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Sales worth smiling about

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Canadian Tire cashier Francine Pronovost gears up to serve customers at the local store during Selkirk Biz's fourth annual Black Friday weekend event last Friday. Hundreds of visitors stopped in Selkirk to check out sales during the three-day event. For a story, see page 6.

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Going wrong way causes collision



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Two vehicles were involved in a collision at Main Street and Manitoba Avenue last Friday night around 7:30 p.m. RCMP Sgt. Bert Paquet said a small red car, pictured above, knocked out a streetlight following the collision. According to witnesses, the red car was going the wrong way down Manitoba Avenue and crashed into an SUV that was turning onto the street. The car's driver, a 24-year-old female from Selkirk, and a passenger in the SUV were taken to hospital and later released. Paquet said a 21-year-old male from the RM of Woodlands was located and admitted to being the other driver involved. Charges are pending and an investigation is ongoing.

Bob Jefferson's estate sale to benefit community foundation

By Brandon Logan

Bob Jefferson, otherwise known as Bobby J., was a popular name in Selkirk and area for decades.

Named Citizen of the Year in 2001, Jefferson worked at numerous schools in the Interlake area, including being vice principal at Happy Thought School and principal at Walter White School.

Outside of his working life, Jefferson was director of the Marine Museum of Manitoba before becoming chairman of the board later, he was a member of Ducks Unlimited and a board member of the Selkirk and District Community Foundation, just to name a few.

Although Jefferson died in 2013 during a trip to Chicago his continued gift of giving hasn't stopped.

Bev Clegg, the community foundation's executive director, said Jefferson left, in his will, sports memorabilia and a Ducks Unlimited collection as a gift to the foundation.

In turn, Clegg said all of the items left to the community foundation would be auctioned off at Kaye's Auctions in Winnipeg on Thursday, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10.

All of the money brought in from the auction will go directly back to the community foundation.

"It was a very creative gift and we are very honoured," Clegg said. "He always gave back to the community and here's another way he's chosen to do that without being here."

Clegg doesn't have an estimate as to what the community foundation could earn from the auctions, but she said there's some interesting pieces there that could fetch some money.

"There's some fantastic pieces of sports memorabilia," she said. "And signed jerseys."

According to Kaye's Auctions online list, the sports memorabilia auction, scheduled for Dec. 3, includes a Bobby Orr signed stick, Darryl Sittler signed and framed jersey, Sidney Crosby signed and framed jersey and a Teemu Selanne to name a few. In total, there are close to 30 pieces in the first auction.

In the second auction, which focuses on Ducks Unlimited merchandise scheduled for Dec. 10, items for auction include a duck decoy, photos, sculptures and hand carvings.

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Bob Jefferson, who died in 2013, left behind sports memorabilia and a Ducks Unlimited collection to the Selkirk and District Community

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Lockport Road resident fighting proposed subdivision

By Brandon Logan

A concerned Lockport Road resident is trying to get St. Andrews city council to shoot down a proposed Red River Planning District subdivision adjacent to his home.

Jim Devries, who has been a Lockport Road resident for 17 years, said the land where the proposed subdivision is located is not suitable for homes, even with the planning district's plan to build a retention pond.

"Ever since I moved in 1998, that property has usually, every spring during heavy rains, flooded," Devries said, adding he estimates roughly 75 per cent of the land goes underwater each year. "That area is one of the lowest lying areas for quite a large area."

According to the application, the proposed subdivision would put 22 lots of four-plus acres for residential purposes. New roads and a public reserve of roughly 8.25 acres are included in the plans as well.

Devries said he is not against a subdivision in the rural municipality, but wants the plans to make sense before mayor and council give them the green light.

"The municipality and planning district should realize certain areas like this, and there are several of them around the RM, are just not conducive to putting homes on," he said. "And they serve a purpose right now in terms of storing overland flood water."

Devries added there's already proof homes do not work in the proposed area.

He said his neighbours were part of two four-acre lots subdivided in the low lying area back in 2004, and their first spring wasn't an easy one.

"They were sandbagging their homes the next spring," Devries said. "And they put in massive financial resources into solving the problem by building a big, very deep and long 'moat,' as we call it.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This area of flooded land is where the new proposed Lockport Road subdivision is set to be built if passed by St. Andrews city council on Dec. 15.

"Nobody should be exposed to that kind of expense by poor planning."

Royal Crossing Properties, the company proposing to develop the land, is not concerned about water drainage on the land due to a report prepared for them by DGH Engineering Ltd. in St. Andrews.

In the Storm Water Management Plan created by DGH Engineering for Royal Crossing Properties, a 90,044 cubic metre retention pond would store the water.

A lift station made up of a manhole and two sump pumps would be designed to discharge the stored water into the municipal ditch system.

"The spring thaw and overland flooding has also been taken into account," the report states. "Retention pond will offset any displaced natural water storage in low lying areas, and will not negatively affect the potential flooding to neighbouring properties."

The report also noted a storm water

management system has been designed to exceed RM requirements by having a storage space five times larger than St. Andrews requires.

Despite the assurance from DGH

"NOBODY SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO THAT KIND OF EXPENSE BY POOR PLANNING."

Engineering and Royal Crossing Properties, Devries is still not in favour of it.

"They've proposed a retention pond, but the retention pond is nowhere near large enough for the amount of water that ponds here," he said. "If they build the retention pond and start pumping it out, there's nowhere for the water to go and it's going to back up into other peoples' properties."

Derek Eno, Red River Planning District's manager of planning services responded to the *Selkirk Record's* request for an interview, but said the office would not be providing any comments ahead of their public meeting schedule for Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at the RM offices in Clandeboyne.

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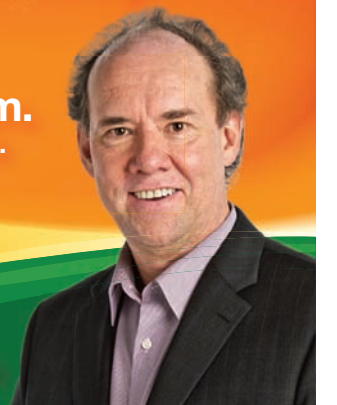
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Hundreds gather along Eveline St. for Parade of Lights

By Brandon Logan

Eveline Street looked as though it was the North Pole last Friday night for the 10th annual Santa Parade of Lights.

Big, bold Christmas lights brightened houses along the street, and people huddled around fire pits braving the chilly conditions while waiting for the parade to begin.

Hundreds of community and area members lined down the street just waiting to catch a glimpse of Santa Claus.

"I would say despite the weather factor, it was a really good parade," Spirit of Christmas committee member Eva Hawryshko said.

In total, she said there were close to 50 floats that took part in the event, which is close or on par with previous parades.

Some floats included decorated ambulances and fire trucks, and there were a wide range of people dressed up as different children's mascots too. But of course, the man of the night was Santa Claus who tailed the parade and made children wait patiently for his presence.

"It was just a lovely scene out there," Hawryshko said. "I want to thank all of the people on Eveline for putting on their lights and having their fire pits out, I want to thank the rest of the city for coming over to Eveline to watch the parade and I'd like to thank the volunteers and the floats for coming, because they're what makes the



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BRETT MITCHELL

ABOVE AND RIGHT: Nearly 50 floats made their way down Eveline Street in Selkirk last Friday night for the 10th annual Santa Parade of Lights.

parade."

This year's parade was also capped off by a fireworks show provided by Selkirk's own Red Bomb Fireworks.

While it's only been a few days since the parade's end, Hawryshko said she's already looking forward to organizing next year's parade with volunteers.



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Operation Red Nose volunteers gear up for busy holiday season

By Brandon Logan

With the holiday season swinging into full gear, so are the parties and celebrations that come with it.

In what's become a mainstay in more than 100 communities and eight provinces, Operation Red Nose has returned to Selkirk for another year.

The program, which is in service every Friday and Saturday night leading up to Christmas and again on New Year's Eve, sees community volunteers get together to provide safe rides home for those who have enjoyed a couple of cocktails during the evening.

The local Selkirk Dolphins Swim Club hosts Operation Red Nose and parents are required to volunteer. However, Operation Red Nose head Leslie Hanson said there's always room for more volunteers.

"The largest part of our volunteers do come from our parents, but of course we are a smaller club and some nights are busier than others," Hanson said.

On a typical night of operation, drivers are on the road from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m., but that could be a little later on

New Year's Eve, Hanson said.

Volunteers go out in teams of three people to pick up residents who need rides home. For the next three weeks, Hanson said she would like to have a minimum of four teams on the roads, plus three dispatchers taking calls.

"We're looking at needing a minimum of 15 people per night," she said.

However, on nights where Christmas parties warn them ahead of time, Hanson said some times they need upwards of five to six teams on the road during the late night and early morning hours.

For the operation, New Year's Eve is always their toughest night. Besides it being the busiest of all the nights they work during the holiday season, Hanson said it's also the hardest to find volunteers.

"New Year's Eve we probably do need a minimum of seven teams to go out on roads so people aren't waiting too long," she said. "With seven teams, it might be a 15 to 20 minute wait."

"If we have fewer than that, you're starting to get a half hour wait."

In terms of usage, Hanson said the program is popular amongst the



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The Selkirk Operation Red Nose crew members and volunteers gather for a photo before the organization's first night last Friday. Operation Red Nose will be running Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 and 31 starting at 9 p.m. each night. Those looking for a safe ride home can call 204-482-NOSE (6673).

younger crowd in Selkirk and area.

"We're very, very happy to see those younger people making the right choice and phoning us to make sure they get home safely, and keep everyone else on the road safe," she said. "Sometimes we think we're helping that one person, but in fact you could be impacting so many more people."

Operation Red Nose will be running Dec. 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 and 31 starting at 9 p.m. each night. Those looking

for a safe ride home can call 204-482-NOSE (6673).

For people looking to volunteer their services, they can email Selkirk@operationrednose.com, phone Leslie Hanson directly at 204-485-1407, or print off forms from online at safetyservicesmanitoba.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Selkirk-2015-Volunteer-Application.pdf and drop them off at Selkirk's RMCP detachment.

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Visitors take advantage of local Black Friday sales

By Brandon Logan

Black Friday fever hit Grand Marais residents Audrey and Roger Batchelor last Friday.

The husband and wife duo made the drive south to Selkirk to find some deals during the Selkirk Biz's three-day Black Friday weekend.

"We wanted to check out some of the great deals," Audrey said while pushing a full cart inside Home Hardware.

Roger said the obvious appeal to Black Friday is the discounted prices. Needing some fixer-upper equipment, the two picked up a new heater as well as grout and tile adhesive.

"I think there were a lot of good deals here today, so we're pleased for sure," Roger said.

When it came to business owners, Kelly Lewis of Packer's Fashion said the Black Friday weekend, which she kicked off on Thursday instead of Friday, was truly a success.

In terms of customers, Lewis said she had a large number of out-of-town guests on both Thursday and Friday.

"We've had female costumers here from Winnipeg, Beausejour, Lac Du Bonnet and Gimli," Lewis said, adding the good highway conditions helped those residents make it out to Selkirk.

Sheri Skalesky, Selkirk Biz executive director called the weekend a success.

Between the reviews heard from both customers and businesses, Skalesky said it was the best Black Friday weekend in Selkirk yet.

"From a customer point of view, the hype was definitely there and you could definitely get a sense of it as the week was starting," Skalesky said. "Everybody was really busy."

With local hotels receiving the overflow of Grey Cup visitors, Skalesky said there were definitely more people in and around town than past Black Friday weekends, but she isn't sure yet if they affected business traf-



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BRANDON LOGAN

ABOVE: Audrey and Roger Batchelor drove in to Selkirk from Grand Marais on Friday to take part in the Selkirk Biz's Black Friday events. Here they are pictured inside of Home Hardware. RIGHT: Big Dollar was one of many local businesses that saw increased traffic throughout Black Friday weekend.

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Another new feature this year were businesses getting a head start on the weekend. Like Packer's Fashion, Canadian Tire and Wal-Mart who kicked off Black Friday weekend last Thursday morning.



"Some of retailers starting on Thursday, like Canadian Tire, apparently had 200 people in line Thursday morning before they opened up," Skalesky said, adding Wal-Mart had close to 100 people in line the same morning as well. "When you see that size of interest, that's pretty special."

Skalesky said she's looking forward to next year already, noting it will be Selkirk Biz's fifth year hosting Black Friday events in Selkirk.

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Child poverty in Manitoba a 'chronic nightmare,' report says

By Austin Grabish

A new report says more Manitoba children are living in poverty than any other province in the country.

In a report released last Tuesday, social justice coalition Campaign 2000 said almost one in three Manitoba children were living in poverty.

The report said poverty in Manitoba has gone from being a crisis to a "chronic nightmare."

And the nightmare is being felt right here at home.

Lord Selkirk School Division superintendent Scott Kwasnitza said hunger has been a long-standing issue at many schools throughout the division.

"Certainly this is an issue and really for us it comes down to a readiness to learn," said Kwasnitza. "If students are hungry and don't have food in their bellies then their readiness to learn is an issue."

"It's hard to be focused when you're

hungry."

Campaign 2000 said kids living in poverty are also more likely to suffer from poor health and be involved in crime.

Kwasnitza said the division has established several breakfast programs in recent years to try and combat hunger, but thinks there are probably more students in need of the programs.

"I would guess that we're probably not aware of all the students who are hungry in the morning," Kwasnitza said.

The Manitoba government has had a poverty reduction strategy since 2009, but Campaign 2000 said the rate of child poverty has continued to

climb ever since the strategy was announced.

In a press release sent to media last Friday, Premier Greg Selinger said the province is committed to addressing the issue.

The provincial NDP has promised to continue raising the minimum wage every year, pledged to make more childcare spaces available, and build more affordable housing.

Sid Frankel, a social work professor at the University of Manitoba, and one of the report's authors, said any commitments made by the province

or feds should come with clear timelines attached.

"This framework must be developed collaboratively with provincial and territorial governments, aboriginal governments, and organizations," he said.

"Federal politicians committed to eliminate child poverty in Canada in 1989, 2009 and 2015," added Anita Khanna, Campaign 2000's national co-ordinator. "Unfortunately the necessary action plans never materialized and 1.34 million children, almost one in five, are in poverty today."

RM of Brokenhead man dead after crash near Tyndall

Staff

A 54-year-old male from the RM of Brokenhead is dead following a two vehicle collision over the weekend.

On Nov. 29 at around 11 a.m., Selkirk and Oakbank officers were called to the intersection of Road 27 North and Road 35 East near the community of Tyndall.

"Preliminary investigation reveals that a southbound SUV collided with the driver's side of an eastbound vehicle who had failed to stop at the marked intersection at Road 35 East," according to an RCMP release.

A 54 year-old male from the RM Brokenhead was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the SUV, a 55-year-old male, also from the RM of Brokenhead, and his passenger were transported to local hospital and have since been released.

Alcohol is not believed to be a factor and an investigation is ongoing.

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Fishermen gear up for ice fishing season

Hi my friends. Well, I guess it's time to hang up our long rods until next spring and pull out our tip-ups and short rods for ice fishing.

Oh sure there's open water on Winnipeg River and by the locks at Lockport but when I stopped by some of those spots last week it seems you guys decided to stay home. Not to worry though, while visiting with our fishing brothers and sisters throughout southern Manitoba in early fall, they kindly offered many stories, so we'll be fine until we can get on the ice. I remember I was with folks on the Reds' riverbank on a warm sunny day a while back and met Al Primmett from Lac du Bonnet along with his son David who was with his girlfriend Amber Heron. Al stood out in my memory because he was a muscular man of average size with a big grey mustache who spoke in a cryptic matter of fact way that caught my attention. He recalled that a few years after Lac du Bonnet had put on their first ice-fishing derby, his son David who had never fished before entered and won a snowmobile.

Al said he also likes to fish off Hillside Beach between Grand Marais and Grand Beach in the winter and both men were emphatic about good housekeeping on the ice saying the only thing they leave out there is their footprint when they go home. You guys are a credit to our sport.

I also remember a nice unassuming chap by the name of Maurice Remillard from Winnipeg who is no relation to Ethan Remillard who we met by Grand Marais a couple of months ago along with his grandsons Jim and Kyle who told of worms that can climb up your line when pacific fishing and if you're not careful they'll bite you.

Anyway, I met Maurice on the Lockport pier a number of week's back who was quite content to fish right here. He joked that he hadn't fished for years until his son-in-law got him



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Maurice Remillard with his first catch of the day at Lockport pier.

interested again. As we talked he caught a fish, which wasn't that big and I really had to coax him to let me take a picture of it. You're a good sport Maurice.

It's always such a pleasure running into world traveler Bob Pitt, as I did last week, who now lives in the Sandy Hook/Gimli area. Always ready with a fishing story, this big, tall, ruggedly featured, white haired, intense; character said he had a good one for us about biting.

Once when he was piranha fishing in the Peru valley basin his guide told him that another Canadian from the east coast he guided didn't listen too well. In case you're wondering why anyone would want to fish for piranha, apparently they give such an unbelievable fight it draws anglers from around the world. Now, the guide told our Canadian brother many times not to try to take a caught piranha off his hook saying that he would do it for him. They were catching these "flesh eaters" for a while and eventually our Canadian felt he was ready to take one of them off his hook by himself. That's when fate struck piranha style.

In a flash it jackknifed in his hand and with large razor teeth viscously began tearing at his finger. Our Canadian adventurer dropped the piranha and unemotionally studied the blood gushing out of the gaping hole in his finger.

The guide now worried that he might be sued asked if he could take our impetuous friend to the hospital, "No way," our brave easterner exclaimed as he wrapped his finger with a piece of his T-shirt he had torn off, now I've got a great story and bragging rights with all my fishing buddies back home!"

Now that's a keen sense of game-men-ship; if not caution.

Hang on folks. Here I am bringing you open water stories as we wait for good ice and I just heard through the "grape vine" that the "Winkler Boys" headed up by Ed Martins are out on the ice fishing in Pelican Lake west of their town.

So it starts, bye for now.



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AMM shines spotlight on 2016 provincial election

By Natasha Tersigni

During the Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM) 17th annual convention last week in Brandon, where more than 800 municipal leaders came together to discuss issues pertinent to Manitoba communities, the 2016 provincial election took centre stage.

On Nov. 25 the AMM held the first Provincial Leader's Debate of the 2016 election with Premier Greg Selinger, Leader of the Official Opposition Brian Pallister and Leader of the Manitoba Liberal Party Rana Bokhari. During the debate healthcare, the economy and infrastructure were all discussed with the PST garnering the most attention.

Bokhari pledged to rebate PST taxes to municipalities, Pallister promised that if his party won the election the PST would be lowered back down to seven per cent and Selinger did not rule out another PST increase to help cover Manitoba's growing deficit.

During the convention AMM members also voted on resolutions that

were gathered from spring district meetings, on what issues the AMM will be lobbying for during the upcoming election. The first resolution that was debated and passed was to lobby the provincial government to rebate 100 per cent of the PST that is paid by municipalities.

"The need for municipal dollars to be returned to the hands of municipalities is a resonating theme of this convention," said AMM President Chris Goertzen in a press release.

"Municipalities pay over \$25 million each year in PST and we think that should be rebated to municipalities, just like the federal government does with the Government Sales Tax (GST). This money could go directly to municipal infrastructure where it is needed the most."

AMM Interlake District Director Trevor King, who

is also Reeve for the RM of Woodlands, added that it is important to continue to lobby the Province of Manitoba on the PST rebate as it is an issue that effects all municipalities in the province.

"We pay a huge amount of PST on any project that we do and we feel that one level of government taxing another isn't fair," said King.

The RM of Woodlands sponsored resolution to lobby the Province of Manitoba to amend the Emergency Medical Response (EMR) and Stretcher Transportation Act to allow licensed trained volunteer fire departments to provide EMR services with limited

outages was defeated with 54 per cent of votes against the resolution.

"I was disappointed and I thought it should have been debated more. There was one person that spoke in opposition to it and their argument was that it would put more responsibility on municipalities. I think some of the membership bought into that idea so they defeated it," said King who added that the RM of Woodlands will continue to lobby the province themselves without the support of AMM.

"We as a council feel it is important to utilize this service that we can offer."

Hockey card trade night



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Hockey card enthusiasts gathered at Selkirk's Tim Hortons last Tuesday night for a special trade night. Hockey card collectors came in with binders full of cards and met with others to trade their doubles to complete their sets. Funds raised through a draw for a giant hockey souvenir card signed by Andrew Ladd will be donated to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

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Canada to welcome 10K Syrian refugees by Dec. 31

'There's still a lot of detail to come out on this plan,' Bezan says

By Lindsey Enns

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Conservative MP James Bezan says he's relieved Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has extended his plan to bring 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada.

"Canadians were very concerned ... corners would be cut and we want to make sure we get this right," Bezan said. "We want to welcome all of these refugees in but we want to make sure that the proper security screenings and health screenings are taking place and that we're using Canadian Armed Forces resources appropriately and that the housing arrangements are there for everyone that shows up."

Trudeau unveiled his plan to welcome 10,000 refugees to Canada by Dec. 31 late last Tuesday. Trudeau said the plan is to welcome 10,000 refugees to Canada by Dec. 31 and the remaining 15,000 by the end of February 2016.

The government's plan will be implemented in five phases including working closely with the United Nations Refugee Agency on security and health screening, transportation and resettlement.

Bezan said the first 10,000 Syrian refugees were screened under the Conservative government.

"The homework's already been done on them and it's just a matter of making sure that each and everyone of those families has a warm place to stay for the winter."

Bezan said he isn't aware of any refugees coming to Selkirk and area but added organizations and church groups across Manitoba are sponsoring refugees.

"It is a possibility but I have not been notified ... that there will be Syrian



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan says he's relieved Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is backing off his plan to bring 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada before the end of the year.

refugees coming to our communities," he said.

As part of the official opposition, Bezan said they will continue to "monitor the situation."

"There's still a lot of detail to come out on this plan," he said. "We are going to make sure the government is doing it right."

Manitoba is also gearing up to roll out its strategy to provide humanitarian relief and supports to the 1,500 to 2,000 Syrian refugees coming to Manitoba.

Manitoba Labour and Immigration, the Manitoba Emergency Measures Organization and the Canadian Red Cross have established a help line for people wanting to assist refugees displaced by the crisis in Syria.

Manitobans seeking information about donations or volunteering can call 1-888-662-3211 (toll-free) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Refugees will be arriving in Mani-

toba starting in early December.

"Welcoming refugees to Manitoba will require working in collaboration with all levels of government, as well as with settlement agencies and community organizations to find suitable housing and start the long-term settlement process," Premier Greg Selinger said in a release last Thursday.

Refugees will initially be housed in Winnipeg, where housing and services are available, while options for regional resettlement are explored. The Manitoba Housing Task Force will lead on identifying suitable housing in Winnipeg and other regions, taking into account accessibility and community support in the area. Privately sponsored refugees will go to the community where their sponsor group is located including to regional centres.

Experts are also being consulted to ensure that programs on education, health and mental health, language

and interpretation, and cultural competency are being lined up so the immediate health-care, psychosocial, socio-cultural, education and employment needs of families are met. The Manitoba Immigrant and Refugee Settlement Sector Association (MIRSSA) along with settlement agencies including Welcome Place, Accueil Francophone du Manitoba, Mount Carmel Clinic, NEEDS Centre, Manitoba Start and New Journey Housing will be actively engaged throughout the process.

The Manitoba government is working with the Red Cross to establish a help line for people wanting to assist, which will be formally launched on Monday.

"The Canadian Red Cross has the resources and volunteers available to assist the government of Manitoba in welcoming the refugees who have been forced to flee their homes in search of a better life," Manitoba Canadian Red Cross vice-president Shawn Feely said. "We are pleased that we can work with the government and the people of Manitoba to extend to the refugees that caring hand of support that is the hallmark of this province."

In September, the province committed \$1.4 million, including \$200,000 in front-line support for Syrian refugees.

"Manitobans are well-known for their kindness and generosity, and I know that together we will make a difference in the lives of those affected by the ongoing crisis in Syria," Selinger said. "We want every refugee to have the opportunity to build a new life and succeed here in Manitoba."

Selinger added the province will continue to work closely with the federal government, Manitoba service partners and community groups to ensure refugees to Manitoba have the best start possible.

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MPI calls spike in road fatalities 'disturbing'

By Austin Grabish

A recent spike to the death toll on Manitoba roads has prompted Manitoba Public Insurance to remind drivers to avoid high-risk driving behaviours.

Last Friday MPI said it had noticed a 42 per cent increase in the number of road fatalities over the last three months compared to the previous five years.

Thirty-four people have died on Manitoba roads since September, which brings this year's total death toll to 71, and of that MPI says many could have been prevented.

"Of significant concern is the fact that nearly 50 per cent of this year's fatalities have occurred in the last three months," said Ward Keith, MPI vice-president of business development and communications. "Sadly, many of these fatalities have involved not using seatbelts, head-on collisions and driver inattention.

"Speed, impaired driving, distracted

driving and failure to wear seatbelts are all high-risk driving behaviours that can result in tragic outcomes."

On Monday, Selkirk RCMP Const. Paul Human said there have already been three road fatalities this year in the Tri-S area.

Shortly after the *Record* spoke to Human, RCMP announced yet another fatality. On Sunday, a 54-year-old man from the RM of Brokenhead was killed near Tyndall. Police say the driver was hit by another vehicle after failing to stop at an intersection.

MPI said now that winter road conditions are here, drivers need to remember to give themselves more time and be patient while driving.

"We want everyone to arrive home safely to their families and friends and these simple reminders can make a huge difference," Keith said. "Driving safely and defensively can truly be the difference between life and death."

Crews cleanup Main St. crash



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Emergency crews remove a driver from a red car following a two-vehicle collision at Main and Vaughan streets last Thursday afternoon. A member of the Selkirk Fire Department said there were no serious injuries.

Steelers visit Ruth Hooker School



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Selkirk Steelers players Chris Westlund and Elmar Tabler visited a Grade One class at Ruth Hooker School last Thursday afternoon to read books about friendship to students. The special visit was arranged by Selkirk RCMP Cst. Paul Human as part of a Cops, Kids and Goals program they are working on this year.

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Need for better communication dominates LSSD forum

By Brandon Logan

The Comp's cafeteria was packed from front to back for the Lord Selkirk School Division's final community forum last Tuesday.

The forums, which were held in Grand Marais, St. Andrews, East Selkirk and Selkirk, were meant to boost turnout for the division's upcoming 2016-17 public budget forum.

While turnout for the first three were not as good as the board expected, the final meeting in Selkirk featured a wide variety of people in attendance.

"I'm sure it's certainly tripled the attendance at the other forums," board chair Jean Oliver said during the forum. "There's a good cross section of people here."

"There's certainly (school) staff, there's one of the city councilors, parents and former students, so it's great."

School board members spoke the division's budget before those in attendance broke into small discussion groups to talk about what the LSSD can do to improve services for students.

In the previous three forums, Oliver said the main topic consistent throughout was the need for improved communication, especially when it comes to social media. On Tuesday night, it was no different.

"Social media is coming across loud and clear again," Oliver said.

Deputy Mayor Ken Beerman was



RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN

Teachers, councilors, parents and former students brainstormed ideas to improve education within the Lord Selkirk School Division during a community forum at the Comp last Tuesday.

one of the people in attendance who brought up the suggestion of creating a social media presence for the school board.

Beerman said it's a trend that's already years old and the division should jump on board with it.

"Social media is the venue to the world now," Beerman said. "It's not just Selkirk or our region ... it's world-wide."

He even suggested that if the division decides to get on social media, it would be smart to create an entirely

new position for someone to handle those duties.

"If they're looking at getting into the social media game, you need someone with the expertise to facilitate that entry into it and maintaining it," Beerman added. "It just doesn't happen by itself."

Besides social media, another much talked about topic was working to improve schooling for students with intellectual disabilities.

Father-daughter duo of Jim and Jessica Croy were also among those who

attended last week's forum. Jessica, a former Comp grad, shared her stories of the challenges of attending high school with an intellectual disability.

Jim was also on hand to support her and share her stories as well with others. He said it's important for people like Jessica to come back and share their experiences.

"The reality is just to turn around and have adults with intellectual disabilities come back and speak to the school about what it was like as students," he said. "As adults they start to realize how they can be better, so they want to come back and echo back what can be done for the next generation."

With a variety of feedback from all four forums now collected, the board is going to get to work and take a look at all the recommendations suggested over the past month.

The board will also discuss whether or not to continue the community forums next year. Despite the slow start, Oliver said she was ultimately quite pleased with how the forums turned out.

"We will be reporting back to the community on the results of the forums. They aren't going sit on the shelf as many things seem to do these days," Oliver said. "We have made a commitment that we will be looking at every one of them and we will be reporting back to the community on our findings."

From there, focus will shift towards the division's 2016-17 budget. Oliver said she expects the school division to hear from the provincial government in January regarding funding and that would be followed by weekly board meetings in February before the budget is passed sometime in mid-March.

Festive Fundraiser

"For Keeps Gift Shop" is again donating 2 decorative outdoor trees, each valued at \$600, in support of Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Anyone who buys a ticket for the raffle fundraiser will have a chance to WIN one of the 10 ft trees!

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Merch to host Journey's Legacy fundraiser Saturday

Staff

The Merch in Selkirk is set to play host to a fundraiser for Journey's Legacy on Saturday.

The non-profit organization is an all breed dog rescue which operates throughout Manitoba.

Saturday's event at The Merch will start at 8 p.m. and Black Hearted and Zaraicha will be playing to help raise funds to help cover the organization's vet bills.

Admission is a minimum \$5 donation and there will be a Christmas hamper for donations including dog food, toys and beds/blankets.

Selkirk and District Community Foundation

24-Hour Giving Challenge raises record-breaking \$61K

By Brandon Logan

Dollars raised during the Selkirk and District Community Foundation's second annual 24-Hour Giving Challenge have been counted and they are record breaking.

The foundation's executive director Bev Clegg said this year's challenge on Nov. 14 raised \$61,785 this year, which is well over double the \$27,688 raised last fall.

"It just shows how dedicated and what community-minded people we have (in Selkirk and area)," Clegg said. "They're so dedicated to helping support local charities."

All of the money raised during the 24-hour challenge goes directly back into the community foundation's endowment fund.

"It's not just helping one charity, it's helping all of the charities," Clegg said.

While the money goes, initially, towards the community foundation, it will all be distributed as grants to local organizations and charities in 2016.

Although last year's challenge was a



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Selkirk and District Community Foundation board members Michelle Polinuk and Doug Chorney key in donations during the foundation's second annual 24-Hour Giving Challenge on Nov. 14 at the Gaynor Family Regional Library. This year's challenge raised more than \$61,000.

success for being the inaugural event, this year were amazing. In 2014, the Clegg said the increased donations biggest donation to the giving chal-

lenge was \$10,000.

However, that number was no match this year as one single donation at the beginning of the challenge almost matched the final total from last year.

"On Saturday (Nov. 14), we had a \$10 donation from our youngest donor ever, and then there was a \$25,000 gift," Clegg said. "That's the reason why we think we will double (last year's numbers)."

While not every donation can be thousands of dollars, Clegg said every donation counts as equally as the last.

She said without the support from the residents of Selkirk and the surrounding area, the day wouldn't have been as big of a success as it was.

"It was really, really exciting and goes to show how committed the community is to helping the community," she said.

Clegg said the next big event on the agenda for the foundation is the community grant program.

An announcement is planned later this winter, which will include the first official grant in 2016.

Legislation aims to protect Manitoba's wetlands, waterways

Staff

Manitoba is preparing to introduce proposed legislation that will further protect the province's wetlands and waterways.

Conservation and Water Stewardship Minister Tom Nevakshonoff said the legislation would set nutrient targets to improve water quality and enhance inspection and enforcement efforts for illegal drainage.

"We are fundamentally changing the way we protect wetlands and are taking a fresh approach to ensure clear water for future generations right across the province," Nevakshonoff said in a release last Tuesday. "Every action has a consequence and we need to be sure we continue to do the right thing for lakes and rivers. These waterways are critical for the future of Manitoba and we have a responsibility to ensure these great lakes are protected for our children and grandchildren."

According to Nevakshonoff, the proposed bill would amend five provincial statutes including the Water Rights Act, the Water Protection Act, the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Act, the Planning Act and the Conservation Districts Act (renamed Watershed Districts Act).

"Protecting wetlands is one of the single most important actions we can

take for the health of Lake Winnipeg," Alexis Kanu, executive director of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, stated. "Our members have been pushing for strong drainage regulations that ensure we do not lose any more of our wetlands' filtering capacity in Manitoba. This legislation would be the

first step in that direction and must be backed by strong regulation to truly translate to impact on the ground."

"Today's landmark announcement is the beginning of the government of Manitoba's insightful leadership toward a healthier environment in our province," said Scott Stephens,

director, regional operations, prairies, Ducks Unlimited Canada.

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Domestic violence victims to get time off work with pay

Staff

The province plans to introduce proposed changes to the Employment Standards Code that would give victims of domestic violence the right to time off work.

"When there is violence at home, you shouldn't have to worry about holding onto your job as you escape and rebuild," Labour and Immigration Minister Erna Braun said in a release last Wednesday. "This proposed first-in-Canada legislation would ensure that victims of domestic violence have financial security, job protection and flexibility to take time away from work to recover from violence."

Under the proposed legislation, employees who are victims of domestic violence would be entitled to take a leave of absence with fear of job loss. The broad range of circumstances would include up to 10 days to use intermittently or in consecutive days as needed and an additional continuous period of leave of up to 17 weeks.

These proposed leaves would be available in each 52-week period, with up to five days of leave being paid, Braun said.

Braun noted the proposed legislation is in keeping with Manitoba's approach to crime prevention initiatives.

"Our 'Can Work Be Safe When Home Isn't?' survey clearly showed that a significant number of workers experience domestic violence, and that the violence follows people to work, putting jobs and workplace safety at risk," said Barb Byers, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Labour Congress. "Everyone deserves to be safe and supported at work."

SAFE Work Manitoba is a provincial prevention organization responsible for promoting and delivering services related to workplace injury and illness prevention. It would support the proposed legislation by educating employers about domestic violence and practical strategies to make workplaces safer, Braun said.

"SAFE Work Manitoba provides training and resources for workplaces to ensure they have an effective harassment and violence prevention program that includes domestic violence," said Jamie Hall, chief operating officer of SAFE Work Manitoba.

The proposed legislation would also provide for leave for employees to deal with a long-term illness of injury, and extend compassionate care leave to help workers care for a loved one, Braun noted.

City looks to tackle infrastructure projects in 2016

By Brandon Logan

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson is pleased with the province's latest infrastructure announcement.

Municipal government minister Drew Caldwell said another \$106-million is being added to the Growing Communities Fund, which is now a five-year, \$325-million plan focused on things like road and bridge improvements, rural recreation and water projects among other things.

"The relationship we've had so far with the province has been a great one, and I truly appreciate the increase in infrastructure spending," Johannson said. "While the City of Selkirk doesn't have any bridges to look after, we do have a lot of streets that still need upgrading."

One of those streets is Manitoba Avenue.

Following the resurfacing of Main Street earlier this fall, which was a cost-shared project between the city and province, Johannson said the focus of Manitoba Avenue is getting the commercial side of the road upgraded.

Although he admits fixing roads are always big issues throughout the province, Johannson said there are other non-road projects the money could help out with too.

"We've got our second water source located and will need help with that," Johannson said. "And I know the wastewater plan needs upgrading, so



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The much needed resurfacing of a 1.5 kilometre stretch of Selkirk's Main Street wrapped up last month. Mayor Larry Johannson says the city plans to tackle more infrastructure projects like this one in 2016.

we will need help with that too."

Of the \$106-million added to the fund, Caldwell said \$91-million will go towards a new strategic allocation for major, large scale wastewater treatment plans, \$12.5-million for a new five-year recreational fund and \$2.5-million for a new five-year community airport program.

"This new plan for rural Manitoba will expand on the success of our in-

frastructure investments and bring record investments to small communities across the province," Caldwell said in a release last week.

Johannson said the provincial government has been nothing but great when it comes to Selkirk's infrastructure improvements, and said he hopes they can accomplish more projects next year before the provincial election in the spring.



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Swimming for a cure

Selkirk Community Pool campaign raises over \$2K for cancer awareness

Staff

A Swim-For-Life event had swimmers and staff at Selkirk Community Pool raising awareness and funds in support of pancreatic and lung cancer last week.

"This campaign is about raising awareness, spreading education towards preventative choices for our health, and of course raising funds to help find cures for these types of cancers," said Lynn Kolba, one of the pool's veteran instructors. "I have an aunt who survived lung cancer, I had a grandmother who died of a stomach-related digestive cancer, and our high school lost an amazing principal, Vicki Cielen, a few years ago to pancreatic cancer as well.

"It's a source close to home for so many of us, knowing that some survive and others are less fortunate."

The pool's manager, Michelle

Stamm, said she was overwhelmed by the community's support during the week-long campaign.

"We weren't sure how many people would sign up to participate initially, but we've seen everyone from lap-swimmers, to staff, to after-school swimmers as well," Stamm said. "It's an emotional and exciting accomplishment.

"I'm just so proud of everyone involved."

Stamm said their projected goal of raising \$1,000 was already surpassed within the first three days and they ended up raising roughly \$2,500. The pool's staff also tracked the distance swam by all 14 participants, which clocked in at 21,765 metres.

In Canada, 539 people are diagnosed with cancer every day. Lung cancer alone makes up 14 per cent of all annual cancer diagnoses making it the most common cancer in Canada, excluding

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Swimmers gather at Selkirk Community Pool inside the Comp last Friday during Swim-For-Life, a campaign aimed at raising awareness and funds in support of pancreatic and lung cancer.

non-melanoma skin cancer, equating to about 26,600 Canadians being diagnosed with lung cancer annually.

While pancreatic cancer is less common, early detection and treatment is difficult, attributing to low survival rates; approximately 4,800 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic

cancer annually, and only 200 of these are likely to survive.

Eight-year-old girl from Petersfield area, pool staff and swimmers from masters program and lap program, staff of the school division participating.

Winter band concert hits all the right notes



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

Michael Brandon, head of the Comp's music department, leads Grade 10 students through their winter band concert in front of a packed crowd inside the Comp's gymnasium last Wednesday night. The band concert officially kicked off holiday concert season happening throughout the Lord Selkirk School Division until mid-December.

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- Please note start date, time and location of course. You will **not** be sent a confirmation of registration **unless** registering on-line. You will be contacted **only** if the course is cancelled due to insufficient registration.
- No refunds for one session programs.

With Manitoba Winter now upon us, as a reminder, evening classes are cancelled if the school is closed in the day. Classes will only be made up if possible. Closures are announced on CJOB and the divisional website www.lssd.ca

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
REGISTER NOW!

SWIM REGISTRATION BEGINS ON LINE DECEMBER 8
IN PERSON AND TELEPHONE DECEMBER 10

Continuing Education ~ Lord Selkirk School Division
221 Mercy St., Selkirk, Mb. R1A 2C8 Phone: 785-7312

Registration Hours: 9:30 – 4:00

Melissa Nietrzeba ~ Program Director • Diane Thicksen ~ Assistant

Check out our new WEBSITE www.selkirkconed.com

ARTS AND CRAFTS

DRAWING and PAINTING – The Basics for Adults

\$65

Thursdays, Jan. 21 – Feb. 18

NO CLASS: Feb. 4

6:00 – 8:00 pm

(4 sessions)

Have you ever wanted to try watercolour and acrylic paints, but didn't want to pay for expensive supplies just in case you didn't like it? Did you want to learn how to draw, but never had the time to try? In this class you will get the chance to experiment with watercolour and acrylic paints plus learn basic pencil drawing skills. We won't be painting or drawing the same thing all together. You can pick how you would like to use the medium of your choice, a pencil portrait, a watercolour or acrylic greeting card or a small painting of your choice. Whatever you can think of you decide.

Room 162

OIL PAINTING - MIDNIGHT

\$80

Saturday, Feb. 20

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Ages 14 and Up

This painting can be done with a hint of colour or done as a black and white. No previous painting experience required.

Beginners are always welcome.

All supplies included. Leave with a completed painting on a 16" x 20" canvas.

Room 162

OIL PAINTING – ROYAL MAJESTY

\$80

Saturday, Mar. 19

12:30 – 4:00 pm

Majestic mountain scene done on a 16" x 20" canvas. Learn to achieve depth in your painting. Adults only, beginners welcome. All supplies included.

Room 162

BASIC KNITTING

\$45

Tuesdays,

Jan. 12 – 26

7:00 – 9:00 pm

(3 sessions)

Have you ever wanted to learn to knit? This is the course for you! Skills covered include casting on, garter stitch, purl, basic increase and decrease, casting off and finishing. Develop the skills to make a dishcloth and start an infinity scarf!

MATERIALS REQUIRED: 1 set of 6 mm needles (suggested) and one ball of Bernat Handicrafter Cotton in the color of your choice.

Room 141

BASIC QUILTING/SEWING

\$70

Supply Kit Included in Cost of Class! Ages 9 and up Welcome!

Saturday, Mar. 19

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Come out for a day of quilting and sewing fun, even if you have never sewn!

By the end of the day you will have your project ready to take home and enjoy.

Choose between a Bali tote bag, 2 place mats or a table runner. All that's needed is a sewing machine in good working order. Extra kits will be available for purchase from instructor.

Room 175



JEWELRY MAKING

\$50

Supply Kit Included in Cost of Class!

Ages 9 and up Welcome!

Wednesday, Mar. 16

6:00 – 9:00 pm

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AUTISM SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS FOR KIDS with Kristian Hooker

BONUS: Register for All Social Skills Group and LEGO Sessions: \$350 per child. Save \$20!

SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

\$100 each

Mondays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 1 – Personal

Space Awareness Camp

AND/OR

Mondays, Feb. 8 – Mar. 7 - Friendship

Skills

NO CLASS: Feb. 15

5:30 – 6:30 pm

(4 sessions each)

Your child will learn and have fun with Kristian Hooker, a graduate of the University of Winnipeg, as they will work to decode the many unwritten social rules and put them to practical good use. Through real discussions based on Kristian's first hand experience as an individual on the Autism Spectrum and carefully planned activities.

Room 132

LEGO BASED SOCIAL SKILLS GROUP

\$170

Mondays, Jan. 11 – Mar. 7

NO CLASS: Feb. 15

6:30 – 8:00 pm

(8 sessions)

Kristian and Lynn Hooker brings their fun-filled LEGO® Based Social Development Therapy sessions. Sessions involve engaging groups of children on the Autism Spectrum and teaching them the value of teamwork, strategic thinking and friendship all the while enjoying LEGO activities.

Room 132



HEALTH & WELLNESS

FAMILY CARE: Dying and Death as a Family Journey

SESSION 1: The Dying Process

\$20

Tuesdays, Jan. 19 – Feb. 9

6:30 – 7:30 pm

(4 sessions)

SESSION 2: Imminent Death and After-Care

\$20

Tuesdays, Feb. 23 – Mar. 15

6:30 – 7:30 pm

(4 sessions)

Family Care promotes family-centered information and education on how best to prepare family, friends and their local community of support through-out the dying process – no matter how long or short. By understanding what might be expected, families can demystify dying and death, minimizing fears and maximizing the sacredness, dignity and comfort of the dying. Family Care promotes healthy expectations, interactions and engagement of family members and with health care providers' through-out every stage of the dying process, at death and post-death.

Room 183



MAKE AND TAKE HEALTHY COOKING CLASS

\$80

Saturday, Feb. 20

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Come learn how to make HEALTHY cooking fun and easy. You will prep a delicious meal which includes wild orange chicken kabobs, herbed potatoes, kale salad and sweet potato brownie for dessert! Ready to cook for a family of four.

Foods and Nutrition Kitchen, Room 172

INTRO TO ESSENTIAL OILS

\$30

Saturday, Jan. 16

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

This very informative workshop will explain what essential oils are, their history of use, where they come from, the types of oils, how they can be used to enhance health and well-being, the role of essential oils in modern medicine, as well as what 12 oils every person should have in their medicine cabinet.

Room 183

NATURAL HOUSEHOLD CLEANING with Essential Oils

\$45

Saturday, Mar. 12

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

In this informative and hands-on workshop you will learn the basics to creating your own non-toxic/environmentally friendly but still very effective household cleaning products. You will go home with tons of recipes and two products that you will make in this class.

Room 183

SAFETY FIRST

FOOD HANDLERS

\$115

Includes work book

Saturday, Jan. 23

9:30 – 4:30 pm

(1 session)

Recommended for anyone looking for a job or presently working in the food services industry. Learn the principles of safe food handling and upon successful completion, receive a **City of Winnipeg Level 1 Food Handling Certificate (valid for 5 years).**

Room 149

RE-CERT

\$70

Exam only

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Room 149



STANDARD FIRST AID

\$125

Includes Canadian Red Cross First Aid & CPR Manual

Saturday & Sunday, Mar. 5 & 6

Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm & Sunday

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

(2 sessions)

Certification is valid for three years and includes CPR C and AED. Canadian Red Cross Certification is recognized by all employers. Some home reading required between classes.

Room 145

S.F.A. RE-CERT

\$65

Saturday, Mar. 5

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

(1 session)

Original Canadian Red Cross Certification must have been acquired within the past three years. Please bring original manual, if possible.

Room 145



COMPUTERS

with Brad

MS EXCEL

\$100
Wednesdays, Jan. 13 – Feb. 10
6:30 – 9:30 pm
(5 sessions)

Learn the basics of this important program in a one evening session. Through handouts as well as examples we will cover cell formatting, templates, basic functions and formulas, as well as charts.

Room 276

COMPUTER INTRO

\$100
Wednesdays, Feb. 17 – Mar. 16
6:30 – 9:30 pm
(5 sessions)

Casual, easy paced – Covering word processing, email, internet, installing software, common parts, printer and digital camera. Learn to burn CDs/DVDs, computer safety and to troubleshoot common problems.

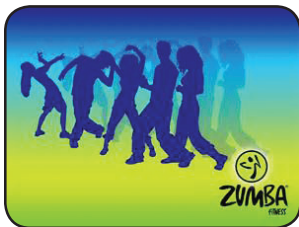
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FITNESS



ZUMBA and ZUMBA TONING

with Melissa
\$75 for One Class (9 sessions)
\$135 for Two (18 sessions)
\$185 for Three (27 sessions)
ZUMBA CRAZY Bonus - \$210 for ALL Four Classes (36 sessions)
Best Value!



Mondays, Jan. 11 – Mar. 14
NO CLASS: Feb. 15
AND/OR
Thursdays, Jan. 14 – Mar. 17
NO CLASS: Feb. 4

ZUMBA

(7:00 – 8:00 pm)
Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba is a dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements, creating a **dynamic, exciting, exhilarating** and **effective** fitness system. Zumba integrates some of the basic principles of aerobic, interval and resistance training to maximize caloric output, cardiovascular benefits and total body toning. A Zumba class creates a party-like atmosphere that provides a non-intimidating opportunity for non-dancers, new exercisers, or those who have previously hesitated to participate in a group class.
\$10 Drop ins Welcome!
Cafeteria



ZUMBA TONING

(6:00 – 6:45 pm)
Those who want to party, but put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! The challenge of adding resistance by using lightweight maraca-like Zumba® Toning Sticks, helps you focus on specific muscle groups, including arms, core and lower body, so you (and your muscles) stay engaged! Please bring maximum 3 lbs. dumbbells.
\$10 Drop ins Welcome!
Cafeteria

HATHA YOGA

With Cecilia

\$80
For Stretching and Relaxing
Work at your own Level!
Mondays, Jan. 11 – Mar. 14
NO CLASS: Feb. 15
5:30 – 6:30 pm (Continuing Beginners)
OR
6:45 – 7:45 pm (Beginners)
(9 sessions)

Explore the ancient practice of yoga asana (poses.) Learn to balance the asana with the breath to unite the body, mind and spirit. Benefits: develop bone density, balance, stress release, increase blood circulation, ease of joint movement, overall general health. Beginners will be taught the basic foundation of yoga while the continuing beginners learn refinement to the poses to take your yoga one step closer to balancing the mind, body and spirit. **Bring a Yoga Mat!**

Library

CARDIO/SCULPTING INTERVALS

with Jodie

\$75
Thursdays, Jan. 14 – Mar. 10
NO CLASS: Feb. 4
7:00 – 8:00 pm
(8 sessions)

Alternating high intensity cardio segments and weight training during this class, you will get your heart rate up, burn calories and improve strength and endurance. Great for all fitness levels.

Library

FITNESS

with Alana

*BONUS – Register for Both Back to Back Classes and Save \$10!
(\$140 for Both)
Mondays, Jan. 11 – Mar. 7
NO CLASS: Feb. 15
(8 sessions each)

Proper skill and technique for movements will be focused on throughout each workout. Men and women of all fitness levels are welcome.

STRENGTH TRAINING

\$75
5:00 – 6:00 pm
Build strength for lean body mass and increased joint mobility through full body conditioning. Kettlebells, barbells, TRX straps, and other equipment will be used.
Indoor Track

BODYWEIGHT CONDITIONING

\$75
6:15 – 7:15 pm
Improve your fitness by building strength, increasing joint mobility, and pushing your conditioning limits. Bodyweight circuits will be the main focus to improve your fitness condition.

Indoor Track

PERSONAL INTEREST

BASIC DOG OBEDIENCE

\$75
Thursdays, Jan. 14 – Mar. 3
NO CLASS: Feb. 4 & 25
7:00 – 8:00 pm (6 sessions)

An introductory course Basic commands are covered, such as; come, sit, down, stay, walking on loose lead and heeling, leave it, on/off and stand. Your dog will also be taught how to develop self-control, how to properly greet people and to listen, even with distractions!

All ages are accepted. But recommend very young dogs do a puppy class first. Dogs must be up to date on shots, please bring proof of vaccinations to the first class. Please come equipped with a well fitted collar, 6 foot leash, and lots of tasty treats. NO FLEXI LEASHES ALLOWED.

Front Hall by Theatre

PUPPY CLASSES

\$75
Thursdays, Jan. 14 – Mar. 3
NO CLASS: Feb. 4 & 25
6:00 – 7:00 pm (6 sessions)

Build your puppy's confidence through fun socialization games and learning basic manners. Learn proper care, solving issues with housebreaking and problem behaviors and basic commands. Multiple family members are encouraged to come.

Puppies can start as soon as they receive their second set of shots.

Front Hall by Theatre

SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

\$115
Tuesdays, Feb. 2 – Mar. 8
6:00 – 9:00 pm (6 sessions)
Get your snow blower, ice auger, chainsaw, log splitter working this winter. Hands on maintenance for beginners. Must be a take home project each week. Please bring a ratchet set, oil, gas, a flat screwdriver, rags, flashlight and pencil.

Room 199 Power Mech. Lab

OWL PRESENTATION

\$15
Tuesday, Mar. 8
7:00 – 8:30 pm
(1 session)

Come out and get up close and personal with a live owl! Learn about Manitoba owls with biologist and world owl expert Jim Duncan. Using a variety of media, personal owl impressions, owl parts and "puke" (aka pellets), and Rusty (a female Long-eared Owl). Jim will introduce you to the mysterious lives of these nocturnal creatures. Since 2005 Jim and his owl colleagues have given over 230 owl presentations to over 11,000 people, from pre-school kids to retirees. If you have not seen this presentation come out and see why it continues to be a much sought after experience.

Room 149

INTRODUCTION TO MAKE UP

\$45
Wednesday and Thursday,
Feb. 10 & 11
6:00 – 8:30 pm
(2 sessions)

Have you always wanted to learn how to apply makeup? It sure can be overwhelming with all of the products out there! Join our makeup class and you will learn all the tips and tricks on how to apply basic makeup. Whether you are looking for a daytime look, or a bit more of a dramatic look for a night out, we can help you! You will learn the fool-proof steps that will get you a radiant, perfected look.

Cosmetology

SPANISH - LEVEL I

\$125
with Bernarditta Valenzuela
Tuesdays, Jan. 12 – Mar. 15
6:30 – 9:00 pm
(10 sessions)

Basic Spanish in a fun and friendly environment through games, grammar, interaction, matching activities, open dialogues, basic conversation.

Room 182

DIGITAL CAMERA FUN

with Brent

Smile – Bring your camera!
BONUS: Take \$5 off second class!
TIPS & TRIX

\$35
Thursdays, Feb. 11 & 18
7:00 – 9:00 pm
(2 sessions)

Basic knowledge & procedures to take great photos & saving/printing pictures.

Room 141

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

\$35
Thursdays, Feb. 25 & Mar. 3
7:00 – 9:00 pm
(2 sessions)

You've mastered the basic settings; now seek its full potential. Explore creative settings, lighting techniques, composition & studio photography. Bring camera, take photos & make prints for a homework assignment.

Room 141

RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING AND ESTATE TAXATION

\$15
with Paul Fust, Senior Consultant
Tuesday, Jan. 12

OR
Tuesday, Feb. 9
7:00 – 8:15 pm

Topics will include recent changes to CPP, OAS, & TFSA, tax strategies, employer pension plans, RSP, RIF, LIRA, LIF, TFSA, different types of power of attorney, the tax planned will, the role of the executor, different types of trusts and how to use them, cottage succession planning. Attend to create the cash flow needed for a worry free retirement.

Room 149

WOMEN & MONEY

\$15
Tuesday, Mar. 1
7:00 – 8:15 pm

This session covers multiple areas of a holistic, comprehensive, detailed financial plan. Topics include: creating wealth using a strategic approach, parental leaves, creating a tax efficient income stream for retirement – TFSA, RRSP, LIRA, Non – Registered, CPP, OAS, etc. Taxation of assets: interest vs capital gains vs dividends. Tax planned wills, different types of powers of attorney, beneficiary designations.

Room 149

YOUTH CLASSES

DANCE (AGES 6 AND UP)

\$70
Mondays, Jan. 18 – Mar. 14
NO CLASS: Feb. 15
5:00 – 6:00 pm
(8 sessions)

Come move to the groove with Carrie! Introduction to Jazz, Ballet and Hip-hop dancing.

Room 140

INTRO TO ACTING & THEATRE (AGES 7 AND UP)

\$70
Mondays, Jan. 18 – Mar. 14
NO CLASS: Feb. 15
6:15 – 7:15 pm
(8 sessions)

"Have you ever wondered how to play a specific character for a play? Or how to mime? Or are you simply wanting to just gain confidence? Come join us on Tuesday evenings for a glimpse into the theatrical world! This class is for beginners, so do not worry if you have no experience. All you need is an open mind and a little creativity!"

Theatre

YOUTH SAFETY

BABYSITTING SAFETY

\$55
Ages 11-15
Saturday, Feb. 6
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Youth Ages 11 - 15 come learn to be a safe, Red Cross certified Babysitter.

Be a fun babysitter while keeping babies, toddlers, pre-school and school age children safe. Learn to recognize household hazards. Red Cross program teaches safety to be home alone, how to handle emergencies such as choking and injuries, how to contact emergency rescue workers or 911 operators. Class includes textbook and laminated wallet certificate. Bring a bagged lunch.

Please drop off and pick up children on time. No additional supervision before and after class.

Room 145

HOME ALONE – PEOPLE SAVERS

\$30
Ages 8 & up
Wednesday, Feb. 3
6:00 – 8:30 pm

This Red Cross program will teach important safety awareness & basic first aid to elementary school aged children. Students will receive a workbook to follow through the class, learning to recognize a variety of everyday situations that could be dangerous. Students will learn to be prepared, check for safety, call for help and care for a person in an emergency situation such as choking or injury with first aid skills.

Please drop off and pick up children on time. No additional supervision before and after class.

Room 145

Selkirk Community Pool

Programming Winter 2016

221 Mercy Street | Selkirk Mb | 204 785 7310

Registration date December 8th, 2015
online @ selkirkconed.com
/in person/phone December 10th, 2015
Payment options - cheque, visa, mastercard or cash

Our newly renovated facility is located in the "Comp" – Lord Selkirk Regional High School.
25 meter- 5 lane pool with 1 meter and 3 meter diving boards.

Questions or concerns contact pool manager. mstamm@lssd.ca
Registration:

- Step 1: Prior to registering >Select the activity – Learn to swim level that best suits the participants needs.
Step 2: Prior to online registering > search for and note the course codes for courses of interest.
Step 3: Select the course you want to register for and register.



Red Cross Swim Schedule

Monday & Wednesday 2-4 week sess.
S1. Jan 11-Feb 3, S2. Feb 17 - Mar 14

Sea otter 5:15	Salamander 5:15	level 1 5:15
Sun Fish 5:50	Level 1 5:50	Sea Otter 5:50
Level 1 6:25	Salamander 6:25	Level 2 6:25
Level 2 7:00	Level 3 7:00	Level 4 7:00
Level 5&6 7:35		Level 7&8 7:45

Tuesday & Thursday 2-4 week sess.
S1. Jan 12-Feb 4, S2. Feb 16 - Mar 10

Sea Otter 5:15	Salamander 5:15	Level 1 5:15
Level 1 5:50	Sea Otter 5:50	Salamander 5:50
Level 2 6:25	Sunfish 6:25	Level 1 6:25
Adult 7:00	Private 7:00	

Friday 10 weeks
Jan 15 - Mar 18

Starfish 10:30	Duck 10:30	Sea Otter 10:30
Sea Turtle 11:00	Salamander 11:00	
Sea Turtle 5:15	Level 1 5:15	Sea Otter 5:15
Salamander 5:50	Sunfish 5:50	Level 3 5:50
Level 3 6:25	Level 5/6 6:25	Level 4 6:25
	Level 7/8 7:00	Level 9/10 7:00

Sunday 10 weeks
Jan 17- Mar 20

Starfish 11:15	Level 4 11:15	Level 1 11:15	Sea Otter 11:15
Duck 11:50	Level 7/8 12:00	Level 3 11:50	Level 1 11:50
Sea Otter 12:25	Level 5/6 12:50	Level 2 12:25	Salamander 12:25
Sunfish 1:00	Level 3 1:35	Sea Turtle 1:00	Salamander 1:00
Level 4 1:45	Sea Turtle 2:15	Sea Otter 1:35	Level 2 1:35

Aquafit
Aerobic exercise in Water for all Adults.
(No swimming skills necessary)
Special classes for Seniors Wednesday afternoons.

Lap Swim
We have a number of times and days available
for you to swim at your leisure. Drop-in or
passes available on pool deck.

Open Swim
Times are available on weekends
to bring the family for a swim.
Drop in rates applicable.

NEW Holiday Programming 2015

SWIM-IN X-MAS MOVIE Fri. Dec. 11 6:30 pm
Elf! Showing \$5.00 / person.

Tickets must be purchased ahead. Bring a floaty. Snacks available for purchase on deck.

SWIM WITH SANTA Sat. Dec. 12 1:30-3:00 pm
\$2.00 or bring a tin for the bin. Santa & his elves will be swimming with the kids.

OPEN SWIM: Dec 21-23, 28-30 12-2:00 pm

Fitness

LAP SWIM Dec 19-24, 27-30 7-8:30 am

AQUAFIT BOOT CAMP Dec 21-23, 28-30 8:30 am \$50

Camps & Clinics

DOLPHIN COMPETITIVE SWIMMING TRIAL
Dec 28-30 10-11 am \$30/person Red Cross Levels 4 and up

RED CROSS STROKE CORRECTION:
Dec 28-30 12-2 pm \$30 / person Focus on areas which require extra practice. Whipkick, front crawl, breast etc.

Professional Development

NLS LIFEGUARD COURSE Dec 19-24 8-4 pm

BRONZE MED/CROSS Dec 28-30 8-3 pm

Check online for Registration Info
www.selkirkconed.com

*FACILITY CLOSED: Dec 25, 26, 31 & Jan 1

Follow us
for flash updates!



New website coming soon!

Passes

(for lap swim only, please call pool office for schedule updates or check the website)

Adult 10 visits - \$35.00	Senior 10 visits - \$20.00
20 visits - \$60.00	Teen 20 visits - \$35.00
30 visits - \$80.00	30 visits - \$50.00

***Passes are to be purchased on deck or at the pool office.
Lifeguard must punch your pass for entry to the pool.
Drop-in for Aquasize and Lap Swimming available.

Open Swim (Exact change)

Adult or Student	\$ 5.00	18+
Preschool child	Free	0 - 4yr
Child	\$ 2.00	5 - 12yr
Teen	\$ 3.00	13 - 17yr
Family	\$10.00	

(For purposes here, we define a "family" as an adult and their immediate children to a maximum of 5).

Professional Development

We offer Bronze Medallion and Cross as well as NLS

Coming Soon: updated Red Cross WSI, and Red Cross Lifeguard courses.

Unsure what level to register for?

Contact mstamm@lssd.ca or call 204-785-7310 to schedule a screening

Public admission entry requirements:

Limited unlocked lockers available. Do not leave valuables in the locker or change room. The facility is not responsible for loss or damage to belongings. Children under 7 who cannot swim must be accompanied by Parent, Guardian/Caregiver and over 16. 1:4 ratio.

Children 7 and older who are not 44" tall must also be accompanied as noted above. Children 7 and older must change in gender specific change rooms. Lifeguards have complete authority – safety first. Lifeguards are to provide a safe and enjoyable experience at our pool. The primary function is to provide accident prevention through patron education, awareness and directing patrons' behaviour. They are to work with patrons to ensure they understand the pool rules, entrance requirements and identify potential risks and to be water smart at the pool.

No credit after start of classes. No refunds after start of class. 3 day prior \$15 admin fee. No transfers.

Pool Rentals

The pool is available on a first come /first serve basis for birthday parties, windups and private functions. The rate is \$90 per hour plus GST. This includes 2 lifeguards. For rentals, please contact Michelle at 204-785-7310 or email mstamm@lssd.ca. Booking requests available on-line selkirkconed.com

11th annual Community Vigil Walk set for Dec. 8

Staff

Selkirk's 11th annual Community Vigil Walk is set to take place Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Colleen Allan, one of the walk's organizers and member of the Selkirk and District Business and Professional Women's Club said the point of the walk is to commemorate the Montreal

Massacre and raise awareness for missing and murdered women.

"This is an ongoing problem," Allan said. "We need to raise awareness."

The walk will start at the Selkirk Friendship Centre at 6:30 p.m. and go to City Hall at 200 Eaton Ave. at 7 p.m. where there will be speakers and refreshments.

Those interested in attending are invited to bring a flashlight to represent a candle.

Allan said 11 years ago they decided to host their own vigil walk, similar to the one held every year in Winnipeg on Dec. 6.

"Usually there's speakers that have

had direct experience either with a loved one being killed or an experience themselves with domestic violence," she said.

The walk, which is being hosted by the City of Selkirk, is also in partnership with Nova House and the Selkirk Friendship Centre.



RECORD FILE PHOTO

Men and women walk through the streets of Selkirk with flashlights in hand during last year's Community Vigil Walk. This year's walk will be held on Dec. 8 starting at the Selkirk Friendship Centre at 6:30 p.m.

RCMP checkstop leads to Winnipeg woman's arrest



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

A police checkstop setup outside Selkirk at the Highway 9 turnoff on Nov. 14 nabbed a suspected drunk driver from Winnipeg. Selkirk RCMP say they have charged a Winnipeg resident with impaired driving.

By Austin Grabish

Mounties have released the name of a driver who was arrested and charged with impaired driving after dodging a surprise police checkstop outside Selkirk last month.

RCMP said they have charged Winnipeg resident Madeline Janine Disbrowe, 33, with impaired driving. She was due in Selkirk court last Friday.

Mounties arrested Disbrowe on Nov. 14 after she allegedly took off from entering a surprise checkstop just outside Selkirk at the Highway 9 turnoff.

The checkstop on Nov. 14 was ran-

dom and not part of the usual holiday checkstop campaign police typically run.

Selkirk RCMP Const. Paul Human said drivers should expect to see random checkstops more often and not just at night.

He said setting up random checkstops before the holiday season is becoming more common for Selkirk RCMP, who see drunk drivers at all times of the day.

"It's not just at the bar close and it's not just in the afternoon," he said.

Disbrowe is presumed innocent.

Attention Kids...



What's *Your* Christmas story?

Choose one of the following story starters and complete your Christmas story. (maximum 300 words)

- ① How My Pet Saved Christmas -
Let me tell you the story of how my pet saved Christmas...
- ② All The Toys Are Gone -
"The toys are all gone!" cried the elves...
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Easy chicken biryani



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2 tbsp (25 mL) canola oil
1 cup (250 mL) finely chopped onion
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 tbsp (25 mL) finely grated fresh ginger
1/2 tbsp (7 mL) ground cumin
1/2 tbsp (7 mL) ground coriander
3/4 tsp (4 mL) ground turmeric
1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cardamom
3 whole cloves
1 cinnamon stick
1 2/3 cup (400 mL) basmati rice, well

rinsed
1 lb (500 g) chicken breast, cut into strips
1/3 cup (75 mL) plain, non-fat Greek yogurt
2 fresh tomatoes, diced
3 cups (750 mL) low sodium chicken broth
fresh cilantro for garnish
Directions

In saucepan, heat canola oil over medium-high heat and sauté onion, garlic, ginger, cumin, coriander, turmeric, cardamom, cloves and cinnamon for 2 minutes to bring out flavours.

Stirring constantly, add rice, chicken, yogurt, tomato and broth; cover and simmer over medium heat 15 minutes or until rice is tender, chicken is cooked through and liquid is absorbed. Remove from stove and let stand 5 minutes.

Garnish with cilantro and serve.

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Ingredients
2 1/2 pounds boneless beef chuck or round, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
2 cans (15 1/2 ounces each) black beans, rinsed, drained
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) chili-style tomato sauce with diced tomatoes
1 medium onion, chopped
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 cup prepared thick-and-chunky salsa

Optional toppings:

Shredded Cheddar cheese
Diced red onion
Diced green onion
Diced avocado
Dairy sour cream

Preparation
Combine all ingredients except salsa and toppings in 4 1/2 to 5 1/2-quart

slow cooker; mix well. Cover and cook on HIGH 5 1/2 to 6 hours, or on LOW 8-9 hours, or until beef is tender. (No stirring is necessary during cooking.)

Just before serving, stir in salsa; cook 2-3 minutes or until heated through.

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1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup raisins or currants
1 1/4 cups buttermilk
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
Preparation
Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly grease 9-inch round cake pan.

Mix flour, sugar, caraway seed, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt in large bowl. Stir in raisins. Mix buttermilk, eggs and vanilla in medium bowl; stir into dry ingredients. Spread in prepared pan.

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Purse donations give homeless women 'a sense of hope'

St. Andrews hockey moms team up to collect over 100 bags

By Brandon Logan

Mothers of the Lord Selkirk Fisherman 13A1 and Selkirk Steelers 13A2 minor hockey players have teamed up to collect purse donations for homeless women.

Tammy Keller, who is a mother of a Fisherman's player, said she shared the idea on social media with a couple of friends. From there, the idea continued to grow and grow amongst moms on the two teams and they finally picked a date to bring in all their collected purses.

When everyone met at the St. Andrews Community Club following hockey practice on Sunday, Nov. 22 the final numbers from the donation drive shocked Keller.

"It was actually so awesome. My goal was to get 50 purses and instead we got 102 purses," Keller said, adding other goods like personal hygiene items were included as well. "It's an amazing number, but it's also amazing how many purses women have sitting in their closets that they aren't using."

Keller said homeless women trying to get back on their feet usually have nothing more than the clothes on their back.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN

Tammy Keller delivers a pile of purse donations to Nova House last week. Keller was among a group of St. Andrews hockey moms who collected more than 100 purse donations for homeless women living in Selkirk and area on Nov. 22.

"To be able to provide them with basic necessities and some personal hygiene products ... I think that's very important," she said, before thanking the community for all of its support. "I think it gives them a sense of hope and encouragement."

Inside every purse there was an inspirational note written, Keller added.

She hopes the purse and the note will be able to lift the spirits of the women who receive them.

All 102 purses collected were brought to three different shelters between Winnipeg and Selkirk.

Forty-two of the purses were delivered to Siloam Mission early last week, 30 were sent to the North End Women's Shelter and 30 purses were sent to Selkirk's Nova House.

"We didn't know it was coming, so it was even a bigger surprise for us," Nova House executive director Anna Pazdzierski said. "Thirty purses stuffed with all kinds of great things that our clients will really appreciate."

Pazdzierski said with the Christmas season just around the corner, the donations would really go a long way for their clients.

She said the purses will be given away during Nova House's annual Christmas party and if there aren't enough purses for all of the clients in attendance, the house will purchase more.

"Our Christmas party is coming up, so the women that are at the Christmas party will be able to get a purse, and if we need any extras, we'll grab a few more purses and put some more together as well," Pazdzierski said. "This will be a really nice gift for a lot of women."

Sport Chek opens in Selkirk



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Sport Chek celebrated its soft opening last Thursday night. Their new location in Selkirk along Manitoba Avenue is now officially open for business.

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Greeting Deadline – December 7th, 4 pm Regular Paper Deadline – December 14th, 4 pm	
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Offices will be closed December 22nd through January 1st. Offices will reopen Monday, January 4th	

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Fishermen return to winning ways in KJHL

Selkirk defeats Peguis 2-1 in OT for third straight victory

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Fishermen are back to their winning ways.

After a mini slump last month, Selkirk has now won three Keystone Junior Hockey League games in a row while playing some great defence.

On Nov. 24, the Fishermen edged the league-leading Peguis Juniors 2-1 in overtime in front of an estimated crowd of about 400 at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

"That game had a playoff atmosphere in November," said Fishermen head coach Chris Poponick. "That was fantastic. There was lots of fast-paced hockey and lots of good plays and big hits. It was a playoff hockey game."

Drayton Mendrun was the hero for Selkirk, scoring the game winner on the power play just 47 seconds into overtime. It was Mendrun's second goal of the game - and his fifth in 12 games - this season.

"Mendrun's been doing great," Poponick praised. "He got the first one and then the game winner was on the power play. I've been using him on the point on the power play and the kid has a tremendous shot - he just overpowered the goaltender."

Romano Paul scored Peguis' lone goal midway in the third period, beating Fishermen goaltender Jordan Liske. Liske made 25 saves to improve his record to 6-4 with a 2.90 goals-against average and .904 save percentage.

The win was a big one for Selkirk against a talented Peguis team that has been playing some real good

hockey to begin the season.

"It was a character win," Poponick stressed. "We give out a hard-hat award after the game and I could have given it out to at least 12, 14 guys. Everybody worked their buns off and bought into the fact that we needed to beat them in our house so they know it's going to be difficult if we do face them in (this year's) final."

On Nov. 20, Selkirk doubled St. Malo 4-2 and then defeated North Winnipeg 3-1 just two days later.

Against St. Malo, the Fishermen's power-play connected three times in five opportunities. All three of those goals came in the third period.

Karl Fey scored early in the period and then Jeremy Pachkowsky tallied midway in the frame to tie the score at 2-2.

Kale Ilchena scored the game winner with 6:32 remaining in regulation time and then Pachkowsky iced the victory with a late empty-net goal.

Jordy Hill scored a first-period goal for St. Malo and then Robert Guimond tallied early in the second.

Liske made 31 saves for the win.

In the victory over North Winnipeg, special teams once again played a big role as Selkirk's Tyndall Fontaine scored a first-period power-play goal and then Dylan Painchaud-Niemi added a shorthanded marker late in the second to stake Selkirk to a 3-1 lead.

Milan Horanski gave the Fishermen a 2-0 advantage early in the second with an even-strength marker before North Winnipeg's Jesse McIntosh net-



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Fishermen's Karl Fey scored during Selkirk's 4-2 win over St. Malo on Nov. 20.


ted a power-play goal midway in the period.

Riley Bannerman made 26 saves for the win. He is now a perfect 5-0 with a stellar 1.80 GAA and .936 save percentage.


Selkirk (11-4) had a rare week off be-

tween games before it hosted the Arborg Ice Dawgs this past Tuesday. No score was available at press time.

The Fishermen will then travel to Lundar to battle the Falcons this Friday. Game time is 8 p.m..



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Royals blank Huskies in hockey action

Selkirk sits in first place in the Platinum Promotions division

By Brian Bowman

Before the Royals try to learn a little bit of French before their trip to Quebec this week, Selkirk put forth a great performance in an impressive 5-0 shutout win over the Sturgeon Heights Huskies.

The Royals were real good in all facets of the game as they skated to the five-goal win over the Huskies last Friday at Allard Arena in Winnipeg.

Phil Crupi, Travis Spratt and Harley Hoydalo scored first-period goals for the Royals. Auzzie Loewen then added goals in the second and third period for Selkirk.

Loewen also chipped in with a first-period assist while Spratt and Hoydalo each had two helpers.

Brady Hrymak earned the shutout in goal.

On Nov. 24, the Royals were edged 3-2 in a shootout by the Garden City Fighting Gophers in St. Andrews.

Selkirk's Cole Johnstone and Crupi scored first-period goals while Albert Bedard and Blaze Bezecki tallied for Garden City in the third. Both Garden City goals came late in regulation time.

Selkirk visited Kelvin on Wednesday

but no score was available at press time.

The Royals, now 10-1 in league play, will compete at a Montreal tournament later this week and then will resume league play Tuesday when they battle St. Paul's at the MTS Iceplex. Game time is 5:15 p.m.

In Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League play, the Royals split a pair of games last week.

Selkirk lost 5-2 to Miles Mac on Nov. 24 and then blitzed West Kildonan 13-2 the following day.

Against West Kildonan, Selkirk exploded for seven first-period goals and then tallied three more times in both the second and third periods.

Kaitlyn Seed and Courtney Sorokopud-Jones each had a hat trick for the Royals while Lily Hoydalo (two), Emily Lambert, McKenzie Pelletier, Jenna Truthwaite, Alyssa Kaoukis, and Kinnon Lycan also tallied.

Emma Gillespie made 10 saves for the win.

In the Miles Mac loss, the Buckeyes jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead.

Rebecca Thevenot scored the first two goals of the game and then Miles



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Royals' Harley Hoydalo scored the third goal in Selkirk's 5-0 shutout win last Friday.

Mac's Kali Solmundson and Seed traded power-play goals.

The Buckeyes' Chase Kavanaugh scored the lone goal in the second period and then Truthwaite scored in the third to pull the Royals to 4-2.

Solmundson then closed out the game's scoring with another power-play goal.

The Royals' next game is this Monday when they host the Glenlawn Lions in East Selkirk. Puck drop is 4 p.m.

Steelers slump big time in November

By Brian Bowman

As the Steelers wrapped up November with a 4-3 road loss to the Dauphin Kings last Friday, it put an end to a disastrous 13-day period for Selkirk.

The Steelers lost its final eight games of the month – six of them by just a single goal – during that short two-week span.

A big problem for the Steelers has been defence – or, the lack of it. Selkirk has surrendered 115 goals through its first 25 games. That is the second most goals allowed in the 11-

team league.

Only the last-place Neepawa Natives (142) have allowed more goals.

In the loss to Dauphin, Selkirk led 2-1 late in the second period but gave up three goals in a 6:19 span that carried over to early in the third.

Kirklan Lycar, with the man advantage, Matthew Greening and Keaton Leininger scored for Dauphin.

Cole McCartan made things interesting, however, as he scored at 15:56 of the third to pull Selkirk to within a goal.

Selkirk's Riley Derlago and Dau-

phin's Landon Plett traded goals midway in the first period and then Dallas Starodub gave Selkirk a 2-1 lead at 7:57 of the middle frame.

Derlago is a co-leader on the Steelers in goals scored with 11 (tied with Ty Kraus) while Starodub now has 10.

On Nov. 24, the Steelers were stopped 7-6 in a shootout by the Waywayseecappo Wolverines.

Johl Swedlo and Brock Paddock scored for the Wolverines in the shootout while Kraus tallied for Selkirk.

Bradley Reichardt and Riley Der-

lago led Selkirk with a goal and two assists apiece while Starodub, Kraus, and Dexter Kuczek each had a goal and a helper.

McCartan also scored for Selkirk, his ninth of the season. Taylor Fisher had three assists.

Selkirk will now play three road games in three days this weekend. On Friday, Selkirk will play Swan Valley and then will take on Dauphin Saturday.

The Steelers will wrap up the weekend with a Sunday evening game against Waywayseecappo.

Flames douse Royals in provincial final

By Brian Bowman

The St. Mary's Academy Flames came into the MHSAA "AAAA" varsity girls' volleyball provincial final Monday evening with a perfect 39-0 record on the season.

And, after quickly dismantling the defending-provincial champion Selkirk Royals 3-0 by scores of 25-16, 25-12, and 25-13, they clearly proved that they are the best high school women's team in the province.

"They are loaded in all of their positions," said Royals' co-coach Kyla Michalski Tuesday morning. "Last night, they came out and played better than we've ever seen and we played one of the worst games that we've ever played."

"If there was an opportunity there for us, we would have to be playing our best volleyball to challenge them."

But, on Monday, it was the Flames that were playing near-perfect volleyball. St. Mary's jumped out to commanding leads in all three sets and made quick work of a stunned Selkirk squad.

The Flames were on fire early, jumping out to a 15-6 lead in the first set. The Royals never really did look like they belonged on the same floor as St. Mary's although Selkirk did pull to within 20-14.

"That was the worst scenario because it makes people doubt the plan and doubt everything that's happening," Michalski stressed. "You never want to come out and be down 8-2 in the first set. It was tough because we never rebounded from it."

Despite the disappointing loss in the final, the Royals have to be proud of their season. Selkirk did an outstanding job reaching the provincial final once again.

The Royals felt strongly that if they played to potential in the final, they had a chance to upset the Flames. Selkirk reached the finals after easily sweeping Glenlawn 3-0 (25-11, 25-13, 25-23) in a semifinal match on Nov. 25.

"That was a huge accomplishment on its own but we went into the finals to win," Michalski stressed. "It still hurts today because we didn't go in to just participate in the match. We went in believing that if we implement our game plan and play well, then we could actually give St. Mary's their

"IF THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY THERE FOR US, WE WOULD HAVE TO BE PLAYING OUR BEST VOLLEYBALL TO CHALLENGE THEM."

first loss and earn the title."

The Royals will lose several talented Grade 12 players from this year's team. They will be greatly missed and each made huge contributions to the Royals' program.

"We had an amazing season," Michalski said. "We had some adversity to get through but to be in that final was great. At the end of the day, the girls are always going to have a banner on the wall from this season."

"And that's hard to do – that's not an easy task. And for the Grade 12s, that's going to be hard for Jaimie (Yuzdepski) and I. Jaimie has been

with these girls since Grade 8 and I've coached them now since Grade 10."

On an individual note, Royals' setter Jamie Fisher and libero Lauren Weremy were named provincial all stars.

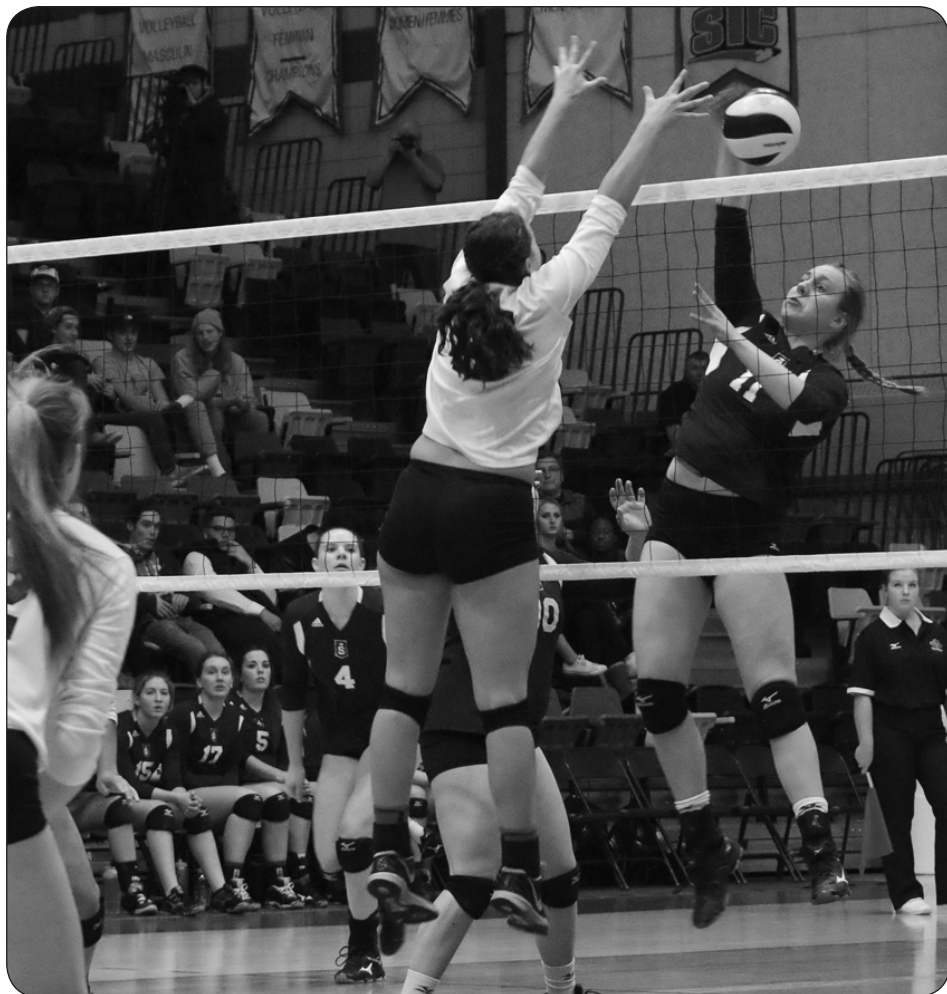
Selkirk's Jessica Friesen was selected as the Players' Choice Award. The winner is selected by the athletes competing at the provincials.

"It's really prestigious to get that because it's selected by the other teams," Michalski said.



RECORD PHOTOS BY JO-ANNE PROCTER

The Selkirk Royals had to settle for silver at the MHSAA 'AAAA' varsity girls' volleyball provincial final Monday evening after losing to the St. Mary's Academy Flames. Pictured back row (left to right): Jaimie Yuzdepski, Maegan Balagus, Bailey Purse, Kailey Painchaud-Niemi, Jessica Kowalski, Shaley Stockton, Madilyn Prive, Kyla Michalski; front row Paige Craplewe, Shae-Lyn King, Lauren Weremy, Jamie Fisher and Madison Ganske.



The Royals' Jessica Friesen hammers the ball against St. Mary's during the provincial final Monday evening.

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Lockport cleans up on volleyball court



RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED

The Lockport School Lancers had an outstanding evening on the volleyball court recently, winning all four LSJHAA titles. The Grade 8 boys defeated East Selkirk 2-1 by scores of 25-21, 22-25 and 15-1 while the Grade 8 girls swept Ecole Selkirk Junior High 2-0 (25-16, 25-18). In Grade 9 action, the Lockport boys beat ESJH 2-0 (25-10, 25-17) and the girls swept ESJH 2-0 by scores of 25-22 and 25-20.

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20. Frightened
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We are looking for anyone who has stories and/or pictures from the MS Lord Selkirk II ship. Whether you were employed on it, or enjoyed a cruise, we'd like to hear from you. Please call Lindsey Enns at 204-485-3337 or email news@selkirkrecord.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Art Sale - Sat. & Sun. Dec 5 & 6 and Dec 12 & 13, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 72190 Floodway Dr. S. Lockport For info. 204-299-5701.

Bake and Craft Sale Fri., Dec 4 from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Sat., Dec 5 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Lutheran Hall, 332 Manitoba, Selkirk, Mb. Dainty trays, assorted baking, diabetic baking plus vendor tables.

Brandon Gun & Collectibles Show. Sat., Dec 12, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & Sun., Dec 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Keystone Centre. Buy, sell, trade. Call 204-725-4363.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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The R.M. of St. Andrews Municipal Office will be closed on the following days over the holiday season:

December 4	CLOSED AT 1:00 P.M.
December 24	CLOSED AT NOON
December 25	CLOSED
December 28 - January 1	CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

EARL GREY LANDFILL AND CLANDEBOYE LANDFILL

Both the Earl Grey Landfill and Clandeboye Landfill will be closed on the following days over the holidays:

December 25 & 26	CLOSED
January 1	CLOSED

All other days will be as regularly scheduled.

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In the role of Job Coach you will provide onsite training and supports to persons with intellectual disabilities in work sites within the Community of Selkirk.

Qualifications:

Experience working with people with intellectual disabilities, good oral and written communication skills, ability to work independently and as a team player.

Requirements:

Available to work all shifts with possibility of overnights, clear criminal record and child & adult abuse registry, driver's license along with reliable vehicle.

Wages:

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Please apply in writing by December 10, 2015 to:

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NOTICES

Pursuant to the Warehouseman's Liens Act, in the matter of the storage of a 2002 Grand Cherokee Laredo Jeep 4x4, 4 door, 8 cyl. Gray, Ser. 1J4G-W48N72 C198902-330054-212 located at 239 Walker Ave. Selkirk, Mb. Box 6, R1A 2A7. Will be sold at public sale on Monday March 7th 2016 to satisfy outstanding charges for storage. Last known address Isobel. N. Belcourt aka (Ethan Jay Brooks) P.O. Box 2774, Neepawa, Mb. R0J 1H0. Owner may reclaim the item of storage upon full payment of the arrears on or before March 6th, 2016.

Classified booking deadline is Monday 4 p.m. prior to Thursday's publication.
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NOTICES

Grey Cup - 1st quarter - Al Curtis, \$100; 2nd quarter - June Vogen, \$100; 3rd quarter - Moses Gravito, \$100; final score - Alex Fotty, \$200. Reverse - 1st - Anne Ferenc, \$25; 2nd - Joe Marcus, \$25; 3rd - Joan Still, \$25; final - Jeff Smithson, \$50. Rotary Club of Selkirk winners. Thank you to everyone for your support. (P.O. Box 182 Selkirk)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **ANIELIA ROSILAND (NETTIE) DANWICH**, late of the City of Selkirk, in the Province of Manitoba, deceased. ALL claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices at 407 Main St., Selkirk, MB. R1A 1T9, on or before the 2nd day of January 2016. DATED at the City of Selkirk, in Manitoba, this 26th day of November 2015. DAVID L. MOORE & ASSOCIATE Solicitor for the Executrixes

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NOTICE OF HEARING

UNDER THE HIGHWAYS PROTECTION ACT THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD

Notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Highway Traffic Board will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 204-301 Weston Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PERMITS - PART I - SECTION 9 H.P.A. AND PART III - SECTION 17 H.P.A. 1/009/207/C/15 - DONALD FORFAR

Application to Change the Use of Access Driveway (Joint Use Residential to Public) onto P.T.H. No. 9, Lot 2, Plan 53970, W. 1/2 3-15-4E, R.M. of St. Andrews (Clandeboyne).

The Highway Traffic Board will be prepared to consider all submissions, written or oral, on the above applications by contacting the A/Secretary prior to or at the hearing.

200 - 301 Weston Street Michelle Slotin, A/Secretary
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Phone: (204) 945-8912 TRAFFIC BOARD



ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Additions to the Voters List and/or Personal Security Protection Requests

CITY OF SELKIRK and LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL DIVISION

In accordance with Section 36 of The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act (MCSBEA), the City of Selkirk Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the Local Authority of The City of Selkirk / Lord Selkirk School Division No.5 can have his or her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List.

A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. In a civic election, that person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

The next General Election takes place in October, 2018.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the Senior Election Official, in person, by e-mail, fax or mail to:

Address: City of Selkirk
Senior Election Official
200 Eaton Ave., Selkirk MB R1A 0W6
Phone: 204-482-4900
Fax: 204-482-5448
E-mail: asinclair@cityofselkirk.com

Deadline for submissions is **December 18, 2015.**

Brooke Kell
Senior Election Official
City of Selkirk



The Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation is looking to fill the position of COMMUNITY FACILITATOR

Job Description

The community Facilitator will be responsible to the Executive Director of the SCRC and will work closely with the community members and organizations to conduct community development.

Responsibilities:

- Engage community members and community organizations in the planning and execution of community development programs as identified by the 5-year strategic plan for the SCRC.
- Coordinate the community involvement strategies as outlined in the One Year Work plan, including organizing community gatherings, safe neighbourhood projects and social and cultural diversity projects.
- Network with other community groups.
- Administer the Homeowner Small Grants program, a program that provides homeowners with a grant to beautify their dwellings.
- Administer the Community Small Grants program, and assist community groups in applying to this program.
- Assist community partners/proponents with Neighbourhood Renewal Fund Applications to Neighbourhoods Alive!
- Assist in administration of the communications plan such as writing material for newsletters, issuing press releases and updating website material.

Qualifications:

- Education or related experience in the area of community development.
- Ability to work with groups and engage community residents and community organizations in the planning and execution of projects.
- Experience in fundraising and writing of funding proposals.
- Experience in event management.
- Ability to work independently and to meet time sensitive deadlines.
- Working knowledge of the social service agencies in the City of Selkirk.
- Strong interest in community development through community engagement.
- Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Skilled in using office software programs.
- Acceptable criminal record check and child abuse record check.
- Must be a resident of the City of Selkirk.

Resumes will be accepted until **Wednesday December 16, 2015.**

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OBITUARY

Mic D.M. Schnell

On Wednesday, November 25, 2015 at the Gimli Community Health Center, Mic Schnell aged 56 years of Komarno, Manitoba passed away.

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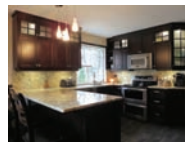
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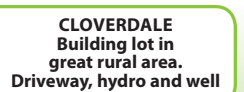
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