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## Crews battle blaze

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Selkirk Fire Department crew members battle a blaze which broke out inside the Selkirk Chinese Restaurant attached to the Merchant's Hotel along Eveline Street Tuesday morning. No injuries were reported and crew members were able to contain most of the fire to the restaurant's kitchen where it started. The fire commissioner's office is investigating the cause of the fire. For a story, see page 4.

### Provincial throne speech

## NDP promise to ramp up infrastructure spending

By Brandon Logan

The Manitoba NDP's promise to spend more cash on infrastructure was enough to please Selkirk's mayor.

During the provincial government's final throne speech before the spring 2016 election, Premier Greg Selinger pledged to spend \$10 billion beyond 2020 on roads, bridges and flood protection

"We've had a strong, strong relationship till now (with the provincial government) and we can only see that continuing," Mayor Larry Johannson said following Monday's throne speech. "This year alone we're finishing off a fantastic year with the paving of Main Street, which was a strong partnership with the city and province."

Johannson noted recent improvements in health care in Selkirk, including the building of a new hospital and multimillion-dollar expansion at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre.

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> NDP PLANS TO ADD 12K CHILD CARE SPACES, FROM PG. 1



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Premier Greg Selinger takes questions from media prior to the release of the throne speech on Monday at the Manitoba legislature.

He added the provincial government also had a hand in the ongoing dismantling of the MS Lord Selkirk II.

"There's strong money for infrastructure, especially for municipalities," he said.

Even with an election on the horizon, the NDP delved into future plans for the next decade on Monday.

Along with upgrading infrastructure for rural communities throughout the province, the government is also promising to get working on building new roads for First Nations along the east side of Lake Winnipeg.

Shifting to the environment, Selinger said the government would work to invest in critical flood protection.

"On protecting the environment, we're going to continue that very important priority of investing in flood protection and mitigation efforts that protect Manitobans from these increasingly frequent and tense and dangerous natural disasters," Selinger said, noting the province is working with communities to rebuild the Lake Manitoba and Lake St. Martin areas that were hit hard by floods.

With aquatic invasive species like zebra mussels invading the province's waterways, Selinger said the NDP would take new action to protect wetlands and wildlife while restoring the health of Lake Winnipeg.

Calling it an "ambitious goal," Selinger said the province also wants

to create a universally accessible childcare system with 12,000 additional spaces.

"Five to seven years is what we're projecting," he said regarding the timeline.

While Selinger said there are constraints, such as making sure there are enough skilled people and facilities available, he noted Manitoba is "one of very few provinces that has a capital program for day cares."

Expansion of Manitoba's early childhood educators was another focus, but Selinger provided no hard number. He said a task force is looking into it.

Selinger added customary care legislation would also be introduced to keep First Nations children in their home communities.

"The customary care provides legal support allowing children to stay close to their families in their communities with members of their extended family," Selinger said. "You know the expression it takes a village to raise a child? It's that kind of a model where the community comes together and finds ways to support children and families in distress."

Ahead of Monday's speech, Progressive Conservative leader Brian Pallister put out an alternative throne speech of his own.

Widely expected by many political pundits to be the main challengers

to the NDP in the upcoming election, Pallister and the PC's laid out their priorities.

"More than ever, we need a new government based on Manitoba values," the PC's alternative throne speech stated. "A government that reflects those values in everything it does."

Pallister's biggest priority was reducing the provincial sales tax. The PC leader criticized Selinger for raising the tax, and said if elected, the PC's will roll back the PST to seven per cent during the first term.

In another cost saving promise, they vowed to reduce the cabinet size by one-third to save millions of dollars.

Manitoba's Liberals, who are the underdogs in most early polls, also made a statement last week when leader Rana Bokhari said, if elected, the party will change provincial student loans to non-repayable grants.

"Students are graduating with a mountain of debt and on a starting salary they just can't make ends meet," Bokhari said in a release. "We want to make education more

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# Selkirk fire crew manages to save 'Manitoba landmark'

By Lindsey Enns

The cause of a fire which broke out inside the Selkirk Chinese Restaurant attached to the Merchant's Hotel is being investigated by the fire commissioner's office.

Selkirk fire chief Danny Thorsteinson said emergency crews were called to the blaze along Eveline Street across from the Selkirk Waterfront just after 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Thorsteinson said they managed to contain most of the fire to the restaurant's kitchen area where it started and stopped it from spreading to the popular local hotel.

"We managed to save a Manitoba



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Selkirk fire crew members work to extinguish a blaze which broke out inside of the Selkirk Chinese Restaurant attached to the Merchant's Hotel on Tuesday morning. No injuries were reported and the fire commissioner's office is investigating the cause.

landmark," Thorsteinson said, adding there were no injuries reported.

Crowds could be seen early Tuesday morning lining Eveline Street to watch roughly 30 fire and emergency crew members put out the flames.

Dean Peterson, general manager of the Merchant's Hotel, said this is the first fire they've experienced in the 13 years he's been there. Peterson thanked the local fire department for their swift action in putting out the flames.

"They responded quickly and con-

tained it to the restaurant," Peterson said. "Everyone's safe and the fire alarms worked perfectly."

Peterson couldn't speculate on the amount of damage caused to the restaurant but he said an air quality test will be done at the hotel.

"At this point we do an air quality test to make sure it's safe for people to re-enter ... at that point we'll be able to go in with an insurance adjustor."

The Selkirk Chinese Restaurant could not be reached for comment before press time Tuesday.

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## Festival of trees, craft sale



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Crowds gather at the Selkirk Recreation Complex for the Festival of Trees and Craft Sale last Saturday afternoon. The two-day weekend event included children's entertainment, pictures with Santa and an Ultimate Indoor Garage Sale.



ABOVE: Bev Hart of Selkirk displays some of her art at the Ultimate Indoor Garage Sale at the Selkirk Recreation Complex last Saturday. BELOW: Cassandra Evans peeks behind some of her items during Saturday's garage sale.



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# Crew prepares for final stage of ship's removal

By Lindsey Enns

The final pieces of the MS Lord Selkirk II will be removed from the slough it's been rotting in for 25 years sometime next month.

Ben Hoosier, owner of SaskSteel, a Saskatchewan based metal company hired to dismantle the ship, said he expects the project will be completed

in early December.

"We're at the tail end of it now," Hoosier said, hesitant to give a firm completion date. "The job has to be done properly."

"We've found some water on board, we've found more asbestos than we hoped, so these things have to be dealt with."

The weather has also slowed their crew of seven down a bit he said, adding they haven't delivered as much steel to the Selkirk steel mill as they predicted.

Originally they thought the ship would weigh in at around 1,000 tonnes, but Hoosier believes it's closer to 700 now that nearly 25 tonnes of asbestos and 100 tonnes of garbage have been removed.

"We haven't had any surprises ... no skeletons or anything," he said with a smile. "We're at the point where you



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SaskSteel crew members continue dismantling the MS Lord Selkirk II near Selkirk Park last Friday afternoon. SaskSteel owner Ben Hoosier said the final pieces of the rotting ship should be removed before the end of December.

can only put so many people on it safely."

The province, in partnership with the City of Selkirk, is funding the ship's removal after years of debate over whose responsibility it is to dismantle it and a federal government with a hard-line stance on the issue.

The province is providing \$200,000 in funding and the city is paying the other half of the ship's \$400,000 estimated removal cost.

Hoosier's bid to decommission the ship and remove toxins beneath it beat some 20 other companies that applied for the job.

"I couldn't be happier that we were able to have this company do the job," Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said. "They really became part of our com-

munity."

In its prime, the MS Lord Selkirk II took Queen Elizabeth and the rest of the royal family on a cruise from Winnipeg to Selkirk during a trip in 1970.

The ship was later abandoned by its owner in 1990 after nearly two decades of sailing, and was placed in a waterway in Selkirk Park better known as the Selkirk Slough.

The boat attracted the eyes of the media after vandals lit it on fire in 2012. That same year, the city hired Global Scrap Solutions to remove the vessel, but the company faced bureaucratic hurdles and the boat stayed put.

In 2014, the coast guard was brought in to pump out dangerous liquids on the ship after a sweeping toxicologist report revealed the ship had been leaking a long list of contaminants including arsenic.

The province announced it would match the city's \$200,000 to decommission the ship in July during a press conference in Selkirk Park.



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# Selkirk remembers

## Hundreds gather for Remembrance Day service

By Lindsey Enns

At the age of 95, Pamela Linklater's memories of serving in the Second World War are still well in tact.

"I enjoyed my time in the service," Linklater said, adding she did various jobs over the course of the four years she served including working in the officer's mess hall. "I came from a small town in Saskatchewan and there were no jobs there ... and that was a job."

Linklater said she's the only woman she knows of who served in the Second World War still living in Selkirk.

Wearing a white coat with a bright red poppy pinned to it, Linklater was among a small group of local veterans and hundreds of other community members who attended this year's Remembrance Day service at the Selkirk Recreation Complex.

"It's really grown over the years," she said, referring to the crowd at this year's service. "It feels good to see people getting out and being there."

Selkirk Legion president Lorne Thorvaldson said this year's attendance grew to nearly 1,000, a number that fluctuates from year to year.

"The great support from the community just made all the hard work



ABOVE LEFT: Pamela Linklater, who served in the Second World War, takes a moment to reflect during this year's Remembrance Day service at the Selkirk Recreation Complex last Wednesday morning. ABOVE RIGHT: Local war veterans sit in the front row during this year's Remembrance Day ceremony last Wednesday.

we do that much more special," Thorvaldson said. "We're very impressed with the community's support.

"All the veterans appreciate it."

This year's service included various hymns sang by the Selkirk Community Choir, a reading of "In Flanders Fields" by Jessica Kirkham-Jeans, a prayer by Army Navy Force Vets president Charlie Braun and the ceremonial moment of silence and laying of the wreaths.

As a small group of local veterans left the ceremony, those in attendance stood and clapped as a way of thanking them for their service.

Linklater said at her age, every Re-



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membrance Day is a special one.

"It's special because how many more am I going to be around for," she said with a laugh.

Linklater said she's been living in Selkirk for 70 years, giving her a front

row seat to all kinds of changes.

"It has grown and grown since I moved here," she said.

For more Remembrance Day coverage, see pages 11, 12, 14 and 27.

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As always I asked her if she had a good fishing story for us and as is her casual nature, she nodded toward the Pine Falls Dam saying, "why don't you run over to the dam and see people "scooping." I had gotten wind of this event before but for one reason or another had never checked it out. Well, now was as good as time as any.

I regained the 304 and headed east toward the dam. As I passed a contingent of Conservation Officers I took the small lane off to the left, which dropped sharply down to the Winnipeg River bank. Before me dozens of cars and crowds of netters with tubs of fish filled a grassy parking lot.

Leaving my car caught up in the excitement, I began talking to a young couple closest to me, Eric Graefein and Mirko Kwast from Winkler. They said it took them about three hours to get here but they didn't care as they showed me their prize of a large container full of whitefish which was a repeat of their experience here last week. I left this happy couple flushed with their success and walked to the guardrail landing beside the roaring torrents of expelling dam waters.

In the cloudy, cool afternoon, all along the rail netters swung grappling nets with 40' long handles back and forth in the churning waters catching whitefish after whitefish. You see, whitefish go upstream to spawn in late fall but since there is no fish ladder by this dam they and later the tullibee, create large held back schools that can be netted. Standing back from the crowd of netters I watched transfixed as they hoisted captured



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Allen Agerbak of Winnipeg with his catch from the Red north of Sugar Island

fish into the air where a helper wrestled it from the net then into a tub until they had their daily limit of 25. They then moved aside and others took their place.

I then left the frenzy, motoring up the embankment and pulled over by the Conservation Officers wanting to get their take on this phenomenon.

The Conservation folks were extremely nice saying that netting here has gotten very popular in the last three years.

Down by what used to be called the blue bridge north of Sugar Island, downstream of Selkirk I met an angler three or four days ago by the name of Allen Agerbak of Winnipeg. He lives to fish as does his sister and dad. He gave us the story of when they were fishing Grass River National Park by Flin Flon dad caught a nice big pike. He asked his daughter to get the pliers from his tackle box so she rested her rod on the rocks and went to fetch them. No sooner had she gotten out of reach of her rod when it began to bounce and scamper over the rocks to the waters' edge. Dad now perplexed wasn't sure if he should hang on to his fish or go after his daughters' escaping rod. Finally, resolved, he put his fish down and raced for his girl's rod which by now was merrily meandering downstream. Knee deep in the river he rescued the rod and as he waded back to shore, reeling the line in, two beautiful hooked walleye broke the surface. They had more than enough fish for supper that night.

If it's true that Allen lives to fish, then it is more than true that Douglas Tritthart, a tall thin chap from Ashern, is totally consumed by our sport.

Here is a man who participates in the Manitoba Master Anglers program by fishing all over Manitoba and to date is ranked 124th with 15 species, 10 specialists and is at the Elite Level. He didn't have a story for us at the time we talked but my goodness he certainly is to be admired for his dedication to our sport.

See you next week, bye.



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# Main Street construction set to wrap up this week

By Lindsey Enns

Construction along a 1.5 kilometre stretch of Main Street is nearing completion, making way for a much smoother ride for motorists.

"All I've had is really, really good comments from everybody," Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said, adding crews did their best to not disturb nearby businesses or motorists by keeping one lane of traffic on each side open at all times. "We were very, very fortunate that the weather cooperated with us."

Johannson said crews are focusing on clean up now and the project should be completed near the end of this week.

The roughly \$723,000 project, which saw two inches of surface material milled off the top of Main Street from Strathnaver to Manitoba avenues and replaced with new asphalt, is being cost shared between the province and

the City of Selkirk.

The province is contributing just over \$500,000 and the city's share, which will come from reserve funds, is \$215,000.

Although it's referred to as Main Street, the majority of the road is part of Highway 9 and is managed by the province.

The entire street surface, including two lanes in each direction, as well as parking lanes and turning lanes have all been re-surfaced.

Johannson said getting this project done is a highlight of the year for Selkirk and area residents.

"This really caps off a good year for us," he said.



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

A car cruises down a freshly paved section of Main Street last Saturday. The nearly \$723,000 project, being cost shared between the province and City of Selkirk, is expected to be completed this week.

# School division's public forums see low turnout

By Brandon Logan

The turnout for three of the Lord Selkirk School Division's four community forums have been disappointing, school board chair Jean Oliver said.

The forums, being held in four different communities, were meant as a way to boost turnout for this year's public budget forum, but the process hasn't gone to plan.

"Our first forum was at Walter Whyte School in Grand Marais and we only have five people attend," Oliver said. "Our next one was up at St. Andrews, which has a huge population that covers from almost West St. Paul right through to Netley, and we had nine people show up."

During their most recent forum in East Selkirk last Thursday, attendance was up to roughly 20 people.

Although the turnouts have been "discouraging," Oliver said those who did attend offered up several good suggestions. One of those suggestions was improved communications, particularly on social media.

"I think communication is one (suggestion) that came out loud and clear," she said. "We need to get more on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Lots of younger people are getting all of their news on some type of social media."

Oliver added hiring a social media person was something the board would look at when they start deliberating a budget.

The last community forum will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Comp for the Selkirk area.

Once all four forums concluded, Oliver said the board will be getting together before Christmas to discuss what they've heard from the public.

"We will be going over everything that we have taken from the four community forums and prioritizing things," she said. "If everybody has agreed on one thing, then that's certainly going to be one of our top things to look at."

Oliver added the public would be kept up to date in the post-forum process as well.

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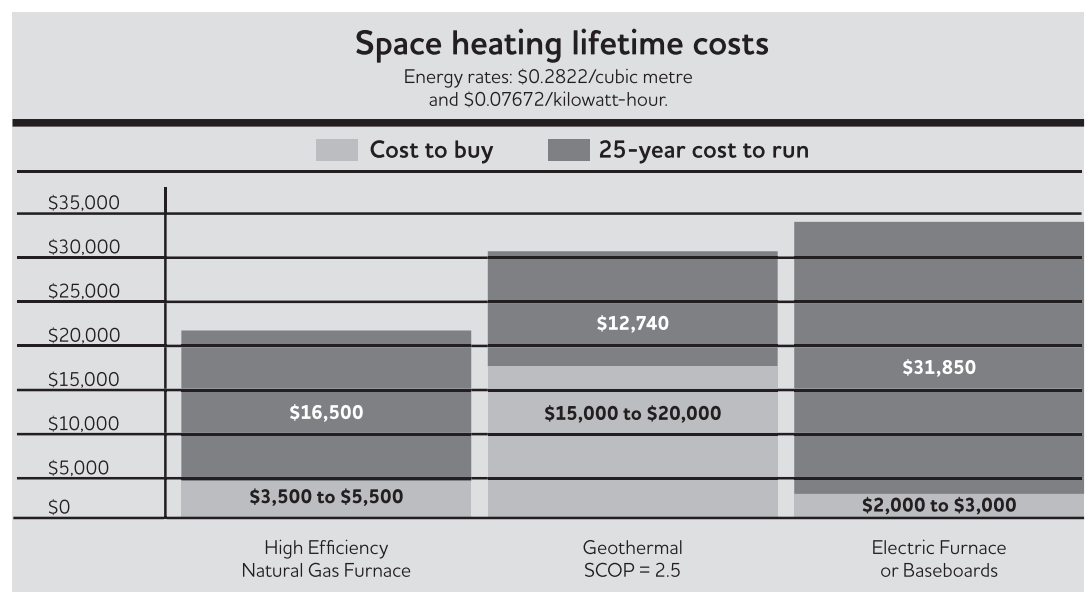


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## Cupcake sales raise \$450 for Poppy Fund



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Candice Wratten, pictured right, presents Selkirk Legion president Lorne Thorvaldson with a cheque for \$450 to go towards the local legion's Poppy Fund. Wratten raised the funds by baking and selling cupcakes with a handcrafted poppy on top.

## Teen faces arson charges in connection with two Nelson Avenue house fires

### Staff

Selkirk RCMP have arrested a 14-year-old boy in connection with two house fires set earlier this month.

On Nov. 9 at about 1 p.m., local officers along with emergency services received a 911 call regarding a house fire along Nelson Avenue.

Then again on Nov. 10 around 1:30 p.m. officers and emergency services were called to another house fire along Nelson Avenue.

"Joint investigation between the Selkirk RCMP and the Office of the Fire Commissioner determined both fires were deliberately set," Selkirk RCMP Cst. Paul Human stated in a release last Thursday.

On Nov. 10 a 14-year-old Selkirk boy was arrested for arson involving both house fires.

The teen was released on conditions and is set to appear in Selkirk court on Jan. 22, 2016.

## Metal monument made from MS Lord Selkirk captures community's attention



RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS

Selkirk Legion president Lorne Thorvaldson and SaskSteel owner Ben Hoosier stand next to the Remembrance Day monument Hoosier built out of a single piece of the MS Lord Selkirk II at the legion grounds last Friday.

### By Lindsey Enns

When Ben Hoosier started building a Remembrance Day monument out of a single rusty metal piece of the MS Lord Selkirk II, he never imagined the amount of attention it would receive.

"I just made it out of respect and that's kind of become a big deal," said Hoosier, owner of SaskSteel, the Saskatchewan-based company tasked with dismantling the abandoned cruise ship, which has been rotting in a slough in Selkirk Park for 25 years. "I just picked out a piece of steel and came up with it."

The 12 by eight-in-a-half foot structure made out of a single piece of metal with the word "remember" etched

into includes a large red poppy at the top. Hoosier said it was made out of metal from the side of the ship including part of its ballroom floor.

"It's all cut out from a single piece, no welding," he said.

Hoosier and his crew members unveiled the monument last Tuesday ahead of Remembrance Day when several motorists could be seen stopping along Eveline Street to take pictures and get a closer look.

The monument was moved to the Selkirk Legion grounds last Friday where it will remain until members decide where it will be placed permanently.

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# Push for Dufferin Gang monument continues

## Province presents plaque with all 31 members to Selkirk Legion

By Lindsey Enns

A plaque outlining all 31 members of Selkirk's famous Dufferin Gang will hang inside the city's legion while the push for a permanent monument commemorating the Second World War veterans continues.

"I look at it as the first step," Lorne Canvin said. "And it's good for the families to see something concrete that's going to lead to something more."

Selkirk MLA and Finance Minister Greg Dewar presented the plaque to family members of the Dufferin Gang at the Selkirk Legion following Remembrance Day ceremonies last Wednesday.

"We thought we'd do this now as we work towards the longer term goal of approving a monument on the legion grounds," Dewar said standing inside the legion last Wednesday. "We hoped to have something completed by now but unfortunately we weren't able to accomplish this."

For nearly three years, Canvin and others have been pushing for a monument to recognize the gang members who lived between Main and Jemina streets on Dufferin Avenue in Selkirk and drifted overseas together to serve in the Second World War. The group believes the Dufferin Gang, which has been likened to Winnipeg's three Valour Road heroes, is the highest concentration of men and women from one street block who fought or served during the Second World War.

Those involved have spent years compiling and fact-checking a list of names which has now reached 31 members. Canvin said they have now collected all 31 names, have confirmed where they lived on the street and can now continue moving forward with plans for a monument.

So far the local legion along with private donations have raised nearly \$13,000 for the project and the province has previously committed \$10,000.

"We're still going to continue fundraising and hopefully get this project up and running in the early part of the new year," Canvin said, adding their goal is to have something built on the legion grounds as well as a permanent monument along Dufferin Avenue. "We want to have a monument built on the street so it might be something on the boulevard near Main and Dufferin."

Canvin, who currently lives on Duf-

**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**

Selkirk MLA and Finance Minister Greg Dewar, pictured far right, presents Selkirk Legion president Lorne Thorvaldson, pictured far left, and Dufferin Gang family members with a plaque on behalf of the province outlining the history behind Selkirk's famous Dufferin Avenue last Wednesday at the legion.



ferin Avenue, said the plaque they received last week will be hung somewhere in the legion where visitors can see it, read about it and become more aware of it.

"It's really nice to have it on Remembrance Day and remember all those that sacrificed their lives," he said, thanking the community and the gang's family members for all their support.

Canvin said they are currently working with a designer and plan to see some drawings next month as to what the monument could possibly look like. He said they hope to have the monument completed by spring of next year.

"Some of the family members, myself included, have been really pushing for something on the street because that's the main point of it," he said, adding once the drawings are complete, they will tender out the project in hopes of getting the best price. "We want to keep it simple but significant."

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# West St. Paul honours their own on Remembrance Day

By Brandon Logan

For a second straight year, West St. Paul honoured Remembrance Day at the Sunova Centre.

While the ceremony focused on remembering every Canadian veteran's sacrifice, a large part of West St. Paul's hour-long service centered on remembering their local service members.

Bev Bragg, service organizer and niece to two Second World War veterans, said West St. Paul is a very tight knit community that honours their own.

"The municipality has named streets after all of our veterans and we have the names of the First World War and Second World War veterans' names on the plaques in our municipal hall so people can read them," Bragg said, adding the ceremony gets bigger and bigger each year. "I believe veterans need to be recognized, especially the veterans who were born in West St. Paul and lived in West St. Paul."

For Bragg, Remembrance Day holds a special place near and dear to her heart. Besides her two uncles, Robert Anderson and Archibald Fyfe service in the Second World War, Fyfe was born on November 11 before it was a day of remembrance.

"Robert Anderson served in Belgium and England during the Second World War," Bragg said, "and



ABOVE LEFT: West St. Paul Remembrance Day ceremony attendees take a look at the mini exhibits on hand at the Sunova Centre. ABOVE RIGHT; A crowd gathers for a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Sunova Centre in West St. Paul last Wednesday morning.

Archibald Fyfe went to Holland and when it was vacated he helped restore it after the war in 1945."

While there were no veterans on hand for the ceremony, there were still tributes to those who served in both World Wars. Mayor and council read out the names of every local West St. Paul resident who served in the wars.

There were also mini exhibits created in honour of the local veterans, including streets named after them in the RM. Ironically enough, Hol-

land Road, which is where the Sunova Centre is located, was named after a local veteran.

Bragg, who also spoke to the silent crowd of about 40, talked about West St. Paul's interesting history when it came to the Second World War.

Bragg says roughly 500 German prisoners of war spent the duration of the war living in West St. Paul.

And Rivercrest, an area inside of West St. Paul, was born out of the war. When soldiers returned to Canada, they were given the piece of land that

is now known as the Rivercrest area.

She added the large contingent of young people at the ceremony was really important to her, because the local history and stories need to be passed down to another generation.

"It's very important that we pass on to our children and grandchildren the information of what our relatives served for in the war and how important it was to keep Canada free country," she said.



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# 'Voices of War' brings history to life across Interlake

By Brandon Logan

There's a new live production in the Interlake area that salutes local veterans.

"Voices of War," production director Jodi Harrison said is a story about community veterans played by community members.

"It's a production that we got fund-

ing through the veterans society," Harrison said. "A friend of mine, who's a teacher in Teulon, he wrote a play for eight people that had their lives impacted by the First World War and Second World War, and they're based on the stories of local community members from the Selkirk, Argyle and Stonewall areas."

In total, there will be six shows across the Interlake area, including a stop at the Selkirk Legion on Saturday night, Nov. 21. Showtime is 7 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge.

Harrison said the cast was selected at the beginning of September and they've been rehearsing ever since. She said

because they want the production to be as realistic as possible, the costumes for the actors are replicas from the era, and the stories don't all have happy endings.

"They are stories that are true to life and I think a lot of time we only want to glorify parts (of war), and we don't want to actually realize how many people were affected," she said.

One of the characters depicted in the production is Mrs. Wellington, mother of James, who was from Argyle.

"Her son left at harvest (for the war) and they wrote letters back and forth while he was gone," Harrison said. "And in the summer of the next year, the letters stopped and then she had a letter sent to her saying her son had perished in the war.

"(The story is about) how it affected

her and her husband, and her other children at home."

The actor playing Mrs. Wellington was in character during the Argyle Legion's Remembrance Day ceremony on Wednesday, drawing an emotional response from the crowd at hand.

After their tour of the Interlake region, the production will be professionally filmed in Winnipeg with the hopes of sending it to local schools and legions across the province, Harrison added.

"It's a nice production because I think a lot of times we think of history as history and don't think of it as real people," Harrison said. "This kind of hits home and, because it is November, it's important for us to remember who did make sacrifices for our country at home and the ones who went overseas."

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# Speakers encourage students to make a difference

By Brandon Logan

Two notable speakers set out to inspire local students during a special assembly last Friday at the Comp.

Arvid Loewen, who is best known for holding the Guinness World Record for fastest cycle across Canada, at 13 days, six hours and 13 minutes to be exact, and Spencer West, who lost his legs from the pelvis down at age five only to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in his wheelchair, made a stop in Selkirk to talk about making a difference.

"To me, speaking is an opportunity to simply say what is in my heart and also to get the young people to understand there is much more we can do, even with the perceived limits of the human body," Loewen said. "Over the course of time with what I do – the ultra marathon cycling – I've learned when I reach the bottom of the barrel, as we call it, that's when you understand what life's all about.

"I'm trying to create that inspiration in the kids."

Loewen, who calls himself a "damaged soccer player," turned to cycling when he could no longer play. He's now been doing long distance cycling for 20 years, but the last 10 years he's been busy creating awareness for orphaned and abandoned children in Africa.

"Cycling was the only thing I could physically still do and it was too late in my life to get into the racing type of stuff because I started riding when I was 36 or 37," Loewen explained. "So ultra marathon cycling is about the mental toughness and to me those are the life lessons you can apply in real life."

Since he started biking for charity, Loewen has raised \$3-million for Mully Children's Family in Kenya, which is a non-profit Christian organization in Africa that rescues abandoned babies, orphans of HIV and AIDS, boys forced into child labour, young mothers and girls forced into the sex trade.

"For me my slogan is 'the things we do for ourselves will be forgotten when we're gone, but the things we do for others will live on,'" he told students.



When West made his way to the stage, he told his story of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

"I was telling audiences like this they need to get involved and make a difference. I've never really done it myself, so we did exactly what we told kids to do," West said. "I took something I'm passionate about, which is Free the Children, took one of my gifts, which is my friends, put them together and we decided to climb Kilimanjaro and raise over half million dollars for clean water."

West's speech was a positive one, as he urged students to celebrate the work they've already accomplished in their young lives while encouraging them to do even more in the future.



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Notable inspirational speakers, Spencer West, pictured left, and Arvid Loewen, pictured right, speak to students at the Comp about making a difference last Friday.

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# Afghan war vets deserve better recognition, retired soldier says

By Austin Grabish

Aging Selkirk veterans received a roar of applause as they left a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Selkirk Recreation Complex last Wednesday. But a retired Afghan war vet wonders why the same commemoration isn't given to veterans who fought in Canada's 12-year war in Afghanistan – a battle he left only two years ago.

Cpl. Tyler Liebenau, 29, said much of Canada's role in Afghanistan remains a mystery to the public, mainly because many Afghan vets don't want to talk about the war.

He said while most of the public knows about soldiers who were killed in Afghanistan, many who have returned home have had their stories left untold.

"They don't know what soldiers have seen, what soldiers have done, what the soldiers have smelt, and how they've eaten and how they've lived," Liebenau said.

"Nobody cares about us anymore because nobody's dying in Afghanistan anymore."

Liebenau, who lives in Selkirk and is now a father, said he lived under constant fear of dying when he was overseas.

"There were times where I held my breath over every single culvert, every single pothole in Afghanistan, because I had no idea if it was the last second of my life," he said. "You feared everybody."

"You feared man, woman, and child every day, every second."

Liebenau lost two of his fellow comrades in Afghanistan.

A roadside bomb killed Pte. Garrett Chidley, 21, and Liebenau's best friend, Master Cpl. William Elliot, took his

**"THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT SOLDIERS HAVE SEEN, WHAT SOLDIERS HAVE DONE ..."**

own life after returning home.

"He suffered from PTSD for whoever knows how long," Liebenau said.

Elliot is one of at least 54 Canadian



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Tyler Liebenau of Selkirk is seen at Camp Blackhorse in Kabul, Afghanistan in 2013. Liebenau says much of Canada's role in Afghanistan remains a mystery to the public, mainly because Afghan vets don't want to talk about the war.

soldiers that have taken their own lives since returning home, an investigation by the *Globe and Mail* revealed last week.

Liebenau said the federal government has left Afghan vets suffering and without the proper resources they need.

"I know of one guy (and) every year he has to prove that he lost his leg," he said. "These are the guys who laid the ultimate sacrifice for their country and right now they're getting the shaft."

Liebenau said the Forces did little to support him when he was at his breaking point after his cousin died in a motorcycle crash in 2013.

"They said 'you want to go home? It's on your own dime, and you're not coming back,'" he said. "I had no support from my military, my chain of command whatsoever."

Liebenau wants Afghan vets to start getting the same public commemoration Second World War vets receive.

Selkirk Legion president Lorne Thorvaldson said he hopes legions like his can start to attract younger veterans, but stressed the importance of honouring the older ones.

"It's important now to show our support for them, because they are aging," Thorvaldson said. "Soon we won't have them."

## Medea Gallery group works on display at Gwen Fox Gallery

Staff

A colourful exhibit by the Medea Gallery group of artists is now on display at Selkirk's Gwen Fox Gallery.

The Medea Gallery Artists Co-op had to leave their Osbourne Village location in Winnipeg in the fall of 2013, after calling that gallery home for more than 35 years. But the co-op remains in business while they search for new opportunities.


Medea Gallery was established in 1976 as Winnipeg's first artist's co-op-

erative. The gallery deals in original fine art by Manitoba artists including painters, print makers, sculptors and fine art photographers.

The group held their opening reception at the Gwen Fox Gallery on Nov. 8.

Works by eight Manitoba artists will be on display at the local gallery until Nov. 28.

The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is closed on Sundays and Mondays.



# Holiday Schedule



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# Dozens help celebrate Citizen of the Year

By Laura Tutlies

Community members and local dignitaries gathered last Tuesday night to honour Fraser Stewart.

The St. Clements resident was named this year's Selkirk and District Community Foundation's Citizen of the Year.

"I know him to be incredibly humble and I can't think of anyone more deserving of this award," Selkirk-Interlake MP James Bezan said last Tuesday during a special gathering for Fraser at the Selkirk Golf and

Country Club.

Kelly Lewis, the foundation's chair, shared a sentiment she picked up recently with the crowd, "volunteers transform communities. Frasier Stewart is one of those transformers."

Stewart was joined last Tuesday night by 11 of the previous Citizen of the Year award recipients and dozens of well-wishing guests. He was nominated by the RM of St. Clements.

"History is who we are," Stewart said. "Volunteers are essential to our community and for our greater good."



**RECORD PHOTO BY LAURA TUTLIES**  
This year's Selkirk and District Community Foundation's Citizen of the Year award winner, Fraser Stewart was joined by his wife Beverly and other family members at last Tuesday's banquet honouring Stewart at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club.


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# City launches new mobile, user friendly website

**Staff**

The City of Selkirk has hit the refresh button on its website in a big way, with the newly built MySelkirk.ca.

The easy-to-navigate site aims to provide up-to-date information about what's happening in the City of Selkirk and is designed to work well on all formats, including a laptop, smart phone or tablet.

The site was rebuilt by the city's new web services team who will continue to improve it according to citizens' wants and needs.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said it's a fantastic site that's easy to use and well designed, and he hopes Selkirk residents will visit often.

"I congratulate our administration, everybody worked really hard on this. It brings us into the 21st Century and

I encourage all citizens to go to it, not only to check it out but to keep going to it because this is a website that'll be continually updated," Johannson said in a release. "It'll have events, highlights of what's going on in the city, it'll have local pictures. It's just a well put together website and I truly hope that all citizens will thoroughly enjoy it.

"You can look at it at your own leisure and it's there, it's daily."

Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol said the website is part of the city's plan to modernize city government and improve communications with its citizens.

"We've got a very eager and progressive council with a bold vision and we are building a city organization that has the skills capacity and resources to turn that vision into a



SUBMITTED PHOTO

City of Selkirk staff hold up multiple devices showcasing the city's new website, MySelkirk.ca. The site aims to provide up-to-date information about what's happening in Selkirk and is designed to work well on all formats.

reality," Nicol said. "That's why we're investing in our people, our technology and processes and making continuous improvements. The website is the foundation for our communication with citizens. It will allow us to be more proactive with our news and engagement."

Nicol said their web services team was selected not based on web development skills but for their connection

to, and deep understanding of the citizens of Selkirk. They're the city's own "citizen advocates," Nicol said.

"We just flipped the whole website on its head and came at it from a citizen's perspective and we think that will make it a lot easier for people to find what they're looking for."

The site is a work in a progress, and will continue to develop over time, Figus said.



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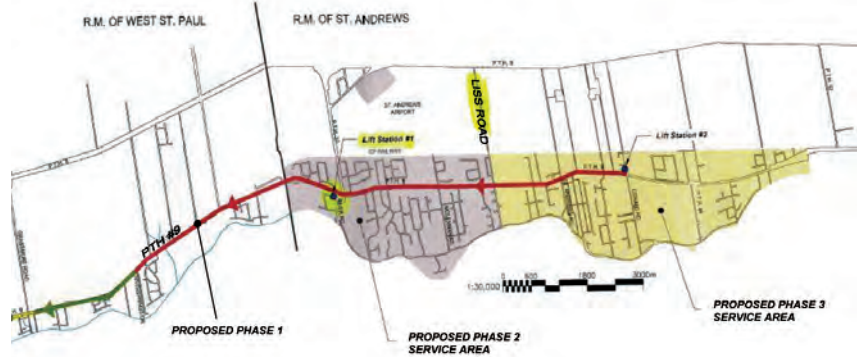
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**PHASE TWO (2)**

would continue the forcemain from Parkdale Road North to Liss Road and all the lateral streets and home connections between those two locations.

**PHASE THREE (3)**

would continue from Liss Road North to the south boundary of Lower Fort Garry.

The intention at this time is to proceed with the tendering of the forcemain line within the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul. The Municipality has been approved for funding by the Federal and Provincial Governments for Phase One and Two.

Representatives from the Municipality will be in attendance as well as Stantec Consulting Ltd. and the Manitoba Water Services Board, who will oversee and fund part of the project.

If you are unable to attend these open houses, we encourage you to contact the St. Andrews Municipal Office for project information. Phone (204) 738-2264 or e-mail cao@rmofstandrews.com.

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Our mission in mental health services is to engage people experiencing mental health and substance disorders in an empathic and welcoming manner and to assist them in receiving help within the service system. We recognize that it is usually difficult, if not impossible, to determine at initial presentation which component of the presenting problem relates to the mental illness or the substance disorder. We also recognize that individuals who present to our services may not yet be ready or willing to engage in all the services we might recommend. Mental health staff members do whatever is necessary to establish immediate safety and find a way to engage the people in an ongoing relationship to help determine what they need and how to get these needs met.

Clients can access mental health support through a 24 hour Crisis Line by calling 1-866-427-8628 toll free or 204-482-5419 for Selkirk and area or the Mobile Crisis Unit by calling 1-877-499-8770 toll free or 204-482-5376 for Selkirk and area.

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**Preparing for, and quitting smoking:** Are you a smoker? We offer free programs to help you take steps that can help in your efforts to quit smoking. Sessions are based on the Canadian Cancer Society's One Step at a Time program and developed by the Manitoba Tobacco Reduction Alliance Inc.

**Tobacco Basics Presentation:** getting ready to quit - One Step at a Time: Not sure if you want to quit? Have you decided to quit? This one-hour session is for anyone who wants to get more information on quitting smoking.

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## Exterior lighting improves the safety and appearance of a home

When drafting a to-do list for home improvements that can increase home value and appeal, several renovations may be atop homeowners' lists. While kitchen or bathroom remodels may be popular renovations, homeowners also should consider outdoor lighting schemes that can make homes safer and more alluring.

Outdoor lighting serves various purposes. Such lighting can draw attention to more impressive parts of a property. In addition, such lighting can improve security and deter criminals.

To get started, homeowners should first examine the exteriors of their homes and make note of existing lighting and where improvements can be made. If you're not sure where to begin, speak with an electrician or a landscape designer, each of whom can offer suggestions on lighting and which options are the best fit for your particular property.

Next, you'll want to consider efficiency and function. Manitoba Hydro suggests incorporating energy-efficient lighting, including energy-saving LED bulbs or fluorescent lights, into your plans. Timers and other automatic controls can prevent waste by turning lights on only when they are

needed. Solar lights can be used as accent lights, further saving energy.

### Beauty

When addressing aesthetics, think about the appeal of an accented landscape. Include lights to frame the front door and call attention to certain elements, such as decorative trees or water features. Use lights to light up deck stairways or to accent planters. Speak with a lighting professional about how to position lights to cover the most territory in the most attractive way possible.

### Safety

Safety is an important consideration when improving a home. Lighting can help illuminate potential hazards or draw attention to borders or property boundaries. Navigating in the dark can be treacherous, so put lights along pathways and near pools or spas. Be sure that lights will clearly mark other walkways around your home, such as those leading from doors to the yard or from the garage to where trash and recycling pails are kept. If a design element such as a bridge over a water feature or a particular ornamental tree or shrub is difficult to navigate in the dark, use lights to improve visibility.

### Security



Added security is another reason to install more exterior lighting. Dark homes are attractive to burglars. Eliminate dark corners by lighting up areas where thieves may be able to gain access to your home. This includes areas near doorways and ground-level windows. Install motion-sensor lights in such areas so you are not wasting energy. Revamping exterior lighting

elements can improve the safety and the look of a home.

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## Let a professional help organize your home and life

Many people routinely find themselves confronted with situations that could be made simpler if they were just a little more organized. Whether it's lost keys, cramped cabinets or misplaced documents, minor yet inconvenient situations can be mitigated if not eliminated if men and women simply commit to being more organized.

Men and women who struggle with organization may be surprised to learn just how much time and productivity they lose to disorganization. For example, a survey from Ikea found that men and women routinely spend six minutes just looking for their keys. When added up, that's a substantial amount of time that can be put to better use.

Becoming more organized is a popular resolution, and many people benefit from hiring professional organizers to make their resolutions a reality.

Professional organizers can help men and women reduce clutter in their homes and offices and regain control over their surroundings. Such professionals also can help solve organization problems, and that can help men and women reduce stress.

Professional organizers know which strategies work, but men and women should know that not all organizers are the same. Some organizers may work as a hobby or be part of a larger cleaning company, while others are certified in organization. When searching for an organizer, determine if he or she belongs to the National Association of Professional Organizers and/or if an organizer has been certified by the Board of Certification for Professional Organizers®. While certification may not be necessary to help you organize your home or busi-



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## Pruning trees a job best left to the pros

Bountiful, healthy trees can be beautiful to behold and important contributors to a thriving environment. A tree can absorb as much as 40 pounds of carbon dioxide per year and can sequester one ton of carbon dioxide by the time the tree reaches age 40. Manitoba Conservation adds that trees placed properly around a home can reduce air conditioning and heating demands considerably.

Many homeowners are content to leave healthy trees alone. However, trees eventually must be pruned or removed if they become safety risks or pose other threats. Trees with roots that are damaging home foundations or those with limbs overhanging property limits or power lines can be troublesome. Although homeowners can handle relatively minor tree maintenance, for a variety of reasons, many tree projects are best left to the professionals.

### Avoid injury

Professional tree contractors recognize and understand the hazards associated with tree and limb removal. Many operate in accordance with national or local guidelines to maintain proper clearance of power lines and structures.

Trimming trees close to electrical lines puts a person at risk of being electrocuted. Professionals know how to protect themselves and prevent power outages, which can result when limbs come into contact with power lines.

Professional tree services will use machinery appropriate for the task.

Cherry pickers and cranes may lift workers to the correct height to work on trees, while do-it-yourselfers who rely on climbing trees or using ladders are at risk of injury.

Prevent damage to the tree

Many tree services understand the proper way to prune trees to minimize stress and damage to the tree itself. Novice pruners may inadvertently do more harm than good, resulting in proliferation of tree disease or shock. Improper pruning technique also can lead to an unsightly tree.

Liability

A professional tree service will pos-

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

Homeowners who damage neighboring properties when cutting down a tree may find that they are not covered by their homeowner's insurance policies. This can be a costly mistake that's easily avoided by simply hiring a fully insured tree removal service.

The right tools

The right tools can mean the difference between a job done correctly and one that results in disaster. Profes-

sional arborists and tree services have acquired the training, tools and techniques to perform the job safely. This includes using the right tools to tackle the job. Ropes, pulleys, cranes, stump grinders, and other heavy machinery are just a few of the tools tree services have at their disposal that the average homeowner does not.

Trimming or removing trees can be an unpredictable and potentially dangerous endeavor. Such work is best left to professionals. For professional tree service in Selkirk and surrounding areas contact Step Up Tree Removal at 204-785-3273



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Organizers may specialize in certain areas. Some deal with corporate and business organization, while others help with real estate staging. Look for one who has experience working with people of your ilk.

Organizers will want to examine clients' situations before they develop a plan of action. Therefore, do not feel the need to prepare for the organizer's arrival by cleaning up, as doing so may only mask the problems you're having. The organizer will walk through your home or business and

assess your needs. Many organizers will suggest you work with them to learn organizational strategies that you can implement on your own so you remain organized for years to come.

Check with the organizer to see what type of packages he or she offers. Some packages may be detailed, while others may just provide a foun-

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Getting organized is more than just having a clean space. It's about taking control of your environment and improving your quality of life. Professional organizers can help accomplish that goal and keep you organized for years to come.

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## Upcoming Events



**The Original Black Friday Weekend – Nov 27 to 29**

Coming to OUR community again this November, a Black Friday weekend planned to be bigger & better than last year! Selkirk Biz is spearheading another community-wide event to keep shoppers not only north of the border but north of the perimeter during "Black Friday" Here's an opportunity for members to partake in a retail oriented community based extravaganza created to capitalize on the internationally branded Black Friday while keeping the dollars in our own business community. You've heard the stories from our participating retailers unable to keep up with the demand & exposure to new customers. Don't miss your chance to be a part of the excitement! Shoppers are encouraged to pick up their "passports" for a chance to win one of three amazing prize packages! Last year's prize was worth over \$8000.00 in items donated by the retailers.

**ARE YOU IN the weekend of Friday November 27th?**

**#selkirkbizblackfriday and you could win!!**

**Board of Director & Officer Elections**

The annual election of the Selkirk Biz executive & board of directors will be held in December. We are always looking for volunteers to lend a bit of time & skill. If you are interested in joining the Chamber as a board member, please contact the Nominating committee chair Cyndi Typliski (204) 785-7600.



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## Around the Office

As of November, we are pleased to have two new Student reps from the High School joining our board. Welcome to Tessa Morelli & Matts Hanson! Having students on our Board as voting directors brings more depth and fresh perspective from the future business leaders of tomorrow!

## Who & Where We Are



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  - Secretary – Matt Evans (Royal LePage Prime Real Estate)**
  - Past President – Cyndi Typliski (Sunova Credit Union)**
- A list of our directors can be viewed at [www.selkirkbiz.ca](http://www.selkirkbiz.ca)**

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## Did You Know.... ???



### Selkirk Biz is the collective voice of the business community???

Many opportunities have been seen throughout the year to provide input when it matters most. City of Selkirk has been contacting stakeholders to provide feedback on water supply, recreation and branding. Selkirk Biz has actively participated on behalf and communicated this to members. Red River College held a roundtable in August as they embarked on new leadership and a new direction. Selkirk Biz was there! Tourism will be discussed on November 19 and Selkirk Biz will be there! Have an issue or idea? Selkirk Biz would love to lend an ear!

### The Boston Pizza Game Day Bus had another successful football season???

The second year for Game Day Express Bus came to a close on November 6 and what a great year it was! Although the Winnipeg Blue Bombers weren't as successful this year, fans win every time by riding the express! One fan in particular came up victorious as his ticket was selected as the Grey Cup package winner courtesy of K5 Insurance! Congratulations Charlie Braun! Congratulations to Selkirk Transit, Boston Pizza, all the Game Day sponsors - our winning team!



## Membership News

GREAT INCENTIVE TO JOIN...new members receive 50% off of the regular membership rates for the 1st year - join a growing, vibrant organization!

For a listing of all our members, visit our website [www.selkirkbiz.ca](http://www.selkirkbiz.ca)

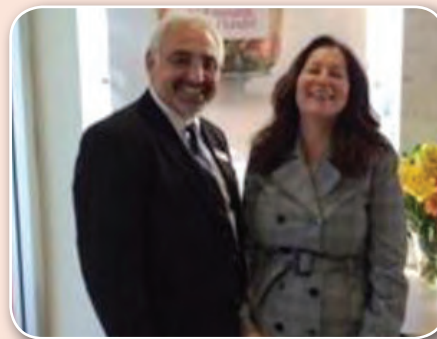
### Why Join the Chamber???

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- And more....join Selkirk Biz today!

### Scotiabank holds Small Business Appreciation Day

Selkirk Biz Executive Director Sheri Skalesky visited Scotiabank on October 21 as they thanked small business. Congratulations Scotiabank on your newly renovated branch!



Ted Lewis (Scotiabank) and Sheri Skalesky (Selkirk Biz)

### Good-Bye and Thank you!

Best wishes to Colin Graves (Branch Manager at TD Canada Trust) on his new position in Winnipeg. Colin served as a director on the Selkirk Biz board and was a volunteer with our Business Awards & Citizen of the Year selection committees.

Thanks to Rob Willitts (Canadian Tire) who also served as director on our board and was an avid supporter of the fair parade and Black Friday initiative as committee member. We wish him great success at his new location in Winnipeg. Welcome to Edgar Head, new owner at the Selkirk location.

### Did you know...???

Only members can receive great cost reduction on MTS data/long distance, merchant services and many more programs...just for being a member? The savings alone could pay for your membership! Call us today to find out more on the "POWER OF AFFILIATION"!

### Local Members Nominated for Provincial Awards

Congratulations to Sunova Credit Union and Big Dollar for being finalists at the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce MBiz Awards! Although they were not selected to receive the awards, everybody in the province now knows how great they are! You can see their videos at:




MCC MBiz award host Obby Khan

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLONHJGq54Ax3CByBVwAiz6T7eXaHh2eoB>

(sorry for the looooooong address but they are really good videos!)

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## Out & About

A quick recap of the latest Selkirk Biz events and activities:

### 1st Annual Golf Ball Drop – September 24

Neither fires, nor rain, nor mosquitoes could stop our first annual Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser. The curious came to Larter's in St. Andrews to witness this long awaited spectacle and they were glad they did! Gord McIntosh was the lucky winner of the ball drop (cheque presented by Biz President Mike Klassen and son Matt accepted on his behalf), the Foundation received net proceeds from this event and Trisha Sol was drawn as the lucky passenger in the helicopter. Guests has no idea that was up for grabs....courtesy of Prairie Helicopter! Thanks to Larter's at St. Andrews, Prairie Helicopter, Event Sponsors, ticket sellers, over 700 ticket buyers and the guests who took the time to come out!



### Public Forums for All Candidates of the Federal Election – Oct 5 & 6

Selkirk Biz volunteers were busy organizing and hosting 2 forums for candidate running in Selkirk/Interlake/Eastman and Kildonan-St. Paul ridings. We wish to thank the West St. Paul School and staff for the use of their gymnasium and the Gaynor Family Regional Library for partnering on the Selkirk forum. Also thank you to the volunteers who assisted in the many tasks and roles associated with the forums. Thank you to all candidates who participated and the public for taking the time to know more about the candidates running. Congratulations to all elected on October 19! Special congratulations to MP MaryAnn Mihychuk (Kildonan-St. Paul) on her appointment to the cabinet!



See you at the provincial forums in April 2016!

### 4th Annual Biz Awards... the envelope please!

In "Oscar" style...this year's awards were presented on October 15 at the Selkirk Golf & Country Club. Congratulations to this year's recipients:



Woman Entrepreneur of the Year – **Lesli Malegus (Marlin Travel Selkirk)** – presented by the Selkirk & District Business & Professional Women

Business Philanthropist of the Year – **Harry's Food (St. Andrews)** – presented by the Selkirk & District Community Foundation

Community Spirit – **Selkirk Safeway** – presented by the Selkirk & District Community Learning Centre

Customer Service – **Packer's Fashion** – presented by RM of St. Andrews

New Business of the Year – **Your-Life Fitness** – presented by the City of Selkirk

Business of the Year – **Shield Networks** – presented by Selkirk Biz

\* Brand & Marketing of the Year – **Sunova Credit Union** – presented by the Selkirk Record

\* Farm Family of the Year – **G&G Farms (McRae Family)** – presented by TD Canada Trust Agricultural Services

(\* new awards in 2015)

Congratulations to all who were nominated and thank you to all who took the time to recognize business excellence!

Thank you to the selection committee and all volunteers who helped make our event a success! Please consider recognizing outstanding leaders in the business community in 2016!

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### Black Friday Breakfast Event – October 20

All interested businesses were invited to Benjamin's Cellar to hear more about the Black Friday weekend and why they need to be involved. Social Media was also discussed and presented by Duane Nicol (City of Selkirk) on what it can do for your business, especially during Black Friday. Those in attendance were also given the opportunity to hear firsthand the success stories from the past 3 years. Please join us on Facebook and Twitter to stay on top of the latest news! #selkirkbizblackfriday

# East Beaches honours veterans at memorial garden

By Laura Tutlies

The 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th day is signified by 60 seconds of silence. Ninety-seven years following "the war to end all wars," Gloria Juvonen, principal of Walter Whyte School, led this year's Remembrance Day service, marking the first memorial held at the new Cenotaph and Veterans Memorial Garden in East Beaches.

The site is located near the entrance to the Grand Marais Community Central building on Highway 12 in the village of Grand Marais. On any day, one can find here a quiet spot to meditate with the memorial stone, four flags gently flapping in the wind from the lake and three sturdy and inviting benches.

This Remembrance Day, it was standing room only for the more than 60 community members who came to honour those who serve or formerly served in Canada's military.

It is significant that this tranquil spot is on land originally owned by a Grand Marais veteran. For many years, Martin Spreen owned 160 acres in Grand Marais. A chunk of that property is where Grand Marais Community Central, the R.V. Park and the new Cenotaph and Veterans Memorial Garden are now located.

Spreen served overseas during the Second World War with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, Western Canada's oldest Infantry Regiment. Spreen was wounded before returning to his young family in Grand Marais.

In Grand Marais he kept a store, first on his own and then later with his older daughters. His son Henry was not born until the '50s but he remembers that his father never told stories of the war and rarely mentioned the



RECORD PHOTOS LAURA TUTLIES

ABOVE LEFT: Community members approach the Cenotaph at the East Beaches Remembrance Day service last Wednesday. ABOVE RIGHT: On behalf of the communities of East Beaches, school trustee Ken Avery lays the Canada poppy wreath at the foot of the cenotaph at the Grand Marais Community Central last Wednesday.

shrapnel that Henry knew was lodged permanently inside his father.

Juvonen reminded those in attendance last Wednesday that "November 11th is not a holiday."

"Today we mark the end of the First World War," she said. "It is a time to honour and celebrate the courage that was integral to service in past wars and to give thanks to those who serve today to keep Canadians safe."

Juvonen referenced "the ultimate sacrifice during two world wars, the battles in the Pacific, peace keeping on behalf of the United Nations in Palestine, Syria, Africa and in Iraq and Afghanistan."

She also asked those in attendance to continue to respect the work of our present day soldiers who are always

on hand to address issues and disasters here in Canada.

Betty Cross of Lakeshore Heights recited the iconic poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrea who wrote the piece on May 3, 100 years ago on the day following the death of his friend.

McCrea, a Canadian, was serving as a physician in Belgium before losing his own life in January 1918, 10 months before the Armistice.

Ken Avery, on behalf of East Beaches lead the ceremonial procession to the cenotaph. Wreaths were settled in front of the memorial stone by Andy Papko who served on the English Channel in the engine room of the destroyer ship H.M.C.S. Saskatchewan from 1944 to 1946 and by Marty Neil

who served from 1949 to 1953 with the Royal Canadian Engineers, 6th Field in Winnipeg.

Every person present at the Grand Marais service knew somebody, loved somebody and many had lost somebody to the travesty of war and discontent that plagues world peace.

Many remembered well the years they spent with parents or relatives who did return home to attempt a new start with their families and their communities. Fresh on the minds and mouths of those gathered were memories of Tony Jensen who was on hand, dressed in his regalia, to dedicate the East Beaches cenotaph in June but who passed away in October.

## Province expands geothermal heating to 6 First Nations

Staff

The province will provide \$150,000 in support for Aki Energy, allowing it to expand its geothermal energy program to a total of six Manitoba First Nations.

"Bringing clean, green energy to First Nations communities is an urgent need, both from an environmental and an economic perspective," Premier Greg Selinger said in a release last Friday. "We'd like to see this model expanded to all First Nations, helping with green job creation, renewable and clean energy, and climate-change leadership."

Currently there are 350 houses on four First Nations that have been

retrofitted with geothermal systems which cut space heating costs by more than 40 per cent, according to the province. The cost of converting a home to geothermal is about \$17,500 and these costs are financed by Manitoba Hydro. A portion of the savings are used to pay Hydro back over time. The savings in utility bills outweigh the financing costs, meaning that utility bills for the rate payers are lower, the premier said.

"This important investment will allow Aki Energy to connect two additional First Nations with Manitoba Hydro's Pay As You Save program, for a total of six communities," said Darcy Wood, Aki Energy executive director.

"We'll begin the consultation, selection, community engagement and training process right away so we are ready for the 2016 construction season."

Aki Energy will also work with up to three other communities to install two biomass projects and a pilot project for roof-top solar energy. Sagkeeng First Nation and Long Plain First Nation both started geothermal operations this year, completing a combined total of 30 geothermal installations.

"We are excited to be installing geothermal equipment, so that 18 families can benefit from significantly reduced utility bills this year," Long Plain First Nation Chief Dennis Meeches said.

"Involving local crews in the installation means creating green jobs in our community."

The Power Smart Pay As You Save (PAYS) financing program provides Manitoba Hydro residential customers with a convenient option for completing energy efficient upgrades to their homes while keeping upfront costs and future monthly finance payments as small as possible.

This new funding supports TomorrowNow, which is Manitoba's Green Plan, an eight-year plan that supports environmental protection while ensuring sustainable prosperity for future generations.

# sports & recreation

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## Fishermen earn weekend split up north

By Brian Bowman

The Cross Lake Islanders play a different style of hockey than most Junior teams.

Some would call it a run-n-gun style while others may refer to it negatively as pond hockey.

But whatever one wants to call it, that style was effective for the home side as Cross Lake defeated the Selkirk Fishermen 7-4 in Keystone Junior Hockey League action Sunday afternoon.

"Their run-n-gun style of offence worked," said Fishermen head coach Chris Poponick. "They would literally stick two guys at the red line and throw the puck in the air and hope that somebody corrals it.

"It's tough to defend against. You literally have to have somebody sitting back at the blue line watching for the puck to squirt out."

Selkirk led 4-2 in the third period when Cross Lake struck for four goals in just over a four-minute span. The Islanders then added a late goal in the game's final minute.

Cross Lake peppered Selkirk goaltender Jordan Liske with 58 shots. That's an unusually high number for a Fishermen program that prides itself on playing great defence.

Karl Fey scored a pair of second-period goals for Selkirk while Jeremy Pachkowsky added a first-period marker. Lucas Lalonde then scored a third-period goal for the Fishermen, who directed 56 shots at Cross Lake

goalie Tony Monias.

"We haven't been having too much puck luck lately," Poponick complained. "It's been frustrating for our team but I think I would be more concerned if the opportunities weren't there."

On Saturday evening, Selkirk knocked off the struggling Norway House North Stars 5-2.

The Fishermen, who doubled the North Stars 60-30 in shots, received goals from Coel Forsyth, Kale Ilchena, Pachkowsky, Corbin Pasternak and Dylan Painchaud-Niemi.

Conley Spence and Harley Muminawatum scored first-period, power-play goals for Norway House.

"I thought we played very well, but, once again, we couldn't get any puck luck," Poponick stressed. "We weren't getting the bounces going our way. Instead of hitting the goalpost and it going in, we're hitting the goalpost and it's going out.

"We've also had wide-open nets and missed."

On Nov. 10, the Fishermen were stunned 5-3 at home by the St. Malo Warriors. Selkirk had 10 regulars out of the lineup for the game.

Tied at 3-3, St. Malo's Jared Magne scored the game winner with 7:33 remaining in the third period and then Jeff Froese iced the win with an empty-net goal in the game's waning seconds.

Griffin Steeves, Fey, on the power play, and Milan Horanski scored for



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

The Fishermen's Dylan Painchaud-Niemi carries the puck around the net against St. Malo on Nov. 10. Painchaud-Niemi scored a goal in for Selkirk's 7-4 loss to the Cross Lake Islanders last Sunday.

the Fishermen.

Blaise Nordine, Ben Olson, with the man advantage, and Jordy Hill also scored for St. Malo.

St. Malo was 1-for-7 on the power play while Selkirk was 1-for-2.

The Fishermen outshot the Warriors 39-25.

Selkirk will visit St. Malo Friday (8 p.m.) and then host North Winnipeg on Sunday and Peguis Tuesday. Both home games have 7:30 p.m. starts.

## Purvis playing well for Bisons

By Brian Bowman

The University of Manitoba Bisons' women's volleyball team lost a pair of home matches to the Mount Royal Cougars on Nov. 6 and 7, but Selkirk's

Sydney Purvis played very well on both days.

Purvis led the Bisons with 30 assists in Saturday's 3-1 (14-25, 12-25, 25-20, 14-25) loss at Investors Group Athletic

Centre.

She also had 11 digs and two aces.

On Friday, the Bisons, once again, lost 3-1 (26-28, 23-25, 25-21 and 18-25) to Mount Royal. Purvis, a 5-foot-8 setter, led Manitoba with 36 assists and also had an ace.

The Bisons' roster also includes East Selkirk's Allison Alcock and East St. Paul's Courtney Kowk.

With those two losses, the Bisons' record dropped to 1-6 while the Cougars improved to 3-4, snapping a two-game losing streak.

The Bisons play again Friday when they battle the University of Alberta.



Sydney Purvis

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# Royals lose first WHSHL regular-season game

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals boys' hockey team is beatable after all.

After posting six consecutive victories to start the Winnipeg High School Hockey League regular season, Selkirk was defeated 4-2 by the Oak Park Raiders on Nov. 10.

"Overall, we actually played a pretty good game," said Royals' head coach Shayne Fredborg. "We had a couple of neutral-zone breakdowns that led to a breakaway goal and we got caught pinching that led to a 2-on-1 that they scored on.

"But we played well. We competed in all three zones but there were just a few bounces that didn't go our way."

Oak Park snapped a 2-2 third-period tie with a pair of goals. Cameron Petras scored 36 seconds into the third and then Cole Sneesby tallied just 3:35 later.

Max Gardiner scored twice to give Oak Park a 2-0 lead before Selkirk tied the score with second-period goals from Gordie Longbottom and Harley Hoydalo.

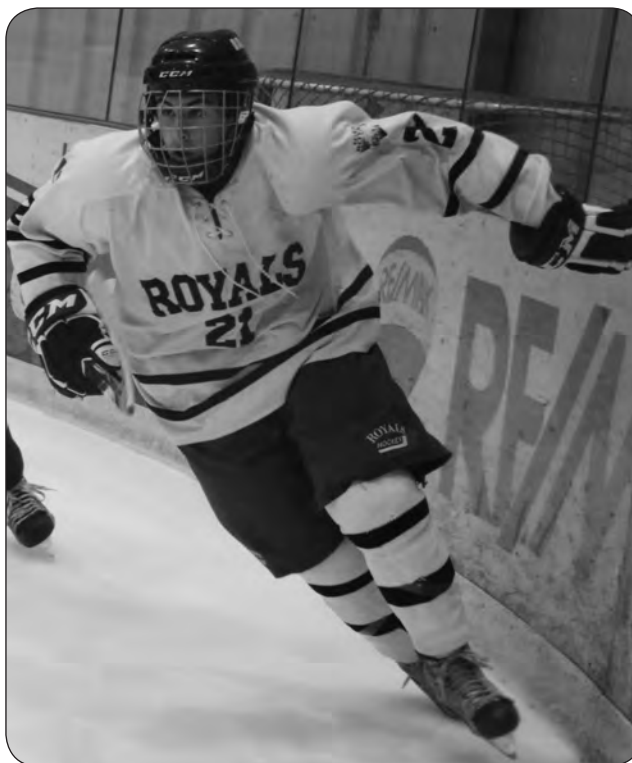
Hoydalo and Rhett Schrofel each finished the game with two points.

Selkirk, which outshot Oak Park 25-18, continues to play well defensively this season. The Royals have surrendered just 14 goals through their first seven league games.

If the Royals continue that stingy defensive play, they should have a good chance to win most games.

"We've been working really hard on our defensive zone and getting in front of shooting lanes," Fredborg noted. "We've been working really hard on playing a solid team defence and it's been really good so far.

"The shots (the opposition has been getting) have



RECORD FILE PHOTO BY LANA MEIER

The Royals' Gordie Longbottom scored a second-period goal during Selkirk's 4-2 loss to the Oak Park Raiders on Nov. 10.

been from the outside and we're really going to have to make sure that we're playing defence as a squad as opposed to trying to do individual things."

With last week's loss, Selkirk is now 6-1 and has 18 points to sit in a tie for second-place along with Vincent Massey in the Platinum Promotions Division standings.

Fredborg is very pleased with where the Royals

are currently in the standings.

"Our guys have really gelled together as a group and they have been able to put the wins on the board," Fredborg said. "That's really been good to see early in the season. You can see the guys getting better and more confident with every game we play."

The Royals played Vincent Massey this past Tuesday and then Kelvin yesterday but no scores were available at press time. Selkirk will then play College Jeanne Sauve on Friday at Dakota (4 p.m.) and host Garden City on Tuesday (4:15 p.m.) in St. Andrews.

It's a real important stretch of games for Selkirk.

"It's a big week for us to solidify our spot at the top," Fredborg stressed.

Meanwhile, in Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League action, Selkirk continued its outstanding play this season with an impressive 6-1 road win over the SJR Eagles.

Kyra Delaronde scored the game's first two goals in the first period and then she closed out the game's scoring to complete her hat trick late in the third.

Courtney Sorokopud-Jones also had a great game with two goals and an assist. She continues to lead all WWHSHL players with 19 goals and 27 points in just 10 games.

Kinnon Lycan scored Selkirk's other goal while Lilly Hoydalo had two assists.

Samantha Roche scored the Eagles' lone goal. Rebecca Zdrill made 22 saves for the win.

The first-place Royals (9-1) played Miles Mac this past Tuesday but no score was available. Selkirk will battle Glenlawn on Friday (4:15 p.m.) and then will host Miles Mac on Tuesday (4 p.m.) in East Selkirk.

# Terriers topple Steelers in MJHL play

By Brian Bowman

After winning the RBC Cup last season - and then jettisoning out to an impressive 20-2 record this year - the Portage Terriers certainly have earned a lot of respect.

But the Selkirk Steelers may have been guilty of giving them too much respect - at least, in the first period of last Sunday's lopsided loss.

Portage scored five goals in the first 17:39 of the game on their way to a 7-3 home win over Selkirk in Manitoba Junior Hockey League play.

"We over respected them," said Ken Petrash, the Steelers' director of hockey operations. "I think a lot of our guys were looking back (at last year). They hadn't played them since last year and we're looking at their record so far and over respected them.

"Once we got through that 5-1 (deficit) and got to 5-3, it actually looked like we were dictating the game. If we would have started that way then it would have been a totally different score at the end

of the game."

Dean Stewart and Brandon Stanley each scored twice for Portage while Brad Bowles, Michael Knaub and Adam Wowryk added singles. Wowryk, a former Steeler, also had two assists.

Dallas Starodub and Taylor Fisher each had a goal and an assist for Selkirk. Victor Knaub scored the Steelers other goal.

On Saturday evening, the Steelers lost 5-4 in a shootout to the Waywayseecappo Wolverines at the Selkirk Rec Complex. Waywayseecappo has struggled this season but found a way to skate out of Selkirk with the two points.

"You play a lower team and you need these points, but it seems like you play at the level of the team that you're playing against," Petrash said. "(They) have seven or eight 20 year olds and they have some higher expectations.

"They work hard - they're one of the hardest-working teams in the league - (and) you can't take a night off against them."

Alex Keena was the lone player to score in the shootout.

Waywayseecappo's Brayden Cullum had tied the

score at 4-4 with the man advantage at 12:32 of the third period.

Wolverines' defenceman Kristjon Finsson and Knaub traded first-period goals and then Waywayseecappo took a 3-1 lead with goals from Ty Enns and Cullum.

Selkirk tied the score at 3-3, though, before the second period ended as Riley Derlago and Dexter Kuczek tallied.

Derlago then sniped his second goal of the game at 1:54 of the third period.

On Nov. 10, the Steelers had a great effort in a solid 2-0 shutout victory over the Oil Capitals in Virden.

"When we play like we can, we're very competitive with any team in this league," Petrash said confidently.

Evan Robert was great in goal for Selkirk, stopping all 39 shots for the much-deserved shutout.

Robert received all of the offensive support he needed with Kuczek scoring midway in the second period. Starodub then added an empty-net goal with 51 seconds remaining in the third.

The Steelers hosted Virden this past Tuesday but no score was available. Selkirk will then be busy this weekend with three games in three days.

The Steelers will host the Terriers Friday and then travel to Portage on Saturday. Both games have 7:30 p.m. start times. On Sunday afternoon, the Neepawa Natives will visit the Selkirk Rec Complex. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

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## Mandryk Athlete of the Week



Jack Mandryk

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals' Jack Mandryk is this week's MHSAA Tire Recycle Urban Athlete of the Week.

The talented 5-foot-11 setter on the varsity boys' team played an important role as the quarterback of the Royals' offence.

He has had a great impact on Selkirk's season, said a media release, which has put the Royals in a strong position heading into the Boston Pizza Provincial Volleyball Championships.

"Jack is a very determined athlete and has a very high volleyball IQ," said Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello. "He is passionate about the sport and, despite his naturally quiet and calm demeanor, he plays the game with lots of intensity."

"He is a lot of fun to work with as he has a great sense of humour and is a great listener and student of the game."

In Grade 11, Mandryk maintains a 77 per cent academic average.

## Rebels 'AA' Day a success



RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED BY CHAD BALMER

The Midget Rebels defeated the St. Vital Vics 6-1 during the Lord Selkirk/Seven Oaks Rebels second annual Rebels AA Day last Sunday at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

By Brian Bowman

The Lord Selkirk/Seven Oaks Rebels "AA" Hockey program held its second annual Rebels AA Day last Sunday at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

And the one-day event was deemed a huge success.

"We have one day where all of our teams play back to back," said Rebels' chair Chad Balmer, a Selkirk resident. "We had great support. I think our 50/50 draw was \$392 for the day. We also did a puck drop, too, which was part of a fundraiser for the day."

Sunday was full of great hockey action while the Rebels "AA" teams won three of five games.

The Midget Rebels defeated the St Vital Vics 6-1 while the Bantam Rebels beat Central Plains by the same score. The PeeWee Rebels were also victorious, edging the Ft. Garry Twins

4-3.

Meanwhile, the Minor Bantam Rebels lost 2-1 to the APHA Rangers while the Minor PeeWee Rebels lost 7-2 to Brandon.

The Rebels' program was formed last season to combine players from the Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey Association and the Seven Oaks Minor Hockey Association to provide a competitive place for its elite players to play.

"We run ourselves as a complete separate organization from Seven Oaks and Lord Selkirk Minor Hockey," Balmer explained.

Players from the local area are well represented on all of the teams. In fact, the Midget squad boasts 17 of 19 players from the Tri-S area on its roster.

The combination of the two organi-

zations has resulted in plenty of victories over the two seasons. The Rebels' teams are very competitive with the Winnipeg squads.

"Both areas have struggled in the past to be competitive," Balmer explained. "Since we've done this, it's been highly successful. Our Bantam team is in second place and our Midget team is in second place. Our PeeWee team is in first place and our Minor Bantam team is in third place."

The Rebels AA teams play in Hockey Winnipeg's AA Hockey League, which consists of teams from Winnipeg, Brandon and Portage la Prairie. The teams compete in a 28-game regular season and then playoffs.

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# Royals spike their way to JV boys' league title

By Brian Bowman

The junior varsity boys' KPAC Tier 1 final didn't start the way the Selkirk Royals envisioned, but the match sure ended the way they wanted it to.

In fact, it ended with a KPAC title for the talented Royals.

Selkirk won the league title last Thursday evening with a great 3-1 comeback win over the Garden City Fighting Gophers in front of an electric crowd at the Comp.

After losing the first set 25-22, the Royals stormed back to win the next three sets by scores of 25-19, 25-17 and 25-14.

"There was a lot of nervous energy, we had a great home crowd there," said Royals' head coach Ryan Penner. "We had an amazing student section there, the parents were watching, so I think the guys just didn't perform (in the first set)."

After struggling in that first set, Selkirk improved as the match went on. The Royals passed and served the ball much better and did a real good job with serve-receive.

"In the last three sets, our offence came to life," Penner said. "In the first set, we were weak but in the second set, we got stronger. And, by the fourth set, I thought we were firing on all cylinders."

Selkirk did a great job winning an always-competitive KPAC league title.

"I told them it's hard to win a KPAC



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL  
Royals' setter Tim Juvonen passes the ball to Brenden Freeman during KPAC final action last Thursday at the Comp.

championship," Penner said. "It's traditionally been a very strong division in the province. To win this is a testament to the hard work that they have done this year and the skills that they have."

To reach the KPAC final, Selkirk defeated Miles Mac 3-2 in a thrilling five-set match.

The Royals won't have too much time to celebrate their KPAC championship as they prepare for the MH-SAA "AAAA" provincials, which begin Thursday in Winnipeg.

Selkirk, which heads into the provincials as the No. 1-seed in the province, has earned a bye on Thursday. The Royals will play their first game in the quarter-finals Friday against an opponent that had not been announced by the Record's press deadline.

There are a couple of teams that could win the provincial title this weekend, including a very good Steinbach squad. Whoever wins this weekend will, most certainly, have to play their best volleyball.

"It's a matter of staying mentally focused and playing your best volleyball when it's the time to play your best volleyball," Penner said. "That's our goal this week, just keep fine tuning some small things to make sure that we're mentally ready to play some tough, playoff volleyball."

## Selkirk bucked by Miles Mac in KPAC final

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals almost pulled off a complete sweep of KPAC volleyball championships.

But the Miles Mac Buckeyes got in the varsity boys' way.

With three league championships already under their belts, Miles Mac ruined Selkirk's party with a 3-1 win over the Royals in the KPAC final last Friday evening at the Comp.

"It was very good, high quality volleyball," said Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello. "They would get a lead and then we would claw back and sort of tie it up and then they would get the lead again. It was a lot of back and forth."

Consistency was the key for Miles Mac. Selkirk looked really good when they got on a roll and scored

some important points but then the Royals would have an error like a shanked pass or a ball hit out of bounds.

"It was small, little things," Scarcello lamented. "We were 80 per cent consistent and they were 90 per cent consistent. They were just a little more consistent than us."

Owen Schwartz led Selkirk in kills with 17 while PJ Seeking had 13 and four blocks. Libero JD Beck had a team-high 13 digs.

To reach the KPAC final, Selkirk eked out a thrilling 3-2 road win over Garden City. The Royals led 12-8 in that fifth set before eventually winning 15-13.

The match was extremely close and featured great volleyball from both sides.

"They had a great crowd cheering them on every point," Scarcello observed. "They were in our faces and really challenging us."

While the crowd was big and loud for that one, the same probably won't be the case when the Royals start their provincial push with a match against Sisler on Friday at 4 p.m. at Daniel Mac.

That early start may have the stands relatively empty for Selkirk's biggest match of the season up until this point.

"It could be relatively quiet," Scarcello admitted. "And that could be good or bad."

Selkirk is ranked No. 5 while Sisler is No. 12. But, other than that, Scarcello admits the Royals know absolutely nothing about their opponents

from north Winnipeg.

"We haven't seen them at any tournament or heard anything about them," he said. "They won their zone, so they got into the provincials. But we haven't seen or heard of them, so we're unsure with what we're up against."

Sisler, however, should be aware that they're up against a Selkirk team that is peaking at just the right time. Despite the loss in the KPAC final, Selkirk played some of its best volleyball of the season against Miles Mac.

If the Royals defeat the Spartans, they will advance to a quarter-final match against Winnipeg's Vincent Massey on Saturday (2 p.m.) at Daniel Mac.

# Royals crowned KPAC JV girls' champions

By Brian Bowman

It wasn't easy, but the Selkirk Royals are the new KPAC Tier 1 junior varsity girls' champions.

Selkirk earned that illustrious title after a wild 3-2 comeback win over the River East Kodiaks last Thursday evening at the Comp.

Trailing 2-1 in sets, Selkirk roared back to win the final two by scores of 25-8 and 15-10.

"The girls were really excited that we were finally able to overcome River East after a couple of shaky sets," said Royals' head coach Dylan Brook. "There was a lot of perseverance amongst the whole team. We all rallied together and put our foot down on the pedal and didn't let off until the end of that game.

"A few of us were under the weather, so it was tough getting through a long game like that. There were lots of ups and downs but we made it happen."

After winning the first set convincingly 25-13, Selkirk was stunned on its home court with losses of 25-12 and 25-21 in the next two sets.

But the Royals regained their composure when it counted. Selkirk did a much better job passing in those final two sets. Everyone contributed to the win, but Selkirk benefitted from a

great effort by Tayler Nickart.

Nickart, a talented right side, was very good both offensively and defensively, noted Brook.

What also was very good was the crowd for the KPAC final. The stands were packed and the Royals often had a boisterous crowd cheering for them on every point.

"It was a great atmosphere and that was good to see," Brook said. "(The gym) was full with students and teachers and family members all out there cheering. It was incredibly loud in there.

"Our team thrives on playing with a loud (crowd). A quiet gym is kind of their nemesis but a loud gym is their comfort zone."

To reach the KPAC final, Selkirk swept Springfield 3-0 (25-8, 25-17, 25-18) in a semifinal matchup back on Nov. 5.

"We played pretty solid," Brook recalled. "It was more of a mental game to get through and not give up any sets."

As of press time, the Royals did not know their seeding for the MHSAA "AAAA" provincials, which begin today and continue through until Monday.



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The Selkirk Royals' Malerie Champoux goes up for a hit while teammate Cassidy Dudek gets ready for a possible dig during the KPAC junior varsity girls' final last Thursday at the Comp. Selkirk won the match 3-2 in comeback fashion and will now advance to this week's MHSAA provincials in Winnipeg.

## Royals fly past Hawks in varsity girls' KPAC final

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals made it look easy against the MBCI Hawks in the varsity girls' KPAC Tier 1 final.

Selkirk swept the Hawks 3-0 in the final last Friday evening at the Comp, sweeping MBCI by scores of 25-19, 25-17 and 25-23.

"KPAC is always strong, so to win it in three straight, that's not easy," said Royals' co-coach Kyla Michalski. "Usually a team will have a little bit of a lapse and it will go four or five (sets). To win it in three straight was great for us and a great confidence booster going into our provincials."

Michalski said the home crowd was awesome during the match and really came to life in that nail-biting third set.

"It was exciting because the boys played after us," she explained. "We had the doubleheader of Selkirk in the final, which always makes things pretty exciting."

In the KPAC Tier 1 semifinal, the Royals defeated the Garden City Fighting Gophers 3-1.

Selkirk won the first two sets by scores of 25-20 and 25-17 but lost the third one 30-28. The Royals had multiple opportunities in that third set to secure the sweep, but just narrowly failed to do so.

"They're a scrappy team," Michalski said of Garden City. "They would get at balls that I would already be celebrating (the point) but, then all of a sudden, the ball is back up."

The Royals rebounded from that loss, though, to soundly beat Garden City 25-11 in the fourth set.

"We didn't seem to be bothered by (the third-set loss)," Michalski noted. "We reset and knew what we had to do."

Selkirk, which is ranked No. 3 heading into the MHSAA "AAAA" provincials, will play its quarter-final game at Tec Voc on Saturday (2 p.m.). The Royals will play the winner of the No. 6 Portage Saints and No. 11 Garden City.

That game will be played Friday at 4 p.m. at Tec Voc.



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The Selkirk Royals varsity girls won the KPAC Tier 1 championship after sweeping the MBCI Hawks 3-0 last Friday.



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**Notice of AGM**  
The CMHA Interlake Region Board of Directors invites you to attend the Association's  
**21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**WHERE? CMHA Interlake office 217 Robinson Avenue**  
**WHEN? November 25th 6:30 pm**  
*New Members Always Welcome*

**PUBLIC WORKS MANAGER**  
The Council of the Rural Municipality of St. Clements, with the support of Way To Go Consulting Inc., is seeking an individual that will bring strong leadership skills to this position.  
*The successful applicant will:*  
• Take a key role in long-term planning and asset management.  
• Work towards best practices in environmental management for the municipal class 1 landfill, 4 transfer stations, WWTP, 2 WWSL and water treatment plant  
• Plan, direct and coordinate the day-to-day activities required to manage the Public Works, Environmental and Utility Services Departments. Support and implement strategic and long-term goals.  
• Provide responsible operational planning and management with a total budget of over \$5 million.  
Ideally, you will possess technical knowledge and experience in municipal government. Strong leadership and communication skills are vital for success in this position, as is the ability to manage within a union environment. A Certificate in Civil Engineering or Civil Engineering Technology would be an asset to candidates. An equivalent combination of skills and experience may also be considered.  
The Rural Municipality of St. Clements is one of the fastest growing municipalities in Manitoba with a population of over 10,500 covering an area of 728.6 square kilometers. The municipality runs along the east side of the Red River and Lake Winnipeg – from south of Lockport, then northward to Grand Beach Provincial Park.  
The right candidate can expect a comprehensive salary and benefits package. Individuals interested in this position should send a resume and cover letter, with the envelope clearly marked Public Works Manager Application, to CAO D.J. Sigmundson, RM of St. Clements, 1043 Kittson Road, East Selkirk, Manitoba, R0E 0M0, or email [cao@rmofstclements.com](mailto:cao@rmofstclements.com).  
The selection committee intends to review applications as early as November 27, 2015; however, applications may continue to be accepted until the right candidate is found.  
We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

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## SUDOKU

		1						2
8			4					
							8	6
	8	3	6	5				
	4			8	3	9		
			2		6			
	2				7			1
			5					3
4	6			1				

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6	9	8	1	7	2	9	4	3
3	9	2	6	4	5	7	8	1
1	7	4	3	8	9	5	2	6
8	7	9	4	2	6	3	1	5
5	6	3	8	1	7	4	9	2
4	2	1	5	9	3	8	6	7
9	8	5	2	3	1	6	7	4
7	1	6	9	5	4	2	3	8
2	3	4	7	6	8	1	5	9

Sudoku Answer

E	N	N	H	L	S	E	V	R			
A	V	D	E	V	S	S	E	J			
D	V	C	N	D	I	B	A	V			
D	H	V	N	I	I	B	V	R			
O	T	E	A	T	O	G	I	F			
E	B	E	U	P	A	N	N	C			
E	D	E	S	W	E	L	V	B	V	C	
S	E	A	S	T	E	T	T	V	B		
A	V	B	E	V	O	V	C	O	V	A	
S	E	R	N	O	D	H	P	A	V	M	E
V	D	B	E	T	N	V	S	E	M	E	V
O	V	E	S	E	W	M	O	O	O	D	
E	S	S	S	R	S	S	T	C	E	T	

Crossword Answer

# CROSSWORD

1	2	3		4	5	6		7	8	9		
10			11				12			13		
14				15			16			17		
	18				19		20			21		
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25	26	27	28	29								
30							31					
32								33	34	35	36	37
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				43			44					
	45	46	47									
48					49			50	51	52	53	54
55					56				57			58
59					60					61		
62					63						64	

**CLUES ACROSS**

- And so forth (abbr.)
- Used to be United
- Upper left keyboard key
- Invitable ruin
- Consumed
- N.H. Maine river
- Sen. Thurmond
- More (Spanish)
- Oh, God!
- Designed chairs
- Insect living in organized colonies
- Anglo-Saxon theologian, c.700
- Ecclesiastics
- Magic incantation
- Swan Lake and Don Quixote
- Affirmative
- Conspiracy
- Citizen of Stockholm
- Light brown
- Roman judge
- Sonny & Cher classic
- Chopped mixture for stuffing
- Am. Nobel physicist Isodor
- Maya of Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Expressed pleasure
- In bed
- Finnish
- Canacol Energy stock symbol
- Leather strap for hawks
- UA fraternity est. 3-9-1856
- Low, sideless cart
- They
- Single Lens Reflex
- Point that is midway between N and NE

**CLUES DOWN**

- Murrow, Sullivan & Koch
- Carrying bag
- Countess of Grantham
- Key fruit
- One kept in readiness
- Bring back to normal
- Avid
- Lots of
- Formal close (music)
- Dad's partner
- Point that is one point E of SE
- Myself
- Minor disagreement
- Promotional materials
- Bahama capital
- Rudiments of a subject
- Bleat
- Right linebacker
- Flower petals
- Early culture of Gr. Britain
- Worldwide internet
- 7th Greek letter
- When born (abbr.)
- Before
- Existing forever
- About name
- Myanmar monetary unit
- Island north of Guam
- Soft
- Castell, makers of pens
- Excessively fat
- Eliminates
- A Hindu prince or king in India
- Carrier's invention
- Possessed
- Deserve through action
- Doyen
- A way to change color

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> MEAL IDEAS

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## Parmesan - crusted halibut & spicy sprouts



Halibut  
Canola oil cooking spray  
1/4 (50 mL) cup all-purpose flour  
2 egg whites  
1 tbsp (15 mL) fat-free milk  
1 1/2 cup (375 mL) corn flakes, lightly crushed  
1/4 cup (50 mL) fresh parsley, rinsed and chopped  
1/4 tsp (1 mL) black pepper  
1/4 tsp (1 mL) garlic powder  
4 Pacific/Alaskan halibut fillets (4 oz/125 g each), rinsed and pat dry  
1/4 cup (50 mL) grated Parmesan cheese  
1 lemon, cut into wedges  
Brussels Sprouts

2 packages (10 oz/300 g) Brussels sprouts, rinsed and sliced in half  
1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil  
1/8 tsp (0.5 mL) red pepper flakes  
1/4 tsp (1 mL) garlic powder  
1 tsp (5 mL) Parmesan cheese  
Directions  
Preheat oven to 425 °F (220 °C) and place oven rack in upper third of oven.

Coat baking sheet with canola oil cooking spray and set aside.  
In shallow bowl, place flour. In another shallow bowl, combine egg whites and milk. In third shallow bowl, combine corn flakes and parsley. Sprinkle halibut with pepper and garlic powder. Lightly dust

each fish fillet with flour, dip in egg mixture, then coat with corn flake-parsley mixture. Place on baking sheet. Sprinkle each fillet with 1 tbsp (15 mL) Parmesan cheese and bake for 15 to 17 minutes until fish is opaque and flakes when pulled apart with fork. Set aside and keep warm.

In large bowl, toss Brussels sprouts with 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil, red pepper flakes, garlic powder and Parmesan cheese. Transfer to baking sheet that has been coated with canola oil cooking spray and roast for 10 minutes until tender, turning every 2-3 minutes.

Serve alongside halibut with fresh lemon wedge.

## Creamy Scalloped Potatoes



Ingredients  
2 1/2 pounds Yukon gold potatoes, scrubbed  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups 2 percent milk  
1 cup Daisy Sour Cream  
1 1/2 cups shredded Asiago cheese  
1/8 teaspoon paprika

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Preparation  
Butter 11-by-7-inch (2 quart) baking dish and set aside. Slice potatoes to 1/8-inch-thick circles. Place potatoes in large saucepan or Dutch oven; add water to cover by 1 inch. Cook until



## Rocky Road Squares

Ingredients

1 package (19.5 to 21 ounces) fudge brownie mix  
1/2 cup vegetable oil, per package directions  
2 large eggs, per package directions  
1/2 cup Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk  
1 cup (6 ounces) Nestlé Toll House Semi-Sweet Chocolate Morsels  
2 cups miniature marshmallows  
1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts  
Preparation

PREHEAT oven according to package directions. Grease 13 x 9-inch baking pan.

PREPARE brownie mix according to package directions, using vegetable oil and egg(s) and substituting evaporated milk for water. Spread into prepared baking pan.

tender and cool slightly.

Heat oven to 350°F. In 2 1/2-quart saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion; cook 1 minute. Stir in flour and salt. Cook until mixture bubbles. Gradually stir in milk and cook until mixture boils. Reduce heat to low. Stir in sour cream and cheese. Cook on low until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Layer half of potatoes in baking dish. Pour half the sauce over potatoes. Repeat with remaining potatoes and sauce. Sprinkle potatoes with paprika. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until bubbly and top starts to brown.

Preparation Time  
45 minutes  
Serves 14

BAKE according to package directions; do not over bake. Remove from oven. Immediately sprinkle with chocolate morsels. Let stand 5 minutes or until morsels are shiny. Spread evenly. Top with marshmallows and walnuts.

BAKE for 3 to 5 minutes or just until marshmallows begin to melt. Cool in pan on wire rack for 20 to 30 minutes. Cut into squares using a knife dipped in hot water.

Preparation and Baking Time  
Serves 2 dozen brownies  
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**Congratulations to Ashley Anne Braun for achieving your R.N. B.N. in Nursing**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of you who attended the "Citizen of the Year" dinner on November 10th. It was a great honour to be recognized by the Selkirk and District Community Foundation at their inaugural dinner. I also wish to thank the R.M. Of St. Clements for submitting my nomination for this significant award. With friends and family like all of you we can continue to strive to make our communities a better place. My sincere thanks!

-Fraser Stewart

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Andréa "Andi" Bannish (December 10, 1981 – November 18, 2010)**  
In loving memory of "Andi" who was taken from us so tragically five years ago today. She will forever be in our hearts and always in our thoughts.  
(Forever young) – Danny, family and friends

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**IN MEMORIAM**



**In Loving Memory of Andréa "Andi" Bannish (nee Lajeunesse Jungkind)**  
**December 10, 1981 – November 18, 2010**  
Every day there's pain, which rarely goes away, We've never been the same since that tragic day. The sound of your voice, your smile, your laugh, That twinkle in your eye.  
In our hearts your memories are kept To love, to cherish, to never forget. You are Forever Young, Forever Loved.  
-Mom and Dad

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Gerald Cromarty**  
**June 5, 1931 – November 20, 2005**  
10 years ago Dad, you left us To be with our Lord above. Already you're with Mom and Angela, All three of you we still love. So long we've been without you, So many memories, we are so sad. To cherish our thoughts of you, Forever we will love you, Dad.  
-Always missed and remembered by Selena and Andy Cromarty



**PUBLIC NOTICE SNOW CLEARING & REMOVAL**

The City of Selkirk wishes to remind residents that vehicles may not be parked on City streets for more than 24 hours at a time. This is especially important during snow removal operations as parked vehicles during this period obstruct the removal of snow from the streets by City staff.

Vehicles parked on City streets during this period are in contravention of the City's Traffic By-law No. 4868 and the Streets By-law No. 3756 and may be ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense.

In addition, the City wishes to remind residents it is prohibited for any person to pile snow from their property or driveway onto a City street which may injure a person or be a hazard to vehicle traffic.

Residents who wish to remove snow from their property/driveway are responsible for having the snow hauled away. Persons wishing to haul snow from their property may contact the Operations Department to request access to the City's snow disposal site.

Residents are also reminded that placing extension cords upon any sidewalk can interfere with the City's snow removal equipment.

Please take notice that the City of Selkirk Snow Clearing Policy states that private driveways will not be cleared of snow deposited by the City's equipment.

All referenced By-Laws and Policies are available for viewing on the City of Selkirk website at [www.myselkirk.ca](http://www.myselkirk.ca)

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**UNDER THE HIGHWAYS PROTECTION ACT THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD**

Notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Highway Traffic Board will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 204-301 Weston Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**PERMITS – PART I – SECTION 9 H.P.A. AND PART III – SECTION 17 H.P.A. 1/044/201/B/15 – CENTURION LIGHT WORKS INC. O/B/O FULLER PROPERTIES LTD.**

Application for Wood Fence & Replace Three Light Standards (Commercial) adjacent to P.T.H. No. 44 at its intersection with P.R. No. 204, Lot 1, Plan 48972, R.L. 163, Parish of St. Andrews, R.M. of St. Clements.

The Highway Traffic Board will be prepared to consider all submissions, written or oral, on the above applications by contacting the A/Secretary prior to or at the hearing.

200 - 301 Weston Street Winnipeg, MB R3E 3H4 Phone: (204) 945-8912 Michelle Slotin, A/Secretary THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC BOARD



**Wanted**

RM of St. Clements resident to volunteer for the Red River North Trails committee

Red River North Trails is the group responsible for the local portion of the Trans Canada Trail.

Meetings are once a month, usually Thursdays at 4:00 pm. A light supper is provided.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the RM of St. Clements Municipal Office at 204-482-3300 or email [info@rmofstclements.com](mailto:info@rmofstclements.com).

[www.rmofstclements.com](http://www.rmofstclements.com)



**Wanted**

RM of St. Clements resident to volunteer for the Gaynor Family Regional Library Board

We are looking for an RM of St. Clements resident to represent our area to join the library board. Meetings are the third Monday of the month at 5:15 pm in the library.

If you are interested in volunteering, please call the RM of St. Clements Municipal Office at 204-482-3300 or email [info@rmofstclements.com](mailto:info@rmofstclements.com).

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**IN MEMORIAM**



**Thomas Simpson**  
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In loving memory of Thomas Simpson who left us two years ago, November 24th, 2013

Remembering you is easy  
We do it every day,  
But missing you is heartache  
That never goes away.  
We hold you tightly within our hearts  
And there you will remain,  
Until that joyous day arrives  
When we will meet again.

-Lovingly remembered and greatly missed by his wife Dorothy, son Alex (Sandy) and family

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**IN MEMORIAM**



**Anne and Dale Gouschuk**

I thought of you guys today but that is nothing new,  
I thought about you yesterday and days before that too.  
I think of you in silence, I often speak your names.  
All I have are my memories and a few pictures in some frames.  
Gone are the days that we were able to share,  
And in my heart you both are still there.  
Life goes on and I know that is true,  
But my life will never be the same since I lost the both of you.  
I will always treasure the years that we did get to share,  
And the friendship, the love, along with the knowing you cared.  
Loving you, missing you always, forgetting you never.

-Love Belinda

**OBITUARY**

**Eugene (Stoogie) John Laye**

It is with deepest sympathy that we announce the passing of Eugene Laye. Eugene was born August 27, 1935, and left for his heavenly journey at 7:00 a.m. November 14, 2015 after a courageous and hard fought battle with leukemia, his wife by his side.

Eugene is survived by his best friend and wife of 31 years, Marion Laye; children, Cindy Laye, Randy Laye, Heather Bell (Ryan); sister Jeanette Cyr; grandchildren, Serena Laye, Vanessa Laye, Jacob Laye, Jana Bell; great-grandchildren Connor Laye, Pavarti Laye, Jayden Bell; mother-in-law Mulvina Hardwick; four sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins. He is predeceased by his mother Mary Laye; father Mike Laye; brother Eddie Laye and father-in-law Walter Hardwick.



Eugene was an accomplished negotiator for the United Steelworkers of America and was passionate about his career and family. He was a great speaker and advocate for all those who had the opportunity to know and work with him. Eugene loved to hunt and was an elite member of the "Kaker Hunting Club". He enjoyed golfing with the "group of eight", entertaining with family and friends, traveling the world and helping out at his son's shop whenever he could. Eugene was also an active and dedicated member of the Anglican Church.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 21, 2015 in the Gilbert Funeral Chapel, Selkirk, MB at 2:00 p.m. Reception to follow. Rev. Vincent Solomon will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Eugene's life.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the charity of your choice.

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