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Last week's election saw a shift in some of the municipal officials in the region while others continue to serve their communities. See inside for a round up of the new councils that will be serving our communities. Left to right: Peter Truijen Mayor of West St. Paul, Joy Sul Mayor of St. Andrews, Carla Devlin Mayor of East St. Paul, Debbie Fiebelkorn Mayor of St. Clements and Larry Johannson Mayor of Selkirk.

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Municipal councils see two new mayors and many councillors

Last week Manitoba's municipal elections took place. With many important local concerns being valued by the candidates who put their names on the ballot, residents made careful choices to make sure that they were represented by people who would continue to build up our communities

East St. Paul

With former East St. Paul mayor Shelley Hart deciding to not run again in this election, two new mayoral candidates campaigned for the top spot on council. Carla Devlin took home the win with 2,083 votes cast in her favour.

Ward 1 was won by Brian Imhoff with 430 votes. Ward 2 went to incumbent Orest Horechko with 506 votes. Ward 3 saw Brian Duval retain his position with 458 votes and Ward 4 again saw Charles Posthumus elected as councillor with 382 votes. The School Trustee position went to Shannon Hiebert with 2,052 votes.

Selkirk

Selkirk saw all councillors as well as mayor Larry Johannson retain their

Larry Johannson received 1471 votes. John Buffie obtained 1042 votes. Kelly Cook took home 1020 votes. Lorie Fiddler was elected with 1252 votes. April Hourie got 1262 votes. Doug Poirier secured 1075 votes and Darlene Swiderski collected 1062 votes.

St. Andrews

St. Andrews saw a large shift to its council this year with five new residents taking on the job of serving as representatives for their community.

The position of mayor went to Joy Sul who will once again serve her

community. She received 2138 votes in order to secure her majority.

Ward 6 was the only ward that maintained its representative in St. Andrews with Laurie Hunt receiving 383 votes in the area. Ward 1 saw new councillor Chris Mondor take the position with 316 votes. Ward 2 saw Ken Doornbos win with 426 votes. Ward 3 saw Tracy Slyker obtain 322 votes. Rob Mirecki obtained 399 votes in Ward 4 and Justin Fiebelkorn won Ward 5 with 368 votes.

St. Clements

There were few mysteries as to who would be on council in St. Clements as many candidates won by acclamation. Mayor Debbie Fiebelkorn as well as councillors Glen Basarowich, Scott Spicer, and Sandra Strang of Ward 1 all retained their positions as they ran

There was, however, a vote over who would represent St. Clements as councillors in Ward 2. St. Clements votes for their councillors by ward, however, unlike the other rural municipalities in the region they have narrowed down their municipality to two wards and the three candidates who receive the most votes from each ward are elected.

This year all three incumbents were voted in. Robert Belanger took 626 votes, David Horbas received 600 votes and David Sutherland received 726 votes.

West St. Paul

West St. Paul saw its ward boundaries updated since its last election and so some candidates may be representing different areas than they did previously.

In the top spot, West St. Paul elected a new mayor to represent them for the next four years. Peter Truijen received



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East St. Paul and West St. Paul saw new mayors elected in their RMs while Selkirk, St. Andrews and St. Clements will have their mayoral representatives continue from last term. Left to right: Peter Truijen Mayor of West St. Paul, Joy Sul Mayor of St. Andrews. Carla Devlin Mayor of East St. Paul, Debbie Fiebelkorn Mayor of St. Clements and Larry Johannson Mayor of Selkirk.

1176 votes for this position.

In Ward 1 Peter Campbell was elected as councillor with 354 votes. Ward 2 saw Giorgio Busceti continue to serve on council with 259 votes. Mike Pagtakhan will take on a position as councillor having received 485 votes. Dorothy Kleiber continues to serve on WSP council as their representative in Ward 4 with 226 votes.

West St. Paul's School Trustee position will be filled by Tiffany Winchar who received 1094 votes.

claimed in Ward 2. Ward 3 remains vacant. Ward 4 saw Lena Kublick and Harvey Levin acclaimed and Ward 5 saw Jack Bogaski, Judy Maryniuk, and Ashley Monkman re-elected.

All results have been taken from our local municipality's websites or were received from Lord Selkirk School Division as of Oct. 31, 22. Municipal election results can also be found at mbvotes.ca.

Lord Selkirk School Division

Eight Trustees were elected to the LSSD Board of Trustees. Bev Barker and Bob Jesson were acclaimed in Ward 1. Heather Hogg also



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Remembrance Day ceremony back at Rec. Complex

Community will be able to remember together again

By Katelyn Boulanger

The COVID-19 pandemic made gathering for Remembrance Day ceremonies in Selkirk a little different in the past couple of years and though the services at the cenotaph were beautiful, this year, with pandemic restrictions lifted, the ceremony has moved back to the Recreation Complex.

"There'll be somebody there to hand out poppies if you still require them. Veterans will be there and all the invited personnel and speakers. There won't really be any guest speakers, but the veterans and the cubs and the scouts and the cadets [will be there],"

said Neil Zebinski, 2nd Vice President of the Selkirk Legion.

He said that he's glad to be able to have the event at the Recreation Complex again.

"We are aware of the population of Selkirk. [Residents want] to support the veterans and this is one way they can show their support," said Zebin-

Mayor of Selkirk Larry Johannson says he's also happy to see the Remembrance Day ceremony back at the Rec. Complex.

"With everything that's going on in the world, I think we'll have another good turnout this year. We had a little

bit of a lull there the past few years but we're back again," said Johannson.

The only difference that is currently planned for the ceremony is a good one. They are planning to have the local Clandeboye Pipe Band play at the ceremony which means a bigger band than they've had in previous years.

Residents are encouraged to come out on Nov. 11 if they are able and to observe the ceremony.

"[Especially with the turmoil we are seeing in different parts of the world],

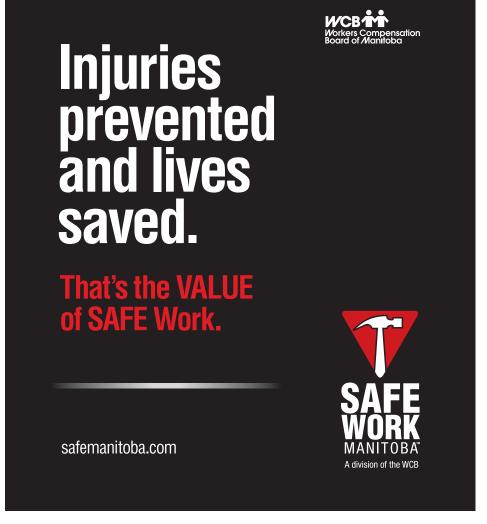
we have to not only remember those that came before us, but we have to remember the ones that are on active duty now. It's important they could be called over at any time to help out and fight on behalf of Canadians. So, more than ever it's important that we attend the services, wear the poppy and do all we can to support our troops," said Johannson.

They hope to see a large crowd at the Recreation Complex on Nov. 11.



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Last year's Remembrance Day ceremony took place at the Cenotaph.







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Local groups partner for better health in traditional Peguis lands

One Basin One Government report released

By Katelyn Boulanger

On Oct. 19 representatives from Peguis First Nation, the Red River Basin Commission and Red River Operation Clean Up came together to celebrate the release of the One Basin One Government report. This report comes from a Lake Winnipeg Basin area forum which took place in 2019.

The big takeaway from this report is that First Nations need to take a stronger role in water governance.

"One of the things that we have to remember is water is life. Without water, we have no life and as this is the traditional land of the Indigenous people, it's our responsibility to protect that water and protect the life that everybody relies upon. Right? There's so much stuff that happens within this whole area of water. When we signed the treaties, we never relinquished the right to water. Water has always been a First Nation responsibility and protecting that First Nation responsibility has been our job," said Mike Sutherland, Director of consultation and special projects unit for Peguis First Nation.

"Everything from the Rockies to the Lake of the Woods, down into the Dakotas comes here to Lake Winnipeg, and we have to protect that."

Rob Belanger, speaking on behalf of Red River Operation Clean Up, then took over to discuss the local issues that our Red River is facing today.

"Red River Operation Clean Up has picked up over a million pounds of garbage off the Red River which would otherwise be in Lake Winnipeg. This shoreline is littered with garbage and if it's not picked up, it's going to end up in the lake. The phrase 'One Basin and One Government' truly is where we should be because whatever happens with this watershed, with this basin, it it affects all of us equally," he said.

He then showed a truckload of garbage that was picked up from a small area north of Selkirk on Breezy Point Rd. The truck was full to the brim and the most surprising item that was found was a full steer's skull which had been dumped.



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Above: Representatives from partnering organizations at the release of the One Basin One Government report. Below: The truckful of garbage collected from Breezy Point Rd.

In addition to the release of the final report, new signs were announced that will be put up throughout the Red River North region in order to in-

> form people that they are on Peguis' traditional lands and to help keep them clean.

Charles Posthumus, chair of the Red River Basin North chapter then thanked representatives from all of the groups involved for attending the event.

"People have to start working together. Red River Basin and other groups, we have to stop that colonial [way of thinking]. Water's for everyone and we have to help each other and work together. This is very key," he said.

The final One Basin One Government report is available on the Red River Basin Commission's https://www. redriverbasincommission.org/. There you can see it in its full colour final format, a printable format and view the accompanying YouTube video.





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Local brain injury support group meeting monthly in Selkirk

Community of people coming together to support each other

By Katelyn Boulanger

Dealing with a brain injury can be a very difficult experience for people and like many other illnesses, people can benefit from support groups to help them navigate this potentially life-altering experience. With that in mind, the Manitoba Brain Injury Association is hosting monthly support group meetings at the Gordon Howard Centre for residents who would like to chat with others going through similar experiences.

"What's happened was that [Dawn Kardashinski] and I, about four or five years ago got together. We're good friends and we talked to one another about brain injury and we tried to get this going. Then COVID hit, which kind of sucked but now we're back at it full force. So, that's how it really got started because we thought that the Interlake area needed something like this," said Dennis Guile who is a brain injury survivor.

Guile said that having the meet-

ings at the Gordon Howard Centre was a natural fit because they were very helpful in making space for the group. The meetings take place on the first Wednesday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Guile also emphasized that the group also makes it a priority to welcome new members.

"If we have any new people there, we, first of all, go around and talk about our stories and what has happened to us and some of the things like your memory loss and there's a list of things. So we go around, and we talk, and hopefully, the person that is new will open up and talk about their journey that they've started. And that's basically what we do," he said.

When not welcoming new members he says that the group is largely about passing along information and tips to one another that they have found work for them.

"You have to learn strategies, how

to walk, how to act around people, how to ask questions to get help at the bank or the grocery store if you're having trouble trying to get change out or you don't understand something, because it happens to us a lot. We give strategies that we have to other people so that they can maybe use them if it's something that they can do," said Guile.

Because of the nature of brain injuries, these situations that may have been comfortable for people prior to their injury can become more difficult.

"You have no idea of what's going on around you and you're very confused. You're getting upset and your anger just goes like crazy. Your anxiety starts up and then your anger and then because of that people aren't listening, and then you get anxiety again. And so, it's just a vicious circle for so many people and then we're trying to get the information out as much as possible," he said.

The group accepts people that have had all different kinds of brain injuries from aneurysms and strokes to injuries that might have occurred because of an accident. Though all brain injuries are likely to be a bit different, even if they do have the same cause, members find that much of the information and situations are similar enough that they can be of help to each other.

Another way that the group members can help each other is to talk about their experiences with the paperwork side of the process. Guile says that, particularly in Manitoba, brain injury survivors can have a lot of paperwork thrown their way in order to receive services and because they incurred a brain injury that paperwork can be especially difficult.

"What I want to do is to make sure that those that are just starting out [have support]. When we have a problem, how do you get through it? There're so many things that are out there and paperwork is the worst," he said.

What Guile most wants those recovering from a brain injury to know is that they are not alone and he encourages them to stop by the brain injury support group to connect with fellow

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RRN RCMP encounter violence while responding to large party

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On Oct. 29, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Red River North RCMP began receiving numerous calls for service in relation to a large party made up of youth at a residence on Saddleridge Lane in East St. Paul, Manitoba. Officers from Red River North RCMP Detachment responded, and when they

arrived on scene, they were swarmed by approximately 70 intoxicated

Multiple youth jumped on two RCMP vehicles and proceeded to kick in a windshield on one vehicle and the other suffered major damage to the roof and hood. As the incident unfolded, it became apparent there were

far more youth in attendance than the initial amount that swarmed the police vehicles. Officers estimate there were several hundred party-goers present during the incident

Immediately, RCMP officers from Selkirk, Oakbank, Central Traffic Services, Police Dog Services, and Winnipeg Police Service Canine Units and General Patrol officers responded as backup.

Racial epithets were made against visible minority officers responding to the scene, officers were spit on, and had fireworks launched at them and their police vehicles. Excessive drug use was apparent to officers as was a severe level of intoxication amongst many of the party attendees.

Officers located an intoxicated female youth who was being dragged into an adjacent bush where two male youths attempted to sexually assault her. Both males fled when officers intervened. The female was transported to local hospital for serious injuries.

"Some of the youth at this party were in vulnerable states and clearly in danger, yet many in attendance were preventing our officers from doing their jobs. We are very concerned that there may be more victims of crime that night," said S/Sgt Kyle McFadyen of the Selkirk RCMP. "We are asking anyone who may be a victim or who may have been a witness to a crime to contact us immediately."

"What occurred on Saturday and what our officers faced is unacceptable. The level of violence and the racist language directed at responding police officers is beyond disturbing. Be assured that we are reviewing video and audio captured by our police vehicles as well as the videos posted to social media. We will hold people accountable for their actions," said Superintendent John Duff, East District Commander, Manitoba RCMP.

No police officers were injured during this incident.

The damage to the residence, the property, and the police vehicles was significant. No dollar figure is currently available.

The homeowner was out of province at the time of the party and is cooperating with police in the investigation.

If you have any information regarding this event or if you were a victim of a crime that night, police would like to speak with you. You are asked to call the Red River North RCMP Detachment at 204-482-1222, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477, or secure tip online at www. manitobacrimestoppers.com.

Eat Along the Red



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The 2022 Eat Along the Red winners have been announced and Sonia's Poutine was the 2022 Fan Favorite in the annual contest. Pictured: Sonia's owner Matt Swirski, alnog with Savanah and Nikki from Sonia's and Parker Pelletier who are about to enjoy the Sonia's Bacon Cheese Burger Poutine.



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COVID hazard rating jumps to severe; Manitoba expects to lose more doctors

By Patricia Barrett

New hospitalization and intensive care unit admissions for COVID remain at elevated levels for mid-October, according to the latest weekly COVID surveillance report from the provincial government.

One hundred people were admitted to hospital for the virus, including 16 people who required intervention in the ICU for the period Oct. 16-22 (reporting Week 42). The previous week's report showed 103 hospital admissions, including 14 ICU admis-

The provincial government doesn't provide in its surveillance reports the numbers of people with COVID in hospital and in the ICU on any given day or week.

Twelve more Manitobans died from COVID in Week 42. The province's death toll rose from a total of 2,199 people reported the previous week to 2,211.

There were 362 new lab-confirmed cases of COVID reported during the above period, a decrease of 40 cases from the 402 reported the previous week. The corresponding positivity rate dropped from 29.6 per cent the previous week to 24.0 per cent.

The government's data on new infections are an undercount as lab tests are restricted and rapid antigen tests are not tracked.

Wastewater surveillance data for the city of Winnipeg as of Oct. 20 shows increased COVID activity.

Other health news:

- The federally funded group, CO-VID-19 Resources Canada, which is made up of clinicians, researchers and data experts, says in its latest report that Manitoba's score on the COVID Hazard Index has increased to 9 or "severe" as of Oct. 21.

The hazard index corresponds to provinces and territories' expected risk of excess deaths from COVID. It shows Manitoba's situation having become worse than it was a few

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COVID-19 RESOURCES CANADA

The federally funded group, COVID-19 Resources Canada, presented its latest data (as of Oct. 21) on COVID across Canada. The group says Manitobans are at "severe" risk of experiencing excess deaths from the virus.

weeks ago. Since Sept. 16, Manitoba's weekly scores have been in the "very high" (6 to <8) and "severe" (>8) ranges.

- The XBB COVID variant, which has been dubbed the "nightmare" variant as it drives a wave of infections in Singapore, has shown itself to be highly immune evasive and able to reinfect. It has health experts concerned that the latest bivalent vaccines (targeting more than one strain) may have little effect against it.

- The World Health Organization's weekly epidemiological report for Oct. 26 shows XBB and XBB.1 having been reported by 35 countries. Another variant gaining ground is BQ.1, a BA.5 subvariant.

There have been almost 400 omicron descendants identified so far, and 48 recombinant strains.

'Genetic diversification continues and has given rise to 390 Omicron descendent lineages, as well as 48 identified recombinants," states the report. "All these variants are being monitored and assessed by WHO based on criteria of genetic constellations of mutations, and/or indications of a rise in prevalence in a geographic location, as well as any evidence of phenotypic changes."

The WHO also reports that the region of the Americas (North, Central and South America) saw 365,000 new COVID cases reported over the period Oct. 17-23, representing a two per cent increase in the number of new infections over the previous week.

The highest number of new deaths reported in the region over that period came from the U.S., Brazil and Canada.

-Doctors Manitoba released a report titled Physicians in Manitoba (2022), providing a summary of physician resources in the province, comparisons to other Canadian jurisdictions, data on physician burnout and projections for retirement.

The sobering report shows an overall shortage of physicians in the province and predicts that it will only get

"Manitoba has seen a significant increase in the number of practicing physicians over the past 20 years, but our increase has not kept up with other provinces, leaving us with one of the biggest physician shortages in Canada," said Doctors Manitoba president Dr. Candace Bradshaw in an accompanying news release.

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"For patients, the physician shortage is leading to unreasonably long wait times, unnecessary delays for surgery and testing, and it's making it difficult to find and see a family physician."

The physician advocacy organization used statistics from the Canadian Institute for Health Information, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the Canadian Medical Association and its own annual physician survey to compile the report.

Manitoba has seen a 46 per cent increase in the number of physicians from 2001 to 2020, but it has the lowest growth (19 per cent) in physicians per 100,000 residents in Canada. The Canadian average growth is 29 per cent.

Overall, Manitoba has the 3rd lowest number of physicians (216), which includes both family doctors and specialists, per capita in Canada. And the shortage is "pervasive" in Manitoba's rural and northern health regions.

Using Doctors Manitoba and CMA Physician Health surveys, the advocacy organization found that burnout is affecting half (50 per cent) of Manitoba's physicians and medical learners. That's much higher than the prepandemic Canadian baseline of 31 per cent.

Thirty-five per cent are showing signs of depression and seven per cent report having had thoughts of suicide over the past year.

"Physician burnout is the biggest threat to physician retention," said Doctors Manitoba medical lead for physician health Dr. Shelley Anderson. "The root causes of burnout are largely system issues, not due to a lack of resilience on the part of individual physicians. These issues include a growing administrative burden, a lack of engagement with physicians and an erosion of control for patient care for which physicians are ultimately responsible. By working together with physicians to tackle these issues, we can reduce burnout and improve physician retention."

Fifty per cent of doctors report having "frequently or sometimes" experienced mistreatment based on their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or personal attributes. Patients make up 34 per cent of the source of mistreatment, followed by colleagues at 25 per cent and leadership at 22 per cent.

Retirement rates in Manitoba since 2018 have doubled from eight retirements out of 1,000 physicians to 18 retirements in 2021. In the next three years, 43 per cent of physicians are planning to retire, leave Manitoba or reduce their clinical hours.

In the Interlake-Eastern health region, in particular, 13 per cent of doctors plan to retire or leave their practice, six per cent plan to leave Manitoba and 24 per cent plan to reduce their ĥours.

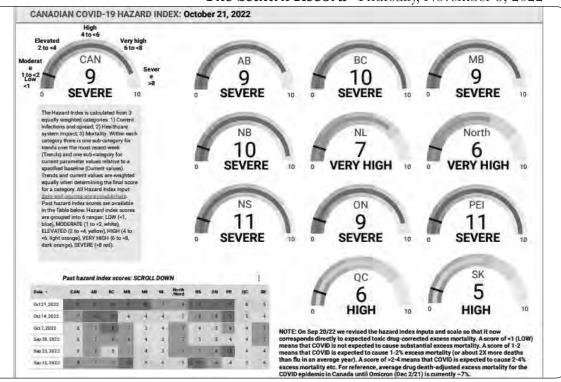
The reasons are systemic or organizational; Of all Manitoba doctors surveyed, 74 per cent of physicians cited systemic or institutional issues such including feeling burned out or distressed by work, not feeling valued by the health system, having a too-heavy workload, noncompetitive pay and system issues that are beyond their control.

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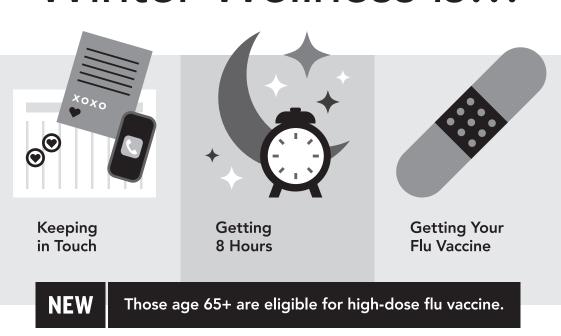
"We're here to help. That's all that I can say is, we're there to help one another. Anytime that you talk to another person about something that you've gone through it helps you to understand it a little bit more," he said.

To connect with the Manitoba Brain Injury Association visit https://www.mbia.ca/. If you would like to learn more about the local group contact Guile at 204-806-3405.



Hazard index scores for provinces and the north from Sept. 16 to Oct. 21.

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"Dangerous and regressive": Manitoba set to become pesticide outlier if Bill 22 passes

By Patricia Barrett

Manitoba may become a pesticide "outlier" should the provincial government pass Bill 22, The Environment Amendment Act (Pesticide Restrictions), which will reinstate the use of cosmetic pesticides.

In 2014 the then-NDP government banned the use of cosmetic pesticides. The current Conservative government introduced Bill 22 in March to allow their use except in municipal playgrounds, picnic areas, dog parks and provincial parks.

Animal Justice, along with 10 other animal protection and rescue organizations including the Winnipeg Humane Society and the Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre, says the legislation is "dangerous and regressive" and will put domesticated and wild animals at risk of illness and death.

They wrote to environment, climate and parks minister Jeff Wharton, who sponsored the bill, and health minister Audrey Gordon, requesting that the current pesticide restrictions be maintained. They also cited scientific research that shows the danger of pesticides to both human and animal health.

Kaitlyn Mitchell, staff lawyer for Animal Justice, a Canadian national animal law advocacy organization that protects animals from cruelty and neglect, said she's not aware of rankings that compare Canadian jurisdictions' pesticide protections, but Manitoba would be the first jurisdiction to reverse course.

"If Manitoba rolls back restrictions on cosmetic pesticide use, it will be the first province to do so, making us an outlier," said Mitchell last week. "I am not aware of any formal ranking but when Manitoba passed restrictions on cosmetic pesticide use in 2014, it joined a host of other provinces that had already done so. These include Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador."

B.C. doesn't have provincial legislation restricting the use of cosmetic pesticides, but dozens of municipalities in that province have strong bans



FILE PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

A hot dog takes a dip in a pool. Animal Justice, the Winnipeg Humane Society and several other animal protection organizations say Bill 22, which will reinstate the use of cosmetic pesticides, is dangerous and regressive and will put domesticated and wild animals at risk.

in place against their use, she said. Manitoba's current legislation is "already weaker than several other jurisdictions, including Ontario and Quebec" but stronger than Saskatchewan and Alberta's restrictions.

"Rather than rolling back these important protections, Manitoba should be looking for ways to strengthen protections to better protect the environment, animals and health of Manitobans," said Mitchell.

Pesticide is a term that encompasses herbicides, insecticides and fungicides. They're used to kill insects, plants, animals and other organisms. Specific pesticides include Deet, glyphosate, DDT and Malathion.

In their Oct. 6 letter to ministers Wharton and Gordon, Animal Justice and the other organizations state that Bill 22 would violate the principle of non-regression, an environmental law principle that protects humans and ecosystems by prohibiting governments from rolling back or weakening environmental laws.

And that could lead to legal challenges.

"If the Manitoba government goes ahead with its dangerous plan to allow more harmful pesticides to be used for non-essential purposes, Animal Justice and other concerned groups will certainly be assessing our

legal options," said Mitchell.
"The precautionary principle in particular is a fundamental pillar of environmental law enshrined in Manitoba's Environment Act aimed at ensuring governments take

preventative action in the face of serious environmental threats. Allowing more harmful pesticides to be used for purely cosmetic reasons flies in the face of this important legal principle and will put the environment, animals, and vulnerable Manitobans including children at risk of serious harm."

The U.K. government recognized in law earlier this year that animals are able to experience pain, fear and joy, among other emotions. But Canada has no similar legislation. Manitoba law on animal care exempts harm from pest control activities.

"Unfortunately, Canada does not have a law similar to the UK's new Animal Welfare (Sentience) Act," said Mitchell. "Manitoba's Animal Care Act does make it an offence to inflict suffering, serious injury or harm upon an animal, but 'generally accepted' pest control activities are exempt from the Act."

The provincial opposition NDP delayed Bill 22 in April. But the government is expected to give third and final reading to the bill in early November

NDP environment critic Lisa Naylor (MLA for Wolseley) said Bill 22 is a "huge disappointment," and as far as the party knows, Manitoba would be the first jurisdiction in North America to roll back restrictions on pesticides.

There are already enough pressures on the environment from the climate crisis, which is contributing to species die-off and causing flooding events that carry pesticides into and pollute waterways.

"Bill 22 sends a message that this government has a lack of concern about Manitobans' health because of the impact additional pesticides can have," said Naylor. "Through climate

change we already have pesticides going into the environment."

Although the bill prohibits pesticides from being used in certain areas, Naylor said it's "not enough" to protect Manitobans and animals. Non-provincial parks across the province, boulevards, fields could be sprayed. And she has been "repeatedly" unable to pin down the environment minister on how picnic areas are defined.

"On the one hand, the government is saying, 'We think this is safe.' But on the other hand, they're saying, 'Just in case pesticides aren't safe, we're going to restrict them [in these areas]," she said. "But they're missing the point: they may be restricting pesticide from around schools, but a municipality can still spray the boulevard around that school."

Homeowners will be able to spray their lawns should the bill pass. And that provides no protection for the next-door neighbour's dog or cat, or wildlife such as birds, rabbits or squirrels and beneficial insects that cross that lawn.

"There's no guarantee that municipal parks such as Assiniboine Park won't be sprayed because the bill allows for that," said Naylor.

The federal government is reviewing how it rates glyphosate [a herbicide] after parent company Bayer faced thousands of lawsuits and has had to pay out millions of dollars, said Naylor. The federal government makes risk assessments on products but it doesn't "come right out and say a product is safe."

The Pesticide Atlas: Facts and Figures about Toxic Chemicals in Agriculture, 2022 says pesticides have been identified as one of the causes behind the quick and disastrous deterioration in the abundance of animals and plant species.

"There is a consensus that pesticides play a significant role in biodiversity loss – they harm biodiversity directly and indirectly," says the atlas. "The control of weeds by broad-spectrum herbicides such as glyphosate leads to a decimation of flowers and blossoms and thus to a shortage of food for insects that feed on flowers and wild herbs."

Glyphosate in particular is a "toxic top-seller," according to the Atlas, raking in \$841 million U.S. in 2018. It has been classified by the World Health Organization's cancer research agency as probably carcinogenic.

Naylor said she has seen literature sent to farmers instructing them on the use of personal protective equip-

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ment when they handle pesticides. But the "guy next door spraying his lawn is probably not wearing PPE" and there's probably no "48-hour recommended window" to keep people, pets and other animals off a lawn or grassy area after spraying.

"This legislation doesn't put anything into place for those kinds of provisions," said Naylor. "There's nothing to hold anybody to account."

Naylor sat on the provincial Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food in early October that heard directly from Manitobans about the pesticide bill.

"There were a number of private citizens and representatives from various groups who spoke to the committee about their concerns about the health impacts from pesticides, concern for pets and concern for additional costs to the health-care system," said Naylor. "One man spoke about how much his asthma improved and his ability to go outside in the summer once pesticide restrictions came into place. He stands to lose that freedom because he knows his asthma will get worse."

A spokesperson for environment, climate and parks minister Jeff Wharton said all pesticides used or sold in Manitoba are federally approved by Health Canada scientists.

"Health Canada ensures that pesticide products do not present unacceptable risks to Canadians, their pets and the environment," said the spokesperson.

By adding a list of "sensitive areas"

to Bill 22 where pesticides can't be sprayed, the government will protect pets and children, he said.

"Manitoba still has the strictest pesticide regulations in the prairies," he said. "By expanding our list of sensitive areas, our government continues to protect our pets and children while keeping our community safe and minimizing our environmental impacts."

He said that over 70 per cent of Manitobans would like the current pesticide restrictions rescinded.

"During public consultation, the Manitoba government found that over 70 percent of Manitobans wanted to see the current restrictions pulled back or rescinded."

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The Lord Selkirk Regional Secondary School hosted their Undergrad Awards on Oct. 18. There was a large outpouring of support for these students who have achieved a lot despite the obstacles that have made their education harder than normal in the past couple of years.



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Grade three student teaches classmates about amputees

Kailyn Sutherland and her mom give a presentation at Mapleton School

By Katelyn Boulanger

Teaching the students at Mapleton School about amputees and how, even if people are different, they are often just as capable as everyone else is something that might be intimidating even for an adult, however, eightyear-old Kailyn and her mom Ashley Sutherland didn't let that stop them. Kailyn is a Mapleton School student who was born without the lower portion of one of her arms, because of this, she is in the unique position to teach her fellow students about how important inclusion is and did this while sharing her story in front of the entire school last week. She also let them know about the War Amps program and how helpful it's been for

"Kailyn, I'm sure most of you probably know, she looks a little different from you because she's missing her arm. People who are missing any of their arms or legs are called amputees. Some people are born that way and some people have accidents or they have illnesses that require them

to have a limb removed in order to help them get better," said Ashley Sutherland.

She explained that Kailyn does all of the same things that all the other kids do but she just does it her own way.

"Some people think maybe some of the ways she does things look hard or difficult. But for her, it's really easy to do them that way because that's the way she's always done it. Sometimes it takes her a little longer to learn things like zipping up her jacket or skipping or tying her shoes but she works really hard at all of that stuff. She practices and always figures it out all on her own," said Sutherland.

Because Kailyn is missing her arm, she is part of a special group of people, the War Amps Champs which is a program for kids who are missing limbs. This means that she goes to a special camp in the summer where she gets to hang out with other kids who are missing limbs and the War Amps also has helped her family to get prosthetic limbs that are more specific to her needs.



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Kailyn and Ashley Sutherland showing Kailyn's first prosthetic limb to her classmates.

Right now, Kailyn prefers not to wear a prosthetic arm but she and her mom brought in some of her older arms to show the students how they fit onto her arm with a sleeve that fits into the mechanism.

They also told her classmates how even without a prosthetic she has things like a handlebar extender on her bike and a special sleeve that her family made from a sock so that she can hold a skipping rope without having to wrap it around her upper arm.

Kailyn and her mom finished up their presentation by answering questions that her fellow students asked her.

She says that it's important to talk to her fellow students about her being an amputee "so that they know if it ever happened to them,".

Her mom said that it's also helpful so that she isn't having to answer the same questions over and over again but also so that they understand that all people are different and that that's normal

Kailyn said that some of the most common questions that she gets from her fellow students are what happened to her arm but they also ask her how she does things with only one arm.

Sutherland says that the most important thing that they wanted to get across to her fellow students was that it's ok to ask questions and that that's the best thing to do.

They also wanted to let everyone know about the War Amps and how amazing a support program it is for them

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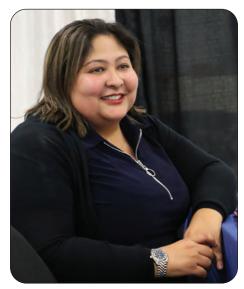


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Getting students off the ground at LS Airways Flight Academy in Gimli



LS Airways Flight Academy owner Noura Gharib.

By Patricia Barrett

LS Airways Flight Academy in Gimli celebrated the graduation of its students a few weeks ago as they earned their wings in a number of programs.

The school's instructors and municipal representatives congratulated the students for completing solo flights and earning their private and commercial pilot licenses.

LS Airways flight instructor Steve Bannister acted as host for the Oct. 23 event which saw 17 students gradu-

"There are approximately 40 students on the flight school's roster right now, with several of them living and working here in Gimli in addition to [taking] their flight training," said Bannister, a retired senior air forces officer.

The students (nicknames in brackets) who completed solo flights and earned their private pilot licence and commercial pilot licence are as fol-

Kanyakorn Sae-tuang (Lin-Lin), Atirach Kaewmora (Park), Natakorn Wongrattanapiboon (Oil), Suthasinee Madan (Ashh), Chayanin Duangsuwan (Gino), Sirawit Sriphang (Toon), Viriyakangsanon Chawanakorn (Mickey), Jakkrapong Cheepjumpen (Mart), and Denis John Zaboroski completed their solo flights.

Kiu Lam Wong (Martin), Raveeluk Rungserichai (Gam), Krittanon Srich-



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LS Airways Flight Academy presented certificates of merit to all their students who completed solo flights and earned their private pilot licence and commercial pilot licence recently.

uanchuensakun (Non), Yen-Chieh Kung (Yen), and Matthieu Meier earned their private pilot licence.

Nuttakit Temiyanon (Max), Moh'd Adeeb Abdel Razzaq S. Alhumsi, and Metha Khatisuk (Âladdin) earned their commercial pilot licence.

Gimli Mayor Lynn Greenberg, who attended the ceremony with councillor Peter Holfeuer, congratulated the students for reaching their goals.

"On behalf of all the residents of the RM of Gimli, our staff and [councillors], I would like to congratulate all the students for their great accomplishments, and the [flight school] staff and [owner] Noura [Gharib]," said Greenberg.

Located at the Gimli Airport, LS Airways is a Transport Canada-designated school that provides private and commercial flight training to people from across the world, including China, the Middle East and South Asia. It also offers training in ratings such as instrument, night, multi-engine, instructor and float.

The company offers passenger and cargo service to and from northern Manitoba communities such as Berens River, Poplar River, Little Grand Rapids, Island Lake and Norway House, as well as to Winnipeg. It also provides aerial sightseeing tours around Gimli and fishing/wilderness charters to the Bennett Lake Lodge in northeastern Manitoba.

LS Airways owner and chief flight instructor Noura Gharib moved to Gimli from Egypt several years ago and became the chief flight instructor at what was then called Lakeside Flight School before taking over the business.

"This is a notable accomplishment. Noura became the chief flight instructor, and this past year she took ownership of Lakeside Flight School and rebranded it as the Lakeside Airways Flight Academy," said Bannister. "She has a strong entrepreneurial spirit as well as a great love of flying. She plans to continue expanding flight training in the coming years. Noura wishes to along the way to becoming a successful businesswoman in Gimli."

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Learn the art of paverpol

By Jennifer McFee

Are you looking for a new creative outlet? If so, perhaps you'll want to give paverpoling a try.

Judi Braid became a certified paverpol instructor in May after becoming fascinated with the art form. Now she's offering classes to teach others from her Stony Mountain home.

"Paverpol is a textile hardener that was developed in the 1990s by a group of artists in the Netherlands to make large outdoor objects for amusement parks and carnival floats," she explained.

"It was immediately popular because of its rock-like hardness when cured. It is non-toxic and water-based. Paverpol has encouraged many individuals to express themselves in a creative way in over 22 countries around the world. These pieces, when properly sealed and cured, can be left outside through all of our weather elements."

For Braid, this fascination started after some paverpol pieces caught her eye, adding an artistic element to flower gardens.

"I loved how this brought a uniqueness to each person's creativity. After

retiring, I decided to give this a try. I ordered a bucket of the product, watched a couple of tutorials and tried it — but I really didn't know what I was doing. I decided I needed to take a couple of classes and fell in love," said Braid, who has also dabbled in acrylic painting and all sorts of crafts.

"I like working with this product because it allows me to make all sorts of sculptures that can sit in my garden, hang on my fence or I can keep them inside. They are all different and unique to my creativeness. That is what one will see in a class. Although students will work on the same project, they will all be different and unique to their creativeness."

Following her new passion, Braid completed the requirements to teach the art form by taking classes with a certified paverpol instructor, followed by a two-day course in Saskatoon with a master certified instructor.

"I knew that there wasn't anything like this offered in the Interlake," she said, "so I decided that I wanted to share this art form with others."

She's offering a beginner's course at her home on Nov. 5, followed by an-



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Judi Braid is offering courses in the art of paverpol in Stony Mountain.

other one on Nov. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to about 4 p.m. The cost is \$100, which includes all supplies.

"Participants can expect to bring out their inner creativity, have fun and create something very unique to enjoy in their garden for years to come. Anyone can do this," she said.

"They will be building an armature from wire, building up the body with tin foil, mummifying it with masking tape and finally wrapping and dressing it with 100 per cent cotton T-shirt material dipped in paverpol."

In the new year, she plans to offer intermediate classes for participants who have completed the beginner level. Costs will vary and will be posted on her website at www.jbraid3. wixsite.com/comepaverpolwithme, which will also be updated with information about dates and times in early 2023.

In addition, she's hoping to participate in some local craft sales, and

might also sell her wares at the Pineridge Hollow market and at Birds Hill Park in the future.

Stay tuned for Sip and Sculpt classes and Girls' Nite Out events, which will likely run for two to three hours in upcoming months.







400 students to learn Indigenous teachings at Holiday Alley

Teachings to share knowledge and promote truth and reconciliation

Submitted by Holiday Alley

For the first time, 400 of Selkirk's youngest citizens will take field trips to Holiday Alley to learn more about Indigenous culture and teachings in free school programming.

"Holiday Alley has always known that over 30 percent of Selkirk citizens identify as Indigenous. In the first five years [of this festival], we have given 270 performers a stage and 50 percent were Indigenous. Reconciliation is at the heart of our programming. This year, working together with Indigenous Knowledge Keepers we were able to design a program for youth from nursery school age to Grade 9 as a cultural field trip," said Shirley Muir, Holiday Alley Co-Founder.

Jacqueline Bercier, Lead Teacher, Cultural Perspectives with Lord Selkirk School Division is leading the field trip design and some of the activities to make sure it's engaging and appropriate for all ages.

"Ruth Hooker School teacher Kat

Marsch and I (both Métis teachers) have carefully curated this program in partnership with Holiday Alley. We are also creating pre-learning lessons for teachers to use in the classroom to prepare the students before they arrive. The two workshops being offered are drumming and tobacco teachings. We hope that these activities will inspire teachers and students to learn more about the Indigenous peoples and cultures of this area, and to promote good relationships through Truth and Reconciliation," said Bercier.

Students will attend the workshops at the Selkirk Friendship Centre on Nov. 24 and 25. All programming is made possible with financial support from Gerdau and the Selkirk & District Community Foundation.

Holiday Alley event producer Andraea Sartison added "There is a hunger for this kind of programming in Selkirk. Within a week of promoting it in the school division, we had all also create digital content to expand wider public in early January." the reach of the teachings. We will be recording some of the teachings and

the spots filled. This inspired us to making them available online to the



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The Bercier family performed and taught about the importance of the drum in local Indigenous culture at last year's Holiday Alley.







Urban Stable offers equine-assisted program for youth

By Jennifer McFee

In a unique education initiative, horses take the lead to help youth reach their unbridled potential.

Urban Stable is a registered charity founded in 2001 to offer an equineassisted program that facilitates social and emotional well-being for its young participants.

"We partner with school divisions, schools and community youth-serving groups in Winnipeg and the surrounding area who refer students to our programs from grades 5 to 8 that are struggling in school, facing obstacles and adversity," explained executive director Hayley Edwards.

"The students work hands-on with the horses to develop critical life skills such as teamwork, communication, leadership, self-awareness and self-control — that empower the students to re-engage with their education, home life and community."

Urban Stable is an Accredited Canadian Therapeutic Riding Association (CanTRA) Centre, she added.

"Our team of CanTRA-certified instructors, therapy horses and welltrained volunteers work together to ensure Urban Stable programs are safe and fun for all participants to step outside of their comfort zone to try new tasks, develop new friendships and engage with their peers," she said.

The organization is inclusive of all ethnicities and genders, with many students coming from newcomer, Indigenous and BIPOC communities, Edwards added. And the impacts of the program are clear to see.

"The benefits that students gain from the program are diverse and long-lasting such as leadership, communication, relationship-building, self-awareness, self-regulation, balance, co-ordination and stability," Ed-

"These benefits are magnified when we invite their school teachers and parents for the program end celebration of their child's achievements, as the horses in turn touch and impact their lives too. These positive connections and experiences made at Urban Stable ripple out — reaching the students' peers, their families and their wider community — and last a life-

In August, the program relocated to Stone Hurst Stable on Highway 7 near Stonewall.

"Our students are referred to the program from our school and youthserving community partners because of social, emotional, neurological or academic challenges they are facing," Edwards said.

"Students come from all walks of life, based on a variety of situations, backgrounds or diagnoses."

Some reasons for referral include anxiety, depression, ADHD, FASD, autism spectrum disorder and cognitive challenges. They might also be referred due to learning disabilities, trauma, physical disabilities and family difficulties.

"Our horses are the real teachers in our experiential learning program, as they are inclusive, accepting animals who do not see age, background, culture, abilities or limitations," said

their horses.

"Our students experience also the relaxed, natural, rural setting in which we do our work."

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a mirror that reflects back behaviour and emotion.

"If a student has high energy and acts excitedly around the horse when grooming, the horse will mirror this behaviour and start moving in the grooming station or area. If the student takes a few minutes to calm their energy then re-approaches the task with quieter energy and actions, the horse responds immediately, standing still in the grooming station," Ed-

"Receiving this in-the-moment feedback from their horse to calm their energy is often more readily received then hearing it from their teacher or peer. Horses provide these great teaching moments naturally where the students learn self-awareness and self-control all while providing a relaxed, safe environment that can lower stress levels. Our certified instructors help the students to transfer these vital life skills and knowledge back to their school, home life and community."

On Oct. 1, Urban Stable hosted a barn dance fundraiser, which drew a crowd from the Interlake and beyond.

"We had live music from the Dust Rhinos where people got up and enjoyed dancing. Food was catered from Danny's Whole Hog," Edwards said.

"A massive thank you to our event sponsors and our prize donors. We couldn't have done it without you."

In particular, Edwards shares gratitude for Dez Daniels, who acted as the master of ceremonies and auctioneer for the night. She also thanks event volunteers, board of directors and staff members, as well as anyone who purchased a ticket and all those

who attended in person.

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"And a special thank you to Stone Hurst Stable for hosting our event. We had a great time celebrating with everyone that attended, raising awareness and sponsorship for our program and program horses," she said.

"The comments we've received have been very positive. People had a fun

Funds raised will go towards the cost of caring for the program's horses, as well as horse sponsorship.

"One Urban Stable horse touches the lives of countless people over the course of one year, bringing hope, growth, learning and connection to our students and their families," Edwards said.

"Horse sponsorship provides funding to support the annual cost of horse care requirements including feed, bedding, farrier, veterinary care, tack, stall and turnout management, and ongoing training to keep our horses fit to do their job of unbridling youth potential."

For those who couldn't make it to the event, they can still support Urban Stable's horse sponsorship campaign by donating online through the link on the home page of their website at www.urbanstable.ca.

For anyone interested in getting involved, Urban Stable offers a variety of volunteer opportunities on the board of directors or to help with marketing, fundraising and planning for a sustainable future for the orga-

"Fundraising event volunteers help plan, organize and execute fundraising events.

Program volunteers consist of youth assistant volunteers whose role is to assist our students to groom and tack their horse and assist leading classroom activities," Edwards said.

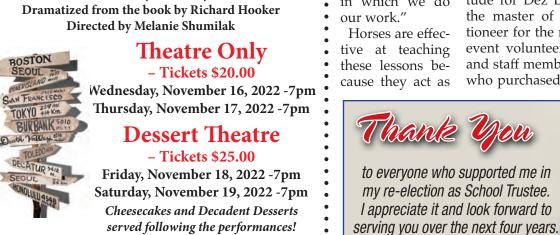
"Horse handler volunteers have horse experience and their role is to lead the horses while the students are in the saddle learning to ride."

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Attendees enjoyed line dancing at a recent fundraiser for Urban Stable.

• • • • • Edwards, adding that the students build reciprocal relationships with



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Written by Tim Kelly

We are food producers

By Cam Dahl, Manitoba Pork

Farmers are often referred to as "producers". Wheat producers, canola producers, cattle producers, hog producers, etc. While these references are logically rooted in the commodities grown on individual farms, they don't provide a bridge to consumers filling their grocery carts. If we change the way we look at what farmers do, away from these traditional labels, agriculture can more effectively engage with consumers who are increasingly asking "where does my food come from?"

Farmers are not commodity producers. They are food producers. Viewing farmers as food producers changes perceptions in two ways. First, the needs and drivers of consumers shift from mattering only to the companies at the end the value chain, far removed from farmers, to being directly considered when farming practice decisions are made. Second, the silos built up around individual commodities start to breakdown.

When farmers view themselves as commodity producers, there can be a tendency to think that the responsibility for their products ends upon delivery to the processing facility or the elevator. That is not the case. In fact, the demands of consumers flow back through the entire value chain to the farmgate. What happens on the farm matters to consumers and farm practices impact Canadian agriculture's ability to access key markets and influences the prices farmers receive for the food they produce.

This is why audited and science-based assurance programs, like the updated Canadian Pork Excellence (CPE) programs, are so important. This is, in part, how Canadian agriculture meets the expectations the public has for food producers on safety, environmental impact, and animal care. For example, CPE, which are industry-led programs, demonstrates to consumers in Canada and around the world that Canadian pork is raised using the highest animal care standards and that the food we produce will consistently be the high quality that they have come to expect. Other Canadian food producers like those in the dairy, beef, and the poultry industries have similar state-of-theart assurance programs.

Some have wondered if the benefits of these programs reach the farmgate. They do. For example, we could not expect to maintain our dominance of supply in the domestic market without our ability to provide these assurances to Canadian consumers. This is also a key reason why Canada is a favoured food supplier for high-valued markets like Japan. Additionally, if we did not have these farmer-developed standards in place the consuming public would certainly demand governments impose requirements through regulations - regulations that would likely be developed without agriculture's direct input. In short, these standards are the table stakes necessary to maintain our position as a preferred food supplier around the world and to maintain our social license to operate farms here at home.

Helping to recognize and answer consumers' questions about how their food is produced is one reason to shift how

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farmers are viewed, from commodity producers to food producers. Another reason is to help agriculture step out of commodity silos when working to address the needs and wants of the

Consumers do not buy commodities at the grocery store. They buy a basket of food that will be used to make a meal. The whole plate matters, not just the individual ingredients.

When farmers are viewed as food producers, we do not see many differences between the farmers that produced the cheese for the meal or the bread that will accompany that delicious pork loin. Consumer expectations are the same for all, no matter what ingredient for the meal is grown on individual farms. Given this, everyone in Canadian agriculture should be looking for ways to enhance collaboration between those who are working to answer consumers' questions and address issues of public trust

The Canadian agriculture community is rightfully proud of the plate that food producers deliver to consumers. We know that this plate has been created using the highest of standards for animal care, environmental impact, quality, and food safety. Viewing farmers as food



Cam Dahl General Manager of Manitoba Pork

producers allows us to deliver these messages more successfully to consumers. And we will be even more effective when agriculture breaks out of our commodity silos and tell this story collectively, as the "whole plate." This is good for consumers. It will help ensure Canadian agriculture's access to high-valued markets. It is a good business model for everyone in the agriculture value chain.



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Early childhood educator tuition reimbursement initiative introduced

Submitted by Manitoba government

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are investing more than \$4 million to reimburse the tuition of early childhood educator students by up to \$5,000 per school year to help cover tuition-related costs of recognized programs Terry Duguid, member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, on behalf of federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Karina Gould, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko and Manitoba Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration Minister Jon Reyes announced last week.

"Reducing barriers for individuals to obtain their certification as an early childhood educator will stabilize and strengthen the early learning and child-care sector workforce, which will further enhance the quality and availability of child-care spaces throughout the province," said Ewasko. "Early learning and child-care sector staff are dedicated to promoting positive early childhood development outcomes, and our government is proud to announce this initiative to support them in obtaining their certification."

Tuition reimbursement is available to Manitoba residents who:

will be attending a part- or full-time recognized early childhood educator program, including the workplace program, in 2022-23;

completed courses in a recognized early childhood educator program in 2021-22; or

graduated from a recognized early childhood educator program in 2021-22.

Students must also confirm they will

work in Manitoba's early learning and child-care sector for two years as part of the application process.

"Early childhood educators are at the very heart of the Canada-wide early learning and child-care system," said Gould. "Today's announcement with Manitoba is a meaningful step toward growing the number of professional educators in the province, which is critical to expanding access to regulated child care."

"The early childhood workforce of teachers and staff are the backbone of providing high-quality early learning and childcare," said Duguid. "Our government is dedicated to supporting Manitoba's early childhood educators and providing them with the tools and resources they need to succeed. Today's announcement will help grow the workforce and support those who are considering this important career."

The ministers noted a dedicated early childhood workforce is needed to provide early learning and child-care services. Funding in this year is being provided for the early childhood educator tuition reimbursement initiative through the Canada-Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care Agreement 2021 to 2025.

"Tuition costs have been identified as a barrier to accessing early child-hood educator programs at post-secondary institutions, but this new initiative will make it easier for individuals to enter these programs, receive their certification and enter the workforce," said Reyes. "Increasing participation in post-secondary education, skills training and employment is a key pillar of our Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy, and

the creation of this program helps advance our work to ensure students gain the right skills and competencies to thrive."

The ministers noted support for students in early childhood education programs is only one part of a broader workforce strategy for early learning and child care that will be developed in consultation with stakeholders.

The tuition reimbursement also builds on other recent investments for child-care facilities made to ensure Manitoba families have convenient access to high-quality, flexible and inclusive child care including:

almost \$37 million for operating grants to support wage equity for early learning and child-care staff;

\$6.6 million to help recruit and retain staff by providing a one-time retroactive wage supplement for the lowest-paid child-care assistants and early childhood educators; and

more than \$8 million to fund more than 3,100 new early learning and child-care expansion spaces at 177 facilities across the province.

"Students and recent graduates from Red River College Polytechnic's early childhood education programs will benefit greatly from this tuition reimbursement program," said Ruth Lindsey-Armstrong, community services chair, RRC Polytech. "The learners who dedicate themselves to a career in child-focused education and development are compassionate individuals, who enable children and youth to develop confidence and learning potential. I am pleased that new early childhood educators are being supported in their own pursuit of education."

For more information about the early learning educator tuition reimbursement initiative, visit: https://www.manitoba.ca/education/childcare/students_workforce/ece_tuition_support.html.

For more information about the Canada–Manitoba Canada Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, visit: http://www.canada.ca/child-care.

Drone light show shines



PHOTO SUBMITTED BY MATT SWIRSKI

Residents in Selkirk were treated to a drone light show last week. The show is very similar to fireworks but also unique as the drones light up the sky creating fun shapes and colours. Pictured: Penny Swirski enjoying the event.





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Servings: 4

- 4 thick pork chops (about 3 pounds)
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine,
- 1 1/2 cups whole red or black Grapes from California
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 small cinnamon sticks, broken



Braised Pork Chops with Spiced Honey and Grapes

- 3-5 whole cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon dried ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint (op-

Preheat oven to 325 F.

Heat heavy, lidded saute pan or casserole dish over medium-high heat. Dust pork chops with flour and brown slowly in melted butter. Do not let flour burn.

Remove pan from heat and add grapes, honey, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, salt and pepper. Cover and place in oven. Braise slowly 50-60 minutes, or until pork is tender. Remove pork from pan and keep warm. Skim pan sauce of excess fat. Arrange pork chops on serving platter, spoon with sauce and sprinkle with chopped mint, if desired.



Prep time: 15 minutes, plus cooling and chilling

Bake time: 40 minutes

Servings: 12

- 2 cups green Grapes from California, divided
- 1/4 cup, plus 2/3 cup, granulated sugar, divided
- 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 large pinches kosher salt
- 21 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1 cup cold heavy cream
- 4 large eggs, at room temperature
- 2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur

Heat oven to 425 F with rack in center. Use 12-by-16-inch sheet of parchment paper to line 9-inch springform pan in center. Press paper into bottom edge of pan and flatten creases around sides. Place pan on shallow baking sheet.

In mini blender or food processor, blend 1 cup grapes, 1/4 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt on high until smooth, about 1 minute.

In bowl of electric mixer fitted with paddle, beat cream cheese and remaining sugar until fluffy, 1-2 minutes. With mixer on medium speed, gradually pour

Grape Basque-Style Cheesecake

in heavy cream; scrape down and beat on high speed until mixture resembles soft whipped cream, about 1 minute. Beat in eggs, one at a time, scraping down between additions. At medium speed, gradually add grape puree mixture; scrape and mix until well blended,

Pour batter into prepared pan, transfer to oven and bake 38-40 minutes until cake is puffed and top is caramel brown. Cracks will appear around edges and cake will be wobbly when touched gently with finger. Set cake pan on baking sheet on rack to cool. Cake will sink to half its height. Cool to room temperature, 1-2 hours, then refrigerate uncovered. Do not unmold cake from pan until well chilled, at least 5 hours or overnight.

Slice remaining grapes in halves or rounds. In small bowl, combine grapes with orange liqueur, if desired, and set

When ready to serve, remove side of pan. Carefully pull creased parchment away from side of cheesecake then transfer to serving platter by peeling parchment away from bottom of cake and underneath pan while gently tugging cake toward platter and off parchment.

Garnish top of cheesecake with grapeliqueur mixture, if desired, or fresh grapes. Cut cake into wedges with thin, sharp knife.

Note: Cheesecake can be made up to 2 days ahead. Once cake is well chilled, cover pan with plastic wrap until ready

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: I wanted to share this quote with you "The Things You Do Can Cost You.....But the Things You Don't Do, Can Cost You Everything

I was at a fantastic women's event recently and was inspired to share with you the insights of this event. One of the many speakers had a profound message: "You can't quantify how much business you're not getting through your non-efforts." Wow – isn't that the truth!

The real money you lose in life is the money you fail to earn. If you are a small business owner, entrepreneur, or even an independent contractor, what are you doing to build your business today. If you are not marketing and advertising, not selling, not networking or being active on social media sites or doing the basics of making phone calls – all this lack of effort will cost you. And for those that are employed and wanting to be paid more in your career, what are you doing to make yourself more competitive and more suitable for a promotion. Think about how much money you could earn over the next five years if you were to elevate your position or expand your business (especially today in our new post covid environment).

You see, there are two kinds of people in business today (or maybe in your personal life) and they are: "your people" and "not-your people." Your people are the ones that like you immediately, they are interested in you and ask questions, they want to help you grow your business, they give you referrals, and are pleased to work with you. "Not-your people" are the complete opposite. These are clients, business associates, even friends and family that put roadblocks in your way, criticize your efforts and are never happy. These people do not want to pay for your services or your worth, and it is usually painful and hard to work with or for these people. Remember, if you believe you are worth more and that you can bring more value, then it is up to you to demonstrate that to your customers and your employer.

Now I know many of you may say that this is too simplistic and that even if you spend the time and money building your brand or your skills, there is no guarantee that you will get what you want. I don't disagree – but I do believe it will place you in a better circumstance than you are right now, guaranteed. Opportunities will present themselves to you when you make changes. And most importantly, don't be discouraged by those "not-my people" along the way that try to hold you back or keep you

I want to tell you a personal story. When I was starting out my career in the financial markets, (a fiercely competitive endeavour predominately held by men) I was struggling in the beginning. Shortly after I started, I went to a sales conference where one of my so-called friends used me as an example of "how NOT to succeed" and it was laughed about by several of my peers including my manager at the time. These were definitely not-my people. It was a toxic environment that I removed myself from, but I used the situation to dig in and make myself better. You see, this embarrassment and sarcasm which happened more than thirty years ago, (something I can still feel the burn from today) helped me get better. Little did I know that this ten second insult would motivate me to become one of the most successful advisors in the firm. Every time I became tired, depressed, or discouraged, I used that past insult to turn me into "wonder-woman," learning more, exceeding targets, and acquiring more relationships with the right "my-people."

Past failures can be very powerful, especially when you turn them inside out and use them to fuel the fire inside you to get what you want. It is a part of everyone's life to fail in their personal and professional lives. You want to use your past failures as I did, to fuel your success, rather than using the failure as an excuse to quit or give up trying.

Good Luck & Best Wishes,

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Canadian Finance Writer, Radio Host & YouTuber. For more advice check out her YouTube channel: ASK THE MONEY LADY - Your Canadian Finance Coach.





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Nielsen named Canada West men's volleyball player of the week

Staff

Nigel Nielsen, a fourth-year left side with the University of Winnipeg Wesmen, was named Canada West's men's volleyball player of the week after leading Winnipeg to two victories on opening weekend.

Nielsen, a former Selkirk Royal, put

up back-to-back 20-plus kill performances in Edmonton as the Wesmen swept the MacEwan Griffins and opened the season 2-0 for the first time since 2018.

In Game 1, Nielsen hit .311 with a career-high 23 kills on 45 swings in a four-set victory. He also added five

digs and an ace

He followed that up the next night with 20 kills on 40 swings on .300 hitting as the Wesmen swept the match in three straight.

The weekend also represented Nielsen's first career matches with at least 20 kills.



Nigel Nielsen

Thunder down Dauphin, advance to league final

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder will be playing for the Doug Steeves Trophy on Saturday against the Moosomin Generals.

Interlake advanced to the league final after upsetting the Clippers 26-14 in Dauphin last Saturday.

It was a great win for the Thunder.

"That's why you play the games. It was a lot of fun," said Thunder head

coach Mitch Obach. "Both teams really came to play but we edged them out over four quarters. It was a great game...and it was the most cheerful bus ride that we've had coming home this year."

Interlake's defence was very impressive throughout the game.

"The defence was really stout," Obach said. "It's three weeks in a row that they have closed teams down.

Dauphin didn't score until the very end of the second quarter and then they got one (touchdown) in the third after we scored."

Interlake now has its sights on Moosomin. The Generals were 6-1 during the regular season and they scored the second-most points in the league (306) while allowing the second-fewest (145).

They're going to be a tough test for

the vastly improved Thunder.

"They're a physical team and they have a really top-tier running back and he is going to see the ball all game long," Obach said. "We'll have to figure out a way to minimize his impact and put up points when we have the ball."

Kickoff is this Saturday at 2 p.m. CST.

Steelers lose pair of road games

By Brian Bowman

The northern road trip wasn't too kind to the Selkirk Steelers last weekend.

Selkirk lost both games after a 6-3 loss to the OCN Blizzard on Saturday evening.

Mathieu Moreira scored a pair of third-period goals for Selkirk while Tyson Smith tallied midway in the opening period.

OCN goals were scored by Sebastian Hamming (two), Michael Hlady, Alex Bernauer, Ryan Monias, and Ashton

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Josh Kirton stopped 28 Blizzard shots.

On Friday, the Steelers blew a 4-2 lead late in the third period in a 5-4 overtime loss to the Swan Valley Stampeders.

Warren Marcotte scored the game winner in OT. It was his second goal of the game.

Swan Valley's Justin Keck scored at 16:37 of the third period and then Steven Arp tallied at 19:21 to tie the score

at 4-4

Trey Sauder scored the Stampeders' other goal while Owen Johnston, Lucas Brennan, Ethan Brown, and Brandon Ambrozik replied for the Steelers.

Kirton made 33 saves in the losing cause.

The Steelers, now 1-10-3-1, will be in Dauphin on Friday and then will host the Kings Saturday and the Niverville Nighthawks on Tuesday. Puck drop for all three games is 7:30 p.m.



Mathieu Moreira



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Langlais named Baseball Manitoba president

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Garson's Roger Langlais is Baseball Manitoba's new president.

His term will begin January 1, 2023. All of us at Baseball Manitoba would like to welcome Roger Langlais and all of his experience to our executive committee.

"It was with nervous excitement that I put my name forward, I don't take being elected as president lightly," Langlais said. "I see this position as a lot of work and I have big shoes to fill. Kudos to Tony and all his roles with Baseball Manitoba and serving as the president for the last eight years. I look forward to working with the management committee, executive director Jason Miller, the supporting staff, and all community members. We're all in this together and I'm looking to grow baseball not only in our participation numbers but in the quality of programs. Again, thank you and I look forward to working with you all and serving as president."

Langlais has been an active member on Baseball Manitoba standing committees including the Sport Development and the Competition Committee and is currently chairing the Girls Committee. He has coached at all levels of baseball including A and AAA and coached multiple age levels including 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U. He has been an assistant coach during Baseball Manitoba provincial

events, and co-chaired the 2022 Senior Women's Nationals in Stonewall and chaired the 2022 14U Girls Westerns in Winnipeg.

"I look forward to continuing to work with Roger, he brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience in community sport and recreation development. He has shown great leadership skills on various committees within baseball and consistently provides successful outcomes. His ability to connect with people, attention to detail and calculated approach lend well to the growth of baseball as we move forward with a new Strategic Plan," said Jason Miller, Baseball Manitoba Executive Director.



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED Garson's Roger Langlais has been named president of Baseball Manitoba.

Stingers win silver



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The U10 Interlake Stingers, coached by Crystal Bennett, participated in the Bonivital Ringette Association Pre-Season Tournament on Oct. 19-23 at the Jonathan Toews Sportsplex in Winnipeg. The team played well, winning all games in the round robin. This put them in the gold medal final Sunday morning against the U10 Macdonald Wildfire. Macdonald took an early lead but the Stingers battled back tying it up with less than three minutes left in the game. Macdonald scored in overtime to take gold with the Stingers bringing home the silver medal. Pictured back row assistant coach Kristy d'Auteuil, Tayte Chatfield, Olivia Cychowski, Hailey Surzyshyn-Ruud, Jaelyn Brookes, Michelle Tibold, and Jr. coach Sophia Bennett. Front row Kiera Wilson, Sara d'Auteuil, Isabella Cychowski, coach Crystal Bennett, and Eden Bilan. Missing from the photo is assistant coach Cara Surzyshyn, Jr. Coach Jayden Payne, and Claire Goodbrandson.

Nice dig



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The Selkirk Royals' Rebecca Stutsky digs the ball during junior varsity girls' home tournament action. The Royals reached the quarter-finals where they lost 2-0 to Garden City on Saturday.

Sportstation inside > outside > upside down

Fishermen,
Comets tie 2-2

Staff

The Selkirk Fishermen battled the Beausejour Comets to a 2-2 tie in Capital Region Junior Hockey League action last Friday.

Beausejour's Aidan Ticknor and Selkirk's Guy Rozin traded power-play goals early in the game and then Ticknor tallied midway in the period.

Selkirk's Julius Guimond closed out the scoring at 12:51 of the opening frame. Fishermen goaltender Owen Derewianchuk stopped 28 Comets' shots.

The Fishermen played at the North Winnipeg Satelites this past Tuesday but no score was available.

Selkirk, currently in first place with 13 points, will visit the Arborg Ice Dawgs on Saturday (7:30 p.m.) and then will host the Lundar Falcons Sunday (3 p.m.).



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The Selkirk Fishermen's Ryan Dupont has a great scoring chance against Beausejour last Friday.

Royals win B-side tournament championship

Staff

The Selkirk Royals boys' hockey team won the B-side championship of the Husky Classic last weekend after soundly defeating Oak Park 7-2.

In an earlier playoff game, Selkirk edged Fort

In pool play, Selkirk defeated Miles Macdonell (3-1) and John Taylor (5-3) but lost 6-0 to the Vincent Massey Trojans.

Selkirk played Steinbach Regional on Wednes-

day but no score was available.

The Royals will host Oak Park in a league game next Monday at 4 p.m.

On Oct. 24, Selkirk doubled the Westwood Warriors 4-2 at the Recreation Complex.

Royals' goals were scored by Mikey Monchak, Drake Vermeulon, Ben Desjarlais, and Nathan Ramos-Lam.

Jonny Emms-Demchuk earned the win in goal. Meanwhile, the Selkirk Royals are 1-1 after their first two games of the Manitoba Women's High School Hockey League.

Selkirk lost 5-1 to the Beliveau Barracudas on Oct. 13 as Kayla Skoryk scored a first-period goal for the Royals.

On Oct. 20, Selkirk shut out the Sanford Sabres 1-0 at the Recreation Complex.

Larissa Johannson scored a second-period goal for the Royals while Sarah Ernstberger made 30 saves for the win. Selkirk also competed at the Husky Classic tournament, finishing with an 0-4 record.

In pool play, Selkirk was 0-3 after losses to Sturgeon Heights (6-1), St. Thomas Aquinas (6-1) and Jeanne-Sauve (6-0).

The Royals were then defeated 5-1 by the Churchill Bulldogs in a playoff game.

The Royals will host the Sturgeon Heights Huskies next Thursday at 4 p.m. and then play Oak Park the next day at Eric Coy Arena. Puck drop is 3:45 p.m.



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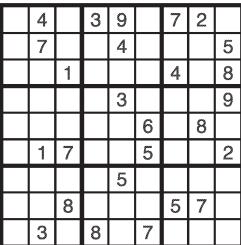
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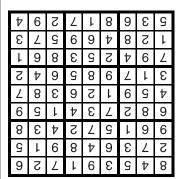


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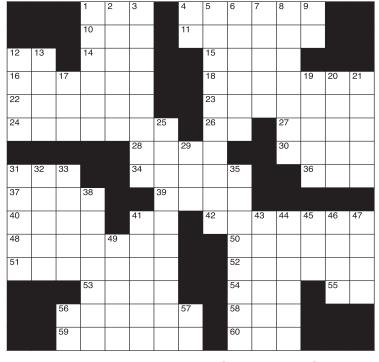


Crossword Answer

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. The central bank of the US
- 4. Direct one's ambitions
- 10. Only
- 11. "Nothing ventured, nothing
- 12. Lead
- 14. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 15. Indicates the pitch of notes
- 16. Set up to blame
- 18. States of rest
- 22. Complete
- 23. Be around longer than
- 24. Instructs
- 26. Childless (abbr.)
- 27. Coffee machines do it
- 28. Bowfin
- 30. A group separate from established Church
- 31. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 34. Mends with a needle
- 36. When you hope to get
- 37. Popular 80's pop duo
- 39. Beloved Mexican dish
- 40. Extremely small amount
- 41. Special therapy
- 42. Cause to move slowly
- 48. A person's natural height
- 50. Elicited
- 51. Legislator
- 52. Baking ingredient
- 53. Sandwich store
- 54. Peyton's little brother
- 55. Southeast
- 56. Popular Mexican beer
- 58. Baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 59. Car body manufacturer
- 60. Midway between south



and southeast **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Colorless volatile acid
- 2. A way to tangle
- 3. Jam rock band devotee
- 4. The nation's highest lawyer (abbr.)
- 5. Inviolable
- 6. Collision
- 7. Clumsy
- 8. Bends again
- 9. "Pollock" actor Harris
- 12. Flew off!
- 13. Soft creamy white cheese
- 17. Comedienne Gasteyer
- 19. Exclamation used for emphasis
- 20. Expel from one's property
- 21. Philly transit body

- 25. Small amount of something
- 29. Retirement account
- 31. Holey type of cheese
- 32. Young pig
- 33. Climbing palm
- 35. Discomfort
- 38. Bullfighter
- 41. High-level computer language
- 43. Fleshy extensions above the throat
- 44. Request
- 45. Equal to 10 meters (abbr.)
- 46. Bruce and Spike are two
- 47. Precipice
- 49. Wombs
- 56. A radio band
- 57. Emphasizes an amount

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS

I, the undersigned, the Senior Election Official for the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, do hereby certify that at the Election held on October 26, 2022 for persons to serve as Mayor and Councillors on the Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, the candidates hereinafter named received the number of votes set opposite their respective names:

MAYOR: JOHN PREUN 1399 JOY SUL [INCUMBENT] 2138 - **ELECTED**

COUNCILLORS:

WARD FIVE:

SHELLY LEONARD **WARD ONE:** 177 - ELECTED CHRIS MONDOR 316

KEN DOORNBOS **WARD TWO:** 426 - ELECTED TONY HILL 159

WARD THREE: KURTISS KRASNESKY 96 DARRYL POHL [INCUMBENT] 115

- ELECTED TRACY SLYKER 322

RUSS GARVIE [INCUMBENT] **WARD FOUR:** 112 **ROB MIRECKI** - ELECTED 399

MEL WERESCHUK

DAVID DOOLAN 157 JUSTIN FIEBELKORN - ELECTED 368

MATTHEW PRYCHUN 104

WARD SIX: LAURIE HUNT (INCUMBENT) 383 - ELECTED

CARLENE STRAND 309

Dated at Clandeboye in the Province of Manitoba this 27th day of October, 2022.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES **RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS**

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 29th day of November, 2022, at the hour of 11:00 AM, at Rural Municipality of St. Andrews, 500 Railway Ave., Clandeboye MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
222300	LOT 25 BLOCK 2 PLAN 1489 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS VESTED IN THE CROWN (MANITOBA) BY THE REAL PROPERTY ACT IN RL 100 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS, LOT 26 BLOCK 2 PLAN 1489 WLTO IN RL 100 PARISH OF ST ANDREWS - 28 STEVENS AVENUE E	L -\$91,200 B -\$20,700	\$5,256.85
521110	LOT 51 BLOCK 1 PLAN 9587 WLTO IN N 1/2 23-15-4 EPM - 16 HOUGHTON BAY ROAD	L -\$40,100 B -\$188,800	\$5,816.93
620800	E 1/2 OF NE 1/4 4-17-4 EPM EXC FIRSTLY: PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 10457 WLTO AND SECONDLY: ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 9920 HIGHWAY 9	L -\$68,700 B -\$101,300	\$6,494.49
621650	W 1/2 OF SW 1/4 4-17-4 EPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOES CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 2525 MCKENZIE ROAD N	L -\$69,800	\$3,345.53

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

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality **may** exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft to the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS as follows:
- The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
- If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within
- A fee in the amount \$367.50 (\$350 + GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 28th day of October, 2022.

Managed by:



Danny Jo Sigmundson Chief Administrative Officer RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. ANDREWS Phone: (204) 738-2264 Fax: (204) 738-2500

Selkirk

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL RESULTS

I, Alison Sinclair, Senior Election Official for the City of Selkirk, certify that below is an accurate summary of the votes counted for each candidate in respect of this election of Mayor and Councillors held on October 26, 2022.

Total Number of Votes:

For Mayor	Johannson, Larry	1471
	Seman, Morgan Steele	843
For Councillors	Buffie, John	1042
	Cook, Kelly	1020
	Dewar, Greg	899
	Fiddler, Lorie	1252
	Hadfield, Joen	997
	Hourie, April	1262
	Maria, Mike	342
	Poirier, Doug	1075
	Rynar, Michael	362
	Somerfeld, Bob	891
	Swiderski, Darlene	1062
	Wales, Lois	829

I hereby declare the following candidates elected:

Johannson, Larry Mayor: Councillors: Buffie, John

Cook, Kelly Fiddler, Lorie Hourie, April

Poirier, Doug Swiderski, Darlene

I also certify that 55 ballot papers were rejected, spoiled or taken from the voting station.

Dated at the City of Selkirk this 27th day of October, 2022.

Alison Sinclair

Senior Election Official

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Department: Winnipeg Aggregates

Department: Winnipeg Aggregates
Location: Stonewall Quarry
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- Operating a scale for scaling in/out trucks.
- Works well with Stonewall Operations and Sales/Dispatch groups
- Assist Dispatch in designating trucks to satisfy customer orders
- Complete required material tracking sheets

Cash Sales:

- Ensure all Cash Sales transactions are processed correctly and in a timely manner
- Customer Service dealing with customer inquiries
- Track on COD Reconciliation spreadsheet

Office Duties (may vary depending on location):

- Sort and file tickets
- Continual reminder haulers of safety requirements
- Maintain cleanliness of scale house and scale
- · Assist with any other office duties as required

Qualifications

Education:

• Grade 12 or equivalent

Knowledge & Skills:

- Ability to perform in a high pressure environment
- Excellent communication and leadership skills.
- Works well in a team environment.
- Strong typing skills
- Able to handle difficult issues in a positive way.
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As the practice of cleaning private lanes and driveways and leaving of snow on the road and/or shoulders creates hazardous driving conditions, the Municipality of Alexander will take whatever action is necessary to enforce the above-mentioned section of the Act.

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Council of the Municipality of Alexander

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Thank you to the residents of Ward 4, St. Andrews for the overwhelming support.

I learned of an elderly widow, who was in poor health and her husband had just passed away, she came out to vote on Oct. 26th.

I thank her.

To all the candidates:

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Best regards to all Rob Mirecki



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the 30th day of November, 2022, at the hour of 10:00 AM, at Rural Municipality of Alexander, 1 Bouvier Trail, St. Georges, Manitoba, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
146650* See note below	THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34-18-10 EPM EXC ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT - 34-18-10	L -\$48,100	\$5,262.08
161847	LOT 49 BLOCK 3 PLAN 32528 WLTO EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT NUMBERS 645297 WLTO AND 1931626 WLTO IN NW 1/4 23 AND SW 1/4 26-19-7 EPM AND CLOSED GOVERNMENT ROAD ALLOWANCE - 40 GRAND PINES DR	L -\$19,900	\$3,401.54

*Roll 146650 is known to be an environmentally impacted site and the purchaser assumes all liability and responsibility for investigation, management and remediation of the site, including both land and buildings.

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

- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any property taxes not yet due.
- The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
- If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to
- The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
- The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft to the Rural Municipality of Alexander as follows:
 - The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within
 - iii) A fee in the amount \$367.50 (\$350 plus GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
- The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
- If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2022. Managed by:



Gisele Smith Chief Administrative Officer Rural Municipality Of Alexander Phone: (204) 367-6170 Fax: (204) 367-2257

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NOTICE IN RESPECT OF AN AMALGAMATION TO MEMBERS OF ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED (the "Credit Union")

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Directors of the Credit Union have, in accordance with the Act, resolved at its October 28, 2022 meeting to approve the Amalgamation Agreement and unchanged Articles and Bylaws for a proposed amalgamation of the Credit Union with Casera Credit Union Limited ("Casera"). Casera's members will have the opportunity to vote on this proposed amalgamation at a Special Meeting called by its Board of Directors. Access' members will not have the opportunity to vote on this proposed amalgamation because the assets of Access, as valued at the end of its most recent fiscal year, represent 90% or more of the total assets of the proposed amalgamated credit union.

Questions from members regarding the amalgamation resolution can be submitted to Myrna Wiebe, Corporate Secretary at myrna.wiebe@accesscu.ca.

BOARD-APPROVED SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The following Special Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Access on October 28, 2022:

> "WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Credit Union has recommended that the Credit Union amalgamate with Casera Credit Union Limited ("Casera") in accordance with the provisions of the Amalgamation Agreement made between the Credit Union and Casera, dated October 28, 2022 (the "Amalgamation Agreement");

> AND WHEREAS it is in the Credit Union's best interests to enter into the Amalgamation Agreement and to amalgamate with Casera on the terms and conditions set out therein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE CREDIT UNION THAT:

- 1. The execution of the Amalgamation Agreement by the Credit Union be and it is hereby ratified and confirmed;
- 2. The amalgamation of the Credit Union with Casera on the terms and conditions set out in the Amalgamation Agreement be and it is hereby

SUMMARY OF THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT

An Amalgamation Agreement, dated October 28, 2022, has been approved by the Boards of Directors of the Credit Union and Casera. The agreement provides for the amalgamation of the Credit Union and Casera into one credit union, to be effective on July 1, 2023. The credit union resulting from the amalgamation will be called Access Credit Union Limited and will have its registered office in the Rural Municipality of Stanley, Manitoba,

Following amalgamation, all members of the Credit Union and Casera will be members of the amalgamated credit union and all deposits and shares of or loans owing to either of the predecessor credit unions will be deposits or shares of or loans owing to the amalgamated credit union. The common shares and surplus shares of each of the Credit Union and Casera will become the common shares and surplus shares of the amalgamated credit union on a one for one basis.

RIGHT OF DISSENT

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, under the provisions of Section 127 of *The Credit* Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, members have the right to dissent to the proposed amalgamation. To dissent, a written objection to the amalgamation must be submitted to the Registrar (Financial Institutions Regulation Branch) within 15 days following this notice.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2022 **ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED** By Order of the Board of Directors

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daughters Shirley, Brenda and Cindy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren







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A graveside service for Vickey will be held on Monday, November 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Holy Eucharist Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery on Manitoba Avenue in Selkirk, Manitoba. A luncheon will follow at the Gilbart Reception Centre, 309 Eveline St, Selkirk, Manitoba. Please use rear hall entrance

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



Gilbart

OBITUARY

Dawn Michele Pruden December 3rd, 1966 - October 22nd, 2022

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dawn Pruden, age 55 at Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Dawn will be missed by her husband of 29 years, James; her two children Nicole (Curtis) and Dylan; her three brothers Scott Kenick (Jeanette), Paul Kenick (Colleen), Terry Kenick; mother Noreen Kenick; as well all her cousins, extended family and friends.

Dawn retired from the City of Winnipeg at the age of 52, after 31 years. She enjoyed spending her time with family, friends and her dogs. She loved to spend many weekends out at West Hawk Lake and had a passion for quadding. She leaves us with many happy memories.

A funeral service will be held in her honour at 11:00 a.m. on November 3rd, 2022 at Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk, MB.

We would like to thank CancerCare Manitoba and all the doctors and nurses at Selkirk Regional Health Centre for there care and compassion in Dawn's final days.

We invite you to make a donation to CancerCare Manitoba or an animal rescue of choice in her honor, in place of sending flowers.

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.



Jack Britsky 1949 - 2022

It is with great sorrow that Jack's family announces his passing on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at the Selkirk General Hospital at the age of 73 years.

Jack leaves to mourn his wife, Debbie; son Regan (Aimee); daughter Kelsey (Brad); grandchildren Maria, Jake and Sophia; his mother-in-law Caroleigh; sister Darlene and brother Donald (Katherine); sister-in-law Phyllis (Derek) and niece Veronica. Other nieces and nephews in mourning are Krista and family, Kelly and family, Amber and family, Travis and family, and Callum and family.

Jack has gone to join his heavenly family, son Tyson; brother Rae; parents, Leon and Doris; brother-in-law Merrill; father-in-law Neil as well as many cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents.

He also leaves behind many long term friends from where he lived and worked, Ochre River, Winnipeg, The Pas, East Selkirk, Petersfield and Clandeboye. He was so fortunate to find such great friendships that have lasted over the years. He enjoyed every one! He had three cats that miss him dearly.

Jack was a farmer at heart! Whether it be on the family farm where he grew up in Ochre River, or his own farm in The Pas, or through watching farmers in the area as they worked through the different seasons. The smell of the land, the operation of the big equipment and the growing of the crops was always of a strong interest to him.

Jack was also an entrepreneur, he enjoyed retail business and the friends and acquaintances he met along the way. He worked for Acklands Grainger in The Pas and Winnipeg (20+ years), then he owned and operated the Petersfield General Store for 10 years before he retired. During his retirement he had a chance to visit with friends, go camping at Gyles Park and the Winnipeg River as well make a few vacation trips. A game of cards was always something he enjoyed as well as a glass or two of Gibsons.

Jack spent lots of hours working in his yard, preparing the land for a garden and cutting wood for heat in his shop for winter projects. His latest passion was fixing his assortment of lawn mowers with a group of friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Alexander and the second floor medical staff at the Selkirk General Hospital for the excellent care he received. His care as well the care our family received during this difficult time was above and beyond. We couldn't have made it without you!! Thank you!!

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held in the spring at the Petersfield Hall. Come join us and share your stories.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Selkirk General Hospital Palliative Unit or the Petersfield Community Hall.

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OBITUARY





Margaret Rose Spakowski (nee Woychuk) January 26, 1942 -October 26, 2022

Mom passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home with her twin boys Michael and David. lovingly by her side.

Mom was born in Oshawa. Ontario, to John and Anne Wovchuk. She was the first child and big sister to her beloved brothers, Ed and Ted. The family relocated to their farm in Arborg, Manitoba, when she was a baby.

She was predeceased by her

father, mother, and brothers. Ed passed away suddenly on April 3, 2013, and the youngest Ted, sadly passed only one day before Mom. Even in her dying days, she would call her little brother Ted, to check on him and let him know she loved him. Her family meant the world to her, and we are comforted knowing she is now surrounded by those that passed before her in heaven now.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Susan, Michelle, Michael (Marc), David and her five grandchildren: Sam, Skyler, Tyra, Josh, and Turner. She loved each of them deeply and wanted the very best for them.

Mom loved dogs a lot. She held a special place in her heart for all of them, especially King, Joe, Chi-Chi, and all her Grand dogs.

Mom started working in health care on a psychiatric ward. It was her passion to further her education in Psychiatric Nursing, although fate didn't take her there. She later worked as a Health Care Aid at Middlechurch Home for more than a decade. She worked hard to care for seniors who couldn't care for themselves anymore. Those skills were most apparent in her final months, as she taught us all how to care for her.

She was sharp and meticulous with knowing how to lift and manoeuvre her, always reminding us to pause and do it right.

In her final working years, she proudly ran her own cleaning business, known as "Maggie Bee Cleaning." She loved working for herself, and always had a full slate of clients, as they knew she was one of a kind. No one cleaned as well as her, and it was those special loving touches that made her stand out. 'Maggie' became part of their families and she loved to learn about each of them and tell us all about them.

She loved to cook and bake. Her freezer was always full of perogies, holubtsi, and delicious desserts. She raised her children on homemade food and there was always a cold room full of pickles, jams, and preservatives to last throughout the year. Even though some of her family was far away, they all looked forward to Baba's Christmas gift box each year, which was jammed packed with baking, nuts & bolts, candy, gifts, including gifts for the dogs, of course! Each Christmas she would take time to send out Christmas cards with a special poem and updates.

She ran a 'tight ship' and taught her kids to work hard. There was always work to be done - so that hard-work ethic was passed on to them. With hard work came play. Mom loved to have fun. On weekends she loved to socialize and go dancing. As kids, we remember the Saturday night Polka Party on the radio, her nails, hair, and makeup done. She'd be dressed to the nines, sporting her special jewellery finds. She was set for a Saturday night of music and dancing with her friends,

Always a sports fan, Mom loved watching hockey and football. She'd rarely miss a Jets or Bombers game - and cheered loudly for them. When she watched her grandchildren play hockey, she was sure to be the loudest fan in the stands!

Mom loved to garden and gratefully shared her talent as a member of the Garden Club at St. Timothy's Church. She took great pride in looking after the flowers, especially the roses - her favourite

In her final months, she was surrounded by love and care. She appreciated the special visits and calls from close friends. Even though her heart was weak, her mind was not. She impressed us all with her sharp mind, spirit, and courage. She was a lady who was true to herself and knew what she wanted. Her wish was to remain at home to her final day - which was granted.

A special thank you to her homecare workers: Terri, Debbie, Breann, Hardneet, Gwendelyn, Eniola, Nanah and Pamela. They catered to her needs in the most loving way. The doctors and nurses at the Grace Hospital (3S) who cared for her with compassion and finally, the staff and friends from St. Timothy's Church, that cared for her throughout the years. Her faith in God and the church was unwavering. She trusted in the Lord, and we trust she is now in His loving care.

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Rest in Peace, mom. You are forever loved.

Until we meet again.

Susan, Michelle, Michael, David

Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church, Winnipeg, MB.

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There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.

OBITUARY



Jean Simpson

The family of Jean Simpson are deeply saddened to share the news of the peaceful passing of their Mum, Gran & Great-Grandma on October 26th, 2022, at the Tudor House PCH.

Mum was born in Barnsley, Yorkshire, England in 1933; wanting to provide a better life for her family, she emigrated to Selkirk, MB, Canada in 1968, with her late husband, Walter, and their four children; Annette Grieve (Bill), Yvonne Oxer (Howard), Andrew Simpson and Philip Simpson (Annette).

Mum was a doubly qualified nurse, graduating in 1964 as a Mental Health Nurse in England and in 1972 as a Registered Nurse from the Misericordia School of Nursing. She chose to pursue her passion for mental health and worked at the SMHC until her retirement in 1988.

Mum had many hobbies, she was an avid gardener and artist,

she loved to sew, crochet, and knit, creating many beautiful garments that she wore with great pride. As well as family, one of Mum's greatest passions in life was to travel; she visited six of the worlds' seven continents and loved to share her remarkable adventures with her grandchildren: Nicola Seal (Kevin), Simon Grieve (deceased), Mark Oxer (Corine), Lisa Hansen (Matt), Brenden Simpson (Allison), Tyler Simpson, Cody Simpson and Lee-Anne Simpson and her great-grandchildren: Noah Mirza, Nevia Mirza (Rob) and Benaiah Oxer.

Mum leaves to mourn, along with her Canadian family and friends, her sister Isabelle and many nieces and nephews in England.

Our family extends sincere gratitude to the physicians and all of the staff at the Tudor House PCH for their kindness and compassionate care, Mum always felt respected and cherished in 'her home'. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mum's memory can be made to the Tudor House Alzheimer Garden or a charity of one's choice.

A memorial service will be held on November 5th, 2:00 p.m. at Christ Church, Anglican, 227 Mclean Ave, Selkirk, the Rev. John Giroux presiding.

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It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Helen Eliuk at the age of 76, at the Gimli hospital with family by her side.

She will be forever loved and missed by her husband Dan Eliuk; only daughter Marie (Bill) and grandson Dallas Starodub, stepchildren/grandchildren Darcie (Paul) Li and Yan Christensen, Daniel (Judy) Eliuk, Brittany (Ryan) and Daxel Plustwa, Brenndan (Kailey) Grayson, Gwenyth Eliuk, Breanne Eliuk (Rylee) and James Eliuk; sisters Anne (Terry) Podiama, Marie (Ray) LaRoque, Sandy (Gary) Laidlaw; brother Bill (Gerry) Ozarko; niece and nephews; brother-in-law Larry and sister-in-law Jean.

She is predeceased by her parents Nick and Olga; sister Luba; brothers George and Peter Ozarko; nephew Dean Podiama; and in-laws Mike and Mary Eliuk.

Helen was born in Holland and came to Canada with her parents and sister Ann. Leaving the small town of Poplarfield, Helen moved to Toronto. She travelled to Belgium and was fortunate to travel to Ukraine with her siblings to visit family. As much as she liked seeing other countries her love was with Dan and being on the farm in Fisher Branch. If she wasn't adding a new lawn ornament or planting flowers, it was the garden she was especially proud of. Generous with her bounty, she always made sure her family got first pick.

We wish to thank the Gimli Hospital and the great staff who took great care of Helen.

In keeping with Helen's wishes cremation has taken place and a private ceremony will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Canadian Cancer Care directed to Pancreatic Cancer research or Gimli Hospital.















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