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Local woman battling cancer making care packages for chemo patients

By Lindsey Enns

A Lockport area woman battling breast cancer has started a project to help provide special care packages for first-time chemotherapy patients in Selkirk.

Kari Klassen and her husband, Dallas, recently started The Hummingbird Project in hopes of providing those going through chemotherapy with some essentials, comforts and inspiration generously donated by local and area businesses.

Klassen said the care packages are filled with things such as lip balm, water bottles, soft-bristle toothbrushes, lotion, hand sanitizer and protein snacks, all of the things that she wished she had following her first round of chemo.

"We just started thinking, why doesn't everyone get this on their first day?" Klassen said. "It's just one less thing that someone has to worry about because the day in itself is already a hard day for first time chemo patients."

"I remember I was scared to death and the last thing I wanted to do was go shopping after and waiting for the effects to start."

Klassen delivered her first 20 bags last Wednesday morning at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre. She said she's happy to be able to give back to others fighting cancer.

"I feel like this is what I need to do," she said. "This is really helped me to



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Kari Klassen of Lockport, pictured left, recently started The Hummingbird Project in hopes of providing first-time chemotherapy patients in Selkirk with some essentials including lip balm, water bottles, soft-bristle toothbrushes, lotion, hand sanitizer, protein snacks and rocks with inspirational words painted on them.

stay positive, it keeps my mind off of what I'm going through and I feel if I can help someone else going through this, it's just the best thing to do right now.

"I'm fortunate enough to have a great support system but not everybody does."

She said they named it The Hummingbird Project because hummingbirds are messengers of home, peace and healing. They also serve as a reminder to seek out the good in life and the beauty in each day, she added.

"I don't let the dark days get me down."

Klassen said they are currently focused on providing bags for first-time chemotherapy patients in Selkirk but

hopes to expand into Winnipeg in the future. She added her goal is to distribute at least 1,000 bags this year.

"As this grows we're hoping to be able to accommodate everybody," she said.

The bags also include rocks with inspirational words or quotes painted on them, which were donated through a Facebook group called "Winnipeg Rocks." Klassen said the rocks are a nod to her father who recently died following his own battle with cancer. She said her father used to carry a rock with the word "courage" painted on it with him all the time.

She added the support and the amount of donations they've received so far has been "overwhelming."

"I'm honestly shocked," she said. "I've had people from other provinces email me, it's just phenomenal. It just goes to show you there's such a community and people love to help."

Klassen said they are currently seeking donations of lip balm and hand lotion. She also plans to add tea to the bags as well as release a clothing line in coming weeks.

Those interested in more information or wanting to make a donation can contact Kari Klassen via email at hummingbirdprojectwpg@gmail.com or visit The Hummingbird Project Facebook page or hummingbirdproject.ca.

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Connecting to Selkirk could lead to federal funding loss for St. Andrews, water services board warns

By Justin Luschinski

Although the new RM of St. Andrews council has been exploring the idea of connecting their community's wastewater to Selkirk's new plant, it might be too late to back out of their deal with Winnipeg.

The RM held an information session regarding the community's wastewater project last Tuesday. A member of the Manitoba Water Services Board briefed council on the project, and how connecting with Selkirk instead of Winnipeg might mean losing millions of dollars in federal funding.

Dave Shwaluk, general manager for the Manitoba Water Services Board (MWSB), said they made the best possible decision when deciding to go with Winnipeg.

"The feds are big on regional projects, they have a bunch of criteria we have to meet. Connecting to Selkirk does not meet the regional servicing criteria," Shwaluk said during his presentation to council members. "When you work on a project, you have deadlines. If the deadlines were fair, we would be living in a perfect world. We don't have that kind of time. (Federal funding) is there one day, and it can be gone tomorrow."

Shwaluk said the project is being funded through a combination of municipal cost sharing, MWSB grants, and two federal funds: The Building Canada Fund and the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund. Both federal funds are scheduled to end in 2019-2020, and the money has already been committed to the project.

Shwaluk said if they change course now, St. Andrews could lose out on the federal funding, because any changes they make would miss the funding deadline. They would lose the MWSB grant as well, because going to Selkirk would not constitute as a "regional project" under their guidelines. Kristin Hoebee, St. Andrews coun-

cillor for Ward 2, expressed a number of concerns during last week's meeting.

"The City of Winnipeg is struggling with their wastewater system now. Whenever they start to overflow, it just goes right into the river," Hoebee said. "If they're already struggling, and we're growing and our needs increase, why would we want to connect with something that has so many question marks attached to it?"

Matthew Prychun, St. Andrews Ward 1 councillor, said he believes the public was not given enough information regarding the RM's decision to connect to Winnipeg.

"I'm not sure why you'd put us in this position. There's all these costs and issues to this that we were not informed of. We didn't have all the facts, and that's the problem," Prychun said.

Council members also inquired about maybe extending the federal funding deadline. Hoebee proposed that if they got written agreements from Selkirk, West St. Paul, and St. Andrews, saying that they wanted to do business together, and presented that to the federal government, they might have more time to work out the finer details.

Shwaluk said that was highly unlikely, and that it wouldn't be a good idea to refuse federal funding or miss a deadline. According to him, this may hurt the RM's chances to apply for other grants in the future.

Shwaluk said the RM has until March 2019 to make a decision.

Late last year, the RM of St. Andrews signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the City of Selkirk to further explore connecting to Selkirk's new wastewater treatment plant.

For more information about the south St. Andrews sewer project, visit the RM's website at rmofstandrews.com.

RCMP searches for evidence in Red River



RCMP PHOTO
Members of the RCMP divers and major crimes unit teamed up last Thursday with Winnipeg police members while looking for evidence relating to a Selkirk homicide case. RCMP said they were on the Red River near Henderson Highway and Chief Peguis Trail investigating the homicide of 30-year-old Wesley William McRae who was killed Nov. 10, 2018 in Selkirk.

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Community club's membership fee to use outdoor rink upsets residents

By Justin Luschinski

The St. Andrews Community Club's annual membership fee, which gives skaters access to the club's outdoor rink, has sparked outrage amongst some local residents.

Glenn Grove of St. Andrews took to Facebook recently after his daughter was denied access to the club's outdoor rink because her family didn't pay the club's \$60 annual membership fee. His post garnered hundreds of comments from upset community members.

"I didn't mean to hurt anyone, I didn't mean for this to get as big as it did, I just wanted to start a conversation," Grove said. "I just wanted an explanation, it wasn't about hurting anyone. When my daughter is told she can't skate, it's frustrating.

"I'd do anything for my kids."

According to the RM, the St. Andrews Community Club was started in 1967 and has been run by a volunteer board ever since.

Rob Attaman, the club's president, says their current \$60 annual membership fee, following several years of \$125 per year, will likely be eliminated next year, once the community club's financial books are in order. Attaman added the membership fee allows residents to use other parts of the facility, not just the outdoor rink.

"As long as this volunteer board has been active, there have been club fees, and they used to be higher," Attaman said. "We are asking people to pay their club fees. We've had so much vandalism, the rink needs supervision. Nobody is being kicked off

the ice. But do we want our \$60? Yes. "We need the money to help run the club."

Further complicating the matter, Attaman says the RM is withholding the club's \$50,000 grant until they can provide a financial statement.

St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul says the RM has no say in how the



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The St. Andrews Community Club's \$60 annual fee, which gives local skaters access to the club's outdoor rink among other things, has sparked outrage amongst some local residents.

facility is run.

"We're trying to stress that our only involvement with the (St. Andrews Community Club) is the grant money. We don't control how that money is used," Sul said. "Council had some questions about their finances, and we cannot hand over the money until our questions are answered. Our administration is working on a date for them to appear before council, and hopefully answer our questions."

The club must submit a financial statement to obtain the grant, but their records have been tied up in the courts.

This isn't the first time the local community club has made headlines. In November 2017, Sharon Wasny of St. Andrews, the club's former treasurer, was sentenced to 15 months in jail. Wasny was the local club's volunteer bookkeeper between 2005 and 2012 when she used her position to steal nearly \$300,000 for her own personal

use. She pleaded guilty to the theft in March 2017.

In May 2018, the club received \$291,500 from the RM's insurance company, following a lengthy RCMP investigation and court proceedings.

Attaman says they've submitted their updated records to an accountant to review. But in the meantime, Grove says his daughter Trinity just wants to get out on the ice.

"Why didn't they give (Trinity) a piece of paper, explaining the fees, and let her keep skating? I didn't understand how it worked I guess," Grove said.

Grove said he's volunteered for the club before, and tries to help out whenever he can.

Attaman added finding volunteers for the club has been a challenge.

For more information about the St. Andrews Community Club, visit st-andrewsrec.com.

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Ice fishing buddies know how to have fun

Welcome ice fishers.

A few weeks ago I shared brief fishing stories given to us by families as I visited them in their ice shacks. This week I would like to thank my editor Lana Meier for putting me onto four of the greatest fun loving ice fishing buddies who revealed how guys act when fishing.

I found these Stonewall area boys, Dave Kernort, Rick Miller, Larry Brown and Jerry McLean fishing in Larrys' (ingeniously collapsible) shack on the Red. Leaving my truck, I trudged through the snow to the shacks' door and before I could say anything a chorus of, "come on in," was raised from men inside. I stepped in and stood facing fishing holes running along the centre in the floor while the guys sat on an assortment of chairs against white foam paneled walls. By my leg was a big pail half full of eating sized pickerel.

"Looks like you guys are doing all right today," I remarked looking around. "Here's another one," the chap I soon learned as Larry shouted as he hauled up on his short quivering rod. "Darn," he exclaimed, as the pickerel slipped his hook and disappeared splashing back down the hole. I took a seat just as the door opened and an extremely tall fellow, his head nearly scraping the roof, came in.

"Now you're going to hear some wild fishing stories," Larry called out laughing. "How was your career as a basketball player," I teased the new comer who turned out to be Jerry. "You know Larry, you could have added a few more inches to your walls so I wouldn't be banging my head all the time," Jerry shot back smiling. "Oh, here's another one," Rick shouted as his rod took a dive for the water then straightened loose. Within seconds Larrys' rod started shaking. He pulled up a pickerel as everybody cried out, "that was just on Ricks' hook!" "OK," Larry came back, "Rick I'm not getting my hands slimy with your fish, you unhook it!" "What about that catfish you caught here two weeks ago Lana was telling me about," I asked Rick. "Here's the video,"



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Stonewall area ice fishing buddies pictured from left to right: Dave Kernort, Rick Miller, Larry Brown and Jerry McLean share a laugh while holding up some of their catch along the Red River last week.

Rick showed me on his phone. I watched seeing him on his knees looking at a cats' huge head stuck in the ice hole. From the sound track I heard someone say, "stick your hand in its' mouth and pull it up!" "I'm not sticking my hand in there," Rick exclaimed! "What are you afraid of, it's got no teeth," Larry said. Larry, looking exasperated plunged his hand into the fishes' mouth and hauled it onto the floor. "It feels like a bloody tooth brush in there," Larry blurted out as the shack walls shook with laughter. "Would you guys mind grabbing a fish from the pail and stand together for a picture," I asked. We got the picture but as Rick bent over the pail to drop the fish back in, Jerry with a devilish grin reached forward and wiped the slime from his hand from a fish he was holding all over Ricks' back. Roars of laughter filled the shack as Rick christened Jerry with a name I cannot repeat. I got up then and raising my hand in farewell, left. Outside, I could still hear them joking and teasing each other through my open truck window as I pointed "old red" toward the river bank.

Last weekend I found myself bouncing along the ice far off the Balsam Bay shoreline. Because of the warm, overcast afternoon many anglers were tailgate

fishing. I stopped by a truck with three people tending short rods over ice holes. Our new friends turned out to be Bryan Doiron, who had a kindly face framed with a white sharply trimmed beard and his young daughter Suzett and his teenage son Ed. When I asked for a story, Bryan recalled years ago when he was fishing with a friend in the Molson River north of Norway House and his friend caught what appeared to be a huge pickerel. The water was murky and as he tried to land it on shore it could be seen rolling over and over. Suddenly its tail sprang from the water and Bryan shouted, "you've caught a beaver!" Fortunately, as it gained traction in the mud of the shore it pulled away slipping the hook which was stuck in the fur of its' shoulder.

As I leave you this week my friends, I would like to compliment the RMs and towns in Bifrost, Gimli, St. Andrews, St. Clements to name a few who have put up directing ice fishing road signs in their area, provided porta potties, garbage barrels and snow plowed roads on the ice for our foreign and domestic winter anglers. You guys are just the best! Bye for now.



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Village of West St. Paul proposes larger lot sizes, second traffic entrance

By Justin Luschinski

Waterside Development Corporation hosted a community information meeting for a new housing development coming to the RM of West St. Paul at the Sunova Centre last Tuesday evening.

During the meeting, Waterside Development, which is also developing the Trails of West St. Paul, provided their updated development plan for the Village of West St. Paul, a new housing development surrounding the Sunova Centre. Residents were able to provide comments and concerns at the developer's open house in November 2018.

Bob Orsulak, a longtime resident of West St. Paul, said he likes the changes.

"I like what they have so far. I had some concerns about the traffic flow onto Main Street, but since they've created a second entrance into the development, I feel better about it," Orsulak said. "I'm optimistic about it."

The proposed subdivision would build duplexes and single family houses around the Sunova Centre baseball field and border on Main Street, with an emphasis on accessibility and green space.

According to the comments Waterside Development received, residents were concerned about the lot sizes. Other concerns included the traffic

flow onto Main Street, options for senior housing, and green space.

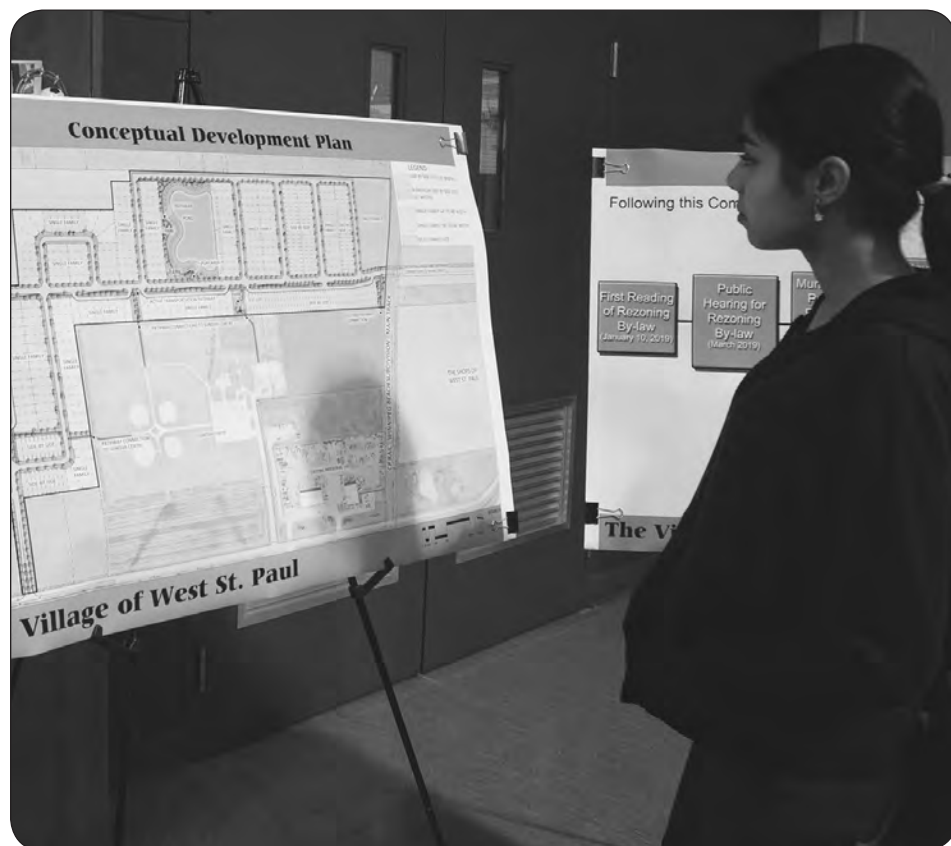
Meagan Balgobin, a West St. Paul resident, said she approves of the changes, but thinks that the lot sizes are still too small.

"I support this development more now, the developers have taken the citizens concerns into consideration. I'm glad they're putting in more lot space, more green space," Balgobin said. "I still would prefer larger lot sizes. Even the ones they made bigger are still small, it's still too similar to the (City of Winnipeg)."

Waterside Development is designing the Village of West St. Paul based on the Middlechurch Secondary Plan, which they provided a slide of. The plan lays out a list of criteria for any future development, such as making sure new development is interconnected and accessible, as well as mandating "high quality parks and open spaces."

The developers have proposed a second access point, over the railway tracks, which they need to get approval for. The zoning bylaw was given first reading last Thursday. A public hearing for the rezoning bylaw will be held in March.

For more information about the Village of West St. Paul, visit watersidedevelopment.ca.



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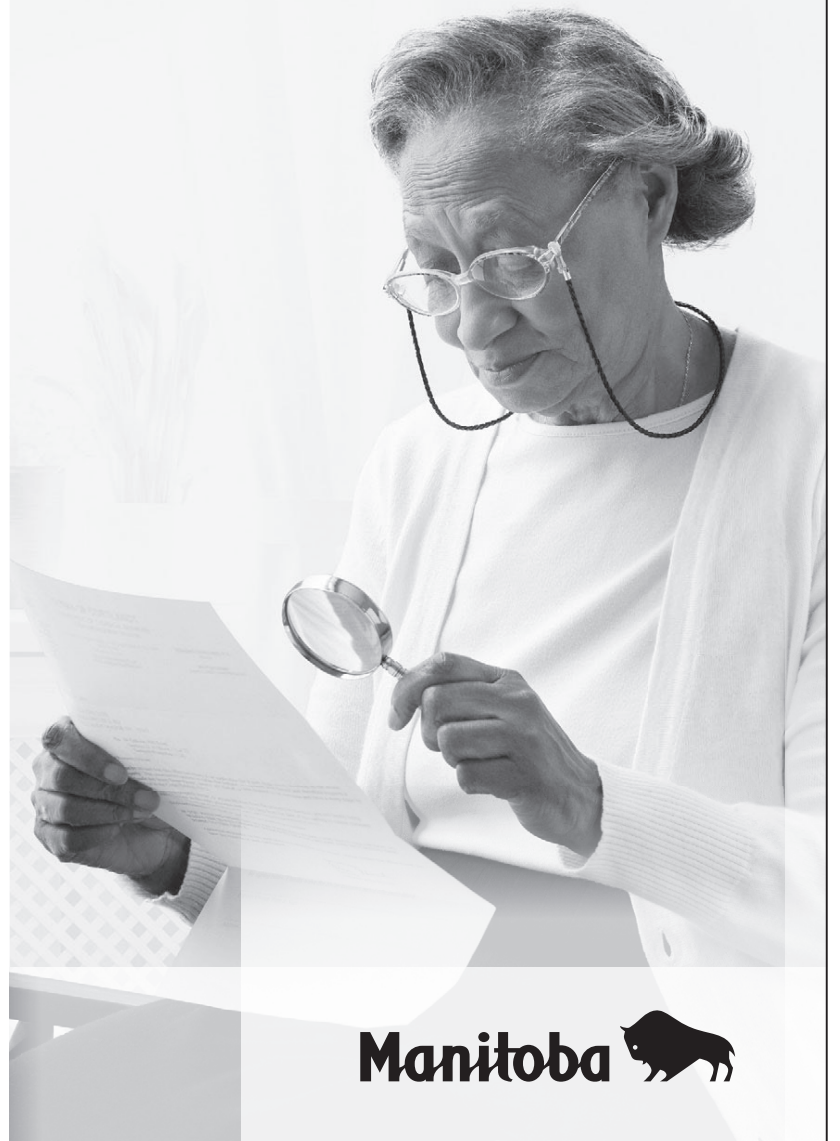
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City of Selkirk passes 2019 budget, 'modest' 2.45% tax hike

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The City of Selkirk says it has passed its 2019 budget along with a "modest" 2.45 per cent tax hike.

Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol says this year's budget is focused on keeping a balance between low taxes while still making critical investments into city services and economic development.

Nicol said the city is keeping a close eye on its tax competitiveness and is doing a good job of controlling expenses while maintaining important city services.

"We're keeping a firm hand on the tiller and squeezing as much value from every dollar we can," Nicol stated in a release last week.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says council members and city management has once again delivered a budget that shows Selkirk is a leader on many fronts.

"I think everyone can appreciate that tough decisions go into any budget process and we worked really hard to make sure we were following our Strategic Plan and taking

the city in a positive direction," Johannson said. "These are exciting times for the city - Phase 1 of our business park is almost sold out, we're preparing for more growth there and in residential areas, our Downtown Renewal Strategy is forging ahead, the fire hall expansion is on track and our state-of-the-art waste wa-

ter treatment plant is progressing day by day. It's a great time to be in the City of Selkirk."

Budget 2019 sees the city preparing for growth that has been occurring in both business and residential sectors, according to the city. Phase 1 of the business park is nearly sold out and the city will invest \$100,000 into the design work needed to initiate Phase 2 development and will spend \$60,000 on completing the residential development plan for land to the west of Annie Street. Construction of a west end lift station, force main and trunk line - at a cost of \$4.06 million - is important waste water infrastructure that will support both these initiatives plus improve service throughout the entire city.

This year the city will spend \$75,000 on a feasibility study for Rec Complex enhancements and another \$75,000 on a feasibility study for a multi-use facility/community hall, something that needs consideration with Memorial Hall and the Barn both reaching the end of their lifecycle. The Recreation Master Strategy calls for the city to explore possible replacements for the aging facilities and to bring in stakeholders from Selkirk and the region to discuss what their replace-

ments might look like.

Another \$20,000 will be spent on an off-leash dog park and the city will invest into further enhancements to the city's website so people can register and pay for city programs online.

The city, with input from the public, has been fine-tuning its vision of a revitalized downtown and 2019 will see the implementation of that vision in a big way with \$2.6 million being spent on the redevelopment of Manitoba Avenue East into a pedestrian friendly area with dining, shopping and entertainment options.

In keeping with the city's environmental conscience, and by leveraging available grants, \$52,200 will be spent on lighting upgrades at the Culture, Recreation & Green Transportation building on Sophia Street, the Kin Centre Outdoor Rink, Public Works Building exterior lighting and the Rec Centre lights. The upgrades will reduce the city's exposure to rising electricity costs and be better for the environment. The city estimates it will be paying almost \$50,000 more per year due to increases in electricity rates that began in 2017.

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City seeks green thumbs to fill garden plots

Staff

The City of Selkirk is calling on green thumbs of all skill levels to plant their own gardens in the Water Tower Community Garden this spring.

There are 28 raised beds available to the community to plant their own gardens, and it's on a first come, first serve basis. There is no charge to use the community garden and the produce you grow is yours to keep, the city says.

The gardens were previously run by Rene Gauthier and the Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, in co-operation with Growing Years Family Resource Centre, on city-owned land located beside the iconic water tower.

That program came to an end and the garden went unused last summer. The City of Selkirk has now partnered with Communities in Bloom, Selkirk Home Hardware, The Flower Child and *The Selkirk Record* to bring the garden back to life.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said he's happy to see the space being put to good use.

"What I really like about the community gardens is that they really do grow community," Johannson stated in a release on Monday. "Right now, before a single seed has been planted, they've already brought together people from several groups who want to work together for the betterment of their city."

Taylor Gyselinck, a Communities in Bloom (CIB) member and owner of The Flower Child greenhouse located each spring in the Home Hardware parking lot, said she's excited to be part of the gardens' rebirth and thinks their potential is limitless.

"This year we're going to try to gauge the interest people have and see where we go from there," Gyselinck said. "If we can expand it and put more raised beds in eventually, or, if they are really popular, it would be great if we could have another community garden in another area of the city next year or the year after."

Gyselinck said it's impressive the city is offering the plots for free when most communities charge residents to use city-owned land for gardens.

Michelle Balharry of the Selkirk Record and CIB member, said although the city continues to perform well in the annual CIB competition, the judges were disappointed there was no community garden last year.

"Bringing them back was definitely a judge's recommendation," Balharry said.



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Gyselinck says they want to include on-site composting to turn up the green even more. And, she would love to incorporate a learning component, for composting and growing, for youth or anyone who doesn't have a skill set in either.

"I was very fortunate, I've always had plants around me and had fresh vegetables to eat and always known where tomatoes come from and where cucumbers come from and how to grow them. A lot of people don't," she said.

To sign up and reserve your community garden spot, call 204-785-4950 or email selkirkcommunitygardens@gmail.com.

The deadline to register is April 1 and it's first come, first served. Plots will be assigned after May 1.

Although there is no cost to use a garden plot, the city says donations to Selkirk Communities in Bloom are greatly appreciated.

> BUDGET 2019, FROM PG. 8

Selkirk's Fire Department will get a \$364,500 ladder truck, necessary for the safety of citizens in a growing city that now has several large foot-print multi-storey buildings. The fire hall expansion will also be completed this year at a remaining cost of \$2,174,768.

Three new mobility buses, at a cost of \$367,037, will improve the Selkirk Transit Authority's ability to provide seniors as well as anyone with mobility issues a safe and dependable way to get around the city. One of the new buses will be a hybrid, allowing the city to pilot new GHG reducing technologies in its fleet.

The city's tree inventory will receive \$65,792 that will help ensure Selkirk's urban forest will thrive years into the future and the solid waste strategy will be completed.

Selkirk's largest capital project, construction of the waste water treatment plant, which costs \$34.9 million and is cost shared between the city, the province and the federal governments, began in 2018 and continues this year.

The province cancelled the Municipal Roads and Bridges Program, forcing the city to postpone several projects that would have gone forward this year. An asphalt overlay on Superior Avenue from Main Street to Eveline Street at a cost of \$145,200 will go ahead, as will just under \$400,000 on Manchester Avenue reconstruction and infrastructure work. As well, \$50,000 will go towards a water main renewal on Superior Avenue from Main Street to Eveline Street.

To learn more about the city's 2019 budget, visit myselkirk.ca.

NOTICE TO PARENTS



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Registrations are now welcome for the following quality Early Years Programs. Please note that Kindergarten classes are held full days, every other day, during the school year.

1. English Program – Kindergarten & Grade 1

Kindergarten programs are available at all elementary schools in the Lord Selkirk School Division: Centennial, Daerwood, Happy Thought, Mapleton, Robert Smith, Ruth Hooker, St. Andrews, Walter Whyte, and William S. Paterson. Please contact your local school to register. (If you are unsure which community school is yours, please contact our Board Office at 204-482-5942 or 1-866-433-5942).

2. Ukrainian Bilingual Program - Kindergarten & Grade 1

Happy Thought School located in East Selkirk provides an English-Ukrainian Bilingual program for Grades K-4. Please register at the school (204-482-4521).

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Ecole Bonaventure, located at 516A Stanley Avenue in Selkirk, provides a French Immersion program for Grades K-6. Please register at the school (204-785-8284).

Children who are five (5) years of age by December 31, 2019 are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten programs. **A Birth Certificate is required to register your child.** Contact your local school for registration forms.

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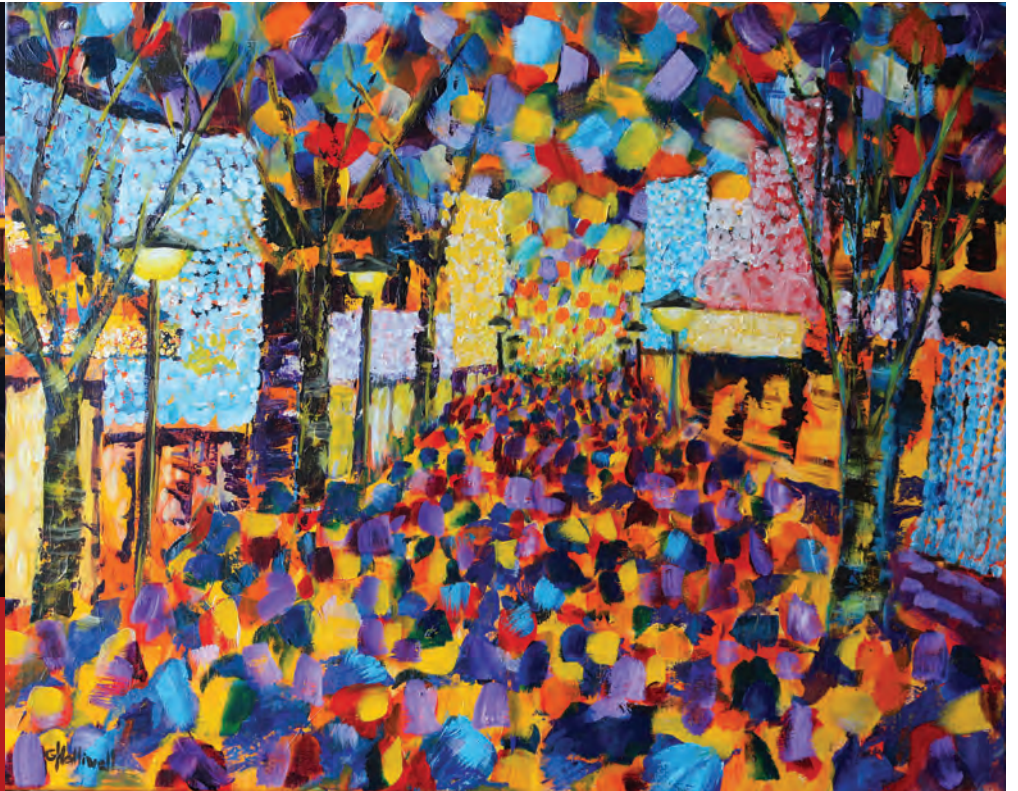
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Clarification

In the Jan. 10 edition of *The Selkirk Record* in the "Nova House to focus on new training, programming in 2019" story on Page 7, the second paragraph was referring to the cancellation of the hourly Selkirk to Winnipeg bus service, which is no longer in place. However, Kasper Transportation Service is currently operating a Selkirk to Winnipeg bus route. For an up to date route schedule and ticket prices, visit gokasper.com or call 1-855-566-2378. The *Record* apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.



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Are formal spaces disappearing?

Formal dining rooms may fall victim to more useful spaces popularized by modern home plans. Formal dining and living spaces could once be found in every home. But such rooms are becoming more and more rare, thanks in large part to the rising popularity of multipurpose open spaces.

As early as 1992, architects and builders were predicting the demise of formal living spaces in homes. At that year's International Geographical Congress, architectural geographer Artimus Keiffer estimated the living room and dining room would disappear from the American residence in the next century, to be replaced by the family-entertainment room and the computer room.

The National Association of Home Builders also released a special report listing home features expected to become the norm within the next several years. More than half of the NAHB study participants expected the living room to merge with other spaces in

the home, while 30 percent expected it to vanish to save on square footage.

So what is taking the place of living rooms and dining rooms? Great rooms and open-concept kitchens have steadily caught the eyes of designers and homeowners alike. Such rooms enable a free flow between lounging and entertaining spaces and the heart of the home - the kitchen. On-the-go families may not be sitting down to the same formal dinners they once were, or they don't need the pomp and circumstance of formal meals. Large eat-in-kitchens function well for family meals and even for entertaining friends in a relaxing way.

Thanks to the advent of wireless technology and mobile devices, home residents no longer need to be relegated to one room in the house for their media watching or computer use. This may have helped to accelerate the disappearance of living rooms. In addition, the concept of devoting one space as a media-free zone (tra-



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ditional formal living or sitting rooms tend to be tech-free) may seem antiquated to this plugged-in generation. Rooms that are comfortable and serve various purposes better suit today's homeowners.

The rules that once governed the

traditional home floor plan are more fluid than ever. Homeowners' preferences are having a greater impact over which rooms are now being included in new homes and which ones are soon to be history.

Pros and cons of open floor plans

Open floor plans have evolved to be the floor plan of choice in new homes and current home renovations. Turn on a home renovation show, and you're likely to see eager homeowners knocking down walls to open the kitchen to the family room. Walls have become anathema to homeowners.

There are many supporters of the open floor plan, particularly those who entertain frequently or like to keep an eye on children throughout the house. Although open floor plans are touted, there are plenty of people who have never been enamored with having all of their rooms flowing into one. There also are some people who prefer a different style.

For those who are not fans of the open floor plan, blame the excess of the 1980s for their inception. In homes built in the 1960s and 1970s, rooms were compartmentalized and isolated for specific activities. During the 1980s, an era of "bigger is better," when entertaining was widely popular among homeowners, designers noticed that many homeowners pre-

ferred an open floor plan in which rooms merged into one another, creating the illusion of more space. These floor plans also enable people to be in separate rooms and still interact with one another across the space.

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Items to get you started on creating your smart home

Technology has changed the way people live in the 21st century. Once ubiquitous, land lines anchored to kitchen walls have now given way to smartphones that can be taken anywhere. Bulky television sets that required at least two people to move have been replaced with high-definition offerings so light and thin they can be mounted on living room walls.

It's no great surprise that technology also is changing the physical places we call home. Smart homes are a rapidly growing trend. In a typical smart home, devices such as the thermostat, television and even the refrigerator can be controlled remotely through the internet.

Converting an existing home into a smart home can seem intimidating, especially for people who don't consider themselves tech savvy. But today's user-friendly technology makes it relatively easy for anyone to turn his or her home into a smarter one.

Before you get started, recognize that there are certain must-have items to turn a home into a smart home.

Hub

The hub refers to software or hardware that connects all your devices and gets them to work together. Think

of the various devices you have and then think of their manufacturers. Chances are strong you have devices manufactured by various companies and enabling those to work together might seem impossible. A hub does that work for you. And because they can be connected to your smartphone, hubs also make it possible to control devices while you're away from home.

WiFi router

Some people rent their routers from their internet/cable providers, while others buy their own routers. Regardless of which category you fall into, you're going to need a good WiFi router to get your smart home up and running. Determine which type of WiFi your home currently has and then find a router that's compatible with that WiFi. Request a list of routers that are compatible with your WiFi from your service provider, as not all routers will necessarily work with your internet connection. If possible, upgrade to the fastest WiFi your internet provider offers, as that will make your smart home that much more enjoyable and frustration-free.

Devices

You won't necessarily need to upgrade your devices to get a smart



home. In fact, if you control or can control any device in your home with a smartphone, you are already on your way to having a smart home. Upgrading to a programmable thermostat that's compatible with your smartphone might be a great idea if your current thermostat is old and not internet-compatible. With a programmable thermostat, you can control the temperature in your home remotely.

That ensures the home is a comfortable temperature when you arrive home and allows you to turn off costly heating and cooling units when no one is home.

Smart homes may seem futuristic. But chances are strong your home only needs some simple, inexpensive upgrades to join the smart home revolution.

Three unique kitchen counter materials

Thinking about changing your countertops? Wondering what options you have outside of laminate, quartz

and granite? If you're on the hunt for something unique, consider one of the following three options.

1. Soapstone: this natural stone will give your kitchen a rustic look, especially as it ages. Soapstone is matte and soft to the touch, and its colour changes from light to dark grey over time. This non-porous stone is resistant to heat and stains but can easily get dented or scratched.

2. Concrete: this incredibly durable material is infinitely customizable. Concrete counters can be manufactured in any colour, shape or finish you dream of. You can even mix other materials like glass into it for a truly unique look. Concrete is scratch-resistant but porous and will need to be sealed to prevent staining.

3. Stainless steel: a mainstay in professional kitchens, stainless steel is making its way into people's homes. Cooks love these counters because

they're sanitary, easy to clean, won't stain and can't be damaged by heat. However, some people don't like the industrial feel of the material or the racket they make if you drop something.

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Quick and simple ways to make a front door pop

Visitors' impressions of a home are often dictated by the home's entryway. Must as one may judge a book by its cover, the same can be said about the impression that a front door and entryway can create, regardless of how accurate that impression is.

Making certain changes to an entryway can go a long way toward improving curb appeal. Entryways also can set the scene for a home's interior. Whether one chooses to be classic or bold, modern or traditional, there are various ways to quickly transform a home's entryway.

- **Bold front door color:** Color can dramatically enhance an entryway. Painting an existing door or replacing it with a more vivid option can do the trick. The DIY Network says certain colors stand out as favorites. These include turquoise, yellow, red, indigo, orange, and black. The door color should complement the other shades of the home, such as those on siding and trim.

- **Custom walkway:** Guide guests right to the front door with an attractive (and safe) walkway. Stamped concrete or decorative paver blocks may fit the bill. This walkway can extend to the street or to the driveway.

- **Contain plants.** Landscaping around the entryway should be neat and well-tended. Overgrown plants or shrubbery may give off an air of neglect. Container plants and carefully curated shrubs can create a neat and inviting aura.

- **Highlight the address.** Make sure the home can be found easily with bold and decorative house numbers. Consider two different address signs: one illuminated and easily viewed from the curb, and another closer to the front door.

- **Utilize high-end materials.** The relatively small area of real estate by the front door enables homeowners to splurge on more opulent materials that can really add a feeling of luxury. These can include colorful tiles, ornate planters, decorative wooden doors, or elaborate knobs and lighting fixtures.

- **Add architectural details.** Find out which architectural elements will meld with the style of the home and then incorporate them. Moldings, columns, shutters, and trim are areas to consider.

The entryway to a home garners a lot of attention. Homeowners can enhance their spaces with entryways that really make a statement.



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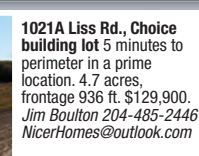
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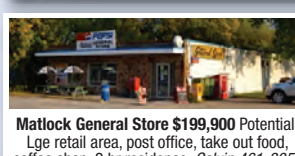
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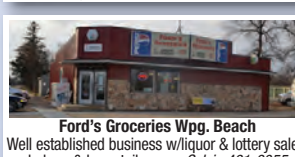
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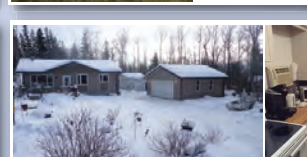
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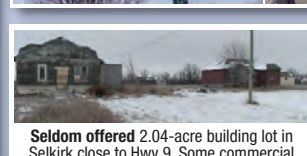
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How to think about colour like an interior designer

Did you know that design professionals use the colour wheel when deciding how to decorate a space? Here are some colour theory basics to help you think like a designer when adding colour to your home.

The colour wheel

The standard colour wheel contains 12 colours: three primary colours, three secondary colours and six tertiary colours. Primary colours (red, yellow and blue) combine to form secondary colours (orange, violet and green). Tertiary colours are derived from combinations of primary and secondary colours.

Variations on these base colours are created by using different shades, tints and tones. Tinting means adding white to make a colour lighter while shading involves adding black to make it darker. Tone refers to mixing a colour with a combination of white

and black.

How designers use the colour wheel when decorating

Designers use these principles to figure out different ways to use colour in a space. Here are three common colour schemes.

- **Monochromatic:** based on one colour in various shades, tones and tints.
- **Complementary:** complementary colours (orange and blue, red and green, yellow and purple) are directly across from each other on the colour wheel. In a complementary scheme, one colour serves as the dominant hue and the other as an accent.

- **Analogous:** based on three colours found next to each other on the colour wheel. It's more subtle than using complementary colours but more colourful than a monochromatic interior.

Designers also consider colour tem-



perature. In general, warm colours, which contain more red and yellow, are thought of as more vibrant and

cozy while cool colours, which have more blue and violet in them, are seen as calm and relaxing.

> OPEN FLOOR PLANS, FROM PG. 11

A home's floor plan largely depends on the preference of the homeowner. There are many advantages to having an open floor plan versus one that is more compartmentalized. Here is a look at some of the pros and cons.

Pro: Open floor plans can be safer for parents of young children. If the home opens up with the living spaces branching off from the kitchen, parents can keep an eye on children while the parents prepare dinner. It also eliminates the number of places that kids can hide and get into mis-

chief.

Con: Privacy is reduced in a home with few walls. Much in the way that an open floor plan enables children to be seen from every angle, it also enables you to be seen -- and all of your belongings as well. There's also no place to retreat to if you need a minute to collect yourself when entertaining. You're on display unless you retreat to the bathroom.

Pro: Entertaining can be easier in a home with an open floor plan because hosts and hostesses are not separat-

ed from their guests or holed up in the kitchen the entire time. An open space enables everyone to mingle and conversations to flow.

Con: Those who like to host events without showing guests all of their dirty dishes or secrets of the kitchen may dislike an open floor plan.

Pro: Light can flow effectively through an open space, minimizing dark rooms and reducing the need to install more windows. Light in and of itself can help a home feel more spacious.

Con: While light can flow easily, so can sound. Noises through the house may be amplified. A student doing homework in the dining room may be disturbed by the television blaring in the family room. Talking on the phone or even finding a quiet nook to read a

book may be challenging.

Pro: Open floor plans allow for more family time together in one space than a home with a more compartmentalized layout.

Con: People who are collectors or who have a lot of furniture or accent items may find that open floor plans do not work well with this type of design mantra.

Pro: Because several rooms run into one another, color choices for walls and furnishings in a home with an open floor plan can be limited and cohesive, making choices easier.

Con: On the flip side, those who want to incorporate different color schemes and eclectic styles may have difficulty deciding on where to "end" rooms or how to co-mingle furniture.

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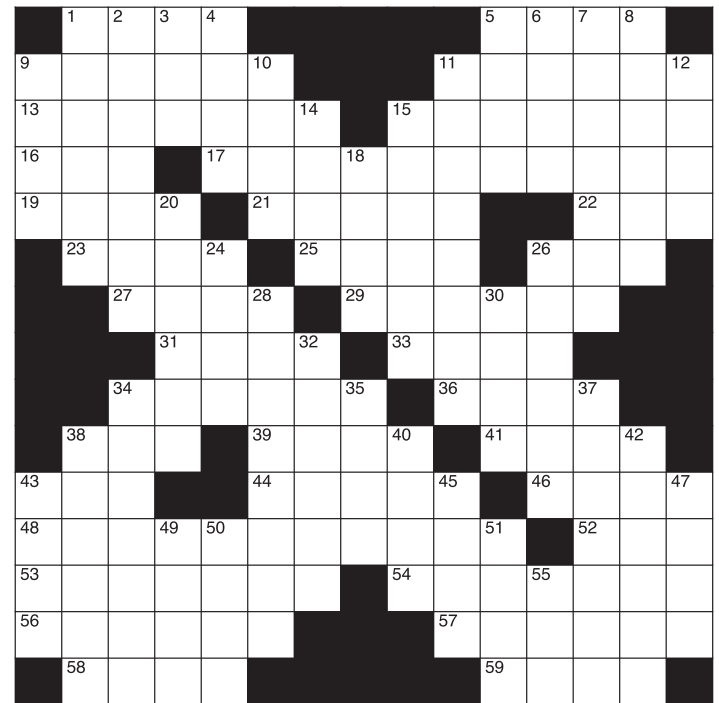
to the oil, floats on the top and bubbles at the edges. Add a few tortilla strips to the hot oil and fry for a few minutes, until crisp and golden brown all over, turning them occasionally. Remove with a slotted spoon and drain on a double layer of paper towels. Cook the remaining tortilla strips in the same way. Heat the 1 tablespoon vegetable oil in a large, heavy pan. Add the chopped onion and garlic and cook over medium heat for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring constantly with a wooden spatula, until the onion is soft and translucent. Do not let the garlic turn brown or it will give the soup a bitter taste. Chop the tomatoes using a large, sharp knife and add them to the onion mixture in the pan. Pour in the chicken stock and stir well. Bring to a boil, then lower the heat and let simmer for about 10 minutes, until the liquid has reduced slightly. Chop the cilantro. Add to the soup, reserving a little to use as a garnish. Season to taste. Place a few of the crisp tortilla pieces in the bottom of four warmed soup bowls. Ladle the soup on top. Sprinkle each portion with the reserved chopped cilantro and serve.

Serves 4
 4 corn tortillas, freshly made or a few days old
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, plus extra for frying
 1 small onion, finely chopped
 2 garlic cloves, crushed
 114-ounce can plum tomatoes, drained
 4 cups chicken stock
 Small bunch cilantro
 Salt and ground black pepper
 Using a sharp knife, cut each tortilla into 4 or 5 strips, each measuring about 3/4 inches wide.
 Pour vegetable oil to a depth of 3/4 inch into a heavy frying pan. Heat until a small piece of tortilla, added

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CLUES ACROSS

1. One-time Levi's CEO
5. Emperor of Russia
9. Islamic theology scholar
11. Hammer with a large, wooden head
13. Food
15. Can be combined
16. Midway between east and southeast
17. Governs a noun or pronoun
19. Gorilla
21. Type of trap
22. "Unforgettable" singer
23. Atomic #10
25. Practice fight
26. US gov't branch
27. Female deer
29. Remarks meant for the audience
31. Undergarments
33. Prevent from seeing
34. Masked
36. "A Suitable Boy" novelist
38. Invisible gaseous substance
39. Sour
41. County in New Mexico
43. No seats available
44. Pulitzer-winning composer
46. Fit or irritation
48. The ability to move objects through thought
52. Skywalker mentor - Wan Kenobi
53. Herbal medicine seed
54. "Zero Dark Thirty" director Bigelow
56. Preferences
57. Soundly
58. One precedes another
59. Au revoirs



CLUES DOWN

1. Famed explorer
2. Transferred property to
3. Clerical vestment
4. Free-swimming marine invertebrate
5. Cab
6. Thin piece of wood
7. Persons without pigment in their skin
8. Fill again
9. Submissive
10. His and ___
11. Sources of stress
12. Shelter
14. French commune
15. Boggy ground
18. Old man
20. Peanut
24. Michael Corleone's personal enforcer
26. Geological formations
28. Wages
30. Insect repellent
32. Unit of time
34. Musician
35. Not good
37. Esteemed one
38. Structures
40. Where workers sit
42. Women who foretell the future
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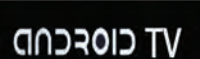
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Selkirk hosts very successful Rings of Steel tournament

By Brian Bowman

Normally, a tournament takes place on a weekend.

But the 2019 Rings of Steel ringette tournament was so popular, it took place over six days in Selkirk.

Twenty teams, competing in five different divisions, took part in the annual tournament.

"It was a really good tournament," said Selkirk Ringette Association president Randy Magnusson. "Right now, it seems like there is a pretty big interest in ringette."

Teams came from Portage la Prairie, Bonivital, Beausejour, Kirkfield-Westwood, Fort Garry, North Winnipeg, St. Andrews and Selkirk.

The economic impact of those teams coming to Selkirk is fairly significant. Players and their families stayed at the Canalta Hotel in Selkirk and ate at various restaurants.

"One of the things we did this year was I contacted the Canalta Hotel to see if I could reserve some rooms for our players from out of town and they said, 'Sure, we can arrange that,'" Magnusson explained. "I think it was around 45 rooms that we filled up. A



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL
Byrklie Urban controls the ring during tournament action at the Rec Complex.

lot of teams were staying right in Selkirk for the tournament."

The tournament had great support from about 30 area businesses, said Magnusson. As usual, there were



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The Selkirk Ringette Association hosted its annual Rings of Steel tournament from Jan. 8 through to Sunday. The U12 A3 Selkirk Stingers had a great tournament, winning a silver medal on Sunday afternoon.

some really nice prizes up for grabs in the silent auction.

"(Businesses) helped out by either donations or the silent auction," he said. "They provided water bottles for the players, and things like that, so we made sure that we had a poster promoting all of these businesses that helped out at our tournament."

The tournament also benefited from great work by various volunteers.

"Our board members all volunteered and we had a lot of parents from our team that helped," Magnusson said, noting all of the players re-

ceived a gift bag.

"I've been working on this, when we put the notice out that we're having this tournament, in around September. That was just the preliminary stuff and then in October, we formed a parent committee so we had parent representatives from each of our loops to discuss all that needed to be done."

On the ice, congratulations have to go out to the U12 A3 Selkirk Stingers, who played a great tournament and won silver medals on Sunday afternoon

Steelers acquire Johannesson via trade

Staff

The Selkirk Steelers picked up a veteran defenceman just before the Jan. 10 CJHL trade deadline.

Selkirk acquired Wayne Johannesson and future considerations from the Dauphin Kings in exchange for future considerations.

Johannesson had five goals and 19 points in 37 games this season. The 20 year old Arnes' product also had 63 penalty minutes.

Johannesson has also played in the MJHL with the Waywayseecappo Wolverines and in the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League with the Nipawin Hawks.

He played in 11 regular-season games and 14 more in the playoffs with Nipawin last season. The Hawks captured the SJHL title after beating the Estevan Bruins in seven games in their best-of-seven final.

Busy trade deadline

Manitoba Junior Hockey League teams were busy just before the trade deadline.

Here are the other trades made by MJHL clubs:

The OCN Blizzard traded defenceman Darren Gisti, forward Tony Apetagon, the MJHL list rights of forward Hunter Rambow, and future considerations to the Winnipeg Blues in exchange for the MJHL list rights of forward Griffin Asham-Moroz, forward Matthew Mason, and future considerations.

In a separate deal, OCN traded Stonewall forward James Maxwell to Winnipeg for future considerations.

The Blizzard also sent goalie Noah Giesbrecht to the Melfort Mustangs in exchange for future considerations

Waywayseecappo traded defenceman Morgan Poirier and future con-

siderations to the Portage Terriers in exchange for the MJHL list rights of Jackson Tonnies and future considerations.

Waywayseecappo dealt the CJHL list rights of forward Nico Labossiere and future considerations to the Steinbach Pistons in exchange for the MJHL list rights of forward Kieran Thiessen and future considerations.

The Wolverines also acquired defenceman Karstin McDonald from the Yorkton Terriers in exchange for futures.

The Pistons picked up forward Caleb Paisley from the Red Lake Miners in exchange for future considerations.

Steinbach also traded forward Trent Halfdanson and future considerations to Waywayseecappo in exchange for Stony Mountain forward Riley Vautour.

The Swan Valley Stampeders dealt


forward Tanner McKechnie to the Virden Oil Capitals for future considerations.

Virden traded Teulon defenceman Brayden Pawluk and the MJHL list rights of forward Slade Stanick to the Dauphin Kings in exchange for defenceman Jacob Evans.

The Oil Capitals also acquired the MJHL list rights of forward Jesse Mistelbacher and future considerations from Swan Valley in exchange for futures.

Dauphin dealt forward George King to Melfort for futures.

The Kings also traded the CJHL rights of goalie Brendan Benoit and future considerations to the La Ronge Ice Wolves in exchange for defenceman Stephon Perreault. Finally, the Winkler Flyers traded forward Michael Boutoussov to the Melville Millionaires in exchange for futures.



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Royals win consolation title at JV boys basketball tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals had a rough start to the JV Winnipeg Invitational Tournament but they ended it really well with a pair of convincing victories to win the consolation title.

Selkirk played some outstanding basketball in cruising to a 60-40 win over the St. Boniface Centurions in the consolation final on Saturday.

"We had a really good tournament," said Royals' head coach Jeff Tuininga. "We had a rough game Friday night against Murdoch (Mackay) to go to the B-side of the draw. But we had a really good game (Saturday) morning against St. James. It was a great team win."

Selkirk had another great team win against St. Boniface. The Royals trailed 15-4 in the first quarter before mounting an impressive comeback.

"We had to dig deep and start to find a way to get some stops on the defence end and then push forward on the offensive end. "Honestly, everyone had to do a little bit and played a role in the game so it was a solid team win, which is always a good feeling."

After losing 85-63 to Murdoch Mackay, Selkirk rebounded nicely to trounce the St. James Jimmies 86-42. The Royals played very good defence



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The Selkirk Royals junior varsity boys' basketball team defeated St. Boniface in the consolation final of a tournament last Saturday.

in the final two games of the tournament.

"The guys have really started to figure out how to put it together in our zone," Tuininga said. "We're a gritty, defensive team and we're a team offensively that everyone has to contribute. It's not one guy - it's always a team effort on both ends of the floor."

Selkirk started its KPAC season with losses to West Kildonan (88-61) and Kildonan East (81-42) but are currently on a three-game league winning streak.

The Royals have wins over Murdoch Mackay (81-72), Transcona (83-74) and Springfield (53-22).

Selkirk had a pair of tough tests this

week. The Royals played Miles Macdonell on Tuesday (no score was available at press time) and then Selkirk will visit Maples Collegiate on Thursday.

Both of those teams are in the top 10 among schools in the MHSAA "AAAA" junior varsity boys' rankings.

Spratt scores hat trick to lead Fishermen over Satelites

By Brian Bowman

Travis Spratt needed just one period to net a hat trick on Sunday.

Spratt scored three first-period goals to lead the Selkirk Fishermen to a 6-3 win over the North Winnipeg Satelites at the Rec Complex.

Dane Derewianchuk and Reece Tessier (shorthanded) scored for Selkirk in the second period and then Dawson Courchene added a power-play goal late in the third.

Tessier finished the game with three points.

Brandon Mills, Eli Caparros and Keiran Raknerud replied for North Winnipeg.

Austin DeBoer made 27 saves for the win.

Selkirk played at Lundar on Saturday, trouncing the Falcons 7-3.

Derewianchuk paced Selkirk with

a goal and two assists while Juliano Garcea and Thomas Mironuk each had a goal and a helper.

Tessier, Brandon Thomas, Ben Kelly, and Nico Morrow-Litke also scored for the Fishermen.

Courchene finished the game with two assists.

Trey King, Josh Wilkinson and Xavier Hatterman replied for Lundar.

Riley Bannerman made 40 saves for the victory.

On Jan. 8, the Fishermen were edged 6-5 in overtime by the Satelites.

Caparros scored the game-winning goal in overtime.

North Winnipeg's Derian Emes had tied the score at 5-5 with 4:55 remaining in the third period.

Garcea had a very good game for Selkirk, scoring three times. Two of those goals came in the first period

and then he completed his hat trick in the third.

Morrow-Litke and Jordan Donald also scored for the Fishermen.

Emes led North Winnipeg with two goals while Parker Cassie, Miguel Valente, Caparros and Braden Zamrykut added singles.

Brendon Hocaluk made 32 saves in

the loss.

Selkirk, now 12-5-1 and in first-place in the five-team league with 42 points, will host the Arborg Ice Dawgs on Saturday and the St. Malo Warriors Sunday.

Both games will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Rec Complex.

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Sat. Jan. 19 7:30pm
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vs St. Malo




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Raiders dump Royals at Piper Classic

Staff

The Selkirk Royals boys' hockey team lost 5-3 to the Oak Park Raiders in the consolation final of the Championship bracket at the Piper Classic Tournament of Champions.

Zach Parkinson, Grafton Hopkins and Jordan Simko scored for Selkirk in the losing cause Sunday morning.

Selkirk was earlier defeated 8-3 by the River East Kodiaks in the first game in the championship bracket Saturday afternoon.

Easton Donohoe led Selkirk with two goals while Braydon Cador also tallied.

Selkirk started the tournament with a thrilling 4-3 overtime win over the Shaftesbury Titans last Thursday.

Raymond Hefferman scored the game-winner in OT.

Simko, Hopkins, and Josh Jehle and tallied for Selkirk in regulation time.

The next day, the Royals dumped Dauphin 3-2. Selkirk goals were scored by Donahoe, Hopkins and Brandon Balmer.

Selkirk will resume league play Wednesday at 4 p.m. when it plays

the Sturgeon Heights Huskies at the Keith Bodley Arena in Winnipeg.

The Royals will then host Steinbach on Thursday (4 p.m.) at the Rec Complex.

In Winnipeg Women's High School action, the Selkirk Royals defeated the Kelvin Clippers 5-3 last Thursday in East Selkirk.

Kelvin's Brynn Psooy (on the power play) and Selkirk's Rayley Goetz scored in the first period.

The Royals' Cienna Palmer and the Clippers' Samantha Tottle traded second-period goals but Selkirk put the game away with three goals in third period.

Amy Carter, Jazmyn-Rae Desjarlais, and Goetz scored for the Royals while Madeline Krestanowich replied for the Clippers.

Jodi Clifton made 33 saves for the win.

Selkirk, no win first place in the CTV Division with 30 points, will host the CJS Olympiens Wednesday at 4 p.m. in East Selkirk and then will play the Dakota Lancers on Friday (4:30 p.m.) at the Southdale Community Centre.



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Cienna Palmer scored a goal and had an assist in the Selkirk Royals' 4-3 win over the Kelvin Clippers in Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League action last Thursday. Palmer will be joined by teammates Rayley Goetz and Jodi Clifton at the WWHSHL All-Star team this Sunday at the Bell MTS Iceplex. Royals' head coach Noah Cain will be behind the bench for the game. Jazmyn-Rae Desjarlais and Brooke Johnstone will be representing Selkirk on the 'Vets' Grade 12 team.

Cvar to represent Manitoba in hockey at Canada Winter Games

By Brian Bowman

Hockey Manitoba announced their roster for the U18 Female Team Manitoba that will compete at the 2019

Canada Winter Games in Red Deer, Alta., from Feb. 24 to March 2.

Team Manitoba features a wealth of talent from across the province. The

roster is highlighted by seven returning players, including Winnipeg's Sarah Dennehy and Stonewall's Olivia Cvar (formerly of Gimli).

Cvar, 17, played minor hockey in Gimli and then with Interlake Bantam AAA before starting her prep hockey career.

Currently the captain of the Balmoral Hall prep team, Cvar has represented Team Manitoba at the Canadian U18 National Women's hockey championships the past two years and is looking forward to representing Manitoba at the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer next month.

Cvar received attended Team Canada's women's U18 team summer showcase in August in Calgary.

In November, she helped Balmoral Hall compile a 4-0 record at the Manitoba Female Midget AAA challenge at the Bell MTS Iceplex. She led the tournament in scoring with six goals and seven assists.

That same month, she also signed her "commitment letter" for a scholarship to played hockey and attend NCAA Division 1 St. Cloud State University in Minnesota.

She had verbally committed to the school in Grade 10 and will start classes at St. Cloud State in September.

Cvar is looking at obtaining a Bachelor of Education degree.

Also included on Team Manitoba's roster are goaltenders Raygan Kirk (Ste. Anne) and Julianna Thomson (Winnipeg) who attended the Hockey Canada U18 National Team Camp in August.

Kirk recently led Team Canada to the gold at the 2019 U18 Women's World Championship in Osaka, Japan.

The roster for Team Manitoba sees a split of six athletes from Winnipeg and 14 from the rural regions within the province. Representation on the roster is spread between prep school programs and the MFMHL.

The U18 Team Manitoba will be led by head coach Reid Sloan (Morden), who will be attending his second Canada Winter Games as a coach. Filling out the coaching staff is Jordan Sobkowicz (Winnipeg), who will be attending his first Canada Games, and Sarah Zacharias (Winnipeg).

Zacharias returns after serving as an assistant coach with Team Manitoba in 2015 and 2016. Support staff for 2019 are goaltending coach Gord Woodhall (Winnipeg), equipment manager Riley Kosmolak (Steinbach) and athletic therapist Brenna Cyr (Selkirk).

Burning up the track



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The Selkirk Royals' Mia Loeppky, left, competes in the junior varsity girls' 60-metre race while Luke Fjelsted runs hard in the varsity boys' 60m event at the High School Series No. 1 competition last Thursday at the University of Manitoba.

Steelers blank Flyers, crowned by Kings

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers split a pair of Manitoba Junior Hockey league games last week.

The bus ride home from Dauphin felt a lot longer than usual after Selkirk lost 5-4 to the Kings on Saturday evening.

Koby Johnson scored the game-winning goal at 16:13 of the third period.

Leeam Tivers put Dauphin on the board at 14:53 of the first period with a power-play goal. Brendan Arnold made it 2-0 just a couple of minutes later before Steelers' forward Nate Halvorsen scored a nice goal, wiring a hard shot from his off wing while Selkirk enjoyed the man advantage.

Blake Burr tied the score at 2-2 at 13:59 of the middle frame.

Dauphin's Gardy Hobbs took advantage of a defensive miscue to put the Kings ahead but Steelers' forward Connor Barley tallied to tie the score once again at 19:07.

Barley jumped on a juicy rebound, did a real good job switching to his forehand, before beating Kings' goaltender Bryan Landsberger.

The torrid scoring continued late in the second period as Dauphin's Landon Russell scored with just 12 seconds remaining in the frame.

Carter Barley had a nice game for

Selkirk, finishing with three assists.

On Jan. 8, the Steelers shut out the Winkler Flyers 2-0 at the Rec Complex.

Austin DeBoer made 26 saves for the victory. The East Selkirk product is now 2-1 with a 2.00 goals-against average and .933 save percentage in three starts with the Steelers.

Halvorsen continued his outstanding play this season by opening the scoring with a power-play goal just 3:07 into the game.

Brett Namaka then made it 2-0 Selkirk at 1:02 of the second period.

Selkirk, now 23-17, has 49 points and is tied for fourth place with the Virden Oil Capitals.

The Steelers will play the Winnipeg Blues this Thursday (7 p.m.) at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Selkirk will then visit Virden on Saturday before hosting the Neepawa Natives next Tuesday.

Puck drop for those two games is 7:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Steelers had seven players Zach Bennett, Colby Jaquet, Halvorsen, Connor Barley, Noah Basarab, Ryan Sokoloski and Namaka selected to compete on one of three teams at the 2019 SJHL/MJHL Showcase this past Monday and Tuesday in Regina.



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The Selkirk Steelers' Ryan Piwniuk clears the puck out of harm's way against Winkler.

Sokoloski was injured in the Dauphin game and was replaced by Carter Barley.

The Showcase was made up of the top 60 players in the MJHL and SJHL.

The three teams representing each league consisted of players aged 16 to

20 and were selected by coaches from their respective leagues.

One team was comprised of players aged 18 and under and two others were 20 and under.

All of the teams played two games.

Raiders blast Jets, clipped by Hawks

Staff

In the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League, any team can beat another on any given day.

The Raiders Jr. Jockey Club found that out the hard way Sunday afternoon.

The second-place Raiders were upset 2-1 in overtime at home by the seventh-place Charleswood Hawks.

Mitch Justl scored the game winner

in OT.

The Hawks took a 1-0 lead when Ben Wicha scored at 18:06 of the first period.

The score stayed that way until 4:50 of the third when Auzzie Loewen-Palmer netted his 11th goal of the season.

The Raiders outshot the Hawks 37-18.

Last Friday, the Raiders scored four

second-period goals on their way to a convincing 6-2 home victory over the Stonewall Jets

Stonewall's Aiken Chop scored his team-leading 22nd goal of the season just 3:55 into the game but the Raiders quickly responded with a goal from Jayce Kennedy.

The Jets regained the lead at the 8:38 mark of the opening period when Brendan Labossiere tallied.

But it was all Raiders in the second. Elisha Bambridge, Milan Horanski, Loewen-Palmer, and Dale Mounk (on the power play) scored to put the home side up 5-2 after two periods.

Gord Longbottom added a goal late in the third.

The Raiders, now 21-5-3 and six points behind the Pembina Valley Twisters with two games in hand, will play the St. Boniface Riels on Saturday and the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins Sunday.

Both MMJHL Showcase games will be played at 6:30 p.m. at the Bell MTS Iceplex.



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Family of the late Shirley Hourie wish to extend their sincere gratitude to family and friends for their expressions of sympathy on the passing of our Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. To all those who supported us with flowers, cards and donations of food for the tea, and to all those who attended the Memorial service. You will be remembered during this difficult time. Special thanks to all the staff at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, The Legion ladies and Honor Guard, Gilbert Funeral Home, and Reverend Anton Bouw for his kind words. Also, to the Loutit Band for honoring our Mother with your beautiful music.

- Ed (Brenda), Justin, Amber (Steve), Kirstin (Devin), Leam and Eden

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IN MEMORIAM

Linda Johanson
March 10, 1950 – January 25, 2015
Sister-in-law and Auntie
We keep you with us in our hearts.
Missed and loved.

-Laverne and family

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IN MEMORIAM

Eames
(Dad, Mom, Nana and Papa)
Albert (Cowboy)
July 20, 1922 – January 20, 1996
Kathleen
September 30, 1919 – January 26, 2013
Although we cannot see you,
Our memories keep you close.
Missed and loved.

Laverne and family

OBITUARY



William Edward Salter
July 31, 1931 - December 21, 2018

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of William (Bill) Edward Salter, 87 years young, on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Bill worked at several different jobs throughout his lifetime, but electrical work was his passion. An electrician by trade, he owned his own business for many, many years until his retirement. Bill was kind-hearted, loving and generous. He'd be the first one to offer his help and wouldn't stop until the job was done and done right!

Left to cherish Bill's memory are his loving wife of 47 years, Millie (Sal) of Clandeboye, MB.; son Rick (Barb), daughter Sandra, grandchildren Remi, Christina, and Devon, and great-granddaughter Sophie, all of Winnipeg, MB.; brother Ronnie (Mary-Ann) of Kamloops, BC.; sisters-in-law Sandi of Grand Marais, MB.,

Norma (Raymond) of Moose Jaw, SK., and May of Winnipeg, MB.; "adopted" daughter Lori of St. Clements, MB., and numerous other relatives and friends. Bill was predeceased by his parents Bill (Knobby) and Mary, and brothers Bob and wife June, Jerry and Glenn.

Heartfelt thanks to Rob Punton, First Responders, EMS, and staff at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre who all worked so diligently and compassionately.

At Bill's request there will be no service.

Bill, I love you with all my heart. I miss you dearly.

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Joan Pearl McLeod
January 19, 1939 – January 12, 2017

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3	9	1	2	4	5	7	8	6
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Sudoku Answer

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OBITUARY



Martin Harold Sabel
February 16, 1947- January 7, 2019

Marty passed away January 7, 2019 unexpectedly at his home. He was predeceased by his wife Mary (98); daughter Mandy (01); stepdaughter Lori (12); sister Judy (02) and his father Cliff (14).

With his passing, Marty leaves to mourn his daughter Marcie; granddaughter Mary; stepson Kevin; step granddaughters Talia and Randi; sister Dawn; brothers Fred and Gerry, and a large extended family.

He worked as a foreman with Nelson River Construction for 37 years until he retired in 2011. Marty would often be seen spending his "allowance" at South Beach Casino, or spending time with his granddaughter Mary. Along with, daily walks with his dog Rocky to Tim Horton's where they would often share a coffee and a donut, until his health started to decline and those walks turned into

taking Rocky for "his business."

A celebration of life was held at Gilbert Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 with interment to follow in the St. Clement's cemetery.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Thomas Albert "Bert" Sandercock
March 21, 1925 – January 5, 2019

Peacefully, Bert passed away after 93 years of rewarding life and public service.

Born in Morden, Manitoba and growing up in Dunston, soil and hockey were in Bert's blood. He was a hard worker in a big family, driving the team to the grain terminal, pitching sheaves, a skill Bert would win a prize for many years later when the art was all but forgotten. Summers were a time for baseball, but when winter came, Bert and friends were hard at it on the hockey rink, refusing to miss a game even when storms blocked the roads. One time the adults cancelled, but the team snuck out, first driving then walking when the car got stuck, all so the game would go on. Bert won the 1943 Provincial B Manitoba championship playing for Swan Lake, won with the Aggies through university and was a fan for life, never

happier than when the Jets returned to Winnipeg.

Personally, Bert's passions were many: hockey, of course, but also golf and curling, generating many awards and trophies along the way. He loved fishing and duck hunting with friends, serving as Leader for 4H and Cub Scouts, all while gardening endlessly, turning family homes into flower-filled picture post-cards. Family times with Ella and the kids meant camping trips across Canada, places like the West Coast, Montreal for Expo '67, Hecla Island, ski and snowmobile trips in the winter, all spread a love of being outdoors through the entire family. Trips to Dunston for family picnics and the mandatory horseshoe pitching game were Bert's favourite, allowing him to show off his skill at pitching ringers.

Community involvement was another passion. Bert served on the Mapleton School Board, boarded hockey playing brothers for the Selkirk Steelers, established and served on the St. Andrews Municipal Planning Commission, served on the International Joint Commission to review the Garrison Dam Proposal and earned a life membership with the Selkirk Kinsmen. Never one to sit still, hobbies were a succession of furniture recovering, then wood-carving, in which he excelled, with time thrown in to document his family genealogy and travel with Ella to England to explore the origins of the Sandercocks. Bert's love for family came full circle with the birth of his grandchildren, and great-grandchild, all of whom brought him great joy.

Bert's dedication to Manitoba agriculture spanned his entire working life, shown by his career-long commitment in the Department of Agriculture, culminating as Chief Provincial Horticultural Specialist in the Department of Soils and Crops. Recognition by public and his peers came in many forms: Life Membership in the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists, being elected a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, receiving Honorary Life Membership with the Manitoba Vegetable Growers Association, the Meritorious Service Award from the Province of Manitoba, the 125th Anniversary of Canada Commemorative Medal from the Governor General, and perhaps one of the proudest moments in his career, being inducted into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame.

Bert is survived by daughter Shelley (Jeff) Tallin of Winnipeg; sons Blair (Sean) Sandercock of Edmonton and Garth (Patricia) Sandercock of Calgary; grandchildren Lisa Sandercock, Jodi (Lee) Richardson and Ian (Sheryl) Sandercock, Naomi Tallin, Darcy Tallin; great-grandchild Emmy Ella Rose Richardson; sister Mavis (Don) Cram; and brother Garry Sandercock.

Bert is predeceased by his loving wife of 58 years, Ella; his parents William and Emma; brothers and sisters Melbow Sandercock, Mavis (Hector) Patterson, Walter (Florence) Sandercock, Edgar (Betty) Sandercock, Velma (Alan) Keith, Mel (Hazel) Sandercock, and Doug (Betty) Sandercock.

Bert's life was made much easier by the tireless care and attention of the Convalescent Home staff, to whom the family is very grateful.

The family will host a memorial and lay Bert's ashes to rest beside Ella at Little Britain United Church Cemetery on June 17, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Bert and Ella's names to the Selkirk Community Arts Centre.

Condolences, pictures and videos may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Carolyn Bilinski (nee Kesler)

It is with heavy hearts that the family of Carolyn Bilinski announce her sudden passing on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the age of 68 years old. She was predeceased by her parents Mary and David Kesler. Carol will be lovingly missed by her children, Tanya and Donald; her sisters Sharon, Gale (Alex) and Sally (Leon); her brothers Mervin, Murray (Gay), Ferlin and Rod (Kathy); her numerous nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

A celebration of Carol's life will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at Springs Church, 595 Lagimodiere Boulevard. As Carol was a fierce advocate of mental health issues, donations may be made in her memory to the Canadian Mental Health Association in lieu of flowers.

A private family interment will follow at a later date.

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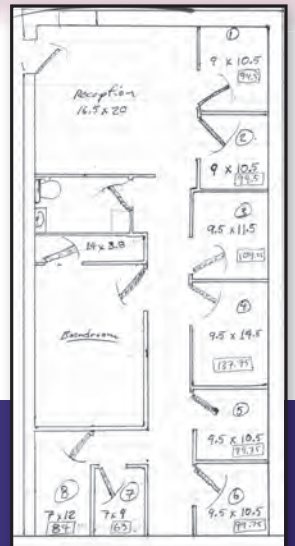


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