

Understanding last week which will begin the process of bringing Selkirk's water and wastewater services out of the city's borders for the first time to MMF land in the RM of St. Andrews. See more inside.

#### SERVING SELKIRK, LOCKPORT, ST. ANDREWS, ST. CLEMENTS, WEST ST. PAUL, CLANDEBOYE, PETERSFIELD, LIBAU, GARSON, DUNNOTTAR & TYNDALL **WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY RIB NIGHT OUR FAMOUS** PASTA PASTA **STEAK &** ate ( PASTA **CRISPY Buy One Rib** LOBSTER FOR 2 Mushroom Alfredo **Dinner and get** 6 oz Striploin AAA with **DELIVERY & PICK UP** WINGS **Bacon Mac & Cheese** 6 oz Bohemian Phone: 204-757-2350 Lockport, MB Includes: "Caesar From Shrimp Scampi www.gaffers.net Nova Scotia \$7.99/lb 50% OFF OPEN TUESDAY 12-12 WEDNESDAY 12-12 THURSDAY 12-12 FRIDAY 12-12 SATURDAY 12-12 SUNDAY 12-12 Spaghetti Bolognese salad, entree & **Lobster Tail** Chicken Basil Pesto 2.59/1b **Tomato Basil Penne** a bottle of wine" <sup>\$</sup>46<sup>95</sup> Any Flavour your 2<sup>nd</sup> Rib Dinner Specials BEST PATIO IN MANITOBA (WEATHER PERMITTING) **SUNDAY 12-12** Change Weekly

# 2 The Selkirk Record Thursday, May 30, 2024

# Motorcyclists revved up their engines to fight prostate cancer



The cold, wind and rain may have affected the numbers for this year's 16th annual Manitoba Motorcycle Ride For Dad last Saturday, but it didn't dampen the spirits for the riders who braved the weather. The 2024 Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad kicked off the six-week prostate cancer awareness and education campaign starting at Earls Polo Park and continued with a police escort parade west on Portage Avenue to Assiniboia Downs, then on to Selkirk, Gimli and back for the wind-up event at Cowboys, Canad Inns Windsor Park. The Manitoba Motorcycle Ride For Dad has raised over \$4 Million for the fight against prostate cancer since it was established in 2009. Proceeds stay in Manitoba and are invested in ground-breaking prostate cancer research and life-saving public awareness campaigns of the disease and the importance of early detection.



Visit harrysfoods.ca to view our entire flyer filled with 100's of other items on sale each week. Items are available while quantities last and may not be exactly as illustrated. Store has the right to limit quantities and add enviro and deposit where applicable. No rain checks or substitutions.



Pharmacy Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm Phone: 204.504.5500 | Fax: 204.504.5540 The MMF, Selkirk and St. Andrews have signed an agreement to allow expanded

# services

### By Katelyn Boulanger

A momentous three-party Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the Manitoba Métis Federation, the City of Selkirk and the RM of St. Andrews which will see Selkirk's water and wastewater services expand out of the city's borders for the first time, to MMF land in the RM of St. Andrews.

This signing took place at the City



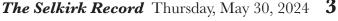


of Selkirk's civic office last week and saw MMF President David Chartrand, Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson and St Andrews Mayor Joy Sul speak to the nature of this agreement.

After a land acknowledgement by Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol and prayer by Elder Greg Balmer, Johannson took to the podium.

"The goal is ensuring a potable water supply and wastewater services to Red River Métis lands located north of Selkirk. The MMF will install water and wastewater services from Selkirk's main lines, which will run

Continued on page 4







**RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN** 

BOULANGER MMF President David Chartrand (top left), Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson (above) and St. Andrews Mayor Joy Sul (left) spoke to the historic Memorandum of Understanding that was signed by all three parties.

# 4 The Selkirk Record Thursday, May 30, 2024 > THREE PARTY AGREEMENT, FROM PG. 3

across our neighbour's lands in St. Andrews and benefit the Red River Métis service area. This is the first time Selkirk will provide water utility services outside of our city limits and we are expanding on wastewater services we already have in St. Andrews. The signing of this MOU is deepening the relationship between the City of Selkirk the RM of St. Andrews and the Red River Métis," he said.

Johannson explained that with more than 30 per cent of the City of Selkirk's population identifying as Indigenous, Selkirk has made working with Indigenous governments a priority to build a stronger community through economic development and participation.

He said that this MOU will benefit the region by in many ways but most importantly it will strengthen relationships.

"We're proud of our community.

We're proud of our regional partners and it's a proud day in Selkirk," said Johannson.

Sul spoke next reminding everyone of the historic connection between the St. Andrews area and the Red River Métis before speaking to the benefits of this agreement.

"This type of partnership for development is extremely valuable to all parties. And we are very fortunate to not only be a part of it, but

that we have such great partners and agreement," she said.

Sul also added that the signing of this agreement is historic, creating a beneficial relationship that will extend beyond this project and provide a framework for future endeavours.

Chartrand was the final leader to speak saying that this agreement was a partnership.

"This investment we're making here with the new water line, I thank again, the city for sharing again, for the first time ever [water out of the city]. Of course. I thank Joy and her municipality for coexisting together and sharing," said Chartrand.

He explained that with 20 per cent of Selkirk's population identifying as

Métis, they have made considerable investments in our area and that they are bringing investments and opportunities.

The three leaders then sat down to sign the official Memorandum of Understanding.

The presentation concluded and then attendees went outside for another historically significant moment. The Métis flag was raised at the City of Selkirk's civic office for the very first time. It will now be a permanent installation at the civic office.



The Manitoba Métis flag is now permanently flying at the City of Selkirk's civic office.

Lyle Peters Third Generation Hog Farmer Randolph, MB

# GOOD FOR GOOD FOR ME

I work hard every day to properly raise my animals, ensuring a healthy herd. Pigs receive nutritious feed, safe living conditions, and global-leading veterinary care.





# **RCMP** reminds Manitobans to stay safe out on the water

### Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

Manitoba RCMP reminds Manitobans to stay safe out on the water following Safe Boating Awareness Week.

Warmer weather is fast approaching, which means the start of boating season for many Manitobans. The RCMP would like to remind everyone of the importance of safety and preparedness before heading out onto the water.

As many people take their boats out of winter storage, it is important to ensure the craft is in proper working order. Boats should be mechanically sound, including all the required safety equipment. Anyone operating a boat with a motor in Canada must possess a Pleasure Craft Operators Card.

Criminal Code Impaired driving laws involving motor vehicles apply equally to operating a boat. Significant skill is required to safely operate a boat, and the consumption of alcohol or drugs severely impacts your ability to do so. Many fatalities that occur on Canadian waterways involve people who are impaired.

In partnership with the Canadian Safe Boating Council, here are important safety tips:

Wear a life jacket: Always wear

a Canadian-approved personal flotation device/life jacket while on the water.

- Always boat sober: Whether it's prescription drugs, alcohol or cannabis, intoxication and boating do not mix.
- Be prepared both you and your vessel: Ensure your boat has all the required safety gear and sufficient fuel. Always check the weather before heading out.
- Take a boating course: Boaters are required by law to possess a Pleasure Craft Operator Card in order to operate a motorized boat.
- Be cold water safe: Cold water can severely impact your ability to swim and stay afloat. No matter your swimming ability, the best chance of surviving an accidental cold-water immersion is to wear your life jacket.

"Having all the safety equipment required in your vessel is so important", said Sergeant David Portelance, Marine Advisor for the Manitoba RCMP. "It is also important to know exactly where it is, so when an emergency occurs you can access it quickly. We want everyone to have a safe boating season."





**RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED** 

Manitoba RCMP asks residents to boat safely this summer. Pictured: An RCMP officer on one of their RCMP vessels.



# Who are you walking for?



Scan Here to Register!



Warm Up by Zumba Jan

Entertainment by **Bucky Anderson** 

#IGWalkforAlz



Alzheimer Society

# 6 The Selkirk Record Thursday, May 30, 2024 St Andrews man wins international recognition at TOPS program

# Daughters and father work to get healthier together

### By Katelyn Boulanger

Despite passing away earlier this year, St. Andrews resident Josko Jagodnik continues to be an inspiration not just to his family but to the entire community making it to the top of TOPS (Taking off the Pounds Sensibly) in 2023. Jagodnik, however, didn't just make it to the top of his local TOPS group or even take the top spot in the province, he was awarded first place as the 2023 International winner of TOPS's international division VII.

Jagodnik's daughters, Elizabeth Pimentel and Tara Jagodnik, also TOPS members, accepted the award on Jagodnik's behalf at the TOPS Provincial Recognition Day earlier this month.

TOPS is a weight loss support group that doesn't follow any specific diets but encourages participants to use whatever healthy weight loss program works for them. It's also a place where people can come together weekly to learn more about healthy choices and be with a supportive community.

The family's journey to joining the TOPS program started in 2017 with

led leplyski

I would like to assist you on

your next purchase of a new

vehicle, pre-owned or leasing

204-785-0741

Email: teplyskied@gmail.com

**Dealerships Sales Agent** 

Pimentel who later encouraged her dad and sister to take part.

"I lost quite a bit of weight with TOPS. I told my dad and my sister for many years to come and join me, because I love the support that TOPS provides. Finally, in 2021, during CO-VID, my dad said, 'You know what, you're spending too much time at the hospital.' I'm going to join TOPS with you so that I can have my fatherdaughter time," said Pimentel.

Once Jagodnik came to his first meeting, he realized he loved the community and also loved spending time with his daughter.

"My dad loved it. He kept coming to TOPS even though he couldn't face the scale," said Pimentel.

As Jagodnik was over a certain weight when he started his journey, weight loss was hard to measure in the beginning as the group that he joined, which was the group in Winnipeg that his daughter was already a part of, didn't at the time have a scale that was able to register his weight.

Pimentel said that despite not getting feedback from the scale he was a great supporter of hers checking in

> to see if she was making healthy choices and making sure that nothing stopped them going to their weekly TOPS meetings.

Then in November of 2022, the group got an improved scale and Jagodnik was able to more greatly participate in the program. He

**RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED** 

Above: Elizabeth Pimentel and Tara Jagodnik accept their father's international TOPS program recognition. Below: A photo of Jagodnik with his sash which shows his many TOPS accomplishments.

started filling his TOPS sash with ribbons and other items that represented his accomplishments.

His daughter, Tara Jagodnik, joined the group in 2023 and the three developed a friendly competition motivating each other.

Tara Jagodnik said that part of the motivation to join the group was to spend time with her dad.

Overall, from his first weigh-in in 2023 to his last, Jagodnik lost 87.6 lbs. With this major accomplishment came being recognized as the 2023 International winner of TOPS's international division Vll.

Unfortunately, towards the end of the year, Jagodnik became ill and ended up in the hospital. Despite this, he continued to participate in the group via video calls and submitting his weight. Pimentel explained that though he was ill towards the end of the year his records show the majority of his weight loss took place before then.

Jagodnik passed away in January of this year and though his daughters knew that he did well they didn't expect to learn that he had been the top



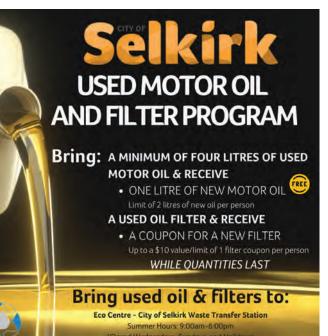
TOPS participant in his division internationally.

"When I got the call saying Dad, [had won a provincial award, I thought,] 'Okay, good. He did division. That's what he wanted. His wish came true.' Then when I got the phone call and found out he won international, I kind of joked, 'Oh, Dad you couldn't just leave with Manitoba recognition you needed international recognition.' But yeah, he would have been gloating like crazy," said Pimentel.

Both of Jagodnik's daughters agree that TOPS is a very supportive community.

Pimentel explained that her dad isn't just an inspiration to his family but, having started with TOPS at 69 years old, he proves that making healthy changes is possible for everyone

Residents should know that our local TOPS group welcomes new members. They meet on the lower level of Cloverdale United Church in St. Andrews. They start at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and then the meeting officially begins at 11 a.m. They also have a wide scale that goes up to 750 lbs to accommodate the majority of people. The first TOPS meeting is free for residents to attend. To learn more about TOPS visit https://www.tops.org/tops/ TOPS/Default.aspx.





# **The Selkirk Record** Thursday, May 30, 2024 **7 East Selkirk Recreation Association making headway to new ice plant**

# Community fundraiser aims to keep up tradition of "Freezin' Toes Since 1984"

### By Katelyn Boulanger

The East Selkirk Recreation Association (ESRA) is a non-profit organization that is responsible for maintaining the East Selkirk Arena and Legacy Park in East Selkirk. Since the East Selkirk Arena's ice plant reached the end of its usable life about two years ago, the volunteer board of the ESRA has been hard at work fundraising to fund the needed upgrades and keep the ice in the arena. In a continuation of those efforts, they are inviting residents to their 40th anniversary celebration which includes a day of fun activities for all ages at the Summer Sizzle and a 40th Anniversary Fundraiser Social to continue the fun into the evening.

"The life span of our ice plant had definitely come to its end and it was starting to create all kinds of problems for us in terms of different pieces of equipment failing. And so that's when, a couple of years ago, we realized that we needed to make some major equipment changes and that would require some really big efforts in terms of finding the funding," said Joclyn Paulic member at large of the ESRA board.

A plan to do a phased replacement of the plant was put into place and so far phase one, which was an emergency replacement of the condenser – the part of the plant on the outside of the area – was completed.

The ESRA is now working towards phase two of the plan which is the replacement of the chiller and condensers.

After taking tenders from the community, the estimated cost of this repair is \$385,000. Luckily, the group applied for and received a grant from the province of Manitoba for a portion of these funds but those funds also have requirements.

"We really want to communicate to the community that often grants are



The East Selkirk Arena is a recreation hub in East Selkirk providing a place for both summer and winter hockey as well as community events.





RECORD FILE PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER Residents are invited to support the

East Selkirk Recreation Association's fundraising efforts to update the East Selkirk Arena's ice plant.

not 'free money,' they come with expectations and stipulations. Part of the Province of Manitoba's contribution agreement, is the ESRA as a board needs to come up with a minimum of ten per cent on our own," said Paulic.

The group is definitely continuing to apply for grants for the remaining amount but knowing that they had that ten per cent to fundraise themselves, they've wasted no time working with the community and combining fundraising and community spirit by hosting events such as the upcoming 40th Anniversary Celebration.

The 40th Anniversary Celebration includes both the daytime Summer

Continued on page 8





# <u>SelkirkRecord</u>





Lana Meier





Katelyn Boulanger



Christy Brown



**OFFICE MANAGER/ADS** Lucy Kowalchuk



Corrie Sargent



Allana Sawatzky



PRODUCTION

Debbie Strauss



PRODUCTION

Nicole Kapusta



> CONTACT US By phone: 204-785-1618 fax: 204-467-2679 Find us: 217 Clandeboye Ave., Selkirk, MB R1A 0X2

Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 9:30am-5pm



Brett Mitchell

SALES

Brittany Hiebert





REPORTER/PHOTOGRAPHER



Jo-Anne Procter

**TO PLACE AN AD or for** 

**COMMERCIAL DESIGN & PRINTING** Brett Mitchell: 204-485-0010 Email: bigandcolourful@mymts.net

St. have slashed parking by 50 per

cent. A permit was issued to con-

struct an apartment block on the

corner of Eaton and Eveline St. City

planning neglected to determine

where construction workers would

park their vehicles. As a result, their

vehicles are parked anywhere and

Brittany Hiebert: 204-485-1419 Email: ads@selkirkrecord.ca

**EDITORIAL** Katelyn Boulanger 204-485-3337 news@selkirkrecord.ca View the Selkirk Record online at Selkirkrecord.ca

Funded by the Government of Canada | Canada The Selkirk Record welcomes submissions to Letters to the Editor. Letters

or call our office at 204-785-1618 can be emailed to news@selkirkrecord.ca or dropped off at our office. Letters must include the name and mailing address of the writer.

# Selkirk RCMP conduct traffic stop and seize cash, drugs and weapons

NEWS > VIEWS > SELKIRK > ST. CLEMENTS > ST. ANDREWS > SURROUNDING AREAS

#### Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

On May 19, at approximately 4:20 a.m., Selkirk RCMP conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on Main Street, in Selkirk.

While the officer was speaking with the occupants of the vehicle, he noticed a knife inside the vehicle and

events have raised \$22,300 which is

over half of their current goal but that

she's hoping that the community sup-

port at the upcoming events will get

"This is really our kind of last big

The Summer Sizzle will be fun for

the whole family and is free to attend.

Load up on your sunscreen and head

down to the East Selkirk Arena where,

starting at 11 a.m., there will be food

trucks, craft vendors, a bouncy house,

face painting, games and prizes and

local fire trucks and RCMP vehicles.

The 40th Anniversary Fundraiser

Social will start at 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

It's also taking place at the East Sel-

kirk Arena. Tickets to this event are

them the rest of the way.

The event ends at 2 p.m.

push to reach that," she said.

both the driver and passenger were arrested for possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose.

A search of the vehicle and of the males was conducted and resulted in the seizure of over \$4500 in cash, prescription medication, other suspected drugs and weapons.

The driver and passenger, aged 54 and 34, both from Selkirk, are facing a number of charges and were released from custody with an upcoming court date.

Selkirk RCMP continue to investigate.

## > ESRA 40TH ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER, FROM PG. 7 Sizzle and 40th Anniversary Fund-

line at the ESRA's website. raiser Social will take place on June 8. These events also mark a milestone Paulic says that so far previous

anniversary for the group because, as their slogan goes, they've been "Freezin' Toes Since 1984".

Paulic says that it's the passion of the community that has kept the association strong for the past 40 years.

"There's so much value associated with recreation and activity, to a person's mental health, to having a resilient community, and being able to do all those great activities and add a social element to everyone's life as well. I think people are just really passionate about community and having that close to home, and not having to necessarily drive to the city to do all those great activities. I think that's why people have just really rallied together to make things work," she said.

Residents should also make sure to check out the ESRA's website if they would like to support the association by purchasing "Freezin' Toes Since

1984" sweatshirts, t-shirts and longsleeve shirts.

Paulic also wanted to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff at Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School. They made a \$500 donation to the ESRA's new ice plant from the trailer fundraising raffle that they recently hosted.

If you are interested in a day of fun make sure to stop by the East Selkirk Arena on June 8.

"June 8 is really about celebrating the community, and bringing people together to have a fun time, as well as to support the local recreation board, and all of the wonderful activities that those volunteers work so hard to put on," said Paulic.

To keep up with all of the comings and goings with the ESRA's fundraising and recreational activities visit their website at www.eastselkirkrec.com or their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/eastselkirkrec1/.

everywhere, obliterating customer parking.

Customers walk two to three blocks to get to my shop door. Other customers drive by my shop a few times. They can't find a parking space, so they drive on and go elsewhere.

Unannounced Eveline St. closures by the construction company, and the usually barricaded parking lane directly in front of the construction site, add to the parking chaos.

The solution to the parking issues. The city and/or construction company could approach other area businesses to rent their empty parking lot for an agreed sum of money. It would be good PR and parking problems would be solved.

There are thorns affecting retail on Eveline Street. No parking means no customers.

> Submitted by Pat Cochrane Jewelry Arts, Selkirk

### **TROUBLE WITH PAPER DELIVERY?** Christy Brown, Distribution Mgr.: 204-467-5836

The Selkirk Record is published Thursdays and distributed through Canada Post to 17,400 homes by BigandColourful Printing and Publishing, a division of Interlake Graphics. Republishing in whole or in part without permission is strictly prohibited. Printed in Canada by Prolific Printing. This newspaper is supported 100% by advertising dollars. If you enjoy the pa-per and would like to see the newspaper grow and prosper visit any of the ad-vertisers and businesses in our rural communities. – Keep your dollars working at home and shop local. Our commitment to you, the reader – we will connect our people through stories in the paper to build stronger communities.

A recent newspaper article about the state of the region indicated everything is coming up roses but ev-

ery rose has its thorns. The changes to parking on Eveline

emailing

\$10 each and can be purchased by events.esra@gmail.com, calling Paulic at 204-785-2364 or on-





lemark of Celiac Canada, Used under license WEST

Visit our website for store locations

# 10 The Selkirk Record Thursday, May 30, 2024 Selkirk A&W owner celebrates 35 years with the restaurant chain

# Grahme MacFarlane's story from A&W cook to owner

### By Kaitlin Vitt

Do what makes you happy. That's the advice Selkirk A&W

owner Grahme MacFarlane offers to others and a sentiment he's followed himself.

MacFarlane started working for the A&W chain 35 years ago. At the time, he was a university student looking for a job, and he found one as a cook at an A&W in Winnipeg. After working as a cook for about a year, he became a supervisor and eventually assistant manager.

When he started at university, Mac-Farlane planned to become an accountant.

"When I was moving up into management, some of the certified accounting courses were working into what I was doing, and I ended up just staying with A&W."

In the role of assistant manager, MacFarlane had the chance to work at a number of locations in Winnipeg. And one day, he heard of an opportunity that would shape his life.

"My manager told me, 'Hey, you

know what, there's this guy, Alan Kirkness, in Selkirk, Manitoba. He has an A&W there. He's looking to retire,''' MacFarlane recalled. "He says, 'If you're interested, I can call him and make an appointment.'''

MacFarlane took up this opportunity to meet with Kirkness. While MacFarlane had a few years of experience running A&Ws, he didn't have enough money to buy Kirkness out of the restaurant. But Kirkness decided to give him a chance.

"It was a huge opportunity," Mac-Farlane said. "I was never going to get any kind of opportunity like that outside of what was happening."

Kirkness and his brother, Jim, ended up financing part of the restaurant for MacFarlane. MacFarlane wasn't a partner the first year — just a manager — to ensure they all worked well together. Eventually, MacFarlane and his wife, Jodie, purchased the franchise from the Kirknesses and later purchased the land and building as well.



www.EvolutionDance.ca | Selkirk Town Plaza | 204-785-1285



Grahme MacFarlane with his wife Jodie. MacFarlane has been working for A&W for 35 years.

The restaurant has shaped not only MacFarlane's professional life but also his personal life — MacFarlane met Jodie at A&W. She was a regular customer who would come in with her sister and friends. MacFarlane became friends with everybody at the restaurant, and this group was no different. They eventually started going to bonfires and parties together, and MacFarlane and Jodie hit it off.

The two started dating, and it was at an A&W conference in Mexico where MacFarlane proposed. Today, they have three children and live in East Selkirk.

The couple have been the sole owners of the Selkirk A&W for about 15 years and were partners with Kirkness for eight years before that. Mac-Farlane said part of what's kept him going for so long is that he still enjoys going to work, even after 35 years with the restaurant.

"I enjoy being with the people I work with and seeing and saying hi to the customers I see every day," he said.

Challenges for the restaurant have come up over the years, like during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. There have also been some safety concerns at night due to substance use by some customers. Because of some encounters late at night in the restaurant, MacFarlane decided to reduce the hours and close at 10 p.m. rather than midnight to ensure customers and staff feel safe.

But the positives of the job seem to outweigh the challenging aspects, and MacFarlane said he likes working in Selkirk and seeing it grow and develop over the years. He also enjoys the small-town feeling, like when running into past employees to hear what they're up to, something that may not happen as often in bigger cities.

"I've worked with a lot of kids, a lot of high school kids. We've had great opportunities working with them and seeing them move on to their careers," MacFarlane said. "We've written letters for a few staff that have moved on to the medical field and wanted to become doctors and [we've seen past employees become] engineers, heavy mechanics, paramedics — just all kinds of great jobs and [they've] become great people."

MacFarlane is still a familiar face at the restaurant. He puts away stock, washes dishes, makes burgers and fries, takes customer orders — he helps out in whatever way he's needed.

And no, even after 35 years, he's not yet sick of the food.

"You end up making your own stuff, changing the ingredients or tweaking the burgers," he said. "And you're always glad to see the limited-time offers come up, like with the whistle dogs."

For people figuring out their next step, whether post-graduation or otherwise, he encourages them to continue with their education.

"Even if you're not sure what you want to go into, education is great," he said. "Anything you learn is going to help you in some way in your life."

# Thank you from Selkirk Home Hardware



### RECORD PHOTO COURTESY OF TOMAHAWK PHOTOGRAPHY

The staff of our local Selkirk Home Hardware want to thank our community for the generous contributions that they made to the Fighting Cancer of all Colours fundraiser which raised \$5500 for CancerCare Manitoba. "On behalf of Selkirk Home Hardware, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the community for supporting our Fighting Cancer of all Colours event. Your generous donations and unwavering support made it all possible. Thank you," said Wendy Meger, general manager of our local Selkirk Home Hardware Building Centre.



# Manitobans encouraged to host Lemonade Stands for Hope this Summer

### By Lana Meier

CancerCare Manitoba Foundation is once again encouraging Manitobans to host lemonade stands this summer. Last year, over 200 stands were hosted across the province and the Foundation aims to surpass that number this year. Lemonade Stands for Hope provides a great opportunity for people of all ages to make a difference and raise funds for CancerCare Manitoba.

Lemonade Stands for Hope is the perfect opportunity for kids, teens, and anyone young at heart to create hope and raise important funds for CancerCare Manitoba. Families, friends, businesses, community teams, leagues or groups can all host a lemonade stand!

"We were thrilled with how many Manitobans joined in the Lemonade Stands for Hope campaign last summer," said Manager of Community Events and Development, Sherelle Kwan. "It was amazing to hear the stories behind the stands, particularly how many kids wanted to host stands for loved ones and friends. We are hoping to see the same wave of lemonade stands across the province once again."

### **GETTING STARTED IS EASY!**

- Register your stand online at LemonadeForHope.ca
- Pick up your free starter kit from the Foundation at 825 Sherbrook Street (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
- Host your Lemonade Stand for Hope anytime over the weekend of July 19-21, or anytime this summer.

Manitobans are encouraged to rally their community to support their lemonade stand while they raise funds for crucial research, patient care, and support services at CancerCare Manitoba. All funds raised from Lemonade Stands for Hope stay in Manitoba and help cancer patients and their families.





With **Efficiency Manitoba's Appliance Recycling Program,** we'll pick up, recycle, and give you \$30 for your old working fridge or freezer.

There are lots of benefits to participating:

- You'll save on your monthly energy bill.
- You'll get \$30 for each working fridge or freezer you recycle.
- We'll recycle up to 95% of your appliance and you'll feel good knowing it doesn't end up in the landfill.
- While we're at your home, we can also haul away your old dehumidifier, window air conditioner, bar fridge, or bar freezer for free.

Book your pick-up today.
efficiencyMB.ca/appliancerecycling



# **12** The Selkirk Record Thursday, May 30, 2024 Music, food, arts, and culture – Selkirk's summer concert series has it all

#### Submitted by the City of Selkirk

Summer in Selkirk means a variety of events and markets are coming to the Waterfront and Manitoba Avenue, offering shared enjoyment and lasting memories.

Ellie Longbottom, the City of Selkirk's culture coordinator, says she's looking forward to the city's Concert Series, Port Market, Canada Day Celebrations and all the other great events planned in Selkirk for the warmer season.

"We've got a great lineup of performers this year, and as usual there's something for everyone," Longbottom said.

"We're always combining entertainment with arts and culture and providing an array of entertainment for folks that come out to our events. You can listen to great music, try some food and shop and learn more about our city. And you get to do all this with family and friends, so all the events are just a good time."

The two locales where events are held - the Waterfront and Manitoba Avenue - flank the revitalized section of downtown that is built to attract visitors, whether they arrive by vehicle or on foot or by bike.

The area itself is accessible, with

sidewalks that are wheelchair accessible. All events feature accessible portable washrooms and accessible parking spots. A ramp from Eveline will take you all the way down to the Waterfront. If you have concerns about accessibility, attendees can contact the city through CitizenSupport at 204-785-4900 or citizensupport@ cityofselkirk.com.

Active Transportation pathways also make their way from Manitoba Avenue right down to the Waterfront and down Eveline.

All concerts are free with the first taking place on June 8 at the Waterfront starting at 7 p.m. The season opener features Hearts on Fire, a country band that pays tribute to '90s music, channelling the spirit of the era with tunes by Patti Loveless, Marty Stuart and Mary Chapin Carpenter in a toetapping, two-stepping good time.

At 8:30 p.m. the Sean Taylor Band hits the stage for the second year in a row with an energetic mix of country, rock and pop. According to the band, "Our wide array of music will keep you singing all through the night, so bring your dancing shoes and your best singing voice and party all night!"

On July 20, it's the popular Rock the





**RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED** 

The Sean Taylor Band performing at the waterfront.

Waterfront with Fleetwood Mac tribute band 'Dreams and Rumours' on stage at 7 p.m. The Winnipeg-based band is well known for its commitment to recreating the Fleetwood Mac experience.

They're followed by Led Zeppelin tribute band, Zed Zeppelin, who perform all the timeless songs spanning Zeppelin's career and delivering the look, sound, and feel of the most enduring band in rock history.

On Aug. 10 it's Music on Manitoba and the Night Market in partnership with Bud and Bloom. The market runs from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and features an array of unique, handmade treasures crafted by talented artisans.

The music portion is fulfilled by A.R Cash, Johnny and June duo who pay

tribute to the country legends and also share the history of their careers. They hit the stage at 7 p.m.

Damn the Torpedoes are the premier Tom Petty tribute band on the Prairies and they will rock Manitoba starting at 8:30 p.m.

All concert series events feature food vendors and they are never cancelled. If it rains, they will be moved indoors and the city will post information on its social media channels as well as on the website MySelkirk.ca.

The city's Community Strategic Plan makes having a vibrant, safe and healthy community a priority and the event lineup achieves that goal by making use of Selkirk's natural features and outdoor spaces, providing

Continued on page 14



# **City of Selkirk hosts public works open house**





RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL The City of Selkirk's Operations Department held it's annual Public Works Open House on May 23 during National Public Works Week. There were tractor rides, an interactive equipment display, games, contests and prizes.

# POV: You took the scenic route





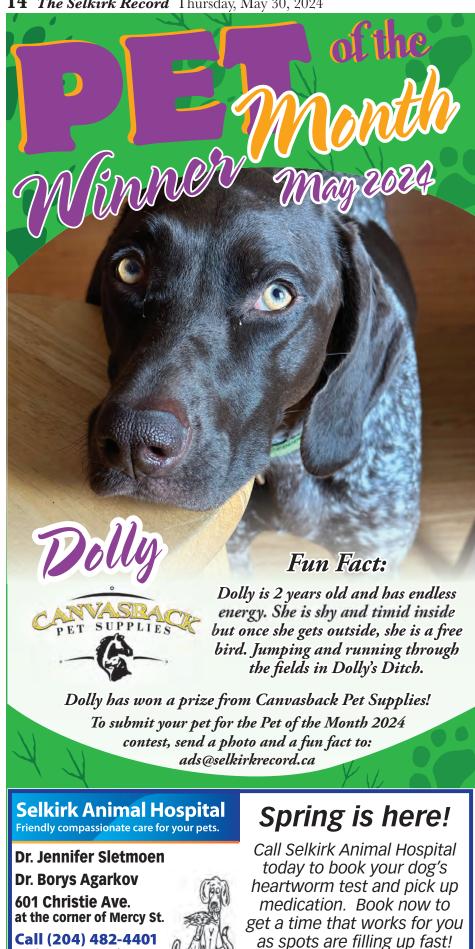
Step outside the expected, take a new path and discover the people, places and points of view that make a road trip worth taking. Because at the end of the road, your next big adventure is waiting.

Whatever your heart needs, Canada's Heart is Calling.



Find road trip itineraries at travelmanitoba.com/road-trips.

ΜΑΝΙΤΟΒΛ



# Call (204) 482-4401 to make an appointment today or visit www.selkirkanimalhospital.ca



# **IERHA** hosts poster contest in honour of National day for Truth and Reconciliation

## Submitted by IERHA

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (RHA) launched a poster contest earlier this month looking for impactful poster designs that can be placed in health facilities in acknowledgement of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 30.

The contest is open to youth in grades 5 to 12 who reside in Interlake-Eastern RHA as well as employees of Interlake-Eastern RHA and their immediate family members. Poster art is to reflect this important national recognition day which honours survivors of residential schools and children who never returned home. According to canada.ca, there were 140 federally run residential schools in Canada that operated between 1867 and 1996. Survivors advocate for recognition and reparations and demand accountability for the intergenerational impacts of harm caused. Last year in Interlake-Eastern RHA, Bruno from Grosse Isle, Alivia from Gunton, Christina from Elma and

Emily from Oak Point designed original artwork for pins provided to Interlake-Eastern RHA staff members to wear in honour of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

"This year we wanted to do something different while still engaging youth in helping us honour the legacy of residential students and the children who never returned home," says Interlake-Eastern RHA Indigenous health lead Adam Sanderson, "The intent is for the winning posters to be displayed in facilities across our region in advance of September 30."

Health authority staff and select community partners will review submissions and select the winners. Each winner will receive \$100 for their design, along with the opportunity to have their artwork distributed throughout the region.

Contest details can be found at https://www.ierha.ca/forms/poster-contest/

# > SELKIRK SUMMER EVENTS, FROM PG. 12

the best recreational opportunities for residents and by revitalizing downtown.

It's going to be a summer packed with fun. Along with the Concert Series there will be Canada Day celebrated on July 1 at the Waterfront and the Selkirk Port Market gets underway July 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and runs every Wednesday until the end of August. Culture Days will be back and so will the dog swim so watch for more details on all these events coming soon.

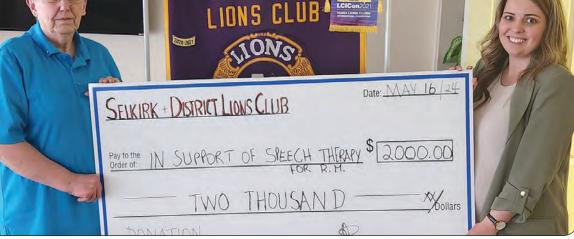
Media sponsor for the Concert Series is the *Selkirk Record*. These events are made possible in part due to sponsorships with local businesses and organizations. In order to maintain and enhance the quality of these events, the city is always looking for new partners. If you're interested, contact the city through CitizenSupport at 204-785-4900 or citizensupport@ cityofselkirk.com.

More details and updates are available at MySelkirk.ca/CityEvents.



# **The Selkirk & District Lions awards and grants**





**RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL AND SUBMITTED** 

Earlier this week the Selkirk & District Lions had an evening of celebration. The group gave back to our community with four grants to community organizations and one special grant for a student. The biggest grant was by far the \$2,000 which will go towards helping a Ruth Hooker School student receive specialized speech therapy. The Selkirk Food Bank, Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen and Lord Selkirk Education Centre each received \$500 and Kirsten's Walk for Kids received \$200 which will help these organizations continue to give back to our community. The Lions weren't done with just donations however, Winston McLeod and Doreen Szserski both were presented with the Lions International Hope Award.









Run for HD a huge success.



# **Royals host 19th annual Royal Rumble on the Rubber**

#### **By Kieran Reimer**

The Lord Selkirk Royals held the annual Royal Rumble on the Rubber on May 14.

Over one thousand high school athletes gathered at Selkirk Community Stadium to compete in the 19th rendition of the track and field competition featuring some of the top athletes in Manitoba.

Athletes battled competitors and the rainy conditions during the event in attempt to place high while also preparing for their upcoming Manitoba High School Athletic Association zone meets.

The competition had representation from 44 different high schools in the province including local athletes from College Stonewall Collegiate, Arborg Collegiate, and Lord Selkirk Secondary School.

This year, all three schools had athletes' podium in several events.

Lord Selkirk saw impressive performances in long jump from Nolan Dear and Nevaeh Marynowski.

Dear won the junior men's long jump with a 5.37-meter jump and Marynowski finished first in the varsity women's long jump with a 5.08-meter jump.

Stonewall's top finishes came from Adria Vandersteen and Lucy Hoff.

Vandersteen placed second in junior women's javelin 600g with a 23.20-meter heave, while Hoff placed second in the junior women's 400 meter with a time of 1:07.

Arborg's Ernest Agpolo tied for first in the junior

men's high jump with a 1.60-meter jump. Royal Rumble on the Rubber is the last track and field event before athletes go head-to-head in zone competitions and provincials.

It was originally created by Scott Gurney, a current track coach at Lord Selkirk, who wanted to give athletes a taste of running on a rubber track which most event hosts at the University of Manitoba and Brandon have.

"It gives those athletes a chance to wear spikes which are a little bit better than training shoes," said Gurney. "There are a lot of tracks around Manitoba now, some are gravel, some are asphalt, but this is more like what they would see at provincials."

Gurney said a lot of the athletes who show up are also looking to see how they match up against competition and grow their confidence.

Over the year last two decades the event has grown from a couple hundred athletes to over a thousand, becoming the top event aside from zones and provincials.

"The numbers of athletes can be a little overwhelming for some kids but there's a lot of energy in the field," said Gurney. "It's intense and there's a lot of people who come to watch. It's really a good dry run for zones and provincials."

Though this year's event featured rain throughout most of the day, it was still had one of its largest showings to date.

celebrates 20 years of track and field competition. girls long jump at the Royal Rumble on the Rubber.

**RECORD PHOTO BY MATTHEW PEARSON** 

Next year they will aim to do it again as the event The Royals' Nevaeh Marynowksi finished first in the varsity

# **Selkirk Royals shine at Nationals after** strong provincial performance

#### By Lana Meier

The Selkirk Royal Club 15U boys' volleyball team recently concluded a successful run at the national championships in Edmonton, Alberta, following their remarkable fourth-place finish at the provincial championships. The team, known for their tenacity and teamwork, had competed fiercely in the provincial tournament in Niverville, Manitoba, in early May.

Coach Ryan Penner expressed pride in the team's accomplishments stating "the boys have put in countless hours of practice and their effort has truly paid off this season."

Royals alumnus and long time supporter of the club, Bill McKetchen, donated funds on behalf of The Selkirk Sportsman's Dinner Association to

help with the trip to Edmonton. McKetchen remarked, "Seeing my grandson along with his teammates carry on the legacy of our team is inspiring. I'm happy to support their journey to Nationals."

Reflecting on the experience, Coach Penner added, "Nationals was a great experience for these boys. We didn't end where we wanted to but they got to play against some top teams from across the country."

The Royals finished 29th out of 93 teams at Nationals.

Thanks to their community's unwavering support, the Royals have proven themselves to be a formidable force on the national level, bringing great pride to their hometown.



**RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED** 

The Selkirk Royals' U15 Club team finished 29th out of 93 teams at Nationals. Left to right, back row: Talin Thompson (coach), Stanley Hallock, Holden McMahon, Erik Evason, Bill McKetchen, Aedyn Starodub, Troy Trylinski, Samuel Wiebe, Ryan Penner (coach); front row, Gage Rennie, Ethan Hermano, Abinet Pruden, Alexander Murray-Caul, Parker Doornbos. Missing from the photo is Alex Bayle.

# *The Selkirk Record* Thursday, May 30, 2024 **17** Selkirk Volleyball stars off to 2024 All-Canadian Volleyball Games

#### By Kieran Reimer

A local volleyball duo is off to the 2024 All-Canadian Girls Volleyball Games.

Selkirk's Zoey Purvis and Brooklyn Grobb-Prins have been selected to the games which feature only the best U17 and U16 volleyball players from across the country.

The event will take place on June 9th at University of Toronto's Goldring Centre where they will play a five-set match that will be televised nationally on CBC Gem.

Getting selected was an honour for both Purvis and Grobb-Prins who have stood out on their club volleyball teams in Manitoba throughout the season.

Grobb-Prins, plays left side for Junior Bisons Gold in Winnipeg who finished third at nationals a week ago. This is her second selection to the games after playing in the U16 games last year.

"I went last year, and it was a really good experience," said Grobb-Prins. "You stay at U of T, and they have all your meals planned out. There's one day of practice with your team and the next day is the actual game."

As for Purvis, this will be her first time at the All-Canadian Games. This season she played club for Cobras Volleyball in Winnipeg where she played both setter and right side.

Best friends who attend high school together at Lord Selkirk Secondary, Purvis and Grobb-Prins were excited to be selected together.

The selection process is a lengthy one where hundreds of players are looked at throughout the season by the All-Canadian Games selection committee.

The committee is given references of which players to keep an eye on throughout the season as they watch many games and highlights before sending out invitations in April and May.

In preparation for her first games, Purvis has had many conversations with Grobb-Prins to learn what her experience last year was like and what to expect from the competition this year.



Brooklyn Grobb-Prins is off to her second All-Canadian Volleyball Games after playing the U16 game last year. Purvis plays locally for Junior Bisons Gold in Winnipeg.

"I'm expecting it to be a very high level," said Purvis. "I know it's going be loud because I'll be on the court with six other girls that are going to be



**RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED** Selkirk's Zoey Purvis is set for her first All-Canadian Volleyball Games. Purvis plays locally for Cobras Volleyball in Winnipeg.

as loud as me or even louder. They will also be fast

Continued on page 19

# **Dolphins have impressive results at Grand Prix meet**

#### By Lana Meier

Over the weekend, the Selkirk Dolphins swim club travelled to Thunder Bay, Ontario to compete in the Thunserbolts' Grand Prix meet against 11 other teams from northwestern Ontario.

The team achieved great results at the recent meet. The senior members excelled in their races, with three standout swimmers. Harrison Douglas earned a gold medal in the 100-metre breaststroke, silver in the 200m IM, and bronze in both the 50 and 200m freestyle events. Alexis Liebrecht also had a successful performance, winning silver in the 50m freestyle and bronze in the 50m breaststroke. Cate Liebrecht secured a gold medal in the 200m IM, as well as silver medals in both the 50m and 100m butterfly races, along with breaststroke. The junior team also had an impressive showing, with Aviv David qualifying for provincial championships in the 50m backstroke, where they earned a bronze medal. Libbi David also medaled, earning silver in the 50m backstroke.

Overall, the Dolphins made significant improvements on their previous placements, making this meet an excellent preparation for upcoming provincials and ManSask championships.



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

Selkirk Dolphins, left to right, Ariel David, Cate Liebrecht, coach Michelle Stamm, Aviv David, Lochlyn Ross, Libbi David, Erin Garn, Alexis Liebrecht and Harrison Douglas.

# Royals have their sights on the throne

#### By Jeremiah Knight

Gilbert O'Connor wants to know what it feels like to play when the stakes are highest in high school baseball.

The Grade 12 student from Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School has never played in the Manitoba High School Athletic Association's (MHSAA) AAAA provincial baseball tournament, and neither have any of his teammates.

The Royals haven't qualified for provincials since the 2018-19 season, but have a chance to change that on Tuesday when they duel Garden Valley Collegiate in Île-des-Chênes, where the winner will advance to the 12-team tournament and the loser will go home.

"I think that'd mean a lot to me and the program, just because I know there's some other guys that I've played with even for the past two years that have worked really hard, even in the winter. It'd be great to represent our school," said O'Connor, who has been the team's catcher for the last three seasons.

Lord Selkirk was here last year but fell short in the wild-card game. The taste of defeat still lingers today. The stinging loss was bulletin board material as the Royals reconvened for the 2024 season. Expectations increased, as this time there was an even greater sense of confidence among a group that returned the majority of its players.

"We had a lot of guys returning from last year and we knew going in that we were going to have a strong team," said Royals head coach Michael Buffie. "We came into the preseason working in the gym with a mindset that we were going to be competing with Garden City (Collegiate) to potentially win our zone, and we had a mindset that we are going to fight our way into provincials and, hopefully, be in the mix to be provincial champs.

"With the wild card game coming, we still have that mindset. Garden Valley is going to be tough, too, but we're ready to go for that and we're excited to potentially play in provincials."

For a consecutive year, the Royals were one of the best teams in the province during league play, going undefeated and cruising to the KPAC final before they were stumped by a familiar foe in the Garden City Gophers.

# **Rural Target athletes**



### **RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED**

Six U18 girls from the Interlake TAP East basketball program joined with the TAP South program. To form South-East Ice they competed in WYBA basketball tournament over the long weekend at the university of Brandon. The girls went 4-0 in U18 division winning first place. Pictured left to right, Julia Gidilewich, Colby Darragh, Avery Langsell, Isy Fey and Ashley Gidilewich. Missing from the photo is Precious Pagvio. Basketball Manitoba introduced the girl's Rural Target Athlete Program (TAP) for the 2023-2024 Season to provides females in Manitoba regions the opportunity to train at a high-performance level in the West, East, and South regions of Manitoba. TAP will help identify female athletes within these regions and provide the skills and training to better develop the athletes for future basketball opportunities at the club, school, Manitoba Games and Manitoba Provincial Team levels.



RECORD PHOTO BY SCOTT GURNEY

The Lord Selkirk Royals 'AAAA' Varsity boys baseball will play in a wildcard game against the Garden Valley Zodiacs on May 28. No score was available at press time.



Selkirk Royals' pitcher Ethan Debiuk loads up to deliver a pitch.

The Royals beat the River East Kodiaks twice, 6-4 and 8-3, Murdoch MacKay 8-2, Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau 9-0 and Kildonan East Reivers 16-5.

The Gophers have been the standard in Manitoba's high school baseball scene as the three-time reigning provincial champs, and, in recent years, that's meant Selkirk has had to settle for being the bridesmaid.

In their most recent battle, however, it was the Royals who looked poised to triumph. Selkirk held a 6-4 lead through five innings but a forgettable sixth frame catapulted the Gophers to an 11-6 victory, stealing the KPAC banner.

"With a team like Garden City, you give them an opportunity and they're going to take advantage of it, and they did that," Buffie said. "But we had them. We were in a situation where we showed we could beat them, and they are probably contenders to be provincial champs. So, if we can play with them we can play with anybody."

The MHSAA provincial tournament

will begin Thursday and conclude Saturday in Reston, 30 minutes south

of Virden. The Royals have their sights on one team.

"We'd love to see Garden City again because for years now, it's been us and Garden City, the big two in KPAC, and they've won provincials three years in a row now so we'd love to take it away from them on time," O'Connor said

"I would love nothing more."

There's business to take care of first, though, in what could be O'Connor's — and four other Grade 12 players' — final high school game.

"All I want to think about and all I'm going to think about is having a good time and leaving it all out there, and making sure my team does the same," he said. "We don't want to look back and say, 'We should've done this, should've done that.'

"Just leave it all out there so no matter what happens we will be happy with it."

# Sr. Blue Jays kick off WSBL season with walk off against rival A's

### **By Kieran Reimer**

The Stonewall Sr. Blue Jays kicked off their season last Thursday against a familiar foe.

The Jays appropriately opened up against the reigning champion West Winnipeg A's in a rematch of last season's semi-finals.

The Jays bats broke loose in the first inning, scoring four runs to take an early lead.

They continued to apply pressure throughout leading by as much as 7-3 while receiving solid pitching at the hands of Eric Swanson.

But the defending champs stormed back late, scoring four runs in the fifth and sixth, to knot the game up going into the seventh and final inning.

After a shutout top half by the Jays pitcher Scott Harris, Andy "Big Cat" Everitt came to the plate in the bottom half and connected on a pitch as the Jays walked off with a 8-7 victory over their rivals.

The Jays will face the A's two more times in the regular season with the first rematch going Tuesday, June 4 from Quarry Park.

For the Jays, this season is a chance to get back on top of the podium.

They bring back many of last year's veterans who helped lead them to a 12-9 record for fourth place.

Some of the returning standouts are pitching ace Zach Campbell and 2023



Third baseman Derek Miller knocks the ball down and gets the out on first.

hits leader Noah Ducharme.

They've also added a talented crop of homegrown rookies from the Interlake Jr. Jays.

Liam Allen, Hayden Faragher, Chris Fines, Hunter Sholdice, and Rylan Slatcher are among rookies playing on both junior and senior Jays clubs.

James Stolar is back again as the Jays coach. He doubles as a player, making 35 plate appearances last season.

Stolar is excited to be back for another season and likes the Jays chances at making a run at a Winnipeg Senior Baseball League Championship.

"We're shaping up pretty good," said Stolar. "We should have good numbers this year and a couple good



**RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER** 

Stonewall Blue Jays' Eric Swanson assists first baseman Bailey Proctor and gets the out ahead of Justin Voth.

arms. Hopefully we can squeak out another championship this year."

The Jays are only one season removed from their championship run in 2022 with multiple players from the championship winning team still playing.

With one of the better pitching rotations in the league last season, Stolar wants to see more consistency in the batter's box to take the pressure off his pitchers.

"If we're hitting well, we can beat any team," said Stolar. "If we're not hitting well then, we're in for a tough one. Our pitchers always keep us in our games. All of our guys give us a chance to come out with a win but if we're swinging it well, we got a lot better chance.'

Allen, Zach Campbell, Brock Couch, Evan Ducharme, Noah Ducharme, Andrew Everitt, Hayden Faragher, Chris Fines, Scott Harris, Adam Kirk, Chad Leskiw, Dave Mabon, Alex Meyers, Derek Millar, Chris Norquay, Derek Petrasko, Bailey Proctor, Spencer Schaeffer, Hunter Sholdice, Rylan Slatcher, James, Stolar, Eric Swansom, Kyle Turner, Rob Ushy, and Garrett Virtue and their coaching staff includes James Stolar and Rob Ushy.

The Jays will have a chance to get their bats going on Tuesday when they take on the Pembina Sr. Phillies from Stonewall's Quarry Park.

Last season the Jays won both contests between the two, outscoring the Phillies 33-4.

First pitch goes at 7:30 p.m.

This year's Jays roster includes Liam

# > ALL-CANADIAN VOLLEYBALL GAMES, FROM PG. 17

competition than I'm used to."

And though they're used to playing in high-stakes games for their club teams, there will be a lot more on the line in Toronto as the Goldring Centre will turn into a scouting hotspot for the day.

Hundreds of college and university scouts from Canada and the United States will be in attendance looking to land their next superstar recruit.

With college commitment right around the corner, both girls are hoping to make a big impression in front of coaches and scouts at the games.

"I'm definitely feeling the pres-

and smart. I expect a higher level of sure," said Purvis. "I want to be prepared because I want to look good out there. There's going to be coaches and awards, so I want to be recognized as one of those players that has worked hard and is a noticeable player there."

With less than two weeks to the games, the girls are both getting back into high-intensity training after their club seasons ended at Volleyball Canada Nationals in Edmonton a week ago.

To follow them at the games you can tune into CBC Gem's coverage or through the link on their website at allcanadianvolleyball.com

# Soccer season underway



**RECORD PHOTO BY JO-ANNE PROCTER** 

Soccer season is well underway. Travelling teams 10U and older play in a league against teams from Stonewall, Selkirk, East Selkirk, Petersfield and St. Andrews. On May 23 an East Selkirk U12 boys teams played in Stonewall.





Butter, for melting in pan 2 bananas 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 2 tablespoons maple syrup vanilla ice cream (optional)

In medium skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Slice bananas evenly into



Recipe adapted from "Julie's Eats and Treats'

Servings: 5

- 1 pound lean ground turkey
- 5 bacon strips, diced
- 1/2 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 11/2 cups milk
- 1/2 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce 1 dash hot sauce

11/2 cups cheddar cheese, plus additional for topping (optional), divided 1 bag (6-8 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables

2 tablespoons sour cream

**Honey Mustard Cobb** Salad with Tomato, Avocado, Bacon, **Egg and Feta** 



# **Caramelized Bananas**

STORE

1/2-inch-thick coins. Once skillet is hot, add banana slices.

Sprinkle in cinnamon, pour in maple syrup and toss gently to coat both sides. Cook bananas 4 minutes on each side until caramelized. Remove from heat and serve with vanilla ice cream, if desired.

Tips: Be sure bananas are not overly ripe. Green tinge is preferred as bananas will hold up better to heat. Sugar burns quickly watch closely when caramelizing.

# **Bacon Cheeseburger** Casserole

### nonstick cooking spray

1bag (16 ounces) frozen tater tots salt, to taste

pepper, to taste

În large skillet over medium heat, brown ground turkey, bacon, onion and garlic until turkey is no longer pink. Sprinkle flour over turkey and stir well to combine. Stir in milk, Worcestershire sauce and hot sauce. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in cheddar cheese, frozen vegetables and sour cream.

Spray slow cooker with nonstick spray. Place some tater tots in bottom of slow cooker. Pour meat gravy over tater tots. Arrange remaining tater tots on top.

Cover and cook on low 3-31/2 hours. During last 10 minutes of cooking, sprinkle with extra cheddar cheese, if desired. Cover and finish cooking.

Recipe courtesy of Albertsons Total time: 20 minutes Servings: 4 8 slices bacon

- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 2 medium Hass avocados
- 4 romaine hearts

4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled 1 package (4 ounces) crumbled feta cheese

1/2 cup honey mustard dressing Preheat large skillet over mediumhigh heat. Small dice bacon.

Cook bacon, stirring occasionally, until crispy, 4-5 minutes. Using slotted spoon, remove crispy bacon to paper towel-lined plate; set aside.

Wash and dry grape tomatoes, avocados and romaine hearts.

Using clean cutting board, roughly chop eggs. Place on large plate.

# red Ask the money lady

### Dear Money Lady,

I don't have a question but rather a comment. I know you write about millennials a lot and I just wanted to add to that. We recently hired 12 new staff to our growing business and all of them were under 35. Maybe we just got lucky, but they are all great. We didn't aim to hire all younger workers, but it just worked out that way and I must say it has given us new and wonderful work karma.

Melinda P.

Dear Melinda, I picked your email comment because I loved your slogan "work karma," thank you.

No matter what your age, being a good co-worker is so important, especially now when working from home. It is so easy to send out inappropriate emails or comment in a non-professional manner, because we don't have to be in the office as often. According to a 2023 Marketplace Study, office etiquette is slipping. It is important to remember that most people tend to have long, elephant-like memories when it comes to work, whether it be good or bad. Taking the high road should always be your goal even if it means a short-term sacrifice.

Canadians will work one third of their life or the equivalent to 90,000 hours. That's a lot of time if you're not happy. Creating a great "work karma" makes life better, makes businesses more successful, and makes workers more productive. It should be the goal of every business, large or small, to foster a good environment. Here are some tips to do so.

1. Never bad-mouth people, even when they are deserving. Try not to lower yourself into a "bashfest." If others look to you for reinforcement of their cattiness, simply shrug your shoulders, roll your eyes, or shake your head in bewilderment rather than contributing to the conversations.

Never break a confidence. 2 It seems nowadays, no one can keep a secret anymore, but we should definitely try to.

Thank a person who has 3. done you a good turn and not just with an email; put some feeling into it. Certain favors are

Halve tomatoes lengthwise. Add to plate with eggs.

Halve and pit avocados; using spoon, scoop out flesh and medium dice. Add to plate and set aside.

Chop (or tear) lettuce into bite-sized



**Christine Ibbotson** 

worth a phone call, a handwritten thank you note, flowers or a lunch out. Always be gracious and don't let being too busy be the reason for you not thanking someone.

Compliment your co-work-4. ers to other people, especially management. This not only helps the coworker, but it makes you look good too.

When you leave an em-5 plover, never bad-mouth people in your former company, (no matter how much you believe they deserve it). You never want to be known as the complainer of your prior "evilboss." New interested co-workers love to listen to stories, but remember, this will most likely reflect badly on you.

As a last tip for a good "work karma," try to always be transparent. Remember that people don't know what you know unless you tell them and keep them up-to-date. It is so difficult to be collaborative when you are missing key facts. Pooling resources and creating a diverse work environment allows businesses to lean on the different backgrounds, skills, and experiences of their staff to create new ideas and innovative approaches for future growth.

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Author, Finance Writer, National Radio Host, and now on CTV Morning Live, and CTV News @6 syndicated across Canada. Send your questions through *her website at askthemoneylady.ca* 

pieces.

To serve, divide lettuce between plates or bowls. Top with tomatoes, avocado, bacon, eggs and feta. Drizzle with honey mustard dressing.



Book Your Classified Ad Today - Call 785-1618 or Email lucy@selkirkrecord.ca

**APARTMENT** 

FOR RENT

Upstairs

Includes

\$1,100 per

adults only.

204-785-3097.

#### METAL RECYCLING

Autos. farm scrap. brass, copper & batwanted. 47 teries Patterson Dr. Stonewall Industrial Park. Interlake Salvage Recycling Inc. 204-467-9344.

#### SCRAP METAL

Buyer for all farmyard scrap, machinery and autos. No item too large! Best prices paid, cash in hand. Phone Alf at 204-461-1649

SCRAP BUYING METAL, CARS, TRAC-COMBINES. TORS. SCRAP, ANY FARM MATERIAL, METAL ANY FARM MACHIN-ERY. PH LONNIE AT 204-886-3407 LVE. MESSAGE OR CELL AT 204-861-2031.

#### FEED & SEED / AGRICULTURAL

FORAGE SEED FOR SALE: Organic & conventional: Sweet Clover, Alfalfa, Red Clover, Smooth Brome, Brome, Meadow Crested Wheatgrass, Timothy, etc. Star City, SK. Birch Rose Acres Ltd. 306-921-9942.

SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS



Birch, tamarack, ash, poplar, Pine and oak for sale. Call or text 204-904-8441.

SNOWBLOWER For sale - Snowblower Cub Cadet x2, \$500 obo, 3 years old. Text 204-485-4820.

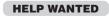
### **APARTMENT** FOR RENT

Tollak Place has 1 & 2 bedroom suites, located at 40 Eveline Street. Spacious suites, with A/C. storage F/S. areas and large balconies; utilities are included, parking is extra. Tollak 2 is a 55 plus bldg., river view apts. with central air, F/S, DW & microwave; large storage area off the kitchen and a balcony; utilities and parking extra. Call the onsite office 204-482-2751 for

# AVAILABILITY. Everything promote

on experience. Email resumes to slionscenter@gmail.com

**SHOP LOCAL** 



Galay Landscaping is currently conduct-Apartment Rental - Spacious 1 ing interviews for the position of landscape bedroom/1 bath. Rent month. technician, foreman and labourer for the Utilities extra (hydro, upcoming 2024 seawater, phone cable). son. Training provided parking, for suitable candisecurity system, appliances (fridge, selfdates. Wage and salcleaning oven 30 inch ary dependent upon stove, dishwasher, AC, relevant experience and skills. Good opwasher and dryer), and portunity for advanceblinds on windows. ment for those in-Laminate hardwood terested and able to floors. Kitchen, living learn. Class 5 license room - open area conand own reliable transcept. One year lease, portation is required. no pets, non-smoking, Please send resume Location: 204 Clandeboye by email to: info@ga Ave., Selkirk, Mani-toba. R1A 0X1. Phone: laylandscaping.com No phone calls.

### MISCELLANEOUS

HELP WANTED Brand new Hoover up-Cook for the Selkirk right household floor Lion's Centre Congrevacuum cleaner, exc. cond., \$150; BN men's gate meal program is required immediately. size 9 buckle-up leather winter boots, \$100. Must plan and prepare EC Men's blueish meals for approx. 14purple parka size XXL w/black woolen hood. fits a man's size XL \$100; BNC & EC pair size 9 men's work boots/safety shoes w/laces & steel caps over toes \$100: Sunbeam 2-slice toaster EC & EWC \$15. Phone 204-785-8598. Let telephone ring at least ten times for an answer.

### WANTED

wanted. Firearms Looking for all unwanted firearms. licensed Fully for both non-restricted and restricted. Anywhere from individual items to estates. Cash buyer, paying top dollar. Please call or text Adam at 204-795-2850

Private collector looking to buy firearms. Complete collections, ammunition and hunting related items. Licensed and insured. Cash buyer. Call or text 204-297-9223.

#### WATER TREATMENT

Goodwater softeners. Iron removers. Pressure tanks. Reverse osmosis systems, \$275. Replacement Polyspun \$3.50, carbon \$7.50 filters. All sizes water filters. Softener Res Care cleaner, 1 gal-Ion, \$29. All Seasons 204-661-8581.

**News Tips? Story Ideas?** call the Record 204-785-1618

**BATTERIES FOR EVERYTHING!** 50,000 BATTERIES

IN STOCK \*Auto \*Farm \*Truck \*Construction \*ATV \*Motorcycle \*Golf Carts \*Rechargeables \*Tools \*Computers \*Medical \*All phones \*Chargers \*Marine \*RV & more Shipping/Delivery avail. THE BATTERY MAN

1390 St. James St. Winnipeg TF 1-877-775-8271 www.batteryman.ca

**Online McSherry** Auctions

Estate & Movino Ft. Antique Signs, Toys, Oil Cans & More June 5th @ 7:00 PM

Estate & Moving June 12th @ 7:00 PM

204-886-7027

McSherryAuction.com

12 Patterson Dr. Stonewall, MB

Winnipeg, MB www.revolutiontrailers.ca 204-467-1858 or Call Now:

204-955-7377

**ReVolution** 

Trailers

Spring

Readiness

Special

Inspect tires, brakes,

suspension, travel lights, LP, CO2 & Smoke alarms

roof and trim sealant repack wheel bearing

\$269 single, \$319 dual

1480 Springfield Rd

# MORTGAGE SAL

The building and land known as 301 Railway Avenue, Clandeboye, Manitoba, as described in Certificate of Title No. 2538919/1 will be sold at auction on Wednesday, the 3rd day of July, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. by teleconference. There will be no in-person attendees at the auction. In order to participate you must pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the auction by contacting Jasmine Pascual at jpascual@darcydeacon.com or 204-318-2236.

The Vendor under Power of Sale is informed that on the property there situates a single family dwelling of approximately 896 square feet, more or less. The Vendor is advised that the property consists of a living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and a full bathroom. The Vendor is also advised that the property has baseboard heating and a partially finished basement.

REALTY TAXES: The realty taxes with respect to the said land are paid in full to December 31, 2019. The property is sold subject to taxes and penalties accruing after that date. Any outstanding water, sewer and utility account(s) for the current and prior years, whether or not added to the tax account at any time, are the responsibility of the purchaser.

### PRIOR CHARGES: None

TERMS: Deposit in the amount of \$34,860.00 by way of bank draft, certified cheque or cash (to a maximum amount of \$7,500.00) and the balance according to auction sale conditions.

The building and land are to be sold subject to a RESERVE BID to be announced prior to the sale.

If the successful bid is submitted by a person attending the auction by teleconference, the successful bidder shall have a period of 24 hours to provide the mortgagee's agent with the deposit and sign the auction sale conditions. Should the successful bidder fail to do so, the auction shall be considered abortive.

The auction sale will be conducted pursuant to an Order for Sale issued by the District Registrar. Certain parties may be prohibited from purchasing the property, including but not limited to, parties who by virtue of their employment or relation to a person involved in the sale process would have special knowledge of the circumstances pertaining to the sale. For more information and a list of prohibited purchasers please visit: www. teranetmanitoba.ca.

All persons wishing to attend the auction are required to preregister with the mortgagee's agent, noted below, at least 24 hours in advance of the scheduled auction.

For further information, a copy of the Auction Sale Conditions or to pre-register for the auction, please contact:

> **TRAVIS J. WEBBER** D'ARCY & DEACON LLP **Barristers and Solicitors** 2200-One Lombard Place Winnipeg, MB R3B 0X7 Telephone: 204-925-5392 E-mail: twebber@darcydeacon.com

your business Graphics For all your printing and publishing needs **Call Today!** 204-785-1618

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF** ST. ANDREWS APPOINTMENTS TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S **BOARD OF REVISION** 

The RM of St. Andrews is seeking three (3) Individuals to serve as Citizen Members on its Board of Revision for a three-year term beginning in 2024.

Appointments will be made with a view to engage knowledgeable, professional, managerial and other persons who have an understanding of Assessment in residential and/ or commercial applications.

Canadian citizens who are entitled to vote in Manitoba Municipal elections are eligible to apply. For information about the position duties please refer to: https://www.gov.mb.ca/mr/ mfas/pubs/mmo/board\_revision\_guide.pdf

The 2024 Board of Revision is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13th, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m. to deal with the 2024 Real, Business, and Personal Property Rolls and the Added Taxes.

Resumes must be received by the undersigned no later than June 21, 2024.

Brent Olvnvk Chief Administrative Officer RM of St. Andrews cao@rmofstandrews.com

**Municipal Office Address:** Box 130, 500 Railway Avenue Clandeboye, MB. R0C 0P0

Eddie's Gravel Supply Ltd. is Hiring **ASPHALT/CONCRETE** FINISHER EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Eddie's Gravel Supply Ltd. is Hiring

**CLASS 1 END** 

**DUMP DRIVERS** 

**EXPERIENCE REQUIRED** 

Must have a valid license

Competitive wages • Mechanically inclined

info@eddiesgravel.com

204-389-2023

102086 Hwy 9, Wpg Beach, MB

Must have a valid license Competitive wages • Mechanically inclined info@eddiesgravel.com 204-389-2023 102086 Hwy 9, Wpg Beach, MB

20/day. Food Handlers Certificate, Criminal Record Check, own transportation and previous related experience required. Hours are 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 4.5 hrs. Mon.-Fri. Wages depend



# ASSINCES SelkinkRegord

Book Your Classified Ad Today - Call 785-1618 or Email lucy@selkirkrecord.ca

FLIGHT

newsworthy item to

announce? An exciting

change in operations?

Though we cannot

guarantee publication,

MCNA will get the in-

formation into the right

hands for ONLY \$35 +

GST/HST. Call MCNA

204-947-1691 for more

information. See www.

mcna.com under the

"Types of Advertising"

Everything

you need to

promote

tab for more details.

Recreational,

For **Everything** you need to promote your business

**FLYERS** BROCHURES **BUSINESS CARDS STICKERS** WINDOW DECALS SOCIAL TICKETS **DOOR HANGERS** LETTERHEAD **ENVELOPES** 

**INVOICES ESTIMATE SHEETS POSTERS** MEMO PADS **POST CARDS** PRESENTATION **FOLDERS** 

**Call Today!** 204-785-1618

WEST ST. PAUL

www.weststpaul.com.

Lainie Shaw, CMMA

3550 Main Street

Municipal Legislative Officer RM of West St. Paul

West St. Paul, MB R4A 5A3 Fax: 204-334-9362

Email: admin@weststpaul.com

considered for an interview will be contacted.

Director" to:

TBD

Closing Date: Open until filled

\$66.095 - \$81.083

services for residents of the RM of West St. Paul.

Start Date:

Job Type:

Salary:



ADVERTISE IN THE RECORD

Advertising WORKS!

360,000 Manitoba Homes! • Create instant top of mind awareness Showcase your info,

business, product, job, announcements or event We format it, to

make it look great! Starting at \$239.00 (includes 35 lines of space)

The ads blanket the province and run in MCNA's 31 Manitoba community newspapers Very cost effective means of getting

the widest possible audience Contact this newspaper NOW or MCNA at 204.947.1691 or email classified@mcna.com

your message out to

www.mcna.com

**RECREATION DIRECTOR** 

Full Time (40 hours per week)

The Recreation Director, working under the supervision of the

Chief Administrative Officer, will be responsible to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Access Centre and West St. Paul

Recreation Site, including the various programs, events and

rentals occurring in the facility. The Recreation Director will

oversee the facilitation and expansion of recreation and leisure

For a full list of responsibilities and qualifications please visit

Submit applications marked "Application for Recreation

The RM of West St. Paul wishes to thank all candidates for

their interest in this position, however, only those individuals

Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



WANTED

Don't forget

to send

your special

wishes to

Coins. Coin Collection, Old Jewelry.

> Cash paid for silver coins, gold coins, rare coins, old coins & paper \$, Olympic coins, Royal Canadian Mint Coins Franklin Mint US Mint etc. unwanted iewelry. old Rolex & Omega watches. nuaaets, sterlina silver. Bullion, all Gold & Silver! Wanted: USA, Canada, World Coin

Sets & Coin Collections. Will buy entire collections & accumulations!

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL

**EMPLOYMENT** 

OPPORTUNITY

Todd 306-774-2420



**Call Today!** 204-785-1618

## NOTICES

ACADEMY HIRING? NEED CLASS Want to learn how to 1 DRIVERS or confly? LS Airways Flight struction workers? Academy is the most Have your blanket classified ads seen affordable in Canada. in the 31 Member private and commercial Newspapers which are seen in over 368,000+ certificates. We ofhomes in Manitoba. fer flight training and Now booking Winter ground school (air law, navigation, meteorology, aeronautics general knowledge). Call 204-651-1402. or NOTICES URGENT PRESS RE-MCNA LEASES - Have a

and Spring advertising for 2024. Please call 204-467-5836 MCNA at 204-947-1691 for more details or to book ads. - Manitoba Community Newspapers Association. www.mcna.com

### HEALTH

Are you suffering from joint or arthritic pain? If so, you owe it to yourself to try elk velvet antler capsules. Hundreds have found relief Benefits humans and pets. EVA is composed of proteins. amino acids, minerals, lipids and water. Key compounds that work to stimulate red blood cell production & cartilage cell regeneration & development. Stonewood Elk Ranch Ltd., 204-467-8884

or e-mail stonewood elkranch@mymts.net

HONOUR YOUR LOVED ONES WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE RECORD

# **RRC** POLYTECH

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Business Instructor - Part-time Term; All subject areas

Requisition #: 00043 Closing Date: June 7, 2024 To view this and other employment opportunities, visit

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

# **CRRC** POLYTECH

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Instructor, Educational Assistant Program Part-time Term

Requisition #: 00045 Closing Date: June 5, 2024

To view this and other employment opportunities, visit

rrc.ca/employment.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Selkirk Record Classified booking deadline is Monday at 4 p.m. prior to Thursday's publication Please Call 204-785-1618



S	U	D	)(	Dł	くし	$\mathcal{\Lambda}$			
7	5					9		2	Fun By The Numbers
									Like puzzles' Then you'll lo
	amah			4	3			5	sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will ha you hooked f the moment y square off, so
		9		6				Anna	
8									
		4		3					sharpen your pencil and pu
		5	4	8	6		3		your sudoku savvy to the

les? 'll love his ding have ed from ent you , so /our put

ku savvy to the test!

2

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

SHOP LOCAL -

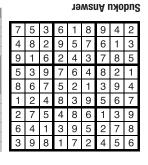
SUPPORT

LOCAL

7

6

**EXPRESS YOUR THANKS** with a message in the Record



# See Us for **Everything you need to** promote your business

- Flvers
  - Envelopes Invoices
- Brochures Business cards
   Estimate sheets
- Stickers
  - Posters
- Window decals 
   Memo pads
- Social tickets • Post cards
- Presentation • Door hangers Letterhead
  - **Folders**

# Call 204-785-1618

rrc.ca/employment.



Book Your Announcement or Classified Ad Today - Call 785-1618 or Email lucy@selkirkrecord.ca

#### OBITUARY



#### Gladys Evelyn Scott Midford March 23, 1928 - May 9, 2024

With heavy but grateful hearts for a life well lived, we said farewell to our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie and friend. What a legacy after 96 years!

Mom was predeceased by her daughter, Karen in 1999 and her husband, Gestur in 2004.

She is survived by her three other children: Chris (Judy), John (Sandy), and Loa (Russ).

Mom lived life with vigor and an independent, adventurous spirit. She was never idle and was known for her endless and constant crafting, knitting, and crocheting. Her hands were always busy. She was also a selfless volunteer, having served the Army, Navy and Air Force for 72 years in Selkirk, Manitoba

and the Legion Ladies Auxiliary for 35 years in Gillam and Selkirk, Manitoba. Among other recognitions, she was awarded a lifetime membership at the Army, Navy, and Airforce for her dedication, leadership, and service.

In her retirement years, she took advantage of any opportunity to travel. Whether it be a bus trip with the Over 60 Club, her winters in Mazatlan, Mexico, trips to the UK, Spain, Guatemala, and Morocco, Mom was always 'good to go'. In her later years she spent her summers at Winnipeg Beach where she made numerous long-standing friendships along with many water-fight victims.

As Mom wished, she will be interred with her husband at the Lutheran Cemetery in Selkirk, Manitoba at a private gathering with immediate family. This will be followed by a celebration of her life on Saturday, June 8th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba.

'When I go, let it be a celebration, for I have been here. I have lived.' Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



#### OBITUARY

### David William Hill

June 5, 1958 - May 17, 2024

It is with tremendous sorrow we announce the passing of our dearest David, beloved husband, devoted father and loyal friend. David passed away peacefully in our Libau, Manitoba home, on May 17, 2024. David's greatest wish was to be in the comfort of our simple castle, surrounded by Nicole, his loving wife of 30 years and their two beautiful sons, Simon (Einsley Sinclair) and Houston (Elizabeth Moore).

David leaves to mourn his six brothers and sisters, his daughter Nicole and her family and his eldest son Brayden. David also leaves behind countless friends.

David was predeceased by his mother May Hill (1990) and his mother-in-law Simone Joyal (2018) and many precious family members.

Although David lost his battle with Motor Neuron Disease (ALS specifically), he fought it with determination, courage and humour. David never complained. Instead, he often expressed gratitude for his lifetime of good health and for the numerous blessings and experiences he enjoyed throughout his 65 years. His positivity inspired us all.

David was a very capable man, who very much enjoyed all kinds of work. He spent 11 years working for the railroads, initially fibbing about his age so that he could be hired. There, he worked his way up to become a First Class Machine Operator. Later David went back to school, earning his High School Diploma and obtained his Realtor's License. Whenever Dave felt the need, he was happy to change his employment. His other jobs included plumbing, carpet installer and farming at his sister's mink ranch in Arborg, Manitoba. David also spent many years as a stucco plasterer, where he was known as "the legend", finishing that career with Metro Plastering & Acrylics. David then moved on to self-employment, working as a beekeeper and established a small honey business with his wife Nicole.

Working on the property allowed David to be home for his boys and to explore his love for gardening (and chances to go fishing with friends). David always wanted to work toward being self-sufficient, which meant preserving the garden harvest and growing fruit to make his own wine. Among David's many qualities was his willingness to try new things and his ability to be a risk taker and life long learner.

We wish to thank all family, friends, medical personnel and organizations who helped us throughout this experience. The pain of David's passing is profound but the love, inspiration, friendship and laughter he gave to everyone is far greater.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba.

In lieu of flowers, please consider doing an act of kindness or sharing a donation to the ALS Society of Manitoba in David's memory.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.





Donald Frank Gifford May 10, 1938 to June 2, 2023 "Nobody answers when I call your name." A year has passed, I miss you every day. -Love Linda

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.



#### OBITUARY

Michael James Brown January 14, 1956 - May 19, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, and brother, at the age of 68.

Mike was predeceased by his parents Jack and Violet Brown. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Shirley; sons Michael (Christie) and Ryan (Christina); grandchildren Brianna, Shayneen, Shayton, and great-granddaughter Ivory; his sisters, Kim and Alice (Marc); and brothers, Jim (Sandra) and Eric (Meriana) and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mike was born in Keewatin, Ontario. Shortly thereafter the family moved to Winnipeg, eventually settling in the Selkirk area.

Mike and Shirley built their home and raised their boys on the family acreage, where they still reside.

Excelling in his studies, Mike advanced quickly in school, and graduated from Selkirk High School when he had just turned 17. Heading straight into college to study Electronic Engineering Technology, he was hired by IBM before he even graduated at the age of 19.

Mike spent his career with IBM until he retired, briefly returning to work with Glory Global. He always had fond memories of all of the people he worked with and his customers and was a mentor to several of the new recruits. He organized the IBM Mixed Slo Pitch team and the annual IBM golf tournament and enjoyed them both for many years.

A proud father to his two sons, he enjoyed assisting with coaching their hockey teams. As a teenager, Mike played football with the Lockport Lions, and in later years he could be found on the Mars Sandhills Golf Course every weekend. He was known for his love of animals, especially his many dogs.

At Mike's request a funeral will not be held. Instead, he hoped you would raise a glass to him, or pop in and share a beer with the family.

If so desired, donations can be made to the Manitoba Lung Association, or to your local animal shelter.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.





# nnouncements SelkinkRegord

ook Your Announcement or Classified Ad Today - Call 785-1618 or Email lucy@selkirkrecord.ca



#### Robert "Bob" Edward Shumilak

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of our beloved father, brother, uncle, grandfather and great-grandfather, Robert "Bob" Edward Shumilak, aged 80. Robert was predeceased by his wife Sharon, his parents Paul

and Nettie Shumilak, his sister Doreen, niece Tanya, and family cat Muffin.

He is survived by his three children, Lana (Terry), Debra (Eddy) and Kevin. Step-children Robbie and Ange. His grandchildren, Ashley (Nick), Alexis, Amber, Trevor (Emily), Robert. Greatgrandchildren Ayden and Tommy. Grand cats Cheeto, Peanut and Sadee. His sister Diane (Les), brothers Paul (Susie) and Jim. Niece, Tina (Ray) along with many other nieces, nephew's and grandchildren.

Dad was born in Selkirk on April 23, 1944. He spent most of his childhood life in Garson, Manitoba where he lived and worked on the family farm for many

years before meeting the love of his life, our mom. Dad met Mom in Beausejour. Shortly after meeting Sharon (Susie), they got married at Saint Mary's Cathedral on December 27, 1969.

OBITUARY

They purchased a home and relocated to Winnipeg to raise their children. With raising a family, Dad still managed to find time after work to help out with farming which led to many late nights.

Dad was an avid camper, he purchased a travel trailer and toured Canada with his family. Later on, he upgraded to a motorhome and toured the United States. This is when Dad made our dreams come true and took us to Disneyland California, with many scenic stops along the way. Dad would take us camping every single summer where we relaxed and enjoyed quality time together. This was an annual family tradition.

Mom and Dad had 35 years of a beautiful marriage before her passing in 2005.

Dad worked for over 40 years at Amsco cast products of which 30 years of that he was a Foreman before retiring in 2006.

Dad was a very hard working man, and he was gifted with carpenter skills that he used to do side projects around his cabin. If someone was doing a project of their own, Dad would sure be there watching, helping and giving great advice. He always made time to talk and have coffee.

In 2005, Lana, Terry, Ashley, Alexis, and Dad went on a family snowmobiling trip to Bear Country Cabins, it was at that moment where Dad got the idea to build a near identical cabin on his property in Garson, Manitoba. Before he could procrastinate, Terry put it in motion and the excavation began and this is where he happily retired for the remaining years of his life. He named his cabin "Limestone Hill" and inscripted it on a chunk of limestone that was dug out during construction of his cabin. Terry and Dad (Boss) had an impeccable relationship, he was very fond of his son-in-law. Over the years they strengthened their bond by creating memories at Boss's cabin developing his property, creating new projects and maintaining Limestone Hill on a regular basis. It was a friendship like no other that will be sadly missed.

Dad was a simple man, he never felt the need to buy anything new unless it was absolutely necessary. He always told us. "Do you want it or do you need it?" He would never waste any food, his favorite thing he would say was "pack it up & I'll take it home" nothing went to waste when Dad was around.

He loved cats, they held a special place in his heart. He enjoyed beautiful summer days at his cabin where he would maintain a very large garden, cut his grass, and was amused by watching his hummingbirds on his deck while enjoying a nice warm beer. He started up a hobby with his grandson Nick where they would make craft beer together, this went on for many years. Another one of his lifetime hobbies included playing his guitar, which he self taught.

Dad loved Johnny Cash, this was his all time favorite country singer. Every chance he got he would listen to him, tap his fingers to the beat, hummm along to the lyrics and strum along when he was playing his guitar. He loved watching "The Simpsons" TV show, his favorite character was Homer Simpson. Also "The Andy Griffith show", his favorite actor was Barney Fife played by Don Knotts

Dad adored his grandchildren, they were a very important part of his life. They had a special bond that is everlasting. He would always be excited to attend any sporting games that they were playing, and also enjoyed many vacations with them. He cherished the role of "Pops".

Dad admired his family, he would make a point to tell them he loved them and appreciated them as often as possible. There was no time frame with Dad. If you needed him, he was there. You could always count on him to answer his phone each and every time. He was a very helpful man, which made a huge impact in everyone's life. He adored his children and spent a lot of time with them.

Dad. Your smile, laugh, radiant energy and your humor brought so much love into our hearts. Someone like you only happens once in a lifetime. We are beyond grateful for the love and strength you and Mom have given our family.

Dad, you are the nearest thing to heaven, yes you are. May you rest in peace. Prayers were said on May 27, 2024 in the Gilbart Funeral Home. Celebration of life service was

held in Robert's honor on May 28, 2024 at Sacred Heart Of Jesus. I would like to thank everyone for all your constant love, support, and condolences.

Tributes:www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



# We are sad to announce the sudden passing of Paul Ricky Delorme at the age of 70 on May 24, 2024. Paul was born April 30, 1954 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He spent many years working as a produce manager which he took great pride in. Paul was so outgoing and had many friends.

Paul is survived by his wife Sue, sister Sandy, son Alex. Brent, Mike (Catie), Christopher (Janel), and Rebecca (Josh). Grandchildren Landyn, Ariella, and Adleigh.

Paul Ricky Delorme

Thank you to the Emergency Response Team for all their compassion and care.

A special thank you to Dr. Brown and all the home care nurses who cared for Paul.

A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Tribute Link at: www.alternacremation.ca

# AlternaCremation

#### OBITUARY

OBITUARY

Ruth Marilyn (Lynne) Bryll January 30, 1938 - May 19, 2024

On May 19, 2024, at the age of 86, Lynne passed away after a brief stay in hospital.

Lynne will be sadly missed by daughter Karen Bryll, daughterin-law Kelly Bryll and grandsons Carter and Kaden Bryll. She was predeceased by her husband Richard Walter (Dick)

Bryll in 2012 and son Scott Bryll in 2017.

Lynne was born and raised in Kenora, Ontario where she met her husband Dick and together relocated to Selkirk, Manitoba where they lived and raised their family. After kids "left the nest", they moved north of Selkirk to a larger property where they enjoyed the country life. She was an avid gardener always creating new flower beds with interesting plants she graciously shared with others. Her skills also came through in the form of

delicious baking, cooking, and canning.

Her artistic abilities were abundant creating anything her mind could see. She loved sewing, weaving, and crafting putting her heart and soul into every piece she created.

Lynne's working life began as a piano teacher and continued for many years. Her love of music carried on as organist at Selkirk Evangelical Church where many lifelong friendships were formed. She was involved in the community with P.E.O. and was a founding member participating for many years.

Lynne loved to travel and spent many winters in Mazatlán, Mexico. The annual arrival of her family was a highlight cherished by all.

Thank you to everyone involved in supporting Lynne in moments of need and a special thanks to staff at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre for genuine and compassionate care. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lynne's name can be made to World Wildlife Fund Canada. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



# OBITUARY

#### Jordon Robert Bell March 13, 1990 - May 22, 2024

Unexpectedly and suddenly, we mourn the loss of our son, brother, father, spouse, nephew, cousin and great friend.

We are thankful for all the well wishes and support at this time.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a trust account has been set up at Cambrian Credit Union for Jordon's children and E-transfers can be sent to lucas\_robinson7@hotmail.com

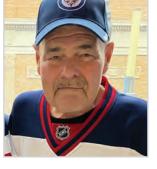
Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



Your memory will live forever Engraved within my heart

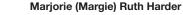
Everything you need to promote your business - SOCIAL TICKETS • BROCHURES • BUSINESS CARDS • STICKERS • WINDOW DECALS • SOCIAL TICKETS • DOOR HANGERS • LETTERHEAD • ENVELOPES • INVOICES • ESTIMATE SHEETS • POSTERS • MEMO PADS • POST CARDS • PRESENTATION FOLDERS 204-785-	ay! Bigincolourful 618
---	---------------------------





Book Your Announcement or Classified Ad Today - Call 785-1618 or Email lucy@selkirkrecord.ca

#### OBITUARY



It is with profound sadness we announce the sudden passing of our dear mom, grandmother, sister, auntie, and friend Marjorie Ruth Harder, on May 12, 2024.

She is predeceased by her parents Cornelius and Agatha Harder, and her brother Donald Harder.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters: Kelly (Chris), Lindsay, and Desaree (Cory). Her granddaughters: Jade (Dalton), Autumn (Nathan), and Hunter (Owen). Siblings: Elaine, Ken (Sandra), Marianne, Elmer, and Darlene (George), as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Margie was born on July 6, 1953 to Cornelius and Agatha Harder in Morris, Manitoba. Mom grew up in Morris and later moved to Winnipeg to further her education. She had a passion for beauty and became a licensed hairstylist, working at high

end salons in Winnipeg. Mom was always keeping up with the latest trends and styles and she would often "practice" her skills on us kids.

Margie was a dedicated and devoted mother first and foremost. She treasured her children, but she was especially passionate and proud of her granddaughters who she loved so very much! Her first granddaughter began calling her "Ga" and that name "stuck"! She quickly became "Ga" to everyone that knew her, and she held that name with pride.

Mom's hands were always busy. She was an amazing cook/baker. Nobody could cook like Mom, she had her "secrets" and she never followed a recipe. Mom also loved game nights with her family, gardening, crafting, photography, and puzzles. She always looked forward to sitting around the bonfire, laughing, and telling stories.

Mom always invested her time in any activities we chose to do, either through volunteering or cheering us on from the sidelines. Even with her granddaughters, she would always be seen carrying a tray of cupcakes to their soccer games for the whole team to enjoy. No matter how tired Mom was, she never missed an opportunity to be there for her family. She was our biggest fan!

Mom's unwavering love of God and her steadfast faith gives us comfort in knowing she is in heaven, and someday, we will join her there.

Mom, you taught us everything we know, except how to live without you. Although our hearts are heavy, we will celebrate your life the way you would want us to. We love you and miss you "more".

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I will stay there forever". -Winnie the Pooh-

In keeping with her wishes, a private celebration of life will take place at a later date. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.





#### OBITUARY

Larry Albert Gelean April 17, 1945 - May 12, 2024

It is with immense sadness that we announce the passing of Larry Albert Gelean. Larry passed away unexpectedly at his home in Grand Marais on May 12th, 2024.

Larry was born in Archerwill, Saskatchewan on April 17th, 1945 alongside his twin sister Lorraine. He spent his childhood years on the family farm in Archerwill before the family moved to Winnipeg. Larry went on to live in various cities like Vancouver and Calgary, working for numerous roofing businesses before he started his own. He finally settled down in his home in Grand Marais where he went to live on a quiet and peaceful life. Often you would find him working in his garden, or on the various projects he had around his house.

Larry is predeceased by his parents Melvin and Margaret Gelean, sister Marilyn Cherwinski, nephew Jason Gelean, niece Debbie Scobbie and his precious daughter Tammy Constance Gelean.

Larry leaves to mourn his passing his sons: David, Larry Jr (Gale) and Heath; grandchildren Tamatha, Brie-Ann (Kyle), Jordan, Jared, Taylor (Ryan), Gunther and Gage; great-grandchildren Tayvin, Easton and Luna; twin sister Lorraine Fedoriw (Dave); brother Raymond Gelean (Marilyn); long time friend Larysa Marunchak; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Larry loved working on cars, especially with his son Heath and grandsons Gunther and Gage. Collecting cars trucks and scattering them in his yard - it was kind of his staple. Until the age of 78 you would still catch him up on the roof helping his son and grandsons with their roofing business. Larry most of all cherished his time with his grandchildren and his great-granddaughter Luna - the joy is his life. He was the most loving and generous Papa, always slipping them a 50 or 100 dollar bill when he seen them. Larry's twin sister, who he called "Lainey", will remember him for his playful spirit. As kids he would grab on her pony tail and say "giddy up horsey!" as they ran around together. His granddaughter Taylor will remember all their weekends spent together when she was a child, watching the sunsets at Grand Beach and talking to the owls in his yard. Larry loved his neighbour David, and David's son Maverick - they were the "bush pirate bros". Recently Larry re-connected with an old friend Joyce Shaw. They spent the last few years of his life catching up and enjoying each others company.

There will be no service as per Larry's wishes, he will be rested alongside his daughter Tammy. The family would like to thank the East Beaches Fire Department and Selkirk EMT's for their efforts.

Thank you to those who have reached out with their condolences for the family. Larry will be remembered as a kind soul and hard working man. Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.













# **PUTT FOR**



DETAILS AT SOUTHBEACHCASINO.CA