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Downtown redesign plans draw mixed reviews

By Lindsey Enns

The City of Selkirk's plan to redesign its historic downtown core was met with mixed reviews from residents and business owners during an open house last Thursday evening.

Dozens of interested residents packed the Gordon Howard Centre's multi-purpose room to catch a glimpse of the city's plans for Manitoba Avenue East.

Although the revitalization plan is receiving praise, some residents and business owners fear what it will mean for parking in the area.

Angela Ward, who owns Midtown Barbershop on Manitoba Avenue East along with her husband Steve, says although she's in favour of making the street more pedestrian friendly, she's concerned about a lack of parking

"Taking away parking just really doesn't make sense," Angela said during last week's open house. "I think parking is the main issue."

"It's hard enough to get parking down there now so imagine what it's gonna to be with two-way traffic," Steve added.

Along with converting Manitoba Avenue East (from Main Street to Eveline Street) from a one-way to a twoway street, the project also includes replacing the existing angled parking on both sides of the street with roughly 42 parallel parking spaces. There are currently 66 spots. The city says there will also be 241 parking spots available in six nearby city-owned offstreet parking lots, all of which are an estimated two-minute walk or less to Manitoba Avenue East.

Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol says the city is working with engineering and planning firm, WSP, when it comes to the parking concerns raised last week.

"A lot of it will be parking spot management," Nicol said. "Part of this is needing to change the character of the street. We want it to be more vibrant.



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Representatives from the City of Selkirk and WSP, an engineering and planning firm, walk residents through design plans for Manitoba Avenue East during an open house at the Gordon Howard Centre last Thursday evening.

That's what we were hearing from the community, that they want a place to go in the evenings, so there needs to be some sort of change to facilitate that."

David Jopling was among the representatives from WSP on hand to answer questions during last week's open house. Jopling said he received several questions from residents in regards to parking.

"That I think was the major question that people had," he said, adding it's also a concern amongst downtown land and business owners. "They brought that forward and the city has since decided to do a parking management strategy that will look at all the parking in the downtown area."

Jopling says this project is all about helping revitalize Selkirk's downtown "through enhancing the experience for pedestrians" and cyclists while linking walking pathways with parking lots, businesses and parks.

"There's even an outdoor area with

ping pong where people can at lunch time recreate and enjoy the space," he said. "It will encourage people to actively use the space and then provide a safe link to the parking that's needed."

The project's design features an off-street bicycle lane, landscaping, decorative paving, pedestrian scale lighting, planters, benches, two pocket parks and buffering of three city owned parking lots.

The North and South Pocket Parks will connect Manitoba Avenue East to existing off-street city-owned parking lots. They will feature landscaping, benches for seating, locations for public art and enhanced lighting. For more information about the project, visit the City of Selkirk's website at myselkirk.ca/mydowntown/.

Colleen Dryden of Selkirk says the landscaping features are a nice touch. "The whole thing is really positive,"

Dryden said.

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IIU concludes investigation involving Selkirk RCMP officer

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The Independent Investigation Unit (IIU) has concluded its investigation into a motor vehicle collision that left two people injured and occurred as the vehicle was being followed by Selkirk RCMP.

The IIU says the involved officer will not face any charges as a result of the incident.

On Nov. 25, 2017, an officer attempted to stop a Ford F-150 truck on Manitoba Avenue in Selkirk, but the driver did not pull over.

The officer followed the vehicle and, at the intersection of Main Street and Manitoba Avenue, the F-150 went through a red light and "t-boned" a Chevrolet Cruze that was travelling through the intersection on a green light, with the right of way. The driver and passenger of the Cruze were admitted to hospital with serious injuries.

As a result of those injuries following involvement by police, the IIU was mandated to investigate.

Radio transmissions between the officer and RCMP communication centre, along with GPS data from the police vehicle, indicated the officer was attempting to get near enough to the truck to read its license plate. Approximately one minute later, the collision occurred.

IIU civilian director Zane Tessler concluded the collision with the Chevrolet Cruze was the sole responsibility of the driver of the F-150.

The civilian director's complete report on the investigation is available online at iiumanitoba.ca.

The details of this investigation were first announced on Nov. 27, 2017.

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"It's more pedestrian friendly, cyclist friendly and I like that there's going to be more tree plantings."

Construction is expected to begin in June and be completed sometime in October.

This project is being cost shared between the City of Selkirk, Province of Manitoba and Government of Canada under the Building Canada Plan. Once complete, the project is estimated to cost around \$2.6 million.

Melissa Desrochers of Petersfield, who owns Studio 233 located on Manitoba Avenue East, said she feels "blind sided" by the project.

"I feel like they kind of went ahead and decided a whole bunch of things without conversing with any of the business owners around," Desrochers said. "I decided to open my business in Selkirk because I love the street, I love the angled parking, I loved how it looked like an old town, I just got such a good feeling.

"Now, I feel like it's just going to be ruined. It's just going to look like a modern Winnipeg street and it's just not going to look the same."

The City of Selkirk and WSP held a meeting with downtown land owners and business owners last Wednesday evening. Desrochers, who attended that meeting, said the No. 1 concern amongst the majority of business owners was parking.

"We already don't have enough and the parking lots that they are showing are quite far away," she said. "A lot of the people in Selkirk are seniors or are not able to get around easily and that's really going to affect a lot of the businesses on the street in a negative way."

Those who attended last week's open house were invited to fill out a comment sheet about various parts of the project. Nicol said the city will be reviewing the comment sheets and will try to address those concerns as the project moves forward.

He added changes can still be made to the project's design before it goes to tender and construction begins.

"There is some concerns, some people feel very passionate about that and we're listening to that and we are going to take a look at what we



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ABOVE: An aerial street view shows the Manitoba Avenue East project's focus area in red. BELOW: Residents were invited to check out the design plans for the project during an open house last Thursday.



can enhance in the project," he said. "There's also a lot of people who are really excited about this project and want to see this go forward."

Holiday Alley co-founder Shirley Muir said she's looking forward to seeing all of the changes come to fruition.

"I think anyone with a little bit of vision can see how this is going to be very exciting for downtown Selkirk. It's going to improve business down there because people are going to be on their feet walking past shops that they probably wouldn't have noticed before," Muir said. "It nicely compliments Holiday Alley in bringing more traffic downtown."

Conni Cartlidge of Selkirk said she remembers when Manitoba Avenue East was a two-way street in the 1960s.

"It was a busy place, it's where everybody was ... it was where every-

body came to shop and I think that's what this is going to bring it back to," Cartlidge said during last week's open house. "I think it's going to be beautiful and you're going to want to be here."

She also remembers years ago when changes to the Selkirk Waterfront were met with some opposition.

"People thought that it was a waste of money but now it's used all the time and it's so beautiful," she said.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said he was pleased with the turnout at last week's open house.

"Anything that we're going to change in Selkirk we want the stakeholders to be involved, we want the residents to be involved," Johannson said. "We want to hear from them.

"Hopefully we can incorporate some of their views and concerns into the plan."





Merch hosts comedy night



RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Winnipeg comedian, Ron Recuenco, pictured above right, shares some of his jokes with local resides during The Merch's open mic comedy night last Tuesday evening. Jimmy Skinner, pictured above, the host of the open mic comedy night at The Merch, jokes about growing up with parents who owned Skinners in Lockport last Tuesday evening.



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'Isn't it beautiful out here?'

Somewhere in the middle of our winter that has just passed I was roaming around in old red on the Lake Winnipeg ice south of Victoria Beach when I came upon a solitary chap sitting on a folding chair by himself slowly jigging a short rod with its line in the water of an ice hole. He was well dressed in high quality winter clothing and seemed quite at home in his surroundings. I pulled up beside his sleigh that held his fishing gear and ice auger and slid out of my truck. Standing in snow up to the top of my boots we regarded each other, then smiling as I looked out over the still vast flat white ice pack, I broke the silence saying in a low familiar voice, "Isn't it beautiful out here?"

He echoed my sentiment replying in a rapid low monotone, "I like being out in the middle of nowhere. It was one of the reasons I was happy in the military until I retired." I shot a now interested look his way seeing his clinched surveying eyes, his ruddy weathered face showing a hint of gray whiskers and agility that defied his age. I dug out my card and handed it to him. He looked at it then extended his hand to shake mine saying, "Ed Moore, here, I live close by and my guess is that you're wanting a fishing story." I tossed my head, smiling, agreeing.

"Well, I remember a time years ago I was one of a four man military crew sent up to No Name Lake in Labrador for a week's survival exercise. They flew us in and dropped us on the lake ice. We made camp then drilled some ice holes to catch fish which would supplement our food rations. It was overcast and not really cold so we relaxed a bit, eating the rations we had brought in. The fishing wasn't good. On day four of our five day exercise we were running out food and then the fog rolled in. A pickup was



RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL Dave Turnava of West St. Paul with his walleve catch from the Red River.

out of the question until the weather cleared. We always came with "hard rations" which comprised of old canned salted beef. It got us through because other than the odd fish and a little wildlife, our canned beef lasted until the plane came three days later when the weather cleared!"

On the Red River upstream of Selkirk sometime in February I came across a tall, lanky grey bearded guy with thick glasses leaning up against the box of his truck yelling back at his friends in their portable ice shack. Old nosey me couldn't help stopping to find out what was going on. "You ok?" I called out from the turned down window of my truck. "Hi Arnie," the chap who I now recognized as Dave Turnaya from West St. Paul, waved at me. "There are too many guys in that shack to suit me," Dave declared in his slow methodical way. I laughed as I left my truck walking to him and pulled out my recorder. He looked at it and said, "I can't think of a fishing story for you right now but I've been

fishing this river and Lake Winnipeg's south basin just north of the mouth of the river. The catfish there, as well as other fish, have frogs in their stomachs."I looked at him,"What does that mean?" "There's not much food for them,"he responded. After I left Dave, he sent us a picture of a nice walleye he caught.

Some time ago on a chilly, overcast, gusty afternoon I was on the ice east of Winnipeg Beach and Matlock visiting and trading fishing stories with fellow anglers. Eventually I came across another chap, who like Ed Moore, was sitting out in the open on a folding chair working a couple short rods, their lines in ice hole waters. I drove up to him slowly and as I got out of my truck I pulled the hood of my parka up to break the wind. Dressed in a camouflaged jacket and a fur cap with ear flaps, the icy weather didn't seem to be bothering our new rugged faced friend at all. "Any luck?" I asked. In a surprisingly light upbeat manner he responded, "It's more fun up north." He said he was Lenny Mulvaney after I offered my name and when I asked him what he had meant, he said, "I was fishing with my dad and uncle on a pier by Grand Rapids one summer and my dad caught and strung up a pickerel. Soon my uncle caught one and when he went to put it on the stringer he saw the cord shaking in the water. Curious, he tried to pull it up but it was very heavy.""There's something wrong," he shouted back at my dad. "It's probably a jack eating my pickerel," dad answered. "Uncle pulled up. There was something eating his pickerel all right but it wasn't a jack it was a big mink! They tried to smack it away with a stick but it wouldn't let go so they took put out another stringer farther down the pier and let the mink have his way!"

See you next week, bye now.

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Advocacy group for persons with disabilities faces funding cut

By Justin Luschinski

The Manitoba League for Persons with Disabilities, a united voice for those living with disabilities, could soon be struggling to stay open after their provincial funding wasn't renewed at the beginning of this year.

The organization, which provides advocacy work for disabled Manitobans across the province, held their AGM on Feb. 27 to brief their members about their current financial situation and how they can move forward.

Fred Dugdale, the organization's treasurer, says the new PC government set higher criteria for funding grants. They attempted to set up meetings, and find out what that criteria was, and how to submit their application, but the talks went nowhere.

"The initial meeting allowed us to prepare a new submission that met their criteria," Dugdale said. "We were never

told why we were rejected, or how we didn't meet their funding criteria."

In an email to the Record, a provincial spokesperson said the province's funding agreement with the organization ended at the end of 2018.

"It was not renewed and the organization was advised over a year ago of the decision," the spokesperson said. "They missed the application deadline for funding consideration in 2018-19. The department tried to work with them on other options, however the proposals submitted to government for consideration did not fit within the guidelines we had provided.

"The organization's application for 2019-20 remains under consideration."

Dugdale said they're happy to conform to whatever the government wants in an application, but they have no idea what numbers the government wants, or how they want the information presented. According to Dugdale, the minister of finance's office has agreed to set up a meeting, but no date has been set.

At the AGM in February, the organization's board presented a number of options to its membership. They could continue as is, but it would be severely limited without more funding from the province. The membership voted to redefine the organization's purpose, possibly finding a new niche, and secure additional funding by changing its fo-

Dugdale said they've been researching other disability organizations, trying to find an avenue that hasn't been covered already. But he said there are so many gaps in disability health care, that Manitobans will suffer if they simply stop existing.

"If a person with a disability has an issue, they'd have to go to the (disability issues office), and make a complaint

there. But if you want to take someone to task, you'd have to go to the human rights commission, and launch a discrimination complaint," Dugdale said. "They've got so many complaints, they're backed up for years. If we're not around to fight for equal treatment, what recourse do people have?"

The Manitoba League for Persons with Disabilities was created in 1974, and was integral in the creation of the Handi-Transit service in Winnipeg. Currently they're consulting with businesses on how to make their workplaces more accessible.

The organization says it will continue to offer services until their funding situation is resolved, or until they find another niche they can fill.

For more information about the Manitoba League for Persons with Disabilities, visit mlpd.mb.ca.

WSP council gives Rossmore, Addis Ave. project third reading

By Justin Luschinski

Construction on the Rossmore and Addis attachment to West St. Paul's wastewater system could begin this summer.

West St. Paul council gave third reading to the Rossmore and Addis Avenues Local Improvement District last Tuesday during a special meeting of council, meaning they can begin work on connecting that community with the wastewater line on Main Street.

The project will now go to tenure, where the RM will seek out the best development deal for residents. The project is estimated to cost a little over \$4 million, with around half of it being paid by the Federal Government's Clean Water and Wastewater Fund, while the remainder will be debentured over a 20-year period.

West St. Paul Mayor Cheryl Christian said by going to tenure now, the RM is hoping to save some money, and lighten the burden on residents.

"By going to tenure right away, we're

hoping to get better rates. If there's competition, and it's a good time to bid, we can lower the costs, hopefully it's cheaper for residents," Christian said."There were two objections out of 107 properties. We understand there's a concern about the cost of this, but we're please that residents understand we're doing the best we can to bring the cost down for them."

The wastewater system will extend down Rossmore and Addis, and stop just before the train tracks. Once the project is complete, and the final costs are calculated, residents of the area will have to decide how they will pay. They can either pay their share immediately, which would be \$19,818.69 per parcel in the current cost estimates, or they can choose to levy it on their taxes, which is estimated to be \$1,763.12 per year, for 20 years.

The financing option will end up costing residents more in the long run, but the final costs can't be determined until the RM has secured a developer.

Residents understand that the project is happening, but are concerned about the cost.

Orel Kiazyk, who's lived on Rossmore Avenue for many years, said the cost are still unclear, and that's making some residents nervous.

"It's a bad situation, and I understand that (West St. Paul) needs to do something, but I think they need to stick their hand out, and ask for more money from the province or whoever," Kiazyk said. "Lots of people are retired, they're on fixed incomes,

they can't afford it. They say the cost estimates will be higher than the final amount, but we don't know what we'll be paying till it's done."

The project is a continuation of the West St. Paul Wastewater Project, which has replaced a majority of the septic tanks that are common in rural Manitoba.

The RM hopes to begin construction this summer. For more information about the project, visit weststpaul.

Ronnie and The Electric to release debut album

By Lindsey Enns

Ronnie Ladobruk and The Electric will be debuting songs from their first self-titled album at The Merch this Saturday evening.

The local band, which features Ronnie Ladobruk on vocals and guitar, Jon Duch on guitar, Jordan Feenstra on bass and Ryan Wiebe on drums, will hit the stage shortly after 9 p.m. when the doors open. There will be no cover charge.

Ladobruk said it's going to be a lis-

ten through of the debut album and then they are going to perform a live set of music.

"We got our start at The Merch so we wanted to do our album listening party and celebrate our first album with our hometown," he said. "We feel we really captured our sound in this album."

For more information about the band, vou can find "Ronnie Ladobruk and The Electric" on Facebook.



First annual Catfish Catwalk to benefit Inclusion Selkirk

By Justin Luschinski

Packers Women's Fashion and local men's fishing wear retailers are teaming up for the first annual Catfish Catwalk in support of Inclusion Selkirk next month.

The event will take place on Wednesday, May 1 at Selkirk United Church. Cocktails will start at 5:30 p.m. with a light dinner and live music by Bob Somerfeld and the Selkirk Jazz Band at 6 p.m. The fashion show will then take place at 7 p.m.

The fashion show is being organized by Kelly Lewis, owner of Packers Women's Fashion, with local businesses, and some local anglers, such as Jim Moar and Clancy Solomon, who will strut their stuff alongside some local models, showing off the latest in Selkirk fishing gear.

Merilee Mollard of Inclusion Selkirk says the event is a showcase of what Selkirk is.

"We wanted to come up with something new, something that hasn't been done before in Selkirk ... When you think of Selkirk, you think of fishing," Mollard said. "It's such an integral part of the city. So in between our women's fashion models, we'll be having some (anglers) from the community, showing off the latest fishing gear.

"It'll be a very fun night."

Mollard said the local fishing community has been very supportive of the event. The anglers will be outfitted by local shops, such as the Smoke N Fish, and walking the runway in between the women's fashion models. Mollard hopes it can be a fun date night, where women can see some great outfits, and bring along their outdoorsmen spouses to enjoy the evening together.

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

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RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION – NETLEY-LIBAU MARSH RESTORATION PILOT PROJECT – FILE: 6004.00

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Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to comment on the proposal should contact Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer, in writing or by email at Bruce.Webb@gov.mb.ca or 204-945-7021, not later than May 10, 2019. Further information is available from the Online Public Registry: www.manitoba.ca/sd/eal/registries/index.html

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of The Environment Act.

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Kelsey Franzen of Riverside Grill holds up tickets for the first annual Catfish Catwalk taking place at Selkirk United Church on May 1.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson and Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere will also take the stage, wearing Chuck-wear, the city's tourism brand.

The funds raised will go towards Inclusion Selkirk's renovation project, which will expand their skills division at their Community Threads building. This will help more people living with disabilities gain valuable work skills, which will lead them to finding work in the area. Currently, their skills program has a wait list of around 25 people.

The renovations will also add things such as an accessible

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ramp and washrooms, which will al-

low them to accommodate residents

Inclusion Selkirk, said this event is a

way for the organization to try something new, and still support local busi-

"We're excited to see how it turns out. Being able to work with other lo-

cal businesses, and showcase what

they're doing, that's a great way for us to support local business," Free-

man said. "If (we) can help other busi-

nesses draw in traffic by supporting

our organization, that just builds our

Freeman said their fundraising for

the renovation project is going well. Inclusion Selkirk has received mul-

tiple grants and donations, includ-

ing \$100,000 from the Enabling Ac-

cess Fund and \$10,000 from the Youth Enabling Access Fund. Apart from

searching for more grant money, the

organization has to find other ways to

fundraise, including their annual so-

Catfish Catwalk tickets are \$60 and

can be purchased at Packers Women's Fashion, Community Threads, or Riv-

whole community up."

who use a wheelchair or walker.

Maria Freeman, executive director of

In the April 4 edition of *The Selkirk Record* the "West St. Paul to honour veterans with poppy street design" story on Page 9 should have read Fulsher Road, Fred Byle Park, Art Christensen Park as well as Balderstone Road in the photo cutline. One of the prisoner of war camps was also on Fred Byle's property. Incorrect information and spelling appeared in the previous article. The *Record* apologizes for the error.







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Serves 4

2 tablespoons olive oil, plus more for the pan

Juice of 1 lime (about 2 tablespoons) 1 tablespoon cornstarch

- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano, rubbed in your palm
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 fresh tilapia fillets

Garnish:

Lime wedges Torn fresh cilantro leaves Pico de Gallo (see below)

Place the oven rack in the top portion of the oven. Crack the oven door and preheat the broiler to high. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and lightly brush the foil with olive oil. In a shallow dish, combine the olive oil, lime juice, cornstarch, chili powder, coriander, cumin, oregano, garlic powder, onion powder, salt,

Broiled Chili-Lime-Crusted Tilapia

and pepper. Whisk to blend. Dip both sides of each tilapia fillet into the spice mixture and use your fingers to coat evenly. Place the tilapia on the prepared baking sheet with the bottom facing up. Broil for 4 minutes, then carefully flip and cook for 4 to 5 minutes more, or until the fish flakes easily.

Serve with lime wedges and torn cilantro or top with a few spoonfuls of Pico de Gallo.

Pico de Gallo Makes about 2 cups

3 plum (Roma) tomatoes, seeded and diced

1/3 cup finely diced red onion 2 scallions, sliced

2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro

1 tablespoons minced jalapeño 1 teaspoon minced garlic

Juice of 1/2 lime 1 teaspoon olive oil

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

In a medium bowl, combine the tomatoes, red onion, scallions, cilantro, jalapeño, and garlic. Add the lime juice and oil, season with the salt, and stir to combine.

Serve immediately or cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate until ready to serve.

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- 5. Lunar term
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- 14. "Heat" director
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- 44. Car mechanics group
- 45. Belonging to us
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- 50. Forming the bottom layer
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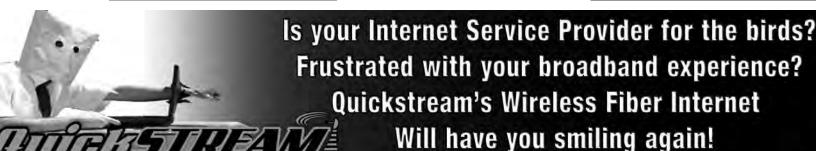
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Selkirk's Safe Grad committee seeks volunteers

By Lindsey Enns

The Comp's Safe Grad committee is once again seeking hundreds of interested volunteers to help make this year's event a success.

Teacher-liasion Charlene Henrikson said the Comp's graduation is truly a community event and wouldn't be possible without the help of more that make it happen along with the than 300 volunteers each year. that make it happen along with the school," said Lisa Weremy, co-chair

"We could not pull this off without the Lord Selkirk School Division, the City of Selkirk and all the volunteers," Henrikson said.

"Safe Grad wouldn't happen without the volunteers and it's the parents that make it happen along with the school," said Lisa Weremy, co-chair of the Selkirk parents for Safe Grad committee. "Safe Grad helps our kids stay safe on grad night.

"If we didn't do safe grad there may be parties happening on the side and parents have no control."

For more than 20 years, the Safe Grad committee of parents has organized the Royal Gala graduation, hosting close to 700 students and their families and friends each year.

Sue Medock, cochair of the Selkirk parents for Safe Grad committee, says the event is a great time for students, family members and volunteers each year.

"They have fun. It's a total party," Medock said. "It's a blast for the kids and they're with all their friends. They're just there to have fun in a safe environment."

The committee says they are still looking for around 175 volunteers to help out again this year with everything from security and food services to decorating and set

"SAFE GRAD WOULDN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT THE VOLUNTEERS ... "

up. Volunteers have to be 18 or older, however, youth are welcome to come help out with food services.

Signing up to volunteer is made easy through the school's website, where volunteers can pick what they'd like to do and during which time slot. For more information, visit lsrcss.ca or lssd.ca/schools/lsr/Pages/default. aspx. You can find "Graduation Information" under the "About our School" tab on the Comp's home page.

Weremy says she encourages anyone interested to sign up and volunteer. She added it's also a great way for parents at the elementary and junior high level to get involved with safe grad for when their children graduate.

"It's all about helping make this a fun event for the kids," she said. "It's a celebration."

Throughout the one-day event, the Selkirk Rec Complex is flipped three times to host the convocation ceremony, the dinner and dance, and then safe grad.

This year's Comp graduation convocation will be held on Thursday, June 27, but volunteers can help out ahead of time too with prep and set-up.

This year's convocation will start at 12 p.m. inside the Selkirk Rec Complex. The Safe Grad portion of the evening will begin at 5 p.m.



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Pictured from left to right: Sue Medock, Charlene Henrikson, Kier Dear and Lisa Weremy are encouraging interested community members and parents to volunteer at this year's Safe Grad event at the Selkirk Rec Complex on June 27.



Manitoba to challenge carbon tax in court

Staff

The Manitoba government will be challenging the federal government's decision to impose its carbon tax on Manitobans in court, Premier Brian Pallister confirmed last week.

"Last year, our government received legal advice the federal government has the constitutional power to impose a carbon tax, but only on provinces that do not implement plans of their own," Palliser stated in a release last Wednesday."The result was our Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, which is better for Manitoba's economy, and better for our en-

The premier confirmed that immediately after unveiling its Made-in-Manitoba Climate and Green Plan, and on multiple occasions after that, Manitoba sought the federal government's assurance that it would not impose its tax on Manitobans.

"Ottawa acknowledged that our plan is the best in Canada, but they would not provide the assurance we sought," he said. "They stated they would impose their higher - and rising – carbon tax on Manitobans. They have now done this, despite granting special treatment and exemptions to other provinces.

"This conduct by the federal government is unfair to Manitobans. It threatens jobs and economic growth throughout Manitoba. It makes it more expensive to feed our families and keep them warm during the winter. It hurts northern Manitobans. It hurts our agricultural industry and transportation sector," he added.

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation

(CTF) says it supports the government's decision to challenge the federal government's proposed carbon tax in court.

"Premier Brian Pallister is fighting for Manitoba taxpayers by pushing back against Ottawa's carbon tax in court,"Todd MacKay, CTF's Prairie Director stated in a release last Wednesday. "Ottawa's carbon tax will cost Manitobans money without helping the environment and Premier Pallister is right to call that bluff."

The Manitoba government announced that it will be filing an independent court challenge against Ottawa's carbon tax. New Brunswick. Ontario and Saskatchewan are also challenging the federal carbon tax in

The CTF intervened in the Saskatchewan case on Feb. 13. The CTF's lawvers challenged Ottawa's arguments that a carbon tax reduces emissions. The CTF also argued that a carbon tax is, in fact, a tax, not a "fee" or a "levy" or any other federal creation. Lastly, the CTF challenged the constitutionality of the carbon tax legislation because it allows the prime minister to impose carbon taxes in any region and at any level without letting Members of Parliament have a vote, but, according to the constitution, only Parliament has the right to impose taxes on Canadi-

The CTF is intervening in the Ontario challenge, which is going to court on Apr. 15, and consulting with its legal team about the possibility of joining the New Brunswick and Manitoba court challenges as well.

Hypnosis and Hilarity



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Dozens of Selkirk and area community members filled the Selkirk Inn and Conference Centre during the fifth annual Hypnosis and Hilarity event last Saturday evening. The event, which features comedy hypnotist Matao, whose real name is Matthew Prychun, raises funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation each year.













Local library warmly welcomes new Whimsy B Cafe

By Justin Luschinski

The little cafe space inside Selkirk's library has a new occupant.

The Whimsy B Cafe and Bakery opened last week and is now ready to serve up coffee, tea, breakfast paninis, muffins, soups, salad, and home-baked goods to residents at the Gaynor Family Regional Library. The previous cafe, Ubuntu, closed earlier this year, and the library was looking for another coffee shop to take over the space.

Sally-Ann Smith, one of the new cafe's owners, said they always wanted to start up a cafe, and when they heard about Ubuntu closing, they made an offer.

"We used to come here a lot when Ubuntu was here. We happened to be here when (the owners of Ubuntu), found out they were closing, and we thought it was a perfect opportunity," Smith said. "We're super excited, we wanted to continue the cafe (in the library), but do it in our own way.

"More family oriented."

Smith wants Whimsy B to become



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Pictured from left to right: Sally-Ann Smith, Tiegan Smith, and Jen Chandler, stand in front of their new cafe, Whimsy B Cafe, inside the Gaynor Family Regional Library last week.

a family style bakery, with a nice selection for adults and children to enjoy. She works with her daughter, her husband, and a woman named Jen Chandler.

Chandler handles the baking, and

she also sells beauty products based around honey, which can be purchased at the cafe. Smith and her daughter are vegetarian, and she wants to give residents some nice vegetarian dishes that go beyond a salad.

Tiegan, Smith's daughter and one of the cafe's managers, said they will cater their cafe to whatever the residents want.

"We've had a lot of older people come in, and share their recipes with us. I think everyone appreciates that we're here, and we're learning," Tiegan said. "So let us know what you want, and we'll see if we can do it here."

Smith said they're looking to incorporate more honey into their products, working with their bee-based theme.

The cafe is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30 a.m. till 5 p.m.

For more information, you can find "Whimsy B Cafe" on Facebook.

Backyard composting 101



RECORD PHOTO BY MICHELLE BALHARRY

Teresa Prokopanko from the Green Action Centre speaks to a full house about composting at the Gaynor Family Regional Library last Thursday evening. More than 60 people attended the event to learn the do's and don'ts of composting.



Life-saving skills training



RCMP PHOTO

RCMP officers learned some valuable life-saving skills on Mystery Lake, just outside Thompson, Man., last Friday. Officers received training in ice rescue and while they absolutely could, they would prefer not to have to put these skills to use anytime soon in Manitoba's cold waters, the RCMP said.



Volunteers help transform hundreds of bridal gowns into angel items for grieving families

Manitoba Angel Dresses say they are thriving in Manitoba.

Manitoba Angel Dresses volunteers lovingly create angel items from donated bridal and bridesmaid gowns.

"Our vision and mission is to ease the stress on a grieving family, by providing the family a beautiful item lovingly created in which to clothe their precious Angel," according to their website, manitobaangeldresses. com. "All Angel items from Manitoba Angel Dresses are gifted to grieving families, any charges incurred are covered by Manitoba Angel Dresses and its volunteers."

In one year of reorganization, Manitoba Angel Dresses has stocked 95 per cent of the funeral homes and hospitals in rural Manitoba and 99.9 per cent of those in Winnipeg, according to a release last Wednesday.

Volunteers have transformed almost 400 gowns into Angel Items, which now stock the funeral homes and hospitals in Manitoba.

"What this means is that any family in Manitoba going through infant loss will have access to a layette to clothe their precious Angel in, at no cost to the family," the release reads.

The organization, which was formed in 2014, continues to grow with three fully functioning community groups in Manitoba, Dauphin under the leadership of Jennifer Neiman (204) 638-7672, St. Claude under the leadership of Jacqueline Bazin (204) 379-2519 and Winnipeg and the whole organization under the leadership of Diane Monkman (204) 635-2862.

There is also a group in Steinbach under the leadership of Sheryl Harder (204) 346-4580 and they are looking to add community groups in Manitoba's northern regions.

Those interested in volunteering can email volunteers@manitobaangeldresses.com

There are also various ways to donate, for more information, email info@manitobaangeldresses.com visit manitobaangeldresses.com.

Manitoba Angel Dresses currently is not accepting any new donations of bridal gowns.

House concert helps connect bands, music fans

By Justin Luschinski

Community members packed into The Mighty Kiwi to hear the countryfolk stylings of Rube and Rake, a folk band from St. John's, Newfoundland, last week.

Home Route's final house concert for the season took place last Tuesday evening. The concert series brings small-town folk artists, and gives them an opportunity to tour across the country, playing in intimate settings such as homes and barns.

Edwin Brook, who hosts the show along with his wife Evange, said the smaller shows allow the audience to connect with the bands on a deeper level.

"It gets people more involved. It's not uncommon for someone to ask the band a question in between songs, asking what inspired a particular song, where the artists came from," Brook said. "The artists will also talk more about themselves, it's a really great opportunity. The fact that we've hosted artists from places like St. John's and Nashville just blows my mind."

Brook said they provide the artists with accommodations, food, and all the money made during the shows go directly to the artists.

Previous concerts have been held in their home on Nanton Road between



RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Rube and Rake performing at The Mighty Kiwi last Tuesday evening.

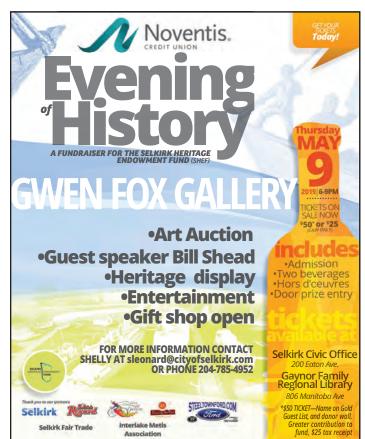
East Selkirk and Lockport as well as a couple were held at The Gwen Fox Gallery.

Brook added that most of the folk artists enjoy Selkirk, and hope they can come back soon.

Josh Sandu and Andrew Laite, who make up the band Rube and Rake from St. John's, Newfoundland said if they would have known how beautiful Selkirk was, they would have come by sooner.

"When we got here, we spent the day in Winnipeg, which was alright. But if we would've known Selkirk would look like this, we'd have come sooner," Sandu said.

"We really enjoy small towns, and Selkirk has such a rich history. We don't often get the chance to come out this way, and Selkirk was a pleasant surprise. We're hoping we can come back," Laite said.







Fishermen reel in CRJHL championship

By Brian Bowman

The Capital Region Junior Hockey League's inaugural championship was won by the Selkirk Fishermen.

Selkirk won the league title after a solid 4-2 win over the North Winnipeg Satelites Sunday evening at the St. James Civic Centre.

"It was an amazing effort and a lot of guys had never won anything in hockey before," said Fishermen head coach Chris Poponick. "It was tremendous to see their reaction and having the shortened bench and the APs, the black aces in the lineup to help us out, helped progress their careers as 16 and 17 year olds.

"It was a great accomplishment."

Dawson Courchene gave Selkirk a 1-0 first-period lead and then Ben Kelly and Josh Poponick tallied in the second to put the visitors up 3-0 after 40 minutes.

Courchene and Kelly both finished the game with three points.

North Winnipeg's Braden Sargent scored early in the third but Selkirk's Chad King answered just 1:38 later.

King's goal was a huge one.

"You hear all the time in hockey, the two-goal lead is the hardest one to defend and they got that first one on the board," Chris Poponick said. "Now, what are we going to do and how are we going to respond? And it was a really great play by one of our APs, Chase Barkley, to get the puck down the ice and put it deep and Juliano Garcea picked it up behind the

next and the goaltender thought he was coming out the left side and he turned around on the right side and found Chad and he buried it. It was a bang-bang play.

"It was almost a set play and they did it to perfection. It took all of the pressure off us and back on their shoulders and it killed whatever momentum they gained by scoring that first one," he added.

The Satellites' Nathan Jones, a St. Andrews' product, scored a power-play goal with 18 seconds remaining in the game.

Austin DeBoer made 33 saves in the win.

The Fishermen grabbed a 3-2 series lead with an exciting 2-1 overtime win last Friday in Selkirk.

Raymond Hefferman scored the winner early in the OT. Selkirk's Jordan Donald had tied the score at 1-1 with a third-period power-play goal.

North Winnipeg's Rustyn Lodon tallied in the second period.

DeBoer made 27 saves for the win.

North Winnipeg evened the series at two wins apiece after a 3-1 home win on April 3.

Derian Emes and Eli Caparros (shorthanded) scored first-period goals for the Satelites and then Braden Zamrykut made it 3-0 after 40 minutes.

Travis Spratt scored Selkirk's lone goal on the power play midway in the third period.

On April 2, the Fishermen took a 2-1



Chad King, Nico Morrow-Litke, Ben Kelly, Reece Tessier, Travis Spratt, Ray Hefferman and, in front, Jordan Simko.

series lead with a thrilling 2-1 overtime victory over the Satelites in Selkirk.

Dane Derewianchuk was the overtime hero for Selkirk. It was his first goal - and third point - in the first five games of the postseason.

"That whole line with Dane, Evan, and Dawson Courchene had kind of been quiet in the playoffs and Dane had been away working and he missed (Sunday) night's game because he was back working in Estevan," Poponick said. "But Dane works his butt off every time he's out there and that's why he's one of our assis-

tant captains.

"For him to get that goal, it was a really nice play by Thomas Mironuk bringing it over the blueline and he found him on the far side."

Juliano Garcea gave Selkirk a 1-0 first-period lead but North Winnipeg tied the score when Brett Williams tallied midway in the third.

The Satelites' lone goal came while they enjoyed a five-minute powerplay. Sure, they scored, but the Fishermen's PK deserves a huge applause for allowing just the one goal.

DeBoer made 28 saves for the victory



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Fishermen league title was a real group effort

Bv Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Fishermen had a lot of very good reasons to celebrate their Capital Region Junior Hockey League championship.

And they had a whole lot of players to celebrate it with.

Selkirk's roster list looked more like a football one after the dust settled on the season Sunday evening in Winni-

"We needed guys to step up and all year it was somebody different all of the time," said Chris Poponick, the Fishermen's head coach and general manager. "It hasn't been consistently the same two people and I think that's one of the things that makes it very difficult to defend us."

Selkirk had many situations during the course of the season where they had to call guys up for various reasons.

"I've never had this type of situation in my 20 years of coaching the Fish where we had so many people go through our program and, at the end, used so many people and had to use them," Poponick stressed. "I'm

just thankful that we don't have any westerns to go to because we had just one spare and a second spare came back from his trip and he hadn't been on the ice for a week and a half."

The Fishermen had at least four AP players in their lineup for every playoff game.

"We had everything from work engagements to school commitments, to mono, to a broken wrist, broken shoulder," Poponick noted. "It was unreal."

> The Fishermen had plenty of success this past season using local players. Teams in the CRJHL can recruit players from anywhere but Selkirk chose to use local talent.

"That's the way we do

our program and we always have," Poponick said. "And even the guys that aren't local right now, Thomas Mironuk and Dane Derewianchuk, both of them grew up in Selkirk. We don't go too far for the guys, even the north end kids that played with the Selkirk guys now that the Rebels are combined.

"We're able to look at those kids in the "AA" program and sway them to come our direction."



These Fishermen, with the exception of Kaden Kotowich, have played together since the Timbits level. They won the city championship when they were eight years old with coach Chris Poponick. Pictured, left to right, Austin DeBoer, Reece Tessier, Travis Spratt, Darian Morris-Izzard (injured), Josh Poponick, and Kaden Kotowich.



The Selkirk Fishermen's Chase Barkley looks to make a play during Game 3 of the series.



Fishermen forward Juliano Garcea, right, battles for the puck with a North Winnipeg player.

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Kids are having a ball at the Jr. NBA Youth Basketball Program

By Brian Bowman

There are a lot of boys and girls having a ball at the Comp every Sunday.

In fact, 24 of them have signed up for this year's Jr. NBA Youth Basketball Program, under the direction of Sue Gilmour.

The program was intended to max out at 20 players but Gilmour decided to allow all of kids interested in joining the program.

"It's been awesome," said Gilmour last week. "The kids have been phenomenal and it's fun to watch them grow and learn and get them started with basketball at a young age."

Gilmour, the head coach of Selkirk Royals' varsity girls' basketball team, has her players helping out with the youngsters (age four through seven).

The kids are separated into groups and go to different skill stations, which are run by varsity players.

"They get to practice coaching with the little ones and it's a great fundraiser for our varsity program," Gilmour said. "All of the proceeds go right into the varsity basketball program to cover all of the team expenses."

The program started March 3 (excluding Spring Break and Easter) and includes eight sessions which focus on fundamental movement skills and basic basketball skills while providing a variety of games, skills, and challenges.

"My emphasis is on basic fundamentals like jumping, running, agility, and changing directions quickly," Gilmour noted. "We just incorporate the use of a basketball when we're doing it."

Players learn the game of basketball by using smaller balls and lower

Cost for new participants is \$100 while fees for returning players returning for the fall program is \$75.

Each new player receives a basketball, NBA reversible jersey, and a drawstring bag to keep. They also get athlete insurance.

The program is in its third year in Selkirk and Gilmour has seen the number of participants increase. The program runs in the spring and then in the fall.

For more information on the JR. NBA program, please contact Gilmour via email at selkirkjrNBA@gmail.com or visit the website www.jrnba.ca.

Meanwhile, Gilmour started a Mini Royals Basketball Program last week, which is the next level after Jr. NBA and before the Selkirk Sonics.

"It's still a skill-based program but what we're going to try to do is incorporate 3-on-3 for half of it," Gilmour

"They get the fundamental skills and the developmental skills and we're introducing a little bit of game play as



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Tommy Gilmour, left, and Kierra Rutherford have been taking part in the Jr. NBA Youth Basketball Program at the Comp. The program, for boys and girls ages five through seven, started back on March 3 and consists of eight sessions.

If the program works out, Gilmour said she would run it again in the fall.

The five-week program has 12 kids signed up for the spring sessions.

MJHL announces top players for March

Submitted by the MJHL

The MJHL RBC Player of the Month

for March was Alex Uryga of the Swan Valley Stampeders.

Urvga recorded 14 points (four Stampeders, who have advanced to goals, 10 assists) in 11 games for the

the MJHL championship final against the Portage Terriers. Over that stretch, the 6-foot-4, 215-pound forward had three multiple-point games. For good measure,

the 20 year old from North Vancouver also scored a short-handed goal. The runners-up for the award were

Portage forward Chase Brakel and Virden forward Hunter Cloutier.

Telus-MJHL Defenceman of the Month

The Telus Defenceman of the Month for March was the Terriers' Sam Hus-

Huston, 20, has been a key cog in Portage's run to the championship final. He's on the ice in many pressure situations, but also possesses an offensive flare, reflected in 10 points in nine games.

The 6-foot-5, 210-pound blueliner from Brandon has been very effective when the



Royals club basketball team finding success on the court

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Junior Royals boys' club basketball team has made great strides in just its second season.

And they have been doing some winning along the way.

The U14 Royals won the Attack League Tier 2 Championship with a thrilling 50-48 overtime win over the Blizzard on March 16.

Ben Silliker of East Selkirk beat the overtime buzzer with a sweet jump shot to win the game.

"We had never beaten the Blizzard before," said Royals' team manager Sean Stoesz. "It was a pretty exciting game."

The Royals, whose head coach is Riley Goodbrandson and assistant coach is Rory Doak, reached the final after beating the Gladiators 47-44 in a semifinal matchup.

Every player on the Royals brings their own unique talent which meshes well together as a unit.

"Everyone has their own strengths," Stoesz said. "It's hard to say our team does one thing good when each kid is bringing something different."

Selkirk competed at a tournament in Grand Forks last weekend and has been practicing in preparation for Basketball Manitoba's club provin-

The club season, which started back in October, has really become popular here in the province.

"Especially for the 2005 group, it's a really popular sport for this age group,"Stoesz explained."2005, has by far, the most amount of kids playing basketball."

The level of play at this age group is very good and the Royals have improved quite a bit in a short period of

"When we first formed our club last year teams were just taking it to us," Stoesz recalled. "We were just getting hammered but this year we won the Tier 2 and we were narrowing the gap at the start of the year against the Tier

"This league is making the boys a lot better and it's pretty evident that the experience that they're getting from this league is shining through when it comes to their school teams."

But their success hasn't come easy. The Royals' players work extremely hard at improving their game.

"Selkirk has always been sort of a hockey and volleyball dominant city for a long time but the goal is to create a love for basketball," Stoesz said. "We were very fortunate with this group of 2005 boys because they are basketball first. With the group, it's been full-on



ROYALS PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Royals Basketball Club won the Attack League Tier 2 boys' championship after defeating the Blizzard 50-48 in overtime on March 16. Pictured back row, left to right, coach Riley Goodbrandson, coach Rory Doak, Reilly Olafson, Ben Silliker, Tyler Bubenzer, Tegan Stoesz, Nic Zarrow, and team manager Sean Stoesz. Front row, left to right, Aaron Stone, Jackson Doak, and Milan Tomberli.

basketball. They're on the court probably six days a week during their season and it's their passion."

The hope for the Royals' club program, said Stoesz, is to extend it to younger ages in the near future.

Hopefully, more teams will be added and the goal is to keep the program here running for a very long time.

"That's the goal," Stoesz said, noting the Royals post all tryout and camp announcements on their club Instagram page Selkirk Junior Royals.

"We want to keep it going...and we've seen at Dean (Goodbrandson's) camps that more girls have been attending the camps so that definitely can be an option for next season."

MJHL final deadlocked at a win apiece

The Manitoba Junior Hockey League best-of-seven final series between the Portage Terriers and Swan Valley Stampeders is tied at one win apiece.

Swan Valley evened the series with a 6-5 overtime victory on Sunday.

Bradly Goethals, a former Selkirk Steelers' forward, was the OT hero. He had tied the score at 5-5 at 13:38 of the third period.

Both of his goals came on the power play as Swan Valley finished the game four-for-seven with the man advantage.

The Stampeders took a 3-0 first-period lead with goals from Brian Harris, Josh Tripp, and John Jebamani.

But Portage's Joey Moffatt and Orca Weisblatt made it a one-goal game before Swav Valley's Alexander Uryga and Portage's Chase Brakel traded goals before the second-period ended.

Brakel and Ty Barnstable then tied the score at 5-5 in the third.

Merek Pipes made 33 saves for the

The Terriers opened the series with a 3-0 victory in Portage la Prairie on Friday.

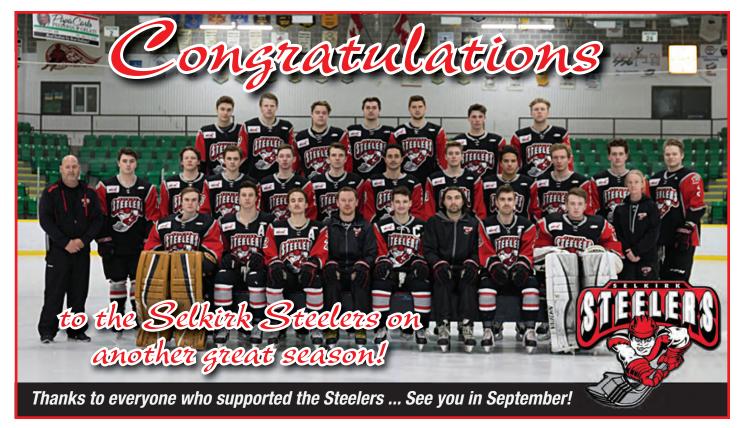
Moffatt scored a first-period powerplay goal and then Barnstable tallied midway in the third.

Brakel added an empty-net goal with 58 seconds remaining in the game.

Ethan Peterson made 31 save for his first shutout of the playoffs. Pipes stopped 23 Portage shots.

Portage will host Game 3 of the Turnbull Cup final Wednesday and then Game 4 returns to Swan River on Sat-

Game 5 will be played next Tuesday in Portage la Prairie. All three games will start at 7:30 p.m.



Royals' bocce team headed to Special Olympics nationals

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals' bocce team of Diedrich Reimer, Ariana Hillier, Loughlin McKay, and Fergus Campbell Delaloye is headed to the Special Olympics nationals in Toronto.

The foursome won the Division 1 Provincial Championship last Thursday, defeating St. James 7-5 in the final.

"It was a very exciting game," said Kyla Michalski, who coaches the team along with Jeff Tuininga. "The kids didn't know they were playing for the trip because I felt the pressure might not be the best thing.

"When they found out that they were going to Toronto, they just lost it. They were so excited."

Michalski said it was so special to see their team so excited after earning a trip to nationals.

"It was such a good feeling seeing them reach that success," she said. "Winning is a great feeling but having this huge reward and huge honour of being able to represent Special Olympics Manitoba there is pretty exciting."

The Royals had four teams - and 19 athletes - competing in a variety of di-

visions at provincials.

Selkirk started training for the event about three weeks ago.

"It's a little bit difficult because we play on a turf when we go there and we obviously don't have a turf here and we can't go outside yet," Michalski noted. "Hopefully, the weather will allow us to go outside and practice a little bit (soon)...we'll try to get the kids out a couple of times more to practice but we don't want to overdo it."

As for nationals, the Royals will be impressed with the show that will be put on in Toronto. The athletes will be able to go on some tours, will be staying at dorms on a university campus, and will attend a dance and opening ceremonies.

"There's a lot of activities that the kids get to partake in there," Michalski said, noting the Comp sent a team to nationals in bocce a couple of years ago.

The Royals are really excited to experience Toronto.

"It's going to be awesome," Michaski said excitedly. "(Ecole) Selkirk Junior High won basketball so they're send-



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The Selkirk Royals' Special Olympics bocce team won the Provincial 1 Championship last Thursday and will be heading to the nationals in Toronto in the middle of May. Pictured, Kyla Michalski (coach), Diedrich Reimer, Ariana Hillier, Loughlin McKay, Fergus Campbell Delaloye, and Jeff Tuininga (coach).

ing a basketball team. We have two teams going to nationals and there's also track and field, floor hockey, and soccer so there's five different sports happening. "It's going to be huge. Sixty different bocce teams, 60 basketball teams, so (the athletes) are going to get this huge experience at this massive event in a big city."

Basketball MVP



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East St. Paul's Faith Hezekiah, left, was recently named the University of Winnipeg Wesmen women's basketball team's most valuable player at their annual awards banquet. Hezekiah averaged 16.8 points and 10.9 rebounds per game this past season.

Manitoba begins NRL nationals with pair of losses



Samantha Sampano



Taylor Wyatt



Nicole Desrosiers

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The Manitoba Intact started the 2019 Canadian Ringette Championships in Prince Edward Island with an 0-2 re-

Manitoba, playing for the National Ringette League championship, opened action with a 6-5 loss to the Cambridge Turbos on Monday.

Nicole Desrosiers, who lives in St. Clements, led the Intact with two goals and an assist while Janelle Wotherspoon, Kristyn Wotherspoon, and Morgan Parynuik also tallied.

On Tuesday morning, Manitoba was defeated 7-2 by the Atlantic Attack.

Jose Hurberdeau led Manitoba with a goal and an assist while Shannon Sarahs scored Manitoba's goal.

Desrosiers had an assist in the game. Manitoba, whose roster also features Selkirk's Samantha Sampano and East St. Paul's Taylor Wyatt, played the Edmonton Wam Tuesday evening but no score was available at press time.

The nationals continue through Saturday with the gold-medal game.

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Altitude Edition



Selkirk stellar at KPAC indoor track and field meet

Staff

The Selkirk Royals had several stellar performances at the KPAC indoor track and field meet at the University of Manitoba's Max Bell Centre on March 20.

Selkirk's varsity girls' contingent was especially good in winning the banner. They initially had not been awarded the banner but an error was discovered in the team scores which, when corrected, gave the Royals' the varsity girls' banner.

The highlights from the meet included the Royals varsity girls' team of Julie Sowany, Emily Lazaruk, Asha Gurney, and Carly Kazuk winning the 4x100-metre race.

Gurney was also tops in the long jump and high jump.

Kazuk placed second in the 60m and 200m races while Becca Waito finished second in the shot put.

In junior varsity girls' action, Brooke Sumka was the fastest in the 60m and

best in the long jump. She was also second in the 200m.

Mia Loeppky, meanwhile, was third in the long jump.

Selkirk's medley relay team of Tyrell Cook, Ben Kelly, Luke Fjeldsted, and Heath Kurys placed third. Kurys was second in the 800m while Cook placed third in the 200m.

The Royals' Ben Kelly was second in the shot put.

Evan Skrupski was very good in the junior varsity boys' long jump, placing second.

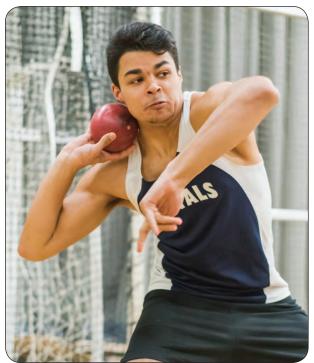
That KPAC meet wrapped up the indoor season and the Royals will quickly turn their attention to the outdoor season.

Selkirk will be hosting the always very popular Royal Rumble on the Rubber May 15. The KPAC outdoor meet will take place May 21 and May 23 while the MHSAA provincials are set for June 6-9.



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Asha Gurney finished first in the varsity girls' long jump and high jump.



The Selkirk Royals' Ben Kelly was second in second in the varsity the varsity boys' shot put.



placed Heath Kurys boys' 800-metre race.



The Selkirk Royals won the KPAC varsity girls' indoor track and field banner at the University of Manitoba. Pictured, from left to right, Emily Lazaruk, Rebecca Waito, Asha Gurney, Carly Kazuk, and Julie Sowany. Missing from the photo is Hunter Gamache and Madison Lezzi.

East St. Paul's Attardo set to shine as youngest player

Submitted

Timing is important in all sports, and for East St. Paul soccer player Tyler Attardo, the timing of the arrival of Winnipeg's Valour FC soccer club and the Canadian Premier League is pretty much perfect.

The 17-year-old is the youngest player signed with the club, and so far the youngest player in the league.

Attardo knows the CPL, a seventeam Canadian professional league that debuts this spring, came into play at the exact right time for him.

"Before I was always looking in Europe and all these other places to be able to have success and have my dream, obviously soccer, but now that there's a league in Canada and a team right in Winnipeg that gave me the opportunity, it's amazing," Attardo said.

He grew up in East St. Paul and started his soccer career with the local Timbits team at the age of four. By eight, he was playing age advanced with the nine year olds and has been playing up ever since.

His mom, Shauna, said at 13, coaches from Verona, Italy saw Tyler at a camp hosted by Winnipeg's FC Northwest.

A year later, he was invited to Italy and went for a two-week camp there. At 15, Attardo was off to Italy for five months of soccer in the Italian city.

"He left in January and he got home in May. That was really hard. My husband (Rino) and I took him and leaving him was probably one of the hardest things I've ever done in my life," Shauna said.

"But, at the same time, it was what he wanted and he was so comfortable, and I was comfortable with the facility and the people I had met. Thank goodness for FaceTime and all those

Attardo would return to Italy the

following year for more training, but through it all, he kept his grades up, spending the first part of the school year at River East Collegiate and the second half in Italy. He trained and did correspondence courses while learning some Italian.

"He's made a lot of sacrifices in school to take heavy loads in the first half because he was away in Italy the last couple of years, so he's used to it," Rino said. "With everything he's had going on he still did his Honour Roll last year in school."

Last fall, Attardo tried out for Valour FC, advancing through three rounds of cuts and playing in the final game before the team was selected.

In January, it was announced he was offered a multi-year contract with the team and it was a very good feeling.

"I felt great," Attardo said. "It definitely was a little nerve-wracking at first, going through the process but now that it's complete I'm so grateful and I'm super excited to get started."

In an article published on Valour FC's website, coach Rob Gale praised Attardo for his performance throughout the tryouts. "We were excited going into the Winnipeg trials to see how he would perform," Gale said. "And to his credit, he was the standout player and confirmed the potential that he has."

The average player age in the CPL is 23.2 years and Attardo believes being the youngest in the league is motivation for him to prove that he belongs

It's a familiar feeling, having been the youngest guy on the pitch for most of his life.

"Right from East St. Paul, I don't know how old I was, I was really young ... and I started playing age advanced and ever since it's been like that my whole life," he said. "I'm doing my best to prepare for (the league),



Attardo with his team jersey.

RECORD PHOTO COURTESY VALOUR FC. Tyler Attardo during Valour FC tryouts is the youngest player in the new Canadian Premier League.

I'm getting super excited."

Attardo and Rino spent about three weeks in February in Chile where Tyler practiced with the Rangers de Talca Professional Team.

The temperature was about 30 C every day and, while that might tempt others to slack a bit, Attardo admitted he loved the sunshine but was there to eat, breathe and sleep soccer.

"That's kind of how I think of it," he said during a phone interview from Chile. "I'm here for soccer so I want to do everything I can to play my best here, but on the weekends, we go to the beach, do some nice things because you've gotta do some stuff while you're here too."

The Attardos got back home to East St. Paul at the end of February, and now, it's back to juggling school and soccer. He might have a professional contract but he's still got to finish Grade 12.

"For him, he's in a bit of a unique situation because he has to juggle his final semester of school with working

and playing in the league, but we have a great support system with River East," Shauna said.

Rino agreed.

"His teachers at River East Collegiate have been amazing, it's been phenomenal...they've been really helpful when he's gone away for four, five months at a time."

Valour FC will have 15 home games, played at Investors Group Field, with the first May 4 against FC Edmonton.] It's a date Attardo's really ready for.

"I always want to improve and I always have goals to move forward, progress in the sport," he said. "Right now, I'm focusing on the league and I'm doing my best so I can prepare for the league, and have success, not only for myself, but for my team in the league.

"And, of course, I'm always working hard to get a look from the national

The CPL season opener will be played in Hamilton on April 27.

> MARCH TOP PLAYERS, FROM PG. 16

Terriers are on the power play, evidenced by Huston scoring five power-play goals.

The runners-up were Swan Valley's Quintin Sudom and Steinbach's Troy Williams.

MGEU-MJHL Goaltender of the Month

For the second time this season. the MGEU Goaltender of the Month was the Terriers' Ethan Peterson.

Peterson, a Park River, N.D. product, went undefeated in March, posting a stellar 7-0

record to go along with a 1.67 goals-against average and .938 save percentage.

The runners-up were Swan Valley's Merek Pipes and Steinbach's Matthew Radomsky.

IBAM-MJHL Rookie of the Month The IBAM Rookie for March was

the Pistons' Kyle Bettens.

Bettens, 17, produced 11 points (four goals, seven assists) in 11 games. Bettens, who hails from Winnipeg, recently committed to Bemidji State (NCAA Div I).

The runners-up were Winnipeg Blues' forward Ty Naaykens and Virden goaltender goaltender Riley

Manitoba Pork Peak Performer of the Month

The Manitoba Pork Peak Performer of the Month for March was the Pistons' Brendan Westbrook.

Westbrook, 19, contributed 13 of his mornings in March assisting in the classrooms at Southwood School in Steinbach. He has also begun to mentor young people through the

local Youth For Christ organization.

"Brendan has taken advantage of the opportunity he has to give back and make an impact on the youth in our community," said Pistons' head coach and general manager Paul Dyck. "He truly enjoys this opportunity and has become a strong role model."

Westbrook, a Pine City, Min. native, also actively enjoys assisting at minor hockey practices in the Steinbach area. He gives of his time selflessly and sets an example for how to make a difference in the community.

Interlake players win ringette championships

By Brian Bowman

Six Interlake players and a coach enjoyed a championship-type season as members of the U14A1 East End Wings' ringette team.

East End won a gold medal at the Winnipeg Ringette League Championship Playoff and then won another gold at the Ringette Manitoba Provincial Championship.

East End edged the MacDonald Wildfire 4-3 in overtime to claim the provincial crown on March 17. The Wings trailed 3-0 at the half before they mounted the impressive comeback.

"It was crazy," said Wings' coach Syd Langton. "We had a nice talk with the girls (at the break) to give them some words of encouragement and they came back to win it 4-3 in the second half. They were so excited. We dressed up for them and they were so pumped."

East End had lost to MacDonald 6-1 on March 16.

In the WRL final, the Wings defeated the Wildfire 5-3.

It was a tremendously successful for East End, which plays out of the Transcona Ringette Association.

"The girls were super pumped and

motivated right from the start," Langton said. "No one really knew each other so there was a lot of gelling that we did. We did four tournaments which allowed the girls to gel and get to know each other and they worked their butts off all season."

At a Transcona tournament, East End won the silver and the Wings also earned a bronze at the Mid-Canada competition

Team members from the Interlake included Sara Fissel, Kayla Rehirchuk, Lily Campbell, Tyler Erickson, Julia Pennell, and Dakotah Ataman. The local coach was Brooke Mayo-Lagace.

Those players worked really well with their new teammates.

"We had a lot of positivity and teamwork between the coaches, the parents, and the girls," Langton said. Everybody was very supportive of us and everyone really wanted to be there and work hard."

It didn't take long for all of the girls to bond as a team. Eight of the 15 players are eligible to play at the U14 level again next season.

"It definitely took a few practices for everyone to get the hang of it and know where people are going and what positions to play," Langton said.



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Six players and a coach from the Interlake region amalgamated with the Transcona Ringette Association to play on the U14A1 East End Wings team this past season. They won gold medals at the Winnipeg Ringette League Championship and at the Ringette Manitoba Provincial Championship. Team members from the Interlake were, left to right, Sara Fissel, Kayla Rehirchuk, Lily Campbell, Tyler Erickson, Julia Pennell, and Dakotah Ataman. Missing from the picture is coach Brooke Mayo-

"But by the first month, everyone was talking. There were no cliques or anypretty good friends and everyone was thing. It was a good season."

Interlake Ignite win provincial U12A ringette championship

By Brian Bowman

It was a very successful season for the Interlake Ignite U12A ringette team.

Interlake won the 2018-19 provincial championship after defeating the BVRA Blaze 8-7 last month.

"The game was close but (the) Ignite worked hard, played smart, and was able to capture the win," said Ignite coach Jacqueline Mowat. "It was a good (game).

"They were really excited. They went on the ice with good energy, focus, and they were certainly excited to pull off that big win."

The Ignite met BVRA in the Winnipeg Ringette League final on March 10 and fell short by one goal, 8-7, to earn the silver medal. Interlake avenged that loss at the provincials.

"The girls went on the ice with good energy and focus. They were determined to get the gold medal this time (and) they played extremely well. We are certainly very proud of them and this big win," said Interlake coaches Mowat, Tracy Clegg and Geoff Payne in a prepared statement.

The Ignite's roster consisted of 14 players, nine of which reside in the Interlake. The other five came from North Winnipeg.

Interlake, which played its home games out of the St. Andrews Community Club, finished second overall in their loop in both halves of their season. They had a lot of fun at a Regina tournament and competed at a preseason tournament at Dakota.

The Interlake is producing a lot of good, young ringette players and the future in the sport looks bright.

"I see a lot of talent coming up," Mowat said. "Our focus this year was on our offensive strategy, getting the rings to the net and I really think that paid off in the finals when we won the championship.

"You definitely saw an improvement from the beginning of the season to the end."



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The Interlake Ignite ringette team won the U12A provincial championship last month after an exciting 8-7 win over BVRA. Interlake players pictured back row: Lexus Conwy, Abbygail Mowat, Sara Zorniak, Tatum Clegg-Morrisseau, Kaitlyn Beasley, Kasey Shrupka, Kelsey Erickson, Jayden Payne, Alana Miller, Danika Kontusic, and Caitlin Alards. Front row: Emerson Jensen, Rylee Sain, and Morgan Jensen.

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Interlake girls are fearless on the football field

By Ty Dilello

There are currently five Interlake girls who are members of the Manitoba Fearless Women's Tackle Football Team, which participates in the Western Women's Canadian Football League. Julie Sprague from Grosse Isle is a six-year veteran, Isabelle McDonald from Woodlands is in her second year, while Maddie Siwicki from St. Laurent, Grace McDonald from Woodlands and Ashley McCabe from Selkirk are all in their first year.

Siwicki came to the Manitoba Fearless team after four years with the Interlake Thunder girls' team (MGFA) and one year with Interlake Thunder bantam team. She received the Interlake Thunder Offensive Most Outstanding Player four years in a row as their quarterback. She was also selected to the Manitoba Girls Football Association (MGFA) All Star Team

McCabe joined the Fearless from the MGFA East Side Eagles team where she played as a Linebacker for four seasons. She also played football for her high school team, the Kildonan East Reivers. McCabe has just returned to football this season after taking the past couple of years off and is very excited to get back into it.

Grace McDonald is sixteen years old and a defensive back that is entering her sixth season of football, which includes four years with the MGFA, one year with the PeeWee boys, and now her first with the Manitoba Fearless.

"I grew up surrounded by football," said McDonald. "My dad has coached almost my entire life. I can remember going to practices and games with my mom and sister and helping in whatever way we could so it was just natural for me to start playing."

McDonald passed up her last two years of MGFA to play with the Manitoba Fearless so that she could continue to play with her sister, Isabelle, and to continue challenging herself by playing at a higher level.

I am pretty young but the veterans have been really supportive and helpful, especially the other defensive backs," said McDonald. "For the 2019 season I am just wanting to learn from the coaches and veterans and adjust

to the higher level of football and hopefully work towards a bigger role in a year or two."

Julie Sprague has been playing for the Manitoba Fearless for the past six seasons. She played two seasons for the St. Vital midget team, one season with the Interlake Thunder midget and one season with the North Winnipeg Nomads. She won the Nomad Heart Award in 2013, Fearless Offensive Rookie of the Year Award in 2014, and the Fearless Offensive MVP in 2018. She's also coached the Interlake Thunder bantam team in 2015 and the Interlake Thunder MGFA team from 2015-2017.

"While playing on the Nomads MGFA team I completely fell in love with the sport of football and knew I had to continue playing," said Sprague, "so I signed up to play midget for the upcoming fall, however, I didn't want to stop playing women's football and I knew that Fearless was the best way for me to continue playing the sport I love. I am now going in to my 6th season with Fearless and now play along side with one of my

coaches from the MGFA Nomad team and with girls I coached in Interlake which is extremely cool."

"Playing with the Manitoba Fearless is an amazing experience," says Sprague. "In the past three years the goals for the Manitoba Fearless have shifted to becoming an elite competitive team in the WWCFL and have included more practices that have more of an emphasis on the mental game, hard training in-season and offseason and a mentality shift from all players. I don't have a goal for myself this year however, as a team I hope to see us beat the Saskatchewan teams, as last year we were close and we have gotten some amazing additions to the team including Maddi Siwicki and Grace McDonald from the Interlake among many others. Going forward from this year I believe the Manitoba Fearless will be come a dominant force in the WWCFL.'

The Manitoba Fearless kickoff their 2019 campaign at Mosaic Field in Regina when they take on the Regina Riot on May 5.

Interlake Badminton Club has great results at provincials

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Badminton Club had several great performances at the Yonex Provincial Junior Championships in Winnipeg last weekend.

"Our group did very well," said Interlake coach Dale Kinley. "There are always a few that choose to play at a higher level and everyone that comes out seems to have quite a bit of success."

Warren's Emalia Sinclair finished first in U19 girls' doubles, was second in U19 girls' singles, and third in U19 mixed doubles.

"She did very good," Kinley said. "She did awesome. We have focused a lot on doubles and mixed with her this year and she went to the Canada Games. She usually focuses on singles but there's more opportunity of growth in the doubles and mixed areas."

Stonewall's Chris Wiebe was second in U19 singles.

Zanaya Lourenco of Selkirk was the U15 girls' doubles consolation winner while Hayden Turner of Stonewall placed third in the U15 girls' singles division.

Argyle's Ethan Lindsay-Corbel and Stonewall's Justin Levesque combined to place fourth in U19 boys' doubles.

Three of the very talented Interlake Badminton Club players also reside in Lac du Bonnet.

Sasha St. Pierre finished first overall in both the U17 girls' doubles and mixed doubles events.

Serenity Poirier was tops in the U17 girls' singles competition and U19 mixed doubles event. She was also second in U17 girls doubles.

Paisley Poirier, meanwhile, was second in U17 girls' doubles and U17 mixed doubles. She also placed fourth in U17 girls' singles.

The Interlake club has about 90 students that have been part of the club

throughout this past season. That's on par for what the club has attracted in previous years. The group practices twice a week at Stonewall Collegiate and another time each week at Centennial School.

Currently, about 50 athletes are out for the club on a weekly basis as many badminton players are prepping for the high school season.

Still, some of the badminton players have no aspiration of competing at an elite level. Instead, they just want to come out, have fun, and enjoy the sport.

"I have quite a range level of players," Kinley said. "There's some that do it for all sorts of different reasons. Some just do it for exercise, as well."

Some of the Interlake club athletes will be headed to the Western Canadian Team Championships at the end of this month in British Columbia.

Other players will be competing in the MHSAA provincials from May 10-



12.

The Yonex Provincial Championships will be held from May 10-12 in Brandon. The Yonex U23 Junior National Championships, meanwhile, will be held at the Sport for Life Centre in Winnipeg from May 20 to May 25.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 2019 FINANCIAL PLAN

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.

A copy of the financial plan is available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of 8:30~a.m.-4:30~p.m. at the municipal office located at 1 Bouvier Trail, St. Georges, Manitoba.

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RM OF WEST ST. PAUL PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE 2019 FINANCIAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of *The Municipal Act* that the Council of the RM of West St. Paul intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2019 at a public hearing at the Municipal Office, 3550 Main Street in the R.M. of West St. Paul on **Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 6:00pm.** Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

Copies of the financial plan are available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the municipal office at 3550 Main Street, West St. Paul, Manitoba or on the municipal website at www. weststpaul.com

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Copies of the financial plan will be available for review after 4:00 p.m. April 10, 2019 and may be examined by any person during the regular office hours of the Municipal Office at 500 Railway Avenue, Clandeboye, Manitoba or on our website at www.rmofstandrews.com.

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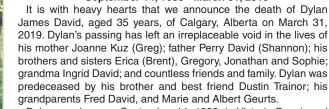
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OBITUARY

Dylan James David September 14, 1983 - March 31, 2019



Dylan was born on September 14, 1983, in Victoria Beach and raised in St. Andrews, he always maintained a special place in his heart for the beach. Dylan loved visiting his grandparents, whether it be helping out Grandpa and Dad in the fish shed, or playing games with Grandma in the gazebo. In Dylan's later years the

beach was where he would go out on the boat and hang out with his brother Dusty. Family was most important to Dylan, the bonds he shared with his siblings and cousins growing up in St. Andrews was unlike anything. Dylan made friends everywhere he went, he was easy-going, charismatic, and funny. The stories of Dylan were hilarious when he was still here and will make us all laugh for eternity.

In Dylan's early 20's, he headed west which was to be the start of an incredibly successful career in the oil and gas industry. He loved spending his free time traveling, snowboarding/sledding in the mountains, going for truck rides with his dog Gus, and hanging out with his friends. Dylan recently spent his 35th birthday in Europe with his mom and sister.

Dylan was your go to guy for fashion, he was always the best dressed guy in the room, which was likely attributed to his Mom's legendary homemade outfits as a child. Dylan cherished his visits home with his family and friends. He looked forward to some homemade cooking from his Mom. He loved to spend time with his brothers and sisters and his dad Perry and Shannon. He will always be remembered for the million things he was to all of us that brought light to our lives, but mostly his big personality and iconic, contagious laugh that we will continue to hear forever. Dylan was truly the most hilarious, fun, silly, happy go lucky, generous and kind person. His time was cut too short, he had so many big dreams and big plans. He will be forever missed and remembered. Dylan belonged to everyone, and how lucky we all were.

Funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk. Interment will take place in the Victoria Beach Cemetery.

Thank you to our family and friends, and to Gilbart Funeral Home, especially Dave Gilbart, for everything you have done for our family during this heartbreaking time.

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