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# Holiday theatre magic


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Grade 12 Comp students Chantal Human, pictured left, and Chris Carreiro, right, share a microphone during the local high school's performance of the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry last Wednesday evening. For more photos, see Page 18.


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# Operation Red Nose volunteers help keep drivers in check

By Justin Luschinski

If you're heading to a Christmas celebration in the Selkirk area, Operation Red Nose volunteers want to help make sure you get home safe.

So far this season, 15 volunteers have been braving the snow and sleep deprivation to make sure community members get home safely from their holiday parties.

The *Selkirk Record* spent some time with volunteers last Friday evening to learn more about the operation and how it helps keep impaired drivers off the road.

On average, Operation Red Nose receives around 18 calls per night. By 1 a.m. last Saturday, they had received 15 calls, and according to the organizers, they are expecting to exceed that average over the next few weekends.

Jeff Mclean has been volunteering with Operation Red Nose for two years. This year he brought along his wife, Stacey, to serve as the escort driver for his team. He said that Operation Red Nose in Selkirk is very community focused and that's why it's starting to gain traction.

"I believe that everyone in the Selkirk area is connected," Mclean said. "Everyone has some connection to



Operation Red Nose volunteer Lisa Rajotte, pictured left, takes calls at the operation's headquarters in Selkirk last Friday night. The *Record* spent some time with volunteers last Friday evening to learn more about the operation and how it helps keep impaired drivers off the road.

the Selkirk Dolphins, this benefits the community and I think everyone is starting to realize that ... (Operation Red Nose) is very important for smaller communities like us, because I find that people think they're just going down the street, so there's a higher chance of people driving while impaired."

Manitoba RCMP launched their Holiday Checkstop program on Dec. 1, and within their first weekend, officers charged 21 people with impaired

driving and issued six alcohol related suspensions.

According to RCMP, 46 people lost their lives due to impaired driving last year. So far this year, 76 people have been killed and 166 seriously injured in collisions on Manitoba roadways. RCMP added 30 per cent of those crashes involved impaired drivers.

Dermot McDonald, who is also a Operation Red Nose volunteer, said he believes more people in Selkirk are starting to understand the dangers of

drunk driving.

"One of my favourite stories is there was a big house party, and they said 'Oh, we never use Operation Red Nose, but someone made us.' So we start taking them home and on the way there, we passed by a checkstop. They were bewildered, saying 'Oh my God I would have been caught,'" McDonald said. "There's three guys who won't be driving drunk ever again. You just got to educate people."

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# Community 'comes together' for annual Christmas luncheon

By Justin Luschinski

Around 100 community members gathered at the Selkirk Friendship Centre's annual Christmas Dinner last week.

Local residents were treated to a full-course meal with turkey, perogies, and dessert last Wednesday afternoon.

The event has been put on by the centre since its creation, initially starting as a singles and seniors meal, but has since been made open to the public.

Robin Nishibata, the Selkirk Friendship Centre's executive director, said that thanks to the support of the community, they are able to continue serving up a hot meal before Christmas.

"It usually doesn't cost us anything. We receive so much support from the community, so many donations," she said. "Different places will donate turkey, vegetables, stuff like that. (The dinner) couldn't happen without their help."

Nishibata said that on average,



ABOVE LEFT: Marv Donald, his daughter Olivia Donald, and his wife Kerry Ference, enjoy a nice meal at the Selkirk Friendship Centre during the centre's annual Christmas luncheon last Wednesday afternoon.

around 100 people attend the Christmas dinner. They prepare enough food to feed around 200 people, as some years they've had a very large turnout.

The local residents of Selkirk greatly appreciate the dinner.

Marv Donald, who has called Sel-

kirk home for 30 years, said that it's a chance to eat a good meal with your family.

"I think it's really important, especially for the elders," Donald said. "It's a chance to spend time with my family, we get to come here and eat a good meal, it's great."

Leona Flett of Selkirk said that it's an important community event.

"I feel like it's very important to everybody here," Flett said. "Some people don't get a chance to see family or eat a nice dinner, and I think it should continue. The community really comes together around this."



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## Serving up some holiday season smiles



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Volunteers served up a hot meal to nearly 100 community members during a Christmas Dinner at the Gordon Howard Centre on Dec. 8.



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# BIG DOLLAR



# Trailer park tenants face uncertain future despite extension

By Lindsey Enns

Christmas has come early in the form of an extension to an eviction date set for Selkirk Trailer Park residents.

Val Goertzen, who has called the local trailer park home for more than a year, said she received a letter in the mail last week notifying her that tenants have been granted an extension to the original Dec. 31 deadline to move their trailers.

"It was awesome," the 64-year-old who lives along Dominique Drive South said in regards to the letter she received last week. "It was like Merry Christmas to me and that's what I told them too on the phone."

"This really made my day."

The letter, which was dated Dec. 12 and issued to all tenants, states that the owners of a numbered Manitoba company "have decided to honor all extensions to those who have request-

**"IT WAS LIKE MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ME AND THAT'S WHAT I TOLD THEM TOO ON THE PHONE."**

ed one."

"We are also willing to extend your request further if needed to December 31, 2018," the letter from CanWest Developments and Property Management based in Winnipeg reads. "Please let us know if you need a further extension."

But the news of an extension has come a little too late for those who have already moved into an apartment or moved their trailers to a new location. Goertzen said she knows of at least five people who have already packed up and moved.

She added she's not sure why they have been granted this extension.

"It doesn't say but I figure something's going wrong why they're not moving in here right away."

Earlier this year the *Record* reported that Selkirk Trailer Park residents received an eviction notice from a numbered company that owns the land indicating that all tenants and their



**RECORD FILE PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**

Selkirk Trailer Park resident Val Goertzen reads an eviction notice outside of her mobile home in this July photo. Trailer park residents have now been granted an extension until Dec. 31, 2018 to remove their trailers to make way for a housing development project.

trailers had to be moved by Dec. 31.

In that letter to residents, the trailer park owners stated that over the years several maintenance issues have come up, "which have caused severe financial losses," and they can no longer operate the park under these conditions.

"The sewer line has broken in a few locations and repairing will not solve the problem," the letter stated. "To replace the sewer lines, trailers would have to be moved from each lot and cost is not even financially feasible."

During a Red River Planning District Board (RRPDB) meeting in July to rezone the land, a spokesman said the owners of the park are no longer willing to make further investments into repairs.

The developers also indicated on a

site plan that they plan to build a variety of housing options, which may include single family lots, duplexes, row housing and a condominium apartment building.

A spokesman said their plan is to build affordable housing on the land in four phases, with the final phase being where the trailer park currently sits. He added their plan would take roughly 10 to 15 years to fully develop.

In July, the RRPDB was also told that the trailer park was home to 47 trailers, two of which are vacant.

Goertzen said she is still trying to sell her trailer or is willing to find a place to relocate it.

"I'd love to keep it but I have no place to take it," she said. "I'm just taking this day by day."

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# Selkirk family collecting PJs for children battling cancer

By Lindsey Enns  
Candace Schellenberg remembers spending many days and nights in a hospital room after her daughter Brenna was diagnosed with brain cancer.



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#### Grand Marais Boat Launch

Possible locations have been identified by a committee and will be further studied in 2018.

#### Facilities for Ice Fishers

Trash cans and 4 porta-potties will be placed at Balsam and Sunset Bays ice access points this winter.

### CENTRAL

#### East Selkirk Civic Signs

As part of an on-going effort to ensure consistent signage for emergency services, civic address signs were installed in East Selkirk by the RM this fall.

### SOUTH

#### Sewer System

Council is moving ahead with plans to expand the wastewater treatment capacity in South St. Clements by running sewer lines to the existing East Selkirk lagoon, a move that will save millions of dollars over other options that were studied. The next step is to look for funding.

#### Recreation Centre

A site and building plan for the South St. Clements Recreation Centre has been developed based on public input. Estimated cost is \$4.5 million.

Stay tuned for next steps including fundraising, borrowing and grants.

Read more on our website at [rmofstclements.com/sscrec](http://rmofstclements.com/sscrec)

### Majority of Residents choose Curbside Pickup

565 residents from south St. Clements took our recent survey on trash and recycling curbside pickup and told us:

- 68% want curbside pickup
  - 32% do not want curbside pickup
- Of those who want curbside pickup:
- 23% would like manual pickup
  - 45% would like automated pickup

#### Next Steps

The RM will create a curbside pickup plan and refine the service area based on the survey results.

Before a decision to go forward is made, a public hearing will be held. Find out more details and read the full survey results on our website at [rmofstclements.com/trash](http://rmofstclements.com/trash).

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### From Mayor and Council

On behalf of Mayor, Council and staff, we wish you all the best for the holiday season and good health and prosperity for 2018. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Many long-term projects we have been working hard on are now coming to fruition.

We are improving our solid waste system with our new tracking system and the proposed trash and recycling curbside pickup.

We plan to improve drainage in trouble spots, we are expanding the capacity of the south end sewer system, and a building and site plan are ready for the South end Recreation Centre.

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Clark Transfer Station	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11 am to 5 pm	9 am to 5 pm
Grand Marais Transfer Station	9 am to 5 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11 am to 5 pm	Closed
Gull Lake Transfer Station	Closed	11 am to 5 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9 am to 5 pm

Due to the chemotherapy treatments, Schellenberg said Brenna would throw up several times a day so they needed to have several pairs of pyjamas on hand. With that in mind, the Schellenberg family of Selkirk are collecting pyjama donations this month for the Children's Hospital Foundation. Last year, Schellenberg collected toy donations, but this year she said she wanted to try something different.

"We just noticed last year ... that so many places are collecting toys," she said. "So we thought of a different way to sort of spread the love around."

"For families who are from out of town ... it might be nice for them to have extra pairs of pajamas to feel good around the holidays."

The family is collecting new or gently used pyjama donations from baby sizes all the way up to teenage years for both boys and girls.

"Often the teenagers get overlooked so we're gathering a few things to make them feel special also," she said.

They are also accepting donations of cozy socks and slippers.

Donations, which are being accepted until Friday, Dec. 22, can be dropped off at Schellenberg's business, Sacred Stone Massage Therapy, located at 146 Main St. in Selkirk, or delivered to the Children's Hospital Foundation. Schellenberg said she is also willing to pick up any donations. To make pick up arrangements, contact Candace directly by calling 204-482-7242 or 204-294-5761.

Schellenberg said Brenna is now at home receiving chemotherapy treatments twice a day. She's also running and playing and is a "very active three-year-old."

"Everyday is a gift and we live every day to the fullest and we don't take anything for granted," she said. "We're just incredibly grateful again for how our community has come together to help other families in need."

CHRISTMAS HOURS	Sun, Dec 24	Mon, Dec 25	Tue, Dec 26	Wed, Dec 27	Thur, Dec 28	Fri, Dec 29	Sat, Dec 30	Sun, Dec 31	Mon, Jan 1
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## > OPERATION RED NOSE, FROM PG. 2



RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

Operation Red Nose volunteers pose for a photo in Selkirk last Friday night. The Record spent some time with volunteers last Friday evening to learn more about the operation and how it helps keep impaired drivers off the road.

McLean and McDonald drove around the Interlake, talking and joking with their passengers, while they brought them and their car home safely last Saturday night. At one point in the night, the team drove a couple almost to Libau. One of the passengers, Cole Urbanovitch, a 20-year-old East Selkirk resident, said he was glad Operation Red Nose helped him and his girlfriend get home safe.

"People should be calling Operation Red Nose, it's the better, safer option," he said. "We got home safe, we didn't hurt anybody. That's what we did tonight, and that's what everybody should be doing ... your car comes home with you, and it just all works out."

According to some of the other Operation Red Nose volunteers, they've "never had a bad response. Everyone is just happy to see us."

Operation Red Nose launched late last month in Selkirk and will run on Dec. 22 and 31 from 9 p.m. till 3 a.m.

To book a ride, call 204-482-6673. The service operates in Selkirk, East St.

Paul, St. Andrews, and most of the Interlake region.

Julie McPherson, the local Operation Red Nose co-ordinator, said that they are still looking for more volunteers, especially for New Year's Eve. For more information, contact McPherson via email at juliehowell@live.ca or by calling 204-782-6924. Volunteers must have a valid driver's license, and be able to pass a criminal record check.

When a person calls for a ride home, Operation Red Nose sends three people: A driver, a navigator, and an escort car.

The driver and the navigator help get the passenger and their car home safely, while the escort vehicle follows them and picks up the driver and the navigator after they are done.

Although the service is free, some choose to make a donation, which goes directly to the Selkirk Dolphins Swim Club. Funds raised go towards keeping the team's fees down as well as covering coaching, equipment and pool costs.

## City seeks proposals for land on Pittsburg Ave.

### Staff

The City of Selkirk has put out a call for proposals regarding a 2.09 acre commercially zoned and fully serviced piece of land located at 400 Pittsburg Ave.

Located on the border of industrial and residential land in the south end of Selkirk, the city is interested in hearing from "qualified developers and companies," a post on the city's website stated last week.

"The City of Selkirk invites proposals from proponents who have the financial capacity, development record and technical capacity to enter

into negotiations with the City for the purchase of the land to undertake a professional and a high quality commercial development project," the post read.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, Jan. 26 at 4:30 p.m. Proposals submitted later than this time will be returned unopened to the proponent. The city adds it will not accept proposals via email or facsimiles.

For more information, visit MySelkirk.ca or contact Lisa McLean, the city's economic development officer by calling 204-785-4997 or via email at lmclean@cityofselkirk.com.

## Les lettres au Père Noël

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Cher Père Noël,  
Mon nom est Gabrielle. J'aime la couleur verte. Combien de lutin as-tu et quel âge as-tu? Est-ce que je peux avoir des jeux? Mon vœu et pour tout le monde pour avoir un bon Noël.  
Merci de Gabrielle

Cher Père Noël,  
Je m'appelle Mark. J'ai 8 ans. Quel âge as-tu? Mon vœu pour Noël est: tout le monde va avoir des bons cadeaux. Est-ce que tu peux me donner un cheepdino et un nerf gun?  
Joyeux Noël, Mark Stroppa

Cher Père Noël,  
Mon nom est Roxanne et j'aime jouer à l'intérieure. Aimes-tu les enfants? Aimes-tu les biscuits de Noël? Je veux des macquillages et une filp-a-zoo.  
Joyeux Noël, Roxanne

Cher Père Noël,  
Je m'appelle Georgia. J'aime demander des questions. Est-ce que tu manges tout les biscuits que les enfants te donnent? Mon vœu est un hoverboard. Je veux tout les personnes dans le monde d'avoir un bon Noël.  
Joyeux Noël, Georgia

Cher Père Noël,  
Je m'appelle Zayden. Je joue le hockey. J'aime Noël et Père Noël. Pour quoi tu vole au nuit? Est-ce que tu peux me donner un Nerf gun?  
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Bonjour Père Noël,  
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Joyeux Noël, Veronica

Cher Père Noël,  
Je m'appelle Hunter. J'aime le jeu comme minecraft. Combien de lutins as-tu? Mon vœu est call of duty ww2.  
Au revoir, Hunter

Cher Père Noël,  
Mon nom est Olivia. J'aime la musique et les légendes. Combien de lutins as-tu? Est-ce que je peux avoir une elf on the shelf, un nerf gun, iphone et une boîte de Lego?  
MERCI, Olivia

Cher Père Noël,  
Mon nom est Doug. J'aime jouer le hockey. Est-ce que tu aimes les biscuits au chocolat? Est-ce que je peux avoir un iphone x?  
Mecri, Doug

Cher père Noël,  
Je m'appelle Lynae. Pour Noël je veux les lol surprise dolls et un hoverboard Merci. Pour Noël mon vœu est d'aller à Thompson. Combien de lutins as-tu? Cher Père Noël.  
Joyeux Noël, Lynae

Cher Père Noël,  
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## 'Tis the season for ice fishing

Seasons' greetings gang.

Two weeks ago I mentioned that the Lake Winnipeg south basin ice pack was dotted with ice shacks as far as the eye could see. Last week north of Patricia Beach it was even more packed. I rumbled along in old red past a hundred shacks until I came to an old converted trailer with a stove pipe sticking out of its' roof. I stopped, knocked on the door and two young, thin, dark haired guys, Chris Czescik and John Moniz from Winnipeg asked me in. After introductions they told me how odd things always seem to happen to them. For example, years ago they were fishing off "the point" at Nutimik Lake and a wind took their umbrella which quickly sank as the gust left it. Years later at the same place Chris snagged it and was surprised to learn it still worked. Again that summer they were shore fishing at the point and a fox kept coming around running in between their feet. They tried everything to shoo him away and finally John tossed his shoe at it whereupon the fox decided to leave taking Johns' shoe with him. They never saw the fox or the shoe again!

Last Tuesday I was just pulling up to the north "monkey trials" on the Red when I saw two anglers pulling their loaded sleigh on land. These lifelong buddies, Rick Carriere and Lindsay Zaborniuk had come in from Winnipeg, I learned and as we talked Rick remembered last winter when they were fishing here in their ice shack he snagged a giant catfish in the tail section. They had a terrible time bringing it up through the ten inch hole and to make matters worse the cat must have been lying in the mud so as soon as they had it up it began spraying wet cold mud all over. Both men got down on their hands and knees slipping and sliding in the stinky mud trying to get the hook out of the trashing beast. Finally they got it out and sent the fish back down the hole while



**RECORD PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL**

Lindsay Zaborniuk, pictured left, and Rick Carriere, pictured right, on with some of their catch on the Red River.

they attempted to clean themselves up enough to get in the door at home.

Sometimes the giving of a Christmas present isn't easy. I met George McPherson of Petersfield last week and he described how he was filled with the warmth of the opportunity to give his grandson, Brayden, a bright shiny snowmobile for Christmas. He drove to the lad's house on Christmas morning pulling his friends, Lawrence Proulx's, trailer with the sled on it. As he came into Braydens' yard the boy rushed out of the house arms outstretched, eyes wide, shrieking with joy as he leapt onto the trailer to touch his new toy. George slipped out of his truck, silent, awash with love as he watched his grandson tremble in excited happiness. Braydens' eyes leapt to his granddad and he jumped off the trailer walking quickly to him and since neither was used to shows of affection, gave him an awkward hug. After a bit George got underway and headed to Lawrence's to return his trailer. The trailer however had other ideas and lost its axel, coming to rest in the ditch. What to do, George thought! Levi VanDyck, in Dunottar! He would help! Levi was his friend, a smart, energetic and very strong fellow. "Lawrence's trailer lost its

wheels," George said to Levi over the phone, "I'll pick you up and we'll go over to his place, get the other trailer and put the "cripple" on it to get it home." "Ok," Levi said.

Lawrence happened to be snow blowing his driveway when the boys showed up and he just stood there scratching his head with a perplexed look as the boys hooked on the other trailer and took off without hardly a word. Soon the stricken trailer was on the big one and parked at Georges'. "Well, we still have the better half of a day left, let's go fishing," Levi offered. So off to George's ice shack, which was a half mile offshore, they went. With the heat and coffee on, lines in the ice holes, it wasn't long before Levi caught a 28" jack which they cooked up with all the trimmings. Then they sat listening to Christmas carols on the radio while enjoying their dinner. "Boy, getting Braydens' present and getting back took a little effort," Levi said. "Yea, but the look in his eyes, it made it all worthwhile buddy," George said. "Merry Christmas George," Levi said as he raised his cup to him. "And to you my friend," George returned.

Until next week, bye for now.



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# A Red River Christmas celebration



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Lower Fort Garry hosted a Red River Christmas celebration on Dec. 9 and 10. The historic site was decorated to look like a 1800s-style Christmas celebration, with some actual historical pieces of work being shown off. The event also included horse drawn sleigh rides, pictured above, and Christmas card making, pictured above right.



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## Fundraiser collects over 500 socks for St. Francis



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René E Gauthier, pictured left, who heads up St. Francis Place Shelter and Anna Massey, pictured right, hold up just some of the donations they collected during a recent sock and underwear drive for those in need in Selkirk.

By Justin Luschinski

The Socks for St. Francis drive helped collect more than 500 pairs of socks and underwear for Selkirk's St. Francis Place Shelter.

The sock drive wrapped up late last month.

"It was fantastic, we collected over 500 pairs of socks. In a city of 15,000 or so, that's fantastic, it's actually more than the shelter can use," said Gypsy Traders owner, Anna Massey, who helped organize the sock drive. "We

had people coming in from Winnipeg to donate ... (Winnipeg) did a similar event, and in their first year they received 2,000 pairs of socks. Compared to our event, I'd say we had a fantastic response."

Since there were so many donations, the socks will be shared with the Selkirk Christmas Hamper Drive and Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen. Massey would like to thank all the residents of Selkirk and Winnipeg for donating so generously.



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# Fourth annual KidFish Ice Derby to take place on Jan. 7

Staff

A popular family fishing event focused on reeling in funds for two good causes will return to Selkirk next month.

The fourth annual KidFish Ice Derby is set to take place on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 on the Red River north of Selkirk at the Float Plane Base, Selkirk Air, located at 1023 Breezy Point Road. The event will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with gates opening at 8 a.m.

This year, the first 400 kids will each receive a free rod and reel combo. There will also be a total of more than \$35,000 in prizes and giveaways up for grabs.

"The KidFish organizers and volunteers are very excited getting prepared for this years KidFish Ice Derby," said Jim Bais, director and treasure of KidFish. "Every year we get bigger and

better but we could not do this without the huge support of our many sponsors and all the anglers young and old that come out to participate. We look forward to everyone joining us at this family fun day of fishing, food, friendship and prizes.

"It's always great seeing all the smiling faces as the community gets together to hopefully make this the best year yet."

Adult and children's tickets are available at the gate on the day of the event or in advance at select locations in Winnipeg, Lockport and Selkirk. There will be four early bird prizes totalling approximately \$500 each for tickets purchased on or before Dec. 19.

Over the years, KidFish has established itself as the largest not-for-profit family fun ice fishing event in

Manitoba.

With more than 1,300 participants in 2017, KidFish raised more than \$40,000. Since the events inception in 2015, KidFish has raised a total of more than \$96,000 and has seen more than 3,100 anglers take part.

Proceeds from KidFish are in support of the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba and CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

Funds raised have been used to support families by purchasing parking passes at the Health Sciences Centre and sending children with cancer to Camp Indigo. KidFish has also provided funding for the purchase of a Bladder Scanner, girls wigs,

laptops, iPad's and gaming systems.

"CancerCare Manitoba Foundation is honoured to receive funds raised by KidFish," Sherelle Kwan, community events manager at CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, stated in a release last week. "This outstanding event is truly making a lasting impact on kids touched by cancer in our province. Funds raised by KidFish go on to support children and their families here in Manitoba."

For more information, visit "KidFish Ice Derby" on Facebook.

## Choirs perform at old stone church



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# Family helps spread Christmas cheer at Selkirk hospital

By Justin Luschinski

Karen Taylor and her family are huddled around their kitchen table, making cookies for those who will be spending this Christmas at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre.

Taylor has been handing out cookies and Christmas ornaments to hospital patients and nurses for the past nine years.

"My mom taught me this recipe. When she passed away, I tried to think of a way to carry on her memory," Taylor said, adding this year she expects she'll bake more than 50 cookies. "So I decided to do this."

Taylor moved to Selkirk nine years ago, and she wanted to find a way to give back to the community. She works with her family to make the ornaments and Christmas themed cookies.

"When you're in the hospital, sometimes your family can't visit you, or you might have no one at all," Taylor said. "I was in the hospital over Easter, and it's so lonely there, everybody was lonely."

"I moved out here and I decided that this was a way I could give back to the community."

Taylor said that she's never had a bad interaction while handing out her treats at the hospital. Sometimes people will say "Merry Christmas" back to her, sometimes the patients will tell her a story, and a few times, a patient will cry and beg them to come back



RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI

ABOVE LEFT: Pictured from left to right: Zemile Renz, Summer Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Brianne Taylor, and Karen Taylor were busy making cookies for the nurses and patients at the Selkirk Regional Health Centre for Christmas inside Taylor's Selkirk home last week. ABOVE RIGHT: Karen Taylor shares a laugh with her son while making cookies last week.

next year.

Taylor's daughters Margaret and Brianne said they enjoy helping out with what has become a Christmas tradition for their family every year.

"Some people can't go home for the holidays, sometimes their friends and family can't visit them, so we like to do this and make them feel better," Brianne said.

"We like doing it. We especially like to see the old people, who've been there a while. Their smiles are nice," Margaret added.

Taylor said she respects the wishes of

the hospital patients and staff, and follows whatever rules are in place. She said that the nurses deserve some recognition as well, as a lot of them are spending their time working instead of with friends and family on Christmas.



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# International students excited to celebrate Christmas in Selkirk

By Justin Luschinski

A group of international students currently studying at the Comp say they are looking forward to spending this Christmas in Selkirk.

Three students, from as far away as China, Spain and France, say they are excited for the holidays. Some have traditions they are looking to replicate here while others are just curious about what a Canadian Christmas looks like.

Andrea Baeza Casado, a student from Madrid, Spain, says her parents are proud of her being here, but they worry the experience may change her.

"My parents are proud of me, and they believe that I'm really doing what I want to do," Casado said. "But at the same time they're sad, they're

worried how I'm living here, whether I'm homesick or not. They're worried that when I come back, this experience is going to change me.

"I think they're afraid of who they're going to meet when I go back to Spain."

Casado explains that Madrid doesn't really have cold winters, so she admits she's still getting used to the weather in Selkirk. But so far she says she loves the snow.

Terrence Tong, a student from Hong Kong, China, says his host family here in Selkirk has made him feel right at home.

"My host family gave me a place where I can call home, so I don't feel like I'm alone," Tong said. "(My parents) miss me, but I'm feeling OK ...

English is a hard language, it was tough to learn how to talk and make friends. But I think I'm doing OK."

Tong said he's learned to love hockey, and he enjoys playing pickup games and meeting new people that way. He said that he doesn't really celebrate the holidays back home, but he's looking



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Pictured from left to right: Andrea Baeza Casado from Spain, Lea Girard from France and Terrence Tong from China say they are excited to experience their first Canadian Christmas.

forward to Christmas Eve.

Lea Girard, a student originally from Marseille, France, said that while her sister misses her, she is enjoying her time here.

"My sister misses me, but my family knows that I like to travel, and that I want to be here, so they're happy," Girard said. "My host family is really nice, and I still talk with my parents over Skype. I'm looking forward to spending Christmas here."

Girard mentioned that she is still getting used to school life in Selkirk. She said that "the school days here are shorter, and you have funny classes like cooking. They don't do that in France."

She said that the teachers are less strict here as well.

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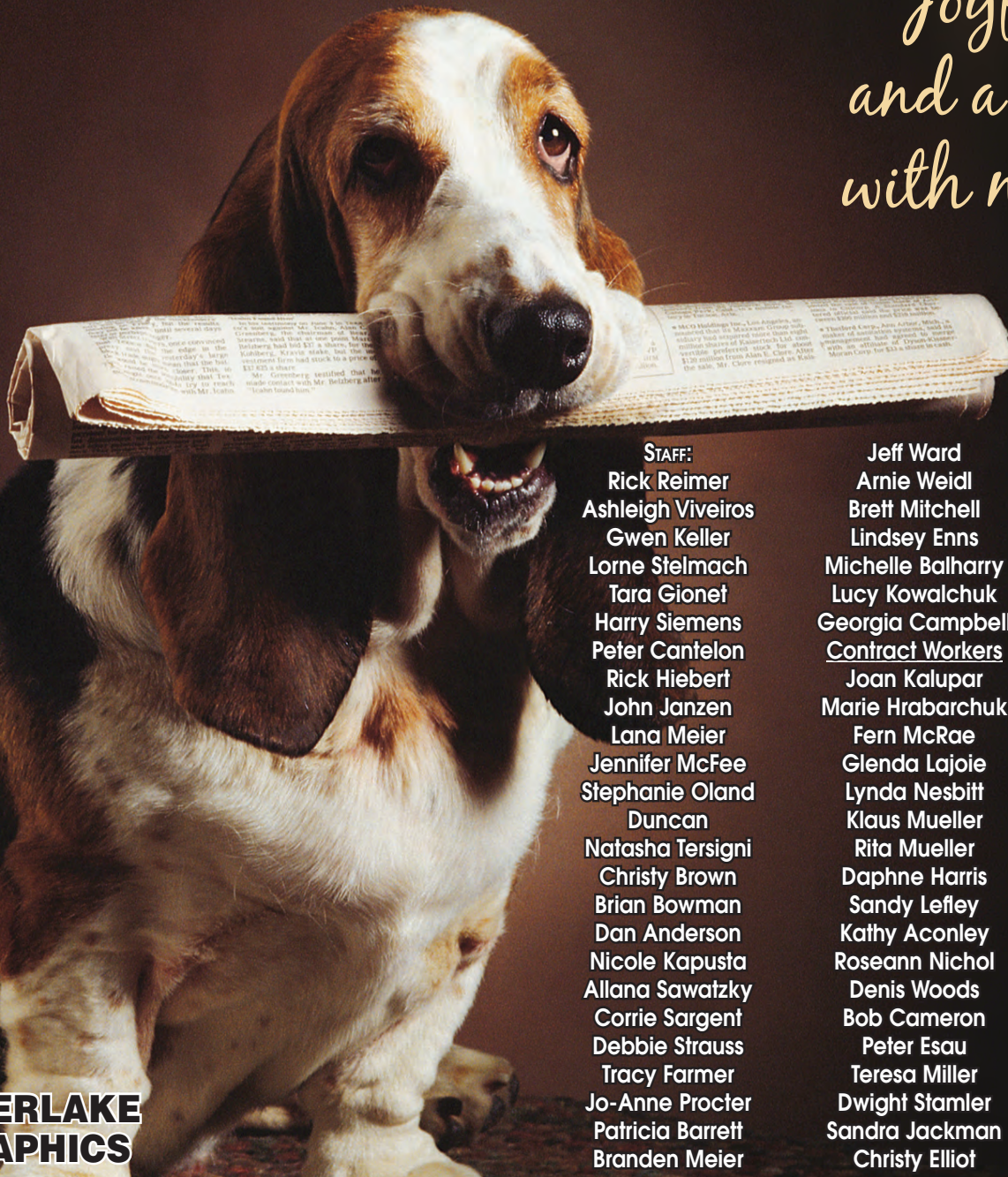


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# Family fun day in St. Andrews



**RECORD PHOTOS BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI**  
 TOPLEFT: Marissa Bergman, pictured left, and her father Terry, centre, cook bannock over a fire during a family winter activity day at the St. Andrews Rectory last Saturday. ABOVE: Brandy Bergman, pictured left, and her sister Marissa, right, roll up some homemade candles last Saturday. RIGHT: Maelyn Larter and Laina Ostermann, centre, race in their snowshoes while learning about the history of St. Andrews during the rectory's snowshoe tour last Saturday.

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1 teaspoon Spice Islands Onion Powder  
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sea salt  
Spice Islands Ground Black Pepper  
pure olive oil (optional)  
1 turkey  
In small bowl, combine rosemary, thyme, onion powder, garlic powder and cinnamon. Generously add salt and pepper. Lightly coat turkey with oil, if desired.  
Rub all surfaces of turkey with seasoning. Roast according to package directions.



## Cranberry Apple Chutney



Prep time: 15 minutes  
Total time: 45 minutes  
Yield: 2 cups  
1 bag (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries  
1/4 cup water  
2 large apples, cored and chopped  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
2/3 cup finely chopped onion  
2/3 cup golden raisins  
2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger  
1 teaspoon Spice Islands Minced Garlic  
1 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon Spice Islands Ground Allspice  
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Saigon Cinnamon  
1/8 teaspoon Spice Islands Ground Cloves  
2/3 cup dark corn syrup  
1/3 cup cider vinegar  
2/3 cup chopped pecans  
In large saucepan, combine cranberries, water, apples, sugar, onion, raisins, ginger, garlic, salt, allspice, cinnamon and cloves. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat; cover, stirring occasionally, 15 minutes. Add corn syrup, vinegar and pecans. Cook uncovered 15 minutes, stirring frequently.  
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Prep time: 35 minutes  
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Yield: 6-8 servings  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon Spice Islands Ground Ginger  
1/4 teaspoon Spice Islands Cayenne Pepper  
3 pounds (about 7 cups) butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces  
2 medium cooking apples, peeled, cored and coarsely chopped  
2 small onions, coarsely chopped

2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) chicken broth, divided  
1/2 cup water  
Thyme Butter:  
1/4 cup butter, softened  
1/2 teaspoon Spice Islands Thyme  
1/2 teaspoon Spice Islands Garlic Powder  
Heat oven to 425 F.  
In large bowl, combine oil, ginger and cayenne pepper. Add squash, apples and onions; toss to coat. Transfer to 15-by-10-inch baking pan. Roast in single layer 35-45 minutes, or until tender. Remove from oven.  
Working in batches, combine

squash mixture and one can chicken broth in blender or food processor; blend until smooth. Transfer pureed mixture to large saucepan. Stir in remaining chicken broth and water. Bring soup to boil; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes. To make thyme butter: Combine butter, thyme and garlic powder until well blended. Spoon onto wax paper and roll into 3-inch log; wrap tightly and refrigerate until firm.

To serve, cut butter into thin slices. Ladle hot soup into individual bowls; top each with slice of butter.

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## Mini Pumpkin Cheesecakes



Prep time: 15 minutes  
Total time: 1 hour, 50 minutes  
Yield: 18 mini cheesecakes  
18 paper baking cups (2 1/2 inch diameter)  
18 gingersnap cookies

12 ounces cream cheese, softened  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon corn starch  
1 teaspoon Spice Islands Pumpkin Pie Spice  
2 eggs  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
1/3 cup light corn syrup  
Heat oven to 325 F. Line muffin tin with paper baking cups. Place 1

cookie in each cup.  
With electric mixer, beat cream cheese, sugar, corn starch and pumpkin pie spice. Add eggs and mix well. Add pumpkin and corn syrup; beat 1 minute.  
Pour filling into liners, dividing evenly. Bake 30-35 minutes until just set.  
Chill 1 hour.



# A wonderful show



RECORD PHOTOS BY LINDSEY ENNS

A group of about 25 Comp students wowed crowds during their performance of "Its a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" by Joe Landry last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights inside the Comp theatre. For more photos, visit "The Selkirk Record" on Facebook.

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# sports & recreation

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## Selkirk slams Transcona in boys' hockey action

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals were in the Christmas mood against the Transcona Titans in Winnipeg High School Hockey League action on Dec. 13.

In the season of giving, the Royals handed the Titans a sound 6-1 beat-down at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Selkirk's Travis Spratt continued his torrid scoring pace with two goals and two assists while Nick Trudel added a goal and three helpers.

Spratt continues to lead the Royals in scoring with 17 goals and 29 points through 14 league games.

Derek Woloshyn added a pair of goals for the Royals while Raymond Hefferman also tallied. Zach Parkinson finished the game with two assists.

Selkirk scored three times in the

second period and then added three more in the third.

Jack Sears scored a late second-period goal for Transcona. James Kulyk earned the win in goal.

With the convincing victory, Selkirk had 31 points heading into this past Monday's home game with Gabrielle-Roy (no score was available at press time).

The Royals were in third place in the 14-team Platinum Promotions Division as of last Thursday afternoon. The St. Paul's 1 Crusaders lead the division with 42 points, followed by Sturgeon Heights (32 points).

Selkirk also hosted Miles Mac on Tuesday and will have Garden City visit the Selkirk Rec Complex today at 3:30 p.m. to wrap up play for 2017.



RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Selkirk captain Travis Spratt scored two goals and added two assists in Selkirk's 6-1 win against the Titans on Dec. 13.

## Royals double Olympiens with strong third period

By Brian Bowman

Good teams often play their best hockey in the third period.

And the Selkirk Royals did exactly that with a great effort in the final frame – scoring a pair of goals – in a 4-2 win over the CJS Olympiens in Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League action last Thursday in St. Andrews.

"I thought we played aggressive," said Royals' head coach Noah Cain. "CJS is a good team and we sometimes run into trouble when we are passive and let the other teams come to us."

"I thought we played our style of game, which is tough, aggressive

hockey and not being worried about making mistakes."

Tied at 2-2 in the third, Cienna Palmer scored the game winner with 11:27 left in regulation time and then Kaite Seed, on the power play, added an insurance marker just over two minutes later.

Selkirk took a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Cassidy Ilchena and Palmer. Palmer, who also added an assist in the game, was second on the Royals in goals scored (11) and points (18) heading into this week's game.

"(Cienna) has really stepped it up the last few weeks," Cain noted. "She's putting pucks in the net and taking advantage of her chances. She's also

making moves to get to the net – she's not being kept to the outside."

"She's working hard to getting to the scoring area and it's paying off."

CJS battled back in the second period, meanwhile, as Alexie Siwak scored twice. Her second goal came with 52 seconds left in the middle frame.

Selkirk's Jodi Clifton was very good in goal, especially in the third period. She faced 36 CJS shots for the win.

The Royals host the Oak Park Raiders today at 5:15 p.m. at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Selkirk, now with 21 points to sit fourth in the CTV Division standings, will then wrap up play before the holiday break with a road game against

the Vincent Massey Trojans on Friday at Century Arena. Game time is 4:15 p.m.

Cain is more concerned with the Royals playing good, sound hockey – rather than wins – as they get closer to playoff time.

"We're focused on just playing well and getting better every game," he said. "We're building towards the playoffs. Obviously, we want to win but we want to start building some good habits and working hard, playing good, aggressive hockey."

"If we do that, it'll pay off in the standings and, hopefully, we peak in time for the playoffs."

## Selkirk competes at indoor track and field meet

By Brian Bowman

Most people have their thoughts firmly entrenched on Christmas and the upcoming holidays.

But the Selkirk Royals had something else on their minds last Thursday – track and field.

Selkirk sent a strong group of 25 athletes to the University of Manitoba's Max Bell Centre for the first meet of the season.

Many of those Royals' athletes were

Grade 10 students.

"We haven't had a big group of young guys and girls in a lot of years" said longtime Royals' track and field coach Scott Gurney. "Usually, we're heavy on the veterans but it was really nice to see how many Grade 10s we had."

The meet was a great opportunity for many athletes to get their first taste of indoor track and field action this season.

"We've been running this one for 15 years or something like that," Gurney noted. "All of the schools run an event and the kids get a chance to come out and get their feet wet. They get to try some events that they haven't tried before or since last year."

The meet is loosely officiated, said Gurney, and athletes often don't know how they compare to other athletes from across the province.

"They get a chance to shake it out

and give it a try," said Gurney. "If you haven't thrown shot before, come out and throw shot today. It's a good chance for the kids to come out and try some different events."

The Royals, which began practicing in late November, will now be off for the holidays. Selkirk will be right back in action when they return to school, though, with another meet on Jan. 11.



# Clarkson competes for Canada at 2017 World Ringette Championships

By Brian Bowman

Despite getting swept in their best-of-three series with Finland at the recent 2017 World Ringette Championships earlier this month in Mississauga, St. Andrews' native Amy Clarkson feels Canada has closed the gap against their arch-rivals.

Clarkson, a standout goaltender from St. Andrews, played in an exhibition game and both series games against Finland at the worlds.

In the best-of-three series, Finland won Game 1 by a 7-4 score and then 11-5 to clinch the series sweep. Clarkson faced shot totals of 64 and 39 as she split the goaltending duties with Breanna Beck in Game 2.

"They are very offensively strong," said Clarkson of Finland last week. "They're fast and physically strong but, in comparison to the last worlds, we couldn't even score on them before. They really ended up taking it to us last time."

This year, Canada competed well against Finland. In fact, the Game 1 score was close, said Clarkson, until the final six minutes of the game.

"We ended up having lots of penalty trouble," Clarkson recalled. "We were two (players) short basically the last six minutes of the game and that's



Amy Clarkson

how they got their goals. I think that shocked a lot of people when you compare it to last time when

we lost 14-0."

The mood around the Canadian players was a whole lot better this time around after the worlds compared to the previous championship two years ago.

"There were some changes within the athletes on the team, but the coaching staff pretty much stayed the same," said Clarkson, now teaching at Walter Whyte School in Grand Marais.

"They made the changes that we need to do. We felt ready and able to compete but you never know until you play the game. Once we started playing (Finland) in the exhibition game, we knew we could do this and we could beat them."

Clarkson, who currently plays in the National Ringette League with the Manitoba Intact, predicts Canada will beat Finland in the near future. But she is not quite sure if she will be part of the Canadian program for the next worlds.

"We'll see," she cautioned. "I figured that this one would be my last one but having a taste of being so close to beating (Finland), it would be tough to watch. You never know what's going to happen in two years, so we'll see."

## Royals rockin' and rollin' in JV girls' basketball

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals junior varsity girls' basketball team has had a great start to their young season.

After soundly defeating the Maples Collegiate Marauders 80-21 in KPAC play on Dec. 12, Selkirk placed third overall at a 16-team Pembina Trails Bison Classic tournament in Winnipeg last weekend.

"We're off to a strong start," said Royals' head coach Amanda Hallson. "We have a fairly well-rounded team with a lot of girls that are dedicated and they're there to play ball."

Selkirk soundly defeated the Jeanne Sauve Olympiens 80-51 in the third-place game.

"I was very impressed," Hallson said

of the blowout win.

Hallson noted that Taylor Barron played very well, finishing with 18 points in the third-place game. Emma Benson added 13 points in the win.

The Royals began tournament action with a 59-47 win over the Fort Richmond Centurions and then defeated the Glenlawn Collegiate Lions 58-34.

Both teams are considered to be quality squads this season.

"We had a tough draw," Hallson noted. "I'm very happy with the start to the season. I think we have nowhere to go but up and I think we'll get there."

Selkirk was relegated to the third-place game after losing 74-51 to a very good Oak Park Raiders' team in

a semifinal matchup.

"Oak Park plays a tough defence and they have a tough full-court press," Hallson said, noting the Royals have a great mix of strong guards and post players this season. "They trap the ball everywhere. We did a good job breaking that press."

Oak Park won the tournament title after blasting River East 101-49 in the championship game. The Raiders, at this time of the season, are considered to be the top junior varsity girls' "AAAA" team in the province.

"That game was a good indicator as to where we are (as a team)," Hallson said.

On an individual note, Hallson was very impressed with the strong post

play of Jessie Fitkowski, who posted double-digit scoring in every game, said the Royals' head coach.

Selkirk, meanwhile, could not have asked for a better start in its league opener against the Marauders.

"The girls played really strong to open up against Maples," Hallson recalled. "We came out ready to go defensively and offensively. We actually had a slow start. We were only up 12-6 in the first eight minutes and then we kind of ran away with it from there."

Selkirk will be looking for its second straight KPAC win when it hosts Kildonan East on Thursday. Tip-off is 7:30 p.m.

## Royals' varsity basketball teams compete in tournaments

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals varsity girls' basketball team placed 11th out of 16 teams at the Pembina Trails Bison Classic in Winnipeg last weekend.

Selkirk crushed the College Jeanne Sauve Olympiens 68-26 in the 11th-place game.

The Royals began tournament action with a 56-41 loss to Winnipeg's Vincent Massey Trojans. Selkirk then defeated the Miles Macdonell Buck-

eyes 55-44 before losing 76-50 to the Garden Valley Zodiacs.

Selkirk's game stars included Renee Partyka, Julia Ignagni, Kate Jesop, and Annika Loeppky.

The tournament featured the top "AAAA" varsity girls' teams in the province.

In KPAC Tier 1 play, Selkirk defeated River East 51-47 on Dec. 13 to start the season 1-0. The Royals played at Miles Mac last night but no score

was available.

The Royals' varsity boys' basketball team, meanwhile, competed in the BSSI 2017 tournament at Neelin High School in Brandon.

In pool play, Selkirk finished with a 1-2 record to place second. The Royals defeated Dauphin 60-43 but lost to Brandon's Vincent Massey (84-52) and Yorkton Sacred Heart (57-51).

The Royals were then placed in a playoff consisting of other second-

place finishers in their respective pools.

Selkirk edged Estevan 79-77 but then lost 72-67 to St. John's Ravenscourt.

The Royals began league play Monday at Springfield and then hosted Lorette on Wednesday evening to conclude KPAC Tier 2 action before the holiday break.

No score from either game was available at press time.



# Fishermen reel in win over the Islanders

By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Fishermen must have forgotten that hockey is a 60-minute game.

Selkirk let a 7-2 lead slip away – allowing four late goals – before precariously hanging on for a 7-6 home victory Sunday over the Cross Lake Islanders in Keystone Junior Hockey League action.

After Cross Lake's Tie Braun opened the game's scoring just 2:40 into the contest, Selkirk responded well with first-period goals from Connor Cyr, Darian Morris-Izzard, and Brady Thompson.

Chad King and Damien Catchway made it 5-1 before Cross Lake's Keith Monias (on the power play) and Selkirk's Drayton Mendrun traded goals.

Ben Kelly struck on the power play to put Selkirk up 7-2 at 7:29 of the third.

But the Islanders came back to make the game very interesting with goals from Tyler Monias, C.J. Thompson, Justin Dorion and Keith Monias, on the power play.

Austin DeBoer faced 36 Cross Lake shots for the win.

On Friday, Selkirk squeaked past the Warriors 3-2 in St. Malo.

Talon Kelly scored the game-winning goal with just 3:12 remaining in the third period, assisted by Dylan Painchaud-Niemi and Tyler Gerien.

The game was a low-scoring affair as St. Malo's Elmar Tabler tallied in the first period and then Selkirk's Brady Thompson replied in the second.

In the third, the Fishermen took a 2-1



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Chad King scored Selkirk's fourth goal in the Fishermen's 7-6 home victory last Sunday.

lead as Painchaud-Niemi scored but the Warriors' Haden Hildebrand tied the game at 2-2 midway in the period. Kelly and Painchaud-Niemi each finished the game with two points while Riley Bannerman made 37 saves for the win.

The Fishermen are now 16-1-0-3 and have 35 points to lead the KJHL stand-

ings. Selkirk visited the North Winnipeg Satelites this past Tuesday but no score was available at press time. The Fishermen will then wrap up play before the holiday break with a home game this Saturday at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Manitoba Hockey Standings										
MANITOBA JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE										
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Steinbach Pistons	35	27	7	1	55	174	84			
OCN Blizzard	36	22	11	3	47	132	108			
Winkler Flyers	35	23	12	0	46	126	88			
Portage Terriers	34	21	10	1	45	136	89			
Virton Oil Capitals	33	21	10	2	44	151	101			
Selkirk Steelers	35	20	12	2	43	130	116			
Neepawa Natives	37	16	18	2	35	134	146			
Winnipeg Blues	33	15	14	3	34	112	124			
Swan Valley Stampede	32	13	15	4	30	90	113			
Dauphin Kings	36	9	25	1	20	88	163			
Waywayseacappo Wolverines	38	5	30	2	13	86	227			
KEYSTONE HOCKEY LEAGUE										
Central Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Peguis Juniors	18	16	2	0	32	153	54			
Arborg Ice Dawgs	19	13	4	2	28	85	62			
Fisher River Hawks	20	1	18	1	3	46	173			
North Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
OCN Storm	19	14	4	1	29	157	74			
Cross Lake Islanders	20	8	12	0	16	129	105			
Norway House North Stars	19	2	16	1	5	60	224			
South Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Selkirk Fishermen	20	16	1	3	35	106	58			
St. Malo Warriors	18	9	6	3	21	80	58			
Lundar Falcons	19	9	7	3	21	91	86			
North Winnipeg Satelites	20	8	12	0	16	83	96			
MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE										
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	26	21	2	3	45	106	49			
Charleswood Hawks	26	19	4	3	41	75	45			
Transcona Railer Express	26	17	7	2	36	107	74			
Stonewall Jets	26	16	9	1	33	85	70			
St. James Canucks	27	13	12	2	28	81	80			
Ft.Garry/Ft.Rouge Twins	27	13	13	1	27	77	69			
St. Vital Victorias	26	12	14	0	24	90	111			
Pembina Valley Twisters	26	11	13	2	24	103	100			
St. Boniface Riels	27	8	16	3	19	74	99			
River East Royal Knights	27	2	24	1	5	41	142			
AAA MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE										
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Brandon	27	24	2	0	49	147	62			
Wild	27	22	3	1	46	152	60			
Bruins	26	19	5	1	40	105	77			
Thrashers	32	18	13	1	37	113	120			
Eastman	27	17	7	1	37	108	84			
Pembina Valley	27	14	11	1	30	89	98			
Yellowhead	27	14	12	1	29	91	79			
Southwest	27	13	13	1	27	88	88			
Parkland	28	12	14	0	26	98	114			
Central Plains										
Kenora	27	8	15	0	20	85	100			
Interlake	26	6	19	1	13	60	123			
Norman	29	2	26	0	5	79	196			
AAA CITY MIDGET HOCKEY LEAGUE										
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Monarchs	18	18	0	0	36	134	32			
Hawks	19	13	6	0	26	102	60			
Selects	17	12	5	0	24	89	55			
Warriors	20	7	13	0	14	68	97			
Sharks	16	6	9	1	13	40	65			
Lightning	22	0	22	0	0	26	150			
AAA BANTAM HOCKEY LEAGUE										
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Monarchs	22	19	2	1	39	132	48			
Sharks	21	17	2	0	36	109	43			
Hawks	21	17	4	0	34	155	59			
Selects	16	11	4	0	23	91	34			
Lightning	24	7	17	0	14	74	143			
Warriors	18	1	16	0	3	32	103			
MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY										
Platinum Promotions Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
St. Paul's 1	15	13	0	1	42	71	20			
Sturgeon Heights	16	11	4	0	35	81	51			
Lord Selkirk	15	9	2	1	33	70	36			
College Gabrielle-Roy	18	10	6	1	33	71	64			
Transcona	17	10	7	0	30	60	46			
River East	12	8	3	1	25	48	37			
Springfield	15	8	7	0	24	55	50			
Dakota	16	5	6	3	21	54	56			
Garden City	13	4	6	0	18	43	47			
Oak Park	16	5	9	1	18	37	49			
Vincent Massey	12	3	6	1	14	36	39			
SJR	15	3	11	0	11	36	80			
Miles Macdonell	14	2	10	0	8	30	59			
Kelvin	16	0	14	1	3	24	82			
WINNIPEG WOMEN'S HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY										
CTV Division	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA			
Dakota Lancers	16	11	2	2	26	59	34			
St. Mary's Flames	13	12	1	0	24	57	21			
CJS Olympians	17	9	4	1	24	43	30			
Selkirk Royals	15	8	3	2	21	50	41			
PCI Saints	16	6	7	0	18	36	36			
VMC Trojans	14	7	6	1	15	53	36			
Oak Park Raiders	13	4	6	0	13	30	34			
River East Kodiaks	14	5	8	0	12	27	40			
CSHC Huskies	13	4	7	0	11	34	37			
FRC Centurions	13	2	8	1	8	21	45			
Miles Mac Buckeyes	16	3	11	1	8	31	62			
Kelvin Clippers	14	2	10	1	7	28	53			
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- Hostelry
- Defunct American automaker
- Denotes origin by birth or descent
- Part of a watch
- Stare with mouth open wide
- Found in granite
- Competing
- Stone film "\_\_\_ Given Sunday"
- Junction between two nerve cells
- Greek goddess of the dawn
- Fight
- Thin, narrow piece of wood or metal
- Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
- Type of kitchenware
- Specialty of The Onion
- Major Mexican river
- Kilometers per hour
- Species of mackerel
- Bones
- Interest rate
- New York Mets legend
- 19th letter of Greek alphabet
- Shawl
- Gracefully thin
- Type of deciduous tree
- Not classy
- Taro corm or plant

#### CLUES DOWN

- Jewish festival
- Anoint

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- More pleasant
- Type of painting
- Witness
- Harm
- Builder of Arantea (Greek myth.)
- City in India
- Used to unlock cans
- Induces sleep
- More bouncy
- A branch of Islam
- White (French)
- Legal term
- Covered with frost
- Hengyang Nanyue Airport
- Wash
- Disorder of the scalp
- North American tree
- Helps cars run
- Mandela's party
- Aromatic plant of the daisy

- family
- Negative
- College student educator (abbr.)
- Most rare
- Harm with a knife
- Folk singer DiFranco
- Return to
- One who repairs
- Eastern England river
- Hockey players need two
- Dismay
- Rebuke
- Plant of the arum family
- Fish genus
- Plant of the mallow family
- Amounts of time
- 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- One of Napoleon's generals



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### 2017 HOLIDAY GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PICKUP

Please make note of the following changes to the Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Schedule for the City of Selkirk during the holidays.

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017**

- No solid waste collection

**Wednesday, December 27, 2017**

- Monday's and Wednesday's solid waste collection

**New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018**

- No solid waste collection

**Wednesday, January 3, 2018**

- Monday's and Wednesday's solid waste collection

**No changes to the recycling collection schedule**

#### WASTE TRANSFER STATION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 2017 – Closed**

**Boxing Day, Tuesday, December 26, 2017 – Closed**

**New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018 – Closed**

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Tudor House Personal Care Home is accepting applications for the position of BUSINESS MANAGER (Full Time)

**Start Date:** As soon as possible, Hours: 8:30 to 4:30 - Flexible

**Rate of Pay:** \$20 - \$25 per hour 40 hours per week

**Work Location:** On site of Nursing Home, 800 Manitoba Ave., Selkirk, MB

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Responsible for maintaining the financial records of the personal care home by accurately recording the day to day financial transactions of the company and managing a small business office staff.

Responsible to: CEO/DOC

**Specific Skills:** Balance the A/P and the A/R, Post Journal entries, reconcile accounts, maintain general ledger and financial statements, prepare other statistical, financial and accounting reports, keep financial records and establish, maintain and balance various accounts using manual and computerized bookkeeping systems, import payroll into the G/L, and be familiar with Resident/Client Trust Accounting.

#### Job Requirements:

**Languages:** English

**Education:** College Bookkeeping/Accounting Certificate 1 -2 years or University Bachelor's Accounting Degree

**Experience:** Bookkeeping 2-3 years, Nursing Home/PCH Bookkeeping experience desirable but not required.

**Security and Safety:** Criminal Record Check – Vulnerable person, Bondable, Adult and Child Abuse Registry Checks.

**Transportation:** Own car, Public transportation available.

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## SELKIRK TRANSIT CLOSED ON

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

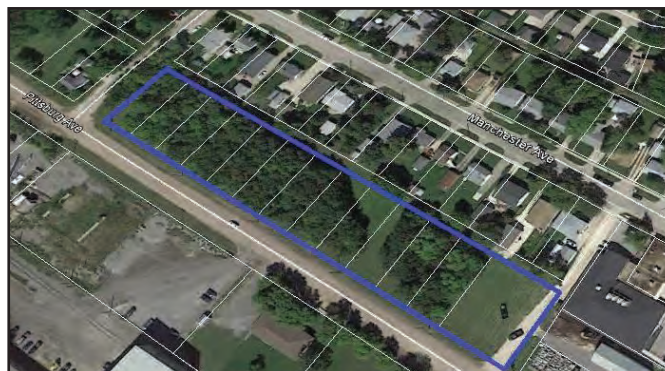
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### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PITTSBURG AVENUE DEVELOPMENT

The City of Selkirk is soliciting proposals from qualified developers and companies to purchase and develop a 2.09 acre commercial zoned fully serviced parcel of land, 400 Pittsburg Ave, located on the border of industrial and residential lands in the south end of the City.



The City of Selkirk invites proposals from proponents who have the financial capacity, development record and technical capacity to enter into negotiations with the City for the purchase of the land to undertake a professional and a high quality commercial development project.

Submissions must be received **no later than 4:30 pm (CST) January 26, 2018**. Proposals submitted later than this time will be returned unopened to the proponent. The City of Selkirk will not accept proposals by email or facsimiles.

Submission information can be obtained online at [www.myselkirk.ca/tenders](http://www.myselkirk.ca/tenders). The City reserves the right to accept or reject any submission(s).

Contact Information:

**Lisa McLean**

**Economic Development Officer**

**City of Selkirk**

**200 Eaton Avenue**

**(204)785-4997 or [lmclean@cityofselkirk.com](mailto:lmclean@cityofselkirk.com)**

## MISCELLANEOUS

New books for sale.  
1 - "Around the Next Bend" about a canoe trip on the Qu'Appelle and Assiniboine Rivers to Winnipeg from Regina, Sask. for Cancer Care -\$12;  
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## NOTICES

Rotary Club of Selkirk "Jingle All the Way" winners drawn Dec. 11th are: D. Moore, P. Buus, B. Cook, T. Foulis, and M. Thorne. Thank you to all who purchased tickets in support of Project Echo.

## NOTICES

The East Selkirk Recreation Association will host its Annual General Meeting on Thursday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the East Selkirk Recreation Centre. All are welcome! A draft of the proposed constitution and bylaw document can be found at <http://eastselkirk.net>

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Selkirk would like to congratulate the following winners of our December Cash Calendar: Diane Thomas, Kayleen Valley, Edna Czorny, Jeff Waytiuk, Manuela Thrones, Mike Cunningham, William Phelan, Gary Thiessen, Ron Brooks, Eileen Cooke, Stewart Bear, Karen Kirk, Wendy Lang, Keaton Henzel, Wendy Lane, Eileen Cooke, Faye Drummond, Hedy Prince, Carol Eames, Margaret Barkman-Harris, Bill Gamble, Shauna Austin, Ashley Andrusko, Kayleen Valley, Bill Dolyniuk, Jamie Wozney, Linda McLeod, Jeff Lord, Shawn Gagnor, Walter Wasyluk, Bill Craplewe. Thank you to all who purchased tickets in support of our Branch!

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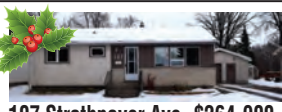
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310 Superior ..... \$284,900  
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13 Howard Pl. .... \$395,000  
7 Howard Pl. .... \$429,900

**COUNTRY**

**PENDING** 5 Maple Ave, Stonewall .. \$49,900  
14 Hornshaw ..... \$157,500  
**PENDING** Gull Lake 42138 Rd 94 N .. \$209,000  
34 Grey Cresc, Pinawa ..... \$348,700  
**NEW PRICE** 29 John Zelych ..... \$382,500  
**NEW PRICE** 92037 Rd. 5E Rockwood .. \$395,000  
89110 Rd 6E Gunton 80 acres, 2400 sq ft Ranch \$498,800  
12 Murdoch, Petersfield ..... \$518,000

**COMMERCIAL**

New Listing 315 Main Street .... \$295,000  
Commercial Lease -  
153 Lily Avenue Zoned N1 ... \$110,000  
502 Greenwood  
Renovated Building ..... \$449,000  
Profitable Garage in Selkirk. . . \$755,000  
66 Acres MI Development .... \$980,000  
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Subdivision ..... \$385,000  
**South Beach Collision** ..... \$750,000  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

##### IN MEMORIAM



**Marilyn Partridge**  
 September 21, 1955 – December 21, 2012  
 Wife, Mother and Baba  
 We LOVE you EVERY day and we MISS you EVERY day.  
 Your hug lasts long after you let go.  
 -Tom, Melissa, Blaine, Brad, Brady, Kyla, Hope, Kelly, Richard, Matty and Paige

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT

##### IN MEMORIAM



**Scott Wazney**  
 You don't know what you had Until it's gone.  
 Those words are so true.  
 One year has passed since You left us.  
 It seems like just yesterday.  
 We think of you and miss you Every day.  
 You will always be in our hearts, Thoughts and memories.  
 Merry Christmas Darryl and Scott  
 -Love Mom and Dad, Carla, Darin and family



**A Christmas Message  
 In Loving Memory  
 of Scott Wazney  
 (September 16, 2016)**

Christmas time  
 Brings back memories  
 That are still painful to bear...  
 You were ever so special  
 And ever so dear.  
 The loss is still indescribable  
 Especially at this time of the year...  
 You're so irreplaceable.  
 We dearly miss you not being here...  
 You may have been taken out of sight,  
 But nothing can take you out of our heart...  
 You live forever in our memories  
 From where you could never depart...  
 As we remember you this Christmas season  
 We cherish our memories of you and always will.  
 -Love, Mary Ann, Jacob and Salvador  
 Mom and Dad, Carla and Darin



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# Announcements

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



**In Loving Memory of  
Kirstin Sutherland**

**July 17, 1987 – September 5, 2014**

On our way home from church on Christmas Eve,  
We suddenly saw a beautiful Angel shining  
bright  
Like thousands of sparkling diamonds.  
She smiled,  
I said "You look like someone I once loved  
and love still,  
Someone who loved unconditionally to  
everyone she knew,  
You could feel her warmth with just her smile,  
She held her head high with class and style.  
She was the one that lived each day with  
happiness and wonder."  
The Angel laughed, "I know that laugh!"  
"It's you, I gasped!"  
"Yes, I have come to assure you I'm here with  
you  
Every Christmas and all year through, so leave  
a place for me  
And I will be there this Christmas Eve."  
-Love your family

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



**Olivia Lauren Sparks**

**December 19, 1984 – December 12, 2015**

A charming little girl grew into a woman  
With a sparkle in her eye.  
Our Christmas Angel wishes you and yours  
A Merry Christmas!  
She is missed by family and friends now,  
and all through the year.  
"Gleðileg jóll!"

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



**Marilyn Gwendolyn Bedard**

**April 12, 1954 – December 20, 2015**

Our thoughts are with you,  
Our memories never fail.  
We treasure all the years we shared.  
We'll always love and miss you  
With every passing day.  
The longing just to see you  
And hear your voice again,  
Will never go away.

-Missing and loving you always,  
Mother Beatrice; sisters Marie (Ernest),  
Linda (Robert), June (John); brother Paul;  
son Danny; daughters Cherylynn (Kevin),  
Lesley; and all grandchildren,  
great-grandchildren and  
nieces and nephews

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM

**Domenico**

**In Memory of**

**my friend Marlene,**

**Who passed away on Christmas Eve 2011**

Now that you're no longer here,  
I hope you'll always know;  
Your memory is with me,  
Everywhere I go.  
Christmas time has come again,  
And happily I find;  
That thoughts of all the fun we had,  
Are always on my mind.  
I wish you peace at Christmas time,  
Wherever you may be;  
And thank you for the memories,  
They mean the world to me!  
-Always missed by your pal Gloria

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM

**Obirek**

**In Memory of our three**

**sons and brothers;**

**aunt and sister**

**Kelly**

**July 31, 1963 – July 25, 2004**

**Darrell**

**November 26, 1961 – August 12, 2012**

**Timothy**

**June 30, 1966 – January 31, 2015**

**Margaret Klimchuk**

**January 10, 1941 – September 8, 2016**

When those you love become memories.  
Those memories become treasures.  
We miss and love you all.  
Merry Christmas!

-Dad Ed, Mom Dorothy and  
brother Sheldon

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### IN MEMORIAM



**Angela Cromarty**

Remember you at Christmas  
In a world of peace and joy,  
Where gentle breezes blow;  
Lives a daughter who was so kind,  
Everybody loved her so.  
Now that it's Christmas time,  
The memories are so clear;  
Of all the happiness we've shared,  
At this special time of year.  
Precious darling daughter,  
Forever softly sleeping,  
May the Christmas Angels,  
Hold you safely in their keeping.  
-So sadly missed and forever remembered  
by parents Andy and Selena Cromarty



**Lillian Robak**

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our mother,  
grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie and friend. Lillian passed  
away at the age of 88 years at the Red River Place, Selkirk,  
Manitoba. Lillian was predeceased by her husband Paul Robak  
and her son Jerry Robak.

As per Lillian's wishes, there will be a private gathering and  
interment to follow for Lillian and her son Jerry.

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## OBITUARY

### George Plews

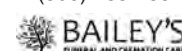
George Plews beloved husband of Dolena of Yorkton, formerly of Selkirk, Manitoba, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2017 at Yorkton. He was 78 years of age. George is survived by his wife of 56 years Dolena; son George (Becky), Brendan and Aidan; son John (May), Alexander, Dina, and Elya; son Trevor (Tammy), Emily and Mason; daughter Tracy Wills, Tamara, and Tyla; brother-in-law Bruce Burrow (Ardelia) and brother-in-law Stan Burrow (Gail); as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many close friends. Predeceased by his parents George and Helen (Miskell) Plews; parents-in-law George and Dolly (McKay) Burrow; step-mother Alice Plewsnee Wilson; both Eric Plews and brother-in-law Bobby Burrow.

Cremation has taken place. A visitation for family and friends will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Yorkton. A Memorial Service will follow at 2:00 p.m. from First Baptist Church in Yorkton with Pastor Steve Rosluk officiating. Interment will follow at a later date in the Yorkton City Cemetery.

Donations may be made in George's memory to the Yorkton Chapter of Habitat for Humanity or the Yorkton First Baptist Church as gifts of remembrance.

Thank you to all for your condolences, prayers and kinds words.

Arrangements are entrusted to  
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& A Verry Happy New Year*



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## The sound of Christmas



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Mapleton School students from kindergarten to Grade 6, donning Santa hats, perform during their school's Christmas Concert last Thursday afternoon. For another photo from the event, turn to Page 5.



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# Christmas story winners

## 1st Place

### Change of plans

Being Christmas Eve, the Robertson family was going to pick out treats from the local bakery. "Abigail!" Mom called. "Hurry up!" her older brother and sister yelled. "Coming!" she re-

plied, "The dog had my shoe!" she said running out the door towards them. As they walked along the snow covered sidewalk towards the bakery that was situated on the street corner, Abigail pulled out her mitts and put them on while trying to keep up with the others. Walking along, they looked at all the different Christmas lights. When they arrived at the bakery, the scent of cinnamon buns was wafting towards them and the sound of Christmas carols rang in the air. No sooner were they in the door, than all three children were scattered throughout the bakery. Abigail went straight to the gingerbread houses. After looking for quite awhile, she selected one with

lots of candy and walked towards the cashier. She reached into her pocket for her wallet but it wasn't there! She wasted no time in asking her Dad to help her find it. Before they could get through the door though, they saw a homeless person coming towards them. The man smiled at Abigail and said, "Is this yours?" and handed her the wallet. She couldn't believe her eyes! It was her lost wallet! "Yes thank-you!" she replied and thought of something. "Wait a minute," she said, dashing into the bakery again. When she returned she had a container of cinnamon buns she had bought. She handed them to him. "Thank-you," he said. "You're welcome," she smiled. This Christmas would bring special memories with it.

*By Cassandra Wipf*

lost his wallet. He turned around to go back to find it when he noticed a homeless person walking down our sidewalk with only one shoe on. There was a lot of snow on the ground. My dog started barking at the homeless man. He looked at my dad and said, "I think you dropped this". When he got to the door he gave my dad his lost wallet back. My dad was so happy and brought the homeless man into the house for dinner. All night he talked about the memories he had. He talked about when he lived in his own house and about the job once had. He said he only had one wish... to find work. After he told us his story, he got up and said, "I better be going now" and thanked us for dinner. While he was walking out of the door my dad said, "WAIT"! The man turned around and stopped. Then my dad said, "I can at least give you a job". From that day on, the man had worked for my dad. He worked very hard and bought a home of his own, got married and had two kids of his own! I guess his Christmas wish came true!!!

*By Anabelle Busch*

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## Happy Thought School Kindergarten

Dear Santa, my name is Kaleb. I go to Happy Thought School. For Christmas I want a farm set and a toy Snowmobile and a fake dog. Thank you for all the toys. Can I pet Rudolph?  
From Kaleb

Dear Santa, my name is Anna. I like playing with my sister Ellie. For Christmas I want a hatchmail, a tiana stuffy, and baby alive doll. How does Roudouls nose shine so bright? Stay safe on your way back home.  
Love, Anna

Dear Santa, my name is Evie. I am 5

years old. I want a phone and I want jets racer. How do the raindeer fly? I love you!  
Love: Evie

Dear Santa, my name is Bryson I go to Happy Thought School. I want a robot and a toy truck, toy quad. How old are you Santa? Have a safe trip Santa.  
From Bryson

Dear Santa, my name is Jack. I am from Happy Thought School. For this Christmas I would like a nentido swich, Hachimal xbox one plus. How do you not make noise in houses? Have a safe trip. Fly well.  
From Jack



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St. Andrews School student Anderson, pictured centre, sings during his school's kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 Christmas concert last Tuesday afternoon.

name is Raeah. I go to Happy Thought School. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I would like a hatchamal, a purple pop star and the Barbie book number 2. How do you make the raindeer fly?  
Love Raeah

racecar. I was wondering if I can pet Rudolph? How do your reindeer fly? I hope you stay warm and safe during your travels.

From Grayson

Dear Santa, my name is Kara. I am five years old. Here are some of the presents I would like for Christmas. Fingerling, hachimal, for real pet friend toy not real. How dose Rudolph nose glow so bright? I hope you have a very good fly dlvering presents.  
Love Kara

Dear Santa, my name is Olivia and I go to Happy Thought School. I want a computer and roller skates and a stuffed animal for Christmas. How do your reindeer fly? Merry Christmas!  
Love Olivia

Dear Santa, my name is Cailey. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a doll, a hatchimal and a pink shirt. How much presents do you have to deliver in one night? Be safe diliving presents.  
Love Cailey

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Dear Santa, my name is Carter. I go to Happy Thought School. For Christmas I would like Rockie from paw patrol, Ryder from paw patrol and cars from hotwheels. How does Rudolph shine his nose? Be safe, have fun!

From Carter

Dear Santa, my name is Oliver. I go to Happy Thought School. I am five. For Christmas I would like lego, a soggy doggy and a hatchimal. How old are you? have a safe trip!

Love Oliver

Dear Santa, my name is Kairi. I am five years old I would like a hamster, stuffed cat and a hatchimal. What are your favorite cookies? I hope you have

safe travels.

Love Kairi

Dear Santa, I am Zoey. I go to Happy Thought School. I am in Mrs. Penner Loeppky's class. For Christmas I would like a model train, a twin hatchimal egg and some Monster High lego. Do you have a dog? Have a safe trip.

From Zoey

Dear Santa, my name is Nolin. I go to Happy Thought School. For Christmas I would like a hatchimal, Transformer and a Rudolph decoration. Where did you get your sleigh? Safe travels.

Love, Nolin



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Oreo, a five-year-old Shitzu owned by Cathy Courmont of Selkirk, gets a photo with Santa at Pet Valu in Selkirk on Dec. 2. Proceeds from the event went to Manitoba All Shepherd Rescue, which has been uniting deserving dogs with wonderful families since 2006.

From Annaliese

Dear Santa, I am Sofia. I go to Happy Thought School. I am in Mrs. Penner Loeppky's class. I am in grade K. For Christmas I would like a twin hatchimal egg, unicorn earrings clip on and a small gumball machine. How do your

raindeer fly? Have a nice trip.

From Sofia

Dear Santa, my name is Vander. I go to Happy Thought School. For Christmas I would like a bb gun, and snow ski lessons, and a hatchimal. How do the rander fly? Have a safe trip!

From Vander

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your reindeer? How much cookies do you eat? I had been a good good grill. I wold like a Hatchimal, LOL doll, and a stuffy. From Taylynn

Dear Santa Claus, How are your raindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cuped, Doner, Blitzan and of corse Rudolf? What is your favoret candy cane flavor? I have been very good. This is my list: A big hatchimal, Baby alive, Feeding baby, a new water botale, pretend puppy and a pretend cat. Thank you, Bey for now! Kayslyn

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Dear Santa, how are your reindeer doing. I would like for Christmas a Paw Paw patrol set. For Christmas I also want some lego. I also want a control car also a mini control rocket. From Max

Dear Santa, How do you get down chimnys? What was the first toy you made? How are your elves? I wish for a lego set, hot wheels, sticky hand. Have a Merry Christmas. From Xavier

Dear Santa, How is Roodolph. I want a Lego snow plow for Christmas and also a Lego truk and lego train. I will also like a tobogin? What type of cookies will you like. From Owen

Dear Santa, How are you? How are your elves? What cined of cookies do you like? How are your reindeer? Do you feed kirits to the reindar? How is your day? What I want for Crismis is a Lol nom nom and a hole bag of shopkines and sopeydolls and barbes and a barbe set! By Lexis

Dear Santa, How are you Santa. I want a rmote control car. I also want Spiderman in a car. I relly relly want a pet snake. I want a quad. I am going to make you some cookies. How are your Reindeer. I hope they are good. Merry Christmas Santa. By Neegan

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are the randers? What is your faforit cookie. I was good in school. A Barbre motr home, a tobogin, a barb cup and a babey. Pleas Santa bring me my presents. See you later. By Maranda

Deer Santa, I would like a Hachamal and a real horese. How are the rein-



**RECORD PHOTO BY JUSTIN LUSCHINSKI**  
Mapleton School students from kindergarten to Grade 6 perform during their school's Christmas Concert last Thursday afternoon.

deer? What is your favrit reindeer? Mine is Ruddolf. I love you Santa. Aspyn

Dear Santa Claus, How have you been? What is your fav candy cane flavor? How are the reindeer? I've been wondering how do you give your presents to the boys and girls? What is your favourite reindeer? Mine is Dancer. What I want for Christmas is a baby carriage, a Shopkin house, some Shopkins and some Hula Hoops. I have been really really really good to everybody this year, but that is all I want. Does Ruddolp still have a shiny nose? From Ashlynn

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your reindeer? Just to lete you now, I have been really good this year. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been writing to you for a long time. What I want for Chrismas is a Power wheel quad, Barbie doll with a horse, remote control spiderman car, Barbie house & fake shopping with a fake baby doll.

Dar Santa, how are you feeling? How are your reindeer feeling? I helped my mom this Christmas. I want a Lego Mario set please. I also want a electric

race set please. Can I have that? Also a robot please. By Broden

Dear Santa, I love you. Are you feeling good? How many raindeer do you have? How dos the sled fly? Do you have glassis. I would like the new intendo switch. I would like a toy movie theeder and monster truk. I want a toy fire truk. Thank you Santa for being so nice. I am done this good messeg. From Carter

Dear Santa, I wont a camper that pops up. I also wont a stuffy hors? I hoop there rely fun becas I wont to play with it at bed time. I want to sleep with her. I wish her name will be Izze and I hopp she will be relly fun. I shod get a stuffy hors bekas I help my sister, I also help my mom klen the dishis. I help my Dad pant his pirit ship. Mary Chrismis from Rilynn

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? My name is Dylan. I am 5 years old and go to kindergarten. Please bring me a superman toy, x-box, and a giant teddy bear. I will have cookies and milk out for you and some carrots for your reindeers. Love Dylan

Dear Santa, How are you and the elves? My name is Milania. I am 5 years old. I go to kindergarten. I was very good this year. Please bring me a big LOL doll with little surprizes in it, a ice crown and a ice dress. I promise I will leave out milk and cookies for you, and carrots for the reindeer. Love Milania

Dear Santa, I am 5. I was sord of good. My name is Elliot. How are you doing in the North Santa. My list is, Maur cd, cool ciyacy, and lego. Please visit me soon. I will have some cookies and milk for you. Love Elliot


Dear Santa, I want a Powrangr and a Pawrangr house. What are you doing Santa. My name is Nicholas. I am 5 years old. How are your elves doing? I was good. I am in kindergarden. Santa is your wife cooking cookes for Christmas? I want a hotwels that change colours hot and cold. I promise I will leave you cookies and milk or may be juice. I want also cim Christmas lits and lego. Love Nicholas

Hello Santa, my name is Sophia. I am in kindergarden. I am a very nice girl. I am 5 years old. Please come visit me Santa, I promise I will be good. Please bring me books, candy and a puzzle. I want a hello surprise doll. Thank you Sophia


Dear Santa, My name is Edana. I'm 5 years old. I'm in kindergarden. How is Mrs. Claus? How are the reindeers doing? How are the elves doing? I was very good this year. I would like a new bike. Love Edana

Dear Santa, I want a dump truck. My name is Joel. I am 5. I am in Miss Tymchuks class. How do you get all the kids presents in just one night? I promise to put your cookies and milk for you. I am looking forward to see you soon. I love Santa. From Joel

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## The Christmas Spirit

Once upon a time a little girl lived in a worn down house. There was a bakery around the corner that her mother worked in. "Lily" said the mom. "I'm going to the bakery to sell some sweets." "Ok" said Lily, "I'll be back at 5'o'clock." "Bye mom" said Lily. Lily's big brother Josh was in charge. As soon as soon as there mom left Josh said "you ready to get busted poison ivy!" He called his sister poison ivy because he's allergic to lilies. "Look, just because you are older doesn't mean you have to be so stupid and

annoying." Then Lily went outside to find her mom, but it was snowing so hard that it made it hard to get through the snow. When she turned the street corner she noticed a homeless person sitting against the wall. She checked her pockets and found a gold coin. She ran over to the man and gave him the coin and said "It's all I have. I hope you'll accept it..." With no excitement on his face the man took the coin and threw it down into the sewer. Lily felt tears in her eyes and said "Why did you do that?! That was all the money I had and I am trying to be nice." Later she saw her mom at the bakery and told her that she had lost the gold coin. "You what?!?" said mom. "I lost it..." said Lily. Her mom

was SO mad. "That coin is from your father when he died!!" Lily felt terrible. Later that day she fell asleep in her bed. She woke to see what time it was and realized it was 2 in the morning. It was Christmas Eve! That night there was a knock at her door. It was 5 little girls singing Christmas carols. They started to sing but halfway through the song one girl said "Hey! It's nerdy Lily! We're never coming here again. Sometimes Lily got bullied but she never let it bother her too much. Christmas was finally here and Lily opened her first present. It was a wool hat. "This is the dumbest present ever. I hate Christmas!!" Years went by and Lily got more presents every year. She was now working at the bakery

that her mom who had recently died had worked at. Upset on this Christmas Eve evening because her brother was sick in the hospital, Lily was working at making treats for the holiday. At the end of the night she locked up the bakery and went home to sleep. In the middle of the night she woke up to a light glowing in the hallway. Her and her dog Paris followed the light toward the kitchen. Paris was carrying a chewed up shoe in her mouth. "You're the only dog in this family Paris." said Lily. They walked into the kitchen to see what the light was and she was surprised to see her whole family as spirits smiling at her. Her dad's spirit hugged her and said "Lily you need to buy your Christmas spirit." "I can't. I lost my wallet and don't make enough money at the bakery." Lily woke in the morning and didn't know if that was real or a dream. She came downstairs to see a present under her tree. She didn't know where it could be from but she opened it. It was her father's gold coin. Lily was so happy and realized how much she actually loved Christmas and the memories of her family.

By Sophia Loane

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Dear Santa, Can I have a sopkin, numnums, toy cristmas tree and a toy Santa? And fary doll. My name is Elena. Hi Santa, how are the elves and how are you. Love Elena

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Cordilia. I am 4 years old. I have been good this year. I am in kindergarten. I want for Chirstmas a toy train and a fingerlings and moving pony. How are you doing up there Santa Claus? Say hello to Mrs. Claus and to the elves. I will leave cookies and milk. Love Love Cordillia

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Mason. Please can I have an nentendo swith with a maryo card. Im in kindergardin. Im 5 years old. How are you and all the elves. Please come visit me and I will leave cookies and milk. From Olson

Dear Santa, How are you doing. My name is Makayla. For chrismas I want a toy computer, chocolate, barbie's, an ipad, a stuffed pony, a toy micky mouse, a happy christmas tree, a stuffie bear, binny boos, gum pack. Please come Plleeeease. How is Mrs. Claus. Love Makayla

Dear Santa, I am four years old. I am in Kindergarten. My teacher is Ms. Tymchuk. For Christmas I would like a big huge robot, and a batman cave that turns into a ghost buster house, and a new batman costume. How do



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St. Andrews School students perform during his school's kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 Christmas concert last Tuesday afternoon.

the reindeer fly with Rudolph. Have a safe trip. Love Havean

Dear Santa, How are things up north. I was very good this year. My name is Lily. I'm 5 years old. Im in kindergarten this year. I want for Christmas is a Hatchamol and Barbies and Dansing Barbies and Dansing Dog. Please visit me. I will leave mild and a cookie. Love Lily

Dear Santa, How are your randeer and elfs. I am 4 years old. My name is Mallory. I am in kindergarten. I have been really good this year. For Christmas I want a randeer stuffie and a 3 wheel skoter and tuoth holder and a holl bunch of puffy stikers. Thank you. I hope you will come soon and I promise I will leave a cookie and milk. Love Mallory

Dear Santa, My name is Olivia. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten. How are the reindeer? What is your favorite type cookie? I would like a Bird that chirps, a Hatchimal, A dancing Barbie, A pool, A real life bunny, A big Tedde Bear and Lego girl's. Please come to visit me! I will leave a cookie and milk. Love Olivia

Dear Santa, My name is Rylynn. I want a pouny book and a monster high doll, a new stefee that is a laeper and a toy cat. I was good this year! New babey dog toy and a new costume for Halloween and real puppy and a nother moster high doll, a scooter, earrings, an ipad, a troll from trolls. Please visit me. Say hellow to Mrs. Claus and elves. From Rylynn

Dear Santa, How are the raindeer this year? My name is Jace. I am 5. I am in kindergarten. May I please have some train traks, lego to make a train, a bike, new stufer, toys, books, cloths, jacket, hats and mits, waffal bloks and lego bloks. Hope you have a safe trip delivering presents. Love Jace

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Garry Mason, pictured above, and Mickie Whitlock, not pictured, have decorated virtually every square inch of their Lockport home for Christmas.

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Dear Santa, My name is Cooper. I am four years old. For crismas I want a toy car, a lego set of a car, and and a box of markers. I promise I will leave cookies and milk. Be sure to say hello to the elves for me. Love Cooper

Dear Santa. My name is Wade. I'm 5 years old. I'm in ukr Kindergarten. Are things good at the northpole? I have been very good this year. I want a lego pen & a battle top & a sliper. Love, Wade

Dear Santa, how are things up north? My name is Wyatt. I am 4 years old. I am in Kindergarten this year. I was very good this year. Please bring me lots of candy. I promise I will leave cookies and milk. Love Wyatt

Dear Santa, my name is Zack. I'm in Kindergarten. I'm 5 years old. I was very good, please bring me a fake chainsaw and a remote control. I promise I will leave milk and cookies. Love Zack

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Dear Santa, my name is Neve. I'm 5 years old. I was good this year. Small hatchimal, a bag of cady, a small cat. Love Neve

Dear Santa my name is Jared. Tell me what its like in the northpole. I whold like a batman toy and cars! And stuffies. I will leve some cookies and milk yum and Mary Cristmas!!! Love, Jared

Dear Santa, How are you? What book are you reading? My name is Kipton. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I was very good. I was helping my mom. How are the elves doing? I want a snowball gun and a lot of candy, PJ mask setup and a book. I will leave you juice and a cookie. Love Kipton

Dear Santa. My name is Kai. I'm 5 years old. I'm in Kindergarten. Are you well Santa. I am. Hope you have a lovely holiday. I was very very good this year. I would like a real dinosaur. Just kidding a toy one and a Scooby doo lego set and a batman lego set. Hope you hav fun. Love Kai

Dear Santa. How are you doing? My name is Levi. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I was good all year. Please visit me at my house. I promise I will leave you a snake and mik and carrots for youer riandeer. I want a toy airaplan and a snowball gun, also a lot of CANDY! And toy batman. Say hello to mrs. Claus, I helped mom and dad a lot. I like Cristmas!!! Love Levi

Dear Santa, how's it up north? My name is CJ. I wouldlike transformers toys, dinosaur books and candy. I am in a ukrainuan kindergarten class. I have been very good boy this year. I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Say hi to everyone up there for me please.

Dear Santa, how are things up north? My name is Peter. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. Love Peter

Dear Santa, how are you? My name is Alistair. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten this year. Please bring me a book a toy and a lot of candy. I promise I will leave cookies and milk. Love, Alistair

Dear Santa. My name is Joey. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I am very good this year. I like Christmas. For Christmas I wood also like barbies too go with my Barbie house with a Christmas tree, I wood also like too have a teddy bears. I love Santa so, so much! What is your favourit cookie? Love Joey

My name is Mike. Dear santa. I am 5 years old. I am in kindergarten this year. Pleas bring me a book and lots of candy. How are things up north? I was very good this year. I promise I will leave cookies and milk. Love Mike

My name is Keelie. How are your Raindeer? I'm in kindergarten. Please bring a Hachamals, clothes for my Barbie Dolls. I will leave cookies and milk. I was very, very, very good this year! P.S. I will a cookie and milk. Love, Keelie

My name is Lily. I'm 5 years old. Please bring me a Barbie Doll, a game, Hachamal, a lion stuffie, clothes for me and my dolls. Howare the elvs doing? I will make cookies and milk. I've bine very good this year. Love: Lily

Dear Santa, my name is Claire. I am 5 years old. How are you doing? I left you some milk and cookies. I have been very good this year. I want a hachimal, a unicorn keechain and a birdy stuffie. Love Claire



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Dear Santa. My name is Lydia. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten. I was very good this year. How is Mrs. Clouse? I left some milk and cookies. I want a koala keechain, some clothes for my dolls and an owl stuffie please. Please right back. Love Lydia

Dear Santa, how are you? This is my Christmas wish list, I want a barby doll, barby drem hose and that is all. I am 5 and my name is Piper. I am in Kindergarten! Please say "hello" to

the elves and reindeer for me. I promise to leave cookies and milk for you. Love, Piper

Dear Santa, how are things up north? My name is Owen. I am 5 years old. I am in Kindergarten this year. Love Owen

## Gillis School, Grade 1

Dear Santa, why are you awake in the day? I would like a robot cat please. Love Aurora Age 6

Dear Santa, I like LOL dolls. I love Santa. How do

you go in the chimneys? Love Maggie Age 6

Dear Santa, I know you are coming to my house. I would like a scooter for Christmas. I am going to leave some cookies for you. Love Echo Age 6

Dear Santa, How do you drive the sleigh? Can I please have a My little pony? Can I please have a baby sister? Love Maci Age 6

Santa, How do the reindeer fly? Can I please have a baby snack noddle doll? I am six. I am giving you a surprise present. I like Christmas Eve. Love Reveka Age 6

Dear Santa, How do you make all the presents? Can I please have a present? I would like a toy car. At school I like to play with cars. Love Danny Age 6

Dear Santa, How do you make the reindeer fly? Can I please have a LOL doll. I am Kendyl. I am 6. I love you Santa. My Grandpa works for Santa and make presents. Love Kendyl Age 6

Dear Santa, How many elves do you have helping you? Am I on the naughty list? Love Emmett Age 6

Dear Santa, I love reindeer. I love chocolate. I like to sleep in on Christmas holidays. Love Kensey Age 6

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, I want a LOL doll. I am six years old. How many elves do you have? I love Santa. Love Hanna Age 6

Dear Santa, I love you Santa. How do you get your reindeer to fly? I just want Light Bright. Love Kade Age 6

Dear Santa, How is the North Pole? Can I please have a drone? What do reindeer eat? How are the reindeer? How do you stay in the cold so long? Love Madden Age 6

## Daerwood School, Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I did my mom's laundry. I want an Xbox 360 with GTA and Call of Duty Black Ops 2. I will leave you cookies and milk and carrots.  
Love, Clayton

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Ruth Hooker School, Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Rudolph doing? I want a Dog Man book and I would like a toy sniper. I would like a tutu for sister for ballet when she is older. I would like a toy battle gun. Is Mrs. Claus still making those good cookies? We love you Santa. I am sorry I didn't make it to the Santa Parade.  
Love Aiden S.

Dear Santa,

How are you, Buster, and Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer? I would like a drone and a toy care and a kitten! I would like a clock to tell the time.  
Love, Darian T

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer doing? How is Mrs. Claus? Is she still making cookies? I want a Dog Man book please. Can you please get my Mama a TV? Please and can I have an X-BOX. Please. Bye Santa.  
Love, Aiden D.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your elves doing? For Christmas I was this book called Mortimer. I want some

sweaters. I want a checker board. And my Nana wants a new job.  
Love, Athen

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like a Ripley's Believe It or Not book! Can I have a Christmas dress? Are you busy? Can I please have a Y Flicker scooter? My Mom would like more make-up. Thank you!  
Love, Onyx

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? How do you get all around the world in one night. Can I please have a Jo Jo book? Can I please get a scarf? Can I please get some num nums? My Mom really would like some beads. Thank you.  
Love, Laney

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Is Mrs. Claus busy? For a book I want Dog Man. And a new TV please.  
Love, Cassidy

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Can I have an animal book? Are you having a good time up in the North Pole? Me and my sister would like stuffies and Lego please. My Mom and Dad would like to have fun with us. Can we have mittens, too? What are you doing in the North Pole?  
Love, Mya

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Are you OK? How is Mrs. Claus? The book that I hope for is a Pokemon book – any one. My sister wants a bed for Christmas. I want a scarf please. May I please have a Lego set? Have a good trip through all the towns.  
Love, Caiden

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer doing? My name is Payton. Can I please have any books about animals? Can I please have a Christmas dress? Have a safe Christmas.  
Love, Payton

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Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Merry Christmas! Can I have FNAF plushies and Goosebumps books and the Slappy dummy? I hope you have a happy new year? I have been a good boy and I have been playing with my brother Tucker.

From, Griffin

Hi Santa,

How are you doing? And Ms. Claus? Can you please get me some plushies on Christmas, but not Nightmare Foxy, please. Could I also please have a phone? How are the elves doing? I will give you cookies and milk! Could I be on the good list please Santa? Bye!

From, Liam

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? I will leave 2 cookies and milk. And I will leave carrots for your reindeer.

Can I please have a big Lego Death Star from Star Wars? How is Mrs. Claus?

Bye, Coen

Dear Santa,

How are you? You are awesome. Can you please give me Freddy Fazbear toys.

Love, Conar

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing today? How was your summer? Can I please have a tablet. I will leave you cookies and milk.

From, Faith

Dear Santa,

I hope you are good today. Where do snowflakes go, do you know? I love you Santa. Can you please get me some Jillian Jiggs books. I would also like a Baby Alive. Thank you!

Love, Karissa

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose still red? What is your favourite colour? What I want for Christmas is Elsa Lego and 2 Beanie Boos, one named Cinder and one named Ash.

Love, Grace

Dear Santa

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I can't wait for Christmas.

Are your elves already working on the toys? This year I can't wait to see what you bring! I am going to leave you some cookies and milk, and nine carrots, for your reindeer.

From, Hannah

Dear Santa,



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Walter Whyte School Grade 3 student Hunter MacDonald, pictured centre, performs during her school's Christmas concert last Wednesday.

I hope you are having a good time. How is Elfie doing and how is Mrs. Claus? When is Elfie coming and how is Rudolph? I want a DS. I love you and I want a phone and I'm coming to take a picture. I would also like a big Pokemon card.

Love, Kohen

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I hope you and Mrs. Claus had a great summer. Can you get me a FNAF plushy for Christmas and a Nerf gun please?

From, Traycen

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? Hopefully you see our Christmas concert. Can I have a Kirby game and a Nintendo switch please, with a game with it too. And can I have a jumbo Pokemon card please? And I will leave four cookies and a glass of milk for you.

From, Coltan

Dear Santa,

I want an Xbox 360. How old are you Santa Claus? What does Mrs. Claus like to eat? I have been a good boy this year. How many presents have you got? From, LJ

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing with Mrs. Claus and your reindeer? This year I would like a puppy. I will leave you some milk and cookies, I hope you will leave me another letter.

Love, Mercedes

Dear Santa and Ms. Claus,

I want to have a good Christmas. On Christmas I want to get a lot of Pokemon packs. I want to have lots of toys.

How are your reindeer? How is it in the North Pole?

Love, River

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Am I on the good list? Could I have an elf please and can it be a girl? Could I please have some slime?

Love, Ruby

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a kitten. How are you doing Santa? I also want a phone and DS for Christmas.

I love you Santa!

Love, Kali

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am very excited about Christmas. Can I get a pony puzzle and a train puzzle? My favourite other thing is to play Lego.

From, Serenity

## Daerwood School, Grade 3 & 4

Dear Santa, Hi Santa my name is Amelia and I am in Grade 3 at Daerwood School. I would like to know one of the girl elf's name? How old are you? Am I on the naughty list or the good list? For Christmas I would like a nature set and the uma doll. I would like a Big Beany Boo. But the thing I would love for Christmas is the uma doll. This is the last bit of my letter that means I can start another grateful letter for you. P.S. Be careful on the trip. Love Amelia

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, my name is Mason. I am in Grade three at Daerwood School. Do the reindeers like wet or not wet carrots? Am I on the nice list Santa Claus? Santa Claus can

you get me a bag of Pokemon and a bag of Yugioh cards. I love you Santa because you are the best. From Mason

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, My name is Miigwan and I am in Daerwood School and I'm in grade 4. How can you deliver presents in one day and how can the reindeer fly, is it like an invisible track. I would like a laptop and a new phone case and more earrings. I promise to leave you some yummy cookies and milk and I hope you have a safe trip Santa. Merry Christmas! Love Miigwan

Dear Santa, my name is Taylor, I am in grade 4 in Daerwood School. Do the elves have to start making toys when you come back on Christmas Eve? How long does it take to deliver the presents? I think I have been good this year and I would please like some kind of doll house, a lego set and a Baby doll. One of those three please. I hope you have a safe trip. Thank you for presents and filling my stocking. Love Taylor

Dear Santa, my name is Rayne-Lee and I am in grade 3 at Daerwood School. What are the elves names? What are your favorite cookies? Am I on the naughty or nice list? There are a few things I want to get. Makeup and a tablet and money. Oh can you please get my Mom money too, she is having a hard time. I hope you have a safe trip. Love Rayne-Lee

Dear Santa, my name is Ebonee and I am in Grade four at Daerwood School. How are the reindeer? Am I on the nice or naughty list? For Christmas can I please have a silicone doll and a reborn doll and a reborn doll for Harmonie. Have a safe trip. Love, Ebonee

Dear Santa, Hi Santa my name is Antoine. I'm in grade 4 at Daerwood School. I like to read books. Santa, I got a gift for you. Can I have a kiaie deck? Can I have a yuti deck too. Santa, can I give John a GX. Santa, I got you a pokemon card, it is a fire type pokemon. Santa, I love you. Santa you are happy, I am happy too I guess. From Antoine

Dear Santa Claus, Hi Santa, my name is Jennifer and I am in grade 3 at Daerwood School. Santa how old are you? How many reindeer do you have? Santa, can I please have a Farm Lego-set. Can I also please have a puppy and a stuffy, please. Love Jennifer

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Dear Santa, my name is John. I am in Grade 3 at Daerwood School. Do you have any friends? Can you give presents to all the people in the world? Who made your sleigh? Is it you or the elves? Could you please bring me more lego? Could you bring my brother and I Super Mario Odyssey? Could you please bring me more plants vs zombies books. Have a safe trip. From John

Dear Santa, my name is William Ethan. I'm in grade 4 at Daerwood School. Can you please tell me all the reindeers names? Have I been good this year? Can I please get a Lego set and I pad and my own TV? Have an awesome flight! Love William

Dear Santa, my name is Claire and Im in grade 3 at Daerwood School. How many reindeer do you have? What is Mrs. Claus first name? What is some of your elves names? What is your first name? I think I was a good girl this year and I would like a i5s phone case and a reindeer for my elf on the shelf, Holley. I would also like a nyan cat shirt. I hope your Christmas is great. Love Claire

Dear Santa, my name is Erik and I am in grade 3 at Daerwood school. Do you like to play hockey? Do you go on dates with Mr. Claus? This year I been pretty good. For Christmas I would like an egg chair, an X-box 360 and my very own I-pad. This year I promise I will give you ginger snap cookies with chocolate milk. Sincerely, Erik

Dear Santa, my name is Alicia and I am in Grade 3 at Daerwood School. Are Mrs. Claus cookies good? Am I good or naughty? Can I have a pet dog? Have a gret time flying. Can I also have a great Christmas? From Alicia to Santa. OK Can I have a lap-top?

Dear Santa, my name is Zoey and I am in grade three at Daerwood School. How is Mrs. Claus and you? Have you had any problems travling



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Local and area students perform during the winter band concert at East Selkirk Middle School last Wednesday evening.

around the world? Could you please bring me a laptop, tablet, baby fox, I pad, a black and white striped shirt and a black and red striped shirt and money. Please and thank you. Merry Xmas! Love Zoey

Dear Santa, My name is Emily and Im in grade 4 at Daerwood School. Can you tell me some of the elves name's? How old are you? I'm 9 years old, do you have any kids? Have I been good this year? I think this year I was hoping you could bring me a Barbie Dream camper and some dolls. Can you try to get me an Annabelle doll? Can you try to make it look like the doll in the movie and some art stuff. Can you try to get my sister Rayne-Lee a Barbie car? Can you try to get my little sister Darian some Barbies? Can you get my little brother a Paw Patrol Lookout tower? Can you get

my Mama Sam, 100 dollars. Can you get my Dad lots of chips and my big brother Theo lots of chips too. Can you get him some movies to. I hope you have a safe trip. Love Emily

Dear Santa, Hi my name is Shayden. What is your favourite type of cookies? Could you come and pick me up on Christmas Eve also could I have a Robodog and a Call of Duty Lego set, Nerfn-Strike Camecs? Ok bye! From Shayden

Dear Santa, Hi Santa my name is Olivia and I am in grade 3 at Daerwood school. Santa, how do you make the reindeer fly? I also wanted to know which type of cookies are your favorite? I am positive that I have been a good girl this year, so I would like a

Galaxy phone. I would like a new wig that is blonde at the top with rainbow ends. The final thing that I want for Christmas is a new Blue Bombers jersey for my dad. I hope you can get back to me soon. Your friend, Olivia. PS. Ms. Clause, Santa has a beach house that's what Siri told me.

Dear Santa, Hi Santa, my name is Trinity. I'm in grade 3 in Daerwood School. Santa, could you please bring me a big Lego play set? Could you please bring me a keyboard with a stand? Have a safe trip. Merry Christmas! Love Trinity

Dear Santa, My name is Trevin and I am in Grade 3 at Daerwood School. Do you have a favourite elf? Am I on the naughty list or nice list? I think I have been a good boy? This Christmas can I please get some really cool rocks and also a new chapter book called Sniper Fire, it's a war book. Can I also get a xbox 360. I hope that you have a safe trip. Love Trevin

Dear Santa, Hi Santa my name is Jorja and I am in Grade 3 at Daerwood School. Santa what is your favourite drink? Can I have a bike and a baby doll and an I Pod. Happy Christmas. Love Jorja

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Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves doing? Has Mrs. Claus been doing her Christmas baking yet? Are you staying warm in the North Pole? I really want a cat. Could I also have ski pants. I want a new toy truck for my brothers. Have a good Christmas!  
Love, Justine

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you and your reindeer? I would like a Dog Man book and would like a pair of Yeezys. And maybe a GT BMX. I hope me and my brother are on the good list.

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Love, Blake

Dear Santa,  
How are you this Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? May I have a book about owl diaries please? Can I have a new shirt please? Also a fake emerald and slime? My Mom would like to have a good day. Have a safe trip.  
Love, Tamara

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a Lost in the Storm book and I would really like roller blades please. Also a warm black scarf. I would also want a member card for AJ animal jam please. Please please please get me it. I would like some cat food for my cat and a chew toy for my dog and make-up for my Mom and lego for my Brother and earrings for my sister. I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL CHRISTMAS.  
Love, Justice

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? Can I please have a Dog Man book? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Can I please have a Rocker BMX and a scooter with scooter pegs? Can I please have ski pants? Have a good trip!  
Love, Carter

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus, and the elves? Can I please have a Roald Dahl book? Can I please have a pretty dress? Can I please have the nom nom lights and can I please have the nom noms nail polish truck? My Mom would like make-up and my sister would like the Despicable Me 3 movie. I hope you have a happy Christmas.  
Love, Kallie

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the elves? Santa can I please have a Dog Man book and can I please have a Rocker BMX and a scooter with scooter pegs? Have a great Christmas.  
Love, Talent

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the reindeer

doing? Has Mrs. Claus started her Christmas baking yet? I can't wait for Christmas. I would like the new Dog Man book. I would like 9 new hoodies. May I please have a Lego set? I would also like a new game. Thank you very much. Have a safe journey.  
Love, Jackson

## Individual Letters

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas can you please bring me I watch, trick scooter and a Mario race car game. How many elves do you have? How many presents do you have to make on Christmas eve? I will leave you milk and gummies for a snack and carrots for your reindeer. I will see you in the parade! Love Aiden McConnell, Age 6

To Santa,  
For Christmas can you please bring me an alarm clock, a double stroller for my babies and a watch? What does your house look like? How are your elves and the reindeer doing? On Christmas eve I will leave you cookies and milk for a snack and carrots for your reindeer. I love you Santa! Love Jaya McConnell, Age 4

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Dear Santa  
I was very good this year. My mom and my class friend have the same name. I am six years old.  
Love Max

Hi Santa. For Christmas I would like to get a personal jet pack so I can fly to Miami, Florida. I also want a pet dragon and FNAF stuff. Everleigh, Age 7

Hi Santa. I would like a Baby Alive and a diaper bag and everything you put inside a diaper bag. A mermaid, a makeup box and an Elsa dress. Vayda, Age 3

Dear Santa,  
What kind of cookies do you like? I like chocolate chip cookies. Could you please bring me a present? I would like some Classic Lego please.  
Thanks, Anastasia de Witt, Age 3

Dear Santa,  
I really wish my brother Caleb will be nice to me. Santa, I really want a Jason doll and a Freddie Kruger doll too. Santa, please get me those. Bye.  
Nathan, Age 8

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of toys and I want a colouring book please and jewelry and stuffies. I'll leave cookies and milk for you. Thank you very much.  
From Hailey

To Santa, My name is Kaia. Wat I want is from you is a LOL doll. And a Amricin girl doll and a robdrik dog. I think I was a good girl I like you Santa.  
Age 7

To Santa Claus. I was a really good boy this year. All I want is a remote control bumper car and I want more paper air plains for Christmas. Sinsirily Anton, Age 10

Dear Santa, How are you and your reindeer? How is Rudolph? I would like a Teddy Bear and an I pod please. Bye Santa! Love Kane 5 yrs William S. Patterson school

Dear Santa, My name is John. I am in Grade 3 at Daerwood school. Do you have any friends? Can you give presents to all in the world? Who made your sleigh? Is it you or the Elves? Could you please bring me more lego? Could you bring my brother and I Super Mario Odyssey? Could you please bring me more plants vs zombies books. Have a safe trip. From John 8 yrs

Dear Santa, My name is Christian. Could you bring me toys, Lego, books and chocolate and candies on Christmas. Thank you.  
Love Christian 6 yrs

Dear Santa, My name Drayke and I am 6 yrs. old. I used to live in The Pas, but I have moved to Selkirk. I really have tried to be a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like Lego elves, paint set, lip gloss and flip a zoo pillow. Please bring something nice for my sissy, Kyra. Love Drayke

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**Season's Greetings**  
Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

**Selkirk**  
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# Christmas Greetings 2017

Dear Santa, How are you? I'm good. For Christmas I'd like one wii zapper and wii nunchuk. I have 3 beloved pets named Brooklyn, Kiki and Che. They are dogs. See you this Xmas. Chase 9 yrs

Dear Santa, Hi Santa my name is Liam. Can you please bring me, Mario Odyssey and a Nintendo game. I have been a good boy. Thank you Santa From Liam Age 6

Malia. Santa can you please bring me these toys for Christmas, LOL dolls, Holiday Barbie 2017, Get a grip game and Squishies. Thank you Santa. Malia 8 yrs

Dear Santa, Could you please bring me a Red Dirt Bike for Christmas. I've been a good boy. I will leave you cookies and milk on Christmas eve. Thank you Santa From Gracin 4 yrs.



## Christmas bake sale benefits Nova House

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Pictured from left to right: Demelza Martin, Bethany Monkman and Shannon Livesey helped organize a Christmas bake sale at Bethel Church in Selkirk on Dec. 9. The bake sale helped raise more than \$600 for Nova House.



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