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Pictured from left to right: Jordan Campbell, Robyn Salie and Kennedy Campbell and other skaters hit the ice during the Interlake Speed Skating Camp at the Selkirk Rec Complex last Wednesday. The camp included guest coach, Shani Davis, an American speed skater who is a five-time Olympian, four-time medalist and world record holder. For more coverage, check out our Sports section.

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Low water levels make for 'challenging' conditions on Red River

By Justin Luschinski

Donovan Pearase has been guiding anglers along the Red River for more than 10 years.

His team at Blackwater Cats are experts at catching channel catfish, but with current Red River water levels being so low, they've had to work harder for their catch.

Pearase says although business is going fine, anglers have to work harder to meet their quotas.

"It's making things more challenging. We don't have to worry as much, because we're still meeting our orders, but it's just not the easy peasy fishing the Red River is known for," Pearase said. "When the water levels are up, you can catch a decent num-

ber of fish at one spot. But now we're lifting anchor four, six, sometimes 10 times a day."

Pearase said that the catfish are drawn to the water current. When there's a lot of water, and a big current, the fish swarm through the Red River. The best bites are usually in spring, around the early mornings, which decreases as the day goes on. But with the low water levels, the drop off around the afternoon is more drastic.

Ruslan Tracz, an engineering assets representative with the Federal Government, says although the river is low, it's still manageable.

"Even though they are low, as of today, the water levels are within the



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The federal government has issued a warning about the low water levels on the Red River. They advise all boaters to exercise extreme caution from Winnipeg to the Lockport Dam.

summer operating levels," Tracz said last Friday. "However, without additional precipitation, water levels could fall below the operating levels, which has not happened in recent memory."

Tracz says the water is low due to the extremely dry conditions in the Red River Basin.

Pearase said for the last few years, Manitoba has had very little snow in the winter, which usually impacts the water flow in the spring. He added the best advice he has for anglers is to start fishing early in the morning, and keep moving to different locations throughout the day.

As of Friday, the Red River water levels measured at 223.82 metres. The government says boaters should exercise extreme caution between Winnipeg and the St. Andrews Dam. They should watch out for rocks and other hazards that are usually submerged.



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Lord Selkirk School Division ready to welcome staff, students back to school

By Lindsey Enns

The Lord Selkirk School Division (LSSD) is ready to welcome staff and students back to school this week.

LSSD Supt. Michele Polinuk says the start of a new school year is always an exciting time throughout the division.

"It is extremely exciting for everyone including teachers and staff, students alike," Polinuk said. "You just get that new year recharge ... it's a fresh start for everyone."

The first official day of classes is on Thursday, Sept. 6 with grades 11 and 12 students returning on Friday, Sept. 7.

Polinuk said schools within the di-

vision have undergone various construction projects over the summer months including upgrades to lighting, new windows as well as installing new security cameras. A new gym floor was also installed at Mapleton School.

LSSD administrators were led through 12 stations to help prepare them for the new school year last week. Some of the stations included presentations on transportation, technology, student services and more.

Polinuk also invites parents and guardians to check out the LSSD's updated website, LSSD.ca, for updates from schools throughout the division.



Rotarians ready for book sale



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Local Rotarians were busy setting up for their annual book sale fundraiser last week. The eighth annual Selkirk Rotary Club Book sale will take place inside the old Selkirk arena, commonly referred to as "The Barn," on Sept. 6, 7 and 8 as well as on Sept. 13, 14 and 15.



Surveillance video catches driver damaging West St. Paul soccer fields

The RM of West St. Paul has provided video surveillance to RCMP of a vehicle causing damage to the West St. Paul Recreation Centre soccer fields last Wednesday evening.

The video shows the vehicle driving onto the fields at about 10:20 p.m. on Aug. 29 and leaving ruts in the ground. The video also shows the vehicle licence plate.

"I can't understand why anyone

would want to damage a place that our staff work so hard to maintain so that kids and adults can have a safe and enjoyable place to enjoy sports and recreation," West St. Paul Mayor Bruce Henley said. "I'm glad that our cameras were able to catch the damage, and we're happy to provide those images to the RCMP."

RCMP are now investigating the





Through his lens

Local photographer reflects on decades of capturing moments around the world

By Justin Luschinski

On a warm summer evening, as the Red River ebbs and flows along the Selkirk Waterfront, you can often find Bill "Newzman" Smyth, parked on his mobility scooter, trying to find the perfect way to capture the beauty of the city.

Bill Smyth, also known as "Newzman," as his license plate reads, has been taking photos since 1955. He's travelled the world, taking photos of everything from Elizabeth Taylor in the Bahamas to sharks swimming in the sea.

Not long before he moved to Selkirk, Smyth suffered a stroke. The right side of his body was damaged, with his right hand weakened to the point where he couldn't hold his camera. But Smyth still loved photography and knew he had to find a way to keep snapping pictures.

"My one true love in life was taking pictures. I've been giving away pictures of people, just over a hundred



photos, for free. My friends say they'll put my camera in the coffin with me," Smyth said. "I've been taking pictures for over 50 years ... I never knew that all cameras were right handed."

Smyth bought and built a left-handed rig for his camera, a box-looking device with a remote that can activate the camera. He can usually hold it up and get amazing photos, but if he



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ABOVE AND LEFT: Bill Smyth of Selkirk waits to take the perfect shot while cruising around the city recently. Smyth has been an avid photographer for more than 50 years and his skill and talent have taken him around the world. BELOW: Framed pictures Smyth has taken hang inside his Selkirk apartment.

uses a longer lens, he needs to use a monopod, or support for the camera on his scooter. His old film camera has seen a lot of work, but he still carries it around with him wherever he goes.

"That's not so rare now, since everybody has a camera on their (smartphones)," Smyth said.

Smyth started taking pictures when he was 14 years old, in 1955.

Although Smyth started taking pictures when he was just 14-years-old, he officially began his career when he was 17, taking photos for Eddie Black in Toronto, the founder of Blacks Photo Corporation.

After that, he switched to a different company, and moved to the Bahamas, where he became a diver, and took pictures of sharks and other aquatic life. He's been to Brazil, Africa, and has taken photos in every province, and almost every state in the United States.

Smyth said one of the biggest moments in his life was taking pictures of Elizabeth Taylor.

"I remember I got the call, they flew me out there, to a private resort. (Another photographer) dropped out at the last minute. I remember trying to take the photo, and I'm just sweating bullets, I was very nervous," Smyth said. "But I got the shot, and after that my career took off."

Smyth says he plans to keep taking photos until the day he dies.

To contact Bill Smyth directly, you can call 204-482-6564, or email him at smythbill04@gmail.com.





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Heritage group looks to reopen Captain Kennedy House tea room

By Lindsey Enns

A group of community members is placing the fate of the Captain Kennedy House into their own hands after waiting three years for a timeline on repairs to the provincial heritage site.

Irene Foster, a member of the Red River North Heritage Group (RRNHG), says the RM of St. Andrews is currently collecting donations in hopes of reopening the tea room at the historic site located at 417 River Road.

"Donations are starting to trickle in. My goal is to get the restaurant functional because that's a tourist attraction ... and then there's some income there," Foster said, adding the tea room used to bring in an average of 2,500 visitors per month before it closed. "It is an icon for tourists and such a shame that it's closed."

Foster has recently written letters to the Queen, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba and several local dignitaries in hopes of bringing attention to the need to repair the historic building.

"Irene's frustration at the lack of action from the government departments in charge of the Kennedy House led to her write to the Queen, the legal owner (the Crown) of the property," Rob Sarginson, chair of the RRNHG told the Record via email last week. "Irene's efforts to get the government to live up to its responsibilities as stewards of provincial heritage buildings are cru-

The province closed the historic Captain Kennedy House in 2015, which contained a popular tea room and a museum, due to structural concerns. Renovations, expected to cost more than \$1 million, were slated to begin in 2017 under the former NDP govern-





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Irene Foster, a member of the Red River North Heritage Group, holding a letter she recently received from the Queen regarding the Captain Kennedy House, says the RM of St. Andrews is currently collecting donations in hopes of reopening the tea room attached to the historic site, which was closed in 2015.

ment. However, there is currently no timeline on when repairs could take

"There are a number of significant structural concerns that must be addressed and the province continues to review those options," a provincial spokesperson told the Record via email last week. "Manitoba Sustainable Development has been reviewing options for re-opening the building, but the grounds and gardens remain open to the public."

According to a report prepared by a structural engineer in 2015, the main floor beams of the building are rotten, rock and mortar in the basement are in need of repair and there is moisture damage to the third floor and basement. In regards to the tea house, a lot of renovation work would be required to get it up to current fire and safety codes as well as heritage building stan-

St. Andrews Coun. and co-chair of the

RRNHG, Joy Sul, said the closure of the 152-year-old building has been a"huge hit to the tourism industry in St. Andrews."

"I think we as a community have to come together and get this opened,"Sul

According to the province's website, the house was built in 1866 for Captain William Kennedy, an Arctic explorer who played a significant role in The Riel Rebellion, using stones quarried

from the Red River banks at the nearby St. Andrews Rapids. Since the destruction of several early stone houses along the Red River, Kennedy House now stands as one of only seven remaining and one of only three in good condition.

Sarginson said a petition to reopen Captain Kennedy House has been started on Change.org and they will soon be launching a website with information about their campaign.

Those interested in donating to the Captain Kennedy House can visit the RM of St. Andrews office at 500 Railway Ave. or contact the RM by calling 1-866-738-2264 or via email at office@ rmofstandrews.com.

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Peguis teen reinventing classic cartoons with Ojibwe, Cree

By Justin Luschinski

What do you call a video game in Ojibwe? What about a credit card?

According to Westin Sutherland, a video game would be called a "lightning-powered game" in Ojibwe.

The 18-year-old Ojibway man from Peguis First Nation has been dubbing old children's cartoons such as "Sailor Moon" into Ojibwe and Cree. Sutherland works with language teachers to work on translating the show, bringing his language to a new generation of Indigenous children.

Sutherland said there isn't a lot of opportunities for Ojibwe children to interact with their language.

"For Ojibwe and Cree people, there's not really any programming or anything available in our language. Maybe a few educational things, but

no dramas with full fledged conversations," Sutherland said. "Children love cartoons, and they don't get a chance to experience their language if you watch something like 'Spongebob Squarepants.'"

Sutherland said the process for dubbing a show takes a lot of work. Usually he watches an episode, tries to get the gist of what they're saying, simplifying the sentence down to it's base intentions, then starts working on a script with an Elder. After the script is written, Sutherland starts having his friends and Elders work on the voice

For some Indigenous teens, it's a chance to enjoy something they love in a new way.

Shannon Turner is an 18-year-old Selkirk resident, and she's a big fan

"FOR OJIBWE AND CREE PEOPLE, THERE'S **NOT REALLY ANY** PROGRAMMING OR ANYTHING AVAILABLE IN **OUR LANGUAGE.**"

of "Sailor Moon." She's a big fan of the characters, the outfits, and she's creating a costume of one of the sailor scouts to wear at AiKon 2019. Although she's a big fan of Japanese pop culture, she's tried to learn Ojibwe, as



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Turner said when she discovered Sutherland's dubbing work, she was excited.

"I think it's really cool. For a while I felt like I knew more English and Japanese than I did Ojibwe,"Turner said. "It's great that I get to enjoy (Sailor Moon) all over again, but I get to hear it in my own language."

Sutherland said there's a lot of concepts in English that don't translate into Ojibwe.

"English is one of the hardest languages to learn, because there's so much slang,"Sutherland said."There's no nouns in Ojibwe, everything is described literally. Cartoons are silly and unique, you have to come up with new phrases.

"I remember coming up for words for finance, credit cards, stuff that you wouldn't find in a dictionary."

Sutherland said that in Ojibwe, each word acts on the next. There is no direct translation for, say, a video game, in the language.

According to the 2016 census, there are more than 70 Indigenous languages being spoken in Canada and more than 250,000 people across the country are fluent enough in an Indigenous language to carry on a conversation.

Those interested in checking out some of Sutherland's dubbing work, search "Ojibwe/Saulteaux Cartoon Dubbings by Westin Sutherland" on Facebook.

Fundraiser to benefit Selkirk mother, daughter living with MS

By Justin Luschinski

In order for Jennifer Junor and her daughter Rylie to live a healthy life, they must pay more than \$6,000 a month in medical expenses. But now her best friend Krystal Kiss is hoping to alleviate that financial burden.

Kiss is hosting a Bud Spud and Steak at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club on Saturday, Oct. 20 for the Selkirk family. All proceeds will go towards helping the Junor family.

Junor said raising her six-year-old daughter is tough when you have multiple sclerosis (MS).

"My husband works in the evenings. If I work during the day, who's going to take care of our daughter? With my MS, if I don't get a good night's sleep, I can't function at all, and managing the pain is a full time job," Junor said. "I can't work full time anymore, and we've had to make a lot of sacrifices because of that."

Junor said her and Rylie, who is starting to exhibit MS symptoms, require multiple tests, medications and visits to the Health Science Centre in Winnipeg. But because of the financial strain, the family had to give up their vehicle, so they get rides from their friends and family. In total, Ju-



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Pictured from left to right: Darcy, Jennifer Junor and their daughter Rylie are pictured in Selkirk recently. Jennifer and her daughter are living with MS, and the family pays more than \$6,000 a month in medical expenses. An upcoming fundraiser is hoping to alleviate some of the family's financial burden.

nor's various medications, injections, and other MS treatments cost \$4,500 a month, while Rylie's treatment costs around \$1,500.

But once Rylie gets older, she will

require more robust MS medication, which can be costly.

Kiss, Junor's friend for more than 10 years, said the event needs more sup-

"We've got a few businesses helping out, but not a whole lot," Kiss said. "I've been her friend for 10 years, and I want to help her, but I'm just not financially capable of doing that. I had to do something."

Junor said her husband's insurance only covers about \$600 per year. And through fighting with the federal and provincial governments, she's able to get some of her deductible reduced, but since the deductible is based on her income before being diagnosed, her costs are still very high.

Junor said she just wants to give Rylie a chance at being a normal kid.

"I remember when I was a kid, I was running around outside. Riley's summer was spent going to the hospital and taking medication, she knows exactly where to go at the Children's Hospital. It's just not fair, a kid shouldn't know exactly where every doctor is at the hospital. I hope Selkirk can help Rylie just be a normal kid."

The Bud Spud and Steak is taking place on Oct. 20, 6 p.m., at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$30. For more information, call 204-481-4424, of find Krystal Kiss on Face-

Selkirk to host Ducks Unlimited Banquet, Auction on Sept. 14

By Justin Luschinski

During this year's Selkirk Ducks Unlimited Banquet and Auction, attendees will have a shot at winning a boat.

The 36th annual event will be held on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Selkirk Rec Complex. All proceeds go to preserving wetlands across Manitoba, such as Oak Hammock Marsh, which require extensive work to keep them alive.

Brad Porath, manager of fundraising events for Ducks Unlimited, says all the money raised goes directly to supporting wildlife in Manitoba.

"People often ask me'where do you send the mon-

ey after?' I want to be clear, all the money we raise stays in Manitoba. It goes directly to projects based in the province," Porath said. "The money helps us keep our wetlands alive.

"It'll be a fantastic night."

Since its inception, the banquet has helped raise more than \$860,000 towards wetland conservation.

Porath said this year's raffle features a 14 foot duck boat and mercury motor, donated by Alliance Marine and Honda Selkirk. He said it's the largest item they've ever given away. He added he's happy they've received so much support.

"We're very blessed to be supported by large com-

panies. A lot of (companies) want to take care of the environment, and they understand how important the wetlands are to Manitobans. We get a good amount of corporate support, which we're very thankful for," Porath said.

The banquet is one of two fundraising events Ducks Unlimited hosts. The other one being the "Gander Girls" banquet, which is a women-only event where attendees dress according to a theme.

For more information about the upcoming banquet or to purchase tickets, visit ducks.ca/events or call 204-467-3312 for more information.

Correction

In the August 2 edition of The Selkirk Record the "Service in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation helps honour veteran's mother" story on Page 12 should have read: After years of struggle and hardship, Melvin Swan was finally been able to honour his mother. Swan, who served with the Canadian Armed Forces for 12 years, held a memorial service for his mother, Mary Emma Jane Swan, on July 13 at Lake Manitoba First Nation. Swan's mother died in 2007, but he didn't have the means to conduct the service until now. The incorrect location of the ceremony appeared in the previous headline, story and photo caption. The Record apologizes for the error.





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Sweet memories of carefree summer fishing

Hi friends, how's it going?

Soon our kids will be heading back to school, which sadly means many will have to hang up their fishing rods till winter and take up school books. How appropriate it was when two fellow anglers I met last week wished to share their boyhood memories of carefree summer fishing.

Last Tuesday, quite by chance, I met, Wes Peters from Steinbach, an average, well-toned guy with a light brown short beard which did not hide his ready smile. I marveled at his preoccupation with the outdoors and his love for fishing that started when he was a young lad. He told me that as soon as school was out in the spring, in his hometown of Landmark, he and his buddy Lance Barkman would load up their bikes everyday with rods, tackle boxes, a tiny cook stove and frying pans then peddle to the Diversion channel four miles north of town. There they spent their summer living off the fish they caught and playing along the channel banks. He remembered one time he and Lance were just standing beside the water talking and Lance's baited hook happened to be hovering a few feet above the water when a two foot jack jumped out of the water catching itself on his hook as it grabbed for the bait! That jack became brunch!

About midweek I came across another very interesting chap fishing on the Red River by Selkirk who had a boyhood fishing story. I found him relaxing in a folding chair beside his truck, rod in hand. His pure white hair, sideburns, mustache and goatee accentuated his bright eyed pleasant face. As we talked about fishing when we were kids an alerted look came over his face as the end of his rod snapped down. "Just a nibble," he said in an easing voice. "There's something down there taking one minnow of mine after another all morning," he joked as he reeled in, rebaited and cast back out into the Reds slow mov-



RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL Stella, left, and her father Charlie Mangiliat with their catch off the Hecla pier.

ing muddy water. "Who taught you to fish?" I asked our new friend, Andy Chodachek. "My older brother," Andy responded. "When I was about eight there were twelve kids in our family and brother John would take some of us in the spring to a bridge over a drainage ditch a few miles from our home in Ile des Chenes where there were saugers and suckers. We used the same snare wire we used in the winter to catch rabbits to catch fish in the spring. We would find sticks for rods and fasten a few feet of wire on it making a noose at the wires end. We would lower the noose into the clear ditch water ahead of a fish then slowly pass it over its head back to the end of its gills then we would pull up quick snaring the fish. Just as Andy finished his story his rod tip bent down again. This time we could tell he had something. I waited silently as he reeled in slowly as the fish ran just under the water every which way." If it's an eater I have to raise it gently. I don't have a net," he said cautiously. Then his catch, a bullhead, broke water. Andy chuckled as he flicked his rod and the fish slipped the hook, "go on back in the water, I want a pickerel!" Andy shouted good naturedly at the disappearing fish.

It was another perfect windy, sun-

ny fall day as I drove up to Hecla Village last Saturday. The brightly painted houses set back along the towns winding road looked out across Lake Winnipeg waters to the mysterious Black Island. Magical Hecla has always lifted my spirits. Maybe it's because of the Icelandic blood coursing through my veins. There were a handful of anglers on the high wide concrete pier ducking intermittently from the overspray of the violent waves slamming the pier as I walked past them. "Has anybody caught anything?" I called out. They all pointed to a tall chap and a girl at the end of the pier. I made my way down to them and asked, "I hear you've been lucky today. Would you hold up your catch and I'll take a picture for the newspaper?""Sure," the guy pulled a large bass and pickerels out of a pail. He called the girl, his daughter, over to help. "I'm Charlie Mangiliat and Stella, here, almost lost that bass," he joked. "Oh Pop," she anguished. "Yeah," he continued, "she was playing around on her phone and got a bite. In a flash the fish took her rod for a ride clinking and clunking against the big pipe guard rail on the pier with Stella running after it. She was quick though! She dove for her rod, grabbed it and landed her fish!"

See you next week, bye now.

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Soup kitchen chair steps down after 16 years of service

By Lindsey Enns

René Gauthier has spent the last 16 years of his life making sure those in need of meal or a place to stay didn't have to go without.

But after serving as chair of the Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen for the past 12 years, he says it's time for a change

"I've been working since I was 13. I have a place by the lake and I'm looking forward to spending more time with family," the 72-year-old said while sitting inside Memorial Hall last Thursday, where he has helped serve thousands of meals during his time with the Selkirk soup kitchen."It was a challenge but it was lots of fun.

"People have always appreciated what we have done for them."

Gauthier's last official day with the soup kitchen was on Aug. 28 and when asked what he will miss most, he simply said, "the people."

"We always get so many gifts back," he said with a smile. "Just getting a 'thank you' from people that come in here for lunch."

Being a deacon at a local Catholic church is what drove Gauthier to start volunteering at the soup kitchen 16 years ago.

"Our main task is to work with the poor, the sick and the lonely so that's part of my ministry," he said. "I started working with the soup kitchen ... and I just kept going."

He said one of his biggest achievements was getting the St. Francis



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Former Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen chair René Gauthier, centre, is pictured alongside the soup kitchen's new co-chairs Barbara Pasaur, left, and Beverly Terhorst, right, inside the kitchen at Memorial Hall last

Place homeless shelter up and running. The shelter was forced to close its doors earlier this year due to a lack of volunteers. The need for the shelter also declined over the years, Gauthier

"Unfortunately it didn't last more than three years but that was something that was needed in town," he said. "Between those three years the people themselves changed. At the end it was always the same people."

Gauthier said over the last two years, the number of meals they have been serving has also gone down. They've gone from serving around 120 to 150 meals per day to currently averaging around 50 to 75 per day.

Despite Gauthier's absence, there are no signs of the soup kitchen shutting its doors anytime soon. Long time soup kitchen volunteers Barbara Pasaur and Beverly Terhorst have taken over for Gauthier as its new co-chairs.

Both ladies say they are looking forward to continuing their work for a worthwhile cause.

"We just want to keep it going," Pasaur said.

"We'd hate to see the soup kitchen close because there wasn't enough volunteers to do the job because out there, there are still people that are hungry and need the service," Terhorst added.

The soup kitchen is currently seeking more volunteers with cooking experience to join their team and they are always in need of donations. Those interested in more information can call Barbara at 204-754-0258 or Beverly at 204-338-3361. The soup kitchen is located inside Memorial Hall at 368 Jemima St. and is open Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. for coffee and lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Pasaur says Gauthier is leaving behind some pretty big shoes to fill.

"We are finding out that this is a full time job for the two of us on a daily basis," she said. "Whether its dealing with volunteers, or picking up something or we're out of something, it's an overwhelming job at times and René's been doing it for a very long time and everybody relies on him."

"We'd really like to thank René for all his years of service because it's wonderful what he has done for Selkirk,"Terhorst added.

Donation helps launch website for rural, northern mental health supports

By Caitlyn Gowriluk

Thanks to a recent donation, people in rural and northern communities can now access online mental health supports with a single click.

Manitoba Farm, Rural & Northern Support Services was selected as a charity of choice at this year's Crop-Connect Conference and received money that went toward making much-needed updates to its website, said manager of counselling services Janet Smith.

"What we wanted to do with this one was just make it cleaner, brighter, easier to navigate," said Smith. "[We wanted people] to see themselves in it, to learn about what we do, and to be empowered to reach out for help if they or someone they know is struggling."

Manitoba Farm, Rural & Northern Support Services provides mental health supports to people in rural and northern communities through its toll-free number, and more recently, through an online chat support feature on its website.

What sets it apart from other mental health resources, though, is that all its counsellors have farming backgrounds, and specialize in supporting the farming community.

But this doesn't mean, as many people think, that their services are only for farmers, said Smith.

"We're also well-versed in the needs and issues that pertain to rural Manitobans, and those in the north," said Smith. "The issue that you're calling about doesn't have to do with farming."

Having services that are specifically designed with people living in rural communities in mind is an important step in making sure everyone has access to adequate mental health supports, said Smith.

"Folks that live in farming communities, rural communities and the north have really unique needs. For farmers, of course, there's the fact that in many ways farming culture is a culture. Farmers tend to have some unique stressors, often associated with their livelihood," said Smith. "Right now, we're seeing extraordinarily dry conditions, so we're hearing from farmers that are really worried about their yields, and whether they'll have enough hay to feed their

"Farming is considered one of the world's most dangerous and stressful occupations, and so I think the fact that our counsellors all have farming backgrounds is something that can connect them, and help them build rapport with their callers. Farmers don't tend to reach out for help easily, despite the high stress levels that they experience,"

said Smith. "That is changing, [and] we're glad to see it changing, but it's taking some time."

Manitoba Farm, Rural & Northern Support Services' supports are all free and confidential, and cover issues including addictions, abuse, trauma, domestic violence and financial stress, said Smith.

Their toll-free number is 1-866-367-3276, and can be accessed from Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Their live chat supports are available on their website at supportline.ca.



Removal of tagged trees with Dutch elm disease gets underway in Selkirk

Submitted

Beginning Sept. 4, a private contractor hired by the City of Selkirk, will begin removing Dutch elm disease infected trees on public and private property within the City of Selkirk.

More than 350 trees with Dutch elm disease were identified and marked this summer by Province of Manitoba Department of Sustainable Development employees. There is no cure for Dutch elm disease, and the trees must be removed, as authorized under the Forest Health Protection Act.

The majority of the infected trees are on public and city property, with about 30 private properties affected. Removal is anticipated to be complete toward the end of November, with trees on city property removed first. Factors such as weather, location of the infected tree and proximity to Manitoba Hydro infrastructure can impact removal times.

Owners of private property with tagged elm trees will be asked to fill

out and sign a voluntary form that gives removal crews permission to enter the property and remove the marked tree(s). Every effort will be made to minimize disturbance to the property. The trees will be cut flush to the ground, but the stumps will not be removed.

Dutch elm disease is an introduced disease caused by a fungus that kills elm trees. The fungus is spread from elm to elm by the native elm bark beetle, which feeds in the canopy of elms and over the winter under the bark at the base of the trees. The bark beetles breed in dead and dying elm material including elms infected with Dutch elm disease.

For further information about the program, check out the Province's DED website at gov.mb.ca/sd/forestry/dedurban/faq.html

Cost of Dutch elm disease infected trees is shared between the City of Selkirk and the Province of Manitoba.

Unique Selkirk garden find



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Wade and Betty Cochrane of Selkirk show off a rare find in their garden last week. Betty said two cucumbers somehow fused together and she said she's never seen anything like it.

World Suicide Prevention Day

Interlake-Eastern Suicide Prevention Committee strives to promote awareness

Sept. 10 is World Suicide Prevention Day and the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention's (CASP) theme for this year is "Working Together to Prevent Suicide."

Taking a minute to reach out to someone in your community - a family member, friend or even a stranger could change the course of someone's life. But suicide prevention is not just about one day a year, it's what we all

do "on any given day" that could make all the difference in someone's life.

According CASP estimates, each day in Canada, 10 people end their life and 200 make a suicide attempt. Suicide occurs across all economic, social, and ethnic boundaries. The pain that leads individuals to take their lives is unimaginable, and their deaths leave countless family and friends bereaved and their communities impacted.

The Interlake-Eastern Suicide Prevention Committee is an example of how preventing suicide needs to be everyone's responsibility.

The committee is dedicated to fostering hope and to ultimately alleviate the impact of suicide for all individuals and is working together across jurisdictions to promote awareness, lessen stigma and provide mental health resources across the region.

Jill Hodgson-McConnell, Interlake-Eastern RHA's Mental Health Clinical Specialist, who chairs the committee, says that the structure of the committee itself shows that it's up to all of us to work together to prevent suicide.

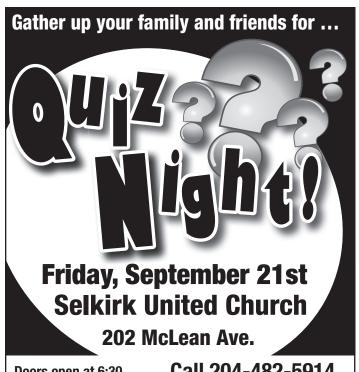
"The responsibility of suicide awareness - whether through intervention, prevention, and post-intervention -- does not rest solely within one professional practice or jurisdiction. Therefore, the purpose of the Interlake-Eastern Suicide Prevention Committee is to provide a foundation for services and community stakeholders, individuals with experiences of suicide, and their family members/ natural supports, to plan, recommend, develop, implement, support, coordinate, and evaluate suicide intervention and prevention efforts".

On Sept. 10, the Interlake-Eastern RHA will be posting a full day of posts on our Facebook and Twitter to share resources on preventing suicide. We invite everyone across the region to work together towards preventing suicide on this day and #onanygiven-

If you or someone you know may be in crisis, the Interlake-Eastern RHA's crisis line is available 24 hours a day to provide help. Call toll-free at 1-866-427-8628 or 204-482-5419. If you need help beyond a phone call, the Mobile Crisis Unit can conduct a community visit. To learn more about Interlake-Eastern RHA's crisis services, visit our web page at ierha.ca/default. aspx?cid=13366&lang=1.

Online resources for learning how you can reach out to help prevent sui-

- Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority - Mental Health resources webpage: ierha.ca/default. aspx?cid=13360&lang=1
- Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba: canadahelps.org/en/charities/mood-disorders-association-ofmanitoba-inc/?gclid=EAIaIQobChM I4ZLfuIqT3QIVT9bACh3N9gcjEAAY ASAAEgKGWvD_BwE&gclsrc=aw.ds
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Grand Beach restaurant beefs up fundraiser for new playground







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Gray's Boxcar restaurant in Grand Beach held an event in support of a new playground for the community on Aug. 24. The evening included a rib-eye steak dinner, live entertainment by Glen Williams and interactive games for kids of all ages.

Submitted by Holly Bochurka

Grand Beach community members are teaming up to help build a new play structure for local and area children to enjoy.

"We all have children, and it's important to improve the infrastructure because there's so many children here," says lifelong resident and local business owner, Tyler Gray. "Things have been slow, and there's downsizing, but there's still a lot of kids and it won't be long before there's even more kids and they need proper facilities."



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Gray is the owner and operator of Gray's Boxcar restaurant, and beachfront concessions that include a specialty coffee shop, burger and ice cream bar venues that give local kids steady work opportunities throughout the summer.

"I grew up here, it's my town," adds Gray.

Love for his community and what happens here is one of the reasons he decided to host a rib-eye steak dinner with all the fixings on Aug. 24, and donate 50 per cent of the proceeds to help fund a new play structure for the Grand Beach Community Centre. The evening included live entertainment by Glen Williams and - of course - hands-on, interactive games for kids



"THE PLAY STRUCTURE WOULD REALLY HELP WITH THE LITTLE KIDS."

of every age.

The fundraiser dinner hosted at the popular Gray's Boxcar restaurant was a success with more than 120 people in attendance; playing, visiting and breaking bread together.

"We were sold out and raised \$1,600 with the fundraiser to add to another \$5,765 in our Grand Beach Community Playground GoFundMe page, but we need at \$10,000 in order to apply for grants and have the money to start building," says Hasch, summer visitor, volunteer, and mom of two-year-old, Archer Gray.

Tracey Kirby, Playground Committee member, states that the previous play structure at the community center was condemned and removed by the government.

"We are fundraising, and have a quote of \$65,000 for our dream play structure," says Kirby. "We are only here two months out of the year to fundraise."

She points out that there are always upwards of 100 children every morning at the centre and it is a big gathering place for Grand Beach and Grand

Marais residents and visitors.

Families in the surrounding communities of Grand Marais and Grand Beach have a vision of an all-inclusive playground at the community centre where it can be of the most use. It would be closer and safer because kids wouldn't have to travel down any major or busy traffic routes to get there. This is what prompted the development of a committee, with Gray and his partner, Cola Hasch, offering to add some 'meat' to the fundraising efforts.

The Grand Beach Community Centre is the heart of the community and where fond memories continue to be made. Local teens, Ashley, Gabby, Morgan, Jack and Courtenay supervise and work at the club with upwards of a 100 children between the ages of one to 13 years of age, daily. They play interactive games and do a lot of crafts all summer long.

"The play structure would really help with the little kids," says Ashley Radlinsky (16), Club Supervisor. She adds, "creating an activity and timing, we notice a big difference (in age groups)."

Donations are currently being accepted to help Grand Beach reach its goal for a new playground. Those interested in more information can visit the gofundme.com/grand-beach-community-playground. As of last Friday afternoon, a total of \$5,765 of their \$10,000 goal had been raised.





Local BPW members attend national convention in Ottawa

By Lindsey Enns

Two members of the Business and Professional Women (BPW) Selkirk and District chapter say they were left feeling inspired following a recent trip to Ottawa for the BPW National Convention.

"Being a first time attendee at this convention, it was very inspiring," said BPW Selkirk and District vicepresident Joy Sul."I am so impressed with the organization and I think any women in the Selkirk area can contact us and join.

"We have to build up the group."

Colleen Allan, past president of BPW Canada and current president of BPW Selkirk and District, said gender equality, fair wages and discrimination are still issues women are struggling with today. Despite that, Allan said there are plenty of women who run and own their own businesses in Selkirk and area.

"The women of Selkirk ... have really reinvented themselves and have really looked at being a real draw from Winnipeg for Selkirk," Allan said. "Our goal is to draw that business and to raise the profile of Selkirk as a des-



Joy Sul, Business and Professional Women (BPW) Selkirk and District vice-president, pictured far right, and Colleen Allan, past president of BPW Canada and current president of BPW Selkirk and District, pictured second from right, are pictured alongside BPW International President Dr. Amany Asfour, centre, and others during the BPW National Convention in Ottawa recently.

tination of choice.

"We have a terrific amount of women owned businesses and that's what I want to support."

BPW aims to develop the profes-

sional, leadership and business potential of women on all levels of advocacy such as mentoring, personal development and skill building.

Sul said one of the highlights of the

national convention, which took place Aug. 10 to 12 at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier in Ottawa, was meeting BPW members and leaders from around the world from as far as Egypt, the Caribbean as well as Nepal.

"I was honoured to meet and have great conversations with these very empowering men and women," Sul said. "I was also excited to meet and speak with many delegates from across Canada attending the conven-

Allan also brought forward a commendation for the City of Selkirk for declaring March 18 as Equal Pay Day in Selkirk. To date, Selkirk has been the only city in Canada to make this proclamation. This has been carried on continuously since 2012.

BPW Selkirk and District celebrated its 65th anniversary on March 18, 2017. Currently the club has around 10 members and they are always looking to welcome more. For more information, visit bpwmanitoba.ca/clubs/ selkirk.html or contact Colleen Allan directly via email at jcallan@mymts.

Alzheimer Society's Minds in Motion program starting up in Selkirk this month

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba will be offering its Minds in Motion program to Selkirk this fall.

Minds in Motion is an eight-week program that combines fitness and socialization for people with dementia and their care partners. This fall, sessions will be offered at two new regional locations: Selkirk and Steinbach. Sessions are also returning to six Winnipeg sites and continuing at four regional sites throughout the province: Gimli, Altona, Portage la Prairie and Morden. Visit alzheimer. mb.ca for more details and to register for sessions.

Minds in Motion will help partici-

lives through:

• Staying Active: Physical activity can help participants feel better while reducing stress and maintaining overall health.

• Staying Connected: Including meaningful social activities is important for people dementia and their care partners.

• Staying Engaged: Cognitive activities such as word puzzles and

pants feel empowered in their daily memory games are good for brain health.

> The two main components include 45 to 60 minutes of exercise led by a trained fitness leader, and 45 to 60 minutes of cognitively stimulating

activities facilitated by the Minds in Motion program coordinator and volunteers.

Visit alzheimer.mb.ca/mindsinmotion/ for more information and to register for a session.







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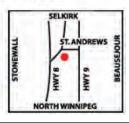


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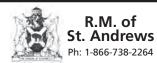
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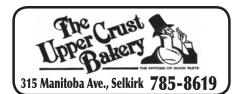
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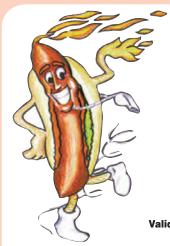








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- 6 radishes, sliced

Poblano Ranch Tacos

- 1 cup corn kernels
- 1 cup cotija cheese
- 1 bottle Ortega Flavor Craver Ranch Taco Sauce, to taste

Add olive oil to skillet over medium heat. Add sliced poblano peppers and yellow onion to pan. Saute until cooked through. Add squeeze of lime to pepper and onion mixture, if desired.

Bake taco shells according to package directions. To assemble tacos, add poblano and onion mixture to base of taco. Top with sliced radishes, corn and cotija cheese. Finish with taco sauce.



1 cup corn kernels 1/2 cup cotija cheese

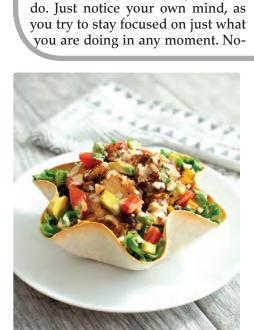
1 bottle Ortega Green Taco Sauce, to

Add 2 tablespoons oil to skillet over medium-high heat. Cook skirt steak 5 minutes on each side. Remove steak from pan and let rest. When cooled, slice into strips.

Add remaining olive oil to skillet over medium-high heat. Saute red and yellow peppers until cooked through.

Prepare rice as directed on package. Add squeeze of lime and taco seasoning. Stir to combine.

Prepare tortilla bowls as directed on package. Fill with rice, shredded lettuce, sliced steak and peppers. Top with diced avocado, corn and cotija cheese. Finish with taco sauce.



What is the shortest path to peace

of mind? Surprisingly, it is to stop

thinking. It is the mind itself that

creates its own turmoil. The mind

works in the service of the ego,

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negative. If the mind decides that

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and on and on. Most often the mind

is focusing on the past, or else into

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Makes: 4 bowls

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 chicken breasts
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tice how often, like a curious little puppy, it has wandered from where you told it to stay.

And yet, if you can simply pay attention to the weeds you are pulling, the dishes you are washing, the child you are playing with, or the traffic around you, you will notice how much more peaceful you feel. Not thinking about what happened back at the office, how you will get those grass stains out, or who you are angry with, will free you to just be present in the moment. Try doing this throughout the day. You will soon notice that regardless of what is happening in your life, during the time you are staying completely in the present, you feel happy, and peaceful. That is because beneath all the chatter of our thoughts, opinions and judgments, our true nature is characterized by inner joy and calm.

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1 cup corn kernels

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1 cup cotija cheese

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Add olive oil to skillet over medium heat. Coat chicken with chili powder. Cook chicken 8 minutes on each side, or until cooked through. Remove chicken from pan and let rest. Slice chicken into strips when cooled.

Prepare tortilla bowls as directed on package. Fill with shredded lettuce, black beans, corn and sliced chicken. Top with diced avocado, tomato and cotija cheese. Finish with taco sauce.



Makes: 4 bowls

3 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 pound skirt steak

1 red pepper, sliced

1 yellow pepper, sliced

1 package instant rice

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

1/2 packet Ortega Original Taco Seasoning

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3 cups green leaf lettuce, sliced

2 avocados, diced







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Lundar Chicken Farm opens its doors to visitors for Open Farm Day

By Jeff Ward

A high-tech broiler chicken farm just south of Lundar will open its doors in a few weeks to allow visitors a chance to see the operation in action.

Pleasant Oak Farm and Ranch Ltd. run by Stuart and Theresa Nikkel houses 20,000 chickens in their facility located just south of Lundar on Hwy. 229. Open Farm Day 2018 is Sept. 16 and Stuart Nikkel said he is looking forward to seeing people come by and experience what his farm is like. This year there are 43 farms participating in the annual event organized by the Manitoba Association of Agricultural Societies with four of those locations are in the Interlake. The gates open at 10:30 a.m. and there will be a lunch made with Manitoba grown chicken as well. Nikkel said that visitors can expect to see young chickens and will get a tour of the facility. The viewing will be done behind glass as the site is under biosecurity measures to ensure the animals remain healthy. Nikkel said that last year he and his family toured some of the other farms for Open Farm Day and was asked by Manitoba Chicken Producers, where he also serves as vice-chair, if he would host.

"I asked my daughter, she's nine next week and she said yeah because we went to a couple spots last year and thought it was fun," said Nikkel.

"The broiler chickens are generally a fryer bird. From 1.75 kilograms to maybe 2.2. It's the most popular choice for processors, retailers, restaurants, that seems to be the size of birds they want the most."

Every seven weeks birds will be transported to processors and new chicks that are between 18-20 hours old are brought in. Nikkel said that

the chickens are primarily of the Ross breed and that sometimes he'll get Cobb chickens from the hatchery. It takes some time to clean the facility before the new chicks are brought in and Nikkel's farm could see close to 100,000 chickens a year. The process of how they're raised, how the building is climate controlled and what the day to day duties are will all be explained to visitors.

Nikkel said that his farm is very transparent and while visitors will be viewing the operation from behind glass, he'll answer any questions people have and educate visitors about what chicken producers do.

"We'll let people see how the birds are raised. They're roaming free in the entire barn, they're not in a certain sized compartment. They have good bedding straw that they're running on and people will get to see all of that," said Nikkel.

The other Interlake farms particiapting in Open Farm Day include Overby Bison Farm, Mission Trail Farms and Lundar Ag Society.

Overby Bison in Inwood will open their gates with hosts Ken and Iris Overby providing tours of their bison pasture at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. They will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mission Trail Farms in Gimli run by the Porteous family will open their dairy farm for tours and a milking demonstration. They will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Lundar Agricultural Society will host a variety of events like a petting zoo, horse and wagon rides and farm equipment display. This will take place at the Lundar Agricultural Society ground in Lundar from 10 a.m.



RECORD PHOTO BY JEFF WARD

Stuart Nikkel's broiler chicken farm will open its doors on Sept. 16 for Open Farm Day. The fa-cility houses 20,000 chickens.



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED BY STUART NIKKEL

New chicks that are only 20 hours old will spend approximately seven weeks inside Pleasant Oak Farm and Ranch Ltd. before being shipped to processors.

Bright lights celebrate sister-city anniversary

By Jennifer McFee

Prepare to be dazzled by Canada's largest light lantern festival that celebrates the 30th anniversary of the sister city twinning between Winnipeg and Chengdu, Chi-na.

Lights of the North launched at the Red River Exhibition Park on Friday, Aug. 31 and it will provide a luminous outing for the next six weeks until Oct.

The festival is the largest show of its kind ever displayed in Canada, featuring more than 50 lantern exhibits. In many traditional Chinese festivals, lanterns symbolize luck and hope.

In addition, dozens and dozens of artisans travelled from China to set up

the local exhibit, which spans nearly 10 acres. Must-see displays include a larger-than-life polar bear made entirely out of ping-pong balls and surrounded by a background created out of water bottles. As well, a sprawling Chinese dragon is constructed primarily out of plates.

The atmosphere is ideal for families, since children will love to take in the sights and sounds Dinosaur World, complete with a mosasaur in honour of Morden's mu-seum, as well as a brightly lit dinosaur maze.

Illuminated by millions of LED lights, the exhibits include replicas of Manitoba must-see destination such as the 15-metre-high replica of Manitoba Museum for Human Rights and the legislative building, along with other exhibits of iconic Chi-nese images.

Since Winnipeg's twin city relationship with Chengdu brought two giant panda bears to the zoo in 1989, the light show also includes a bright and beautiful panda display.

In addition to the spectacular light displays, Lights of the North also features ven-dors of traditional arts and handicrafts along with authentic Sichuan and Canadian food for purchase.

Of course, no visit would be complete without watching a live performance by Chengdu acrobats and dancers, who demonstrate their jawdropping skills on an outdoor stage.

Winnipeg is the first city in Canada to host this light show, which has lit up smiles in China, South Korea, Europe and the United States. This lantern light festival also acts as an unforgettable way to celebrate the Canada-China Year of Tourism in 2018.

For more information about Lights of the North, visit www.lightsofthenorth.ca, call 204-940-2702 or email info@lightsofthenorth.ca.

Tickets are available online at a cost of \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors or kids aged four to 12, and free for kids age three and under.

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Bv Brian Bowman

It's not every day the Selkirk Rec Complex plays host to a four-time U.S Olympic medal winner.

But that was the case last week as Chicago's Shani Davis was a guest coach for an instructional speed skating camp. The Interlake Speed Skating camp was put on by the local club and the Manitoba Speed Skating Association.

"It was a really great experience for the kids," said Manitoba Speed Skating Association executive director Elizabeth Derraugh. "I really think they enjoyed their time with Shani here and they learned a lot from him."

It's a rare treat to have an Olympic medal winner making the trip to Manitoba.

"It's absolutely incredible that we could get someone with his talent and his resume," Derraugh said. "We had some connections which (allowed us) to get someone with his ability. He's someone with a different experience. He went to the Olympics in both short track speed skating and long track, specializing in both.

"Many of the people that come in specialize in short track or long track. This was a great way for them to gain as much (knowledge) as possible."

An estimated 30 kids came out to Selkirk for the camp. That's a good number, considering it's not quite skating season and school just started this week.

"We had a quite a range in ages, I think our oldest was 16 or 17 and as young as 10 years old," Derraugh noted. "Having 30 for the full six days (two days of the camp were held in Portage la Prairie for pro-

vincial team members) was good because people are still in summer mode. It wasn't an easy week of training for them - they were training like eight hours a day. It was a long week for them but I think they all got a lot of



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value out of it.

"The kids had a great time and really connected with (Shani). He responded so well and his energy and personality with the athletes was great."

Derraugh said the sport of speed skating is doing well in Manitoba despite not being considered a "big" sport when it comes to membership.

But Manitobans have done well in competition with some elite athletes. Alexa Scott, a local athlete from Selkirk, is one of the province's best speed

skaters.

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"She has great potential and trains out of the Interlake club," Derraugh noted. "The Interlake club is a great club and they are very active within the province." An estimated 30 kids took part in the speed skating camp last week at the Selkirk Rec Complex.



Four-time U.S. Olympic medalist Shani Davis, right, was an excellent instructor at the speed skating camp that was held in Selkirk last week.



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Thunder begin new football season Friday

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder will be under the lights this Friday when they make their debut in the Rural Manitoba Football League.

Interlake will be heading west to Saskatchewan to battle the Moosomin Generals for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

It's an exciting time for the Thunder as they play for the first time in their new nine-man league.

"We're playing a team here that has been in the final the last two years," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach Tuesday morning. "They were undefeated until they lost a nail-biter in the finals. We look at them as a tough opponent and they'll probably be as ready as any team in the league for Week 1."

Interlake has been practicing the past three weeks and is eager to play

against - and hit - someone in a different jersey.

"This is a good group and our (roster) number is at 35, which is perfect for nine-man football," Obach said. "It gives us depth and guys are still going to find time on the field.

"It's not like we're overloaded with players."

The Thunder is confident they will have a very competitive team this sea-

"This is a super-talented team, which is what you need in nine-man, so we're pretty excited about that," Obach said. "When I look at the defence, you have all these linebackers and db's that seem so interchangeable whether they're playing inside linebacker or corner. If they're in a backup role, any one of these guys can step up and get the job done, which is what we like to have on this team."

Interlake, though, will have a tough test with a road game against Moosomin to begin the season.

Still, the Thunder are more than ready to see how they will fare against one of the league's top teams.

"We have Friday night lights to kickoff the season in Saskatchewan, so we're super excited," Obach said. "We'll have a good week here and we'll see what we can throw at them. They're one of the top teams in the league."

Interlake players don't have a whole lot of experience playing nine-man football. That could be a problem early in the season.

"A couple may have played (nineman) when they were little kids," Obach noted. "They haven't really played nine man but that has been a

big focus of our camp leading up to this point.

"Hopefully, it's making more sense to them every day because there are adjustments and sometimes responsibilities within a position that are a lot different in nine-man compared

The nine-man game is more wide open than the traditional Canadian game.

"They are seeing the excitement and the upside that nine man brings," Obach said. "It's a bit more of a wideopen game, more of a speed game.

"And, in my experience, it's a ton of fun."

The Thunder's first home game of the season is Sept. 14 when they host the Park West Outlaws at Stonewall Collegiate. Game time is 5 p.m.

Portage to host 2020 National Junior 'A' Hockey Championship

Canada's National Junior"A" Hockey Championship is returning to Portage la Prairie in 2020.

The Portage Terriers of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League will play host to the 50th edition of the tournament from May 9-17, 2020 at the 1,675-seat Stride Place.

The 2020 National Junior "A" Championship represents a partnership between Hockey Canada, the Canadian Junior Hockey League, the MJHL, and Hockey Manitoba.

"We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to bring Canada's National Junior'A' Championship back to Portage la Prairie after the success we enjoyed in 2015, and for the continued support from local organizations and community members of our efforts to bring national events to the city," said Dave Patsack, co-chairman of the local host committee on the MJHL website.

"With just under two years until we welcome the event to Stride Place, preparations will begin immediately to ensure the 2020 National Junior 'A' Championship exceeds expectations for all teams and fans in attendance."

Canada's National Junior "A" Championship will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a return to the province

where the original Centennial Cup was created in 1971. It will mark the sixth time Manitoba has welcomed the event.

It was previously hosted in Portage la Prairie (2015), Dauphin (2010), Flin Flon (2001), Winnipeg (1973 and 1992) and Brandon (1973).

The Terriers have appeared in Canada's National Junior "A" Championship five times (1973, 2005, 2011, 2012, 2015) and have captured the national title twice.

The Terriers most recently won in 2015 when Portage la Prairie first hosted the event and claimed their first national championship in 1973 when Brandon and Winnipeg welcomed the championship to the province for the first time.

"The City of Portage la Prairie has proven to be an excellent host for Canada's National Junior 'A' Championship and the Portage Terriers are proven competitors in the national championship with two titles in franchise history," said Brent Ladds, president of the Canadian Junior Hockey League.

"Based on the success of the event in 2015, fans and teams can expect to be treated to an outstanding experience. We look forward to welcoming Canada's top Junior 'A' teams and hockey fans back to Portage la Prairie in 2020."

The championship will bring together the top Junior"A" teams from across the country, along with the host Terriers, to face off for the national championship.

Schedule and ticket information for the 2020 National Junior "A" Championship will be announced at a later date.

For more information on the 2020 National Junior "A" Championship, please visit HockeyCanada.ca or follow along via social media on Facebook or Twitter.

In other news, there will be a few new faces in head-coaching roles for the upcoming MJHL season.

Here in Selkirk, the interim tag was removed back in April as Nick Lubimiv prepares for his first full season as head coach and manager of hockey operations for the Steelers.

"I'm extremely excited," Lubimiv told MJHL Web Correspondent Lanny Stewart. "It's been a goal of mine since I started coaching 10 years ago to work in this league and I hope to make the most of it."

Lubimiv, who has been with the Steelers' organization the past three seasons, plans on continuing to implement a puck possession style of play to the team.

"When we get the puck, we have to make sure we're working hard to keep it," he said.

In Winkler, Steve Mullin will take over behind the bench for the Flyers, replacing Ken Pearson. Mullin spent several seasons as the club's assistant coach and it will be his first season as an MJHL head coach.

Up in OCN, the Blizzard have decided to turn to Matt Summers to lead their organization. Summer played with the Blizzard from 2003-06.

Meanwhile, Doug Hedley is back for his third stint with the Dauphin Kings as head coach and GM.

Out west in Waywayseecappo, Taylor Harnett returns for his first full season after taking over as the Wolverines' head coach and general manager near the midway point of last season.

The Steelers will begin their preseason Friday (7 p.m.) when they play the Blues at the MTS Iceplex in Winnipeg.

Selkirk will then host Winnipeg on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) at the Rec Com-

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Plenty of talent at Steelers' rookie camp

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers had an impressive showing of young talent at their rookie camp last weekend.

And they hope that level of play continues at this week's main camp.

"We like our crop of younger players, there's no doubt about it," said Steelers' head coach and director of hockey operations Nick Lubimiv.

"There's some good talent out there. From the end of winter to the beginning of fall, you could really see the development."

Selkirk had a nice number of 70 hopefuls come out to its rookie camp. The Steelers could have had more, said Lubimiv, but felt 70 was a good number to work with.

"We wanted to keep the level of play and quality of play at a higher number and higher level," Lubimiv said. "It was a number that worked for us and I think some of the other (MJHL) teams would have been happy and thrilled to get 70."

Twenty of those rookie players will join another 20 older ones at the main camp, which began this past Tuesday.

The Steelers planned to hold intrasquad games Tuesday and Wednesday before they practice Thursday.

On Friday at 7 p.m., the Steelers will visit the Winnipeg Blues at the Bell MTS Iceplex. Both teams will have a large percentage of rookies in their lineups although Lubimiv said each team will have about "five or six" players that have MJHL experience.

Saturday will see the Steelers host the Blues for a 7:30 p.m. matchup at the Selkirk Rec Complex. That game will feature more veterans sprinkled into the lineup.

The Steelers expect to pare down their roster to



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The Steelers had 70 hopefuls come out to its rookie camp last weekend.

"28 or 30 players" after Saturday's game.

The remainder of the Steelers' exhibition schedule includes road games against Steinbach (Sept. 14) and Winnipeg (Sept 18).

Selkirk will host another exhibition game Sept. 15

when the Pistons visit the Rec Complex.

The Steelers will begin their regular season Sept. 22 when they host the defending-Manitoba Junior Hockey League champion Pistons.

Hockey Manitoba accepting host provincial applications

Staff

Hockey Manitoba is now accepting applications from minor hockey associations to host a 2019 provincial tournament.

The deadline for submission is Oct. 31. Associations must review the hosting criteria document prior to completing their host application.

Hosts will be confirmed in early November.

Approximately 25 communities across the province host provincial tournaments each year as an estimated 250 teams - and 4,000 players - compete for a chance to win a provincial championship.

Various provincial categories are held in both male and female hockey in the Atom, Peewee, Bantam and Midget age divisions. Host sites in all categories are determined each October and teams enter their appropriate category to compete in February and March.

Hockey Manitoba keeps fans up to date on all the action with draws, scores and statistics available online.

Larters, Selkirk compete at Women's Interclub 'B' Golf Championship

Staff

The Tuxedo Ladies Golf Club finished with a gross score of 327 for a two-stroke victory over Pine Ridge and Portage at the Women's Interclub "B" Championship last Thursday at the Transcona Golf Club.

Rounding out the top five were Southwood (330) and Niakwa (333).

Larters at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club finished tied for seventh with the Grand Pines Golf Club, each with a gross score of 338.

The Larters' team featured Rachelle Berard (113), Terry Bowles (111), Rina LaClaire (114), and Kim Ward (114).

The Selkirk Golf and Country Club placed placed

12th with a 350 gross score.

Their team included Martha Cinch (133), Stephanie Cole (120), Dot Dmyterko (113), and Doreen Kubic (117).

Meanwhile, the Men's Senior Interclub Championship will take this Friday in Neepawa to wrap up Golf Manitoba's championship schedule for 2018.

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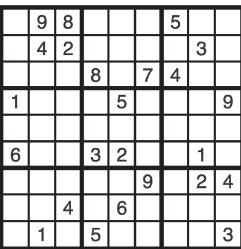
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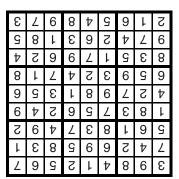


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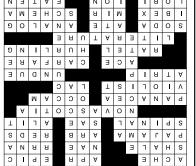
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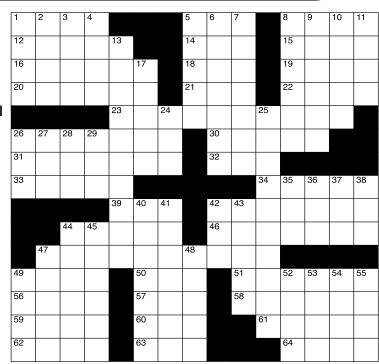
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- 8. Print errors
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- 10. Asian nation
- 11. The people in a movie
- 13. Liberate
- 17. Strong laxatives
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- 25. Happening
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- 28. Neither
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- 35. What Goodell oversees
- 36. One who engages in Dawah
- 37. Tall, rounded vase
- 38. Electroencephalograph
- 40. Made of clay and hardened by heat
- 41. Great happiness
- 42. Chinese surname
- 43. Supposed emanations
- 44. Travelers
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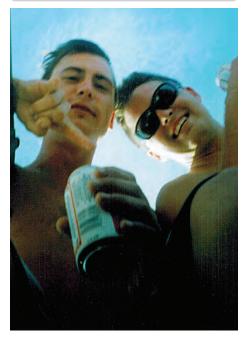
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Charles (Charlie) Edward Wazney



Peacefully on August 26, 2018 at the age of 89, the Lord called our loving dad to be with Him. Dad was predeceased by his lovely wife Margaret and son Jeffrey.

Dad leaves to cherish his wonderful memory his son Kelvin and wife Cheryl, grandsons Curtis and Russell; his daughter Brenda and husband Richard Aster.

Dad grew up on the family farm in Cook's Creek and then lived in Winnipeg where he proudly worked as a Carman at CN for over 30 years. In 1990, mom and dad moved to East Selkirk.

The Wazney family extends their utmost appreciation and thankfulness to Dr. Robert Zoppa and Dad's caregivers at the Selkirk Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, if you so desire, please make a donation in Dad's name to a charity of your choice.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 14, 2018 in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB, at 10:30 a.m. with reception to follow the service and a private family interment will take place following the reception.

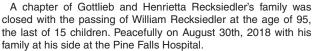
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OBITUARY

William Recksiedler



He was born on June 10, 1923 in Jackfish Lake. In 1949 he married Jeanne Prette. They spent the next 68 years in Balsam Bay raising a family, surviving life and creating a legacy for his family to remember. He is survived by his wife Jeanne; sons Herb, Arther (Valerie), and Richard (Anna); daughters Bonny (John), and Donna; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. He is also survived by sisters-in-law Rose, Betty, Anne, Gail and Kim; brother-in-law Richard and numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his grandson Kyle and sonin-law Greg (Joe).

Dad made a living by farming, cutting pulp wood and whatever odd jobs came along. He was a very honest man and his word was golden, his reputation was everything to him. He liked to tell stories about his life to whomever would listen no matter where he was. He was quite the dancer, he and mom could wow the crowd when they were on the dance floor.

The family would like to thank everyone who visited Dad and the staff at Selkirk & Pine Falls hospitals for taking excellent care of our father.

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Funeral Services will be on Friday, September 7th, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel,

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Jacqueline Evelyn May Baronins (nee Keith)

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Services will be held at Gilbart Funeral Chapel, 309 Eveline Street in Selkirk, Manitoba on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. A reception will be held at the Anglican Parish of Christ Church, 227 McLean Avenue in Selkirk immediately following the service with interment to follow at St. Clement's Cemetery.

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