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# Giving credit to Bill Newzman Smyth

The Selkirk Record's contributing photographer



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Bill Newzman Smyth.

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Selkirk Record staff has lots of help putting together our paper and for our tenth anniversary we wanted to celebrate some of the people that make this newspaper better. Bill 'Newzman' Smyth is a contributing photographer for the paper who has been taking amazing photos for the last ten years.

"Every place that I went to and lived for more than a month I would go to the newspaper and give them my number and if they wanted me to go to an accident site or something I would go," said Smyth.

Growing up in Gimli, Smyth started his career in journalism in the Bahamas where he travelled for work. One of his first assignments there was photographing Elizabeth Taylor for the local paper in the early 1960s.

"My father was in the air force and we were in Gimli and I had three older sisters and they worked in the mess hall when I was 13 to 15. One of my sisters had a boyfriend who took pictures and he showed me and it was pretty easy and I liked it and I learned to do the dark room right away when I

was a kid," said Smyth.

He didn't have any formal education in journalism but fell into it while working as a photographer.

"People liked my photography and I didn't really think about writing for a living but someone told me to write three or four lines and that's all they need. I never really considered myself to be part of the news desk but that's what I would do. The first time I really got into journalism was in Beausejour with The Clipper," said Smyth.

He worked with them for many years.

One of the most exciting things that he did to get a photo for the newspaper was with the RCMP. When tasers became part of their arsenal the officers had to be zapped to know what it felt like. Smyth decided that he wanted to get a shot of himself being tasered and the officers obliged giving him a picture to remember.

"I liked [journalism] a lot. I realized that I was good with people and liked talking to people. I shot lots of sports. I was the only reporter in Beausejour and I loved it," said Smyth.

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## Signs your gutters are in need of repair

Fall is a great time to tackle projects around the house. The weather each fall allows homeowners to make improvements to their homes' exteriors without worrying about extreme heat or cold, while interior projects like painting are made easier because homeowners can open the windows to allow for proper ventilation.

Fall also marks a great time to prepare for upcoming projects that can make winter work that much easier. For example, fall is a great time to take stock of your gutters so you can address any issues before leaves begin to fall or the first snowstorm touches down. Compromised gutters can contribute to water issues in basements and adversely affect a home's foundation if not addressed immediately, so it behooves homeowners to learn the signs that gutters are in need of repair or replacement.

· Gutter separation: Gutters that are no longer fastened together can leak and contribute to issues that affect the home's foundation, siding and appearance. Clogs and the accumulation of debris can cause gutters to separate because they are not designed to hold

too much weight. Replacement of separated gutters may or may not be necessary depending on how big the problem is and the condition of the existing gutters. If replacement is not necessary, separated gutters may be remedied by securing the joints, another relatively simple and inexpensive fix.

· Gutter hanging off the home: Gutters were once installed predominantly with spikes. However, many industry professionals now install gutters with hanger brackets. Why the change? Spikes loosen over time, leading to the gutters hanging off the home. That can contribute to serious issues if left untreated. Gutters hanging off the home need not necessarily be replaced, but rather secured to the home, ideally with hanger brackets instead of spikes. Brackets hook into the front of the gutter and are then screwed into the fascia of a home. A professional who specializes in gutter repair can perform this task relatively quickly, and it's an inexpensive yet highly effective solution.

· Peeling exterior paint: Paint that appears to be peeling off of your home may indicate that water is seeping over the edge of the gutter closest to your home. When that happens, water is coming down the side of the house, causing the paint to peel. In such instances, replacing the gutters is often necessary.

· Basement flooding: Not all signs of deteriorating gutters are outside a home. Many a homeowner has been flummoxed by flooding in their basements, and such flooding can be caused by aging, ineffective gutters. That's because deteriorating gutters sometimes allow water to leak near the foundation of a home, contributing to basement flooding.



Fall is an ideal time to inspect gutters and have any issues fixed before leaves begin to fall or harsh winter weather arrives.



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## Repair bare spots in the lawn



Caring for a lawn to keep it lush and green can require equal measures of patience and hard work. Various invaders can attack grass or contribute to its demise. One problem many homeowners face is bare spots.

Bare spots can occur for various reasons. Heavy foot traffic, grubs or other pests, fungi, pet urine, or too much or too little water can contribute to bare spots. The how-to resource The Spruce says that correcting the source of bare spots can prevent new issues, particularly if grubs or other pests are damaging the grass. Then homeowners can address existing bare areas.

It is unlikely that bare spots will just fill back in on their own. Reseeding spots or using sod to fill in bare areas can help lawns look lush.

- Begin by raking and removing any dead grass and other debris from the lawn. Check to make sure that grubs or insects are not attacking the lawn. If they are, use targeted treatment options for those pests.

- Break up and aerate any soil that is compacted in the bare spot.

- Amend the soil in the bare area with loamy soil or compost to improve on the nutritional makeup and texture so that it is amenable to grass-growing. If you notice that the entire lawn is looking a little sparse, top-dressing the rest of the lawn at this point also can help improve its vitality.

- Sprinkle seeds in the bare spot (disperse seeds over the rest of the lawn if you want to over-seed and improve the thickness of the lawn). If you prefer sod, cut a portion of the sod to fit the bare area and place on the amended soil.

- The Scotts company says to lightly water newly seeded or sodded areas daily for at least two weeks to keep the top inch of soil consistently moist but not soggy. Gradually water more as the seedlings develop and the grass begins to fill in. Deep water at least once or twice a week after the new grass reaches mowing height.

- The grass should grow slightly longer than the rest of the lawn, and wait until the color of the patched area begins to blend in with the rest of the

lawn before mowing. This could take a few weeks, and the area should be avoided until then.

Eventually, and with treatment, bare spots can be remedied and become indistinguishable from other areas of the lawn.

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# Catching up with the Record's Arnie Weidl



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The Selkirk Record's fishing columnist Arnie Weidl.

## The Selkirk Record's fishing columnist

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Selkirk Record staff has lots of help putting together our paper and for our tenth anniversary, we wanted to celebrate some of the people that make this newspaper better. Arnie Weidl is our fishing columnist who brings amazing stories back from the lake.

"I'm just an ordinary fisherman who loves to hear people's stories and that's what it's about," said Weidl.

He approached the Selkirk Record with a fishing column idea over five years ago because he thought that it was something that was overlooked in the community.

"As I grew up and went on to different kinds of work it always stuck in my mind that [fishing in the Interlake] is a hidden gem and I'm going to try to bring it out and I'm going to try to show right from people's personal experience, just ordinary folks going out fishing that almost everybody does it and nobody really talks about it," said Weidl.

His stories don't focus on fishing advice but the experiences that people have when they are fishing from the humorous to the dramatic.

"When I sit down in front of my laptop and I start working I always have it in my mind that my readers are my friends and they're sitting around me and they're looking for something just a little different," said Weidl.

He gets his ideas for columns by talking to people in the community. He then chooses a few stories that he's heard that having similarities and puts them together.

"One week I'll write let's say a more easy-going fishing experience. The next week I'll purposefully put together two or three stories that are fast-moving. I purposefully try to change it up so it's not boring," said Weidl.

Though he doesn't like to give his readers advice he would like them to appreciate what a wonderful place they live in and the amazing resource that they have available living in the Interlake.

"Manitoba has an unbelievably huge fishing culture based on the singularly endless resource that we have in our waterways and the outdoors and I would love for people in Manitoba and our visitors to really realize what a humongous treasure we have in our outdoors," said Weidl.

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# Historic chair travels home to Little Britain Church

A gift to Alexander Matheson given back to parishioners

By Sydney Lockhart

Little Britain United Church received a gift last week from the great-great-granddaughter of one of the first ministers of the church, Alexander Matheson, who was appointed in 1866.

Sandra Karr and her husband Gerry Karr shipped a handmade chair back to the church from their home in Penticton, British Columbia after they decided to downsize. This chair was passed down through generations of Sandra Karr's family and now has come back to Little Britain.

"It was hand-carved; I think he was a dog person, that's how we ended up with the dog chair," said Sandra Karr, "Parishioners made it and they were so grateful for the work he had done for them."

The chair is carved of maple, and the armrests were carved to look like dogs, the chair was gifted to Matheson at his retirement from the church in 1897 by his parishioners.

The name of the parishioners who carved the chair is currently unknown.

Matheson was born in 1827 and was later influenced by John Black to study theology at Knox College and become a minister.

After becoming a minister Matheson also worked as a teacher and a public-school inspector in both Ontario and Manitoba.

"They were a religious family, Sandra's mother Dorothy Matheson was very religious and the family meant a lot to her so she got the chair from her grandfather," said Gerry Karr, "Sandra's father died when she was 7 years old, his wife was the leader of the house so she had the chair and then made sure that we got the chair for it to stay in the family."

After deciding to move into assisted living, Sandra and Gerry realized their children did not have space for the large chair in their small Vancouver apartments but they knew they wanted to go to someone who would respect it.

"It's gone home, that's where it belongs," said Sandra Karr, "We realized we had two choices, sell the chair or offer it to the church."

The chair now sits at the front of Little Britain United Church, which was founded in 1852, will be seen by anyone who visits.

"We will miss it, it was in our bedroom and was the first thing we saw every morning, it really was a part of our lives," said Gerry Karr.



**RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED**  
Sandra Karr with the chair that has passed down through her family and will now make it's home back at Little Britain United Church.

# Lake Friendly kicking off collaboration project with new videos

Maintaining lake health important for all surrounding communities

By Katelyn Boulanger

St. Clement's mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn along with many other mayors and reeves in the area participated in Lake Friendly's latest project, a series of videos designed to showcase the collaborative efforts of communities along Lake Winnipeg. Fiebelkorn starred in the second part of a video called Why Collaborate.

"We were able to receive funding from the provincial government for a green team and what we did was that we were able to engage [creative communications] students from Red River College to work with us this summer to create videos to engage youth," said Colleen Sklar, the Executive Director of the Lake Friendly Initiative.

The videos will hopefully be used, alongside some other videos from Lake Friendly, by teachers who want to teach their students more about keeping lakes healthy for future generations.

"Particularly in light of COVID we

believe that creating a bucket of content for teachers would be really helpful for them going forward," said Sklar.

This engaging with students and youth fits nicely with the eight mayors and reeves from around the Lake Winnipeg's south basin who created

**"THE ISSUES WITH ALL OF OUR WATER IN MANITOBA DIRECTLY REFLECT WHAT WE DO ON THE LAND."**

Lake Friendly's goal of creating a consistent approach for people to engage in water quality and getting people to take collective actions towards improvements.

"One of the reasons [we chose to highlight collaboration] is the issues with all of our water in Manitoba directly reflect what we do on the land; how we live in our communities, how we work in our communities, how we drive

around our communities is directly reflected in our water," said Sklar.

Fiebelkorn agrees that we work together as the quality of water not only affects people who live on or use the water but also the economy and businesses of the region.

"The businesses that would be im-

pacted [by poor lake health] are any of the businesses along the lake — guiding and touring companies, we have our fishers and if the lake is, I hate to use the word dead, but if it is dead there would be no fish in the lake and that may be a few years out but at the same time I think it's up to us to save the lake and get it back up to good health," said Fiebelkorn.

She hopes that in the future more projects like this can occur.

"I'm hoping that we can work to-

gether to educate the general public on best practices and also how to do things differently in order to not harm the lake more than it's already been harmed," said Fiebelkorn.

Lake Friendly plans to continue to promote lake health with Red River College students to continue to create new content like this for teachers in the upcoming school year.

"The mayors and reeves of the

south basin understand that it's only through the engagement of the entire region that they will see the action necessary for the lake so they are really broadening and trying to work together," said Sklar.

To find the new videos visit Lake Friendly's youtube page at [youtube.com/channel/UCHhYIBGbC\\_NJh573m8kYMkg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHhYIBGbC_NJh573m8kYMkg).

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## Manitoba to increase access to high-dose influenza vaccine

Submitted by Manitoba Government

The Manitoba government is doubling its order of the high-dose influenza vaccine to address anticipated demand, and expanding the criteria for who can receive it free of charge, Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Cameron Friesen announced on Aug. 11.

"The flu season is always challenging, but COVID-19 will make it even more difficult. That's why our government is taking every precaution to help keep Manitobans safe," said Friesen. "By doubling our order of high-dose influenza vaccine and making it available to more people at high risk of contracting the flu, we are able to protect them, as well as our health-care providers on the front line."

The high-dose influenza vaccine is an immunization formulated for people age 65 years and older. Manitoba was the first province to offer to that age group and those living in long-term care facilities, clients in interim or transitional care beds, respite care clients or unimmunized residents admitted to a long-term care homes during the flu season.

This year, the Manitoba government is expanding criteria for the vaccine to allow more seniors to get the high-dose influenza vaccine starting this fall including:

- residents of supportive and assisted living housing;
- those who are newly incarcerated or transferred from other federal or out-of-province correctional facilities;
- those receiving home care services while on a waiting list for admission into a long-term care facility;
- living on a First Nation or remote communities; and
- living north of the 53rd parallel of latitude.

In 2017, Manitoba became the first province to offer a high-dose version of the flu vaccine and many provinces have followed suit since then. Last year, Manitoba ordered 11,500 high-dose influenza vaccines and for the 2020-21 influenza season, the province will order up to 21,500 high-dose vaccine.

In 2019-20, over 26.3 per cent of all Manitobans received the flu vaccine, the highest ever, and demand is expected to increase this year, the min-

ister noted. During the 2019-20 flu season, 29 Manitobans died from the flu.

Starting Aug. 17, pharmacies, physicians and other providers can start placing their influenza vaccine orders, with the vaccine expected to start arriving late September.

"Manitobans need to plan for a challenging flu season as COVID-19, influenza and colds will be occurring at the same time this fall," said Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief provincial public health officer. "Getting the flu vaccine or the high-dose influenza vaccine is an important step that will help keep you and those around you healthy this season. Staying home when you are sick, practising good hand hygiene and covering your cough also helps reduce the risk of spreading the virus to others."

Visit Manitoba's seasonal influenza website at [www.manitoba.ca/flu](http://www.manitoba.ca/flu) or contact Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free) for more information.

## Harvest underway: motorists need to watch for machinery

Submitted by MPI

On average, there are nearly 41 collisions yearly in Manitoba involving agricultural equipment and passenger vehicles, according to Manitoba Public Insurance data.

"Crops are coming off the fields and large agriculture machinery will be travelling on roadways. It's important motorists be aware and drive responsibly," said Satvir Jatana, Vice President, Employee and Community Engagement, Manitoba Public Insurance.

"Observance of road safety is key to keeping our roadways safe. Producers are on the roadways moving their ma-

chinery. Everyone is expected to share the roads responsibly and safely."

Farm equipment is large, may take up more than one lane, and is slow moving so motorists need to use extra caution when approaching and overtaking. Producers need to do their part to ensure equipment is properly signed with lights and reflectors in use. Extra caution is also required when entering roadways and making turns with this equipment."

Farm equipment is required to have a slow-moving vehicle emblem clearly visible to traffic approaching from behind, with red reflectors on the back as close as possible to the left and

right sides. At night, farm equipment must have headlights, red tail lamps and flashing amber warning lamps.

Farm equipment has a maximum speed of 40 km/h so it's easy for motorists to misjudge their speed of approach. Motorists can do their part by keeping a safe distance from agricultural machinery added Jatana.

"Motorists should be patient when they come upon farm equipment and only pass when safe to do so," said Jatana. "Be particularly diligent during dusk and dawn hours when it can be difficult to see."

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# Maintaining safety while serving citizens

## Municipal government offices are open but restrictions are still in place

By Sydney Lockhart

While municipal offices have been continuing to run their essential services through the pandemic, changes had to be made to maintain the safety of residents and staff. As the rural municipalities and the City of Selkirk have done things a little bit differently to best accommodate their citizens, this is what's going on in your region as of Aug. 14.

West St. Paul

The Rural Municipality of West St. Paul is reopening on August 24 with a maximum capacity of 3 members of the community in the office on top of their staff.

The office is making it mandatory for anyone entering the building to wear a mask to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Plexiglass is being installed at the front desks and sanitizer is provided upon entry.

"When taxes are due, we're encouraging people to pay online because there may be a large line up. We're going to have a drive through close to tax deadline, we will have a tent set up to pay by cheque," said CAO of the RM of West St. Paul Brent Olynyk.

The RM of West St. Paul is also available by phone or through their website for those who do not feel comfortable entering the building.

Selkirk

The City of Selkirk municipal offices will only be allowing 2 people in at any given time and requiring social distancing at all times.

They are urging people to use their dedicated webpage with most of that information, [www.myselkirk.ca/covid19](http://www.myselkirk.ca/covid19), or call them directly.

The municipal office has expanded their CitizenSupport program, which is set up to answer almost all questions, they can be contacted by emailing [citizensupport@cityofselkirk.com](mailto:citizensupport@cityofselkirk.com) or calling 204-785-4900.

St. Andrews

The RM of St. Andrews is allowing only 2 residents into the office at any time to maintain physical distancing.

"After each resident leaves, we sanitize our debit machine, front counters, door handles and any other commonly touched surfaces and areas," said Assistant CAO of the RM of St. Andrews Deb Murphy.

They have installed touchless hand sanitizers and plexiglass shields along with social distancing markers.

All normal services are available through phone call and meetings can be set up over zoom, normal meetings are not going to be held face to face.

St. Clements

The RM of St. Clements has all CO-

VID-19 related information continuously updated on their website along with mental health resources for their residents.

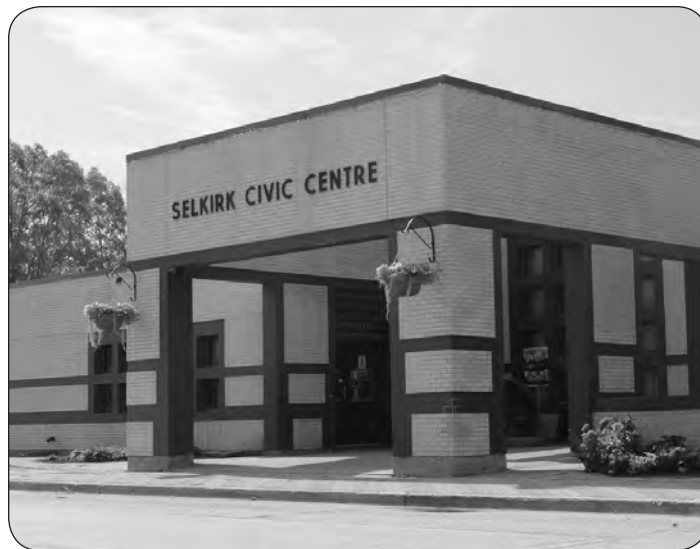
"When entering our Municipal Administration and Public Works Offices, we've asked the public to avoid entering if they are experiencing any COVID-19 related symptoms and that only three persons from the public be in our office at one time," said assis-

tant CAO of the RM of St. Clements Colleen Sailor, "Once you are in our office, you'll notice stickers on the floor to practice physical distancing, plenty of hand sanitizer. We ask residents sanitize as soon as they come in and have installed plexiglass guard at the front counter."

For more information and to find out how to access municipal services online visit your RM's website.



Above: The office of the R.M. of West St. Paul recently reopened it's office to the public with restrictions to promote COVID-19 safety. Below: The city of Selkirk's civic centre which allows up to two people in at any given time and requires social distancing.



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# St. Andrews Wastewater System survey results

## About 500-600 households expected to connect within first two years

Submitted by the R.M. of St. Andrews

The results of the wastewater survey conducted by the RM of St. Andrews are now available to the public. The survey saw a high response rate of 655 households, including about a third of the households that will be served by the new system.

The RM conducted the survey to better understand opinions surrounding the project and how to support residents as they prepare to hook up to the new wastewater service. The system will serve about 1,800 households in South St. Andrews and is expected to be ready for operation by the end of 2020.

"The survey results sent a clear message that people want more information and that many would appreciate some options to help them get the

work done on their property as they get ready to hook up," said St. Andrews Chief Administrative Officer DJ Sigmundson.

"Our implementation committee will take a close look at the survey responses to determine the most useful and viable ways of assisting homeowners through the change. About 62% of respondents identified keeping costs low as their top priority, so cost management will be a top priority."

The survey has also provided useful information to help the RM decide how utility rates should be structured during the first years of operation. Once the system begins operating, households will have up to five years to start using it. That means a big challenge facing the RM is determining

how user fees can be kept reasonable for those who choose to connect early, while still ensuring that only those in the service area are paying for the system.

The survey results will inform these decisions by providing insight into how many households will hook up during the first years. One in three survey participants said they plan to connect within two years of the system being ready for operation, which equates to 500 to 600 households.

Another key finding is that only 34% of respondents said they oppose the idea of charging a minimal flat fee to households before they begin using the system. About 42% said they could accept such a fee, and another 24% said they were undecided.

"Thanks to the survey, we now have a much better idea of how quickly households are planning to move to the system and what they would find acceptable," Sigmundson said.

He said it's clear that many residents still have questions and concerns about the project. Many said they are unhappy with the delays and the lack of clarity about rates and starting dates. Others said they would prefer to keep using their septic fields, although provincial regulations prevent new or replacement septic fields from being built in the area.

However, Sigmundson said the survey also showed that many residents feel failing septic fields are a problem and that the project will have benefits for the community in the long run.

"Hundreds of residents are eager to begin. We will be working to assist homeowners with managing costs, finalize agreements and clear other hurdles to project completion, and to improve communications about the project going forward."

Find the survey summary and report here: <https://www.rmofstandrews.com/p/survey>

# Virus cases continue climbing in province

By Lorne Stelmach

The resurgence of the coronavirus continues across Manitoba with another 38 cases announced Monday including one in a Steinbach personal care home.

The province declared an outbreak at Bethesda Place, although no further details were available while investigations continue.

"The care home responded quite quickly, quite appropriately to a symptomatic individual," said chief provincial public health officer Dr. Brent Roussin, noting the person and specific wing of the care home were isolated as a result.

The new cases announced Monday include a female in her 60s from Interlake-Eastern Health; 12 in Southern Health-Santé Sud with Roussin noting a majority of the regional cases were linked to a known cluster; 20 new cases in the Prairie Mountain Health Region and five new cases in Winnipeg health region.

Overall, with four other cases removed from the list, the total number of lab-confirmed positive and probable positive cases in Manitoba increased to 731. There were 11 current hospitalizations with three in intensive care, 232 active cases and 490 recovered, while the number of deaths had increased to nine with passing of a Portage la Prairie man in his 80s last week.

A known Brandon cluster was now

at 64 cases with another 56 connected to a place of business in Brandon that had been widely reported as being Maple Leaf Foods with 24 connected to the two. Public health also advised of a potential exposure to COVID-19 that may have occurred Aug. 5 to 7 at a Brandon 7-11.

"We knew that we weren't done with this virus ... that's what this virus is like. If you get a couple clusters, it can spread quickly," said Roussin. "We've seen case numbers that we haven't seen since the beginning of the pandemic. We're seeing some evidence of community-based transmission."

"That brings anxiety to Manitobans," he continued. "To alleviate some of that is we all know what we can do, we can all make changes today ... if we haven't been focussing on those fundamentals now we can certainly start today."

"It is paramount, especially as we move into respiratory virus season," said Roussin, stressing the now familiar mantra of not going out while you feel ill, practising proper hand hygiene, covering your cough and

physical distancing when you are with people outside your household. If you cannot physical distance, consider wearing a mask.

"We're increasing the messaging on mask use ... wearing a mask in circumstances where you can't physically distance ... we're recommending you wear masks. It's an additional measure; it doesn't replace those fundamentals."

"Nothing's ever been off the table for us," Roussin said in response to a question about considering mandatory use of masks particularly in schools this fall. "We're certainly always relooking at the plans ... if we're ever concerned that we're not getting the compliance we need then we can always mandate it."

Roussin again reiterated only individuals experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should go for testing as soon as possible once symptoms are present. Employers were asked to only send employees for testing if they have symptoms or if testing has been recommended. Otherwise, an online assessment tool can be found at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/cov->

id19/screening-tool.

In addition, the province last week also formally further extended the province-wide state of emergency under The Emergency Measures Act to continue to protect the health and safety of all Manitobans and reduce the spread of COVID-19. The extension went into effect August 12 for a period of 30 days.

Premier Brian Pallister last week also commented on the road ahead as the Manitoba government formally launched its RestartMB campaign as a road map to recovery from the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Public health and safety is a key driver of recovery, and as we continue to safely restart our economy and reopen our communities, we must learn to live with this virus. We are committed to being ready for what lies ahead – ready to live with COVID-19, ready to return to school, ready to restart our services, create jobs and grow our economy," he said.

"The past four months since COVID-19 arrived in Manitoba have been a period of rapid response and adaptation for programs and for public engagement," said Pallister. "We have done well and accomplished much, adapting as we go and working rapidly to respond. Now, we are focusing our message on the importance of public health fundamentals as we drive to recovery."

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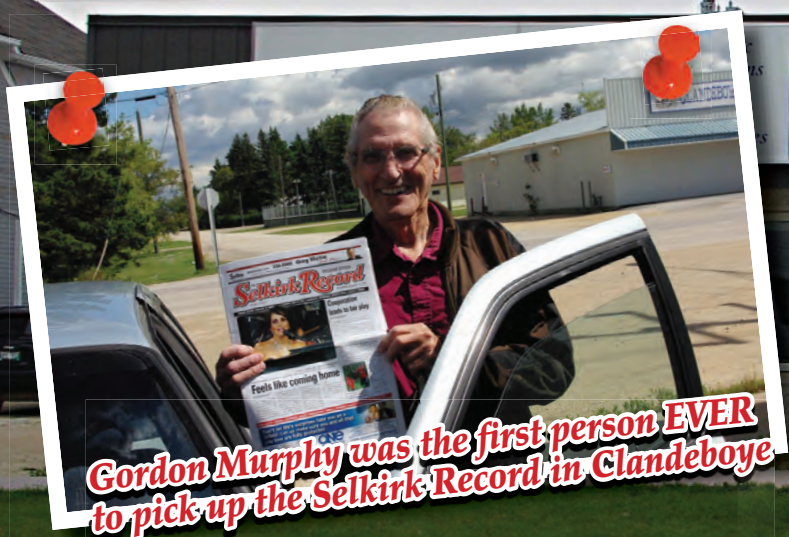
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- Brett Mitchell



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The Selkirk Record is proud to have been a part of your community for the last 10 years. In every edition we've tried our best to tell local stories and cover area events. In the next few pages we have highlighted some of those we were privileged to cover.



## STORIES from 2010

- ★ Lockport celebrates the 100th anniversary of the St. Andrews Lock & Dam
- ★ Larry Johannson runs for mayor and wins!
- ★ Selkirk Skate Park opens in Selkirk Park
- ★ Boss Guitar Program launches at ESJH
- ★ Scott Kwasnitza is inducted to the Baseball Hall of Fame
- ★ Jim and Betty Anne Gaynor donate \$1 million to Gaynor Family Regional Library fund

## STORIES from 2011

- ★ Tim Horton's opens second location on Manitoba Ave.
- ★ Harlequin puts on a show at ESJH for Boss Guitar Works Program
- ★ Julien Mitchell leads Team Canada to bronze in judo at the Canada Winter Games
- ★ Ice jam floods Breezy Point in the RM of St. Andrews
- ★ Selkirk Transit begins bus service in the City of Selkirk

**2011**



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## STORIES from 2012

- ★ Ronnie Ladobruk makes it to round two on Canada's Got Talent
- ★ Mandak fire caused by arson
- ★ Ken Howard begins writing for the Record 67 years after submitting his first article to the Selkirk Weekly Record
- ★ MS Lord Selkirk II removal process starts only to be held up by arson
- ★ Glen Hnatiuk is inducted to the Golf Hall of Fame



## STORIES from 2013

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- ★ Ground breaks for the new Canalta Hotel
- ★ Cece Luining is inducted to the Football Hall of Fame
- ★ Community Living reopens Riverside Grill for workplace development skills



- ★ Boss Guitar Works program raises over \$100,000 for the Canadian Human Rights Museum
- ★ Skinner's Locks Farmers Market opens
- ★ Selkirk Friendship Centre brings back Indigenous language program



## STORIES from 2014



- ★ Community mourns the loss of Bob Jefferson with a 'One in a Million' farewell tribute
- ★ Gaynor Family Regional Library opens to the public
- ★ Dr. Ian Reid passes away at age 82

- ★ Bill Bodman receives Lieutenant Governor's Make a Difference award
- ★ Blaine's Books and Record store closes after 32 years in Selkirk and moves to Winnipeg



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## 2015

### STORIES from 2015

- ★ MS Lord Selkirk II is finally removed from the slough in Selkirk
- ★ Al Hares is inducted to the Hockey Hall of Fame
- ★ Betel Home celebrates 100 year anniversary
- ★ First annual Kirsten's Walk for Kids
- ★ Nova House launches campaign to raise \$1 million for a new women's shelter



## 2016

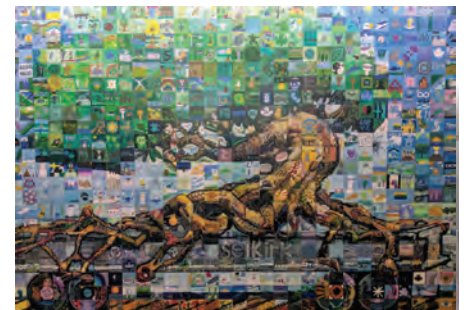
### STORIES from 2016

- ★ Kerri Einarson and team wins Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts
- ★ Beaver Bus Lines puts the brakes on Selkirk service
- ★ Dr. Alan Lagimodiere wins PC seat uprooting longtime NDP MP Greg Dewar
- ★ Lord Selkirk Education Centre launches bike repair program
- ★ Community comes together for two year old Brenna Schellenberg diagnosed with brain cancer
- ★ Local family moves into eighth Habitat for Humanity Home built in Selkirk

## 2017

### STORIES from 2017

- ★ Former community club treasurer pleads guilty to stealing over \$292,000 from the St. Andrews Community Club
- ★ Triple shooting in East Selkirk leaves community shaken
- ★ Canada 150 Mosaic Mural is installed at Gaynor Family Regional Library
- ★ Burden of Truth begins filming in Selkirk
- ★ Selkirk Fishermen celebrate 100 years of hockey



- ★ Holiday Alley debuts lighting up Manitoba Ave for the Christmas season





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## STORIES from 2018



City of Selkirk Fire Hall expansion project begins



Hockey memorial mural is installed at Selkirk Rec Complex paying homage to the Humboldt Broncos



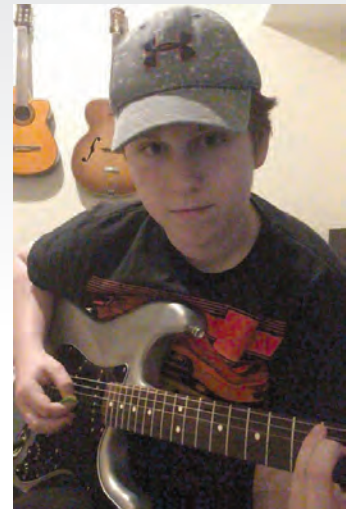
Phase one of the Active Pathway begins on Manitoba Ave.



Family and community mourn the loss of Ben Harris tragically taken by an impaired driver



Pilot dredging project begins to save Netley Marsh



## STORIES from 2019



Traffic lights fully operational at Highway 9 and Manitoba Ave.



Harry's Foods celebrates grand re-opening



Communities in Bloom Selkirk receives 5 Blooms Bronze rating & wins Environmental Action award



Skinner's Lockport celebrates 90th birthday



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Marine Museum spooks visitors at the 20th annual Halloween Haunt



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### STORIES from 2020



Brady Bobrowich named 2020 Champion Child for the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba



Red River Co-Op runs out of fuel due to labour dispute



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To make Caramelized Onions: In large skillet over medium-high heat, warm butter. Add onions, water and salt; cook, stirring, until onions soften and turn golden brown, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat and set aside.

To make Charred Green Chili Mayo: Place green chilies in hot cast iron skillet over medium-high heat. Cook, turning, until chilies begin to soften and turn black. Remove from heat and place in small bowl. Add mayonnaise, garlic and lime juice; whisk to blend. Add green onions and cilantro; stir well and refrigerate.

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Lightly toast buns. Place each burger on toasted bun with slice of cheese, Caramelized Onions, Charred Green Chili Mayo, avocado and lettuce.

Recipe courtesy of the National Pork Board and USA Pulses

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- 1 pound ground pork
- 4 tablespoons red onion, scrubbed with vegetable brush under running water and finely minced
- 1 teaspoon garlic, minced
- 1 teaspoon chipotle chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ancho chili powder
- 1 cup cooked black-eyed peas, drained
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus additional, to taste

4 slices Jack cheese

Caramelized Onions:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion, scrubbed with vegetable brush under running water and sliced thin

1/2 cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt

Charred Green Chili Mayo:

- 1 can (3 ounces) diced green chilies
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tablespoon lime juice
- 2 green onions, gently rubbed under cold running water and finely sliced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, gently rubbed under cold running water and chopped



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Professional caregiving services can provide assistance in a number of areas such as meal preparation, light housekeeping or medication reminders. One should always try to find a solution that provides continued independence for your parents so that they may continue to retire in decency and live with dignity as they age.

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Good Luck and Best Wishes,  
**Money Lady**

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Author of the best-selling book *"How to Retire Debt Free & Wealthy"* and a new book *"Don't Panic - How to Manage your Finances and Financial Anxieties During and After the Coronavirus"* available at all bookstores across Canada. **If you have a money question, please email on website: [www.askthemoneylady.ca](http://www.askthemoneylady.ca)**

Dear Money Lady,

I'm approaching my mid-fifties, and I'm beginning to think about some long-term care options for my aging parents. Lately when I have gone to their house, it's a bit messier than usual, and I'm worried that it may be time for a change. I'm worried about bringing this topic up with them. What do you think? Desperate for direction!

Virginia

Dear Virginia,

As your parents get older it is sometimes uncomfortable to have discussions about sensitive topics like healthcare and finances. Most people in their 40's and 50's are beginning to think about having these conversations. Many are worried about their parents especially if they have failing health and are living on their own.

Remember it is a good idea not to jump to conclusions or try to force a solution on a parent that isn't ready. Reframe from being too aggressive until you have gathered all the information about your concerns. Observations and careful attention to any problems should be your first course of action.

Please don't overreact if your parents need a little more help with household chores, meals or personal care. This may mean that they may only require someone to come and help out 2-3 times a week. It certainly doesn't mean you need to start picking out a nursing home and putting their home up for sale. Working together to find a solution that you are both happy with should be your primary goal.

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# Selkirk council approves plan for west end

Submitted by the City of Selkirk

One year after the city purchased 326.5 acres in Selkirk's West End, council has approved its West End Concept Plan that will ensure development in the area is aligned with its Strategic Plan.

Mayor Larry Johannson says this is an exciting

step forward for the city as it lays out a vision for the next 40 or 50 years.

"We've asked our citizens what they want to see in their city and we've included that in all our planning, so this document is unique for a whole bunch of reasons, including the fact that we're making sure we do it our way and our way is truly the Selkirk way," Johannson said.

The Concept Plan calls for 5,000 new housing units and includes a mixed-use urban village, 90 acres of new park space and a 1.5km long water feature that the city hopes will attract outdoor enthusiasts like canoeists and kayakers.

"Our Strategic Plan really is embodied in this Concept Plan, and it's not just a plan for today, it's for well into the future. Development for development's sake isn't smart and it's not sustainable," said CAO Duane Nicol.

The 5,000 new living spaces won't happen overnight, Tim Feduniw, Director of Sustainable Economic Development says, but will be rolled out over time. He acknowledges when they do take shape decades into the future, they have the ability to double the population of today's Selkirk.

"The way the plan is set up is really creative. The overall densification of the area averages 15 units per acre, and we're maintaining and even enhancing some of the existing treed areas, which really ties in with our Climate Change Adaptation Strategy and our commitment to the city's urban canopy," Feduniw said.

The densification is important because it makes the development more economically sustainable.

"When you're looking at infrastructure, whether it be roadways, hard infrastructure in the ground with water, sewer, electricity, Internet, all that stuff when we're densified it becomes more economic because you're not spreading it out," said Feduniw.

Creating the concept plan was a city initiative that was already underway when the city pur-

chased the land last August.

"We've got an opportunity to have a direct say in shaping the way the West End is going to be developed. It's not going to be controlled by one developer - it's actually articulated and envisioned by the community and it enables various partnerships to exist," Feduniw said.

"There will be no running amuck and doing whatever you want, it's about doing what the community wants. That's really quite exciting and it's one of those once-in-a-lifetime opportunities that I'm really proud to say we were able to capture as an organization and as a community because that doesn't come along very often. So it was really pivotal that we acquire that land to begin with because it gave us a springboard to shape our future."

Feduniw says another exciting aspect of the plan is the lands being set aside for park space.

"Ninety acres is an extraordinary amount of land for a park and the water feature provides opportunities to possibly partner with recreational associations, and those talks have already started," he said.

Nicol agrees, saying the preservation of natural spaces was a critical part of the plan both from an environmental perspective, but also for social and economic benefits.

"By adopting a more modern vision for our parks, these spaces will be maintained as wild spaces as much as possible with a focus on trails, paddling and other low impact recreation. This plan ensures that citizens will have access to park space within a five-minute walk from each new development, which is a goal of our Recreation Master Strategy. The parks also serve as critical green infrastructure by absorbing and managing stormwater, promoting biodiversity, and providing other ecological services."

Nicol said the core vision behind the Concept Plan makes use of the best practices in urban planning and community development to build a complete and walkable neighbourhood that improve the quality of life for not only those who live in the new developments but for all citizens of the city.

"This is really a fulfilment of the biggest portions of our Strategic Plan. We're taking better control of our economic destiny, encouraging responsible land use aligned with the community's vision, better management of our infrastructure assets, continued development of our natural features and outdoor spaces, clear intentions for future development....and I could go on," Nicol laughs.

The plan will be rolled out in phases and there will be opportunity for public input along the way as detailed plans are prepared for each of the development phases.



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# Province's new COVID dashboard breaks down Interlake-Eastern by district

By Patricia Barrett with files from Lana Meier

The province revamped its online COVID-19 dashboard last Thursday, providing more detail about the location of COVID cases in Manitoba's four rural regional health authorities.

The province is now identifying COVID cases by health district, replacing its old system that identified case numbers by health authority, the majority of which cover thousands of square kilometres. Winnipeg and Churchill, which are part of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, have been separated for tracking purposes but have not been broken down into smaller units.

The dashboard now covers 68 health districts that are comprised of one or more towns and or RMs. Each district shows active and recovered COVID case numbers plus the number of deaths, if applicable.

The new reporting system was up and running on Aug. 13. On that day, the dashboard showed the Interlake-Eastern health region having a total of 65 COVID cases of which 45 were active and 20 recovered. Districts that include the RM of Bifrost and Town of Arborg; the RM of Gimli; and Town of Stonewall, Town of Teulon, RM of Rockwood, RM of Rosser and RM of Woodlands were registered as having active cases: four, one and one respectively.

On Aug. 16, however, the new dashboard showed a total of 66 cases with five active and 61 recoveries. The Stonewall/Teulon district showed one active case while the districts of Arborg/Riverton and Gimli showed zero active.

The revamped reporting comes after the Manitoba NDP pushed the government earlier this month for better location data so that Manitobans themselves could make informed decisions or judge their risk of catching the deadly virus that has so far infected 697 Manitobans and killed nine (as of Aug. 16).

Manitoba's Ombudsman, Jill Peron, had also said the government could reduce the size of health regions to disclose COVID locations without compromising individual's privacy.

The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority is broken down into 15 health districts, according to a backgrounder attached to an Aug. 14 news release from the province.

The districts are named as (1) Selkirk; (2) Stonewall and Teulon; (3) Winnipeg Beach and St. Andrews; (4) St. Clements; (5) Springfield; (6) Beausejour; (7) Pinawa and Lac du Bonnet; (8) Whiteshell; (9) Gimli; (10) Arborg and Riverton; (11) St. Laurent; (12) Powerview and Pine Falls; (13) Fisher

River and Peguis; (14) Eriksdale and Ashern; (15) Northern Remote.

Each district reflects a geographical area that is larger than that of the community or communities it is named after.

The dashboard seems to identify only the districts with active or recovered cases and doesn't identify neighbourhoods or streets.

Health Minister Cameron Friesen told media last week the province doesn't think there's any "benefit" to letting people know more detailed information such as street names.

In the Aug. 14 news release, Friesen said: "Conveying information to Manitobans about COVID-19 in their districts will increase confidence and help them to feel more empowered to make decisions in their daily lives."

"This enhanced reporting will provide a more detailed picture of the pandemic and strikes an important balance between timely, regional information about COVID-19 and the need to protect privacy and prevent stigma."

The Interlake-Eastern region's 45 active cases (on Aug. 13) seemed to correspond to provincial COVID-19 bulletins covering the period July 14 to Aug. 16 (bulletin numbers 130 to 158). That seems to suggest that an individual somewhere in the region diagnosed with COVID on July 14 has been or had been positive for roughly 34 days.

The Record reached out to the province last Thursday and received confirmation that the data was accurate.

According to Johns Hopkins Medicine.org, severe COVID infections can last for six weeks or more and patients can suffer lasting damage to the lungs, heart, kidneys and brain.

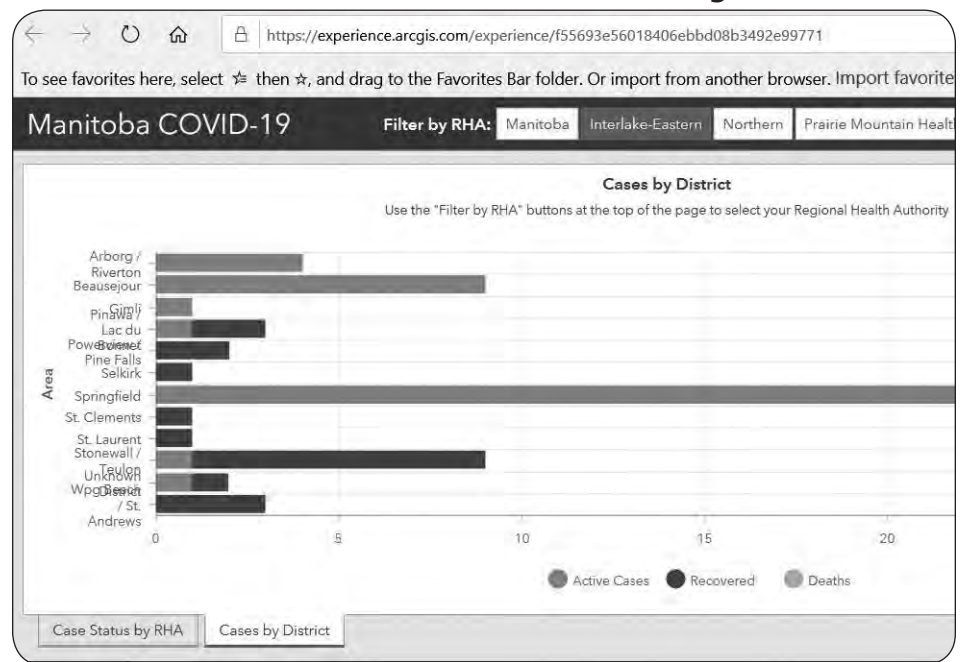
Worldwide, COVID has infected 21.5 million people and killed over 770,000. The virus has infected almost 124,000 Canadians and killed over 9,000 (source: Johns Hopkins University COVID tracker).

Interlake-Eastern RHA has three sites operating in the regional health authority where testing can be completed. Testing typically requires a swab of the inside of the nose - this is a test that can be administered by a health care provider while an individual remains seated in their car.

Eriksdale - 35 Railway Ave., open weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed for lunch from noon to 12:30.

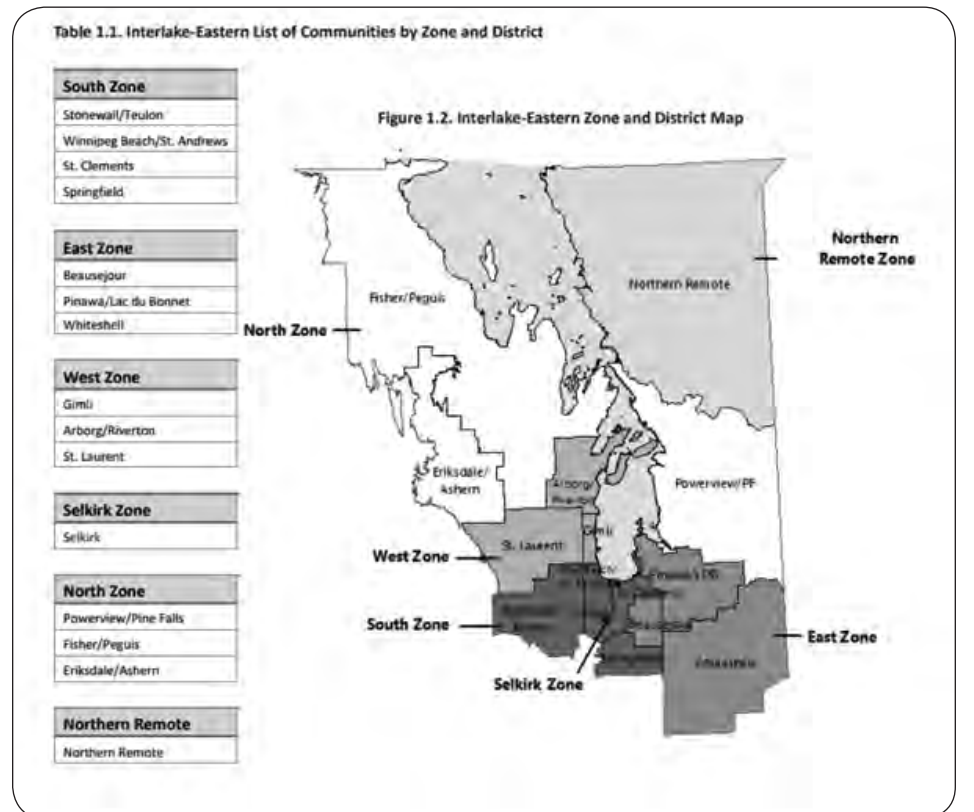
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The revamped dashboard, shown here in a screen grab taken Aug. 13, showed four active COVID cases in Arborg, one in Gimli and one in Stonewall/Teulon. On Aug. 16, however, it showed recoveries in Arborg and Gimli and one active case in Stonewall/Teulon.



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The region has been divided into six zones (Selkirk, South, North, East, West, Northern Remote) and 15 districts. These zones and districts were organized to facilitate and coordinate the planning and provision of health services in the region.

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# Province releases protocols for school year

Submitted by the Manitoba Government

The Manitoba government is releasing practice guidance and protocols to ensure students, teachers and families know what to expect upon returning to classrooms in September and to provide consistency across schools, Education Minister Kelvin Goertzen announced Aug. 13.

"The safety and health of students and staff, and their families, are the priority as Manitoba returns to in-class learning," said Goertzen. "These protocols, in accordance with Public Health advice, will be implemented by all school divisions as part of the Manitoba government's detailed guidance."

The protocols include additional Public Health advice regarding the use of masks at schools. It is strongly recommended that students in grades 5 to 12, school staff and others in schools wear non-medical masks in common areas and where physical distancing of two metres is not possible. Younger students can also use non-medical masks if they or their parents or caregivers so choose. Non-medical masks should not be worn by

anyone who is unable to remove one without assistance or by those with breathing difficulties.

All students in Grade 5 and up, and bus drivers, will be required to wear non-medical masks on school buses. Masks should be put on before loading and taken off after off-loading.

The province will provide masks to school divisions for distribution to students and staff, as well as other personal protective equipment to ensure safe and healthy schools, Goertzen noted.

Manitoba Education's Practice Guidance and Protocols for Restoring Safe Schools has been prepared in response to school division and independent school planning for the return to classroom learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. The protocols are fully consistent with provincial Public Health and Health Canada guidance.

"Public Health officials worked closely with Manitoba Education and are confident this plan balances the safety of students with the importance of returning to classroom learning," said Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief provincial public health officer.

"As always, the simplest and most effective prevention measures are staying home when sick, practising proper hand hygiene, covering your cough, and not sharing items with others."

Should a case of COVID-19 occur at a school, Public Health will work closely with school administrators to identify close contacts, notify them and advise them to self-isolate. The areas of a school where exposures took place will be cleaned and disinfected, and these areas will not be used until it is determined safe to do so. School communities will be notified when a student at their school is a confirmed case, once close contacts have been identified. A closure of a school would be a last resort and only with evidence of transmission among multiple groups of students or staff, Roussin noted.

School divisions will post their individual plans during the week of Aug. 17 for the return to schools and the plans will be linked to the Manitoba Education website. Each division's plan will outline procedures for following Public Health orders and guidelines, for addressing the mental health and well-being of the school

community, and for communicating information to students, staff and families.

"The goal of the Restoring Safe Schools plan is to maximize in-class learning while maintaining a focus on safety," said Goertzen. "Parents and students need to know there is a process in place in the event students become ill and how their safety will be maintained."

The province will work closely with Public Health, education stakeholders, school divisions, independent schools, parents, caregivers and students to ensure consistent, timely and responsive information, and to act on issues as they arise.

The EngageMB website at <https://engagemb.ca/welcoming-our-students-back-restoring-safe-schools> will remain the best forum for parents, caregivers and students to post questions for response throughout the return to classroom learning.

For more information on COVID-19, visit [www.manitoba.ca/covid19/](http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/) or Manitoba Education's latest COVID-19 Education News website at [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/index.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/index.html).

## sports&recreation

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# 13U Pirates playing sound baseball

By Brian Bowman

The North Winnipeg Pirates 13U "AAA" baseball team is very young this season.

In fact, just one of their 12 players had triple A experience at the U13 level.

But despite that youth, the Pirates have had a pretty good season as they near the playoffs.

"We had a few boys that, because of the way things are in the world, decided to do something else for the summer," said Pirates' head coach Chris Mussell. "Baseball got a late start so they weren't sure if ball was even going to be around. Six (players) came up from playing 11U 'AA' last year and the others were playing 13U 'AA' so it took us a while to get our feet under us a little bit.

"Now, it feels like we're playing better and we're on a bit of a run now."

North Winnipeg blasted the Bonivital Black Sox 14-5 on Sunday.

North Winnipeg's game against Red River last Thursday at the Sunova Centre was postponed due to rain.

On Aug. 11, North Winnipeg downed Winnipeg South 8-6. The Pirates scored early with four runs in the first inning.

"We lost to them a couple of times this year so it was nice to come back and play well," Mussell said. "We had a real good pitching performance from one of our fellows. He carried us through 5 (innings)."

Brayden Peel picked up the well-earned victory while Ben Mussell earned the four-out save.

The Pirates (7-8) will play the Interlake Orioles this Thursday (6 p.m.) in Stonewall and then will host Red River on Saturday (11 a.m.) in West St. Paul.

# Giving chase



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Tanner Wryha runs down the ball during U13 Premier 2 soccer action last week at the Selkirk Rec Complex.



# U18 Pirates wrap up regular season with a victory

By Brian Bowman

North Winnipeg wrapped up its U18 "AAA" regular season with a convincing 11-1 victory over the Interlake Orioles last Sunday at Koskie Field.

"We scored six in the first inning and that was enough for us to coast from there," said Pirates' head coach Gary Dear. "They were missing their two best players (Devon) Cassan and (Chris) Fines. Both went to play junior in Altona so missing those two guys weakens their lineup quite a bit and our guys took full advantage."

Ethan Minaker picked up the complete-game victory, recording nine strikeouts.

"He's a first-year kid for me so it was quite nice to see that," Dear said. "My original plan was for him to go two or three innings but he was throwing so well, that I was, well, I guess you're staying in."

Last Thursday, North Winnipeg blitzed the St. James A's 10-2.

Bennett Freiter smashed a monster home run in the victory.

With those two wins, the Pirates finished the regular season with a 10-9 record

"It's not bad but there were probably four more wins we should have there," Dear said. "We definitely blew



Pirates' left-hander Ethan Minaker delivers a pitch in North Winnipeg's win over the Interlake Orioles on Sunday.

it ourselves. When we make mistakes it goes to their heads and we struggle. They're young but they have to learn that if you make a mistake you just correct it."

The playoffs begin this Thursday



RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

North Winnipeg U18 first baseman Nathan Evanochko catches a throw to get the out.

and wrap up this weekend.

In U15 action, North Winnipeg split a doubleheader with Portage on Sunday at the Sunova Centre.

Portage won Game 1 by a 5-2 score but North Winnipeg took the second one 7-0.

Last Wednesday, North Winnipeg beat the Bonivital Black Sox 10-6 at Provencher Park.

North Winnipeg (13-4) will host the Interlake Orioles (4-7) on Friday at 6 p.m. in West St. Paul.

## Hockey Manitoba receives approval for Phase 2 of restart

From the Hockey Manitoba website

The Province of Manitoba has approved Phase 2 of Hockey Manitoba's Return to Play (RTP) Plan – Version 1 for the 2020-21 season. The approval of Phase 2 will allow sanctioned programs to safely resume, following the protocols set by Hockey Manitoba beginning Sept. 1.

Any programs wishing to begin prior to this date are required to submit a request in writing to Hockey Manitoba.

"We continue to work closely with Hockey Canada, Sport Manitoba,

and the Province of Manitoba with the anticipation that Phase 3 will be approved in the near future," read a statement.

The Return to Play plan incorporates the current requirements outlined in Stages 1 – 4 of the Government of Manitoba's Restoring Safe Services Plan, health and safety guidelines from Hockey Canada, and programming, registration and sanctioning for Hockey Manitoba.

Part of our commitment includes an ongoing and regular review of our RTP protocols based on the latest rec-

ommended COVID-19 health precautions, which will help to enhance the positive hockey experience under the province's health directives.

The Return to Hockey Plan has three phases

Phase 1 – On-ice skill development (non-contact), online meetings and clinics, non-sanctioned activities

Phase 2 (approved Aug. 12 and will begin with sanctioned activity starting on Sept. 1) – on-ice skill development (non-contact), drills, team tactics, online or in-person clinic, tryouts

Phase 3 (subject to approval from the

Province of Manitoba) – regular season competition (contact), game play (contact), practices (contact), travel

Hockey Manitoba would like to reiterate for its members that all hockey camps, skills sessions, recreational leagues, and tournaments that are currently operating in the province are not sanctioned by Hockey Manitoba.

The reopening of arenas in Manitoba began as of June 1 as facilities were able to open along with Phase 2 of the Manitoba Restoring Safe Services plan.

## Mother Nature cancels Selkirk senior men's soccer games

Staff

Mother Nature wreaked havoc on Selkirk men's senior soccer teams last week.

Selkirk FC's Manitoba Major Soccer League 1st Division matchup with Brandon FC last Friday in Portage la Prairie was cancelled.

Selkirk FC (0-3-2) played Scotia

UTD SC on Monday (no score was available) and then the local squad will take on Jedinstvo FC at Shaughnessy Park next Monday at 10 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Tri-S Strike Force's game against VNFC last Friday at the Selkirk Rec Complex was also rained out.

Tri-S (0-2-2) will host Colo Colo

SC on Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Rec Complex.

In Winnipeg Women's Soccer League action, the Tri-S Strikers were edged 2-1 by the Red Hot Pink Flamingos on Aug. 10.

Ashley Fisher scored for the Strikers. Fisher almost tied the score at 2-2 when she hit the goalpost on the

final kick of the game.

Tri-S, now 2-3, played the California Raisins on Tuesday but no score was available at press time.

The Strikers will battle Gateway Celtic next Tuesday at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex. Game time is 8:05 p.m.

# Interlake Blue Jays win MJBL playoff series

By Brian Bowman

For the second year in a row, the Interlake Blue Jays pulled off a first-round upset.

Interlake edged the Pembina Valley Orioles 3-2 in Game 3 of their best-of-three Manitoba Junior Baseball League playoff series on Sunday evening.

Pembina Valley made things interesting when they scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to make it a one-run game. The Orioles, however, had a runner thrown out at third to end the game.

"It was nice to come back and beat those guys," said Blue Jays' head coach Adam Kirk. "It was exciting. Liam Allen threw a helluva game. I think he only gave up four or five hits all game but they got to him a little bit at the end."

Interlake staved off elimination with a solid 6-2 victory over Pembina Valley in Game 2 on Friday in Stonewall.

"One thing that helped us out was Pembina Valley lost some of their guys after the first game due to a senior tournament or something like that," Kirk said. "They kind of came at us with two different teams. When they didn't have their good players there, we took advantage of it and beat

them."

Both teams scored a pair of runs in the first inning and the Interlake added three in the second to take a 5-2 lead. The Blue Jays added an insurance run in the bottom of the fourth.

Liam Allen had a great game for Interlake, going 3-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Ben Anderson (two), Noah Cnockaert-Ducharme, and Jeremy Wasilewski also scored for the Blue Jays.

Cole Olfert picked up the complete-game victory, scattering seven hits while striking out a pair of Orioles' hitters.

Pembina Valley opened the series with a 6-3 home victory last Thursday.

The Orioles scored twice in the bottom of the second inning and then added four more in the third. The Blue Jays scored their three runs in the sixth inning.

Interlake outhit Pembina Valley 9-4.

With the series victory, the Blue Jays now advance to the league semifinals where they will face the Elmwood Giants.

The two teams played on Monday and Tuesday but no scores were available at press time.

If necessary, Game 3 will be played Wednesday (7 p.m.) at Koskie Field.



RECORD PHOTO BY KEN ALLEN

The Interlake Blue Jays' Noah Cnockaert-Ducharme slides safely into home against Pembina Valley.

Elmwood knocked off Interlake in the semifinals last season. The Blue Jays would love to get revenge on their arch-rivals.

"The boys are pretty excited, I can tell you that," Kirk said. "There's a lot of familiar faces from last year and right now we're rolling pretty good. Liam Allen is on fire, pitching and hit-

ting. There are a couple of guys that aren't hitting as well, so if they can pick it up in this series we can do really well and be in the final.

"We have a lot of guys that are pretty optimistic and, as long as we play ball the way we know how, we should have at least a good chance of beating these guys."

## Hitting the diamond



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The Rally Cap Division was in full swing last week in Selkirk. Pictured left, Lyla Cieszynski makes great contact with the ball while Duke Hourie looks like a major leaguer as he tosses his bat.

### Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame induction dinner postponed

Staff

The Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame and Museum Inc Board of Directors has postponed the annual Softball Hall of Fame Induction dinner that had been rescheduled for Sept. 19 at the Victoria Inn in Brandon.

The event has not been rescheduled, and will not be, until the Provincial Guidelines for the COVID-19 Pandemic allows for attendance provisions.

The induction banquet, when it does take place, will honour six individuals and two teams into the Manitoba Softball Hall of Fame.

Previously purchased tickets will be honoured on the new date or tickets can be returned for a full refund. Contact Les Newman at [lnewman@live.ca](mailto:lnewman@live.ca) or by phone at (204) 235-1674.

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8	1		4	6					
				5				2	
	7								3
6			3						
			1	9					7
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7		6							4
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	4			2					5

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9	5	1	2	6	8	7	3	
2	8	4	9	7	8	1	6	5
7	8	6	1	5	9	2	7	4
5	7	8	2	9	6	8	1	
2	9	8	6	5	1	7	3	2
1	6	2	7	8	3	4	5	9
3	1	9	8	6	2	9	7	4
8	2	7	5	1	2	3	9	6
6	2	5	3	9	7	4	2	1

Sudoku Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11				12				13
14						15		16
	18				21	22		23
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42			43		44		45	
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49				50	51		52	53
	56				57		58	59
				60			61	
								63

Crossword Answer

## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Popular musical awards show
5. Speech in one's honor
11. A state of poor nutrition
14. Not ingested
15. More lacking in taste
18. "Popeye" cartoonist
19. Helps to reduce speed
21. January 1 greeting (abbr.)
23. Georgian currency
24. Proverb expressing a truth
28. Jewish calendar month
29. Volume measurement
30. Fair-skinned
32. Patti Hearst's captors
33. Have already done
35. Touch lightly
36. Autonomic nervous system
39. Plant part
41. College degree
42. Military alliance
44. Tokyo's former name
46. Carpenter's tool
47. Before
49. Consent to receive
52. Passages
56. The Duke of Edinburgh
58. Utter repeatedly
60. Linked together in a chain
62. Quality that evokes pity
63. Maintained possession of

### CLUES DOWN

1. U.S. military school
2. Controls
3. Away from wind

## CROSSWORD

4. Grab quickly
5. Being everlasting
6. Vase
7. Atomic #3
8. Type of medication
9. Encircle with a belt
10. Belonging to you
12. American state
13. City in Zambia
16. Good Gosh!
17. Of the country
20. Helsinki district
22. 36 inches
25. Reporters' group
26. The voice of Olaf
27. Explains in detail
29. Tooth caregiver
31. One point south of due

### east

34. Scottish river
36. Elsa's sister
37. Civil Rights group
38. Line of poetry
40. Doctor
43. Fatty acid
45. Avatar (abbr.)
48. Awe-inspiring garden
50. Fall down
51. Rock icon Turner
53. Asian country (alt. sp.)
54. UK museum network
55. Stairs have at least one
57. Part of (abbr.)
58. Simpson trial judge
59. Sun up in New York
61. Exclamation of surprise

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**Kim Paradoski**  
 Congratulations to our girl on the Big 50!  
 on August 23, 2020  
 Happy Birthday Kim!  
 -Love your boys  
 Ken, Travis and Jevin

**ANNOUNCEMENT BIRTHDAY**



**Hailey Witko**  
 Have a great time at your 17th Birthday on August 18th!  
 -Lots of Love from all of your family

**ANNOUNCEMENT BIRTHDAY**



Look at who is going to Drive into Five!  
**Happy 5th Birthday Rayne!**  
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 You are growing so fast everyday and changing so much!  
 Keep on smiling Boots!  
 -Love Mom and family

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In loving memory of **Louise Stocks** who passed away August 25, 2013  
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## OBITUARY



**Thelma Lavina Ann Pruden**  
**Red Sky Woman (Ojibwe) Misko Giizhgo Ikwe**  
**Red Heart Woman (Cree) Miskotay Iskwew**  
**December 8, 1946 – August 12, 2020**

Peacefully on August 12, 2020, after a lengthy illness Thelma aged 73 years passed away at Red River Place Personal Care Home, Selkirk, Manitoba. She was born in Selkirk, Manitoba.

Thelma was predeceased by her parents Douglas and Vina Pruden, brothers Douglas and Kenneth, son-in-law Rene Barker, and stepson Eldon Seymour.

Thelma leaves to celebrate her life five children: Lorlei, Kim, Nicole, Corry and Ryan, (stepdaughter) Destiny Seymour; 11 grandchildren Ashley, Dustin, Brett, Rainey, Braiden, Lorna, Fayanne, Meegwan, Maddison, Damon and Emilie, pet grandpup Chanel and 21 great-grandchildren sisters Bernice (Ervin), Valerie

(Norman), Rose Marie (Andrew), Elizabeth (James) and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to pay special acknowledgements to those who were closely involved in Thelma's care over the past five years; staff of Red River Place Personal Care Home (where she was also considered as Kookum to many of the staff), Dr. H. Demsus and Drs. R.R. and R.B Lindenschmidt, IERHA Home Care, special friends Carol and Chickadee, and the many friends that were there for her over the years.

Red Sky, Red Heart woman carried many titles, many names. She was a woman of passion for life, she worked hard for the peoples' to bring healing, she was a teacher/Elder to many, knowledge keeper, a student, faith keeper, Sundancer, a walker, always sharing her stories of encounters with love and kindness. Thelma always persevered and with her teachings, she continued on a journey of healing - trying many healing ways of our ancestors; she walked her talk in an ever so gentle and unconditional way; she loved many and she was loved by many; she had a certain eloquence and uniqueness about her.

Thelma was an active member in AA for over 30 years. She was also a runner who ran with A.I.M (Dennis Banks); was a walker for Native Youth Movement to BC and journeyed to Alkali Lake, B.C.; she went to Oka to give support to Dennis Kab; and led restorative circles.

Over the years Thelma worked at Child and Family Services, Native Addictions Foundation of Manitoba, Nine Circles, Barbering at Red River Place and at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre.

Flowers are gratefully declined. If friends so desire, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Due to COVID - 19 the family will be having a private graveside service at St. Clements Cemetery. Reverend Anthon Bouw officiating. Please practice social distancing protocol.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Brett, Braiden. Rainey Barker, Mikaylin Cameron; nephews: Shawn and Ryan Hilts. Honorary pallbearer grandson Dustin Barker

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com)

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## OBITUARY



**Terry Bell**  
**February 9, 1955 – August 6, 2020**  
**Coming Home "Koma Heim"**

Terry entered swiftly into eternal life surrounded by friends while doing what he loved!

His zest for life will be recounted and carry on in his wife of 47 years Joanne; children Will (Nicole), Melissa (Amanda) and Meaghan (Delaney); grandchildren Alix, Brett, Zoey and of course his beloved Mickey; siblings Hannes, Miles (Gail) and Lovisa; sisters-in-law Helen, Lee and Nola; numerous relatives, plus extended family of friends and clients from every walk of life.

Living his first 10 years in Bissett then moving with his big family to Selkirk where he met and married his high school sweet heart Joanne.

Terry had such a determination to succeed! So many ventures thru his life to eventually coming across the one that he loved to do, helping people. Health Trek started off from nothing in his addition on his trailer, a mini van and a devoted wife willing to help see him follow his dream to grow thru the years to present day with his son Will working with him in the Big Building on Mercy and their team of employees.

The success of Terry's work being able to see thousands and thousands of clientele over the years and still always wanting and figuring out more ways to always help others from all around the world. He travelled from one end of Canada to the other in any weather to do clinics. Not to mention the thousands that view him on DVDs or T.V. with Trinity Broadcasting or Herb Dock.

The Sho Tai Practioners he trained so they can carry on these amazing healing techniques.

Terry's love for his family was great and he was so proud of each one of them. Terry had a love for God and music. He liked nothing better than finding an excuse to hire a live band and have a party just so he could take a few spins on the dance floor, for a polka or waltz.

Always with a smile and a joke or 10 for everyone, Terry loved to make others laugh and his laughter would ring out across the Riverboat or anywhere else he was.

Terry will be remembered and spoke about for many things but mostly for his big giving heart because so many were blessed by his generosity through the years.

I thank you for the most wonderful life together.

"Love you Terry, save the last dance for me" - Joanne

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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## OBITUARY



**Sinclair Paul Dominic Gomes**

After a prolonged struggle with illness, Sinclair Paul Dominic Gomes, passed away peacefully and with dignity, at his residence in Oceanside, CA, at the age of 54.

Deeply mourning his passing is his mother Phyllis Gomes of Selkirk, MB; his sister Vanessa Mattos and her husband Agnello of Winnipeg, MB; his sister Michelle Driedger and husband Wallace (Mikaela and Grace), of La Broquerie, MB.; and along with relatives from England and India. Sinclair made many lifelong friends from Canada and the US.

Sinclair was predeceased by his father, Joseph Oswald Peter Gomes in 1984 and his grandmother, Ena Mary Rodrigues in 2009.

Sinclair was born in Bombay, India on August 4, 1965. He along with his parents and two sisters immigrated to Selkirk, MB, Canada in April 1968.

Sinclair graduated Grade 12 from The Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive High School in 1983. He received his Computer Programming Diploma from Toronto, ON in 1989. Sinclair relocated to the US in 1994 to pursue his career.

Sinclair had a passion for beautiful cars since childhood and was unequalled in his knowledge of makes and models of cars. He had an uncanny knack for finding rare cars and his expertise with engines, along with his eye for beauty, gave him many pleasurable hours both working on cars and cruising around in his beautiful California surroundings.

Sinclair, you will forever remain in our hearts.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, a private viewing was held on August 8, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 in the Notre Dame Roman Catholic Church, Selkirk, MB. Interment will follow in the Notre Dame Cemetery with a Celebration of Life following at the Gilbert Reception Centre, 309 Eveline St. Selkirk, MB, please use rear entrance.

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## OBITUARY



**Lorne Monkman**

On August 10, 2020 at the Health Science Centre in Winnipeg, with Michelle and his boys by his side, Lorne passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness.

Lorne was born January 18, 1948 in Loon Straits, Manitoba, one of 10 children to Harry and Elsie Monkman.

Lorne spent his early years in Loon Straits, alongside his brothers and sisters, learning the values of hard work and the lifelong skills of commercial fishing and hunting from his parents. These values he later passed down to his boys. Around the age of 15 the family made the decision to move the family to Victoria Beach, Manitoba. It was there he met and remained lifelong friends with so many.

In the Late 60's Lorne met and married Alice and were blessed with two boys, Kirk and Kirby, and settled in the North End of Winnipeg. Lorne made the decision to attend Red River College,

where he achieved his Red Seal in Bricklaying. Over many years Lorne made many sacrifices mastering his trade in Northern Alberta and Manitoba, to eventually start and build a successful company that is still strong today. Lorne's love and knowledge of commercial fishing never left his blood. He spent many years fishing alongside his father and brothers.

In the early 90's Lorne met Michelle and fell in love. Together they built a house and lived in Libau and later built their dream home in East Selkirk where they lived together until his passing. Dad loved to travel with Michelle. They had the opportunity to travel together to different places around the world. He also always found time to travel with his buddies and sons to far away hunting and fishing trips.

Lorne loved to go to auctions. He always came home with something, and some purchases were questioned, but he always had his reasons for getting them. He always saw the value in everything.

Lorne's other passion was curling. He spent many years curling with friends, his boys and Michelle. He especially enjoyed making it back to Victoria Beach to curl with and against his old buddies. After the game, win or lose, there were always a lot of laughs and a few beers with his buds.

Lorne was a family man. He loved his brothers and sisters and parents, and would always make time to keep in touch and visit with them. Lorne especially loved and was very proud of his boys, and their families which consisted of six grandchildren. He always made sure everyone was doing ok, and loved to visit with them.

Lorne's heart never left Loon Straits. In the late 90's Lorne was able to purchase land there, and alongside friends and family, built a cabin and a shop. He always loved to go back to where he grew up and hunt and fish and visit with so many.

Lorne was always known as a "gentle giant" to many in the community. He was very involved in many charities and loved to help out with donations. Lorne was always willing to help people, especially his family. He had a big heart and will be missed by so many.

Lorne is survived by his wife Michelle; his sons Kirk (Rose) and Kirby (Nasrin); six grandchildren Bryson, Soraya, Brandon, Breanna, Erin and Connor. Also, his brothers Gerry, Willie, Ernie, Fred and John; sisters Darlene, Jackie, Diane, Laurel and their spouses.

Due to this terrible time we live in, due to COVID-19, the family has made the tough decision to have a graveside interment in Loon Straits and will postpone a Celebration of Lorne's Life to a future date when it is safer to gather.

The family would like to thank all the Dr.'s, nurses and staff at the Health Science Centre for all the care and compassion they showed in his final days.

Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com)

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## OBITUARY



### Jacqueline Kyla McDonald

With profound sadness we advise the passing of Jacquie at the Winnipegosis Hospital on August 9, 2020 at the age of 51 from cancer, with her husband Chris by her side.

Jacquie is survived by her husband Chris Mason; mother Sharon Erickson (Rob); brother Robert (Sylvia); two beautiful daughters Desiree Hoddinott (Dev), Larissa Kornelsen (Travis) and six grand babies she adored. She was predeceased by her dad Jack McDonald.

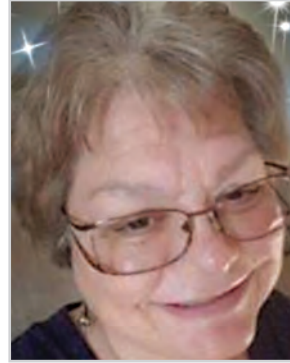
Jacquie still has many dear friends from her school days in Stonewall. She took Graphic Arts and worked at that for a few years until she decided to make a change in her career. She was a pioneer of women in Manitoba in the construction industry. There was not a piece of heavy equipment that was able to set her back. She was well respected by the industry.

Jacquie, Chris and their beloved dog Rebar were so happy setting up their homestead on their land near Winnipegosis. She had so many neat ideas and now Chris will have to complete their dreams.

Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and all staff at the hospital for taking such wonderful care of Jacquie in her time of need.

There will be a private family service at a later date.

## OBITUARY



### Selena Mae Cromarty (nee Oig)

January 9, 1960 - August 14, 2020

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Selena.

Selena, a beloved daughter, sister, mother and grandmother, passed peacefully on August 14th, 2020 at the age of 60 in Thunder Bay, Ont. with her family by her side.

Selena is survived by her mother and step father, Gertrude and Archibald Chambers of Winnipeg Beach, MB; her son Andrew Thompson (Kristina) of Thunder Bay, Ont.; her sisters Naomi R. Oig, Thunder Bay, Ont, and Karen Chambers, Winnipeg, MB; her brothers Brent Oig (Lisa), Winnipeg, MB and Stacey Oig (Leslie), Cranbrook, BC. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends who will cherish her memory.

She was immensely proud of her five grandchildren, Seth, Kaeden, Olivia, Kendra and Chase. She was preceded in death by her daughter Angela Cromarty, and her father Bert Oig.

Selena was born on January 9th, 1960 in Dryden, Ont. She lived in Selkirk, MB for most of her life before moving to Thunder Bay to be closer to her family.

A Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family would prefer donations made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada.

## OBITUARY



### Dennis Wasnie

Dennis Wasnie, eldest son of the late Mike and Sophie Wasnie, passed away from cancer July 27, 2020.

As per Dennis's wishes a private service was held.

Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com).



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## OBITUARY

### Timothy Loane

Peacefully, on August 16, aged 37, Tim passed away from complications due to cancer.

Tim is survived by his wife Niki; son Chris; parents Jenny and Allan; and grandmother Mabel. As well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

In accordance with Tim's wishes, cremation has taken place and no funeral will be held.

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