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NHL Alumni Game

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Seven time Stanley Cup winner Brian Trottier, right, and Selkirk Steeler President Jordan Fillion, left, facing off at a recent press conference event at Roxi's in Selkirk. The event was to announce that for the first-time ever an NHL Alumni Game will be held here in Selkirk at the Rec Complex on Saturday, Nov. 22. Many other events are planned over the weekend around the game. Full story inside.

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Brokenhead Ojibway Nation welcomes new police force

Manitoba First Nations Police Service working in community since Oct 1

By Katelyn Boulanger

Last week, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation held a signing ceremony welcoming the Manitoba First Nations Police Service to the community.

The ceremony started with a welcome and introductions from Master of Ceremonies Inspector Derek Beach. He was followed by a prayer and message from local Elder Carl Stone.

“One of the things that I want to say about us Indigenous people is when the Europeans came here they neglected to find out about who we are

as a people, what we believe in, and how we see the world and that continues on today. And, I'd like to say, when we have our own police force, I'd like to think that they know who we are and they are who we are as a people,” said Stone.

The Honorable Ian Bushie Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations and Minister of Indigenous Economic Development then said a few words.

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The signing of the transfer of responsibilities to the Manitoba First Nations Police Service.

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First Nations Police Service marks a significant step forward in partnership towards partnership and collaboration with First Nations here in Manitoba," said Bushie.

He went on to explain that the expansion of the only First Nations police service in Manitoba is critically important to service delivery, officer retention and better integration of crime prevention and other support into communities.

Bushie also thanked the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) for their years of service in the community as well as all of the groups and organizations that made this project possible.

Chief of Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Gordon Bluesky then came to the podium and thanked attendees at the event for coming. He said that he was very honoured to be in a position to be able to impact change in the community. He also explained that Brokenhead Ojibway Nation is along a very traffic-heavy route and that during the period of the pandemic they realized the level of need to preserve safety in the community.

"I think it's very important that we have safety being prioritized in our nation as well. The elders and our children and our youth and our fami-

lies deserve that," said Bluesky.

Bluesky explained that we live in a very unpredictable world.

"It's about having police services work together and collaborate with our First Nation to ensure that public safety – our elder safety and our children's safety – is our number one priority. So I do welcome and I do acknowledge our officers that we have stationed here in Brokenhead and I really look forward to getting to know each and every one of you," said Bluesky.

Maeengan Linklater, Director of Operations of the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council said that today was a day of acknowledgement.

"Brokenhead First Nations has taken a big step in determining the safety of their community and I want to acknowledge that community safety affects us all," he said.

Assistant Commissioner, D Division RCMP Commanding Officer Scott McLurchy, thanked the local leaders for having them take part in this ceremony.

"First and foremost we've always been proud to serve Brokenhead Ojibway Nation. The partnership between the Manitoba RCMP and the community is an important one," said McLurchy.



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Chief Bluesky speaking at the event.

He wanted the community to be assured that they will continue to support Manitoba First Nations Police and the community as and when needed and that their hope is that the transition to the new police service is smooth which seems to be the case.

The final speaker at the event before the signatures for the transfer of responsibilities took place was Chief of Police Doug Palson.

"We are very proud and honoured today to be embracing and welcoming Brokenhead Ojibway Nation to our Manitoba First Nations Police family," said Palson.

He explained that officers have already been hired and more staff are going to be coming on board and the policing by the Manitoba First Nations Police started in the community on Oct. 1.

Bluesky encourages residents to get to know the new police members.



Chief of Police Doug Palson speaking.

"I really encourage our community and our membership to, get to know our police service. Say, 'Hi'. We want to start seeing us develop a friendly relationship," said Bluesky.

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Kyra De La Ronde receives King Charles III Coronation Medal from the Governor General of Canada

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Governor General of Canada recently awarded Selkirkian Kyra De La Ronde with the King Charles III Coronation Medal.

"I found out earlier this summer that the Governor General of Canada, Mary Simon, had selected me. It wasn't through any nomination process, it was her own selections. I found out back in about July and had to keep it hush-hush all summer, which was a difficult task. It was such an honour to have been selected," said De La Ronde.

De La Ronde is a 25-year-old in our community who has worked throughout her life to raise Indigenous youth voices and priorities to the forefront.

The ceremony took place in Quebec City at the home of the Governor General and De La Ronde brought her grandmother Dolores Laye.

Being "Raised in Selkirk, I've never really been in that sort of a space before, so it was a new experience, for sure. I was also the only Manitoban that was selected by the Governor General so that added a new dynamic, because a lot of the people seem

to have known each other, had done previous work together, or kind of already had that network made. So, this was very new for myself. I was also the second youngest recipient, so that kind of played into it as well," said De La Ronde.

She said that there were 57 people at the ceremony that day to receive medals and she found the experience to be an emotional one.

De La Ronde is a proud graduate of Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School. She is also an alumnus of Red River College Polytechnic and the University of Winnipeg. She began her involvement with the Manitoba Métis Federation in 2017 with their youth programming

"In 2019 I got very involved at the provincial level with youth. I became the Chairperson of the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee with the Manitoba Métis Federation, and then I later went on to become the Youth Representative for the MMF. Through that work, I was really able to represent Red River Métis youth voices at a

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> KYRA DE LA RONDE, FROM PG. 6

provincial, national and international level," said De La Ronde.

A really interesting experience that De La Ronde was able to have was being part of the Manitoba Métis Federation delegation to meet Pope Francis in 2022.

As she has grandparents who were students in the residential school system, she has also spoken at a national level about the impacts of this on today's youth.

"A lot of my advocacy work boils down to ensuring that Red River Métis youth voices are recognized and heard at a community level, provincial level, national level and internationally," said De La Ronde.

With all of these accomplishments under her belt, it makes sense that someone as accomplished as herself would be the recipient of the King Charles III Coronation Medal.

"A lot of my passion for this just comes from being a young Red River Métis person myself, I felt there was a gap in

terms of what our leadership thinks the youth need and what the youth are actually wanting. So being able to use my voice and use my outgoing nature to really support and advance these things," said De La Ronde.

She explained that she does this work not just for herself but, being the eldest in a family of six, it comes naturally to her to want them to have access to more resources than she had.

"A lot of this work fuels being able to support them and have them have a really bright future. I love being a part of community. I love being able to network and really listen to Red River Métis youths. So, whether it's an issue they have just within their own personal life, or an idea that they have that they want the community to support, really being an advocate for some shy or quiet youth, I have a big, loud voice, so I like to be able to use it for others," De La Ronde explained.

As far as a message to our community leadership, she hopes that they listen to the voices of our youth and realize that young people are a larger category than they might think.

"When they hear the word youth, they think of our really young ones – our 12 and 13-year-olds or they think about the high school age students — but at least within the Métis, we support youth until the age of 29.

Our definition of youth is to the age of 29 so I think for a lot of municipal governments or local leadership, understanding that these may be young people, but a lot of them come already full of life experience, or they come from the academic world, or they come from a community world, and

there is a lot of potential and a lot of exciting things that our young people are doing," she said.

Her message to youth who may be inspired to take on their own community projects is to do things that really interest you.

"I think pushing yourself outside of that comfort zone, we know that really amazing opportunities can come from that. I don't think I'd be where I am today if I stayed in my comfort zone. So I think always being able to just put yourself in some of those situations that you might never have thought you'd find yourself in, but that can lead to so many more opportunities," said De

"PUSHING YOURSELF OUTSIDE OF THAT COMFORT ZONE, WE KNOW THAT REALLY AMAZING OPPORTUNITIES CAN COME FROM THAT. I DON'T THINK I'D BE WHERE I AM TODAY IF I STAYED IN MY COMFORT ZONE."

La Ronde.

As far as her future, De La Ronde says that she hopes to continue her work with the Manitoba Métis Federation and her advocacy.

"Even when I'm out of those days, I hope to really still be connected with our young people. I think that's what I see for myself," she said.



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Real people reporting real news

By Lana Meier

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Providing Mental Health Support for Farmers

By Haley Cvar

Leading up to National Farmers Day, two Manitoba-based groups are highlighting the significance of mental health and well-being within farming communities. They are providing complimentary support services to address this often-neglected matter. In small towns and rural regions, the tight-knit community dynamic may lead to feelings of disgrace, seclusion, and discrimination when it comes to seeking assistance, especially since your neighbour could also be your primary healthcare provider.

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Selkirk RCMP arrest male for personating a police officer

By Lana Meier

Selkirk RCMP received a report that a female driver was stopped on Highway 9 in Petersfield by a male identifying himself as an off-duty RCMP officer on Sept. 30, at approximately 9:05 p.m. He was driving a pickup truck with emergency lights when he pulled the female over. He accused the female of speeding, but soon left the scene when asked to present identifying information.

Officers did patrols to attempt to locate the described vehicle, but the vehicle was not located.

The next morning, Oct. 1, at approximately 11:35 p.m., Selkirk RCMP received another report of the same type of incident occurring the previous evening on Highway 9 near Clandeboye at approximately 8 p.m. The male personating an RCMP officer advised the female driver she had been speeding and using her bright lights. Again, when asked for identification, the male left the scene.

Investigators were able to determine an address for the suspect and attended to that residence on Highway 9 in the RM of St. Andrews at 1:10 p.m. on Oct. 1. After speaking with the suspect, a search warrant was prepared. It was executed by Selkirk RCMP, the RCMP Emergency Response Team, and the RCMP East District Crime Reduction Enforcement Support Team on Oct. 3.

A 32-year-old male was arrested for Personating a Peace Officer, and numerous items were seized from his residence, including lighting equipment for a vehicle, pepper spray, portable radios, and firearms. He was released on an Undertaking with a court date.

“While this is a rare occurrence, we take this type of incident very seriously,” said Selkirk RCMP Detachment Commander Inspector Chris Lambert. “Thanks to the victims reporting the incidents, we had the information we needed and were able to identify the suspect quickly and arrest him shortly thereafter.”



Notice of Public Hearing

To Review Maximum Allowable Charges And Fees For Payday Loans and The Government Cheque Cashing Fee Tariff

PURSUANT to subsection 164.1(1) of The Consumer Protection Act (Act) (C.C.S.M. c. C200) (the Act), the minister of finance may, at any time, seek the advice and recommendations of the board with respect to any matter relating to the regulation of payday lenders or payday loans.

In accordance with the request of the minister, the Manitoba Public Utilities Board (Board) will conduct a public hearing to review charges and fees for payday loans and consider the impacts of possibly reducing the maximum allowable rate from \$17 per \$100 borrowed to \$14 per \$100 borrowed. On Dec. 23, 2023, the federal government released draft regulations to cap the maximum cost of borrowing for payday loans at 14 per cent of the loan value. The Board will also consider the impacts of reducing the proportion of a borrower's net pay, which is used to determine the maximum loan amount, from 30 per cent to 25 per cent.

In addition to the review of payday loans, the Board will review and make recommendations to the minister regarding the maximum fee any person may charge in Manitoba to cash a government-issued cheque. The current maximum fee is \$3 plus two per cent of the face value of the cheque.

These considerations, and other related matters, will be included in the Board's recommendations report to the minister.

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PARTICIPATION AND SCOPE OF HEARING:

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Steelers to celebrate 50th anniversary of Centennial Cup-winning team

By Kieran Reimer

Fifty years after winning the Centennial Cup Championship, the 1973-74 Selkirk Steelers return to town.

On Thursday, Oct. 24, the Selkirk Steelers and the *Selkirk Record* will host a 50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner at Selkirk Recreation Complex to honour the team that brought Selkirk the first and only Centennial Cup in franchise history.

Members of the 1974 Steelers will be in attendance, along with guest speakers, including former Steelers executive Gerry Dudar and former Winnipeg Jets captain Morris Lukowich. The evening will include cocktails, dinner, and a celebration of the championship team.

"It means everything," said Steelers president Jordan Fillion.

"We're going to be able to shake their hands and show we still remember what they did and all the hard work they put in those years. When you become a champion, you're a champion forever, so it's exciting for us, the community, and for me personally. It's what we're striving for, and to have it done once in our organization just proves it can be done."

Since the 1973-74 season, the Steelers have won multiple MJHL Turnbull Cup Championships, most recently in 2007, but have never returned to the title of Canadian Jr. A champions.

In the 1973-74 season, the Steelers were coached by George Dorman, who led them to a 32-15-1 regular season record, the MJHL title, the Manitoba/Saskatchewan Inter-Provincial title, the Western Canada Junior A (Abbott Cup) title, and ultimately the Centennial Cup.

In the Centennial Cup, the Steelers defeated the Smith Falls Bears of the Central Junior A Hockey League 1-0 in overtime of Game seven in Nepean, Ont., on a golden goal from Steelers' Gord Kaluzniak.

This set the Steelers on their way to winning three straight MJHL titles from 1974-76.

Ken Neufeld, Steelers defenceman from 1972-75 and captain of the Centennial Cup-winning team, is one of the former Steelers who will be in attendance on Oct. 24.

Though he is not a speaker at the event, he plans to make a few comments.

"It meant a lot at the time," said Neufeld last Friday. "It was kind of a goal accomplished in a way that you almost didn't think would be in your grasp. It probably changed the way that most of us thought about ourselves. It gave us some confi-



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Fourth Row: Trainer-Adam Tarnowski, Randy Reimer, Marlin Vanrobaeys, Murray Thomson, Gary Kaluzniak, Equipment Manager-Peter Kaluzniak; Third row, Gord Kaluzniak, Ray Mutcheson, Rick Klassen, Howie Parks, Rick Dorman, Tom Wark, stick boy - Glen Buffie; Second Row: team manager Ron Scherza, assistant coach Don Mitchell, Bill Whitehead, Chris Magnusson, Kelly Kehoe, Ken Vertz, Coach George Dorman, general manager Adam Kell; Front row, Mike Chubey, Andy Stoez, Ken Neufeld, President-Jim Whall, Erwin Martens, Owen Wilkinson, Chester Reimer, Gerry Dudar. Trophies: Abbot Cup, Centennial Cup, Ollie Turnbull Trophy, Dauphin Kings Trophy.

dence going forward from that point in time on that still impacts areas of our life."

Neufeld lives in Winnipeg and said he still follows the Selkirk Steelers.

He said the last time most of the 1974 Steelers were together was in 2014 when the team was inducted into the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame.

The team was inducted into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame's team category.

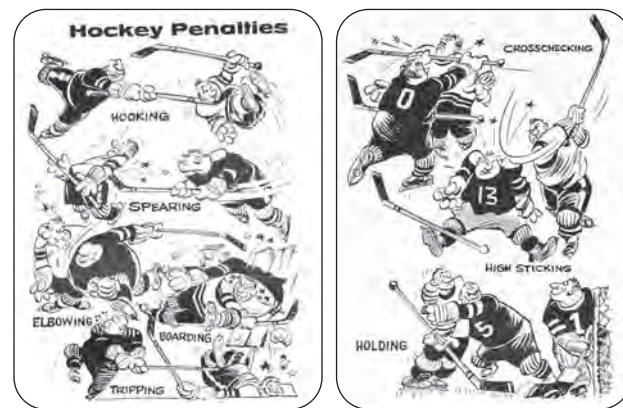
"I'm excited to see the guys," said Neufeld. "Hopefully a bunch of them will show up. I don't connect with them a lot. A few stay in touch more regularly, a small group particularly of guys who came out of the Selkirk/Lockport area, so it will be great to see all of them."

As for Lukowich, the 1979 Avco Cup champion will headline the night's speeches.

Lukowich, 68, of Speers, Sask., was also in his junior hockey days in 1974 with the Western Canada Hockey League's Medicine Hat Tigers but his connection to the Steelers dates back 15 years ago to meeting Steelers NHL Legends Events coordinator Shaun Chornley at a police and fireman hockey game.

Chornley has since brought Lukowich to

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The Steelers' program included graphics for hockey penalties.

Winnipeg to help coach youth hockey players on and off the ice through Lukowich's Dreams Can Come True seminars.

"The very first time I met him we were playing in a police and fireman hockey game," said Lukowich. "It ended up being a very clean game to

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St. Andrews author makes 2024 CBC Nonfiction Prize Longlist

For the second time Taylor Arnt secures top 30 spot

By Katelyn Boulanger

The CBC Nonfiction Prize Longlist is not easy to get on as only the top 30 authors in the country make it. This year local St. Andrews author Taylor Arnt, who writes under the pen name Tay Aly Jade, has beat the odds and then proven her skills as she has made it onto the list for the second time.

"This year's submission is called *Mitigoog Call Me Home*. Mitigoog being an Anishinaabemowin translation of tree. So, trees calling me home, and my short word description of it is that it's about a return to my roots, both in terms of the types of trees that I grew up around, but also just coming back home, moving back in with my parents in a really sticky circumstance, but having that be the best thing for me, and using that to heal a lot of relationships in my life," said Arnt.

Arnt explained that the story moves through memories from their childhood that involve trees, memories of growing up, memories of being an adult and using the roots that she has and the grounding that Arnt's done to grow into somebody really strong and resilient.

Arnt explained that the inspiration for the story was a card that her mother sent earlier this year.

"I was living in London at the time, so I was quite far, a full ocean and a full continent away from home. She sent me a card that was on this sustainably sourced paper, and she wrote a whole little caption for me about trees. One of the things she wrote was that storms make trees grow deeper roots, and that trees react to stress by building mass and standing even stronger," said Arnt.

Arnt explained that being in a challenging phase of life and having a message that was a reminder of strength was just the reminder that she needed and she hopes that it also resonates with others.

Arnt's journey originally started with poetry.

"I started performing spoken word in university, and it was a way for me to make sense of some really difficult experiences that I was going through

at the time, and really feel like my voice mattered and that I could take up space with my writing," said Arnt.

From there, during COVID, Arnt took a writing course that changed the future of their writing. This started a journey of taking more writing courses and also launching a website with writing.

In general, Arnt says that her writing is inspired by her background and her surroundings.

"I find inspiration both in nature. Where I live, in St Andrews, we're very fortunate to be surrounded by all sorts of different trees and all sorts of different animals that pay us visits. There's that, as well as Anishinaabemowin as a language. It's really beautiful, and it really carries a different worldview from English. It sees plants and animals as our relatives, and so I try to bring a bit of that into every piece that I write," said Arnt.

She says that making the CBC Nonfiction Prize Longlist for the second time was validating.

"I think I had a moment where I was like, 'Oh, the first one wasn't a fluke. CBC really likes my writing, and they really take it seriously.' It's one of those things that I'm just going to keep plugging away at year after year until I hopefully make the short list or win the contest, but just being honoured as one of the top 30 in the country this year is still a pretty incredible feat, and I don't think that most people get to be on the list twice, so I feel really honoured," said Arnt.

Arnt's advice for young people in our community that may also have a passion for writing is to learn as much as they can.

"Soak it all in like a sponge. I still take writing classes all the time when I can, and I find that that grows me. Working in community with other writers, whether that is meeting with people virtually, or making up your own groups in person. And, reading lots of books, seeing what works with other writer's styles, what you like and what you would do differently, helps you carve out your own voice," she said.

Up next for Arnt is a continuation of the same path that she has been on. Having just accepted a position in the policy and social justice arena they are going to continue to put those themes



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Taylor Arnt returns to CBC Nonfiction Prize Longlist for the second time.

into new writing. In addition, thanks to the time that Arnt spent in Europe with a writing program a first book is possibly on the horizon.

To check out *Mitigoog Call Me Home* check it out on Arnt's blog at <https://www.tayalyjade.com/>.

Arnt encourages residents to check out the piece of writing.

"Even though the trees may be particular to specific locales, the themes that are woven through the article about love, about heartbreak, about healing, about growing stronger through adversity. I think those are themes that can resonate with anyone from any background, and I hope that whoever's reading can feel seen in some small way through my work," said Arnt.

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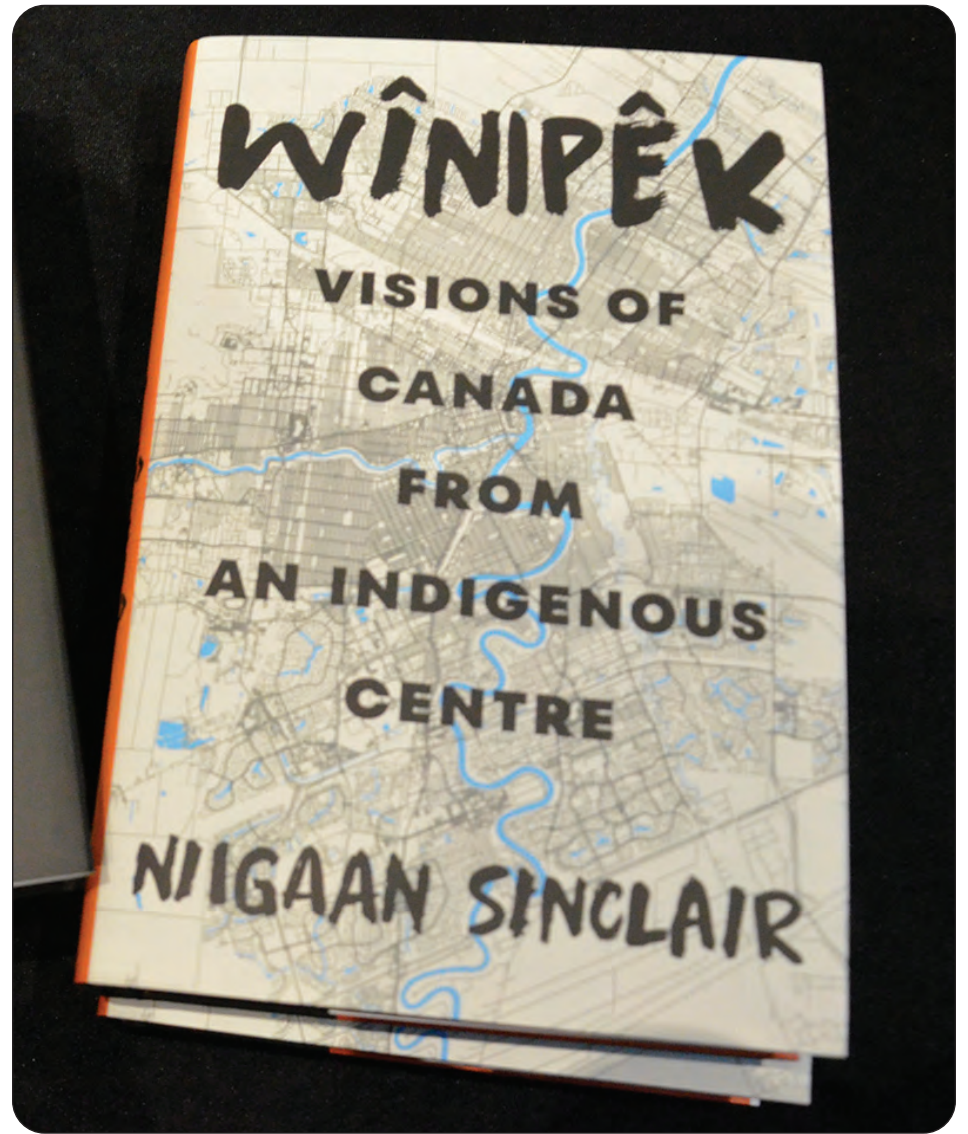
start with, and ended up getting very dirty. It reminded me of us playing against the Boston Bruins and it was a heck of a lot of fun. Shaun and I struck up a friendship then and we've kept it going over the years. He helped me out with hosting a golf tournament in Winnipeg and speaking on many occasions. He's really a tremendous friend and we continue to work together."

Lukowich is also one of the former NHLers competing in the Steelers NHL Alumni Game on Nov. 21 at Selkirk Recreation Complex.

Tickets for the Steelers Championship Gala can be purchased by emailing octobergala@selkirksteelers.com

Single tickets are \$75, and a full table of 9 is \$625. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m., and dinner is at 7 p.m.

Niigaan Sinclair hosts Wînipêk reading at library



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Former Selkirkian and author Niigaan Sinclair hosted a reading of his book *Wînipêk: Visions of Canada from an Indigenous Centre* at the Gaynor Family Regional Library.

The book which was published earlier this year shares stories about reconciliation and the impact that Manitoba is having on this process. The collection of stories, though primarily focused in Winnipeg, spans our region as well with the Anishnaabe Mashkiki Gitigaan – The People's Medicine Garden story being one that Sinclair touched on at the event. Sinclair also had copies of his father, the Honourable Murry Sinclair's most recent book *Who We Are: Four Questions For a Life and a Nation* which was recently released just ahead of Truth and Reconciliation Day.

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25 years of the Bob Jefferson Memorial Golf Tournament, and that's a wrap!

Submitted by the Selkirk & District Community Foundation

The Bob Jefferson Memorial Golf Tournament - affectionately known as 'The Bobby J' - got its start quite humbly as most new ventures do.

In the early days, the always enthusiastic Bob went to the lengths he deemed necessary to make sure the tournament bearing his name and supporting the Selkirk & District Community Foundation would have an acceptable number of participants.

According to Michael Buhr, with IG Wealth Management in Selkirk, host of the tournament in recent years, Bob's committed and caring ways defined the Bobby J.

"I found this tournament always had a different vibe, more of a relaxed, casual feel," Buhr said.

"When Bob first started, he paid for a number of teams to play, just because he wanted people to participate. And every year we'd all get in our carts and go off to our holes, and then when you came back to the 18th hole, you'd see about eight carts that nobody had started, because they didn't show up.

"Bob had just signed up these people and told them you're in this golf tournament. He wanted it to be inclusive in the community. I think that speaks to the casualness, the easy-goingness of the event."

This past September marked the 25th year of the Bobby J, and 10 years since it became a memorial event following Bob's passing. It will go down in history as the last Bobby J tournament.

"We kept it up to honour Bob and honour his commitment to the Foundation and honour his commitment to the community," Buhr said.

"At the same time, I think we have to draw a close to honour Bob's memory, and legacy, at a milestone of 25 years."

Jefferson was so fully behind the Foundation, that the tournament was

started to raise funds to pay administrative costs of the fledgling SDCF.

"It was crucial at the beginning to the administration, the nuts and bolts, day-to-day operations of the Foundation," Buhr said.

"Bob's tournament helped raise awareness of the Foundation and because of the momentum it created, you're now in a position where the Foundation is large enough that it's self-sufficient, essentially, from an administration perspective."

In its 25 years, the Bobby J raised more than \$165,000 for the Foundation's administration.

Bev Clegg, Executive Director of the Foundation, says the days leading up to the annual September tournament were bittersweet this year, knowing that it would be the last.

"In a way, it's sad because it's something so many of us have come together for every September," Clegg said.

"The tournament was like Bob himself, it was resilient and forged on no matter what. When Bob passed, it became a memorial tournament that honoured its namesake's sense of fun and philanthropy. When COVID hit, we swapped out dinner inside for food on the course. I think Bob would have loved that."

The foursome of TJ Grant, Tony Smith, Kevin Leach and Steve Lam



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TJ Grant, Tony Smith, Kevin Leach and Steve Lam were the winners of the final Bobby J Tournament.

were the winners of the final Bobby J tournament. All but Smith are Steeltown Ford employees and Grant says they looked forward to the September event.

"It's always been one of Steeltown Ford's favourite golf tournaments to play in," said Grant.

"Bobby J was a great philanthropist for our small but strong community and Mike Buhr and his team have always done a great job organizing the tournament."

Though there won't be a formal tournament next September, Clegg plans to honour Jefferson anyway.

"I'm pretty sure that next September I'll be out golfing with my friends and toasting Bobby J and donating to the Foundation in his memory. I think it will be a very Bob thing to do."

Bobby J truly was 'one in a million'. Thanks to all who supported and participated in the Bobby J for the past 25 years.

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- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons Sriracha sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon black sesame seeds
- 4 sushi nori sheets
- 1/2 carrot, ribboned, divided
- 1/2 cucumber, ribboned, divided
- 6 crab sticks, shredded, divided
- 6 large shrimp, cooked, deveined, tails removed and butterflied, divided

Rinse rice bag under cold water to remove starch. Prepare rice according to package directions.

In small saucepan over medium-low heat, heat rice vinegar, sugar and salt

until sugar and salt have dissolved, about 1 minute. Set aside.

In small bowl, mix mayonnaise, Sriracha sauce and sesame oil. Set aside.

Transfer cooked rice onto large baking sheet. Drizzle half the vinegar mixture over rice, turning until all rice is fully coated. Taste and add more vinegar mixture, if desired. Spread rice into thin layer and cool to room temperature. Sprinkle sesame seeds on top.

Lay down one sushi nori sheet. Spread layer of rice on it. Place half the carrots and cucumbers on rice. Place crab and shrimp on top.

Place another sushi nori sheet just under first one and roll. Repeat with remaining sushi nori sheets, rice, carrots, cucumbers, crab and shrimp. Wrap both burritos in plastic wrap. Let rest 10 minutes.

Slice burritos in half and serve with spicy mayo.



Bison Barbecue Meatloaf

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"
Servings: 4-6

- 1 pound ground bison
- 1/3 pound hamburger (optional)
- 2 tablespoons mesquite seasoning or barbecue seasoning

- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce

Glaze:

- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

Heat oven to 350 F.

In bowl, mix bison; hamburger, if using; seasoning; egg; and barbecue sauce. Place in loaf pan.

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Thanks Gerald for your question – you should choose both girls.

By having both daughters as your executors, this will allow them to manage the duties together and if they're your sole beneficiaries, it makes sense to have them together. When you draw up your Will, just make sure that the lawyer uses the wording as "jointly and severally" meaning that one or the other can make a decision about your estate. If it is not done this way, and instead written as "jointly," they will both need to agree, sign or transact on all duties together in person, without exception.

Let's look at the basic duties bestowed on an executor today.

First they will need to arrange your funeral, cremation or burial, so it's always a good idea to pre-plan to make it easier on the executor(s) since the decisions have already been made by you. Once that's done they'll need to get all the ID and credit cards of the deceased and the most recent Will. All credit cards, memberships and services will need to be cancelled. All bank accounts and any safety deposit boxes should be closed, and a new bank account opened specifically for the estate. The bank most likely will want to see the Probated Will in order to do this. If the deceased had private insurance, the executor is to advise the company of the death and arrange payment of any amounts owing under the policies.

Next the executor needs to collect all debts or payments owed to the deceased, and this will include promissory notes, corporate accounts, or any accounts receivables.

If the deceased was a business



Christine Ibbotson

owner, they will need to obtain a copy of the partnership or shareholders agreement to determine the estate's rights, responsibilities, entitlements and liabilities. All real estate assets and investments will need to be transferred to the ownership of the estate account and it will be up to the executor as to whether the assets should be sold or liquidated.

Every executor must keep impeccable notes and run everything through the new estate bank account. They will also need to advise CPP and OAS and fill out the application for the survivors' benefit for any eligible dependants. Capital gains, losses or any tax obligations will need to be determined in order to file that final tax return with the CRA.

I am pleased that your daughters live near you. There are so many tax implications that arise when your executor(s) is out of province, or even worse, not a permanent resident of Canada.

*Good Luck and Best Wishes,
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Province launches virtual access to substance use treatment via RAAM clinics

By Patricia Barrett

The provincial government expanded access to addictions treatment through a digital program called Digital Front Door.

People with cellphones or computers can now connect with Rapid Access to Addictions Medicine (RAAM) clinics without an appointment to receive treatment or follow-up substance use care.

Bernadette Smith, housing, addictions and homelessness minister and minister responsible for mental health, announced the service last week.

"Manitobans struggling with addictions need access to timely supports from trained professionals who can help," said Smith in an Oct. 2 news

release. "The new Digital Front Door platform is an innovative approach to increasing access to RAAM clinics that offers another option for those who may face barriers to attending in person for any reason."

RAAM clinics provide help to people with substance use disorders and who want to try medical treatments to reduce or stop their use. People can attend the clinic on a walk-in basis without having to make an appointment. Winnipeg has three RAAM clinics and Selkirk, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Thompson each have one clinic. RAAM clinics also treat substance-related health issues such as hepatitis, pancreatitis or infections. Harm reduction supplies such as Naloxone are available at all clinics.

"The Manitoba government provided more than \$450,000 to support the development of the Digital Front Door health services platform, which enables existing RAAM clinics to offer virtual drop-in clinics led by nurses," states the news release. "Using the platform, individuals can virtually walk in to RAAM clinics without an appointment using any device including smartphones, tablets or computers."

Dr. Erin Knight, the medical lead for RAAM from provincial Shared Health, said offering virtual care reduces barriers people may face in accessing addiction services.

"By introducing the Digital Front Door, we are further reducing barriers to care that people may experience in accessing addiction services, including physical distance from clinics, and providing more options for making the initial contact with RAAM," said Knight in the news release. "While there may still be a need for an in-person assessment, many aspects of RAAM services including history, overview of treatment options, harm reduction education and connection to counseling are well suited to virtual care."

As a retired nurse with years of experience treating clients with substance use disorders and who helped set up and run a substance use disorder clinic at the Percy E. Moore Hospital in Hodgson, Darcy Truthwaite said expanding access to addictions services through virtual service could potentially help more people.

"Anything is better than nothing. I think this virtual initiative will be a bonus. Whatever services the province can offer will improve on what



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A brick of cocaine seized by the RCMP.

we have at present," said Truthwaite, who is raising awareness of the opioid crisis in the Interlake through educational presentations in various communities.

Truthwaite said not everyone with a substance use disorder has access to or can afford a phone or a computer with Internet, so the digital service may not be viable for that subset of people wanting treatment.

A spokesperson for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority said Selkirk's RAAM clinic opened in November 2018 offering opiate agonist treatment (OAT) service one day a week on a walk-in basis. And in 2022, Manitoba Health provided additional funding for more staff in order to expand the clinic's hours to five days a week. The virtual service went live in February with a new intake in April.

"This increased funding aligned Selkirk's RAAM clinic with provincial goals of providing addictions / mental health treatment and support systems that are accessible, competent, safe and non-stigmatizing," said the spokesperson. "The provincial initiative 'Digital Front Door' went live at the Selkirk RAAM clinic on Feb. 1, 2024 for follow-up appointments, and opened for intake / new clients on April 1, 2024."

The virtual service removes "barrier to access" for clients who can't attend onsite appointments for reasons that include lack of access to transportation, child care demands and work schedules. Some clients also prefer to attend from home, she added.

Use of the virtual service will be monitored to assess demand and successes.

"As with all programs, particularly new funding and program increases, usage is monitored, reported and evaluated to determine if expected outcomes and deliverables are being met," said the spokesperson.

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Competitive wages, better working conditions for health-care support workers

By Patricia Barrett

Editor's note: At time of publication a tentative agreement has been reached with MGEU and CUPE and the union has agreed to suspend job action pending the outcome of a vote on the offer.

Manitoba's health-care support workers struggle to survive on low wages and Manitoba struggles to recruit and retain them, say the unions representing thousands of workers that were set to strike this week.

The Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union (MGEU) and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) held a joint news conference on Sept. 24 to announce that a formal strike notice had been served for over 25,000 health-care support workers.

Negotiations early last week with provincial Shared Health, which oversees the delivery of health-care services across the province, failed to result in better wages and working conditions and the unions advised that a strike could begin on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Fortunately, a tentative agreement was reached with MGEU and CUPE and the union has agreed to suspend job action pending the outcome of a vote on the offer.

Health-care support workers in Manitoba are paid some of the lowest wages in Canada, with hourly compensation starting at just over \$17 in some positions.

The Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union (MGEU), one of the unions representing health-care support workers, said the health-care system can't be fixed unless workers are paid competitive wages.

"You can't expect to fix health care if you have the lowest paid health workers in Canada. The employers' last offer just doesn't do enough to recruit and retain the workers needed to run our health care," said MGEU president Kyle Ross in a news release dated Sept. 24. "Continuing to fill staffing gaps with private agency workers is costly and wasteful. Instead, Manitoba needs to grow its health care workforce to provide the care that patients and residents deserve."

The strike could result in disruption to community health services, notably home care, appointments in clinics and services in personal care homes and hospitals. The workers affected include health-care aides, dietary aides, ward clerks, laundry service workers, recreation coordinators and other support staff that are employed in the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority and in the Winnipeg, Southern and Prairie Mountain health authorities. The Northern health region isn't part of

the strike.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) said in a statement on its website that its bargaining team met with the employer in early October and expected a "meaningful proposal" at the bargaining table.

"Unfortunately, the employer came back to the table with no new offer," said the union in an Oct. 3 news release. "CUPE is fighting for a fair deal and better working conditions for health care workers, and we continue to prepare for our strike deadline of October 8th. Going on strike is a last resort, and we understand it is very stressful for all members."

CUPE said support workers can't sustain themselves on their wages and are having to rely on public charity.

One in sixteen health-care support workers in Manitoba report having to rely on foodbanks or charity to get by, and one in nine have faced housing insecurity, according to a CUPE survey of 5,000 support workers employed by the Winnipeg health region, Shared Health, Southern Health and the Northern Regional Health Authority.

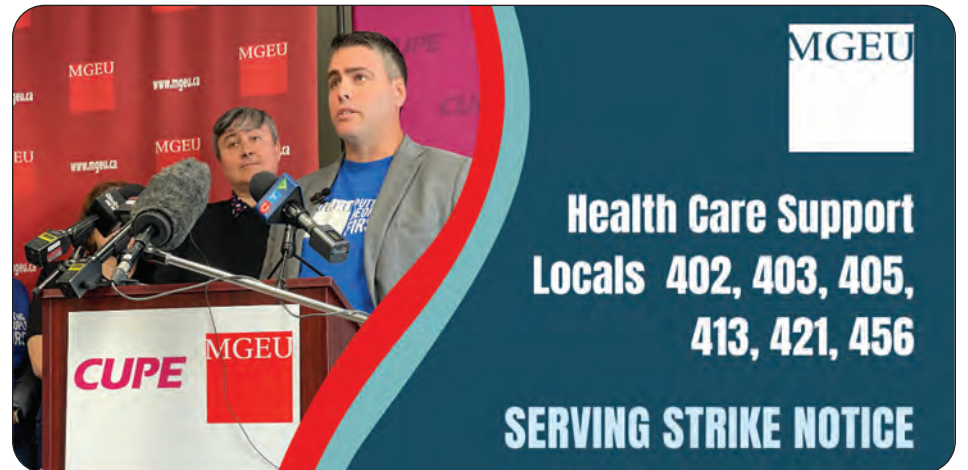
"The reality for front line health care support workers is that there is very little financial security in these jobs right now," said the news release quoting president Margaret Schroeder of CUPE 204, which represents support workers in the WRHA and Shared Health. "Health care support workers have worked through some extremely challenging times, and the economic situation for us continues to be dire".

Nearly 30 per cent of health-care support workers report having two or more jobs, with 76 per cent citing "economic necessity" to having a second job, according to the March survey data. And 39 per cent of support workers said they work more than 40 hours per week.

Low wages and other working conditions are driving support workers out of health care. Almost 50 per cent of workers are looking for a new job, according to a recent CUPE report.

"When health care support workers are treated poorly, it's no surprise that they will start looking for other jobs," said CUPE president Gina McKay in the Oct. 3 news release. "Health care workers are looking for support today, and government needs to take action now before these jobs become so unsustainable that new hires won't keep up with an exodus."

In a news release dated Oct. 1, Shared Health said essential service agreements will be implemented in the event of a strike and all efforts will



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be made to minimize service disruptions.

"However, clients should expect some delays and/or changes to services – including the possibility of some cancellations," said the organization.

Shared Health is asking patients' families to take on some responsibilities of caring for their loved ones.

"For many home care clients, families and caregivers are a fundamental partner in assisting with the care clients need. While essential services will continue to be provided, some clients may benefit from additional support. Families and caregivers are asked to plan accordingly during this time as a part of their backup plan to bridge any gaps in services," said the organization.

The strike will affect health-care support workers employed by the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority. An IERHA spokesperson said the region has approximately 1,400 staff represented by MGEU.

"While we remain hopeful that an agreement will be reached and

a strike's impact to health services avoided, essential service agreements are being finalized and we are preparing for all contingencies in order to maintain essential health services for Manitobans," said the spokesperson.

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Selkirk & District Breast Cancer Support Group celebrates 25th anniversary

By Katelyn Boulanger

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and the Selkirk & District Breast Cancer Support Group is celebrating a milestone this year as the

group has been together and supporting each other through breast cancer diagnoses, recovery, and navigating what comes next for 25 years.

Wendy McLeary, one of the group's founding members, shared a little bit about the group at the anniversary celebration which recently took place.

"I had surgery in September of 1998 for stage one breast cancer. Shortly afterwards, I reached out to the All Cancer Group at Selkirk General Hospital. About two months later, I received a call from the facilitator asking if I could speak to a lady who had just been diagnosed with breast cancer. That lady was Tannis Barker," said McLeary.

After supporting each other over the phone for several months, McLeary and Barker decided to meet in person. McLeary described Barker as a real go-getter and the two decided they wanted to start a group where breast cancer patients could all meet and support each other. This was the beginning of the Selkirk & District Breast Cancer Support Group.

"Tannis placed a call for interest in the local newspaper over the summer of 1999 resulting in six people attending that initial meeting," said McLeary.

"Our mission is to improve (our members') sense of well-being and quality of life by providing a safe place to learn coping skills, share

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Members of the Selkirk & District Breast Cancer Support Group who attended the group's 25th Anniversary Celebration.



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Continued from previous page information and provide health education and learning opportunities. Most importantly (we provide) a place to give and to get emotional support and replace the isolation and confusion of a breast cancer diagnosis with compassion, understanding and information," said McLeary.

An important part of the group is being able to get the support that you are comfortable with so members can come for one or two meetings, they can come during their cancer journey and leave when it ends, or they can continue to come after they are in remission and continue to be part of this community.

The meetings often include a speaker who discusses various topics that relate to the group's mission and there is also time to sit and chat with other members.

One of the first six people in the group was Diane Van Wart who responded to the notice in the newspaper and attended the first meeting.

Van Wart explained that the group has met in many different locations in Selkirk over the years and members have come and gone.

The group meets monthly and

some members also come together with friends and family to create a Selkirk Survivors group which takes part in the CIBC Run for the Cure event annually in October. To date, the group has raised over \$52,000 for this cause.

The Selkirk & District Breast Cancer Support Group doesn't just raise funds, however, they also work to spread awareness for breast cancer in our community.

"Our first major project was to provide gift bags to cancer patients at the Selkirk chemotherapy unit. We went on to donate a water cooler, quilts, head scarves, prayer shawls and a toaster. We felt there was a need within the Lord Selkirk School Division to supply their schools with age-appropriate library books dealing with cancer within a family. We were able to complete this project in 2014. As participants at the Nova House Wellness Day, we have provided their attendees with pink carnations, which is part of our link to pink awareness. In 2015 we funded a bursary for high school graduates who will be entering the medical field," said McLeary.

McLeary would like to thank the group's many supporters and those who've sponsored the group

which have helped to support the work they do and their activities. She also wants to acknowledge the work of the planning committee of the 25th Anniversary Celebration with a special thank you to Melody Smith who created the beautiful table centrepieces and placemats.

One way that community members can support this local group is through a fundraiser by Packers Fashion in Selkirk. In the month of October, if you try on a pair of French Dressing Jeans or pants as part of their French Dressing Jeans Days fundraiser, there's no need to purchase, Packers will donate a dollar to the Selkirk & District Breast Cancer Support Group.

If you or someone that you know would benefit from taking part in this group, McLeary asks that you give her a call at 204-785-2456 or email her at mcleary@mymts.net so that she can chat about what kind of support you'd prefer.

The anniversary speeches ended with the motto that the group says at the end of their monthly meetings.

"We are not unique, we are not alone. We stand together in our hope for health and happiness," said McLeary.

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Hockey legends coming to Selkirk for NHL Alumni Game

Fundraising game at Selkirk Recreation Complex Nov. 22

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Steelers, Manitoba Métis Federation, and Bryan Trottier's Legendary Hockey Heroes are teaming up to bring the first-ever NHL Alumni Event to Selkirk from Nov. 21-22 as the Steeler's annual fundraising event.

The event will include a dinner on Thursday, Nov. 21 followed by a pre-game meal, alumni game, postgame afterparty, and autograph session on Friday, Nov. 22.

"It's iconic for the city of Selkirk; it's iconic for the fans," said Steelers president Jordan Fillion. "We're really excited that we're able to pull this off in Selkirk because we believe the community is going to thrive from this. Our fans love the idea and obviously having NHLers come and stay in our



MMF Provincial Sports and Rec Coordinator Thomas Parenteau and Bryan Trottier.



Selkirk Steeler President Jordan Fillion

community and be a part of this event is really exciting for us."

Hockey Hall of Fame members Bryan Trottier and Billy Smith highlight the players competing next month.

The two have a combined eight Stanley Cups from 1979-83, with the New York Islanders to go along with a combined 2,312 career regular and postseason NHL games.

The complete list includes other names like Bernie Nicholls, Morris Lukowich, Jamie Leach, Ryan Garbutt, Nigel Dawes, Andrew Murray, Aaron Asham, and more to be announced.

"We like getting into the communities; it's a nice chance to interact with hockey fans and an opportunity to let them know that we're still kicking," said Trottier on Tuesday afternoon.

Trottier, 68, of Val Marie, Sask. has played in and helped organize many NHL Alumni events over his years since retirement as part of his Bryan Trottier's Legendary Hockey Heroes group.



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Red River Métis Minister of Sports and Youth Richard Genaille, seven-time Stanley Cup winner Bryan Trottier, MMF Minister of Culture & Heritage Alfred Anderson and Steelers owner Jordan Fillion.

This one comes after the recommendation from a fellow Hall of Famer, former Toronto Maple Leafs captain Darryl Sittler, who spoke at the Steelers Gala Dinner last season.

Fillion said Sittler "spoke highly" of

Trottier and his group. With the help of a mutual friend, Shaun Chornley, they were able to contact Trottier, who immediately showed interest in

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Steelers ranked fifth in Canada as undefeated stretch continues

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Steelers remained perfect this week, and that has earned them recognition from around the Canadian junior hockey circuit.

This week, the Canadian Junior Hockey League ranked the Steelers fifth in their first CJHL Top 20 Power Rankings.

They are the highest-ranked team out of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League, with only the Dauphin Kings (9th), Northern Manitoba Blizzard (15th), and Niverville Nighthawks (HM) as the other three MJHL teams making the list.

"It's definitely special to be getting that recognition and to be thought of in that top tier in Canada," said Hudson Friesen, Steelers head coach. "For our group and our guys, they've earned it and deserve that right just for how they are playing and how committed they've been. Obviously, it's early and doesn't mean a whole lot for us but seeing those accolades is definitely rewarding, especially for

the players."

At 8-0, the Steelers are one of only a few undefeated teams remaining at the Junior 'A' level in Canada and the only one in the MJHL.

With their two wins this weekend, Friday 3-2 against the Winnipeg Freeze and Saturday 7-0 against the Virden Oil Capitals, the Steelers will likely be moving up in the second edition of the CJHL Top 20 that comes out Monday night.

Friday's win against the Freeze was their closest of the two, and it came right down to the final minutes. Tied 2-2 with two minutes left, the Steelers went to the powerplay after Freeze's Gage Sutherland received two for hooking. That set the stage for the Steelers powerplay that had already connected once earlier in the night. The first powerplay unit went to work, and Luke McCarthy and Jacob Ziegler were able to set up a play to Owen Warnick in the slot, who sniped the game-winning goal with just over a minute left in the game. Rookie

goaltender Ethan Sawyer was successful again as he stopped 26 of 28 to earn his third win of the season.

Saturday's game in Virden was different, as the Steelers dominated the scoring from the get-go.

Rohan Guevarra scored twice, while Landon Jamieson, Lincoln Ponce, Owen Warnick, Wyatt Witham, and Owen Johnston all tallied once as the Steelers put up a touchdown to defeat the Oil Caps.

Noel Olsonawski picked up his second shutout of the season, making 39 saves, and continues his undefeated season in the net.

"Noel's been unbelievable for us ever since we brought him in last year," said Friesen. "He's been the foundation of our group in the pipes. This year coming in, obviously last year he finished off really strong and he's taken his game to the next level. Noel's one of the hardest working guys at the rink every day in practice, very committed to his craft, and he brings an overall sense of composure

and poise to the room. Whenever he's in net he calms things down for the guys and they know that if there's a breakdown, he's got their backs. He's a special goalie, a special person, and he's just starting to find his stride. I think he can find another gear with his game."

The Steelers now get set to play three games in five nights this week, starting Tuesday night in Selkirk against the Winnipeg Blues.

The slate will wrap up Saturday night in Selkirk against the Neepawa Titans.

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Raiders defeat undefeated Hawks for first win of the season

By Kieran Reimer

It hasn't been the ideal start the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club hoped to have.

The Raiders lost four straight games to open the season and had only a single point to show for from an overtime loss in a game where they led up until the 59th minute of regulation.

On Sunday, the Raiders got their first positive outcome of the season

and a big confidence boost as they took down the undefeated Charleswood Hawks 3-2 in overtime.

The Hawks led the game 1-0 from the four-minute mark in the first period until the 14-minute mark in the third period, when Riley Kushner tied the game for the Raiders.

Lucas Desousa put the Raiders ahead shortly after, but Hawks' Cole

Penner fired back to tie things up at two.

The game remained tied after 60 minutes, which set the stage for five minutes of three-on-three overtime.

The Raiders needed only 32 seconds of that as Ashton Henry scored the game-winning goal to get them their first win of the season.

The win moves the Raiders into a tie

for eighth place in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League with a 1-3-1 record.

The Raiders' next two home games are at Seven Oaks Arena against the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins and River East Royal Knights.

They play the Twins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and the Royal Knights at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Fishermen give up late goal, fall to 1-2

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Fishermen dropped a spot in the standings last week after

losing to the St. Malo Warriors.

The Fishermen hosted the Warriors Sunday afternoon, and things were

nodded up at one heading into the third period.

Izzy Aime gave the Fishermen a brief lead early in the third before Warriors' Damon Johnson tied it up.

All signs pointed to overtime, with things still tied in the dying seconds, but Warriors' Teagan Fillion had other plans. He scored with 45 seconds

remaining to put the Warriors on top.

Ashton Dubois added an empty netter for the Warriors as they went on to stun the Fishermen 4-2.

The Fishermen are now tied with the La Broquerie Habs and Arborg Ice Dawgs for fourth in the Capital Region Junior Hockey League and hold a 1-2 record.

They play twice this week, Tuesday at 8 p.m. against the North Winnipeg Satelites at Billy Mosienko Arena and Friday at 7:30 p.m. against the Arborg Ice Dawgs at Selkirk Recreation Complex.

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Thunder Report: Fourth quarter surge leads varsity to victory

By Kieran Reimer

The Cruncher Thunder season ended after an 18-6 loss to the Fort Garry Lions Gold in their regular season finale on Sunday.

The Lions took an early 12-0 lead after connecting for touchdowns on their opening two drives. The Thunder responded with an offensive march of their own but failed to connect for a touchdown, trailing 18-0 at the half.

The second half was a much different story, as the Thunder were able to shut the Lion's offence down.

After the Thunder's 65-yard rushing touchdown was called back, they quickly responded with another touchdown that counted, but that was as close as they would get, as they fell 18-6 in the final.

"The boys showed a ton of grit and held in there until the end," said head coach Kyle Kauk.

The Thunder finish the season 1-6 and will not move on to the Manitoba Minor Football Association playoffs. Their lone win came two weeks ago and was the team's first win in two years.

VARSITY

The Varsity Thunder got back in the win column this week and in a much closer game than head coach Christoff Hasselfield had hoped for.

Playing the Falcons Football Club on Sunday, the Thunder struggled to replicate the offensive output they had the last time they played the Falcons three weeks ago.

The Thunder's offensive surge came

in the fourth quarter when they took over the game to win 16-8.

Though they move to 2-1, Hasselfield said they will be reviewing their game film this week to prepare for an undefeated St. Vital Mustangs club up next.

"The defence played great and kept us in the game," said Hasselfield. "Quinton Favel was a standout in his first game at middle linebacker. We have film review tonight we'll use this experience to learn and grow as a team."

The Thunder will practice twice this week before Sunday whtakingt. Vital Mustangs (3-0) at 2 p.m. at Stonewon Sunday all Collegiate Field.

They enter the game second in the Rural Manitoba Football League's Urban Division with a chance to move



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The Thunder's Quinton Favel had a fantastic game against the Falcons in his team's 16-8 win last Sunday. into a share of first place.

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bringing an NHL crew to Selkirk.

"It's a chance to get into communities that might not have a chance to meet NHLers," said Trottier. "We're just regular folk, certainly approachable. We understand Selkirk's not far from Winnipeg, but at the same

time, it's not always possible to get tickets or meet players that have played at the highest level, so it's one of those events where you can come on out and say hi, we certainly enjoy time with the folks."

Though all players are retired, Trot-

tier said many of them still play on the ice, whether for the love of the game or to stay in shape for games like this.

Though the Stanley Cup may not be on the line, Trottier knows alumni games with NHLers still bring out the competitive edge they once had in their professional careers.

"It starts out friendly and gets more competitive as the game goes on," said Trottier. "It's really kind of calm and smiley. Next thing you know, they are gritting it out, back-checking harder, and no one wants to go home a loser. It's generally friendly but it's comical how the intensity picks up as the game goes along."

Puck drop on Friday, Nov. 22, will be at 7 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Centre, with doors opening at 5:45 p.m. for rush seating.

Steelers' former game announcer Bob Somerfeld will announce the

game, while a representative from the Manitoba Metis Federation will do the ceremonial puck drop.

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The Manitoba Metis Federation continue their support for the Steelers after being the presenting sponsor of last year's gala dinner.

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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, or the assessor, may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- (a) liability to taxation;
- (b) amount of an assessed value;
- (c) classification of property; or
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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS 43(1) An application for revision must

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- (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
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Board of Revision
Rural Municipality of St. Andrews
Box 130
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Applications received after 4:30 p.m. October 28th, 2024 will not be considered.

Dated this 10th day of October 2024 A.D.

Secretary, Board of Revision
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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER 2023 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Under The Planning Act NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Regarding Zoning By-Law Amendment No. 8-2024

The Council of the R.M. of St. Clements, under the authority of *The Planning Act*, will hold a Public Hearing at the Municipal Office Council Chamber, 1043 Kittson Road, East Selkirk, MB, on **Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.**, at which time and place the Council will receive representations and objections, if any, from any persons who wish to make them in respect of By-Law 8-2024, being an amendment to the R.M. of St. Clements Zoning By-Law No. 5-2002, as amended.

The general intent of the amendment is to amend text portions of the R.M. of St. Clements Zoning By-Law No. 5-2002 to provide clarification and general text amendments for administrative purposes as related to *Table 10: Agricultural Use Table* section of the Zoning By-Law.

A copy of the above by-law and supporting material may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday at the R.M. of St. Clements Municipal Office, 1043 Kittson Road, East Selkirk, Manitoba.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF MANITOBA

RE: RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL – BY-LAW NO. 2024-12
INSTALLATION OF WASTEWATER SEWER PIPES, LIFT STATION, FORCEMAIN AND SURFACE RESTORATION AS A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT
FILE NO. 24E8-0006

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of *The Municipal Act*, S.M. 1996, c.58 and *The Municipal Board Act*, R.S.M. 1987, c. M240, that The Municipal Board will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing any presentations in objection to or in support of the proposed By-Law regarding the following matter:

By-Law No. 2024-12 proposes to authorize the expenditure and borrowing of money for the installation of wastewater sewer pipes, a lift station, and forcemain, including surface restoration as a Local Improvement under Plan No. 2024-03, at an estimated cost of \$3,797,347.50.

The public hearing will take place on **Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 9:30am** at the **West St. Paul Access Centre, 48 Holland Road, West St. Paul, Manitoba.**

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Dated at Rural Municipality of West St. Paul in Manitoba, this 10th day of October, 2024.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE MUNICIPAL BOARD OF MANITOBA

RE: RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL – BY-LAW NO. 2024-11
INSTALLATION OF WASTEWATER SEWER PIPES AS A LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FILE NO. 24E8-0005

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Don and Carol Henry
October 5th
 Happy 50th Anniversary Mom and Dad.
 We are blessed to have you as our parents .
 Love you.
 -Leanne and Spencer
 Tyler, Ginette, Jax, Jorja, Charlie and Mika

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the community for coming out and supporting us at our annual Fall Tea & Bazaar. A special thank you to the businesses who donated lovely prizes for the Silent Auction: Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Petersfield Garage, Clandeboye Store, Safeway, A & W, and Doug Seel. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who contributed to this event. Winners of our main raffle were: 1st prize - Heather Hogg; 2nd prize - Karyn Pruden; 3rd prize - Mike Calder.
 -St. George Wakefield Anglican Church

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Agnes Budy would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who supported Aggie with prayers, encouragement and food throughout her journey. Her spiritual director, Father Gerald, for his prayers and visits with the Blessed Sacrament and to Fathers Art, Bo and Stan for their presence at the Funeral Mass. Thanks to her church family, her sisters in the CWL who provided a beautiful lunch, to Jessica and Hope for the music, to the Selkirk hospital nurses and staff for their care and compassion and to Rob Laycock for his support throughout her palliative journey.
 -Wally Budy and family

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IN MEMORIAM



Steve Lister
October 8, 2008
 Some days, it feels
 Like it just happened yesterday.
 Others, it feels impossibly distant
 And far away.
 But one thing I know to be true,
 Time moves so differently without you.
 Missing you always, forgetting you never.
 -Your family and friends

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IN MEMORIAM



Les Clifford (Dryden)
January 3, 1975 - October 8, 2014
 Loved with a love beyond all telling.
 Missed with a grief beyond all tears.
 -Love Mom and Dad (Al),
 brothers Dean, Kevin and Jordan
 and families

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IN MEMORIAM

Bill O'Neill
1932 - 2020
 Nothing but memories as we journey on,
 Longing for a smile from a loved one gone.
 No one knows the depths of our deep regret,
 But we remember when others forget.
 -Clara and family

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Hello Everyone,
 On Friday, October 11 at 4 p.m.
 at the Clandeboye Community Centre
 we will be holding a Celebration of Life for
Terri Lynn Bell-Morrisseau
 Formalities: 4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 And more fun and great conversations to follow!

*Your memory will live forever
 Engraved within our hearts*

OBITUARY



Carol Woychyshyn
 On the early morning of Thursday, October 3, 2024, at the Stonewall Hospital, with her daughter Brenda by her side, Carol Woychyshyn transitioned to be "Out Among the Stars" to reunite with her beloved son Jason and husband Jack and all the other relatives who went before her.
 Carol was born on March 2, 1946, she spent her childhood in Meleb and her adult life in Lockport.
 Carol was a very sweet, caring and giving lady, putting others needs ahead of her own. She loved being outdoors in the garden and tending to her flower beds. She also enjoyed spending her time in the kitchen making perogies, beet leaf buns, holopchi and baking as well as sewing and knitting/crocheting, watching Jets hockey and listening to old time country music, especially Waylon Jennings and Keith Whitley.
 Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. in the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church, Rossdale, MB. Viewing will take place at 10:00 a.m.
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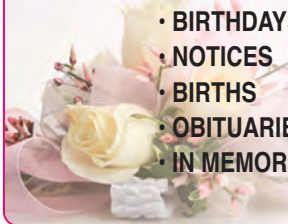
Garfield Ross Forbes
September 22, 1937 - September 29, 2024
 It is with great sadness that Garfield departed this life at the age of 87 years.
 Garfield was a self-employed contractor for most of his life and thoroughly enjoyed it.
 Left to mourn is his partner Pat McFaddin, daughters Lisa (Daryl), Nina, granddaughter Shyla (Cody) and great-granddaughter Benny.
 A sincere thank you to Dr. Ian Alexander, Dr. Puff and Heidi for all your time and compassion during this time.
 Cremation has taken place.
 Friends and family are invited to visit Garfield's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

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Jean Gail Ellis
September 8, 1951 – October 3, 2024

With profound love and the deepest sadness, we share with you that Jean Gail Ellis, extraordinary woman, wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at the age of 73 years.

Jean lived life to its fullest, bringing joy and kindness to all those around her. Everyone, from her forever friends and family to those who only knew her briefly, will always remember her easy smile and the bright sparkle in her eyes.

Jean leaves Earl, her husband of 50 years, sons Michael (Haley) and David (Kristina), and her beautiful grandchildren Lydia, Jesse, and Ethan to grieve for her, along with the many extended family members and friends whom she held dear.

Growing up, Jean developed her tenacity and positivity with the support of her sister Linda and her mother, Edith. Once married, Jean settled happily with Earl and the boys in Petersfield, MB after living in Winnipeg, and in New Brunswick for a short time. Jean loved living on the farm and all the adventures and hijinks that arose raising two boys on 40 acres with various farm animals and their beloved dog Sandy. She worked most of her career for the provincial government, and she cherished the friendships she made working at the Legislature and MDA.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at the East Gate Lodge PCH in Beausejour, MB for their thoughtful care and incredible kindness.

A celebration of Jean's life will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the Lutheran Hall, 330 Manitoba Ave, Selkirk, MB at 1:30 p.m. Family and friends will gather to honour Jean and share stories of the happiness she brought to us all.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to The Arthritis Society or The Alzheimer's Society in Jean's memory.

Friends and family are invited to visit Jean's memorial page at www.interlakecremation.ca, where memories and condolences may be shared.

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OBITUARY



Michael Theodore Olendy
May 12, 1955 – September 18, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the sudden passing of Michael, always known as "Mikey" at the age of 69 years with his girlfriend Darlene at his side.

Mike was survived by his sister Elsie Bennett (Anne, Nancy, James and John).

He was predeceased by his brothers Tony, Phillip, Peter, and Paul Olendy, sisters Sophie and Olga Olendy and mother Pearl Olendy.

He will be missed dearly by his family and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will take place at a later date.

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

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OBITUARY

Brian Leo Kosinski

It is with broken hearts we announce the passing of Brian Leo Kosinski, on September 28, 2024 at Pinawa Hospital, Pinawa, MB.

Tributes may be left at www.soberingfuneralchapel.com



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OBITUARY



Richard Peter Epp
May 13, 1950 - September 19, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we share in the sudden passing of Richard Peter Epp on September 19th, 2024. A loving husband, father and friend to anyone fortunate enough to know him. His passing will leave a hole in the hearts of all who knew him.

Rick was predeceased by his loving parents Peter and Betty Epp, parents-in-law Tatiana and Carl Krawchuk along with brother-in-law Ian Evans and most recently his sister Anita Evans.

Rick will be missed immensely by his wife Maria, daughter Tanya (Corey) and grandchild Ember, as well as his sons Luke and Taras and his siblings Ron (Anne) Epp, Bob Epp, Carolyn (Ron) Cataldo, and Ken (Charlene) Epp.

To view the complete obituary please visit Arbormemorial.ca
We will be holding a Celebration of Life Service in Rick's honour Saturday, October 26th at 12 p.m. at Christ Church Selkirk on 225 McLean Ave. in Selkirk, Manitoba with refreshments to follow after the service.



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OBITUARY



Julie Marie Rose Bachewich
August 17, 1980 – September 28, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Julie Bachewich on September 28, 2024, at the age of 44. Julie was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, partner, and friend, who lived her life with vibrant passion, unwavering kindness, and a spirit that brightened the lives of everyone she met.

Born on August 17, 1980, Julie's adventurous heart carried her on journeys around the world, from Europe to every corner of Canada - traveling from the East Coast to Vancouver Island, taking a road trip through the Okanagan with her mother, and even making a pilgrimage to see the Dalai Lama with her friends. She was always seeking new experiences, whether it was traveling, trying a new restaurant, or enjoying live music and festivals with friends. Julie's love for life was contagious—

and was often seen hosting a themed party, biking along scenic paths, or relaxing at the beach, she always approached everything with curiosity and warmth.

Julie worked as a teacher's aide and was absolutely adored by the students she helped. Many of them kept in touch long after they left school, a testament to the deep connections she made. Julie has worked many other jobs such as the Wine & Cheese shop at the Forks and the Happy Cooker, where she was beloved by customers and coworkers alike. She went to university taking Political Science and always had an intelligent thoughtful opinion, as a union rep for her school, she used her voice to advocate for others, defending colleagues and standing up for what she believed in.

Her love for people was evident in her volunteer work as well. For over a decade, she volunteered at the Winnipeg Folk Festival and recently spent a lot of time in her local school and community. Julie had a special gift for working with underprivileged and special needs children, showing them love, patience, and genuine attention. Her sunny energy and fun-loving generous spirit made people feel at ease, and she was always there to listen with an open heart.

Julie's passion for eclectic music and art made her a true original. She loved playing games, journaling, gardening and spending time on outdoor patios with friends. Above all, Julie loved deeply and fiercely. She was a giver through and through—bright, warm, and protective of those she cared about and had a gift of bringing people together.

She is survived by her 12-year-old daughter, Penny, her husband, Nick, her parents, Ed and Betty, her brother, Ray and his wife Tina, along with their children Sarah, Liam, and Jaden, her long-time friend, Laressa; and countless other friends and family who will forever miss her vibrant presence.

Julie leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and community. Her bright spirit will continue to live on in the memories of those she touched.

A celebration of Julie's life will be held on Friday, October 11, 2024 in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB at 1:00 p.m. where friends and family will gather to honor her incredible life and share stories of the joy she brought to us all.

Julie loved flowers and they are welcome at the celebration, along with any donations to causes she cared about, including lung cancer research, support for special needs children and community outreach programs.

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708 Vaughan Ave, Selkirk | \$389,900

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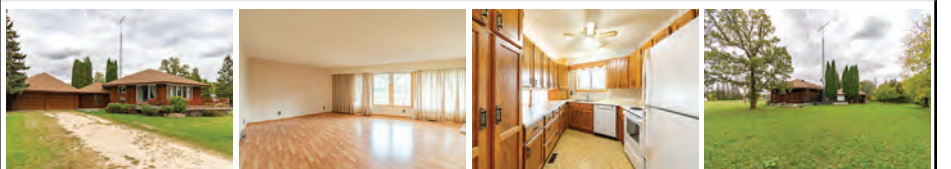


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FEATURE OF THE WEEK! 401 ARCHIE AVE, PETERSFIELD \$337,000



EVERYTHING'S ARCHIE! Unique hexagonal design is just the start of this uber solid 1,320 SqFt home built to last. This one owner home needs some cosmetic touches but its unique design allows for flexibility in creating your ideal space. Classic kitchen, bright dining space with sliding glass doors to deck, huge living room, 2 nice sized bedrooms and 4pc bathroom. Awesome 3 season sunroom. Blank canvas full unfinished basement ready for your ideas. Cheap to maintain with large deck, multiple sheds and double attached garage. Idyllic Parkside location, close to the creek in charming "Downtown" Petersfield.

NEW!

401 Archie Avenue
Petersfield
\$337,000

4 BEDRMS, 2.5 BATHS

355 Purvis Blvd
Selkirk
\$449,900

1,123 SF BUNGALOW!

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\$389,900

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\$94,900

1.40 ACRES!

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Petersfield
\$89,900

.24 ACRE LOT!

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Petersfield
\$39,900

2.20 ACRES!

9 Fuller Road
East Selkirk
\$109,900

.28 ACRE LOT!

16 Greening Avenue
Libau
\$58,995

1.88 ACRES!

64 Mars Drive
Brokenhead
\$59,900

.35 ACRE LOT!

69 Staffholt Crescent
Gimli
\$54,900

PENDING!

410 Greenwood Ave
Selkirk
\$80,000

PENDING!

180 Cook Avenue
Aspen Park, Gimli
\$399,900



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\$359,900

40 ACRES!

20040 PR229 Sandy Hook
\$425,000

2 ACRES!

747 Strathnaver Ave
\$299,900

1,300 SF HOME ON 10 ACRES!

817 Hall Rd, Petersfield
\$400,000

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

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