

Hip fans hit hard

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The Merch's owner Dean Peterson holds up a classic Tragically Hip album on the stage inside the local historic hotel and bar last Thursday afternoon. Peterson said he was "shocked" by the recent news the iconic Canadian band's lead singer Gord Downie has been diagnosed with terminal brain cancer. The band is heading out on a farewell tour and will stop in Winnipeg on Aug. 5. For a story, see page 7.

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Centennial Park to honour West St. Paul's legacy







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LEFT: West St. Paul Mayor Bruce Henley helps a group of young West St. Paul residents hold up a time capsule that was buried during the RMs Centennial Park celebration last Thursday. MIDDLE: Ryan Ward, his wife Eliena and their two boys Jonah and Conor plant a tree at Centennial Park last Thursday, RIGHT: West St. Paul Coun. Detlef Hindemeth, Mayor Bruce Henley and Deputy Mayor Stan Parag stand by a new granite sign last Thursday.

A crowd gathered in West St. Paul last Thursday to see the official opening of Centennial Park.

The park, which sits along Willis Road in West St. Paul, was formerly named Willis Park, but was rededicated as Centennial Park last Thursday.

About 375 people showed up to see a new granite sign unveiled by Mayor Bruce Henley, Deputy Mayor Stan Parag, and councillors Cheryl Christian, Peter Campbell and Detlef Hin-

"To honour our 100th anniversary in 2016, we just wanted to come up with a good idea for a legacy project," Henley said.

The park is currently being built

in stages, and Henley said council thought it would be a good idea to mark the 100th anniversary of West St. Paul by renaming it Centennial Park.

Henley added he was impressed with the new granite sign that now sits in the park and can be seen from Willis Road.

"It captures what we were hoping it would," he said "It's a place for families to come."

Council members at the event also filled a time capsule with recent editions of local newspapers including The Selkirk Record and the Winnipeg Free *Press*, as well as minutes from a recent council meeting, and other items that would be considered timely in 2016.

Former Reeve 99-year-old Art Chris-

tianson and a few West St. Paul youth were invited to help bury the capsule that Henley hopes will be dug up and opened 100 years from now.

Henley said although it is unlikely that anyone at the celebration last Thursday would be around if the time capsule is opened in 100 years, he hopes future residents do dig it up to see what was going on in West St. Paul in 2016.

"We hope they would be inclined to open it up and have a similar ceremony," he said.

The celebration also saw local families given the opportunities to plant trees that will grow along the edges of the park.

Ryan Ward, his wife Eliena and their

children Jonah and Conor moved near the park about five years ago and said when they moved in "it was just a vacant lot."

Ryan said they had been pushing council for the park to become a real-

"We've been talking to council for a number of years now, so we're excited," he said, while planting a tree with his family.

Ryan said his boys, who are five and eight "will get good use out of this park."

The rededication was one of a number of events, activities and legacy projects planned throughout 2016 to celebrate West St. Paul's 100th anni-

'Violent' attack sends 2 addictions workers to hospital

By Dave Baxter

A violent attack at a drug rehabilitation centre in St. Andrews sent two

serious injuries last Sunday night.

female staff members to hospital with 10:30 p.m., Selkirk RCMP got a report of an assault at the Selkirk Behav-RCMP said that on May 29 around ioural Health Foundation on Breezy

> Andrews, north of Selkirk. When police arrived they found

Point Road in St.

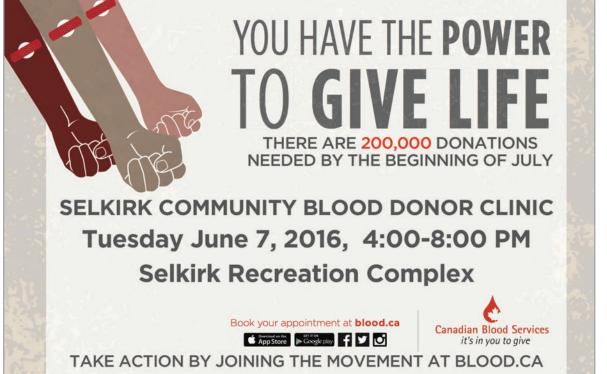
two injured female staff members who police said were attacked and robbed by two males, who had both used weapons in the attack.

A blue 2014 F-150 pickup truck with a "Manitoba Jets" license plate J25643 was stolen from one of the victims, and police believe the suspects took off in the vehicle.

RCMP spokesperson Sgt. Bret Paquet said on Monday afternoon the stolen truck had been found in Winnipeg. On Tuesday morning RCMP said both suspects had been arrested.

A 16-year-old suspect was arrested shortly after 9:00 p.m. on Monday while a 17-year-old was taken into custody just before 2 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Creepy crawlers

City says forest tent caterpillars pose no health risk and don't plan to spray

Bv Dave Baxter

A Selkirk resident is frustrated the city has decided not to spray for forest tent caterpillars, but the city says it's simply not in their budget.

Large numbers of forest tent caterpillars started appearing in Selkirk last week, leading Selkirk resident Cheri Jacobson to post about the pests on Facebook.

"Anybody have anything that's getting rid of these worms?" Jacobson asked in a post. "We have tried dawn dish soap, cooking oil, malathion. I have already messaged the City of Selkirk several times, over a week ago, before it was this bad, they are not spraying."

Jacobson also posted a picture online of her recycling box, and the fence at her Selkirk home covered in clusters of forest tent caterpillars.

Other Selkirk residents also posted pictures online last week of caterpillars on their homes and in their yards.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said the city made the decision not to use chemical spray to control the creepy crawlers because they pose no risk to

human health and chemical spraying for the pests was not in their budget.

"The big thing is it's not in our budget," Johannson said. "We did not plan to spray for them in the 2016 budget, and we're not going to defer from the budget."

Johannson said he knows the caterpillars are an inconvenience to residents but said they don't stick around long and they pose no health risks to humans or pets.

"They are not a health issue," he said."The caterpillars should be gone in about a week and the trees they do devour do come back. They will bud and have leaves again.

"So with everything combined that's our stance on it."

The city also released a press release last week saying they were "monitoring" forest tent caterpillars but had no plans to use chemical spray.

The city said Selkirk is in the midst of a forest tent caterpillar cycle.

Tent caterpillars typically appear every 10 to 12 years and although they are in their caterpillar stage now, they will eventually turn into moths, the



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Forest tent caterpillars could be seen on a tree just outside the Knox Presbyterian Church in Selkirk last Sunday. Despite the recent emergence of the pests in Selkirk and area, the city says they have no plans to use chemical spray to control them this spring.

city said.

"What we know from dealing with provincial specialists and entomologists is that the caterpillar on its own is very unlikely to have any long-term negative impact to the tree," the city's CAO Duane Nicol said in a release. "We recognize they're ugly, they're gross and aesthetically they're a problem, but it's not a good use of resources to deal with an aesthetic problem when this is a natural cycle.

"It's certainly frustrating, but we do want to give some comfort to residents that this is a naturally occurring event and that their trees will be OK."

Dan McDermid, the city's director of operations, said while the insects do consume leaves off of deciduous trees, the trees are "capable of rebounding, and can even see leaf re-growth within the same summer."

West St. Paul has also said they will not spray for forest tent caterpillars this spring.

Selkirk Waterfront to host activities for health, fitness day

The City of Selkirk wants to get community and area members moving during this year's National Health and Fitness Day.

The Selkirk Waterfront will host a range of free classes and activities throughout the day on Saturday, June 4 for National Health and Fitness

The events taking place include:

- Zumba: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- Red Warrior: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Fitness Fun in the Sun: 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.
- Piyo Fitness: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Yoga: 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants are encouraged to bring a mat.

"Basically it's just get out, get moving," the city's program co-ordinator Shelly Leonard said. "It's all about participating ... seeing what our community is about. There's so many things going on to stay active and be active."

Leonard added all ages and skill levels are welcome to join.





Bus shutdown could close decades-old barber shop

Selkirk business owner says he relies on Beaver Bus route to get him to work

By Dave Baxter

Alex Litvin fears he could soon give his last haircut in Selkirk, because the long-time barber will have no way to get to work.

The 79-year-old has been cutting hair at the Alex Barber Shop on Manitoba Avenue in Selkirk for almost 38 years after first opening the shop in July 1978.

Walking into the shop feels like taking a trip back in time, as it still has the original décor and barber chair, and a barber pole hanging outside the front door.

Litvin doesn't keep a phone in his shop, so clients have to walk in when they want their hair cut.

The barber, who immigrated to Canada from Russia, lives in Winnipeg and has used the Beaver Bus Selkirk to Winnipeg route to get to work for decades.

But when the Beaver Bus Selkirk to Winnipeg route shuts down on July 1, Litvin will have no way to get to work.

"I'll be done, because how else will I come to work?" Litvin said, while cutting a loyal customer's hair last Thursday. "I don't want to retire.

"I'm not happy about this at all."

Litvin said he has already had one customer offer for him to move into his home in East Selkirk to be closer to work.

"I can't do that," he said. "My wife is at home and she is sick. You can't leave when you have sick people at home."

He now hopes the city can come up with a way to get a bus service to and from Winnipeg.

"They have to find some kind of bus. Maybe we can get a smaller bus, or one that just takes people in the morning and back at the end of the day," he said. "It's not just me, this is going to hurt a lot of people."

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Litvin said he was "hopeful" when former Selkirk MLA Greg Dewar offered to fund 50 per cent of a public bus service during the recent provincial election campaign.

He added he hasn't heard anything from new PC MLA Alan Lagimodiere that makes him think a new bus is coming anytime soon.

"I read the paper and the new MLA isn't saying nothing, so I don't think the government will get involved," he said. "Maybe Selkirk could do some-



RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER

Alex Litvin was busy cutting the hair of long-time customer Lyle Cambell at his shop last Thursday, while speaking about how he may soon be forced to close his business due to looming Beaver Bus Selkirk to Winnipeg route shutdown.

thing, but now who knows."

Regular customer Lyle Cambell was sitting in Litvin's chair last Thursday, and said there is a simple reason he wants the shop to stay open.

"I like coming here because this guy gives you a good haircut," Cambell said. "You know what you're getting when you come here."

Despite the real possibility of a shut-

down, Litvin has kept a sense of humour about the situation.

"Maybe I can find another barber that can drive me to work," Litvin said with a smile.

Back in March is was announced Beaver Bus Lines would discontinue the Selkirk-Winnipeg scheduled bus service on July 1, due to decreased ridership and rising expenses.

Warmer temps, rain dampen farmers fields across Manitoba

Staff

Seeding is nearly 96 per cent complete for the 2016 season across Manitoba, according to the province's crop report on Monday.

But due to recent rainfall and warmer temperatures, the majority of seeded crops are experiencing rapid germination, emergence and growth.

Field operations were hampered by rainy weather conditions last week and over the weekend in some areas of Manitoba.

"Application of herbicides for weed control will remain a priority for producers as crops and weeds continue to advance quickly," the provinces report stated.

Scattered showers were experienced throughout the Interlake Region over the past week, with rainfall amounts ranging from five to 38 millimetres.

Seeding progress in the Interlake Region is 90 to 95 per cent complete.

Most cereals have emerged and are nearing the stage for weed control.

Most winter wheat fields are sprayed and plants are in the stem elongation stage.

Spring seeded fields throughout the Interlake Region will be sprayed with herbicide this week, as field conditions allow.

Soybean staging varies in the region from cotyledon to unifoliate stages. Corn and sunflowers fields are start-

ing to emerge as well. Forage seed fields continue to develop and will be sprayed for weed control in the weeks to come.

Diamondback moth counts have been monitored for the last two weeks with no significant numbers reported.

Warm temperatures and scattered rains have encouraged hay and pasture development and growth of forages.



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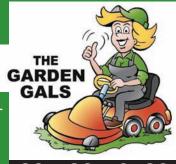
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Ride for Dad raises record funds for prostate cancer

By Stefanie Lasuik

More than 1,100 motorcyclists roared through Gimli last Saturday to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer.

The eighth annual Telus Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad raised a record \$330,000 to put the eight-year total at more than \$1.5 million.

The event has grown every year, to the delight of former Gimli resident and Ride for Dad executive Dave Van

The 77-year-old got involved with the ride eight years ago because his son, Kirk, was a co-chair of the organizing committee. Van Alstyne's dad, Asa, had passed away from prostate cancer when he was 17 years old.

Asa had prostate cancer in the era when testing wasn't as easy or effective as it is now, said Van Alstyne, who now gets checked every two years.

"The test is so simple," the retired RCMP said.

According to Prostate Cancer Canada, the two main tests first used to detect the cancer are the prostatespecific antigen (PSA) test and the digital rectum exam (DRE). The PSA is a blood test from a needle to the arm. In the DRE, a doctor feels the prostate. Combining the tests helps increase the accuracy of these methods, according to Prostate Cancer Canada.

"I think a lot of people are afraid of [getting tested] and then they die," said Van Alstyne. He hopes a key mes-

sage of the ride—to get checked—will help remove the stigma around going for tests and save lives in the process.

"If some so-called 'tough-looking biker guys' can go get themselves checked, then anybody can," said Kirk Van Alstyne.

Approximately 1.2 million Canadian men have prostate cancer, and 80 per cent don't know it, according to the ride's press release. One in seven men get prostate cancer, and estimates say nearly 4,000 men in Canada will die from the disease this year.

Ride for Dad began as a police-directed initiative. The Winnipeg Police Service, led by Moe Sabourin, Kirk Van Alstyne, and Ed Johner, decided to organize the ride after Ride for Dad's sprung up in other provinces across Canada.

The first year they ran the ride, about 275 riders participated, estimated founding member, Jim Lothian.

"We thought if we got 100, we'd be doing good," said Lothian.

Van Alstyne remembers handing out sandwiches from the back of a truck that first year. Now, riders make their halfway stop at Gimli's Lakeview Resort, where the first 500 registered riders eat for free courtesy of Gordon Food Services and the resort.

On Saturday, the riders feasted on roasted chicken, corn on the cob, coleslaw and buns before heading back on their route, which eventually took them back to Winnipeg.

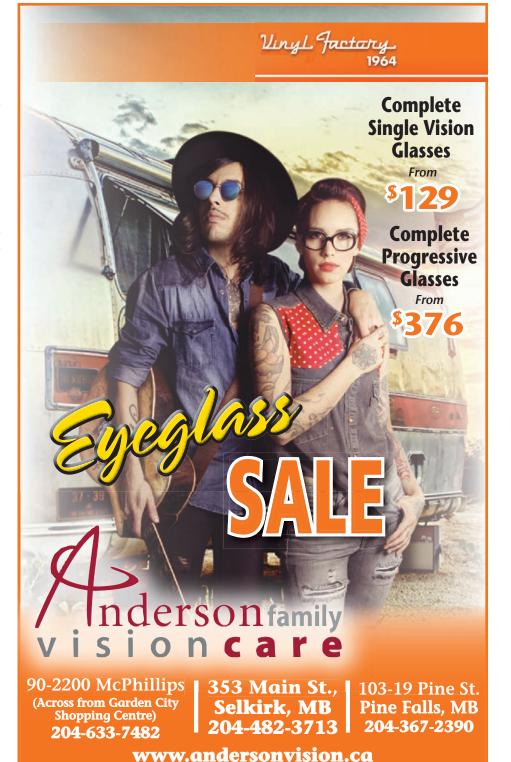


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More than 1,100 bikes lined the streets of Gimli as motorcyclists stopped for lunch at the Lakeview Resort and Conference Centre.

will stay in Manitoba and go toward

All the money raised from the ride research and awareness campaigns, said Lothian.



Sportsman's association helps out rifle club



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Pictured from left to right, Alexa, Andrew, Jae, Liz Flett and Don Mitchell of the Selkirk Junior Rifle Club receive a cheque for \$1,500 from Aaron Goertzen representing the Selkirk Sportsman's Dinner Association during a gathering on May 9. The funds will go towards purchasing rifle and scope stands for the local club.

Selkirk Park to host walk for kids June 26

Kirstin Sutherland's spirit will live on at a walk celebrating her life later this month.

The second annual Kirstin's Walk for Kids will take place in Selkirk Park on Sunday, June 26 and organizers behind the walk are already busy gearing up for the five-kilometre trek.

Kirstin's father Rick Sutherland said volunteers are preparing for a few hundred people to come out to the

Sutherland said volunteers have been busy getting T-shirts, food plans, and a bounce-a-roo ready for kids who come out the walk.

"She loved kids," Sutherland said.

Kirstin, 27, was killed in an impaireddriving related car crash in Selkirk in

The St. Clements woman wasn't driving but was in a vehicle with an impaired driver.

Sutherland said that driver's now behind bars serving a three-year jail sentence for the crash.



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Bagpipers lead a large group of participants through Selkirk Park during last year's Kirstin's Walk for Kids. The second annual walk is set to take place on Sunday, June 26.

"We try not to dwell too much on that aspect of it," Sutherland said. "We're trying to stay positive and this is all for the kids.

"We wanted to do something for her in her memory," he said tearing up over the phone.

The registration fee for the walk is \$20 and includes a pork on the bun

lunch and a Kirstin T-shirt.

Sutherland said all of the proceeds will go to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation to support children's programming in Selkirk and St. Andrews.

To register call 204-482-5159 or visit the Running Room online.

> 'IT WAS A VIOLENT ASSAULT,' FROM PG. 2

Both suspects were located in Winnipeg and remain in custody, RCMP said in a release. Charges have not been finalized and one of the victims remained in hospital in stable condition on Tuesday morning.

"The information we had was that one of the victim's vehicles had been stolen," Paquet said. "We believe that one suspect gained control of the keys and took control of the vehicle.

"Although we looked in the area and will continue to look, we believe they were long gone by the time officers arrived."

On Monday CBC Manitoba reported that one of the victims was 23-year-old Jackie Healey who was finishing her last shift at the rehab centre as part of a Red River College work placement.

CBC also reported that Healy's father had told them the two women were beaten with baseball bats and pool balls in socks.

Paquet said he could not confirm details of the attack, but did say, "weapons were used."

"It was a violent assault and while I can't speak to specifics the injuries are consistent with blunt trauma. Definitely weapons were used, but not knives or firearms."

The suspects, ages 16 and 17, are originally from the Norway House/ Island Lake area, Paquet said.

RCMP originally released names and pictures of the suspects on Monday morning, but later sent a press release asking media not to publish those identities and pictures "due to responsibilities under the Youth Criminal Justice Act."

Selkirk Behavioural Health Foundation's executive director Jean Doucha confirmed Monday two staff members were injured in the attack.

"Staff are very concerned about the women who were injured," Doucha said. "Our hearts go out to them and their families today and that's really all we care about today.'

Doucha said she would not give any other details about the incident, or what the foundation plans to do in the aftermath of the crime.

"I can't comment yet because I don't even know exactly what happened yet, so that would be premature," she said.

The Behavioural Health Foundation runs the only two long-term drug treatment centres for teens with addiction and mental health issues in Manitoba.

They currently run a 16-bed male youth treatment centre along Breezy Point Road and a 16-bed female youth facility in St. Norbert.

Former St. Andrews community club treasurer to appear in court Friday

By Austin Grabish

Sharon Wasny was a no-show in Selkirk court last Friday.

The local accountant, who is being charged with allegedly defrauding the St. Andrews Community Club more than \$200,000, was noticeably absent when her name was called by the Crown during morning court last

It wasn't clear if Wasny showed up to the court later in the day, but a court spokeswoman said there were no outstanding warrants for Wasny's arrest on Monday morning.

Last Friday would have been Wasny's first time appearing in court since being released on bail in April, but she is now scheduled to make a court appearance on Friday, June 3 at 10 a.m.

Board members with the St. Andrews Community Club filled a row in a Selkirk courtroom in anticipation of Wasny's appearance and expressed dismay at her absence in the court hall during a break.

Court records indicate Wasny's been banned from going near the community club and cannot contact any of its board members.

In April RCMP charged Wasny, 53, with theft over \$5,000 and falsifying documents after finishing an 11-month investigation that spanned back over a decade. She is presumed innocent and none of the charges have been proven in court. Wasny is a St. Andrews resident and is the former treasurer of the St. Andrews Community Club, current board member of Selkirk and District Handi-Bus, and president of SMW Accounting Inc.



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Project sets out to turn dangerous trash into art

Canvasback collecting garbage until June 18

By Dave Baxter

Two local animal lovers are using art to paint residents a bigger picture of how much dangerous trash is lying around the Tri-S area.

Carla Scramstad, one of the owners of the family owned Canvasback Pet Supplies in Lockport, has teamed up with local animal advocate Veronica Walsh to start the Fly Free-No Strings Attached project.

The project is encouraging Tri-S area residents to avoid improperly discarding garbage items that could harm animals and encouraging them to pick up those kinds of items when they see them.

Residents who take part can pick up any twine, string, fishing line, netting or other garbage that can be dangerous to a large number of local animals, and drop it off between June 5 and June 18, at Canvasback, which sits along Highway 44 in Lockport.

Canvasback is putting on the project in June because June 5 to 11 is Environment Week.

Scramstad and Walsh have a four by five foot grid and will use string, twine



RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER

Veronica Walsh shows the amount of trash she picked up after just a few days of walking her dogs in the Selkirk and St. Andrews area. She now wants residents to pick up similar trash and bring it to Canvasback Pet Supplies as part of a new project.

and other collected trash to create a piece of artwork on that grid.

On June 18 Canvasback Pet Supplies will hold an event between noon and 2 p.m. where they will invite community members to come to the store and give their input on what kind of art they would like the string, twine and other garbage turned into.

"I walk my dogs and I see twine, netting and garbage all over the place, and it's all dangerous to animals," Walsh said."It's all over in Selkirk and St. Clements and St. Andrews."

Walsh wanted to get Scramstad involved because she recently rescued two pelicans from the Red River in Lockport who were tied together by

fishing line.

The birds were rescued and taken to a veterinarian, but both ended up dying as a result of the incident.

The project will be held in memory of the two birds, which they have now named Pete and Paula.

"I saw them and I noticed they were swimming so close together and not diving so I knew something had to be wrong," Scramstad said. "It was quite horrific to see them tied together like

Walsh said although there have been recent stories in the media about a large amount of fishing line by the banks of the Red River in Lockport, netting, twine, string and other garbage can harm animals no matter where it is left.

When asked if she thinks there is enough trash to create the art project, Walsh said she has no doubt there is.

"I could pick up enough stuff just by myself," she said, while showing off a large pile of trash she has recently picked up while walking her dogs.

Those seeking more information about the project can email mail@ canvasbackpets.com and are being asked to put "Flying Free- No Strings Attached" in the subject line.

'They are as Canadian as hockey or maple syrup'

Tri-S Tragically Hip fans 'shocked' by news of lead singer's terminal illness

By Dave Baxter

The tragic news that The Tragically Hip's lead singer is terminally ill has local music fans "shocked" and reminiscing about all the music the iconic Canadian band has created over the

"They represent everything that is Canadian," Selkirk's The Merch bar owner and Tragically Hip fan Dean Peterson said while sitting at a table in The Merch last Thursday afternoon. "They are as Canadian as hockey or maple syrup, and they never forgot they were Canadian."

Canadians woke up to the news last Tuesday morning that the Hip's lead singer and Canadian icon Gord Downie was diagnosed with terminal brain cancer back in December.

Doctors have said the cancer is not curable, and it is an almost certainty the disease will ultimately claim the life of the 52-year-old singer and songwriter.

The Tragically Hip have become

icons in Canada since first forming in Kingston, Ont. in 1984.

The band is known for classic songs and albums and high-energy live shows, but also because of their many songs and lyrics that touch on Canadian themes and stories.

Peterson runs The Merch bar, which features live bands, as well as music playing through their speakers and

He said since last Tuesday The Tragically Hip have been the main topic of conversation at the bar.

"People are talking about it, and people are playing them on the jukebox or asking me to play them," he

Peterson said he has been a fan of the band for many years.

"I'm a huge fan so I was shocked. I took a minute to reflect on how some of their music impacted my life or represents certain times in my life,"he said. "The thing is everyone has a favourite song, and everyone has a different one cause there's just so many great songs."

With the band set to play one final gig in Winnipeg on Aug. 5, Peterson is now focused on getting a ticket to the

He also wonders what kind of emotions will fill MTS Centre that night in Winnipeg.

"I think it's going to be a celebration and a party, and then his last few songs and words I think it's going to be very sad for a lot of people.

"The shows will be emotional for the fans and for the band. It will go both

The Merch is planning to start giving out free T-shirts at their Friday night

open mic nights to anyone that gets up and performs a Tragically Hip song leading up to the concert on Aug. 5.

Alex Reid and Richard Sturtz of St. Andrews have been putting on large vinyl record sales in Winnipeg for years and said if Hip records are for sale, they won't stick around for too long.

"We've had Hip records but they go immediately," Reid said. "It was only the first few albums that came out on vinyl so they are extremely hard to find, and they are always snapped up at the record show"

He said the records go quickly because of the band's fans.

"They have super loyal fans."

The Tragically Hip will play a farewell show at MTS Centre in Winnipeg on Friday, Aug. 5.

Tickets go on sale to the general public through Ticketmaster on Friday, June 3 at 10 a.m.





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Fishers are a persistent bunch

How's all my fishing pals doing this

It was cool and overcast on the Lockport pier a few days back but that hadn't stopped a goodly number of our anglers to come fishing. I strolled among them making small talk and In time came upon a young Winnipeg couple Linh Dang and Duang Phan. Linhs' long dark hair, chiseled features and athletic body was accented with her mischievous sense of humor. Duang on the other hand had a compact well-conditioned body and spoke in short cryptic sentences.

When I asked, Linh had a story about just before spring breakup they were fishing up by The Pas and Duang fell through the ice. With his impressive strength he pulled himself out and as they walked quickly to the nearby shore and the warmth of their car, Linh made light of Duangs' misfortune telling him that the water there was so shallow he wouldn't have drowned anyway. That didn't help Duangs' mood.

A day or so later, between rain showers, I stood on the gigantic rock outcropping by the McArthur Falls dam talking to anglers Mike Corte and his buddy Randy Esperanza from Winnipeg. As we talked they told me that they had originally come from an island in the Indian Ocean so I asked, "who taught you to fish?" Mike looked at me with a grin and said, "we lived on an island surrounded by water, if we didn't teach ourselves, we didn't

I've been feeling a little guilty about not visiting our commercial fishing brothers and sisters lately but somehow something always got in my way. At long last, on the weekend I was standing on the landing at the Gimli harbor looking at the long wooden dock where dozens of skiffs rested side-by-side. Coming toward



SUBMITTED PHOTO Rachel Bjarnason holds a sample of the Bjarnason family's commercial catch at the Gimli Harbor.

me two skiffs were slowly plying the wind-rippled harbor waters making for their berths. I watched silently as each fisher tied off his boat then began heaving fish filled boxes from their boats onto the dock. A truck backed up to the docks' loading convever and out jumped two young gals. They quickly hop-skipped onto the dock, metal pulling hooks in hand and began dragging the boxes to the

The girls, full of light-hearted energy, stopped every once in a while to exchange friendly banter with the guys. I silently watched this kind, warm family enjoying their work together. In time with the truck now loaded Richard Bjarnason, his son Mike, his daughter Rachel and Mikes' significant other Sherri Finnbogason graciously took time to talk to me.

They didn't have a particular story for us right then but a stroke of luck happened later when I called Richards' home for some details. I got Richards' wife Shelia who had another falling-through-the-ice story.

Years ago when she was with Richard on Lake Winnipeg winter fishing she had brought a snowmobile while Richard had the bombardier. They were separated in a net setting operation and when Shelia went back for her snowmobile she fell into a "slush hole". In seconds she was completely submerged in freezing ice and water. Somehow, she can't remember how, she pulled herself onto the ice and without hesitation yelled at Richard that she was going home. She mounted the snowmobile hunched behind the windshield and headed for shore. After an eternity of frozen painful bouncing, ice encrusted, she thankfully reached land; I'm still breathing she thought. She raised her numb fingers to her eyelashes and tore the icicles away so she could see then roared the short distance to the house. She drove the sled right to the door, then waddled inside her clothes frozen and crackling with each movement. An old friend of Rachel's, visiting, stood there looking at her saying, 'you look like a drowned rat!" Shelia a true Manitoba fisher smiling faintly, calmly said, "never mind how I look, go help Richard

finish setting." Fishers and anglers such a persistent lot, aren't they?

Bye now.



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ADMINISTRATION Corrie Sargent

Blue bulbs raise awareness about second-hand smoke

Corey Bighorn hopes First Nations band members will flick on a blue light to signify the end to a different kind of light in their home – tobacco.

Bighorn is a commercial tobacco reduction worker and was on the Peguis First Nation last Thursday to hand out free blue light bulbs to band members who pledged to ban smoking in their homes.

The strategy is called the Blue Light Campaign and is meant to raise awareness about second-hand smoke.

"This campaign has been done in other provinces and so we figured we'd start one here," Bighorn said. "A blue light stands out.

"If you have a community like Peguis that has over 80 people now signed up it's going to be pretty visible at night-

Standing in front of a replica of what a dying foot with no blood would look like, Bighorn said commercial tobacco is destroying the health of many First Nations peoples.

It didn't take long for band members to notice the foot and comment on its resemblance to their own family members' bodies.

"That's what happened to my parents," said one man.

Another shook his head with disgust as he saw the foot and mumbled, "this actually happens."



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

Corey Bighorn, a youth commercial tobacco worker, was in Peguis First Nation last Thursday handing out blue light bulbs to band members who pledge to ban smoking in their homes.

Bighorn has witnessed what tobacco can do to someone first hand and credits his grandmother with being his inspiration for getting him involved with the Southern Manitoba First Nations Commercial Tobacco Strategy.

"I have a grandmother who had both

"IF YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY LIKE PEGUIS THAT HAS OVER 80 PEOPLE NOW SIGNED UP IT'S GOING TO BE PRETTY VISIBLE AT NIGHTTIME."

her legs amputated," he said.

Bighorn said educating band members about the stark difference between traditional and commercial tobacco is important.

He said commercial tobacco differs from traditional tobacco because it's loaded with more than 7,000 chemicals that aren't in the natural plant.

"Traditional tobacco isn't going to have all those," he said. "There's still low levels of nicotine, but I mean the traditional uses in ceremony and such don't really see people inhaling that smoke anyways."

He cited the fact traditional tobacco grows in a garden in Peguis for healing purposes as an example.

Bighorn said about 400 light bulbs have been given out to southern First Nations in Manitoba so far.

The campaign continues this sum-

62% of Interlake residents are obese or overweight: report

It's time to cut down on 'excessive' liquid calories, local dietitian says

Bv Austin Grabish

Over half of the Interlake is obese, according to a new report released by health officials, but those numbers hardly surprise Jay Adam.

The dietician based in Teulon said the numbers reflect what he's been seeing for years throughout the Interlake.

"When I really look at it, it makes sense," Adam said.

In total 62.2 per cent of Interlake residents are obese or overweight, and that's almost 10 per cent higher than the provincial average of 56.4 per cent.

The obesity statistic is one of several the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority recently highlighted in a 2014 community health assessment now available on the RHA's website.

The RHA says obesity is a "common risk factor" that's contributing negatively to the overall health of Interlake residents.

"It's growing in our communities everywhere from Selkirk to Ashern to Lac du Bonnet," said Adam.

Adam puts much of the blame on liquid calories that come from highcalorie drinks.

He used a double-double coffee as an example of a drink with an "excessive" amount of calories from high-fat cream and sugar.

He said coffee from fast-food restaurants like Tim Hortons and Mc-Donald's have a considerably higher amount of calories than a drink someone would make at home.

"If you ordered a large (coffee) it's six sugar packets and six 18 per cent creamers," he said. "That's like having an ice cream cone every day."

A quick search on the Tim Hortons' online calorie counter Monday revealed a large double-double coffee has 356 calories alone.

Adam said liquid calories are troubling because they offer no nutritional value and leave you hungry.

"If you drink those calories whether it be from a Slurpee or soda pop or an Iced Capp and Iced Capps are just as

bad as your double-double coffees, you would still want to eat more," he said. "It's not a potato or a sandwich that we made at home or an apple or

"It's excessive liquid calorie intake." The report also stated that incidents of diabetes and hypertension have increased in both young and old people.

40 per cent of residents living in the northern In-

healthy budget.

fast,"he said.

Health officials noted a whopping

terlake at age 19 have diabetes.

Adam said while getting fresh food can be a challenge for those who live in poverty, there are still several options for people on a

"Things whole wheat bread with peanut butter or whole wheat bread with

an egg or two is fantastic for break-

For dinner, he suggested frozen veggies to go along with pasta.

The RHA offers a four-week course called Craving Change that teaches folks how to eat healthier while forming better living habits.

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Anglers association treats soldiers to a day of fishing

By Dave Baxter

For the second year in a row, the Walleye Anglers Association of Manitoba (WAAM) took soldiers out onto the Red River in Selkirk and treated them to a day of fishing.

WAAM held the second annual Soldier On the Red event at Selkirk Park last Sunday.

Volunteers gave up their boats, their fishing equipment and their time to take about 65 current or former military members and their families out onto the Red River for a free morning of fishing.

WAAM event co-ordinator Jim Bias said that at the first Soldier On the Red event in Selkirk last year they invited ill or injured veterans.

Bias said that when they held last year's event, he realized what many soldiers are dealing with is an invisible illness.

"We had a lot of young guys come out from more recent wars and lots were dealing with post traumatic stress disorder," Bias said. "And some had not been out of their homes in years."

He said last year's event ended up being helpful for a number of soldiers dealing with PTSD, because it got them out and being active in a group.

For this year's event, veterans were once again invited, but WAAM also opened up the event up to all mem-



PHOTO COURTESY OF GARRY FRANKEL

Soldier On the Red participants hold up one of their catches during the event on the Red River in Selkirk last Sunday.

bers of the Winnipeg military community and their families.

About 65 current or former soldiers and their families showed up to dock from Selkirk Park last Sunday morning for a free day of fishing and a BBQ lunch back at the park when they got back.

"These people have given their service to Canada, and they deserve to be

treated to a day out, and they deserve all of our respect," Bias said. "It's just a way to give back to the community."

The event saw 28 volunteer boat operators come out to take about 65 soldiers and their families out onto the water and a total of about 120 participants were out fishing on the Red River Sunday morning during the event.

"We had a great time," Bias said.

"And people were pulling in fish."

Gerald Thompson is a Platoon Warrant Officer with the Integrated Personnel Support Unit (IPSC) and joined current and former soldiers at the event Sunday morning.

He said the mandate of IPSC is to "help the ill and injured soldiers whether in medical release and going back to civilian population, or returning to duty from being injured."

He said soldiers deal with a wide range of both physical injuries and mental illnesses.

"We call them visible and non-visible injuries," Thompson said. "And it's soldiers of all different ranks and trades. There is no one type of soldier that deals with an illness like PTSD, and some of them are in a world of hurt."

He said the Soldier On the Red event is important because it gets soldiers out having a good time.

"Just from whom I have spoken to, people really enjoyed themselves," he said.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson spoke on behalf of the city at the event, while lunch was being served.

"These soldiers have given their service," Johannson said. "We have to show them the respect they deserve, and I'm so honoured they chose Selkirk to hold the event."

'There's so many issues that people are bringing forward'

Selkirk MLA says he's ready to get to work after being officially sworn into office

By Austin Grabish

Rookie politician Alan Lagimodiere has officially been sworn in as Selkirk's new MLA.

Lagimodiere said he felt "over-



whelmed" after taking the oath of office at the Manitoba legislature on May 11.

It's Lagimodiere's first bid at politics and Lagimodiere says he's ready to get to work.

"There's so many issues that people are bringing forward," he said. "I'm really going to have to sit down and prioritize which ones we really need to move forward on first."

Lagimodiere said he's already met with Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson and Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan a few times.

He also said he's had various discussions to see what can be done to improve doctor retention rates in Selkirk and the rest of the Interlake.

Lagimodiere had yet to find out where his MLA digs were last Wednesday.

The Selkirk vet said he plans to keep his veterinarian licence but his work



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

Selkirk's new Progressive Conservative MLA Alan Lagimodiere is officially sworn into office at the Manitoba legislature on May 11.

as an animal doctor will have to be put on hold because being MLA is a full-time gig.

Lagimodiere's win last April sent Greg Dewar, Selkirk's longest-standing, packing after 26 years in office. Lagimodiere became the PC candidate after the party dumped St. Clements businessman David Horbas due to "shortcomings" the party has yet to make public.

Annual garage sale brings community together

Hundreds show up to support sale in memory of Gracie and Gordon

By Lindsey Enns

Gracie Herntier and Gordon Anderson would have been smiling from ear

Hundreds of community and surrounding area members came out to support the fourth annual garage sale held in their memory last Saturday and Sunday at the St. Andrews Community Club.

Shoppers both young and old sorted through mountains of donated toys, books, clothing, furniture, live plants and other yard sale items which packed the community club's arena.

"They would just be overwhelmed with excitement and joy and being able to help our community," Gordon's mother Lisa Anderson said while looking around the St. Andrews Community Club last Saturday afternoon."They would have fun here, they would be on the bouncers and shopping ... they would just be overjoyed by the amount of support that's here."

Anderson said the amount of donations and support they continue to receive each year is overwhelming.

"We had everything donated that anyone could imagine even a kitchen sink," Anderson said, adding they plan to continue hosting the event for many years to come. "There have been so many people, it has been completely overwhelming how many people care about our kids and our commu-



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

ABOVE LEFT: Volunteers sort through donated videos during the fourth annual Garage Sale in Memory of Gracie and Gordon at the St. Andrews Community Club last Saturday afternoon. ABOVE RIGHT: Oneyear-old Marcus Penner of West St. Paul plays in a pile of donated toys and stuffed animals during last Saturday's garage sale in St. Andrews. RIGHT: People sort through books during last Saturday's garage sale in St. Andrews.

"We live in such a great community and they're all here to support that."

Last year the sale raised \$14,700 for the St. Andrews School music program. This year it raised \$20,700, which will be split amongst the same music program and will also go towards repairing the local community club's leaky roof.

Gracie's grandmother Ana Herntier said similar to last year a large line formed outside the arena last Saturday morning before the doors officially opened.

"I had to fight my way through people, they were just lined up around

the building," Ana said with a smile. "It was just something else."

Gracie originally started the garage sale to help raise funds for her school's music program.

Her first sale, which was held in May 2013, raised \$605 and she had planned to do another sale the following year, but was tragically killed when she was mauled by two Alaskan malamute dogs while visiting family friends near Oakbank in 2014.

Through their grief, her grandparents decided they would hold a garage sale again that year and make it an annual event to honour the memories of both Gracie and Gordon.

Gordon was also a St. Andrews School student and he passed away at the age of seven after a car accident in December 2013.





Audit paints grim picture of Operation Return Home

By Austin Grabish

A federal audit investigating efforts to bring 2011 flood evacuees home paints a grim picture of the feds' plan dubbed Operation Return Home.

The 23-page report prepared for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada last December was posted online in May and has found a number of problems with the feds' handling of the project, which the government considers "high-risk."

Operation Return Home was started as a formal project in 2013 in a bid to return 2011 Interlake flood evacuees home within a three-year period, but auditors say the project ultimately fell apart.

Delays, a lack of resources, and disorganization were all found to have

stymied efforts in returning some 2,000 residents home.

As of late last month, 1,933 people from Lake St. Martin, Little Saskatchewan, Dauphin River, and Pinaymootang First Nations have yet to re-

Some are living in rental units, others in Winnipeg hotels, and some are staying with relatives.

Federal auditors investigated what efforts officials had done from April 1, 2013 to Sept. 30, 2015 to return evacuees home and found a myriad of is-

Among them, the fact that a senior executive committee struck to deal with the project hadn't met for six months in 2015 and a comprehensive communication plan was lacking.

Auditors said that's increasing the likelihood of negative publicity and may make negotiations with the First Nations harder.

The audit also found the project is at risk of going over budget. The federal government is already paying approximately \$1.5 million to house and support evacuees each month.

"It's unbelievable. It's phenomenal with the amount of money that's been wasted in this," said Diana Traverse.

Traverse is from Lake St. Martin and isn't happy with how her band's handled the evacuation either.

She said floodwaters didn't destroy every home on the reserve in 2011, but despite that the band condemned or sold most homes anyway.

"If they hadn't destroyed our homes

or (sold) or burnt our homes we would have simply moved back in," she said.

Lillian Catcheway, 51, is from Lake St. Martin and said evacuees aren't used to the high-risk Winnipeg life

"Because back home we were always together no one got into fights, arguments, kids got along really good back home," she said.

Catcheway's son recently tried to commit suicide and many more band members have died since the evacuation, she said.

Catcheway said evacuees are bored in Winnipeg as they sit waiting to return home to their traditional lands.

"I don't like the city. I don't like being here."

Annual PASS gathering helps inspire students

By Lindsey Enns

Pending rain showers may have pushed an annual outdoor event at the Comp indoors, but that didn't stop community and area members from celebrating at this year's Promoting Aboriginal Student Success (PASS) gathering.

The 16th annual day-long event took place inside the Comp's gymnasium last Wednesday.

"Our community is a large Indigenous community, specifically Métis ... so we definitely have that portion of grads that are going to reflect our community," PASS adult committee chairperson Jacqueline Bercier said, adding roughly 500 students will be graduating from the Comp at the end of this month. "This is a time when they can show their strengths and show that they're defiantly leaders within the school community here.

"For our staff, they get to see a different side of our students ... this is all about them."

Nearly 25 First Nations and Métis students were set to receive various awards and bursaries during the Comp's awards night on Wednesday, June 1, Bercier said.



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

ABOVE: Cheryl Wirch of Selkirk, pictured right, fixes her 10-year-old grandson Tyson Prince's traditional dress during the 16th annual Promoting Aboriginal Student Success gathering at the Comp last Wednesday. RIGHT: Powwow dancers perform during the grand entry last Wednesday.

PASS was originally started by a small group of students who wanted to ensure all of their classmates were being recognized and celebrated.

The group has now grown to include a youth and adult committee.

Dozens of volunteers chipped in to help hand out various awards and certificates this year to aboriginal and non-aboriginal students from various communities.

Grade 11 Comp student Shae-Lynn Burke was busy taking photos during the event last Wednesday and said she looks forward to being one of the students honoured next year.

"I'm kind of sad this will be my last year in PASS," Burke who is Métis said. "It's very

different from my other school they never did anything like this.

"It's very inspiring and it's nice to have all this attention because we don't always get out there as much."

Bercier said each year the PASS event is set up like a small powwow. Graduates gather on one side while local dignitaries and elders gather on the other.

"It's a huge amount of people who are doing a huge amount of work," she

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last year in PASS," One-year-old Jayce Prince walks around during the Burke who is Mé- annual PASS event last Wednesday at the Comp.

said. "It takes from September until now to plan for the event."

Although being indoors gave the event a different feel this year, it was still a success, Bercier said.

"When we're outside we're more connected to the land ... and this way I almost feel a disconnect because we're in the gym but we're all in one location so it gives us a chance to see what this venue is like if we ever have to use it again."





Living off the land

Earthship build a learning experience for St. Andrews couple

By Austin Grabish

You can almost taste the petals in the air.

"Eat it. Just eat it. Eat it," he says. "It tastes really good."

It's a bit bland but then a spicy kick from this flower's bright yellow petals

The nasturtium flower is how Nicole Bennett and Kris Plantz welcome guests to their earthship home in St. Andrews, which is now three years

"We make everybody eat one of these when they come in the door," Bennett says.

The skies were gloomy on this particular day, but the local couple's greenhouse is blooming.

They have flowers, herbs, grains, grass, and fresh veggies growing in the greenhouse.

To its right are three bedrooms, a kitchen with propane, and a closet where the lone solar battery pack for the home is tucked away.

There are dozens of old wine and gin bottles acting as bricks in the walls and beneath them are recycled tires filled with earth that keeps this home

Outside, Plantz is turning soil and planting seeds to prep an outdoor garden for summer.

The couple believes their earthship is the only one of its kind on the Prairies, but that could change this sum-



mer if construction on a second is successful in Rivers, Man.

Bennett and Plantz say they've learned a lot since first moving into their home in September 2013.

"You have to adjust how you behave in the winter," Bennett says.

Plantz, an environmental technologist, says he's gone from having zero construction experience to having built almost everything in the earth-

"I've learned too much," he says.

Less sun in the winter means less power to run this 1,700 square-foot

"To put it in perspective, if we had like 10 (different) 100-watt light bulbs running for 24 hours that would completely drain our batteries," Plantz

The couple had a close call during the winter when something started



RECORD PHOTOS BY AUSTIN GRABISH

ABOVE AND BELOW: Kris Plantz turns soil and plants seeds to prep a summer garden outside his self-sustaining earthship home in St. Andrews, which is now three years old. LEFT: Flowers, herbs and grains grow inside the local couple's greenhouse.

sucking the home's power away – a search later revealed an incandescent light bulb to be the culprit.

"If you're going to run solar you can't run the same things as a standard home otherwise you need a ton of panels and batteries," Bennett says.

Aside from a few other hiccups including a lack of hot water in the winter, Plantz and Bennett say they're happy with their earthship.

Despite being completely off the hydro grid, the south facing home can naturally heat up to summer-like temperatures during the winter months.

A wood stove the couple installed during their second year in the home keeps the rest of the earthship warm and heating bill away, and there's no water bill here either.

The earthship's roof drains all rainwater into a filtration system that makes it suitable for drinking and

bathing.

Shower water is recycled into the greenhouse and then once more for the toilet before making its way into a septic tank, which is emptied twice a year.

Bennett and Plantz have spent the last three years finishing their home, but their work isn't done yet.

Bennett hopes to turn a massive dugout leftover from the home's construction into a natural swimming

Plantz says building an earthship is no easy feat and cautions anyone considering it about the physical work and surprise fame that comes with living off-grid.

"We had too many people coming by," he says noting media coverage and curious visitors showing up to the





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Dozens stop in Selkirk, area for Doors Open

By Dave Baxter

After checking out the Doors Open event in Winnipeg for the last few years, one Winnipeg woman decided it was time to get out of the big city, and check out some historic buildings in the Tri-S area.

Irene Bentham took part in last Sunday's Doors Open 2016 event in the Tri-S area.

During the day those who bought a \$10"passport" could check out a number of historic homes, churches, ships and other buildings in Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements.

While touring the St. Andrews Rectory National Historic Site last Sunday, Bentham said she's a big fan of the similar Doors Open event that takes place annually in Winnipeg which invites visitors into historic buildings throughout the city.

She had heard through "word-ofmouth" about Doors Open in the Tri-S area, so decided it was time to check

"Last year I heard good things about



RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER

Volunteer Barbara Gessner, pictured right, shows a family an old stain glass window inside the St. Andrews Church during the Doors Open 2016 event in the Tri-S area last Sunday afternoon.

to see it for myself," Bentham said. "I like this because along the way you people fishing."

the one around Selkirk, so I wanted get to see a lot of the scenery and a lot of nature and things like pelicans and

Bentham added she enjoyed checking out historic homes in Selkirk.

"There were some very interesting old homes in Selkirk," she said. "I really enjoyed that."

St. Andrews Church, which was built in the 1840's sits across the street from the rectory and also had its doors open to the public last Sunday.

Barbara Gessner volunteered at the church in St. Andrews last Sunday, giving people tours of the building and information about its history.

She said she enjoyed inviting people into the building because some were coming in for the first time.

"We've got a lot of people that live right around here and drive by all the time, but have never been in, so it's always fun to see when people see the inside for the first time," Gessner said.

Other buildings involved in this year's Doors Open event included Knox Presbyterian Church, The Merchants Hotel, and the Gwen Fox Gal-

Community helps raise \$35K at Selkirk MS Walk

By Dave Baxter

When Meagan Allardice walked through the streets of Selkirk during the annual MS Walk last Sunday, she was walking for a very personal reason.

Meagan's father James Allardice, who owns the Boston Pizza in Selkirk, lives with multiple sclerosis (MS) and is one of the main organizers of the annual MS Walk in Selkirk.

The walk last Sunday saw teams fundraise money for MS research while walking either 2.5 kilometres or five kilometres.

The MS Walk in Selkirk on Sunday saw about 125 walkers raise approximately \$35,000, according to organiz-

Meagan and her sister Amanda both walked on a Boston Pizza team last Sunday and the sisters said they were taking part for their father, and also in honour of their aunt who had MS, and recently passed away.

"We take it personally because it's in our family," Meagan said.

Meagan also thinks there should be more awareness about how many Manitobans are affected by the dis-

"It's in our family, but also there are so many Manitobans affected by it," she said. "I think there are a lot more people affected by MS than people re-

> "It's very prevalent in Manitoba." James Allardice, who was diagnosed with MS 12 years ago, walked



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Pictured from left to right: Morgan Thickson, Meagan Allardice and Luke Bender were among the approximately 125 participants that took part in the annual MS Walk in Selkirk last Sunday. This year's walk raised nearly \$35,000.

at the front of the crowd of walkers last Sunday as they started off at Selkirk's Canalta Hotel and made their way down Manitoba Avenue.

"Almost everyone is doing this because they know someone," James said."You could talk to almost anyone walking today, and they will know of someone that has been affected by

Rain was in the forecast last Sunday, so James said he was happy the weather cooperated during the walk.

"The weather was perfect. There was a bit of a sprinkle, but for the most part the rain held off."

The walk ended at the Selkirk Boston Pizza where many participants had lunch and got the chance to check out one of the Selkirk Fire Department's fire trucks.



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Rodeo to ride into Selkirk

By Lindsey Enns

Preparations are well underway for next week's Manitoba High School Rodeo Association finals in Selkirk

The three-day event, hosted by the St. Andrews-St. Clements Agriculture Society, will take place on June 10 to 12 at the park's rodeo grounds.

Events will take place from 10 a.m. to around 4 p.m. on all three days and schedules will be posted on the society's website at selkirkfairandrodeo.

Events will include goat tying, bull riding, barrel racing, team roping and steer wrestling just to name a few.

So far roughly 90 competitors aged 12 to 19 from across Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan have registered to compete for various awards, bursaries and prizes.

Rea Pennington, president of the St. Andrews-St. Clements Agriculture Society, said participation is down a little bit from the previous three years.

Pennington added dozens of volunteers have been busy getting the park's rodeo area ready, getting the stalls ready for about 100 horses and planning their annual potlock dinner on the Friday night and high school cowboy prom on the Saturday night.

"Anybody graduating from high school is also graduating from high school rodeo," he said, adding the prom is a big event for the youth. "They dress up and are paraded in, it's kind of a big deal for them."

The annual high school rodeo finals is very much a family oriented event.

Although Selkirk has played host to the high school rodeo finals in September, due to increasing costs, the ag



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Tyson Salmon of Stonewall competes in the bull riding event during the Manitoba High School Rodeo Association finals in Selkirk Park last year. This year's rodeo finals will take place on June 10 to 12 at the Selkirk Park rodeo grounds.

society will not be hosting it this year, Pennington said. He added they have applied to host it for the following three years and will find out near the end of this month if they have been

chosen.

"They like our venue but there's always a chance it will be held somewhere else as well."

City's supplemental water source to be up and running this fall

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Installation of a pipeline that will secure a safe and consistent water source for Selkirk residents is underway and will be completed by September.

City of Selkirk Director of Operations Dan McDermid said residents currently get their water from four wells located within the city limits.

The city's main well is located on Christie Avenue. A \$1.9 million construction project saw two additional wells established in the RM of St. Andrews and an 11 kilometre pipeline is being installed to bring the new supplemental water source to Selkirk's water treatment plant.

The total cost of the project is \$2.5 million, which will be cost shared evenly between the City of Selkirk and the Manitoba Water Services Board.

Concerns about adequate water supply for the city were initially raised decades ago, in the 1960s, and though reports from that time called for additional wells, no work was done.

The city's CAO Duane Nicol said that a dry summer several years ago presented some challenges with the city's water supply and prompted both water conservation efforts and a renewed look at the ability of the existing wells to supply Selkirk and its growing population.

Nicol said Selkirk is built atop a unique limestone formation and studies have shown the rate that water from the aquifer can be drawn through the limestone is quite low, about 5,000 gallons per metre per year. It's a rate that's far too low to supply Selkirk today and into the future.

"We were using far more than that,"

Nicol said. "We were getting to the point where, within a very short period of time into the future, there was a good possibility that we were going to dewater our well, or in other words, drop the water line below the well head."

The search for a suitable location for new wells began in conjunction with the Manitoba Water Services Board, the St. Andrews location was tested, the community and municipal council were included in consultations and ultimately the site was selected.

McDermid said the investigation was extremely thorough. The city and MWSB looked at existing studies and conducted new ones. Friesen Drillers was retained and test wells were dug, test pumps where the site was tested at full capacity for seven days to see what effect it had on surrounding areas were done and the site passed all the stringent testing.

Nicol said the extreme pre-testing was important to ensure the new well wouldn't cause problems for anyone, especially those who live near the site.

The rate water can be drawn through the limestone at the new well site is 100,000 gallons per metre per year.

Mayor Larry Johannson said he's proud of how city staff worked with all the other partners to make the essential project a reality. He commended city administration for their work on the Environmental Licence application, which he said impressed the Manitoba Water Services Board for its thoroughness.

The water line is essential, he said, and serves Selkirk's citizens well, and positions the city even better as we move forward.

McDermid said the city will continue to work with area residents and the RM of St. Andrews to ensure the wells are functioning properly now and into the future.

"We're going to be working with all the local residents and the RM on an aquifer program to make sure everything is going well," McDermid said.



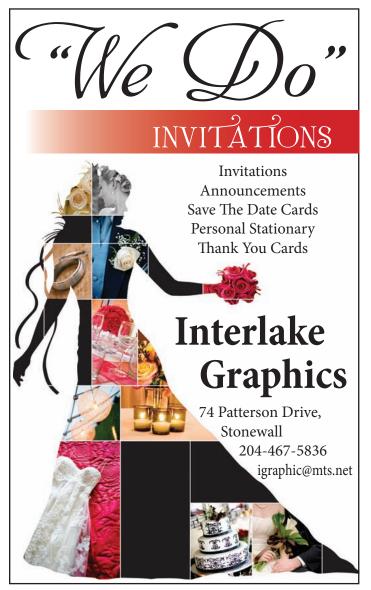


Easy ways to trim wedding costs

Couples planning their weddings realize pretty quickly just how expensive weddings can be. Depending on where couples tie the knot, the costs can stretch into the tens of thousands of dollars, leaving many young men and women to scramble to find ways to trim costs without trimming quality.



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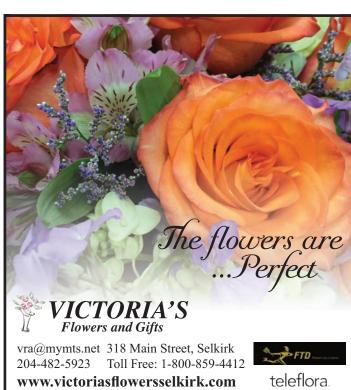
Many couples look for ways to cut wedding costs, and couples facing that very dilemma should know that there are several ways to save money but still host the wedding of their dreams.

Guest list

Guest lists can consume a significant portion of couples' wedding budgets. When compiling the guest list, couples should keep in mind that guests will need save-the-date cards, invitations, catered meals (including cocktail hour, dinner and dessert), drinks, and gifts (including hotel gift bags and wedding favors). So the cost per guest will be more than just the per person cost of the meal couples negotiate with their caterer. Couples who can pare their guest lists down to just family and close friends can save a substantial amount of money without affecting their ceremonies.

Reception





A couple's wedding reception also will chew up a lot of their wedding budgets. But there are ways to reduce the costs of receptions, too. Couples planning on having a morning wedding can shift their receptions from the evening to the afternoon, when the cost per meal will be considerably less. Afternoon receptions also can be alcohol-free, saving couples even more money. If a nighttime reception is a must-have, choose a limited cash bar instead of an open bar. Limited cash bars often provide guests with free beer and house wine while guests who prefer liquor or mixed drinks must pay for their own libations. If you are planning an outdoor wedding reception, you may even be able to provide your own alcohol, which can save considerable amounts of money.

Couples also can trim reception costs by choosing the least expensive meal package. Packages often differ greatly in price but are not always so different with regard to their menus. If you find the packages offered by your venue are similar, choose the least expensive option.

Arrangements

Floral arrangements are a big and potentially expensive part of many couples' weddings. The bride needs her bouquet, as do her bridesmaids. In addition, many couples decorate their ceremony space with flowers, and of course reception table centerpieces typically include flowers as well. When working with your florist, request in-season flowers, which will cost considerably less than exotic flowers that are out of season. In addition, let your florist know your budget and ask that he or she recommend flowers that won't break the bank.

Gifts

While it's become customary to prepare gift bags for guests staying in hotels, couples should not go overboard with such gifts. Gift bags need not include more than a snack, a bottle of water and a homemade thank-you card. Couples also should not break the bank with regard to reception gifts, which have also become a standard offering. Keep such gifts simple and inexpensive, even opting for homemade gifts if you and your future spouse are skilled with crafts.

Wedding costs can be eye-opening for couples preparing to walk down the aisle. Fortunately, there are many ways to cut costs without cutting quality.

Your Wedding

Bridal Checklist

With all of the things that are necessary to have a wedding flow smoothly, it is no surprise that sometimes important things are inadvertently overlooked. Here is a list of often missed little items, for your wedding checklist. It is by no means the "complete checklist", but it is a good starting point.

Let's see, how many of these were you missing already?

1-Week Before the Wedding

- Purchase travelers checks and inquire about money locations near your honeymoon venue.
- Pack your bag and make a list of any valuables that you plan to take (including credit card information and traveler check numbers).
- Confirm with your florist on the expected flower delivery time.
- Give the money to the best man for the Officiates' fee.
- Attend your wedding rehearsal dinner.
- Complete the final fittings for all of the groomsmen.
- Give the caterer a final guest count for the reception.
- Finalize the transportation for any guests coming from out of town.
- Present gifts to the bridesmaids at a luncheon.
- Complete a change of address card at the post office.
- Have a manicure and pedicure, if desired.

Day of the Wedding

- Relax and allow yourself plenty of time to get to the ceremony site.
- Mail the wedding announcements.
- Advise the greeters of the Bride's and Groom's side so that they can seat the guest accordingly.
- Provide rings to the best man/ maid of honor to hold during the
- If wedding pictures are to be taken prior to the ceremony, have the entire wedding party on site two hours before the ceremony.

Story by Carol Callahan www.bride.ca

Inspiration boards bring wedding plans to life

Making the wedding of your dreams a reality may require some creativity. It can be challenging to organize all of the creative ideas swimming around in your head, but inspiration boards may be able to help.

Inspiration boards, sometimes referred to as idea boards, are commonly used by interior designers, artists, writers, and even wedding planners. Such boards can serve a great purpose when starting a new project, especially if all of your creative ideas seem to lack cohesion. Sometimes seeing things together, rather than in bits and pieces on their own, can fuel even more creativity.

Inspiration boards can include magazine clippings, photographs, fabric swatches, quotes or literary passages, and color swatches. As the idea board grows, you may find a common denominator among your inspirational elements. This can help determine a theme for your wedding or jump-start other planning.

While poster boards may be more traditional idea boards, creative ideas also can be compiled in binders or scrapbooks, which work especially well at keeping all items organized and concise. Plus, they're portable, which means you can take

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a scrapbook to a meeting with a wedding vendor and show him or her your concepts for the wedding.

Later, when photographers, florists and other vendors have been booked, you can attach receipts or agreements to the inspiration board for future reference. This keeps all of your important wedding information in one place rather than requiring you to search through different folders or files for important documents. In addition, if friends or family members ask for advice on vendors and planning their own weddings in the future, you can readily access your inspiration board.

To start building your own board or book, take clippings of photos or articles that resonate with you. As you visit bridal shops and other stores, take fabric swatches and pictures of particular looks. Attend bridal shows and take home promotional materi-



als. Remember, inspiration may not always come from bridal-related resources. Anything you come across in your daily life - such as windowshopping at a furniture store or passing an art exhibit - may inspire some

Inspiration boards are used by top design professionals and can be a handy resource for couples planning their weddings.



Concerns surround proposed assisted-dying legislation

'If we're doing this we gotta get it right,' Bezan says

By Austin Grabish

In just a few days, it will no longer be illegal to help someone die in Canada. And as the clock continues to tick, concerns with Bill C-14, the federal

concerns with Bill C-14, the federal government's proposed assisted-dying legislation, remain mounting.

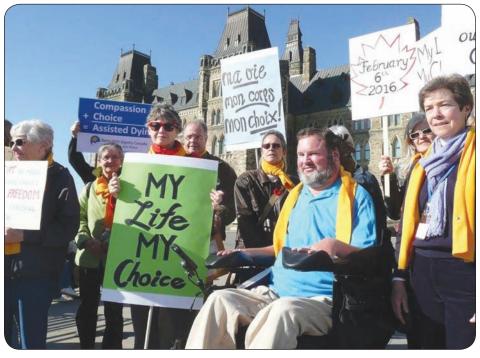
Cheri Frazer is the co-cordinator of the Winnipeg chapter of Dying With Dignity Canada and is deeply concerned about the legislation put forward by the governing Liberals.

She cited a heartbreaking conversation she recently had with an Interlake man living with multiple sclerosis.

The man, in his mid-thirties, uses a wheelchair and has seen his health deteriorate steadily over the last 10 years, Frazer said.

Frazer said as the proposed legislation stands his death wouldn't be considered "reasonably foreseeable" meaning he wouldn't be eligible for a physician-assisted death.

She said that's left him wondering if



FACEBOOK PHOTO/DYING WITH DIGNITY CANADA

People stand in support of the right to die at a rally last fall on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. In just a few days, it will no longer be illegal to help someone die in Canada, but concerns are mounting about how assisted deaths will be handled.

he needs to apply for a court order to end his life now.

"He called to ask if he needs to die

before June 6 because he wasn't eligible," she said choking back tears during a telephone interview with the *Record* on May 8. "So that was deeply upsetting."

Frazer said the wording in the proposed legislation has caused a rash of confusion for those who want to continue to live, but also have measures in place for when their pain becomes unbearable.

"He's going downhill fast, and he's losing his ability and he's in pain, and there's only so much more of this that he's willing to take," she said. "But for now, he would like to keep going as long as humanly possible ... because he does want control over his death."

Frazer said there are other patients in Selkirk suffering from pain that are interested in a physician-assisted death.

She wanted to note that many patients chafe at the word 'suicide' and prefer the process be referred to as a physician-assisted death.

Conservative Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan said he's also concerned about the proposed legislation.

He said the House of Commons al-

most always gives issues of conscience a full hearing, so every MP can have his or his voice heard, but the Liberals shut down debate after just two days.

The federal government is scrambling to meet a June 6 deadline that the Supreme Court of Canada imposed last year when it ruled the Criminal Code's current ban on assisted deaths violated the Charter.

Bezan said while the Liberals have already received a four-month extension to their original deadline they should have asked for another one given the gravity of the situation.

"I'm still hearing from the different organizations representing people with disabilities that have huge concerns of what this could entail," Bezan said.

He said safeguards are not in place and people with morality issues and health care professionals are not protected under the proposed legislation.

"If we're doing this we gotta get it right," Bezan said.

Ron VanDenakker, Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority CEO, said the RHA is waiting to see the government's legislation to get a better grasp on the situation.

"Until we actually see the legislation it's going to be difficult,"VanDenakker said.

VanDenakker said if a patient requests a physician-assisted death before June 6, he will handle the request directly in consultation with a provincial health care team that's been established to handle such matters.

But he noted until then, it remains against the law to help someone die unless a patient gets a court order, which at least two Manitobans have done in recent months.

VanDenakker said the RHA doesn't anticipate receiving a significant number of requests for physician-assisted deaths so it won't be creating a team to handle the practice.

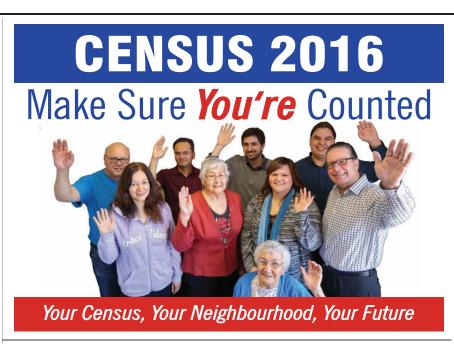
Instead, he said, the RHA will work with its provincial counterparts to ensure patients' needs are met.

"We're working our way through some things right now through our medical advisory committee," Van Denakker said. "We're really waiting to see what the legislation is going to say."

MPs will make a final vote on the

proposed legislation sometime in the coming weeks after Bill C-14 returns to the House of Commons.

It's currently being studied in a government committee.



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Honey garlic roast pork



Makes 12 servings

For easy entertaining, this is one of my favourites. While the pork is roasting, rich aromas will fill your kitchen. Serve with chutney, broccoli or scalloped potatoes.

Ingredients

2 Kg (4 lb) boneless pork loin roast Marinade

25 mL (2 tbsp) sodium-reduced soy sauce

25 mL (2 tbsp) sherry

25 mL (2 tbsp) liquid honey 25 mL (2 tbsp) minced gingerroot 2 cloves garlic, minced Directions

Combine soy sauce, sherry, honey, gingerroot and garlic.

Trim any visible fat from meat. Place roast in large plastic bag and pour marinade over. Tie bag shut and refrigerate for at least 4 hours, rotating bag occasionally.

Remove roast from bag. Reserving marinade but leave as much ginger and garlic bits as possible clinging to roast.

Set roast on rack in roasting pan. Roast, uncovered and basting occasionally with marinade, in 160°C (325°F) oven for 2 hours or until meat thermometer registers 70°C (160°F).

Let stand for 15 minutes before carving. Trim the fat off before serving. Make ahead tip:

Marinate pork in refrigerator for up to 2 days.

Kiwi Fruit Sorbet



Ingredients Makes about 1 quart 2 teaspoons grated lime or lemon zest 3/4 cup sugar, divided 3/4 cup water

- 2 pounds kiwi fruit (about 8 kiwi fruit), peeled and quartered
- 6 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime or lemon juice
- 2 limes, quartered Directions

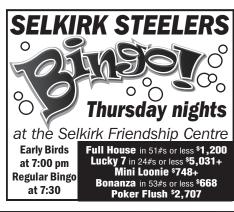
In a small bowl, mash the zest with 1 teaspoon of the sugar to release the oils. Combine the remaining sugar and water in a small saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar. Cook until the syrup is clear. Remove from the heat and let cool to room temperature. In a food processor or

blender, purée the kiwi fruit with the juice, syrup and sugared zest. Transfer to a container, cover and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled, about 3 hours.

Freeze in an ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's instructions. Or, to freeze without an ice cream maker, pour the mixture into a 9-inch nonreactive square pan. Cover with aluminum foil or plastic wrap and freeze just until solid, 2 to 3 hours. Scrape out into an electric mixer or food processor and process briefly until light and fluffy. Serve at once or transfer to a container, cover, and freeze until firm, about 2 hours. At serving time, garnish with a lime wedge to squeeze over each serving.











Coriander Spare Ribs With Cilantro Butter



Ingredients Makes 6 servings 3 tablespoons ground coriander 2 tablespoons raw sugar 1 tablespoon ground cumin Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper Finely grated zest and juice of 2 limes cup chopped fresh cilantro racks of pork ribs, about 4

pounds each, preferably St. Louis cut tablespoons unsalted butter garlic clove, minced

Directions

Combine the coriander, sugar, cumin, 1/4 cup salt, 2 teaspoons pepper, and 2 cups water in a large zippered plastic bag. Seal and shake until the sugar and salt dissolve. Open the bag and add half of the lime zest and juice and half of the cilantro. Cut the rib racks in half and put in the bag with the brine. Seal the bag again, but leave a corner open and push on the bag to make sure you release any trapped air through the opening. Close the zipper completely. Massage the liquid gently into the meat and refrigerate for at least 6 hours and up to 12 hours.

Preheat the oven to 200 F.

Put the ribs in on a rack in a large roasting pan. Pour enough of the brine from the bag into the pan so that it covers the bottom of the pan but doesn't touch the rib meat. Cover the pan with aluminum foil and steam

until the rib meat is falling-off-thebone tender, about 6 hours.

Raise the oven temperature to 450 F, remove the foil, and bake untilt the ribs are browned, about 15 minutes.

While the ribs are browning, put the butter and garlic in a saucepan over medium heat and cook until the garlic sizzles, about 1 minute. Add the remaining lime zest and juice and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in the remaining

1/4 cup cilantro. Taste and adjust the

seasoning with salt and pepper.

Cut the racks into individual ribs and serve drizzled with the cilantro butter.

Ribs can be stored for up to 3 days in a refrigerator. Reheat gently in a low oven.

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Royals repeat as KPAC baseball champs

Selkirk secures title with game-ending triple play

By Brian Bowman

The KPAC baseball final between the Selkirk Royals and Garden City Fighting Gophers could not have been any more exciting.

And, without question, it could not have had a more bizarre ending.

With the Royals leading 7-3 in the bottom of the eighth inning and Garden City runners situated on first and second with no outs, the game abruptly ended as the Fighting Gophers' batter awkwardly bunted into the rarest of triple plays to end the game.

"It was a great game played by both sides," said Royals' head coach Michael Buffie later that evening.

Selkirk pitcher Brittney Langlais fielded the poorly-placed bunt, threw over to first base for the second out and then the Garden City base runner at second was caught off base for the third and final out.

"It was great," Buffie said of the game-ending play. "And it just shows how on our toes our defence was. Brittney made the play and was in the frame of mind to throw to first as the runner was way off first."

It was a stellar play started by Langlais, a strike-throwing, right-handed pitcher, to end the game. And it was only fitting that she played a major part in those final three outs as Langlais was very good on the mound for the Royals in shutting down the Fighting Gophers.

"Brittney pitched eight innings for us and she pounded the strike zone," Buffie said. "She got a lot of ground ball outs and our defence was really on their toes, mostly because she was throwing strikes, and balls were being put in play."

The Royals scored four runs in their top half of the extra inning as international rules place runners on first and second to start the inning. After executing a double steal, Derek Woloshyn smacked a double to score both runs to give Selkirk a 5-3 lead.

After a walk and a passed ball, Derek Petrasko then pounded a two RBI single to stake Selkirk out to the four-run



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Top row: Shayne Fredborg (assistant coach), Derek Petrasko, Owen Nychyk, Travis Spratt, Troy Kozun, Brett Boudreau, Ben Fountain, Brendan Freeman, Brennan Cheasley, Connor Spratt (assistant coach), Michael Buffie (head coach): front row: Nolan Dear (bat boy), Garrett Saunders, Reece Tessier, Reed Hojum, Derek Woloshyn, Wes Hoydalo, Brittney Langlais, Nico Morrow-Litke, Braydon Chwartacki, Dawson Dear (bat boy).



The Selkirk Royals celebrate their triple play that abruptly Brittney Langlais was very good on the mound, ended the KPAC final against the Garden City Fighting pitching all eight innings for the Royals. Gophers.

advantage.

Selkirk started the game's scoring with two runs in the top of the third inning but Garden City quickly responded with three in the bottom half of the inning.

In the top half of the fourth, the Royals loaded the bases with one out but could only score a single run to tie the score at 3-3.

Petrasko, Brett Boudreau, and Wo-

loshyn scored Selkirk's first three runs of the game.

With the win - and the second-consecutive KPAC championship - Selkirk now advances to the MHSAA provincials, which will begin today and continue through to Saturday in

"We're excited," Buffie said. "That was our goal at the start of the year. Win our zone and go to the provin-

cials and see how we can do there."

Selkirk struggled at last year's provincials but that experience – and the offensive punch that this year's team possesses - should give the Royals high expectations this week.

"Our offence has been rolling for a while now, so anything can happen," Buffie noted. "We're looking forward to this and we're going into this provincial tournament pretty confident."

Royals having a ball with three-game unbeaten streak

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals are heading into this weekend's lacrosse playoffs riding a three-game unbeat-

Selkirk has been having a ball in their first year of lacrosse. The Royals won their first-ever game with a solid 6-3 win over Glenlawn Collegiate on May 26 and then followed that up with a 4-4 tie with River East last Friday and a 10-4 victory over Thompson.

Life is going pretty good right now for the Royals' lacrosse team.

"It feels fantastic (to win that first game)," said Royals' head coach Chris Poponick."The guys were chomping at the bit to get a victory and they had come close so many times prior to that.

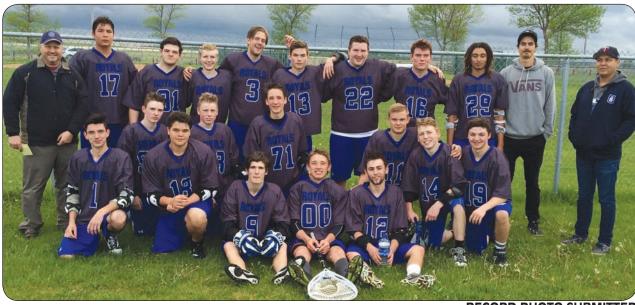
"I told them to settle it down. It's all a process and we'll get there. It wasn't a question of if, but when."

Coaches around the high school lacrosse league have noticed for weeks that the Royals have some good talent on their team. That talent is now starting to show up on a consistent basis.

"They're getting more comfortable with that they are doing," Poponick said. "The individual skill has always been there but the team concept was something that was foreign to them.

"They now understand what we're trying to get them to do and they're more comfortable. That's the biggest thing. They're not standing around trying to figure out what to do, they're reacting more."

With a 2-5-1 record, Selkirk is currently in fifth



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The Selkirk Royals are undefeated in their past three games heading into this weekend's lacrosse playoffs.

place but the Royals may surprise some teams at this weekend's playoffs at St. James Optimist Park in Winnipeg.

"We've now gone three games without a loss," Poponick noted."We started the year with five losses and now we haven't lost in three games, which sets us up nicely for playoffs.

"I think we're going to be a surprise because we

have played a lot of the good teams very close. I'm really looking forward to what the boys can do and I think we're going to surprise some people."

Selkirk's first playoff opponent and time of their game on Friday was not known at press time because regular-season games were still being played today. Selkirk does know, however, that it will either play Friday at 4 p.m. or 5:30 p.m.

Locals have Clutch performance at westerns

The WinMan Clutch - which included local players Alek Morelli and Nigel Neilsen and assistant coach Mikael Clegg - won a bronze medal in Tier 1/Division 1 at the U16 Western Canadian Volleyball Championship recently in Calgary.

WinMan was relegated to the bronze-medal match after losing 2-0 to the eventual-tournament champion Durham Attack from Toronto in a semifinal game.

"We made a lot of errors in that game," recalled Neilsen. "But it was still a close game, 25-22 matches, but we just didn't pull through. I think if we play them again, we probably would do better."

Morelli also felt that the Clutch could have - and should have - medaled higher at westerns.

"We finished second in our pool, so we would have had a harder rout to the final," said the 6-foot-3 middle from St. Andrews. "But we're a good, all-around team with really good passers and a really good offence and

Winning bronze at a western championship is a great accomplishment but both Neilsen, 16, and Morelli had higher expectation with their talentladen WinMan Clutch team.

"We didn't do as well as we wanted," Neilsen, a talented left side from St. Andrews, said. "We didn't play that well the whole time but we still ended up taking the bronze medal, so we're happy with that."

The Clutch, which have a bevy of talented players from all across the province, put in plenty of hours and hard work in the gym preparing for the westerns. That hard work paid off with a medal against many of the top club teams in the country.

"All of the coaches and players in the association are so dedicated to getting better," said the 6-foot-4 Neilsen, who was chosen as an all star at westerns. "We spent so much time in the gym getting better - and it paid off."

Both Morelli and Neilsen were quick to point out that they are much better players now than compared to the beginning of the club season.

"It's a tremendous difference," Neilsen stressed. "I'm good at offence at the net but coach Lyndsey (Habib) has spent hours with me working on my defence."

Morelli said the Clutch have some very good middles on their team. Practicing against those players helped him improve his play at the position.

WinMan went into the westerns on a



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Alek Morelli, left, and Nigel Nielsen, both from St. Andrews, led the WinMan Clutch to the bronze at the U16 Western Canadian Volleyball Championship in Calgary.

high after winning the U16 boys' provincial championship at Tec Voc High School in Winnipeg last month.

Winman Clutch won an epic threeset match against Brandon Volleyball Club by scores of 23-25, 25-20 and 18-16 in the final. Both Neilsen and Morelli were named provincial all stars.

The two players also won a provin-

cial title with the Selkirk Royals junior varsity team this past season. They are eager to make the tough move up to varsity this fall.

"I think we're going to have a strong group of guys," Neilsen predicted. I think it's going to work out well for

Royals preparing for track and field provincials

By Brian Bowman

It's been an interesting week for the Selkirk Royals' track and field team.

They have had to battle recent inclement weather, which forced the postponement of Day 2 of the KPAC meet until this past Tuesday, and were kicked out of the gym for a couple of days due to other events being held there.

The KPAC meet was set to conclude on Monday but a provincial English exam forced its move up a day.

"(Tuesday) is going to be the worst day of the week," sighed Royals' track and field coach Scott Gurney Monday afternoon. "It's going to be 14 degrees and rain and wind. We're really looking forward to it."

The numbers for this year's track and field team are down compared to last season but the Royals do boast a talented group of dedicated athletes.

"The kids that have been coming out are going to do well," Gurney predicted. "I'm pretty confident with what they accomplished at the Royal Rumble. What we lose in numbers, we'll definitely make up in quality."

The Royals have just another week before they take a group of athletes to the MHSAA provincials in Brandon. The provincials are normally held at the University of Manitoba, which allowed athletes to go home after their events and sleep in their own beds.

That obviously won't be the case this year.

"It's going to be a road trip and that's something that we haven't done (in a

long time)," Gurney said. "In 1998 or '99 we ended up doing that. There's pro and cons (to holding the provincials in Brandon). There's different beds, different food, (and) you spend a lot more time at the track.

"It's more taxing but the rural kids do it all of the time."

That more time spent at the track should create a better team environment as athletes will have more of an opportunity to cheer on their fellow teammates.

"The positive is that the team is at the stadium," Gurney said. "You tend to get more kids staying around cheering for each other and that's a really good thing. I find that it's a really good bonding experience for the kids."

Two Selkirk senior athletes have really stood out this season. Tristan Allen has been extremely good this season and is expected to compete in the 200-metre, 400m, and 800m at provincials.

"He's been getting better and better as the season goes," Gurney noted.

Bronwyn Neufeld has also been very good this spring, said Gurney. She is expected to compete in the 200m and 400m at provincials. The Royals also have some good talent on their varsity boys' and girls' relay teams. The MHSAA track and field provincials will run from June 9-11.

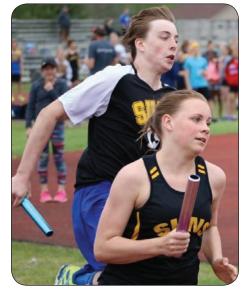
Junior high students compete at invitational track meet



The Ecole Selkirk Junior High Suns' Matthew Carriere flies through the air at the Jr. High Invitational at the Comp on May 25.



Carriere shows some intense determination as he lands into the sand at the Jr. High Invitational.



RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL The Suns' Robyn Partyka, front, and Braeden Wyryha compete in a race at the Jr. High Invitational in Selkirk last week.

Schreyer inducted into MHSAA Hall of Fame

By Brian Bowman

Former Selkirk Royals' coach Jim Schreyer was honoured as a member of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Hall of Fame Class for 2016 at a reception last Saturday at the Holiday Inn South in Winnipeg.

Schreyer enters the hall as a builder for his outstanding work in volleyball at the Comp. He was joined by Bill Wedlake of St. John's High School (basketball) and Randy Kusano of Oak Park High School (basketball) in the builder category.

Schreyer began his 33-year coaching career at Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School in 1980. His teams won provincial "AAAA" championships in 1983, 1985, 1989, 1993, and 1994.

Under Schreyer's guidance, the Royals also appeared in numerous MH-SAA Final Fours. As a provincial and club coach, Schreyer has also won five national championships and one CIS

title with the University of Manitoba Bisons in 2000.

He was deservedly selected MHSAA Coach of the Year in 1994 and was presented with the Frank McKinnon Leadership Award in 2010. Schreyer was also inducted into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 2012.

The six athletes to enter the MH-SAA hall of fame were Jeff Foreman of Windsor Park Collegiate (basketball), Jon Hanec of Dakota Collegiate (multi-sport), Gail Winston Kendall of Grant Park High (basketball), Steve Welch of Gordon Bell (volleyball), Brenda Westwood (nee Boroski) of River East Collegiate (multi-sport), and Alanna Hinrichsen (nee Yakiwchuk) of Garden City Collegiate (track).

Brandon's Vincent Massey High School basketball squad from 1968-1971 was the lone team inducted.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Former Selkirk Royals' legendary volleyball coach Jim Schreyer, left, was honoured as a member of the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Hall of Fame Class for 2016 last Saturday in Winnipeg.



Bowling champs

RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

The Selkirk Royals' Grade 10 team of Jessica Robert, Alexa Bunn (team captain), Belle Lourenco, and Jeston Bartram had a total pin fall of 1,642 to win a high school 10-pin bowling tournament at Chateau Lanes on May 14. The Lord Selkirk #2 squad defeated all the teams in the tournament, including the varsity teams by two points. The talented foursome had just three practices before entering the 10-pin tournament.

Local boxing enthusiasts packing a punch



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Jada Bahuaud, left, and Sierra Lefteruk of Cadger Martial Arts in Selkirk fought at Elite Boxing in Winnipeg on Feb. 26. Both young fighters are just nine years old.



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Tamara Walker of Selkirk competed in a Pan Am Boxing tournament in Winnipeg last weekend. The event was an all-female fight card called Femme Fatale.

Fredborg places second at match play qualifier

Selkirk's Travis Fredborg placed second at Golf Manitoba's Match Play Championship Qualifier at the Transcona Golf Club in Winnipeg.

Fredborg, who golfs out of Pine Ridge, fired a 1-over 143 after rounds of 72 and 71. That was three strokes

back of Breezy Bend's Allan McDonald (71-69-140).

Larters' Marco Trstenjak (74-71-145) finished tied for third with Zach Sackett while Ben Bandura, who golfs out of Elmhurst, tied for seventh at 148.

Pine Ridge's Noel Ngo tied for 29th after rounds of 82 and 76 for a 158 to-

Other locals, and those with local connections, included Selkirk's Wesley Hoydalo (81-80-161) and Elmhurst's Brady Bandura (89-81-170).

Meanwhile, at the senior men's qualifier, Breezy Bend's Garth Collings of Matlock finished atop the lead-

erboard after carding rounds of 74 and 70 for a 2-over 144.

That was six strokes better than Transcona's Mike Berney.

At the women's qualifier, Glendale's Jenna Roadley finished at 4-over 158 for a two-stroke victory over Southwood's Veronica Vetesnik (78-82-160).

MIKE FM to broadcast all Steeler games this upcoming season

The Selkirk Steelers announced last week that MIKE FM Winnipeg will be broadcasting every one of tis games for the upcoming season.

Additionally, MIKE FM Winnipeg will be providing live Steelers' coverage of the 2016 MJHL Draft, which will take place in Selkirk on June 5.

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Michael Gerl, the voice of the Steelers, and MIKE FM are entering their second full season of providing Steelers' radio coverage since joining the team part way through the 2014-2015

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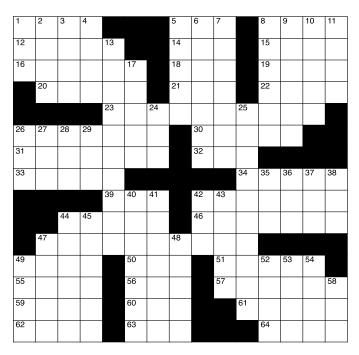
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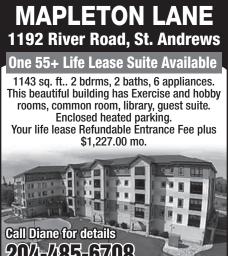
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William Archibald ("Baldy") Atkins October 16, 1928 - May 27, 2016

Surrounded by the love of his family, William Archibald Atkins ("Baldy") passed away at the Selkirk and District General Hospital on Friday, May 27, 2016 at the age of 87 years.

William was predeceased by his wife Florence (nee Smith) on September 4, 1994, whom he missed dearly. His sister Eleanor, brother Vernon, brothers-in-law Rod and Bert, sisters-in-law Evelyn and Shirley, infant children Garry and Valerie, and his parents Archibald and Runa (nee Ingjaldson) also predeceased

Along with his "baby sister" June Dunning, brother-in-law Harold Scramstad, and many nieces and nephews. Dad leaves to mourn his 11 children and their families: Bill Jr (Jean), Keith (Charlene),

Edie (Rick), Debbie (Joe), Ken (Rhonda), Brian (Carolyn), Ron (Cheryl), Kevin, Terry, Tara-Lee (Brian) and Trevor (Jackie). Big Papa proudly wore the sweatshirt bearing the names of his 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Dad was most happy with his large family around him, a legacy of 66 immediate members of which he was so proud! He always called family celebrations whenever special events arose, and his sharp memory never missed an important date. He loved to talk to whoever was near; he was our own "local historian". Everyone felt welcome in Mom and Dad's home, and they had an open door policy for anyone, whether they were related or not. Mom and Dad always cheered on their many children in any path they chose, and were our biggest supporters.

"Baldy" had good memories of his time working for the Stephanson Fish Company, before making many life-long friendships during his 40+ years at the Manitoba Rolling Mills. "Baldy" was a well-loved co-worker at the MRM, before his retirement.

The family wishes to thank Dad's homecare workers who became fast friends, and who helped to provide gentle care for our father when he needed it most.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the Christ Church Anglican, 227 McLean Ave, Selkirk MB. with Rev. Brad Elliott officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Christ Church Anglican, or to a charity of your choice.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements. www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



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Alex Basarab February 14, 1940 – May 21, 2016

With great sadness we announce the sudden passing of Alex at his residence. He leaves to mourn his loving partner Elsie Dorosh; son Doug (Kyla) grandson Noah; daughters Sheryl (Brian Groot), grandchildren Braden, Aiken and Reese; Angela (Ron) Firman, grandchildren Curtis and Joel; step-children Nadine Dorosh, stepgrandchildren Marly and Devon; step-children Marlin Dorosh, step-grandchildren Cody and Tyson; sister Joan Swaykoski; special nephew Steven Tutkaluk; nieces Iris Stefishen and Penny Ward; nephew Michael Ward along with numerous other family and friends. He was predeceased by his parents Mike and Mary Basaraba; infant daughter Brenda; sisters Mavis and Natalie; and

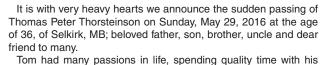
Alex was born in Komarno, Manitoba. He was always a hard worker, he started out doing all types of chores on the family farm. He spent a brief time as a milk delivery man for Modern Dairies. Dad then started his career as a carpenter which he did up until his retirement a few years ago. He loved watching all types of sports on t.v, and also enjoyed watching his grandchildren play various sports. In keeping with his wishes no formal service will be held. A family burial will be held at a later date. Rest in peace, lovingly remembered.

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Thomas Peter Thorsteinson



kids and family were always of importance as well as laughing. smiling, fixing cars, baseball and having fun. He enjoyed the times working with his family at Baker Boy for many years.

Left to cherish his memory are his lifelong partner Jen Law; his precious children Ryan and Keira Thorsteinson; parents Peter and Rhonda; older sister Lori; twin sister Tamara (Ken Smith); nephew Tristin Michaud; nieces Alexis Michaud and Camilla Thorsteinson; uncle Cal along with numerous other family and friends

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Addictions

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A memorial service will be held on Friday, June 3, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel,

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Maurice Storoschuk April 26, 1937 - May 21, 2016

Maurice was a very active person. When he wasn't meeting up with the coffee, perogy, or legion crews, he was attending festivals or rodeos in his "selfcontained" motorhome. In between those activities he was "puttering" around his four acres in St. Andrews or fishing at the cabin, in Pointe du Bois.

He was a iack-of-all trades, from a hard working farm boy (Vita) to being an accountant and owner of

St. James Transfer.

He was predeceased by his parents, Bill and Ann; brother Bobby and Tiger. He is survived by his son Garv, and his sister Bernice and her family. Jovce, and numerous other relatives and friends

Unfortunately in December 2013 he had a surgery that left him a paraplegic, and then spent most days sitting in the sun.

Our family is deeply saddened by his passing. Cremation has taken place and following his wishes, no formal service will be held.

We wish to thank Wheeler Funeral Home for their help. We also would like to thank all of the staff at Tudor Personal Care Home for their help and kindness.

Bonnie Lynne Goertzen

On Monday, May 30, 2016 at the Selkirk General Hospital, Bonnie Goertzen, aged 67 years of Petersfield, MB, beloved wife of Jake passed away.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, June 6, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Selkirk United Church with Rev. Deborah Vitt officiating. Interment will take place at noon in the St. Clement's

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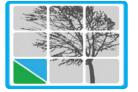
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