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Last weekend residents commemorated the Dufferin Gang Memorial. A large crowd came to the commemoration event which paid tribute to veterans who volunteered for the Canadian military during WWII from Dufferin Ave. in Selkirk. Learn more inside.

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# Dufferin Gang Memorial celebrates local veterans

Residents remember men and women who fought for our freedom

By Katelyn Boulanger

It was standing room only at the Dufferin Gang Memorial dedication ceremony at the Selkirk Legion grounds last weekend.

This project was a long time coming with work being done collecting funds and finding a location for the memorial for 11 years by a dedicated group of local volunteers.

The local volunteers put their efforts into this project in order to recognize the 31 men and women who volunteered for Canadian military service during the second world war. What makes this group of military volunteers so special is that they all lived on Dufferin Ave. between Main St. and Jemima St. in Selkirk which is why they are now known as the Dufferin Gang.

The event started with a warm welcome from the Legion's president John Austin.

"On behalf of Branch 42 in Selkirk, executive membership, and myself,

I'd like to extend a warm welcome today. Branch 42 is honoured to be a part of this day of recognition for some of our local heroes," he said.

The 31 members of the Dufferin Gang are Gordon M. Coutts, Lawson Dillabough, Roderick Fiddler, Raymond Fiddler, Brandur Goodbrandson, Siggi Goodbrandson, Charles Anthony Griffiths, Walter Daniel "Dan" Griffiths, Beatrice Gunter, Blair Gunter, Elma Gunter, John "Jack" Benson Gunter, Harold R. Henrikson, Paul Henrikson, Richard "Dick" Johnstone, John "Jack" C. Laye, James "Jim" Laye, Harold F. Little, Bill (W.D.) Little, Jack Norquay, Tom Norquay, Harry Scramstad, Bob Ingwald R. Scramstad, Otto Scramstad, Allan Sinclair, John "Jack" Vernon Sinclair, Harold Starr, Stefan Stefanson, Charles W. Tetroe, and Frank Tetroe.

Many dignitaries from all levels of government and the Manitoba Metis

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Residents gathered to honour the Dufferin Gang veterans last weekend.

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Federation were in attendance to honour the veterans.

"I attended a few of the early meetings [for this project]... This is a great location for this monument. And, one thing that never wavered with the [volunteer] committee was the love, the dedication and the compassion that they showed in getting this done," said Selkirk Mayor Larry Johansson.

"May the community, Manitoba, and Canadians never forget the bravery displayed by the Dufferin Gang in pursuit of the peace, and prosperity that has been experienced by all of us in the following generations. Meaningful and beautiful monuments like this, that honour Canadian heroes don't just come together on their own. It takes dedication, and a group of volunteers committed to seeing the project through and I can attest to the dedication and time that the Dufferin Gang volunteers have put into this monument," said MLA Alan Lagimodiere.

"They went and fought in places like D-Day, they liberated Europe, they fought in the Battle of the Atlantic all because they wanted to preserve our

way of life in Selkirk, and on Dufferin Ave. That is something that we need to make sure that everyone understands. I want to say thank you to everyone that made this beautiful monument possible," said MP James Bezan.

"Like they said in the old days, now it's finally written in stone. [The Dufferin Gang] will never be forgotten and will be carried on for our youth with the piece standing here [as they have] done so much for our country," said Alfred Anderson, Culture & Heritage minister of the MMF.

Though none of the Dufferin Gang were able to see the memorial be unveiled, Jean Gunter, wife of Gerald L. Gunter was in attendance and helped to unveil the monument at the ceremony.

In addition to Gunter, John "Jack" Vernon Sinclair's nephew and Legion member Wayne Bird was also at the ceremony and said a few words.

"These men and women are largely unknown [as a group], except by their families until a few years ago. . . It took [many] years to get the Dufferin Gang Memorial completed and it looks absolutely fantastic. I truly

believe this memorial meets and exceeds the goals and expectations of the original intent of the committee members as a piece of remembrance of those who answered the call to serve in defence of their community and country," said Bird.

He also thanked the efforts of the many volunteers who worked towards the goal of having a memorial in our community to recognize these 31 men and women.

Lorne Canvin, who is the founding member of the Dufferin Gang Memorial Committee, said it was very encouraging to see the memorial up after 11 years of work.

He and the other volunteers worked with Ted Barris author of *Juno: Canadians at D-Day June 6, 1944* on the initial research for the book and even spoke to Dufferin Gang member, Bill (W.D.) Little, before his passing, to make this project happen.

"I just like to say thank you to the provincial and federal government, and the MMF for their support [as well as] the City of Selkirk and the Legion. And, of course, all the volunteers and families that were involved in helping to make this happen," said Canvin.

The Selkirk Legion branch will be

responsible for the upkeep of the memorial and residents can come to view it and reflect on the sacrifice that these Selkirk residents made for our community at the Selkirk Legion grounds.



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Wayne Bird speaking about his uncle John "Jack" Vernon Sinclair.

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# Selkirk Terry Fox Run turns 30

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# St. Clements council meets to discuss Grand Marais sewer study

Residents concerned about possibilities should a future project take place

By Katelyn Boulanger

St. Clements council held a meeting to discuss a study that had been commissioned to look at what it might take to bring sewer services to Grand Marais. Council were very clear that this was an information session and not a public hearing as the study was commissioned for information purposes and does not reflect that a project is planned to upgrade sewer services in the community, as no such project is planned at this time.

After an introduction by St. Clements mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn, St. Clements CAO Deepak Joshi explained that the Grand Marais sewer study outlined what taking on connecting to a sewer system would entail and the cost should it be taken on.

"This study was to determine the [potential] options. It was not a decision to proceed with any project at this time," said Joshi.

He said that in order to be open and transparent with residents the study was shared at two open houses and that the reason that the study was commissioned was because of a meeting with local businesses in 2020 which resulted in a request for feed-

back about this possibility. He also mentioned that developers had identified this lack of service as a barrier to possible senior housing developments that were previously considered.

From this point, there was a request from the RM to the provincial government for technical and financial assistance for a feasibility study.

"The intent was to get an engineering study. The report will be received as information for council and available for administration [detailing] potential options for implementation or for sharing with anyone who may be asking about what's needed to be able to connect and to be considered for the future. Any implementation in the future will require adherence to public consultation and notice requirements," said Joshi.

He also said that there will never be a plan to move forward with a major infrastructure project without first applying for provincial and federal grants to minimize costs to ratepayers.

Joshi then went into detail about the steps that would need to take place between the study and starting a project

like this, which are many, and would require the public to be contacted at different stages throughout. He also went into detail about the checks and balances which are in place should there be a number of residents opposed to the project.

"Today was in order to be open and transparent, we received the information on a public agenda because there was concern and comments. And yes, there's been some miscommunication and I'll take responsibility for any miscommunication. There's also been some misinformation out there. There is no intent for anything beyond doing an engineering study," he said.

Residents were then given the option to present their views on this study, some having registered to speak before the event but council also gave others not registered time to share their thoughts.

The speakers who took to the microphone at the meeting were largely against a potential future project with ten people coming forward to speak against and none speaking for.

A few of the speakers also presented petitions and letters from other residents who were against a potential future sewer project for the area.

Some of the many reasons that residents didn't feel it would benefit the community were that some proper-

ties don't have running water so connecting to a sewer system wouldn't benefit them, special circumstances not being clearly outlined in the study such as what would happen if there were two cabins on one property, concerns over it affecting property values, and concerns that back lanes might not be wide enough for equipment to fit through.

Overall, the largest concern from residents about any potential future project would be the cost of the project to rate payers. Some residents brought up seniors in the community for whom a cost like this might be a hardship, some residents discussed generational property owners who inherited their cottages and wouldn't be able to take on the expense, and others simply discussed how little they paid to get tanks pumped out currently and that it wouldn't make sense for them.

For more information about the study and presentation made at last week's meeting residents have been advised to visit the RM of St. Clements website. Additionally, to view last week's meeting check out the RM of St. Clements YouTube page which has a video of the meeting which was streamed on Sept. 13.

## Out of this world



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Last week the Gaynor Family Regional Library hosted Dr. Chris Rutkowski - Canada's UFO Guy, a Canadian science writer and educator - for a discussion about UFOs.

## Share your views

### Building a Plan with Manitoba Seniors



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## Manitoba Government announces free menstrual products in schools

**Submitted by Manitoba government**

The Manitoba government has reached an agreement with Shoppers Drug Mart to provide free menstrual products to schools and other agencies to improve accessibility and reduce period poverty, Families Minister Rochelle Squires, minister responsible for the status of women and Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko, announced last week.

"Thanks to this innovative partnership, we are progressing towards destigmatizing the nature of getting your period by supporting young women and girls when they need it most," said Squires. "This significant shift will ensure thousands of students and others most in need will have reliable and consistent access to menstrual products wherever they live in our province."

Through the agreement with Shoppers Drug Mart, schools, domestic violence shelters, resource centres, and second stage and specialized programs will receive menstrual products to administer to those most in need.

"Students in Manitoba deserve to feel comfortable going to school knowing they have access to free

menstrual products when they need it, without barriers or stigma," said Ewasko. "This agreement will help build more inclusive learning environments for people who menstruate across the province and is expected to lead to positive impacts on student engagement and well-being."

As part of this partnership, more than 3.3 million menstrual products will be donated to the initiative each year for three years. The Manitoba government will distribute the products monthly to schools and other identified locations. School divisions and schools will determine where the supplies are most needed.

"Inequitable access to period products, particularly for students, can lead to missed opportunities — school, work, and other activities — and creates barriers to success," said Jeff Leger, president, Shoppers Drug Mart. "This donation will provide students in Manitoba with free access to period products, helping to more fully unlock their potential. We are proud to be a part of this initiative, and grateful to our stores, to Procter & Gamble, and to our customers for their support."

Ewasko noted providing free menstrual products to students delivers

on the government's commitment to building a fair and equitable public education system, supporting the Student Engagement and Well-Being pillar of Manitoba's K to 12 Education Action Plan. As noted in the plan, the government will continue to work with education stakeholders, parents and caregivers to ensure holistic supports are available to address student needs, including mental health and wellness.

"Menstrual products are a right, not a privilege, and should be safe and affordable for everyone," said Chloe Crockford and Isabella O'Brien, Grade 11 students at Collège Jeanne-Sauvé.

This announcement marks Manitoba's sixth collaborative social finance program to explore innovative solutions and deliver better outcomes, the minister noted. The agreement is Shoppers Drug Mart's second major collaboration with the Manitoba government using innovative social policy tools that bring together government, the private sector, not-for-profits and other stakeholders to deliver effective solutions.

To learn more about social finance and the social innovation office visit: <https://manitoba.ca/sio/>.

## Support through spring flood disaster financial assistance program

### Application deadline fast approaching

**Submitted by Manitoba government**

The Manitoba government has received more than 1,800 applications from Manitobans for support through the Disaster Financial Assistance (DFA) program after spring flooding caused extensive damage throughout the province, Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Doyle Piwniuk announced Tuesday.

"The spring flood of 2022 will be remembered for the sheer size and scope of damage it caused across

our province, and our government understands that many individuals and communities need support to recover," said Piwniuk. "We are pleased to be able to offer assistance through the DFA program and encourage all eligible Manitobans to apply."

Manitoba experienced unprecedented flooding in spring because of high winter snowpack and storms throughout April, May, June and July that brought a mix of snow, freezing rain and rain that created high river and lake levels and substantial overland flooding. Private residences, farms, small businesses, non-profit organizations, provincial and municipal infrastructure were impacted.

This year's DFA program was established on May 9 while spring flooding was still underway to ensure timely assistance for affected Manitobans. Since then, the province has received approximately 115 municipal claims involving more than 6,900 sites across the province, as well as 1,800 private applications. The DFA program is expected to provide tens of millions of dollars in assistance, the minister said.

Municipalities, primary residences, farms, small businesses and non-profit organizations with impacts related

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# Mayor Hart not running again in next municipal election

By Katelyn Boulanger

East St. Paul mayor Shelley Hart declared it's time for a change when she let people know that she was not going to be running for re-election in next month's municipal elections.

Hart has been the mayor of East St. Paul for eight years and her initial inspiration to run for the position came from her community.

"People that were involved in politics in the province thought I would be a good fit for [the community. East St. Paul needed a change of direction, so they thought I would be the right person for that challenge," she said.

Hart says that that initial win was very exciting for her.

"There was a pretty good learning curve but coming from a background where I did a lot of work with the corporate side of the City of Winnipeg, I had a pretty good sense of a lot of the municipal issues that faced communities," said Hart.

She didn't feel it was a difficult transition for her to learn the role but she did enjoy the help from other mayors who lent her a hand in understanding the leadership role.

In her second mayoral run, she won by acclamation.

Hart feels that after eight years in the position the thing that people struggle to understand most about the role of mayor and municipal politics are the many things that cities and RMs do for residents.

"Most people are pretty surprised when you look out your window and pretty much all the services you see going on, are all related to municipalities. I think most of them are surprised when you tell them that seven per cent of the taxes they pay overall go to municipalities, the rest go to provincial and federal coffers. So, we do the lion's share of services that affect residents with a very, very small amount of money," said Hart.

Inevitably when you run for a position on council, not every person is going to agree with every decision that is made but Hart says that strides in working towards greater communication and better aesthetics in the

community have gotten positive feedback from residents.

She said that when she was a resident, she found that email messages from the RM were few and far between but working on their social media as well as growing email lists and informing residents of goings on more often is something she has heard good things about.

The RM also joined Communities in Bloom during her time as mayor and though many people might just think about that group as one that encourages more flowers in the community, it actually brought forward more initiatives to plant trees and add holiday lights and have more pride in the community.

"It really was just showing more pride in the community and people really noticed that. We spend millions of dollars in infrastructure. We have large infrastructure projects, we spend money on and the small examples of beautification and how people feel about their communities is an absolute fraction of what we spend on infrastructure. People expect water and sewer but they also want their communities to look nice, and they want to feel good about those small contributions to that, the response is overwhelming," she said.

Another idea that took hold when Hart was mayor was the East St. Paul farmer's market. Hart remembers being inspired to bring the idea to council because of a resident who mentioned it to her and though they didn't know how it would turn out, the market has steadily grown over the years.

"It's been nice on Sundays, watching people cycle and walk to the market, you know, there's food trucks, and you visit your neighbours," she said.

Hart decided to make a post on social media on the first day of the mayoral race this year saying that she wasn't going to be running for re-election so that people who might be interested had time to consider if they would like to run. In her post, she said that it was time for a change and like many people who took a hard

look at what they were doing during the pandemic she made the decision to not run again.

She says that the next step for her will be to do some volunteer work.

"I've already started on Winnipeg Police Services, 2023 World Police & Fire Games," said Hart.

She wants residents to know it was an honour to serve as mayor.

"It's certainly been an honour to represent the community. I love this community I've lived here for upwards of 36 years. It's been my home for that many years and it's such an honour to represent the community, build the community, and then have their support. In the last election, I ran acclaimed. So, we knew we were doing something right. It has been a real privilege to represent the community and have that kind of trust placed in you as an elected official. I learned so much about the community. It truly has been an honour to be their representative," said Hart.



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East St. Paul mayor Shelley Hart will not be running for re-election.



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# Death by COVID spikes; IERHA hires nurses

By Patricia Barrett

The provincial government's COVID surveillance report for the period Sept. 4-10 (reporting Week 36) shows a spike of 19 new deaths from the virus.

Manitoba's COVID death toll now stands at 2,137. The previous week showed a total of 2,118 deaths.

Sixty-five people needed to be admitted to hospital during the above reporting period, including 10 people who required medical intervention in the intensive care unit. The previous week's report showed 70 hospital admissions and 16 ICU admissions.

The provincial government doesn't report data showing the total number of COVID patients in hospital on any given day or week.

There were also 342 new laboratory-confirmed COVID infections for Week 36. The public shouldn't rely on that data as a means by which to judge COVID risk because the data are an undercount; the government restricts access to lab testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked. The previous week's report showed 475 new infections.

The report notes that wastewater surveillance data to Sept. 8 for the city of Winnipeg indicate ongoing COVID activity.

The government reported two new COVID outbreaks in acute care hospitals, at Winnipeg's HSC and at the Brandon Regional Health Centre for the above period, and no outbreaks in personal care homes across province.

But the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's medical officer of health reported last Thursday that there are three new COVID outbreaks in its region, at the Ashern Personal Care Home, Selkirk's Tudor House Personal Care Home and at the Stone-wall hospital.

There was a significant COVID outbreak in August at Gimli's Betel Personal Care Home, where at least 33 residents were infected at one point in time and at least two died. The outbreak has not yet been declared over (as of Sept. 17).

Other health news:

The IERHA's medical officer of health Dr. Karen Robinson said COVID's effect is similar to cold viruses and there's not a lot of severe illness in personal care homes.

"Right now, we're finding that COVID severity is similar to other cold viruses. We're not seeing very much severe illness in nursing homes, although we're certainly seeing lots of [COVID] outbreaks in nursing homes," said Robinson during a conference call with municipal leaders on Sept. 14. "But the number of severe outcomes is a lot lower than what it was previously. So COVID is currently causing, overall, mild illness similar to other cold viruses. Our current approach is for individuals to assess their own risk and their own comfort level ...."

Dr. Robinson also provided meaning to comments made by the provincial government's deputy chief public health officer Dr. Jazz Atwal.

Atwal had told Manitobans early in September that "it's OK to get infected" with COVID because it can build up immunity. He was subsequently criticized by medical and epidemiological experts for not only minimizing health risks that can arise from getting a COVID infection, but for also potentially influencing unsafe behaviour with regard to the virus.

But Robinson said Manitobans have "high levels of immunity" to COVID, citing an estimate made by Cadham Lab in April. She didn't say how long that immunity – whether natural or vaccine-induced – lasts.

"Dr. Atwal said at a news conference that it's OK to catch COVID," said Dr. Robinson. "That's a very different message from what we were hearing previously, but I think it just recognizes that COVID has become an endemic virus, a virus that circulates through our communities just like lots of other viruses circulate in our community."

Endemic refers to a pathogen/disease that's restricted to a certain area or areas. Because COVID has spread – and continues to cause waves of infection and deaths – around the

world, it's not considered an endemic virus by the World Health Organization. It says the pandemic continues.

"We can end the emergency of #COVID19 in all countries, but the pandemic is not

over and we still have a lot of work to do," said WHO infectious disease epidemiologist Maria Van Kerkhove in a Sept. 16 tweet. "So many tools exist that [lower] the spread of SARS-CoV-2, prevent long term consequences and save lives. We can do this."

The WHO's dashboard as of Sept. 16 shows over 6.5 million people having died from COVID.

-IERHA CEO Marion Ellis said there has been a lot negative publicity about health-care staffing, but the health authority is continuing with recruitment and retention and has made some hiring gains.

"You do know across developed countries ... there are challenges with staffing. And we've been seeing a lot of negative publicity about this. Some of it is coming from places of concern by patients and families and health-care providers. There has been some finger-pointing but in reality we're at a place where some of us have never experienced this type of workforce crisis in the past," said Ellis during the conference call. "It doesn't mean we can give up. We still have to continue to support the staff we have, continue to preserve services and access ... and continue with recruitment and retention and adopting new models of care."

Nursing vacancies in the region are trending upwards, she said, but the health authority has hired some new nurses.

One licensed practical nurse (LPN) has been hired in Arborg for acute care. Ashern hired three LPNs, who started Sept. 6, 12 and 14. Ashern hired a registered nurse who started Sept. 12. Ashern also hired a nurse in July from the Eriksdale PCH. Eriksdale hired two LPNs, and one has already started, while Gimli has hired three LPNs. Stonewall is hiring three LPNs. One LPN has been hired into a heart and dialysis program [hospital unspecified]. Other new nurse hires are coming to Selkirk.

Some of the recent hires had completed an LPN course, which was facilitated by Ashern's Fieldstone Ventures and offered in Arborg, and others completed an LPN program supported by the Manitoba Metis Federation, said Ellis.

Nurses are leaving the RHA for jobs in esthetics and for jobs with agencies that are advertising travel points for vacation destinations based on nurses' accumulated work hours and other incentives, such as paying nurses' travel time on the road to and from work, she said.

"We don't get a lot of sunny weekends in Manitoba so in the summer we've always found it stressful to keep [health] services going ... particularly this year," said Ellis. "If you're somebody who wants to be with your family on weekends or with your friends, or go on weekend trips ... these advertisements are appealing."

Ellis didn't say if any nurses have been hired in the eastern half of the IERHA, but said the "government has been very responsive to see how we can get going with an LPN program that needs to be on the east side of the region."

-The Pine Falls ER currently remains temporarily suspended. In July the IERHA used paramedics to keep the Pine Falls ER open after an "exodus" of nurses.

"There's a reality we need to speak about. Some of you may be aware and maybe some of you not. On May 20 we really had an exodus of our nurses from Pine Falls," said Ellis.

As a result, the emergency department had to close. The IERHA was able to re-open the ER in mid-July with 30 paramedics, some from the IERHA and some from Winnipeg, she said. But about two weeks ago, Pine Falls lost some physicians and doesn't have enough – a minimum of six – to keep the ER open. Because the ER is heavily used, and First Nations in the area rely on it, the health authority is working on a solution.

"From July 18 until two weeks ago, there were over 700 patients that came through that emergency department that needed care," said Ellis. "What we're doing to offset that until we can stabilise a model that works is we extended primary care into the weekends and evenings. If somebody needs critical care, they're being transported by EMS."

The eastern half of the IERHA has three hospital ERs: Pine Falls, Pinawa and Beausejour. The ER availability schedule for Sept. 16-30 shows the Pinawa and Beausejour ERs having many days on which they're closed or offering limited hours of service. The Interlake has six hospital ERs, excluding Teulon's ER, which has been permanently closed.

-The money required for the construction of a clinical teaching unit in Selkirk has increased substantially. The unit would help in the efforts to recruit and retain physicians. The board overseeing the initiative was expected to fundraise \$14 million in 2021, said Ellis, but "we're seeing sig-

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# A chance encounter with the new King

By Jennifer McFee

Sometimes you're just in the right place at the right time to experience an unplanned moment that you'll never forget.

That was the case for Janice Moeller, a senior producer of radio shows for CBC who originally hails from Teulon. By chance, she was on holidays in London when news broke of the Queen's death on Sept. 8 at the age of 96.

"I was actually on The Tube when the Queen died. We had heard the radio newscast at 6 local time on BBC4 that she was not well but was comfortable," she told the *Record* via email from London.

"We headed out as we had theatre tickets, and when the play started at 7:30, one of the actors came on stage and said that given the events of earlier today, they would begin the show with a minute of silence. My partner and I looked at each other, wondering if the Queen had passed away."

Since they had already turned their phones off, they had to wait until intermission to confirm the information.

"When we left the theatre after the play, we were only a 15-minute walk from Buckingham Palace so we headed over. People were hurrying there — people of all ages, many with flowers," she said.

"There were lots of flowers already placed at the gate and people had lit candles. It looked quite beautiful with the light reflecting off the wet pavement as it had rained earlier."

The following day, Moeller returned to Buckingham Palace around noon London time to do a phone interview with Marcy Markusa for CBC Manitoba's morning radio show, offering her perspective as a Manitoban at the scene.

"There were thousands of people, and the mood was quiet and sombre. The queue to drop off flowers was massive. I walked for about 10 minutes and still didn't find the end of it. I walked back to the front of the palace gates and looked for a spot that wasn't too busy to do my phone interview. There was a railing set up parallel to the palace gates. To the right of the main gates, I found a large space at that railing and walked up to it," she said.

"The people who were dropping off flowers were on the other side of that railing. It was about five people deep and was so crowded, I couldn't even see the flowers for people."

Around 1 p.m. London time, which is 7 a.m. in Winnipeg, the gun salute

was still sounding in the background while the radio interview was underway.

While she was on air, Moeller noted that they had stopped the line of people dropping off flowers and began clearing people out of the area in front of the palace gates.

"Marcy said the King was boarding a plane and heading for London. When I finished my interview, which was probably about seven minutes long, I noticed that behind me, there was a crush of people," she said.

"If I had wanted to leave, I would have had a hard time as I was pretty crowded against the railing. Workers opened the two sets of palace gates I could see — the main gates to my left and a second set to my right. They started moving all the flowers."

Then a man in a suit with a headset came over and told the crowd that two people were making their way to the palace — two of the nicest people they would ever meet.

"He said they would be glad to see us, but we should not try to take selfies, we should put our phones away as they approached, and we should not try to hug them. I waited. Then a motorcade pulled up at the gates to my right," she said.

"Out stepped the King of England and the Queen Consort. They started greeting the people along the railing to my right. As he approached, and he was approaching quickly, I thought 'What am I going to say?' But all I could think was 'This man has just lost his mother — and I know what that feels like.'"

She'd already been thinking of her mom, Margaret Moeller, who had always been an admirer of the Queen. She treasured her extensive scrapbook brimming with newspaper clippings that dated back to before the coronation.

When Moeller's mom died more than a dozen years ago, the community came together to show their support. As a grieving daughter, Moeller is still touched by how much that support meant to her family. With that in mind, she understood some of the grief that Charles must be experiencing.

"As the King stepped in front of me, I extended my hand, he took it, and I looked at him and said 'I'm so sorry for your loss.' He said 'thank you' and was already moving down the line, but he looked back at me and spoke again. I have had a hard time remembering what he said, but I remember feeling what the British would call 'gobsmacked' by it," she recalled.



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Janice Moeller meeting King Charles III.

"He said something like 'You've made it a day to remember.' I had a sense that he truly appreciated all these people coming out to show their care for his mother, for him and his family."

Soon after, the Queen Consort came along the same path. Moeller shook her hand, saying "My condolences to your whole family" to Camilla.

"People around me were shouting things like 'God bless you, Camilla' and she looked at the crowd around me — and then looked back at me and

said 'Thank you all for coming,'"

A few days later, Moeller paused for a moment to reflect on the unexpected connections she made that afternoon.

"I was standing on a platform in Wimbledon waiting for a train and thinking, 'I bet I'm the only one here who has met the new King,'" she said. "Just surreal."

Moeller returned to Manitoba on Monday, Sept. 19, the day of the Queen's funeral.



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# Inclusion Selkirk hosting bar fridge raffle and Bud, Spud and Steak

## Supporting a community organization has never been cooler

By Katelyn Boulanger

Do you need a place to keep your refrigerated beverages frosty? Are you a Bombers fan? Do you like supporting community organizations that work towards creating an inclusive community? If you answered yes to any of the above, you'll want to catch up with Inclusion Selkirk's latest fundraising efforts.

Inclusion Selkirk's most recent offering to the community, with proceeds going towards their building fund, is a raffle which gives residents a chance to win a bar fridge painted with an airbrushed Winnipeg Blue Bombers design courtesy of Tony Bage.

"It's a 3.3 cubic foot Danby [fridge] and the front [is what is] painted," explained Merilee Mollard, head of Fund Development at Inclusion Selkirk.

The fridge is brand new and comes with all of the information included.

The idea behind the project came from a family connection between Bage and Inclusion Selkirk which prompted the idea that they could work together on a fundraising project.

ect.

"I've done many, many fridges over the years for charities and they've always done well. So, I mentioned it to [the people at Inclusion Selkirk] and they asked me to do one," said Bage.

Bage's journey into airbrushing didn't start with a love of painting fridges. He is the owner of Wicked Goalie Airbrushing, a business that sees him custom painting goalie helmets.

"I'm a goaltender, a hockey goalie and I'm old enough that when the helmets came in, the new mask with the cage, I started making those. I was making them for people and then people were bringing them back asking for a paint job. So then I got into painting," said Bage.

The launch of the raffle took place at the Inclusion Selkirk Golf Tournament and was very positively received.

"We had a lot of Blue Bombers fans there. In fact, some of the guys that golfed, they came, they had their dinner, they won their prizes, and they headed off to the Bomber game," said Mollard.

She encourages residents to stop by and grab a ticket for the chance to win this fun new edition for your man cave or she shed before Sept. 29 when the winner will be drawn at Inclusion Selkirk's annual AGM.

The second fundraiser that Inclusion is planning is their Bud, Spud and Steak Dinner that takes place just after their AGM at the Selkirk Golf and Country club. The AGM starts at 6 p.m. and the dinner will get going at 7 p.m.

Like most Bud, Stud and Steak dinners potatoes, steak and a beverage of

your choice will be on the menu, there will also be a silent auction and 50/50 draw and residents are encouraged to pick up their tickets at WishMe on Eveline St. WishMe is also where you can check out the bar fridge in person and purchase tickets for the fridge raffle.

Bar fridge tickets are \$5 and the Bud, Stud, and Steak dinner will be \$25/ticket.

Keep up with Inclusion Selkirk at [inclusionseklirk.ca](http://inclusionseklirk.ca).



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Tony Bage painting the Bomber Bar Fridge which will be raffled off.

## Youth Music Appreciation Show in memory of Ben Harris

Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 42, Selkirk,  
Saturday Oct. 15, 2022  
5:30pm - 9:00pm

An evening of musical celebration in memory of Ben Harris. This event will attempt to promote the development of Youth Musicians and the attraction of learning to play a musical instrument. The show also hopes to demonstrate a substance free approach, the dangers of drug use, and using alcohol in an irresponsible manner. Students will perform on stage and offer a vision for other youth in the community, who would like to get involved in a musical pursuit.

In 2018, 15-year-old Ben was tragically killed near his home on Hwy 9, south of Lockport by a driver of a stolen truck who was impaired by drugs. Ben pushed his friend out of the way to save his life, and the young man survived with non life-threatening injuries.

Ben was a freshman at the Comp, the youngest and only son of Brenda and John Harris, who would not reach his 16th



Ben Harris

birthday. Ben was young budding guitar player, who was dedicated to his craft and owned several guitars.

This event will promote youth music, and an opportunity for the community to support young musicians. Ben, a promising young musician whose life ended tragically, will be celebrated with live music.

All proceeds to be donated to the LSRCSS Ben's Guitar Award. Each year a graduating Music Program student will be a recipient of this award, to assist in helping them further develop their musical

pursuit. This fund is currently setup through a Go Fund Me account, donations can be made anytime. Further details on request.

The evening will offer live music, a Silent Auction, 50/50 cash draw, plus



food and beverage.

Tickets in advance only, adults \$20 each, children under 12 \$10 each.

Support tickets available for the event if you cannot attend.

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# Revolutionary food waste processor taking composting to the next level

By Kimberley Kielley

Composting got a little easier for 200 East St. Paul residents interested in food cycling in a pilot project for residents wanting to transform trash into treasure by reducing their footprint.

The system is called the FoodCycler, which takes up to 2.5 litres of household food waste, including fruit cores, vegetable peels, dairy, and chicken bones, transforms food scraps into fertilizer, and reduces your family's food waste. It converts the food waste into a dry, rich, soil-like substance ready to add to any garden or compost pile. The process takes four to eight hours and can be done while you sleep.

No bigger than a bread maker, the FoodCycler, dehydrates, aerates and cools food waste. It composts food waste in a three-stage cycle. The first stage is the drying or dehydration stage.

"Heating/aeration dehydrates the food waste while the agitator turns slowly to mix and begin breaking down the organic waste," Christina Zardo, Director of Municipal Solutions for Food Cycle Science Corporation, the company behind the project, said in an email.

She explained that the second and longest part of the cycle is grinding. The agitator turns faster than during the drying phase to pulverize the food waste while continuing the dehydration process.

The third and final phase ensures that the removable bucket and by-product are safe to handle. The cost to decompose 2.5 litres of food waste down to 100 grams is roughly 10 cents.

The 12-week project will allow two hundred households to participate, understanding that they must complete an online survey once the 12 weeks are up. The data will then go to Food Cycle Science, based in Ottawa, whose mandate is to find ways to reduce food waste in Canada's landfills

while reducing methane gas created from the rotting food.

Hosted by Food Cycle Science and endorsed by the Federation of Municipalities from all municipalities across Canada, 42 rural, remote and Indigenous municipalities across the country have signed up for the program.

East St. Paul is one of four RMs in Manitoba to participate in the pilot program; according to Zardo, The RMs of Woodlands, Rockwood, and Neepawa make up the remaining communities in the province thus far.

Last year, when a delegation from Food Cycle Science approached council with the FoodCycler system, council approved the purchase of 100 units initially.

"In 45 minutes, 97 units were spoken for," Mayor Shelley Hart said in a telephone interview.

It was obvious residents were enthusiastic about the program, with demand surpassing the original order. So, another 100 units were requested and on Sept.13, council approved the purchase.

According to Suzanne Ward, acting Chief Administrative Officer, there are 222 requests for the 200 units.

The FoodCycler retails for \$499.95. Council was able to cost share the purchase of the FoodCyclers through various grants and initiatives and whittled the price down to \$300 plus tax per unit. Participating residents will pay \$168, including tax, and can keep the unit once the 12 weeks are up.

"If we make it user friendly to do, convenient and accessible, I think people want to do the right thing," Hart said. The community showed that given the right opportunity to do something and be better stewards of the land, "they're willing to put their money and their time on the table and



RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The FoodCycler dehydrates, aerates, cools and transforms food waste into a dry, rich, soil-like substance ready for the garden.

be counted. So, we're really pleased with the uptake on this."

East St. Paul does not have food waste curbside pick-up. A private contractor collects garbage and tipping fees are paid at a landfill site.

The first municipality to avail of the FoodCycler pilot was Nelson, B.C. in 2020. With 250 households participating, the town was able to divert 25,000 tonnes of food waste from the municipal landfill site in just three months.

"I'm really interested in what the study is going to prove," Hart said. "When the study comes back, it gives

us the opportunity to have a longer reach project after our pilot is done."

The FoodCyclers will be available for pick up on Oct. 6 and 7 during regular business hours at the RM of East St. Paul Administration Office, 1-3021 Birds Hill Road. Payments can be made in cash, debit, cheque payable to the RM of East St. Paul.

For more information, please visit [eaststpaul.com](http://eaststpaul.com) or [www.foodcycler.com](http://www.foodcycler.com)

## > COVID AND IERHA, FROM PG. 10

nificant increases in the costs of new builds." As of June 2022, the board is expected to raise over \$22 million.

-The IERHA hired a new doctor, Dr. Joseph Ludwig, who will be working in the Gimli Medical Clinic.

-The COVID-19 outbreak on the medicine unit at Selkirk Regional Health Centre was declared over by the IERHA's medical officer of health Sept. 10. And the COVID outbreak on the Appleyard unit at Rosewood Lodge in Stonewall was also declared over Sept. 12.

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# Red River Walleye Masters Cup comes to Selkirk

By Ty Dilello

Competitive anglers will hit the water in one of the Interlake's marquee fishing events on the docket, with lots of cash and prizes totalling over \$20,000 for the top anglers this weekend. The Red River Walleye Masters Cup is taking place (Sept 24-25) in Selkirk.

The Walleye Masters Cup first started in 2013, and this 2022 event will be the first year they are running it as a two-day event.

The event is one of 12 qualifying events on the Central Walleye Trail, which consists of fishing derbies in Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario and Saskatchewan. Anglers can fish as many trail events as they want, and then their points depending on how they finish, get tallied at the end of the season for a number of trail awards, such as Angler Of The Year, Team Of

The Year, Big Fish, etc.

Anglers can use all sorts of GPS electronics, fish finders and more out on the water. Some of the newer technology that's out there includes live imaging or live scope, which gives an actual live image of the fish movement to help anglers.

David Obirek is a local Selkirk fisherman competing in the event. He has been fishing in the Walleye Masters Cup since 2013 and has only missed one of the years since.

"You always shoot for the win, but it's also fishing. And there's an element of luck to it all," said Obirek. "There's nothing more frustrating than fishing in a cluster of boats and a boat that's close to you catching a big fish, staring and watching them net it. That's the nature of it, though. There's skill involved in knowing the fishing patterns, areas that they feed, the type

of bait you use, etc.

Obirek has had some good finishes on the Walleye Masters Cup over the years and is looking to repeat that success. There are usually 80 to 100 teams in the event, and Obirek has been top 10 in the past. He's a previous Big Fish Award winner (catching the biggest fish), the biggest fish for the entire Central Walleye Trail.

"That was back in 2014, though, so I need to pick up the slack a bit and get going. It always feels good to place up that high as you're up against many of the top anglers from across our province and other ones too."

The pandemic impacted some of the Central Walleye Trail events in the

Spring of 2020 and 2021, but this 2022 season has been able to go without any problems.

Obirek plans to compete in the Selkirk event, followed by one in the Pine Falls/St. Georges area over Thanksgiving weekend in October.

"It's nice having these events in my own backyard as it saves me on costs like accommodations, fuel, food and more. I'm excited to get going and hope to give a good showing at the Walleye Masters Cup."

The cost is \$600 to enter a team into the event. Please contact Bryan Maloney at 204-510-7646 or copper032@shaw.ca to enter.

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# Sparks fly at Selkirk Fire Department open house



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Selkirk Fire Department hosted an open house this month. Residents were able to help fight a fire as well as learn about how firefighters can take apart a vehicle swiftly to rescue trapped passengers.

## > FLOOD SUPPORT, FROM PG. 8

to spring flooding that occurred from March 20 to July 20 of this year may apply to the DFA program, the minister said. The deadline for applications is Sept. 23.

The DFA program assists with uninsurable losses to basic and essential property but does not provide financial assistance for losses related to sewer backup, cottages, secondary properties or loss of income or opportunity.

Manitobans are reminded to review home insurance policies and speak with insurance providers, as many providers offer overland flood insurance.

Manitoba continues to work with the federal government to ensure Manitoba's 2022 Spring Flood DFA program is cost-shared under Canada's Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements.

Manitoba has also established the Mitigation and Preparedness Program

(MPP), which incentivizes municipalities to invest DFA cost-share support in mitigation to protect against future disasters. Many municipalities have already submitted projects for consideration under the MPP and the Manitoba government encourages all eligible municipalities to apply before the deadline.

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mation on the DFA program or to apply, visit [www.manitoba.ca/emo/dfa](http://www.manitoba.ca/emo/dfa).

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# Manitoba Coin Club about to show you the money

## Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show coming to West St. Paul

By Patricia Barrett

The Manitoba Coin Club is going to show people the money in a few weeks when it hosts a coin, stamp and collectibles show in West St. Paul.

The club is inviting the public to bring in old or commemorative currency for assessment or just pop by to learn what currency collecting is all about and how it can literally pay.

Numismatist Larry Dalman, who is a club member, said people with historical or commemorative currency may be surprised to learn that is

has value far beyond the numbers stamped on the face.

People who've inherited coin collections or have the odd old coin or paper bill might not know their value and will sometimes just want to get rid of them. Oftentimes, they'll take them to a bank.

"Banks will give them face value for every coin and bill they turn in. They don't care if a coin has silver content or what age it is," said Dalman, who has about 50 years' experience in numismatics. "Every financial institu-



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Larry Dalman of the Manitoba Coin Club has about 50 years of experience valuing currency and helps educate members of the coin club and the public.

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tion in Canada is obligated to send all that [old money] back to the Bank of Canada, which shreds or melts it."

Numismatics is the study of coins and other currency such as paper bills, as well as the history, physical properties and appraisal of currency. A specialist is called a numismatist.

The Winnipeg-based Manitoba Coin Club has about 100 members in and

outside the province. Founded in 1954, the club provides numismatic education, hobby and fellowship. The members collect mostly Canadian and foreign currency, banking memorabilia and exonomia (tokens, souvenir medallions, encased coins, etc.) among other interests. All coin clubs in Canada fall under the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association.

The Manitoba club helps educate people on the value of their collections or individual coins and notes, sparks their interest in collecting and encourages them to preserve Canada's currency history.

Until 1908, when the Royal Canadian Mint was established in Ottawa, Canada had its money made in England and shipped across the Atlantic. The Ottawa mint now makes commemorative currency while the country's second mint, the Royal Canadian Mint in Winnipeg, makes circulating currency for Canada and other countries.

The Canadian government kept track of every single bill and coin made, but with so much currency being destroyed, there's no record of what has been taken out, said Dalman. Not knowing how many bills or coins have been destroyed makes it difficult for collectors to determine how valuable it is.

They do, however, have guides that rate bills and coins on things such as condition, colour, framing, rareness

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# Knocking down the competition



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The region was host to many 55+ Games winners but the bowlers really rolled the competition with many winners this year.

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and even who signed bills.

Old bills that look as though they've been run over by a car compared to bills that look as though they were never circulated will naturally get different prices, said Dalman. A two-dollar bill, for instance, in mint condition might be worth \$100.

"There are different coin books out there that will show you what coins and bills are worth, as well as websites (such as [coinsandcanada.com](http://coinsandcanada.com)), and they'll also show you how to grade your own coins and bills," said Dalman. "But if you want to get the real prices, a lot of coin collectors or people in numismatic pay money to professional companies throughout North America that will grade them."

For people considering taking their old currency to the bank or to companies that pay fair market value based on the weight of silver or gold in coins, Dalman said it could pay to first do some homework on your coins and bills or consult a coin club member.

A bank will give you face value (\$100) for 100 silver dollars. A company that pays based on weight will offer more, but might overlook rare coins that could fetch a substantial amount of money.

"Let's say you take in 100 silver dollars [to a company] and depending on the percentage of silver they contain and price per ounce, they may give you about \$1,400 to \$1,600," he said. "You might be ecstatic, but if you've got a rare coin in there, that alone could be worth \$200 to \$500."

Dalman said an 1870 "shinplaster" (a paper bill worth 25 cents) is "very hard to find and very expensive." The 1965 silver dollar has five different variations, and some are

more valuable than others. The 1954 "devil-faced" bills – bills that look as though there's a devil in the Queen's hair – are "worth a lot of money, especially in pristine condition."

"A 1954 \$1,000 bill, if in good shape, might be worth \$1,200. But if it has a devil's face on it, it's worth \$4,000 to \$5,000," said Dalman. "These are the kinds of things the Manitoba Coin Club and the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association are trying to get people to recognize."

Commemorative currency, such as that issued in 1935 to recognize the 25th Anniversary of King George VI on the throne is very valuable. Members of the royal family – including Princess Elizabeth – were featured on bills printed only for a year.

And Dalman said there are specialty coins out there, including sports-themed coins with Canadian hockey teams on them, coins that depict historical events, and coins with DC Comics, Remembrance Day, Disney and dinosaurs on them.

The upcoming Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show will have Manitoba Coin Club members and dealers who will sit down with people and go over their currency. Anyone interested in joining the Manitoba Coin Club can fill out an application, which will be available at the show.

The show will be held on Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sunova Recreation Centre, 8 Holland Rd. in West St. Paul. \$5 admission provides entry for both days.



A collection of Canadian silver dollars.



The commemorative \$20 note was issued on 9 September 2015, the day on which Queen Elizabeth II's reign exceeded that of her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, making her the longest-reigning sovereign in Canada's modern era.

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# Watersheds disappearing in the Interlake – a blooming issue

By Tammy Karatchuk

On Monday, September 12th, the East Interlake Watershed District held an open house at Selkirk's Gaynor Family Library Urban Prairie for community members who are interested in watershed preservation in the region. Selkirk was the EIWD's final stop after visiting Dunnottar, Gimli, Stonewall, and West St. Paul to drive home the importance of watershed issues and how the public can play a role in the solution.

"The EIWD would like people to vote for the Watershed Natural Assets and important features that they care about in watershed," said Armand Bélanger, manager of the East Interlake Watershed District.

Watershed Natural Assets are ecosystems around bodies of water – from bulrushes to bugs and soil, air, and water. Bélanger said people can also vote for "specific rivers, lakes, wetlands, grasslands, beaches, or the forests that people find important."

"The votes will then be part of the Netley Grassmere Willow Integrated Watershed Management Plan update," said Bélanger. "IWMP's are long-term plans to manage the things and places in the watershed that are environmentally, socially, and economically important ... Do they spend time there with their family and friends? Do the assets support them financially? Or do they value the way these assets help make our watershed and our quality of



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Attendees of the East Interlake Watershed District open house were treated to a tour of the Gaynor Family Library Urban Prairie in Selkirk on Monday, Sept. 12.

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Bélanger has been "highlighting"

the achievements of the EIWD for 15 years. The non-profit has planted 15,000 trees, and is "enhancing and protecting 25 wetlands," and they're instrumental in the preservation of hundreds of acres of natural origin grasslands and forests, and sealing abandoned wells and sampling surface water. The EIWD uses LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) data, which allows the district to "pinpoint and design future projects."

The EIWD worked with Strategic Systems Engineering to create a map of the Gaynor Family Library Urban Prairie. The EIWD is planning to convert the map into 3D which "highlights the area, shows the local streams, and allows people to pinpoint the watershed natural assets that are important to them."

Attendees of Selkirk's meeting were given an extensive tour of the Urban Prairie's two-acre property. In 2014, the Gaynor Family Library Urban Prairie and the EIWD formed a partnership project to promote the importance of natural origin grasses and flowers.

"This site is now a great place to spot birds, pollinators, and wildlife," said Bélanger. "It also helps to slowdown and filter the urban runoff before it hits the local waterways."

You can vote for your Watershed Natural Assets by completing an online survey at [www.eastinterlake.ca](http://www.eastinterlake.ca). You can also call the IEWD office at 204-642-7578.



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# Animal rescue hosting open house fundraiser

By Ty Dilello

The Barefoot Ranch Horse Rescue and Sanctuary is hosting an open house on Sept. 24 from 2-5 p.m.

The Ranch welcomes the public to visit its goats, lambs, pigs, ducks, geese and, of course, the horses and donkeys. In addition, there will be face painting, tarot readings, hotdogs and drinks for sale, pony rides, horse rides, vendors and a petting zoo.

"We will have apples and carrots to feed the animals and a whole lot of fun," said Sherri Anderson, President of The Barefoot Ranch. "This is our last open house of the year as the weather gets colder, so we need to focus on ensuring the animals, and we are ready for winter."

All proceeds from the open house will go towards caring for these animals at the Ranch.

"We are in the process of building one shelter and hope to build three more before winter hits us. That of course depends on the generosity of our guests and donors who can't make it out to events."

The Barefoot Ranch is a federally incorporated non-profit organization established in 2016 but has been operating privately since 2012. Sherri Anderson, the organization's president and owner of the facility, grew up with horses her entire life and enjoys spending as much time with them as possible.

"Our goal here is to rehabilitate and rehome horses, but adoptions have been slow. These horses just need love



Barefoot Ranch president Sherri Anderson with one of the goats.

and time, and they are just as valuable as any other horse out there."

This year has been a very busy one with The Barefoot Ranch rescuing over 50 horses so far. The Ranch is also aware of another 16 that will be arriving prior to winter. They have also taken in nine goats, two lambs, five pigs, two geese and two ducks.

As you can imagine, feed, supplements, vet care and farrier work for that number of animals is quite expensive, so the Ranch is looking to raise as much funds as possible through its upcoming Open House.

Last weekend, The Barefoot Ranch attempted to rescue up to 20 horses that were running wild on First Na-



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The Barefoot Ranch Horse Rescue and Sanctuary is hosting an open house on Sept 24 from 2-5 p.m. to raise funds for the care of its many animals.

tions land. The band is looking for help to remove these horses for their safety as well as the safety of the community.

"I'm not sure how it's going to go yet, but it is going to be a very expensive undertaking. We have several trucks and trailers headed there as well as panels and people on horse-

back and the ground to help round them up."

If you're able to help, please send via EMT to donations@thebarefootranch.com or PayPal.me/barefootranch.

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# Doors open at the new Ronald McDonald House in Winnipeg

By Ty Dilello

More Rural Manitoba and North-western Ontario families with sick children have a place to stay in Winnipeg as the ribbon was cut on a new Ronald McDonald House Charities building on Sept. 14.

The 62 Juno St. facility replaces the smaller 566 Bannatyne Ave. location (which is currently for sale). The new building grew from 11,000 to 48,000-square-foot and 14 bedrooms to 40 with improved heating and ventilation, and has better parking and more amenities.

It also features new suites meant for patients that have received bone marrow or organ transplants, making it easier for them to self-isolate.

The increase in rooms brings a 186 per cent increase in its mission of helping keep families together while their sick child is treated at a nearby hospital.

Annually, the new House will support between 5,110 nights to 14,600 nights of accommodation and will save families from Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario up to 3x more in costly, out-of-pocket expenses, ranging between \$800K to almost \$3M each year.

"Today, more children are healing than ever before. Families from across the Interlake-Eastern health region, across Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario, and beyond need the essential services, support, accommodations, infrastructure, and design a new Ronald McDonald House can provide," said Wendy Galagan, CEO of RMHC Manitoba. "Approximately 40 per cent of families with pediatric in-patients in Manitoba must travel round-trip 100 km or more to access the care they need. RMHC Manitoba's current capacity and design is limited, and the House turns away hundreds of families each year due to operating at or above occupancy. The new RMHC

Manitoba Ronald McDonald House will greatly increase support for families with sick or injured children."

The new House will bring invaluable increases in service, quality, and care, as well as improve the mental, physical, and emotional health of families with sick or injured children.

RMHC Manitoba is more than just a place to stay, it supports families by providing the comforts of home, including private bedrooms, fresh meals, and laundry facilities. Access to full wellness programming as part of their healing journey, like pet therapy, music therapy, fitness programs, yoga, and meditation. Plus, a social network of support from others who understand the unique challenges of caring for a sick child.

The Interlake Health Region community helped contribute to the capital campaign for the House. Local McDonald's franchisees in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, McDonald's Canada, and RMHC Canada donated a total of \$2.7M to the new RMHC Manitoba House.

"RMHC Manitoba is thankful to have received operations funding from community leaders from the Interlake-Eastern Health Region as well as generous support through the Selkirk, MB McDonald's Owner/Operator, crew, and surrounding community," said Galagan.

"RMHC Manitoba is committed to meeting the evolving and growing needs of families. One family turned away is too many, and no child should ever face childhood illness or injury alone. The new Ronald McDonald House will be RMHC Manitoba's next legacy of care and service to family-centred care throughout the Interlake-Eastern health region, across Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario, and beyond. We are excited and proud to soon welcome and serve more families than ever before."



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RMHC Manitoba's brand-new Ronald McDonald House in Winnipeg celebrated its grand opening on Sept. 14 at 62 Juno Street.



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1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil  
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
3 Dole Limes, juice only (about 3 tablespoons), divided  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro  
1/4 teaspoon smoked paprika  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
1 package (12.9 ounces) DOLE® Chopped Chipotle & Cheddar Kit  
1 Dole Avocado, peeled, pitted and thinly sliced  
1 cup chopped Dole Pineapple

Prepare grill for direct grilling over medium-high heat. Prepare rice according to package instructions.

Brush all sides of chicken and corn with oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place chicken and corn on hot grill rack; cover and cook 8 minutes, or until grill marks appear and internal temperature of chicken reaches 165 F, turning chicken once and corn frequently. Transfer chicken and corn to cutting board; let stand 5 minutes. Cut corn kernels from cobs into medium bowl. Slice chicken 1/4-inch thick crosswise.

Add 1 tablespoon lime juice, cilantro and paprika to corn; toss and fold in Parmesan cheese. In small bowl, whisk dressing from salad kit and remaining lime juice.

Serve rice in bowls topped with avocado, pineapple, chicken, corn mixture and remaining contents of salad kit drizzled with dressing mixture.

## Brulee Pumpkin Pie



Prep time: 45 minutes  
Cook time: 1 hour  
Servings: 8  
Pie Crust:  
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
8 tablespoons Country Crock Plant Butter, cold and cut into cubes  
2 tablespoons chilled vegetable shortening, cut into pieces  
4 tablespoons ice water  
Pumpkin Filling:  
1/2 cup maple syrup  
1 tablespoon vanilla  
1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin puree  
1/4 cup coconut cream  
1 cup Country Crock Plant Cream  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/8 teaspoon ground clove  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
3 tablespoons white granulated sugar  
Whipped Topping:  
2 cups Country Crock Plant Cream, chilled  
1/4 cup powdered sugar  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

To make pie crust: Preheat oven to 350 F. In bowl of food processor, add flour, sugar and salt; pulse to combine. Add cold plant butter and shortening. Process about 10 seconds until it looks like coarse meal.

With food processor running, add ice water. Process until mixture clumps together. On lightly floured surface, roll dough into 14-inch circle. Transfer to 9-inch pie dish. Lift edges and allow dough to drape into dish. Trim, leaving 1-inch overhang. Fold excess dough under and crimp edges.

To make pumpkin filling: In medium saucepan over medium heat, add syrup and vanilla; warm about 2 minutes then remove from heat and set aside.

In large bowl, combine syrup mixture, pumpkin, coconut cream, plant cream, brown sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, clove, salt and cornstarch; blend with hand mixer until smooth. Pour mixture into pie crust.

Bake 1 hour. If crust starts to burn, cover edges with aluminum foil. The middle will still be jiggly.

Cool at room temperature 30 minutes then cover and transfer to refrigerator to chill at least 5 hours or overnight.

Before serving, sprinkle pie with white sugar and, using kitchen torch, brelee until sugar is melted and dark brown.

To make whipped topping: Using electric hand mixer or stand mixer, whisk plant cream, powdered sugar and vanilla on high until mixture thickens and stiff peaks form.

Slice and serve with whipped topping.



### Submitted

It is one thing to deal with the tantrum of a two-year-old. It's easy to pick him up and put him in his room, where he most likely will fall asleep. What if the child is between 5 and 8?

A toddler having a tantrum is angry and may simply lie on the floor and kick his feet. An older child tends to act out towards people or things when in the midst of a tantrum. She may yell out insults, slam doors, or even throw things around. Conventional wisdom holds that when a toddler has a tantrum, the best thing to do is to ignore it.

With an older child, it is hard to know what to ignore. If the child is being physically or verbally abusive, to ignore such behavior would seem to be condoning it.

The key to avoiding tantrums in older children is to keep communicating with them. If they are angry, let them explain why they are so angry. Don't argue with them, just listen. Once you convey to the child that you understand why she is so angry, you may be able to do some problem solving.

If she is angry because you have said "no" to a sleepover, you can explain your reasons once again and suggest a compromise. Perhaps she could go over for the evening, and you'll pick her up before bedtime. Asking a child what they might

# Tantrums

suggest as a compromise gets them into some logical thinking and out of the emotional turmoil, if only for a few moments. It's unlikely at this point, to revert to a tantrum.

Toddlers have tantrums because they do not have the skills to express what they want, or to argue their point. Older children have tantrums because they think they are not being heard.

The worst thing you can do with a child in a tantrum is to get angry and have a tantrum yourself. You need to stay calm, set the boundaries, and defuse things as much as you can. Tell the child that when he calms down, you will listen what he has to say.

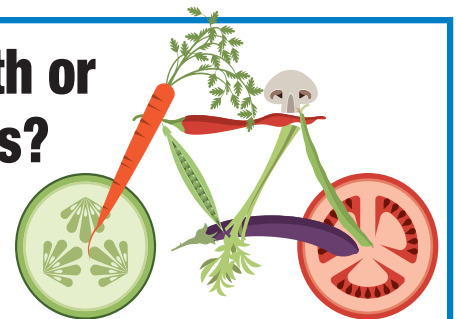
If the child is out of control, being verbally abusive or damaging things, you need to step in. At this point you are not dealing with the issue, simply attempting to control the situation. Tell the child that they can be mad, but they cannot be abusive. When things have settled, you must reiterate with the child that such behavior is unacceptable. They must understand at an early age that being angry does not justify abusive words or behaviors.

Communication and anger management skills must be developed early. This is the first step in the elimination of family violence.

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## Weekend curling recap

By Ty Dilello

It was a busy weekend of curling as events featuring the game's top curlers took place across Canada.

The major event of the weekend on the World Curling Tour was the ATB Okotoks Classic, which had 24 men's teams competing for a purse of \$50,000.

It was an all-Alberta final as Brendan Bottcher defeated Kevin Koe 3-2 in a very closely contested affair.

Winnipeg's Matt Dunstone (featuring Gimli's B.J. Neufeld and Winnipeg Beach's Colton Lott) had a great run on the weekend, advancing to the semi-final before losing to Bottcher.

Karsten Sturmay of Alberta (with East St. Paul's Kyle Doering at second) advanced to the quarterfinals through the C-Side, and it was there that their run also ended at the hands of the Bottcher rink.

Dunstone and Sturmay are now off to Fredericton, New Brunswick, this week to compete in the first-ever PointsBet Invitational from Sept. 21-25. The event, which will be broadcast on TSN this week, will feature 16 of the top men's and women's teams in Canada playing off in a sudden-death single-elimination event, with the winners earning a cool \$50,000.

The Mother Club Fall Classic in Winnipeg was held at the historic Granite Curling Club. The women's event had two-time Olympic gold medalist

Kaitlyn Lawes of Winnipeg defeating Sarah Anderson of Minnesota by a 6-2 score in the final.

Team Abby Ackland with Marquette's Sara Oliver at second finished the round robin with a 3-1 record, before falling to Assiniboine Memorial's Beth Peterson 6-2 in the quarterfinals.

On the men's side, Ryan Wiebe of the Fort Rouge defeated Granite's Jordon McDonald in the final by a 5-4 scoreline.

Gimli's Steen Sigurdson participated in the event but finished out of the playoffs with an 0-4 record.

The local Manitoba Curling Tour circuit returns on Sept 30-Oct 2 at the Atkins Curling Supplies Classic in Winnipeg at the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club.

The Cargill Curling Training Centre MJCT Fall Spiel was also held last weekend in Morris and had many of the province's top juniors on display for the first time this season.

Winnipeg's Cheyenne Ehnes (featuring Stonewall's Autumn Good at second) fell in the final on the girls' side to Saskatchewan's Madison Kleiter 8-6.

Moosehorn's Tansy Tober went 3-1 in the round robin before losing a tie-breaker, while Altona's Dayna Wahl went 1-3 and missed playoffs.

Saskatchewan's Logan Ede defeated Virden's Jace Freeman by an 8-4 score in the boys' final.



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Team Kaitlyn Lawes and Team Ryan Wiebe were victorious at the Mother Club Fall Classic in Winnipeg over the weekend at the historic Granite Curling Club.

## Interlake Thunder clipped by Dauphin Clippers

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder was defeated 23-20 by the Dauphin Clippers in Rural Manitoba Football League action last Saturday afternoon.

"It was a great game," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach. "I thought we played significantly better than the week before which we also lost by three on the road. The outcome was unfortunate but I couldn't have asked for a better effort from the team. The guys really made a big jump this week. By all accounts, Dauphin is the team to beat in the league and we hung right with them on the road."

Offensively, Thunder quarterback Tucker Knutson was 7-for-10 passing for 60 yards. He also rushed eight times for 47 yards which included a 12-yard touchdown.

Interlake quarterback Ben Cook was 8-for-12 passing for 118 yards. He threw a 50-yard TD to Dwight Bell.

"Ben came in, he's a Grade 9, and he had his first real action this season with us and he played really well," Obach said. "He had great poise and he looked a lot older than a Grade 9."

Lucas Kmet had 25 carries for 176 yards which included a seven-yard major.

"It was some hard running," Obach said. "That Dauphin defence was far better than anyone we had seen so far this year. He had to earn those yards. He had a lot of touches and kept grinding it out all day. We had a great game from him."

Defensively, Interlake's Blaze Benidiktson finished the game with eight tackles, three assisted tackles, and two pass knockdowns.

Jacob Naherney had eight tackles and two assists while Preston Vermette chipped in with six tackles and four assisted tackles.

It was a great effort by the Thunder

defence.

"We kind of tinkered with our systems a bit and the new look worked for us against Dauphin," Obach said. "The (defence) had a pretty successful day and one of the touchdowns was after a turnover and they got the ball inside our 10-yard line to start the drive so that one's not really on the defence."

The Thunder will host the Falcons Football Club in an exhibition game this Friday at Stonewall Collegiate. Kickoff is 4:30 p.m.

It will be the first of three straight home games.



# Pearson on track at U.S. nationals

By Brian Bowman

St. Andrews' Hayden Pearson recently won a national championship at the Hub City BMX Nationals in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

"It was very exciting to win," said Pearson in an email. "I had a great start out of the gate and just kept pedalling to the finish."

The nationals was scheduled to be a three-day event with each day hosting a separate race but the event was rained out on the Friday, so they doubled up the two races on Saturday.

"The first race was a pre-race double point event where I got first place also," said the 12 year old Pearson. "Then in the afternoon was the first national, where I qualified through my motos (heats) to make my main event, where I placed fourth. Then on Sunday, national No. 2, I qualified for my main again and then had a great final where I got my first national win."

Pearson started racing when he was just eight years old. He regularly heads down south for BMX racing.

"We normally go to Isanti, Minnesota to train at the indoor track over the winter and that's about a seven-hour drive," Pearson said. "I have ridden tracks all over the U.S., as far away

as Florida. This was my first big race this season. My dad and I were supposed to start the season off by flying to the Dixieland Nationals in Georgia in May but I broke my hand the night before we were supposed to leave at a lacrosse game. So that put me out of action for six weeks."

Pearson will be competing at the Gold Cup finals in Isanti and at the Canadian Grand Nationals on Thanksgiving weekend in Chilliwack B.C.

He may also compete at another national in either Texas or California.

BMX racing has quite the following down in the U.S.

"BMX is very popular in other provinces and extremely popular in the states," Pearson said. "My largest nationals was in Las Vegas a couple years ago where there were over 350 motos. At the U.S. Grand National last year, there were almost 1,000 motos. We couldn't do any nationals last year and half because of the travel restrictions, so I kinda missed out. This is the first time they are having the Canadian Grands since 2019 because of COVID."

"I had fun when we went there last time."



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED

St. Andrews' Hayden Pearson competed in the Hub City BMX Nationals in Aberdeen, South Dakota and won his first national championship by beating other riders in his age class and proficiency from all over the USA.

## Tournament champs



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The Selkirk Royals defeated Winnipeg's Vincent Massey 2-0 (25-15, 25-20) in the final of the Buckeyes Invitational junior varsity girls' volleyball tournament last Saturday. Pictured back row, left to right, Makenna Wryha (assistant coach), Zoey Purvis, Madeline Beerling, Vikki McPherson, Danika Jakabek, Kennedy Carey, Raegan Telke (assistant coach) and Maddi Minarik (head coach). Front row, left to right, Lea-Jay Bulawka (manager), Addy Enns Demchuk, Julia Desjarlais, Rebecca Stutsky, Payton Bragg and Alyssa Cador.

## Royals start volleyball season at U of W tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals placed 11th at a 15-team University of Winnipeg varsity boys' volleyball tournament last weekend.

Selkirk placed third in both its first and second pools before defeating the Northland Parkway Night-hawks 2-0 by scores of 25-18 and 25-13 to finish the tournament.

"We had some ups and downs throughout the tournament but we finished with a good game," said Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello. "We played all of the tough teams that were there...so it was good to see how we matched up and see what they're like. Some of those teams have some really good players that can bang the ball."

This year's Royals' team doesn't have one or two superstars like they have had in past years.

It's going to take a full team effort to win.

"I think what our strength is what we do as a six-man unit on the floor and that's going to take time to develop," Scarcello said. "There isn't one or two guys that will do the job for us and put everything away and expect them to do everything. It's going to be a whole system of volleyball and we're all going to have to work together and work throughout the season to get better. We're not quite there yet but just as we got better as the tournament went, I'm looking forward to what we can do."

The Royals started their KPAC season on Monday when they visited the River East Kodiaks. Selkirk will then host the Transcona Titans on Wednesday at 6 p.m.



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## Terriers top Steelers twice

By Brian Bowman

The Portage Terriers' Slade Stanick was the hero on Sunday evening.

Stanick tied the score at 4-4 in the third period and then added the game winner in overtime as the Terriers defeated the Selkirk Steelers 5-4 in Manitoba Junior Hockey League action.

Matt Wisener, Josh Lehto, Wyatt Marlow also scored for Portage.

Selkirk goals were scored by Lucas Gillson, Joel Purdom, Lucas Brennan, and Mathieu Catellier.

Hunter Tarves made 30 saves in the losing cause.

On Friday, the Steelers were defeated 3-1 by the Terriers in their season opener in Selkirk.

Austin Peters gave Portage a 1-0 lead with a goal late in the opening period and then Austin McLean made it 2-0 at 18:14 of the second.

The Steelers' Austin Smith cut that lead in half early in the third but Portage's Ryan Botterill closed out the scoring at 17:31.

Tarves made 22 saves.

The Steelers will host the Winnipeg Blues this Friday (7:30 p.m.) and then visit the Steinbach Pistons on Sunday (2:30 p.m.).



RECORD PHOTO BRETT MITCHELL

The Steelers' Tyson Smith scored a goal in Selkirk's 3-1 loss to the Portage Terriers last Friday.

## Varsity girls place third at U of W tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals placed third at the University of Winnipeg varsity girls' volleyball tournament last weekend.

Selkirk defeated Winnipeg's Vincent Massey 2-0 (27-25, 25-20) in the third-place game.

"All 12 of our girls played and the same with Vincent Massey so it was an all-team battle," said Royals' head coach Chad Whiteside. "It was a good

way to cap the first tournament of the season."

The Royals finished with a 4-1 record in its six-team round robin. Selkirk then lost 2-1 by scores of 23-25, 25-20, and 12-15 to the Oak Park Raiders in a semifinal game.

Whiteside liked what he saw from his team, which includes seven Grade 12 players, four Grade 11s, and one Grade 10.

"We definitely have a couple of key

returning players and they played really well on the weekend," he said. "We had a pretty good showing from Agnes Greloch. She's a returning middle for us and our left-side players are both returning players, Megan Carpenter and Madison Hefferman, and they did quite well. They included a nice mix of some aggressive and strategic attacks which is nice to see in the first tournament."

Whiteside was also very impressed

with the play of the new players and the team's blocking.

"We're going to field a team that has quite a lot of depth this year and I think we showed that to our opponents at the U of W tournament," he said.

Selkirk started its KPAC season on Monday with a road game against River East but no score was available at press time.

## U15 AAA Manitoba Female Hockey League to begin inaugural season

By Brian Bowman

A new U15 AAA Manitoba Female Hockey League will be hitting the ice this season.

The eight-team league will include the Central Plains Capitals, Eastman Selects, Westman Wildcats, Brandon Wheat Kings, Norman Wild, Parkland Rangers, Pembina Valley Hawks, and

the Yellowhead Chiefs.

"The boys have always had (a U15 AAA league) for decades but the girls have never had the opportunity to play in an organized league," said league president Dennis Park. "There has always been U15 AAA (female) teams across the province but they would just play in showcases and

stuff like that. They never had their own league until now."

Park is hopeful that a team from Winnipeg and the Interlake will be formed for next season.

Manitoba already has a U18 AAA league and many girls from our province have gone on to play at the university level in Canada and the Unit-

ed States.

"The numbers for female hockey are growing substantially over the last several years," Park noted. "This will give the girls a chance to play at the highest level possible."

The league will begin Oct. 1 in Dauphin.

## Selkirk hosts Last Chance golf event

Staff

The Selkirk Golf & Country Club hosted a 2022 Last Chance event on Sept. 11.

Here are the top-three finishes in each flight:

Men's champ - Dave Michaleski, Brian Buffie, Dave Michaleski (round two).

Men's first - Ian Brooks, Wade Ferguson, Tom Vankosh.

Men's second - Dennis Beattie, Dan

Loewen, Paul Boulet.

Men's third - Butch Olson, Richard Appleby, Gerald Rhynold.

Ladies champ - Heather Quattrin, Lynn Klohn, Karen Raposo.

Ladies first - Pat Fenske, Bev

Coghill, Rose Payjack.

Ladies long drive - Lynn Klohn.

Men's long drive - Kody Fawcett.

Ladies closest to the pin - Julie Klym.

Men's closest to the pic - Mike Frost.



# Incredible creatures: walkingsticks - another master of mimicry

By John Cavloski

For those who enjoy looking for and observing wildlife, each year will have its highlights and surprising finds. This year has been no exception for me so far. On three separate occasions in July and August we found a cool insect called the brown wasp mantidfly while sweeping for insects along the prairie area of the pathway in Carman. I was finding more stilt bugs this year than usual on some of these excursions as well. And I happened to come across a beautiful yellow moth with pink trim called the chickweed geometer. But one of the more incredible finds this year was seeing a rather large population of an insect called the northern walkingstick. Stick with this article, and learn more about these incredible insects.

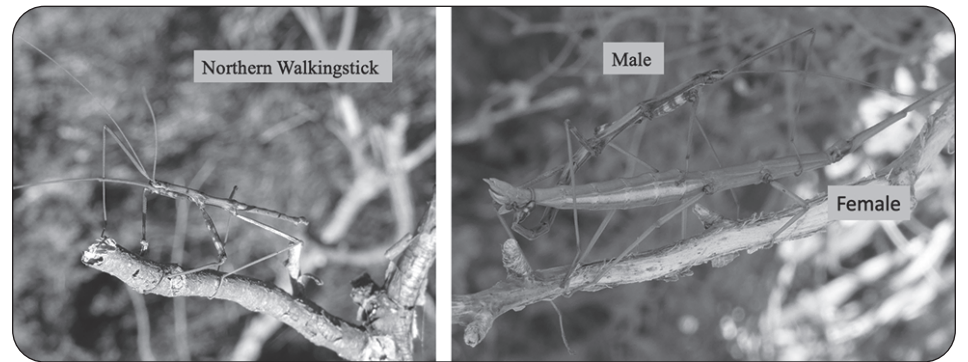
## Searching for sticks

The northern walkingstick (*Diapheromera femorata*) is the only species of walkingstick found in Canada. The area around Miami seems to be a local hotspot. That is where I found them previously. They feed on the leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs, and especially like oaks and hazelnut. I got a tip from a fellow entomologist about an incredibly large population in a grove of trees, which had some hazelnut, just north of Miami. This was something I had to check out. On the way back from our summer vacation, my wife Lynne and I stopped to have a look for these insects in the area described for us. Within a relatively short period of time we found 20 walkingsticks. We really had to look hard though, as they are incredibly good at blending in with the

plants they are on. They would often be quite still when we found them, sometimes with their front legs extended forwards alongside the antennae, making them look even more like a twig. Males usually have a more brown colour, whereas the females are more greenish brown, and are larger and not as slender as the males. Several times we came across mating pairs. Male walkingsticks will remain with the female long after mating to try to ensure another male does not mate with her, and will try to fight off other males.

## Eggs that look like seeds

Females of the northern walkingstick drop eggs singly on to the forest floor. Eggs overwinter in leaf litter and hatch in the spring, although some eggs remain dormant for a year and hatch during the second spring. There are some interesting features of the eggs that protect them from predators and parasites, sometimes with the help of ants. Stick insect eggs in general resemble the seeds of plants.



PHOTOS BY JOHN CAVLOSKI

The northern walking stick feeds on the leaves of deciduous trees and shrubs.

The eggs of the northern walkingstick resemble the seeds of legumes. The eggs additionally contain a tasty area called a capitulum, which makes them quite attractive to ants that may find them. The capitulum on an insect egg mimics a similar tasty and nutritious area called an elaiosome on plant seeds that depends on ants for distribution. Ants will take the eggs into their nest, thinking they are a seed. They eat the capitulum, but this does not damage the interior of the egg. The egg is then discarded at the

bottom of their nest. This will provide protection for the eggs. When the tiny (a few millimeters long) walkingsticks hatch, they are allowed to exit the ant hill.

Walkingsticks are extremely good at camouflage, and an interesting insect to look for if you are around any oak or hazelnut trees. So if in the Miami area, take a walk on the wild side and see how many walkingsticks you can find.

## take a break > GAMES

### SUDOKU

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Crossword Answer

## CROSSWORD

### CLUES ACROSS

1. Fall down
5. Gas usage measurement
8. Golf score
11. A superior grade of black tea
13. Wrath
14. Eating house
15. Delay leaving a place
16. People now inhabiting Myanmar
17. Canadian flyers
18. Walks back and forth
20. Frequently
21. Humans have two
22. Surrounds with armed forces
25. Made proper
30. Medical buildings
31. Patty Hearst's captors
32. Hits with a drop shot
33. Italy's PM 1919-20
38. Promotions
41. En \_\_: incidentally
43. Queens baseball team
45. Commoner
47. Expenses in insurance world (abbr.)
49. Payroll firm
50. Broadway actress Daisy
55. Skipper butterflies
56. Hint
57. Daniel \_\_, French composer
59. English children's author Blyton
60. Midway between east and southeast
61. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
62. Patriotic women's group
63. The woman
64. Tall, slender-leaved plant

### CLUES DOWN

1. Parts per thousand (abbr.)
2. Jump
3. Eaten as a vegetable
4. Residual paresis after

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5. Brunchtime staple
6. Makes money off of
7. Refined
8. Nocturnal S. American rodents
9. From a distance
10. Officials
12. It helps you see
14. Central Canadian indigenous person
19. Invests in little enterprises
23. They help in tough situations
24. Industrial port in Poland
25. Type of screen
26. Peyton's little brother
27. Alcoholic beverage
28. Newspapers need it
29. Herbal tea
34. Distinctive practice
35. Exercise system \_\_-bo
36. Explosive

37. Belonging to a thing
39. Presidential candidates engage in them
40. Of the Swedes
41. Meadow-grass
42. "Rule, Britannia" composer
44. Hooray!
45. Greek city
46. One way to do it by example
47. Imitated
48. "Game of Thrones" actress Headey
51. Swiss river
52. Drought-resistant plant
53. A French abbot
54. One point east of northeast
58. Get free of



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## RM OF WEST ST. PAUL PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF REVISION

Public Notice is hereby given that the 2023 Assessment Roll of the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul has been delivered to the Municipal Office at 3550 Main Street, West St. Paul, MB and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with Sections 42 and 43 of *The Municipal Assessment Act*. Forms are available at the Municipal Office.

## APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under Section 114(1) of *The Real Property Act*, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, the authorized agent of the person, mortgagee or occupier, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- liability to taxation;
- amount of an assessed value;
- classification of property; or
- a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 43(1) An application for revision must
- be made in writing
  - set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
  - set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
  - be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to

**BOARD OF REVISION  
THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL  
3550 MAIN STREET, WEST ST. PAUL, MB R4A 5A3**

or serving it upon the Secretary at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting of the board as indicated in the public notice.

The Board of Revision will sit to hear complaints and revise the said assessment roll, on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 3550 Main Street, West St Paul, MB.

**Appeals received after 4:30pm October 17, 2022, will not be considered.**

DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2022.

Brent Olynyk, MPA, ISM  
Secretary to the Board of Revision  
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Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 9th day of September, 2022.  
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Under the direction of the Public Works Foreman, the position will be required to assist the Public Works Department and perform general municipal related work.

### Qualifications – Transportation Maintenance / Equipment Operator

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- Mechanically inclined with general equipment maintenance skills
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- Ability to work under minimal supervision
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## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSSER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Rural Municipality of Rosser invites applications for the position of Public Works Heavy Equipment Operator. This is a full-time, permanent position.

Under the direction of the Public Works Foreman, the position will be required to assist the Public Works Department and perform general municipal related work.

### Qualifications – Public Works Heavy Equipment Operator

- Valid Manitoba Drivers Class 3 license would be an asset
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- Mechanically inclined
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- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Ability to do some physical labor

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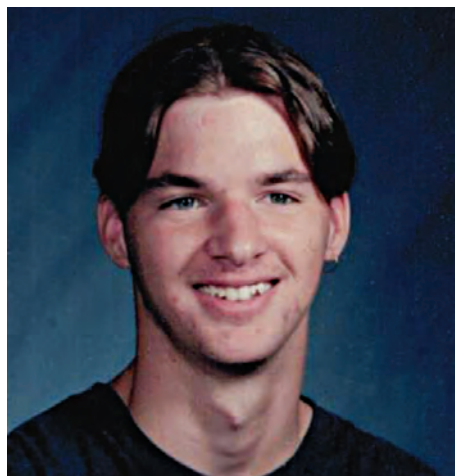
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**March 8, 1975 - September 20, 2021**

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our hearts, thinking of you always and speak-  
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## ANNOUNCEMENT

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**December 11, 1957 - September 24, 2014**  
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To bring you to our minds;  
The days we do not think of you,  
Are very hard to find.  
They say time heals all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget;  
But time has only shown us,  
How much we miss you yet.  
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## OBITUARY



### Brennon George Campbell

It is with heavy hearts that we announce his tragic passing on August 12, 2022 at the age of 32 years in British Columbia.

Brennon will be missed by his family and friends that were close to him though the years of his always active and eventful life. He will be forever loved and cherished most of all by his mother Denise Campbell (Kevin Aime) and his baby sister Samantha McKaughan (Chad Taylor).

Brennon, you are now with Grandpa and our family of angels that are always with us, no matter where life takes us. We love you unconditionally and always will.

Friends and family may stop by for a gathering at his family home in Petersfield on Saturday, September 24, 2022 between 1-4 p.m. to pay tribute to our Brennan for everything he was and will always be.

"Until we meet again"  
"Love you always and forever"  
Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com)

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



## OBITUARY



### Melvin McLauchlan

May 14, 1950 - August 14, 2022

With heavy hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of Melvin at the Selkirk Hospital on August 14, 2022 at the age of 72.

Left to mourn his passing are his loving wife and best friend Pat of 50 years; children Bradley (Melissa), Kim, Tyson and Shannon (Jamie); his precious grandchildren Tiara, Danaye, Natasha, Brianne, Ryan, Riley, Jordan and Azzy; two great-grandchildren Mason and Brielle; his siblings Larry (Judy), Valerie, Allan (Joanne), Brenda (Erik), Steven (Joleen); numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and good friend Rick Swain.

Predeceased by his mother Miretta Ewen; sister Esther; brother Jerry and mother-in-law Mary Koropatwa.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, Manitoba.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



## OBITUARY



### Paul Gregory Wery

It is with great sorrow and heavy hearts we announce the passing of Paul Gregory Wery, 50 years of age.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving mother Audrey Wery; sisters Gwen MacDonald, Mava Brydges (Steve), Vivian Dennis, Paulette Miller (Darren); as well as nephews Ryan, Riley, Cody, Cory and Jordie.

Paul was predeceased by his father Paul Wery.

Paul was blessed with a special friend who loved him dearly. We thank you Sam for always being there for our "little Paul."

God saw you getting tired,  
And a cure was not to be.  
So he wrapped you in his loving arms  
And whispered, "Come with me."

You suffered much in silence  
Your spirit did not bend  
You faced your pain with courage  
Until the very end.  
You tried so hard to stay with us  
Your fight was not in vain  
God took you in his loving arms  
And saved you from all pain.

A celebration of Paul's life will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk with viewing one hour prior.

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

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## OBITUARY

### Lila Mary Smith (nee Paulson)

After a short battle with cancer on Monday, September 19, 2022, Lila Smith, aged 84 years of Selkirk, Manitoba went to be with her Lord and Saviour.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba.

Full obituary to follow.

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

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## OBITUARY

### Valerie May Lillie

January 17, 1950 - September 13, 2022

On September 13, 2022, Valerie Lillie passed on from this life.

She leaves to mourn her daughter Angela (Steve), stepdaughter Lisa (Bob), her five sisters, five brothers and a very large extended family, all of whom she loved very much.

Valerie was predeceased by her husband Will Ferguson who meant the world to her and her parents Olive and Bob Lillie.

Valerie was always smiling and spread joy wherever she went. She had a very kind heart and was always willing to help others.

Valerie lived most of her life in Selkirk. She worked in Winnipeg as a clerk for the Province of Manitoba in the Labour Board Department.

Val lived in her little apartment for 30 years.

She was always happy to host family hair days and birthdays which often meant a gathering up to 10 people crammed into her little apartment. Growing up in such a large family she was used to it.

She loved having her family around her. Family meant so much to her that when she was a teenager she risked her own life to save her younger siblings when their house caught on fire.

She was the best at making butter tarts and shortbread cookies and loved going to BINGO! Sometimes she would be lucky and win, but we are the lucky ones to have been able to know such a kind hearted person.

She was a very strong being who fought until the end.

It is with heavy hearts we say, "Good bye".

Valerie will be truly missed and loved always.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Peter, Dynevor Old Stone Church, East Selkirk, MB with Rev. Jane Barter officiating.

Friends and family are invited to visit Valerie's memorial page @interlakecremation.ca where memories and condolences may be shared.

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## OBITUARY

### Howard Leonard Zirk

March 16, 1937 - September 14, 2022

It is with deep sadness we announce the passing of Howard Zirk on September 14, 2022 at the age of 85 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Howard was predeceased by his parents, Leopold and Hilda Zirk.

He is survived by his wife, Steffie; children David, Candee, Michael, and Robert (Alicia); grandchildren Mathieu, Nicholas and Austin; and brothers Harold (Marje) and Ronald, along with many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Howard was born in Morden, MB on March 16, 1937 and raised in Thalberg and Beaconia. He held a variety of jobs before taking over management of the Selkirk Bus Depot restaurant in 1966. Howard's Lunch Bar was a fixture in the community for more than a decade, and, during that time, he opened a convenience store,

Stop 'n Shop, next door. Seeking a new challenge, he exited the store and restaurant businesses in 1978 and assumed ownership of Will's Taxi until the mid-1980s. After selling Will's Taxi and recovering from a lengthy illness, he obtained his Class 1 license, driving transport for nearly 20 years until his retirement.

Howard was a devoted husband and father who took pride in everything he did. He was an avid bowler and curler in his earlier years, and enjoyed spending time with family, gardening, home renovations, and having tea with friends uptown.

Dad, we miss you dearly. Thank you for your kindness, good nature, support and guidance. We love you, always and forever.

The family would like to thank Dr. Gray, Dr. Prematilake, and the nurses and staff at Selkirk Regional Health Centre for their support, treatment and palliative care for Howard.

In lieu of flowers, a donation in Howard's memory to the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba would be much appreciated.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 26 at 11:00 a.m. at the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, with a viewing held a half hour prior to the service.

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## OBITUARY

### Bert David Bryan

Peacefully on September 17, 2022, at home in Selkirk, MB, Bert, aged 69 years passed away. Bert was predeceased by his parents Nena and Wilbert Bryan; brothers Fredrick, Thorvalder and Timothy; sisters Marion, Myrtle and Virginia.

Bert is survived by his wife Lynda; sons Kelly and Robert; daughters Zoe (Lucas) and Jayme (Bryan); grandsons Jessie, Davis, Charlie and granddaughter Violet.

Bert worked in EMS for over 42 years as a paramedic, EMS Director and EMS Instructor. He deeply loved his staff.

The family wishes to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to CancerCare staff, Palliative Care staff and Home Care staff.

A celebration of Bert's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Selkirk Food Bank.

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

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



## OBITUARY

### Russel Goossen

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Russ. He passed peacefully on September 13, 2022 with family by his side.

Full obituary can be viewed at [www.branchandpyre.com](http://www.branchandpyre.com). Celebration of life will be held Saturday, September 24th, at the Matlock Community Centre at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local cancer care charity.

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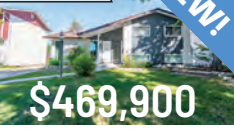
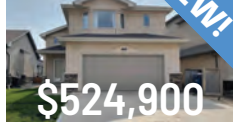
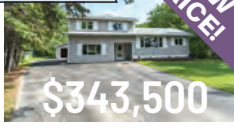

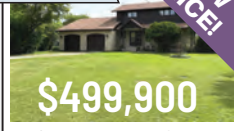
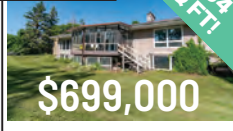
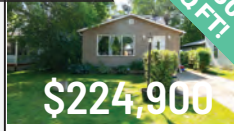


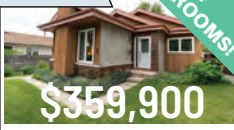

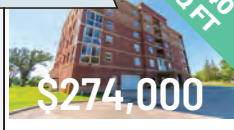
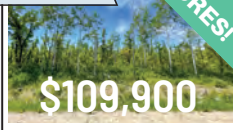
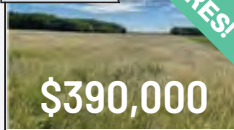

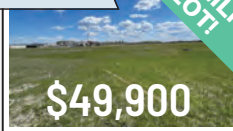


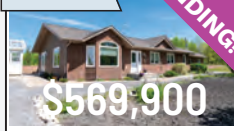
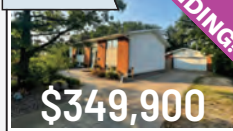
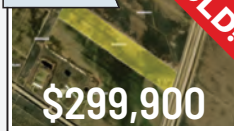


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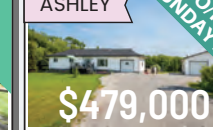

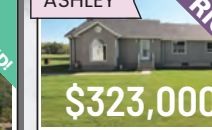

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