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# The Santa Parade of Lights returns to Selkirk

### The fun starts Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.

### By Katelyn Boulanger

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The Santa Parade of Lights has had to undergo some changes over the past couple of years due to the CO-VID-19 pandemic but this year it's back again and will be run by a family member of one of the original organizers that started it all in 2006.

"Essentially, I saw a post on Facebook that someone was asking if the Santa Parade of Lights was actually happening this year, and that they believed it wasn't. And then, they had shared a link from a meeting of St. Andrews Council, where one of them had said that they were informed the parade was not happening. So, upon hearing that I reached out to Selkirk Biz because they had been the ones in charge of taking it over after my Nan and that's where I connected with Sheri Skalesky and let them know [that I was interested in taking on the project]," said Jon Skrypnyk.

Skrypnyk is the grandson of Eva Magnusson who originally brought the parade to our community.

He says that his grandmother didn't

think it was right to not have a holiday parade in the community after another similar parade was cancelled due to a lack of volunteers in 2005 and she took it upon herself to make it happen. After running the parade until 2018, Magnusson passed the torch on to the Selkirk Biz who have been running the parade since. This year, the Biz was unable to host the parade and so put a call out to the community looking for another community group to step in. That's when Skrypnyk decided to take on the family legacy.

He says that he feels like he has

some big shoes to fill.

"The permits are in place. We have the city, having the barricades put out for us. So essentially right now, we're looking for floats [and volunteers]," he said.

He's hoping that many of the community groups that participated in

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### 4 *The Selkirk Record* Thursday, November 17, 2022 Manitoba moves to end mandating overtime, adds 2,000 health-care professionals



### By the Manitoba government

The Manitoba government is implementing a health human resource action plan moving to end mandating overtime by adding 2,000 health-care professionals with an investment of \$200 million to retain, train and recruit health-care staff across the province, Premier Heather Stefanson and Health Minister Audrey Gordon announced Thursday. "Manitobans, and all Canadians, expect their leaders to come together to solve issues that matter most to them. We are listening and we are taking action," said Stefanson. "While all jurisdictions are facing significant human health resources challenges, and while we continue to wait for the federal government to come to the table to increase its share of health funding,

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### Patients are raving about their dentures, thanks to Denturist Matthew

#### BY ELISHA VANDOR

Matthew is a creative and compassionate Denturist who values all his patients and believes they deserve the very best quality denture care that he can give, with a whatever-it-takes attitude. Striving for excellence, attention to detail, and most of all making sure every patient he sees leaves with a smile on their face. Matthew is people focused and you can often find him striking up conversations with ease and enthusiasm.

Born and raised in Winnipeg to a Filipino and Hungarian family, Matthew and his brother were introduced to the dental world early on, as their father built his own family operated dental laboratory. With that experience, both Matthew and his brother, Andrew, went on to pursue careers in Dentistry. Andrew became and Dentist and Matthew decided to become a Denturist. Even before graduating, Matthew interned at Vandor Denture Centre, and now after graduating NAIT (Denturist) college in 2019, Matthew enjoys getting to make his patients smile every single day.

Some of those smiling patients are Reg and Diane who are featured with Matthew in the photo! Reg received his new partial dentures a few weeks ago and he told us at his follow-up appointment that the dentures are the best fitting dentures he's ever had! The next day, after his appointment he emailed us saying, "Woo, so happy with the fitting ... both fit like a glove. I'm very happy!" Wow, what a compliment! We can't forget about Reg's wife Diane who also received her new upper denture and soon her partial lower denture and is smiling from ear-toear.

After having teeth removed almost a year ago, Kelly came to

see us to get her smile back. She explains, "There is not enough room to express how impressed I am with Matthew at Vandor Denture Centre. He is amazing. I feel like he genuinely cares about people. He listened to everything I had to say, didn't make me feel bad about my reasons for being there, understood what I wanted, explained everything to me, and didn't rush me. He's extremely personable and has a great sense of humour. He made this experience for me something to look forward to. I am smiling again and if I make it to the real senior years and require his services, then there is zero question that I will be going to him! Thank you again Matthew!!"

If you're ready to rave about your dentures too, then don't hesitate to contact us for an appointment. Consultations are free and Matthew is always ready to help.



Diane and Reg are all smiles after receiving their new dentures from Matthew at Vandor Denture Centre.

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# Take a spin at constructing your own sheep related yarn on Nov. 26

### Submitted by Holiday Alley

Holiday Alley presents Sheep Poetry. It's poetry with real sheep and 'ewe' won't be disappointed.

With a nod to Selkirk's agriculture roots, Holiday Alley is combining sheep and poetry in a creative move that brings wool and words to life. Originating in England, a poet painted words on the back of sheep and people were invited to write poems based on the random order of the sheep as they were milling around. It made international news and inspired Holiday Alley organizers in Selkirk.

Working together with Arborg shepherd Arik Lindal, Holiday Alley is bringing eight charming sheep to downtown Selkirk in the parking lot next to Wishme at 377 Eveline Street on Sat. Nov. 26 from noon to 4 p.m.

"I'm 24-years-old from the north Interlake. My family has been farming for multiple generations with cattle; however, I started with sheep about six years ago. I chose to participate in this event out of pure curiosity, I had never heard about sheep poetry; and I knew I had to see what it was about. I hope myself and others will learn something new... this is a totally new ballpark for me," said Lindal.

Visitors to the sheep's cozy pen will see that each furry friend is adorned with a wintery word. With just eight



SUBMITTED PHOTO Some of the sheep that will be wearing word bandanas at Holiday Alley's Sheep Poetry event. simple words (1 word per sheep), over 40,000 different combinations of words are possible, leaving the budding poet with boundless opportunities for creativity.

"This seems weird enough to be interesting," poet Steve Locke said of the event when he signed up to host. Locke first joined Holiday Alley four years ago and led local students in a poetry slam.

"As soon as I heard about this idea I thought "this is not a baaaaaaad idea," adds Shirley Muir, whose wordsmithing company The PRHouse is sponsoring Sheep Poetry.

"And unless I'm having the wool pulled over my eyes, I think it is a good thing to sponsor. I don't feel the least bit fleeced," said Muir who ad-



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mits puns are not her gift. Visit holidayalley.ca for more information and for the full event calendar.









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### > SANTA PARADE OF LIGHTS, FROM PG. 3

making floats before the pandemic will be up for returning and bringing some joy to the community.

"When my nan ran it there would be 30 [floats], sometimes I think they did even more," said Skrypnyk.

He says he'd be happy if he got even a portion of that number of floats.

<sup>*i*</sup>Volunteers are the other big thing. We are trying to get at least 60 volunteers out to cover the parade route, and just help with all the different



jobs that we have to do to keep people safe and keep the public safe during the parade," said Skrypnyk.

One of the great benefits of volunteering is having a front-row seat to the parade.

Residents should also be aware that the parade route will be on Eveline Street starting at Manchester Ave. and concluding at Superior Ave. They are asking residents in the area to not park on the street during the parade and streets that approach the parade route will be closed for safety at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 until the parade is over.

It should be noted that this means the Selkirk Lift Bridge will be closed at this time.

"At the end of the day, it's about making sure the parade route is safe, and that the kids can enjoy and everyone can enjoy watching without us having to worry about being parked vehicles, or people coming on to the parade route," said Skrypnyk.

If you would like to make the Santa Parade of Lights a success once again this year entry forms for floats are available by contacting Skrypnyk at www.facebook.com/ SantaParadeOfLights, jon.skr@yahoo.com or 204-785-0239. Volunteers can get in touch with Jim Pelletier at 204-218-0231 or by emailing Skrypnyk.



The Santa Parade of Lights in 2018.

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### > HELP FOR HEALTH-CARE, FROM PG. 4

we are taking the necessary action here in Manitoba to strengthen our health system now and well into the future."

The premier and minister stressed respect for Manitoba doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals and support staff has always been pivotal and will continue to be at the core of this action plan.

The health human resource action plan is made up of three pillars: retain, train and recruit.

### **Retain:**

This pillar will ensure those working in the system are supported and continue to provide safe, reliable and accessible services Manitobans have come to rely on including:

- weekend premium: an additional hourly premium for weekend hours worked as well as a new 'weekend worker' position for individuals who work straight weekends;

- wellness incentive: additional support for mental-health counselling;

- full-time incentive: additional compensation for nurses who occupy a full-time equivalent position;

- reimbursing licencing fees: reimbursement for health-care professionals employed within the Manitoba public system for their annual professional licensing fees;

- activate a joint nursing council with a focus on working conditions, work life, and recruitment and retention of nurses;

- provincial float pool: creation of a provincial float pool, which was agreed to under the 2021 Manitoba Nurses Union collective agreement;

- institutional safety officers: increasing the number of peace officers for large emergency departments across Manitoba;

- establishing a centralized service, called Virtual Emergency Care and Transfer Resource Service (VECTRS), to support rural and northern physicians and other health-care providers to obtain specialist consultative advice, locate the most appropriate bed available in another hospital when needed, and co-ordinate inter-facility medical transportation to the most appropriate facility when required;

- practice stabilization support: financial support for increased personal protective equipment costs due to the pandemic;

- primary care hours: incentive for doctor's offices to extend hours so patients can access primary care when more appropriate than an emergency department visit;

- community health clinic incentive: incentives for community clinics to extend hours;

- physician collaboration tool expansion: to improve patient care by allowing better rapid consultation with specialists and streamlining consultations;

- psychotherapy virtual care: expanding virtual care to group psychotherapy visits;

- reduce physician administration: establishing a joint task force to reduce administrative burden for physicians;

remote location incentive: working to incentivize extremely remote sites;
mental health supports: working with health-care professions, their associations and representatives to

provide mental health and burnout supports for physicians, nurses and allied health professionals;

- enhanced security for emergency departments: working to implement actions to promote staff safety;

- emergency department incentives: working to provide incentives for emergency departments.

Train:

This pillar will provide training for health-care staff at all levels as well as those entering the system including:

- Undergraduate Nurse Employee (UNE) program expansion: expanding current program to include returning nurses from retirement and internationally educated nurses;



- psychiatry career program: creating a resident retention program for psychiatry;

- psychology positions: increasing the number of publicly funded psychology positions;

- psychiatry positions: increasing the number of publicly funded psychiatry positions;

- increasing intake for nurse education: added an additional class intake at University of Manitoba college of nursing and added 400 seats across multiple training institutions; and

- increasing intake for doctor education: working to increase class intake positions for doctors.

**Recruit:** 

This pillar will recruit those who are currently qualified and wish to practise in Manitoba by reducing barriers and making it easier to do so through:

- nurse referral program: financial incentive for publicly funded nurses who refer a returning agency nurse;

- returning nurse program: financial incentive for returning nurses;

- tuition rebate: tuition incentive for nurses holding full-time positions;

- eligible retiree program: financial incentive for retired nurses to return in a coaching, mentoring or support role for newer nurses;

- modernizing MOU with the Philippines: enabling recruitment from Philippines; and

- professional testing addressing testing costs and remedial training for

*The Selkirk Record* Thursday, November 17, 2022 **7** areer program: creat-returning, retired and international retention program for nurses.

These initiatives will be rolled out as they are finalized and are in addition to many initiatives and incentives that are already in effect to increase health human resource capacity across the province and therefore reducing the requirement to mandate overtime, the premier noted.

"We are encouraged to see the Manitoba government adopting several of the recommendations we have submitted to recruit and retain more doctors," said Dr. Candace Bradshaw, president, Doctors Manitoba. "Our team is ready to work together with provincial officials to support the rapid implementation of these actions. This will mean physicians get more support and resources and, in turn, more patients can access the care they need."

The Manitoba government recognizes the significant contributions of allied health and support workers and that conversations related to recruitment and retention in these important areas of the health system will occur in the near future, the premier added. The minister noted that this is only the beginning and collaboration with all levels of the health-care system and stakeholders will continue including ongoing work with Doctors Manitoba, Manitoba Nurses Union, health-care leadership and front-line workers.

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Brett Mitchell

Submitted by the City of Selkirk It's official - the lease agreement between the City of Selkirk and Charbone Hydrogen Corporation was finalized Nov. 7.

Charbone will build the province's first ever green regional hub for the production and distribution of green hydrogen on 4.6 acres of land west of the city's decommissioned wastewater treatment plant.

Mayor Larry Johannson said it's another positive step for the city and its citizens.

"This is another great announcement for the City of Selkirk," Johannson said.

"It's great for the local economy because Charbone will create new local jobs and it's right in line with Selkirk's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, integrate climate change into our daily business and ultimately be a major contributor to the circular economy. We're proud that Charbone recognizes the city's efforts to encourage sustainable development and to grow the economy is a meaningful way. It's great news."

Charbone will establish a facility that will produce and distribute green hydrogen. Being built on land west of Selkirk's decommissioned wastewater treatment plant allows it to use reclaimed water or 're-water' from the city's new treatment plant and provide residual oxygen to the city's wastewater pond which improves the treatment process, thus reducing waste from both processes and creating a more circular water economy.

"This is highly exciting for Charbone to finalize the lease with the City of Selkirk and launch the Environmental Assessment process on our second green hydrogen production facility in Canada," said Dave B. Gagnon, Chairman and CEO of Charbone.

"The number of opportunities and projects using hydrogen that are arising from Charbone's initiative of producing locally green hydrogen from the City of Selkirk, the government of Manitoba from the Premier and her

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### Location of future Charbone facility.

team is an incredible motivation for Charbone to participate in the development of the Manitoba green hydrogen ecosystems and economic transition towards a greener and more sustainable model.

Cliff Cullen, Manitoba Minister of Economic Development, Investment and Trade, said Charbone's decision to locate in Selkirk is significant.

"The location of Manitoba's first green hydrogen project in the City of Selkirk is a true milestone in Manitoba's energy sector and a very exciting one at that," Cullen said.

"As this project moves ahead, we look forward to the development of new jobs and new opportunities to further expand reliable and sustainable energy projects across the province."

Charbone is in the process of environmental assessment with the province and will begin construction of the multi-phase project at the same time, with an expectation to begin operating and delivering by the fall of 2023.

The signing of this agreement brings us one step closer to securing Manitoba's first hydrogen produc-

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tion facility. As a green hydrogen producer, Charbone is in lockstep with Selkirk's commitment to sustainable growth. The facility will result in local jobs and contribute to a stronger and stable local economy by stimulating innovation and growth in this evolving sector," said Selkirk's Director of Sustainable Development, Tim Feduniw.

"Selkirk is becoming recognized as a major contributor to Manitoba's circular economy by working with and attracting green industry with the ability to support existing companies, attract new investment and provide employment opportunities as market demand for carbon-free energy alternatives continues to increase. Sustainable, intentional growth is at the core of what we do here and we're looking forward to new partnerships, new investments, and a clean and green future."

The three-year lease can be renewed for up to two years under the same terms and the City and Charbone can negotiate expansion at the same location or in the Selkirk Industrial Park.



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# The Selkirk Record Thursday, November 17, 2022 9 **Dessert Theater returns to Selkirk with MASH performance**

### Cheesecakes and decadent desserts served following performances

### By Katelyn Boulanger

Now that we can all gather again, more and more events are returning to the community, and if you enjoy a good laugh and a yummy treat, Selkirk United Church's Dessert Theater might be right up your alley.

This year's play is MASH which is written by Tim Kelly and is a dramatization of the book by Richard Hooker but most people will recognize it from its run as a television series featuring well-known characters like Benjamin "Hawkeye" Pierce, "Trapper" John McIntyre, Margaret "Hot Lips" Houlihan, and Walter "Radar" O'Reilly.

"We'd been looking for a director. So, I volunteered to direct and it took me all summer to pick a play. I was just thinking, 'What are we going to do? What are we going to do?' Then, I found MASH," said director Melanie Shumilak.

She says that she decided on this one in the end because of the love that people have for the TV show and its characters.

"It's a 1950 play, and it takes place at the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, hence the MASH acronym. It's about

the cast of characters that are in the MASH space, the doctors, the army crews, the nurses, and the Koreans that were there. It's basically a story of their trials and tribulations and it's told in a funny, poignant way," said play producer Chris Yuzdepski.

They set themselves a big challenge because not only is this play the largest cast wise that they have ever put on but it's also the 20th anniversary of Dessert Theater in our community.

"We had some glitches casting because it's post-COVID. So everybody's just not coming out and then some key church members who are usually in the play, are just not available this year. We also needed a lot of men, which is always another challenge with casting. So, we dug them up. We beat the bushes, and went on Facebook and found our crew and we did some cross gender casting and here we are," said Shumilak.

Both Shumilak and Yuzdepski want residents to know that even though the production is being put on by the Selkirk United Church that anyone in the community is welcome to purchase a ticket and enjoy this comedic performance.

"It's held at the high school, it's in the high school theatre and we play for anywhere from 600 to 1000 people over four nights," said Yuzdepski.

The performances will take place from Nov. 16 to 19 every night at 7 p.m. and residents should consider booking their tickets early as some nights are selling quickly. The Nov. 16 and 17 performances are what Shumilak calls calorie-wise events with tickets being sold for \$20 each. On Nov. 18 and 19 the performance will take place and then residents will be able

to grab a dessert and chat about the play. Those tickets are \$25 each.

Yuzdepski encourages residents who are interested to check out this fun community event.

"Aren't we ready for a laugh after all this shutdown with COVID and to go out and just have some fun and just sit back and do a trip down memory lane? And for those of us that like the decadent desserts, I mean, why not?" she said.

To purchase your ticket call 204-482-7388



Some of the props on the MASH set.

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The Selkirk United Church will be hosting its Dessert Theater at the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive High School starting Nov.16.



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# 10 The Selkirk Record Thursday, November 17, 2022 Plenty to do at the Gaynor Family Regional Library this month

Want to learn computer coding, visit an informational workshop or find your next favourite read? The library has you covered

### By Katelyn Boulanger

The Gaynor Family Regional Library isn't letting the colder weather cool their plans for the season. Residents can find a lot of new activities to do and are invited to stop by to check them out.

Some of the new events that they have scheduled is a Raspberry Pi info session for kids ages 9 to 13. Also, their Thursday Nights @ the Library program, which started this summer, was a success and they've decided to continue to host interesting conversations with a fall lineup of speakers, and this month only they are hosting information sessions on how to be more Energy Efficient with information from the City of Selkirk.

"We've got the Raspberry Pi info... One of our parents in the Lego League Group mentioned this to us and we thought, 'Hey that sounds next level cool'," said Katherine Anderson, the Gaynor Family Regional Library's Information Technology and Public Services Coordinator.

The information sessions will take place Wed. Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. and Sun, Dec. 4 at 4 p.m.

A Raspberry Pi is a small computer system that can be bought as part of a kit and is an economical way of learning skills like coding and users can build gadgets that interact with the physical world.

"We'll provide kits to our participants and in that kit, will be a circuit board. Think of the type of circuitry that you would see inside a computer and you would take that circuit board, and with various wires and jumpers and connectors, you can connect a light, and then you would program that little tiny computer to turn on a light. Or, maybe it's going a little bit further, maybe you're adding on a sensor so that the light turns on only when the sensor is triggered. So, it's that kind of, get in there with your fingers tech club so they can figure the task out," said Anderson.

They were inspired to create this new group opportunity so that the kids that were ready for the next level of building had an opportunity to try something new.

"We're trying to continue that momentum of discovery and makermaking devices," she said.

If learning computer skills is not your cup of tea, how does a relaxing evening of learning about interesting local topics sound? If you want to be more connected to the community the library has just the thing in its Thursday Nights @ the Library program. In the next few weeks, Kris Garner will be speaking about Emotional Literacy on Nov. 17, and Simone Hébert Allard, Artist, Author and Journalist will take to the stage on Nov. 24. As always, the presentations start at 7 p.m.

"It was a pilot over the summer. And we, you know, we just thought we would try it out to see if there was interest in interesting speakers. And, we saw some good numbers for attendance so we thought, 'Hey, let's continue with that momentum,' and here we are today," said Anderson.

Garner's presentation is for people of all ages interested in creating happier, healthier family dynamics and relationships. The talk aims to increase your capacity for learning and connecting with others to be more productive and joyful at school, work

or in other endeavours.

Allard's presentation will be combining her love of butterflies



**RECORD FILE PHOTO BY KATELYN BOULANGER** Gaynor Family Regional Library has a great month of programming this November.

as well as her writing talents to talk about her first English book *Manitoba Butterflies*. She's also the author of five French-language children's books, a contributor to Youth News and Ducks Unlimited and an award-winning documentary director so it should be an interesting night for anyone looking to learn more about nature.

Another presentation you won't want to miss if you are interested in environmental sustainability and saving a few dollars in the process is the 'Retrofits, Rebates, Grants, and more!'. Spencer Hruden, the Energy Efficiency Program Administrator for the City of Selkirk will be covering various programs and forms of funding that you could qualify for, as well as other general information such as current building code requirements, comments on EV cost and emissions savings. This is the third of a three part series on environmental sustainability but even if you've missed one or both of the previous ones, you'll still be able to learn something by coming out.

"[The sessions are] very informative. Changed my sort of how I view my house and what I can change now to save money and energy costs," said Anderson.

The library is, of course, also continuing with their regular BabyTime



and StoryTime programs and other kids' programs as well as the Circle of Friends Friday afternoon presentations which take place at 1 p.m. every Friday. This month on Nov. 18 they will have a presentation by the Osteoporosis Society and on Nov. 25 Rosalyn Sutley of the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association will take the stage.

With all that going on residents should also remember that the library is also a great informational resource in the community.

"With the colder months coming along, folks are not so keen to go out and, we appreciate that. [So we'd like to give a] reminder of eLibraries Manitoba, which is the Libby app, for your ebook options, you know, it's not necessarily ebooks, it's also eaudio as well," said Anderson.

The library also has these same resources for kids' books as well with a program called TumbleBook Library which has children's ebooks that have animation, sounds, music and narration options.

Both of these are available on the My Card portion of the library's website along with their other electronic resources.

However you use the library, Anderson encourages residents to stop on by.

"There's always a stock at brew + bake in the building. She bakes every day. Just as a side note, it smells like cinnamon and delicious cookies all day long in here. So, if you're looking for a place to go, and you don't want to, you know, have to spend money to have a conversation with your friends. . .we're the place to be," said Anderson.

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### *The Selkirk Record* Thursday, November 17, 2022 11 More Manitobans die from COVID; Canada's top doctor recommends masks

### By Patricia Barrett

Twenty-four more Manitobans died from COVID in late October and early November, according the provincial government's weekly COVID surveillance report for the period Oct. 30 to Nov. 5 (reporting Week 44).

Manitoba's death toll from the virus currently stands at 2,256.

There were 110 new hospital admissions for COVID in Week 44, including eight people who required intervention in the intensive care unit. The previous week had 116 hospital admissions with seven people requiring admission to the ICU.

The provincial government doesn't provide in its surveillance report the numbers of people with COVID in hospital and the ICU on any given day or week, making it difficult for the public to assess the virus's impact on the health-care system.

There were 341 new COVID infections confirmed by laboratory testing in Week 44. There were 411 reported the previous week.

Provincial data is an undercount of the true number of infections as the government restricts PCR testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

The provincial government stopped providing in its report the names of personal care homes and hospitals across the province experiencing CO-VID outbreaks.

Other health news:

-The Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority said the COVID outbreak at the Arborg hospital was declared over last week.

"General visitation at the hospital can resume," said an IERHA spokesperson.

-The COVID outbreak declared on Nov. 4 at the Selkirk Betel Personal Care Home continues, according to the IERHA's website as of last Sunday.

-Čanada's chief public health officer Dr. Theresa Tam advised Canadians last week to wear masks indoors to ease the pressure on hospitals, many of which are currently overwhelmed with admissions for COVID, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and influenza.

Dr. Tam said it's up to provincial/ territorial governments to reinstate mandatory mask use.

Manitoba Premier Heather Stefanson said her government has no plans to reinstate a requirement to wear masks.

-The medical director of the Winnipeg Children's Hospital told media last week the hospital's emergency department is "in crisis" from a surge in the numbers of children needing treatment for respiratory infections. Without simple safeguards such as masks, a greater number of viruses have been allowed to circulate in the community.

Some hospitals in Ontario scaled back surgeries last weekend to deal with a surge of pediatric patients infected with COVID, influenza and RSV, and many doctors are calling for mandatory indoor masking.

-The federally funded COVID-19 Resources Canada group, made up of health experts, scientists and data specialists, release a weekly update on the COVID situation across the country. Its Canadian COVID Hazard Index shows excess mortality from the virus and is compiled from data on COVID infections, deaths and health-care system impacts.

Manitoba's hazard scores since Sept. 23 have remained in the very high (6 to <8) to severe (>8) range. As of Nov. 4, it is currently at severe, with a score of 10. Canada, overall, has a severe risk of excess deaths from COVID with a score of 9.

-Canadian Medical Association (CMA) president, Dr. Alika Lafontaine, said in a news release last week that the "deterioration" of Canada's 13 provincial and territorial healthcare systems continues, with healthcare workers burning out at "accelerated" rates and patients suffering from delayed access to care.

Provincial and territorial health ministers met with their federal counterparts on Nov. 8 to discuss strategies to improve system failings.

"Despite health ministers leaving Vancouver this week without an agreement between the federal and provincial/territorial governments regarding funding and without the announcement of a commitment to collaborate on solutions to address critical issues plaguing our health systems, the CMA and other health stakeholders will continue to advocate for actions that will stabilize health systems and ease the painful challenges that providers and patients are struggling with," said Dr. Lafontaine. "Unless we work through funding discussions toward common priorities and actionable solutions, burned out health care workers, delayed health services and overwhelmed emergency departments will continue to be a reality for providers and patients across Canada."

The federal government said in Nov. 8 statement it was disappointed by the outcome of the meeting and by a statement made by provincial and territorial premiers that "no progress" has been made regarding additional funding. Premiers want the federal



**COVID-19 RESOURCES CANADA** 

Manitoba's hazard risk score, which corresponds to excess mortality from COVID, is currently at 10 or severe.

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Manitoba's weekly hazard scores between Sept. 23 and Nov. 4 show a continuing risk of death from the virus.

government to increase its share of health funding from 22 per cent to 35 per cent.

The federal government has provided provinces and territories with "record federal investments," says the statement, including \$18.1 billion through the Canada Health Transfer program over the next five years.

"When it comes to the priorities discussed at our meeting today, our health system is experiencing significant challenges and it's important that we work together to support better health care for Canadians," said federal health minister Jean-Yves Duclos and associate health minister Carolyn Bennett.





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# Selkirk and area veterans remembered











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Selkirk hosted its first Remembrance Day ceremony inside the Selkirk Recreation Complex since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. With restrictions lifted, people were able to gather to honour our region's veterans past and present with the large ceremony that the area is known for.



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# West St. Paul celebrates 10th Remembrance Day





### RECORD PHOTOS BY KATELYN BOULANGER

On the heels of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Rivercrest Settlement, the West St. Paul veteran's development, last year the community is marking a new milestone with the 10th annual Remembrance Day celebration hosted in the community. Bev Bragg led the ceremony with mayor and council members also speaking. In addition, Lynne Stevenson, whose father Alfred Oakley and his three brothers, Bill, Ed and Hudson, served in WWII, were flagbearers with granddaughters Lily and Kylie. Dorothy Drescher spoke about the history of Rivercrest and Declan Campbell read the poem 'In Flanders Fields'. For more information about West St. Paul's veterans visit https://www.weststpaul.com/p/west-stpaul-remembers.









### By Patricia Barrett

People with disabilities and seniors now have the option of connecting to and selecting their own home care worker after Manitoba Possible (formerly called the Society for Manitobans with Disabilities) developed and launched a new self-care service a few weeks ago.

The service consists of a mobilefriendly website called Care Possible. It allows those with disabilities the freedom of managing their respite and home care services and provides an opportunity to expand the caregiver workforce by giving people an opportunity to consider support work.

Manitoba Possible's director of provincial services Lindsey Cooke said people who require a care worker in their home want the freedom of choosing them and managing their own care.

"Clients want to feel agency over their care and be the decision-maker of who they have in their home. Compassion, connection and personalized care is vital for seniors and persons with disabilities," said Cooke in a media release. "We're very proud to offer Care Possible as an alternative for Manitobans who want more control over their care plan."

Manitoba Possible is a non-profit organization that helps eliminate barriers to equal participation by offering a variety of programs and services to people with disabilities, including deaf and hard of hearing services, employment preparation and recreation and leisure activities.

According to the media release, the Care Possible service has a number of features, including interactive maps, an ability to limit a search for a care worker by language, skills and availability, communication tools, scheduling, a secure online payment system and reviews of care providers. Service and payment records can be downloaded so that clients have a record. And care workers who join the service can set their own wages and work schedules.

Self- or family-managed home care expenses can be reimbursed by Manitoba Health. After an assessment by a regional health authority, a client will receive a care plan outlining service eligibility and a reimbursement budget.

Home care and respite workers who join Care Possible either complete an education program or learn caregiving on the job.

"Home Ćare Workers do not have to be licensed by the province. Some workers choose to complete a 20week certification program while others learn through on-the-job experience," said Cooke by email. "Care for others, a kind, approachable attitude and being reliable and responsive are the most important qualifications. Many clients provide training onthe-job that is unique to their specific needs."

Care providers working with the service will be subject to a background check, said Cooke. Identity is first verified in three ways: by email, telephone number and physical address. Once verified, a child and adult abuse registry is checked, as well as a criminal record check.

Cooke said clients can pay for their home care services through a secure online payment gateway. They pay Care Possible then Care Possible pays the care providers. While credit cards are the easiest and fastest method of payment, Care Possible accepts bank transfers and payments via cheque.

A customer support team is also available for those needing help with the service, and loved ones can participate in the management of the care.

"While Care Possible is an online platform, we know that respite and home care services are all about connection and relationships. We have a customer support team ready to support both the care providers and clients using the platform," said Cooke. "Additionally, the platform has a 'Circles of Support' feature, that allows a loved one to seamlessly manage care on behalf of another individual."

For more information about the Care Possible service, visit CarePossible.ca or call (204) 975-3080.

# **Cadets participate in Poppy Day**



### **RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED**

On Sat. Nov. 5, Cadets from the **#**77 Daerwood Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Corps participated in Poppy Day. Cadets, along with adult volunteers, sold poppies at various locations in Selkirk in support of the Royal Canadian Legion. Traditionally, on the last Saturday before Remembrance Day Cadets from Air, Army and Navy sell poppies across Canada. As there was no Poppy Day for the last two years the Cadets were eager to get out into the public again. Special thanks to Selkirk McDonalds for supplying lunch.

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# Nature Conservancy Canada conservation project protects grasslands

#### By Autumn Fehr

In Manitoba, we are known for our iconic tall-grass prairies.

However, nearly 90 percent of Manitoba's prairie native grasslands have been lost to other land uses.

Our grasslands are disappearing quickly.

To fight this and protect Manitoba's endangered grasslands, the Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC) announced last Thursday, Nov. 10, that they would be starting a \$25 million campaign to protect these endangered habitats.

NCC's project started with conserving a 6,671-acre site called Lake Ranch, located north of Winnipeg in the Interlake region.

To illustrate how significant this project is, let's put it into context.

Lake Ranch is almost 10x larger than Winnipeg's Assiniboine Forest, three-quarters the size of Birds Hill Provincial Park, one-third the size of Brandon, and two-thirds the size of Steinbach.

This is one of Manitoba's largest, privately-owned tracts of land to support endangered ecosystems.

The Lake Ranch project is the start of NCC's grasslands campaign in Manitoba.

"Every single project that we do, big or small, is an act of hope and personally reminds me that we're not in this alone. It's not just one ecologist against the world. It's not the Nature Conservancy of Canada against the world. It's the world with us wanting these prairie landscapes as part of its future. It's just a matter of connecting people to the opportunities to support us," said Cary Hamel, Director of Conservation at the NCC Manitoba Region.

With grasslands at risk and disappearing, the species that call that space home are also at risk. Some grassland birds threatened under Canada's Species at Risk Act are the Sprague's pipit and bobolink breed in the large expanses of grasslands.

By conserving this land, the NCC is putting effort towards ensuring that grasslands can thrive by fostering the prairie lives that depend on it.

Lake Ranch contains intact prairie, forest, wetlands, and portions of the East Shoal Lake complex.

There are 112 bird species on this land, including eleven shorebird species, and it is home to eight federallyand/or provincially-listed species, such as the barn swallow, bobolink, and the western grebe.

This project is an essential step to preserving these grasslands that we too quickly take advantage of for what they can do, such as store carbon, slow flooding, help filter groundwater, and grow nature-based solutions to some of the impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss.

"It's an opportunity to connect with Indigenous and agricultural communities in working landscapes. The East Shoal Lakes is an ecological gem of the Interlake and will go a long way towards sustaining a special part of the Interlake. Livestock grazing is a major part of the Interlake economy. We are proud to partner with other private landowners and livestock partners to ensure that highquality pasture lands remain intact for both the economy and nature. The property will connect youth and the public to the area's grasslands, lakes, and wetlands and provide a place for people to connect with nature," said Hamel.

The federal government contributed \$1.4 million in funding towards the project from the Natural Heritage Conservation Program (Environment and Climate Change Canada).

"The twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss are two sides of the same coin, and we must tackle them together. By working with partners such as the Nature Conservancy of Canada, we are helping to protect the natural environment in Manitoba and across the country. Protecting lands play a vital role in helping to halt and reverse biodiversity loss and contributes to the recovery of species at risk. Through the Natural Heritage Conservation Program, the Government of Canada is making progress toward its goal of conserving a quarter of lands and oceans in Canada by 2025, working toward thirty percent of each by 2030," The Honourable Steven Guilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change.

Another significant component of making this project happen was that Lake Ranch Ltd. donated over 20 per cent of their property. The previous owners recognized the global importance of these grasslands and wanted to support the local economy through the property's agricultural use.

To secure this project into the future, along with other iconic grassland landscapes in the province, NCC is looking to raise \$25,000.

Only by working together can we



Cary Hamel

save Manitoba's grasslands and the species that call it their home.



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Caramelized Onions:

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons olive oil

3 large yellow onions, halved, sliced 1/4-inch thick

1-2 tablespoons water (optional)

1 tablespoon brown sugar

1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar

1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/8 teaspoon red pepper flakes Sandwiches:

8 large sourdough slices, 1/2-inch thick 1/3 cup mayonnaise

4 ounces fresh goat cheese, at room temperature

8 ounces shredded gruyere cheese, at room temperature

1 jar Aunt Nellie's Sliced Pickled Beets (about 32 beets)

2 cups baby arugula

2 tablespoons butter, divided

2 tablespoons olive oil, divided

Recipe courtesy of "Joy of Eating"

1 can (15 ounces) READ 3-Bean Salad

2 pinches salt, plus additional to taste,

1/4 teaspoon black pepper, plus addi-

3 small carrots, trimmed, peeled and

2 celery stalks, trimmed and diced

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes

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diced

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

1/2 medium yellow onion, diced

3 peeled garlic cloves, minced

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

tional to taste, divided



# Gourmet Grilled Cheese with Pickled Beets

To make caramelized onions: In Dutch oven over medium-high heat, melt butter and olive oil. Add onion and cook, stirring occasionally, 5 minutes then reduce heat to medium.

Cook until onions are caramelized and rich, deep golden brown, about 25 minutes, stirring often. Turn heat to mediumlow or add water if onions are dry or start to scorch before caramelizing.

Add sugar, balsamic vinegar, salt, pepper and red pepper flakes; cook 1 minute. Onions should be jammy and darkly caramelized when done. Remove to plate to cool.

To make sandwiches: Spread out bread slices on flat surface. Spread thin layer of mayonnaise on one side of each bread slice.

Turn four bread slices over and spread goat cheese on plain side. Top goat cheese with gruyere, even layer of beets, caramelized onions and arugula. Top with remaining bread, mayo side out. Secure with toothpicks, if desired.

In large skillet over medium-low heat, melt 1 tablespoon butter with 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add two sandwiches, cover and grill until bottom of bread is toasted, about 5-7 minutes, and cheese starts melting, checking often. Flip and cook, uncovered, until cheese is melted and bottom of bread is toasted.

Repeat with remaining sandwiches.

### 3-Bean Tortellini Minestrone

1 medium zucchini, diced

1 can (28 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained

1 Parmesan rind (optional)

6 cups low-sodium vegetable broth 9-10 ounces refrigerated cheese tor-

tellini

2 cups baby spinach

jarred pesto, for serving (optional) Drain and rinse bean salad; set aside. In large pot over medium heat, heat olive oil. Add onions, garlic and 1 pinch salt; saute until translucent, 3-4 minutes. Stir in Italian seasoning and 1/4 teaspoon black pepper. Cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add carrots, celery and zucchini with remaining pinch salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are crisp tender, 5-7 minutes.

Stir in tomatoes. Add Parmesan rind, if desired. Cook about 10 minutes until most tomato juice evaporates. Pour in vegetable broth. Bring to boil. Add tortellini; cook 2 minutes, or just until tender. Stir in bean salad and spinach. Cook 2-3 minutes to heat through.

Season with additional salt and black pepper, to taste. Serve garnished with pesto, if desired.

# **Expert patient here to help!**



Susie Schwartz

### **By Susie Schwartz**

I'm probably stating the obvious here, but it is not Easter time. No, this is the time of year when we both run around frantically in a consumerism frenzy while also relishing time with family over board games and Christmas baking. If you are a patient struggling with symptoms and investigations and treatments, it can be added stress trying to keep up with gift buying and all the festivities of the season. So here's a thought...

If you are too sick or fatigued to shop, don't.

Whaaaaa?

Yes I give you full permission. Opt out of the gift giving (and receiving if needed) altogether. Guilt-free.

By saying to your friends and family things like, 'I simply feel too sick to do it all this year, so I'm trying to save my energy to make my family Christmas gatherings. It would mean the world to be able to celebrate together.' Or, 'Due to my poor health, I've decided to give a donation to (pick a meaningful charity) in honour of my family and friends.' Or simply, 'I just can't do it this year. Maybe next year will be better.'

Now, obviously if you have kids, you're gonna want to make their Christmas special, so lean into your spouse or ex or a sister or someone who loves you to help with this. Maybe they could follow a list and do the shopping for you? Even help you wrap and label them?

Honestly, if people don't care to help or they get their nose out of joint with the opt-out (Is that even possible? Does a nose have joints? Hmmm...) then the relationship might be based on the wrong thing, yes?

Setting limits on what you will do in this season is hard. But saying 'I can't' or simply 'No' are a needed form of self-care sometimes. (More often than we admit?) That's right, self-care is much more complicated that a bathbombed bath with candles.

And to everyone who is celebrating the holidays this year, I send you the warmest of wishes. May this time be un-frantic, filled with love and joy and compassion for one another. And if you can, offer a helping hand to someone you know is struggling with their health. They may just not listen to me and not ask.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Less health stress, yes?

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# Thunder players win three league awards

#### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder varsity football team did a lot of winning this past season as they made it to the Rural Manitoba Football League's championship game.

Last Thursday, three Interlake players won league awards.

Dallas Batenchuk was named the league's most outstanding player - of-fensive line.

"Dallas is the strongest member of an extremely talented offensive line that has anchored a powerful offence all year long," said on the league website. "He is good in the run game and in pass protection, works extremely hard and never misses a practice. Dallas will play at the next level next year, it's just a matter of who gives him the best offer."

Interlake's Dwight Bell was selected as the league's most outstanding player - special teams.

"Dwight does it all for the Thunder, over 600 yards rushing, over 600 yards receiving and 22 touchdowns, includ-



Ben Cook

ing two punt return touchdowns and one kickoff return TD. He is a good cover guy on kickoffs and the punt team. He is the holder on converts and a great blocker on returns when he doesn't have the ball."

The Thunder's Ben Cook, a Grade 9 student, was named the RMFL's rook-



Dallas Batenchuk

ie of the year.

"Ben started the season as the backup QB before taking over due to an injury midway through the third game of the season. In five-and-a-half games this year, his passing stats are off the charts. He completed 56 of 84 passes for 1,213 yards while passing



**Dwight Bell** 

for 23 touchdowns and only one interception."

The Thunder organization, meanwhile, will be hosting their year-end awards banquet on Dec. 4 at the Stonewall Curling Club for all five of their teams.

# **Royals buck JH Bruns Broncos**

### By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals defeated the JH Bruns Broncos 4-3 in Winnipeg High Hockey League action last Wednesday.

Andrew Denoon led Selkirk with two goals while Zack Lemire and Mikey Monchak also tallied.

The Royals' Ben Desjarlais had two assists in the game.

Jonny Enns-Demchuk earned the win in goal.

On Nov. 7, the Royals were beaten 4-3 in overtime by the Oak Park Raiders.

Kaden Spence scored the game winner in OT. It was his second goal of the game.

Oak Park, which built period leads of 1-0 and 2-0 and then led by three goals early in the third, also received a two-goal performance from Zach Einarson.

Selkirk goals were scored by Desjarlais, Monchak, and Andrew Carter.

Desjarlais and Brennan Feschuk each had two points in the game.

Selkirk hosted Sturgeon Heights on Monday but no score was available. The Royals will take on the Vincent Massey Trojans on Monday (4:15 p.m.) at Silverstone Arena.

In Manitoba Women's High School Hockey League play, the Royals were defeated 4-1 by the Beliveau Barracudas on Nov. 8.

Kayla Skoryk scored a first-period goal for Selkirk.

Maisie Duffin tallied four goals for Beliveau.

The previous day, Selkirk lost 5-1 to the JH Bruns Broncos.

After a scoreless first period, Skoryk tallied, assisted by Abby Gaborieau

and Serena Reeb.

But JH Bruncs came back with thirdperiod goals by Halle Chabluk (two), Rikki - Li Naaykens (two), and Emma-Rae Wallis. The Royals will host the Oak Park Raiders on Thursday (4 p.m.) at the Recreation Complex.

# **Raiders doubled by Transcona**

### Staff

The Raiders Jr. Hockey Club were doubled 6-3 by the Transcona Railer Express in MMJHL action on Sunday.

Levi Thiessen, Jack Oleksiuk, and Jaden Shumilak scored for the Raiders.

Last Thursday, the Stonewall Jets defeated the Raiders 6-4.

Matthew Smith led the Jets with

a hat trick while Alex Kaczorowski tallied twice. Stonewall's other goal was scored by Peyton Bateman. Bateman finished the game with four points.

Raiders' goals were scored by Samuel Semchuk (two), Brent Ingram, and Thiessen.

The Raiders will host the Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins on Sunday for a 12:30 p.m. game.



### Staf

The Selkirk Fishermen shut out the North Winnipeg Satelites 4-0 in Capital Region Junior Hockey League action on Sunday evening.

Marcus King, Carter Courchene, Kyle Folhoffer, and Matt Wagner scored for Selkirk.

Brendon Hocaluk made 22 saves for the shutout.

Selkirk blasted the Ice Dawgs 7-0 in Arborg last Saturday.

Zach Parkinson (two), Matt Brooks

(two), Raymond Hefferman, Connor Courchene, and Nolan Milgaard scored for Selkirk.

Spontes upside down

Owen Derewianchuk stopped 27 Arborg shots for the win. He now has a 4-0-1 record with a .058 goalsagainst average with three shutouts this season.

The Fishermen, now 9-0-1 and in first place of the six-team league with 28 points, will visit the St. Malo Warriors on Saturday. Game time is 8 p.m.



**RECORD PHOTO BRETT MITCHELL** 

Matt Wagner scored a third-period goal in the Selkirk Fishermen's 4-0 win over North Winnipeg last Sunday.

# **Royals' volleyball teams begin KPAC playoffs**

#### By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals varsity girls' volleyball team finished the KPAC regular season with a perfect 10-0 record.

They hope to continue that perfection in the KPAC playoffs.

Selkirk will host the winner of this past Monday's playoff game between Miles Macdonell and Garden City on Wednesday (time yet to be determined at press time).

The Selkirk gym should be rocking for the semifinal match.

"It's been a really pleasant change welcoming fans back in the gym and I know all of our athletes are really excited about the idea of playing in a boisterous home gym surrounded by their friends and family," said Royals' head coach Chad Whiteside. "We're excited about the playoffs and there have been times during the season where we've struggled to put together entire matches that we're satisfied with so heading into playoffs definitely the goal of ours is walking out of the gym feeling really good about the product that we put on the court. It's been a really enjoyable year in a lot of ways and I think our athletes are ready for playoffs."

Selkirk doesn't plan to take anyone lightly in the post-season.

"We went undefeated (in the regular season) but it was no easy feat," Whiteside said. "We went to five sights in two key battles against River East and MBCI. But when you look at it, we played really well in KPAC."

A key to the Royals' success this season is their outstanding depth.

"At one time or another, every one of our players has stepped up in a win," Whiteside said. "I think we've also done a really good job containing some of the best players in the province just through blocking and team defence."



Selkirk's varsity boys' volleyball team played Maples Collegiate in a first-round playoff game on Monday but no score was available.

The Royals' junior varsity girls' volleyball team, meanwhile, hosted Maples Collegiate in their KPAC Tier 1 semifinal this past Tuesday.

If Selkirk, which finished its league play 11-0, won that match then they advance to the league final on Thursday at 6 p.m. The highest remaining seeded team will be the host.

Selkirk's junior varsity boys' team played at the Garden City Fighting Gophers in a KPAC Tier 1 semifinal. Again, no score was available due to Monday evening's print deadline.

The winner advances to the league final on Thursday at 8 p.m.

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# **Brennan's hat trick leads Steelers past Titans**

### By Brian Bowman

After a slow start to their season, the Selkirk Steelers have now won three of their past four games.

Lucas Brennan continued his stellar play this season, netting a hat trick which included the game winner in Selkirk's 6-5 overtime victory over the Titans in Neepawa on Saturday evening.

Brennan now has a team-leading 15 goals and 24 points this season. He was named one of three MJHL stars of the week on Monday.

The Steelers' other goals were scored by Owen Weihs, Tyson Smith, and Carter Cormier.

John Blake, Camden Smith, Hayden Stocks, Brayden Michalchuk, and Will Highet replied for Neepawa.

Josh Kirton stopped 19 Titans' shots for the win.

Last Thursday, the Steelers were defeated 4-1 by the visiting Titans.

Brennan scored a power-play early in the second period.

The Titans' Josh Romanyk netted a first-period goal and then Cameron Trimble and Carter McLeod tallied in the second.



Lucas Brennan

Briley Wood closed out the scoring in the third.

On Nov. 8, the Steelers defeated the Niverville Nighthawks 5-2 at the Selkirk Recreation Complex.

After a scoreless first period, Owen Johnston and Brennan gave Selkirk a 2-0 lead.

Niverville came back with a pair of power play goals from Evan Bortis

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The Selkirk Steelers' Tyson Smith chases down Niverville's Ben Whitford during MJHL action on Nov. 8. Selkirk won the game 5-2.



Steelers were seen recently at NO FRILLS in Selkirk bagging groceries. Players Tyson Smith and Ethan Alsip put "groceries in the net" to help them on their way with a "Steelers Community Power Play".

before the middle frame ended.

Brennan scored a pair of goals in the third while Ethan Brown also tallied. Two of those goals were scored with Niverville goalie Chris Fines pulled for an extra attacker. Kirton made 35 saves for the win. Selkirk, now 4-12-3-1, will visit Niverville on Friday and then host the Nighthawks Saturday. Puck drop for both games is 7:30 p.m.

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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 Carpathia Credit Union Limited ("Carpathia"). Carpathia'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 Carpathia Credit Union Limited ("Carpathia") in accordance with the provisions of the Amalgamation Agreement made between the Credit Union and Carpathia, 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 Carpathia 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 Carpathia on the terms and conditions set out in the Amalgamation Agreement be and it is hereby approved."

### 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 Carpathia. The agreement provides for the amalgamation of the Credit Union and Carpathia 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.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Jean Simpson, extend their gratitude to Gilbart's Funeral Home, the Rev. John Giroux, Diane Grambo (pianist) and all of the people of Christ Church, Anglican, Selkirk who contributed to Mum's memorial service and the luncheon afterwards. Your compassion and guidance during a difficult time was sincerely appreciated.

Heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, message of condolences and tributes and to all who attended Mum's memorial service and shared their memories of Mum/Jean; your love and support helped ease our sorrow. We will miss our beloved Mum, Gran, and Great-Grandma, we will remember her with great fondness, we will cherish our memories and we will be forever grateful for her love, wisdom, guidance and presence in our lives.

-Yvonne Oxer

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### **Reporter/Photographer** Wanted

Are you a natural born storyteller with an eve for photography and a passion for community news? Carman-Dufferin Standard is currently seeking a full-time reporter and photographer to join its multi award-winning weekly community newspaper.

We are looking for someone who is both motivated and passionate about being the best outlet of interesting and breaking news stories and event coverage in the Carman-Dufferin area and surrounding area communities.

### **Qualifications:**

- A post-secondary degree/diploma in journalism or equivalent experience in a related field
- Strong photography and writing skills with an interest in social media
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- Ability to establish professional relationships to consistently source and write a wide range of stories and cover events in a fair, balanced and accurate manner
- Able to work both independently and as a team on a flexible work schedule including both evenings and weekends to meet our weekly editorial deadline
- Experience covering council and school board meetinas
- Knowledge of CP Style and about the Interlake and its surrounding communities would be an asset

Please forward your resumé along with three writing and photography samples to:

Lana Meier Email: news@stonewallteulontribune.ca Deadline to apply is Friday, November 25, 2022.

The Carman-Dufferin



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### OBITUARY



### Kathy Bryan

The family of Kathy Bryan wish to announce the passing of Kathy on October 30, 2022.

Kathy is survived by her sons Kelly Bryan and Robert Bryan (Mallory); grandson Jessy; and siblings David (Lori) McKenzie, Michael (Barb) McKenzie, Debbie (Darrell) Fey, and Cindy (Richard) Laventure; many nieces and nephews and her dear friend Janice Knaggs (Ken).

She was predeceased by her parents Ian and Kitty McKenzie and her sister Cheryl (Jim).

Kathy was determined to stay in her apartment but it would not have been possible without her dear friend Jan whose dedication and love to Kathy was unwavering. Thank you to her son Kelly who was there helping his mom over the last few years. Special thanks to Homecare for all their dedication and support over the years

with special note to Mary Ann and Thelma. Kathy was proud of her career as an LPN and was especially fond of working with the elderly at various nursing homes throughout her career.

Kathy was determined to live life as best she could especially after her stroke. She had many friends and family who took her for lunches and rides and she celebrated her 70th birthday this year. She especially enjoyed her motorcycle ride and lunch at Skinners. She was truly one of a kind.

In keeping with her wishes, cremation has taken place and no service will be held. She is now without pain joining Mom and Dad and sister Cheryl who she missed so much.

Be at Peace Kathy - We love you!

### OBITUARY

**Donald Johnston** 

Peacefully, on Friday, November 11, 2022 at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Don Johnston, aged 69 years, passed away.

In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and service details are pending and will be available at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.







Gary John Hudson The family of Gary John Hudson of Matlock, born April 15, 1937 is saddened to announce his passing on November 6, 2022. Service to be held in spring of 2023 in Matlock.

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

Arrangements entrusted to:





Suddenly after a brief illness, surrounded by family, on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at the Health Sciences Centre, Rick Marsh, aged 69 years of Winnipeg, MB passed away.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Wilma (nee Murdock); son Adam (Erin); daughter Lillian; grandchildren Summer, Autumn, Chasity, Jailynn, Tayler, Alix, Haylen and Liam; 2 greatgrandchildren; brother Raymond (Elloise) and Jim (Pat) as well as extended family and friends.

Rick was born to Cecil and Lillian on October 30, 1953, in Winnipeg. He was raised in the Brooklands area and attended Brooklands Collegiate and St. James Collegiate.

He was a kind, gentle man that would give the shirt off his back to anyone that needed it. He loved motorcycles, the Bombers and hockey, especially playing the game. But above all he loved his family.

Thank you to the Drs. and nurses on the MICU at Health Sciences Centre for the care and compassion shown to Rick and his family.

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In keeping with his wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. in the Gilbart Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rick's name to CancerCare Manitoba. Condolences may be left on his tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements.





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