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A heat warning was in place for last Saturday and Sunday, attracting people to Gimli beach with soaring hot temperatures reaching 35 degrees C. The first long weekend of September marks the end of the summer tourist season in Manitoba. Pictured, left to right, Dylynn, Nash, Morgan, Emmett, Chase, Ethan and Joey.

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# Sisters of the Holy Rock to rock Gimli

#### By Patricia Barrett

The Sisters of the Holy Rock will be bringing their high energy musical performance to Gimli in a few weeks to help the Gimli District Health Auxiliary raise money for the community's health needs.

Gimli District Health Auxiliary president Elaine Thompson said the auxiliary is celebrating its 55th Anniversary this year and continues to raise funds for the comfort and wellbeing of patients at the Gimli hospital. The Sisters of the Holy Rock concert will contribute to the auxiliary's mission to support patient care.

"We are currently selling tickets for a Heather Lair quilted tapestry and the Sisters of the Holy Rock concert," said Thompson. "Like many organizations, we are trying to find ways to fundraise and continue our good work."

Each year the auxiliary reaches out to the Gimli hospital to see what it can

do to support its operation, compiling a "wish list" of items.

"We approach each of the medical departments at the Gimli hospital and ask them what supplies they would like us to purchase on their behalf," said Thompson. "Since 2008 we have donated more than \$240,000 to the Health Centre."

Those funds have benefitted acute care, palliative care, dialysis, chemotherapy, emergency medical service, physiotherapy and occupational therapy, diagnostic services, public health, home care, mental health, the Families First home visiting program, Camp Stepping Stones, the healing garden, the Seniors Resource Council and the adult day program.

The Sisters of the Holy Rock are a Winnipeg-based, not-for-profit entertainment group consisting of amateur musicians who dress in black and white nun-like habits. The group formed in 1992 after its founder was



**EXPRESS PHOTO COURTESY OF SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK** 

The Sisters of the Holy Rock will be rocking Gimli on Sept. 24 to help the Gimli District Health Auxiliary raise funds for patient care.

inspired by the movie Sister Act starring Whoopi Goldberg. The group helps community organizations fundraise by putting on performances that have been described as serious, silly, holy and hilarious. Having performed over 500 concerts, the sisters

have helped organizations raise over \$3.5 million.

To help raise additional funds for patient care, health auxiliary volunteers run the gift shop at the Gimli

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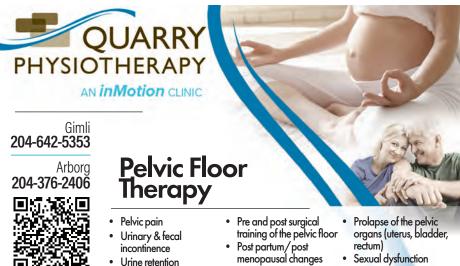
# Free outdoor entertainment



**EXPRESS PHOTO BY DAVE JOHNSON** 

Fubuki Daiko performed two sets of raw musical energy on the Winnipeg Beach free bandstand Friday night. The weather was perfect and there were pelicans and geese flying over the lake behind the stage. Taiko (Japanese drumming) has been used for many reasons, including to ward off pests in the fields at harvest time. The drumming always draws the youngsters to dance, from those in diapers to school age.





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# Interlake art journey



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Fused glass artist Pat Tymkiw welcomed guests to her studio in Sandy Hook as part of the WAVE artist's studio tour Sept. 2-3. Tymkiw is proud of her Ukraininian heritage and incorporates bright reds and yellows into her designs that can be seen in her plates, bowls and decorations.



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# Flooded Armstrong cattle producers continue to be ignored

By Patricia Barrett

Armstrong cattle producers who've been trying for decades to get the provincial government to fix its drainage infrastructure and get the municipality to address flooding over one of its roads have once again had their pleas for help ignored.

Evita Kalski said her family cattle farm has been flooding since the 1960s after the provincial government built the Fish Lake Drain, a major drain that carries water east to Lake Winnipeg. The drain has rendered acres of her family's land unusable. In 2021 she estimated that they lost 70 per cent of their land.

The Kalskis, like many agricultural producers in the Interlake experiencing flooding from provincially owned drainage infrastructure, have been burdened with flooding for decades while the province and municipality argue about whose responsibility it is to solve the issues.

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong has not yet addressed the water that comes over its municipal road and floods the Kalskis' land, said Evita Kalski.

She said she recently contacted the province and spoke with two drain-

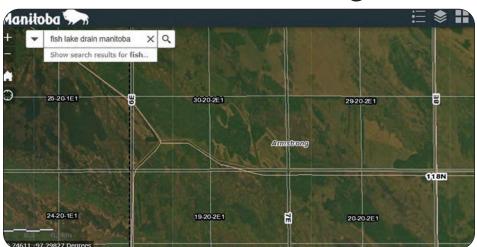
age officers. One of the officers told her he was busy elsewhere but would get back to her. She also met with municipal council in June to ask it to consider building a ditch on the south side of Road 118 to alleviate the flooding of her land.

"They have not done one iota of anything to address the flooding," said Kalski. "For the last four weekends, every time I go down road 118, the Fish Lake Drain is right up to the top of the road. It's soaking into the gravel. With a bit of wind or rain, it will come across the road."

Kalski said it's been a relatively dry year, but despite that the water in the provincial drain is "never low enough" to funnel away water from other drains that connect to it.

The federal government's July 31 Canadian Drought Monitor shows the Interlake experiencing a moderate drought, with much of southern and central Manitoba in either a moderate or severe drought.

"I can see how this could happen during wet years when we have water everywhere, running all over the place," said Kalski. "But there's not that much water this year. Some of the dugouts are dry."



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Evita Kalski and her family own land around municipal Road 118 in the RM of Armstrong. The provincial government's Fish Lake Drain, shown on the map running east-west along 118, has been flooding their land since the 1960s when it was built. In addition to flooded agricultural land, the drain causes water to flow over a municipally owned road.

Kalski said she asked council at its June 13 meeting for some idea of what it's "going to do about the water" coming over its road, which can lead to the deterioration of the road, but council would not give her an answer.

"I gave them the whole spiel again about what's happening to us. I said on Road 118, the north side is the Fish Lake Drain. On the south side of the road there's nothing; there isn't even a ditch beside the road. The water just runs right onto our land, our pastureland" she said. "I asked council, 'Is there any way you can put in a ditch on the south side of the road and give the water a little more space to run somewhere?' The answer I got from

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# Arborg stepping up to support the Terry Fox Foundation

Grand prize guaranteed to provide relaxation

#### By Patricia Barrett

With a reputation for being dedicated supporters of cancer research, Arborg's Terry Fox Committee is once again holding a fundraiser to support the Terry Fox Foundation.

Donna Gislason, chair of the committee, has been involved in the fundraising event for over a decade. She said that although this year's event doesn't involve a run, the committee still wants to help fundraise to support cancer research and patient support.

"We'll be outside the Interlake Coop grocery store on Sept. 15 all day,' said Gislason. "We're having a barbecue, selling Terry Fox T-shirts, taking donations for the foundation and selling tickets for a raffle."

Terry Fox launched a Marathon of Hope in 1980, undertaking a cross-Canada run to raise money for cancer research after he was diagnosed with the disease and had part of his leg amputated when he was 18. Fox began his run in Newfoundland and Labrador in April, but by September cancer had spread to his lungs and he was forced to stop near Thunder Bay. He ran 5,373 kilometres. He died in 1981 at the age of 22. Typically, over 650 communities across Canada help raise funds for cancer research each year by taking part in the run. This



#### Arborg Terry Fox Run

In support of the Terry Fox Run for cancer research.

People can visit the Terry Foundation online and make a donation towards the Arborg fundraising event.

year's national run takes place on Sept. 17.

Prior to the Terry Fox fundraiser, Gislason said she'll be at the Arborg Interlake Outdoors Show (on Saturday, Sept. 9) to sell T-shirts and collect donations for the foundation.

"If people can't come to our event on Sept. 15, they can come to the Interlake Outdoors Show the weekend before and buy a T-shirt, make a donation and buy raffle tickets," said Gislason.

The raffle has a prize worth about \$500, said Gislason. She and her husband made two Adirondack chairs and are throwing in other goodies. "Our two homemade Adirondack chairs come with matching cushions and a pitcher with glasses. We also have two bottles of wine and some wineglasses," she said.

Last year Arborg and surrounding



**EXPRESS FILE PHOTO BY PATRICIA BARRETT** 

Participants from Arborg and surrounding communities, organizing committee members and volunteers are shown in 2017 at Arborg's 37th Annual Terry Fox Run. Over 25 years (up to 2017), Arborg's events have raised \$200,000 for cancer research.

communities raised over \$9,600 for cancer research. Over the course of 25 years (up to 2017), Arborg's events have raised \$200,000 for cancer research.

The Arborg committee's T-shirt sale, donation collection and raffle take place on Friday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Co-op grocery store at 253 Main Street.

Access Credit Union, Interlake Consumers Co-op, Maple Leaf Foods and the Watering Whole are sponsoring the barbecue, which will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those who can't make either event can donate to the Arborg Terry Fox

Visit the Terry Fox Foundation at https://run.terryfox.ca/ and type in Arborg in the search box.

For more information about how to donate, call the Terry Fox Foundation Manitoba office at (204) 231-5282.

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hospital from Monday to Friday.

"The products we sell in the shop are a combination of commercial items and hand-crafted items created by some of our talented knitters, crocheters and sewers/quilters," said Thompson.

Past fundraising initiatives included a spring luncheon at the Gimli New Horizons 55-plus centre, a Tag Day in town with funds going towards two post-secondary student bursaries worth \$500, a quilt raffle and a 50-50 draw.

Auxiliary volunteers also deliver Meals on Wheels twice a year and keep the drink machines at the hospital stocked.

The auxiliary welcomes new members. It holds its meetings on the first Tuesday on the month from March to December.

"The time we spend helping others through our auxiliary enriches our lives and we hope it enriches the lives of our patients," said Thompson.

The Sisters of the Holy Rock concert takes place on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m. in the Gimli High School gym.

Tickets are \$25 (or \$30 at the door) and can be purchased at the Gimli Hospital gift shop, HP Tergesen & Sons general store, Taylor Pharmacy, from members of the Gimli District Health Auxiliary or by emailing Elaine Thompson: methompson821@gmail.com

For more information about Sisters of the Holy Rock, visit sistersoftheholyrock.com



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#### **COVID** on the rise in Manitoba, first West Nile case confirmed

By Patricia Barrett

With new COVID variants picking up steam across the globe, Manitoba is experiencing an increase in COVID infections and hospitalizations.

There were 80 new COVID infections detected from Aug. 20-26, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for Week 34.

"The number of reported cases and number of COVID-19 hospital admissions increased compared with the previous week," states the report.

Twenty-two people with COVID were hospitalized in Week 34, including two people who required intervention in the intensive care unit. There were no deaths reported.

The numbers are based on comparisons of total severe outcomes that are provided in the current and previous week's report.

Wastewater surveillance data up to Aug. 22 indicates increased COVID activity in Winnipeg and Brandon.

There have been 2,508 deaths from COVID in Manitoba and 53,345 deaths in Canada, according to federal government data as of Aug. 19.

#### OTHER HEALTH NEWS:

-COVID-19 Resources Canada, a group of health and data experts, issues a COVID hazard index for provinces and territories based on current infections and spread, health-care system impact and deaths. Its estimate for the period Aug. 26 to Sept. 8 shows Manitoba's COVID hazard at 6.8 or very high.

-In the World Health Organization's last weekly epidemiological update of Sept. 1 (the WHO is moving to a four-week epidemiological reporting schedule), there were more than 1.4 million new COVID cases (an increase of 38 per cent) and over 1,800 deaths (a decrease of 50 per cent) reported to

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COVID-19 Resources Canada's COVID hazard index rates Manitoba at 6.8 or very high.

the organization between July 31 and worldwide. Aug. 27.

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The reported cases "do not accurately" represent infection rates because countries have reduced testing and reporting, states the WHO. But the organization said it will use available sources to continue monitoring CO-VID and its impact on health systems.

'COVID-19 remains a major threat and WHO urges Member States to maintain, not dismantle, their established COVID-19 infrastructure," states the WHO. "It is crucial to sustain early warning, surveillance and reporting, variant tracking, early clinical care provision, administration of vaccine boosters to high-risk groups, improvements in ventilation, and regular communication."

The variant EG.5 is now the most prevalent variant of interest globally, accounting for 26.1 per cent of reported sequences from Aug. 7 to 13, according to the report. The variant BA.2.86 was classified as a variant under monitoring on Aug. 17, and as of Aug. 30, 21 sequences have been reported from seven countries.

As of Aug. 27, there have been over 770 million confirmed COVID cases and over 6.9 million deaths reported

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-Manitoba Health reported the first confirmed human case of West Nile Virus this year and another three probable cases are under investigation

"The confirmed case in 40 to 49 years of age and lives in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority," states Manitoba Health in an Aug. 25 West Nile Bulletin. "The individual experienced neurological symptoms and was hospitalized."

In 2022 there were seven confirmed cases of West Nile, with five people requiring hospitalization.

-Emergency department disruptions in the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority continue. Ashern's ER availability has improved since last month: over the period Sept. 1-15, the ER is open 24-7 on 11 days of that 15-day period.

The Eriksdale ER, however, is closed for 12 days of that 15-day period and the Arborg ER is closed for 13 days. Gimli and Stonewall have two days each of ER closures.

The ER schedule is posted on the IERHA's website and is subject to

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the reeve is they weren't there to discuss anything with me; they were just there to hear what I had to say. I just want an answer. They don't have to do it today or tomorrow, but is it on a list where we're going to see something?"

She said she has phoned the RM every week for the past month or so to report the water coming up against the municipality's road, eating into the gravel, and when it also crossed the road.

In addition to the flooding issue, Kalski said the RM pushed trees against her fence line blocking access to their

"In the winter the RM pushed a bunch of snow with the bulldozer and pushed a bunch of trees across our fence line. They broke fence posts and the threw the trees against the barbed wire," she said. "I needed to get that fixed so we could put our cattle on the pasture in the spring."

The RM had told her to send the office an invoice and it would compensate her for the damage, she said, but it hasn't.

"When I went to the [June] meeting I asked, 'What about



the invoice?" she said. "And they said, 'We're going to push this to the next meeting."

In council's June meeting minutes, Kalski said they wrote that "no new information was given about snow being pushed on the fence, something like that. It was trees that did the damage. They refuse to pay us. One of the councillors said the trees were cleared off but the trees are still lying there. I have photos. Someone has to go in there with a bucket and clean it out."

The Express sent an email to the RM of Armstrong's reeve, chief administrative officer and assistant chief administrative officer for comment on the flooding situation and the trees but did not get a response.

The *Express* also contacted the provincial government. A communications representative said: "Due to the election blackout, you will need to ask media@pcmanitoba.com your question."

The *Express* forwarded its request to the pcmanitoba email address but did not get a response before going to print.



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# Cops on coins: RCMP the theme of Manitoba Coin Club's fall show

#### By Patricia Barrett

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police riding through history will be the theme of the Manitoba Coin Club's upcoming Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show at the Access Centre in West St. Paul.

People who happen to own coins depicting an image of Canada's federal police service are encouraged to bring them to the show – along with other coins and bills (Canadian or foreign) they've got hanging around house – because they could leave the premises feeling quite flush.

The coin club's members are experts when it comes to determining the value of coins and bills, and visitors to the fall show can not only get a free evaluation of their money, but they can also learn how to carry out their own research to find out whether they've got money worth more than what's stamped on it.

One thing people shouldn't do is take old money to the bank because it could be worth a mint and they'll only get face value, said coin club member Larry Dalman, who will be at the show. Ditto for businesses that offer to buy coins based on weight; coins could be worth far more if they're rare, in excellent condition or have unique "flaws" or features that occurred during the minting process.

Dalman, who has about 50 years' experience valuing currency, said coins such as the Canadian quarter honouring the centennial of the mounted police could be worth hundreds of dollars depending on condition and if there are variations of the Queen's image (i.e., a small or large bust of the Queen).

"The most iconic coin was the 1873-1973 commemorative quarter showing a profile of a Mountie on horseback," he said.

This year the Royal Canadian Mint issued a commemorative \$50 silver coin weighing 158 grams to honour the 150th Anniversary of the service and which features six different images from previous coins. The service started out in 1873 as the North-West Mounted Police before being renamed in 1920 when the Dominion Police and North-West service were combined to form one national police service.

"The RCMP has been around for 150 years. This is first time that six different coins depicting the service have been put on one gigantic sliver coin," said Dalman. "The Mint made only 1,250 of them and they sold out immediately. It sparkles when you see it."

Down the road these coins, which Continued on page 10



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This year the Royal Canadian Mint issued an RCMP commemorative coin to mark 150 years of the service. The coin is made of silver and features six images of Canada's federal police service.

# Lundar RCMP make an arrest in suspicious death

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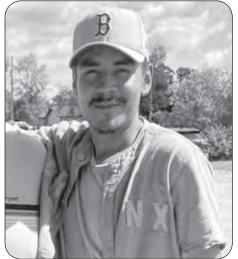
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Lyndon McIvor

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On Aug. 31, on Lake Manitoba First Nation, searchers located human remains believed to be that of missing person, Lyndon McIvor.

McIvor, 25, was last seen on Aug. 26, at 5:30 am, on the Main Road in the community of Lake Manitoba First Nation.

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# 'Lace Up' and support Diabetes Canada this September

#### By Lorne Stelmach

January Regnier will be getting extra active this coming month for a cause that is personal for the Winnipeg resi-

She will be joining a team of coworkers to participate in the Lace Up Your Way challenge to raise funds and awareness for Diabetes Canada, and the Type 1 diabetic is wanting others to take it on in September.

"Spread the word. Get involved. There's so much you can do ... tell your family, your friends ... it all makes a difference," she said.

"We're hoping to get 2,000+ participants this year, which is a significant growth from 400 in 2020," said Kelly Lambkin, senior manager of community fundraising and events in Western Canada for Diabetes Canada. "Anybody anywhere geographically can participate, and it really is just movement that is meaningful for them, so wherever you are in your fitness journey, you can participate as well."

Every September, thousands of Canadians from coast to coast to coast take the #LaceUpYourWay challenge

to raise funds and awareness for Diabetes Canada.

Anyone at any fitness level can participate, and you can join a distance challenge or start a daily streak in the Lace Up app. Share it with your circle and tell them why you Lace Up to raise funds in support of Diabetes Canada.

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Every three minutes, a person in Canada is diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes. It is estimated 11.7 million Canadians are impacted by diabetes and about 412,000 in Manitoba or about 30 per cent of the population.

There are 92 per cent with Type 2 diabetes and eight per cent with Type 1 and gestational diabetes.

"And unfortunately those numbers are on the rise, so that's why there's so much importance to creating awareness and community partnerships," noted Lambkin.

Regnier has been living with the disease for 38 years. There is a history of it in her family.

"It's very prevalent in our family on my dad's side," she noted.

"I want to help raise money for a cure and for more improved management options," Regnier continued. "There have been great strides. When I first started when I was first diagnosed, I tested my blood sugar four times a day and took my insulin twice a day ... that slowly changed over the years, and now the technology has improved so much.

"Ît's a complete game changer for me. I'm on the continuous blood glucose monitor and insulin pump, and they work together to keep my blood sugar in better control, and my blood sugar has never been so good," she said. "With diabetes, things just happen, though. Sometimes, you never have the same day, and it can be due to so many things ... there is still work to do."

Lambkin noted that Lace Up originated in Manitoba and was an inperson event before going virtual as a result of the pandemic.

"It's one of the events that we felt was really relevant to keep our diabetes community together throughout the pandemic," she said.

"It's a national fundraiser ... and participants choose their activity, whatever's meaningful for them so they can walk, ride, dance," Lamkin said. "We just encourage them to move and it's at their own pace. Every distance and every dollar helps fund education and our support services, advocacy and diabetes research.

"It's really a good opportunity to challenge yourself or rally a team together," she added "We have a map which pinpoints participants right across the country," she noted. "It actually indicates some in-person walks as well."

There will also be a special virtual event on Sunday, Sept. 24.

"It's actually a cross country virtual relay ... we have an emcee who is going to be virtually in every province ... it's a really good connective piece



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• Essential services, such as income replacement payments for personal injury claimants, will continue uninterrupted.

MPI will update its website daily to reflect the most up-todate service impact information available.

#### > COIN SHOW, FROM PG. 8

feature images of Mounties from years including 1973, 2013 and 2020, will only will increase in value depending on how well they're preserved.

Other Canadian silver coins, such as Canada's centennial set (1867-1967) featuring animals such as the Canada goose, wolf, bobcat, mackerel, rabbit and dove, could fetch a higher price than selling them by weight. And by melting them down, Canada loses a piece of its history.

"A lot of our history is being melted down. All silver coins have been decertified. Companies are offering to buy them and pay people the current market value of silver by weight," he said. "But these coins could be worth far more."

Coin club members can provide current collectors and future collectors with valuable advice on what to do with their old – and new – money.

Dalman said he's been getting lots of inquires from people about coins and bills to see if they'll be worth anything in the future and what should they should do with them. Canadian fifty-cent pieces featuring the Queen, for instance, haven't been made in large quantities since 2004 when they made only for collectors. Those pieces could become very valuable.

With a new English monarch on the throne, Canada's money will eventually feature King Charles III. Dalman said people should hang on to the coins being issued right now which still have the Queen's image, as well as the "first evers" of new coins and/or bills that will feature the new monarch.

"We're in a transition period in history right now. We're going from a monarch who has been on our coins for 90 years," he said. "All the coins coming out of the Mint right now still have the Queen's image because we don't have a new image of the King. We're telling people that these are the last coins we'll see with Queen Elizabeth Il. And people should hang on to the first evers of the new king."

For people just getting into collecting coins, the Royal Canadian Mint will be at the club's show on the Saturday from 1-3 p.m. to offer a coin exchange, said Dalman.

The Mint will be offering people a commemorative loonie honouring Elsie MacGill, a female aeronautical engineer who designed the Maple Leaf biplane and a process to produce a wartime plane called the Hawker Hurricane.

"MacGill is known as the Hurricane Queen. She's responsible for the development of a special aircraft for the Second World War," said Dalman. "People can exchange a few loonies or so for one of these collector coins. These coins come right off the Mint's table. We call them first strikes and they're all uncirculated."

In addition to coins, people are encouraged to bring stamps and other collectibles such as comic books to the show as experts in those fields will be on hand.

The coin club's show takes place on Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Access Centre (formerly the Sunova Centre) on Holland Road just outside the Perimeter in West St. Paul. For more information, visit the Manitoba Coin Club online www.manitobacoinclub.org





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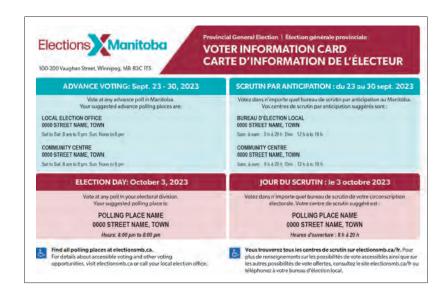
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# The race is on for the next Interlake-Gimli MLA





**EXPRESS PHOTOS BY RAYME THOMSON** 

Interlake–Gimli PC candidate Derek Johnson had a grand opening at his campaign headquarters last Friday. Johnson opened his office at 68-1st Ave. in Gimli with a open house on Friday evening with approximately 35 people showing up. Trent Brownlee, Johnson's campaign manager welcomed everyone along with Jeff Wharton before Johnson talked about his election platform focussing on investing in Manitoba and building prosperity to support the services we all rely on for all Manitobans to meet their potential.

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# Arborg bringing outdoors know-how to town this weekend

Five acres of outdoor exhibition space and Sept. 9 and 10

#### By Patricia Barrett

Outdoor enthusiasts will be flocking to Arborg this weekend to learn how to make the most of their excursions into the natural world and take part in hands-on activities.

The town will play host to the 3rd Annual Interlake Outdoors Show &

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INTERLAKE OUTDOORS SHOW

Windy Day Woodworks will be showing people how to carve using a chainsaw.



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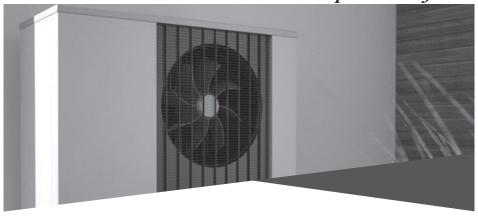
Market that will feature a variety of outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, hunting and fishing, the latest in outdoor gear and plenty of expert advice on how to make the most of an outdoor adventure.

Hunters can take part in a goose-calling competition and a moose-calling competition where the best or most innovative imitation will earn them a "fantastic" prize. Smoke 'n Fish from Selkirk is hosting a kids' casting competition at the Arborg pool and Windy Day Woodworks will be demonstrating chainsaw carving techniques.

The show includes a number of entertaining activities including outdoor bingo, a live auction and the band Almost Famous, which will entertain the crowds in the beer garden that will be set up behind the curling rink. People can grab a bite to eat from one of the food trucks that will be set up on site and from the Arborg Bakery.

The outdoors show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arborg Community Centre on Ingolfs Street.

For more details about the Interlake Outdoors Show, visit www.interlakeoutdoors.ca



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# The 3 best denture add-on options for denture wearers

BY ELISHA VANDOR

Dentures alone can do it all. Yes, you heard me right! A wellmade, proper fitting denture does the job, but did you know that dentures can have added options? Just like purchasing a new car, you have the option to add-on features like heated seats, for example. Those addons enhance your comfort level in the car and provide a way to use your car like you couldn't have used it before. The same can be said about denture add-

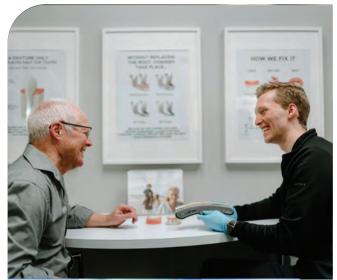
Some specific add-ons can be an upper chrome metal palate to strengthen a complete upper denture do it doesn't crack under added bite force pressure. Another option is metal on the denture teeth to give increased chewing capability to further help break down food. In my opinion, the best add-on option that we know to benefit everyone who wears dentures

is 2 lower dental implants. This is remaining (which is deterthe base dental implant add-on option to anchor a complete lower implant add-on is something denture into place. It's not a quick you will benefit from because it fix add-on solution like Polygrip, but it's a long-term lasting solution that you'll find you're benefit- denture stability, and comfort. ting from day-in and day-out. The There's a lot less likelihood of reason why Polygrip doesn't work food getting lodged underneath on a long-term basis is because the adhesive works best to the dentures ability, which is dependent on how tight the denture is fitting to your gums and the size of fit as tight as can be, then the your gums. However, with dental implants, the denture works to the way to improve tightness. best of the dental implants' ability, which is all the time!

If you're someone who has been wearing dentures for 20 years or 2 weeks, the dental implant add-on can still be an option tion is for you. Consultations are for you. Even if you haven't had your teeth pulled yet and would like to start with a denture and two pointment for you to talk to our dental implants, it can be done at the same time as extractions. As long as there is enough jaw-bone

mined by a CT scan) the dental means added confidence from improved chewing capability, your denture because it's not moving around while you chew. In addition, if you struggle with loose dentures even though they dental implant option is the only

If you're thinking that your mouth isn't made for dentures or finding the dentures are constantly loose no matter what you do, then the dental implant opabsolutely free, and we would be happy to schedule an ap-Denturists Brock or Matthew. We look forward to hearing from



Jack learns that there's more his dentures can do for him while consulting with Denturist Brock at Vandor Denture Centre. **SENIOR PRI** 

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# How to establish fitness goals for kids

Physical activity benefits people of all ages, including kids. Despite widespread recognition of the positive impact physical activity has on children, many kids are not getting enough exercise. A study done, found that less than one in four children between the ages of six and 17 participates in 60 minutes of physical activity per day.

When established in childhood and adolescence, good habits like exercising regularly can set young people up for a long, healthy life. Perhaps in recognition of that, parents often look

for ways to promote physical activity to their youngsters. Setting fitness goals is one way to help young people exercise more, and the following are a handful of strategies parents can try as they seek to promote a love of physical activity in their children.

· Include fun activities in a fitness plan. Adults recognize the importance of planning when aspiring to achieve certain goals, and a plan can be just as integral to getting kids to be more physically active. When devising a fitness plan, parents should



be sure to include activities kids find fun. Just because Dad liked playing baseball doesn't mean his children will. Identify activities that kids enjoy, whether it's hiking or cycling or playing an organized sport, and include that in the fitness plan.

· Involve kids' friends. In essence, kids are more inspired to exercise

with friends than they are with family members. When establishing fitness goals for kids, parents can work with other parents so kids can pursue those goals together, increasing the chances that those pursuits will be successful.

· Set aside time to exercise each day.

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# How to improve flexibility

Improving flexibility is a goal for many athletes, whether they're daily exercise devotees or weekend warriors. Taking steps to improve and maintain flexibility has numerous benefits that can pay dividends for athletes of all ages.

According to the Harvard Medical School, well-stretched muscles more easily reach their full range of motion. That benefits athletes by improving their performance, and it can also improve daily life for non-athletes by making it easier to reach, bend or stoop to perform everyday tasks.

As beneficial as being physically flexible can be, many people, no matter how hard they try, struggle to improve or maintain their flexibility. Fortunately, there are some ways that devoted men and women can improve their flexibility and enjoy all of the benefits that increased flexibility

Choose the right activities. Harvard Medical School notes that activities that lengthen and stretch muscles can help active men and women reduce their risks for injury while potentially preventing back pain and issues that may affect their balance. When done correctly, yoga can improve balance and flexibility. In addition, numerous studies have linked yoga to additional health benefits, such as stress reduction, that can make people less tense, thereby improving their flexibility.

· Drink more water. Drinking water helps to prevent tightness and muscle cramps. In fact, tightness or muscle cramps in the large muscles of the leg may be indicative of the early stages of dehydration. Drinking plain water is the most effective way to stay and remain hydrated. Don't count coffee, tea or sports drinks as water, as such beverages many contain caffeine. Caffeine is a diuretic, and while diuretics cause the increased passing of urine, they also decrease the amount of water that is absorbed by the kidneys, potentially contributing to dehydration. Drink plenty of water before, during and after workouts.

· Start over after an extended break. If it's been awhile since you last worked

out, resist the temptation to push yourself when returning to the gym. Depending on how long it's been since you last exercised, you may need to start back at square one, which means reducing the amount of weight you lift and decreasing the resistance during cardiovascular exercises. Putting too much strain on muscles that have been sedentary for an extended period of time can cause aches, pains and even injury. Muscle tightness also may develop if you go too hard too quickly, greatly reducing flexibility.

Get up and go. Poor flexibility may be a byproduct of your lifestyle. Men and women who live sedentary lifestyles are less likely to enjoy the full range of motion from their muscles than those people who are more active. Get off the couch when spending time at home, and if you work in an office, take routine breaks to stand up and walk

Poor flexibility can be painful and inconvenient, but there are many ways for men and women to improve their flexibility and, as a result, their quality of life.



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# Sarah Pinsent-Bardarson representing Interlake-Gimli NDP





**EXPRESS PHOTOS BY RAYME THOMSON** 

Interlake–Gimli NDP candidate Sarah Pinsent-Bardarson had a grand opening of her campaign office, that was attended by 30 supporters and her campaign team, on Monday, Aug. 28 located at 33 Centre St. in Gimli. Elder Wally Chartrand provided the Indigenous blessing of the office before Bill Uruski, Peter Bjornson and Pinsent each spoke. Pinsent-Bardarson spoke about the importance of changing the government, the hard work of the campaign team and her experiences over the past four years listening to and speaking with people in the Interlake-Gimli area.

# **Extracurricular activities for non-athletes**

High school sports garner significant attention in communities that want to support their student-athletes. But what about students who aren't inclined to compete on the field or in the gym? There are many more non-athletes than athletes, and the following are some extracurricular activities that might appeal to students who aren't interested in sports.

Theater

School theater programs faced significant challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, when indoor gatherings were limited if not outright restricted and students were forced to adapt to remote learning. But since COVID-related restrictions were lifted, many theater programs are back in full swing. In fact, the Educational

Theatre AssociationTM notes that its programs were present in roughly 5,000 schools during the 2021-22 school year. Theater programs can expose kids to the performing arts but also teach youngsters who aren't interested in performing about backstage components, including set design and even script writing

Volunteering

Volunteering is another potential extracurricular activity high school students might want to consider. Volunteering can expose children to potential career paths and introduce them to people from all walks of life. The vast majority of nonprofit organizations welcome and need volunteers, so students should be able to find an organization with a mission that aligns with their values. Schools also may sponsor volunteer programs, and that can be a great way for students to engage with their school community.

Clubs

High schools are home to clubs that cater to all sorts of interests. Foreign language clubs, gaming clubs, book clubs, and debate clubs are just some of the many nonsports-related clubs students can join to participate more fully in campus life.

Physical activities

Just because kids aren't interested in traditional scholastic sports doesn't mean they don't enjoy breaking a sweat or being part of a team. Local community programs may offer club skiing teams, rowing clubs, hiking clubs, and other physical activities that are not affiliated with a school. Such options are great opportunities for kids to engage in physical activity and meet fellow fitness enthusiasts. One option kids may want to consider is a local recreational pickleball league. Pickleball has exploded in popularity in recent years and many communities now host competitive leagues for people of all ages.

Students who don't want to compete in scholastic sports can still find a wealth of extracurricular activities that align with their interests and even others that may stoke newfound passions.









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# Le Burger Week kicks off Sept. 1

#### Local restaurants are taking part Sept. 1-14

#### Staff

Le Burger Week is a great opportunity to get out and discover some new restaurants while indulging in specialty burgers for the next two weeks.

From Sept. 1 to 14, participants will be able to discover never tasted before, newly created burgers through Le Burger Week 2023.

There are 182 burgers to try throughout Manitoba.

The festival began in Montreal 11 years ago but has now expanded across Canada, generating over 150,000 participants in cities across the country.

Locally, from Kahleigh's Brew Barn in Riverton, for \$14.99 you can try their 'Loaded Pizza Burger', a beef burger topped with their house made aioli, pepperoni, bacon, Mozza cheese, marinara and mozzarella sticks.

In Sandy Hook, Carlo's Cucina will be serving 'The Magnifico' for \$18.95.

It is specially made with an Arborg Bakery Focaccia Hamburger Bun, Sicilian Caponata family recipe, Bothwell mozzarella cheese, a smashed certified Angus beef patty, Soppressata, Carlo's Caucina's specially made in house roasted garlic parmesan aioli topped with arugula tossed in olive oil with cracked black pepper and Himalayan salt served with handcut roasted garlic parmesan yukon gold fries served with in house roasted garlic Parmesan aioli dipping sauce All components are gluten free and we have gluten free buns available.

Something Beautiful Café in Stonewall will be serving their 'Duck Hunt' Burger for \$16.00. It is a homemade beef patty topped with BBQ duck breast, creamy brie cheese, crispy potato chips and butter leaf lettuce dressed with a citrus aioli on a black sesame Kaiser bun; and served with a smoked shotgun shell pinned on top

At Seagull's Hecla Island, for \$18 you can try their Butter Chicken Burger with a house-made, curry flavoured, ground chicken patty topped with an onion pakoda, turkey bacon, jalapeno jack cheese, dill pickles, tomato, red onion, lettuce, and house-made butter chicken sauce on a toasted brioche

Smitty's Restaurant & Lounge Selkirk has created an 'Aloha' burger for \$18.49. This burger has a Hawaiian twist on a Swiss burger. Bacon and swiss cheese on a perfectly grilled 6oz burger patty, topped with caramelized pineapple that gives a taste of summer to the burger. Crispy lettuce, a slice of tomato, julienne red onion and a classic hamburger bun to seal the deal. You can add avocado to your burger to enhanace the southwest burger experience.

At the Thirsty Lion in West St. Paul, you can try the 'El Paso' burger for \$21.99. It has a juicy homemade beef patty, chili with a kick, melted cheese and tortilla strips served with your choice of side.

With restaurants across Manitoba putting forth their best burger creations, festival participants have the chance to vote for their favourite burger and take part in a new initiative, 'Hamburgames', an interactive gamified experience which allows



'The Duck Hunt' is the burger of choice at Something Beautiful Café's in Stonewall.





Seagull's Restaurant in Hecla Island has menu.

you to earn Yums (points) and perks during the two-week long event via LeBurgerWeek.com.

At the end of the two-week festival,



Carlo's Cucina's in Sandy Hook is showcasing the Magnifico burger.



Smitty's Restaurant & Lounge in Selkirk created the Aloha burger.



the Butter Chicken burger on their

winners in each participating city will



The Thirsty Lion in West St. Paul has the El Paso burger.

be announced

Be sure to get out and try one of .these newly creative gourmet burgers during the two-week festival and support local restaurants in your area.

#### > FITNESS GOALS, FROM PG. 14

Physical activity should be part of everyone's daily routine, and kids are no exception. Such activity does not need to be a grueling workout, and indeed children's bodies will need time to recover after especially strenuous exercise. But setting aside time each day to be physically active is a good way to ensure kids' lifestyles are not predominantly sedentary.

· Make the goals attainable. Parents may know before kids begin exercising or notice shortly after they start being more physically active how much kids can reasonably handle. The YMCA notes that's an important factor to consider, as fitness goals should be attainable so anyone adjusting to a new regimen, even kids, stays motivated. A child's pediatrician can advise on how much exercise youngsters should get each day, and parents can help kids gradually reach that point by setting challenging but attainable goals.

Regular physical activity can benefit kids for the rest of their lives. Parents can pitch in by embracing various strategies to help kids establish attainable goals that make fitness fun.



# **Almost Famous to entertain** at Interlake Outdoor Show

Almost Famous is a top-tier cover band from Winnipeg.

The band was started over 15 years ago by Dave Stelter and the current lineup has been together for over seven years with Adam Mccoll joining most recently. The band plays everything from mellower Adult Contemporary, to Country, to Rock with the objective of tailoring the music to each specific event. Almost Famous have played everywhere from up scale events at The Leaf (Assiniboine Park), weddings and The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club to

festivals, fairs and special events throughout the province from Lac Du Bonnet, Virden and Dauphin to Red Lake Ontario, and will make their debut in Arborg during the Interlake Outdoor Show.

Ultimately the band excels at engaging the crowd to make them a part of the show and brings a lively sense of humour in addition to great music.

Almost Famous is playing in the beer gardens at the Interlake Outdoors show, on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

www.almostfamousband.ca



Almost Famous will be entertaining at the Interlake Outdoors show in the beer gardens on Sat., Sept. 9 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Pictured, left to right, Greg Czemerinski, Adam Mccoll, Dave Stelter and Leigh Kippen.



# SDOPTS& recreation INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

# Varsity Thunder to play Park West Outlaws on Friday

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder varsity football team is ready to open its Rural Manitoba Football League season in Shoal Lake.

Interlake will take on the Park West Outlaws this Friday. Kickoff is 5 p.m.

"The team and I are very excited to get this season going," said Thunder head coach Christof Hasselfield. "The players have been working hard all spring and fall camp. I think they're itching to finally line up across from someone else for a change. Plus, you never truly know what you have in a team until you actually test it in a regular-season game. We're ready for the test."

Interlake played Park West last season and it was a high-scoring affair.

"When we played them last year it was a bit of a shootout ending with a 71-42 victory for us," Hasselfield recalled. "Obviously, we'd like to contain their offence more effectively this year. As for what their offence will look like is hard to say, with graduation and general turnover from year to year in the league. Our game plan for Week 1 is simply to play fundamentally sound on both sides and start to find our identity on defence and offence.

"As we gather more tape and statistics on future opponents we will start to aim to shut down or exploit tendencies."

Starting the season on the road can be a good thing.

"I will have started all three of my years in the RMFL on the road now, including this year's season opener in Shoal Lake," Hasselfield said. "I think a road trip to start the season is a great chance for the team to come together and start to gel. The change of scenery will be nice as well. Regardless of where we play opening games it always comes down to how the team reacts to the change in pace and intensity. We're a young team this year but we started many Grade 9s last year so we're hoping that experience will be able to lead on the field and help weather the opening rush of a new football season.

This year's Thunder roster has a lot of speed and about half of the players are returning ones.

"Offensively, we're smaller than last year after losing an amazing senior offensive line but we have a lot of speed in space with multiple weapons who can take it the distance on any play. Offensively, I've also been impressed with the buy-in through camp. This year we expanded the playbook and tweaked some formations and motions from last year. Returning players, as well as rookies, have clearly bought in and put in the time mentally.

"Defensively, we have more upperclassmen and a lot of size in the defensive interior as well as safeties and outside backers who can run sideline to sideline. If we can play as a unit our hope is to spill offenses horizontally then run them down with our second level speed."

The Thunder have had a really good turnout of players this season that live all across the Interlake.

"I started with the Thunder the year after the cancelled Covid season. It's great to see the numbers continue to grow over the past two years," Hasselfield said. "Our team is made up of a healthy mix of players from Gimli, Selkirk and Stonewall as well as many towns between. This season will mark the first year we are using online meetings to review game tape as a team. This has so far been a very effective and accessible way to get the team together when we pull from such a vast area."

The RMFL has added two new teams - the Winnipeg Falcons and St.

Vital Mustangs - for the 2023 season.

"I grew up in Winnipeg playing football since I was nine years old. I've played the Falcons and Mustangs countless times in my career and it's exciting to have them added to the league," Hasselfield said. "I think any growth for the league is exciting. I got a chance to watch both teams in an exhibition game a few weeks ago. Both teams looked good for August football. I also appreciated how much both teams were willing to air the ball out. We're looking forward to getting to play both this season."

For Hasselfield personally, he will be making the transition from offensive coordinator to head coach.

"I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity, taking on the role of head coach. Mitch (Obach) let me know we'd likely be making the transition midway through last season. It helped to have a full offseason to prepare. I will retain offensive play-calling duties - a role I've had both my previous years with the Thunder," said the 30 year old. "So far, I'm really enjoying the role. Having a great support staff and parent group have made the transition with some of the duties outside of the Xs and Os very smooth."

# Falcons, Ice Dawgs set to begin training camps

Staff

The Lundar Falcons and Arborg Ice Dawgs will be hosting their Capital Region Junior Hockey League training camps later this month.

Registration for the Falcons is Sept. 10 from 4:30-5:15pm

at the Warren Arena.

Tryout dates are Sept. 10, 6-7:15pm Warren Arena, Sept. 14, 7-8:15pm Lundar Arena, Sept. 17, 5:15-6:45pm Lundar Arena, Sept. 19, 7-8:15pm Lundar Arena, and Sept. 21, 7-8:15pm Lundar Arena

Here is Arborg's camp schedule: Sept. 13 - 7:30 PM, Sept. 15 - 7:30 PM, Sept. 17 - 6 PM, Sept. 19 - 7:30 PM, and Sept. 20 - 7:30

PM.

All skates will take place at Gimli Arena.

For more information, contact Derric Gulay at 204-641-3982.

A CRJHL preseason event will be hosted in Lundar Sept. 22-24. All games will be held in Lundar.

The schedule is as follows: Friday Sept. 22:

8pm: Arborg vs Lundar

Saturday Sept. 23:

12pm: Beausejour vs St Malo 4pm: North Winnipeg vs Arborg

8pm: Lundar vs Selkirk Sunday Sept. 24:

12pm: Beausejour vs North Winnipeg

4pm: St Malo vs Selkirk

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# Impact shuts out Stonewall United 3-0

#### By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Impact earned a huge win over Stonewall United last week. Interlake shut out Stonewall 3-0 in Manitoba Major Soccer League 4th Division action last Wednesday.

Benny Wiens, with a pair, and Joseph Barkman scored for Interlake. Impact keeper AJ Reimer was very good in goal, posting the shutout.

The Impact played a great game in Stonewall.

"That was a very good game for us. We didn't have many guys on

the bench so we thought it would be rough for us," Wiens said. "But the group we had out played really well together and we kind of actually dominated the whole game."

With the win, the Impact is now 5-7-2 and has 17 points to occupy fifth place in the 10-team division. That's one point ahead of Stonewall United and Richmond United.

"(The win) moves us in playoff position and that's big for us," Wiens said. September will be a busy month for Interlake as they will play four games

in 15 days. After a slow start to the season, the Impact is playing some good soccer at just the right time.

"There's some tough competition coming up in September. If we want to make the playoffs we're probably going to have to win four out of the five games," Wiens said. "And if we go on a really bad run in September

that could put us back in the relegation zone and we really want to avoid that."

The Impact will resume play with a game against Central Plains FC this Thursday at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex.

Game time is 8 p.m.



Interlake Impact's Joseph Barkman, right, battles a Stonewall United player for the ball.



**EXPRESS PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER** 

The Interlake Impact's Adrian Van Luik, left, kicks the ball away from Stonewall United's Quinn Derksen during MMSL 4th Division action last week. Interlake won the game 3-0.

# Cvar lacing up the skates at Mercyhurst

#### By Brian Bowman

Olivia Cvar made the change this year from playing hockey for the St. Cloud State Huskies in Minnesota to the Mercyhurst University Lakers in Pennsylvania.

She also changed her jersey number. There are a couple of reasons why she made the switch.

"I wanted a number (91) that stood out and I think I left a good impression in my career there (with the Huskies)," she explained. "I helped St. Cloud to reach No. 12 in the NCAA ranking, the highest in St. Cloud history. My family helps to provide me with the strength and encouragement to reach my potential.

"My grandfather was No. 9 when he

was a youngster growing up in Gimli and my father's birthday is nine, so it should do me well."

Cvar, now 22 years old, did extremely well at St. Cloud State, scoring 25 goals and producing 44 points in four seasons.

Going from Minnesota to Pennsylvania is not an easy decision. But Cvar said the Lakers are really good and her teammates are awesome.

"I think I just needed a culture change," Cvar said. "I got that extra year from COVID, so I thought, I got my elementary degree and everything is good with that. I just wanted to try something different for one year and see what it's about out here.'

Mercyhurst went to Sweden in July

to play four games against the Swedish national, Olympic, and development teams.

Over the course of their journey overseas, the Lakers were able to enjoy a great experience on and off the ice. The experience gained from their Swedish adventure will benefit them in the upcoming season ahead.

Cvar was able to bond with her teammates and coaches, which she really enjoyed.

"It was amazing," said Cvar, who grew up in Gimli and her family now lives in Stonewall. "I have never been anywhere in Europe before so it was a big culture change but I really liked



Olivia Cvar is now playing hockey for Mercyhurst University in Erie, Pennyslivania.



Prep time: 30 minutes Cook time: 5 minutes Servings: 6

Toasted Oat Topping:

1/2 tablespoon butter

1/3 cup sliced almonds, coarsely chopped

3 tablespoons steel-cut oats

1/8 teaspoon seasoned salt

1/4 teaspoon Italian herb seasoning

6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil

1/3 cup quartered red or green Grapes from California

1/4 cup wine vinegar

1 tablespoon honey

1/4 teaspoon sea salt

Prep time: 15 minutes

Servings: 1 per flavor

3 tablespoons chia seeds

2 teaspoons pure maple syrup

1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

**Mixed Berry Blast:** 

freshly ground pepper, to taste

1 bag (12 ounces) broccoli slaw

# Grape, Broccoli and **Avocado Salad with Toasty Oat Topping**

2 cups lightly packed torn curly kale 11/2 cups halved Grapes from California

1/2 cup minced red onion

grant, stirring frequently.

1/3 cup chopped dried figs

freshly ground pepper, to taste

1 large, firm but ripe avocado, diced To make toasted oat topping: In medium skillet over medium-low heat, cook butter, almonds, oats, salt and Italian herb seasoning about 5 minutes, or until lightly toasted and fra-

To make dressing: In small blender, puree olive oil, grapes, wine vinegar, honey, sea salt and pepper, to taste, until smooth.

To make salad: In large bowl, mix broccoli slaw, kale, grapes, red onion and figs; season with pepper, to taste, and drizzle with dressing; toss well to coat. Add avocado and toss lightly. Transfer to six serving plates or bowls and sprinkle with toasted oat topping.

## **Protein-Powered Chia Pudding 4 Ways**

Cheesecake Drink

3 tablespoons chia seeds

2 teaspoons pure maple syrup

1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1 cup chopped strawberries

2 tablespoons low-sugar granola

Milk and Cookies Madness:

1Chobani Zero Sugar Milk & Cookies

3 tablespoons chia seeds

2 teaspoons pure maple syrup

1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa

1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

2 teaspoons cacao nibs

2 teaspoons chopped hazelnuts

bowl, use fork to whisk mixed berry drink, chia seeds, maple syrup and vanilla extract. Let mixture sit 10 minutes to thicken then stir to distribute seeds. Stir in 1/2 cup berries and transfer to serving glass. Top with remaining ber-

To make Peaches and Cream Dream: In small bowl, use fork to whisk peaches and cream drink, chia seeds, honey to thicken then stir to distribute seeds.

# inspired Exercise as medicine



**Fitness and Nutrition expert Julie Germaine Coram** 

#### By Julie Germaine Coram

Exercise is commonly known to be "good for you" and plays a vital role in a healthy lifestyle. However are you aware that exercise can function as medicine for serious diseases and dangerous conditions?

Yes! Getting active and maintaining a routine that includes regular physical activity isn't just a solution for weight management, but can be used as an additional way to manage certain medical conditions.

For example, diabetes is related to high blood sugar levels, and millions of people are affected by this around the world. When one exercises, glucose is used by our muscles for energy as fuel, which in turn helps maintain an optimal blood sugar level. Insulin sensitivity is also improved when you workout, a way once again to regulate blood sugar levels. Truth: I had a client whose doctor wanted to put her on medication to manage diabetes, but agreed to wait three months while the patient tried to get healthier. We did it! She completely turned her diagnoses around with the nutritional tips and exercise routine we developed together.

I also recommend speaking with your doctor before starting a new fitness routine, but some simple activities you can try to incorporate to see these types of benefits include walking, swimming, playing casual spots, or going for a bike ride. Remember that making a change doesn't have to be painful or extreme. Small steps towards more movement every day add up quickly.

Want help getting started or to ask me your nutrition or fitness questions? Please email me julie@julieg-

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#### **Ingredients:**

Vanilla Protein Pow-1 scoop der

Almond flour (use 1 scoop the protein powder scoop)

Whole eggs

½ cup Skim milk or non-dairy milk of choice

1 teaspoon Coconut oil

#### **Directions:**

In a bowl, use a power blender to mix together all ingredients (except for the coconut oil) until mixture thickens slightly.

Heat coconut oil in a large non-stick pan.

Pour in half recipe (or amount of mixture to create pancakes of desired size).

Cook 5 minutes each side (flipping carefully once with a large spatula).

Top with diced strawberries and sugar-free maple syrup, and enjoy! Can be refrigerated and reheated for use later too.

Makes two servings.

#### Macros

Calories (1/2 recipe): 302 Carbs:7g Fat: 20g Protein:24g

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#### 1 cup mixed berries (blueberries, raspberries, blackberries or chopped strawberries) **Peaches and Cream Dream:** Chobani Zero Sugar Peaches & Cream Drink tablespoons chia seeds teaspoons manuka honey 1/4 teaspoon pure vanilla extract 1 peach, chopped 1 tablespoon sliced almonds **Strawberry Cheesecake Delight:** 1 Chobani Zero Sugar Strawberry

1 Chobani Zero Sugar Mixed Berry

To make Mixed Berry Blast: In small and vanilla extract. Let mixture sit 10 minutes to thicken then stir to distribute seeds. Stir in half the peaches and transfer to serving glass. Top with remaining peaches and sliced almonds.

To make Strawberry Cheesecake Delight: In small bowl, use fork to whisk strawberry cheesecake drink, chia seeds, maple syrup and vanilla extract. Let mixture sit on 10 minutes

Stir in 1/2 cup strawberries and transfer to serving glass. Top with remaining strawberries and granola.

To make Milk and Cookies Madness: In small bowl, use fork to whisk milk and cookies drink, chia seeds, maple syrup, cocoa powder and vanilla extract. Let mixture sit 10 minutes to thicken then stir to distribute seeds. Transfer to serving glass and top with cacao nibs and chopped hazelnuts.

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DATED at Ashern, Manitoba, this 28th day of August, 2023.

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#### **BOARD OF REVISION**

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#### **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, the authorized agent of the person, mortgagee or occupier, or the assessor may make application for the revision of an assessment roll with respect to:

- a) Liability to taxation;
- b) Amount of an assessed value;
- c) Classification of property; or
- d) A refusal by an assessor to amend the assessment roll under sub-section 13(2).

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 43(1) An application for revision must:
  - a) Be made in writing;
  - b) Set out the roll number and legal description of the assessable property for which a revision is sought;
  - c) State the grounds on which the application is based;
  - d) Be filed by
    - i) delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office of the Rural Municipality of Fisher, 30 Tache Street, Fisher Branch, Manitoba or
    - ii) serving it upon the secretary, at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated below.

The Board of Revision will sit on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the RM of Fisher Council Chambers 30 Tache Street, Fisher Branch, MB to hear applications to revise the 2024 Assessment roll and to revise 2023 assessment changes relating to Sections 300(6) and 326 of The Municipal Act.

The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is Monday, September 25, 2023.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 2023

Kelly Marykuca - Secretary Board of Revision Rural Municipality of Fisher Box 280 Fisher Branch, MB ROC OZO Phone: (204) 372-6393 Ext. 4 Fax: 372-8470

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**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF COLDWELL** 

#### **SUBSECTION [41(1)] NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nomination Period is September 25 to October 1, 2023 during regular business hours, excluding Statutory Holidays. That means that on September 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 2023 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Coldwell Municipal Office, 35 Main Street, Lundar, Manitoba, I will receive nominations for the office of Councilor of the aforesaid Local Authority.

Due to the October 1, 2023 being a weekend and not considered regular work hours, Nominations cannot be accepted after September 29, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least twenty-five voters, or NOT less than 1% of the voters (whichever is the lesser) of the authority, but in all cases by at least two voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification.

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Roll Number	Description	Assessed Value	Amount of Arrears & Costs for Which Property May be Offered for Sale
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  The Municipality may exercise its right to set a reserve bid in the amount of the arrears and costs.
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- being sold.
- successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque of

  - The successful purchaser must, at the time of the sale, make payment in cash, certified cheque or bank draft to the Town of Winnipeg Beach as follows:

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    ii) 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

    iii) 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 inspeciately following the auction.

- 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 31st day of August, 2023

Managed by:



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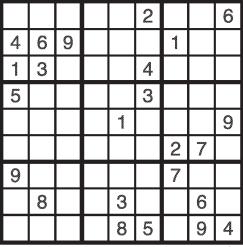
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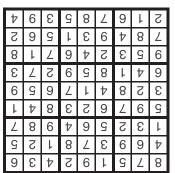


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Sudoku Answer



Crossword Answer

# **CROSSWORD**

#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- industrialist
- 13. Baroque musical instrument
- 14. Post-burning residue
- 16. When you hope to arrive
- 17. Sign up (Brit. Eng.)
- 19. Sun up in New York
- 20. Employee stock ownership plan
- 21. Where people live
- electrogram

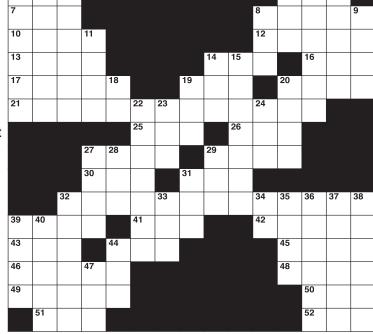
- 32. It's under the tree
- 39. Wood sorrels
- 42. Dialect of English
- 44. Popular beer

- 49. Contact lens term

- 1. Second sight
- 4. Standard electrode potential
- 7. Type of gibbon
- 8. John Joseph : American
- 10. Manning and Whitney are two
- 12. Abrupt

- 25. Method to record an
- 26. Angry
- 27. No longer living
- 29. Simple
- 30. Swiss river
- 31. Portion of a play

- 41. No (Scottish)
- 43. Former Steelers' QB
- 45. It can make you sick
- 46. Tropical tree and fruit
- 48. Company officer
- 50. Your consciousness of your 11. Walk heavily own identity
- 51. "Ghetto Superstar" singer
- 52. Piece of turf



#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Number of players on each side in a football game
- 2. Containing salt
- 3. Reasoning or knowledge: a
- 4. Car mechanics group
- 5. Leave a place
- 6. Southern Colombian capital 8. Old English letter
- 9. Tide
- 14. Chemical compound (abbr.)

20. Circular movement of water

- 15. Artificial openings
- 18. Luteinizing hormone
- 19. Unit of energy
- 22. A way of holding 23. Popular book of words

- (abbr.)
- 24. States' group
- 27. Dashes
- 28. Body part 29. Electronic countermeasures
- 31. Consumed 32. Small bird
- 33. Unhappy
- 34. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 35. Valued object offered in good faith
- 36. Wild goats
- 37. Precede in place
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- 40. Body cavity of a metazoan
- 44. Partner to cheese
- 47. Not around

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James William Tomko

With heavy hearts, announce the peaceful passing of (Jim) James Tomko, 82, with his family at his side and his favorite music playing on August 23, 2023, at Riverview Health Centre in Winnipea.

Left to remember him are his children, Jeannie/ Jeneen (Mauricio) and Ryan (Theresa); wife Phyllis of 59 years, separated; sisters, Teresa (Alain Beauregard),

Judy (Brand Catton), and Beverley (Albert Self); grandchildren, Felicity (12 months) and baby Jamie (expected Feb 2024); many nieces, nephews, cousins; companion Linda; and numerous cherished friends. Everyone's love and support was a great comfort to Jim.

He was predeceased by his father, Bill/William Tomko, whom he was immensely proud of and missed dearly; his mother, Olga Tomko (Tyshkoski), who was his sunshine; his brother, Charlie/ Charles Tomko (Myrna); and his nephew, Tommy Tomko. Jim tragically lost his dad in a car accident as a young boy of 14 but was able to show great strength as he helped his mother raise his 4 younger siblings and provided a lasting positive influence in their lives.

Jim was born on August 10, 1941, and grew up in Winnipeg Beach. The family home was across from their garage and service station business and was full of love. Once he graduated high school, he moved to Winnipeg. Soon after, he fell in love with Phyllis Zelenesky and got married.

Skilled with numbers, he first worked as a bank teller but soon transitioned to being an independent insurance agent and operated the business for the next 45 years. He loved the freedom and social aspect of being an agent. Remaining strongly connected to Winnipeg Beach, he and Phyllis also owned and operated a restaurant for 15 years, called B&E Carry Outs or amongst ourselves the "Chicken Shack" (present day Saltys). Jim proudly served on Winnipeg Beach Council for 20 years, with three terms as Mayor, guiding his beloved town.

He excelled at public speaking, having been a dedicated member of Toastmasters, where he once won a humourous speech contest.

Jim had a passion for music from a young age and effortlessly played accordion, piano, and guitar. Family holidays were often filled with live music. He very much enjoyed entertaining audiences and performing in bands throughout his entire life, most recently the Country Gentlemen and the Wood Knotts. In his retirement, he joined the Board of Directors at the radio station CJNU 93.7 FM and found great joy in volunteering to produce music shows and passionately planned playlists and stories for his own program as "Country Gentleman Jim Tomko" for many years.

Jim valued people and making a positive impact, and he built strong social connections with family, friends, and anyone he met. Lending a hand and encouraging others brought him happiness. He was the epitome of active living. A passionate gardener who especially loved growing beans, he served on the board of the West Kildonan Horticultural Society for several years. Golf was another activity he partook in whenever possible, and upon making a poor shot, he would say, "It's ok, the next one will be better," a reflection of his positive and resilient attitude to life. Jim also had a love of curling and was an avid player who always served on the executive of the curling clubs he was involved in. Sharing his enthusiasm for the sport, he coached the junior program at the West Kildonan Curling Club for a decade. He lived his life to the fullest, but his strongest commitment was to his family, and he provided endless guidance and support in the lives of his children.

Jim was proud of his dad's service in WWII and was a member of the Winnipeg Beach Legion for 40 years. There will be a celebration of Jim's life at the Legion on September 15th, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. Interment with his parents and brother at the Winnipeg Beach Cemetery will take place at a later date.

If you would like to honour Jim's memory, please consider a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Riverview Health Centre Foundation, in lieu of flowers. He would also ask that you embrace a healthy diet and lifestyle, and keep on smiling. Jim always had a smile, wisdom, and warmth to offer, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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Verna Bodnar, Arborg	\$1,028.00	Noreen Barkman, Arborg	\$679.00
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& Joyce Jackson Gimli	S2 427 NN	Paul & Linda Buus, East Selkirk	\$338.00
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& Ethel Brown, Gimli	\$5,000.00	Jocelyn & Tony Hayka, Arnes Carl Johnson, Riverton	\$749.00
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dyma, Fraserwood	\$599.00	Janet Porth, Gimli	\$1759.00
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& John Weedon, Riverton	\$1,799.00	Don & Betty Johnson, Arborg	.\$1,299.00
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Due to the nature of this sale, we felt a brief explanation is essential.

At closing, 5 p.m. Sat. Sept. 30th we will tally the 20 days of paid sales and divide by 20 to get the average days of paid sales and divide by closest to this daily sale. The day which is closest to this average, without going over it, will be the day which average, without going over it, will receive their purchase ALL qualifying purchasers will receive their purchase amount back, taxes excluded.

In the case of credit card (Smitty's, Visa, Mastercard) nn the case of Greun Calu (Shinuy 5, visa, rias) purchases, we will issue a credit immediately.

Every item in stock will be included in the sale. No exceptions – clearance, damaged, discontinued, even new arrivals: furniture and appliances. exceptions - clearance, uamaged, unset new arrivals: furniture and appliances.

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- All purchasers on free day will be notified and receive their full refund by Friday, Oct. 7, 6p.m.
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