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The sun shines on students from Mahpiya Hdega School, located in Edwin, Man., while they sing O Canada in Dakota during the grand opening of the Manitoba First Nations School System in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation last Wednesday. For a story, see Page 4.

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Selkirk eyes fire hall expansion after funding falls short

By Lindsey Enns

The City of Selkirk's plans to build a brand new fire hall have officially gone up in flames and the city is now looking at expanding its existing facility.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said although they budgeted and planned to build a new fire hall on previously purchased land along Superior Avenue, their applications for both federal and provincial funding for the project were denied. Johannson said without that additional funding, the city can no longer afford to build a brand new hall.

"Without other levels of government funding we just couldn't do it, there was just no way," Johannson told the *Record* last week. "So we're going to go with option B, we're going to do the expansion on the fire hall in order to give us some more room and to also provide a shelter for a ladder truck."

Selkirk Fire Department Chief Craig Fiebelkorn said the plan is to build a two-storey addition in the parking lot space beside their current fire hall.

The second floor will be used for office and training space while the main floor will house a ladder truck they plan to purchase in the near future, he said.



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The City of Selkirk is now eyeing expansion plans for the existing Selkirk Fire Department after federal and provincial funding applications for a new fire hall were denied.

"We have money to buy a ladder truck but we don't have anywhere to put it," Fiebelkorn said. "The city needs a ladder truck bad with all the

wood apartments going up and the way the city is expanding."

Selkirk's current fire hall, which sits next to Selkirk's municipal building on Eaton Avenue, is about 6,500 square feet and they are hoping the expansion will give them an additional 7,000 square feet, he added.

The *Record* reported around this same time last year that plans for a new roughly \$3.5 million fire hall included nearly 20,000 square feet of space and it was expected to be up and running in early 2018.

Johannson said the cost of the expansion will be approximately \$2.5 million and they are hoping to start construction sometime next year.

"The committee is working closely

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together and are working hard on this," he said. "I think we're getting close to figuring out what we want to do with that space."

Johannson admits excitement was building around plans for a new fire hall in the city.

"I know our guys were probably all excited too ... but without those additional funds it just would have been too much of a burden on our budgets," he said.

Fiebelkorn said the cost of a new hall "was way out of range."

"We have a decent amount of square feet here but we can't keep all of our equipment here," he said, adding the department has also ordered a new rescue truck that will be arriving in Selkirk in either March or April of 2018.

The Selkirk Fire Department currently has a total of 32 volunteer fire-fighters and they attend between 250 and 260 calls per year, Fiebelkorn said.

"That's a huge thing in the fire service right now is recruitment and retention," he said. "In Selkirk we've been very fortunate that we've had a number of good people apply."

"Some of the smaller communities I know aren't that fortunate."

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Tour sheds light on 'tragic' state of Netley-Libau Marsh



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Gordon Goldsborough, a wetland ecologist, pictured far left, gives community and area members a tour of the Netley-Libau Marsh area during a Marsh Day boat tour event last Thursday.

By Justin Luschinski

The "Netley Cut" of Netley-Libau Marsh was about the size of a small passenger boat in the 1900's. The area was filled with plants and wildlife.

Today the Cut is roughly 400 meters wide, and continues to grow, with almost no vegetation in sight.

Jordan Becker is a biologist who decided to come see the Netley-Libau Marsh for himself. As he got on a boat and sailed out to the marsh, and saw that there isn't much left of it, he said he felt like it was a tragedy.

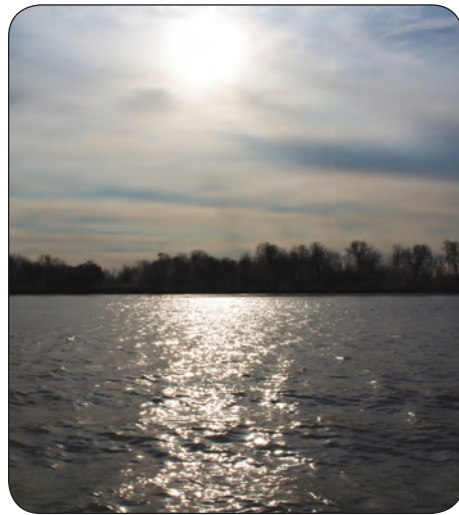
"It's kind of tragic to see (the marsh) like this," Becker said. "I hope this is a call to action for a lot of people."

Winnipeg resident Damon Frey said he felt terrible about the state of the marsh.

"It's terrible, I can't believe it got this bad. It used to be a marsh not too long ago, now it's just water," Frey said.

Frey and Becker took part in Marsh Day, presented by the Red River Basin Commission last Thursday. More than 50 people drove out to the Netley Creek, got on several boats, and toured the Netley-Libau Marsh.

The marsh is one of the largest freshwater wetlands in Canada. It is a key filter for the large quantity of nutrients flowing through the Red River and into Lake Winnipeg. It acts as a sort of kidney for the water in the area. At one time it was filled with wildlife and fauna. Now, it's mostly a



large body of water.

Gordon Goldsborough is a wetland ecologist who has studied the marsh for more than 10 years. He was on one of the tour boats, and as the tour reached an important location, the boats would all line up beside each other.

Goldsborough said that he was surprised how quickly the marsh has degraded in the last few years.

"When I was last here, there was actually a strip of land just immediately west of us, it's all gone within the last 10 years, I'd have to think it's less than that, and I can't believe how quickly the western bank of hardman lake has just disappeared," Goldsborough said.

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'A bold step' towards a brighter future

Hundreds celebrate historic launch of First Nations School System

By Lindsey Enns

Students singing O Canada proudly in Dakota helped kick off the historic grand opening of the new Manitoba First Nations School System in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation last week.

"Today is a great day for our school, community and many other First Nations in Manitoba," 14-year-old Sergeant Tommy Prince School student Tanya Kent said during her address to the hundreds in the crowd outside her school last Wednesday. "Personally I think this is a wonderful change for us all as most of us have forgotten our own language and history."

"I think this is a great opportunity to reconnect with our culture."

The First Nations-led school system, created through the Manitoba First Nations Education Resource Centre, means Kent is now learning more about her culture and traditions and more funding is flowing to the 10 Manitoba First Nation schools that have signed on so far.

The system is being operated completely by Manitoba First Nations,



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ABOVE: Sergeant Tommy Prince School student Tanya Kent speaks during the historic grand opening of the Manitoba First Nations School System last Wednesday. The 14-year-old says she's excited about the future of her school. LEFT: Federal Indigenous Services Minister Jane Philpott, pictured centre, smiles while taking part in the grand entry during the grand opening of the Manitoba First Nations School System in Brokenhead Ojibway Nation last Wednesday.



with the province having no jurisdiction over it, and funding from the Federal Government goes directly to the First Nations school board.

Brokenhead Ojibway Nation (BON) previously received roughly \$6,000 per student per year but under the new school board and funding model, that increased to nearly \$17,000.

"This important milestone offers access to a more positive education environment for our students and is reconciliation in action that will help them reach their dreams ... of a brighter future," BON Chief Jim Bear said. "However, too often for a smaller student enrolment we are under fi-

nanced and makes it more difficult to succeed."

Kent said so far the increased funding has helped her school fill their library with new books, laptops, tablets and other school supplies.

"Just everything that normal schools should have," Kent said. "Students were really behind in reading and math because we didn't have the textbooks ... to help."

Kent was among the more than 100 students at her school who sent a video invitation to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau earlier this month in hopes he would attend the grand opening ceremony.

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Red River Steak Company serves up sizzling old school taste



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Executive Chef Paul Frazao, pictured left, showcases Red River Steak Company's smoked meat charcuterie board. The new steak house is now officially open in Lockport.

ion soup for \$10, various burgers and sandwiches and of course a long list of steak cuts and seafood that range in price from

\$26 to \$60 depending on the dish.

"Our food is a fusion of very classic flavours with a Caribbean twist to it," Swarath said, adding they cook their meats on a wood pellet fired char-boiler. "We are using birch and sweet maple. It gives a beautiful unique, delicious flavour to the meat that's cooked on it."

"We have one of two of these units in Canada so we're pretty stoked about that."

The restaurant also offers a long list of desserts and bread made from scratch from their in house bakery, Cinnamon and Spice.

"We want people to come and be full," said Swarath, who has lived in the Lockport area for nearly 20 years. "It's important for us to keep our money in our community and support our community."

"Our kids grew up here so it's our home."

She added they were hoping to originally open in May but a hold up with attaining their proper permits pushed things back a bit.

Red River Steak Company, located at 1 Wellink Drive beside Canvasback

Pet Supplies in Lockport, is open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

For more information, call 204-757-9493 or visit redriversteak.com.

By Lindsey Enns

The wait is over for those wanting to sink their teeth into a juicy wood fired steak in Lockport.

Red River Steak Company is now officially open and is looking forward to serving up something different in the community.

"We are all about the food," said Cheryl Swarath, one of the owners behind the family run business. "We are bringing to the table a modern rustic take on a classic steakhouse."

"A little old school with a modern twist to it."

Their menu items are sourced from local and Manitoba made products and beef from Western Canada.

Some of their dishes include various starters including a smoked meat charcuterie board sourced from Selkirk butchers own smoked meats for \$16, or a shrimp and scallop ceviche for \$12.

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Homes for the Holidays founder earns Citizen of the Year award



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Avid volunteer and Homes for the Holidays founder Shirley Muir of Selkirk has been named this year's Citizen of the Year. Muir will be recognized during a banquet hosted by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club on Nov. 8.

By Lindsey Enns
An avid volunteer with a deep connection to her community has been named this year's Citizen of the Year. Shirley Muir's community involvement and volunteerism spans 15 years in Selkirk, where she has lived with her husband for 22 years. Muir said when she found out she was chosen as this year's Citizen of the Year, she was "completely and utterly shocked."
"When you take a look at the list of previous recipients, it's incredibly humbling to follow people like Ashley Monkman, Fraser Stewart and Michael Buhr who are incredible citizen leaders ... it's an honour," she said. Muir will be recognized during the 32nd annual Citizen of the Year Award Banquet on Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club hosted by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.
For tickets, contact the Selkirk and District Community Foundation office at 204-785-9755 or via email at selkirkfoundation@shaw.ca.
Although she's honoured to receive this award, Muir said she wouldn't be where she is today without the help of so many other dedicated volunteers that she now calls friends.

"This award is not for me, it's for all the dozens and dozens and really hundreds of people who make this community an amazing place to live," she said. "Nothing important happens that you don't do without a whole gang of people."
"There are people here with ideas and the drive to actually make them come true and it's a perfect combination for a healthy community."
Some of Muir's community involvement includes work with Nova House, co-chair of communications for the Manitoba Lotteries Western Canada Summer Games, which is held in four communities including Selkirk, founding member of Parents for French, Selkirk chapter, board member and chair of Twice Over as well as a board member of the Selkirk and District Community Foundation.
Muir is also the co-chair and founder of the popular Homes for the Holidays event as well as the newly added Holiday Alley.
Muir is on the board of Manitoba

Film and Music and the Manitoba Real Estate Association Shelter Foundation. In past years, she's sat on the boards of the Green Building Council, Manitoba Chapter, Red River College and was president of the Canadian Association of Journalists.
For those thinking about volunteering or getting more involved with their community, Muir says don't hesitate to do so.
"I think this community is incredibly welcoming," she said. "It's really through volunteering that I've met so many people and made a lot of friends."
Muir's friend Patricia Foulis nominated her for the Citizen of the Year Award. Foulis closed her seven-page nomination letter with these thoughts: "Throughout this nomination process I have learned so much about my friend Shirley that I did not know," Foulis wrote. "Shirley has a way of mobilizing individuals for any cause she thinks will help improve or promote Selkirk and the surrounding area."

"THIS AWARD IS NOT FOR ME, IT'S FOR ALL ... OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY AN AMAZING PLACE TO LIVE."

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Eyes in the sky

Drones provide RCMP investigators with a new police work perspective

By Lindsey Enns

When it comes to car crashes, crime scenes or search and rescue missions, technology is giving RCMP another set of eyes in the sky.

Nearly six years ago, RCMP in Manitoba started to receive training to use drones, which the RCMP refer to as unmanned aerial vehicles or remotely piloted aircraft systems, for traffic investigations. Today, RCMP across Canada have access to nearly 200 remotely piloted aircraft systems and roughly 24 officers in Manitoba are fully trained to use them.

RCMP Cpl. Kenneth Pinsent, a forensic collision reconstructionist, has received extensive training to use the RCMP's newest tools and says the drones "are a good tool to have."

"We try to use them as much as we can," Pinsent said, adding they run off an app on an iPad or tablet and have a flight time of 20 to 25 minutes. He said he uses them about three to four times per month.

Following a plane crash near St. Andrews Airport in September, Pinsent said a drone was brought in to better assess the debris field.

"You can look around and see other stuff from a different perspective," he said.

Something new they have been experimenting with recently is what Pinsent refers to as "top-down photography." He says the drones can take several pictures of a crime scene or collision and then they place them together to form a panoramic picture.

"You can apply that to a diagram and that's the scene," he said. "It's a good perspective from the air."

Along with helping RCMP officers



reconstruct car crashes and survey crime scenes, the camera-equipped drones are now aiding officers when it comes to search and rescue efforts.

"One of our members came back recently from Duck Mountain and helped locate somebody using his (drone) video," he said. "When you can survey the ground from the air and fly it and land it, it's so much easier."

Pinsent said they are also cost effective.

"It's so much cheaper to put a drone in the air than it is to hire an airplane or a helicopter."

Drone video footage and photos also help paint a better picture in court, Pinsent said.

"Anything you can provide the court like that will enhance the investigation ... without this stuff all they have is words in our reports," he said. "The more pictures we give them the better it is."



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RCMP Cpl. Kenneth Pinsent, pictured above, shows how to use the two different remotely piloted aircraft systems, otherwise known as drones, during a stop in Selkirk recently. The RCMP has been trained to use drones for investigations for nearly six years.



But Pinsent doesn't believe drones will replace the RCMP's use of helicopters or airplanes anytime soon.

"Because they are smaller machines ... one of our rules is that they have to stay within eyesight, you can't lose visual sight of it," he said. "A helicopter or a plane, those things will cover a much larger area and you won't lose sight of it because you're in it."

When it comes to the public's use of drones, Pinsent admits enforcement isn't always easy.

"There have been some complaints to local authorities about neighbours flying drones over their properties," he said. "But catching them in the act is key."

"They do pose a big risk to other aircrafts."

> NETLEY-LIBAU MARSH, FROM PG. 3

The tour started at Netley Creek, before moving up the Red River to the Netley Cut, travelling through The Forks (a three way split in the waterway up the Red River), and ended just past Hardman Lake, close to Lake Winnipeg.

Goldsborough said that a potential solution is to dredge the Red River, and create "mini-marshes" near Hardman Lake.

"The project would involve a couple of engineers to advise us on how can you build those reefs in a way that's sustainable," Goldsborough said. "Once you get the plants on them, the plants

will help take over, because they will produce roots and hold the reefs together."

The pilot project would involve using Amphibex Dredger machines to dig into the Red River and create "mini-marshes" near Hardman Lake. This will allow marsh fauna to grow, which will help restore the water quality of Lake Winnipeg. Plants such as cattails can filter excess nutrients from the water, which will stop toxic algae blooms from forming.

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Eagles swoop in to steal a catch

Hi gang.

There's a nice little grassy riverbank area by the Red River a bit downstream from the spillway. That's where Steve Contois from Winnipeg took his dad fishing a few years back. He wanted to do something nice with Pop, but their hectic lives never had allowed them much time together. Charles was not a fisherman but jumped at the chance to spend some time with his son. Steve arranged everything, getting the gear together and come one weekend they wound up on that grassy spot sitting in folding chairs in the bright summer morning sun surrounded by rods, tackle boxes and travel cups filled with warm coffee in their chairs' holders. Life was good! Steve opened their tub of minnows and baited their pickerel rigs. He closed the tub and set it on his chairs' table. Standing up, his thin frame became rigid, his determined, fine featured face looked to the river and like a true champion angler he cast out in a wide sweeping arc. It was a beautiful cast! The line, hooks and weight gleamed in the sun rocketing high and far with a trail of shimmering minnows and an empty minnow tub in tow! In his haste to impress his dad, Steve had hooked the minnow tub as he cast out and to further deflate his ego, the minnows on his hooks choose to go their own way just before they hit the water! Dad silently, calmly, raised himself from his chair. He walked down the riverbank and Steve watched as he bought a small pickerel from a neighboring angler. Charles returned, sat down, took out his knife, cut the fish up and re-baited his sons' hooks. He handed the rod to Steve and said, "Maybe 30 feet out would be enough sonny."

Last Friday I was hanging out on the Gull Harbor Hecla pier shooting the breeze with the commercial fishers and much like the commercial folks



RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL
Derek Henderson of Cooks Creek with his swimmingly successful catch from the Winnipeg River at Powerview.

at Gimli, it came up that they were all getting a little tired of the constant strong south wind. When you're lifting and cleaning nets from the bow of your boat that's pointed into the wind, it's all upper body work and after a while it gets a little tough. Later, over at the village pier I ran into Rosendo Carino from Winnipeg. Though dressed in a heavy parka his frail physique was bothered by the cold, yet he persevered saying he was here a few days ago and saw a huge eagle dive onto the bays' water and snap up a pickerel. As it was flapping its' gigantic wings hard to gain altitude, seemingly from nowhere a smaller eagle

darted at him and like an acrobat flipped itself upside down under the big eagle trying to steal the fish! Both birds filled the air in the harbor with screams of rage but the bigger bird prevailed landing in a tall spruce tree where it could defend its' food.

I was on the Winnipeg River bank by Powerview a number of weeks ago and came across Derek Henderson and Rick Anderson of Cooks Creek. It was a sunny, warm afternoon and Derek proved to be an engaging fellow talking of the low water levels because of the south winds. Suddenly our conversation was cut off in mid sentence as his rod trembled then bent over signaling a catch. Derek jumped up, his feet sliding around on the loose stones. He spread his stance while reeling in rapidly. Then just as a hooked fair sized pickerel sprang from the water it slipped off and nosedived into a cluster of rocks in the waters' edge imprisoning itself. Derek dropped his rod and went after that fish. As he bent over to grab it he slipped on the slimy rocks and fell rolling into the water. Rick and I froze thinking he would regain his feet. He just lay there though with water lapping over his body. Rick called to him, "Derek get up, the waters' cold!" "Leave me be," Mister Independent called out. He tried to roll over on his stomach to get on his hands and knees but he couldn't get all the way over and lying on his side slipped even further into the icy water. That did it, Rick and I waded slipping and sliding into the water after him. We each grabbed an arm and helped him up. Just as we reached dry rocks he struggled his arm loose from Rick and bent down grabbing his fish! "It's not getting away," he muttered, soaking wet and grinning triumphantly!

See you next week, bye.

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Selkirk-Winnipeg bus fare increase upsets regular rider

By Lindsey Enns

A Selkirk man who relies on a bus service to take him to and from Winnipeg for work says he will soon have to find a new ride now that the rates are going up.

Last week, Kasper Transportation Service, which provides daily bus service from Selkirk to Winnipeg, announced they will be raising their rates.

Starting Nov. 7, it will cost a rider \$15 for a one-way adult ticket to Winnipeg or \$30 for a return if they purchase their ticket on the bus. If a rider purchases a ticket online, it will cost \$14 for a one-way and \$27 for a return.

Currently the cost for a one-way ticket is \$11 for an adult or \$10 for a student or senior. A return ticket is \$20 for adults and \$18 for a student or senior.

Selkirk resident David Borowski, who has used the Selkirk to Winnipeg bus service five days a week for nearly 15 years, calls the rate increase "ridiculous."

"I'm not paying that amount of mon-



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Starting Nov. 7, Kasper Transportation Service will be raising their bus fare rates for their Selkirk to Winnipeg commuters. Kasper says they are hopeful the rate increase will ensure the service can stick around.

ey," Borowski said, adding he is now

looking into other options. "A lot of people are car pooling now just simply because the cost of bus fare has been slowly escalating throughout the years.

"I'm looking into it ... trying to arrange something. I'm sure a lot of people are."

Kasper also announced last week that starting Nov. 7, they will no longer be offering monthly passes or 20 packs.

"It's hard for me to fathom why they would want to turn away the regular customers that they're getting a steady investment in five days a week," Borowski said. "I can't see Kasper bus lines continuing after this. I really can't."

Maisie Hicks, general manager of Kasper's Manitoba and Ontario divisions, said they are now having to increase their rates simply so they can turn a profit.

"We aren't making a profit what so ever, we're losing money every month," Hicks said. "We had no choice. We didn't want to have to cancel the service but we had to make some kind of changes."

Hicks said although their buses are filling up, they have been transporting on average about 75 passengers per day.

"We knew we had to do something drastic to break even," she said. "We know we're going to lose riders because of the increase."

Hicks says depending on their ridership numbers over the next few months, they may have to decrease the amount of buses on the route.

She added they believe with the rate increase, they will break even and won't have to cancel the service in the near future.

Kasper is also finalizing plans to offer a freight option to their Selkirk to Winnipeg bus service as well as other plans to expand across Manitoba.

"That is really, really exciting if everything goes through," Hicks said. "Kasper is really invested in the community and being involved in the community."

For more ticket information and the Selkirk to Winnipeg route schedule visit, gokasper.com.

Kasper Transportation Service took over the Selkirk to Winnipeg bus route on Sept. 5 shortly after Exclusive Bus Lines announced they would be cancelling their commuter service.

Borowski said he has been riding the bus for so many years because it's both safe and convenient.

"The big thing is safety, especially in the winter time with stormy road conditions," he said.

Borowski said he's noticed the majority of riders are students, those commuting for work as well as seniors.

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"When I heard I was going to have an opportunity to write a speech in a video for the prime minister, I was really excited, I still am," Kent said.

Although Trudeau said he couldn't attend in a video response, Federal Indigenous Services Minister Jane Philpott and many other First Nations leaders were in attendance to help mark the milestone.

Philpott said the school system so far is supporting 1,700 First Nations children in 10 communities.

"Ultimately it's this kind of school system that will represent the change that the whole country needs in order to ensure that First Nations children get the highest possible delivery of education," she said during her address to the crowd.

Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Grand Chief Sheila North Wilson called the new system "a bold step."

"The work continues, this is a big step," she said.

Kent said she's "very excited" for the future of her school.

"I'm just excited for everything that's happening because when I got here it barely had anything so now that I'm here and I'm watching it change it's really amazing."

When asked about her hopes and dreams for the future, Kent simply said, "I just hope I make it."

Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Grand Chief Arlen Dumas said he's expecting more schools on Manitoba First Nations to join the system in the future.

"This is ... a stepping stone to enhance education initiatives for First Nations in Manitoba," Dumas said. "I would like to see all the First Nations benefit."

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A heart full of thanks

Vegas shooting victim grateful to be alive

By Jennifer McFee

Over the last few weeks, Jody Ansell has experienced a myriad of emotions, but one feeling emerges above the rest — gratitude.

The Stonewall woman is grateful to be alive after being shot in the arm during the incomprehensible mass shooting in Las Vegas on Oct. 1.

She is grateful for the love of her husband and two children, 19-year-old Desiree and 24-year-old Darren.

And she is grateful for the support from the community — and even from people she doesn't know who have reached out to connect with her.

"It's all been very overwhelming, but I just want to thank everyone for all their love and support," she said. "It's just been unbelievable. I'm so grateful."

Ansell, who is originally from Ontario, has lived in Stonewall for nearly five years after moving to the Inwood-Teulon area in 1990.

Along with her friend Jan Lambourne of Inwood, she attended the Route 91 Harvest Festival on the Las Vegas strip earlier this month. Amid a crowd of 22,000 people at the outdoor country music event, the two friends were caught up in the chaos after gunfire erupted from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Hotel.

Lambourne was shot in the stomach and is now focused on her recovery in a Manitoba hospital.

Meanwhile, Ansell is at home in Stonewall, where she is recovering from a bullet wound in her right forearm and reflecting on the life-changing event.

She recalls running among a stampede of panicked people. Bleeding badly, she tried to climb a fence but got stuck until it collapsed from the weight of so many people with the same idea.

She continued running barefoot across a parking lot, having kicked off her shoes, and tried to flag down cars when she got to the road. All the while, bullets continued to rain down from above.

"The first few vehicles didn't stop. Everybody was scared. People don't understand what it's like when something like this happens. You can't think. You just do what you've got to do to get yourself to safety," said Ansell, whose feet are still sore and bruised weeks later.

"Finally I got a vehicle to stop and then I kept hearing them say, 'We've got to get her to the hospital.' But at the same time, I kept hearing 'dit-dit-dit-dit, dit-dit-dit-dit' as the shooting went on for 10 or 15 minutes. It was horrible."

The two women in the vehicle drove her to a nearby building, which turned out to be a helicopter hangar, where



RECORD PHOTO BY JENNIFER MCFEE

Jody Ansell of Stonewall says she's grateful to be alive after she was shot during a mass shooting in Las Vegas on Oct. 1. She says she's also grateful for the amount of support she's received from her community.

they took shelter from the gunfire.

"There just happened to be a nurse in there and an army man and countless other people that tended to my wounds until someone was able to get me to the hospital," she said. "I'm so thankful for everything they did for me."

As Ansell lay on the hangar floor with two tourniquets tied tightly around her arm, a woman handed her a chain with a cross on it. Throughout

the entire ordeal, Ansell clung to the necklace from the unknown stranger.

"I hung onto it until I was discharged and now it's hanging in my car from my mirror," she said as her eyes welled with tears. "I did a lot of praying that night. I just lost my dad in May, so he was with me that night."

Ansell eventually made it to the hospital, where her husband flew to meet her as soon as he heard the news.

"When he woke up at 4:30 in the morning, he tapped his phone and saw tons of messages," she said. "I had lost my phone so I had everyone that was attending to my care try to notify my family. He had all different numbers popping up on his phone and he knew something was wrong. I'm so grateful that he was able to come the next morning."

Now that she's back home, Ansell and her husband have both taken time off from their work in the pipeline industry to deal with the aftermath of the situation.

Looking ahead, Ansell will take the time she needs to heal physically and emotionally, but she doesn't plan to change her adventurous approach to life based on this experience.

"Everyone who knows me knows that I'm adventurous and spontaneous and I live every day to the fullest because my dad didn't have that in his life. He had a lot of illness and he had a very short life," she said.

"People don't realize how important life is and how short life is and how beautiful life can be. You've just got to go out there and enjoy it because you just don't know what's going to happen."

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RCMP remind motorists to slow down and move over

Staff

There is no such thing as a "routine" traffic stop for the RCMP. An officer has to exit the police vehicle, approach a driver with little information about that person and has to do so while vehicles whip past at highway speeds.

Last Thursday afternoon the RCMP simulated the safe way to pass an emergency vehicle on the side of the road. Then, to experience what officers and other emergency personnel encounter roadside, the RCMP set up a scenario that allowed those in attendance to see what the officer sees, to be in the officer's position when a car comes close to them while they are outside of their vehicle.

When a person is struck by a ve-

hicle travelling 80 kilometres an hour, there is almost no chance of survival, according to RCMP. At 45 kilometres an hour, a person has a 50 per cent chance of survival. At 30 kilometres an hour, there is a 90 per cent chance a person will survive. RCMP want drivers to know that slowing down can mean the difference between life or death.

"We do all we can to keep officers safe when they are conducting traffic stops," said Insp. Ed Moreland, officer in charge of Traffic Services for the Manitoba RCMP. "Our officers are trained to park partially overlapped with the stopped vehicle in order to create a safety pocket. This is done so that the police car will be hit before an officer is. However, with the high

speeds motorists are travelling, officers do get hit, and the results can be tragic.

"That is why we are here today."

If the speed limit is 80 kilometres an hour or higher, motorists must slow to 60 km/h. If the speed limit is 79 km/h or lower, they must slow to 40 km/h. On a two-way highway, motorists must wait and only pass the emergency vehicle when it is safe to do so. If it

is a highway with two or more lanes in the same direction, motorists must move to the far lane.

The Slow Down, Move Over law came into effect under the Highway Traffic Act in 2011.

It is a \$299 fine and two driver safety rating points for the infraction. In 2017, RCMP have charged more than 400 people under this legislation.



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The RCMP simulated the safe way to pass an emergency vehicle on the side of the road in Winnipeg last week.

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Biting ladybug beetles causing a sting in the Interlake

By Patricia Barrett

A non-native species of ladybird (or ladybug) that has become increasingly prevalent over the past few years is causing quite a sting in the Interlake.

The Asian ladybird beetle (*Harmosia axyridis*), one species of a small beetle family called the coccinellidae, has been getting a bad rap for its bite.

"They're becoming quite a pain and people are getting bitten," said Taz Stuart, entomologist and director of technical operations at Winnipeg-based Poulin's Pest Control. "People are asking, 'Is this a ladybug?' No, at this time of year it's the ladybird beetle."

Stuart said the beetles resemble our native ladybirds, but a tell-tale M or W behind their head gives them away. They can range in colour from orange and yellow to red. Some don't have any spots. Adults are oval-shaped and their larvae look like little alligators.

"They're a crop-pest predator and they really like the soybean crop,"

said Stuart. "The hypothesis out there is that far more farmers are planting soybeans, so you're getting a large increase of these ladybird beetles out in the field."

Native to China, Korea, Japan and Russia, the beetle was imported to North America to prey on crop pests such as aphids. Between the 1960s and the 1990s, the U.S. Department of Agriculture brought them in to control insects on pecan and apple crops, releasing large numbers in several states, according to the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture. The beetles then spread across North America.

The beetles have few natural predators, apart from wasps. And they bite when provoked or threatened, leaving people to question the beloved ladybird of the 18th-century fabled nursery rhyme Ladybird, Ladybird, fly away home.

The beetles are most noticeable in the fall after the crops have been harvested, said Stuart. That's when they head for towns and cities looking for a cozy nook or cranny into which to lodge and spend the winter.

Stuart hypothesises that a change in methods of agricultural pest management may be partly responsible for the beetle's burgeoning numbers.



RECORD PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

Asian ladybird beetles swarmed the beach, vegetation and cottages at St. Laurent last weekend.

"This is just an educated guess on the increase, but they're getting successful...because people want to use natural methods to control crop pests versus the use of chemicals," he said.

He said he has not seen any evidence suggesting the Asian ladybird is overtaking our native species or fighting for the same territory the way grey and red squirrels do.

"I have no data or evidence to say that," he said. "They both have different places where they like to live. The regular ladybirds like trees and the Asian ladybirds like living out in crops."

St. Laurent was one of the spots inundated with Asian ladybird beetles a few weeks ago when warm temperatures brought them out in force. The beetles swarmed homes, cottages and vehicles (inside and out) as well as rocks and debris on the beach.

Stuart said the beetles release a "staining material" which can leave marks on household surfaces such as walls and ceilings.

The foul-smelling fluid – used

as a defensive mechanism against predators – flows from their leg joints.

"It's not even funny how many calls we're getting. Last year at this time, we were getting inundated with calls, saying, 'Why are these ladybugs all over the place?' It was the end of September and it was still warm and there was a little mix of ladybugs and ladybird beetles present. This year, the ladybugs have already gone into hibernation and 99 per cent of those out there now are ladybird beetles."

One method Stuart recommends to dislodge them from crevices, window sills or ceilings is vacuuming. But if they get out of control in Interlake homes, Poulin's will come to the rescue.

"We have a couple of PMPs (pest management professionals) who do out-of-town routes," said Stuart. "We'll come in and do the vacuuming then spray cracks and crevices with residual contact insecticide to reduce the numbers that may not have been sucked up by the vacuuming process."

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Manitoba farmer helps raise nearly \$25K for schools in Africa

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For the third consecutive year, Manitoba producer Art Enns has grown a crop in support of two schools in Africa.

This year, with the help of a group of agriculture companies, Enns will be making the largest donation to date.

Enns had a final yield of 2,300 bushels on the 40 acres of canola he planted, which he sold for close to \$25,000 and donated to the Manyinga Project.

"The overall yield was incredible – 57 bushels per acre was a record on my farm. In my area, yields like this are virtually unheard of," says Enns who lives in Morris, Man. "I absolutely couldn't have accomplished this without the generous contributions from the companies who have supported me."

In past years, Enns has mostly paid for the cost of seed, fertilizer, fuel and other expenses associated with the field on his own. This year, several agricultural companies came together to support Enns in his philanthropy, resulting in the record yield.

"It's been so great to have these companies on board," says Enns. "It was really an incredible field, and that wasn't thanks to anything I did. It was a combination of good weather and the support I've received."

Canterra Seeds provided the seed, Paterson Grain donated granular fertilizer, OMEX Agriculture Inc. provided high performance plant nutrition and GJ Chemical made a monetary donation to cover some of Enns's fuel and pesticide costs.

"At OMEX, we believe in supporting agriculture education and the dedicated people around the world who help deliver it," says Amanda Fabris, Office and Marketing Manager for OMEX Agriculture Inc.

"OMEX has supported the Manyinga Project for a number of years, but this year was our first opportunity to work with them on a fundraising initiative of this magnitude," says Fabris. "We worked with Art throughout the season and we're thrilled with the harvest results."

The revenue from the harvest will help fund two schools for orphaned and vulnerable children in Chinema and Samafunda, small villages in the Manyinga region of Zambia. In addition to the regular curriculum, the schools teach the critical agricultural skills the children need in an area where subsistence farming is the primary way of life.

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For a third consecutive year, Art Enns of Morris, Man., pictured above, is donating the proceeds from this canola crop to help schools in Africa. This year Enns, along with a group of agriculture companies, helped raise nearly \$25,000, their biggest donation yet.



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Liberals back down from proposed small business tax reform

By Natasha Tersigni

Following the backlash from Canadians regarding the federal government proposed tax reform aimed at small businesses, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his Finance Minister Bill Morneau kicked-off Small Business Week on Monday by announcing a 1.5 per cent tax cut to small businesses.

During their Monday noon press conference held at a family-owned Italian restaurant in Stouffville, ON, the Liberals used their announcement to also retract tax reform that was announced in mid-July. The policy change directly affected small incorporated businesses across Canada, in particular, those in the farming and fishing industries. The changes looked at restrictions on income sprinkling,

use of private corporations to make passive investments and the ability of owners to convert regular income of a corporation into capital gains.

"The new nine per cent small business tax rate means that businesses will have up to \$7,500 more to invest in equipment or to hire more people to make their businesses even more successful," said Morneau.

"We are going to move forward in a way that addresses concerns raised by the middle class and small business owners and their ability to save for a debt, parental leave or even retirement. I will be visiting small businesses and meeting with farmers to discuss our proposal to make sure we don't affect the transfer of business to the next generation."

The government hinted at changes to passive investments and the ability to keep small businesses within the family, but offered no concrete plans and said that information and announcements will be released throughout the week. One area where the government is remaining strong is the changes to income sprinkling; the practice of transferring income to a spouse or child that will then be taxed in a lower income tax



RECORD PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI

Selkirk -Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan held a Town Hall in Stonewall last Friday to consult constituents on the tax reform changes the Liberal government has proposed.

bracket.

"We know that it just isn't fair for some companies and some individuals to take advantage of income sprinkling when others cannot; whose kids are the wrong age or because they are not married. We believe in fairness in our tax system meaning everyone having the same kinds of opportunities. Of course, people who contribute to growing the business and continuing the business will be adequately compensated. We are trying to avoid a measure that has been used by a very, very small amount of people in ways it certainly wasn't intended to do," said Trudeau during the question period following Monday's press conference. He did not offer more details into what those changes look like or define what 'contribute to the business' meant.

"We are going to make sure there is a simple and clear framework through

the tax code to define how people are contributing or not to the business. That will be made clear as we move forward."

Ahead of Monday's announcement, Selkirk -Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan held a town hall on Oct. 13 in Stonewall to discuss with constituents the Liberal's proposed changes to the small business tax policy and how it will impact local families and small businesses.

"The biggest issue that all of us have is that the Liberals are designing a policy that is very much in line with their ideology; with their own philosophical views on how the country should function. They have now devised a plan on how to actually drive everyone down to the lowest possible rung in the economic sectors," said Bezan

"Overall, this is not just an attack on small businesses. this is not just an attack on rural Canada, which is highly dependent on small businesses. This is an attack on our families, our livelihoods and it will completely destroy the economy if they carry out what they intend to do here."

Bezan told the audience the best way to advocate for changes on the proposed tax reform would be to contact the Liberal government and tell them how these changes will affect families and businesses.

"We are asking people to contact Bill Morneau directly, even though he has cut-off public consultations. Better yet, contact local MP offices in Winnipeg. When we stand in the House (of Commons) I can tell you that the Liberals" are not scared of us as Conservatives or the opposition but they are really scared of you guys (the public). They need to hear from every each and one of you."

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Leading Edge Electric was not a business that was started over night. Lee spent most of his electrical career working for large companies that took

him away from home for weeks at a

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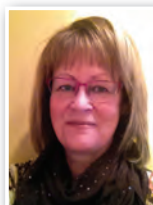
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Professional tree services will use machinery appropriate for the task. Cherry pickers and cranes may lift workers to the correct height to work on trees, while do-it-yourselfers who rely on climbing trees or using ladders are at risk of injury.

Prevent damage to the tree

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A professional tree service will possess the correct liability and worker's compensation insurance. This protects homeowners against litigation should someone be injured while tree work is being done.

Homeowners who damage neighboring properties when cutting down a tree may find that they are not covered by their homeowner's insurance policies. This



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Lower Fort Garry offering up scares this Halloween

By Justin Luschinski

Lower Fort Garry is very spooky this year. The historic site is offering two halloween events to bring some scares to those who dare to enter.

Fright at the Fort is a horror event aimed for those aged 16 and up, and Lower Fort Scary is for young children.

David J. Elias, the external relations manager for Parks Canada, said that it's a new, exciting way for people to experience the fort.

"Part of our role at Parks Canada is to protect, but also to present Canada's heritage sites," Elias said. "A program like this gives us an opportunity to expose people to Lower Fort Garry in a way they might not have experienced before, and helps people connect to our site in a different way."

The theme for this year's Fright at the Fort is the "Haunted Circus," where characters from an old Victorian-era circus have gone awry. There is also a tavern at the park where people can purchase alcohol and food.

Elias said that they are proud that so many people are willing to volunteer at this event.

"We were just in a position where we had the staff and the capability to put this on again ... We've had a very positive response from volunteers, we're seeing some good on-line tickets sale. The audiences we're trying to reach are responding," Elias said.

For young children, families are encouraged to go to Lower Fort Scary. The event includes things such as face painting, Halloween crafts, and a goodie bag to take home.

Lower Fort Scary runs Oct. 22, 28 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fright at the Fort runs Oct. 20, 21, 27 and 28 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

For ticket information and full event schedule, visit pc.gc.ca or call 204-785-6050.

This is a resurrection of an older Halloween event that the fort has done in the past.

The fort staff are looking to put on more events like this in the future. Elias said that they are planning a Christmas event, where the park will be styled to look like a "Dickens style" Christmas card.

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"Part of our mission at Canterra is to generate success through strategic partnerships, and this opportunity aligns perfectly with that mission," says Sheena Pitura, director of marketing at Canterra Seeds. "We're happy to come together with Art and the other companies to support agriculture education for a group of children who need it most."

By coming together, Enns and his generous supporters will make a world of difference for children in the Manyinga region.

"When Art shared with me how successful the field was this year, I was speechless. With the help he had from companies like OMEX and Canterra I had high hopes for his harvest this year, but when he told everyone here at the Manyinga Project what the yield was and how much he'd be contributing to the project, we almost couldn't believe it," says Robynne Anderson, one of the founders of the group that started the Manyinga Project. "It is going to make a real difference in our fundraising to support these two schools and the over 300 children that attend them."

For Enns, passing on the love and skills of farming is the reason he puts in the work.

"In the end, it's all about the children," says Enns. "I've always been passionate about teaching the next generation about farming, and I'm happy to work with these companies that share my view and want to support the cause."

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Lower Fort Garry is hosting two Halloween-themed events this month in hopes of serving up some scares and festive fun.



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'We know we can do better for our children,' Pallister says

Province unveils plans for changes to Manitoba's child welfare system

Staff

The Manitoba government has launched a new plan aimed at ending the crisis in the child welfare system and create better outcomes for children.

"We know we can do better for our children," Premier Brian Pallister stated in a release last week. "The number of children in care has nearly doubled in the past decade and Manitoba has among the highest rates in the country. We made a promise in the 2016 Throne Speech and 2017 Budget to reform the system with a goal of fewer children in care, stronger partnerships with families and communities, better service co-ordination, and greater transparency and accountability across the system."

The Manitoba government committed to develop a comprehensive plan that acts on the many outstanding reports and recommendations from sources such as the Office of the Children's Advocate, Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Indigenous organizations, the premier noted.

"Child and Family Services can't change alone; we must work in collaboration with government, Indigenous and community partners as we all share the same goal for our children's futures," Families Minister Scott Fielding stated in a release last week. "We want to keep children and youth safely within their family networks and home communities. We must reduce the number of children coming into care by supporting families, communities and neighbourhoods and inviting them to be part of the solution."

Fielding noted there are four essential areas of reform, which will guide the province to:

- Develop a community-based prevention model that involves demonstration sites, co-ordination of cross-departmental services and increased alignment of federally funded services on reserve;
- Create lifelong connections for children through reunification and permanence, which includes improved emergency placement resources to

shorten duration in care through early case planning and family reunification through a multi-disciplinary assessment team and availability of family group conferencing, as well as evidence-based permanency initiatives such as subsidized guardianship and modernized adoption;

- Fund for results through initiatives such as block funding pilots to Child and Family Services agencies that fund based on outcomes, rather than provide incentives for larger caseloads and longer stays in care; and

- Reform legislation, which includes the creation of a legislative review committee to modernize The Child and Family Services Act and support a shift in practice.

"Sandy Bay Child and Family Services is excited about the block funding pilot project and the unprecedented flexibility to support families in a way that was not possible before," said Richard De La Ronde, executive director, Sandy Bay Child and

Family Services. "This government's child welfare reform takes into consideration the innovation happening within communities providing those services."

The minister said the province plans to complete a legislative review by the spring of 2018. It would look at amendments to support various permanency options, such as customary care for Indigenous children based on the unique customs and traditions of each community, review The Authorities Act to determine options for improvement, and explore options to increase openness and transparency. Fielding noted government departments must come together to provide more seamless access to supports for families to prevent the need for apprehension.

Information on Child and Family Services reform will be available online at gov.mb.ca/fs/index.html.

New Rivercrest sign in WSP helps honour veterans



SUBMITTED PHOTO

West St. Paul councillors and community members gather around the new Rivercrest sign in the RM.

Submitted

A new Rivercrest sign was placed along Highway 9 and Allenford Drive earlier this month, marking the community that was settled as part of the Veterans Land Act.

The large blue sign reads simply – "Rivercrest, Established in 1946."

West St. Paul Mayor Bruce Henley said he felt it was important to include the date on the sign, in recognition of the veterans who settled in the community following the Second World War.

"The sign is nice and eye catching and letting people know that the community was established in 1946 is important. Our veterans who settled there all those years ago should always be remembered, and I'm proud to say some still live there, and in many cases, children of original settlers are still there as well," Mayor Henley said. "The history of our community should never be forgotten, and Rivercrest is a vital part of that history."

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Province urges Manitobans to get the flu shot this fall

Staff

As influenza viruses begin to circulate, public health officials are encouraging Manitobans to get their free flu vaccine this fall.

"The flu vaccine provides protection against this serious illness," Health, Seniors and Active Living Minister Kelvin Goertzen stated in a release announcing the official launch of the 2017-18 influenza immunization campaign. "Getting the vaccine will not only protect you, but your friends and family. I encourage Manitoba families to take the time to get immunized this fall."

Influenza, also known as the flu, can spread easily from one person to another through coughing, sneezing or by touching objects contaminated with the flu virus and then touching your mouth, eyes or nose. In addition to getting immunized with a flu vaccine every fall, Manitobans can minimize the risk of getting or spreading seasonal flu by covering coughs and sneezes, and washing their hands regularly.

"Last year, 150 Manitobans diagnosed with influenza were hospital-

ized and the virus contributed to the death of 12 Manitobans," said Dr. Elise Weiss, acting chief provincial public health officer. "This highlights just how important it is for all Manitobans six months of age and older to get immunized, preventing infection and protecting themselves and others."

The annual flu vaccine is available to all Manitobans, but is extremely important for people at increased risk of serious illness from the flu, along with their caregivers and close contacts. This includes:

- Seniors 65 years of age and older;
- Residents of personal care homes or long-term care facilities;
- Children six to 59 months of age;
- Individuals with chronic health conditions such as diabetes, anemia, obesity, cardiac or pulmonary disorders;
- Pregnant women;
- Health-care workers and first responders;
- Regular caregivers of children up to five years of age; and
- Indigenous people.

Manitobans over the age of 65 should also get a pneumococcal (Pneu-P-23)



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The province is reminding Manitobans to get their flu shot this fall with the launch of their 2017-18 influenza immunization campaign.

vaccine at the same time as the flu vaccine. The vaccine helps protect against pneumococcal disease including a serious type of pneumonia, blood infections and meningitis.

Both the flu and the Pneu-P-23 vaccine are offered at no charge for people aged 65 and older as well as to some people two years of age and older who are at increased risk of pneumococcal infection. Most people need only one dose of this vaccine.

As an alternative to the regular flu shot, some Manitobans may be eligible to receive the FluMist Quadrivalent vaccine in the form of a nasal spray. In addition, Manitoba is the first province in Canada to introduce a high-dose flu vaccine to better protect vulnerable residents of personal care

homes from influenza.

To get a free flu vaccine and/or Pneu-P-23 vaccine, visit local public health offices, nursing stations, doctor's offices, pharmacy ACCESS Centres or the nearest immunization clinic. Remember to contact providers first to check for flu and/or Pneu-P-23 vaccine availability. Local pharmacists can provide immunization services to people seven years of age and older.

Regional health authorities will also soon begin immunization clinics. Check the Manitoba influenza website or contact Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 in Winnipeg or 1-888-315-9257 (toll-free) outside of Winnipeg for dates, times and locations.

For more information about the flu, visit gov.mb.ca/health/flu/index.html.

Manitoba to adopt expanded flood-risk mapping

Staff

Manitoba is adding vital flood information to its flood mapping inventory for three of its priority watersheds in the Assiniboine River and Lake Manitoba basins with support from the Government of Canada.

The governments announced \$794,520 in federal funding over three years for Manitoba under the federal National Disaster Mitigation Program to be used to produce flood-risk maps for three watersheds in Manitoba. The three priority areas identified for this funding are the lower Assiniboine River, from Portage la Prairie to the west Perimeter Highway, the Whitemud River and the Souris River.

Manitoba will use

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Spicy Sheet Pan Roasted Jambalaya

Recipe courtesy of the National Onion Association and Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

Servings: 4-6

- 1 large yellow onion, diced
- 1/2 large green bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 large yellow bell pepper, diced

- 1/2 large red bell pepper, diced
 - 3 stalks celery, sliced or diced
 - 2 garlic cloves, minced
 - 1-2 jalapenos, seeded and diced
 - 1 pint cherry tomatoes
 - 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 - 1 link (13.5 ounces) Andouille sausage, sliced
 - 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
 - 1 tablespoon Cajun seasoning blend
 - linguine noodles, cooked according to package directions
 - 1-2 lemons, sliced in thin wedges
 - 2 green onions, sliced
 - fresh chopped parsley
- Heat oven to 400 F.
Line 13-by-18-inch sheet pan with parchment paper.

In large bowl, combine onion, bell peppers, celery, garlic, jalapenos, tomatoes, 2 tablespoons olive oil, salt and pepper until evenly combined. Spread out evenly on pan in single layer. Add slices of Andouille sausage. Roast 15-20 minutes, or until vegetables are tender and start to brown.

Toss shrimp with Cajun seasoning and prepare linguine noodles.

When ready, remove baking sheet from oven. Place shrimp on top of vegetable and sausage mixture in single layer. Top with half the lemon wedges. Return to oven and cook about 5-8 minutes, or until shrimp is no longer pink.

Serve over linguine garnished with green onions and parsley with remaining fresh lemon wedges on side.

Easy Drumstick - Quinoa Sheet Pan Supper



Recipe courtesy of the National Onion Association and Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

Servings: 4-6

- 8-10 chicken legs
- 1 fennel bulb
- 1 large yellow onion, sliced
- 1 large red onion, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, sliced
- 3 medium-sized potatoes, cubed
- 1 orange (1/4 cup juice and zest)
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme, dried
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon sea salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley
- orange rind curls

brown rice, cooked according to package directions
quinoa, cooked according to package directions

Heat oven to 400 F.

Line 13-by-18-inch sheet pan with parchment paper.

Place chicken legs on pan. Spread fennel, yellow onion, red onion, garlic and potatoes around and in between legs.

In small bowl, whisk together orange juice and zest, thyme and olive oil. Pour mixture over chicken and vegetables. Season with salt and pepper.

Roast 45 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through and vegetables are

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Garnish chicken with parsley and orange curls. Serve over brown rice and quinoa.



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Tahini sauce:

- 1 tablespoon tahini
 - 1/2 lemon, juiced
 - 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
 - 1/2-1 teaspoon maple syrup
 - 2 avocados, peeled and sliced
 - fresh parsley
- Heat oven to 400 F.

Line 13-by-18-inch sheet pan with parchment paper.

Place onion, cabbage, potatoes,

squash and Brussels sprouts in single layer on pan. Drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast vegetables 40 minutes, or until tender. Add more salt and pepper if needed.

While vegetables roast, cook quinoa.

To make tahini sauce: In small bowl, whisk tahini, lemon juice, mustard and syrup until smooth.

To assemble Buddha bowls: Spoon quinoa into bowls. Add roasted veggies and garnish with avocado and parsley. Drizzle tahini sauce over each bowl and serve.

Recipe courtesy of the National Onion Association and Idaho-Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

Servings: 4-6

- 2 yellow onions, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch wedges
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Kurys, Sledz lead Royals at cross country provincials

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals varsity girls' placed fifth overall in the AAAA division at the MHSAA cross country provincials last week in Winnipeg.

Selkirk earned 114 points, which was behind only St. Mary's, River East, Grant Park and Kelvin, in the AAAA category.

Overall, the Royals did quite well at the provincials.

"It was a smaller group than we usually have but they were committed," said Royals' cross country coach Scott Gurney. "We had some shining stars."

Toni Sledz led Selkirk with a 16th placing in the varsity girls' race, finishing with a great time of 16:57. Sledz has been an extremely good runner for the Royals this past season.

"I don't think it was the race that Toni wanted, unfortunately," Gurney admitted. "She has been battling knee injuries all season. She missed a (KPAC) race because of it and I don't know if she was as confident going in as she would normally have been."

"But if you can be 16th at provincials and running on a bad leg, she should be proud of what she did this year."

Sledz was followed by teammates Alexa Scott (31st, 17:29), Asha Gurney



Toni Sledz

(45th, 18:12), Charlotte Wilmott (67th, 18:51), Katherine Jessop (95th, 19:59), and Lily Robertson (151st, 23:27).

In the varsity boys' race, Selkirk's William Miller placed 30th overall after a time of 18:51.

In the junior varsity boys' race, the



William Miller

Royals' Heath Kurys was fantastic, placing fourth overall. He crossed the finish line in 13:34.

"He ran a really smart race," Gurney said. "He really improved over the series of KPAC meets and had a really good run at provincials."



RECORD PHOTOS BY MATT PEARSON
Heath Kurys

Kurys was ahead of the Royals' Terrence Tonj (124th, 18:10).

The junior varsity girls' race saw Selkirk's Lucia Garcia place 43rd after a time of 13:09. Other Royals' runners included Kiera Dawson (118th, 15:04), and Lea Girard (119th, 15:13).

Royals' varsity teams have great weekend

By Brian Bowman

It was a great weekend for the Selkirk Royals' varsity volleyball teams.

On the boys' side, Selkirk won the 16-team St. Vital tournament after knocking off a very good Marquette team from Wisconsin in the final.

In a hard-fought battle, Selkirk won the match 3-1 by scores of 17-25, 25-19, 25-20 and 25-17.

Selkirk reached the final after securing playoff wins over MBCI and Winnipeg's Vincent Massey.

In pool play, the Royals finished with a 5-3 record in sets. Selkirk swept River East 2-0, beat Marquette 2-1, but lost 2-1 to Garden City.

In league play last week, Selkirk

swept Garden City 3-0 by scores of 25-15, 27-25, 25-22.

Meanwhile, the Royals' varsity girls' team placed second at a Winnipeg West tournament, losing 2-0 to the CJS Olympiens in the champion game.

CJS won the match by scores of 25-22 and 25-14.

Selkirk advanced to the finals after playoff wins over Garden City and Westwood. The Royals placed second in their four-team pool after compiling a 4-4 record in sets.

Sixteen teams competed in the tournament.

Selkirk, now 4-0 in league play, defeated Garden City 3-0 (25-13, 25-15, 25-14) on Oct. 11.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL
Selkirk's Nick Brzoza (6) goes up for a hit while teammates Jack Harrison (3) and Nigel Nielsen prepare for a possible return.

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Royals reach semifinals of home tournament

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals junior varsity boys' volleyball team was spiked in the semifinals of their home tournament last Saturday.

St. Paul's defeated Selkirk 2-1 by scores of 25-10, 24-26, 15-8. The Crusaders wound up winning the tournament title after sweeping the Dakota Lancers in the championship game.

Selkirk earned a berth into the semifinals after beating Miles Mac 2-0 (25-12, 25-17).

The Royals started the eight-team tournament by finishing first in their pool with a solid 5-1 record in sets.

In league play last week, Selkirk easily swept West Kildonan 3-0 (25-8, 25-16, 25-13) at home but then lost 3-0 to MBCI (25-20-25-21, 25-21) on the road.

Selkirk will resume KPAC action next Tuesday when they play at Kildonan East.

In junior girls' tournament action last weekend at St. Mary's, Selkirk lost in the final to Dakota. Dakota won the final 2-1 by scores of 13-25, 25-19, 15-10.

Selkirk started playoff action with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Grant Park. The Royals won the first set 25-18, lost the second one 25-21, and then won the decisive third set 15-7.

Selkirk was a perfect 4-0 in matches – and 8-0 in sets – during pool play.

The Royals' McKenna Wryha and Holy Feschuk were selected as tournament all stars.

In league play last week, Selkirk swept West Kildonan on Oct. 10 but then lost a tough 3-2 battle with MBCI just two nights later.

Selkirk, 5-1 in KPAC, hosted Lorette this past Tuesday and then the Royals will play Kildonan East next Tuesday. Both are league games.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Royals' Jordan Donald (9) goes high in the air while teammate Josh Yeroschak looks on.

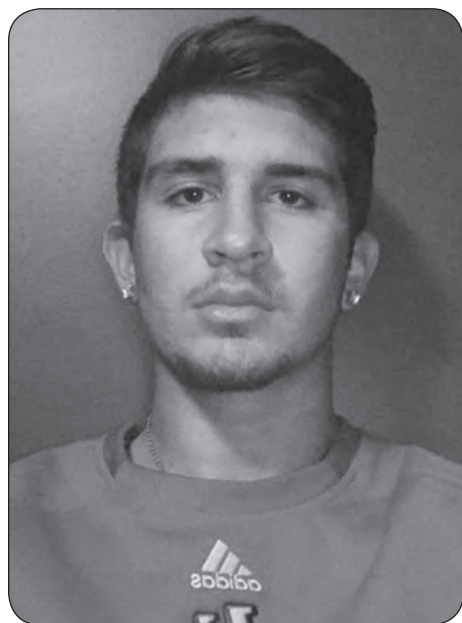


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Selkirk Royals' volleyball standout Nigel Nielsen has committed to the University of Winnipeg Wesmen's volleyball program for the 2018-19 season.

Nielsen commits to U of W men's volleyball program

Staff

Selkirk Royals' volleyball standout Nigel Nielsen has committed to the University of Winnipeg Wesmen men's volleyball program for the 2018-2019 season.

"I am thrilled to be able to represent the University of Winnipeg for the upcoming years," said Nielsen on the Wesmen athletics' website.

"I have heard excellent things about the men's volleyball program and I am excited to take on this new level of competition."

Nielsen, currently in Grade 12 at the Comp, was recently a member of

Team Manitoba at the 2017 Canada Summer Games.

He was also a 2017 Volleyball Manitoba gold medalist while being named the tournament's most valuable player.

The 6-foot-5 outside hitter also won a silver medal and was selected to the all-star team at the 2017 nationals.

"Nigel has a strong resume of playing experience," said Wesmen head coach Larry McKay. "We're happy he chose our program to continue his volleyball career and he chose our university to continue his studies."

Last season, Nielsen led the Roy-

als to the MHSAA "AAAA" provincial championship. He was also selected as a provincial all star.

Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello has had a first-hand look at Nielsen's development into a dominant high school volleyball player.

"Nigel has been a valuable asset to the Royals' volleyball program over the years," Scarcello said. "He is a powerful player with a lot of skill and talent."

"It will be exciting to see him transition to the next level of volleyball and continue to grow his skills and ability."

Steelers red hot on five-game winning streak

By Brian Bowman

When you're hot, you're hot.

And the Selkirk Steelers are definitely red-hot right now after winning their fifth straight game with an exciting 4-3 shootout victory over the Dauphin Kings Saturday evening at the Rec Complex.

Carter Barley was the only player to score in the three-round shootout.

It was a great comeback win for the Steelers' who trailed late in the game.

Barley's brother, Connor, scored his eighth goal of the season at 18:30 of the third period to tie the score at 3-3, assisted by Nico Labossiere and William Middleton.

Dauphin led 2-1 after 20 minutes and 3-2 after two periods.

Connor Barley scored on the power play at 12:38 of the first period, assisted by Ryan Gardiner and Labossiere.

Steelers' rookie forward Matthew Caruso of Thunder Bay then scored his third goal of the campaign at 16:06 of the second period. Brady Castellano and Colby Dudek drew the assists.

Kyle Oleksiuk and Wilson Northey scored first-period goals for Dauphin and then Matthew Pitchenese tallied in the second.

Landon Poiron made 44 saves for the win.

Whipping Waywayseecappo

Last Friday, Selkirk whipped the Waywayseecappo Wolverines 8-1 at the Rec Complex.

The Steelers, which held period leads of 3-1 and 6-1, received a two-goal and an assist effort from Nate Halvorsen.

Gardiner, Caruso, Mark Wilson, Ryan Piwniuk, Middleton, and Castellano also tallied for the winners.

Jake Bestul replied for Waywayseecappo. Hayden Dola made 28 saves as Selkirk outshot the Wolverines by a whopping 51-29 margin.

Doubling the Blues

On Oct. 10, the Steelers stopped the Winnipeg Blues 4-2 at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Nathan Hillis scored the unassisted game winner early in the second period.

Dudek and Carter Barley gave the home side a 2-0 first-period lead just 12:01 into the game but Winnipeg came back with goals from Joel MacGillivray and Dawson Anderson before the opening period ended.

MacGillivray's goal came with the



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Steelers' Colby Dudek looks to make a play against Waywayseecappo during MJHL action last Friday. Selkirk won the game 8-1.

man advantage.

Connor Barley iced the victory when he scored shorthanded into an empty-net with 42 seconds left in regulation time. Connor Barley was second in the MJHL in points with 20 (eight goals, 12 assists) heading into this week's games.

Dola made 27 saves for the win.

Selkirk, now 6-4, played at Winkler this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Steelers will host Swan Valley on Saturday and then Portage will be here next Tuesday.

Both home games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Steelers announce Dennis Beyak will be keynote speaker for fundraising dinner

Staff

The Selkirk Steelers announced details on their annual Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner on Monday morning.

The dinner will be Thursday, Nov. 30 at the Selkirk Rec Complex. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$195 for an individual ticket, \$750 for a half table of four, and \$1,400 for a table of eight. (*price is beverage inclusive).

The master of ceremonies for the event will be Paul Edmonds while the keynote speaker will be Dennis Beyak.

Beyak has been a staple in the hockey community throughout Canada. With stopovers in Edmonton, Toronto and now Winnipeg as the play-by-play broadcaster for the Winnipeg Jets, Beyak's career has totaled 22 years behind the microphone.

He is now in his seventh season with the Jets after their relocation to Winnipeg.

Tickets for the Hockey Night in Selkirk Dinner are available through Don Gilman (204-471-8844) or Bob Somerfeld (204-785-1058).

Connor Barley named MJHL player of the week

Submitted by the MJHL

A hot scoring streak has earned Selkirk Steelers' forward Connor Barley the Recycle Everywhere MJHL Player of the Week award.

Barley, 19, tallied six points (three goals, three assists) in three games for the Steelers, who are now riding a five-game winning streak.

The native of St. Andrews currently sits second in the MJHL scoring race with 20 points in 10 games.

The runners up for the award were 18-year-old forward Ryan Heino of the Neepawa Natives and 19-year-old goaltender Brennan Kitchen of the Dauphin Kings.



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Royals split pair of WWHSHL games

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals are going to be in a lot of close hockey games this season.

And they were in a hard-fought Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League battle last Friday against the CJS Olympiens, losing 2-1 in overtime.

Brooke Collins scored the game winner in OT for the home side.

Collins opened the game's scoring in the first period and the score stayed that way until the third when Rayley Goetz struck on the power play. Brooke Johnstone assisted on Goetz's goal.

Selkirk goalie Jodi Clifton faced 14 shots in the game.

The Royals started their regular season last Thursday with a solid 5-1 home win over Miles Mac in St. Andrews.

Goetz led Selkirk with two goals while Cassidy Ilchena, Kaite Seed, and Jazmyn Desjarlais also tallied.

The Royals led 2-0 after the first period and then Selkirk outscored Miles Mac 3-1 in the third.

Kate Stewart scored Miles Mac's lone goal on the power play late in the third.

Clifton made 14 saves for the win.

The Royals hosted River East this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. Selkirk will then host the PCI Saints next Tuesday in East Selkirk. Game time is 3:45 p.m.



RECORD PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Royals' Rayley Goetz opened the scoring in the first period in Selkirk's 2-1 loss against the CJS Olympiens last Friday.

Selkirk Royals high school team starts strong in boys' hockey

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals wanted to get off to a strong start to their Winnipeg High School Hockey League season.

And they did exactly that.

Selkirk started its regular season in the Platinum Promotions Division with a convincing 7-2 road win over College Gabrielle-Roy last Friday.

The Royals trailed 2-1 in the third

period but turned a close game into a rout with six unanswered goals in a 15:05 span.

Nick Trudel led Selkirk with two goals and two assists while Reece Tessier and Derek Woloshyn also tallied twice.

Travis Spratt scored Selkirk's other goal early in the third period.

Three of the Royals' goals were

scored with the man advantage.

Carson Cumming and James Poirier were the two players to score on Selkirk goaltender Brady Hrymak.

The Royals hosted the Kelvin Clippers on Tuesday and then Vincent Massey Wednesday but no score from either game was available at press time.

Selkirk will then play St. John's Ra-

venscourt next Wednesday at Dutton Arena. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

The following day at 4:30 p.m., the Royals will take on Transcona at East End Arena.

The Royals will wrap up a busy stretch of three games in three days with a matchup with St. Paul's on Friday (4 p.m.) at the Bell MTS Iceplex.

Fishermen drop pair of close road games last weekend

By Brian Bowman

Most times when the Selkirk Fishermen and Peguis Juniors hook up, it's a pretty darn good hockey game.

And that's exactly what happened in Peguis on Sunday.

The Juniors edged the Fishermen 3-2 as Wyatt Bear scored the lone goal in the shootout.

Peguis' Quinton Flett and Selkirk's Brady Thompson traded first-period goals and then the Fishermen led 2-1 as Juliano Garcea tallied in the second.

Peguis tied the score at 2-2 as Shaydon Mousseau beat Fishermen goalie Riley Bannerman early in the third. Bannerman made 32 saves in the game.

On Saturday evening, Selkirk was nipped 6-5 by the OCN Storm in overtime. Devon Tobacco potted the OT

winner, finishing the game with five points.

OCN forced the extra frame when Bryson Werbicki-Mallet scored with just 11 seconds left in the third period.

Selkirk, which trailed 4-1 after 20 minutes, had two goals from Drayton Mendrun and singles from Darian Morris-Izzard, Sage Guimond, and Talon Kelly.

Tobacco, Brandon Sinclair-Martin, Werbicki-Mallett, and Broady Persenius scored OCN's other goals.

Selkirk's Austin DeBoer faced 35 shots.

On Oct. 10, the Fishermen blasted North Winnipeg 10-2, ruining the Satellites' home opener.

Selkirk, which scored for four-period goals and then added six more unanswered in the third, received a two-goal, two-assist effort from Mackenzie

Playford while Dylan Painchaud-Niemmi added two goals and an assist.

Morris-Izzard, Ben Kelly, Troy Johnston, Sage Guimond, Dawson Courchene and Kelly also scored for the Fishermen.

Griffin Steeves added three assists.

North Winnipeg's Nico Lisi and Nathan Jones scored the only goals in the

second period.

Bannerman made 27 saves for the victory.

The Fishermen (2-0-0-2) will now be home for five straight games. Selkirk will host Fisher River on Saturday and then Arborg will be here Sunday.

Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

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- Valid Manitoba Driver's License

Attributes and Abilities:

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- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
- Strong interpersonal skills for dealing with other trades, construction and school staff;
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and under his/her own initiative.
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- Physically able to perform assigned duties

Those interested should apply to www.lssd.ca under the Job Connect tab.

A resume with 3 references is required.

No later than **4:30 p.m. Friday October 27th, 2017**

We thank everyone for their interest however only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.



LORD SELKIRK SCHOOL DIVISION

requires a

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The SEO will be responsible for:

- Receiving school trustee nominations
- Establishing and maintaining an up-to-date voters list for school division wards
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- Providing public notice of nominations
- Receiving and verifying nominations
- Receiving polling results and ballots at the polling station
- Declaring results of the election.

Requirements:

- Be knowledgeable of Bill 29 - The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act
- Must be able to work varied hours up to and including the day of the Election
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Computer experience with database
- Ability to work independently and with SEOs of municipalities within LSSD.
- Knowledge of the general electoral area is recommended.
- Criminal record check

A resume with 3 references is required. Those interested should apply to www.lssd.ca under the Job Connect tab.

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Please identify which position you are applying for and submit a letter of interest with qualifications, along with a resume and tender bid to the undersigned no later than Friday, November 10th, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
BOARD OF REVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Roll of the R.M. of St. Andrews for the year 2018 has been delivered to the Municipal Office at 500 Railway Ave., in Clandeboye, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision 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 Section 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor, may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An application for revision must be made in writing;
set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
state the grounds on which the application is based; and be filed by delivering it or causing it to be delivered to:

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Rural Municipality of St. Andrews
Box 130
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The Board shall not consider an application that is not in compliance with Section 43(1).

The Board of Revision will sit on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Council Chambers of the R.M. of St. Andrews, 500 Railway Ave., at Clandeboye, Manitoba to hear applications.

Applications received after 4:30 p.m. November 6th, 2017 will not be considered.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2017 A.D.

Pamela Harding, CMMMA
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Property for sale (Parcels)

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B) 160 Acres, Title Number 1309610/1: NW ¼ 21-14-4 EPM. (located on south side of Bowser Road east of Pigeon Bluff Road);
C) 156.23 Acres, Title Number 1771649/1: SE ¼ Section 10-14-4 EPM. (located on north side of Cloverdale Road west of McCrae Road);
D) 36 Acres, Title 1306506/1: SP Lot 9 Plan 19085 WLTO in S ½ of Section 12-14-4 EPM;
E) 40 Acres, Title 1306500/1: SP Lot 6 Plan 19085 WLTO in S ½ of Section 12-14-4 EPM;
F) 70 Acres with shed, Title Number 1306502/1: N ½ and SW ¼ of Legal Subdivision 3 and All of Legal Subdivision 6 of Section 12-14-4 EPM;
G) 13.71 Acres, Title Number 2659493/1: SP Lot 8 Plan 19085 WLTO in S ½ of Section 12-14-4 EPM;
H) 168.34 Acres, Title 2223627/1: Parcels "A" and "D" Plan 31883 WLTO in OTM Lots 52 to 69 Parish of St Clements. (located across Highway #9 from Canadian Tire adjacent to Highway #9, Cloverdale Road and Manitoba Avenue);

2. Parcels D, E, F, and G shall be sold together in one lot and are located on the north side of Cloverdale Road 1/4 mile East of Harriott Road.

3. Completed Tenders and deposit will be received up to **4:00 PM on Friday, October 27, 2017** (the "Deadline") at:

MLT Aikins LLP

30th Floor - 360 Main St. Winnipeg, MB R3C 4G1

Attn: John B. Martens

Ph: 204-957-4856 Fax: 204-957-4426

Email: jmartens@mltaikins.com

4. Tenders to be in the form prepared by MLT Aikins LLP. To obtain a tender form contact Agnes Tolka at (204) 957-4727 or by email at atolka@mltaikins.com

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to MLT Aikins LLP (in trust), in the amount of \$20,000 (the "Deposit").

6. Deposits of tenders will not be deposited unless tender is accepted. Deposits accompanying tenders that are not accepted will be returned to bidders on or before November 15, 2017 by regular mail.

7. The possession date and the due date of the balance of tender price shall be December 15, 2017.

8. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid on or before the possession date, the Deposit paid will be forfeited to the vendor.

9. The successful bidder shall be responsible for payment of the GST or shall self-assess GST.

10. Bidders must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the properties. Successful bidders will be responsible for the payment of property taxes commencing December 15, 2017.

11. The highest tender or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Each of the individual owners has the right, by the tender process, to individually match any tender amount to purchase any of the parcels from the other owner. The vendor is not obligated to sell any of the land or to necessarily accept any tender.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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ANNOUNCEMENT

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Petersen/Charlo
Our family would like to announce the marriage of our beautiful children Kurt and Jana Petersen. They were married October 7, 2017 in Clandeboye, at St. Georges Wakefield Church. A beautiful, blessed day. -With love, from your family, Gail and Tom Charlo and family and "Grandma" Gladys Aime (late Dave Aime) and Maureen and Harry Petersen and family and "Ammma" Thelma Bell (late Olie Bell) They will be residing part-time in Uganda. And so we offer this prayer for them. "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as you are already doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11

ANNOUNCEMENT

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to send a sincere thank you to my family and friends who visited me while I was in hospital. Thanks for the flowers and cards. Your kindness is most appreciated. -Bernice Tassano

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ANNIVERSARY



Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Alfie and Ingeborg Fortin Please join us for a Come and Go Tea Saturday, October 28, 2017 From 2 - 4 p.m. At St. Laurent Parish Hall Lot 119 Parish Lane, St. Laurent

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OBITUARY

Gloria Lucille Smith

On Monday, October 16, 2017 at the Selkirk Regional Health Center, Gloria Smith, aged 80 years of Selkirk, Mb, passed away.
Full obituary to follow.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

(Emily) Shelley Hoydalo (nee Obirek)



Peacefully on October 7, 2017 Shelley Hoydalo (nee Obirek) passed away at her home in East Selkirk.

Shelley is lovingly remembered by her husband Bill of 63 years; daughters Linda (Dennis), Lori, Lyana (Dale), and grandchildren Steel (Jen), Stevin, Leah (Nic), Damien (Emma), and Haley.

Shelley was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba and the family moved several times before settling in East Selkirk, Manitoba as a teenager. Shelley and her husband Bill spent 63 years building a life together in East Selkirk with their children and grandchildren. There wasn't a visit with mom/grandma that didn't include a homemade meal.

She was an avid reader that required an endless book supply and she loved gardening and her flower gardens.

Shelley was a strong woman in every sense of the word and her absence will leave an unmistakable void in our hearts.

A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says grieve not for me,
remember the best times, the laughter, the song,
the good life I lived while I was strong.

Author Unknown

In keeping with Shelley's wishes a private family service has taken place with a final resting place in the East Selkirk Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Rotary Club of Selkirk book sale - Echocardiogram; Box 182, Selkirk, MB, R1A 2B2.

Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY

Reginald Miller

July 8, 1917 - October 11, 2017



Formerly from the Matlock area, Reg passed away peacefully in his sleep at Teulon Hospital. He was predeceased by his wife Josephine in 2009 and sister Irene. Surviving are his brother Mike; son Wayne (Arlene); granddaughter Suzanne Berhow (Tom); grandson Roger Miller (Jen); great-granddaughter Samantha Berhow; great-grandsons Nicolas, Braden and Carson Miller.

He started trucking in his teens and continued until he was 90, only interrupted by a short stint in the Army in 1943-44. He served as a councillor for the R.M. of St. Andrews in the 50's. He was happy to have his 100th birthday in July.

Thanks to his friends from Cedar Lodge and Dr. Loudon and all the nurses who cared for him.

Cremation has taken place and at his request no service will be held.

Condolences may be left at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARY

Audrey Roche



It is with great sadness we announce the sudden passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and friend Audrey Roche on October 14, 2017, at the age of 72 years. We love you and will miss you forever.

A celebration of her life will be held on Friday, October 20, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel in Selkirk, Manitoba.

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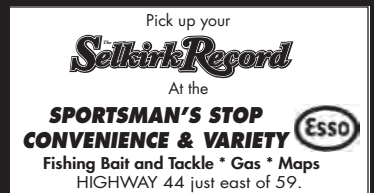
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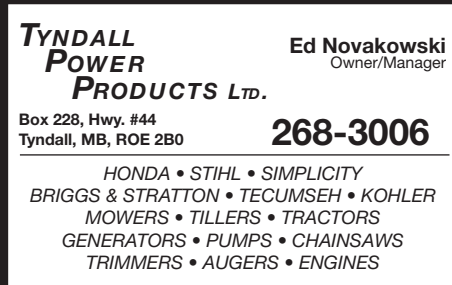


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