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Celebrating Louis Riel Day



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Twin Fiddles concert to take place in support of Refugees

Red River Churches Refugee Team welcomes residents to concert

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Red River Churches Refugee Team is hosting a Twin Fiddles concert featuring the musical stylings of Gordon Stobbe and JJ Guy and residents are invited to stop by.

"There'll be a concert, an intermission during which there'll be refreshments served, and then the second half of the concert," said Red River Churches Refugee Team Committee Chair Margaret Speer.

The concert will take place on March 9 at 2 p.m. at Selkirk United Church and tickets will be \$20 per person. It will last about two hours.

Gordon Stobbe and JJ Guy make up the musical act Twin Fiddles.

Stobbe is from Nova Scotia and is a master fiddler who teaches, performs and mentors throughout Canada. He was inducted as a Pioneer in Music into the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame and has been awarded the ECMA Stompin' Tom Award for his long-term contributions to music. Stobbe was given the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Grand Masters Fiddling Association for Outstanding Contribution to Old Time Fiddling in Canada. He was inducted into the North American Fiddlers Hall of Fame in New York. He's also been appointed as a Member of the Order of Canada for his commitment to the preservation of fiddle music as a performer, composer and teacher.

Guy is an award-winning Saskatchewan fiddler. He has been featured at festivals, concerts and fiddle camps from Coast to Coast. Guy has released eight albums and he was nominated by the SCMA as Fiddler of the Year. He was awarded the People's Choice

Award at the 2013 Canadian Grand Masters.

Speer says that anyone who is interested in fiddle music and want to attend the concert is welcome to pick up tickets. She emphasized that this is an opportunity for the whole community and that you don't have to be a member of the church to attend.

Proceeds from the concert will go towards the Red River Churches Refugee Team's work to bring refugees from overseas to Canada.

"The Red River Churches Refugee Team is a group of 20-some churches from the area, mostly in Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements, but some a little further out, who formed a committee," explained Speer.

The group was formed in 2016 when three interested people contacted twelve area churches and invited them to participate in a discussion about sponsoring and supporting refugee families. From there, there was a first meeting where it was decided to invite more area churches to participate and the official group formed in March of that same year with the goal to sponsor families so that they can come to Canada and make a home in our area.

So far, they have been very successful in their work bringing over multiple families to the region and supporting them as they start their lives in Canada.

"Our first family that we brought over was almost immediately after it was formed, which was a large family from (Sudan) from a refugee camp in Chad. (Next,) we brought another mom and child two years later. Almost three years ago now, (our) last family that we sponsored (came from)

Pakistan originally, but had been living in hiding in Thailand," said Speer.

Now that the last family has settled in, the Red River Churches Refugee Team is at it again.

"Our next project is to reunite one of the brothers from the first family, he didn't come with them initially. We managed to get him here a couple of years later, but in that time, he had a wife and child who are still back in the refugee camp in Chad. So that is our next project, trying to get them reunited," said Speer.

For tickets to this event call Lloyd at

204-998-8710 or Chris at 204-482-5914.

You can learn more about the Red River Churches Refugee Team online at <https://www.rrcrteam.com/>. There you can also choose to make online donations.

Speer explained that it's important that we work together to help those that we can.

"There's so much need out there. And I mean, we can't help everyone, but we can help some people," she said.



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One of the previous families who the Red River Churches Refugee Team welcomed to our region.

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Celebrating Louis Riel with some ice fishing



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The Manitoba Métis Federation's Selkirk Local celebrated Louis Riel Day in style. After postponing the event for a few days due to a cold snap, the group got out on the river for some ice fishing last weekend.

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St Andrews council setting a buy local example for residents

Local rural municipality supporting buying Canadian products through resolution

By Katelyn Boulanger

On Feb. 11 the Council of the RM of St. Andrews unanimously passed a resolution to amend the RM's purchasing policy to reflect the recent buy local initiatives that have been sweeping the country.

The resolution was brought forward by Councillor Rob Mirecki who said a few words about why he felt this was important.

"In view of the eminent trade war we're going to be entering with our neighbour to the south, I felt it was appropriate that that we should be making every effort to buy Canadian products," he said.

He followed up with an example of how the RM might do this.

"A good example of that would be truck tire manufacturers. There're

currently three truck tire manufacturers operating in Canada. You can buy truck tires from the United States just about anywhere but what I'm proposing is that we buy Canadian products and in the case of truck tires, buy truck tires from Canadian manufacturers," said Mirecki.

He followed up saying, "This doesn't only apply to truck tires — it's toilet paper, to lightbulbs, to air filters, just a whole host of things. I think it's something that we should be doing, and I'm hoping that other RM's and perhaps the school division follows suit on this."

Mayor Joy Sul agreed and mentioned that RM was thinking of putting out a press release about the resolution.

The resolution went up to be voted

on and passed with all councillors and the mayor voting in favor.

The press release from the RM on Feb. 13 said, "With the threat of US tariffs, many businesses are fearful of the impacts and the hardships that will follow, and St. Andrews will do its part to help support growth and sustainability of businesses here in our local communities as well as across Manitoba and Canada."

The resolution was included in the

release and reflects that they will be supporting businesses, farmers, producers, manufacturers and workers here in the RM and across Canada by endeavouring to source out and purchase "Products of Canada" or "Canadian Made" products whenever possible.

Residents can view the release and resolution at <https://www.rmofst-andrews.com/>.



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The Council of the RM of St. Andrews unanimously voted to buy local.

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New funds paying out this year to support Gaynor Family Regional Library

SDCF grants to support our communities love of reading

Submitted by Selkirk & District Community Foundation

February is I Love to Read month and it's fitting for the Selkirk & District Community Foundation to proclaim that it loves to support reading, not just in February but all year long.

Two Foundation funds created in 2022 to support literacy will pay out their first grants this year.

The John Mytz Memorial Fund and the Libri Fund are two of four funds held at the Foundation that support literacy, and both support the Gaynor Family Regional Library. The other funds that support literacy are Amma's Bookshelf, which gives a copy of the Margaret Wise Brown classic *Goodnight Moon* to all babies born at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, and the Mooring-Griffioen Family Fund, which provides grants to the library to assist interlibrary loan services costs and the purchase of books.

Bev Clegg, Executive Director of the Foundation, says a minimum of \$10,000 is required to create a Named Fund and it takes time before the fund can pay out.

"When a fund is created, the donated money is invested and it takes time

for interest to accumulate," Clegg said.

"The power of endowment is that it ensures long-term support for charities and non-profits in our communities. The original investment is never touched, it's only the interest that is used for granting. The timeline for a fund to start paying out is typically three years. So we have these two funds this year that are paying out for the first time and, since it's I Love to Read month, we're excited for the donors and for the Gaynor Family Regional Library as the recipient of these grants."

The John Mytz Memorial Fund was created by his wife Irene following John's passing 2021.

Irene told the Foundation when the fund was created that John had a library card since the time he began reading and as a young boy started spending time at the library, then located near where the mall is today.

"She told us that John was an avid reader who had a great memory, he knew a lot of trivia and a lot of Selkirk's history, so a fund that benefited the library was perfect," Clegg said.



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Books unleash the imagination – two funds paying out for the first time this year will support the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

Libri means 'book' in Latin and the fund was created by Selkirk citizens Duane Nicol and Erin Nosal, whose reverence for books and libraries, and what they mean to a community, moved them to donate.

"A library is a community hub for the region. Books are a key part but there are so many resources, features, and programs within a library that make a community connected and result in social and economic benefits," Nosal said.

"This is an investment for all and that's why Duane and I started the Libri fund to ensure continued support for this vital service. We love our beau-

tiful library and know many do as well and will join in to donate to the Libri fund."

For Foundation Chair David Thorne, donors like Nicol and Nosal and the Mytz family are critical to keeping the Foundation Here for Good.

"It's their commitment to community that drives them to create a fund and, for these folks, to support literacy and the Gaynor Family Regional Library," Thorne said.

"And, in these two cases, both families have a history with the Foundation and have been donors on more than one occasion. We're thankful for the fact they continue to think of the Foundation and trust the Foundation to carry out their wishes."

The first donation the Foundation ever received was from the Maple Drive Gang, and Irene Mytz was part of that gang. Nicol and Nosal have created several funds at the Foundation. Funds they are connected to include The Sean Nicol Legacy Fund, Local Leaders Fund and the Larry & Arlene Nicol Legacy Fund.

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Celebrating Métis culture at Walter Whyte School

By E Antonio

Students at Walter Whyte School enjoyed an afternoon of fun during their Festival du Voyageur celebration on Feb. 21, honouring Métis culture for Louis Riel Day. Principal Gloria Juvonen explained that this annual event is something staff and students eagerly anticipate each year.

The school community engages in a variety of enjoyable activities centered around the Festival du Voyageur theme, with this year's focus specifically on Métis culture and community.

"Approximately 60 per cent of our school population is Métis," said Juvonen. Which adds to the importance of learning about and celebrating the Métis culture.

Walter Whyte's Festival du Voyageur afternoon is supported by the Indigenous Knowledge Keepers (IKK) Grant, which funds educational opportunities rooted in Indigenous Knowledge systems. Juvonen described the event as a celebration of Métis culture and a way to invite families and the community into the school to share food, laughter, and quality time together. She emphasized that promoting community and family gatherings aligns with the Provincial mandate outlined in the Mamahtawisin document and teaches students about living "The Good Life."

She and fellow Walter Whyte IKK committee members organized the afternoon, ensuring there were many fun educational opportunities.

Emma Easton, the Grade 4-5 teacher at Walter Whyte, spearheaded the planning for the Festival du Voyageur event, and it holds strong significance for her, as it is an opportunity to celebrate Métis cultural heritage.

"By organizing this festival, I am able create a vibrant platform where students, families, and community members come together to share experiences, learn about the rich history of Métis and Indigenous culture, and appreciate the diverse traditions that shape Canada's identity."

She hopes the afternoon inspires joy, creativity and curiosity amongst everyone, and enriches the educational journey they have taken.

Students were divided into multi-age groups and participated in various activities throughout the school. A notable feature of this year's event was the community gathering aspect, allowing students to invite two family members to join them for the afternoon.

"Hosting this event within the school and community provides a



unique opportunity for students and community members to learn about and appreciate Métis culture. The event fosters community engagement



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Walter Whyte School students celebrate Métis culture on Feb. 21 with a Festival du Voyageur afternoon.

by encouraging collaboration among students and families. Our Festival du Voyageur serves as an educational platform, allowing students to explore Métis culture such as history, art, and diet through hands-on involvement," explained Easton.

The Walter Whyte community experienced a taste of many cultural activities right on school property.

Students enjoyed tire sur la neige (sugar on snow/maple taffy), made Bannock, savored hot chocolate and s'mores around the fire, participated in Métis beading and dot art, and played various games.

The Festival du Voyageur festivities provided a wonderful way to conclude the school week before breaking for the weekend.



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Provincial ice-jam mitigation program underway on Red River

By Annaliese Meier

Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure will begin its annual ice-cutting program on the Red River this week to help reduce the potential impacts of flooding caused by ice jams. The work commenced on Feb. 18 and is scheduled for completion by March 15.

The ice-jam mitigation program started in 2006 and aims to decrease the risk of flooding from ice jams on the lower Red River and other rivers. Ice jams occur when floating ice obstructs the downstream flow of water, leading to backups that can overflow riverbanks.

Each year, remote-controlled ice-cutting units and three Amphibex icebreakers are deployed to cut and break approximately 28 kilometers of ice on the Red River, from Netley Marsh to Selkirk, covering a width of about 100 metres. Additionally, ice-cutting and breaking operations are regularly conducted on the Icelandic River at Riverton and at the outlet of the Portage Diversion. While ice-cutting activities are planned for Riverton, they are not expected to be



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Provincial ice-jam mitigation has begun for another year.

necessary at the Portage Diversion; however, the province will continue to monitor this area.

Notices will be posted in locations where the ice-cutting machines are operating. River users are advised to stay off the ice in these areas or where there is evidence of recent ice cutting. Ice fishers are also reminded to re-

move their huts or any other materials from the areas affected by the ice-mitigation program.

For further information and updates on Manitoba's water conditions and forecasts, visit <https://gov.mb.ca/mti/floodinfo/index.html>.

Selkirk RCMP respond to house fire and make arrest

By Staff

On Feb. 22, at approximately 9:15 p.m., Selkirk RCMP, Selkirk Fire Department and Emergency Personnel responded to a report of a house fire on McLean Avenue in Selkirk.

The home was fully engulfed.

The homeowner was outside the residence and not physically injured but was taken to hospital as a precaution. The only occupants inside the residence at the time of the blaze were the owner's two dogs and three cats.

Through their initial investigation, RCMP discovered the owner had intentionally set the fire.

They were arrested and charged by the RCMP.

The Office of the Fire Commissioner and Selkirk RCMP continue to investigate



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Emergency personnel responded to the fire on McLean Ave.



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Gimli Ice Festival celebrating 14th edition

By Patricia Barrett

The Gimli Ice Festival will celebrate 14 years of outdoor fun and games that are sure to please both locals and visitors.

This year's festival, Celebrating the Arts, runs from Friday, March 7, to Sunday, March 9.

GIF co-chairs Susan and Peter Holfeuer said the festival showcases local culture, heritage, Indigenous traditions, artists and artisans while providing family-fun events around town. It relies on community organizations and hundreds of volunteers to make it shine.

"This annual festival is only possible by means of the collaborative partnership from multiple local community organizations that facilitate the various events though the support of their dedicated volunteers," they said in a statement on the festival's website. "These organizations and all the volunteers can take great pride for having grown the Gimli Ice Festival to become recognized by Travel Manitoba as the 2023 Event of the Year."

The festival is incorporating some dog-pulling power into its wide range of events. A Harness Dog Winter Sport Demo is scheduled for March 8 in Gimli Harbour from 12-1:30 p.m.

The festival's much-loved standards include a family-oriented frozen T-shirt contest, Viking culture, a frozen fish toss, motorcycle and sports car racing on Lake Winnipeg and a hockey skills competition.

For the kids, the festival's mascot, Cooley, has commandeered part of the Gimli Recreation Centre, where kids can enjoy his indoor playground and win some prizes.

Some of the organizations participating in the festival include the Gimli Art Club, which will be offering kids' face-painting on March 8 and 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the creation of a community mural, and the New Iceland Heritage Museum, which will be hosting a photo exhibit to celebrate 150 years of New Iceland (1875-2025).

On Saturday, March 8 Gimli Harbour will light up with a fireworks



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Ice Festival mascot Cooley is shown in 2017 hitching a ride on a Viking family's float.

display, starting at 6:30 p.m. And Indigenous musician Jerry Sereda will take the stage in the Lakeview Resort at 7 p.m.

For more information on events, dates and times, visit the Gimli Ice Festival at www.gimliicefestival.com. Passes are \$5.

Practical Nursing students start training at new site in Beausejour

By E Antonio

A new nursing training site has opened in Beausejour for Practical Nursing students within the Interlake-Eastern Health Regional Authority (IERHA). Assiniboine College, in collaboration with the Town of Beausejour, welcomed its first cohort of students in January and celebrated the grand opening of the new facility on Feb. 21.

There are currently 24 students enrolled in the Beausejour program with priority admission given to students residing within a 100 km radius of the site.

Since this is a two year program, students will complete their courses in January 2027.

"Assiniboine College is committed to delivering

high-quality, hands-on education that meets the needs of Manitoba's workforce," said Mark Frison, President of Assiniboine College.

A practical nursing classroom has been established at the Beausejour Sportsplex, serving as one of Assiniboine College's four rural-rotating nursing sites.

"This rotating site in Beausejour will allow students to train in or near their own communities, reducing the barrier to training and supporting healthcare services in rural areas. We thank our partners in the community, the health region and the province for ensuring we can offer opportunities to the students learning here," added Frison.

Beausejour Mayor Ray Schirle noted that securing a

nursing program in the town has been a goal for over ten years. He has collaborated with eleven neighboring municipalities to create a vocational training program for the community. He emphasized the significance of living, learning, and working in the region and expressed gratitude to the students, stating, "We recognized the potential to enhance healthcare services and create educational opportunities in Beausejour."

IERHA CEO Marion Ellis also welcomed the students at the grand opening.

"Training nursing students in rural communities and nations contribute to workforce sustainability that helps meet people's healthcare needs for years to come. Beausejour's elected leaders and Assiniboine College have shown foresight in their col-

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Left to right, Assiniboine College president Mark Frison, Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority CEO Marion Ellis, Beausejour Mayor Ray Schirle, Lac du Bonnet Progressive Conservative MLA Wayne Ewasko and Advanced Education Minister Renee Cable at Beausejour's Practical Nursing rotating site grand opening.

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Local MP presents King Charles III Coronation Medals to residents

By Katelyn Boulanger

Last Friday, Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan honoured local residents by presenting 18 local people with King Charles III Coronation Medals. The Coronation Medals commemorate His Majesty King Charles III's coronation as King of Canada and are presented to people who have made a significant contribution to their communities.

"We have an opportunity, with the coronation of King Charles III, to recognize incredible Canadians for the contributions that they're making to improve our communities, our province and our country," said Bezan, opening the ceremony.

He explained that this is an opportunity for the unsung heroes in our communities to receive official recognition and that the last time such an opportunity existed was the Diamond Jubilee when official medals were presented.

This medal is an official state metal presented by the Governor General, and recipients are encouraged to wear it proudly at ceremonies, including Remembrance Day.

Alongside the medal, every recipient was presented with a Canadian Flag and an official certificate explaining the significance of this achievement and the honour it brings.

Bezan isn't done spreading joy with these 18 people; he'll be presenting another four awards over the next few weeks.

He was pleased to be able to recognize our local community residents for their work.

"What we have here is an amazing group of people that deserve recognition. There are so many others throughout the community that do as well. If you look at each and every one of these people, they're surrounded by a team, and those teams are making a big difference in our lives. Whether it's public safety, whether it's in preserving our heritage, whether it's serving us in so many different ways, philanthropy and volunteerism, places to have sports, get together, have fun and raise our families, and these things don't happen by accident. It's due to the dedication, the skill, and the passion of the people that we presented with medals today," said Bezan.

The 18 recipients of the King Charles III Coronation Medals from the Selkirk, Interlake and Eastman region as well as Winnipeg are:

David Thorne

Thorne has a history of volunteerism and dedicated service to the

City of Selkirk. Thorne retired after 35 years of distinguished service in law enforcement. His bravery and commitment to justice and safety have made a real impact on countless lives. Retirement didn't slow Thorne's service to his community, however, as he was the president of the Selkirk Rotary Club and still volunteers for the group. He's currently the chair of the Selkirk and District Community Foundation which coordinates grants for many deserving local groups and organizations.

Shelly Napier

Napier is the Managing Director of Napier Emergency Consultant, the chair of the Manitoba Disaster Management Conference and one of the founding members of the Manitoba Association of Emergency Management Coordinators. She has spent over three decades in emergency management. After 32 years, Napier retired from Manitoba Emergency Measures. She continues to teach and educate Manitoba communities, First Nations, businesses, and has worked internationally in the Czech Republic, Ukraine, Hungary and across Asia, educating governments and municipal officials on how to build emergency programs.

Denys Volkov

Volkov is a community advocate and has worked to actively defend Ukraine. He has organized fundraising campaigns in partnership with Ukraine War Amps to assist injured soldiers. He is also active in our Manitoba Arts and Culture scene on the board of Folklorama, the largest multicultural festival of its kind in the world. Volkov assisted in producing a documentary about the Great Famine in Ukraine of 1932/33 called the Holodomor, which was presented to the former President of Ukraine during his visit to Winnipeg. He often writes op-eds on the political, economic and social transformation in Ukraine that are often published in the *Winnipeg Free Press* and in the *Ukrainian Winnipeg Magazine*.

James Bradley Marr

Marr is the President of the Board of Directors of East Beaches Social Scene which prevents isolation of seniors, providing an opportunity for seniors to learn, socialize, develop new skills, maintain a healthy lifestyle, and aid in a working relationship with the community. One major project he worked on was creating the procedures manual for the closing, restricting activities and reopening of the facility due



RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER

All of the recipients of the King Charles III Coronation Medals with Jame Bezan.



Tammi Kelly with James Bezan.



David Thorne with James Bezan.

Tammi Kelly

Kelly has dedicated most of her adult life to serving others through her work and social services. She has had an incredible career in positions in daycare centers, youth care facilities, one-on-one homemaking services and services to senior support. She's done volunteer work with Summer Winds Family Music Festival and Wayside Gospel Chapel. She is the program coordinator at East Beaches Social Scene in Victoria Beach and has done an amazing job inspiring seniors to reach their full potential. She organizes educational workshops, presentations, and recreational activities to encourage healthy and active lifestyles.

Shaylene Nordal

Nordal is the general manager of the Marine Museum of Manitoba in Selkirk and has been for 30 years. She has been acknowledged in the Manitoba Legislature for her hard work preserving the marine history of our region. Her work has created a hands-on experience in visiting the Marine Museum of Manitoba. Patrons can step back in time as they board and explore and learn the nautical history of the Red River and Lake Winnipeg. Her dedication, vision, unbridled passion, and hard work preserves the nautical history of the Red River and Lake Winnipeg for all future generations to enjoy.

Simon Thomas

Thomas is from Stonewall and was acknowledged for his extensive volunteer work with Stonewall Emergency Measures, the Corrections Museum of Manitoba, the Stonewall

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Heritage Committee, the SouthWest Interlake Ducks Unlimited Canada Chapter, the Stonewall Christmas Parade, Quarry Days Parade, and Stonewall Children's Centre. Along with Thomas's intensive volunteer work, he made a significant contribution working at Stony Mountain Institution through the pandemic, including during the largest COVID outbreak in a Canadian prison during the pandemic.

Robin Chestnut

Chestnut is a three-time Canadian juggling champion who has been mesmerizing audiences for over 25 years with his top-notch entertainment engaging his spectators with a combination of juggling and comedy. He's not only competed internationally but performed for significant audiences at the Pan-Am Games and Western Canada Summer Games. In addition to this significant achievement, he has had a vital impact as a volunteer fire firefighter in Teulon.

Constable Jared Keith Stewart

Stewart is a former Canadian Armed Forces Sergeant and is now with the RCMP. He was deployed to Afghanistan, and Ukraine, where he contributed to training, peacekeeping, and stability missions. He has continued his commitment to the service by volunteering with the Brandon Search and Rescue, where he committed to training fellow members to participate in searches for missing people throughout the province. In 2020 Jared relocated to the RM of Rockwood with his family. Recently, his quick action and training were put to the test, and in a critical instance where he provided life-saving first aid to a gunshot wound victim, applying pressure to the wound and remaining calm until paramedics arrived. His swift professional response is directly credited with saving that individual's life.

Constable Trevor Joseph Bragnalo

Bragnalo is an 11-year member of the Winnipeg Police Service and has also served for five years with the RCMP. He has sought extra training and responsibilities in order to enhance his professionalism. He is a designated marksman providing extra protection to his fellow officers during high-risk events. He has also taken on the extra responsibility of training new recruits as a field training officer. In 2017, he and his partner displayed amazing courage while on duty, entering a burning building and saving multiple residents. As a result of his historic actions, he received a Chief of Police Commendation and the Governor General's Award for Bravery.



James Bradley Marr with James Bezan.



Corporal Denys Volkov with James Bezan.

Juliette Bergner

Bergner has more than 40 years of volunteer service, dedicated to supporting the comfort and welfare of patients, clients, residents, seniors, and persons with disabilities under her belt. Her passion is volunteering and helping those who need assistance, especially the elders of our communities. She is currently employed at Fieldstone Ventures Education and Training Centre in Ashern and she works with many organizations, non-profits to assist her clients in secure employment and training. Bergner is the recipient of the Community Service Award for work in bringing health-care training to the Interlake. She has also been part of the Air Cadet movement, both as a cadet instructor and a non-commissioned officer in Saskatchewan as well as having worked with our local cadets for years.

Patricia Eyolfson

Eyolfson is the founder of the Arbor and District Multicultural Heritage Village. She has established a volunteer base who are dedicated to preserving and showcasing the history of the Arbor and Interlake region.

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Students and visitors from Manitoba and around the world experience the village's Interpretive Center, depicting the past, present and future of rural Manitoba, especially in the farming community.

Desarae Bilinski

Bilinski is the Youth Programs Coordinator at Riverton & District Friendship Centre, National Association of Friendship Centres (NAFC) Aboriginal Youth Council President, and National Youth Representative to the NAFC Board. She has always advocated strongly to reduce the stigma around mental health, as she believes that is equally as important as physical health. Improving the lives of others has always been a top priority in her life, with a particular focus on youth involvement and engagement, she has been actively involved in the Friendship Center movement across Manitoba and across the country.

Grant Sigfusson

Lundar's Grant Sigfusson is President of Grettir Co-operative and was the driving force behind the construction of Lundar's New Arena. He successfully secured funding from all levels of government; federal, provincial, and municipal. The arena hosts numerous events such as hockey games, figure skating, carnivals, and is an entertainment venue for the Lundar Agricultural Fair. The Grettir Co-operative under Sigfusson's leadership hosts Lundar's legendary Lobsterfests.

Ernest Stefanson

Ernest Stefanson, along with his wife Claire, have made a substantial contribution to the Betel Heritage Foundation to build the Stefanson Hus Assisted Living residence in Gimli providing needed support for

seniors to thrive and enjoy a vibrant and fulfilling lifestyle. By profession, Stefanson was a pharmacist originally working in Winnipeg before opening up his business in Gimli. He is a dedicated volunteer in the community. He's past president, still serving on the Board of the Bettle Heritage Foundation, the Bettle Home Foundation and the Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee for the RM of Gimli. Throughout the years, Stefanson has served on many boards, including the East Interlake Eastman Health Foundation.

Barbara Gluck

Gluck is known for her tireless efforts to preserve history and provide beauty to her community. She is a former chair of the Gimli Art Club and played a key role in the now popular tourist attraction, the Gimli Seawall. Gluck is president of the Gimli Glider Museum and is passionate about preserving the historic aviation incident that occurred when Air Canada Flight 143 ran out of fuel on July 23, 1983, landing at the former Air Force Base in Gimli. Today, visitors from around the world tour the curated exhibits and personal stories of those involved in that aviation incident.

Lt. Col. Robert (Bobby) Wuskynyk

Wuskynyk is a current member of the armed forces. He is the Founder of Red Rose Ranch Veterans Horse Camp R3VHC which gives serving Military, First Responders, and Veterans the benefit of experiencing horsemanship as well as teaches them a new skill with amazing residual effects of stress-reduction, anxiety control, and goal setting. Red Rose Ranch Veterans Horse Camp is intended for military first responders and veterans, but also has a focus on connecting to the surrounding First Nation commu-

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laboration. We look forward to offering new graduates rewarding nursing careers."

Given the shortage of nurses and physicians in the province, allowing students to study locally enhances accessibility and increases the likelihood of future graduates' success. The goal of the Practical Nursing program is to provide classroom instruction, lab experience, and clinical placements in rural settings, all designed to prepare graduates to effectively serve their communities.

"We are proud to be here in the Interlake-Eastern Region," said Jodee Cobb-Adair, Associate Dean of Nursing at Assiniboine College.

Practical Nursing is Assiniboine College's most popular program,

with a 99 percent of students graduating after admission. Of those graduates, 95 percent continue to live and work in Manitoba, dedicating themselves to improving healthcare across the province.

Assiniboine College proudly offers the Practical Nursing program at three additional rotating rural sites, along with its permanent campuses in Winnipeg, Brandon, Dauphin and Portage La Prairie.

College sites with current Rural Rotating programs running or completing soon: Neepawa, Morden, Beausejour, (Steinbach – September 2025 start), Arborg.

For more information about the Practical Nursing program at Assiniboine, visit assiniboine.net/nursing.



Shelley Napier's medal was accepted by her son Brett pictured with James Bezan.



Shaylene Nordal with James Bezan.

nities. The program uses a land-based approach and includes time around a fire with an Indigenous knowledge keeper.

Melanie Mackinnon

Mackinnon is a nationally recognized Indigenous nurse leader. Throughout her career, she has served in many district roles within the health sector. She is currently the head and executive director of the Indigenous Institute of Health and Healing at the Rady Faculty of Health

Sciences at the University of Manitoba. As a health-care executive and advocate, her work has informed regional and national policy shifts and generated new program mandates that look to improve and protect the health and well-being of the community she serves. She is a nurse who has provided frontline health care to First Nation communities for years. She is also a published author, and sought after national/international speaker on cultural safety, recruitment, and retention best practices, and organizational design.

Thank you!



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Recently the Red River Co-op Food Store won a \$2000 food donation for the Selkirk Food Bank as part of a Kraft Heinz annual Groceries for Good Campaign which takes place each October. In total, 30 winning Co-op Food Stores across Western Canada shared in donating \$50,000 worth of groceries to their local food banks. Pictured: Lesli Malegus Board Member at the Selkirk Food Bank, Bridget French, Grocery Manager at Red River Co-op Food in Selkirk, and Bonnie Singleton Board Member at the Selkirk Food Bank celebrating the generous donation.

get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



Loaded Hamburger Potato Casserole

salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
chives or green onions, for topping
Heat oven to 375 F.
In skillet over medium heat, brown ground beef with garlic powder; drain and set aside.
Cut potatoes into small pieces. In casserole dish, mix beef; potatoes; soup; sour cream; milk; fried onions, if desired; cheese; and bacon pieces. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Bake, covered, 50 minutes then uncover and bake 10 minutes.
Top with chives or green onions.

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 4-6
1 pound ground hamburger
1 tablespoon garlic powder
1 bag (1 1/2 pounds) tri-colored baby potatoes
1 can (10 ounces) cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup fried onions (optional)
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 1/2 ounces bacon pieces



Barbecue Chili

1 cup water
1 can (29 ounces) tomato sauce
2 cans (27 ounces each) chili beans
1 package chili seasoning
1 tablespoon barbecue seasoning
1 tablespoon onion powder
1 tablespoon garlic powder
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
sour cream, for serving
shredded cheddar cheese, for serving
corn chips, for serving
Place pork loin in slow cooker. Cover with diced tomatoes and green chilies, 1 cup barbecue sauce and water; cook on low 4-6 hours.
Cut up cooked meat and place in Dutch oven along with juices from slow cooker. Add remaining barbecue sauce, tomato sauce, chili beans, chili seasoning, barbecue seasoning, onion powder and garlic powder. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
Cook over medium heat 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve with sour cream, shredded cheese and corn chips.
Tip: Add can of beans if serving bigger crowd.

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 8-10
1 pork loin (2-3 pounds)
1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies
2 cups barbecue sauce, divided

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Ask the money lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: I have had many emails from Canadians wondering what to do with their investments if Trump enforces his tariffs on Canada in February.

Tariffs on Canada, I believe is a foregone conclusion, however we must remember that the Canadian stock market tends to be manipulated more by the global economy not just by the USA. We shouldn't expect a rapid fall like we witnessed with COVID. What is more likely, is that we will go into a recession and retail stock picks will be the hardest hit. If you are invested in a long term financial plan using dividend blue chip stock, I would probably suggest you stay the course. Why not use the anticipated downward swings as buying opportunities to beef-up your portfolio with good securities that will go higher after we come out of this economic funk (perhaps in 3-4 years). Since this tariff ban is aimed at Canada and Mexico let's look at the numbers together.

Trade between the USA and Canada is worth over \$910 billion per year. Exports to the USA average \$428 billion and imports from the USA average \$482 billion. (Office of the United States Trade Representative 2024).

Trade between the USA and Mexico is worth approximately \$865 billion per year. Exports to the USA average \$362 billion and imports from the USA were \$493 billion. (Office of the United States Trade Representative 2024)

Clearly a lot of money on the table, right? So, while we wait for the politicians and economists to work it out, we all must deal with the aftermath and potential upcoming changes to our finances. So how best can we handle a looming recession? Recessions are a fact of life, you are bound to go through a couple of them during your lifetime, so here are the top 3 tips to weather this economic storm.

1. Review your spending. Keep a tight budget. Make sure you have an emergency fund should



Christine Ibbotson

your job change. Secure any consumer debt and lower your spending. If you have debt, now is the time to refinance it into an existing or new mortgage. You could also consider a consolidation loan. Basically, you want any debt you have secured in a product with a fixed rate so the interest can't fluctuate higher, and you know exactly what your expenses are month-to-month.

2. Review your income. Don't be blind-sided to a job cut. Keep your eyes open to what is coming and ask your employer about your job stability. Look for ways to increase your income through a part-time job or side-hustle. If you have one spouse not working or just working part-time, now might be a good time for them to get back into the workforce to earn more money.

3. Stay invested. Keep to your financial plan and do not withdraw investment funds because the market goes down. Remember, what goes down in the market, always goes back up (as long as you are diversified and invested in blue-chip stock picks). Don't panic. We most likely will experience a robust bull market after this slow down.

Good Luck and Best Wishes,
Money Lady

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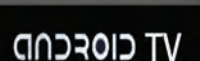
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Provincial and federal governments teaming up to expand child-care spaces

By Annaliese Meier

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are partnering to expand high-quality child-care spaces for children up to six years old. Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Jenna Sudds and Manitoba's Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning Tracy Schmidt announced this initiative last Monday.

Sudds said child care is a vital support for parents, families and communities.

"We'll continue to work with Manitoba to find new innovative solutions to creating more affordable child-care spaces, to reduce waitlists and to grow the early childhood workforce,

to fit parents needs, where and when they need it the most."

"We're investing in child-care spaces to meet parents and caregivers where they're at to make life easier for families," said Schmidt. "Our government continues to build the child-care system as a whole – creating spaces that meet the needs of families, offering programming to attract and support child-care professionals and investing in learning outcomes for a quality early education experience."

As part of the action plan signed in February 2025 under the Early Learning and Child Care Infrastructure Fund, Manitoba will invest \$20.9 million in federal funding over three years to create approximately 324

child-care spaces in health-care facilities.

Minister Uzoma Asagwara emphasized the importance of these flexible spaces for health-care staff and families, helping them balance work and child care while supporting the recruitment of new health-care professionals.

Through the Canada-Manitoba Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, there will be 256 new child-care spaces in six schools, along with a total of over 2,600 new infant and preschool spaces across the province. Additionally, 128 new spaces will open at Red River College Polytechnic and University College of the North, part of an overall investment of \$60.5 million across post-secondary institutions.

Minister Renée Cable highlighted that improved child-care options will

enhance access to post-secondary education, ultimately strengthening the workforce and economy.

In addition to expanding spaces, investments will support training programs, including funding for the Manitoba Métis Federation to assist Ukrainian newcomers and the Urban Circle Training Centre to train Indigenous students for child-care careers. The Outdoor Early Childhood Education Grant will help enhance outdoor programming for licensed facilities.

The Tuition Reimbursement program offers up to \$5,000 per school year to assist Manitoba students in early childhood education programs. Since 2022, the program has provided over \$6.1 million in support. To date, the partnership has opened over 4,300 child-care spaces for children aged zero to six across Manitoba.

sports & recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

Raiders drop pair at home, remain eighth in MMJHL

By Kieran Reimer

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club dropped their pair of Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League contests against Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge and St. James last week.

On Friday night, the Raiders lost 7-4 to the first-place Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins at the Seven Oaks SportsPlex. The goals for the Raiders came from Ryan Pellaers, Teagan Heuchert, Ashton Henry, and Samuel Senchuk.

Then, on Sunday, the Raiders nearly completed a comeback against the St. James Jr. Canucks but ultimately fell short, losing 3-2 at home. Ashton Henry scored both goals for the

Raiders: one at even strength midway through the second period and another on the power play late in the third. Henry's late goal narrowed the gap to just one, but the Canucks managed to hang on for the win.

Currently, the Raiders sit in eighth place in the MMJHL with a record of 15 wins, 23 losses, and 4 overtime losses, and they have already clinched a playoff spot. They have three more regu-

lar season games scheduled before the playoffs begin in March.

UPCOMING GAMES:

- Friday, Feb. 28 at River East Royal Knights, 7:30 p.m. at Terry

Sawchuk Arena

- Sunday, March. 2 at St. Boniface Riels, 3 p.m. at Southdale Community Centre
- Tuesday, March. 4 vs Transcona Railer Express, 7:30 p.m. at Seven Oaks SportsPlex

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Steelers celebrate big win in Terry Fox tribute game

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Steelers are determined to keep fighting as they head into the final stretch of the regular season, with just nine games remaining.

Last weekend, the Steelers secured two crucial victories in a home-and-home series against the Winnipeg Freeze, bringing them within 12 points of the Niverville Nighthawks for the last playoff spot in the MGEU East Division. To clinch a playoff berth, the Steelers will need to win nearly all their remaining games while also hoping that other teams can defeat Niverville, who has nine games left to play.

However, there's reason for optimism among the Steelers. They kicked off the season with an impressive 10-game winning streak. Head coach Hudson Friesen expressed confidence on Monday.

"We're definitely in it right now," said head coach Hudson Friesen on Monday. "We understand we're in a tough spot playoff wise but every game we're trying to get points to climb ourselves back in the picture and then you never know what can happen. With nine games left, our goal is to run the table here and put some pressure on Niverville and see what can happen, see if we can push our way in here. That's definitely our goal and our mindset right now. Until someone tells us we're out, we're still battling like we have a chance and that's where our mindset is here going into this last month of the year."

The victories over the weekend also boosted the team's confidence, as they scored 15 goals combined in the two games.

Friday's 8-2 home win against the Freeze at Selkirk Recreation Complex served as the Terry Fox Tribute Game, during which funds were raised for the Terry Fox Foundation.

The Steelers' strong performance was highlighted by two-goal games from Wyatt Witham and Luke McCarthy. Kaden Turner scored his first goal of the season, while Ian Lavallee, Carter Zalischuk, and Owen Warnick rounded out the scoring. Goaltender Noel Olsonawski made 17 saves in the win.

Friesen emphasized the significance of the Terry Fox Tribute Game: "It's important to have these game nights and support these initiatives," said Friesen. "A lot of us have either been through it with family members and people close to us that's battling illnesses and it's definitely important to us to support these causes. It was just a great game night, there was a great crowd in attendance, the community



Steelers' Kaden Turner scored his first goal of the season and added an assist in the 8-2 win against the Winnipeg Freeze.

came out and supported this with the group and the organization and the initiative which is awesome. Just a great night overall."

The following night, the Steelers wrapped up the home-and-home series with the Freeze with a dominating 7-0 win at the Hockey For All Centre. Owen Warnick shone with one goal and three assists, and Ethan Sawyer achieved a 16-save shutout.

In addition to Warnick's contributions, Kaden Turner, Griffin Krone, Landon Jamieson, Remy Hlady, Luke McCarthy, and Wyatt Witham also scored, with Turner notching his second goal in two nights—a breakout weekend for the rookie.

"It was great to see Kaden have that success and everybody's been rooting for him to get his first goal here for a while," said Friesen. "He's been playing really good hockey and earned it and deserved the opportunity to produce and find his first goal and it came in beautiful fashion to, his first goal was awesome. It was great to see him follow up that success on Saturday with another goal and a couple points this weekend so he's got a lot of potential, he's had a great season, he's developing lots every day, and for him to have that success and reinforcement, the group and staff were really excited for him."

Meanwhile, Owen Warnick earned league rec-



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Ryan Hutton, Josh Isford, and James Pringle joined Steelers GM Jordan Fillion and Steelers' Jacob Ziegler and the Freeze's Thomas Stewart for the ceremonial puck drop at the Terry Fox Tribute Game on Feb. 21. All proceeds raised at the game went toward the Terry Fox Foundation.



Steelers' Landon Jamieson cuts toward the goal. The rookie Jamieson collected an assist in the game.

ognition last week as he was named a Manitoba Junior Hockey League Original 16 Star of the Week.

He registered three goals and five assists for a total of eight points in three games, bringing his season total to 54 points—tying him for ninth place in the MJHL.

UPCOMING GAMES:

- Tuesday, Feb. 25 vs. Winkler Flyers, 7:30 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex
- Friday, Feb. 28 at Swan Valley Stampeders, 7 p.m. at Swan River Centennial Arena
- Saturday, March 1 at Northern Manitoba Blizzard, 7 p.m. at Roy H. Johnston Arena

NEXT HOME GAMES

at the Selkirk Rec Centre

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- Game 1: Feb 20 @ 8pm in Selkirk - *Selkirk Won*
 Game 2: Feb 23 @ 7:30 in Selkirk- *La Broquerie Won*
 Game 3: Feb 25 @ 8pm in La Broquerie
 Game 4: Mar 1 @ 7pm in La Broquerie

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- Game 5: Mar 2 @ 7 pm in La Broquerie

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Royals cleared for battle in MWHSHL quarterfinals

Lord Selkirk Girls Hockey team to take on CSLR Renards

By Kieran Reimer

The Lord Selkirk Royals Girls Hockey Team are getting ready to playoff against the CSLR Renards in the Manitoba Women's High School Hockey League Division 2 quarterfinals this week.

The Royals enter the playoffs fresh off a bye in the first round, thanks to their second-place finish in the regular season.

After using the bye week to heal up and get back to full strength while waiting to see who their playoff opponent would be, the Royals now know it'll be a best of three with the Renards starting Monday with home ice at Selkirk Recreation Complex.

"We've been talking about having a positive mindset, always having a positive impact on every shift you have on the ice," said assistant coach Keri Everitt. "Working together as a team, not only for each other but as a Royals community, as a high school, and for a lot of our graduating players, we have a big group of graduating players. This will be their last year so really playing for each other all in."

All three games in this round will be played during the week, with Game 1 and, if necessary, Game 3 taking place at home.

Finishing second in the regular season not only granted the Royals a first-round bye but also ensured them home ice advantage until the finals, which will be held at a neutral site at Seven Oaks SportsPlex.

The Royals rolled into the playoffs battle tested after playing the first place Sanford Sabres, the seventh place Renards, and the third place CPET Canadiennes in their final three regular season contests.

Head coach Trevor Churchill said it was a strong finish against some

strong opponents.

"The Sanford game we knew was going to be tough but was probably one of our best games of the year. It was a 2-1 game, anyone's game, fast, competitive, and a very fun one to watch and coach in. Sort of one of those games where you leave and say 'I'm okay with that.' That was a game that either team could've won it and it was nice to see that we can give them a game because the last time we played them they beat us 5-2. To see the growth and the girls getting up for a game and wanting to battle against that number one team was nice to see."

The Royals can expect a similar challenge against the Renards, who have already played in the playoffs, eliminating the Westwood Warriors in three games.

In their last encounter, the Royals defeated the Renards 4-1, led by a hat trick from Liberty Aime on Feb. 10. The Royals also have a top scorer in Serena Reeb, who finished the regular season as the league leader in points. She scored 21 goals and added 19 assists in 22 games, totaling 40 points—surpassing her personal best of 19 from the previous season.

Assistant coach Russ Payne said she's been aggressive and has developed a great shooting touch.

He said her shooting percentage is impressive; despite taking more shots this year, her accuracy has improved, and she's scoring goals by finding small openings in the goalie's defences.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE:

- Game 1: Monday, Feb. 24, 3:45 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex
- Game 2: TBD, CSLR hosting



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The Royals defeated the Renards 4-1 with a hat trick by Selkirk's Liberty Aime on Feb. 10.



Selkirk's Serena Reeb finished the season as the league leader in points with 21 goals and 19 assists in 22 games.

- Game 3: Thursday, Feb. 27, 3:45 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex

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Royals take second at Shaftesbury Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament

By Kieran Reimer

The Lord Selkirk Royals Varsity Girls Basketball Team were tournament finalists last week at the Shaftesbury Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament.

In the tournament, the Royals played just two games over Friday and Saturday, going 1-1 en route to their second-place finish.

In their first game, they defeated the Tec Voc Hornets by a score of 48-34 to advance to the finals.

In the finals, they lost 44-38 to the host Shaftesbury Titans, who claimed victory in front of their home crowd.

The Royals also played their penultimate regular season league game on Wednesday, where they defeated the River East Kodiaks 59-22 in River East.

The win is the Royals' second in regular season play. They improved to 5-5 and sat seventh in KPAC as of Monday, Feb. 24.

On Monday, Feb. 24, the Royals officially wrapped up the regular season against the Kildonan-East Reivers



Royals' Allison Beattie drives to the rim against the River East Kodiaks on Feb. 19.

at Kildonan-East. Due to our press schedule, the score of the game was unavailable.



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Royals' Taylor-May Jacyk moves the ball forward for a layup. Jacyk is one of nine Royals' seniors on the roster this season. Selkirk defeated the Kodiaks 59-22 the final.

Fishermen split Games 1 and 2 at home; series shifts to La Broquerie

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Fishermen are heading to La Broquerie for game three of the Capital Region Junior Hockey League quarterfinals with the series tied 1-1.

The Fishermen got out to a 1-0 series lead over the Habs with a win in game one Thursday and came close to making it a 2-0 lead after game two went to double overtime on Sunday.

In Game 1, the Fishermen took a two-goal lead in the first period on a pair of goals from Logan Saluk.

Izzy Aime tallied in the second pe-

riod for the Fishermen as they took a 3-1 lead into the third period.

Logan Saluk then completed the hat trick with a goal just over a minute into the third period. Tony Pyner also tallied for the Fishermen in the third as they took it 5-2 in the final.

Johhny Enns-Demchuk made 41 saves in the win.

Then, in Game 2, things remained scoreless until the second period when the Habs struck first.

Not long after, though, Fishermen's Zach Gallinger scored back-to-back

goals, giving the Fishermen their first lead of the game.

Things looked to be going Selkirk's way with a 2-1 lead late in the third, but Habs' Colton Pakoo found an equalizer with under two minutes remaining, which sent the game into overtime.

Teams had to wait until double overtime for a winner to be crowned as Habs' Nathan Storoschuk scored shorthanded in the second overtime for a Habs 3-2 win.

Despite the loss, the Fishermen out-

shot the Habs 74-54. With the win, the Habs evened up the best-of-five series at one.

The series now shifts to La Broquerie's HyLife Centre for Games 3, 4, and 5.

PLAYOFF GAMES:

- Game 3: Tuesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. at HyLife Centre
- Game 4: Saturday, March. 1, 7 p.m. at HyLife Centre
- Game 5: Sunday, March. 2, 7 p.m. at HyLife Centre



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Sudoku Answer

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- Greek mythological figure
- Small amount
- Play a role
- River in Georgia and Alabama
- Water in the solid state
- Ancient Greek sophist
- Having a strong sharp smell or taste
- Fleece
- Writer/actress Dunham
- Behave in a way that belittles
- Comedienne Gasteyer
- Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
- Conceits
- Slowed down
- Nourishment
- Midway between east and southeast
- Fights
- Comedienne Tyler
- Standing operating procedure
- Locks
- Old
- Song sung to one's lover
- Whale ship captain
- Moved quickly on foot
- Volcanic craters
- Large musical instrument
- Liquefied natural gas
- Ethiopian town
- Not closed
- A team's best pitcher
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Disfigure
- Prefix denoting "in a"
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- Fruit of the service tree

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- Continent
- Albania's capital
- Poisonous plant
- Argues
- Assists
- Town in Galilee
- Russian leader
- Promotional materials
- Wings
- Not odd
- Expression of creativity
- Conceptualize
- A digital tape recording of sound
- Peyton's little brother
- Cost, insurance and freight (abbr.)
- Difference in potential
- Owner
- I (German)
- Chinese conception of

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- The world of the dead
- Sign language
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It is with great sadness and incredible sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of Marcel Ralph Pitre, at Sunnywood Manor Personal Care Home in Pine Falls on February 16, 2025 at the age of 97 years old.

Marcel will be lovingly remembered by his children Rena Bergman (Kent Thomas), Kristen (Dennis) Waterman, and Leah (Denis) Boulet; his grandchildren Dylan (Alice), Cody (Katie), Annette and David (Annie); great-grandchildren Charlotte, Madilyn, Carter and Ellie; many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Margaret, his parents, brothers, sisters, and in-laws.

Marcel was born December 23, 1927 at the St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg, MB, son of Joseph Henry Pitre and Martina (Martha) Arsenault. Most of his upbringing was on the family farm on the outskirts of Lac du Bonnet, MB of which he had many fond memories and great stories. His schooling was mostly in Lac du Bonnet, with Grade 11 being completed in Winnipeg. From school he took a job with a local air service which was sandwiched between cutting cordwood for sale to the mill in Pine Falls and firewood for the people of Lac du Bonnet. In 1947 he became a carpenter's helper, working on an addition to a restaurant in Pine Falls. When this job finished, he was hired on as a painter's helper for the townsite of the Manitoba Paper Company, later called the Abitibi-Price Paper Company. By the time he retired on March 01, 1989 Marcel had progressed into all the trades required to look after the Company housing.

Marcel met his wife Margaret Grieve when he picked her up at the bus station upon her arrival in Pine Falls for a position in the Royal Bank. They were married on August 04, 1956. Dad always said Pine Falls was the greatest place to live and raise a family. In addition, he made time for music as he played both guitar and tuba in various bands over the years, including the local Stardusters, the Pine Falls Brass Band and the Royal Winnipeg Rifles Band. Many years were spent playing dances locally and as far away as Sioux Lookout, ON. In his later years he loved to play for the seniors at various personal care homes, including Sunnywood Manor in Pine Falls. He also loved to be outdoors and spent many hours maintaining the snowmobile and cross-country ski trails around Pine Falls as well as enjoying their use with friends. He put in many enjoyable hours carving out Pitre Park from the bush across the road from his home on Elm Street. This location became a favorite for photo ops for graduations and weddings alike.

During retirement, in addition to pursuing his hobbies, Marcel and Margaret enjoyed traveling by car around the country with the main goal always to visit family and friends. Closer to home, they loved to spend their time with their four grandchildren. With the loss of Margaret in 2004, Marcel poured his love of family and home into the many stories and books that he wrote about past times and current adventures. His desire, no matter what he did, was to help and uplift others, whether it be a job to be done, or words to enlighten or entertain. His sense of humor, his stories, his willingness to help and lend a hand, endeared him to many and he will be missed.

It is with tremendous appreciation that we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the excellent care given to Marcel at Springfield Place in Oakbank, Betel Home PCH in Selkirk, the Pine Falls Hospital, and Sunnywood Manor PCH in Pine Falls over these past two years. No matter where Dad was living, what he enjoyed most was joking and having fun with the staff.

Funeral mass will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Georges Roman Catholic Church in St. Georges with Father Emeka Sebastien Ejie officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REZONING AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Rural Municipality of West St. Paul

Under authority of *The Planning Act*, the municipal Council will hold a public hearing at the time and location listed below to hear from those who wish to speak in support or objection, or to ask questions. For more info on how to register for the public hearing please contact the municipality at 204 338-0306.

Thursday
March 13th, 2025
6:00pm

Council Chambers
3550 Main Street
RM of West St. Paul, MB

Note: property owners are responsible for notifying "tenants"

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application File: ZBA 2025-03 "P"
Applicant: RM of West St. Paul
Property Location: N/A
Application Purpose:

The municipality is proposing to make changes to their Zoning By-law by undertaking a variety of amendments. The proposed amendments include the topics of:

- Building projections;
- Including new zones;
- Bulk regulations; and
- Public hearing requirements

The proposed amendments do not involve rezoning any property.

A copy of the above-noted proposal and supporting material is available on the Red River Planning District website at <https://www.redriverplanning.com/hearings.php> or by contacting the Red River Planning District in person during normal business hours Monday to Friday at 2978 Birds Hill Road, East St. Paul, by phone at 204 669-8880, or by email at info@rrpd.ca





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OBITUARY



Joseph Jean-Guy Savoie

It is with great sadness we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Guy Savoie on February 21, 2025 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Guy was born on March 30, 1940 to Antonin and Marie-Jeanne (Bohemier) in St. Boniface, the second youngest of nine children. He was loving, generous, resilient and mischievous.

Guy and Barbara (Nevin) were married on January 9, 1965 and together had five children. They lived in Winnipeg, Lorette and then settled in Cooks Creek where Dad was involved with the Knights of Columbus and Cooks Creek Heritage Museum at St. Michael's Church.

Dad had many jobs over the years including being a draftsman, head of the Construction and Safety Departments at Cargill. Eventually he was able to live out his dream of opening his own

shop Savoie Mechanical. All the kids put in some time working in his shop but it was Peter who would eventually work side by side with Dad.

Dad will be lovingly remembered by his wife Barbara; children Dave and Susan, Bruce and Tarra, Peter and Allie, Nicki and Sean Bracken; grandchildren Patricia (Keith), Christopher (Danielle), Rhyann, Ashtyn, Larry (Jean-Ashley), Owen, Onyx, Emily and great-grandchildren Luci and Eli. He also leaves a brother Fern (Joanne), sisters Aline, Georgette Vignon and Denise and sisters-in-law Annette, and Rosemary (John) Komadowski. As well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Dad was predeceased by a son Michael, brothers Gerry (Marie) and Gilles, sisters Lucille (Adam) Selinger and Yvonne (John) Farry, brother-in-law Ben and sister-in-law Therese.

A special thanks to the staff at Woodland Courts, Dad's home for the last few years. Thank you to Dr. Leonard Minuk and the staff at Cancer Care, as well as the doctors and all the staff at the PD Clinic at Seven Oaks Hospital for his care over the last 8 ½ years. Thank you as well to the ER and Medicine 2 Ward staff at Selkirk Regional Health Centre for your care during Dad's final days. Lastly thank you for all the kind words, love, support and stories from family and friends.

As per Dad's wishes cremation has taken place and a private graveside service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make a donation to CancerCare or to The Kidney Foundation.

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OBITUARY



John Dalebozik

August 9, 1934 – February 17, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of John's peaceful passing at Tudor House in Selkirk at the age of 90.

A lifetime of treasured memories will be a blessing to his wife of 64 years, Erika, and his children, John (Sara) and Kristine (Sean). Grandpa John will be remembered by his six grandchildren, Cheryl Marrone (Gabe), Leanne Andrews (Scott), Tara Medeiros (Brian), Holly Dalebozik (Matt), Mitchell and Kendall Barnes, along with their families. John will also be mourned by his brothers, Harry (Betty), Roy (Annie) and Richard (Gail), as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, on the Telke side of family as well, neighbours and dear friends.

John was predeceased by his parents, Mike and Anne Dalebozik, his son Ken, great-granddaughter Juliette, and

daughter-in-law, Debbie.

John grew up along the Red River between Lockport and East Selkirk. As an adult, he carried on the family crop farm, growing grains and potatoes, prior to working as an evening custodian at Lockport School, until his retirement in 1997.

Dad grew the most incredible vegetable gardens together with Mom, often sharing their bounty with us kids, neighbours and even the soup kitchen in town. He and Mom also spent many days sheltered in their ice fishing shack catching pickerel, and sometimes just "fish stories" to chuckle over.

Dad enjoyed playing cards and board games with friends and family, working on jigsaw puzzles, reading and cheering for the Winnipeg Jets. Most of all, Dad loved to spend time in the company of those he held close to his heart, having lively discussions, sometimes arguing just to argue with a mischievous glint in his eyes, sharing a few laughs and making family and friends feel important to him.

Dad suffered a stroke in May which left him without the use of his legs. By early July, he moved into Tudor House – which, ideally, was connected to Woodland Courts affording Mom and Dad to still spend most of their waking hours together. We are so proud of how Mom cared for Dad so lovingly. We would like to thank the staff of Tudor House for their compassionate care, and for taking the time to get to know Dad as a person. Warm thanks also go out to the staff of Woodland Courts who took such good care of Mom, as they still do.

Dad has been the most loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. His absence will be very difficult, but he left us with many memories to treasure for always. Rest peacefully, Dad. We love you.

Funeral service will be held at Gilbart Funeral Home, located at 309 Eveline Street in Selkirk, MB. on Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY



Raymond Howard Ford
March 18, 1943 - February 11, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Raymond Howard Ford on Tuesday, February 11, 2025. He leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and family.

Ray is survived by his three loving sons, Randy (Heather), Rick (Kathie), and Russ (Barb), as well as his cherished grandchildren Wade (Megan), Jocelyn, BJ, Brandon, Becca, Emilie, Adam and Zena and great-grandchildren Kaylynn and Isla. His family was his greatest pride and joy, and his impact on their lives will never be forgotten.

Ray lived an incredible life filled with many achievements, but none meant more to him than his family and the successful company—Ford Drilling, a business that has now spanned generations.

Ray was an accomplished bush pilot and would often fly into remote spots to enjoy his passion for the outdoors which included camping, hunting and fishing. Ray was always up for an adventure.

Later in life after he hung up his wings you could find him enjoying the Manitoba winters in Florida.

Ray was very quick witted and known for his amazing sense of humour. Spending time with him was always full of laughs.

His dedication, work ethic, and love for his family will always be remembered.

As per his wishes, no formal service will take place, with a private gathering to be scheduled at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Diabetes Canada.

Raymond will be deeply missed but forever in our hearts.

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OBITUARY



Raymond David Tataryn
October 1, 1953 - February 14, 2025

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Raymond David Tataryn at the age of 71. Dad peacefully took his final breaths on the morning of Valentine's Day, after a long journey battling several health issues, including a cancer diagnosis in 2016.

Ray is predeceased by his mom and dad, Michael and Catherine, brother Stewart, sister-in-law Donna, beloved niece Lisa, cousin Tom and wife Inez, and best friend Allan.

Raymond was born on October 1, 1953 in Selkirk, MB. After graduating high school, he went to Red River College to study Business Administration, but quickly redirected to the trades, working as a lineman for MB Hydro, then moved to Vancouver working as a sheet metal mechanic for Pacific Western Airlines.

Ray moved back to his hometown in 1982 and bought a house on Manitoba Avenue, going to work at the rolling mill in Selkirk, joining his cousin Tom and following in his dad Mike, and Uncle Walter's footsteps.

Ray moved his growing family from Selkirk to the farm outside of Teulon in 1992, where he and Frances raised the kids. They had a small hobby farm, farming rabbits, then pigs and chickens. He was a hard worker, striving to provide for his family often working many extra shifts. While raising the kids with Mom, he continued to work full time at the mill, until retiring after 30+ years.

After Ray retired, he dabbled in a few hobbies, like gardening, canning, and cooking, although some of his recipes were only eaten by the dog and cat. He loved taking the boat for an afternoon fish on the creek with a friend or his grandkids, and hunting with friends or his son and son-in-law, although he was almost always there for the snacks and the company. After a few years of starting projects, Ray went to work at the fish farm with the McDonald boys, where he started several great friendships. He treasured the time he spent at the fish farm, often saying he'd do whatever job just to go for coffee with everyone. He worked there until his health no longer allowed him to and he retired again in 2022.

Raymond was a social butterfly, always running into someone he knew, and always making the time to make a phone call to stay connected to relatives and old friends, or to tell his grandsons if there was a Jets or Blue Jays game on tonight. He was proud to carry on traditions, have special family dinners and share stories about his loved ones, living and passed. Ray loved to watch his grandchildren in Cadets, or playing hockey and baseball, and always wanted to know what they were doing. He was always a listening ear to anyone who wanted to chat and could often be heard laughing in a crowd of people.

Left to cherish his memory are his children Darryl, Tyler (Heather), Megan (Dave), Elissa (Joe); grandchildren Tyrell, Dominic, Piper, Parker, Finlee, Jonas and Toren; sisters Marie (Brian) Day and Nancy (Bob) Baron; numerous cousins, nephews, nieces, special great nephews and great niece, and many close friends.

A memorial service will be held at Stonewall Legion on Thursday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Inwood Sports Club, where the kids can always play.



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OBITUARY



Graham Alan Bruce Mathers
November 29, 1953 – February 13, 2025

With great sadness we are sharing the passing of Graham Mathers at the age of 71.

Graham passed on February 13, 2025 with his family by his side at St. Boniface Hospital.

He was predeceased by his mother Audrey Mathers, his son Kevin Mathers and his auntie Evie Bazan.

He is survived by his loving wife Debbie of 49 years; his daughter Tracey, his grandchildren Amanda Cyncora (Rey), Brandon Cyncora and Ashley Kashuba; his close nephew Kerry Beaton (Stephanie). He leaves to mourn his passing his sisters-in-law Mary Jo Beaton, Linda Beaton and brother-in-law Allan Beaton (Bev); numerous nieces, nephews and friends he considered family.

Dad was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and spent a few years there, before moving to Lockport, Manitoba. Dad was very proud of his Lockport Heritage and ensured his children and grandchildren were well educated on Lockport. Dad went to school in Selkirk, and one day while riding the bus home, he noticed the most beautiful girl walking home, and made it his mission to find her and that's where their love story began.

Dad had a number of jobs in his younger years, until he settled and spent most of his life as a crane operator until his retirement in 2018 from Manitoba Rolling Mills.

He had a love of sports, his greatest passion was for baseball and his time spent with his extended family playing for the Red Devils.

Dad was a very sociable fellow and made friends wherever he went.

Following his wishes, cremation has taken place. A private family interment will take place at a later date.

Please join the family on March 15 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for a celebration of life at the Army and Navy located at 231 Clandeboyne Ave. in Selkirk, Manitoba.

In lieu of flowers, donations could be made to ALS Society.

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OBITUARY



Audrey Hunchak

Surrounded by the love of her family, Audrey Hunchak, devoted and loving wife to Walter, mom to Kim (Rob); grannie to Jodie (Ryan) and Ryan (Lindsey); baba to Reed, Thea, Blakely and Kyla; sister to Veronica; sister-in-law to Karen and Joy, and aunt to her nieces and nephews, peacefully passed away on February 16, 2024.

Audrey was predeceased by her parents, Paul and Eva Eramchuk and her brothers Dennis and Jim.

She was always so proud of her family, and we are even more proud and grateful to call her ours. She loved spending time with family, whether it was in Florida, California, Victoria or at home in Manitoba. She made everyone feel welcome and never forgot special moments no matter how small they were.

She always enjoyed her late-night card games with her special friends and was happy to have company over, making sure no one left hungry.

Her family will always hold her close to their hearts and carry forward her loving nature, the way she cared for people and pets, her listening friendship, secret recipes and sense of humour.

Family would like to thank the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Home Care and all of her doctors for their exceptional care.

As per her wishes, no service will be held. A private get together will be held at a later date.

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355 Purvis Blvd, Selkirk \$423,000

PRICE REDUCTION on this quality 2020 built 2 story w/4 beds, 2.5 baths. Spacious layout for your kitchen, dining & living areas. Convenient 2nd flr laundry. Full partially fin bsmt. Garage insulated & heated. Fully fenced & landscaped yard. Steel beam construction& ICF foundation!

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FEATURE OF THE WEEK! 73115 JOSEPH STREET, ST. CLEMENTS \$499,900

OPEN HOUSE SAT MARCH 1ST 1-3PM & SUN MARCH 2ND FROM 2-4 PM!

Find Joy on Joseph! Welcome home to your commutable paradise. 1,320 SqFt 3 + 2 bedrm, 2 bathrm bungalow on 4 acres just 1 minute from Hwy 59 & only 7 minutes to Hwy 9. Step inside to an open concept main living, dining & kitchen space. Kitchen features black appliances, peninsula breakfast bar & great pantry space with pullouts. Living room features gas fireplace, perfect for this time of year! Primary bedrm with step-in closet & updated 4pc ensuite, also accessible from pantry area. 2 more great sized bedrms on the main flr plus another gorgeous, updated 4pc bath. Mostly finished bsmt has great rec space, 2 bedrms, flex space perfect for gym equipment, laundry room, tons of storage & space for a third bathrm! Insulated double attached garage with heater. Outside you will love the covered front deck, back deck with pergola, gas hookup & awesome above ground pool! Gorgeous 4 acre property has multiple sheds, play structure & tons of room to roam. School bus pickup/dropoff.

NEW!

OPEN HOUSE
Sat 1-3 & Sun 2-4!
73115 Joseph Street
St Clements
\$499,900

3.64 ACRES!

28092 74 Road N
St Clements
\$330,000

6+ ACRE LOT!

28100 74 Road N
St Clements
\$175,000

65 ACRES!

0 74 Road N
St Clements
\$279,500

160 ACRES!

19048 101 Road N
St. Laurent
\$134,100

4 BEDRMS, 2.5 BATHS!

355 Purvis Blvd
Selkirk
\$423,000

4 BEDRMS, 2 BATHS!

3 Willow Avenue
Matlock
\$239,900

3 BEDRMS, 2 BATHS!

1014 Vaughan Ave
Selkirk
\$549,900

RIVERFRONT!

1117 Breezy Point Rd
St. Andrews
\$497,500

100' X 120' LOT!

16 Greening Ave
Libau
\$58,995

2.20 ACRES!

9 Fuller Road
East Selkirk
\$109,900

SOLD!

802 Leola Street
Winnipeg
\$249,900

1,481 SF Bungalow

1,365 SF Snowbird

1,420 SF Bi-Level

1,655 SF 2 Storey

1,711 SF 2 Storey

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NEW 2+ ACRES!

461 Church Rd S St. Clements
\$179,000

GREAT LOCATION!

36 Barbara Bay, Selkirk
\$359,900

INCREDIBLE RIVER LOT!

81068 St. Peters Rd, East Selkirk
\$538,500

35 ACRE CREEK PROPERTY!

705 CIL Rd, St. Clements
\$930,000

DUPLEX REVENUE PROPERTY!

132 Lorne Ave, Winnipeg
\$169,900

SOLD!

5651 #9 hwy St. Andrews
\$359,900

POT OF GREEN

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15 FROM 2PM TO 9PM

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