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# It's time to get ready for the Santa Parade of Lights

Floats and volunteers needed for this fun local tradition

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Santa Parade of Lights is returning at the end of November to help ring in the beginning of the holiday season. Residents are once again being invited to take part in the fun by entering floats or signing up to volunteer for this amazing local tradition.

"The Santa Parade of Lights is a holiday parade where the community comes together and all the businesses come together to celebrate the holidays," said Jon Skrypnyk the Chairperson of the Santa Parade of Lights.

Skrypnyk is the grandson of Eva Magnusson who originally brought the parade to our community. Magnusson started the Santa Parade of Lights after a similar holiday season parade was cancelled because of a lack of volunteers.

This will be Skrypnyk's third year running the show and though the highlight of the parade is often the arrival of Santa at the end, it's really an event for the whole community.

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A photo of the big man himself from the 2023 Santa Parade of Lights.

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## > SANTA PARADE, FROM PG. 3

"It's bringing everybody together in the community to celebrate and allow the businesses to showcase that are in the community," said Skrypnyk.

At this point in the show, the date of the parade has been decided. It will take place on Nov. 23. Though the parade normally takes place on a Friday evening, this year the event is a Saturday night affair as the NHL Alumni Game takes place on the previous Friday and Skrypnyk and the other planners wanted residents to have the chance to attend both events. The parade as always will start at 7 p.m. and residents should make sure not to park on the parade route as there will be a parking ban in effect.

"What we really need from the community (now) is wanting people coming out to volunteer for the parade and, if possible, to enter floats. It's not just businesses that can enter floats. It can be individuals or anyone that wants to participate and create a nice float," said Skrypnyk.

Floats that have been hits at parades in the past have been ones with just a little bit of extra sparkle.

"I think really, the more lights the better. My nan was always big on that she wanted the lights," said Skrypnyk.

If you are interested in entering a

float in the parade there is a form that is available online at the Santa Parade of Lights Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SantaParadeOfLights/>) or if you'd like to fill in a physical form they will be available at the *Selkirk Record* office on Clendoye Ave in Selkirk.

If you would like to volunteer at this event, they are looking for as many people to help make this event safe and enjoyable as possible.

"The volunteers are what make it even possible. Because it's all about safety on the road. So, the easiest thing that we really need volunteers for is people that are willing to stand on an intersection along Eveline and just help crowd control and remind people to stay back," said Skrypnyk.

He explained that you don't have to go to the parade alone to volunteer. They've had parents with kids go to the parade and volunteer while their family hangs out with them to enjoy the show.

The volunteers even get a few perks with donations of Tim Horton's gift cards for a warm drink being a plus but perhaps one of the biggest incentives is that volunteers are right at the front of the intersections getting the best vantage point to see the parade.

In order to volunteer for this event,

residents are asked to contact Jim Pelletier, the event's volunteer coordinator at 204-218-0231 or by email at [jim.pelletier@rbc.com](mailto:jim.pelletier@rbc.com).

Skrypnyk is glad to be able to continue this tradition that his nan started in our community.

"To me, this event, she created it because she wanted the kids and families to have something in the community to have at this time of year. So, I think for me, seeing all the kids come

out and the smiles and everything is really what makes it worthwhile," he said.

He welcomes residents in our community to sign up a float, volunteer, or just make plans to come out to the event.

"Plan to come out and enjoy the time with the rest of the community and dress for the weather whether it's hot or cold," he said.



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# 2024 Manitoba Country Music Awards nominees to play at local fundraiser

## Fundraiser supports upgrades and programs from Knox Presbyterian Church

By Katelyn Boulanger

Local singer/songwriters Sean Taylor, Brenton Thorvaldson, and Jade Turner have signed up to play a Songwriters' Circle session hosted by Knox Presbyterian Church. The event will

take place at the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School starting at 7 p.m. on Nov. 7.

"We're going to be playing what we call a songwriter's round, which is a popular delivery method when

you're in Nashville and in songwriting towns like that. It's a really nice way to enjoy an acoustic evening of music because it's all the artists taking turns seeing the songs that they've worked on, and typically telling a story or a little bit about the creation of the song. You'll get to hear from three different artists, and you get to hear three different voices and three different songwriting styles all back to back to back. So, it makes for a pretty

entertaining evening," said Brenton Thorvaldson.

Candace Aisman, one of the coordinators of this event from Knox Presbyterian, explained that the concert itself will go for an hour or so, and be followed by dessert made by the members of the congregation as well as coffee.

The idea to host an event like this

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Sean Taylor.

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> SINGWRITER'S CIRCLE, FROM PG. 5

came from a collaborative effort at one of the church's fundraising meetings.

"Music is always very popular in the church, and it always raises all of our spirits, no matter where the venue," said Aisman.

Though the church itself naturally has great acoustics, the event organizers realized that having three amazingly talented songwriters up for provincial awards would mean a larger venue was needed.

Though all three of the performers fall into the country music genre, within that genre they have different

styles and influences. Taylor, who is the lead in the Sean Taylor Band, says that his music is a little bit more classic country being more heavily influenced by an early 90s country feel. Thorvaldson says that his music leans more towards the Americana side of things with songs that lean towards more themes of small town, family and gratitude. Turner says that her music also leans towards the Americana influence with singers like Caitlyn Smith, Brandi Carlile and naturally, for someone from our province, William Prince being apparent.

This event is a fundraiser for the

church and the proceeds will be used to give the church a bit of a lift after COVID-19 slowed everything down. The church will also upgrade some safety features and, in general, hopes that these upgrades will continue to keep the place up for future and current members.

The singers have also donated their time to this event so that more funds can be raised and the event coordinators wanted to thank the performers for their generosity.

Residents should know that you don't have to be a member of the church in order to come to this event and that everyone in our community is welcome to grab a ticket.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door and may be purchased from Aisman by calling 204-785-0692 or Jean Oliver at 204-485-0151.

Taylor encourages residents to come see the show saying, "You've got two of Manitoba's premier songwriters on stage at one time, and me, and so you really, you can't go wrong with the lineup there. It's going to be a really fun night with some great music by some great people."

Turner agrees saying, "I'm with Brenton and Sean, and they're such amazing songwriters, so I feel like it's just going to be a really good night of heartfelt songs that that actually mean something."



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Jade Turner.



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Brenton Thorvaldson.

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Songwriter's Circle Tickets.

# Survivor's Hope hosting Fall 50/50 Fundraiser

Support survivors in our community and get a chance to win

By Katelyn Boulanger

Survivor's Hope is hosting a Fall 50/50 Fundraiser and is hoping that residents in our community take the time to buy a ticket and support their efforts.

"Survivor's Hope is the only resource center in this part of rural Manitoba and Interlake-Eastern area that specifically supports survivors of sexual violence and has expertise in that area to provide our free counselling, our 24/7 crisis program, as well as prevention programs and education for youth in schools," said Survivor's Hope Executive Director, Coral Kendel.

Survivor's Hope is also a non-profit and they provide accessible and low-barrier services in our community.

There was some uncertainty with regards to their funding earlier in the year but luckily that has been worked out. Though the Fall 50/50 draw isn't needed to support their day-to-day operations, the proceeds will allow more of their work to come to our communities.

"There's so many different initiatives and emerging issues that we continue to fundraise for and seek grants for and donations to be able to carry forward all of our activities that encompass any support needed for survivors," said Kendel.

Some examples of this would be survivors needing transport to Winnipeg in order to attend a trial, their experts going to a community when a crisis has happened to be able to provide on-call support right at that moment, or adding to their programs in schools for youth.

The draw date for this 50/50 is Nov. 4 and the pot will max out at \$50,000 for the lucky winner. Residents can purchase their tickets before then online at <https://www.fundingchange.ca/hope/ZkJTmzefzm0OpxVD>. If you would like to get your ticket in person, tickets will be sold at Aaron's No Frills in Selkirk from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 17. They will



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Survivor's Hope staff Chantal Shibata (left) and Gillian Schofield selling 50/50 tickets.

also be available at Dancyt's Foods in Lac du Bonnet on Nov. 1 from 1 to 4 p.m. Outside of our area tickets are also available at the Anola Building Centre or Pinawa's Solo Market.

If anyone from our community is interested in Survivor's Hopes services, they can learn more online at <https://survivors-hope.ca/> or contact them at [support@survivorshope.ca](mailto:support@survivorshope.ca), or by calling 204-753-5353.

Kendel welcomes residents to participate in the 50/50.

"Not only is this a huge opportunity to win some

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## Flu and COVID shots coming to Interlake starting Oct. 15

### Public Health to host many immunization clinics in our region this year

By Katelyn Boulanger

The fall time is here and in addition to pumpkin spice and changing foliage, it's time to book your seasonal flu and COVID shots.

Public health will host more than 70 immunization clinics in 42 different communities across the region this year. This year's seasonal influenza campaign will start on Oct. 15 and continue through to Nov. 30.

"This is a time of the year where respiratory and non-respiratory viruses start impacting our health and the health of our family. Immunizations remain the cornerstone of infectious disease control and prevention in our province," said Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority regional medical officer of health Dr. Tim Hilderbrand in a statement from the IERHA.

All Manitobans six months of age and older are encouraged to get their free immunizations.

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines are especially recommended for those at higher risk of infection or severe disease, along with their caregivers and close contacts.

Those at increased risk of severe disease include:

- people 65 years of age and older;
- residents of personal care homes or long-term care facilities;
- pregnant people;
- children from six months of age until they turn five years old;
- Indigenous people; and
- individuals with chronic health conditions.

Even those not in the higher-risk category can benefit from getting a jab as, in addition to lessening your risk of getting sick, fewer people in our community getting sick means it's less likely that these illnesses can spread to others.

The flu and COVID-19 can cause

infections of the nose, throat, airways and lungs. These infections are spread through the air when someone who is sick talks, coughs or sneezes. They can also be spread through direct contact with secretions such as saliva or if a person touches an object that can carry and spread disease, including doorknobs or toys, and then touches their mouth, nose or eyes before washing their hands.

Residents can book a flu or COVID shot appointment by calling 1-844-626-8222 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.,

Monday to Friday or by using the online booking system found at [www.ierha.ca](http://www.ierha.ca) "Programs and Services" and "Annual Immunization Clinics".

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- Bring your Manitoba Health Card and wear a short-sleeved shirt.
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# Legacy Park gets grant and upgraded dugouts

## East Selkirk Recreation Association making upgrades

By Katelyn Boulanger

The East Selkirk Recreation Association (ESRA) has been the recipient of a grant that has allowed them to improve the dugouts at Legacy Park in St. Clements. The work on the dugouts was completed at the end of the season this year and residents can now see what the new dugouts look like as they have been completed.

"The main change was we made the dugouts bigger, so we almost doubled them in depth from front to back, re-located the benches based on the new size, and then added the covered roof on top, which involved having to put in all new posts for the dugout and then construct a roof," said Glen Veenstra of Pine Creek Homes who was involved with the construction process.

Joclyn Paulic, ESRA Member at Large said that the ESRA noticed that there was a need for improved dugouts about two years ago when they hosted one of the Manitoba's Provin-

cial baseball tournaments.

"We were covering the dugouts with tarps, and we had a recognition that if we really wanted to continue to have functions here or events here, that we were probably going to need to put something a little bit more permanent up. The other thing that we were noting was the importance of from a health and safety perspective, the heat, the sun, the rain, all of those factors really have an impact on the ability to continue functions here, even through some of that weather. So that was another reason that we thought it would be really helpful and important, especially if the school kids were going to be coming over and using the facility," she said.

It was about a year and a half ago that Paulic found out that Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries had a grant that could help out with the project. After contacting them and inquiring about the opportunity, ESRA was off to the races getting everything together for



RECORD PHOTO BY KATELYN BOULANGER

Cody Waterman, Keystone Source for Sports, Glen Veenstra, Pine Creek Homes, Joclyn Paulic, ESRA Member at Large, Stephanie Kauk Charitable Programs Coordinator, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries and Kari DeGroot, Manager, Community Support, Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries at the new dugouts.

the project and a spokesperson from Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries said they were glad to help.

"We are very pleased to support the East Selkirk Recreation Association in enhancing the Legacy Park Baseball Diamonds with six new dugout covers through our Small Capital Campaign Program," said Greg Pashnik, Director Programming & Partnerships at Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries. "These dugout covers provide the opportunity for the community of Selkirk to host provincial level tournaments and help further our support of amateur sport throughout the province."

In total, the project cost the ESRA around \$44,000 and the grant covered just a little over \$21,000 which was a great help to the non-profit organization.

"We now are eligible to host a number of different events through Baseball Manitoba that's a big one and if there are some local leagues or other community groups that are looking to host baseball tournaments, this will definitely be a draw for them as well," said Paulic.

If you or a group that you know about would like to learn more about using the new facilities, residents are welcome to visit their website at <https://www.eastselkirkrec.com/>.

"We've already seen cricket in the evenings here, which has been really exciting too. It's expanded beyond baseball. So if there's interest in other opportunities, they can definitely reach out to us," said Paulic.

Paulic encourages residents to check out the new additions.

"As you're driving by, there's no reason why you shouldn't stop in and take a walk around and see what the Legacy Park area has to offer and feel free to reach out to us as well. We're always looking for volunteers to help us continue to develop the baseball program here in the community, as well as the soccer program. So anybody interested in helping out, we've got the facilities, we've got the infrastructure, and so we just need the people," said Paulic.

## Selkirk District Lions donate towards local Navy League Branch



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On Sept. 17, the Selkirk District Lions Club attended the parade night for the 77 Daerwood Sea Cadets at Memorial Hall in Selkirk. The Lions presented a cheque for \$500 towards the endeavours of this fantastic youth program in Selkirk.



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# The RCMP Report

Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

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about things like, who is a key holder for their property? Is there someone who will be gathering their mail or cleaning their driveway and steps while they are gone? Act now before the Snowbirds fly south.

## THE REPORT

The Selkirk and Area RCMP received 1336 calls for service in September, 2024. Of those calls 14 were mischief

related, 18 assaults, 13 theft files, 75 suspicious files and 14 operation of motor vehicle while impaired files. Needless to say, the RCMP members at this detachment are very busy.

Here are some of the files we are working on:

On Sept. 10, RCMP were called to a break, enter and theft at a residence on Parkview Dr. in the RM of West St. Paul. Suspect(s) had gained entry to a vehicle and used the garage door opener to access the home's garage. Smaller items were stolen and this matter is still under investigation.

RCMP were called to a business on Grassmere Rd. in the RM of West St.

Paul on Sept. 9, Suspect(s) gained access and stole an undisclosed amount of items. This matter is still under investigation.

On Sept. 1, RCMP were advised of a stolen vehicle from a property on Old River Rd. in the area of Narol. Suspect(s) took the vehicle and it was later located in Winnipeg.

The RCMP ask that you please lock your vehicles and ensure there are no spare keys inside.

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Help the RCMP out. Do your part for Crime prevention.

## Selkirk RCMP looking for information on burned structure



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A photo of the fire on Ferry Road.

Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

On Oct. 8, at approximately 6:55 p.m., Selkirk RCMP received a report

of a structure fire on Ferry Road in Selkirk. The residence was abandoned with nobody believed to be inside.

When the fire was reported, the structure was already completely engulfed. The local fire department attended to the blaze. The structure was a complete loss. There were no injuries.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time. Selkirk RCMP are looking for anyone with information about this fire to please call Selkirk RCMP at 204-482-1222, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477, or secure tip online at [www.manitobacrimestoppers.com](http://www.manitobacrimestoppers.com).

## Update - Selkirk RCMP investigating after body found in the Red River

Submitted by the Manitoba RCMP

Selkirk RCMP are requesting public assistance in identifying the body pulled from the Red River on Sept. 21.

A composite sketch of the male has been completed and Selkirk RCMP are asking anyone who can help identify this person to call 204-482-1222, call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 or secure tip online at [www.manitobacrimestoppers.com](http://www.manitobacrimestoppers.com).

Selkirk RCMP continue to investigate.



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Sketch created by the RCMP.

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## Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. Fiscal 2025 General Rate Application

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra), Manitoba Hydro’s natural gas subsidiary, has applied to the Public Utilities Board for the following adjustments to natural gas rates:

- Interim approval of a 4.5% general revenue increase effective November 1, 2024, to be finalized at the conclusion of the Application review process; and
- Approval of adjustments to rates that include costs to transport natural gas to Manitoba for distribution to customers’ homes and businesses, and the costs to store natural gas in the summer months for use in the winter.

The proposed general revenue increases are needed to ensure Centra has the revenue to run the natural gas system and perform maintenance as needed to continue to provide reliable, safe and effective service to customers.

For an average residential household, the proposed November 1, 2024 rates result in an annual bill increase of \$24. Residential bills would increase approximately 3.9%, while bills for Large General Service customers would increase between 0.2% and 3.3%, depending on consumption. The bill impacts for High Volume Firm, Mainline and Interruptible customers will be communicated directly to those customers.

Further details of Manitoba Hydro’s Application are available at: [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

You can share your views on the proposed rate increases with the Public Utilities Board in three ways:

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Seasonal influenza, pneumococcal 20 and COVID-19 vaccine will be available for those eligible as per Manitoba Health guidelines. Immunization with the most updated COVID-19 vaccine is strongly recommended for previously vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals at increased risk of COVID-19 infection or severe disease.

Below is the listing for the region.

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<b>Matlock</b>	November 13	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Matlock Recreation Centre, 77 Matlock Rd
<b>Selkirk</b>	October 22	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm	United Church Selkirk, 202 McLean Ave
	November 2	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	United Church Selkirk, 202 McLean Ave
	November 7	10:00 am - 3:00 pm	United Church Selkirk, 202 McLean Ave
	November 18	2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	United Church Selkirk, 202 McLean Ave
<b>Victoria Beach</b>	October 24	Noon - 7:00 pm	East Beaches Social Scene, 3 Ateah Road
	November 13 (Walk Ins Only)	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	East Beaches Social Scene, 3 Ateah Road

Private immunization clinics will occur in senior and other community housing facilities. Check your building bulletin boards for a poster with details.

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# Congratulations Elder Ruth Christie, Citizen of the Year

Submitted by the Selkirk & District Community Foundation

It's not easy to pull off a surprise these days, but the folks at the Selkirk & District Community Foundation succeeded in a big way on Oct. 5 when they shocked Elder Ruth Christie with the news that she was the Citizen of the Year.

The ruse was perfect. Christie was attending the Foundation's Vital Signs Town Hall meeting that day and was expecting nothing more than to do what she's been doing for years – try her best to contribute in a positive way to her community.

Christie sat attentively in the audience of about 100 listening to others' ideas and contributed some of her own. Then, with a break in the action, some Acting 101 took place. SDCF Chair David Thorne got a phone call that interrupted the entire proceedings, much to moderator Shirley Muir's chagrin.

Thorne, it turns out, had a special announcement and brought in the Foundation's Executive Director Bev Clegg to share the news.

"Ruth, I've got some news," Clegg said.

"Elder Ruth Christie, you are the Citizen of the Year."

Thorne, Clegg and Muir should receive Academy Awards for their performances, and Christie, well her surprise, joy, and appreciation were as authentic as the lady herself.

"You make me want to live forever," an overwhelmed Christie said.

"Thank you. I really appreciate this, and I don't know if I'm going to sleep tonight."

She shared her own secret that Thorne had sort of offered a clue as to what the day would bring earlier on.

"(David) kind of hinted at something, he said 'You're going to have a great day,' and I said, 'I'm already there.'"

For Thorne, Christie is a perfect fit for Citizen of the Year.

"Ruth's infectious laughter, smile and kindness brightens every room she enters," he said.

"Her wisdom and strength make her truly deserving of the 2024 Citizen of the Year Award."

It was Muir and Jacqueline Bercier who nominated Christie for the honour, one that Clegg admitted surprised Foundation members.

Muir's nominating letter was heartfelt and genuine.

"It's hard to know where to start. It seems like Elder Ruth Christie has been a part of my life for years. It's been so long I frankly can't remember how I even got introduced to her. It

was likely something like this, "You want to understand Indigenous history and culture in this community? You need to talk to Ruth Christie," Muir wrote.

"And I know I'm not the only one who has found their way to her doorstep on the same path of learning, truth and reconciliation. Over the years I have, as have so many people in our community, come to rely on Ruth Christie as a teacher, mentor and guide. And even a shoulder to cry on.

"She has shared her wisdom and experience throughout this region and with people all over the world. And for that, she has been recognized far and wide. It is long overdue to recognize her here."

Bercier, an educator in the Lord Selkirk School Division, was enthusiastic in her nomination of Christie.

"I've known Elder Ruth Christie for over 20 years. She has been the unofficial guiding Elder for Lord Selkirk School Division for longer than that. She has mentored many teachers, and her wisdom and stories have helped us progress on an intentional and positive path in our commitment to reconciliation. Ruth has also been an esteemed Elder for Promoting Aboriginal Student Success (PASS) since its inception in 2000. She has worked with our young people in various workshops, lending her knowledge to the next generation, Bercier wrote.

"Ruth is someone that I have looked up to the entire time I have known her. She has this incredibly kind, gentle strength about her and her stories about her life, and the historical knowledge about the area is what I aspire to be like. Ruth has impacted this community in so many ways, we are forever fortunate that she is part of this community. Her knowledge is invaluable, and she should be honoured for all that she has given to the community."

Letters of support were easy for Muir to come by, and came from far and wide, including one from Laura Peers, Ph.D, Emeritus Professor, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography and Curator, Pitt Rivers Museum, University of Oxford in the United Kingdom.

Peers met Christie in 1994 at Lower Fort Garry where she was a first-person historical interpreter. She was immediately impressed.

"Ruth Christie is so humble that it would be easy to underestimate the reach and impact of the work she has done across a range of contexts. It would be unfortunate if her important contributions to society were not publicly recognized," Peers wrote.



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Above: SDCF Chair David Thorne with the newly announced Citizen of the Year, Elder Ruth Christie. Below: Christie at the event where she learned she was Citizen of the Year.



"Her fundamental work has been forms of healing, not only as a nurse but in the setting of public history. Ruth's commitment to supporting Indigenous communities, and to communicating the complex truths of Indigenous history to

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## letter to the editor

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped and attended the Manitoba events for the 2024 National Forest Week at Birds Hill Provincial Park. Given perspective, I realize Sunday's Forest Encounters was adversely affected by the mud and standing water at the Kudlowich Homestead. Much better, it was nice to see people enjoying Friday's Slavic Campfire Tales at the Park Amphitheatre, with adults on lawn chairs curling up contentedly under blankets and children intently watching for 'Lisovyk's prow' along the evening's dark forest edge.

I was warmly surprised to see a line-up of people form after my performance to express their enjoyment, some offering donations and others saying they would post favourable reviews on their social media. This provides me with the reassurance that I hit the ball out of the park as I had intended.

Audience members may have not had a clear view of the Slavic constellations. Last spring, I discussed

with Scott Young, Director of the Manitoba Planetarium, the possibility of producing a planetarium show on this topic. I will be approaching the Manitoba Museum to discuss this in greater detail.

Finding yourself 'Last' results in a heavy personal burden for one person to carry. It is painful to witness today's destruction of ancient Ukrainian culture. I've been funding this project out of my pocket at considerable personal time and expense. But my efforts to preserve and pass forward my family's remaining knowledge of Slavic forestry has continued to evolve and grow in scope. I'm looking for resource partners and benefactors to help with developing income streams to continue moving forward – and the work must continue. The Russian invasion of Ukraine has now destroyed almost 500 historical museums, library archives and cultural institutions.

A rural forester acquires knowledge over a lifetime and I sadly note other foresters who started

similar transitions far too late in life, expressing regret as their health declined. They often failed to complete their knowledge transfer to a younger generation. With this perspective, I'm transitioning from decades of outdoor forestry work, into a full commitment of writing/producing a wide distribution of this ancient forestry knowledge.

The Western science of forest ecology is transmitted through academic journals and documentaries. But the Slavic wisdom of the forest is unique, non-linear, and quantum in nature. This is passed forward through storytelling for which resources and supportive partnerships, are required to continue the preservation of this endangered Slavic wisdom.

I am sincerely grateful for even the slightest assistance. It was encouraging to see the volunteers' enthusiasm,

the advice and support of Provincial Park staff, and the media relations efforts of the team at the Canadian Institute of Forestry. A special acknowledgement to the *Selkirk Record* for your coverage as well. Thanks everyone for your support with my career transition into this new direction. I will consider any opportunities that are compatible with my path and role as a forest storyteller.

One of the greatest personal rewards was seeing audience members enjoy themselves as much as they did on Friday. This warms my heart and I sincerely hope to continue in the near future. There are more stories I'd like to bring to life for you to enjoy.

Submitted by  
Guy Shelemy  
'Last Rural Forester'

### > RUTH CHRISTIE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR, FROM PG. 13

largely non-Indigenous audiences, as well as her mentoring of young adults through her role as Elder, has quite simply made Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the world a better place."

Author and educator Mary Jane McCallum wrote about Christie in her book, *Twice as Good – A History of Aboriginal Nurses* and detailed the importance of Christie's work. In her letter to support Christie's nomination she said:

"When she was seventeen, Ruth Christie moved to Winnipeg to train to be a Licenced Practical Nurse (LPN) at the St. Boniface Hospital in Winnipeg. She spent the first part of her career working in local hospitals in Winnipeg, Selkirk, Peguis First Nation, Shoal Lake and Grand Rapids. This work brought her into contact with many people who live in the area of Lake Winnipeg and the Interlake area. In...*Twice As Good*, (it states) that Indigenous nurses in this era were an important point of contact for Indigenous patients in what could be an hostile and racist environment of public healthcare. Indeed, still today Ruth Christie is remembered by many people in southern Manitoba for her work as an LPN."

Dr. Ryan Eyford, Associate Professor in the Department of History at the University of Winnipeg, also supported Christie's nomination.

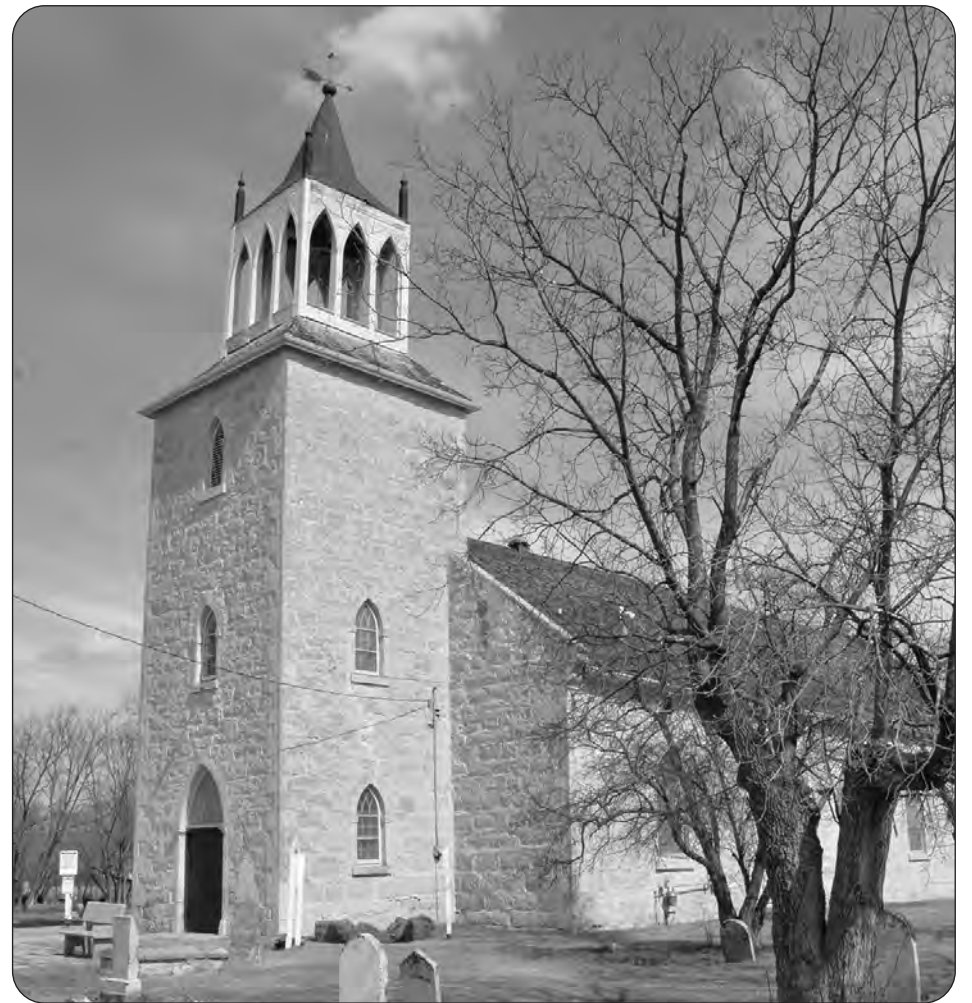
Eyford credit's Christie with opening his eyes to a new way to view the province's history. He met her in 2000 at her home in Selkirk and has continued a friendship with her to this day. He said his own writings have been deeply influenced by his conversations with Christie, herself an Elder in Residence at the Aboriginal Student Services Centre at the university.

"Ruth's early guidance influenced the approach that I took in my 2016 book *White Settler Reserve: New Ice-land and the Colonization of the Canadian West*, which is very much an attempt to bring together Indigenous and immigrant histories. Her lesson that it is important for non-Indigenous people to learn about Indigenous history is one that guides my ongoing teaching and research at the University of Winnipeg," Eyford wrote.

"As her curriculum vitae attests, Ruth has influenced or contributed to the work of several scholars and authors including my colleague Mary Jane McCallum's path-breaking work on Indigenous nurses (Ruth's earlier career) in *Indigenous Women, Work, and History, 1940-1980* (2014), and David Alexander Robertson and Wai Tien's 2014 graphic novel *The Land of Os*: John Ramsay.

Congratulations to Elder Ruth Christie, this year's Citizen of the Year.

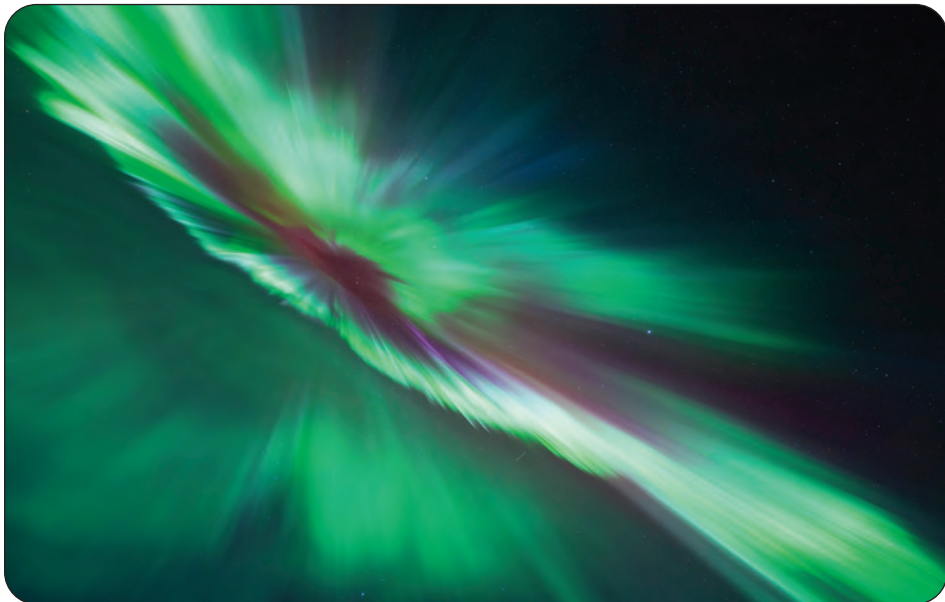
## Service from 175 years ago



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Old St. Andrews on the Red will be celebrating its 175th anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 20 at their 11:15 a.m. service. St. Andrews is the oldest church in Western Canada in continuous use and is a landmark as well as a piece of local history. They will be having a historical service from 1849 to celebrate this special occasion. The Celtic musicians Chance by Golly will be playing during communion and will be attired in historical costumes. Residents are welcome to come and take in this unique service.

# Manitoba treated to vivid northern lights show



RECORD PHOTO BY KEEVIN ERICKSON

The dazzling northern lights or aurora borealis were very visible last week across Manitoba. The lights have been coloured red and green primarily, due to the makeup of gases in our atmosphere. The red colour primarily comes from nitrogen, while the green comes from oxygen. Temperatures varied from a low of 1 degree upwards to 20 degrees C. with lots of wind and a bit of rain throughout the week.

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# It was pumpkin to talk about



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It was gourd vibes only at West St Paul's Giant Pumpkin Contest Celebration at the RM's municipal office earlier this month. Residents gathered and checked out the giant gourds as well as the local BBQ. The winning pumpkin was grown by Deputy Mayor Mike Pagtakhan who brought in his 166lb pumpkin. He says he intends to save the seeds and have them available for residents to grow their own giants in the future so keep up with the RM's communications to see when they will be available.





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nish  
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Spoon rice mixture into waffle maker. Cook until light goes off.  
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If you don't already know, let me tell you what the young are now calling "FOMO" – the "fear of missing out."

Here's the other slangs they use: "FOBO" – the "fear of better options" or "JOMO" – the "joy of missing out."

For the "DRIP" – that means you look good and it's apparently a compliment. Other Gen'Z jargon I have now learned are "BOUJEE" – which means fancy, "SLAPS" – which means excellent or amazing, "LIT" – meaning really good, "TEA" – meaning gossip, and "FLEX" – meaning to show off.

So, I plan on FLEXING here, to make a really LIT and BOUJEE article for you, so I can explain the FOMO/JOMO and give you all the TEA to all my STAN's (that means fans or followers). Did you get that?

Okay, no matter what you label it, we all have FOMO feelings, and this is due to social media. It's available 24/7 in our pocket (on our phone), especially through Instagram. We can instantly feel envy and regret about how others have more or are doing more exciting things. Whether real or not, most forms of social media portray wealth, and we now don't need to keep up with the neighbours, we need to keep up with the millions of people on social media. The sad part is, it doesn't make you feel good about your accomplishments thus far but rather makes you feel less about yourself because others have done more or have so much more. Parents today are under constant pressure from social media bombarding them with constant examples of better birthday parties, events and experiences that so-called "better parents do for their kids."

Why not take a FAST from the FOMO. Turn off the social media, either for a couple of hours, days or weeks. This will do wonders for making you feel better about your own life and perhaps will stop the comparisons of your regular life to the polished versions of those online. Remember that credit card companies build their busi-



Christine Ibbotson

ness on you borrowing from your future. They want you to buy now rather than saving to buy later. With credit, it's easy to fall for the instant gratification to convince yourself that later can take care of itself. Be careful not to create "excuse spending." This is when we feel we are justified to spend because we deserve it. We may think all the hard work we have done, the sacrifices we have made, and the lack of acknowledgement for that work and those sacrifices, warrants or entitles us to a splurge spend.... because we deserve it. But, what do you really deserve? Do you feel you are missing out?

If you think that material possessions or experiences are the things you deserve, then you need to think again.

What you deserve is to be free from future financial stress. Remember that while those purchases may feel luxurious in the moment, they could land you in financial stress that you don't deserve. I am not saying that you need to deprive yourself or your children, but if you are suffering from FOMO and feel you need to reach to credit to improve your situation or your kids experiences, remember that enjoying a stress-free financial life, honestly feels a lot better than any new item or birthday bash ever could.

Good Luck & Best Wishes,  
ATML - Christine Ibbotson

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# Eight new Indigenous faculty members join UWinnipeg

By Lana Meier

The University of Winnipeg is pleased to introduce eight new Indigenous faculty members, who will be joining the Faculty of Arts, Science, Gupta Faculty of Kinesiology and Applied Health, Business and Economics, and Global College.

The Indigenous cluster hire is a step towards promoting Reconciliation and increasing BIPOC faculty representation at UWinnipeg, as part of an ongoing effort. This initiative was initiated in January of this year.

Dr. Pavlina Radia, Provost and Vice-President, Academic, emphasized the university's dedication to Indigenization and decolonization through a community-focused hiring process. This involved close collaboration with the AVP of Indigenous Engagement, Indigenous Student Services Centre, faculty members, Deans, and staff.

"An essential part of Reconciliation is ensuring that Indigenous faculty are amply represented and supported at post-secondary institutions," said Dr. Radia.

These tenure-track positions are in the Departments of Indigenous Studies, Criminal Justice, Business & Administration, Anthropology, Environmental Studies and Sciences, Master's in Development Practice, and Kinesiology. Some of these new faculty members started with UWinnipeg in the fall term, and some will start in the winter term.

Dr. Chantal Fiola, Associate Vice-President of Indigenous at UWinnipeg, expressed excitement in welcoming a group of talented Indigenous scholars to the university community. Their valuable expertise and research will undoubtedly enhance UWinnipeg's impact on society. The university is honoured to amplify the voices and efforts of these exceptional scholars.

## THE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS INCLUDE:

### **Christy Anderson, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies**

Christy Anderson is a proud Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwa Woman) member of Pinaymootang First Nation in Treaty 2 territory with an interest in gender issues. She is a PhD candidate in Indigenous Studies at University of Saskatchewan, with an MA from University of Manitoba and a BA from Canadian Mennonite University. She's served as Keeper of the Circle at the Sandy-Saulteaux Spiritual Centre and Director of Indigenous Research with the Office of the Vice-President (Indigenous) at University of Manitoba. She's taught at Canadian Menno-

nite University, Booth University College, Yellowquill University College, and University of Manitoba. She's presented at numerous conferences, has published both academically and for community, and is active in her community.

### **Dr. Kristen Desjarlais-deKlerk, Associate Professor, Business & Administration**

Dr. Kristen Desjarlais-deKlerk is a Red River Métis woman and mixed methods community-engaged researcher. She grew up in Calgary on Treaty 7 territory, and is a citizen of the Métis Nation of Alberta. Her Métis kin, the Desjarlais, are from the Battlefords in Saskatchewan. As a trained sociologist, her research interests centre on housing, inequality, and health outcomes for different populations. She's a co-investigator on two CMHC-SSHRC partnership grants researching affordable housing for Canadians. She's a member of the National Advisory Council on Poverty, the CIHR Advisory Committee on Ethics, and co-chair of the Board of the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness.

### **Robert Hamilton, Instructor, Indigenous Studies**

Robert Hamilton is an Anishinaabe researcher with an interest in Anishinaabe philosophy, language, and religion. He's a graduate of the Masters of Indigenous Governance program, holds bachelor degrees from Brandon University and Laurentian University, and is a PhD candidate in Indigenous Studies at University of Manitoba. He taught high school and middle school in Manitoba, including the Indigenous Math Leadership Camp at Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre. He also taught English in South Korea. He's presented at many Canadian and international conferences and has several publications.

### **Ashley Hayward, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology and Applied Health**

Ashley is a Red River Métis scholar with a research focus on Indigenous health and wellness. She is a 2020 CIHR funded Vanier Canada Graduate Scholar, and an active community volunteer with expertise in community-led research and Indigenous maternal health. She is a PhD candidate in Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Manitoba, and is a UWinnipeg graduate (BA 17 and MA 19). Her doctoral research was created in partnership with Aboriginal Health and Wellness Centre of Winnipeg, where she is specifically looking at supporting the health needs of birthing people in unstable housing. She is a wife, and mother to two daughters

with kinship ties to the family names Hogue, Daignault, Ducharme, Turcotte, and Richard, some of whom took scrip in St. Charles and St. Boniface.

### **Dawnis Kennedy, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice**

Minawaanigogizhigook (Dawnis Kennedy) holds an LLM from the University of Victoria and a JD from the University of Toronto. Of both Anishinaabe and European lineage, Kennedy pursues knowledge in western academic institutions and through Anishinaabe lodges, ceremonies, apprenticeships, and mentorships. She is a second-degree Midewiwin person from Bagwaanishkoziibing (Roseau River Anishinaabe First Nation) who has been called upon to articulate practices of Anishinaabe education, offer testimony as a legal expert regarding Anishinaabe legal traditions, and support youth seeking connection to ceremony, language, and community. Her areas of research and teaching include Indigenous law, treaties, spirituality, culture-based education, and challenging colonization.

### **Danika Billie Rose Littlechild, Associate Professor, Environmental Studies and Sciences/Master's in Development Practice**

Danika Billie Rose Littlechild is a First Nations scholar who is a Registered Member of Ermineskin Cree Nation (Neyâskweyâhk), Maskwacis, Treaty 6 territory, Alberta. She holds a UNESCO Research Chair in Biodiversity, Conservation and Indigenous Health and Well-Being. Danika is interested in environment, water, biodiversity, conservation and Indigenous systems, laws, protocols and practices. She is co-Investigator in The Arramât Project: Strengthening health and wellbeing through Indigenous-Led conservation and sustainable relationships with biodiversity – a New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) Transformations Grant of \$24 million announced in January 2022. She's a frequent committee member, advisor, and consultant with expertise in laws and policy pertaining to Indigenous Peoples and environment, as well as a familiarity in working with systems, laws, and cultures of many Indigenous Peoples. She practiced law for two decades, working primarily with Indigenous Peoples and organizations, was previously an assistant professor at Carleton University, and was vice-president of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO.

### **Aandeg Muldrew, Assistant Professor, Anthropology**

Aandeg Muldrew is an Anishinaabe

scholar from Lac Seul First Nation interested in studies of the Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) language and culture. Born and raised in Winnipeg's inner city, he apprenticed with his gookom, who is a well-known Anishinaabemowin educator. He's taught Anishinaabemowin language and Anishinaabe culture throughout Manitoba (including UWinnipeg's Indigenous Languages programs and Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre), Ontario, and Minnesota. He's the co-editor of the Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba Anishinaabemowin Dictionary Project and a frequent contributor to discussions at national and international meetings about learning and strengthening Indigenous languages. He also voiced the character of Luke Skywalker in Anangong Miigaading, the Anishinaabemowin translation of the film Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope, which premiered in August 2024.

### **Dr. Derrick M. Nault, Assistant Professor, Indigenous Studies**

Dr. Derrick M. Nault is a Red River Métis citizen with a PhD in History from Queen's University, as well as an MA and BA in History from the University of Manitoba. He has published widely on topics ranging from international human rights to Métis history. Dr. Nault has held teaching positions at numerous institutions, including Taejae University in Seoul, Seoul National University, the University of Tokyo, Algoma University, and the University of Calgary. While at the University of Tokyo, he was awarded a prestigious multi-year JSPS Grant-in-aid (Category 'C'), the Japanese equivalent of Canada's SSHRC. In addition to his academic work, Dr. Nault has contributed to two upcoming episodes of Michif Koonteur, a Métis podcast, and a documentary in progress called We and Us, which focuses on the descendants of participants in the Red River Resistance. He has also shared his expertise on Métis history in interviews with the Manitoba Historical Society, St. Vital Historical Society, and the Winnipeg Free Press.

This hiring initiative builds upon UWinnipeg's ongoing commitment to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's calls to action, which includes three new Indigenous languages certificate programs launched in 2022, and the Indigenous Course Requirement introduced in 2016. Human Resources worked with each new hire to substantiate Indigenous identity prior to commencement.

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# Your FARM



## Harvesting hope

Farmers unite to fight hunger

By Lori Penner

About 25 local growers participated in the Common Ground grow project on Sept. 10, and with the help of nine combines and four grain carts, they managed to harvest 300 acres of wheat within one afternoon for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Project spokesperson Kevin Nickel has been part of the project since it began in 2010, when the Penner family reached out, looking to have their land four miles east of Rosenfeld used for this purpose.

"They give us a good rate on rent, and they're very committed to the cause. They rent their land to the CHUM group out of Plum Coulee as well," Nickel says, adding that it's often a challenge for groups like theirs to find land for this purpose.

It's a labour of love, but it comes



RECORD PHOTOS BY LORI PENNER

A group of producers gathered at a field east of Rosenfeld on Sept. 10 to harvest 300 acres of wheat for the Common Ground grow project.

with a few challenges.

"There's a lot of support needed for this. Getting it seeded and sprayed is not that big of a deal. But the harvest is always nerve-wracking, trying to find a time that suits everybody to

come out, when some of these people still have crops in their own fields. But it always happens. It's always had a way of working out over the years."

The Common Ground group follows a rotation of wheat, canola and



Producer Daryl Stoesz watches the freshly combined wheat fill his grain cart.



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# Your FARM



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About 25 growers, nine combines, and four grain carts worked for hours to complete the harvest in one day.

## > HOPE, FROM PG. 22

soybeans.

"It was wheat's turn this year. All Manitoba Food Grains projects were able to access free seed from Seed Depot this year, and the Canadian Northern Hard Red Spring Wheat we planted is one of the varieties they handle."

Nickel says their 2024 crop looks good.

"Cereals, in particular, everybody

was talking about them all spring and summer, just about how lush they looked," he says. "And even though there are some drown-out spots here and there, they seemed to power through most of that excess moisture that came at certain times. The yields we've been hearing about have been strong. I guess they just like the weather this year."

This is the 15th harvest on this field, and to date, the group has raised about \$900,000.

Despite his optimism for the 2024 crop, Nickel doubts they'll hit the hoped-for \$1 million mark this year.

"We have significant expenses each year and, even if there's a strong crop here, the prices have come down a long way," he explains. "Based on the bills we have yet to pay, it will

be tough to raise \$100,000 net but we should put a good dent in that, so maybe next year will be the year."

At the end of the day, he says it's the common desire to help people in need that has kept the project going.

"It's such a pure cause for one thing. Feeding hungry people is the baseline. Nobody argues about that; it's a really rewarding thing to do. People coming together to participate with us is humbling and gratifying."

The Common Ground project was one of four growing projects taking place that day. Others included Hands Harvest Hope in Darlingford, Gardenland near Boundary Trails Health Centre, and the SHARE project also near Darlingford (check out next week's *Voice* for more on that project).

This year there are nearly three dozen grow projects scattered throughout the province, with the majority of those in Southern Manitoba.

"It's just wonderful to see the communities coming out to harvest food, which will be used as financial resources for people who don't have enough food," said Manitoba regional rep. Gordon Janzen, who attended the Common Ground harvest.

Last year, half of the donations in Manitoba came from growing projects, along with contributions from individuals and farmers.

"I just appreciate the people who are in this network of generosity looking beyond themselves. We really appreciate the communities in Manitoba that are working together to end hunger. They have a big impact."

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# UofM physicians attend family medicine resident retreat in Gimli

By Lana Meier

The 2024 Family Medicine Resident Retreat was hosted by the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority (RHA) in Gimli. The purpose of this event was to showcase the various practice and lifestyle opportunities available in the region.

The event, organized by colleagues, drew a total of 110 first- and second-year family medicine physician residents. Attendees were given the opportunity to engage in educational presentations and also spend quality time exploring the area with their families. The gathering also provided a chance for classmates to reconnect and strengthen their relationships.

"The weekend would not be a success without the help of our local communities who understand the value of investing in this retreat to help with physician recruitment in our rural communities. Thank you for your sponsorship," says Interlake-Eastern RHA chief medical officer Dr. Charles Penner. "A special thank you to the individuals who represented their communities, who handed out the welcome baskets and who extended a warm welcome to these young doctors to start their weekend off right."

Over the weekend, an as-

sortment of tourist, social, and educational activities centered around rural practice and living took place. Residents had the opportunity to attend sessions on family practice, physician wellness, suturing, rural emergency medicine, and Indigenous health. We extend our gratitude to the Interlake-Eastern RHA physicians who generously shared their insights with residents and participated in the job fair.

The hosting of the resident retreat is rotated between rural regional health authorities. The most recent time it was hosted by Interlake-Eastern RHA was in September 2019. Due to the incredibly warm reception from communities and the training opportunities provided by physicians within the region, a total of 14 former University of Manitoba family medicine residents have joined this region's workforce. This number surpasses previous recruitment efforts. These doctors had the option to begin their practices anywhere in Canada or overseas, yet they chose to join Interlake-Eastern RHA.

For a complete listing of community support for the event, simply go to [www.ierha.ca](http://www.ierha.ca) and select News & Updates.



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Attending the 2024 Family Medicine Residents Retreat in Gimli were (from left to right): Deputy Mayor Kurt Reichert, RM of Gimli; Mayor Kevin Chudd, RM of Gimli; Reeve Walter Amerongen, RM of Whitemouth; Mayor Blair Skinner, LGD Pinawa; Reeve Arnthor Jonasson, RM of West Interlake; Coun. Kimberly Newman, Town of Stonewall; Deputy Mayor Ron Johnson, Town of Arborg; Reeve Richard Chartrand, RM of St. Laurent; and Reeve Virgil Johnson, RM of Coldwell. Missing from the photo is Coun. Cindy Kellendonk, RM of Lac du Bonnet.

# Temporary measures to reunite Indigenous families across the Canada-US border

By Annaliese Meier

Colonial borders have had profound impacts on Indigenous Peoples. They have put stress on families, kinship, cultural ties, traditional practices, language preservation and revitalization, governance, and economic opportunities. For some communi-

ties separated by the Canada-United States border, these impacts are felt on a daily basis.

To address these challenges and to further advance reconciliation, as a first step, today the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, announced temporary measures to help Indigenous people in the United States reunite with their families in Canada and reconnect them with their traditional territories. These measures will allow eligible Indigenous people whose family members live in Canada to:

- work or study in Canada with

some requirements waived

- extend their stay for up to three years (for those who are already in Canada)

"First Nations, Inuit, and Métis have long called upon Canada to recognize Indigenous people's mobility rights across our international borders. Through ongoing consultation and collaboration, Indigenous partners have highlighted how these borders affect their families and communities, limiting connections across their traditional territories. These new measures help us respond more quickly to the urgent needs of families separated by borders, while continuing the work to strengthen and expand Indigenous mobility rights," said Miller, Minister of Immigration, Refugees.

These temporary measures were implemented to relieve hardship on families while the federal government continues to work toward long-term solutions to address Indigenous border mobility challenges. This work is part of efforts to implement the Unit-

ed Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UN Declaration) in Canada.

"For generations, our Ktunaxa people lived and moved freely across what is now the US-Canada border. We commend the Government of Canada for collaborating in a joint process with our Tribal leaders and taking action to address our inherent rights. These interim measures are a positive first step, but more work remains to fully restore them," said chairwoman Jennifer Porter of the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho and United States co-chair of the Jay Treaty Border Alliance.

Indigenous people eligible for these measures can apply as of Oct. 10, 2024. Applicants must apply in advance before they travel to Canada. Those who are already in Canada can also apply from inside Canada. Applications can't be made at the border (port of entry). Please visit the dedicated web page for details on how the measures work, who is eligible for them and how to apply.

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# 'Whiskey Train to Gimli' a song of hometown pride

By Becca Myskiw

A local musician has released a song about all things Gimli.

Wanda Sparkes, a long-time singer and Gimli local, has shared her latest work with the community — "Whiskey Train to Gimli". The soft, melodic tune tells of taking the train to Gimli, humbly dubbed the "whiskey train," to pay homage to the home of Crown Royal.

"It just made me nostalgic for the train because Arborg would have a train come into town when I was a little girl," said Sparkes. "I think everybody loves trains."

Sparkes grew up singing with her sisters. As she got older, she tried to learn guitar and started writing her own music, but she didn't share anything she created. She then became a teacher and put aside her music for years until her nephew became a music producer and opened his own studio in Winnipeg.

Sparkes started recording a few songs for fun, posting them to her YouTube channel and sharing them within the local Facebook groups, but never singing herself on the tracks. Over the winter, she decided she wanted to record two of her songs herself, and after finishing the scratch tracks in the studio, she recorded one more on a whim.

"It's a bucket list thing," said Sparkes. "And my grandkids can listen to them one day."

That last song she recorded was

"Whiskey Train to Gimli". Sparkes was at Maximillian Dupas's home studio and after showing him the song on ukulele, he played it on his guitar for the recording, accompanying Sparkes' vocals beautifully.

Using videos other locals had taken of the trains in Gimli, Sparkes created a compilation video to go with the song on YouTube. As she sings about putting on her purple robes and dawning her crown, images of trains rolling through town flash on the screen.

"A lot of my ideas I get when I'm driving or going for a walk," she said. "I thought maybe I got the idea seeing the train when I was out."

That — and hearing a friend label her video as "taking the whiskey train to Gimli — inspired the song. Sparkes looked up common phrases Crown Royal uses and stuck some of them in the song too.

Sparkes doesn't record or write music with any end goal in mind. She simply loves the act of writing and singing and the process of recording a song.

"It's so cool as you see it progress from some goofy thing you made on your ukulele to something that sounds good," she said.

Sparkes is recording the final versions of her other two songs soon and hopes to have them done before Christmas.



Wanda Sparkes recently released a song titled "Whiskey Train to Gimli."



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Sparkes releases music often through her YouTube channel.

## > NEW INDIGENOUS FACULTY MEMBERS, FROM PG. 21

The Indigenous cluster hire process opened with ceremony, and it will also close with ceremony; in the com-

ing weeks, a feast will be held to welcome the eight new faculty members.

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# Aviation enthusiast flies high with Lindy Award

By Patricia Barrett

A former Stonewall resident with plane-building know-how brought home an aviation award after his aircraft caught the eye of judges at the Experimental Aircraft Association's fly-in show in July in Oshkosh, Wis.

George Huntington, who is a retired aircraft maintenance engineer, built his plane from scratch using raw materials such as aluminum sheet metal for the wings and steel tubing for the fuselage.

With his engineering background, Huntington built a Bearhawk model 4-place plane that's called a taildragger because it has a third wheel on the tail. The plane can carry four people, has a Lycoming engine with 260 horsepower, a wingspan of 36 feet, an empty weight of 1,532 pounds, a gross weight of 2,500 pounds, a cruising speed of about 135 miles per hour on 50 per cent power, about 145 miles per hour at normal cruise speed (but burning more fuel), and a landing speed of 60 miles per hour. It has about an 800-mile range on 50 per cent power.

"When I was a little kid, I always wanted to build an airplane," said Huntington, who now lives in Garson, west of Beausejour. "So, finally, years later I've completed it."

Huntington said he and his friends started building the plane in June 2005 when he was living in Stonewall. Because of job commitments, which included moving to Minnesota in the U.S., he completed the plane 17 years later. He also used to carry out structural repairs of glider aircraft for the military's Gimli Air Cadets program.

Scratch-building your own aircraft takes time and commitment, according to a Bearhawk forum where builders can get advice from others.



Huntington with his Lindy Award, which is named after American aviator Charles Lindbergh.

It can typically take seven to 10 years to build a plane to your own specifications. Some people may be able to complete the job faster depending on how much free time they have or how many extra hands they have to help out.

"The federal government labels these aircraft amateur built and they'll come out and look at your plane before you close everything up and then again when it's ready to fly," said Huntington, "They want to make sure things are done according to the standards."

With a private pilot's licence he earned in 1977, Huntington flies his plane across the Interlake and be-



EXPRESS PHOTOS COURTESY OF GEORGE HUNTINGTON

Garson resident George Huntington was honoured with a Lindy Award for his scratch-built Bearhawk airplane at the Experimental Aircraft Association's fly-in show in Oshkosh, Wisconsin in July. The award is named after American aviator Charles Lindbergh. Huntington's Bearhawk airplane at the Oshkosh show.

yond.

In July he flew the plane to Oshkosh, Wis., for the EAA's AirVenture fly-in conference, which featured air shows, plane rides, different types of aircraft ranging from antique to contemporary, events for children and awards. It drew about 650,000 people.

Huntington said he registered the plane and put a sign on its propeller, inviting EAA judges to consider it for an award. One of the awards is called the Lindy, named after American aviator Charles Lindbergh. Lindbergh was the first person to fly alone across the Atlantic in 1927 in a plane called the Spirit of St. Louis.

Lindy Awards are given out in six categories: homebuilts, warbirds, vintage, rotorcraft, ultralights and seaplanes. EAA judges look for the quality of craftsmanship, functionality and appearance of the aircraft, among other factors.

Huntington was handed a bronze Lindy trophy and bragging rights in the homebuilt category after 14 judges signed off on his Bearhawk.

Planes are what brings together the EAA's aviation enthusiasts from aircraft-related industries such as commercial and recreational flying, building, and restoration and maintenance. The EAA is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1953 in Milwaukee, Wis., by a group of people interested in building their own planes, according to its website.

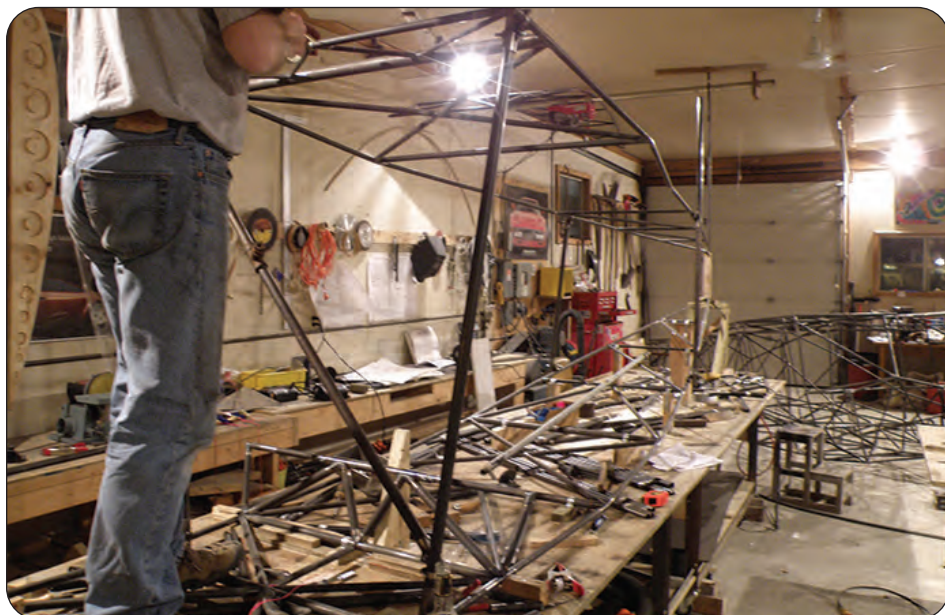
The organization brings together



Judges signed off on Huntington's plane for quality workmanship and aesthetics among other things.

people with interests in antique aircraft (built before Sept. 1, 1945), classics (after Sept. 1, 1945 to 1955), warbirds, aerobatic aircraft, ultralights (defined in the U.S. as a one-seater with a maximum empty weight of 254 pounds powered and 155 pounds unpowered), helicopters and contemporary aircraft (1956-1970). EAA supports and promotes aviation through its AirVenture events and offers the public opportunities to experience flight. For instance, the EAA took its Second World War B-17 bomber called the Aluminum Overcast – it almost saw action in the war – on tour, with a stop in Gimli in 2016.

Huntington's winning aircraft is just one of four that he and three other



The plane under construction.

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# Members needed for National Advisory Council for Canada's Volunteer Awards

By Jennifer McFee

The federal government is recruiting members to join the National Advisory Council for Canada's Volunteer Awards.

Canada's Volunteer Awards honour the outstanding achievements of volunteers across the country while also highlighting the significant impact of volunteerism in Canada. The awards recognize volunteers, not-for-profit organizations, social enterprises and businesses through five award categories for a total of 21 awards.

The National Advisory Committee is made up of 15 members who serve a three-year term with the possibility of extension by one-year increments for a maximum term of six years. The committee plays a key role in selecting award recipients and promoting

volunteerism.

Members are external to government, represent diverse communities and have knowledge of the voluntary, not-for-profit and social enterprise sectors. Ideal candidates have experience volunteering or working with an organization that supports community development and understand the value of volunteerism.

They advise and assist the minister of Families, Children and Social Development on the selection of Canada's Volunteer Award recipients.

Balmoral resident Brenda Martinussen is a member of the National Advisory Council. Through her role, she is responsible for reviewing and scoring the screened submissions for the Canada's Volunteer Awards.

"I review all the awards for the Prai-

rie region as well as the Thérèse Casgrain Lifetime Achievement award, which is national. Each year, I have also volunteered to review awards in other regions when they are low in NAC members in that area," she said.

"This year, I am the co-chair of the National Advisory Council as well. I am the only representative from Manitoba on the National Advisory Council at this time."

Martinussen encourages others to get involved, and she can see the benefits of her own involvement.

"I get inspired when I read of all of the great work that people are doing across our country. Across the country, Canadians volunteer around 2.5 billion hours each year. That is valued at approximately \$55 billion," she said.

"Our society could not function as it does without volunteers. I get to play a small part in recognizing some of these great people. With my fellow National Advisory Council members, I also get to engage with a wonderful group of people from across the country."

The deadline to apply for Canada's Volunteer Awards' National Advisory Committee is Oct. 23. Anyone aged 18 and older can apply. For more information or to submit an application, visit <https://cva-pbc.service.canada.ca>. You can also request a form in an alternate format by emailing [info-cva-pbc-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca](mailto:info-cva-pbc-gd@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca).

## > LINDY AWARD, FROM PG. 26

people constructed. Two of the planes are flying and one is almost ready to fly.

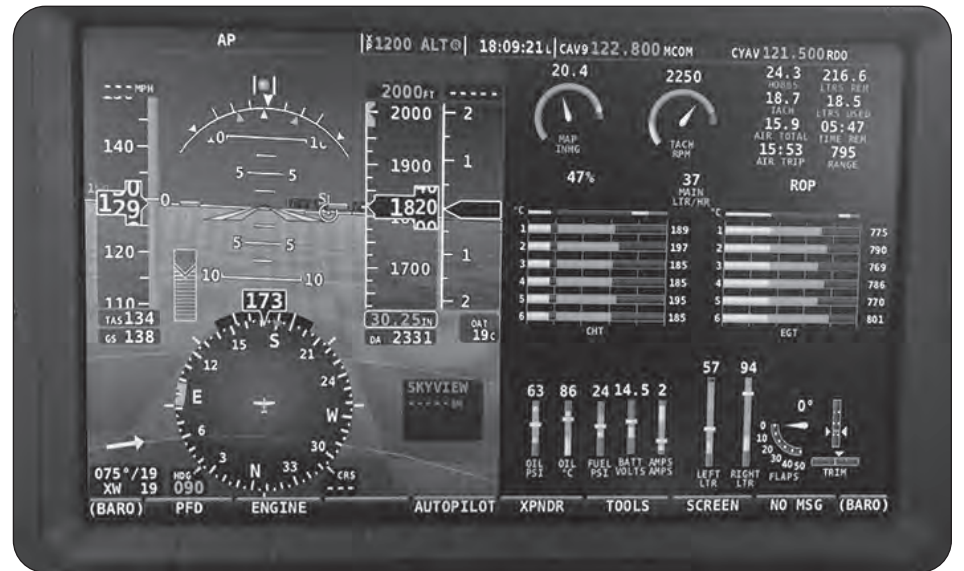
"We started out with four people but one guy dropped out and we wound up with an extra airplane. We had already started it, and there was no sense in having a half-finished airplane and all the raw materials, so we just kept building the extra one," he said.

Huntington's plane is based at the Oak Hammock Air Park off Highway 67. He flies in all four seasons and can put floats or skis on the plane so that he can land on lakes. He also takes his family on air trips or to fly-ins – the

equivalent of car shows – where people can show off their "hot" planes, mingle with other aviation enthusiasts and enjoy a day out.

"Last weekend I picked up my grandkids, Colton and Evy, at a landing strip just east of Teulon and flew them to our landing strip at Seven Sisters," he said. "On Saturday I flew them into Oak Hammock to attend the fly-in."

For more information about the Experimental Aircraft Association, visit [www.eaa.org](http://www.eaa.org).



The flight instrument panel at just over 1800 feet

# sports & recreation

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## Steelers win streak halted at 10 in loss to Titans

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Steelers knew going 58-0 just wasn't going to happen but their undefeated start to the season did turn some heads early on in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League season.

On Saturday, the Steelers proved that all good things must eventually come to an end. The club finally lost a game after starting out 10-0.

The loss came at the hands of the Neepawa Titans, who defeated the Steelers 4-3 at Selkirk Recreation Complex on a late goal from Caden Hegarty that iced the game.

Both teams traded goals throughout 55 minutes of play, but Hegarty's ice-breaker proved to be the end of the Steelers' winning streak.

The loss puts them at 10-1, but the Steelers still have much to be thankful for after the weekend. They remain first in the MJHL and are still in the midst of the best start in the franchise's recent history.

On Monday, the Steelers were ranked the third-best team in the Canadian Junior Hockey League, behind the Rockland Nationals (CCHL) and Summerside Western Capitals

(MHL).

They are one spot back of being ranked second last week, likely due to the loss, yet the Steelers remain the highest-ranked MJHL club on the list.

This week, the Steelers play three more games in five days, two of which are on home ice.

The first comes this Tuesday in Winkler when the Steelers will look to get back in the win column against a reigning Turnbull Cup-winning Flyers squad that has won four straight.

Then, they return home for two games on the weekend against the

Dauphin Kings and Northern Manitoba Blizzard, who both have winning records this season.

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Winkler Flyers, 7:30 p.m. at Winkler ICON Arena

Friday, Oct. 18 vs Dauphin Kings, 7:30 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex

Saturday, Oct. 19 vs Northern Manitoba Blizzard, 7:30 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex

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## Royals junior varsity girls having a ball



Lord Selkirk's Puya Amin tips a ball over the net during last Wednesday's junior varsity girls match against the West Kildonan Wolverines. The Royals won the match 3-2 and improved their season record to 4-3.



Lord Selkirk's Myah Linsenmeier spikes a ball during last Wednesday's junior varsity girls match against the West Kildonan Wolverines. The Royals won the match 3-2 and moved into a share of third place in KPAC Tier 1.



RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL

Lord Selkirk's Daniella Paulic sets a ball during last Wednesday's junior varsity girls match against the West Kildonan Wolverines. The Royals won sets one, two, and five to win the match.

## Penalties lead to Fishermen's fourth straight loss

By Kieran Reimer

The Selkirk Fishermen's losing streak hit four games after Friday night's loss to the Arborg Ice Dawgs.

Theo Courchene opened the scoring for the Fishermen in the first period at Selkirk Recreation Complex off assists from Anthony Bruyere and Julius Guimond.

After Brandon Burak nodded things up in the second, Markus King answered for the Fishermen to once again restore the one-goal lead at 2-1 heading into the third period.

The third is where things got out of hand for the Fishermen. They were assessed seven penalties, and three players received misconduct.

The shortened Fishermen bench allowed Ice Dawgs' Bradley Kemkaran to find the back of the net late to tie things up at two, setting the stage for overtime.

Midway through the extra frame, Ice

Dawgs leading scorer Drayson Letandre, who had been contained through regulation, finally caught his opportunity and didn't miss as he sniped the game-winner to hand the Fishermen their fourth straight loss.

The loss brings the Fishermen to 1-3-1 this season, as they now sit fifth in the Capital Region Junior Hockey League.

They have two games next weekend in which they will look to bounce back, one of which is a potential revenge game against the Ice Dawgs on Sunday back in Selkirk.

### UPCOMING GAMES:

Friday, Oct. 18 at Beausejour Centre, 8 p.m. at Sun Gro Centre

Sunday, Oct. 20 vs Arborg Ice Dawgs, 3 p.m. at Selkirk Recreation Complex



RECORD PHOTOS BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Fishermen's Theo Courchene opened the scoring for Selkirk Friday night in their 3-2 at home loss against the Arborg Ice Dawgs.

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## Varsity Thunder lose offensive shootout, will host playoff game

By Kieran Reimer

The last of the three Interlake Thunder football clubs closed their regular season on Thanksgiving Sunday.

The Varsity Thunder took on the 3-0 St. Vital Mustangs and came close to victory against the league's top club, giving them their biggest scare in this Rural Manitoba Football League season.

Jessie Batenchuk connected on play action to Miles Coutu for the game's opening touchdown to put the Thunder ahead early.

He threw for multiple touchdowns on the game while receiving help from his offensive line.

One of those touchdown passes found the arms of Luke Robinson, who had a breakout performance for the Thunder and reached the endzone again later in the game on a kick return.

Ultimately the Mustangs offence proved to be a bit stronger, winning the game 54-36, but after being blown out by the Mustangs only three weeks



The Thunders' quarterback Jessie Batenchuk gets a quick tip from coach Christof Hasselfield.

ago, head coach Christof Hasselfield said he likes the direction of his club heading into the playoffs.

"I saw a lot of improvement on both sides of the ball," said Hasselfield. "Defensively we made it harder on them this time even though the score doesn't show it. Quinton Favel was a big contributor again and I was impressed by grade nine Fyn Moore making his first start at safety. He brought a physicality to the position that will serve us well as we start the playoffs next week."

Next week's RMFL playoff matchup will go against the Falcons Football

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RECORD PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Stonewall's Cooper Ponton and Quinton Favel bring down the Mustang's ball carrier in the Thunder's 54-36 loss against the first-place St. Vital Mustangs.



Interlake's Luke Robinson had a breakout performance scoring a touchdown.

### NEXT HOME GAMES

at the Selkirk Rec Centre

**SUNDAY, OCT 20<sup>th</sup>**

VS Arborg Ice Dawgs 3:00 pm

**FRIDAY, OCT. 25<sup>th</sup>**

VS St Malo 7:30 pm

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## Finding Joy – and success – in the weight room

By Jeremiah Knight

A run like this would have seemed unfathomable to Ryder Joy a few years ago.

Since joining Strongman weightlifting earlier this year, the Selkirk teen has skyrocketed to local prominence. Joy, 17, of Iron Image Barbell Club has compiled three wins, including a gold medal at the Strongman Corporation Canada (SCC) provincial competition. This qualified him for the SCC Nationals last weekend in Moncton, N.B., where he finished third overall and became the first Manitoban athlete to compete in the teen division.

The road has been long and winding for Joy since he began weight training in 2022. In February, he was convinced to try his hand at Strongman — a sport that tests an athlete's strength while performing functional movement patterns — and now he's confident that he's found his calling.

In his eyes, he's playing with house money in the gym.

"Honestly, it's changed my life infinitely for the better. Before I started I was kind of just a s—hole kid, and since I started doing this — I started pursuing weightlifting, my buddy started pursuing boxing — it's changed our lives just for the better and I'm grateful I started doing this," Joy said.

Joy is stocky at 5'8, 250 pounds, which helps him move some serious weight. He can squat up to 520 pounds, bench press upward of 350 pounds and maxes out at a 500-pound deadlift.

At nationals, Joy performed in five events that tested his functional strength. One was deadlifting a small car, which he completed nine times.

"Oh, I've surprised myself a few



Selkirk's Ryder Joy performs in the sandbag-to-shoulder event at Strongman Corporation Canada provincials.

times, but I feel like for lots of it I kind of saw it coming because I spent a lot of time in the gym, I work hard, I do all the right things," Joy said ahead of the competition.

"From a mental standpoint, I'm just trying to go in here as relaxed as possible. Just rest a lot, eat a lot, try not to worry myself out — just go in there and kind of have fun."

Joy received some local support in the form of a \$1,500 sponsorship from the Royal Canadian Legion. Despite his early success in the sport, the opportunity to perform on the national stage wasn't lost on the young lifter.

"It's kind of hard to explain, but it means a lot to me to be out here, because when I was younger I would watch old Strongman on my grand-



RECORD PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Ryder Joy, right, stands with Alex Skirukha of Alberta, middle, and Alexis Dugas of New Brunswick on the podium after placing third overall at the Strongman Corporation Canada Nationals.

pa's TV with him. So ever since I was young, I always wanted to do some-

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## > RYDER JOY, FROM PG. 30

thing with strength sports or something with this, and it just evolved and eventually I got here," he said.

Joy credited a strong support system for his early success. His mother and grandfather joined him in the Maritimes for the national competition, and so did his coach, Andrew Langelaar, who is one of Manitoba's top Strongman athletes and has had one of the biggest influences on Joy.

"The Strongman thing is what got me into the gym in the first place, but when I started going to the gym, I wanted to be a powerlifter at first, mainly because I hate running," Joy said. "After a while, my coach found me, and he kind of bullied me into doing Strongman... but I wasn't opposed to it at all. I very much enjoy it, and I very much enjoy watching it."

Joy's training regimen is onerous but has proven to be highly rewarding. When ramping up for a competition, he trains hard Monday through Friday and takes some well-earned rest days on the weekend. Outside of competition prep, he's in the gym four days a week.

Joy noted that there is a science to his train-

ing and that he doesn't simply show up and lift as much weight as he can in every session.

"Typically around three weeks out is usually the peak of prep and during that, you usually want to (lift) between 80 and 90 per cent of all the (max) weights," he said. "And then you might have a day on Friday where you test the competition lifts, and then after that, for the next two weeks, you tend to taper down until the week of competition."

"You usually take that entire week off for rest to let your body heal up and then you go and compete after that."

A third-place finish would point to yet another successful training cycle. And while there's always room for improvement, Joy will continue to appreciate everything the sport throws at him.

"Competing is always going to be nerve-racking," Joy said about how much he's enjoyed his early success. "But after competing, you kind of have this feeling of relief."

"You enjoy lifting, you enjoy doing the Strongman, but you have this sense of relief when it's finished and you know how you did."



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Selkirk's Ryder Joy accepts a \$1500 donation from the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 for his trip to Moncton to compete in the Strongman Canada Corporation Nationals. The 17-year-old is the first Manitoban to qualify for the Teen Division at Nationals.



The Thunder's Dylan Maclean almost intercepts the football.



Gimli's Fyn Moore made his first start at safety against the Mustangs.

## > VARSITY THUNDER, FROM PG. 29

Club after the Mustangs finish 4-0 to get first and a bye in round one, while the Thunder and Falcons finish second and third.

The Thunder will, however, get to host the playoff game after finishing ahead of the Falcons and beating them on both occasions this season.

The winner of the game moves on to play the Mustangs in the RMFL Urban Division Championship.

A Thunder win would set up a rematch of last year's RMFL Championship when the Thunder and Mustangs met.

The Thunder (2-2) and Falcons (0-4) will kick off at noon on Sunday, Oct. 20, at Stonewall Collegiate Field.

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### RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS

## Public Notice - Board of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Real Property Assessment Roll of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements for the year 2024 has been deposited in the office of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements and will remain open for public inspection during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday). The 2023 Supplemental Bills for added and reduced taxes have also been mailed out. Applications for revisions may be made in accordance with Section 42 and 43 of the Assessment Act.

#### APPLICATION FOR REVISION

**42(1)** A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under subsection 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
- (d) a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**43(1)** An application for revision must

- (a) be made in writing;
- (b) set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- (c) set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
- (d) be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated below or by serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in this public notice:

Board of Revision  
Rural Municipality of St. Clements  
1043 Kittson Road  
Box 2 Grp. 35 RR 1  
East Selkirk, Manitoba R0E 0M0

The Board of Revision will sit on **Tuesday, November 19, 2024** at **1:30 PM** in the Council Chambers of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements to hear applications for revision.

The final date on which applications may be received by the Secretary of the Board is **Friday, November 1, 2024** at 4:30 p.m.

Dated at East Selkirk, Manitoba this 10th day of October 2024.

Deepak Joshi  
Chief Administrative Officer

1043 Kittson Road  
Box 2 Group 35 RR1  
East Selkirk, Manitoba R0E 0M0  
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## BOARD OF REVISION

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**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ST. PAUL**  
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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 6, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. in the Municipal Council Chambers, 3550 Main Street, West St Paul, MB.

**Appeals received after 4:30pm October 21, 2024, will not be considered.**

DATED THIS 17th DAY OF October, A.D. 2024.

Crystal Shuhyta, CPA, CGA, B. Comm (Hons)  
Secretary to the Board of Revision  
RM of West St. Paul  
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Details and submission information can be obtained online at: [MySelkirk.ca/Tenders](http://MySelkirk.ca/Tenders).

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any submission(s).

#### Contact Information:

City of Selkirk  
200 Eaton Ave, Selkirk MB R1A 0W6  
[citizensupport@cityofselkirk.com](mailto:citizensupport@cityofselkirk.com)  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **13th day of November, 2024**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, at Rural Municipality of St. Clements, 1043 Kittson Rd., East Selkirk, MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
31300	LOT 1 PLAN 47405 WLTO IN RL 275 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS - 4603 HENDERSON HWY	L -\$147,100\$ B -\$197,300	\$9,269.74
211493	LOT 4 BLOCK 3 PLAN 43593 WLTO EXC ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT IN RL 155 TO 162 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS. - 701 - XL CRES	L -\$92,200 B -\$111,400	\$10,631.70
262500	ELY 165 FEET OF LEGAL SUBDIVISION 3 OF SECTION 7-13-6 EPM EXC PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 19646 WLTO - 30079 - PTH 44 NSR	L -\$72,700 B -\$135,300	\$9,076.49
458400	THE WEST HALVES OF LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS 1 AND 8 AND THE EAST HALVES OF THE EAST HALVES OF LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS 2 AND 7 OF SECTION 17-14-6 EPM - DESC SE17-14-6E	L -\$110,400	\$3,120.42
534900	LEGAL SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 19-15-6 EPM ACCORDING TO PLAN 2511 WLTO - 30157 RD 87N	L -\$36,900 B -\$25,700	\$3,593.78
735100	NLY 70 FEET OF SLY 170 FEET OF ELY 100 FEET OF LOT 14, PLAN 2855 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN E 1/2 18-18-7 EPM - DESC 14-2855	L -\$4,500	\$11,13.65
752100	LOT 12 BLOCK 7 PLAN 2639 WLTO IN SE 1/4 24-18-6 EPM - 116 GRAND BEACH RD	L -\$38,200 B -\$182,100	\$12,915.63
760300	LOTS 5 AND 6 BLOCK 11 PLAN 2639 WLTO IN SE 1/4 24-18-6 EPM - 42 PARKVIEW AVE	L -\$54,200 B -\$192,300	\$18,791.80

### The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any unpaid city utilities and any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality exercises its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS as follows:
  - i) The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
  - ii) If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
  - iii) A fee in the amount \$500.85 (\$477 + GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2024

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Deepak Joshi  
Chief Administrative Officer  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS  
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Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
41650	ELY 420 FEET PERP OF SLY 520 FEET PERP OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 17-17-9 EPM EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT - 49076 ROAD 98N	L -\$16,800 B -\$5,200	\$2,530.24
65133	LOT 1 PLAN 15927 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER LOCATE PROSPECT MINE FOR AND REMOVE MINERALS AND ALL OTHER ESTATES RIGHTS AND INTERESTS RESERVED TO THE CROWN UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND EXC OUT OF SAID LOT 2: PARCEL A PLAN 24907 WLTO IN NE 1/4 21-17-11 EPM - 98190 PTH 11	L -\$23,700 B -\$213,300	\$14,162.03
103000	RL 3-18-10 EPM EXC FIRSTLY: PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 2403 WLTO SECONDLY: PARCELS J AND K PLAN 10861 WLTO THIRDLY: WATER STORAGE PLAN 5165 WLTO FOURTHLY: PUBLIC ROAD PLANS 5195 WLTO AND 8351 WLTO AND FIFTHLY: ALL THAT PORTION CONTAINED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF PLAN 14801 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 102170 PTH 11	L -\$112,500 B -\$200,300	\$9,816.25
131800	PARCEL 3 PLAN 7738 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN RL 45-18-10 EPM - 19 LOUIS DUFOR RD	L -\$19,600 B -\$93,200	\$5,581.10
154250	LOT 10 BLOCK 2 PLAN 13671 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS, PROVISOS AND CONDITIONS RESPECTING MINES, MINERALS, MINERALS OILS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NO. 645297 WLTO IN SE 1/4 8-19-7 EPM - 23 DIANE DR	L -\$22,700 B -\$130,700	\$9,440.34
181239	LOT 4 BLOCK 3 PLAN 15144 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER LOCATE PROSPECT MINE FOR AND REMOVE MINERALS IN FRAC SW 1/4 33-19-7 EPM - 30 ESTATE DR., HILLSIDE BEACH	L -\$24,000 B -\$86,800	\$2,939.46
190455	UNIT 55 CONDOMINIUM PLAN 24172 WLTO TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 1.2195% INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AS APPURTENANT THERETO SUBJECT TO ALL ENTRIES SET OUT ON TITLE OF WINNIPEG CONDOMINIUM CORPORATION NO. 296 - 111 VICTORIA DR	L -\$47,800	\$3,625.29
190469	UNIT 69 CONDOMINIUM PLAN 24172 WLTO TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED 1.2195% INTEREST IN THE COMMON ELEMENTS AS APPURTENANT THERETO SUBJECT TO ALL ENTRIES SET OUT ON TITLE OF WINNIPEG CONDOMINIUM CORPORATION NO. 296 - 19 QUEENS BAY	L -\$47,700	\$3,623.49
204810	LOT 10 BLOCK 5 PLAN 19833 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE SPECIAL RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN SE 1/4 36-19-7 EPM - 55 LYNWOOD DR	L -\$16,000	\$2,637.03
204916	LOT 1 PLAN 52004 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN SW 1/4 36-19-7 EPM - 1-52004	L -\$34,800	\$2,841.02
204917	LOT 2 PLAN 52004 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN SW 1/4 36-19-7 EPM - 2 52004, 36 19 7	L -\$34,800	\$2,841.02
210927	LOT 1 PLAN 19842 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN FRAC SW 1/4 31-19-8 EPM - 2 REM ACRES RD	L -\$31,700 B -\$92,100	\$7,764.68
230270	LOT 9 BLOCK 6 PLAN 12948 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT IN NW 1/4 19 AND SE 1/4 30-16-13 EPM - 35 JAMES RD	L -\$25,800 B -\$123,000	\$6,771.43
230772	LOT 1 BLOCK 2 PLAN 22694 WLTO EXC MINES, MINERALS AND ALL OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT IN THE N 1/2 OF SECTION 33-16-13 EPM AND IN CLOSED GOVERNMENT ROAD ALLOWANCE - 56 STILL COVE RD	L -\$88,900 B -\$342,000	\$15,712.69
281483	LOT 5 BLOCK 4 PLAN 22589 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS, TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER, LOCATE, PROSPECT, MINE FOR AND REMOVE MINERALS AND ALL OTHER ESTATES, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS RESERVED TO THE CROWN UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT IN FRAC SE 1/4 28 AND FRAC SW 1/4 27-17-11 EPM - 89 CARTER CRES	L -\$16,100 B -\$87,800	\$7,267.20

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Dated this 10th day of October, 2024

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9	6	4	8	2	7	3	5	1
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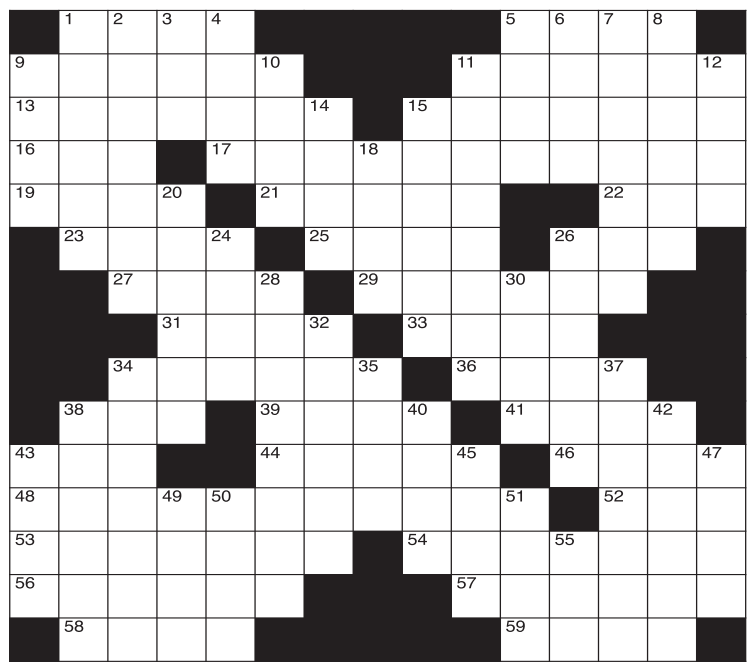
**Sudoku Answer**

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**Crossword Answer**

## X CROSSWORD

- CLUES ACROSS**
- Tall, upright post on a boat
  - Basics
  - Used to refer to cited works
  - Folds
  - Former UK PM May
  - Cold region of Russia
  - Standard operating procedure
  - Separating
  - Particles
  - A way to map out
  - Referee declares
  - Beginner
  - Water (Spanish)
  - Gov't lawyers
  - Non-reproductive parts of an organism
  - Spanish friends
  - A type of tree
  - Walk heavily
  - About a wood
  - Free-swimming marine invertebrate
  - Political action committee
  - SB19 hit song
  - Scorch the surface of
  - Moved quickly on foot
  - Sacred state for a Muslim
  - Growl
  - Pearl Jam frontman
  - Irritating person
  - Something requiring a solution
  - Firing
  - Hazards
  - Taiwan capital
  - Impudence
  - Rock frontman Durst



- Absence of bacteria
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Men's fashion accessories
- "Honey" actress Jessica
- Round red root vegetable
- Latin term for "charity"
- Doesn't smell good
- Mental health issue
- Millisecond
- Hairstyle
- Edible starch
- Middle Eastern military title
- Protein-rich liquids
- Indian musical pattern
- Cancer and Capricorn
- Country along the Arabian peninsula
- A bend
- Fishes of the herring family
- Antelopes
- Chaos
- Popular music app
- Cooking material
- Musical instrument
- San Diego ballplayers
- Small amounts
- Poured
- Fabric
- Food option
- Finger millet
- The U. of Miami mascot is one
- Alberta, Canada river
- Canadian flyers
- Dry white wine drink

- CLUES DOWN**
- One who rides an elephant

# Announcements



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Susan Halipchuk (nee Lowrie)**  
January 22, 1964 - October 16, 2019

Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch,  
Still we have so many memories  
Of the one we loved so much.  
Forever in our thoughts  
-Love Mom and Dad xx

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Brian Dewar**  
March 14, 1943 - October 20, 2023

A tender thought that brings a tear,  
A silent wish that you were here.  
This day will be remembered,  
And quietly kept,  
No words are needed,  
I will never forget.  
-Love Donna

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Beverley Massey**  
December 7, 1947 - October 18, 2020  
Forever in our hearts,  
Sadly missed and remembered every day.  
-Love Orville, Tracey, Jeffrey, Jason  
and family

*There is a link  
death cannot sever,  
Love and remem-  
brance last forever.*

**OBITUARY**



**Virginia Drobot (Kasperski)**

With sadness and heavy hearts the family announces the passing of Virginia on October 8, 2024 at the age of 82 years.

Virginia will be missed by her loving husband and partner of 64 years, Gerald; her children Douglas (Melanie) Drobot, Sherri (Nick) Serino, Eugene Drobot; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at All Saints Cemetery, 4535 Main Street, West St. Paul and a reception followed at Seasons Funeral Chapel in Oakbank.

Please visit Virginia's memorial page at seasonsfunerals.com to share memories, leave condolences and to see a complete obituary.



**OBITUARY**



**Valerie Marilyn Tissot (nee Armstrong)**

Valerie was born in Winnipeg on July 27th, 1949 and it is with profound sadness that the family announce the passing of Valerie on Sunday, October 6th, 2024 at the age of 75 years.

She leaves behind her husband of 44 years, Floyd; her children, daughter Terry-Lee, son John, her grandchildren Amanda, Joe and Danielle, her great-grandchildren Damian Jay, Caleb and Christopher, her stepsons Jeremy (Brandy), Gary (Rhonda) and step-grandchildren Emma, Carter, Brady, Owen and Ryder. She will also be remembered by her sisters and brothers, Doug (Joyce), Richard (Elaine), Joyce (John), Leslie (Debbie), Clifford (Ruth), Kimberley (Darcy), Sheila and Neil (Lesley), as well as many nieces and nephews, cousins and very dear friends.

Valerie was predeceased by her father John, mother Sheila, in-laws Dora and Marcel, her nephews Matthew and Nicholas

and brother-in-law Leonard.

At Valerie's request there will be no formal service, however, there will be a graveside interment of her ashes on Friday, October 18th, 2024 at 12 noon at Glen Eden Cemetery, 4477 Main Street for family and friends.

**OBITUARY**



**William Steliga**  
March 11, 1938 - October 03, 2024

It is with great sadness that the family of William Edward Steliga announces his passing on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Bill will be missed by his wife Claire (Zebiere), 58 years of marriage; son Brent (Tina), daughter Tara (Peter), six grandchildren Alyssa (Daniel), Mercedes (Ernest), Amber (Denis), Faith (Andrew), Taylor (Adam), Wesley (Hailey) & four great-grandchildren.

Bill was predeceased by his parents Joseph (1987) and Mary (2010), his sister Debbie in 2009, and brother-in-law Bob Wazny in 2018.

He is survived by sisters Joan Wazny, Diane McDonald (Bill) and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was born in Winnipeg and lived there until 1981 when he and his family moved to East Selkirk, MB. He enjoyed riding his Harley and was a founding father of the WHRA. He worked at Allied Auto from age 16 until the 1970's, when he went to Regent Auto. He spent many years there. One of Bill's favorite activities was having coffee rounds with friends in Selkirk.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place. A Come & Go Tea will be held at the family's home at 734 Church Road, East Selkirk on Saturday, Nov 2, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Tributes: www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



**OBITUARY**



**Steve Leeneerd Joseph Kurucz**  
June 4, 1971 - October 5, 2024

Peacefully, on October 5, 2024 at the Health Sciences Centre, Steve 'Joe' Kurucz, passed away after a brief battle with cancer with his family by his side.

Joe was predeceased by his wife of 26 years, Louise; parents Steve and Susan Kurucz and sister Jackie. He will be deeply missed by his sisters Sue and Tammy and his nephew Timmy and dear friends.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family gathering will be held at a later date.

*Gone Fishin'*

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.  
Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.  
Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.  
Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.  
We will miss each other for awhile,  
But you will come and bring your smile.  
That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together you and me.  
To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.  
If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'.*

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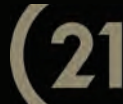
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**355 Purvis Blvd, Selkirk | \$449,900**

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Fabulous 2 storey w/4 beds, 2.5 baths. Spacious, OC layout for your kitchen, dining & living areas. Second floor laundry. Full partially finished bsmt. Garage insulated & heated. Fully Fenced. Steel beam constr & ICF fndtn

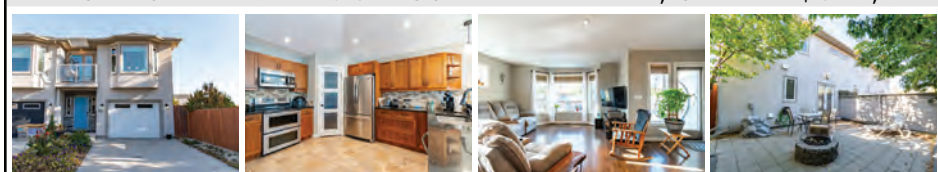


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**FEATURE OF THE WEEK! 301 SUTHERLAND AVE, SELKIRK \$349,900**



Tasteful Townhouse in the Vibrant Heart of Selkirk! This Shymko built custom quality home is great for the urban professional who wants a living space and a main floor office or treatment room. Lovely entryway leads you to a bedroom, office and a full bathroom, laundry/utility area and access to a beautifully landscaped garden and patio space. Upstairs is a contemporary open kitchen with high-end finishings throughout featuring soft-close cabinets, granite countertops, breakfast bar, walk-in pantry & stainless steel appliances. Cute dining spot and bright, spacious living area with access to balcony. Huge primary bedroom with 3pc ensuite and walk-in closet. Convenient 2pc powder room for guests! Close to great shopping, fitness, parks and schools.

**NEW!**  
 550 Hazel Avenue  
Winnipeg Beach  
\$57,500

**NEW!**  
 301 Sutherland Ave  
Selkirk  
\$349,900

**NEW!**  
 401 Archie Avenue  
Petersfield  
\$337,000

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 355 Purvis Blvd  
Selkirk  
\$449,900  
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**1,123 SF BUNGALOW!**  
 708 Vaughan Ave  
Selkirk  
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 #7-2 Mcdougall Ave  
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\$94,900

**1.40 ACRES!**  
 14 Laurelyn Cove  
Petersfield  
\$89,900

**.24 ACRE LOT!**  
 201 Edith Avenue  
Petersfield  
\$39,900

**1.88 ACRES!**  
 64 Mars Drive  
Brokenhead  
\$59,900

**.35 ACRE LOT!**  
 69 Staffholt Crescent  
Gimli  
\$54,900

**2.20 ACRES!**  
 9 Fuller Road  
East Selkirk  
\$109,900

**.28 ACRE LOT!**  
 16 Greening Avenue  
Libau  
\$58,995



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 36 Barbara Bay, Selkirk  
\$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

**35 ACRE CREEK PROPERTY!**  
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\$930,000

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