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Selkirk Home Hardware manager Wendy Lang places a toy into a large red sleigh for Selkirk's Christmas Hamper Drive at the store's location along Manitoba Avenue last Friday. Home Hardware is collecting toy donations for children until Dec. 15. For a story, see page 5.

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# Food bank usage up among children, seniors

# Lack of affordable housing to blame, food bank board member says

### By Brandon Logan

Food Banks Canada's HungerCount report shows food bank usage is up nationally and provincially, and Selkirk Food Bank board member Marv Terhoch said those numbers apply to the area as well.

According to the annual report, 63,791 people in the province used a food bank during March 2015. That number is 3.4 per cent higher than the March 2014 numbers. Nationally, usage during that same period is up by 1.3 per cent.

In Selkirk, Terhoch said food bank usage is up amongst seniors and children.

"Our figures for seniors are higher than the provincial and certainly the national numbers," he said.

Terhoch said specifically senior women struggle, especially ones who have lost their life partners. Because many don't have pensions, when their significant other passes, it puts a strain on them financially, he said. A lack of affordable housing in the area has also added to the problem, he added.

Unlike other rural communities like Gimli, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Steinbach, Terhoch said it's nearly impossible to find a place to live under \$700 per month in Selkirk and area.

He added that until recently, there hasn't been an affordable housing start in Selkirk for seven years, which makes it difficult for seniors looking to transition from owning homes to smaller, cheaper spaces. "I know a lot of seniors who use the food bank who have equity in a house, but if they sell their house and want to move into affordable housing, there isn't any," he said.

Terhoch referred to one local woman who is faced with moving to Winnipeg and leaving behind her children and friends just to find affordable housing.

"She's not looking to go on the traditional welfare or income assistance, she's just looking for a place to live," he said.

Terhoch said the number of local children relying on the food bank is also very"troublesome."

"We've always hovered about 38, 39 or 40 per cent, but now we're up to about 44 per cent of our clients being children," he said.

The HungerCount report has children making up usage nationally at 35.8 per cent with it jumping to 41.9 per cent in Manitoba.

Catherine Moore, who has been working at the Selkirk Food Bank in some capacity over the last five years, also relies on it for food. She said without it, a lot of people would go hungry.

"It's very important because we serve up to 1,000 clients per month," she said. "And that's not including the children and babies."

And it's not just Selkirk residents that use the bank. People from Clandeboye, St. Andrews, Lockport and even Beausejour visit the location monthly, Moore added.

Because they help people across the



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Selkirk Food Bank board member Marv Terhoch and a volunteer stock soup cans at their location along Christie Avenue last Friday. Terhoch says food bank usage is up amongst seniors and children living in Selkirk and area.

entire Interlake, she said it's crucial they receive donations on a regular basis. While they may be well-stocked with one item, that can change very quickly, especially during December when more food flies out the doors than the rest of the year.

"I can have 1,000 cans of spaghetti sauce and in one day of operation I can have none," Moore said. "It all depends on how many clients we see."

In their report, HungerCount provided four policy recommendations that could lead to a decrease in food bank usage across the country.

They suggest creating a basic income to replace provincial social assistance programs, increasing the availability of affordable housing, reinstate and enhance employment and training supports for Canadians with low literacy levels, and increase food security and reduce hunger in northern communities.

"The recommendations are realistic, pragmatic and achievable and, if implemented, will lead to an increase in the health and quality of life of hundreds of thousands of Canadians and a real decline in the need for food banks," the report states.

For those looking to donate to the Selkirk Food Bank, their location at 310 Christie Avenue is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### RM of St. Andrews Residents seek answers at wastewater project open house

### By Brandon Logan

The St. Andrews Community Club was packed two straight nights last week with curious residents hoping to learn more about the rural munici-



palities wastewater sewer project.

The open houses featured Stantec Consulting Ltd., who is heading the three-phase project, the RM's mayor and council and the Manitoba Water

Services Board. Currently, the project involves the City of Winnipeg, the RM of West St. Paul and the RM of St. Andrews.

West St. Paul and Winnipeg have an on-going wastewater service sharing agreement, and now St. Andrews is working to finalize one with the both parties.

One of the local St. Andrews residents who attended the open house last Wednesday was Peter Neve. Already frustrated with the time it's taken to get to this point, Neve said he was unimpressed with the open house.

"Basically, I thought this was a presentation where they were going to supply me with answers, not just generalities," an unhappy Neve said. "I saw this stuff two years ago ... nothing's changed."

At the moment, Brett Ransom, project engineer with Stantec, said the project is nearing the construction stage for phase one.

"The first phase of construction, which again is the pipe up Main Street, can probably be done next summer depending on when it gets tender," Ransom said. "But local servicing within the Phase One area will be probably a couple years of construction."

He added the project is one that will take years to complete, but said getting it started in 2016 is a big step forward.

St. Andrews Mayor George Pike said the start of the project has been long overdue.

# **Keeping impaired drivers off the road**

### RCMP gear up for holiday checkstop season

### By Austin Grabish

It took Mounties less than an hour to nab a drunk driver at a surprise checkstop outside Selkirk city limits earlier this month.

But the catch and police chase that ensued when the driver took off wasn't much of a surprise to Selkirk officers, who continue to see impaired drivers on the road.

"They still have the mind set that they can get away with it," said Selkirk RCMP Const. Paul Human.

The *Selkirk Record* tagged along with Human on the night of Nov. 14 to get a firsthand glimpse of what police are still seeing drivers do on the roads. A checkstop set up by

police outside Selkirk at the Highway 9 turn-off on Nov. 14 caught many off guard, including an alleged drunk driver who turned around and fled after pulling up to the checkstop.

The 33-year-old Winnipeg woman, who RCMP have yet to name, was chased by police, arrested and charged.

Speeding, texting, and driving high top Human's list of frequently-seen driving infractions in the area. And checkstops aim to remind drivers Mounties are watching, he said.

"It's letting people know that we're out here," he said.

Human said setting up random checkstops before the holiday season is becoming more common for Selkirk RCMP, who see drunk drivers at all times of the day.

"It's not just at the bar close and it's not just in the afternoon," he said, adding Selkirk drivers can expect to see RCMP setting up more checkstops during the day leading up to the holiday season. "That throws people off a little bit because they're not used to it at all."

Some drivers have also taken to social media to warn others about surprise checkstops.

Tweeting and posting locations of checkstops on Facebook and Twitter has become a common occurrence angering some police forces.

But Mounties say they support any message that lets drivers know police are out there, RCMP spokesman Sgt.

Bert Paquet said.

"We believe we are changing behaviours instead of the actual route drivers take," Paquet said.

But for drunk drivers hoping to use Twitter and Facebook posts as a way to evade police, Paquet warns them to watch out.

"We often re-locate without 'updating' our location," he said.

A total of 67 people have already been killed this year on Manitoba roads.



**RECORD PHOTOS BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

ABOVE AND BELOW: Selkirk RCMP Const. Paul Human and other officers set up a checkstop at the Highway 9 turn-off just outside Selkirk city limits on Nov. 14. Human says setting up random checkstops before the holiday season isn't uncommon for Selkirk RCMP who nab impaired drivers at all times during the day and night.



Paquet couldn't say how many of those collisions were alcohol related, but Manitoba Public Insurance says on any given year, 25 people will die on Manitoba roads due to an alcoholrelated crash.



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**"THEY STILL** 

# Bezan urges Trudeau to rethink refugee policy

**By Lindsey Enns** 

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman Conservative MP James Bezan is urging the Liberal government to be cautious when it comes to bringing thousands of Syrian refugees to Canada by year's end.

Earlier this month, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said the Liberal government will make good on it's campaign promise to bring 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada before the end of 2015.

"It is logistically impossible to properly identify, screen, transport and settle 25,000 refugees to Canada over the next six weeks," Bezan said in a statement to media last Wednesday. "I urge the Trudeau government to rethink their flawed refugee policy, to slow down, and implement a refugee program that will still embrace Canadian compassion while improving public safety."

Further details regarding the Liberal government's plan was expected to be rolled out on Tuesday, according to *The Canadian Press.* 

A document obtained by *The Canadian Press* suggests the cost of the rapid resettlement program could reach \$1.2 billion, exceeding the \$250 million the Liberals budgeted for in their platform.



JAMES BEZAN

"Campaign promises should not over-ride logistical realities," Bezan said."The safety and security of Canadians must be paramount in government decisions.

"Canadians are extremely concerned about their safety and are expressing their desire to ensure that security screening of refugees is not compromised for the sake of political ideology."

Winnipeg Mayor Brian Bowman said last Sunday he wants the majority of refugees headed for Manitoba to end up in Winnipeg. Out of the 25,000 refugees headed for Canada, 2,000 are expected to be placed in Manitoba.

The Department of National Defence also has military preparing to Bezan named National Defence critic **Staff** 

Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan has been appointed to the Conservative's shadow cabinet as the critic for National Defence.

Bezan previously served as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of National Defence under the Conservative government and was also the chair of the House of Commons Standing Committee on National Defence.

"I am grateful that the Leader of the Official Opposition, Rona Ambrose, has put her trust in me," Bezan said in a statement to media last Friday. "It is truly an honour to be asked to serve as the Conservative defence critic and to be part of such a dynamic team."

Bezan added he looks forward to working with Charlesbourg-Haute-Saint-Charles MP, Pierre Paul-Hus, who will serve as the associate National Defence critic.

Bezan said their team is prepared to work with the Liberal government when it comes to national defence efforts and hopes they will be able to vote on any changes to Canada's military mission against ISIS.

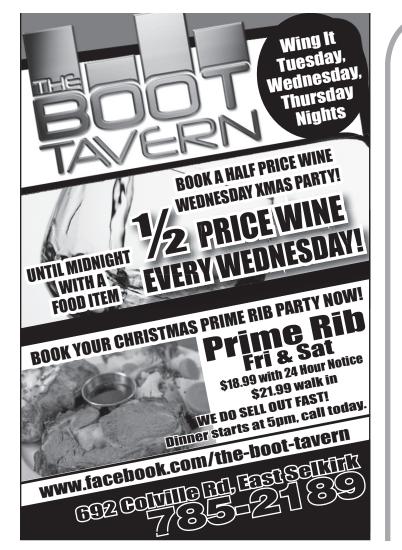
"There is no doubt that at this point in time, we need to be standing with our allies in the war against ISIS," Bezan said. "Following the Paris attacks, we will also support a more robust training mission by our Special Operations Forces."

lodge hundreds of refugees at military bases in Quebec and Ontario.

Last Wednesday the province said it will be investing \$270,000 over two years to support programs for at-risk youth including refugees coming from Syria.

"This investment will help increase school engagement and achievement and positive development for students who are newcomers and innercity youth," Children and Youth Opportunities Minister Melanie Wight said in a release. "These years are a time of significant growth and development for these children and afterschool programs, leadership and mentorship opportunities for young people are essential."

The programs, which are focused on mentorship, tutoring, career exploration and literacy, will help more than 200 youth, Wright said.



### **Steeltown Ford aims to scare away hunger**



### **RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL**

Steeltown Ford in Selkirk is hosting their own We Scare Hunger campaign, an initiative through Free the Children. Ford has teamed up with schools, businesses and residents in the area that have been collecting food which they pick up and will later be delivering to Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Those interested in donating can do so by visiting Steeltown Ford at 933 Manitoba Ave. until Monday, Nov. 30.

# Filling a sleigh with toys

Selkirk Home Hardware, soup kitchen team up for Christmas Hamper Drive

### By Brandon Logan

Selkirk Home Hardware is teaming up with Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen for Selkirk's Christmas Hamper Drive.

Home Hardware manager Wendy Lang said the company has been helping collect toys for children for nearly five years and the community's support has stayed strong year after year.

"We've always had a great response from the community, they're always willing to come out and donate," Lang said, adding Home Hardware is giving out scratch and save cards on Black Friday to any customers who donate toys to the Christmas Hamper Drive.

Home Hardware is collecting toy donations in a large sleigh inside the store until Dec. 15.

The soup kitchen's chair René Gauthier said more than 140 community and area members have registered for hampers so far this year.

The hamper's headquarters, located at 202 Christie Ave. behind St. Francis Place, is accepting donations Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monetary, food and toy donations will be accepted until Dec. 7 and hampers will be delivered between Dec. 14 and 18.

Those interested in registering for a

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hamper or preparing one for a family or individual, can call either 204-481-3613 or 204-481-3614.

During last season's drive, Gauthier said there were roughly 350 applicants for a hamper, but unfortunately there were only enough toys and food for 300 hampers.

At the rate of registration this past week, he said registration numbers could be even higher this year.

"I don't see any reason why it won't be, because everything's gone up so much," he said. "The food banks have more people and we at the soup kitchen are serving more people."

Gauthier said they're relying on the community's generosity to make this year's hamper drive a success.

"The need in the community is there and Selkirk is known for being good with community support."

### **Clearing away the storm**



**RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS** 

Matthew Santos clears snow in a parking lot along Clandeboye Avenue on Friday morning following this year's first significant snowfall. Selkirk and the rest of Manitoba were treated to their first shot of winter overnight last Tuesday and Wednesday as blowing snow caused all kinds of problems for motorists on the roads.



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN** 

René Gauthier, chair of Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, puts toys into a sleigh at Selkirk Home Hardware for the Christmas Hamper Drive last Friday. Home Hardware is collecting toys for children until Dec. 15.

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# **Committee gears up for 10th annual Santa Parade**

### By Brandon Logan

With the 10th annual Santa Parade of Lights is just around the corner, Spirit of Christmas Committee member Eva Hawryshko said float registrations are ahead of previous editions.

"We've got about a dozen entrants already," Hawryshko said. "It's encouraging.

"We just have to hope there's a bit of snow on the ground."

The parade is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. sharp on Friday with the lining up of dignitaries.

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Floats and trucks are then scheduled to come down from St. Clements and line up at Heap Avenue and Eveline Street.

It's first come, first serve for the

floats, Hawryshko said, so if people said. "They have their barbecues out want to be near the front, they'll have to be at the starting site early.

From there, the floats will travel down Eveline until they reach the Selkirk Legion, which is the end of the route.

When asked what her favourite part about finally seeing the parade come to life is, Hawryshko said it's the people.

"My favourite part is seeing all the people out enjoying themselves," she and they're sitting on chairs.

"It's fun."

The Spirit of Christmas Committee is still looking for community members to help redirect traffic away from the parade route. For more information, contact Eva Hawryshko directly at 204-482-3393.

The only street open during the parade is the crossing from Eaton Avenue to the Selkirk Bridge across the Red River into East Selkirk.

### Warm winter weather headed this way, expert says

### **By Brandon Logan**

Environment Canada is calling for an upcoming warmer than normal winter for Selkirk and area.

"The seasonal forecast is suggesting November, December and January temperatures are going to be above normal overall, but there's still going to be lots of variability in that time period," Environment Canada meteorologist Natalie Hasell said.

The main driving force behind the warmer temperatures this winter will be El Niño.

According to the World Meteorological Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, the El Niño is expected to strengthen further before the end of 2015.

When all is said and done, the organization stated in a



### **RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**

Selkirk Nursery School director Mary-Anne McGavock leads students on a walk down Clandeboye Avenue on a crisp morning on Nov. 12. Environment Canada says Selkirk and area can expect a warmer than normal upcoming winter.

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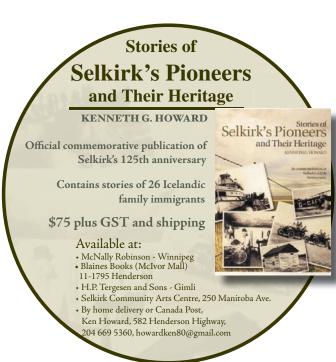
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release this El Niño would be amongst the top three strongest ones since 1950. One reason for that, the WMO said, is because of climate change.

"Our scientific understanding of El Niño has increased greatly in recent years. However, this event is playing out in uncharted territory," WMO Secretary-General Michel Jarraud stated in a release. "Our planet has altered dramatically because of climate change, the general trend towards a warmer global ocean, the loss of Arctic sea ice and of over a million square km of summer snow cover in the northern hemisphere."

El Niño is usually characterized by warmer than normal temperatures in the Equatorial Pacific region.

Even though Selkirk is far off from that region, Hasell said the warmer temperatures change the paths of jet streams, which is where southern Manitoba comes into the picture.

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# Comp grad earns aboriginal youth achievement award



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Last week Selkirk resident Kashina Blacksmith, pictured right, received a Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement award for her work in helping organize traditional First Nation ceremonies that are held year-round. Blacksmith, who graduated from the Comp in June, was nominated for the award by the Comp's Aboriginal Student Centre teacher Jacqueline Bercier, pictured left.

### By Natasha Tersigni

During the 21st annual Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards (MAYYA), 16 aboriginal youth were recognized for some outstanding achievements.

This year, awards were handed out in Winnipeg on Nov. 19 to youth excelling in various areas including academics, arts, athletics, business, entrepreneurship, community involvement, culture, employment in a traditional field, health and personal achievement

Among this year's list of winners was June 2015 Selkirk Comp graduate Kashina Blacksmith who was nominated for the Culture Award from the Comp's Aboriginal Student Centre teacher Jacqueline Bercier.

Blacksmith takes a prominent role



in helping her father, Sundance Chief David Blacksmith, with many traditional First Nations ceremonies throughout the year.

From helping to conduct sweats, naming ceremonies, Sundance ceremonies and leading workshops in how to make a traditional aboriginal drums, Blacksmith is continuing to ensure that aboriginal culture and traditions are kept alive in Manitoba.

"These ceremonies are very important to my family, including sweats. We hold sweats almost once a week. They are a chance for our community to pray and to be together. During a ceremony you sweating out the negative energy that happened throughout the week. You feel so welcome and more relaxed," said Blacksmith.



### Selkirk woman wins trip for 2 to Hawaii



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Jan Harris of Selkirk was the winner of Canada Safeway's Touchdown to Win Trip for two to Hawaii. The prize includes seven days accommodation and flight from Winnipeg to Hawaii for two. Harris said she has decided to share the trip with a very good friend. Pictured from left to right, Selkirk Safeway employee Cheryl Disbrowe, store manager Terri-Lynne Dormer, prize winner Jan Harris, employee Kim Helgason and assistant manager Avninder Johal.

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Hi folks. We had a story of an angler who fished from his kayak last year and not long ago I met another one by the name of Kareem Ezzat from Win-

How these guys can keep from tip-

ping over while playing a fish is be-

yond me. In our conversations Kareem told of a time when he was fishing in Nutimik Lake. He got such a hard strike he immediately used his foot rudders to line himself up with the tremendous pull on his line. His rod doubled over and the line sang for an instant like a guitar string un-

der great tension; then he took off.

Instantly Kareem found himself being towed across the lake his body stiff, his hands locked onto his rod. Suddenly

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**RECORD PHOTO SUBMITTED** A pickerel with perch-like markings caught by George Mcpherson in

chocolate brown lab glided out of the mist and ran up onto the mud of the riverbank with a scraping sound.

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It may look like a perch but it's a pickerel

The well-behaved dog leapt onto the beach and waited for its' master an averaged sized chap with a black beard and mustache laced with a little grey. His kindly eyes and quiet amiable nature made it easy to ask how the fishing was as he left his boat. He said his fish finder showed fish all around him but they refused to bite, which contrasted with yesterday when he caught his limit.

As we got to know each other our new friend Moses Waldner said he retired from Thompson and resettled in Steinbach. His lab sat by his side as he told an unusual experience when he was up north fishing in a lake by Thompson on a cold fall day. Huge chunky snowflakes were falling, the kind you will only see up north. Sitting in his boat, Moses couldn't believe his eyes when he saw trout leaping out of the water catching the snowflakes thinking they were bugs.

About a week ago I ran into George

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lake. Actually Bruster has a magic winter fishing spot that many anglers have not yet discovered. Well let's enjoy

its' sides like a perch? I sure haven't.

It was cold the other day on the Hnau-

sa pier. Even in the bright sunlight the icy wind coming off Lake Winni-

peg had the stalwart anglers in heavy

clothes. I talked to a young couple

Mike Betts of Bruster Bay and Lindsey

George of Winnipeg. Mike lives to fish

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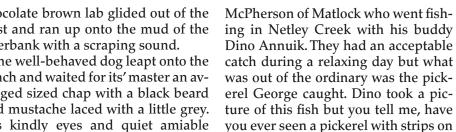
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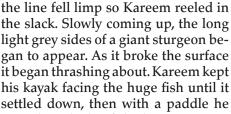
the last days of open water fishing, bye for now.





Allana Sawatzky





settled down, then with a paddle he came broadside of the beast measuring it at 54" and quickly released his hook from its' mouth.

The monster then came alive and with a powerful sweep of its tail it made for the depths. As Kareem told his story I got the impression that his take on fishing like this was a lot like cowboys calf roping at a rodeo. He also loves to fish the Lake of the Woods for muskie saying you can see them deep in the water and when they bite you have to constantly maneuver your kayak to stay in control of the play because musky like to dash

back and forth until they tire. Thanks for giving us a peek into your world of kayak fishing Kareem. Early last week on a thick foggy afternoon I drove over to Breezy Point to swap stories with anglers. It was warm without a breath of wind and the water on the Red was like glass. I could hear a boat motor coming toward me then a small boat with a fellow and his short haired

# Holiday tour sales to benefit Nova House build

### Staff

This year's Homes for the Holidays House and Heritage Tours brought hundreds of visitors to Selkirk and area.

Of the 650 people with tickets to the event last weekend, half were tourists who travelled through St. Andrews, St. Clements and Selkirk in the first snow fall of the season and came from Morris, Morden, Landmark, St. Pierre, Headingley, Fisher Branch, Gimli and Winnipeg to name a few, according to tour co-chair Shirley Muir.

"We were thrilled that so many others could see the value in some of the great assets we have in this area and want to spend time and money enjoying our community," Muir said.

Along the tour was tourism expert Lilian Tankard, senior manager of partnerships programs for Travel Manitoba.

"I was so impressed with logistics and the little touches; the website, the tour guide, the signage, the cookies in the homes, the bag for the winter boots, the volunteers who were all so pleasant and the addition of Benjamin's that provided a location for a meal or tea and coffee to end the tour and provide a rest stop to chat about what a wonderful visual experience,"Tankard said.

While Homes for the Holidays Red River North was launched as a tourism initiative, organizers decided to dedicate some profits to the construction of a new building for the Nova House Women's Shelter, said co-chair Heather Hunter.

"We're still counting the proceeds and paying a few bills but we expect to announce that Homes for the Holidays volunteers and visitors will contribute several thousand dollars to the build," said Hunter.

In addition to buying a ticket for the tour many visitors also bought artisan crafts, antiques, Christmas baking, meals, coffee beans and clothing from businesses involved with the tour. Those businesses also contributed 20 per cent of their Homes for their Holidays sales to Nova House.

The preparation of getting each building ready for the tour took weeks of work supported by more than 70 volunteers, Muir estimates. Their efforts were rewarded by high praise heard during the tour and in some of the exit evaluations.

Both Muir and Hunter had properties on the tour; Colcleugh House, built in 1872, and Harlequin House Bed and Breakfast, built in 2011. The other sites included St. Andrews Rectory, 1854, which was lovingly transformed into a period Christmas scene by area volunteers; and Little Britain United Church,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

More than 70 volunteers from the Triple s area worked to create and promote last weekend's Homes for the Holidays House and Heritage Tours. Pictured above are the some Of volunteers at St. Andrews Rectory one of nine sites on the tour.

1874, which also hosted a tea and bannock break and a silent auction. Private residences on the tour included a 1999 home on Deer Rapids Drive in St. Andrews owned by the Coughlin family; McLeod House, 1912, in Selkirk owned by the Pringles and the modern Perfect Scents home in St. Clements owned by the Molitowsky family. Two local businesses opened their doors including the Bunn House Bed and Breakfast, in St. Clements and Beniamins Gourmet Foods in Selkirk.

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### Youth program aims to promote education, employment

### **By Brandon Logan**

A new mentorship program for youth aged 16 to 24 has officially launched in Selkirk.

The Selkirk Friendship Centre's Youth Mentorship Program opened earlier this fall, replacing Young Minds on Manitoba Avenue. Unlike the old Young Minds program, the new mentorship program is not focused on being a recreation drop-in centre.

"We're not so much like a recreation drop-in centre so much as we are now a mentorship program where our focus is on 16 to 24 year olds," program co-ordinator Todd Dmitruk said, adding those aged 13 to 15 can also join the program.

Their location at 222 Manitoba Ave. is hosting an open house on Saturday, Nov. 28 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Interested youth and their parents or guardians along with community groups interested in partnership with the program are invited to attend.

Dmitruk said the program has two major focuses for the people who come through its doors each day.

"Our focus is on employment and education," he said. "But what we're

all about is really just kind of building relationships with these youth, giving them a safe place to come and a safe ear to come and talk to."

In terms of mentoring sessions, program member Carly Chartier said they offer youth anything from oneon-one discussions and group settings.

"We offer all types of mentoring and we have one-on-one mentoring, which would be if they want someone to talk to, we're going to be having group mentoring, which is gathered people with the same interests and we offer e-mentoring, which is like emailing back and forth," she said.

The program also works with students to help with their homework and can work with young adults to make resumes and get them started on job hunting.

"It's basically just to help the youth find their way in the economy and we're going to have volunteering and all types of things also," she said. "It's a very important program because we're hoping to get people into more positive things in life."



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL** 

Members of the Selkirk Friendship Centre's Youth Mentorship Program pictured from left to right, J. R. Walker, Carly Chartier, C. J. Loane, Kirsten Kotowich and Lisa Sigurdson gather for a photo on Monday. The new program is hosting an open house at their location at 222 Manitoba Ave. on Saturday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### No daytime running lights could lead to hefty fines for drivers

### By Patricia Barrett

A Winnipeg couple who travels to and from Gimli every weekend is concerned about a lack of daytime running lights on vehicles in and around the area.

"I see an awful lot of vehicles with no lights on," said Bob Thomas, who has a residence near Silver Harbour. "It's mostly around Gimli."

And it's not older model vehicles (prior to 1989) that he and his wife are seeing on the highway. These are newer model cars and trucks.

Thomas is concerned that the dearth of daytime lamps may lead to a serious accident.



**RECORD PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT** Running lights are required on all new vehicles sold in or imported into Canada after Dec. 1, 1989.

Running lights come on automati- Federal legislation - the Motor Vehically on when a vehicle is started. cle Safety Act (MVSA) and its Regu-

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lations – requires all new vehicles sold in or imported into Canada after Dec. 1, 1989, to be fitted with daytime running lights.

In addition to being "fitted," those lights have to work.

Section 35(1) of Manitoba's Highway Traffic Act states "every vehicle shall, at all times while it is

upon a highway, be equipped with lamps and other equipment in good working order."

Certain vehicles are exempt from using daytime running lamps. Police vehicles can be equipped with a switch that bypasses the unit controlling the lamps, according to the Highway Traffic Act.

A 1997 study in Volume 28 of the Journal of Safety Research evaluated the impact of daytime running lights on traffic safety in Canada. It found a reduction in collisions by a "modest but statistically significant 5.3 per cent."

Subsequent research has led to debates over whether daytime running lights help prevent collisions. The United States has not made daytime running lights mandatory.

The fine for not having daytime running lights is \$175.30, according the province's 2015 Brown Book, which lists offences under various acts and their accompanying fines.

Although Thomas said he has not come close to having an accident, he has at times been unable to spot a vehicle when poor weather affects visibility on the highway.

"It peeves me," he said, "because when it's raining, you can't see anything."



# **MBNF** fundraiser hits home for St. Andrews family

### By Lindsey Enns

Living with Neurofibromatosis hasn't stopped eight-year-old Brady Bobrowich from doing the activities he enjoys most.

The St. Andrews resident still plays hockey and rides his bike despite living with a condition that can cause tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body.

Brady has Type 1 Neurofibromatosis (NF), which has caused a tumor to grow on his spine and another behind his left eye.

While most people with NF experience pain wherever their tumors are, Brady's mother said her son has little to no pain.

"He hasn't had to deal with that yet," Corinne Bobrowich said, adding her son was diagnosed with NF when he was six months old. "It's an ongoing monitoring type situation where we have to see if new tumors grow and what happens with those."

For a second year in a row, the St. Andrews family is hoping community members will support a fundraiser to help raise more awareness for NF.

Bobrowich has once again partnered up with Pampered Chef consultant Michelle Balharry to help raise funds for the Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group.

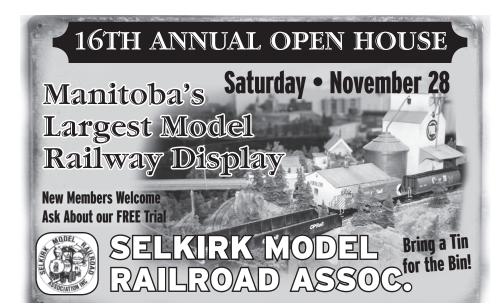
"They've been a very helpful group for us," Bobrowich said. "They offer support, connections and provide some clarity as to what the condition is really about."

The fundraiser will see 20 per cent of



### RECORD FILE PHOTO

Pictured from left to right, Corinne, Brook, Brady, and Brad Bobrowich, seen here in their St. Andrews home in 2014, hope people will support the Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group, by buying Pampered Chef products for a second year in a row.



all sales of Pampered Chef products go to the support group. Orders made by Saturday, Dec. 5 will be delivered before Christmas.

To order online and support the fundraiser visit pamperedchef.biz/michellebalharry.

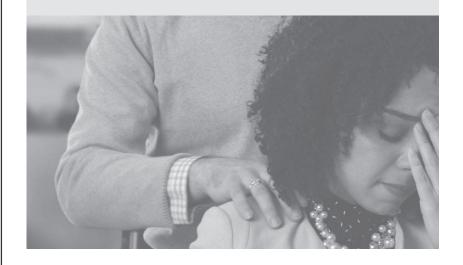
A come and go luncheon will also be held on Thursday, Dec. 3 at Steelcity Physio in Selkirk from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bobrowich added those wanting to help support MBNF can make a donation directly to the organization online by visiting mbnf.ca.

The NF support group provides support and distributes information about NF to members, families and health care providers. The group also helps funds research to improve treatment and ulitmately find a cure for NF.

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### Holding back the tide: Pallister unveils water management plans

### By Patricia Barrett

Progressive Conservative Party leader Brian Pallister paid an early morning visit to the Interlake last Wednesday to outline his recovery plan for the province ahead of the provincial election next April.

Speaking at the Waterfront Centre in Gimli to a 70-plus crowd that included a number of Conservative incumbents and candidates, Pallister addressed a range of problems facing the province, and later spoke to reporters about his party's strategy to address chronic drainage and flooding woes, particularly on Lake Manitoba.

Against a panoramic view of Gimli's harbour and Lake Winnipeg, Pallister spoke of a proactive and preventative approach to water management, especially with regard to waters coming from away. He said the province has failed to adopt such an approach until just recently.

"I've already met with Brad Wall [Premier of Saskatchewan] on the issues of water management," said Pallister, who became party leader in 2012. "I'm a farm boy. I said to Mr. Wall, 'We don't drain our fields onto our neighbours, so we need to devel-



**RECORD PHOTO BY PATRCIA BARETT** Progressive Conservative Party leader Brian Pallister explains the PC party's platform to a 70-plus audience at Gimli's Waterfront Centre on Nov 18.

op a strategy as teammates in our two provinces because as you know the drainage practices on farmland have changed dramatically."

Pallister said those practices have contributed to the rapidity of runoff after snowmelt or heavy rainfall, which creates problems along the Assiniboine and Souris river basins. And the destruction of wetlands (which absorb water) compounds the prob-



lem.

"You can't stop it once it's already coming down the pipe," said the PC leader and MLA for Fort Whyte. "So you've got to work very ambitiously with your partners."

He spoke of farmers' need to retain some of that runoff for future dry cycles that the Prairies will surely experience.

"There's an approach that we've been advocating for some time called alternative land use strategies, which involves...offering some type of monetary compensation to let the economy generate solutions for farmers who will manage their wetlands and... allow for better land management strategies that retain water rather than simply shipping it off to the neighbour all the time."

Pallister said in the long run, flood prevention will cost less than having to pay millions afterwards.

If the Conservatives reduce the PST, as promised, Pallister said they will still be able to pay for various projects and protect frontline services such as health and education.

"We'll shrink the top of government,

decrease the cabinet size by about a third, amalgamate government departments and reduce overlap and duplication."

On other fronts, the former high school teacher doled out a failing grade to a government he said has not provided satisfactory results.

There's no sign of steady growth in Manitoba's economy," said Pallister, addressing the crowd, "but there's steady growth signs [on highways] all over the province, and you've paid for them."

He said the province has the longest medical wait times in the country, the highest child poverty rates (predominantly among First Nation children), an ineffective education system and a secretive government.

The PC leader also cited the need for an infrastructure plan for the whole province.

Although the Conservatives have lost four elections in a row, said Pallister, they have learned from losing.

"And now we're working hard and more effectively together than we ever have before, and that allows us to say we're the team of the future."

### > SNOW IS HERE TO STAY, HASELL SAYS, FROM PG. 6

"Jet streams are typically the path a low pressure system is going to take," Hasell said. "More often than not, due to El Niño conditions, we will see these low pressure systems pass to the north of southern Manitoba."

That means northern Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and even Nunavut receive those low-pressure systems.

However, Hasell said not every system coming through the region this winter would provide warmth. A good example was last week's Alberta Clipper, which brought southern Manitoba its real first snowfall and cold spell.

Even though the clipper has left the region, Hasell is expecting short-term temperatures into December to remain on the cooler side, but nothing out of the ordinary.

"If I look at the next two weeks, all of the temperatures – both day and night – are below 0C and in some cases quite a bit below 0C in the overnight periods," she said, noting average highs at this time of the year are usually between -3C to -6C.

While a slight warm spell could come at anytime, it appears anything above 0C is likely nothing but a distant memory from Manitobans.

And as for the snow, Hasell said it's here to stay and won't recede until the spring thaw.



# 'We're not meeting the demands of families'

# Local organizations support NDP's promise to add more childcare spaces

### By Brandon Logan

Two local organizations are backing the NDP's plan to add 12,000 additional childcare spaces.

Lorie Fiddler, owner of the Selkirk Friendship Centre's daycare, said an additional 12,000 care spaces will go a long way in fixing a problem that's been ongoing for decades.

"In Selkirk, I know every centre is full with a waiting list ... including us," Fiddler said. "We're not meeting the demands of families."

Those 12,000 new spaces, Premier Greg Selinger said during last week's throne speech, are expected to be added within the next five to seven years.

Although Nova House executive director Anna Pazdzierski doesn't work specifically in the childcare industry, she does work with clients who have voiced displeasures with the current system.

"I know that we have people (who come here) who are waiting on childcare spaces," Pazdzierski said. "So I think it's a great idea and we're looking forward to additional childcare

### spaces."

The task of adding 12,000 childcare spaces isn't solely focused on finding actual spaces, however.

As Selinger noted following the throne speech, there are other constraints that come with additional spaces, including finding skilled and qualified people to take care of children.

Selinger couldn't give a hard number in terms of how many early childhood educators would be needed for an additional 12,000 care spaces, but said the province has a task force looking into the issue already.

Fiddler said a lack of early childhood educators is another reason the 12,000 new childcare spaces have to be phased in over a number of years.

She said having enough qualified people for the job right now is tough enough for many daycare centres in Selkirk and across the province.

"Most centres struggle to have enough trained ECE's in their programs. We're meeting ours, but just meeting it," Fiddler said. "It's a challenge for sure."



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN** 

Lorie Fiddler of the Selkirk Friendship Centre's daycare, pictured in front of their play structure, said she's happy with the NDP's promise to add 12,000 more childcare spaces.

# Kelvin Shepherd named new Manitoba Hydro CEO

### Staff

After an extensive search, Manitoba Hydro now has a new president and CEO effective Dec. 7.

According to Premier Greg Selinger, following the recommendations of the Manitoba Hydro Electric Board, Kelvin Shepherd was named the best candidate to lead the corporation.

"Shepherd is a proven leader with a track record of successfully managing major projects and I am confident he will be a great asset to Manitoba Hydro as it continues its plan to grow and develop new opportunities to deliver economic benefit to and value for Manitobans," Selinger said in a release.

Shepherd replaces former president and CEO Scott Thomson, who announced in June that he would be departing from Manitoba Hydro. Thomson's last day was in late September.

Finding a qualified replacement for Thomson took some time, as there was a comprehensive search both locally and nationally, the release stated. Shepherd spent the past five years as president of MTS Inc. and, prior to his time as president, he held other roles at the company including president of consumer markets for MTS Allstream, chief operating officer, chief technical officer and vice-president of network services.

"As a committed resident of Manitoba, Shepherd understands the unique opportunities our province and Manitoba Hydro have to be a leader in renewable green energy for many years to come and create good jobs right here at home," the premier said in the release. "I would like to congratulate him on his new position and thank Darren Rainkie for his leadership as acting president and CEO during this search."

According to the province, as president and CEO, Shepherd will be tasked with leading the executive management team overseeing operation, financial and strategic facets of Manitoba Hydro.

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# Gymnastics club raising funds for new storage shed

### **By Lindsey Enns**

The St. Andrews Gymnastics Club will no longer be able to offer classes if they don't find a new space to store their equipment.

For nearly 44 years the club has operated rent-free out of St. Andrews School. But with the school's enrollment on the rise, there's no longer room for the club to store its gym equipment.

"As the club has grown, so has their equipment," Lord Selkirk School Division board chair Jean Oliver said. "Gradually their equipment has taken over the girl's change room ... and the school's stage.

"The school has grown, the need for the stage has grown ... we need the space."

The club was given notice several weeks ago that they would have to store their equipment somewhere else by June 2016, but could still use the school's gymnasium to host classes, Oliver said.

"I can understand the school, it's just where do we go?" the club's comanager Brenda Funk said. "Because we are St. Andrews Gymnastics Club we would like to see it stay in the St.



**PHOTO COURTESY OF ST. ANDREWS GYMNASTICS CLUB** Pre-competitive and competitive members of the St. Andrews Gymnastics Club pose for a photo recently. Brenda Funk, the club's comanager, says they will no longer be able to offer classes out of St. Andrews School if they don't find a new space to store their equipment.

### Andrews area."

This year about 153 children, some as young as two years old, are taking pre-competitive and competitive classes with the club, Funk said. There are also 20 or so more children on a wait list.

Funk said they have searched high

and low for a new space in St. Andrews but none seem to meet their height requirements. The space they store their equipment, which includes vinyl safety mats, uneven bars, a balance beam, a vault and trampolines, also needs to be heated.

With that in mind, the club has started a Go Fund Me page in hopes of raising \$25,000 to go towards building a shed outside St. Andrews School.

"We're just looking for a solution to help us keep St. Andrews Gymnastics Club in the school and store the equipment," Funk said.

Ås of Tuesday morning, \$300 had been raised so far. For more information, visit the page online at gofundme.com/bs79cju4.

Oliver said the school board looked into how much it would cost to build a heated storage shed with a link attached to the school. She said a construction project of that magnitude would cost upwards of \$150,000, plus ongoing heating costs.

"I can't justify that with taxpayers," Oliver said. "It's just come to a point where they're going to have to find an alternate option to storing their equipment."



### > PIKE SAYS THEY PLAN TO APPLY FOR GRANTS, FROM PG. 2



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN** 

St. Andrews residents look at the updated wastewater sewer project plans during an open house last Wednesday evening.

With grant money coming from the federal and provincial governments, he said he was happy to see it finally go forward.

The next step, Pike said, is to get tenders out during the winter months so construction can begin once the snow dissipates.

"Once we get (phase one) in, we're going to work on more grants coming and then we're going to be working on the line from (Parkdale Road) up to Liss Road," Pike said.

The key to moving the project forward at a timely matter, Pike added, is by acquiring grants and keeping costs down.

Phase one of the project will be the connection of the force main line within West St. Paul to the installation of a lift station in the vicinity of Parkdale Road in St. Andrews.

For local residents who were unable to attend the open house and want more information, the RM encourages people to contact the municipal office.

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The Manitoba Addictions Helpline, which was launched by the province last Tuesday, aims to provide callers with access to information about addictions services and resources.

"When someone is ready to deal with an addiction, we want it to be as straightforward as possible to find the most appropriate supports and services," Healthy Living and Seniors Minister Deanne Crothers said in a release. "With the new Manitoba Addictions Helpline, there is now an easy and confidential way to find out about the resources available."

The launch of the new phone line came during Manitoba Addictions Awareness Week, which was from Nov. 15 to 21.

"With more than a half century of experience serving Manitobans overcoming problems with drugs, alcohol and gambling, we know how addiction services have grown and evolved in our province over the years," Ben Fry, Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) CEO, said in a release. "Having a choice in services is important because everyone is unique, but we know that as those choices have grown. It's not always easy to find the right kind of services. This resource will be a great help."

According to the province, representatives from the Behavioural Heath Foundation, Salvation Army, Main Street Project and Native Addicitions Council of Manitoba helped with the development of the hotline.

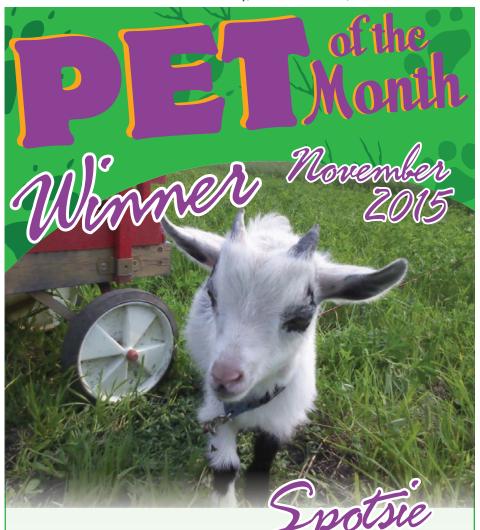
"We're eager to see the launch of this resource," Lisa Goss, executive director of the Main Street Project, "The Manitoba Addiction stated. Agencies Network designed this service based on the collective experience and knowledge of the member agencies, and we believe it will be of great assistance for individuals who may not know where to start in terms of addressing their needs."

For more information about the new Manitoba Addictions Helpline call 1-855-662-6605 or visit MBAddiction-Help.ca.



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### **Red River North Tourism** looks to the future at forum



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN** Many business owners, politicians, residents and city officials attended Red River North Tourism's annual forum last week.

### By Brandon Logan

Red River North Tourism recently held its annual forum to not only discuss 2015, but connect and set priorities for the region's future.

Regional members attending the Nov. 19 meeting ranged from city officials, politicians and business owners.

Laurel Sarginson, chair of the Red River North Tourism Committee, said the goal of the get-together was to consult with people interested in promoting tourism and set priorities and future goals.

Along with Red River North Tourism, Gail McDonald of the Interlake Tourism Association also spoke to those in attendance about how the 2015 season played out for the entire Interlake area.

McDonald said the strong efforts to promote tourism by Red River North has really helped Interlake tourism as a whole.

"The more we have to offer the tourists, whether it be historical and heritage product from the Red River North area, or fishing and boating, can add to the tourism base product and is an advantage to the whole region," McDonald said.

Looking ahead to 2016, Sarginson said Red River North has some big plans in the works already, including

an ongoing partnership with the City of Selkirk regarding local trails.

"We hope to work on the signage on the community trail," Sarginson explained, noting Red River North already helped produce new signs on the trailheads. "The next part is to move along the trails and put up really good sign posts everywhere and as many as we can."

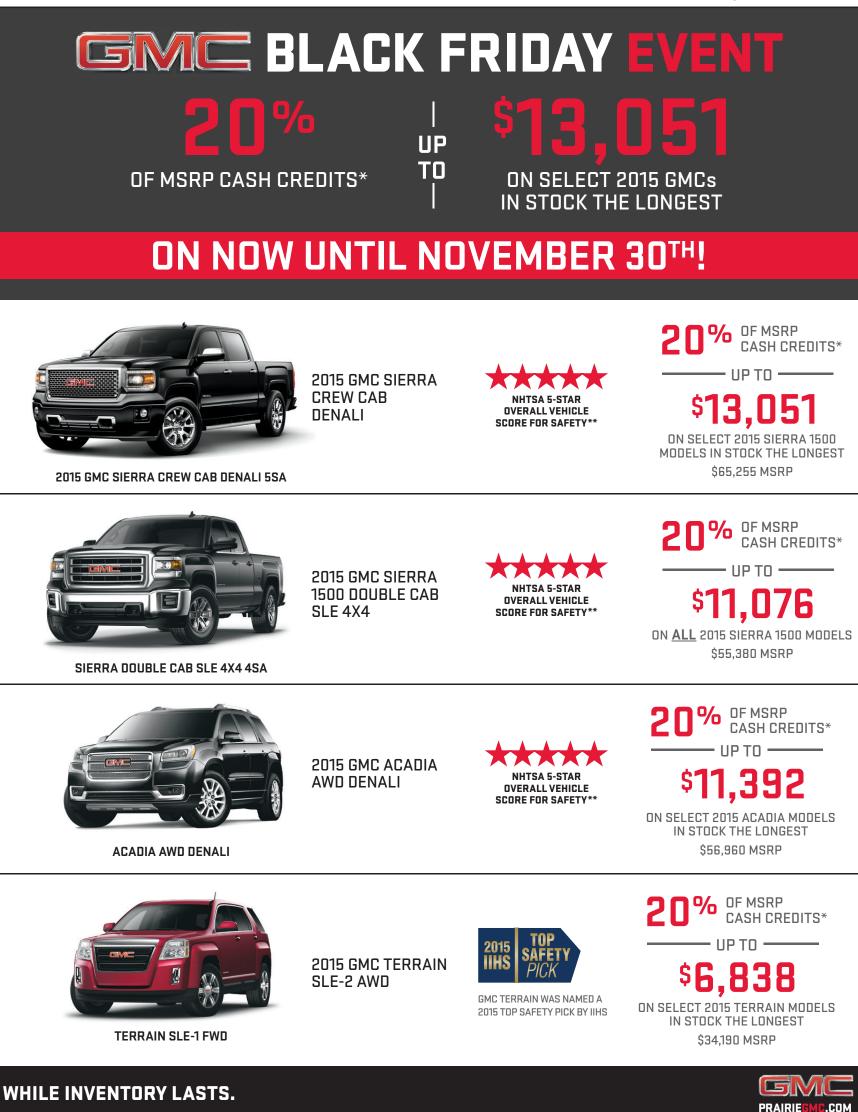
Red River North and the Interlake Tourism Association are also partnering to provide better information for tourists, by re-doing the back of the association's tourism map.

Sarginson said the committee is also putting money towards advertisements in Travel Manitoba's numerous guides.

One of the biggest plans for 2016, however, is the redesign of Red River North's official website.

While the current website has a lot of information about the region, Sarginson said there is a lot of repetition and it looks dated. The website is just one step the organization is taking to improve their social media presence.

"This last summer we also started a Facebook page for Red River North Tourism, so we need to find ways (like social media) to use to our advantage in different ways."



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# City to review plans for new water supply source

### By Brandon Logan

Selkirk could be getting its water supply from a fifth location in the future.

Planning for a new well northwest of Selkirk near McRae and Meadowdale road is well underway. Landmark Planning and Design Inc. and Friesen Drillers Ltd. in Steinbach are planning to report to the City of Selkirk, Rural Municipality of St. Andrews and the Manitoba Water Services Board with full results from its test procedure.

While Selkirk currently receives water from four wells inside city limits, Donovan Toews of Landmark Planning & Design Inc. said it is no longer possible to drill another well within its boundaries.

And with the Christie Well, which provides the city with roughly 75 per cent of its water, seeing a decline in levels in the last two decades, a new supply is much needed.

"We have to go over this – what we called an underground dam or transmissive boundary – in order to tap into a very abundant supply (of water),"Toews explained.

This underground dam, as Toews calls it, is tilted rock formation just west of Selkirk that stops water from below the surface from filtering under Selkirk. The water comes from the Stonewall area and flows east to St. Andrews before being stopped by the underground dam.

With that in mind, the new well location would have to be somewhere before the tilted formation, which in this case, is northwest of the city.

"It's not a location that we've found



RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN

Attendees listen to a presentation put on by Landmark Planning and Design Inc. about a possible new water source for the City of Selkirk during a public open house on Nov. 10.

ourselves, the provincial government found this is 1973," Jim Bell of Friesen Drillers Ltd. in Steinbach said, noting seven total locations were looked at during the whole process.

With the location found, it was time to test how good of a fit it would be. A pump was installed on site, and then a drainage plan was made followed by a seven-day pump test.

Water was pumped out of the site at 800 gallons per minute, which was, according to Toews, an 'extreme' level. He said it would be unlikely the city needs that much water coming from the well.

Results from the test showed the

draw down, which is the drop in water level when the well is being used, was low and the recharge of the water level was quick.

If stopped, the draw down could be recharged in just 22 hours.

These results were also similar for the 20 or so local wells around the site, which was a huge positive for the project as no local residents were negatively affected by the new well.

The water quality Bell said, was also generally good too, although he did note there were small traces of nitrates discovered in the groundwater. However, the levels of nitrates were not enough to make the water unusable.

With results extremely favourable, Toews said they've given the city preliminary results and the reaction is positive.

"They're optimistic that we're going to be able to have a well done,"he said.

If the well is passed and goes through all the requirements needed for it to get built, the other four wells in Selkirk will still remain in use regardless.

The hope, Toews and Bell said, is the new proposed well northwest of the city will help replenish the Christie Well.

"Any reduction of use will help with the Christie Well," Bell said. "Simply shutting it off for 12 hours a day would be a benefit."

Toews said the Chrisitie Well wouldn't run dry per say, but it's reliability would drastically decrease in the next few decades, which is why a new water source for the city is so important.

If they get the OK from the city, RM and MWSB, the next step is to proceed to license the application and then make the application. If the license is granted, the construction phase will begin.

The optimistic goal is to have construction begin in the spring or summer of 2016, but Bell noted they have some work to do before then.

City of Selkirk CAO Duane Nicol said he was aware of the public open house on Tuesday, Nov. 10, adding there is no set date as of yet to when Landmark Planning & Design Inc. will meet with city council.

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### Truth, reconciliation centre part of healing process, chief says



**PHOTO COURTESY OF UMANITOBA.CA** Dignitaries lead the official grand opening of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation at the University of Manitoba Fort Garry campus on Nov. 3. The centre is now home to the largest collection of materials on the residential school era in Canada.

### By Lindsey Enns

The opening of the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation is another part of the healing process for residential school survivors, according to Brokenhead Ojibway Nation Chief Jim Bear.

"It's a story that Canada and the rest of the world has to know," Bear said in an earlier interview with the *Record*. "Some of us have lived it but it's good for the general public ... hopefully they go and see it.

"It's not to put them on a guilt trip but to understand and raise awareness."

The centre's grand opening was held on Nov. 3 at the University of Manitoba. The U of M's Fort Garry campus will serve as a permanent home for the largest collection of materials in Canada gathered by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) on the residential school era. The centre also aims to play an active role in the process of reconciliation by providing a safe, respectful and trustworthy space for survivors and their families to gain access to records and collect information about their history.

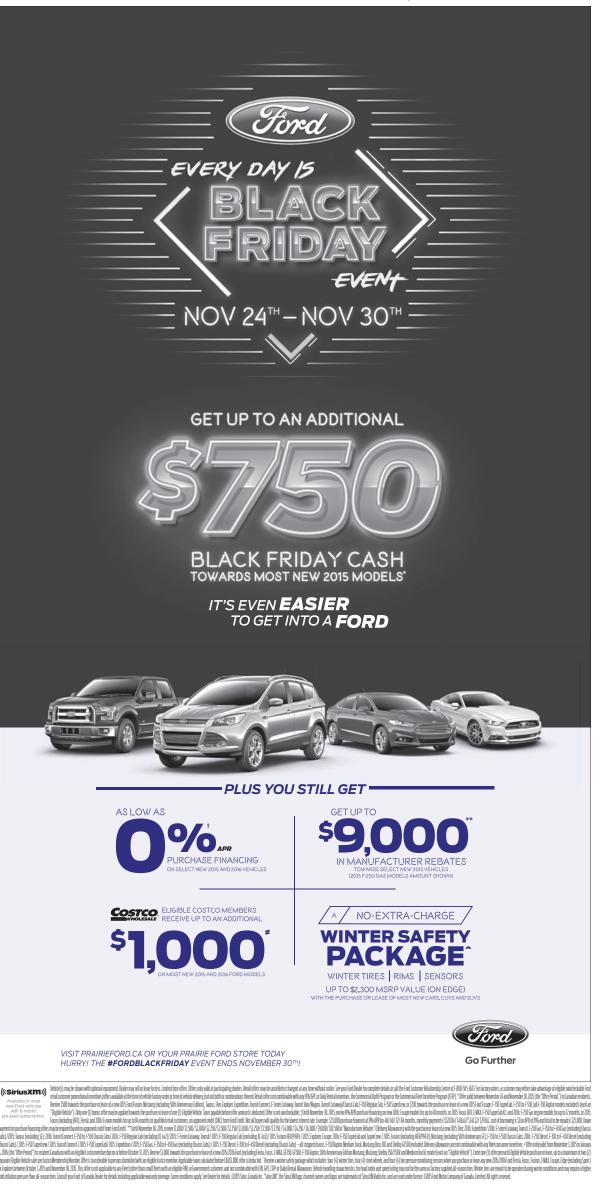
Now that the centre is officially open, thousands of statements, documents, survivor's stories and physical artifacts chronicling the dark history of the residential school era is also open to the public.

The U of M was selected by the TRC to house the centre and both parties signed an agreement on June 21, 2013, which was also National Aboriginal Day.

Bear, who attended residential school in Teulon, said he encourages the public to check out the centre.

"It's been a long time coming," he said, adding he hopes it sheds some light on the social challenges residential school survivors and their families face. "It's what a lot of people have gone through.

"People have to know that actually happened."





### **Mini calzones**



- 8 oz (250 g) lean ground beef
- 1/2 small yellow onion, diced
- 1 cup (250 mL) sliced mushrooms
- 1 clove garlic, minced

4 tsp (20 mL) canola oil, divided 1/4 tsp (1 mL) dried Italian seasoning

1/4 tsp (1 mL) freshly ground black pepper

14 oz (400 g) prepared pizza dough  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup (125 mL) shredded reduced-fat mozzarella cheese

1 cup (250 mL) reduced-sodium marinara sauce, warmed

Directions:

In large non-stick skillet, brown beef over medium heat until beef

crumbles; drain and set aside. In separate large skillet, sauté onion, mushrooms and garlic in 1 tbsp (15 mL) and 1 tsp (5 mL) canola oil over medium heat 3 minutes or until tender. Stir in Italian seasoning and pepper. Add to ground beef and set aside.

Preheat oven to 450 °F (230 °C). Divide dough into eight pieces. Roll each dough piece into 3 inch (7.5 cm) diameter. Spoon beef mixture equally over half of each piece, leaving  $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (1 cm) border. Top equally with cheese.

Fold dough over filling until edges almost meet. Bring bottom edges over top edges and crimp dough with fingers to form rim. Prick tops of calzones with fork to allow steam to escape. Place on large baking sheet lightly greased and floured. Brush each calzone with canola oil, if desired.

Bake in preheated oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with warm marinara sauce.

Tip: You can make these one day ahead and heat before serving the next day. Lightly brush calzones with canola oil before placing in the oven for a nice golden colour and crisp texture. These calzones will keep in the refrigerator as leftovers.

### **Double Pork Party Sliders**



### Ingredients

4 New York pork chops, 1/4-inch to 1/2-inch thick

- 2 slices bacon
- 8 cocktail buns or 4 burger buns 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- Salt and pepper
- 4 tablespoons steak sauce
- Preparation

Slice burger buns in half horizontally. If desired, toast or warm through. Spread cut sides of buns with butter.

In large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat for 1 minute or until enough bacon fat to coat bottom of pan, stirring occasionally. Push bacon to side of skillet and add chops. Sprinkle chops with salt and pepper. Cook chops for 3 to10 minutes or until lightly browned and cooked between 145°F (medium rare) to 160 degrees F (medium), turning once halfway through. Remove chops and bacon, draining bacon on paper towels and rest chops at least 3 minutes.

For cocktail buns, cut each chop in half for 8 pieces. Place chops in buns.

Top chops with steak sauce and bacon strips.

Preparation Time 5 minutes Cook Time 4 minutes

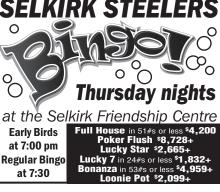
Serves Yield:

8 appetizer sandwiches or 4 entrée sandwiches

Serving suggestion:

For gatherings, use smaller, cocktailsize buns available in the grocer's bakery. Offer coarse-grain mustard and halved dill pickles for sandwiches.





### Bacon Wrapped Tenderloin Tip Appetizer



Ingredients 3 pounds Tenderloin Steak Tips 32 Precooked Bacon Slices Seasoning Round wood toothpicks Preparation Thaw steak tips and bacon overnight in refrigerator. Preheat oven to 450°F degrees. Sprinkle each tenderloin tip with seasoning. Wrap a slice of bacon around each tenderloin tip and push a toothpick through to secure

bacon.

Place bacon-wrapped tips on baking sheet. Bake for 3 minutes; flip and bake an additional 2–3 minutes. Serve immediately. Preparation Time 20 minutes (plus time for thawing) Cook Time 6 minutes Serves Approximately 32 pieces





## **Club's donation benefits Betel Home music program**



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRANDON LOGAN** 

Kiwanis Club of Selkirk and District treasurer Joe Mercier, pictured left, and the club's president Don Tole, pictured far right, present Betel Home recreation co-ordinator Tracy Foster with a cheque for \$500. The money will be used to improve the home's music program.

### **By Brandon Logan**

Selkirk's Betel Personal Care Home's music program is getting a bit of a boost thanks to a \$500 donation made by the Kiwanis Club of Selkirk and District.

Home to 91 beds, the personal care location is celebrating 100 years of caring for locals. One such way they take care of people is through the recreation department's music program, which is held twice a week for three hours a day.

According to Tracy Foster, Betel Home's recreation co-ordinator, the entire program is run through local donations.

"Our music program has been very successful over the past few years thanks to our generous supporters," Foster told the *Record* via email. "This is a program that is funded by donations, so in order to continue this program we are in search of funding partners."

Newly minted Kiwanis Club president Don Tole said money was allocated to the home because of the important role music plays in the lives of seniors.

"When Tracy wrote us a letter about the program, we started discussing it and a couple of our members already had a video on their phones about the benefits of music to seniors,"Tole said. "After we played those videos, we agreed wholeheartedly that this was a very worthy cause and a worthwhile program to start supporting."

Of the people who live at Betel Home, there's a specific group the music program really reaches out to, Foster said.

"It has been established that music is a universal language that evokes many memories and adds to the spirit and the well-being of many elderly people, including those with Al-

### RMs team up to hire communications officer

#### Staff

In hopes of connecting better with their residents, the RMs of East St. Paul and West St. Paul have hired a new communications officer

Keith Borkowsky previously worked at the Manitoba Legislative Assembly as a communications officer and as a journalist for more than 15 years.

"We are excited to bring in a seasoned professional as we seek to strengthen communications with our residents," East St. Paul Mayor Shelley Hart said in a release."Keith is a proven communicator who can help our municipalities increase the flow of information in an effective manner."

Earlier this year the R.M. of East St. Paul conducted a communications survey and more than 850 residents

participated. A recommendation was made to improve overall communications by hiring a part-time communications officer.

"We reached out to our neighbours in the R.M. of West St. Paul and partnered with them," Hart said. "That allowed us to hire for a full-time position shared between our communities.

"Partnerships like this one allow us to provide services our residents expect at a cost which reflects the fiscal constraints of small municipalities."

Both municipalities were pleased to collaborate with one another to fill a need.

Borkowsky will split his time between the municipal offices at East St. Paul and West St. Paul.

zheimer's and other forms of dementia," she said. "This music program will be used to help measure the impact of music programming on such residents."

Leading the program is local artist Luciano Armenti.

Armenti, who owns LA School of Music, has a bachelor of arts in music

and has been apart of Betel Home for several years.

"He sees how music facilitates social interaction, communication skills, and self-expression," Foster said. "It also helps to decrease confusion, agitation and wandering in a person with dementia."

### **Attention Kids...**



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Choose one of the following story starters and complete your Christmas story. (maximum 300 words)

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Let me tell you the story of how my pet saved Christmas...

All The Toys Are Gone -

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# We Day inspires dozens of LSSD students

By Natasha Tersigni and Lindsey Enns

Roughly 30 students from across the Lord Selkirk School Division were treated to a day of inspirational stories during the fifth annual We Day celebration in Winnipeg earlier this month.

For Grade 12 Comp student Taylor Amt, it was her first time attending the event and even days later had positive things to say about it.

"I thought it was really good and inspirational for everybody," Amt said. "I thought a lot of it was about lighting your spark ... and finding your own motivation."

Grade 12 student Amy Wiebe said the entire event sent a powerful message to students.

"The day was really focused on empowering us to make change," Wiebe said. "It was a good message to hear."

Roughly 16,000 students from across Manitoba, including 325 from the Interlake School Division, descended on the MTS Centre for We Day on Nov. 16.

Described as part rock concert and part social change pep rally, We Day uses musical acts and motivational speakers to get youth thinking about how they can create change in their communities and around the world.

The national event that travels across Canada is organized by Free the Children; a non-profit organization that offers programs international to help alleviate poverty through sustainable community development initiatives. This year several Canadian musical acts, including Tyler Shaw, Kardinal Offishall and Francesco Yates, took to the stage to get students excited and



**RECORD PHOTO BY NATASHA TERSIGNI** 

Survivors Amanda Lindhout (left) who was kidnapped by Islamist insurgents in southern Somalia and held hostage for 15 months and Manitoba teen Rinelle Harper who was brutally attacked and left for dead in Winnipeg last November shared their stories with students on surviving at We Day in Winnipeg on Nov. 16.

electrified before hearing from speakers.

With the recent terrorist attacks that occurred in Paris, France, Free the Children co-founder Craig Keilburger spoke on the importance We Day and the positive, hopeful message it sends to youth.

"In the past three days Paris has dominated the new headlines; obviously those types of stories need to because they are news," Keilburger told those in attendance. "I think after seeing three days of the coverage of Paris having young people come here and hear heroes speak is important.

"In our world we need people to see that there is good and that they can be part of that good."

To continue Free the Children's dialogue of creating change and to empower youth to over come obstacles to achieve success a variety of speakers, including Academy Award winning actress Marlee Matlin; actor and author Henry Winkler and former U.S. Army soldier and winner of Dancing with Stars JR Martinez, took the stage to share their own personal stories of struggle.

"We all have challenges, mine was learning. We are not defined by our challenges we our defined by our will," said Winkler who although best known for his role as Arthur Fonzarelli in the television show "Happy Days," has gone on to write 31 children's books.

Winkler spoke to the crowd about the struggles he had going through schools with learning disabilities and how he overcame them and became a successful actor and writer.

"There is change waiting for you. You cannot let somebody else be the one to do the change. The change in this world is waiting for you. It is your strength, your imagination, your will that will take this world from chaos and bring it back to peace so that you can live happy, wonderful, fruitful lives. It is up to you."

Aboriginal activists, CBC broadcaster Wab Kinew, Olympian Waneek Horn-Miller and actor Tom Jackson, spoke on the obstacles they had to overcome to achieve their successes.

All the speakers offered empowering messages to the young people.

Rinelle Harper, 17 shared her experience of being attacked in Winnipeg and left for dead last November.

Harper didn't choose what happened to her, but she is choosing to speak out against violence.

"Violence is not only physical. It's also gossip and bullying. These are things people do every day. They don't see how destructive it can be," said Harper.

### Province unveils victim-centred restorative justice strategy

### Staff

The province has unveiled a new five-year strategy to better deliver restorative justice to better focus on meeting the needs of victims of crime.

"This new strategy will set the province on an innovative path to increase the use of restorative justice as an effective alternative to the traditional court system, by expanding programs and services for victims, offenders and the community," Attorney General Gord Mackintosh said in a release last Wednesday. "The entire approach to restorative justice has to begin from the perspective of the victim."

Manitoba's Restorative Justice Act, a Canadian first, will lead to the creation of an advisory council to oversee the implementation of the five-year strategy and help grow restorative approaches and includes community and government representatives with expertise in restorative justice.

The goal of restorative justice is to rehabilitate offenders through reconciliation with victims and the community, Mackintosh.

The strategy includes:

• creating a new nine-person prosecution unit to help significantly increase referrals to restorative justice programs;

• funding new and expanded mental-health and drug courts;

• working with north end residents for a North End Community Court;

• supporting restorative justice programs on the Bloodvein First Nation, Portage la Prairie and Morden;

• investing \$320,000 to create restorative justice opportunities immediately in the Westman and Parkland regions, and for Métis residents of Winnipeg including \$10,000 for Candace House to help create a business plan to aid in delivering victim supports;

• establishing a restitution recovery program to help victims collect court-ordered payments;

• creating five restorative justice hubs throughout the province to support existing programs and co-ordinate services;

• improving training and building awareness;

• enhancing supports for victims throughout the entire process; and

• identifying supports.

Mackintosh noted the new investments are in addition to more than \$1.8 million in restorative justice programs and services already funded by the Manitoba government including:

• mediation services in Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Morden;

• justice committees in 45 communities with volunteers who hear cases that have been diverted from the traditional court process; and

• community justice programs and mediation services for Indigenous and Métis people through partnerships with Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak, Manitoba Metis Federation, Southern Chiefs Organization and other agencies.

For more information visit gov. mb.ca/justice.

Those interested in providing feedback can do so until Feb. 1, 2016 via email at restorativejustice@gov.mb.ca.

### **Back-to-back futurity wins for Winnipeg Beach horse trainers**

### By Patricia Barrett

A Winnipeg Beach horse-training couple can't stop producing winners at futurity shows.

Garth Helstrom's two-year-old colt Radical Element pleased the judges at two shows only a week apart.

"This is the first horse to achieve both futurity wins in Manitoba and North Dakota," said Helstrom's wife Heidi, who helps trains horses at their facility – Helstrom Performance Horses – near Winnipeg Beach.

"It's really based on their opinion," she said, referring to futurity judges.

Futurity shows judge horses on what their future abilities may look like. They focus on young horses, usually two or three year olds, which compete in three different categories, said Helstrom. In the conformation division a horse is judged purely on his eye appeal. The rail division looks for a relaxed moving horse that is responsive to the rider at various gaits. The pattern division demonstrates how well broken in a horse is.

"They show their willingness to respond to commands," she said.

Garth took home \$10,000 at the Manitoba Super Horse 50/50 Sale & Futurity Oct. 23-24 at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. The show celebrated its 25th anniversary this year.

"In Manitoba, the show is unique," said Helstrom, who helps prepare her three children for various horse shows. "They have a cap of \$10,000 for first place, which is the richest in Western Canada."

Garth also placed first at the Dakota 50/50 Sale & Futurity in Fargo a week later on Oct. 29-31. He took home over \$5,000.

She said her husband, who is an AQHA Professional Horseman, has had nine futurity wins, four of those in Manitoba. He trains young colts for other breeders and specializes in Western Pleasure and reining.

It took about a year to get Radical Element in tip-top form for the show. Part of Garth's success comes not only from his training technique, but also from an ability to spot the potential of a weanling.

"It's not easy to do – to pick out a baby," said Helstrom. "But Garth has always had a keen eye for it, even when he was young."

Radical Element (whom the Helstroms' children renamed Light-

### Gimli man named artist of the month

### By Natasha Tersigni

Interlake resident Kirk Creed has travelled the globe learning different ways to create his stunning pottery that have been exhibited and collected internationally, including a permanent collection at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

Creed, who has earned a Lt. Governor's Medallion for his contributions to the craft, was named November's South Interlake Regional Library Teulon branch Artist of the Month.

Creed began working with clay in the 1970s when he left his university fine arts program and began apprenticing for a few potters. Soon he began creating his own functional wares and decorative pieces. Creed has travelled to different parts of the world, including the United Kingdom, Denmark and Africa, to learn more skills.

"Africa is the motherland for pottery making," Creed said. "There were people there working in a tradition that was 10,000 years old. I went there to learn.

"I learned certain African forms and a new understanding for how to find raw martials and how to incorporate them. I had to do all my own clay digging there, so it was very much a hands on and from the ground up experience."

A variety of Creed's functional ware,



Gimli artist Kirk Creed will have a variety of pottery on display at the South Interlake Regional Library until the end of this month.

bowls, wine goblets and a teapot, along with more artistic pieces, vases and bottle forms, will be on display at the South Interlake Regional Library throughout November.



**RECORD PHOTO BY CAROLYNN MAROHN IMAGES** Garth Helstrom and his colt Radical Element won \$10,000 in the Manitoba Super Horse Futurity in Brandon on Oct 23 and 24.

ning Bolt) is now in the hands of the couple's six-year-old daughter,Vilena. Vilena has competed in the number

of events, including the North Interlake Show Circuit in September.

### **Christmas Seals mailing error raises concerns among donors**

### Staff

Christmas Seals donations are down this year due to a recent mailing error making some donors fear its a fundraising scam.

"We've been getting calls from donors concerned the mailing is a scam," said Kathi Neal, director of development for the Manitoba Lung Association. "We just want people to know that the Christmas Seal campaign is a legitimate appeal.

"Unfortunately, the mailing house made an error."

The mailing went out on Oct. 8, but unfortunately most donors, including those living in Selkirk and Winnipeg, received business reply envelopes with a Brandon return address. The reverse is true for Brandon donors.

The Christmas Seal campaign, which has been a way of supporting those living with lung disease since 1908, reminder will be mailed on Nov. 20.

"We are very grateful to our donors both for bringing this to our attention and for their generosity," Neal said. "We hope they will use the Seals on their cards and packages and continue to support the Manitoba Lung Association." Direct mail accounts for about 45 per cent of the Manitoba Lung Association's revenue from fundraising.

"Christmas Seals is by far our most important mailing, it makes up about 50 per cent of our annual direct mail revenue," Neal said.

Launched to raise funds to battle a tuberculosis epidemic, Christmas Seals were originally only sold in Toronto, Hamilton and Winnipeg.

Now a nation-wide campaign, it raises funds to support research and health programs for people coping with lung diseases such as lung cancer, chronic pulmonary respiratory disease and asthma.

"The need is still here," Neal said. "One in five people cope with lung disease."

The Manitoba Lung Association encourages Manitobans to donate before Dec. 31st in order to receive a charitable tax receipt for 2015.

Neal said there are several ways to donate to the Manitoba Lung Association including calling the Manitoba Lung Association at 204-774-5501, donating online at mb.lung.ca, or by responding to the Christmas Seal appeal by mail.

# Sportsærecreation INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN Royals crowned provincial champs

#### By Brian Bowman

For the second time in three seasons, the Selkirk Royals have been crowned the MHSAA "AAAA" junior varsity boys' volleyball champions.

Selkirk showed they fully deserved the No. 1 ranking in the province after a thrilling 3-2 victory over the Steinbach Sabres Monday evening at the Investors Group Athletic Centre on the University of Manitoba campus.

The Royals won the match by scores of 25-27, 25-17, 25-21, 20-25, and 15-11. That fifth-set win was a thrilling one.

"(Steinbach) is a very tough opponent," said Royals' head coach Ryan Penner. "That game could have gone either way but I thought our guys executed a really good game plan. We had a vision as to what we wanted to do and what we wanted to take away from them."

Nigel Neilsen, later named the provincial tournament's most valuable player, scored the game's final point to give Selkirk the victory. The talented left-side was very good for the Royals all season.

"I thought he played very composed," Penner said. "He bounced back well in the second, third, fourth, and fifth sets. They were keying on him. Steinbach's game plan was to kind of take him away but I thought he battled all night against them.

"He made some big shots when we needed big shots."

The Royals' defence also stepped up big time, particularly in that fifth set.

Selkirk did a great job taking away Steinbach's strong middle game and forcing them to move the ball to the outside.

Selkirk also did a very good job rebounding from the slim 27-25 loss in the first set. The Royals regained their composure nicely and played very well in the second and third sets.

"We're used to bad starts," admitted Penner, who has done an outstanding job coaching junior varsity sports with the Royals. "We've had a couple of bad starts in finals before and I think we were down 7-1 to start that game.

"I think the fact that we came back to 27-25 showed us that, even though we were not playing very well, we're still very much in the game. We just had to tighten up a couple of things and get back to our game plan."

Penner felt the great crowd of Royals' supporters at the U of M helped his team immensely in the final.

"It was awesome," he enthused. "We had (support) from superintendents to teachers to students and parents. We really felt their presence in the first set when we started to get rolling.

"The university-style gym took a while to get used to with the high ceiling and the lighting system. Guys definitely had some adjustments to make but once we got acclimatized to the big gym, I thought we played well."

Two Selkirk players – middle Alek Morelli and setter Tim Juvonen – played particularly well and were deservedly named to the provincial all-



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The Selkirk Royals have been crowned the MHSAA 'AAAA' junior varsity boys' volleyball champions.

star team.

"Tim ran our game plan and what we wanted to attack," Penner noted. "He played very well, not only distributing the ball, but really well defensively. He had a lot of big digs for us at big times.

"And Alek Morelli played almost unconscious for us on defence," Penner continued. "He really got the momentum going for us with a couple of very big digs in the back row when we needed them to finish the game."

Selkirk advanced to the provincial final after impressive provincial wins over Brandon's Vincent Massey and the St. Paul Crusaders.

The Royals peaked at just the right time this season but Penner was quick to give credit to the elementary and junior high schools for the great job they're doing preparing student-athletes for the Royals' junior varsity program.

"The elementary and middle schools in the division are doing a really good job developing these kids for high school," Penner said. "The Phys. Ed programs in our division are doing a really good job to get the athletes ready."

# Selkirk wins silver at JV girls' vball provincials

### By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals junior varsity girls' volleyball team attained their goal of winning two banners this past season.

But, unfortunately for them, the most important one had finalist printed on it.

Selkirk had to settle for silver at the MHSAA "AAAA" provincials after a 3-0 loss to a very talented College Jeanne Sauve Olympiens team. CJS defeated Selkirk by scores of 25-12, 25-17, and 25-18 in front of a good-sized crowd at Investors Group Athletic Centre on the University of Manitoba campus.

"They may have felt the pressure

a little bit but it's definitely a strong team coming out of CJS," said Royals' head coach Dylan Brook. "They're solid all around - defence, passing. I don't think we played bad, I just think that they played better."

That lopsided first-set loss was tough for Selkirk to come back from.

"We worked on just trying to get some momentum after that first set and going into the next one," Brook explained. "We started off strong in the second (set) and we carried a twopoint lead up until the 15s but then let it slip."

Selkirk earned a berth into the provincial final after defeating a tough St. Mary's Academy Flames squad 3-1 (25-10, 25-15, 23-25, 25-21) in a semifinal match.

"That was a huge win for us," Brook stressed. "We've had good battles with them back and forth all season. But we had a great mindset going into that game and we just didn't let up at all."

In the provincial quarter-finals, Selkirk beat Brandon's Vincent Massey Vikings 3-1. The Royals won by scores of 22-25, 25-11, 25-18, and 25-6.

Selkirk had two players - Taylor Nickart and Kelly Warmington – named to the provincial all-star team. The other all stars included Jeanne Sauve's Katreena Bentley and Erika Vermette, and Jordan Hamm (Westwood) and Anna Maidment (St. Mary's Academy).

The provincial MVP was left-side Julia Arnold of Jeanne Sauve.

Overall, Brook said this was a very good season for the Royals at the junior varsity girls' level. Only two teams can lay claim to making it to the provincial "AAAA" final and Selkirk achieved one of its main goals earlier this month when they won the KPAC banner.

"With every single game we played, everyone just got better," Brook said. "There were no weaknesses on our team. Everyone contributed to our overall success on the season."

## Sportsærecreation INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN Selkirk goes against Glenlawn in provincial semifinal

### By Brian Bowman

When Selkirk takes to the court Wednesday evening against Glenlawn Collegiate in a MHSAA "AAAA" varsity girls' provincial semifinal, the Royals should have no problem getting used to the larger confines of the Investors Group Athletic Centre.

Many of the Royals have played big games there before – and, more importantly - have won with a provincial title at stake.

The No. 3-ranked Royals are considered the favourite in their match with the No. 7 Lions. Selkirk has seven Grade 12 players on its roster – and six of those celebrated winning a varsity girls' provincial title a year ago.

The winner between Selkirk and Glenlawn will play for the "AAAA" title on Monday evening (6 p.m.) against the semifinal winner of St. Mary's and Brandon's Vincent Massey.

"Glenlawn is a team that is very scrappy and very strong on the left side," said Royals' co-coach Kyla Michalski, noting the Royals defeated Glenlawn 3-1 at a St.Vital tournament in late October.

Selkirk will have to serve well against Glenlawn to defeat the Lions. Defensively, the Royals' serve-receive is much better than the Lions although Glenlawn has a penchant for

# Royals spiked in varsity boys' provincial quarter-final

### By Brian Bowman

Every loss at the MHSAA volleyball provincials is obviously a very tough one.

But one would be hard pressed to find a more difficult loss to endure than the one the Selkirk Royals suffered at the MHSAA "AAAA" varsity boys' provincials on Saturday in Winnipeg.

Selkirk led Winnipeg's Vincent Massey 2-1 in sets but then lost 25-16 and 17-15 to shockingly be eliminated from the provincials.

"We didn't have our best game," lamented Royals' head coach Jeff Scarcello. "We had moments of it and pieces of it here and there but we were not consistent enough to make it happen. It was a very good team on the other side and they applied a ton of pressure to us."

Selkirk led 13-9 in that decisive fifth set but could not put the match away against a resilient Vincent Massey squad. The Royals looked to be well on their way to the win - and a berth into the Final Four - but could not finish the Trojans off.

"Things were going our way, we had a great rotation in the front row with a couple of points to go but, then all of a sudden, we clenched up," Scarcello said. "They had a big moment and we had a couple of things not go our way as far as our passing and serving

### game."

After losing their first set 25-21, Selkirk bounced back nicely to win the next two by scores of 25-22 and 25-20. Selkirk advanced to the quarterfi-

nals after an impressive 3-0 sweep over the Sisler Spartans on Friday. They Royals played some outstanding volleyball against Sisler, easily winning the match by scores of 25-10, 25-10, and 25-11.

"We played great," Scarcello said. "We were missing one of our guys, but the rest of the guys really stepped up and played really well. They grinded away a great match."

Looking ahead to next season, the Royals expect to be very strong. Selkirk loses just three players – Jon Kuz, Carter O'Hara and PJ Seekings – from this year's team due to graduation.

Selkirk expects to have a large number of quality players vying for a spot on next year's varsity team. Many of those players will make the transition from junior varsity to varsity next year.

"We have high expectations every year," Scarcello stressed. "Looking to next year, what we have with our Grade 11 squad and what they've hopefully learned from this year, and then adding a great group of JV guys who will be pushing for spots, it's going to make everybody better and stronger." picking up balls off the floor to continue rallies.

"We can't get frustrated when they dig balls up because they're a scrappy team," Michalski said.

Selkirk advanced to the provincial semifinals after playing exceptionally well in a 3-0 sweep over the Portage Collegiate Saints last Saturday in Winnipeg. The Royals easily won the match by scores of 25-12, 25-18, and 25-11 and executed their game plan to perfection. "We played awesome," Michalski stressed, noting Grade 12 setter Jamie Fisher was outstanding in the win. "I was a little nervous going in because, just before us was the Glenlawn/Vincent Massey (Trojans) game, and it was a huge upset.

"With Portage coming in as No. 6 and we were No. 3, I thought the girls might come out playing tight and have a few more nerves.

"But they said, 'They didn't want to be upset like what just happened."

# Royals boys red-hot in high school hockey play

### By Brian Bowman

With three games in just four days, the Selkirk Royals' boys' hockey team was a busy bunch.

They were also a very successful one.

Selkirk won all three of its games last week – outscoring the opposition 10-3 – in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action.

The Royals started the week with an impressive 2-0 victory over Vincent Massey as Phil Crupi and Wes Hoydalo, on the power play, tallied. Austin DeBoer posted the shutout.

The following day, Selkirk clipped Kelvin 6-2.

Harley Hoydalo was fantastic for the Royals, finishing the game with two goals and three assists.

Cole Johnstone, Rhett Schrofel, Gordie Longbottom and Tristen Ostrowski also scored for Selkirk. Brandon Thomas had three assists while Auzzie Loewen added a pair of helpers.

Skyler Burchuk scored both Kelvin goals. Brady Hrymak earned the win in goal.

The Royals then made it three road wins in the week with a solid 2-1 road victory over College Jeanne Sauve.

Loewen and Schrofel scored for Selkirk in the win.

Selkirk, now 9-1 in league play, is tied for first place with the Oak Park Raiders (9-0) in the Platinum Promotions Division standings. Selkirk hosted Garden City this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Royals will then play the Sturgeon Heights Huskies on Friday (4 p.m.) at Allard Arena in Winnipeg.

In girls' hockey action, Selkirk suddenly is having trouble scoring goals after a pair of low-scoring losses last week.

The Glenlawn Lions edged Selkirk 2-1 last Friday in Winnipeg.

Riley Stephanchew and Carinna McLennan, on the power play, scored for Glenlawn. Emily Lambert replied for the Royals.

On Nov. 17, the Royals had a ninegame winning streak snapped with a 2-0 loss to the Miles Mac Buckeyes in East Selkirk.

Shayla McMillan and Mikaela Robinson scored second-period goals for the Buckeyes.

Two of Selkirk's three losses this season in league play have come against Miles Mac. The Buckeyes edged the Royals 3-2 back on Oct. 7 to begin the regular season.

The first-place Royals (9-3) had a chance for some revenge against Miles Mac when it hosted the Buckeyes on Tuesday. The Royals then hosted the West Kildonan Wolverines yesterday but no score from either game was available at press time.

Selkirk won't play again until Dec. 7 when the Royals host Glenlawn in East Selkirk.

### **Steelers' slump reaches six games after weekend losses**

#### By Brian Bowman

A good sign that a team has hit rock bottom is when they lose to the lastplace Neepawa Natives.

Selkirk finds itself in that unfavourable predicament after a disappointing 5-4 home loss to Neepawa on Sunday at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Neepawa erased a 3-1 second-period deficit with three goals in a 1:30 span and then Skyler Thorsteinson scored the game winner at 4:35 of the third period.

Riley Derlago was one of the lone bright spots for the Steelers, finishing the game with two goals and an assist. Victor Knaub and Conner Barley scored Selkirk's other goals.

Dallas Starodub and Ty Kraus each had two assists for the Steelers.

Justin Metcalf and Nathan Hillis each scored twice for Neepawa.

The loss to Neepawa was Selkirk's sixth in a row.

To begin last weekend, the Steelers had a chance to see how they measured up against the league-leading Portage Terriers.

Selkirk fared fairly well against Portage, but, unfortunately, could not find a way to beat them. The Terriers won both games by identical 4-3 scores.

On Saturday in Portage, the Terriers erased a 3-0 first-period deficit with four unanswered goals – three of them coming in the third period.

Selkirk's Dexter Kuczek scored twice before the 12:24 mark of the opening period, sandwiched around a powerplay goal by Kraus.

Brandon Stanley scored for Portage midway in the middle frame and then Ryan Hendrix, Stonewall's Braydon MacDonald, and Shawn Bowles tallied in the third.

Bowles' game winner came with just three seconds remaining in regulation time. On Friday, the Steelers were defeated 4-3 by the Terriers in Selkirk.

Portage took control of the game early, scoring three goals just 12:59 into the game.

Nick Henry, Cody Haiskanen, and Stanley, on the power play, gave Portage the early lead before Selkirk's Cole McCarten and Nathan Halvorsen scored to make it a 3-2 game.

Dean Stewart struck on the power play at 15:02 of the second period and then Taylor Fisher closed out the game's scoring with five seconds left in regulation time.

On Nov. 17, the Steelers were defeated 8-3 by the Virden Oil Capitals in Selkirk.

Trailing 2-1 after 20 minutes, Virden scored six straight goals – five of them coming in the second period – for the lopsided win.

McCartan led Selkirk with two goals while Derlago also tallied.

It was a big night for players from Fort Frances, Ont.

Colton Spicer scored three times while Nolan Ross also had a hat trick. Ross' twin brother, Davis, had four assists. Dylan Thiessen scored Virden's other two goals.

Selkirk (9-13-1) will now play their next five games on the road. The Steelers were in Waywayseecappo this past Tuesday and then will be in Dauphin to battle the Kings on Friday.

Meanwhile, on the trade front, the Steelers acquired forward Jake Dudar from the Dauphin Kings in exchange for list players Brad Goethals, Kayle Tosh and Ian Briscoe.

Dudar, traded to Dauphin on Nov. 18 by Virden, was leading the Oil Capitals in scoring prior to his trade. He had six goals and 18 points in 19 games with Virden this season.

starting to come into his own. He has

a lot of upside on the mound. As he

continues to mature and get stronger,

we are very excited to see what the fu-

ture holds for him."

Moroz signs with Minot State

### By Brian Bowman

Minot State University announced the signing of former Selkirk Royals' player Ryan Moroz during the early signing period for NCAA Division II baseball last week.

Moroz, a member of the Okotoks Baseball Academy in Alberta, is the third right-handed pitcher in Minot State's recruiting class so far.

"Ryan is our fourth signing to the class," said Beavers' head coach Brock

Weppler on the Minot State website. "All four of the signings are pitchers. This is a very good start on the recruiting class for next year. We have made it a point to go after pitchers in this class and I feel we have done a great job so far."

Weppler is excited to have Moroz, a St. Andrews native, join his program.

"The Okotoks Baseball Academy is a very good program and we know both Ryan and Parker (Maxwell) will

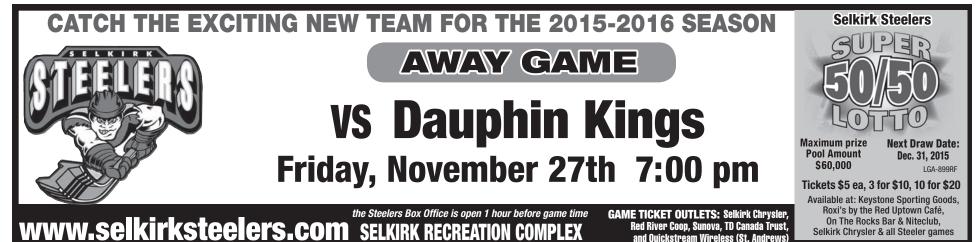


come to us knowing what it takes to be successful," Weppler said. "Before joining the Okotoks' program, Ryan was a member of Team Manitoba for the Canada Cup last summer.

"Ryan is a pitcher that we feel is just



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# MJHL encourages fans to help paralyzed player

### By Brian Bowman

Tragedy struck the Manitoba Junior Hockey League recently with the sad news of Portage Terriers' defenceman Braden Pettinger getting severely injured during a game against the Winnipeg Blues at the MTS Iceplex on Nov. 12.

The 20 year old suffered paralysis following a fall into the boards. He fractured his C5 vertebra in his neck in several places and has no feeling from his chest down.

Pettinger had been acquired from the Waywayseecappo Wolverines in a trade just three days earlier.

Hockey fans throughout Canada are being encouraged to visit the Go-Fund-Me page: https://www. gofundme.com/77ag2dq4. As of Tuesday afternoon, \$130,986 had been raised to help Pettinger and his family cover the medical and travel expenses that they will have.

"It's a terrible injury and now we can all show our support for Braden and his family by assisting financially," said MJHL commissioner Kim Davis in a media release last week. "The hockey community is very tight knit. Fans are passionate and giving. Braden and his family would appreciate all help."

The Manitoba hockey community is rallying to support Pettinger.

All proceeds from last Saturday's Bantam Southwest Cougars' game - including the gate and 50/50 sales - are going to Pettinger and his family.

On Dec. 26, Souris is hosting a benefit social.



**Braden Pettinger** 

### Selkirk Judo Club outstanding at St. Boniface Open

#### By Brian Bowman

Twenty-five fighters from the Selkirk Judo Club competed at the St. Boniface Open Judo Tournament on Nov. 14.

The Selkirk Club returned home with six gold, six silver and two bronze medals.

Winning gold were Justin Ekosky (U16 Men under 66 kg), Maddison Orvis (U16 Women under 52 kg), Damien Ekosky (U18 Men under 73 kg), Riley Malinowski (Senior Men under 73kg), Joey Kuch (Senior Men over 90 kg) and Tanner Onagi (Senior Men under 66 kg).

Silver medals were awarded to Loki Johnson, in both U16 Men under 46 kg and U18 Men under 46 kg, Bailey Malinowski (U16 Men under 66 kg), Schaelyce Kopp (U18 Women under 52 kg), Bronwyn Morissette-Cooper (U16 under 52 kg) and Franklin Martin (Senior Men under 73 kg).

Aaron Haak won bronze in U18 under 73 kg and Jillian Berard won bronze in U14 Girls under 39 kg.

Eleven fighters from the club participated in the U10 and U12 age divisions, where ranking was not determined.

Selkirk also took home a trophy for Best Club Performance. This was measured based on the number of competitors attending and medals won. Selkirk finished with 76 points while the second place club had 52.

"It was nice to see our athletes rewarded for a great team effort with the Best Club Performance award," said Brian Jones, one of the club's coaches, in a media release.

The St. Boniface Open concluded Selkirk's tournament schedule for 2015. The next tournament is the Elite 8 Invitational Nationals in Montreal on Jan. 9-10, where Damien Ekosky - ranked third in the country in U18 under 73 kg - will compete.

Following that, Selkirk will be in action at the Saskatchewan Open in Regina on Jan. 23.

# Thunder scores at midget awards banquet

### Staff

The Interlake Thunder Midget football team struggled a bit on the field this year when it came to winning games with a 2-6 record but several players had some personal success this past season.

And that success was celebrated during the Midget Football League of Manitoba awards banquet at the Norwood Hotel in Winnipeg Nov. 17.

For the second consecutive year Mike Tillett was a finalist for the League Outstanding Lineman award. And Petersfield's 6-foot-3, 290-pounder Tillett didn't go home empty handed this year. Tillett was named Lineman of the Year, League All Star and Player of the Month for September while Austin deLaroque was a finalist for the President's Trophy, League MVP and named a league all star.

The Thunder also had Thomas Dunlop and Alex France named league all-stars while Carter Safiniuk and Driano Silvari were named Rookie All Stars.





Mike Tillet was named cowinner as lineman of the year at the Midget Football League of Manitoba awards banquet.

**RECORD PHOTOS BY KIM DELAROQUE** Interlake Thunder Midget players, pictured left to right, Mike Tillett, Alex France, Austin de Laroque, Thomas Dunlop, Carter Safiniuk, Driano Silvari and Josh Schellekens.

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- Experience in the utilization of a formal case management system(s).
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- Experience utilizing and coordinating community and government based resources and supports.
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Cromarty In loving memory of our parents Gerald Passed November 20, 2005 Time speeds on, ten years have passed, Since death its gloom, its shadow cast. Within our homes where all seemed bright

Within our homes where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light and ever will, His vacant place there is none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in heaven we will meet again.

Jean Passed December 7, 2012 Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days. Sincere and true in her heart and mind, Beautiful memories, she left behind.

-Forever sadly missed by Chris, Linda, Cathy, Diane, Tim, Andy, Sue and families



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IN MEMORIAM

Edith Hagen 1922 – 2005 The special years will not return, When we were all together; But the love we hold within our hearts, Will be with us forever. -Lovingly remembered by Jack and families; Barb and Less and families

### IN MEMORIAM

Eva Zelych March 20, 1925 – November 22, 1988 It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone; For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

-Love, your family

OBITUARY



friends.

### Elizabeth (Betty) Marilyn Ivaniski April 6, 1950 – November 4, 2015

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Betty Ivaniski on the morning of November 4, 2015 at West Coast General Hospital with Walter and Marilyn by her side. Born in Selkirk, Manitoba April 6, 1950, Betty and Walter moved to Port Alberni B.C. in September 1968; happily residing in the valley surrounded by her family and friends. Betty was a very social person, always on the go.

She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Walter; her son Grant (Carla) and daughter Marilyn (Michael); grandchildren, Skye, Jesse, Cody and Ryan; great-grandchildren Kaydens and Karter; her mother Estelle Begg; sisters Judy, Sharon (Dan) and brother Bob (Gord); numerous nieces and nephews and many

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Gilbart Funeral Home , Rev. Ken Pawluk officiating. Lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Betty's name may be made to a charity of your choice.

#### OBITUARY



### Paul Michael Kalinski

It is with great sadness the family announces the passing of Paul Michael Kalinski at the age of 87 years, on November 20th 2015. Paul was predeceased by his wife Cecilia (Elsie) Kalinski on May 14, 2013. Left to cherish his memory are his children Syd (Anne), Linda Grimolfson, Randy (Darlene), Karen Stefanyshyn and Terry; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Paul was born on July 29, 1928. Son of the late Mike and Mary Kalinski he is survived by his brother Joe, Walter and sister Adeline. He married the love of his life on June 14, 1952 and resided in Lockport, MB were they raised their five children. He worked at CN until retirement. During his retirement he helped with the construction for Mars golf course. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He loved being outdoors, from chopping wood to fishing, golfing camping and snowmobiling. He and Elsie took many

bus trips to the United States.

Pallbearers are his sons Syd, Randy, and Terry, grandson Colton and nephew Darren Kalinski. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 27, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church, East Selkirk, Mb with Fr. John McKenzie officiating. Interment will follow in the East

Selkirk Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in his memory God has you and mom in his arms and we have you in our heart.

> Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements. www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



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### OBITUARY

### Alma Zimmer

(nee Bauer)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Alma Zimmer, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother on November 18, 2015 at Tudor House Personal Care Home in Selkirk, Manitoba.

Alma leaves to mourn her passing her husband Alfred of 65 years; sister Pearl Weir; sisters-in-law Ann Treithart and Alma Zamzow; daughters Marion (Gordon) Olafson and Janet (Fred) Johnson; sons Ron (Jeanne) Zimmer, Don (Elaine) Zimmer and Bruce (Laurie) Zimmer as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and special friends Jim, Karen, Crystal and James.

Alma was predeceased by her parents, Henry and Louisa Bauer; brothers Henry, Louis and Victor; sisters Shirley, Mary, Lily and Margaret.

Alma was born on December 4, 1931 in the Hillsburg district of Manitoba near Roblin. Mom grew up on the family farm near Shevlin where she attended school and was baptized and confirmed as a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. On June 9, 1950, she married Alfred Zimmer and they lived on their farm near Inglis, Manitoba where she raised four of her five children. In 1963, the family moved to Winnipeg and in 1970 their fifth child was born. In 2010, Alma and Alfred moved to a retirement home in Selkirk, Manitoba.

Alma loved to go for long walks, bake Smartie cookies for her grandchildren, work in the garden and spend time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was faithful to God as a long term member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Winnipeg. Her favorite pastime was bingo and she would spend many evenings at local community clubs playing bingo with her friends. In retirement Mom and Dad enjoyed travelling with and took several trips to British Columbia and California to visit family and friends.

Our sincere thanks to the staff at Tudor House Personal Care Home for the love and care they have provided Alma in the last years of her life.

Donations in memory of Alma may be made to Bethany South Cemetery fund c/o Bethany Lutheran Church Box 196, Inglis Manitoba, R0J 0X0 or the Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba, 10-120 Donald St., R3C 4G2.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 65 Walnut St. in Winnipeg on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m., viewing prior to the service. Interment took place at Bethany South Cemetery in Inglis Manitoba at 1:00 p.m. on November 24, 2015 with a fellowship to follow at Bethany Lutheran Church in Inglis.

Gilbart Funeral Home, Selkirk in care of arrangements. www.gilbartfuneralhome.com



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### Evelyn Joan Veitch August 5, 1955 – November 8, 2015

It is with heavy hearts, that the family of Evelyn Veitch announce her peaceful passing, after a brief battle with cancer.

She is survived by her mother Shan Boivin (Marc), her brother Ken (Dianne), her nephew Tim (Morgan), cousin Jennifer (Jon, Harry), cousin Corinne Campbell (Wes), and her best friends, Carol Gardner (Greg, Jeremy, Sam), Chris McDougall (Bryan), and Jennifer Johnson (Orey).

Evelyn was predeceased by her father Ted Veitch, her much adored niece Carolyn Veitch-Rakowski, her grandparents, Jack and Evelyn Veitch and Roonie McKay, Aunt Rita Foord, Uncle Ron Veitch (Priscilla), and good friend Marshall Gardner. Ev was born in Selkirk, Manitoba, and spent her childhood

years in Petersfield and Selkirk. She graduated from the Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive High School, beginning her career, at the age of 18 in the banking industry. After completing her Bachelor of Arts from the University of Winnipeg, and being an avid reader herself, it was a natural fit that Evelyn ventured into the publishing world, where she excelled in a career of Higher Education publishing. Starting as a Sales Rep for Irwin Dorsey of Canada, she won numerous awards for Rep of the Year for outstanding sales, editorial performance and customer service. In 1992, she moved to Toronto, after being promoted to Sponsoring Editor for Times Mirror Professional Publishing. Under her management, her texts performed beyond expectations, and she was promoted to Senior Sponsoring Editor, and later to Editor-In-Chief, after Times Mirror was acquired by McGraw Hill Ryerson. In 2001 Ev accepted the position as Vice President/Editorial Director for Nelson Education. It was here, under her leadership, that Nelson's Canadian publishing program saw tremendous growth, published numerous successful first editions, and expanded into a number of new disciplines. Evelyn was highly respected and admired as a leader, mentor, negotiator, colleague and friend. To her many authors, she was dedicated, hardworking, loyal and fair.

To her family and friends at home, Ev was fun, loving, gentle, kind and generous. Her visits home, were always greeted with excitement by her only niece and nephew, where she focused on family and friends. She would seek and value her big brothers advice on business strategies, but always remained ferociously independent. Ev enjoyed her travels to many parts of the world, making lasting friendships, wherever she settled.

The family would like to thank the medical staff at the Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria, for her care. Special thanks to Rod Banister, Sarah Iles, and Wendy and Bruce Eggertson for their valued friendship and support of Evelyn and her family during this difficult time.

As requested by Evelyn, cremation has taken place, and there will be no formal service.

Those wishing to donate in her memory, please consider Bookmates Inc., a charitable organization that supports parents and young children, with the development of literacy and learning skills, through intergenerational programs, 623 Erin Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 2W1.

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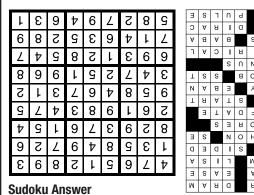
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- 14. Longer forearm bone
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- Marie Presley 19. White native of Cape
- Province 21. Took the same position
- 22. About Sun 23. Respectful (abbr.)
- 24. Southeast
- 25. Rocket launching platform
- 28. Stake
- 29. Innermost parts 31. Bowfin genus
- 33. Past it's prime
- 36. Valleys on moon
- 38. Cheer
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- 41. Leave in disgrace
- 44. Israeli politician Abba
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- 46. Former Kansas Sen. Dole
- 48. Very fast airplane
- 49. Blood group
- 51. This moment
- 52. Body cavity
- 54. Patrician
- 56. Exposing to ridicule
- 60. Beowulf's people 61. Gooseberry genus
- 62. Ali & the Forty Thieves

10. Sudden attack

12. George Gordon

14. Behaving in an artificial way

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21. Flocks of mallards

23. Hall of Fame (abbr.)

26. Friends (French)

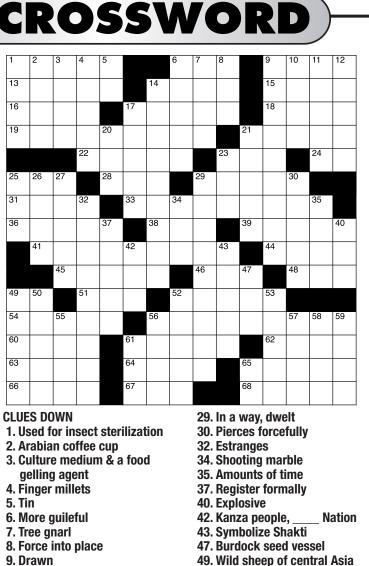
27. Pickling herbs

11. Donkeys

17. Moundbird

25. Golf score

- 63. A French abbot
- 64. In a way, nailed
- 65. His equation predicted
- antimatter
- 66. Smaller quantity
- 67. Danish krone
- 68. Heartbeat



- 49. Wild sheep of central Asia
- 50. Am. naturalist Charles Wm.
- 52. A fencing sword
- 53. Romanian city straddling the **Cibin River**
- 55. Small talks
- 56. Not well
- 57. Astronomer Sagan 58. Overgarments
- 59. Twist together
- 61. Radioactivity unit
- 65. Double play



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The holiday season is a time filled with joy and giving, but it can also be a time of great waste as packaging and wrapping from gifts finds its way into landfills. This year, follow these eight tips to spread the joy without the extra waste.

1. Don't leave home without a healthy supply of reusable shopping bags.

2. Look at opportunities to car pool or use public transit when shopping during the holiday season. When buying gifts find retailers that use packaging and delivery options that are better for the environment.

3. Use reusable gift bags, newspaper or even fabric to wrap gifts instead of wrapping paper, which often cannot be recycled.

4. Send greeting cards electronically or make your own cards out of recycled materials.

5. Consider giving an experience, such as tickets to a local attraction or the movies, or something that's homemade, like baked goods made from locally sourced ingredients, or items available at your local retailers. 6. If giving a physical gift, look for items that use minimal packaging or have packaging that can be recycled.

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Consider gifts made from sustainable and responsibly sourced material, choose electronics that are energyefficient and opt for edible gifts that

are organic or locally sourced. By following this list and checking it twice, it will be easy to have a festive and green gift-giving season.



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# The benefits to buying local this holiday season

Holiday shopping dominates many people's free time between the day after Thanksgiving and the final days before Christmas. While many people may shop 'til they drop on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, those days still account for a relatively small amount of the hundreds of billions of dollars that are spent each holiday season.

Shoppers now have a bevy of options at their disposal as they embark on holiday shopping season. Traditional in-store retailers are still around, and online shopping continues to grow in popularity with each holiday season. But many holiday shoppers are looking to buy local this holiday season, and such a decision can pay a host of dividends for both shoppers and the communities they call home.

• Buying local benefits your local economy. Studies from Civic Economics, an economics and strategics planning firm, found that independent, locally-owned retailers return a far greater percentage of their revenue into their local economies than national chain stores. One such study examined the disparity between revenue recirculation among independent, locally-owned businesses in Raleigh, North Carolina, versus four major national chains in the city. The former recirculated 51.1 percent of revenue into the local economy, while the latter recirculated less than 14 percent. Similar results were discovered in many cities, indicating that buying local not only benefits local business owners, but also the communities those owners and their customers call home.

• Buying local creates jobs in your community. One of the biggest ways local business owners in Raleigh recirculated their revenue in the local economy was job creation. While national chains also create jobs, such jobs only benefit your community if the chains are located within your community. If your local mall is a considerable drive away, chances are the chains within that mall are not employing many of your fellow community members. Local businesses in your community are more likely to employ residents of your town.

• Shopping local may provide access to more unique gifts. In addition to the economic benefits of buying local, shoppers may find merchandise made by local craftsmen is more unique than mass-produced items found on the shelves of national retailers. Recipients may cherish more unique items that they cannot find on their own, and that appreciation may even spur them to visit more local

retailers after the holiday season has come and gone, benefiting their own communities in so doing.

• Local business may provide a more personal touch. Buying from national chains has its advantages, but customer service is not always one of them. Should your loved ones encounter problems with their gift that requires assistance, they might be forced to wait on the phone for extended periods of time as they and thousands of others wait for customer service representatives to answer their calls. Local businesses do not deal with nearly the volume of customers as national retailers and, therefore, are capable of addressing concerns more quickly and personally than large chains.

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Eyeglasses are not only devices for vision correction but are also fashion accessories, which people use to express their personalities. Most people often question why people buy expensive designer eyeglasses while

you can just go for prescription eyeglass frames to correct your vision. It is true that the famous and most common designer eyeglasses brands such as Dior, and Gucci

are a little more expensive. However, even knowing that, there are advantages and disadvantages that are associated with the designer products and there is no exception when it comes to designer eyeglass frames.

In most cases, benefits usually outweigh the negative factors. Assurance of quality. Designer eyeglasses brands always make sure that their products are manufactured from the very best of qualities. This kind of quality usually results to a comfortable product that en-

sures the customer of a lasting wear.

Another benefit of designer eyeglasses is their innovative and creative touch. Renowned designers know this craft very well since they offer variety of colors and shapes, which

complement each individual's face. When looking for designer eyeglasses, you will find that you are met with diverse options, which at the end of every purchase leaves you feeling very content with what you have purchased.

In the end, it all comes down to your personal preference.



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Shoes for Christmas gift is one of the most practical and thoughtful presents given during the holidays. They are the one thing that everyone can use, and they can use multiple pairs. With thousands of shoes styles available, picking out the appropriate pair should be easy as long as you understand who you are shopping for during the holiday season.

Years ago it was said that a new pair on Christmas is bad luck, or that giving a them to friends will make them walk away from you. Times have changed and giving boots, sandals or sneakers can be the most practical and personal of presents.

Determining what size you need to buy is the first step in shoe gift giving. Simply asking is the easiest way to get the information, but that might ruin the Christmas surprise. Sneakier methods like taking a look at pairs they already own when they are not

Shoes for Christmas gift is one of looking may be your best bet to keep he most practical and thoughtful your present a secret.

The thought comes in when determining what type of footwear to give your loved one. There are endless options to chose from, so it's important to consider who you are buying for when shopping.

For men, boots are always a good option if they enjoy hiking, hunting or fishing. If they are into construction, steel toe boots may be a better fit. For men with a casual sense of style, flip flops or skate shoe brands will work. Loafers come in many different colors and price ranges for the professional. For those who are into sports, there are high top sneakers for basketball players and golf spikes for golfers.

When it comes to footwear, women can never have enough. Practical choices like running shoes are great for someone who enjoys jogging, but frivolous options like strappy heels and knee high boots can be a special gift for someone who loves to flip through the pages of fashion magazines. For the woman who loves to curl up with a warm blanket on cold winter days, a pair of slippers will keep her cozy.

When it comes to buying kids shoe

apparel for Christmas, think about what activities they are apart of. For athletic boys a new pair of cleats are a good match. For girls who are into fashion, think about shoes that light up or have a little sparkle to them. Cowboy boots can be fitting for both boys and girls, especially if they have a love for horses.









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