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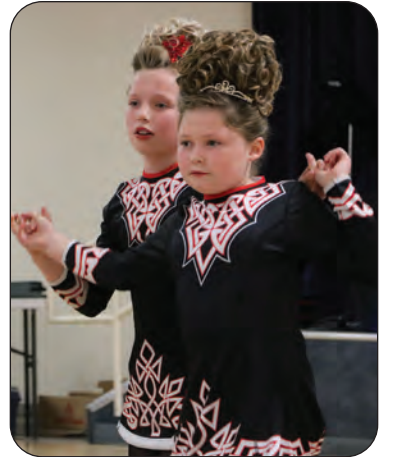
# Interlake Culturama, celebrating culture and heritage

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Friends and family of the Interlake came together to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Arborg and the communities Friday night.

The Arborg and District Multicultural Heritage Village organized the ninth annual Interlake Culturama event celebrating unity, diversity and joy. Guests each purchased a passport and then moved around the Arborg Community Hall sampling food from 10 different countries that are all unique to the Interlake.

The cultural celebration is a reflection of the Interlake today and of the uniqueness of its people. And this year's event was an evening of eye-catching costumes with colours, feathers and jewels as well as energetic performances representing the people of Canada, Philippines, Paraguay, Ukraine, Punjab, Latin America, Mennonite, First Nations, Iceland and Syria.



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# Derek Johnson (PC) re-elected in Interlake-Gimli riding; NDP form majority government

By Patricia Barrett

To no one's surprise — after the polls predicted that the NDP would form government — Manitobans sent the NDP to the legislature with a majority government on Oct. 3.

With a focus on restoring health-care cuts made by the previous Progressive Conservative government and supporting Manitobans through the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, the NDP won 34 seats in the legislative assembly. The Progressive Conservatives picked up 22 seats and the Liberal Party got one seat.

There are 57 seats in the legislative assembly. Twenty-nine seats are required to form a majority government.

NDP premier Wab Kinew becomes the first First Nations premier to be elected in Manitoba.

In the Interlake-Gimli riding, Progressive Conservative MLA incumbent Derek Johnson received 5,126 votes while NDP candidate Sarah Pinsent-Bardarson was a close contender with 4,444 seats. Larry Brandt of the Keystone Party received 391 votes and Sean James of the Liberal Party received 367, according to Elections Manitoba's unofficial results as of Oct. 8.

In addition to serving as MLA for



PHOTO BY RAYME THOMPSON

NDP MLA candidate Sarah-Pinsent Bardarson earned a significant share of the votes in the Interlake-Gimli riding but placed second to Derek Johnson.

the riding and as agriculture minister under the former government, Johnson said he feels humbled by the support of voters in the Interlake-Gimli riding and attributes his win to his and his government's past support for the riding.

"I think they've probably seen how I represented the Interlake-Gimli riding in the legislature and I think they're happy that I'm available and accessible at various community events and that I support community endeavours, whether that's through grants under the green team, building



EXPRESS PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL

Derek Johnson (right) with fellow PC colleague Jeff Wharton on election night. Johnson was re-elected in Interlake-Gimli riding and Wharton was re-elected in the Red River North riding.

sustainable communities and sport, culture and heritage. I think they realize how much of an investment our government has made in Interlake-

Gimli," said Johnson last Friday before he headed out to Arborg's annual

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# Seniors shooting pool

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The Riverton Seniors Activity Centre has a new pool table, thanks to Reggie Leach who stopped by one day and asked members what they could use at the centre. Everybody said they'd like to shoot some pool, and to their surprise, Leach returned to say a table would be arriving soon. The members now play every day and gather on Tuesday and Friday afternoons to play in tournaments. The seniors centre is owned and operated by the Riverton & District Friendship Centre and supported by fundraising throughout the year. Riverton is grateful to Leach, who raises money for different organizations through the annual Reggie Leach Classic Tournament. Leach and his wife Dawn have hearts of gold and work so hard to help the community. The centre gratefully appreciates them for purchasing the table, balls and pool cues. From left: Nelson Brown, Lorne Orbanski, Perry Zagozewski, Reggie Leach (the Riverton Rifle), Barry Gudmundson, Ellert Isfjord, David Stefanson and volunteer host Barney.

## > PROVINCIAL ELECTION, FROM PG. 4

Culturama celebration.

Over the next four years, Johnson said his priorities will be to "hold feet to the fire" on issues such as the North End Water Pollution Control Centre upgrades to reduce phosphorus loading to Lake Winnipeg as that's "important to Interlakers and all Manitobans," continue to "chip away at drainage, roads and infrastructure" projects that need attention and continue to support initiatives that will help re-build the rural health-care system.

"We need to continue supporting communities like Arborg, which has a nurse training program and is about to graduate their 40th nurse," said Johnson. "It's important to train people with rural roots than to try to attract people to rural Manitoba to work in our health-care system."

As far as working with the new NDP government, Johnson said the Conservatives already had a working relationship with the party when it served as the official opposition, and he's sure "they'll continue that relationship now that we're in opposition."

Former PC premier Heather Stefanson announced that she'll be serving as interim Progressive Conservative leader until a new leader is found, likely in 2024.

Johnson said he's not, at the moment, thinking of running for party leader as he's seen how hard his colleagues worked and how much time it took away from their personal and

family lives.

"I will wait and see who throws their hat in the ring," said Johnson. "I'm sure there are lots of good contenders out there."

In the run-up to the election, NDP leader Wab Kinew promised to reduce wait times at emergency rooms by re-opening three Winnipeg ERs (Seven Oaks, Concordia and Victoria hospitals) that the PCs had converted into urgent care centres, and promised to add more than 130 beds over the next four years once the staffing is available.

Kinew also committed to adding 60 beds at the Health Sciences Centre, Manitoba's largest hospital that serves patients from across the province, 30 beds at St. Boniface hospital, 34 beds at Grace hospital and 10 beds at the Brandon Regional Health Centre, according to a news release issued a day before the election.

The NDP also promised to build a new ER in Eriksdale to serve residents along Highway 6 and beyond, create more personal care home beds, including in Arborg, and hire more paramedics.

Sarah Pinsent-Bardarson, who was down 682 votes to Johnson (as of Oct. 8), spent the past four years meeting with residents, municipal

councils and school divisions to hear their concerns. She said she's pleased that she and her team garnered significant support from Interlakers.

"For the past four years, our Interlake-Gimli team of volunteers and I have worked tirelessly to spread the message of hope, positivity and unity to our voters here and we succeeded. We significantly increased our number of votes, and that's a result of meeting thousands of folks who were eager and encouraging of change and supported my leadership," she said. "I'm very proud of our campaign and that every step of the way we demonstrated our sincerity, integrity and accountability to the voters here. Manitobans voted for better health care, lower costs and a government that would bring us together, not tear us apart."

Pinsent-Bardarson said people in the riding will benefit under the leadership of Premier Wab Kinew and the NDP.

"We are a thriving NDP team in Interlake-Gimli and I encourage everyone to join our team of volunteers

and keep the NDP momentum building for coming years," said Pinsent-Bardarson.

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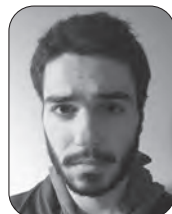
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## Manitoba Pork welcomes new government

Manitoba Pork congratulates and welcomes new provincial government Manitoba Pork would like to congratulate premier-designate Wab Kinew and the entire Manitoba NDP on their election victory.

"We welcome premier-designate Kinew to his post, and I look forward to working with him and his entire team to continue to grow Manitoba's economy," said Rick Préjet, Manitoba Pork chair. "Hog farmers across the province, and the over 22,000 Manitobans who work in the sector, will

continue to build on the collaborative working relationship that's been developed with the NDP over the past few years. Manitoba's hog sector contributes \$2.3 billion to the provincial GDP each year, and we are encouraged that the conditions for growth in the sector will continue unabated."

Manitoba Pork will be reaching out to the new government, including the new Agriculture minister once they are appointed, to set up introductory meetings on key areas.



**Rick Préjet, chair**  
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## letter to the editor

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The officer said, "Well, your house is this many square feet, double attached garage with a full basement."

The problem was, we had no basement.

He didn't believe me, so without contacting us and arranging a meeting, he simply went to our house. We knew he was there because my wife was going home after work and

saw him leaving our driveway. The next day he called and said he would change our assessment because he had seen I wasn't lying. He increased it a reasonable amount. So, that's two officers who were at our house since it was built.

When we got our 2024 notice, I again thought the increase was steep, considering we'd just seen a rise in 2023.

So, now a third officer sets up a meeting at our house to explain the increase. I asked what percentage was the overall increase in our municipality. She said she didn't know and that her husband would have that information. She walked around our house and called the next day, explaining the increase was due to our sunroom addition. I told her that the sunroom has been up for 20 years.

My question is, how do multiple assessment officers not notice that we have no basement and that there is a sunroom attached to the house? My next question is, how did the third officer get her position? I have her card and it says she has a bachelor of science in agriculture, which gives her

the qualifications to tell me what type of chemical to spray on diddle weed to get rid of it, not to assess our home and property. Oh, yes, her husband would have the information I requested. I think I just answered my questions.

We went to our RM council meeting to discuss the increase with her there. This assessment officer was so nervous she could barely read what was on the papers right in front of her. That tells me how much knowledge and experience she has at her position.

Council is a joke (unless you're related to them). They are taking her side every time because it means more tax dollars for the municipality. So, then we got the option to go in front of another board in the city, which will cost us \$50 to state our case in front of people that are most likely the same as the three officers that showed up at our house.

Not worth the effort, folks. I think I'm simply going to apply for a job there. Obviously, no experience necessary.

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# Helping students put a foot forward towards their academic future

## Westshore Community Foundation provides nearly \$40,000 in scholarships

By Patricia Barrett

The Westshore Community Foundation is helping area students put a solid foot forward with almost \$40,000 in scholarship funding this year.

The foundation also granted close to \$60,000 to community organizations to help them improve the quality of life for residents.

Nineteen students from communities along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg were celebrated and presented with scholarships during the foundation's annual donor appreciation and scholarship awards evening at the Lakeview Resort in Gimli last Friday.

The scholarships will support students as they pursue their academic dreams and help them become the leaders of tomorrow.

Award recipient Sinead Gibbs thanked Westshore for its funding support of students from the rural area.

"There are a few extra hurdles and barriers we have to overcome as post-secondary students coming from a rural area," said Gibbs. "I just moved into my own place out here and I'm driving to the University of Manitoba four days a week, which is a lot. I'm starting a master's program this year, which is taking more of my time. With a full-time practicum coming this summer, I'm not able to commit to work right now. Scholarships such as this one really gives me the possibility of continuing to go to university full time and reach my academic goals. It will certainly help me put a



Darlene Devlin (left) presented Alyssa Gard with a \$1,200 scholarship. Alyssa is enrolled in Red River College's bachelor of nursing program with the goal of becoming a STARS Air Ambulance nurse.

foot forward."

Guest speaker Cheryl Buhler, past president of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce and current chair of the chamber's destination brand committee, thanked Westshore for its generous donation of \$7,000 to help bring more winter tourism to Gimli. The committee will be enhancing its Is Porp (Icelandic for ice village), which it had created last year on Lake Winnipeg. The ice village has earned three tourism award nominations.

The grant will go towards the construction of a warming hut, the addition of benches along the skating trail and more outdoor lighting. The hut and benches will be built by Gimli High School woodworking students.

"We live in this treasure and beautiful space and we want everyone to know about it," said Buhler. "We're adding more lights to the lake to make it a magical place to be. People were coming out here last year to propose. We thank you Westshore Foundation for the ability to continue to build on this."

Westshore Community Foundation



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY PATRICIA BARRETT

Nineteen scholarship recipients shared almost \$40,000 in grants from the Westshore Community Foundation.

president David Douglas thanked donors for their generosity and said the donations have both immediate and long lasting impacts that improve the quality of life for communities along Lake Winnipeg and help students in their academic pursuits.

"On behalf of myself and our board of directors, I give the most heartfelt thanks to you, our donors, for your support over the past year," said Douglas. "Your support helps us fulfil our mission of providing grants to various non-profit and community service organizations within

our catchment area, and to provide scholarships to students so they can achieve their academic potential."

Rosanna Cuthbert, who has sat on the Westshore board for five years and is stepping down this year, told donors that their generosity makes "an incredible difference in this community and surrounding communities" and also congratulated the award recipients.

"We are all so proud of our scholarship recipients and your efforts to

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Scholarship recipients Kyra Humniski (third from left) and Tyra Angus (second from right).



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Sinead Gibbs received a \$2,000 grant from Westshore and a Westshore Interlake-Eastern Healthcare Fund Scholarship of \$2,779. She's entering the UM master of social work program.



Ruth Arnason (right) presented Sofiya Balaban with a \$1,000 Robert Arnason Memorial Scholarship.



WCF president David Douglas.

## > SCHOLARSHIPS, FROM PG. 7

improve our communities and ensure they continue to be such vibrant places to live in, work in and enjoy a high quality of life," said Cuthbert. "We wish you all the best and we will all be cheering you on as you strive to achieve your best and be such a positive influence in our communities and in the world."

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Westshore Community High School Scholarship: Leif Robak (\$500) entering the University of Manitoba (UM) with the goal of becoming a pharmacist; Mary Johnston (\$500) entering UM for a degree in forensic psychology; Sofiya Balaban (\$500) entering UM; Linda Spigiel (\$500) enrolled in business at UM.

Westshore Community Scholarship: Samantha Giesbrecht (\$3,000) enrolled at Athabasca University in the master of nursing program; Elisee Moore (\$2,000) enrolled at the University of Galway in Ireland for a medical degree; Sinead Gibbs (\$2,000) entering UM master of social work program; Alyssa Gard (\$1,200) attending Red River College for a bachelor of nursing program with the goal of becoming a STARS Air Ambulance nurse; Kyra Humniski (\$1,200) attending UM with the goal of becoming a veterinarian; Liam Harapiak (\$1,200) second year engineering at UM; Dalton Johnson (\$1,060) second year of civil engineering at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay; Zack

Meadows (\$1,060) second year of science and engineering at UM with the goal of working in biomedical engineering.

Larry & Helen Kristjanson Family Scholarship: Tyra Angus (\$6,730) enrolled at UM to major in neuroscience.

Carole Ann Clark Memorial Scholarship: Emily Pemkowski (\$2,000) attending UM faculty of education; Stephanie Mills (\$1,351) plus a Westshore Community Scholarship of \$649 entering Brandon University for a masters of inclusive education.

Alison Olson Memorial Scholarship: Maddie Bergman (\$3,000) University of Winnipeg human resources development diploma; Autumn Witt (\$2,669) plus a Westshore Community Scholarship of \$331 enrolled at UM in human nutrition sciences with the goal of becoming a dietitian.

Tim & Delphine Arnason Scholarship: Emily Friesen (\$2,456) entering the UM faculty of music for a performance degree.

Dr. Elaine Sigurdson Memorial Scholarship: Krista Sigvaldason (\$1,925) enrolled at UM in medicine with the goal of obtaining a residency in rural family medicine.

Robert Arnason Memorial Scholarship: Sofiya Balaban (\$1,000) entering University 1 at UM.

Westshore Interlake-Eastern Healthcare Fund Scholarship: Sinead Gibbs (\$2,779) entering the master of social work program at UM.

The evening included a presentation by Evergreen Foundation Scholarship chair Dianna Auer and vice chair Collette Banks. They presented Karis Park with a \$1,000 grant to help her towards the goal of becoming a doctor.

"Karis is a former student of Evergreen School Division and is enrolled at UM in the faculty of science," said Auer. "Her goal is to work in the medical field and is on her way to becoming a doctor. She wants to serve in rural communities to fill the [medical] shortages."

Westshore granted \$59,137 to 18 community organizations. They are as follows:

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- New Iceland Heritage Museum (\$1,000).
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- Gimli Community Cemetery Committee (\$750).
- Evergreen Band Boosters (\$1,000).
- Riverton Memorial Arena (\$2,600).
- Community Bridges Gimli (\$4,000).
- Riverton Early Middle Years School (\$7,000).
- Matlock Recreation Club (\$4,000).
- Destination Brand Committee, Gimli Chamber of Commerce (\$7,000).
- Riverton & District Friendship Centre (\$1,037).

# Congratulations, now let's cut taxes

By Gage Haubrich, Canadian Taxpayers Federation, prairie director

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation is calling on Manitoba Premier-Designate Wab Kinew to follow through on his promises to provide tax relief after winning the Manitoba Election.

"Kinew needs to immediately follow through on his promised tax relief," said Gage Haubrich, prairie director of the CTF. "Manitobans can't afford to wait any longer, so tax relief

needs to be Kinew's Day 1 priority."

During the election campaign, Kinew promised he would cut provincial gas taxes for at least six months.

The provincial government currently charges drivers 14 cents per litre every time they fuel up. The average family filling up a sedan once a week would save about \$215 over the six months of promised tax relief.

Kinew also promised to remove the provincial sales tax from new rental

housing construction.

A Manitoba family making about \$75,000 a year pays \$6,925 in provincial taxes. That's \$2,802 more than they would pay in Saskatchewan, \$4,322 more than in Alberta and \$3,907 more than in British Columbia.

"Manitobans pay too much tax and it makes life unaffordable," Haubrich said. "Kinew needs to get to work and help keep more money in Manitobans' wallets."



# Gimli Chamber of Commerce's destination brand committee up for tourism awards

By Patricia Barrett

The destination brand committee of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce has earned three tourism industry award nominations this year for the visually spectacular winter wonderland it created last year on Lake Winnipeg.

The committee created an Is Porp (Icelandic for ice village) that linked anglers' fishing shacks outside Gimli Harbour to an icy fun zone inside the harbour that included a meandering skating rink, spectacular snow sculptures, lighting for nighttime skating or romancing under the stars, and a light tunnel installation.

Committee chair Cheryl Buhler said she and her committee colleagues, Kim Giesbrecht and Juliana Roberts, are thrilled to have been recognized for their work on the ice village and the success they had in drawing more visitors to Gimli in what's typically a less busy winter season.

"We're very happy that Gimli is being recognized for the efforts made year after year to bring tourists and visitors to our beautiful community, particularly in our shoulder season, which runs from October to April. That's what we've been working on for years," said Buhler.

Travel Manitoba nominated the destination brand committee for a Business Event Award from the Tourism Industry Association of Canada (TIAC). The TIAC award recognizes an event that has "enhanced the profile/awareness and appeal of the destination they are held in, as well as created economic impact, increased visitation, and community involvement."

Travel Manitoba also nominated the destination

brand committee for an Event of the Year Award, its own award that's presented to organizations that host an event, festival or gala that make a "substantial economic impact within the local community and creates an outstanding experience for attendees."

In addition to Gimli's ice village, Holiday Alley in Selkirk and the Morden Corn & Apple Festival were nominated for the award.

The Interlake Tourism Association, a non-profit organization that showcases sites across the Interlake and helps with promotion and marketing and networking opportunities, nominated the destination brand committee for an Interlake Tourism Marketing Campaign of the Year Award.

To further enhance the ice village this year, the Westshore Community Foundation, which provides grants to local and area organizations for a range of projects, provided the destination brand committee with a grant of \$7,000.

Buhler spoke about the enhancements the committee will make this year to the ice village during Westshore's donor appreciation and bursary award evening on Oct. 6, and thanked the foundation and its donors for their support.

"This year with the assistance of the Westshore Community Foundation, we have partnered with the Grade 11 and 12 woodworking class [at Gimli High School] to add a community warming hut and 10 benches for visitors to rest or stop and take in the beauty of winter all around them," she said. "We'll also be adding more lights to the lake."

Award winners will be announced on Oct. 19 at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (Travel



EXPRESS PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT

Cheryl Buhler, chair of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce's destination brand committee and past president of the chamber, thanked the Westshore Community Foundation and donors for a \$7,000 grant to enhance the ice village the committee created last year on Lake Winnipeg. The destination brand committee is up for three tourism awards later this month.

Manitoba) and on Oct. 28 at Larters Golf & Country Club (Interlake Tourism Association).

## Lundar's annual craft market returns Nov. 25

By Becca Myskiw

Lundar's annual craft sale is fast approaching, and this year's mix of vendors are sure to have something for everyone.

"Even though we have some vendors selling the same things, they're all different," said Natalie Sweetland, event organizer. "They all bring different things to the table."

Sweetland has been involved in planning the event for six years, but 2023 marks her first year organizing alongside the Lundar Ag Society. The market is something people look forward to each year with vendors and customers coming from across the province, she said.

The craft sale happens annually on the last Saturday in November — this year, it'll be held Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. With the market's previous venue now demolished, the local legion branch

has agreed to host.

The market has 28 tables available, each of which is completely full with a waiting list. Some vendors use one table while others use two or three to set up their goods.

This year, patrons can expect to find goods from bakers, woodworkers and sewers. There will be birdhouses, birdseed wreaths, honey, scented candles, gnomes, clothes, dishes, soaps, canning and more.

Along with shopping, people can go to the market for a \$25 lunch prepared by the Lundar Ag Society. There will also be a silent auction with prizes donated from each vendor and ag society members. New Horizons will also be at the craft sale selling baking and doing a Christmas hamper raffle.

There is no cost to get into the craft sale. Sweetland encourages everyone to come out and support the ag society and local makers.

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# RCMP search leads to recovery of stolen property

Submitted by Manitoba RCMP

On Sept. 29, as a result of an ongoing investigation, officers with the Manitoba East District Crime Reduction Enforcement Support Team (CREST) unit, along with assistance from the Gimli RCMP detachment, RCMP emergency response team and police dog services, executed a search warrant at a property located in the RM of Gimli.

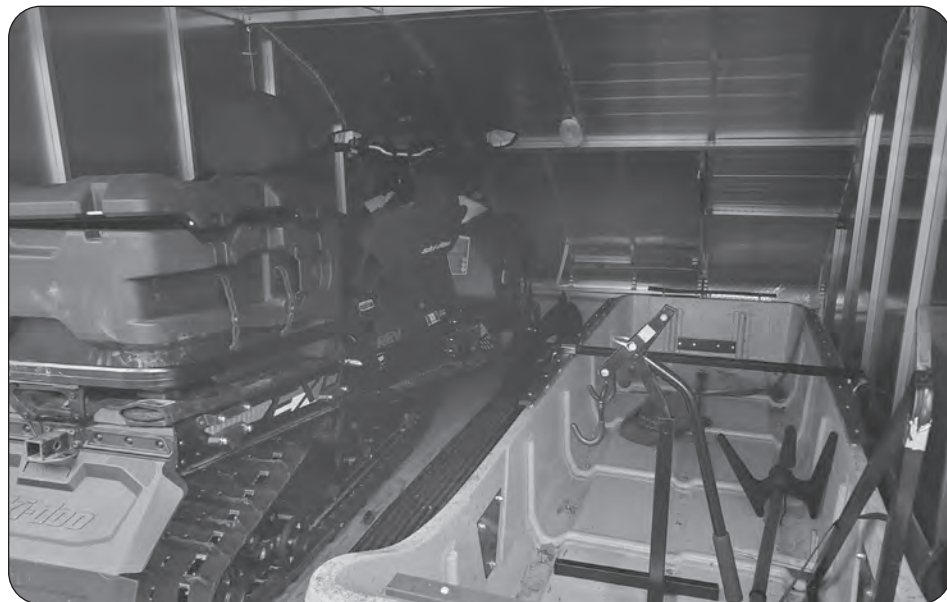
The search of the resulted in the seizure of a snowmobile, multiple trailers, construction equipment, a camper, firearms, cash, cocaine and other controlled substances. Some of the recovered property had been reported stolen from multiple locations across southern Manitoba.

Officers arrested 48-year-old Michel Verrier from the RM of Gimli and remanded him into custody on charges including possession of stolen prop-



erty, possession for the purpose of trafficking and numerous firearms-related offences.

A 48-year-old female and a 30-year-old male, both from Winnipeg, were arrested on scene and released for a later court date.



EXPRESS PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY RCMP

Manitoba RCMP seized a snowmobile, multiple trailers and construction equipment from a property in Gimli on Sept. 29

“For the second time this month, RCMP officers have recovered tens of thousands of dollars worth of stolen property”, said Insp. Brent Lemieux, RCMP East District operations officer.

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# Magic realism workshop to kick-off Gimli Art Club seasonal sessions



Folson describes her brand of art as magic realism, which is atypical in its "stream of consciousness" approach.

By Becca Myskiw

The Gimli Art Club is gearing up for its first workshop of the season.

The 80-year-old art club hosts workshops throughout the winter for local artists looking to try something new.

The first of many seasonal workshops will be with Marilyn Folson, a long-time Gimli Art Club member. Folson is a painter specializing in magic realism, which she describes as a "stream of consciousness," rather than painting landscapes and scenes.

"She's an outstanding artist," fellow club member Sharon Cory said. "She's so well trained and has such a clear vision for what she wants her art to be."

For the last 15 or 20 years, the club has maintained a presence on the bustling streets of Gimli. Members share their love for the arts, while also volunteering their time at the gallery. The art space has a pottery studio in the rear and a gallery in the front. The pottery space operates year-round but the gallery only runs during the busy summer months.

Cory said this past summer, the club saw more than 15,000 people walk through its doors. Of the club's 70 members, 52 were selling their pieces, and they saw business like never before.

"The traffic was incredible," Cory said. "Our sales were incredible."

Though the workshop would typically be hosted within the gallery, current renovations have closed the space until the end of October. The



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Long-time Gimli Art Club member Marilyn Folson will lead the first art workshop of the winter season, treating participants to her unique art style.

Gimli Art Club is currently making its building accessible for people with mobility issues, installing the proper doors and renovating their washroom.

The first workshop with Folson will instead be at Cory's home studio, which has nearly as much space as the gallery. Cory said this workshop will be perfect for artists stuck on copying photos.

"It's a great way to make art," she said. "But it's not the only way."

At the workshop, Folson will paint while attendees watch and talk about what they're seeing. They'll assess her technique and motivation.

"It's the idea that artists will just sit around in a group and talk and laugh and have an experience that isn't normal to us," Cory said, noting artists are used to working alone, but this workshop is more of a sharing experience.

Folson's workshop currently has eight of 12 spots filled. It costs \$25 to attend from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. To secure a spot, contact Cory at 204-479-7662 and bring your own supplies.



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# 47th annual Lundar Goose Shoot a success

By Becca Myskiw

Goose hunters had much to be thankful for last weekend at the 47th annual Lundar Goose Shoot.

The two-day event started on Friday, Oct. 6 with a roast beef dinner, Calcutta and field draw. Then, on Saturday morning, the 20 teams of hunters headed out to their fields to set up for the shoot.

From sunrise to noon, teams could shoot a total of 12 geese. Once they reached the quota or once noon came — whichever was first — they packed up and headed to the legion for the weighing at 2 p.m.

The team of Joe Nordin, Darcy Brewer, Gerald McKay and Travis McKay came in first at this year's goose shoot. In second place were Don Law, Jack Cruise, Matty Law and Mike Law. And in third place was the team of Keevin Erickson, Matthew Smith, Troy Appleyard and Mike Christensen.

All hunters in the first, second and third place teams received shotguns as prizes. The "hard luck" draw was won by Larry Weatherburn, Dave

Coldwell, David Bouchard and Gary Dandeneau, who didn't place in the shoot but won guns from the draw.

This year's heaviest goose was 13.25 pounds on Don Law's team. The smallest goose was on Dean Hynes' team at 3.63 pounds.

Kelsey Jean-Cocklin, the organizer of the shoot, said Dean Hynes' team donated the duck decoys they won for the smallest goose back to the youth guides — Harley Halldorson, Hayden Halldorson, Easton Einarson, Liam Einarson, Theo Kell, Landon Hardy and RJ Lavallee.

She said without the committee behind the event, it wouldn't be the success that it is year after year. The annual goose shoot opens registration in April each year. Teams can only shoot every second year, never twice in a row.

If you want a spot in next year's shoot, watch Facebook for when registration opens to be sure your team gets a place — it fills up quickly, with teams coming from across the world for a shot at the geese.



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# Arnes was 'living in a sewer' as algal bloom moved in, turned Drunken River green

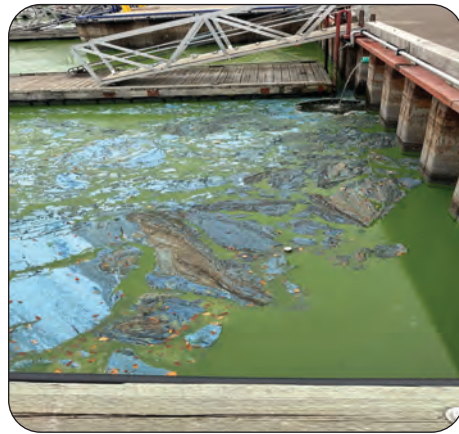
By Patricia Barrett

As a severe algal bloom on Lake Winnipeg made a mess of Winnipeg Beach and Gimli a few weeks ago, a further mass of foul-smelling algae moved in to communities farther north, blanketing the shoreline around Arnes, inundating the Silver Harbour Marina and turning the Drunken River into a bright green slurry.

Arnes resident and Gimli councillor Andy Damm said the bloom started the weekend of Sept. 23-24 and only started dissipating last Wednesday. He and area residents thought they were "living in a sewer" with the noxious smell coming off the lake.

"The algal blooms just started to get progressively worse and didn't dissipate," said Damm. "It back-flowed all the way up the Drunken River [which drains farmland from the west] — probably because the lake was quite high — and also entered the Silver Harbour Marina," said Damm. "At the same time the bloom was happening up here, it started in Gimli as well because I was in touch with people down there."

Phosphorus and nitrogen loading to the lake exacerbate the growth of algae, and the with the fall a little warmer than normal, water temperatures were higher, causing the blooms to "more or less explode in this area," he said.



Silver Harbour

The algal bloom problem isn't new and it's time for governments to take action to reduce phosphorus (the primary pollutant contributing to algae growth) loading to the 10th largest freshwater lake in the world, as well as address a "multitude" of other pollutants that get piped into the lake, which communities rely on for commercial fishing, drinking water and tourist-related activities, said Damm. Governments are very good at studying issues to death, but they're way past the point of action.

"Scientists and governments have been studying this out here since 1980. That gives you an idea as to how slowly our province is acting," said Damm. "There's a multitude of

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Silver Harbour marina was saturated with an algal bloom a few weeks ago.



The marina at Silver Harbour



The Drunken River was full of algae. The river drains land to the west.

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BY ELISHA VANDOR

Today we are highlighting the denture stories of two patients, Ron and Sara, who happily shared their denture experiences with us at their most recent appointments last week. Both Ron and Sara have something in common that makes their dentures fit differently, so let's dive into their stories together.

Ron came to see us for a consultation earlier this year knowing he had to have his remaining 26 teeth removed. When he came in for the consultation with the Denturist Brock to discuss his teeth replacement options, he found out that his dentures could fit tighter with dental implants and the procedure would be done simultaneously with extractions. Right after Ron had the teeth extracted and dental implants placed, he was smiling with the same dentures you see in his picture. The only difference now is that his full lower denture clicks

into 4 dental implants, which was able to happen about 3 months after the dental implants were placed. We asked Ron what it's like having the lower denture with the dental implants and he said, "it's almost as good as my regular teeth. I've had no issues with them at all. They are very comfortable. I am very pleased with the bottom teeth. I've can chew steak, fish, potatoes, chicken, pizza, lasagna...no issues at all eating with the bottoms. The best thing I could have done for me, was getting the clip-in denture. The procedure, including the teeth extractions, and Brock doing his thing, it all worked out well for me. If you're thinking about it, then it's the way to go!"

Now, there is two differences between Ron and Sara. For Sara, she had two lower dental implants placed instead of 4, like Ron and she didn't need any teeth extracted since she was already wearing full dentures for many years prior. When we asked Sara about the procedure to have the dental implants placed,

she said, "My lower denture kept moving around, it didn't stay in place, so that's why I wanted to get the dental implants. Having the dental implants put in wasn't scary. In fact, I felt really good after. I could feel the drilling pressure into the bone, but it didn't hurt after, I went home and it felt good. On a scale from 1-10 for soreness afterwards I would say it was a 1, no problem, really. I just kept rinsing with warm water. Now having the denture clicked in feels right; it's not moving. For someone thinking about the dental implants for their denture, I would say, if it'll work for you, then why not, eh?"

Isn't it wonderful to hear real stories of people in your neighbourhood who have made the decision for dental implants? Ron and Sara improved their quality of life and we can help you can chew better with dentures too. Our consultations are free, so we look forward to hearing from you soon to book your appointment!



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> ALGAE, FROM PG. 18

reasons [algae] happens, but I think the biggest one is the treated and raw sewage coming out of the treatment plants in Winnipeg that go right in the Red and Assiniboine rivers and north into the lake's south basin."

It's well known that Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre is not in compliance with phosphorus levels set by the provincial government and that the government has given the city a pass. In addition to treated wastewater that contains phosphorus and other pollutants that aren't removed by the treatment process, the city's combined sewers send raw sewage directly into rivers. That makes the problem worse as they release additional phosphorus plus bacteria and debris that eventually flow into Lake Winnipeg.

According to the City of Winnipeg's untreated sewage webpage, the latest combined sewer overflow (CSO) sent about 0.03 megalitres of raw sewage into the Assiniboine River starting on Sept. 18 and lasting for approximately six days and eight hours. On Sept. 1, another 0.03 megalitres poured into

the Assiniboine for about three hours and 50 minutes. And on Aug. 15, a further 0.17 megalitres spilled into the Assiniboine.

About a third of Winnipeg has CSOs, which were designed to prevent the flooding of city basements. There are about 22 combined sewer spills a year on average — at each outfall. The city has 76 outfalls.

In 2017 the provincial Conservative government gave the City of Winnipeg 27 years (until 2045) to reduce its CSOs by 85 per cent.

Damm said he and council have broached water quality issues with Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan, showing him photos of algae and hoping "we can get some assistance from the federal government going forward."

Canada and the U.S. have worked together on cleaning up Lake Erie, he said, yet residents along Lake Winnipeg are "pushing against our own backyard (Winnipeg)" and against the phosphorus and other pollutants coming up from the U.S. via the Red River.

"On top of that, our own agriculture industry adds to this problem. But the

low-hanging fruit is the sewer discharge out of Winnipeg," said Damm. "Every time a toilet is flushed down there, we end up with it in our front yards. I'd love to take my garbage and dump it on city hall in Winnipeg every time this happens and see how they appreciate that."

Damm said council would like to send a delegation to Winnipeg council to ask them why they're "sitting on this" when they have money for other infrastructure projects.

"If they had to drink a glass of this water or go swimming or send their grandkids in the lake, I doubt they'd do it," he said.

Gimli and other communities along the lake — including Indigenous communities — rely on commercial fishing, and Damm said he would not like to see a decline in that industry, in the recreational industry and a further decline in wildlife species because the "province can't put laws in to protect this lake and enforce them."

When asked last week if anyone from the provincial department of environment and climate would be testing the water in the Arnes/Silver Harbour area to see if human health

could be at risk, a spokesperson for the department said no algae were found.

"Staff from the Department of Environment and Climate have investigated reports of an algal bloom on the west side of Lake Winnipeg. However, no algae have been present to be sampled. This is not unusual as algal blooms can form and then disperse quickly, especially with windy conditions and cooler temperatures," said the spokesperson.

"When algal blooms appear during the recreational water quality season, samples are tested and results are compared to water quality objectives as part of the Clean Beaches Program. The program, which is managed by Environment and Climate in conjunction with Manitoba Health, provides information on how to protect beaches and reduce recreational health risks."

When asked what the newly elected NDP government plans to do regarding algal blooms on Lake Winnipeg, the spokesperson referred the Express to a party spokesperson as no cabinet had yet been chosen. There was no response by deadline.

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# Survivor's Hope seeking volunteers passionate about empowering survivors of violence

Submitted by Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre

To provide essential emotional support, resources and advocacy for survivors of sexual assault and violence, the non-profit organization Survivor's Hope Crisis Centre is launching a recruitment drive for individuals looking to volunteer their compassion and knowledge to help ensure that survivors receive the care and understanding they need while accessing medical care at Interlake-Eastern hospitals or completing police reports with RCMP.

Survivor's Hope, which this year celebrated their 20th anniversary as a registered charity, recognizes the profound impact that empathetic and trained volunteers in their Sexual Assault Recovery and Healing (SARAH) Crisis Program can have on the heal-

ing process. Executive director Coral Kendel emphasized the significance of this program, stating, "In the absence of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) access in the Interlake-Eastern area, our SARAH volunteers play a vital role in ensuring survivors are receiving emotional support, not sitting alone in hospital waiting rooms, can make informed decisions about how they want to proceed medically and legally, are connected with our SARAH counselling program and other community resources, and have their voices heard and rights protected when having the often difficult and emotional conversations with medical staff and RCMP members."

While the SARAH Crisis Program is accessible for survivors 24/7 throughout the Interlake and Eastern region,



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The Survivor's Hope booth at an event at the Manitoba legislature.

SARAH volunteers are only asked to commit their time to occasional on-call weekend availability, as their schedule allows. Additionally, all volunteers are provided comprehensive free training establishing a thorough understanding of trauma-informed care, medical and legal options for sexual violence survivors, compassionate responding and more. Survivor's Hope only asks that volunteers see the value in supporting survivors, have the willingness and ability to travel within the Interlake-Eastern area as needed (with mileage compensation provided) and be 18 years of age or older.

The next training opportunity for volunteers will take place on Nov. 4

and 5 in Stonewall and on Nov. 18 and 19 by virtual means over Microsoft Teams. Ahead of this training, an info session is being held virtually from 12 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12 where attendees can learn more about what the role of a SARAH volunteer entails, hear from an experienced volunteer and ask any questions they may have.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, or registering for the info session, is encouraged to email Natasha, the community engagement and volunteer co-ordinator at [Natasha@survivors-hope.ca](mailto:Natasha@survivors-hope.ca) or visit the Survivor's Hope website at [www.survivors-hope.ca](http://www.survivors-hope.ca) or visit the [www.survivors-hope.ca/volunteer](http://www.survivors-hope.ca/volunteer) to learn more and fill out an application.

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# Stony Mountain Goose Shoot raises over \$20K for community groups

By Becca Myskiw

The 20th annual Stony Mountain Goose Shoot was held last Friday and Saturday and raised \$20,000 for local community groups.

The almost full shoot saw 28 adult teams of four and five youth teams of four head to the fields bright and early Saturday morning. Dawne Smithson of the goose shoot board said the two-day event was excellent, with a fantastic turnout of happy hunters.

The Rockwood Quarry Producers sponsored the youth division — Glacier Stone, Heidelberg, LaFarge, Maple Leaf Construction, Standard Limestone Quarries. They named the division after local Angele Deprez, who's spent a lot of time in her life working with and for the goose shoot.

Deprez is 96 years old. She's dedicated much of her time and land to the goose shoot over the years.

The registration totals for the event, combined with Calcutta funds and other Friday night income, raised more than \$20,000 for a worthy cause. Though the goose shoot is first and foremost a hunting event, Smithson said it's more about community than hunting.

Stony Mountain Community Centre, Stony Mountain Minor Hockey, Stony Mountain Community Association and Skate Stony Mountain banded together this year to put on the goose shoot. They'll be giving the funds to an organization they deem in need. After this year's successful event, the shoot has raised more than \$370,000 for the community.

Following the shoot, from sunrise to noon, the teams of hunters had to pack up their 12 geese and take them to the community centre for weighing. Coming in first in the adult division at this year's goose shoot was Team J. Sutherland from Peguis First Nation, with 12 birds weighing in at 122.3 pounds. Their largest bird was 12 pounds.

Team R. Forbister from Stony Mountain was in second place, with 12 birds weighing 121.8 pounds and the largest bird of 12.3 pounds. Team J. Moody from Winnipeg finished in third place with 12 birds weighing 117.75 pounds and a largest bird of 12.35 pounds.

First in the newly named Angele Deprez youth division was Team Roy from Stony Mountain, with 12 birds weighing 102.35 pounds and a largest bird of 12.3 pounds. In second was Team Spence #1 from Peguis First Nation, who had 12 birds weighing in at 39.6 pounds and a largest bird of 9.8 pounds. Team Ross from Cross Lake was in third place with 12 birds weighing 36.85 pounds. Their largest



Angele Deprez and Merle Balsillie from Standard Limestone Quarries handed out the awards in the youth division.



Team E. Roy team from Stony Mountain won the inaugural Angele Deprez youth division at the 20th Annual Stony Mountain Goose Shoot last weekend.



The R. Forbister team from Stony Mountain finished in second place in the adult division.



The J. Sutherland Team from Peguis won first place in the adult division.



Third place winners in the adult division was the J. Moody team from Winnipeg.



The Spence #1 team from Peguis finished second in the youth division.

bird was 9.8 pounds.

The total pool for the Calcutta ended up being \$19,625. The adult division winners were Dave Mozden in first, Neil VanDorp in second, Chris Shannon in third and Jen Harrison in fourth. The Angele Deprez youth division winners were Doug Kendall in first, Penny Shannon in second and Randy Moody in third.

People can start pre-registering for the 2024 goose shoot by emailing [smgooseshoot@gmail.com](mailto:smgooseshoot@gmail.com).



The third place team in the youth division was the Ross team from Cross Lake.

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# sports & recreation

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## Raptors win Zone 5 boys' soccer title

Brian Bowman

There is no question that the Morweena Christian School Raptors were the best team at the Zone 5 boys' soccer championship on Oct. 4.

Morweena defeated the Arborg Collegiate Athletics 7-0 in the final.

This Raptors' team is really good.

"We play a lot at school so that kind of helps us," said Raptors' head coach Charlie Howland. "I think Arborg was pretty tired as they just had a little bit of a barnburner with Stonewall. They went into two seven-minute overtimes with Stonewall and they didn't have any (substitutes). They faced us right after that so I think they were pretty gassed."

The Raptors have really played well this year.

"I think our team is working the field quite well this year," Howland said. "They've been working on their passing game. We're working on getting a few more chances from outside the 18-yard box so that's been something that we're kind of have been developing."

Morweena earlier defeated the Fisher Branch Cougars 6-1 at the zones.

"Our guys played well, they played hard," Howland said. "We decided we weren't going to hold back at zones. We scored whenever we had the chance so I think the score reflects our abilities, I would say."

In exhibition play this season, the Raptors earned wins over Fisher Branch (11-0), Arborg (2-1) and the Lake St. Martin Cougars (12-0).

The MHSAA A-AAA boys' soccer provincials will take place this Friday and Saturday in Dauphin.



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The Morweena Christian School Raptors won the Zone 5 boys' soccer championship after a 7-0 win over the Arborg Collegiate Athletics in the final on Oct. 4.

Howland is confident that their team can hold its own against the AAA schools.

Morweena, which competed at provincials last

year and is ranked No. 6, will begin action against the third-ranked W.C. Miller Aces.

## Ice Dawgs, Falcons earn weekend wins

Staff

Both the Arborg Ice Dawgs and Lundar Falcons picked up CRJHL victories last weekend.

Arborg earned a nice 6-4 home win over the North Winnipeg Satelites last Friday.

Arborg, which built period leads of 3-0 and 4-1, received goals from Sawyer Zuk, Michael Crave, Austin

Adair, Mark Hamrlik, Tyson Barylski and Jordan Sanderson.

Adair and Barylski each finished the game with four points.

Riley Riel, Jack Speechley, Cody Grimstrup and Emerson Veloso answered with goals for North Winnipeg.

Arborg peppered Satelites' goaltender Jarrett Unrau with 58 shots. Da-

mon Nash made 27 saves for the win.

Lundar, meanwhile, edged the Beausejour Comets 4-3 in overtime at the Sun Gro Centre on Sunday.

Gavin Miller scored the game winner in OT. It was his second goal of the game.

Dayson McCreedy and Zachary Halldorson also scored for the Falcons.

Beausejour goals came from Jarvis Ewasko, Ryan Miller and Evan Leeson.

Nigel Taylor made 43 saves for the win.

Arborg will play at the St. Malo Warriors on Friday (8 p.m.) and then Lundar will host North Winnipeg Saturday at 7 p.m.

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## Teams Gushue and Einarson to represent Canada at the 2023 Pan Continental Championships

By Kyle Jahns, Curling Canada

The 2023 Pan Continental Curling Championships commence later this month and some familiar teams will once again represent Canada at the event.

Reigning 2023 Brier and Scotties champions, Team Brad Gushue of St. John's, N.L., and Team Kerri Einarson of Gimli, will wear the Maple Leaf at the second edition of the Pan Continentals, hosted at the Kelowna Curling Club in British Columbia from Oct. 29 to Nov. 4.

The Pan Continental Curling Championships will decide which nations from the Americas, Asia and Pacific regions will compete at the upcoming 2024 world women's and men's curling championships this season. The top five finishers will secure their World Championship berths, although in the case of countries hosting a world championship, their berths are already secure.

That is the case for the Canadian women's team because the 2024 BKT Tires World Women's Curling Cham-

pionship will be in Sydney, N.S. However, Team Einarson (skip Einarson, vice-skip Val Sweeting, second Shannon Birchard, lead Briane Harris and coach Reid Carruthers) must maintain its standing within the A Division of the event to provide Canada with a chance to earn its berth in the 2025 World Women's Championship held outside of Canada.

"It means so much to wear the red and white on home soil, especially in beautiful Kelowna. We're looking forward to competing at this event again and it's always an honour to represent Canada," Einarson said.

Team Gushue (skip Gushue, vice-skip Mark Nichols, second E.J. Harden, lead Geoff Walker and coach Caleb Flaxey), on the other hand, must finish in the top five to qualify Canada for the 2024 World Men's Curling Championship in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

"Yeah, that's a cool event. We're excited to play there, and we have Jim Cotter (of nearby Vernon) coming with us as our fifth man, which is go-

ing to be nice," said Gushue. "It'll be fun to spend a week with him. Kelowna is a beautiful city, and I would imagine the ice is going to be pretty good."

The Kelowna Curling Club will surely provide some nostalgia for Gushue and Nichols. The duo represented Newfoundland and Labrador during the 1999 Canadian Juniors in that venue. The eventual Olympic gold medallists earned bronze at that event, losing to Ontario's John Morris in the semifinal.

Teams Gushue and Einarson achieved their goals last season at the inaugural Pan Continental Curling Championships in Calgary. Team Gushue earned Canada an historic gold medal, while Team Einarson took home the bronze medal at the event and qualified Canada for the world women's event.

Both teams won their respective Canadian championships and went on to represent the nation at the 2023 world championships. Team Gushue earned silver in front of a home-nation crowd

in Ottawa. Team Einarson captured bronze overseas in Sandviken, Sweden, at the world women's event.

While Teams Gushue and Einarson are competing to earn Canada's spot at the world events and maintain their standing in the A Division, they are not guaranteed to compete at the upcoming world championships. That honour must be earned by winning the 2024 Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Calgary and the 2024 Montana's Brier in Regina, where both teams are representing Canada as the reigning champions.

In Kelowna, men's teams from Australia, Chinese Taipei, Guyana, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea and the United States are competing. The women's event features Australia, Chinese Taipei, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, South Korea and the United States.

For event details and ticket information, visit the host committee's website.

## Mustangs race past Thunder



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The Interlake Thunder's Ian Grey makes a nice tackle against the St. Vital Mustangs during Rural Manitoba Football League action Saturday in Stonewall. The Thunder lost the game 46-21.

## Atom football action



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Interlake's Jaxx Wilson makes a tackle during the Thunder's 37-7 home loss to the East Side Eagles in Atom action last Saturday in Stonewall.



## Local horse crowned grand champion at national show

By Ty Dilello

Theresa Barylski and her star horse, Gator (Only Shy Rad), were recently crowned the Grand Champion at the Canadian National Quarter Horse Show in Red Deer, Alta.

Barylski grew up on a horse ranch near Eriksdale. She moved to Carman in 2010 and has been in town ever since. Her parents, Kelly and Ruby Stuart, own and operate K & R Stuart Quarter Horses.

"Our farm specializes in purebred registered American Quarter Horses or AQHA (American Quarter Horse Association) horses," said Barylski. "This is the horse breed you see on most farms, in the movies and on shows like *Yellowstone*. AQHA headquarters is based out of Amarillo, Texas. My parents have been on the AQHA leading breeders list of Performance and Halter horses five times and have been the AQHA high point Canadian Breeder three times."

Gator "Only Shy Rad" is a six-year-old horse that shows and competes at AQHA-sanctioned shows. This means the breed sanctions the judges, and the achievements or points earned at these shows go on Gator's permanent pedigree or registration record.

Gator is his stable name, and Only Shy Rad is his registered name. If anyone wanted to look up his pedigree or show record, they would have to use Only Shy Rad.

"The name is chosen from his bloodline," said Barylski. "We try and use names of accomplished bloodlines in his name."

Barylski is considered an amateur or non-pro as she doesn't train outside horses. She rides her own horses that come from her parent's operation.

Barylski has both a coach and trainer that help her and Gator perform at the highest level. Until this show season, the pair were under the guidance of Dale Barkman of Alidale Farms in Steinbach. Currently, they are under the guidance of Deserie Rieu Bitz of Bentley, Alta.

At the end of August, Barylski and Gator recently competed at the Canadian National Quarter Horse Show in Red Deer, Alta. It was a five-day show with five judges from the United States.

Gator was entered in the Open (pro)



Barylski and her horse Gator won every class they entered at the Nationals in Red Deer last month.

performance event, and he was the unanimous first-place choice from all five judges. He was then brought back for the Grand and Reserve event, and again, he was the unanimous Grand Champion under all five judges.

When it was all said and done, Gator won Grand Champion of the show under all five judges.

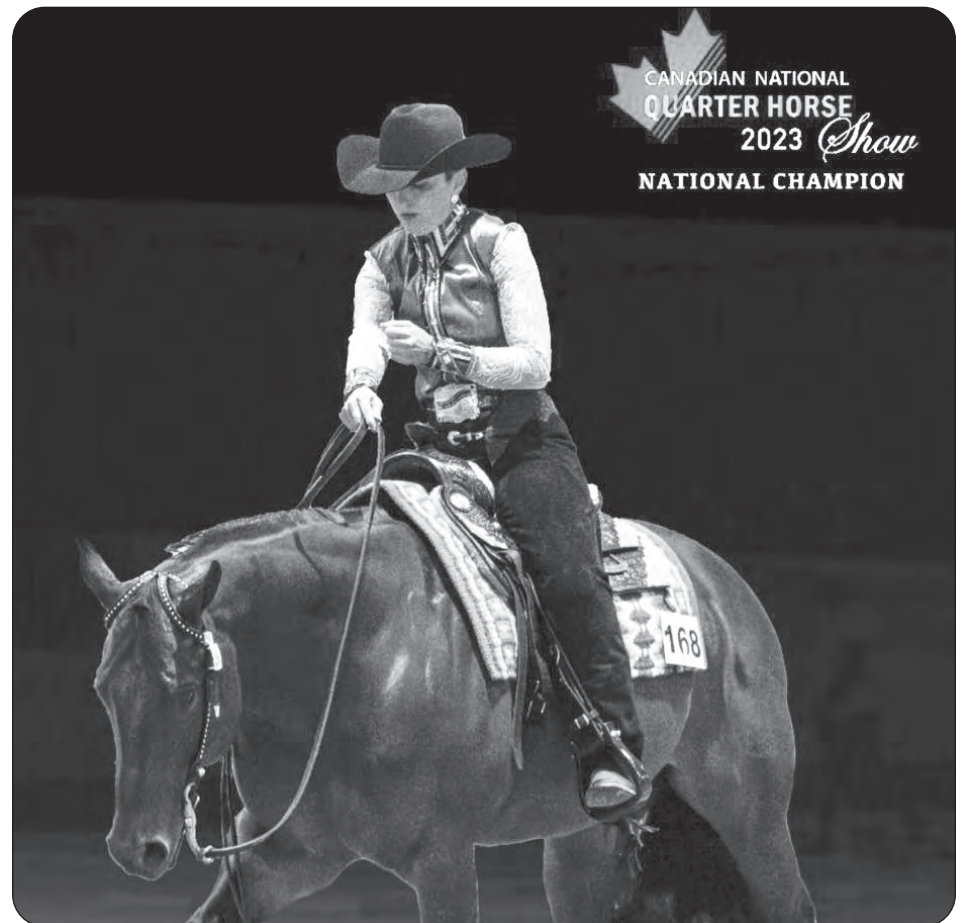
But it wasn't over yet. At the show's end, they called her back into the ring because any horse that went Grand Champion under any of the judges, can compete for the Canadian National Quarter Horse Superior Halter champion.

Gator "Only Shy Rad" was eventually crowned the champion of the entire show.

"I still cry when I think about it, as it was an amazing moment," said Barylski. "It's a moment you dream of. What was even better was my parents drove to Red Deer for the day, and they were there to see it all. I was so happy for them. They work hard, and I'm so proud of them, so I'm unbelievably happy to have shared that day with them."

Gator was also named the Canadian National Show High Point Canadian Bred Horse.

"It's a testament to my parents' equine program. It was an unbelievable five days. Gator won every class he entered that day. I don't know if that happens very often at the national show, but I know I'll never forget it."



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Carman's Theresa Barylski and her star horse, Gator (Only Shy Rad), was recently crowned Grand Champion at the Canadian National Quarter Horse Show in Red Deer, Alta.

Barylski and Gator have travelled all over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for shows this season. Gator has also qualified for the World AQHA Show in November, which is to be held in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The 2024 show season will start in March, with the first show in Scottsdale, Ariz., called the Sun Circuit. After that, they will participate in the Level 1 Championship in Las Vegas,

Nev., in May.

Barylski is proud to represent and bring attention to the AQHA industry within Manitoba and nationally.

"We have great horses in Canada. You don't have to go far to find them," said Barylski. "It really takes a village to get a horse to this level. And I couldn't have done any of this without my support group and loved ones."



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Ranger tower station Cabana, '97 Jeep full powered white doors \* 89 Jeep 4.2 Wrangler (SB\$1000) \* Aircraft motor winch \* Dock cart\* 72 Fargo 1/2 ton charger orange truck, 318, floor shift, rally rims (SB\$1000)\* 2004 Ford F150 4 doors for crew cab, tailgate, rust free \* 1941 IH truck cab c/w clips (SB\$500) \* 1967 Pontiac Parisienne 2 door hardtop (SB\$1800)\* Steel rack\* 2000 Honda Prelude left & right fenders, rust free \* Blue & white shed\* 3 cylinder Detroit supercharged 3 phase / 220 gen, turns over (SB\$750)\* 2-Echlin tune up shop cabinets \* White truck tool box \* Truck doors\* 53 ft C-Can (SB \$2500) \* Commercial expo display case \* Electric motors\* Commercial coca-cola & Co-op half fridges, working order (SB\$200 each)\* Coca Cola vending machine\* Pontoon/Building moving trailer \*Culvert Cap\* 14 ft fiberglass boat & 50 hp outboard, trailer (SB \$1500) \* Bird feeder Assort of boats \* Air compressor \* Mix Mill & motor \* 26 Patio blocks\* Portable dog kennel cages \* 4 Safari STR Kelly tires & rims\* cinder blocks\* 53 ft Day/Ross C-Can (SB\$2500) \* Punch Press \* Stainless steel smoker\* Variety of auto body parts \* 66 Ford 1/4 panels \* North Star & BA Drums\* Fencing pellets \* 68 Mercury rear 1/4 panel \* Shop cabinets \* Hitch\* 7up vending machine (SB \$1000)\* Coats tire changer (SB \$1000)\* Gilbert & Barker commercial air compressor (SB\$750)\* Truck fuel tanks\* Candy vending Machine (SB\$250)\* Delta commercial table saw\* Barrels\* Pellet stove feeder\* Apostle barrel stove\* Cast iron water heater \* Empire & Ackland shop cabinets\* Assort of bldg material\* Storage Tank\* Truck rack & tool box\* Closet doors \* Multiple pieces of irrigation piping and much, much more

Approx. 1:30 P.M. A storage war type of "auction-eering" on 11 containers

Note: Items can be viewed October 19th & 20th between 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Terms of the sale: Cash, debit, MC, Visa accepted \* All item(s) must be paid for on day of sale \*Any statement made by the auctioneer on item(s) or lot(s) before being sold shall take precedence over any other advertising \* Once an item is sold the purchaser is responsible for the item(s) \* Items may be added or delete before sale time \* GST and PST applied \* All items sold must be paid for on the day of the sale \* Not responsible for errors in advertising\* Food available for sale (SB is starting bid)

For further information contact Wendy at 1-431-733-6710

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## HAY FOR SALE

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## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG REQUEST FOR TENDER

### SNOW PLOWING

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong is accepting proposals for snow plowing of municipal roads in the RM of Armstrong.

Bid forms and Contract details may be obtained on MERX or at the RM of Armstrong Office, or our website at www.rmofarmstrong.com

The lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Contractor must be in good standings with the RM of Armstrong to be considered.

Proposal Close: **12:00 noon, Friday, October 27th, 2023.** All tenders must be delivered to the office in a sealed envelope or emailed to CAO.

Hilda Zotter, CAO  
RM of Armstrong  
1094 Highway 17  
Box 69, Inwood, MB ROC 1PO  
cao@rmofarmstrong.com  
Phone: 1-204-278-3377

## TENDER SNOW REMOVAL

Evergreen School Division is inviting contractors with heavy duty snow clearing equipment to submit bids for clearing snow at the locations mentioned below. Areas to be cleared include parking lots, sidewalks, main entrances, and other various locations.

The term is for 2 years ending the spring of 2025.

**All equipment must be listed in the bid and if successful, proof of \$5 million liability insurance will be required.**

Sealed tenders marked **SNOW REMOVAL** will be received by the undersigned up to **3:30 pm on Friday October 13, 2023** for clearing snow at the following locations:

- Arborg Collegiate
- Arborg Early Middle School
- Arborg Bus Garage
- Riverton Collegiate
- Riverton Early Middle School
- Winnipeg Beach School
- Tec Centre
- Bus Garage (Gimli Industrial Park)
- Gimli High School
- Dr. George Johnson School (Gimli)
- Sigurbjorg Stefansson Early Middle (Gimli)
- Education Support Centre (Gimli)

For additional information and to arrange for site visits, please contact:

**Gibby Finnbogason Buildings Supervisor  
Evergreen School Division Ph. 204-642-3661**

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Send tenders marked with location indicated on envelope to:

**Evergreen School Division Box 1200  
Gimli, MB, ROC 1B0**

or email to [gibby.finnbogason@esd.ca](mailto:gibby.finnbogason@esd.ca)



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FISHER

Pursuant to subsection 367(7) of The Municipal Act, notice is hereby given that unless the tax arrears for the designated year and costs in respect of the hereinafter described properties are paid in full to the Municipality prior to the commencement of the auction, the Municipality will on the **8th day of November, 2023**, at the hour of **02:00 PM**, at Rural Municipality of Fisher, 30 Tache Street, Fisher Branch, MB, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
243200	NE 1/4 OF SECTION 14-22-3 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN EXC DRAIN PLAN 7174 WLTO	L -\$108,600 B -\$139,800	\$11,062.98
246800	SE 1/4 OF SECTION 22-22-03-W EXC ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT - SE 22-22-3W	L -\$28,100	\$2,623.16
246900	SW 1/4 OF SECTION 22-22-3 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$85,500	\$4,546.56
247000	THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 23-22-3 WPM EXC FIRSTLY: ALL THAT PORTION COVERED BY ANY OF THE WATERS OF CARTIER LAKE AS SHOWN ON A MAP OR PLAN OF SAID TOWNSHIP APPROVED AND CONFIRMED AT OTTAWA BY E. DEVILLE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF DOMINION LANDS ON THE TWENTY-NINTH OF JANUARY 1920 AND SECONDLY: ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT	L -\$47,800	\$3,278.63
247100	NW 1/4 OF SECTION 23-22-3 WPM EXC FIRSTLY: ALL THOSE PORTIONS COVERED BY THE WATERS OF LAKE NOS. 1 AND 2 AND CARTIER LAKE AS SHOWN ON A MAP OR PLAN OF SAID TOWNSHIP APPROVED AND CONFIRMED ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, BY E. DEVILLE, SURVEYOR GENERAL AND SECONDLY: ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT	L -\$18,800	\$2,290.18
247200	SE 1/4 OF SECTION 23-22-3 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$53,400	\$3,456.57
247300	SW 1/4 OF SECTION 23-22-3 WPM EXC ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT	L -\$43,000	\$3,150.31
248300	THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 26-22-3 WPM SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS, RESERVATIONS, PROVISOS AND CONDITIONS RESPECTING MINES AND MINERALS AS THE SAME ARE MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN TRANSFER NO. 51340 WLTO (P DIV)	L -\$25,600	\$2,533.86
248400	THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 26-22-3 WPM SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS, RESERVATIONS, PROVISOS AND CONDITIONS RESPECTING MINES AND MINERALS AS THE SAME ARE MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN TRANSFER NO. 51340 WLTO (P DIV)	L -\$48,800 B -\$0	\$3,321.24
248500	THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 26-22-3 WPM SUBJECT TO THE EXCEPTIONS, RESERVATIONS, PROVISOS AND CONDITIONS RESPECTING MINES AND MINERALS AS THE SAME ARE MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN TRANSFER NO. 51340 WLTO (P DIV)	L -\$21,400	\$2,397.60
248600	NE 1/4 27-22-3 WPM EXC ALL MINES, MINERALS AND OTHER MATTERS AS SET FORTH IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT	L -\$34,600	2,828.20
251600	THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34-22-3 WPM EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS OTHER THAN SAND AND GRAVEL TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT TO ENTER, LOCATE, PROSPECT, MINE FOR AND REMOVE MINERALS AND ALL OTHER ESATES, RIGHTS AND INTERESTS RESERVED TO THE CROWN UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT	L -\$43,500	\$3,159.19

- The tax sale is subject to the following terms and conditions with respect to each property:
- The purchaser of the property will be responsible for any unpaid municipal utilities and any property taxes not yet due.
  - The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
  - If the purchaser intends to bid by proxy, a letter of authorization form must be presented prior to the start of the auction.
  - The Municipality makes no representations or warranties whatsoever concerning the properties being sold.
  - The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in **cash, certified cheque or bank draft** to the RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FISHER as follows:
    - The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
    - If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
    - A fee in the amount \$498.75 (\$475 + GST) for preparation of the transfer of title documents. The purchaser will be responsible for registering the transfer of title documents in the land titles office, including the registration costs.
  - The risk for the property lies with the purchaser immediately following the auction.
  - The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
  - If the property is non-residential property, the purchaser must pay GST to the Municipality or, if a GST registrant, provide a GST Declaration.

Dated this 5th day of October, 2023.

Managed by:



Kelly Marykuca  
Chief Administrative Officer  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FISHER  
Phone: (204) 372-6393  
Fax: (204) 372-8470



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## INVITATION TO TENDER FOR SNOW CLEARING

### Ukrainian Farmers Co-operative Ltd.



- Contract from November 2023 to March 2024
- Front 1/2 of lot must be cleared before 7:00am
- Snow to be stored on site
- Must provide proof of 3 million liability insurance

If you would like to find out any additional information or if you have any other questions, please contact Sandra Lappage using the information shown below. You can also print the application form from our Facebook page at Ukrainian Farmers Co-operative Ltd. Fisher Branch

**Application deadline is October 24th.**  
**Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Thank you.**  
**Ukrainian Farmers Co-operative Ltd.**  
**Box 160, Fisher Branch, Mb, R0C-0Z0 Ph# (204) 372-6202**  
**[sandra.lappage@ukfarmerscoop.com](mailto:sandra.lappage@ukfarmerscoop.com)**



## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COLDWELL

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOARD OF REVISION

Public notice is hereby given that the 2024 assessment roll for the Rural Municipality of Coldwell has been delivered to the Municipal Office at 35 Main Street, Lundar, Manitoba and is open for public inspection during regular business hours.

Applications for revision must be made in accordance with sections 42 and 43 of the Assessment act:

#### APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under subsection 114(1) of The Real Property Act, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to the following matters:

- liability to taxation;
- amount of an assessed value;
- classification of property; or
- a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under subsection 13(2).

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 43(1) An application for revision must
- be made in writing;
  - set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought.
  - set out which of the matters referred to in subsection 42(1) are at issue, and the grounds for each of those matters; and
  - be filed by
    - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated in the public notice given under subsection 41(2), or
    - delivering it upon the secretary,

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board

The Board of Revision will sit on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 10:00 am. in the Council Chamber of the Rural Municipality of Coldwell, 35 Main Street, Lundar, Manitoba to hear applications.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is 4:30p.m. October 30, 2023.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2023.

Nicole Christensen – Secretary  
 Board of Revision  
 Rural Municipality of Coldwell  
 Box 90,  
 Lundar, Manitoba, R0C 1Y0

## WANTED TO RENT

Wanting to rent accommodations for winter months in Gimli area. Up to \$1200 per month. Email [cbv@mts.net](mailto:cbv@mts.net) or text 204-330-2740.

## LOST

Lost approx. 1 1/2 miles south of Ashern Rodeo Grounds – black cloth bag with brown cloth top & draw strings full of horse grooming brushes. If found please call 204-768-0377, ask for Debbie.

## HELP WANTED

Yard staff needed for Winnipeg Livestock P/T leading to F/T. Includes weekdays, evenings & weekends. Cattle experience an asset but not necessary. Willing to train. Ph Melissa at 204-299-7509.

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE

For sale – 311 Main Street, Arborg, MB. Building & lot. Inquire to email [allelec@mts.net](mailto:allelec@mts.net)

## FLIGHT ACADEMY

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## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COLDWELL

### NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the RM of Coldwell will be taken to elect 1 Councilor from the dully nominated candidates:

#### FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILOR:

- DUBOIS, Barry
- MILLER, Celynne
- SCHARF, Jim D.

#### VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Monday November 6th, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Lundar Legion Hall.

**IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE.** A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example – driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

#### ADVANCED VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the RM of Coldwell Municipal Office and will be open during the day of October 20th, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

#### MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the following locations on October 25th, 2023.

- Lundar Personal Care Home 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Lundar Senior Citizens Home 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

#### APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the Senior Election Official at Box #90 Lundar, MB R0C 1Y0 or email: [coldwell.elections@mymts.net](mailto:coldwell.elections@mymts.net)

If applying in person\*, a voter may apply between October 9th, 2023 and November 3rd, 2023.

\*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or email\*\*, a voter may apply between October 9th, 2023 and October 26th, 2023. The voter will be required to include a legible photocopy of identification along side their declaration of eligibility.

\*\*A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post (if applied for by October 26th, 2023) or by making alternative arrangements with Senior Election Official.

Kaitlyn Christensen  
 Senior Election Official  
 Rural Municipality of Coldwell  
 Coldwell.elections@mymts.net  
 204-280-0223



## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COLDWELL

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### CASUAL OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE

RM of Coldwell is seeking a motivated individual to fill a Casual Municipal Office Position. Candidate would perform general office duties as required, however, would mostly be responsible for reception duties such as greeting, receiving payments, answering phones and directing calls. Potential for expanded hours and responsibility at a later date. Interested individuals should submit a resume by October 20, 2023 at 4 pm. RM of Coldwell Box 90 Lundar, MB R0C 1Y0 or [Coldwell@mymts.net](mailto:Coldwell@mymts.net)

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Ruth Meisner  
1937 - 2022

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Only individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Countryside Home building centre**  
Lot 1, Hwy 17 S, Fisher Branch, MB  
204-372-8501

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## RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI

**2023 BOARD OF REVISION FOR 2024 ROLL & ADJUSTED ASSESSMENTS 2023**

### APPLICATION FOR REVISION

42(1) A person in whose name property has been assessed, a mortgagee in possession of property under Section 114(1) of *The Real Property Act*, an occupier of premises who is required under the terms of a lease to pay the taxes on the property, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- liability to taxation;
- amount of an assessed value;
- classification of property; or
- a refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under sub-section 13(2).

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

43(1) An Application for revision **must**

- be made in writing;
- set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
- state the grounds on which the application is based; and
- be filed by
  - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office of the RM of Gimli in the RM of Gimli, Manitoba, or
  - serving it upon the Secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting of the Board of Revision.
- provide a daytime contact telephone number

The Board of Revision will sit on **November 16th, 2023**, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office of the Rural Municipality of Gimli, 62 2nd Avenue, Gimli, Manitoba.

**ADJUSTED PROPERTY TAXES** must be appealed **within 30 days after mailing.**

The final date on which all other applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is **Tuesday, October 31st, 2023 no later than 4:30PM.**

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Dated at RM of Gimli Office, in Manitoba, this 12th of June, 2023.

Cindy Makowsky  
Board of Revision  
Rural Municipality of Gimli  
Box 1246, Gimli, MB R0C 1B0  
Telephone (204) 642-6666  
Fax (204) 642-6660



**OBITUARY**



**Glenn Roland Clearwater**  
October 11, 1952 – September 28, 2023

It is with heavy hearts we announce the untimely passing of Glenn Clearwater. On the evening of September 28, in the comfort of his home in Steep Rock, MB, Glenn passed away with his devoted daughter, Maria, and close friends by his side.

Maria's unwavering support and presence by her father's side through his courageous battle with cancer serves as a testament to the unbreakable bond of father and daughter. Though her heart may be shattered, take comfort in knowing she is not alone in this journey of profound sadness. Glenn is survived by his only daughter Maria and many cousins and close friends. He was predeceased by his parents, Roland and Muriel, as well as younger sister Myrna.

Glenn was born in Winnipeg on October 11, 1952 and spent the majority of his life in Steep Rock. His childhood was filled with fond memories of time spent with the Wilton family in Carman on the farm, especially with his cousin Doug whom which they forever shared a brotherly bond. He also cherished many lifelong memories with his cousin Randy. Notably when they travelled to Arizona and Las Vegas as well as time spent in each other's company at their condo building.

After Glenn and Jean were married they lived in Winnipeg for a short period until they decided to move back to Steep Rock in 1977 where they owned and operated the local store for 13 years. Glenn had a long 40 year career with Manitoba Hydro as a patroller and machine operator which had him away from home often but where he developed some close bonds with colleagues.

From the time of his return home to live in Steep Rock, Glenn was always an active member of the community he loved. Always willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbour or stranger, assist in community projects or events - he was always there with a friendly smile!

His only daughter Maria was the pride and joy of his life. Helping her build her cabin on the old family garden lot to know she had a place near by to call home too. He enjoyed cutting her grass, doing yard work and cleaning snow so she wouldn't have to worry about it on her return home - all supports that will be dearly missed.

Glenn had a passion for cutting grass and doing yard work as he loved the end result in how nice everything would look - seeing that orange husqvarna will be missed around town. Glenn also loved planting a garden each year but more so being able to share his harvest. He would say "vegetables are the best way to a woman's heart", which clearly worked as he enjoyed the output of cakes and meals from his ladies around town.

Living in Steep Rock also allowed him easy access to his other passions of snowmobiling and fishing. He loved a good friendly competition for the biggest catch but especially enjoyed the time spent with his good friend Ted on the ice and later the fish fry's enjoyed with company.

Glenn recently started spending his winters at his condo in Winnipeg where he enjoyed daily coffee with his second floor ladies and cribbage games played in the building. His sharing of garden vegetables even followed him to his second home.

Dad, know that you will be dearly missed, forever treasured, and eternally loved. Although dad would cherish all who join us for the celebration of his life, the honorary pallbearers close to our hearts include; Doug Wilton, Randy Clearwater, Ted and Bev Yanke, Tom and Bev Johnson, Pat and Winnifred Graham, Gary and Janice Lowry, Gerald Tober, Dad's "girlfriend" Katie and Patrick Olson, Dad's other "girlfriend" Penny and Calvin Hopgood.

In keeping with Glenn's wishes, a private graveside ceremony will be held. Friends and family are invited to join us in a social gathering and luncheon being held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2023, in the Steep Rock Community Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the community he loved so much: The Steep Rock Community Club - PO Box 66, Steep Rock, MB, R0C 2Y0

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**OBITUARY**



**Walter Biluke**  
January 24, 1938 - October 3, 2023

Peacefully on October 3rd, 2023, Walter passed away at Health Science Centre after a lengthy battle with a kidney disease.

He leaves to mourn his wife of 43 years Jean; children Jason (Laura), Sheryl (Greg) and Kyla (Doug); grandchildren Kelson (Tammy), Kylee (Nick), Kaden, Tiana, Noah, and Tavyn; as well as great-grandson Theo.

As per Walter's wishes cremation has taken place, and a private service and burial to follow.

Tributes: [www.gilbartfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbartfuneralhome.com)

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Gimli in care of arrangements.



**OBITUARY**

**Paul Kauppila**  
September 17, 1931 to September 13, 2023



On Wednesday, September 13, 2023, Paul Kauppila from Eriksdale, Manitoba passed away at the Red River Place Personal Care Home in Selkirk, Manitoba. At the age of 91, with family by his side, Paul left this world peacefully.

Paul was born in Manitoba on September 17, 1931, to Eili and Martti Kauppila. He was a father of five children: Leslie Kauppila (Lynn), Julie Monkman (Elvis), Connie VanOeveren (Evert), Dawn Dowsett (Arch) and Shane Kauppila (Melanie). He was also a grandfather to 15 grandchildren and a great-grandfather to 19 great-grandchildren.

Paul married Eleanor Pappel in June of 1956. Shortly after they got married, they took a trip to British Columbia for their honeymoon. Following their honeymoon, they decided to stay and make Burnaby their home for the next five years. It was in Burnaby where they started their family having their first son Leslie and twin daughters Julie and Connie. During their time in Burnaby, Paul worked as a self-employed electrician and for extra income they rented out rooms in the large house they lived in.

In 1961, Paul and Eleanor moved their family to Eriksdale, Manitoba, where they purchased a small farm. To get their farm started, they received a cow from Paul's parents, and purchased cattle from a local farmer. The purchase of the property in Eriksdale was the beginning of what would become Paul's beloved farm. Paul and Eleanor continued to grow their family in Eriksdale with the birth of their daughter Dawn and son Shane.

Paul called his farm home for 61 years and farmed his land independently for the majority of those years. Eventually, Paul rented the farmland to local farmers and later sold the farmland, keeping a small parcel of 10 acres that surrounded his home. Paul continued to maintain the 10 acres until he was 90 years old. The family farm became a place for gatherings and ever lasting memories for his children and grandchildren.

Throughout his life, Paul had many hobbies that were showcased throughout his home and surrounding property. His artistic and creative abilities were evident in his paintings, vegetable and rock sculptures, flower arrangements, and landscaping. Paul also loved to dance and play music. He eventually taught himself to play the guitar. Often, to wind down at the end of the day, he would pull out the guitar and we would sit on the couch to sing along. He also especially enjoyed capturing memories, special moments, and nature with his camera. Paul loved visiting old and new places, meeting new people, and most of all sharing stories and time with family and friends.

We would like to say thank you to Paul's friends, neighbours and care workers who were there for him when he needed help during his last few years on the farm. We would also like to thank the caring staff of Red River Place.

A memorial service in honour of Paul will be held for family and close friends at a later date.

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**OBITUARY**



**Fayre Heather Russenholt (née Fleming)**  
February 28, 1941 – September 26, 2023

With sad hearts, but fond memories, we announce Fayre's peaceful passing at Golden West Centennial Lodge on September 26th, 2023.

Fayre has been reunited with her husband of 60 years, Champ; parents, Mary and Robert; brother Bob; sisters-in-law, Lynne and Shirley; and brother-in-law Don.

She is survived by sons, Jeff (Vicki), Ben (Jackie), and Drew (Angela); grandchildren, Elliott, Jaxon, and A.J.; brother-in-law Ben; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends special thanks to Riverside Lions Supportive Living and Golden West Centennial Lodge for their compassionate care, as well as to Gail for her unwavering support and friendship during Fayre's dementia journey.

A celebration of Fayre's life will take place at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 16th, 2023, at Charleswood United Church (4820 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg).

In lieu of flowers, donations in Fayre's memory may be made to the St. Boniface Hospital Foundation (Cardiac Care), the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, or a charity of your choice.

Please visit Fayre's tribute page at EthicalDeathCare.com for a longer obituary and photo biography.

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**OBITUARY**



**Walter Ernest Longley**

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Walter Ernest Longley. Walter passed away suddenly at his home October 2, 2023.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Marnie (nee MacLeod); his three sons, Grahame (Mary Ann), Eric (Christine), and Douglas (Lori); eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and by his brother Terry (Penny).

Walter was born in the town of Hatfield, Hertfordshire, England in February, 1937, and moved to Canada at the age of four. He grew up in the Weston area in Winnipeg, attending Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute and St. John's College. He went on to work for Canada Packers for 38 years, in Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, and Halifax.

Walter and Marnie eventually retired to the shores of Lake Winnipeg, first in Ponemah then at the Rotary Towers in Gimli. He became very active with St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church in Winnipeg Beach, the Winnipeg Beach Legion, the West Shore Singers, Seniors Resources, and more.

Walter was true to his friends, committed to his faith and, above all, fiercely devoted to his family.

His vessel is at rest. His spirit lives on in all of us. Goodbye, my beloved.

In accordance with Walter's wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

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