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## Missing West St. Paul boy found safe in Ontario

By Austin Grabish

The parents of a West St. Paul autistic teen who went missing last week were exhausted but relieved to have their son return home safely on Sunday.

Nicholas Read, 16, went missing after his father dropped him off at West Kildonan Collegiate in Winnipeg last Wednesday.

Read's parents didn't see or hear from their son until Saturday afternoon when Ontario Provincial Police spotted the boy in Pickering, Ont.

"We're exhausted as you can imagine," Nicholas' father Rob Read said Sunday evening. "It's been honestly a three-ring circus with us being the centre ring for the last four days."

Read said he and his wife were still coming to terms with the whole ordeal Sunday evening, having only been reunited with their son for several hours.

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RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Glorious Sons lead singer Brett Emmons and Adam Paquette on drums perform for a crowd of roughly 100 people at the Merch in Selkirk last Friday. Although you needed a special invite to see the show, \$950 was raised for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. For a story see page 6.

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# RCMP seek suspects in Mercy Street apartment fire

By Lindsey Enns

A second attempt to light an apartment complex under construction along Mercy Street on fire was enough to burn it to the ground and now Selkirk RCMP are trying to track down the culprits behind the crime.

The apartment complex's owner, Dale Place, said the unoccupied building at the time is now a complete loss and the fire caused roughly \$2 million in damage.

"I'm losing money everyday ... insurance is great but it still doesn't cover what the real loss is," Place said, adding crews have already started the difficult task of rebuilding the complex, which was nearing completion before it went up in flames. "It's horrible ... it's discouraging as a developer."

Cheryl Kovich, who lives in the neighbouring building which was also damaged during the fire, said she credits her neighbour for helping get her and her two-year-old son out safely.

"I happened to look and all I see are the flames shooting up straight across the second floor," Kovich said. "It was a really scary morning."

Selkirk RCMP was called to the fire on June 16 just after 5 a.m. When officers arrived on scene, the apartment building was fully engulfed and local fire crews were trying to keep the blaze from spreading to the adjacent apartment complex.

"The adjacent building sustained minimal damage and residents were permitted back inside the building later that morning," according to an RCMP release issued last week. "Nobody was injured."

Local RCMP are now asking anyone with information to contact the Selkirk RCMP at 204-482-1222 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477, submit a secure tip online at manitobacrimestoppers.com or text "TIPMAN" plus your mes-



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sage to CRIMES (274637).

Although the cause of the fire is still under investigation, Place said it's being investigated as suspected arson.

"There's no wiring in the building so there's not really any way it could have been an accidental fire," Place said, adding he hopes officers are able to track down

those responsible. "If they don't catch them it's not going to stop, they're going to keep doing it to other places."

An RCMP spokesperson said Monday afternoon via email they had no further updates and they are still investigating the cause of the fire.

RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS  
Crews were busy removing rubble last week left over from a Mercy Street apartment fire on June 16. RCMP are now seeking suspects and any information pertaining to the cause of the fire.



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# BIG DOLLAR



# East Selkirk students help brighten up local seniors centre

By Austin Grabish

The ink wasn't dry yet, but a new mural outside the Gordon Howard Centre on Eveline Street had the building looking a whole lot brighter last week.

Grade 9 art students from East Selkirk Middle School were painting the building and were expected to have the finishing touches done by Tuesday.

The mural, featuring pictures of music notes, birds and seniors knitting, is the third to be done in the city by art teacher Rita Procyshyn and her students.

Students started generating ideas for the project back at the start of the school year in September, and said it felt great to finally be able to put paint to the wall last week.

"It's good," said first-time painter

Chris Yeo. "It was fun."

A group of about 10 students came out to help with the project during half-day work sessions last week, and Procyshyn said the project was entirely a student effort.

"They generated all of the ideas based on the activities that go on in Gordon Howard," Procyshyn said.

Students drew what they wanted outside the centre and Procyshyn made the sketches to scale before they began painting.

Gordon Howard Centre program coordinator Elin MacLeod asked Procyshyn if she would paint the building a couple of years ago after seeing a mural outside the Army Navy building on Clandeboy Avenue.

She added she was impressed with the quality of work done by students



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

East Selkirk Middle School students along with art teacher Rita Procyshyn help paint a mural on the Gordon Howard Seniors Centre.

last week.

She said the students' mural brightens the building up and several passersby have already commented on it.

"Everyone here just loves it," MacLeod said. "It is awesome."

Procyshyn painted her first mural with students at the Twice Over secondhand store in Selkirk several years ago.

She plans on beautifying more buildings in Selkirk in the future.

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Nicholas spent Saturday night in Ontario with police and arrived in Winnipeg on a flight Sunday morning.

"It was just relief," Read said. "He's found, he's safe, everything like that."

Read said his son had no injuries when he came home, but was exhausted and hungry.

He added he believes stress associated with exams at school is what triggered his son to run-away.

The family had yet to have a proper debrief with authorities Sunday evening, but Read said Nicholas told him he walked to a truck stop in Headingley after leaving school and then he hitched a ride with a truck driver to Ontario.

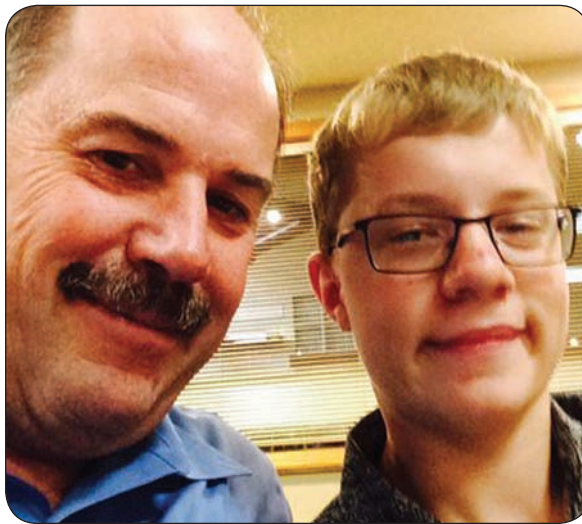
"He jumped into a semi with a truck driver who seemed to think that taking an underage kid with no luggage for a trip across the country was a good idea," he said.

The Grade 9 student has run away before, but has always returned home, and despite having autism, his father says he's highly functioning.

"Most people if they didn't know wouldn't," Read said, noting his son is independent and doesn't have an educational assistant at school.

Read believes Nicholas was on route to Toronto, which is just more than half an hour away from Pickering, Ont. where he was found.

"He just said he heard about Toronto and want-



TWITTER PHOTO

Nicholas Read 16, (right) pictured with his father Rob, was returned home to West St. Paul Sunday afternoon after being missing for four days.

ed to go see it."

Read said support started pouring in right after the announcement Nicholas was missing, and the family thanked everyone who spread the message and kept an eye out for their son.

"The message got right across the country and the awareness was so huge."

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# St. Clements Church to host Forever Run July 4

## Staff

The St. Clements Church is inviting community members to lace up for one of the most scenic runs in all of Manitoba while paying tribute to lost loved ones next month.

Church members are hosting their fourth annual Forever Run on July 4 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Participants can either register for a two, five or 10 kilometre run from St. Clements Church down River Road, through Lower Fort Garry and back.

A free breakfast is being provided and those interested can register online at [foreverrun.net](http://foreverrun.net) or in person the

day of if they arrive around 7:30 a.m. Funds raised will go towards the St. Clements Church.

"Our goal is just to have as many people as possible and have a really great event," race director Gord Dehn said.

Attendance has been steady over the years and they've managed to raise a couple thousand dollars each year, he added.

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# Senator Johnson pays back nearly \$23K following probe

By Austin Grabish

Manitoba Senator Janis Johnson has repaid almost \$23,000 in expenses deemed questionable by a much-anticipated probe into Senate spending released earlier this month, but still insists she did nothing wrong.

The long-serving upper house Tory made the announcement in a post on her website last week.

"I have decided to repay all of the amounts identified by the Auditor General in my case even though I remain firmly convinced they were all properly incurred and submitted," Johnson said.

Auditors deemed seven Senate-paid trips Johnson took from April 2011 to March 2013 questionable.

The trips, totalling \$22,706, were deemed unsuitable by auditor general Michael Ferguson, who alleged Johnson was travelling mainly for personal



JANIS JOHNSON

and not parliamentary reasons.

Auditors combed through years of expenses and flagged the trips after finding Johnson travelled frequently between Winnipeg and Vancouver on paid trips, but only had one or two short appointments relating to Senate

business.

Johnson is one of 30 senators found to have claimed incorrect expenses that Ferguson wants repaid.

Her case wasn't initially among the group of nine senators who had been referred to the RCMP, but *The Toronto Star* reported last week Mounties will now investigate all 30 senators.

Police have yet to confirm a formal investigation and all are presumed innocent.

Johnson retained her stance that business can be mixed with pleasure on Senate-paid trips, since nothing prohibits it, and government business was always at the crux of her trips with personal affairs coming second.

She has indicated she will be taking her case to the independent arbitrator who has been hired to handle disputes senators have with the auditor's

findings.

"I am adamant that all of my expenses were properly incurred and were in complete compliance with Senate policies on travel," Johnson's latest online post said.

Johnson said she paid back the expenses because it's in the best interest of the Senate, which has been tarnished in recent years

"It is hoped that by doing so, it will in some small measure contribute to the process of restoring honour to the Senate," Johnson said.

Johnson is the longest serving Conservative member of Canada's upper chamber and is the chair of the Gimli Film Festival.

She has served in the Senate since 1990.

Requests for an interview with Johnson were not returned.

## Province expands protection of plants, animals at risk

Staff

The province is taking steps to protect five animal and plant species and two ecosystems by designating them threatened or endangered.

"Manitoba is known for its diverse wildlife and ecosystems, and our government is taking bold, pioneering action to protect them," Conservation and Water Stewardship Minister Tom Nevakshonoff said in a release last week. "By protecting precious species and ecosystems, we ensure a healthier environment for future generations of Manitobans."

Under amendments to the Endangered Species and Ecosystems Act, the following species will be declared threatened or endangered:

- olive sided flycatcher - threatened;
- little brown bat - endangered;
- northern long-eared bat - endangered;
- Gastony's cliffbrake - endangered;
- Canada warbler - downgraded from endangered to threatened.

Nevakshonoff added Manitoba will also be the first province in Canada to designate ecosystems as endangered under the act, a change that will protect at-risk species that rely on the habitat found in such ecosystems. The two ecosystems now designated as threatened or endangered is the tall grass prairie and alvar, a plant community based on soil over limestone found in the Interlake region.

For more information, visit [gov.mb.ca/conservation/wildlife](http://gov.mb.ca/conservation/wildlife).



## Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference

### Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

#### HEARING:

The Public Utilities Board (Board) anticipates holding a public hearing of an application from Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle and driver insurance as of March 1, 2016. The hearing would take place at the Board's Hearing Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB (commencing at 9:00 a.m.) on October 5, 2015. A Pre-Hearing Conference is to be convened by the Board in its offices at 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 2015.

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Those seeking Intervener status should notify the Board of their intention by applying to the Board Secretary before the now scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference of June 24, 2015. Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance, and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) provide the related guidelines, which can be seen at the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca) or obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing ([publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)), writing or calling the Board Secretary (204-945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free). Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments at the hearing should also contact the Board Secretary.

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Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the MPI lines of business denoted as Extension or SRE, or as to MPI's Driver and Vehicle Licensing operation.

Persons seeking further information as to MPI's application, or with respect to the Board's process, and/or wishing to address the public hearing in French should notify the Board Secretary by August 28, 2015. As well, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the offices of the Corporation or on its website, or the Board's office.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

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## Summertime and the fishing gets easy

Welcome folks.

As I wandered about this week visiting our fellow anglers, I sensed the quickening pace of summer. RVs were cruising about, cabins were being opened and families were standing in check-out store lines arms full of swimming toys. I must admit, I've got the bug too. Each day I can't wait to venture out, way out, to find unusual or funny stories from our friends.

I happened to see two guys fishing off the Red River bank in the park area between the Selkirk bridge and the Hydro steam plant the other day and they seemed to be pulling in one fish after another. So, naturally, my car took a right at the first opportunity. Approaching them on a little bank beach, I watched them working their lines having realized they had hit a school of goldeye.

Introductions came easy as Jim Van Aert of Selkirk and his long time buddy Willie Boateng of Winnipeg explained they had just come off a night shift at Paxar and as is their habit, came to fish a bit before going home. Lucky thing they did that morning. As they continued pulling in those little silvery fish, we all agreed that there was nothing tastier than smoked goldeye.

Finally, I said goodbye to these great pals and headed for Lac du Bonnet. There is this great beach, playground and pier right in town and folks from the surrounding area like to use the pier to fish because it is so comfortable to use. When I got there I saw anglers lounging in chairs in the still warm sunny late morning, their lines in the water, chit-chatting back and forth. I walked down along the pier, the heavy smell of tar rose from the old style preserved deck timbers.

I stopped by one chap introducing myself and he in turn said he was Erick Schmidt from Winnipeg who was vacationing in the Whiteshell. He



**RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL**  
Jayden Buors of St. Laurent holds up a nice jackfish.

mentioned that a few days ago a team from Water Stewardship came to Lac du Bonnet and with the help of the high school kids netted and tagged some of the rapidly growing population of sturgeons.

The next day I ran over to Winni-

peg Beach to see if anyone was still shoreline bass fishing. Parking my car short of the sand and looking along the shore I saw two people. I trudged through the sand to them asking how the fishing was going. New angling friends Lorraine and dad Don Moscall from Komarno said they had just got there and hadn't caught anything yet. Lorraine was quite the live-wire. She said she had gotten her father interested in the sport and that he was a welcome and necessary companion because she refused to bait her hooks or touch fish. That's OK Lorraine, you're still one of us.

Later in the day I drove over to one of my favorite fishing spots; the big gravel road curve on Hwy 229 at the top of North Shoal Lake west of Inwood. There the eye-blinding white gravel road contrasted sharply with the surrounding blue water in the glaring sun. I parked with all the other cars on the shoulder got out and wandered about passing the time with anglers.

Eventually I pulled out my gear and set up beside grandparents Eugene and Audrey Buors with grandson Jayden from St. Laurent. Jayden was such a great little guy, running around, talking to himself and getting perplexed when he got his hook snagged. A 16" jack took my yellow feathered spinner on my first cast yet I was getting such a kick out of little Jayden, I asked him if he would hold it so I could take a picture of him with it. Audrey proved to be the champ of the day though as she landed two jacks in rapid succession.

So it goes my friends, you get a little fishing in, life is good isn't it? So-long till next time.



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# Janice Filmon officially installed as Manitoba's 25th lieutenant-governor

## Staff

Janice Filmon has been installed as Manitoba's new lieutenant-governor, making her the 25th in the province's history and only the second woman

named to the post.

Filmon, the wife of former Manitoba premier Gary Filmon, was installed last Friday, taking over for Philip Lee, who held the position since 2009.

"Mrs. Filmon ... has a long and proud history of giving back to the people of Manitoba and she will serve our province well in her new role," premier Greg Selinger said in a statement last week.



## NOTICE OF APPLICATION CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. (CENTRA) 2015/16 COST OF GAS APPLICATION

### APPLICATION:

On June 12, 2015, Centra filed its 2015/16 Cost of Gas Application seeking the following approvals from the Public Utilities Board (Board):

- 1) Approval of Supplemental Gas, Transportation (to Centra), and Distribution (to Customers) Sales and Transportation rates, effective November 1, 2015;
- 2) Approval of the recovery through rate riders effective November 1, 2015 of a net outlook balance in the prior period non-Primary Gas deferral accounts of \$35.4 million;
- 3) Approval of the continuation of the current temporary rate rider treatment for Interruptible customers that migrate to Firm Service and customers that migrate to or from Transportation Service (T-Service) on or after May 1, 2014;
- 4) Final approval of Primary Gas, Supplemental Gas, Transportation (to Centra) and Distribution (to Customers) sales rates effective August 1, 2013, which were approved on an interim basis in Order 89/13;
- 5) Final approval of Transportation (to Centra) and Distribution (to Customers) sales rates effective August 1, 2014, reflecting the removal of non-Primary Gas rate riders expiring on July 31, 2014, which were approved on an interim basis in Order 85/14;
- 6) Final approval of the Transportation (to Centra), and Distribution (to Customers) Sales and Transportation rates, reflecting the implementation of new non-Primary Gas Rate Riders on November 1, 2014, which were approved on an interim basis in Order 123/14;
- 7) Final approval of Distribution (to Customers) Sales rates, reflecting the implementation of new non-Primary Gas Rate Riders on February 1, 2015;
- 8) Final approval of actual gas costs for the 2012/13 and 2013/14 gas years;
- 9) Final approval of Primary Gas Sales Rates and Franchise Application interim ex-parte orders as outlined in the Application; and,
- 10) Final approval of any other interim ex-parte orders issued by the PUB prior to the conclusion of the public review process for this application.

### BILL IMPACTS

The impact of this Application is an increase of approximately 3.2% or \$26 on the annual bill for a typical residential customer. Annual Bills for customers in the Large General Service (LGS), High Volume Firm, Mainline, and Interruptible Customer Classes range from decreases of 1.4% to increases of 7.3%.

It is Centra's intention to update the Application with updated forward market prices prior to the public hearing. The Board will publish a subsequent Notice indicating the approximate bill impacts for the November 1, 2015 rate change, by customer class, once this information is available.

### PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION

Particulars of the Application can be obtained by interested parties from:

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.  
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Email: baczarnecki@hydro.mb.ca

The Public Utilities Board  
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An electronic version of the Application is located at Manitoba Hydro's website: [http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory\\_affairs/gas/whats\\_new.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/whats_new.shtml)

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS AN INTERVENER

The public may participate in this review as an Intervener. Interveners provide evidence to the Board and are subject to cross-examination by the Applicant and other Interveners.

Those seeking Intervener status should notify the Board of their intention by applying to the Board Secretary before July 6, 2015. Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance. The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) provide the related guidelines and application forms. These rules can be seen at the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca) or obtained on request to the Board, by emailing ([publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)), writing to the above address, or calling the Board Secretary (945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free).

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AS A PRESENTER

The Public is welcome to provide written submissions to the Board on the Application. Written submissions should be received by September 21, 2015. The public may also present their views orally to the Board during the Hearing. Anyone wishing to present oral submissions to the Board should contact the Board Secretary by September 21, 2015.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the Application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced. The proceedings before the Board are transcribed and the transcript is posted on the Board's web site. Names of Presenters and their written or oral presentations are included in the publicly available transcripts.

### PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Board will establish a timetable for the orderly exchange of information with respect to this Application following written submissions from interested parties regarding procedural matters.

Centra has filed a portion of its Application with the Board in confidence, due to concerns related to the commercial sensitivity of certain information, including Centra's historical and forecast annual gas supply and gas cost information. The Board will consider granting access to confidential information to interested parties, provided the parties sign an approved form of undertaking of confidentiality or a non-disclosure agreement with Centra. Parties seeking access to commercially sensitive information should apply to the Board explaining their specific reasons for needing such information.

Upon any application to it, the Board may make an Order granting the whole or part only of the Application or may grant such further or other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for, as fully and in all respects as if the application had been for such partial, or further or other relief.

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# Rock show helps raise \$950 for local soup kitchen

By Austin Grabish

A Juno-nominated rock band that took home two SiriusXM Indie Awards last month was in Selkirk for a closed-door party at the Merch last Friday.

The Glorious Sons from Kingston, Ont. pleased an audience of roughly 100, and although you needed a special invite to see the show, \$950 was raised for a good cause.

The five-piece male band played into the early morning hours for those who were lucky enough to score a pass to the event.

Selkirk resident and auto financier Chad Gaborieau paid for the band to come to Selkirk.

Gaborieau said he wanted to treat

**"IT'S GOOD TO PROVIDE THIS LEVEL OF ENTERTAINMENT TO PEOPLE, AND TO GIVE TO A GOOD CAUSE AS WELL."**

his friends and customers to a good show, and also help out Selkirk's Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, which came out of the event \$950 stronger thanks to donations from patrons.

"Bringing in these guys is a pretty big deal," said Gaborieau.

The Merch's general manager Dean Peterson said it felt great to have such strong talent come to Selkirk.

"It's good to provide this level of entertainment to people, and to give to a good cause as well," Peterson said. "It's very exciting."

The band has played in Selkirk at the Merch before, and their return to the city appeared to be more than welcomed.

Glorious Sons was nominated for Rock Album of the Year at the 2015 Juno Awards and are slated to tour across North America this summer.

The band's guitarist Jay Emmons said they've come a long way over the

last four years when the group got its start.

He said unlike many in the music industry, Glorious Sons isn't trying to fit into any one music scene though they are definitely a rock band.

"We haven't really tried to fit a mold or a scene in particular we've just kind of done what we've wanted and I think that's what's made us a little different," Emmons said. "Everyone's trying to chase a sound nowadays whereas we kind of just play what feels right."

René Gauthier, chairperson of Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, said the money raised from the event will go a long way.

"We make every (dollar) count."

## 15th annual Gimli Film Festival seeking volunteers

By Lindsey Enns

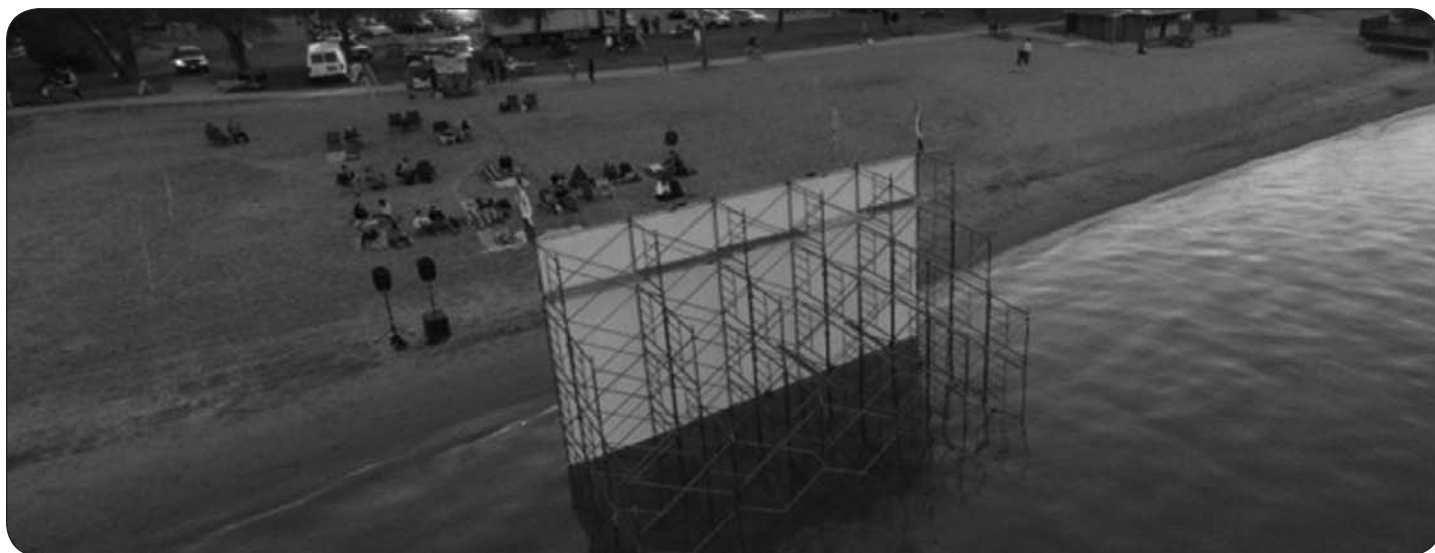
The Gimli Film Festival is hoping to add a few more volunteers to their list willing to help out with their 15th annual event.

Organizers behind the popular summer film festival are once again gearing up to transform the lakeshore community of Gimli into a film lover's paradise for five days from July 22 to 26.

Although some volunteers have been signing up, they still need a few more to help make the event a success.

"We need lively volunteers to help make our festival a success," Emily Lair, the 2015 GFF logistics and volunteer coordinator said in a release last week. "Our volunteers will be involved at our box office, indoor screenings, free beach screenings, and hospitality events."

Lair, who was also a former GFF volunteer, said being involved behind-



RECORD FILE PHOTO

The Gimli Film Festival is hoping to recruit a few more volunteers for their upcoming 15th annual event from July 22 to 26.

the-scenes was a great experience for her.

"Until you've sat in the sand and watched a movie, you haven't experi-

enced Gimli or the GFF," she added.

This year the GFF has a new box office location at 77B First Avenue in Gimli, which will also double as the volunteer headquarters for the duration of the festival.

Those interested in volunteering can call the festival office at 204-642-8846 or visit [gimlifilm.com](http://gimlifilm.com).

Perks of being a volunteer include

flexible hours, access to films and festival events, a volunteer T-shirt and hospitality.

This year the GFF will be showcasing the best new films from Canada's and Manitoba's most promising directors along with a selection of features, documentaries and shorts from around the world.

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# Inquest calls for secure wards to house violent patients

By Austin Grabish

The judge who led a provincial inquest into the death of a vulnerable elderly man who died in his personal care home after receiving a blow to the head is calling for secure wards to house patients with violent and aggressive tendencies.

Judge Michel Chartier released his report on the inquest into the death of Frank Alexander on May 26.

Chartier wants wait times for beds dedicated to violent and aggressive patients reduced to 60 days and is recommending a "substantial" increase to the number of beds throughout the province. He also recommends violent patients be placed in locked wards so individuals don't have the ability to wander.

"If every (personal care home) provided a unit dedicated to these patients, there would be a significantly greater chance that these individuals would be properly cared for and that the system would be safer for all, including the residents and the staff," Chartier wrote in his report.

Currently, violent patients in Manitoba can wait up to a year before they are placed in a bed, Chartier said.



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

Judge Michel Chartier is recommending the province increase the number of special beds for violent patients in personal care homes.

Alexander died in March 2011 at Parkview Place in Winnipeg after receiving a blow to the head from falling backwards. Joe McLeod, a fellow resident living with Alzheimer's disease, and a history of violent behaviour pushed him.

McLeod died at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre in April. He was 74.

Chartier said the provincial inquest into Alexander's death raised revelations on how elderly individuals living with mental health issues in per-

sonal care homes are cared for.

"It is evident that there is a clear under appreciation of the degrees of complexities when dealing with persons with dementia generally and Alzheimer's disease specifically," Chartier said. "There are more than 500,000 people living in Canada with Alzheimer's disease. By 2030, there will be more than 1.1 million people in Canada affected by this disease and the number of persons in long term care in our country will have in-

creased tenfold."

Chartier said McLeod was lost in the health care system.

"No one really seemed to know what to do with him, nor did they obtain relevant and apparently available information regarding his circumstances."

McLeod's daughter Faye Jashyn, tried to get her father help as his Alzheimer's worsened, but McLeod declined.

Chartier is recommending any requests for home care by family members be left open and re-examined by health care professionals to prevent future tragedy.

"We cannot lose sight of the fact that this is a disease which progresses rapidly," Chartier said.

Health Minister Sharon Blady said no family should ever have to go through what the Alexander and McLeod families did.

She said the province is working on a plan to address Chartier's recommendations.

"I am committed to implementing the recommendations that are in Judge Chartier's report," Blady said in a press release.

# Manitoba apologizes to aboriginal adoptees for '60s scoop

Staff

The Manitoba government has taken the historic step of recognizing the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous youth who were removed from their homes and stripped of their culture in what is commonly known as 'the '60s scoop.'

"By recognizing the existence of these tragic events in the legislature, the Manitoba government has taken a small step toward healing," Premier Greg Selinger said in a release last Thursday. "Today, I would like to apologize on behalf of the province for the imposition of this practice. I am deeply sorry for the harm it caused and continues to cause for survivors, their families and descendants."

The '60s Scoop refers to the practice in the 1960s and beyond of placing First Nation, Métis and Inuit chil-

dren of Canada up for adoption in non-Indigenous homes. All too frequently, children were taken from their families and placed for adoption, sometimes far from their home communities, sometimes in other provinces, the United States or overseas, Selinger said.

Also present in the legislature last Thursday were '60s Scoop adoptees Coleen Rajotte and Marlene Orgeron, who experienced first-hand the legacy of being removed from their families.

"Like survivors of residential schools, the '60s Scoop has caused intergenerational trauma that continues to impact Indigenous families and communities today," Rajotte said. "Many adoptees struggle with

post traumatic stress disorder, addiction and night terrors similar to what is experienced by residential school survivors."

Selinger added this statement follows the efforts of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs Minister Eric Robinson, who last year hosted a two-day roundtable with '60s Scoop survivors to discuss their

stories and put forward an action plan. This roundtable was the first such gathering in Canada hosted by a provincial government.



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# St. Clements seeks input on East Selkirk concept plan

By Lindsey Enns

The RM of St. Clements is inviting community members to help shape future growth and development in East Selkirk.

During an open house held last Thursday in East Selkirk, residents were lead through proposed plans for future development along Colville Road between Highway 59 and Frank Street and were later asked to submit their own questions and comments.

A summary of the input received is being compiled this summer and will be incorporated into a concept plan for Colville East, which will later be presented to council, said St. Clements CAO D.J. Sigmundson.

"It's about planning, it's about looking to the future and not making mistakes that we can't reverse later," Sigmundson said.

A local developer, Dale Place of Kinetic Ventures, is seeking approval from council to rezone an 11-acre parcel of land adjacent to Colville Road to build a new subdivision.



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**  
Katherine White and her husband Edward Gutwein check out plans on display during the RM of St. Clements open house in East Selkirk last Thursday. The couple recently moved to East Selkirk and wanted to learn more about future plans for the area.

their community.

The couple, which recently moved to the area, said they are in favour of future development.

"We came out here because it was more open ... there's always going to be changes and I think in this rural area it will be good," White said. "It needs to grow to help the community survive and I think it's a positive thing."

Although they live a few blocks away from the proposed housing development, Gutwein said he worries it will increase traffic.

"We moved out of the city to get away from that kind of development," he said.

Reactions to the housing project vary depending on who you talk to, Sigmundson said.

"People closer to the development have certain concerns about multi residential and some other people further away have concerns about safety and traffic," he said, adding there will be a hearing this fall regarding the subdivision and its specifics. "We're built for growth here and we can manage growth in an environmentally friendly fashion."

Those unable to attend last week's open house are invited to visit the RM of St. Clements website at [rmofstclements.com](http://rmofstclements.com) and complete an online survey as well as submit questions and concerns about future development in the East Selkirk area.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, June 26.



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Key aspects of the proposed subdivision include approximately 25 lots for single-family homes, plus one double-wide lot that will accommodate two small, low-rise multi-family units, each with 12 suites.

Although the lot

sizes will be wider than lots in newer Selkirk subdivisions to preserve the open property feel, some area residents are concerned it will increase traffic and change the entire landscape of their area.

Place attended last week's open house and said it was an opportunity to clear up any misconceptions about the project to area residents.

Katherine White and her husband Edward Gutwein said they attended the open house because they wanted to learn more about future plans for

## MAFC gathers for 65th anniversary

By Laura Tutlies

The Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs celebrated their 65th anniversary this month with a three-day gathering hosted by East Beaches Fire and Rescue.

The association has been meeting since 1950 and held their annual gathering this year at South Beach Casino the weekend of June 6 where they had a variety of fire trucks and rescue vehicles on display.

"This is a really big deal for us as it is the first time the East Beaches have hosted our annual convention," East Beaches Fire and Rescue Chief Mark Sinclair said.



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East Beaches Fire and Rescue Chief Mark Sinclair along with his crew helped organize the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs 65th anniversary gathering at South Beach Casino the weekend of June 6.



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# Narol man fatally run over by his own vehicle: RCMP

By Austin Grabish

A Narol man is dead following an apparent freak accident that saw him run over by his own truck.

RCMP and EMS were called to the parking lot at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church in St. Clements sometime around 11 a.m. last Tuesday.

Police believe the 86-year-old man exited his Chevy pickup truck while it was still in gear and was hit.

The man was pronounced dead on the scene.

Alex Siepman lives next door to the parking lot and called 911 sometime around 10:30 a.m.

Siepman said the man was lying on the ground in the lot next to the church several feet away from community mailboxes that an older Chevy pickup truck had wedged into.

He said it's not uncommon for people to park in the middle of the parking lot instead of directly beside the mailboxes where the victim's truck was found.

The elderly man was alive when he arrived but was severely injured, and



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

RCMP had the parking lot at Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church in St. Clements sealed off for several hours last Tuesday where a Chevy pickup truck was pressed into community mailboxes when police arrived.

had blood around the back of his head and nose.

"He had pulse, he was moving," Siepman said.

He added, once EMS arrived, the man was unconscious, and several attempts to bring him back to life through chest compressions failed.

RCMP had the parking lot sealed off

for several hours and a forensic collision reconstructionist could be seen working from Henderson Highway, where the church is located.

The driver's side of the truck was damaged and two newspaper boxes that appeared to be hit from it were seen tipped over and out of their usual place underneath postboxes.

A tow truck eventually came and took away the truck and RCMP reopened the parking lot to the public.

RCMP continue to investigate with the help of the collision reconstructionist.

Police are not releasing the name of the victim.

# Garden party set in 1915 to showcase Stuart House

By Austin Grabish

It's been derelict and boarded up for years, but a former Selkirk mansion is about to come alive next Sunday.

A re-enactment of a 1915 garden party will take place in front of Stuart House on Eveline Street equipped with tea, crumpets, and lemonade.

Actors playing the role of 19th century Selkirk politicians will give speeches and highlight the historical significance of Stuart House.

"We're going to invite a whole bunch of dead people to speak," said Rob Sarginson, chair of the Red River North Regional Heritage Group.

The public is also being encouraged to dress up in Victorian fashion that would have been popular during the time Stuart House was built in 1904.

In preparation for the party, Sarginson and Antonio Cesari were fixing up a kicked-down railing at the front of the home last week.

Vandals have frequented the former mansion in recent years, tagging it with graffiti and destroying other parts of the home's exterior.

"There's no reason that it should be sitting there like a dump when we have very few of these old mansions left," Sarginson said. "We got to show that people care about this building."

The home was built by James Stuart, the manager of the former Selkirk Electric Light Company, and was situ-

ated in front of an electricity station in what is now Selkirk Park, Sarginson said.

Sarginson added three generations of Stuart's lived in the home before it was turned into a rental unit and later becoming derelict.

The goal of the party is to start garnering support for the restoration of the home.

"It's something that can be very attractive to people," Cesari said.

Stuart House has been a designated heritage building for years and is owned by the city, but it has been boarded up and closed to the public due to safety concerns and high repair costs.

No one will be able to go inside the house at the party, but Sarginson hopes that will change over the next few years.

"Let's just get the public aware that we have a treasure here, if we preserve it, because they don't make 110-year-old buildings anymore," Sarginson said.

He added he's fearful vandals could further damage the home noting the next door abandoned Lord Selkirk MS II boat was set on fire in 2012.

"I don't want that to happen to this."

The garden party takes place next Sunday, July 5 from 2-4 p.m. at 478 Eveline Street.



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Rob Sarginson (left) and Antonio Cesari make repairs to a broken railing in front of Stuart House last week. A re-enactment of a 1915 garden party will take place in front of the historic house on July 5.

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# 49th annual Highland gathering attracts hundreds

Visitors treated to viking living history displays, heavy games competitions

By Lindsey Enns

Stepping onto East Selkirk's Legacy Park grounds last weekend was almost like taking a trip back in time.

An outdoor Scottish market and viking living history displays helped welcome hundreds of visitors to the 49th annual Manitoba Highland Gathering last Saturday.

The event featured pipe band, highland dance and heavy games competitions along with the 23rd annual Manitoba canoe and kayak marathon championships.

While some community members treated themselves to a dose of culture at the various living history displays, others watched men and women compete in the heavy games.

Besides taking in some friendly competition, guests could also check out some live music.

While waiting for their chance to perform, Jessica Quinn, Amber Hawley and Nikko Beauchamp of Winnipeg's Prairie Thistle pipe and drum band said this year's gathering offered something for everyone.

"The games are pretty interesting because it's based on the culture itself," Beauchamp said. "It's great that it ties into the piping community and just being able to watch the highland dancing is awesome."



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

ABOVE: Vikings put on a show during the Manitoba Highland Gathering at East Selkirk's Legacy Park last Saturday. RIGHT: A group of children relax in the grass in between activities last Saturday. BOTTOM RIGHT: Prairie Thistle members perform for visitors last Saturday.



ABOVE: Bag pipers, drummers and community members arrive during the Manitoba Highland Gathering last Saturday at East Selkirk's Legacy Park.





# City one step closer to removing rotting ship



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

The clouds on a sunny day may make the MS Lord Selkirk II look not so bad, but Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson says the ship has to go, and soon. Johannson said the ship could be removed this summer if the province chips in \$250,000 in funding for the vessel's decommissioning.

## Mayor hopes province will kick in \$250K to cover cleanup costs

By Austin Grabish

The City of Selkirk says its one step closer to having the rotting MS Lord Selkirk II removed from the city's slough for good.

It awarded tender for the ship's removal last month, but still faces a major funding hurdle though Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson hints a special announcement could be coming soon.

Johannson said crews could start cutting the ship up as early as July.

"It will be as soon as we have all our ducks in a row and we're getting close," Johannson said. "It's going to be a major event."

The city has set aside roughly half of the estimated \$500,000 cleanup cost, and is banking on the province to fund the remainder.

"We're waiting on a little help," Johannson said, noting he has had discussions with Finance Minister Greg Dewar about the ship's removal.

A provincial spokesperson confirmed the province has been working with the city on the issue, and also hinted an announcement regarding the ship could be coming soon.

"The province is aware of the situation and has had productive discussions with the City of Selkirk," read an email from the spokesperson. "A positive outcome that will address this safety issue is anticipated, and more details should be available in the near future."

The MS Lord Selkirk II has been in the Selkirk Slough since 1990, but this isn't the first time the city's tried to remove the ship.

Johannson has been relentless in pushing for the ship's removal in re-

cent years.

In an interview last week, he admitted the boat wasn't on his list of priorities when he came into office two terms ago, but said that changed after vandals set in on fire in 2012 leaving behind an even greater eyesore for nearby residents.

In 2012, the city hired Global Scrap Solutions to remove the vessel, but the company faced bureaucratic hurdles and the boat stayed rotting.

Then last year, the coast guard was

brought in to pump out dangerous liquids on the ship after a sweeping toxicologist report revealed the ship had been leaking a long list of contaminants including arsenic.

When asked what the city would do if the province doesn't come through with funding Johannson replied, "I got a plan b but I'm hoping I don't have to open that envelope."

"This has been 26 years in the making," he said. "The administration has worked very hard on this."

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## Farmers market season underway in East Beaches

By Laura Tutlies

The smell of perogies cooking was the first thing to notice at the Sun Country Art and Craft Show.

It was tantalizing and a new addition to the traditional offerings at this kind of venue. However, perogy making is an art and Baba D's Perogies were proof of an old art form of cooking in this millennium.

As one wandered down the long walkway within the Grand Marais Community Central the talents of those who deal in painting, photography, stained glass, jewellery, pottery, wood puzzles, floral art, pebble art and even nail art was obvious to the shopper or someone simply interested in the finer things of life.

This is just the start of summer shows for the group and also the start of summer markets for the East Beaches. Beginning on June 27 the farmers markets begin in East Beaches.

A huge market will be perched on the grounds of the Victoria Beach Sports Centre. It will feature 25 plus booths with fresh vegetables, honey and local trade offerings and will run each Saturday until September. There is also a farmers market being offered every Friday just down the road from the Grand Marais Community Central which is less than a half kilometre from the West gate of Grand Beach Park.

## Young hoop dancer makes rounds at special event



**RECORD PHOTO BY LAURA TUTLIES**  
Five-year-old Rylee Sandberg of Winnipeg is one of the youngest hoop dancers in Canada and was a special guest of the staff and students of Sergeant Tommy Prince School at Brokenhead Ojibway Nation for their graduation ceremonies on June 19.



# Métis music, dancers help mark Aboriginal Day

By Lindsey Enns

Métis music and dancers were enough to make Blanche Harper travel to Selkirk to celebrate National Aboriginal Day.

Sitting inside a big white tent waiting for the opening ceremonies to begin, the 85-year-old from Baldur said she's been a proud Manitoba Métis Federation member since 1967.

"I enjoy meeting people and seeing our music and our people get in places they never had the chance before," Harper said. "It's very important to have our Métis days once a year because it's something we have to look forward to."

"I love the good old Métis music and the square dancers."

Live entertainment and plenty of activities for families were available during the 10th annual Aboriginal Day celebration held in Selkirk Park last Sunday.

The event kicked off with a free pancake breakfast and later community members were treated to a range of Métis music and entertainment.

"This is a very large aboriginal community ... it brings everybody out together," Interlake Métis Association board of director Jack Park said. "It's a good day to sit down and talk and enjoy the festivities and friendship."

Among those in attendance for the opening ceremonies were Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson, Selkirk MLA Greg Dewar, Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan and MMF president David Chartrand.

Park said an important part of celebrating aboriginal day is getting elders together to share their stories with the younger generation.

"We're differently supportive of what they went through," Park said referring to the residential school era and what's commonly known as the 60's Scoop. "We're just hoping they can bring in some programs to help the elders deal with the emotional stress they went through."

Generous donations from all three levels of government along with some local organizations helped make the event organized by the Selkirk Friendship Centre, Interlake Métis Association and the Selkirk Red River Métis Local a success, Park said.



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ABOVE: Blanche Harper enjoys opening ceremonies of the 10th annual National Aboriginal Day in Selkirk Park last Sunday. BELOW: Musicians warm up before performing in Selkirk Park



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## No Superstore for Selkirk anytime soon, Loblaws says



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A Real Canadian Superstore won't be built in Selkirk this year, but the owner of vacant commercial land at Selkirk Crossing and across the street in front of the Canalta Hotel (pictured above) says there are plans for a new grocer to set up shop on Shindico-owned land in a couple of years.

By Austin Grabish

There's some bad news for those wanting another grocery store in Selkirk.

Loblaws, the parent company of the Real Canadian Superstore, says it has no immediate plans to build a Superstore in the city.

The company announced this March it was investing more than \$1.2 billion in the construction of 50 new stores across the country and renovations to more than 100 existing locations.

But Selkirk isn't on the list of cities the grocery giant is mulling — at least for now.

A Loblaws spokesperson told the Record via email, construction of a new store wouldn't be happening any time soon.

"There are no immediate plans for a Real Canadian Superstore in Selkirk at this time," read the statement from the company.

The store has long been rumoured to be coming to the city.

Empty land sitting across from Walmart at Selkirk Crossing could serve as space for the grocery giant, which already owns Extra Foods on Main Street.

Shindico owns the land at Selkirk Crossing and across the street where the new Canalta Hotel was built.

Shindico developer John Pearson said there are plans for a grocery store

"WE'VE GOT LOTS OF ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL RETAILERS TO COMPLIMENT THE ONES THAT ARE THERE."

to go on its land, but he couldn't say which store could be setting up shop.

However, he said residents could expect a grocer to start construction on the land within the next two years.

"We've got lots of room for additional retailers to compliment the ones that are there," Pearson said.

He added Shindico expects new restaurants to be built in front of the Canalta.

There has been a spur of activity at Selkirk Crossing and the neighbouring land owned by Canadian Tire across the street in recent years.

The Canalta and a Noventis Credit Union opened on Shindico land earlier this year, Mark's Work Wearhouse is expanding, and council just gave the green light to a new Sport Chek store.



# Riley racing to raise autism awareness

Toronto teen tells  
Lockport students to  
chase their dreams

By Lindsey Enns

Racing at high speeds in his go-kart is when Austin Riley feels the most comfortable.

The 16-year-old has been racing for eight years and has taken home enough trophies and medals to fill a room in his home, making him one of the top racers in North America.

Riley was diagnosed with autism at an early age but he doesn't let that stop him from getting behind the wheel of his go-kart he calls "Mr. Happy."

The Toronto teen along with his father and race crew members stopped at Lockport School recently as part of their Racing with Autism tour.

The local school was Riley's last stop after being on the road for 81 days, which took him to different racetracks and schools across Canada and the United States to help raise autism awareness.

"They were all great," Riley said smiling following his visit to Lockport School on June 10.

He added, "it feels amazing" to be able to raise awareness about autism while doing what he loves most — racing.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," he said. "I've always just loved racing."

Riley's last tour stop in Lockport was also special for his girlfriend Victoria Stutsky who lives in St. Andrews.

"We're on the same race team and ... I haven't seen him since last August at nationals so today we're reunited," she said with a smile.



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ABOVE: Austin Riley signs autographs for students following his Racing with Autism presentation at Lockport School on June 10. Riley just wrapped up an 81-day racing tour across Canada and the United States. BOTTOM LEFT: Lockport School students take in Riley's Racing with Autism presentation.

Grade 8 student William Miller was among a large group of his peers that took in Riley's presentation which he credits for teaching him more about autism.

"It's amazing how he can't really use his motor skills ... but he can race cars at 200 kilometers per hour," Miller said. "Yes, he has challenges, but he shows that you can overcome

them."

Brody Russell said the fact that Riley races at such high speeds and has come second in Canada is "amazing."

"I find that so inspiring that he can do that," the Grade 8 student said. "I think a lot of kids can learn from him

and more kids might want to race because of him."

Riley officially finished off his tour in Gimli on June 14 after a couple rounds on the racetrack.



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# Organizers hope first golf ball drop will be a hit

By Austin Grabish

Nine hundred golf balls will rain over the Larters Golf and Country Club in St. Andrews as part of a maiden event put on by Selkirk Biz next month.

The High Time Ball Drop will see all 900 golf balls lifted by a helicopter and then dumped over a target at Larters. The buyers of the three balls that roll closest to the target could win cash prizes totalling up to \$3,000.

Selkirk Biz executive director Sheri Skalesky said the event, taking place on July 14, is meant to be fun and is in lieu of an annual golf tournament the organization hosted more than a decade ago.

"This is our way of getting people out to the golf course, but it's not necessarily a tournament," Skalesky said, noting any proceeds leftover from the event will be donated to the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.

She said a board member on the Selkirk and District Chamber of Commerce heard about a similar helicopter ball-drop in America earlier this year and thought it would be a great idea to do it here at home.

"It's a great novelty," Skalesky said. "It's not your run of the mill ... I'm selling tickets for a fundraiser kind of thing."

The golf balls will all be numbered and will match tickets that are already being sold by volunteers and busi-



RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH

Selkirk Biz executive director Sheri Skalesky is gearing up for the first High Time Ball Drop on July 14 at Larters Golf and Country Club in St. Andrews.

nesses for \$10 a piece.

"They're getting snapped up quickly," Skalesky said.

She added even though the event is on a golf course, no golfing experi-

ence is required.

She said there will be a brief putting contest for those interested in golfing, but anyone can come out to the event.

Local cadets will be securing a pe-

"THIS IS OUR WAY OF GETTING PEOPLE TO THE GOLF COURSE, BUT IT'S NOT NECESSARILY A TOURNAMENT."

rimeter around the green at the ball-drop to keep everything fair and intact.

"Not only for safety, but for the integrity of the event," Skalesky said.

Organizers hope the ball-drop will be a hit so it can become an annual event.

"We want it to be a spectacle," Skalesky said.

The first 100 people to RSVP to the event will be invited to a free wine and cheese at Larters at 5:00 p.m. on July 14.

The actual ball-drop will take place at 6:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting more information about the event can call Sheri Skalesky at 204-482-7176.

In case of rain, an alternative for the event has been set for July 28.

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## Old Stone Church celebrates Fathers Day



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Community and area members gathered at Old Stone Church in East Selkirk on Sunday morning for a special Fathers Day service and picnic. Families were treated to an outdoor feast facing the river and children were invited to take part in face painting and games.



# sports & recreation

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## Boudreau commits to Salem International University

By Brian Bowman

Colten Boudreau has come a long way since he first laced up his cleats to play for the Selkirk Royals' baseball team.

The next step in his baseball career will take him a long way from home to Salem, West Virginia this fall.

Boudreau has committed to play for the Salem International University Tigers, an NCAA Division II team for the upcoming season. He played the past two seasons for the Rainy River Voyagers, located in International Falls, Mn.

So, how does a young ball player from St. Clements end up in West Virginia?

"I went to a school in Minnesota this past year and one of my teammates' brothers plays out there," said Boudreau, who hit .341 this season. "It's intriguing to go there because their season starts Feb. 1 compared to March 20 up in the northern states."

"I'll be going down there where it barely snows – that's a lot more interesting than staying up here."

To go along with that impressive average, Boudreau also scored 35 runs and had 17 RBI in 36 games. But the one attribute he has that can't be taught is speed. This kid can run with the best of them as he finished with 14 steals this past season.

He will be going to a Tigers' program that is in a rebuilding mode after post-

ing a 9-41 record.

"Their coach (Shawn Pynn) is from Ontario and played college down in the states and he is in his third year now," explained the 5-foot-10, 150-pound Boudreau. "Basically, he has made a lot of changes to the program."

Boudreau has come a long way since he played for the Royals and was named the team's most valuable player in his senior year. He was a catcher in high school, but switched over to shortstop at Rainy River. He expects to play the middle infield at Salem International.

That switch to the second base/shortstop positions will help save Boudreau's legs from the beating that catcher's take behind the plate.

"My game is speed," said the 19 year old. "And that would wear down my legs."

Boudreau has benefited greatly from playing college ball in the U.S. He'll get even better in his next three years with the Tigers.

"In high school, I didn't play that much ball," he noted. "But I'm playing more consistently and more often now, which has helped a lot."

"When I go down (to Salem), I'm looking to hit .300. I'm going in there looking to win a spot."

Royals' head coach Michael Buffie remembers Boudreau as a young, skinny kid coming out for their team

**"HE LOVES THE GAME AND HE'S PASSIONATE – HE'S WORKED FOR EVERYTHING THAT HE'S GOT."**



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Colten Boudreau will be lacing up his cleats for the Salem International University Tigers, an NCAA Division II team for the upcoming season.

in his Grade 10 year. His work ethic over the next few years, said Buffie, has allowed him to make the transition to college ball.

"He was the last guy to make the team," Buffie remembered. "But this kid doesn't stop working. The hardest part of coaching him was getting him

off of the field. At the end of practice, he would ask, 'Mr. Buffie, do you mind if I take a few more ground balls?'

"He loves the game and he's passionate – he's worked for everything that he's got. It's really good to see him make it to this level."

## Selkirk judokas to attend Western Canada Summer Games

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Judo Club announced four of its members have been selected to attend the Western Canada Summer Games in Wood Buffalo, Alta in August.

Of the nine athletes on the Manitoba team, four will be from Selkirk. Justin Ekosky will compete in under 55 kg, Tanner Onagi in under 60 kg, Damien Ekosky in under 66 kg, and Riley Malinowski in under 73 kg.

The judo competition takes place

from Aug. 7-11.

Meanwhile, four members of the Selkirk club competed at the national championships in St. Jean sur Richelieu, Que. back on May 14-17. Malinowski, Onagi, Joey Kuch and Damien Ekosky made up the Selkirk contingent on the provincial team.

Kuch finished fifth in U18 Men over 90 kg while it was a tough day for Damien Ekosky in U18 under 66 kg.

With a 2-2 record, he finished seventh in his age division. The next day

in U21, Damien Ekosky placed fifth with a 3-2 record, narrowly losing the bronze-medal match on points.

On May 2, 21 fighters from the Selkirk club competed at the Lake of the Woods Judo Tournament in Kenora. The local club returned home with 10 gold medals, eight silver and three bronze.

Winning gold were Justin Ekosky, Loki Johnson, Aaron Haak, Onagi, Danny Ekosky, Sarah Ekosky, Lennon Kuch, Jzraeyne Kopp, Brody Ma-

linowski and Damien Ekosky.

Silver medals were awarded to Bailey Malinowski, Bronwyn Morissette-Cooper, Shaelyce Kopp, Kuch, Malinowski, Hannah Grobb, Breena Macfarlane and Nick Trakalo.

Bronze medals went to Ben Penner, Connor Macfarlane and Amelia Macfarlane.

The Kenora tournament was the last regular tournament of the season for the club.



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## Steelers' student therapist wins award

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers announced that student athletic therapist Brenna Pomanski was the recipient of the Dr. Henry Woltman Award in Kinesiology and Applied Health at the University of Winnipeg.

The award was given out at the recent Manitoba Physical Education Supervisor's Association breakfast. Amongst the many criteria for the award, Pomanski obtained the highest grade point average amongst students who do not have a prior university degree.

Pomanski, a fourth-year athletic therapy student spent the 2014-2015 season with the Steelers under the guidance of long-time trainer Alison Deneweth.

"We are very happy for Brenna and realize all the hard work that she puts in," said Steelers' general manager David Obirek in a media release. "Ali is an outstanding role model and mentor and we as an organization are pleased that we can provide these opportunities to young students and aspiring trainers."



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Brenna Pomanski (right) accepted her award from Valerie Pelleck, the practicum coordinator, at a recent Manitoba Physical Education Supervisor's Association breakfast.

## Midget Pirates split with South Central



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

Selkirk's Tristan Allen has been outstanding for the Pirates this season.

By Brian Bowman

The North Winnipeg Pirates earned a split last Sunday – losing 5-4 while winning 3-1 - against South Central.

The Pirates blew a late lead in the loss, according to Pirates' head coach Gary Dear.

On June 16, North Winnipeg was blanked 5-0 by the first-place St. James A's. The Pirates out-hit St. James in the loss but left 14 men on base.

"It was just bad luck on our part," Dear, a St. Andrews native, lamented. "They only had six hits but scored most of their runs in one inning. We had runners on base every inning but just couldn't cash anyone in."

With last Sunday's split, the Pirates are now 8-6 and in third place, three full games behind St. James (12-4). North Winnipeg has played several players at different positions so far this season but their lineup will get more predictable in the next couple of weeks.

"I'm quite pleased with where we are (in the standings)," Dear said. "In the losses that we have, there was only

the one game that the other team outplayed us. We have made a lot more errors than we have in the past and that's been the difference in all of the games that we have played."

Dear said he is very confident in his club heading into the playoffs.

"St. James has had out number, and I give them that," Dear said, noting the Pirates have beat themselves in several losses this season. "But, to tell you the truth, I'm not worried about them. I don't know why."

A big part of the Pirates' success this season has been the outstanding play of four local players. Ryan Moroz, Brennan Cheasley, Derek Petrasko and Tristan Allen have each played very well this season.

And all four players bring different qualities to the field, said Dear.

North Winnipeg played the Winnipeg South Chiefs in a doubleheader this past Tuesday (no scores were available at press time) and then the Pirates will host the Red River Valley Pioneers tonight (7 p.m.) in Stonewall.



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## Local soccer tournament a huge success



RECORD PHOTOS BY BRIAN BOWMAN

Pictured left, Petersfield's Reese Auger makes a great save during tournament action Saturday at the Selkirk Rec Complex. Middle photo Hayden Mansiuk (left) and Aaron Meger battle for the ball during boys' 10-and-under soccer tournament. Mackenzie Henry of the Red Robins 8U soccer team controls the ball against Petersfield.

By Brian Bowman

The name of the tournament may now be different, but the fun had by the players was still the same.

The Progressive Waste Solutions youth soccer tournament was held last weekend at the Selkirk Rec Complex, attracting approximately 640 local players with 56 teams. Those numbers show the immense popularity of the sport in the area.

After rains came down Friday during the day, the clouds opened up and Mr. Sunshine radiated onto the field on Saturday and Sunday.

"I think it went really well," said Daniel Racicot Monday morning. "I had to leave for a game in Winnipeg (on Sunday) but as far as I know, it went really

well. It was a good tournament and we had a lot of volunteers out there. It was really good.

"I want to thank all of the parents and players for a great year."

The tournament concluded the local house soccer program, said Racicot. Every team in the tournament came from the surrounding area.

"It's pretty popular, especially with the girls, I would say," said Racicot, noting the leagues begin play in May. "With the Women's Cup and the success of the women's teams, (the popularity) probably started a couple of years ago when (Canada) won the bronze (at the London 2012 Olympics)."

Progressive Waste Solutions helped finance the

tents and gave a generous donation of \$5,000 towards the tournament. There were also seven field sponsors, said Racicot, which paid \$500 apiece this year. "That was a big help because last year we took a hit because we had no sponsor," Racicot noted. "Our sponsorship fell through."

Racicot noted it costs in the neighbourhood of \$8,500 to run the three-day tournament. He said the tournament will be looking for multi-field sponsors again next year. Paying \$500 will get a donator a sign with their company logo placed on one of the fields.

Interested parties should email [selkirkssoccer@outlook.com](mailto:selkirkssoccer@outlook.com).

## Steelers' early-bird ticket sale extended

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Steelers announced that the current early-bird season ticket sale will be extended to June 30.

The initial sale commenced June 1 and was to conclude last Sunday.

"After further consideration, the organization felt that it was important to extend the current sale to allow fans the best opportunity to take advantage of one of the most affordable season ticket prices in

the MJHL," said Steelers GM David Obirek.

Obirek said the Steelers will continue to remain in the top three most affordable season tickets in the MJHL this season.

"We are aware that some fans have shown displeasure with our price increases," Obirek said. "With the increase in operating costs, especially in the past five years, we felt that in order to stay viable it was time to re-evaluate our pricing at all levels.

"As a not-for-profit organization, it costs approximately \$275,000 to \$350,000 to operate a club in the MJHL."

The Steelers rely heavily on corporate partnerships and season ticket sales, said Obirek, to help fund a major portion of its annual operating costs.

Steelers' season tickets can be purchased by visiting Selkirk Chrysler at 1011 Manitoba Avenue or on the team's website.



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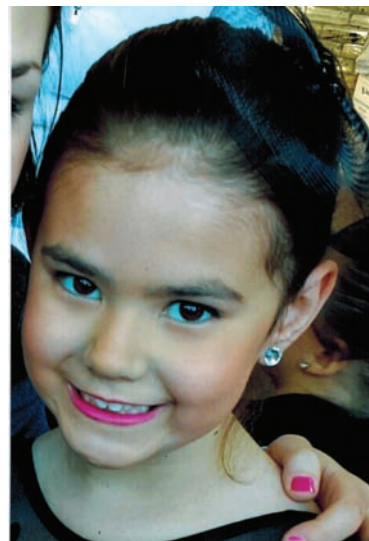
### BIRTHDAY



WOW!! 10 ans DÉJA!  
Where has the time gone?...  
You grew up into such a beautiful  
and caring little girl.  
I'm so proud of you my little explorer!  
I'll make a wish that the fairies come and  
sprinkle fairy dust  
all over you for your magical 10th Birthday  
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-Je t'aime  
Maman xoxo

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GRADUATION



Veronica  
Congratulations Veronica,  
on your Kindergarten Graduation!  
We are so proud of you, honey.  
With all our love forever.  
-Love Mama and Daddy Steve  
xoxo

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Emily Elizabeth Vitt  
Congratulations on becoming  
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Logan Desorcy  
Congratulations on your  
Gr. 12 Graduation (Hon).  
After all the late night studies,  
lack of sleep and sacrifice - you've made it!  
We are so proud of you  
and your accomplishments!  
-Love your family

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM



Garth Vincent Foster  
March 12, 1925 to June 27, 2012  
Gone but not forgotten!  
-Ever remembered by your  
loving wife, Irene and all your family



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## IN MEMORIAM



**Amy Rebecca Richards**  
August 31, 1978 – June 30, 2011

Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
-Love Dad, Mom, Sarah, your pets  
and all of your friends

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM



**Vina L. Pruden**  
December 30, 1929 – July 1, 1995

Some day we hope to meet you,  
Some day we know not when;  
We shall meet in a better place,  
And never part again.  
-Love your five daughters and family

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM



**Kenneth A. Pruden**  
July 10, 1962 – May 19, 1980

Not dead to us who loved him,  
Not lost, but gone before;  
He lives with us in memory,  
And will forever more.

-Remembered with love  
your five sisters and families

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM



**Kevin Mathers**  
December 31, 1973 – July 1, 2011  
Forever missed, remembered and loved.

-Always Aunt Mary Jo

# OBITUARY



## Mary Rueckert

**December 26, 1923 – June 19, 2015**

In comfort, with family at her side, Mary left this earth to be with Jesus. She was predeceased by her husband Eric, her son Reinhard, her father Johann, her mother Emma, and her brother Reinhold. Left behind to mourn her passing are her children Erika (Hank), Danny and Ron (Debbie), her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her sister Adele and brother Rudi (Anita), not to mention her many friends.

Born in Poland, then emigrated to Canada from Germany in 1952 to follow family who was already here. Mary worked till age 67 as a professional cleaning lady, continuing the craft she learned in Germany. She was well liked by everyone who came in contact with her and she had a definite sense of humour. Devoted totally to her

family, you knew you could count on her for anything. She was a loving wife, a great mother, and she taught her children to love the Lord and was an example to them. She will be extremely missed by all.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held on Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba. Lunch will follow in the Gilbert Reception Center. Interment of ashes will take place at a later date.

Our thanks go out to the dedicated and wonderful staff at Red River Place, Selkirk and the staff of Unit 3-4th floor Seven Oaks Hospital. You made our time of sorrow much easier with your compassion and care. We are forever grateful.

Gilbert Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.  
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# OBITUARY

## Florence Gloria Frommelt (nee Greyeyes)

**April 23, 1936 - June 18, 2015**

Surrounded by her loved ones, at the Selkirk and District General Hospital, Florence left this world to be reunited with her husband Johann (Hans) and son Edwin.

Florence is survived by her children Kathy (Jeff), Heidi (Rod), Floyd (Lynn), Agnes (Earl), Albert (Elsie), David (Alana) as well as 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers Morris, Ken and Lloyd Greyeyes and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents John and Agnes (Prince) Greyeyes; nine of her siblings; husband Hans; son Edwin and her great-granddaughter Lilian May.

Florence was one of the oldest living true descendants of Chief Peguis, born to John and Agnes on April 23, 1936 in Peguis, Manitoba. She grew up on Netley Creek, later meeting her husband Hans of 45 years in Petersfield, Manitoba, where they were married on September 25, 1959 and stayed to raise their family of seven children.

She loved spending time with family and friends, her favorite past times included singing in the church choir and baking.

A special thank you to the Betel Home Selkirk where Florence spent the last decade of her life, to the doctors and staff at the Selkirk and District General Hospital who cared for Florence in her final days and to Reverend Godfrey Mawejje and Reverend Ken Pawluk.

A service celebrating Florence's life will be held at the St. Georges Wakefield Church, Hwy 9, Clandeboye, Manitoba on Tuesday,

June 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., a viewing will be held one hour prior to the service.

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# OBITUARY

## Wayne Zabogruski

**September 15, 1945 – November 26, 2014**

Wayne passed away at the Selkirk General Hospital.

A grave side service will be held on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at the East Selkirk Cemetery.

-Rest in Peace.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM



**KGB aka Kevin Mathers**  
December 31, 1973 – July 1, 2011

We thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new;  
We thought about you yesterday,  
And the day before too.  
We think of you in silence,  
We often speak your name;  
All we have is memories,  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is a keepsake,  
From which we will never part;  
God has you in His arms,  
We have you in our hearts.

-Love you and miss you every day  
Mom, Dad, Tracey and kids

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IN MEMORIAM



**Garry Fewchuk**  
In loving memory of  
our dear son, brother,  
brother-in-law and uncle  
who left us suddenly June 28, 2014

What we would give if we could say,  
"Hi Garry" in the same old way;  
To hear your voice, to see your smile,  
To sit with you and chat a while.  
We love you Garry, we always will,  
You left a place no one can fill.  
They say time heals everything,  
But we know it isn't so;  
Because it hurts as much today,  
As it did one year ago.  
We feel again the bitter blow  
That should have never come.  
There is a bridge of golden memories,  
From here to heaven above;  
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-Lovingly remembered and sadly missed,  
Dad, Mom, Neil, Gail, Gerald, Kyle and Justin



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## Chicken Broccoli Divan

**Ingredients**  
4 cups fresh or frozen broccoli flowerets  
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1 10 3/4-ounce can cream of chicken soup (regular or 98 %fat free)  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
2 tablespoons dry bread crumbs  
1 tablespoon melted butter

**Preparation**  
Put broccoli in 12- by 8-inch shallow baking dish. Top with chicken. Stir soup and milk in bowl. Pour over chicken. Sprinkle with cheese. Mix bread crumbs with butter and sprinkle on top. Bake at 350°F for 30 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.  
Preparation Time: 10 minutes  
Bake Time: 30 minutes  
Makes 4 servings

## Pasta and Edamame Salad

**Ingredients**  
3 cups (750 mL) frozen edamame or green peas, defrosted  
3 cups (750 mL) cooked pasta, (e.g., orecchiette or mini-shell)  
2 1/2 tbsp (37 mL) olive oil  
1 tbsp (15 mL) white balsamic or white wine vinegar  
Zest of 1 lemon, finely grated  
2 stalks of celery, diced finely  
7 oz (200 g) cherry tomatoes, quartered  
5 oz (150 g) lower fat Havarti cheese or medium Cheddar cheese, diced finely or 3 oz (90 g) regular Havarti cheese or medium Cheddar cheese, diced finely  
1/3 cup (75 mL) fresh basil, sliced finely on the diagonal  
Chili powder, to taste (optional)



**Directions**  
In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together gently.

Prep time: 10 min | Cook time: 0 min  
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## Loaded Baked Potato Salad

**Ingredients**  
4 pounds Idaho potatoes, peeled  
1 pound bacon, crisply cooked, and chopped into 1/2-inch pieces (fat reserved, if desired)  
4 ounces unsalted butter, softened  
1/2 cup chopped green onions  
2 cups grated or shredded cheddar cheese  
1 1/2 cups sour cream (regular or low-fat)  
1 tablespoon black pepper  
1 teaspoon salt

**Preparation**  
Cook whole potatoes in boiling, unsalted water until tender. Refrigerate until chilled, then chop into 1-inch pieces. Transfer potatoes to a large bowl along with the remaining ingredients and thoroughly combine. Add some of reserved bacon fat if desired. Chill at least 2 hours before serving. Adjust seasoning prior to serving.

**Note:** Any condiments or toppings typically added to a loaded baked potato may be used for this recipe.



## Mango Chiles Rellenos Al Carbón

**Ingredients**  
6 large poblano or Anaheim peppers  
1/2 medium white onion, peeled and cut into rings  
2 ripe mangos, peeled and sliced, divided  
6 ounces jack cheese, cut into 12 strips  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 very small chipotle pepper and 1 teaspoon adobo sauce from can  
Snipped fresh cilantro

**Preparation**  
Grill peppers and onions over high heat until peppers are well charred and onion is lightly charred. Place peppers in paper bag and fold top over several times; set aside for 20 minutes.

Remove peels from peppers by rubbing gently with fingers. Make a slit the length of each pepper and carefully remove seeds and membranes.

Place 2 large mango slices and 2 cheese strips inside each pepper. Place on large piece of heavy duty foil and grill over medium heat for 5 to 10 minutes, or until cheese is melted. Remove from grill and keep warm.

Chop 1/2 cup mango. Puree grilled onions, remaining mango, lime juice and chipotle pepper until smooth. Season to taste with salt and stir in chopped mango.

Place small amount of mango salsa on each serving plate and top each relleno with additional salsa and snipped cilantro.

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**Ingredients**  
1 cup mango  
1 cup fat-free vanilla or coconut yogurt  
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1 tablespoon raw honey

**Preparation**  
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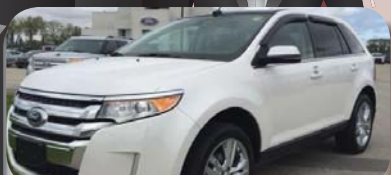
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