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## Every child matters

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Gimli Red River Metis celebrated the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation last Saturday. The Every Child Matters ceremony featured Indigenous drumming, stories, bonfires and a performance by the Darren Lavallee Band. It was a day to pause, reflect and honour residential school survivors and those who didn't return home and to carry forward the spirit that every child matters.

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Gimli honoured the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation at Gimli Park Pavilion on the outdoor stage. The event featured a welcome and opening prayer and drumming by the North Wolf Ojibway drummers. Dignitaries Gimli Mayor Kevin Chudd and Interlake-Gimli MLA Derek Johnson brought greetings. Residential school survivor Eric Robinson shared comments about the importance of the day while Gloria Thomas told Phyllis Webstad's story. Bannock and tea were available. The Darren Lavallee band provided entertainment.




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# Narcisse Women's Institute celebrates 100 years

By Patricia Barrett

The Narcisse Women's Institute celebrated its 100th anniversary a few weeks ago with live music, food and special guests who paid tribute to the organization and the work it does for the surrounding communities.

NWI past president Charlotte Berg said about 50 people attended the celebration at the Inwood Hall on Sept. 23.

The institute was thrilled to have Manitoba's Lt.-Gov. Anita Neville as a guest.

"I thought it was amazing that our lieutenant governor attended our 100th anniversary," said Berg. "She's an amazing woman. She was so open and friendly. And she was so generous; she said if we had a project that she could possibly help with, we could call her."

In addition to Narcisse, there are women's institutes in Fisher Branch and Grosse Isle in the Interlake region, as well as locals in other parts of the province. Welcoming all women regardless of their background, their mandate is to strengthen women, families and communities through activities such as fundraising and donations to local causes, the provision of social support, educational enhancement and scholarships for students



Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan presented a plaque to Narcisse Women's Institute president Linda Dziadek to commemorate the organization's 100 years of community service.

entering post-secondary education. Local institutes are represented by the Manitoba Women's Institute, which advocates on their behalf with the provincial government.

Before the COVID pandemic, Berg said the NWI held regular fundraising teas to support communities in their local area. It has funded medical



EXPRESS PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE NARCISSE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
Manitoba's Lt.-Gov. Anita Neville (second from right) attended the 100th anniversary.

support equipment such as a diabetic pump, made donations to STARS Air Ambulance, prepared care packages for community members who were sick and provided bursaries for Lakeshore School Division students to

help them with the cost of attending university. The NWI also regularly donates to the Teulon and District Food Bank.

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# Farmers raise nearly \$125,000 for Canadian Foodgrains Bank

By Patricia Barrett

The Arborg & District Growing Project had a tremendous harvest this year despite experiencing some drought conditions and donated close to \$125,000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which helps mitigate food insecurity in developing countries.

Bifrost-Riverton farmer Sid Dueck said the donation is a record high in the growing project's decades-long history.

"It was an absolutely astounding canola crop. We got 48 bushels to the acre, which resulted in 7,200 bushels," said Dueck, who co-ordinates the project with a small committee. "What's so astounding is that six weeks after seeding, we had barely gotten any rain. I thought for sure we'd have a complete crop failure because it was bone-dry and this was the driest area. This field got one tenth of an inch of rain after only six weeks."

After the canola is sold, Dueck said the donation to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank will be very close to \$125,000.

"This is the largest amount we've sent to the foodgrains bank," he said. "Last year we broke a record with about \$80,000. But this year we smashed that record."

Farmers from the Arborg and Bifrost-Riverton areas brought eight combines and three grain trucks to the project's growing site, north of Arborg, on Sept. 21 to reap the harvest.

"I want to thank all the participants for their great effort and making this come to pass. Without good support, it just wouldn't be the same," said Dueck. "I really appreciate the community support to be able to pull



EXPRESS PHOTO BY SID DUECK

something like this off."

The Arborg and District Growing Project began in 1989 has grown crops about 26 times over 34 years, he said. It was the first growing project in Manitoba for the foodgrains bank. They typically grow canola and wheat on a rotational basis, and they expect to plant wheat next year.

Gordon Janzen from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank said the proceeds from the Arborg growing project is "amazing" and so important given climate change and severe drought in many countries in the global south.

"This means a lot to us. This represents a huge amount of support for our member agencies that are responding to hunger needs abroad," said Janzen, who attended the Arborg harvest. "And these funds are then multiplied by a matching grant we get from the Canadian government."

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank, which is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year, is an association of 15 national church agencies in Canada that respond to global hunger needs. It serves as a resource for those agencies, which work in 36 countries, he said. Farmers or groups of farm-



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY GORDON JANZEN

Arborg and Bifrost-Riverton farmers brought in the harvest a few weeks ago and raised nearly \$125,000 for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to combat food insecurity in the global south.

ers pledge a part of their crop to the foodgrains bank. Manitoba has about

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"The money we raise is used to help women and children and our communities because if you help women, they in turn want to help their children, and their community as a whole thrives," said Berg.

The 100th anniversary event included musical entertainment from the Stonewall's Quarry Choristers, a tribute to women's institute members who have passed on, a silent auction with items donated by NWI members and non-members from the community, speeches and a cake, said Berg. The funds raised from the event will be donated to the food bank in Teulon.

"The Stonewall Choristers provided a beautiful program, and some of the women who attended said they really enjoyed it," said Berg. "Our meal was catered by Rosie's Cafe in Inwood. The café makes fantastic food and Rosie and her family really did us up proud."



Stonewall's Quarry Choristers entertained at the celebration.

Other guests included Manitoba Women's institute board president Debra Barrett; RM of Armstrong Reeve Kate Basford; Interlake-Gimli MLA candidate and agriculture minister Derek Johnson, who spoke about the importance of the institute to the community; and Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman James Bezan, who presented



The Narcisse Women's Institute members with Lt.-Gov. Anita Neville.

NWI president Linda Dziadek with a plaque commemorating the organization's 100 years.

"To give time out of their day to attend our anniversary and help us celebrate was a great honour for us," said Berg.

The NWI has members in Inwood,

Teulon, Narcisse, Steinbach and Winnipeg. For more information about joining the institute, visit the Manitoba Women's Institute online, email mbwi@mymts.net or call 204-726-7135.

# Eriksdale curling club raising funds for new ice plant

By Becca Myskiw

The Eriksdale Curling Club is fundraising for a new geothermal plant.

With the climate crisis and environmental issues at the forefront of everyone's minds, Eriksdale Curling Club members hope to upgrade their facilities. Donna Pool of the curling club said their plant is chemical-based so that it could be better for the earth. They hope to change to a geothermal plant for the environment's sake.

"We want to be conscious of the climate and the environment," said Pool.

The last quote the club got on a geothermal plant was \$205,000. She said because of that price, fundraising will take them at least another six months, and she expects the

quote to change by then.

The club is working toward the \$205,000 goal for now, though. So far, they've fundraised \$140,000, \$50,000 of which is their own money. Pool said they've known the plant needs replacing for a while, so they've been fundraising for years, even through COVID-19.

The curling club is selling Co-op gift cards for the new plant. They also have a 50/50 draw coming up. People can donate money outside of specific fundraisers, too, and Pool said that those wanting a tax receipt just have to make the cheque out to the Eriksdale Community Club Inc.

"It's all bits and pieces but at the end of the day it adds up," she said.

displacing them from their lands. They've always experienced drought, but it's becoming much more frequent and prolonged."

At the other end of the climate crisis spectrum is severe flooding. Last year Pakistan experienced unusual monsoon rain and 30 million people were displaced because of it, he said.

"The foodgrains bank is responding to increased hunger crises. We are in a hunger crisis right now. Two of the main reasons are conflict and the weather extremes we've been seeing, so we're responding in a lot of places where people have been displaced," said Janzen. "Part of our response is emergency humanitarian relief to address the critical needs of people experiencing food insecurity. But another part is bolstering support for long-term agriculture to help people grow their own food and improve their food security for the long run."

Janzen said the foodgrains bank is grateful to the individuals and community groups that support the organization. As hunger crises increase around the world, the bank has seen increased donor support and "we're thankful for that."

For more information about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank and growing projects, visit [foodgrainsbank.ca](http://foodgrainsbank.ca)

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40 community projects that include crops, auctions and choir fundraisers.

"I started a beekeepers' growing project this year," said Janzen, who is a hobby beekeeper. "Traditionally, our growing projects have been focused around grain growing on the Prairies, but we have others like a choir and auction sales at a church. I'm inviting beekeepers across Manitoba to do this. I'm committing the proceeds of my hives to this project and inviting others to do the same. Because it's the 40th anniversary of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, I'm hoping to get the proceeds of 40 hives into this project."

Food security around the world is becoming more of a challenge especially with the effects of global warming, he said. It includes Canada, which has experienced some years of drought. But on continents such as Africa, drought conditions are worsening.

"The Horn of Africa is an example of these severe droughts that have gotten worse recently. We're currently experiencing a period of about five years where there's been virtually no rain in the horn, which includes countries such as Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya," said Janzen. "This is affecting hundreds of thousands of people and

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## Interlake Artists Collective invites you out to multi-artist show

### Eleven professional and emerging artists — One Size, One Price, One Day

By Katelyn Boulanger

The Interlake Artists Collective are inviting residents to their “One Size, One Price, One Day” show. On Oct. 15, 11 artists committed to authenticity and quality in art are hosting an art show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Andrews Community Centre.

“The main theme of the show is art that is 16 inches by 20 inches in size. We’re using popular square-foot shows as our model. Across Canada, square-foot shows are extremely popular. And that’s what they do is they sell a 12-inch by 12-inch canvas and that’s all the show is. But, in our area, we know that 16 by 20 is the most frequently sought-after size of art,” said Patti Simko, show co-ordinator.

All pieces will be priced at \$250. There will also be smaller art pieces available at consistent pricing.

“The purpose of that is to allow more collectors or first-time collectors to be able to purchase a piece of high-quality original art,” said Simko.

The 11 artists involved in this show are Joan Ewonchuk, Kathy George-Moore, Gayle Halliwell, Barb Hoffmann, Rosemary Miguez, Michelle Paterson, Katie Simko, Patti Simko, Renay Taylor-Besant, Shayani Turko and Brittany Wurch. They will be presenting mostly acrylic, oil, water-colour and some mixed media pieces.

“[You’ll see] basic realism, some abstract, semi-abstract, semi-abstract landscape. It’s a really big mix. That’s one of the reasons why I pulled together this group was not only because of the talent in this particular group of artists, but their styles are very unique. So when people come to the show, they’re going to see everything from muted watercolours to bright, bold pieces. There’s going to be pretty much something for everyone,” said Simko.

The idea for this show came from the shows at the Gwen Fox Gallery. From their exhibitions, Simko realized how important art is to our physical and emotional well-being in creating a space for us to gather and unite as a community. She also knows that because much of our area is rural, artists don’t have as many opportunities to show their art as artists in the city might, so this is a way of creating space for art in our area.

This event is more than just the art; however, there will also be live art demonstrations and hourly lectures starting at 11 a.m.

“Some are going to show you different techniques; some people are going to do talks, and these are all artists from in the show,” said Simko.

This event is also an opportunity to give back to some community or-

ganizations. There will be two art pieces up for auction. One will have proceeds go to Nova House our local emergency and transitional shelter for those experiencing intimate partner violence or family violence. The other will see proceeds go to future programming at St. Andrews Community Centre.

VIP early access tickets will also be offered for entry on Oct. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m., providing exclusive access to the event. Email [interlakeartistcollective@gmail.com](mailto:interlakeartistcollective@gmail.com) or message their Instagram account to get yours.

Admission is free to both the early access evening and the main event.

Simko welcomes anyone wanting to stop by on Oct. 15.

“It’s a really good opportunity to have such high quality professional art in one location at an affordable price. If you’re even remotely thinking of looking for a piece for your wall, this is a really good chance, a good opportunity, to come to find some really good art,” she said.

For the latest from the Interlake Artists Collective and to learn more about the artists in the show check them out on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/interlakeartistcollective/>.

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# RM of Gimli flies Gimli Red River Métis flags

By Patricia Barrett

In advance of Canada's third annual National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, the Rural Municipality of Gimli installed Métis flags around town as a tribute to Métis and Indigenous contributions to the area.

Gimli Red River Métis chairperson Donna Austfjord said the RM installed about 75 Métis flags along Seventh Avenue (Highway 9), Centre Street and First Avenue last week, and Mayor Kevin Chudd facilitated the flag-raising.

"This is quite exciting for us," said Austfjord. "We have a predominantly Icelandic culture in the community and we thought this was amazing for us. It helps us feel recognized. This is about truth and reconciliation and about accepting and learning and going forward in a positive manner. We have nothing but praise for the RM for doing this."

The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 30 recognizes the harms done to Indigenous peoples through colonialism and the residential school system, as well as the generational impacts on their families and communities. The day encourages Canadians to reflect and educate themselves on Canada's treatment of its Indigenous peoples. It also coincides with Orange Shirt Day and the Every Child Matters campaign, an Indigenous grassroots movement to raise awareness of Canada's residential schools and how they suppressed Indigenous culture.

The Gimli Red River Métis was established about a year and a half ago and wants to show the community how it can be a positive force through activities such as youth and elder programming and by highlighting Indigenous businesses that are already established in Gimli, said Austfjord, who also works full time with the Manitoba Métis Foundation as its fishing and economic and community development officer for the Interlake.

Those activities can include educational programming in local schools on Truth and Reconciliation's call to action and the '60s Scoop, where social service agencies removed Indig-



**EXPRESS PHOTO BY CHERYL BUHLER**  
The RM of Gimli installed Métis flags along Highway 9.

enous children from their homes and placed them in foster care to be adopted by white families.

"We do want to bring pride into the community for those who maybe haven't identified themselves as Métis. We've got a few Métis businesses here that people may not be aware of. The business owners may have felt reluctant to say they're a Métis business," said Austfjord. "I think in time we'll show our value in the community."

Austfjord said she's hoping other ethnic cultures in the municipality — such as Ukrainians who fled Ukraine in the wake of Russia's invasion — can also be highlighted periodically.

"I think this [flag] gesture puts the spotlight on us for a while and that people will maybe take the time to learn and educate themselves on the issues. It's positive all the way around," she said. "For us, having Métis flags put up says this is who we are, that we're part of this community and let's all learn and be a community together. There are a lot of people behind us, wanting to make sure we succeed. I'm hoping this will be taken positively."

In addition to the flags, the Gimli Red River Métis partnered with the RM for a series of events to recognize the National Day for Truth and Rec-



**EXPRESS PHOTO COURTESY OF DONNA AUSTFJORD**  
From left: Donna Austfjord, Gimli Red River Métis chairperson; Asia Knutson, community liaison; Susan Champagne-Shaprio, culture and heritage; Julia Partrick, secretary treasurer; and Minister Jack Park, VP of Interlake region.

conciliation.

"We'll be volunteering within the events. We're having tea and bannock, fires burning and one of the Métis citizens will be reading Phyllis's story [Phyllis Webstad's Orange Shirt picture book]," she said. "The Gimli Red River Métis have collaborated with all kinds of groups and committees in the Gimli area and we've had success. We want to continue on down that road, be a helping hand and bring our culture into the community and educate people."

Gimli resident Cheryl Buhler said celebrating different cultures can bring people together.

"I think it's fabulous to see the Métis flags around town," she said. "I think it's great to celebrate another's culture and all the good things that can bring to the community."

Mayor Kevin Chudd said the RM was happy to work together with the Gimli Red River Métis and do its part to contribute to the conversation about Canada's colonial history.

"We're proud to work together with our Indigenous partners. The Gimli Red River Métis had approached us to see if they could put up flags and



**EXPRESS PHOTO BY CHERYL BUHLER**  
The Every Child Matters flag was flying at Tergesen & Sons General store on Centre and First.

I thought we can use the flagpoles on the light standards throughout town," said Chudd. "I think it's a nice gesture on everybody's part to join in the spirit of reconciliation."

For more information about the Gimli Red River Métis, call Donna Austfjord at 431-275-5103.

## Gypsumville RCMP respond to drive-by shooting

Staff

Gypsumville RCMP responded to a report of two males having been shot and were at a residence located on Chief Road in Lake St. Martin on Sept. 29 at 4:10 a.m.

Officers arrived on scene and lo-

cated the two males (34, 31) with non-life-threatening injuries. Medical assistance was provided until EMS arrived. The 31-year-old was transported to hospital in Winnipeg and the 34-year-old was treated and released on scene.

Investigators believe the two males were targeted in a drive-by shooting while at a residence located on Memorial Crescent.

Anyone with information in relation to this incident is asked to contact the Gypsumville RCMP at 204-659-5224,

call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477 or submit a secure tip online at [www.manitobacrimestoppers.com](http://www.manitobacrimestoppers.com).

Gypsumville RCMP continue to investigate.



# No meaningful progress on pollution in Lake Winnipeg

By Patricia Barrett

Although phosphorus had been recognized as a major polluter of Lake Winnipeg and one that contributes to frequent and extensive algal blooms, there has been little progress on limiting its discharge into the lake.

The nutrient is the main culprit in the degradation of water quality, but the 10th largest freshwater lake in the world is also being imperilled by a slew of other pollutants.

Several presenters spoke about the degradation of the lake at the Coalition to Save Lake Winnipeg's public meeting held Sept. 23 at the Gimli Recreation Centre.

The coalition, a grassroots organization formed in 2019 in Silver Harbour, brought in representatives from the Manitoba Eco-Network, the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, The East Interlake Watershed District, the Canada Water Agency, renowned water scientist Dr. Eva Pip, the City of Selkirk's utilities manager and a commercial fisher to deliver a progress report on the lake and answer residents' questions.



Retired University of Winnipeg professor and researcher Dr. Eva Pip.

"Our lake has suffered a lot of abuse over the years," said Silver Harbour resident and coalition member Fred Veldink. "What we'd like to see happening in future is reliance on traditional knowledge and practices, the experience of fishers and contributions from modern science ... that will lead to a healthier Lake Winnipeg."

Veldink said the coalition encourages residents to take a more active role by lobbying local and higher levels of government to take action on the lake or write letters to newspapers.

Glen Koroluk from the Manitoba Eco-Network said nutrient concentrations in the lake remain elevated. A 2022 report from the province states that between 1994 and 2021 there has been an average of 5,000 tonnes of phosphorus per year entering the lake via four major tributaries.

And part of the solution is to target the known sectors contributing to the pollution, including the agricultural industry.

"Agriculture is Manitoba's largest resource industry and food producing is Manitoba's largest manufacturing sector. It's a huge industry," said Koroluk. "There's a lot of money in that system that we should be drawing on to help us fix some of these problems. The reality is agrifood production is Manitoba's largest polluter of water, largest consumption user of water and the largest polluter of the air through greenhouse gas emissions. ... Agriculture is also the larg-



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY PATRICIA BARRETT

Commercial fisher Robert T. Kristjanson (second from left) speaks with former Manitoba premier and governor general of Canada Ed Schreyer (left), Interlake-Gimli MLA candidate Sarah Pinsent-Bardarson (right) and residents Bill Martin and Sharon Mulder.

est degrader of land."

In addition to phosphorus from Manitoba's agricultural sector, Koroluk said phosphorus enters the province from other provinces and U.S. states. Targets to limit phosphorus entering Canada at the border were established by the Red River Watershed Board under the International Joint Commission, but as yet there is no signed agreement.

"We need to get some sort of agreement and we need to have an action plan developed," said Koroluk. "We have to reduce our phosphorus by 50 per cent. That has to be somehow enforceable."

Cheryl Bailey from the Lake Winnipeg Foundation said that based on water research carried out in the Experimental Lakes Area in northwestern Ontario, algal blooms can be "effectively controlled by reducing phosphorus inputs" into freshwater lakes.

"Researchers showed that reducing nitrogen did not reduce algal blooms as many algae can get the nitrogen they need from the atmosphere," said Bailey. "This is why our efforts and policies should focus on reducing phosphorus."

One of the large contributors to phosphorous in Lake Winnipeg is Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre, she said. The wastewater plant must be brought into compliance with phosphorus limits set by the provincial gov-

ernment.

The maximum limit for phosphorus in the plant's effluent is set at 1.0 mg/L to reduce algal blooms in Lake Winnipeg. But the plant's phosphorus concentrations are "consistently three to four times higher than that limit," said Bailey. "Two provincial deadlines for compliance have been missed over the past two decades and still we've seen no meaningful progress to meeting the phosphorus requirement."

Retired University of Winnipeg professor and water scientist Dr. Eva Pip, who has published research on water quality in Lake Winnipeg, said most people see the visible problems on the lake such as algal blooms and zebra mussels. But there's a smorgasbord of other human-caused sources of pollution damaging the lake and those have to be addressed along with phosphorus.

They include domestic sewage, which contains "every contaminant that there is," hospital waste, synthetic chemicals, PFOAs (forever chemicals that don't break down in the environment) Teflon, flame retardants, disinfectants, triclosan, phthalates (used in plastics), pharmaceuticals, WD40, Glyphosate, detergents, copper added to pig feed, animal manure and logging operations, all of which can have deleterious impacts on aquatic organisms.

"Agriculture is an important industry here in terms of crops and intensive animal production, and this is a very large contributor of nutrients as well as other chemicals and toxic pesticides, which are formulations of all

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# Lundar Gymnastics Club offering competitive programming

By Becca Myskiw

The Lundar Gymnastics Club has officially gone competitive.

After a few years of getting their bearings and learning the sport, gymnasts in Lundar are now ready to compete. The club started in 2020 when Bella Chubaty, one of two gymnastics coaches, moved to town. Unfortunately, they could only offer recreational courses due to the need for more resources and registrants. However, the sport's popularity has grown, as has participation.

"We were starting to notice there was enough interest," she said. "That the girls wanted to get into competitive gymnastics."

Chubaty's been competing in gymnastics for 16 years. She said getting the sport started in Lundar has been amazing, and she's only hoping to continue to grow the program. For the first few years, Lundar Gymnastics Club offered Kinder Gym, Rec 1 and Rec 2, all development courses for young gymnasts. Last year, they added a pre-competitive course.

"We weren't big enough yet to offer a full competitive program so pre-competitive was the next

best thing," said Chubaty.

After a great turnout for the pre-competitive program, the coach felt she had a core group of gymnasts who wanted to compete — and she was right. After surveying the young gymnasts, Lundar Gymnastics Club decided to go through the competitive program, and one month into it, the classes are a hit.

The competitive gymnasts range in age from seven to 12, with four total in the program. Chubaty said their programs focus on skill level, not age, meaning everyone learns and competes at the same level.

"As we get into our first couple of competitions, if we realize some girls need to move up a level, we can go from there," said Chubaty.

The Lundar Gymnastics Club's first competition will be in January.

The two coaches know they'll need extra help as the club grows, so they're looking for a third coach for the program. Chubaty said experience in gymnastics is optional but would be helpful. They're looking for someone athletic enough to spot gym-

nasts and who enjoys working with children. Once they have the candidate, the gymnastics club will pay for them to take training needed to coach gymnastics.

For those interested in the position or wanting to learn more about it, follow Lundar Gymnastics Club on Facebook. People can also use the Facebook page to connect with the club.

"The bigger our club can get, the more registrations we can get, the more potential we'll have for our club to grow," said Chubaty.

Though there are other gymnastics programs in the area, none are competitive, so Chubaty hopes that aspect will draw more gymnasts to the Lundar program. With more gymnasts, they'll have more registration dollars and be able to upgrade their equipment and facility.

Those enrolled in the competitive gymnastics program practise for 2.5 hours/week. All the other programs practise for one hour a week. And though the programs have already started, Chubaty said they're still accepting registrations and would be happy to get more.

## > LAKE WINNIPEG, FROM PG. 8

sorts of chemicals," said Dr. Pip. "Hog manure lagoons can leach into rivers and streams and ditches and into Lake Winnipeg. It's sprayed on fields in the fall after the crops are taken off and there's no crop to assimilate the manure. In spring it gets flushed off the fields."

Dr. Pip said it's a common practice to illegally dump hog manure (which contains phosphorus and other contaminants) into the environment as there's not enough land to deal with it.

"There is illegal manure dumping. We have so much shit in Manitoba that there's often not enough land to apply it on. So you'll often find operators dumping it or leaving it here and there," said Dr. Pip, who showed attendees photos of illegal dumping. "In the Rivers area, I observed a truck that just left the lagoon after it filled up with manure and it was driving along a municipal road just dumping it off there. In the Interlake area, [here's] a manure dump into a wildlife refuge area. These barns and manure belong to a prominent politician."

Biodiversity has declined in Lake Winnipeg and a number of freshwater species have already disappeared, said Dr. Pip.

"The government has to recognize and acknowledge the problems in order to address them. We cannot deny these problems and say everything is fine and it will fix itself. No, it won't. Not without our help. We have to admit our blind spots," she said. "We have to talk about taboo topics

which we are reluctant to talk about."

East Interlake Watershed District manager Armand Belanger said the federal government is providing funding over the next few years that will be put towards projects targeted at farmers to help slow down the movement of phosphorus from the land to the lake.

The federal government also created a Canada Water Agency and launched a Freshwater Action Plan that aims to improve freshwater management in Canada and address major pollution issues on the Great Lakes, Lake Winnipeg, Lake of the Woods and the St. Lawrence, Fraser and Mackenzie rivers.

"It's increasingly apparent that we have extreme events more frequently and more intense. They've had an

impact on human health, public safety and the environment, and we can't continue on the same track we're on. We need to do something about it," said Ute Holweger, senior advisor with the Canada Water Agency. "That's exacerbated through the effects of climate change."

Lake Winnipeg commercial fisher Robert T. Kristjanson, who is 90

years old and has fished since he was a boy, has been sounding the alarm on algal blooms and the lake's degradation for about 40 years, trying to get more buy-in from people living around the lake in order to compel the provincial government to take action.

"As a fisherman, I was out this morning north of Hecla and I would have liked to have had the mayor of Winnipeg and 10 mayors before him and shoved their heads into the water," said Kristjanson, referring yet another algal bloom in the tourist region. "When are we going to stand up and say enough is enough? We got only a million and a half people in Manitoba but we've managed to pollute the water all the way to the Arctic Circle."


With residential and cottage developments proceeding apace along the lakeshore from Netley to Balaton Beach (in the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton), Kristjanson said the pollu-

tion in the lake will only get worse.

"You walk down to the water and you can't go into it. Everyone of you has children and grandchildren like I have. What have we done to them? Can't we understand what we're doing to ourselves? We are the ones to blame. Now is the time for us to smarten up and do something," he said.

During the question and answer portion of the meeting, attendees asked why there were no municipal and provincial politicians / representatives in attendance.

The coalition had sent out invitations to local and provincial politicians, said Veldink, but none apart from one Winnipeg Beach council member, Interlake-Gimli MLA candidate Sarah Pinsent-Bardarson and Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan showed up.



## Interlake-Eastern RHA Board Annual General Meeting


Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Agenda highlights:**

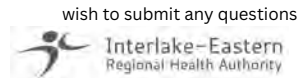
- A review of the year's activities by members of the board of directors, CEO report, audited financial statements and award announcements.


The Annual General Meeting will be held virtually using ZOOM. Registration is NOT required.

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We are striving to ensure this is an accessible meeting. If you have recommendations as to how we can increase residents' participation, please email [info@ierha.ca](mailto:info@ierha.ca).





# Presteve cuts the ribbon on new fish plant in Gimli

## Staff

An Ontario-based fish company held a celebration last Thursday to officially open a new fish processing plant in Gimli.

Attended by commercial fishers, Interlake-Gimli MLA candidate and Agriculture Minister Derek Johnson, Premier Heather Stefanson and other dignitaries, the event included a meet and greet, refreshments and a tour

of the facility, which is located in the Gimli Industrial Park.

Presteve owner Ulysses Pratas, managing partner of Founders Group of Food Companies Richard Harris, co-president and CFO Dan Walda, co-president and COO Abe Schmitt and vice-president of sales Tariq Malik hosted the event.

The plant is located at 216 Pearson Ave.



Heather Stefanson, Gimli Mayor Kevin Chudd and Derek Johnson attended the ribbon cutting of Presteve Foods last Thursday.



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY RAYME THOMPSON

Presteve Foods owner, managing partners and special dignitaries attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony of Presteve Foods in Gimli.



# Gimli council renames Colonization roads

## By Patricia Barrett

Gimli council passed a bylaw last week to remove the name Colonization from four roads in the municipality and further the municipality's commitment to reconciliation with its Indigenous and Métis residents.

Council unanimously passed Bylaw No. 23-007 on Sept. 25. The re-naming of the roads comes after council and previous council embarked on a process to remove the word Colonization, which is considered offensive to

Indigenous and Métis people.

"Our history is built on the strong relationship between the Indigenous and Métis people and our community," said Mayor Kevin Chudd and councillors Thora Palson, Andy Damm, Richard Petrowski and Kurt Reichert in a statement. "It's our responsibility to continuously foster these relationships. Changing these street names is just one step in our ongoing journey of reconciliation, learning and growth."

Colonization Road in Arnes has been renamed Ramsay Road in memory of John and Betsey Ramsay. John Ramsay was a member of the Saulteaux Aboriginal band. He and his wife Betsey and family assisted the first Icelandic settlers to New Iceland, helping them survive the harsh winter of 1875. The family provided food, taught the Icelanders how to build log cabins and taught them how to hunt and fish.

"It's [the renaming] a small act that

will serve as a daily reminder to the story of John and Betsey Ramsay," said council in its statement.

South Colonization Road in Gimli's South Beach neighbourhood has been renamed South Beach Road. North Colonization Road in Gimli's Loni Beach neighbourhood has been renamed Loni Beach Road. And Colonization Close in Loni Beach has been renamed to North 6th Avenue.



# Algal blooms, dead fish blight Lake Winnipeg communities

By Patricia Barrett

Two communities along the west shore of Lake Winnipeg were blighted by a severe algal bloom and dead fish last week.

Winnipeg Beach was inundated with a thick, foul algal bloom that not only swept up along the beachfront but also entered the marina.

There were also scores of dead fish floating within the algal bloom.

Winnipeg Beach resident Gayle Halliwell said she noticed the bloom over the course of roughly three days, starting Sept. 26. When she went down to the beach, she found green waves and slime coating the shoreline and rocks.

"The beach area is just covered with algae," said Halliwell, who spoke with the *Express* on Sept. 28. "Everybody out here is talking about it. It looks to be the blue-green algae, which is said to be more toxic than green algae."

On the same day, Halliwell said she was at the Winnipeg Beach marina and found it covered with algae. There were also lots of dead fish floating within the bloom.

"The water in the harbour is low right now and as I was coming across the ramp, I saw all these dead fish. I called my husband and said, 'There's dead fish all over the place,'" she said. "Most of the fish are small but there are also larger dead fish floating around in the algae."

Halliwell said her husband reported the bloom and dead fish to the provincial government's Environment and Climate department office in Gimli (called Water Stewardship), and he was told there was also a report of algae that had come in a day prior from north of Gimli.

Town of Winnipeg Mayor Pam Jackson said she and council are very concerned about the algal bloom and are actively engaged with various environmental organizations, including the East Interlake Watershed District and the Red River Basin Commission.

"The solutions for Lake Winnipeg far outreach the Town of Winnipeg Beach. The watershed of Lake Winnipeg is an area that expands over



Algae and dead fish in the Winnipeg Beach marina.

four Canadian provinces, four American states and spans over one million square kilometres. Given this, it is critically important that both the provincial and federal governments make the health of Lake Winnipeg a priority," said Jackson. "I would encourage everyone who is concerned about the algal bloom to contact their federal and provincial leaders and representatives to make their concern known and to pressure our government leaders to take action on this serious issue."

She added that restrictions in place with the upcoming elections precludes the town from scheduling meetings with cabinet ministers on water quality and the health of Lake Winnipeg.

A spokesperson for the provincial department of Environment and Climate said staff visited Winnipeg Beach on Sept. 29 to collect algae samples and gather more information about the fish kill.

"At the time of the inspection on Friday morning, the algae bloom had disappeared and no dead fish were observed. No further action is planned at this time," said the spokesperson.

Fish kills have different causes, he said, including natural mortality, low oxygen, disease and toxicity. Without additional information on the dead fish, the department can't speculate on the cause of this die-off. And the department will not be cleaning up



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY GAYLE HALLIWELL AND CHERYL BUHLER

An extensive algal bloom in Lake Winnipeg hit the shores of Winnipeg Beach last week and entered the harbour. A mass fish kill was also observed.

dead fish.

"Dead fish will not be removed from the shoreline. With wind and wave action, fish will be naturally returned to the lake and can also serve as a food source for natural scavengers," he said.

Warm and calm weather, coupled with relatively high nutrient loads, provide ideal conditions for algal blooms to develop in lakes, the spokesperson added.

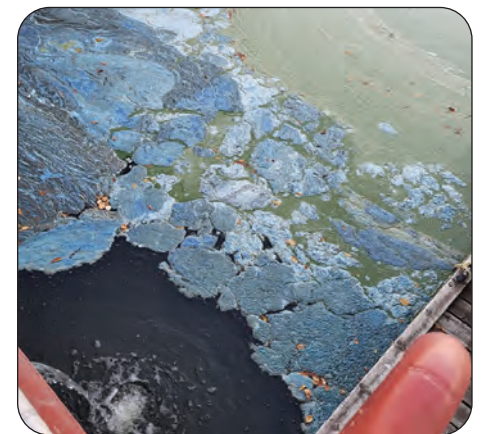
"Work continues across Manitoba to reduce excess nutrient loading that contributes to algal blooms," he said. Information about the province's actions can be found online in its Water Management Strategy.

On Saturday, Sept. 30, Gimli residents were dismayed to find their harbour inundated with algae.

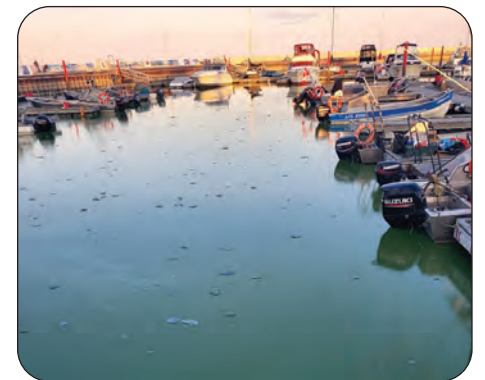
A Gimli resident posted on social media that he could also see dead fish in the harbour. He wrote that it's "very disturbing" and is wondering what the authorities are doing about it.

Another Gimli resident shared photos with the *Express* showing a "super nasty" and smelly algal bloom carpeting the harbour and engulfing the boats.

Fish kills can be reported to Manitoba Conservation's 24-hour emergency



Thick foul-smelling algae in Gimli Harbour.



Gimli Harbour turned green on Sept. 30 after an algal bloom hit the community.

response line at 1-204-944-4888. Algal blooms can be reported at [www.manitoba.ca/beaches](http://www.manitoba.ca/beaches)



Dead fish were found floating in the algal bloom in Winnipeg Beach.

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# Goose Shoot



## Leo's the first in Canada to show first of its kind Case IH tractor



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY JENA STEWART

The Steiger Quadtrac 715 made its debut in Canada at Leo's Sales & Service last month. The tractor is the most powerful tractor ever produced by Case IH and has up to 778 HP peak power, improved engine performance, increased torque, enhanced track system and hydraulics.

Case IH Steiger Quadtrac delivers huge power with 715 HP engine

By Becca Myskiw

It's the most powerful tractor ever produced by Case IH, and a local dealership had the first look of the Steiger 715 Quadtrac last month.

The new Steiger tractor with more power and speed leads the 2024 Case

IH lineup as the machinery manufacturer looks to deliver more purposeful design, technology and performance.

Case IH recently released the Case IH 715 Quadtrac. Rated for 715 horsepower with a power boost of 778 horsepower, the new Steiger 715 is the

company's — and Canada's — most powerful tractor yet.

Leo's Sales & Service was able to secure the tractor for a couple weeks starting Sept. 12, and in the time it was here, they got it in the field and had local farmers get behind the wheel.

"A lot of farmers had been asking for more power so that's what [Case IH] brought to market," said Jena Stewart, part owner of Leo's.

The Steiger 715 is built with a 16-litre FPT industrial twin-stage turbine engine and a 16-speed power-drive power-shift transmission, hitting top speeds of around 43 km/hr. The tractor also has a higher capacity 520-gallon fuel tank with a hitch lift capacity

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## Lundar Goose Shoot happening Thanksgiving weekend

By Becca Myskiw

The 47th annual Lundar Goose Shoot is this weekend with a full roster of teams hoping to take home the win.

The two-day event will start on Friday, Oct. 6 with a roast beef dinner, Calcutta and field draw. Anyone can go to the dinner, and tickets are \$20 per person.

Come Saturday morning at sunrise, the 20 teams of four will head out to their fields and set up for the shoot. At noon, everyone will pack up and head back to the legion for the weighing at 2 p.m. Winners will be announced at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

First, second and third place all receive shotguns as a prize. There's also a "hard luck" draw for a non-winning team to win a gun.

The Calcutta auction will happen after the field draw, with 85 per cent of the funds from it going to winners. All excess money raised throughout the goose shoot goes back into the event for next year.

The Lundar Goose Shoot opens registration for the fall event in April. Teams can only shoot every second year, never two years in a row. It fills almost instantly with teams coming from across the world.

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of 22,250 pounds.

According to Tom Curley, Case IH global product manager for Steiger, the new tractor is built for farmers pulling large disk rippers or large high-speed tillage equipment, and the company had demand for a tractor that could climb the hills of Western Canada.

"[The farmers] are definitely happy that the manufacturer is listening to what they want," said Stewart. "It was overall a good response."

She said Leo's would have liked to get more farmers behind the wheel of the Steiger 715. For those wanting a chance, it's continuing to be shown across the country.

"For us, it's something that we can

now finally offer our customers that they've been looking for," she said.

The powerhouse tractor weighs over 61,000 pounds with a maximum weight of 72,000 pounds. It has Quadtrac, a four-track undercarriage that increases traction and flotation, with an axle width of 88 inches and a wheelbase of 154 inches. The trac is manoeuvrable with a turning radius under 22 feet too.

The Steiger 715 is currently on the market and available for farmers to order. Leo's, one of the only family-owned dealerships left in the country, can help anyone with more questions about the machine. To contact the dealership, go to [www.leoscasaih.com](http://www.leoscasaih.com).



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# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



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## “Cooking safety starts with YOU! Pay attention to fire prevention” as official theme for Fire Prevention Week, Oct

This year’s focus on cooking safety works to educate the public about simple but important steps they can take to help reduce the risk of

fire when cooking at home, keeping themselves and those around them safe.

such as those that are simmering set a timer to help monitor them



**Winnipeg Beach**

Left to right; Dave Schellenberg (Chief), Darren Johnson (Training/Safety/Maintenance Officer), Julian Pona (Deputy Chief/Training Officer), Mike Kehler, Carson Bennett, Andrew Good, Randy Arnold, Travis Taylor, Chris Steinke, Charissa Melnick (Public Education Officer), Trevor Pemkowski. Missing: Billy Huminicki, Kevin Ford, Natasha Graham and Montana Bochorka

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with nearly half (49 percent) of all home fires involving cooking equipment; cooking is also the leading cause of home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires and related deaths. In addition, NFPA data shows that cooking is the only major cause of fire that resulted in more fires and fire deaths in 2014-2018 than in 1980-1984.

Clear the cooking area of clutter, items and keep anything that is flammable such as dish towels, oven mitts, flammable liquids, aerosols, paper towels, and paper towels.

Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

Create a “kid and pet free zone” at least three feet (one meter) around the stove area and anywhere else hot food is prepared or carried.

“Staying in the kitchen, using a timer, and avoiding distractions that remove your focus from what’s on the stove are all key messages for this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign,” said Carli.

Fire Prevention Week is celebrated throughout North America each year in October, and is the oldest public health observance on record. Fire Prevention Week works to educate people about the risks to home fires and ways to better protect themselves and their families. Local fire departments, schools, and community organizations play a key role in bringing Fire Prevention Week to their communities each year and it is a basic but critical fire safety measure.

“These numbers tell us that more public awareness is needed around when and where cooking hazards exist, along with ways to prevent them,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of the Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA. “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign will work to promote tips, guidelines, and recommendations that can help significantly reduce the risk of having a cooking fire.”

Following are cooking safety messages that support this year’s theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU! Pay attention to fire prevention”:

Always keep a close eye on what you’re cooking. For foods with longer cook times,



**Eriksdale**

EXPRESS PHOTO BY ROBERT E. WILSON

From left to right; Eriksdale firefighters volunteering at pancake breakfast at Creamery Days. Brian, Samson, Ray, Troy, Derrick, Jodie, Randy, Davina and David.



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**RIVERTON-BIFROST FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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Back row, left to right; Tom Sprenger, Colin Cormack, Waylon Johannson, Bryden Johnson, Nathan Sigurdson, Travis Meiners, Neil Triska, Dylan Furgala, Dayle Neufeld. Front Stan Brandt (Captain), Jason Comeau (Chief) and Troy D’Hont (Deputy Chief).

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## Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

### "COOK WITH CAUTION"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

### If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

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## Autumn is in the air



EXPRESS PHOTO BY TAMMY PAULSON

We are now in the midst of autumn, that time of year when there's a chill in the air and the leaves change colour. The clocks will go back on Nov. 4, bringing shorter days. We say goodbye to summer and welcome the release and rest of the colder months. Tammy Paulson enjoyed a walk through the bush 15 miles north of Arborg last week and enjoyed the smells and colours of fall. The temperature was 18 degrees C. Help the Express record the weather of the week and send in your photos of friends or family enjoying the outdoors. Email: [weather@expressweeklynews.ca](mailto:weather@expressweeklynews.ca)

## Lundar Skating Club full for 2023-24 season

By Becca Myskiw

The Lundar Skating Club is full after in-person registration a couple of weeks ago. Lundar Skating Club is a member of Skate Canada, so they offer the club's programs. Sandra Johnson of the skating club said they encourage parents to put their children in CanSkate before an organized sport like hockey so they can learn basic skating skills first. "Then they have the basics down before they have to carry the stick and have all their equipment on," she said.

In the CanSkate program, about 25 little ones will learn to skate forward and backward, stop, jump and turn on the ice.

Lundar Skating Club also offers Junior Star Skate and Star Skate, structured figure skating programs with trained coaches. Each level has five or so skaters working on their jumps, spins and ice dancing, working towards higher skill levels throughout the season.

The Star Skaters can compete throughout the year if they want to. At the end of the skating season, Lundar Skating Club hosts a winter carnival with numbers from each CanSkate group and each Star Skater.

With the year starting soon and registration complete, Lundar Skating Club looks forward to a busy season.

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Left to right; Maksym Nikonov, Braidon Hallett, Robert Hofer (Captain), Jason Elias, Jeff Pearce (Chief), Kristin Bartch, Andreas Lik, John Pull, Sean Hofer, Tyler Zubriski, Wilson Delos Trinos, Russ Shaw (Deputy Chief). Missing: Eric Jonson, Johan Gunther, Dave Peters, Jeremy Goschke, Jayden Korneslen, Jeramie Revilla, Cam Miller, Teagan Sigurdson and Jacob Weiler.

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# Alzheimer Society has upcoming family conference

By Ty Dilello

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba is back in-person with its annual Care4u Family Conference — a day of learning for family and friends caring for a person living

with dementia, which falls on Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park in Winnipeg.

This year's conference, "Building a Community of Empowered Care Partners," will feature local and national health care and community professionals sharing the latest about dementia, caregiving strategies and community resources while encouraging care partners to prioritize their well-being.

During this one-day educational event, more than 200 expected participants can choose from various breakout sessions to help them where they are in their dementia journey. Sessions range from topics such as legal situations, ambiguous loss and grief, medications, transitioning to long-term care and more.

"Our Care4u Conference is a great way for care partners to gather information and resources and bring back tangible strategies that they

can use when providing care," said Jennifer Licardo, education manager of Alzheimer Society of Manitoba. "Self-compassion and self-care are so important when you're caring for someone living with dementia, so we hope participants are empowered to take those steps after they leave. The goal is for them to not only feel more prepared in their unique dementia journey but more equipped to navigate through challenges that might come their way and to know they are not alone."

Currently, over 18,400 Manitobans have Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. This number is growing rapidly and by 2050 it is expected to reach over 39,100. Sixty-two per cent have experienced dementia with a close friend or family member diagnosed with the disease.

To learn more about the conference, its sessions and speakers, and to register, please visit the website at [Alzheimer.mb.ca/care4u](http://Alzheimer.mb.ca/care4u).

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# Gimli and District Lawn Bowling Club receives \$25,000

Submitted by Elaine Thompson

The Gimli and District Lawn Bowling Club is pleased to announce that they have received funding under the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program to update the greens maintenance equipment.

The federal grant supports projects led or inspired by seniors who are making a difference in the lives of others in their communities.

The funds were used to purchase a newer greens mower, a greens roller, a verticutter, a leaf blower and some new lawn bowls for training purposes.

Since moving to the new location due to the construction of the apartment complex next door to our facility, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, the club has managed to increase the membership to approximately 40 members. The group regularly plays on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and

other members come out to play a cut-throat game on Monday evenings. We even had some junior members (seated on the greens roller in the photo) come out to play weekly, and they showed great promise and improvement. As was our hope with newer and easier-to-handle equipment, the new members are interested in helping maintain the greens, organizing tournaments and helping with all the other activities it takes to run the club.

Thank you to the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program for the funding support provided to Gimli and District Lawn Bowling Club. The extra money will make a significant difference in the lives of seniors in our community, helping us to remain involved in a sport that we love and spending time with new friends "on the green."



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The Gimli and District Lawn Bowling Club recently received \$25,000 from a Government of Canada New Horizons for Seniors Program grant.

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# U18 AAA male Interlake Lightning earn split against Norman

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning had a great effort in a 2-1 overtime victory over the Norman Northstars in Manitoba U18 AAA Hockey League action on Sunday afternoon in Thompson.

"It was a big opening weekend, there was a lot going on in the town of Thompson. It was a big opening weekend for Norman up there," said Lightning head coach Aaron Kaatz. "But (on Sunday) being in a tight game with a much better Norman team this season and, after losing the first one and being down late in the third to tie it up and pushing it to overtime and scoring the game winner in overtime, it was definitely a big win for our team.

"I was quite proud of them for doing

that this early on and it was a great character win for our team."

Talon Hogg scored the game winner in overtime.

Interlake's Tytan Johnson and Norman's Ryley Komakjuak traded third-period goals. Johnson's goal came at 17:51 of the third.

Lightning goaltender Alex Myers played very well, making 35 saves to earn the win.

"He was solid. He was making all of the key saves when we needed it," Kaatz said. "There were times where there may have been a defensive breakdown but he was shutting the door and backstopping us and making the key saves and getting the whistle to help us re-energize and reload for the next set of events."

On Saturday evening, the Lightning started slowly and lost 4-1 to the Northstars to begin their regular season.

"They had a very big celebration for Sept. 30. We have 12 first-year players on our team this year and they are new to the league. This was their very first league game experience so we got behind the eight-ball," Kaatz said. "It looked like we were a little bit nervous and, on our heels a little bit, in a block of about 10-and-a-half minutes, that's when they scored their four goals and we ultimately decided to wake up after that."

It didn't help the fact that the Lightning ran into a red-hot Northstars' goalie by the name of Preston Kaludjak.

"Their goalie absolutely stood on his head and I give him full credit for that because we threw absolutely everything we could to try to get back into the game," Kaatz said. "But their goalie shut the door on us after we came alive and woke up after the initial 10-minute introduction where they scored those four."

Brandon Burak tallied for Interlake while Daylin Monias (two), Chatyn Michell-Thomson and Komakjuak replied for Norman.

All five goals were scored in the first period.

Interlake will play the Winnipeg Thrashers on Saturday (3:30 p.m.) at the Gateway Recreation Centre and then host the Southwest Cougars Sunday (1:30 p.m.) in Teulon.

# Falcons begin CRJHL regular season with a win

By Brian Bowman

The Lundar Falcons had a great start to their Capital Region Junior Hockey League season opener last Saturday.

Lundar's offence was clicking on all cylinders on home ice as the Falcons defeated the Arborg Ice Dawgs 7-1.

"It was a great way to start the year,

for sure," said Falcons' head coach Tyler Medeiros. "It was a good team effort all-around. We have quite a few returning guys from last year and everything went to plan."

Riley Zdan led Lundar with two goals and two assists while Ryan Benson and Joel MacMillan each added a goal and two helpers.

"But it was by committee. I think the entire team played really well," Medeiros said. "The entire team had a great showing."

Dayson McCreedy, Gavin Miller and Dennis Baptiste also scored for the

Falcons.

Austin Adair netted Arborg's lone goal in the second period.

Lundar netminder Kennedy Kerr made 26 saves for the win.

The Falcons had a great crowd for their home opener, which was the first CRJHL game of the regular season, said Medeiros.

Arborg will host the North Winnipeg Satellites on Friday (8 p.m.) while Lundar will visit the Beausejour Comets on Sunday (4 p.m.) at the Sun Gro Centre.



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## Varsity Thunder improve to 4-0 on season

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder Varsity team won three straight road games to begin their Rural Manitoba Football League season.

On Friday, Interlake won a game at home.

The Thunder cruised to a convincing 48-12 victory over the Souris Sabres in their home opener at Stonewall Collegiate.

Interlake is now 4-0 on the season.

"It feels pretty good. It's a good feeling and this is the first team that we beat that had a positive win record. It feels like it legitimizes us a bit, not that we didn't think we were good," said Thunder head coach Christof Hasselfield. "We stepped up."

The win over Souris was a convincing one.

"Our kids went out there and executed in practice at a high level and I think this was our best game as far as being mistake free and penalty wise," Hasselfield said. "We talked to the guys as to where we needed to apply the pressure to stop Souris and they really stepped up which made for a pretty smooth game."

Thunder quarterback Ben Cook was fantastic, completing 19 of 24 passes for 387 yards and six touchdowns. He also rushed for 46 yards and two TDs.

Cook's favourite target, once again, was receiver Jessie Batenchuk. He hauled in seven catches for 150 yards and four touchdowns.

Noah Sandul and Ethan Eberts also scored majors for the Thunder.

On defence, Oliver Hamel had a strong game with seven solo tackles and two assisted tackles while Quin-



Jessie Batenchuk, right, and Jamie Dandeneau celebrate a touchdown.

ton Favel was also very good, adding seven solo tackles.

Not dominating on the stats sheet but having solid games were the Thunder's two safety's Dylan MacLean and Tyler Yourchenko.

Bryce Helstrom, a backup defensive back, also played well in spot duty, finishing with four solo tackles.

"He was solid when he was called upon, which was really good to see," Hasselfield said of Helstrom.

Ian Grey, a middle linebacker, anchors the middle for the Thunder and really sets the tone with his hits, added Hasselfield.

The first-place Thunder fed off the good-sized crowd of supporters for their first home game of the season.

"I wouldn't say it was surprising



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

The Interlake Thunder's Jessie Batenchuk caught seven passes for 150 yards and four touchdowns in his team's dominating 48-12 home win over the Souris Sabres last Friday in Stonewall.

because we always get a pretty good turnout in Stonewall but it was exciting just to be a part of it again," Hasselfield said. "This was our first home game, we started with the three on the road, and now we have three at home to wrap it up. It definitely gave us a boost to be at home and have the locker room and everything. The fans were awesome and they made a lot of noise. You could definitely feed off that energy and you could tell that some of the players did, too."

Interlake will host the St. Vital Mustangs this Saturday in Stonewall. Game time is 2 p.m.

St. Vital blitzed the Swan Valley Tigers 66-35 in last week's game. The Mustangs and Tigers are tied for second place, each with 3-1 records.

The matchup between Interlake and St. Vital should be a really good one.

"We have this (game) circled since the beginning of the year," Hasselfield said. "With them being the No. 1 scoring offence and us having the No. 1 defence as not allowing scores. It will be a strength versus strength matchup. This is also the first year that the city teams are in the rural football league so there's always going to be a part of you that wants to step up for the rural teams and set the tone that this is our league."

"It's big, we've been looking forward to this one all year, basically, and now we finally get to do it. It's going to be an intense week of practice, that's for sure."

## Carruthers rallies to beat Dunstone; Homan tops Einarson in PointsBet Invitational finals

Canadian Press

Rachel Homan defeated Kerri Einarson 9-7 to claim the PointsBet Invitational title on Sunday.

Homan used a three-point ninth end to break a 6-6 tie and eventually win the women's final.

The victory earned Homan's team \$50,000. Homan missed her side's season-opening win at the Saville Shootout in Edmonton in September while she spent time with her now five-week-old son Briggs, with Heather Nedohin standing in as the skip.

"I guess my team can win with any

skip," joked Homan. "The team is firing, and we're just going to try to keep getting better with every game. Heather was an awesome super-spare for us, and we just continued that on."

"Rachel is amazing — I'm continually in awe of her," added second Emma Miskew. "And the team played great; it was nice to have all of us back."

After a blank opening end, it was top seed Einarson who notched three points in the second to take an early lead. Down 4-2 entering the fifth, though, Homan's second-seeded squad took their first lead with a

three-point end.

After Homan bumped the lead to 6-4 in the seventh, Einarson knotted the contest with two in the eighth. Down 9-6 following the ninth end, however, Einarson was only able to notch one point in the 10th and final end.

"We came out firing early, and in the middle ends I had some unfortunate bad luck on a couple of mine," said Einarson, whose team earned \$26,000 as the runner-up. "Not much you can do about that."

In the men's final later on Sunday, Winnipeg-based Reid Carruthers de-

fended his PointsBet Invitational title by scoring three in the 10th end to tie Matt Dunstone of Winnipeg 8-8, then had a sudden-death draw to the button in the 11th to win it 9-8. His stunning comeback was worth \$50,000.

The fifth-seeded Carruthers scored a single in the first end, two in the fifth, two more in the seventh and then pulled off the three in the 10th en route to victory.

The third-seeded Dunstone scored two in the second end, singles in the

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# 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,



Barylski and her horse Gator won every class they entered.

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) 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 Na-



EXPRESS PHOTO BY TRU EQUINE PHOTOGRAPHY

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, Alberta.

tional 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 for-

get it."

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."

## U18 AAA female Lightning lose to Avros, Chiefs

Staff

The Interlake Lightning was defeated 5-1 by the Winnipeg Avros in Manitoba U18 AAA Female Hockey League action on Sunday at the Veterans Memorial Sports Complex.

Winnipeg took a 3-0 first-period lead and then added goals in the second and third periods.

Avros' goals were scored by Sydney Haggart, Isabela Huculak, Mackenzie Lizotte, Rio Pierre and Ella Speechley.

Interlake's goal was tallied by Brooke Barylski in the middle frame.

On Saturday, the Lightning began their regular season with a 3-1 loss to the Yellowhead Chiefs in Stonewall.

Bre-Ann Windross scored for Interlake while Kirby Gray, Dara Thompson and Jordyn Veitch answered for Yellowhead.

Interlake will host the Winnipeg Ice this Sunday in Stonewall. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

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third and fourth, counted two in the sixth and eighth and appeared headed for victory before Carruthers' incredible comeback.

"Against a team like that, taking the deuce (in the ninth) and being down one coming home without (last rock), we'd have to steal one and then win the draw," said Carruthers. "I figured the best chance would be to put a good end together, which actually hadn't happened in that game, and go for the three. You get the three, you might get them a little bit rattled and get them in the draw-off."

"Fortunately for us we got a couple misses, and I think we went 8-for-8 in the last end, and that helped us, for sure."

Team Dunstone was leading 4-1 after four and threatening to steal in the fifth before a huge runback takeout to score a deuce for Carruthers.

"I think the big shot of the game for us was when Reid made the long runback for two to keep us in that game," said vice-skip Brad Jacobs. "It went from potentially being 5-1 to 4-3; that was big. I know for myself, I was on tilt at that point, and when he made that shot, it really calmed me down and snapped me back into it."

Dunstone earned \$26,000 for finishing second.

The PointsBet Invitational is the first Season of Champions event of the season.



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- Dr. George Johnson School (Gimli)
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**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
278700	THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 17-23-2 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$157,100 B -\$62,200	\$10,375.23
280100	NE 1/4 20-23-2 WPM	L -\$152,400	\$6,628.87
280300	SE 1/4 20-23-2 WPM	L -\$152,000	\$7,207.58
280400	SW 1/4 20-23-2 WPM - SW 20-23-2W	L -\$227,400	\$9,185.45
280800	SW 1/4 21-23-2 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT	L -\$107,300 B -\$197,800	\$13,548.85
419200	SE 1/4 18-25-2 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$131,000 B -\$28,000	\$9,629.53

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 29th day of September, 2023.

Managed by:



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

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## TOWN OF ARBORG PUBLIC NOTICE - AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Public Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act, that the Auditor's Financial Report together with the related Financial Statements for 2021 have been deposited in the office of the CAO of the Town of Arborg at 337 River Road in Arborg, Manitoba and are available for inspection by any person or their agent during regular office hours. Any person, or their agent, at their own expense, may make a copy thereof or extracts therefrom.

DATED at Arborg, Manitoba this 27th day of September, 2023.

Peter Dueck  
Mayor  
Town of Arborg



Rural Municipality of  
**GRAHAMDALE**  
[www.Grahamdale.ca](http://www.Grahamdale.ca)

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

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 **26th day of October, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, at Rural Municipality of Grahamdale, 23 Government Road, Moosehorn, 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
159500	ALL THAT PORTION OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 32-26-7 WPM LYING TO THE WEST OF THE WESTERN LIMIT OF THE LAND TAKEN FOR THE SPEAR HILL SPUR OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY PLAN 493 WLTO (P DIV) WHICH LIES BETWEEN 2 LINES DRAWN ELY AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE WESTERN LIMIT OF SAID 1/4 SECTION FROM POINTS IN THE SAME DISTANT NLY THEREON 395 FEET AND 469.3 FEET FROM THE SOUTHERN LIMIT OF SAID 1/4 SECTION, SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 11 GOVERNMENT RD - MOOSEHORN	L -\$2,400 B -\$13,800	3,703.52

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 GRAHAMDALE 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 18th day of September, 2023.

Managed by:



Shelly Schwitek  
Chief Administrative Officer  
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GRAHAMDALE  
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## THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ARMSTRONG

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

#### Casual Municipal Clerk Position

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong is inviting applications for the position of a Casual Municipal Clerk.

The Municipal Clerk reports to and supports the Chief Administrative Officer and the Assistant Chief Administrative Officer. The Clerk is a key player in the day-to-day operation of the Municipality, ensuring smooth operation of the Municipality and providing services to the citizens of Armstrong and visitors.

**Casual position** – 4 – 24 hours/month or occasionally more time where regular staff take holidays.

#### Municipal Clerk:

- Performs clerical duties including typing, filing, and completion of simple forms.
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- RM requires the successful candidate to hold a valid Class 5 licence and clean criminal record check.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with three references to:

E-mail: [cao@rmofarmstrong.com](mailto:cao@rmofarmstrong.com)  
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 1094 PTH 17, P.O. Box 69, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0  
 P: 204-278-3377 F: 204-278-3437

Application deadline is Friday, October 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We appreciate your interest in this position, however, only those applications chosen for an interview will be contacted.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Board Of Revision For 2024

Public notice is hereby given that the 2024 Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale has been delivered to the Municipal Office and is open for public inspection during regular business hours. Applications for revision may be made in accordance with Sections 42 & 43 of the Municipal 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, 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 the following matters:

- liability to taxation;
- amount of an assessed value;
- classification of property;
- 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
  - serving it upon the Secretary,

at least 15 days before the scheduled sitting date of the board as indicated in the public notice.

The Board of Revision will sit on **Thursday, November 9th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale Municipal Office to hear applications.

**The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. The Applications must be sent to the address printed below:**

Dated at Moosehorn, Manitoba, this 5th day of September, 2023.

Shelly Schwitek, Secretary  
 Board of Revision  
 Rural Municipality of Grahamdale  
 Box 160, 23 Government Road  
 Moosehorn, MB R0C 2E0  
 Phone: (204) 768-2858  
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**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:

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  - delivering it or causing it to be delivered to the office indicated in the public notice given under subsection 41(2), or
  - serving 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.

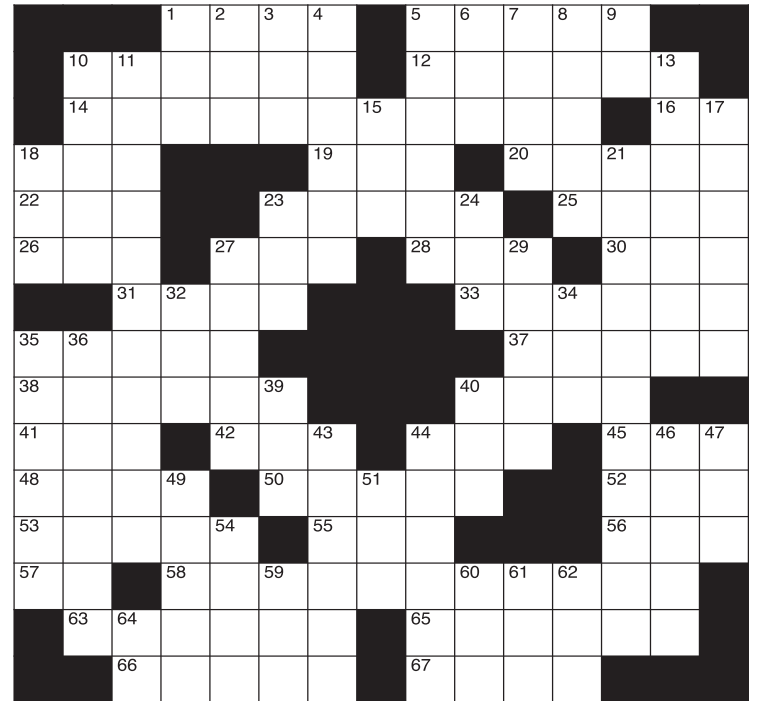
The final date on which applications must be received by the Secretary of the Board is 4:30p.m. October 30, 2023.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2023.

Nicole Christensen – Secretary  
Board of Revision  
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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Meleb Waste Disposal Grounds Operator**

The Rural Municipality of Armstrong is inviting applications for the position of an additional permanent, part-time operator for the Meleb Waste Disposal Grounds.

Under the supervision of the Public Works Coordinator, the Disposal Grounds Operator operates the site, with another grounds operator, in compliance with the Waste Disposal Ground Operating Permit, municipal by-laws and policies, and applicable federal and provincial regulations. The successful applicant must be willing to take the Manitoba Landfill Operator Certification Program and any other certificate/course as required from time to time.

Permanent, part-time position – sixteen (16) hours per week: Tuesday (4 hours), Thursday (4 hours), and Saturday (8 hours) – Please check with the RM office for exact hours. From time to time additional hours may be required to complete associated duties.

**The Operator:**

- Directs all users to appropriate disposal or storage locations for all items being disposed and ensures source separation of garbage and recyclables and all other items accepted by the site.
- Maintains daily records/logs of volume and category of waste entering the site.
- Keeps all buildings and areas of the landfill site clean and well-maintained.
- Monitors requirements for movement of waste out of the site.
- Reports all concerns to the Public Works Coordinator.
- Must be punctual, motivated, self-starter, and able to work without supervision.
- Good interpersonal skills to deal politely and effectively with the public.
- Ability to meet physical demands of the position and have an excellent safety record, and must be able to work in adverse weather conditions.
- Must be able to safely operate equipment associated with the maintenance of the site and perform light maintenance of the equipment.
- The RM requires the successful applicant to hold a valid Class 5 licence and a clean criminal record check.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with three references to:  
E-mail: [cao@rmofarmstrong.com](mailto:cao@rmofarmstrong.com)

Mail/Drop-off/Other: R.M. of Armstrong  
1094 PTH 17, P.O. Box 69, Inwood, MB R0C 1P0  
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Application deadline is Friday, October 20, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found. We appreciate your interest in this position, however, only those applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted. This position commences as soon as possible.

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- Central cores of stems
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**Augustine Konopetcki**  
August 8, 1935- October 9, 2020  
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since you gained your angel wings.

Time really changes nothing -  
we miss you every day  
Love you forever Mom and Baba xoxo  
I heard your voice in the wind today,  
And I turned to see your face;  
The warmth of the wind caressed me,  
As I stood silently in place.  
I felt your touch in the sun today,  
As its warmth filled the sky;  
I closed my eyes for your embrace,  
And my spirit soared high.  
I saw your eyes in the window pane,  
As I watched the falling rain;  
It seemed as each raindrop fell,  
It quietly said your name.  
I held you close in my heart today,  
It made me feel complete;  
You may have died...but you are not gone,  
You will always be a part of me.  
As long as the sun shines...  
The wind blows...  
The rain falls...  
You will live on inside of me forever,  
For that is all my heart knows.  
-Lovingly remembered by your family,  
Connie, Darrell, Ryan and Megan



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

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 **26th day of October, 2023**, at the hour of **02:00 PM**, at Rural Municipality of Gimli, 62 - 2nd Avenue, Gimli, 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
125900	LOT 7 BLOCK 3 PLAN 5945 WLTO IN FRAC NW 1/4 9-19-4 EPM - 163 6TH ST, RM OF GIMLI	L -\$30,700 B -\$370,200	17,052.55
223450	NW 1/4 19-20-4 EPM EXC FIRSTLY: WLY 1320 FEET PERP SECONDLY: PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 11332 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISIOES CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 18049 LAKE FOREST RD, RM OF GIMLI	L -\$65,200 B -\$315,100	13,355.85
223600	THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 19-20-4 EPM EXC ALL MINES AND MINERALS AS RESERVED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN - 18046 UKRAINIAN PARK RD, RM OF GIMLI	L -\$81,300 B -\$181,600	11,473.83
369000	LOT 91 RANGE 6 PLAN 13744 WLTO (L DIV) EXC WLY 8 FEET SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISIOES CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN 16-19-4 EPM - 38 1ST AVE, TOWN OF GIMLI	L -\$55,100 B -\$437,400	25,599.63

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 GIMLI 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

Managed by:



Cindy Makowsky  
Tax/Revenue Clerk  
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



**Shelly Kilmory**  
 It's with a heavy heart, the unexpected passing of Shelly Kilmory on September 17, 2023.  
 Please join us for the Celebration of Life for Shelley Kilmory on Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at Camp Arnes.  
 Address: 121121 Road 222.  
 Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Lunch will be served.

OBITUARY



**Carey Regan Rae**  
 January 23, 1957 – September 19, 2023

On Tuesday, September 19, 2023, suddenly our world changed forever when we had to say goodbye to our husband, dad, papa, brother and friend, Carey Regan Rae of Lundar, MB at the age of 66.

Carey will be greatly missed by his wife of 37 years Bonnie; their three girls Jodi (Matthew), Chantal (Ryan), and Breanna (Donny); and his seven grandsons Grayson, Carter, Easton, Liam, Bentley, Axel and Elie. He is also survived by his siblings Charlene (Victor), Stuart (Deb), Jan (Gord), and Heather, godson Devon and their families, as well as his in-laws Raymond (Joan), Arthur, Verna, Patsy, Dianne (Ivan), Carol (Paul), Dorothy (Normand), Clifford (Sandra), Larry (Susan), Garry (Tracy), and their families, as well as a very special nephew who he thought of as a son, Jason. He will also be missed by his garage buddies and work friends, who were all like family to him.

Carey joins in heaven his parents Albert and Ruth Rae; his in-laws Albert and Florence Thorsteinson; brothers-in-law Brian Brewer, Eric Thorsteinson, and John Hartog; sister-in-law Margaret Thorsteinson; and niece Cheyanne Thorsteinson.

Carey was a devoted husband, dad, papa, father-in-law, brother, uncle, and friend. His heart was the happiest when he was at home surrounded by his family, whom he was very proud of. He was a true example of living your life to the fullest. Carey made lasting friendships wherever he went. He was the kind of person where you could mention his name and someone in the room knew him. Carey made many friends through his work across Canada. If you needed something, Carey always had what you needed, even if it was just some advice.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 21, 2023 in the Lundar Curling Rink, officiated by Cindy Thorkelson, with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would encourage donating to the Lundar All Canada Goose Shoot, Box 455, Lundar, MB R0C 1Y0 or Grettir Co-op Inc, Box 334, Lundar, MB R0C 1Y0 in Carey's memory.

"There are some who bring a light so bright to the world that even after they are gone, the light remains."

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OBITUARY

**Alan Anthony Kist**

February 17, 1932 – September 24, 2023

Peacefully, on September 24, 2023 Alan passed away at the Gimli Hospital. He leaves to mourn him, his wife Jeannette and stepson Barry Krasniuk. We would like to thank the nurses and caregivers for the excellent care given him. Cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date.

OBITUARY

**Ignac 'Eugene' Syrotiuk**

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of Eugene's passing. After bravely facing cancer, he peacefully passed on the sunny morning of September 19, 2023 with Diane, Lara, Sandra and Lloyd by his side.

Eugene is survived by stepdaughters Min (Larry) Gering and Mern (Pat) Budge; daughter-in-law Diane Price and their families, his nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

He is predeceased by his wife Violet; stepson Mike Price; grandson James Gering; parents Michael and Franciscka; brothers Walter, Nester and Alex; sisters Olga and Josephine, and



nephew Edwin Paley.

In their early years, Eugene and his brothers farmed on the homestead in Gypsumville. During the winter season, they were commercial fishermen. All through his adult life, Eugene was a Heavy Duty Diesel Mechanic. He worked at CFS Gypsumville Pineimuta; served as a Council Member for the LGD of Grahamdale from 1974-1991; he was an active member of Whitetail & Walleye, Game & Fish Association since 1988 taking pride in his skill of head scoring each year. Eugene worked as a hunting guide at Jerry Podborski's outfitting business in Skowen where he along with his stepson, Mike, and Violet, who oversaw camp cooking.

With a passion for gardening, Eugene diligently cultivated multiple gardens every year. Planting an abundance of produce that he and Violet graciously shared with many families.

In Eugene's later years he married the love of his life, Violet. With bounds of banter and mounds of filling, together they curated what will forever be known as the largest perogie hustle on this side of the hill. Along with an impressive catering business serving many surrounding communities. Many memories were made around their busy perogie table.

When Eugene married Violet, he gained many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. In the earlier days of their marriage Eugene and Vi would invite the grandkids up to the farmhouse in Gypsumville. He'd introduce them to the largest potato garden their little eyes had ever seen. Each trip to the farm, Eugene would take the grandkids down to the pond and entertain them by feeding the rainbow trout.

Eugene was one of a kind, unique man. His knowledge and memory for all things was impressive. Hunting, trapping, fishing, camping, berry picking and Craven Music Festival are just a few of the highlights of his lifetime's entertainment. Eugene had many stories to share of the different adventures he found himself on. A life well lived.

Min and Larry were always attentive to Eugene's needs, ensuring that he was well fed, and remained skilled in the game of cribbage. His enjoyment when beating Larry in a game of crib was entertaining and prompted Eugene to frequently embark on visits to Min and Larry's to try his hand at delivering Larry a skunked outcome.

Those big hands had no comparison to his big heart. After his son-in-law Mike passed away, Eugene was sure to drop by a few times a week and pay a visit to Diane's to discuss the latest happenings in the community or to simply sit in her company. He brought comfort to Diane and her family with his presence at such a difficult time.

Eugene's generous nature and willingness to help others was truly remarkable. Granddaughter Lara purchased Eugene and Violet's home in Moosehorn in 2018 with the promise that Papa Eugene could keep his tools in the garage, plant a garden and help with the grass cutting. He consistently went above and beyond, helping, sometimes before she even realized she needed it.

He looked forward to deer hunting at The Pink Shack every year with his stepson Mike, grandsons Mikey and Benji and good friend, Klaus. The past couple of years, Eugene was very proud to share in this time with the families next generation of hunters his great grandsons Bentyn and Lucas.

Papa Eugene taught Bentyn and Lucas the art of planting and caring for their own garden and how to play cribbage. A beautiful display of pride when watching a great-grandfather being defeated by his own prodigy in a game of cribbage.

One could not write enough to describe his beautiful life but, 'dis' year, we think we got close.

We would like to thank the Home Care staff who tended to Eugene at his home the past few years. Your kindness and care for him was beautiful. The nursing and care staff, EMS, and Dr. Mollie and Dr. Gendi at Lakeshore General Hospital, thank you for the compassion and level of care given to Eugene.

As per Eugene's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Eugene asked that donation be made to Peace Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, PO Box 68, Moosehorn, MB R0C 2E0.

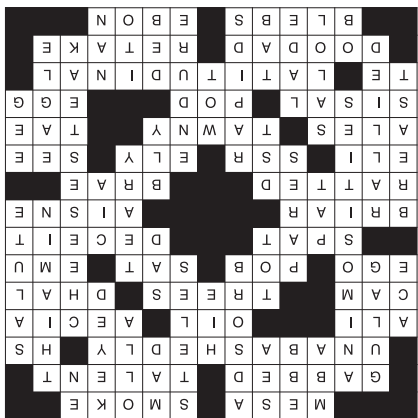
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