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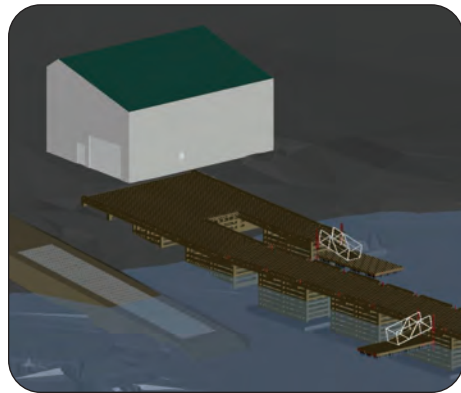
By Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Along Canada's coasts and inland from the Great Lakes to the Prairie provinces, federally owned small craft harbours provide the commercial fishing industry with safer access to waterways. Small craft harbours are the heart of Canada's coastal communities. They are places of gathering, hubs of recreation and industry, and they're essential to Canada's growing blue economy.

Joyce Murray, minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, announced the awarding of the contract for the construction of a new small craft harbour at the Hollow Water First Nation located on the east side of Lake Winnipeg in Manitoba last week.

The Procurement Strategy for Indigenous Business (PSIB) supports Indigenous businesses with procurement opportunities. Following a competitive process specifically targeting Indigenous businesses under the PSIB, the contract for the construction of the Hollow Water First Nation small craft harbour has been awarded to Zhemaak Inc. of Berens River, Man. The contract is valued at \$1.3 million.

The Hollow Water small craft harbour will feature a new timber crib wharf, two floating docks with gangways and a pre-cast concrete launch



Conceptual view of new harbour at Hollow Water.

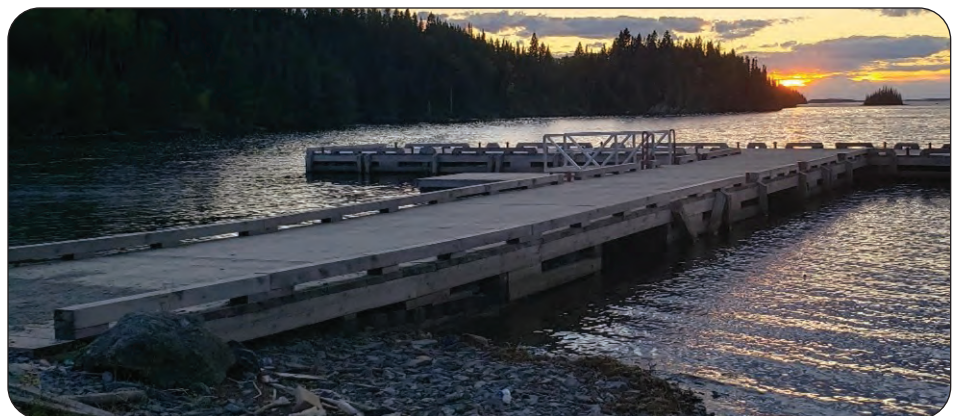
ramp. Construction is scheduled to begin this fall. The harbour is scheduled to be operational by March 2023. It will be managed by a newly created Harbour Authority comprised of five volunteers from the community who will manage the day-to-day operations of the harbour site. The Harbour Authority will serve its membership of commercial fishers and work closely with the Small Craft Harbours program at Fisheries and Oceans Canada in the management and operation of the site.

"The building of a new small craft harbour at Hollow Water First Nation is great news for the community and the Prairies. Our government continues to support fisheries by investing in the safe, reliable infrastruc-



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The new small craft harbour will be built at the Hollow Water First Nation on Lake Winnipeg.



This harbour, completed in 2020 at the Garden Hill First Nation Manitoba, is a project of Fisheries and Oceans Canada. The new harbour at Hollow Water Manitoba will be similar in size and scope.

ture fish harvesters need to land their catch. We can look forward to seeing this new harbour come to life next spring," said Murray.



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Brian Johnson re-elected reeve of Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton



Brian Johnson
Reeve, RM of Bifrost-Riverton

By Patricia Barrett

Brian Johnson was re-elected reeve of the Municipality of Bifrost-Riverton, receiving 583 votes (62.22 per cent).

Johnson, who is general manager of commodities for his family-run business, Johnson Seeds, served as reeve from 2018-2022. He went up against Dave Shott, who received 354 votes (37.78 per cent). Shott previously served 12 years on council.

Johnson said he wants to build on the momentum generated by the previous council, stressing the importance of working collaboratively with

senior levels of government for mutual benefit.

"I think our council accomplished a lot over the past four years and there's still more we want to accomplish," said Johnson a few days after the Oct. 26 election. "We built up momentum and we want to continue to work very hard on a number of projects that will better the whole municipality."

There are a number of issues he said he wants to tackle, including improving health-care services, addressing a lack of residential housing, improving infrastructure such as roads and third order drains (provincially owned drains within the municipality) and creating more tourism opportunities, especially in Riverton and in cottage country around Lake Winnipeg.

"We are very short of residential housing in this area," said Johnson. "And we have to focus on improving our third order or provincial drains. Provincial drains are creating backflows and flooding out a lot of farmers. A lot of that infrastructure, including drains north of Riverton, has to be repaired."

He cited the significant flooding of farmland south of Arborg.

"We have a major problem with overland flooding south of Arborg

that's caused by water flowing from the south. We're working on building a south diversion to send that water east, away from Arborg," he said. "We need flood protection for the farmers south of Arborg as well as for the town of Arborg."

The provincial government paved Provincial Road 326 a few years ago to better serve the municipality's manufacturing hub, which includes machine shops such as Vidir Vertical Storage Solutions, Romafa Metal Works and Diemo Machine. The road is also a major route for farm operations located north of Arborg. There are still two miles of road the municipality would like to see paved.

"We're still working on the extension of two miles of pavement past Diemo Machine where we have a lot of livestock producers using that road," he said.

Johnson said there's an opportunity to enhance tourism in Riverton, which lies on the Icelandic River and has a harbour. The harbour needs to be dredged. Past councils have sought the assistance of both the federal and provincial governments to address the issue.

"One of my goals for Riverton is to dredge its harbour. It's a beautiful

harbour and it's all silted in. Fishing boats can't get in," said Johnson. "It would be a tourist mecca for the town of Riverton. We've been talking to both the feds and the province, and it's something we have to stay on top of and try to get done."

Bifrost-Riverton (RM)

Reeve Brian N. JOHNSON 492 votes 61.58% (Elected)

David SHOTT 307 votes 38.42%

WARD 1

Shawn MAGNUSSON (Acclaimed)

WARD 2

Chad A. JOHNSON 110 votes 50.69% (Elected)

Donald VIGUFUSSON 107 votes 49.31%

WARD 3

Ken STADNEK (Acclaimed)

WARD 4

David KING (Acclaimed)

WARD 5

Gordon KLYM (Acclaimed)

WARD 6

Corey PALSSON 126 votes 52.72% (Elected)

Colin BJARNASON 113 votes 47.28%



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Veterinarians set up practice in Arborg

By Patricia Barrett

After about a year and a half without access to local veterinary service, Arborg has two new veterinarians who are hoping to eventually provide full-time services to the area.

Veterinarian and clinic owner Dr. Candace Wenzel set up the Arborg Veterinary Corp., and she and associate veterinarian Dr. Marianne Hunter are providing vet services one day a week. The clinic is also staffed with a veterinary technician who can provide supplies and medication all week long.

The former clinic was part of the Gimli vet clinic, but the new clinic is not affiliated with that.

"We started practising mid-September. We've been here about a month and we've been very well received," said Wenzel last week. "We're both here on Wednesdays providing services for large and small animals. And we have a full-time technician here Monday to Friday to dispense medication, dog food, vaccines and cattle products."

Wenzel, who travels from Roblin to serve the Arborg area, said she had heard the veterinary building

in Arborg was empty and that there was a need for a new vet. She met with the veterinary board to discuss providing service there.

While Wenzel and Hunter are not yet able to provide after-hours calls because they're not in Arborg on a full-time basis, they are making calls at farms.

"We do on-farm calls. Right now, it's pregnancy-testing season. All the cows coming off pasture are pre-tested. If they're pregnant they don't go to market," said Wenzel. "And we're also doing equine calls."

Wenzel said she's in the process of trying to get full-time vet service in Arborg, including after-hours calls.

"I have some leads on potential veterinarians," she said. "It's a work in progress but we're trying to get it set up so that we can get some vets, especially younger vets so they can get the practice. Then I'd be there to assist and manage."

The clinic is located on Highway 68, across from the Arborg Travelling Inn, and between Highway 7 and PR 326. For more information about services, email arborgvet@gmail.com or call (204) 376-2797.

Getting students off the ground at LS Airways Flight Academy in Gimli



LS Airways Flight Academy owner Noura Gharib.

By Patricia Barrett

LS Airways Flight Academy in Gimli celebrated the graduation of its students a few weeks ago as they earned their wings in a number of programs.

The school's instructors and municipal representatives congratulated the students for completing solo flights and earning their private and commercial pilot licences.

LS Airways flight instructor Steve Bannister acted as host for the Oct. 23 event which saw 17 students graduate.

"There are approximately 40 students on the flight school's roster right now, with several of them living and working here in Gimli in addition to [taking] their flight training," said Bannister, a retired senior air forces officer.

The students (nicknames in brackets) who completed solo flights and earned their private pilot licence and commercial pilot licence are as follows:



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LS Airways Flight Academy presented certificates of merit to all their students who completed solo flights and earned their private pilot licence and commercial pilot licence recently.

Kanyakorn Sae-tuang (Lin-Lin), Atirach Kaewmora (Park), Natakorn Wongrattanapiboon (Oil), Suthasinee Madan (Ashh), Chayanin Duangsuwan (Gino), Sirawit Sriphang (Toon), Chawanakorn Viriyakongsanon (Mickey), Jakkrapong Cheepjumpen (Mart) and Denis John Zaboroski completed their solo flights.

Kiu Lam Wong (Martin), Raveeluk Rungserichai (Gam), Krittanon Srichuanchuensakun (Non), Yen-Chieh Kung (Yen) and Matthieu Meier earned their private pilot licence.

Nuttakit Temiyanon (Max), Moh'd Adeeb Abdel Razzaq S. Alhumsy and Metha Khatisuk (Aladdin) earned their commercial pilot licence.

Gimli Mayor Lynn Greenberg, who attended the ceremony with councillor Peter Holfeuer, congratulated the students for reaching their goals.

"On behalf of all the residents of the RM of Gimli, our staff and [council-



Steve Bannister, left, and Captain Saad present Krittanon Srichuanchuensakun (Non) with his private pilot licence certificate.

lors], I would like to congratulate all the students for their great accomplishments, and the [flight school] staff and [owner] Noura [Gharib]," said Greenberg.

Located at the Gimli Airport, LS Airways is a Transport Canada-designated school that provides private and commercial flight training to people from across the world, including China, the Middle East and South Asia. It also offers training in ratings such as instrument, night, multi-engine, instructor and float.

The company offers passenger and cargo service to and from northern Manitoba communities such as Berens River, Poplar River, Little Grand Rapids, Island Lake and Norway House, as well as to Winnipeg. It also provides aerial sightseeing tours around Gimli and fishing/wilderness charters to the Bennett Lake Lodge in northeastern Manitoba.

LS Airways owner and chief flight instructor Noura Gharib moved to Gimli from Egypt several years ago and became the chief flight instructor at what was then called Lakeside Flight School before taking over the business.

"This is a notable accomplishment. Noura became the chief flight instructor, and this past year she took ownership of Lakeside Flight School and rebranded it as the Lakeside Airways Flight Academy," said Bannister. "She has a strong entrepreneurial spirit as well as a great love of flying. She plans to continue expanding flight training in the coming years. Noura wishes to thank all those who have helped her along the way to becoming a successful businesswoman in Gimli."

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Kate Basford elected RM of Armstrong reeve; second female reeve in municipality's history



Kate Basford
Reeve, RM of Armstrong

By Patricia Barrett

Kate Basford was elected reeve of the Rural Municipality of Armstrong, receiving 325 votes (37.44 per cent) and becoming the municipality's second woman to be elected to the top

job.

Basford went up against Susan Smerchanski, who received 225 votes (25.92 per cent) and Jack Cruise, who received 318 votes (36.64 per cent). Smerchanski served for eight years on council, including as reeve from 2018-2022. Cruise has a few decades' experience on council and served as reeve from 2014-2018.

Basford came to table with eight years of previous council experience, including as head, with the Mossey River Municipality on Lake Winnipegosis.

She moved to the RM of Armstrong a few years ago and has an extensive background in agriculture that includes managing a bison ranch, formerly serving as executive director of the Manitoba Sheep Association and currently running a sheep farm.

"I'm absolutely ecstatic about becoming reeve. I'm looking forward to the work ahead and I'm looking forward to working with a new council,"

said Basford a day after the Oct. 26 election.

In her campaign, Basford said she'd like to see the municipality prosper, among other goals. Her immediate focus, though, is to review the RM's financial situation and review its snow removal contract.

Basford was among a number of ratepayers who had raised concern early this year about the RM's significant spending on snow removal.

"Our first order of business is swearing in council tomorrow because we have a snow removal contract that expires on Oct. 31," said Basford. "I want to meet with council and discuss that contract currently in place. And I'll be getting a better handle on the finances of the RM."

Armstrong (RM)

Reeve - Kate BASFORD. 325 votes. 37.44%

Jack CRUISE 318 votes. 36.64%
Susan SMERCHANSKI 225 votes. 25.92%

WARD 1
Allen PFRIMMER 67 votes. 33.84% (Elected)

Ralph HAZELTON 52 votes 26.26%
Michael MOTT 32 votes 16.16%
Malinda SKOGAN 32 votes 16.16%
Debbie MCMAHON 15 votes 7.58%
WARD 2

Paul Humeny (Acclaimed)
WARD 3
Theodore (Ted) SUMKA 116 votes 55.77% (Elected)

Trevor HEAPS 92 votes 44.23%
WARD 4
Pat STEIN 82 votes 36.61% (Elected)
Ed LEWIS 81 votes 36.16%

Adam KROCHENSKI 61 votes 27.23%

WARD 5
Brent DZIADEK 83 votes. 51.88% (Elected)

Allen Evanchyshin 77 votes 48.13%

Fieldstone Ventures to host Job/Career Fair

Submitted

Fieldstone Ventures is hosting a Job/Career Fair on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Arborg-Bifrost Community Centre from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to celebrate Career & Workplace Development Month.

There are 24 exhibitors booked with a substantial representation from the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority.

Representatives will be available to discuss opportunities if interested in a career in health care.

Also in attendance will be representatives from the Canadian Armed Forces, Manitoba Hydro, Vidir Solutions, Diemo Machines, Mazur Group, Maple Leaf Agri-Farms, Rona Gimli/Teulon, Interlake Co-op, Town

of Arborg, Community Futures East Interlake, Eastman Settlement Services, Manitoba Métis = Federation, Red River College, Assiniboine Community College, and Fieldstone Ventures Education & Training Centre.

The focus will be on future career plans as well as jobs.

Anyone looking for a career change could find something interesting at the career fair.

Staff at Fieldstone Ventures will assist attendees in finding a job (preparing a resumé and a cover letter at no charge) and helping guide you in your learning direction. If

choosing post-secondary training, Fieldstone Ventures can assist in finding funding sources to help pay for courses. If extra credits are needed to get into post-secondary training, Fieldstone Ventures can refer you to adult learning centres in the region.

The staff at Fieldstone Ventures is available to help you succeed with growth and development and to help with transitioning back into the workforce if you have been away from it

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The Job/Career Fair is open to the public and is free. Call Fieldstone Ventures at 204-768-3797 to discuss if anyone would like to have their resumé reviewed before the fair so they are job ready.

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Who is protecting the small farmer?

The September issue of Manitoba Beef Producers (MBP) publication *Cattle Country* informed its membership that Keystone Agriculture Producers (KAP) had made known a plan to collect annual involuntary membership fees from all of Manitoba's cattle producer in the amount of \$262.50 plus \$10.60 GST. Membership fees would be collected from a combination of grain sales, auction markets and abattoirs. Following implementation, Manitoba Cattle Producers annual contribution to KAP finances will reach \$1.5 million. Producers with less than \$26,250 in

annual sales will by regulation become involuntary non-voting members of KAP. A modern version of taxation without representation.

Fortunately, the authors of the Agricultural Producers Organization Funding Act had the wisdom to provide producers protection from becoming involuntary KAP members. Under Section (26) of the Act a producer may file a written "notice of objection." KAP is required to provide all purchases of agricultural products notice not to deduct membership fees from the sale of agricultural products marketed by an objector. The notice of objection is to remain in effect for a period of two years. Membership fees, collected later than seven days after the "notice of objection" has been received

must be refunded.

Application of a notice of objection eliminates all of the record keeping costs and frustration associated with collecting and refunding involuntary KAP membership fees. A needed amendment to the act would require standard notice of objection forms be made readily available. All notices of objection would expire Dec. 31 of the following year. The enabling legislation governing all of Manitoba's numerous commodity groups requires similar amendment, ending the complex narrow window, frustrating, untimely system of acquiring refunds. KAP has unintentionally exposed an urgent need to modernize legislation governing

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Municipal election results around the region

Arborg (Town)

Mayor - Peter DUECK (Acclaimed)

AT LARGE:

Donna GISLASON (Acclaimed)
 Ron JOHNSTON (Acclaimed)
 Ron ROGOWSKY (Acclaimed)
 Rob THORSTEINSON (Acclaimed)

Coldwell (RM)

Reeve - Virgil JOHNSON 399 votes 57.33% (Elected)
 Norman NIKKEL 297 votes 42.67%

AT LARGE

Kent KOSTYSHYN 338 votes 13.06% (Elected)
 Bill D. EYOLFSON 330 votes 12.75% (Elected)
 Gary SHERBETH 306 votes 11.82% (Elected)
 Grant SIGFUSSON 304 votes 11.75% (Elected)
 Jim D. SCHARF 269 votes 10.39%
 Diane HALLDORSON LYNCH 258 votes 9.97%
 Adam (David) BURDETT 228 votes 8.81%
 Irene RUNOLFSON 210 votes 8.11%
 Debbie VALIQUETTE 198 votes 7.65%
 Brian OLSON 147 votes 5.68%

LUD of Lundar

Linda FORTIN 201 votes 33.17% (Elected)
 Irene DANIELSON 166 votes 27.39% (Elected)
 Will MCLEOD 155 votes 25.58% (Elected)
 Glen Jeffrey 84 votes 13.86%

DUNNOTTAR - (Village)

Mayor - Richard GAMBLE (Acclaimed)

AT LARGE

Bob CAMPBELL (Acclaimed)
 Rosalyn HOWARD (Acclaimed)
 Jim KOTOWICH (Acclaimed)
 Kathy MAGNUSSON (Acclaimed)

FISHER (RM)

Reeve - Shannon PYZIAK (Acclaimed)

WARD 3
 Ron GAGALUK Acclaimed
 WARD 4
 Tom NEVAKSHONOFF 59 votes 57.28% (Elected)
 Aaron PLETT 44 votes 42.72%
 WARD 5
 Allan LINDAL 74 votes 69.81% (Elected)
 Evelyn STOCKI 32 votes 30.19%
 WARD 6
 Boyd ABAS 65 votes 58.04% (Elected)
 Allan VANDERSTEEN 47 votes 41.96%
 WARD 7
 Robert TANCHAK 60 votes 63.16% (Elected)
 Clint WEBB 35 votes 36.84%
 LUD of FISHER BRANCH
 Tannis CHUDY (Acclaimed)
 Darcy PLETT (Acclaimed)
 Dave PLETT (Acclaimed)

Gimli (RM)

Mayor - Kevin CHUDD 1,483 votes 53.1% (Elected)
 Lynn GREENBERG 1,310 votes 46.9%

AT LARGE
 Kurt REICHERT 1,413 votes 15.55% (Elected)
 Andy DAMM 1,302 votes 14.33% (Elected)
 Richard PETROWSKI 1,223 votes 13.46% (Elected)
 Thora PALSON 1,163 votes 12.8% (Elected)
 Daphne MARKUSSON 1,133 votes 12.47%
 Barry MARTIN 1,020 votes 11.22%

Brittany ISFELD 963 votes 10.6%
 Danny LUPRYPA 872 votes 9.59%

Grahamdale (RM)

Reeve - Craig HOWSE (Acclaimed)

WARD 1
 Charlotte LINDELL 48 votes 55.81% (Elected)
 Randy SIGURDSON 28 votes 32.56%
 Ken WINDROSS 10 votes 11.63%
 WARD 2
 Kevin NICKEL (Acclaimed)
 WARD 3
 Glen METNER 64 votes 71.91% (Elected)
 Tara LOBAY 25 votes 28.09%
 WARD 4
 Greg JABUSCH (Acclaimed)
 WARD 5
 Jason BITTNER (Acclaimed)
 WARD 6
 Dollard Gould (Acclaimed)

West Interlake (RM)

Reeve - Arnthor JONASSON (Acclaimed)

WARD 1
 Keith MCLELLAND 236 votes 36.2% (Elected)

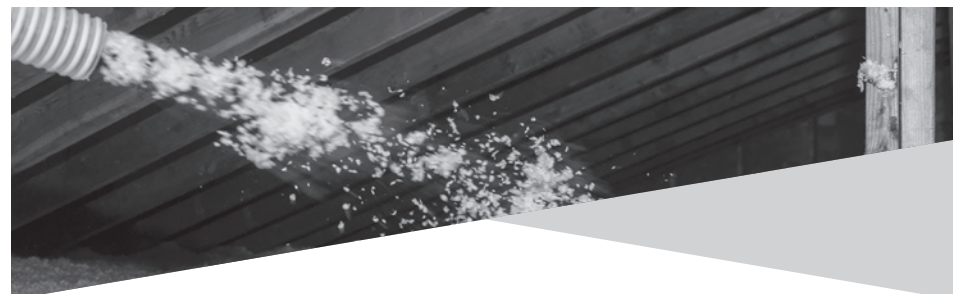
Paul MURPHY 135 votes 20.71% (Elected)

Raymond BAZINET 124 votes 19.02%
 Walter WHITESIDE 121 votes 18.56%
 Penny-Anne WAINWRIGHT 36 votes 5.52%
 WARD 2
 John BEZEMER (Acclaimed)
 Lyle FINNEY (Acclaimed)
 WARD 3
 Randy HELGASON (Acclaimed)
 Edith PETERSON (Acclaimed)
 LUD
 Karen CARMICHEAL (Acclaimed)
 Trevor EMILSON (Acclaimed)
 Stefan JONASSON (Acclaimed)

Winnipeg Beach (Town)

Mayor - Pamela JACKSON 289 votes 90.6% (Elected)
 Mark SISETSK 130 votes 9.4%

AT LARGE
 Jean GENDRON (Acclaimed)
 Barry HOEL (Acclaimed)
 Douglas JARVIS (Acclaimed)
 Larry KISILOSKI 144 votes 60.25% (Elected)
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Early childhood educator tuition reimbursement initiative introduced

Submitted by Manitoba government

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are investing more than \$4 million to reimburse the tuition of early childhood educator students by up to \$5,000 per school year to help cover tuition-related costs of recognized programs Terry Duguid, member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, on behalf of federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Karina Gould, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko and Manitoba Advanced Education, Skills and Immigration Minister Jon Reyes announced last week.

“Reducing barriers for individuals to obtain their certification as an early childhood educator will stabilize and strengthen the early learning and child-care sector workforce, which will further enhance the quality and availability of child-care spaces throughout the province,” said Ewasko. “Early learning and child-care sector staff are dedicated to promoting positive early childhood development outcomes, and our government is proud to announce this initiative to support them in obtaining their certification.”

Tuition reimbursement is available to Manitoba residents who:

- will be attending a part- or full-

time recognized early childhood educator program, including the workplace program, in 2022-23;

- completed courses in a recognized early childhood educator program in 2021-22; or

- graduated from a recognized early childhood educator program in 2021-22.

Students must also confirm they will work in Manitoba’s early learning and child-care sector for two years as part of the application process.

“Early childhood educators are at the very heart of the Canada-wide early learning and child-care system,” said Gould. “Today’s announcement with Manitoba is a meaningful step toward growing the number of professional educators in the province, which is critical to expanding access to regulated child care.”

“The early childhood workforce of teachers and staff are the backbone of providing high-quality early learning and childcare,” said Duguid. “Our government is dedicated to supporting Manitoba’s early childhood educators and providing them with the tools and resources they need to succeed. Today’s announcement will help grow the workforce and support those who are considering this important career.”

The ministers noted a dedicated ear-

ly childhood workforce is needed to provide early learning and child-care services. Funding in this year is being provided for the early childhood educator tuition reimbursement initiative through the Canada-Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care Agreement 2021 to 2025.

“Tuition costs have been identified as a barrier to accessing early childhood educator programs at post-secondary institutions, but this new initiative will make it easier for individuals to enter these programs, receive their certification and enter the workforce,” said Reyes. “Increasing participation in post-secondary education, skills training and employment is a key pillar of our Skills, Talent and Knowledge Strategy, and the creation of this program helps advance our work to ensure students gain the right skills and competencies to thrive.”

The ministers noted support for students in early childhood education programs is only one part of a broader workforce strategy for early learning and child care that will be developed in consultation with stakeholders.

The tuition reimbursement also builds on other recent investments for child-care facilities made to ensure Manitoba families have convenient access to high-quality, flexible and in-

clusive child care including:

- almost \$37 million for operating grants to support wage equity for early learning and child-care staff;
- \$6.6 million to help recruit and retain staff by providing a one-time retroactive wage supplement for the lowest-paid child-care assistants and early childhood educators; and
- more than \$8 million to fund more than 3,100 new early learning and child-care expansion spaces at 177 facilities across the province.

“Students and recent graduates from Red River College Polytechnic’s early childhood education programs will benefit greatly from this tuition reimbursement program,” said Ruth Lindsey-Armstrong, community services chair, RRC Polytech. “The learners who dedicate themselves to a career in child-focused education and development are compassionate individuals, who enable children and youth to develop confidence and learning potential. I am pleased that new early childhood educators are being supported in their own pursuit of education.”

For more information about the early learning educator tuition reimbursement initiative, visit https://www.manitoba.ca/education/child-care/students_workforce/ece_tuition_support.html.

Gimli council approves name changes for Colonization roads and Treaty Road

By Patricia Barrett

At its last council meeting before the municipal election, Gimli council voted to change the names of four roadways in the municipality that have term Colonization in them.

The name changes will occur to rec-

ognize the region’s Indigenous history and culture.

Colonization Road in Arnes, about 20 kilometres north of Gimli, was renamed Treaty Road. North Coloniza-

tion Road, South Colonization Road and Colonization Close in Gimli will be changed in future.

The municipality’s chief administrative officer Kelly Cosgrove said council approved the name change of Arnes’ road at its regular meeting on Oct. 24 after it received recommendations from its Reconciliation Committee.

“A resolution was passed to rename Colonization Road in Arnes to Treaty Road,” said Cosgrove. “Council [also] accepted the recommendations of the Reconciliation Committee as part of the resolution passed on Oct. 24.”

After a resolution is passed to accept a new road name, Cosgrove said council will proceed to pass a bylaw to formally change the name.

To further reconciliation with Indigenous people, council had established a Gimli Reconciliation Committee — on the recommendation of Coun. Cody Magnusson — over a year ago to consult with Indigenous people on renaming the roads. Colonization is an offensive term that speaks to Canada’s oppression of Indigenous history, culture and language.

The committee recently presented council with its recommendations

and a number of proposed names for the four roads. It consulted with Indigenous elders, experts in local history, and referenced the Calls to Action that the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada published in 2015.

“We present a total of six recommendations for Council’s consideration, reflecting the history of treaties, the importance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, the traditional Indigenous naming conventions of focusing on what the land looks like, what the land provides and is known for, and what the nature in the area is, and the contributions of past inhabitants of these lands,” said the committee in its recommendation. “Four of the recommendations are in either Ininimowin (Cree) or Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe), the languages spoken by the original inhabitants of the area.”

Because Colonization Road in Arnes “traverses the boundary between Treaty 1 and 2 territories,” the name Treaty Road was chosen.

Acknowledging that boundary and the treaties signed between First Nations peoples of the area and the


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SSES students fired up with emergency services educational visit



By Patricia Barrett

Grades 1 and 2 students at Sigurbjorg Stefansson Early School in Gimli learned what it takes to become a police officer, firefighter and paramedic after personnel from local emergency services paid a visit to the school a few weeks ago.

“We were able to go inside the emergency vehicles and look around while hearing all about the important jobs that each emergency helper does,” said teacher Lisa Michaluk. “Learning about helpers in our community is an important part of our social studies curriculum.”

The students also learned the importance of knowing their own address and saw how kind and brave emergency personnel are, said Michaluk. The kids’ favourite part of the visit was hearing the sirens and seeing the lights going simultaneously with all the emergency staff in their uniforms.

“We are so grateful to paramedics Mark and Andrew, police officers Ben and Erik, and firefighters Corey, Garth, Graeme and Jordan for taking time out of their day to spend it with us,” said Michaluk.

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Emergency personnel from fire, police and paramedic services paid a special visit to SSES students.

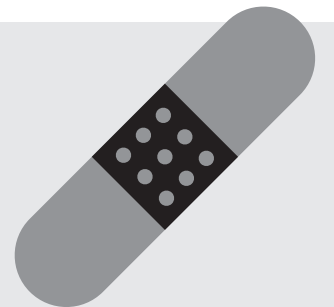
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SSES students with fire department.

GymKyds an all-around hit; boxing and urban pole walking sparking interest

By Patricia Barrett

The RM of Gimli's recreation programmers have had double the demand for the current children's gymnastics program that's being run by a Winnipeg-based group, and they're also trying out new programs such as boxing to gauge the level of interest from the community.

Parks and recreation manager Tyler Yellowega said he and the recreation staff are bringing in new programming while maintaining the availability of the popular programs.

"We're trying to do what we can to bring in some fresh programming while keeping popular programs running," said Yellowega. "I feel we've got successful fall programming, and we're hopeful we'll continue with that progress into the new year."

Gymnastics programming began in 2021. Recreation staff brought in GymKyds Gymnastics Centre from Winnipeg to offer two gymnastics programs in Gimli, one for children aged three to five and another for kids aged eight years and older.

"We had a huge turnout this year. We filled our initial spots within a

day or two. We had so many requests for more spots that we had to talk to GymKyds. They doubled our registration and brought out additional instructors," said Yellowega. "Gymnastics has always been a very popular program for us and it's nice that we can offer it to the community and get the kids out there and active."

GymKyds offers recreational gymnastic training to children of all ages and abilities in a non-competitive setting, according to its website. It also runs "pop-up" gymnastics programs in rural municipalities, as well as day camps and a before-and-after-school program.

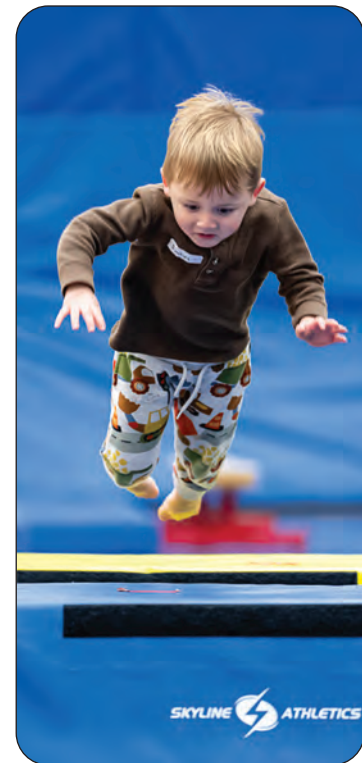
The program in Gimli, which takes place at Dr. George Johnson Middle School, is currently full and runs until Nov. 25. But a new gymnastics program is scheduled to start in January.

It's proven popular because it's a relatively no-fuss program in terms of time commitment and equipment.

"Some parents don't like the commitment required with organized sports like hockey in which there's so much involved," said Yellowega. "But they want their kids to be active and get experience in a sport. GymKyds is a well-run program; Peggy [Glassco] and her crew do a really good job and everyone comes out happy and wanting more."

Yellowega said they've been trying out other new programs by offering them as "workshops" in order to gauge interest in them. One of the new workshops they brought in — boxing for kids — got filled up right away.

"This is the first time we've been able to offer boxing here. This is our first run at the program and the registration looks great. Everybody is super excited and we'll try to build on that in the future," said Yellowega. "We've also had quite a few inquiries



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The RM of Gimli has had more than double the demand for the GymKyds program.

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> COUNCIL, FROM PG. 8

Crown's representatives recognizes the history of the agreements, the ongoing treaty relationships and working collaboratively to further reconciliation efforts, said the committee.

For Colonization Close and North Colonization Road in the Loni Beach neighbourhood, the committee presented three possibilities: Tapwewin Drive, Joseph Monkman Road and Nipisiy Lane.

For South Colonization Road in the South Beach neighbourhood, the committee presented two possibilities: Wewebanaabiiwin Way and Jiigi-biig Place.

The committee also recommended that educational plaques be placed at a key location on each roadway. They should contain the spelling of the Indigenous name and the English translation, as well as the historical rationale behind the meaning of the chosen name.

"For whatever names that end up being chosen, the committee strongly urges Council to engage with Indigenous language experts to ensure proper spelling and usage of the most regionally appropriate terms, and the committee will of course assist with setting up such a consultation," said the committee.

Cosgrove said included in council's resolution is a promise to consult with Peguis First Nation's chief and council.

"The wording of the resolution provided that council will set up a meeting with Chief and Council of Peguis First Nation to consult on the final decision for renaming the other three roadways bearing the name Colonization (North, Close, and South) from the recommendations of the committee," she said.

> LETTER, FROM PG. 6

the funding of KAP and commodity groups. Opposition to modernization will be some what limited by the difficulty of defending the collection of involuntary membership fees from producers objecting to becoming members of KAP. Included are small producers, legislated into becoming KAP members, denied the right to vote on policy. Even more difficult to understand is why the NDP, official opposition voted in favour of amending the act, permitting KAP to create a class of membership, compelled by legislation to fund an organization in which they are ineligible to vote.

Perhaps small producers should now consider forming their own organization? An organization that is focused upon developing policies that benefit small producers.

- Fred Tait, Rossendale



from adults about a boxing class, so we'll be looking at that in the future."

Another new workshop they're trying out is urban poling in which people use specialized poles to get a good cardiovascular workout. It allegedly burns more calories than regular walking does.

"Urban pole walking is new for us and it has generated a lot of interest," said Yellowega. "Using poles while you walk results in more movement as it involves the arms, and it's also great for older adults who have a hard time balancing. They can have some stability with the poles



while they're walking."

Other workshops they tried out included a Tai Chi workshop and dancing.

Staff brought the Evolution Dance Company from Selkirk to run two classes for kids in different age groups. The classes are proving to be quite popular as they're more casual than a structured dance and

performance program, said Yellowega.

For more information about programs and workshops, contact either parks and recreation manager Tyler Yellowega or recreation programmer Arthur Cain at 204-642-6670, or visit the RM of Gimli Parks & Recreation Public Access site and register online.



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COVID hazard rating jumps to severe; Manitoba expects to lose more doctors

By Patricia Barrett

New hospitalization and intensive care unit admissions for COVID remain at elevated levels for mid-October, according to the latest weekly COVID surveillance report from the provincial government.

One hundred people were admitted to hospital for the virus, including 16 people who required intervention in the ICU for the period Oct. 16-22 (reporting Week 42). The previous week's report showed 103 hospital admissions, including 14 ICU admissions. The provincial government doesn't provide in its surveillance reports the numbers of people with COVID in hospital and in the ICU on any given day or week.

Twelve more Manitobans died from COVID in Week 42. The province's death toll rose from a total of 2,199 people reported the previous week to 2,211.

There were 362 new lab-confirmed cases of COVID reported during the above period, a decrease of 40 cases from the 402 reported the previous week. The corresponding positivity rate dropped from 29.6 per cent the previous week to 24.0 per cent.

The government's data on new infections are an undercount as lab tests are restricted and rapid antigen tests

are not tracked.

Wastewater surveillance data for the city of Winnipeg as of Oct. 20 shows increased COVID activity.

Other health news:

- The federally funded group COVID-19 Resources Canada, which is made up of clinicians, researchers and data experts, says in its latest report that Manitoba's score on the COVID Hazard Index has increased to 9 or "severe" as of Oct. 21.

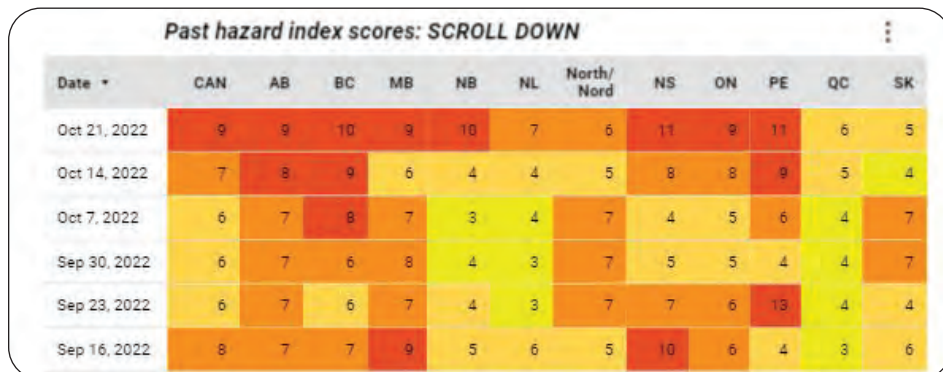
The hazard index corresponds to provinces and territories' expected risk of excess deaths from COVID. It shows Manitoba's situation having become worse than it was a few weeks ago. Since Sept. 16, Manitoba's weekly scores have been in the "very high" (6 to <8) and "severe" (>8) ranges.

- The XBB COVID variant, which has been dubbed the "nightmare" variant as it drives a wave of infections in Singapore, has shown itself to be highly immune evasive and able to reinfect. It has health experts concerned that the latest bivalent vaccines (targeting more than one strain) may have little effect against it.

- The World Health Organization's weekly epidemiological report for Oct. 26 shows XBB and XBB.1 having been reported by 35 countries. Another variant gaining ground is BQ.1, a BA.5 subvariant.

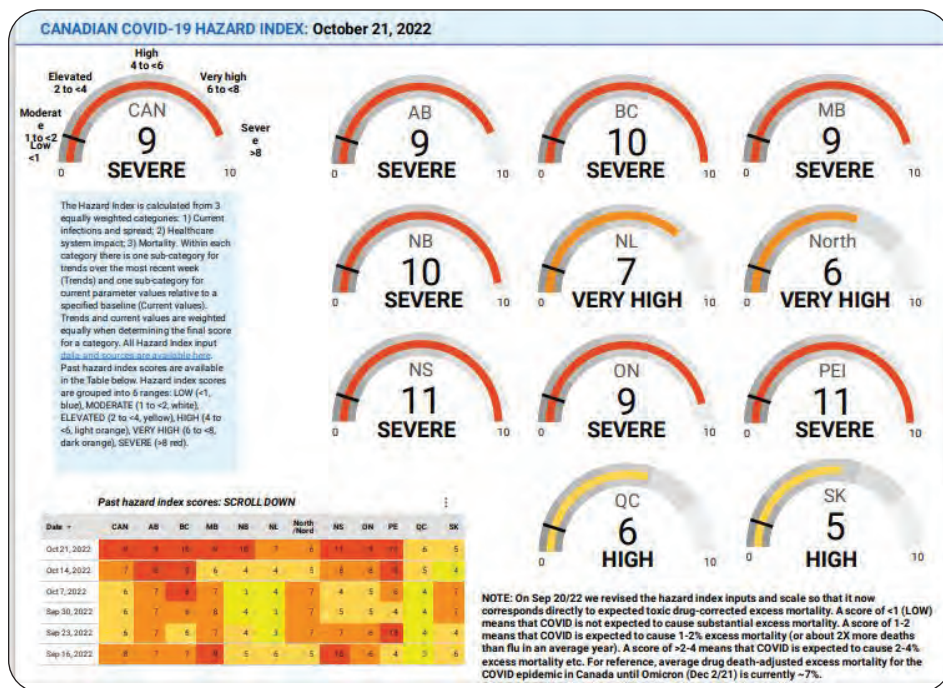
There have been almost 400 omicron descendants identified so far and 48 recombinant strains.

"Genetic diversification continues and has given rise to 390 Omicron descendent lineages, as well as 48 identified recombinants," states the report. "All these variants are being monitored and assessed by WHO based on criteria of genetic constellations of mutations, and/or indications of a rise in prevalence in a geographic location, as well as any evidence of phenotypic changes."



COVID-19 RESOURCES CANADA

The federally funded group, COVID-19 Resources Canada, presented its latest data (as of Oct. 21) on COVID across Canada. The group says Manitobans are at "severe" risk of experiencing excess deaths from the virus.



Hazard index scores for provinces and the north from Sept. 16 to Oct. 21.

The WHO also reports that the region of the Americas (North, Central and South America) saw 365,000 new COVID cases reported over the period Oct. 17-23, representing a two per cent increase in the number of new infections over the previous week.

The highest number of new deaths reported in the region over that period came from the U.S., Brazil and Canada.

- Doctors Manitoba released a report titled Physicians in Manitoba (2022), providing a summary of physician resources in the province, comparisons to other Canadian jurisdictions, data on physician burnout and projections for retirement.

The sobering report shows an overall shortage of physicians in the province and predicts that it will only get worse.

"Manitoba has seen a significant increase in the number of practicing physicians over the past 20 years, but our increase has not kept up with other provinces, leaving us with one of the biggest physician shortages in Canada," said Doctors Manitoba president Dr. Candace Bradshaw in

an accompanying news release. "For patients, the physician shortage is leading to unreasonably long wait times, unnecessary delays for surgery and testing, and it's making it difficult to find and see a family physician."

The physician advocacy organization used statistics from the Canadian Institute for Health Information, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the Canadian Medical Association and its own annual physician survey to compile the report.

Manitoba has seen a 46 per cent increase in the number of physicians from 2001 to 2020, but it has the lowest growth (19 per cent) in physicians per 100,000 residents in Canada. The Canadian average growth is 29 per cent.

Overall, Manitoba has the third lowest number of physicians (216), which includes both family doctors and specialists, per capita in Canada. And the shortage is "pervasive" in Manitoba's rural and northern health regions.

Using Doctors Manitoba and CMA Physician Health surveys, the advocacy organization found that burnout



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Fraserwood Hall's new volunteers host 1st Annual Ladies Night

By Patricia Barrett

Fraserwood Hall volunteers, who stepped up earlier this year after the hall's board put out a call for more people to help staff its committees, celebrated the success of their 1st Annual Ladies Night fundraiser.

The event raised money for the hall's operation and for Gimli-based Evergreen Basic Needs' food bank, which supports area individuals and families, as well as First Nations.

Amanda Flintoft, Cindy Genik and Dawn Cross joined long-time hall member Tanya Mishtak to organize a "night to remember" that included a meal, pampering and an auction with firefighters from the Fraserwood Fire Department as the prize.

"Three of us became new members of the hall and we took the lead to create a Ladies Night event to help raise money for the hall. We auctioned off firefighters and we're using the proceeds from that to buy food for Evergreen Basic Needs' food bank," said Genik. "We also wanted to make new friends and provide new members with a fun evening."

Genik said members of the local community helped make Ladies Night a smashing success.



Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan with firefighters and Ladies Night volunteer organizers Amanda Flintoft, Cindy Genik, Dawn Cross and Tanya Mishtak.

"It was so nice having the Fraserwood Fire Department, the Fraser-

wood Country Pub and our local celebrity Adam T. Elvis working together as a team," said Genik. "We

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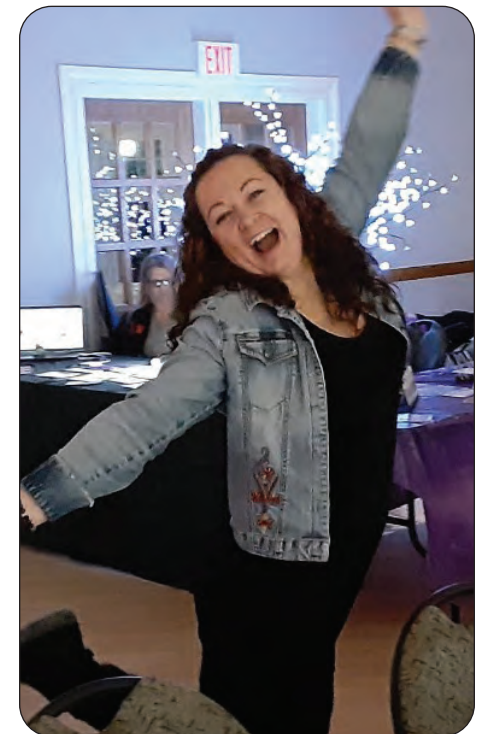
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> LADIES NIGHT, FROM PG. 13



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2022 Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Legion	Location	Date	Time
Gimli BR 182	Gimli High School Gym	Fri. Nov. 11	10:30 AM
Winnipeg Beach BR 061	Legion - 20 Hamilton Ave	Fri. Nov. 11	Seating at 10:30 AM Service at 10:45 AM
Eriksdale BR 140	Eriksdale Recreation Centre	Fri. Nov. 11	10:45 AM
Ashern Legion BR 057	Ashern Legion Hall	Fri. Nov. 11	10:45 AM
Arborg Legion BR 161	Arborg-Bifrost Community Centre	Fri. Nov. 11	10:30 AM
Lundar Legion BR 185	Royal Cdn Legion #185	Mon. Nov. 11	10:30 AM
Riverton & District Friendship Centre - Riverton Hall	Riverton Hall	Tues. Nov. 8	11:00 AM

Camp Morton - Friday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m.
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2022 Remembrance Day School Ceremonies

Lakeshore School Division	Date	Time
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Ashern Central School	Wed. Nov. 9	10:40 AM
Ashern Early Years School	Wed. Nov. 9	10:50 AM
Eriksdale School	Wed. Nov. 9	10:30 AM
Fisher Branch Collegiate	Wed. Nov. 9	1:00 PM
Fisher Branch Early Years School	Wed. Nov. 9	11:00 AM
Lundar School	Wed. Nov. 9	10:30 AM
Evergreen School Division	Date	Time
Arborg Early Middle School	Wed. Nov. 9	11:30 AM
Riverton Early Middle School	Wed. Nov. 9	10:00 AM
Winnipeg Beach School	Wed. Nov. 9	11:20 AM
Dr. George Johnson Middle School	Wed. Nov. 9	11:30 AM
Arborg Collegiate	Wed. Nov. 9	9:30 AM
Gimli High School	Wed. Nov. 9	11:00 AM

made \$500 auctioning off the firemen and we announced it would go to charity."

Local and area businesses such as River Rock Massage Therapy Clinic (Ashley Rechik and Alison), Mind Body & Soul Reflexology (Debbie Pescitelli), Pamper and Polish with Heather and a photo booth (Clara Loewen) also helped support the event, said Genik.

The event drew women from across

the region, including Teulon, Arborg, Riverton, Gimli, Winnipeg Beach and Matlock. Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman MP James Bezan and his wife also attended the event.

"We are so grateful to everyone for making Ladies Night a success. We had something for everyone. We had a great supper, prizes and lots of laughs. We can't wait for the next one," said Genik.

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is affecting half (50 per cent) of Manitoba's physicians and medical learners. That's much higher than the pre-pandemic Canadian baseline of 31 per cent.

Thirty-five per cent are showing signs of depression and seven per cent report having had thoughts of suicide over the past year.

"Physician burnout is the biggest threat to physician retention," said Doctors Manitoba medical lead for physician health Dr. Shelley Anderson. "The root causes of burnout are largely system issues, not due to a lack of resilience on the part of individual physicians. These issues include a growing administrative burden, a lack of engagement with physicians and an erosion of control for patient care for which physicians are ultimately responsible. By working together with physicians to tackle these issues, we can reduce burnout and improve physician retention."

Fifty per cent of doctors report having "frequently or sometimes" experienced mistreatment based on their race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or personal attributes. Patients make up 34 per cent of the source of mistreatment, followed by colleagues at 25 per cent and leadership at 22 per cent.

Retirement rates in Manitoba since 2018 have doubled from eight retirements out of 1,000 physicians to 18 retirements in 2021. In the next three years, 43 per cent of physicians are planning to retire, leave Manitoba or reduce their clinical hours.

In the Interlake-Eastern health region, in particular, 13 per cent of doctors plan to retire or leave their practice, six per cent plan to leave Manitoba and 24 per cent plan to reduce their hours.

The reasons are systemic or organizational. Of all Manitoba doctors surveyed, 74 per cent of physicians cited systemic or institutional issues such as including feeling burned out or distressed by work, not feeling valued by the health system, having a too-heavy workload, non-competitive pay and system issues that are beyond their control.

sports & recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

Thunder down Dauphin, advance to league final

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder will be playing for the Doug Steeves Trophy on Saturday against the Moosomin Generals.

Interlake advanced to the league final after upsetting the Clippers 26-14 in Dauphin last Saturday.

It was a great win for the Thunder. "That's why you play the games. It was a lot of fun," said Thunder head

coach Mitch Obach. "Both teams really came to play but we edged them out over four quarters. It was a great game ... and it was the most cheerful bus ride that we've had coming home this year."

Interlake's defence was very impressive throughout the game.

"The defence was really stout," Obach said. "It's three weeks in a row that they have closed teams down.

Dauphin didn't score until the very end of the second quarter and then they got one (touchdown) in the third after we scored."

Interlake now has its sights on Moosomin. The Generals were 6-1 during the regular season and they scored the second-most points in the league (306) while allowing the second-fewest (145).

They're going to be a tough test for

the vastly improved Thunder.

"They're a physical team and they have a really top-tier running back and he is going to see the ball all game long," Obach said. "We'll have to figure out a way to minimize his impact and put up points when we have the ball."

Kickoff is this Saturday at 2 p.m. CST.

Lightning win one of two in Kenora

By Brian Bowman

The U18 AAA Interlake Lightning sure played like two different hockey teams last weekend.

After allowing just one goal to Kenora on Saturday, the Lightning lost 10-6 to the Thistles Sunday afternoon.

In Sunday's loss, Ian Buors led Interlake with two goals while singles were scored by Darian Sinclair, Gavin Holod, Wylie Garchinski and Noah Oughton.

Nickolas Fagnilli (three), Lanon Lowes (three), Carter Peters (two), Ben Norlock and Lane Van De Wetering replied for Kenora.

On Saturday, Interlake had a great effort in a 4-1 win over Kenora.

Sinclair tallied in the first period and then Buors added a pair in the second.

Kenora's Carson Maffey and Holod traded goals in the third.

Buors finished the game with three points.

Alex Myers stopped 37 shots for the win.

The Lightning, now 4-8, will host the Winnipeg Wild on Friday (7:30 p.m.) in Teulon and then play the Eastman Selects Saturday (8 p.m.) at the Sun Gro Centre in Beausejour.

U18 AAA female Lightning iced by Winnipeg

Staff

The Interlake Lightning were defeated 5-1 by the Winnipeg Ice in U18 AAA Manitoba Female Hockey League action on Saturday evening in Stonewall.

Charleen Wong scored a third-period goal for Interlake, assisted by Joanna Braun and Bre-Ann

Windross.

Ice goals were scored by Haley Braun (two), Ava Bergman, Stephanie Jacob and Ella Maternick.

The Lightning will head south to Minnesota this weekend to play three games in the Twin Cities area.

Langlais named Baseball Manitoba president

Haley Hayward/Baseball Manitoba

Garson's Roger Langlais is Baseball Manitoba's new president.

His term will begin Jan. 1, 2023.

All of us at Baseball Manitoba would like to welcome Roger Langlais and all of his experience to our executive committee.

"It was with nervous excitement that I put my name forward. I don't take being elected as president lightly," Langlais said. "I see this position as a lot of work and I have big shoes to fill. Kudos to Tony and all his roles with Baseball Manitoba and serving as the president for the last eight years. I look forward to working with the management committee, executive director Jason Miller, the supporting staff, and all community members. We're all in this together and I'm looking to grow

baseball not only in our participation numbers but in the quality of programs. Again, thank you and I look forward to working with you all and serving as president."

Langlais has been an active member on Baseball Manitoba standing committees including the Sport Development and the Competition Committee and is currently chairing the Girls Committee.

He has coached at all levels of baseball including A and AAA and coached multiple age levels including 11U, 13U, 15U and 18U. He has been an assistant coach during Baseball Manitoba provincial

events, and co-chaired the 2022 Senior Women's Nationals in Stonewall and chaired the 2022 14U Girls Westerns in Winnipeg.

"I look forward to continuing to work with Roger. He brings a vast amount of knowledge and experience in community sport and recreation development. He has shown great leadership skills on various commit-

tees within baseball and consistently provides successful outcomes. His ability to connect with people, attention to detail and calculated approach lend well to the growth of baseball as we move forward with a new strategic plan," said Jason Miller, Baseball Manitoba executive director.

To see more photos of your favourite Interlake Athletes

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Ice Dawgs defeat Falcons in CRJHL action

By Brian Bowman

The Arborg Ice Dawgs find themselves just a point out of first place after a big win over the Lundar Falcons on Saturday night.

Arborg scored three first-period goals on their way to a 7-3 home win.

Tyson Barylski led Arborg with two goals and two assists while Cadrick Dueck and Ashton Fisher also tallied twice.

Logan Pearce scored the Ice Dawgs' other goal.

Liam Russell, Kaiden Sichewski and Nicholas Fernandes replied for Lundar.

Tre Strachan made 35 saves for the win. At the other end, Michael Merpaw was peppered with 58 shots.

Saturday's game was an appreciation night for the Ukrainian families who had to leave their country of Ukraine and are now living with local

area families.

The Ice Dawgs, now 4-3, will play at the Beausejour Comets on Friday (8 p.m.) and then host the first-place Selkirk Fishermen Saturday (7:30 p.m.).

On Oct. 25, Lundar was defeated 5-3 by North Winnipeg.

The Falcons took a 3-0 lead on goals by Zachary Halldorson and Jonathan Campeau (two).

Dennis Baptiste had two assists.

Satellites' goals were scored by Nicolas Andrews (two), Ethan Reid, Daniel Valente and Nathan Horbas.

Jordan Armstrong made 41 saves in the losing cause.

The Falcons (3-2) will visit the St. Malo Warriors on Friday (8 p.m.) and then host North Winnipeg Saturday (7 p.m.).

On Sunday (3 p.m.), Lundar will visit the Fishermen.



EXPRESS PHOTOS BY LANA MEIER

Arborg mayor Peter Dueck, right, welcomed Maksym and Yana Nikonov and their sons Lev and Oskar, along with other Ukrainian families, to the community Saturday night. Lev dropped the puck for the Ice Dawgs and the Falcons captains.



Lundar Falcons' goaltender Michael Merpaw sprawls to make a save against Arborg. Merpaw stopped 51 shots in the game.



The Ice Dawgs' Cadrick Dueck celebrates a goal in Arborg's 7-3 win over the Lundar Falcons on Saturday.



Arborg Ice Dawgs Ivan Gulay and Ron Johnston welcomed the Ukrainian refugees to the Arborg Ice Dawgs and Lundar Falcons games Saturday night.



Eight year old Lev Nikonov and the Ice Dawgs stand at attention for the Ukrainian and Canadian national anthems.

get inspired

> MEAL IDEAS



Braised Pork Chops with Spiced Honey and Grapes

2 small cinnamon sticks, broken
3-5 whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon dried ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint (optional)

Preheat oven to 325 F.
Heat heavy, lidded saute pan or casserole dish over medium-high heat. Dust pork chops with flour and brown slowly in melted butter. Do not let flour burn.

Remove pan from heat and add grapes, honey, cinnamon, cloves, ginger, salt and pepper. Cover and place in oven. Braise slowly 50-60 minutes, or until pork is tender. Remove pork from pan and keep warm. Skim pan sauce of excess fat. Arrange pork chops on serving platter, spoon with sauce and sprinkle with chopped mint, if desired.

Servings: 4
4 thick pork chops (about 3 pounds)
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1 1/2 cups whole red or black Grapes from California
1/3 cup honey



Grape Basque-Style Cheesecake

in heavy cream; scrape down and beat on high speed until mixture resembles soft whipped cream, about 1 minute. Beat in eggs, one at a time, scraping down between additions. At medium speed, gradually add grape puree mixture; scrape and mix until well blended, 1 minute.

Pour batter into prepared pan, transfer to oven and bake 38-40 minutes until cake is puffed and top is caramel brown. Cracks will appear around edges and cake will be wobbly when touched gently with finger. Set cake pan on baking sheet on rack to cool. Cake will sink to half its height. Cool to room temperature, 1-2 hours, then refrigerate uncovered. Do not unmold cake from pan until well chilled, at least 5 hours or overnight.

Slice remaining grapes in halves or rounds. In small bowl, combine grapes with orange liqueur, if desired, and set aside.

When ready to serve, remove side of pan. Carefully pull creased parchment away from side of cheesecake then transfer to serving platter by peeling parchment away from bottom of cake and underneath pan while gently tugging cake toward platter and off parchment.

Garnish top of cheesecake with grape-liqueur mixture, if desired, or fresh grapes. Cut cake into wedges with thin, sharp knife.

Note: Cheesecake can be made up to 2 days ahead. Once cake is well chilled, cover pan with plastic wrap until ready to serve.

Prep time: 15 minutes, plus cooling and chilling

Bake time: 40 minutes

Servings: 12

2 cups green Grapes from California, divided

1/4 cup, plus 2/3 cup, granulated sugar, divided

2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

2 large pinches kosher salt

21 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature

1 cup cold heavy cream

4 large eggs, at room temperature

2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur (optional)

Heat oven to 425 F with rack in center. Use 12-by-16-inch sheet of parchment paper to line 9-inch springform pan in center. Press paper into bottom edge of pan and flatten creases around sides. Place pan on shallow baking sheet.

In mini blender or food processor, blend 1 cup grapes, 1/4 cup sugar, cornstarch and salt on high until smooth, about 1 minute.

In bowl of electric mixer fitted with paddle, beat cream cheese and remaining sugar until fluffy, 1-2 minutes. With mixer on medium speed, gradually pour

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: I wanted to share this quote with you "The Things You Do Can Cost You.....But the Things You Don't Do, Can Cost You Everything!"

I was at a fantastic women's event recently and was inspired to share with you the insights of this event. One of the many speakers had a profound message: "You can't quantify how much business you're not getting through your non-efforts." Wow – isn't that the truth!

The real money you lose in life is the money you fail to earn. If you are a small business owner, entrepreneur, or even an independent contractor, what are you doing to build your business today. If you are not marketing and advertising, not selling, not networking or being active on social media sites or doing the basics of making phone calls – all this lack of effort will cost you. And for those that are employed and wanting to be paid more in your career, what are you doing to make yourself more competitive and more suitable for a promotion. Think about how much money you could earn over the next five years if you were to elevate your position or expand your business (especially today in our new post covid environment).

You see, there are two kinds of people in business today (or maybe in your personal life) and they are: "your people" and "not-your people." Your people are the ones that like you immediately, they are interested in you and ask questions, they want to help you grow your business, they give you referrals, and are pleased to work with you. "Not-your people" are the complete opposite. These are clients, business associates, even friends and family that put roadblocks in your way, criticize your efforts and are never happy. These people do not want to pay for your services or your worth, and it is usually painful and hard to work with or for these people. Remember, if you believe you are worth more and that you can bring more value, then it is up to you to demonstrate that to your customers and your employer.

Now I know many of you may say that this is too simplistic and that even if you spend the time and money building your brand or your skills, there is no guarantee that you will get what you want. I don't disagree – but I do believe it will place you in a better circumstance than you are right now, guaranteed. Opportunities will present



Christine Ibbotson

themselves to you when you make changes. And most importantly, don't be discouraged by those "not-my people" along the way that try to hold you back or keep you down.

I want to tell you a personal story. When I was starting out my career in the financial markets, (a fiercely competitive endeavour predominantly held by men) I was struggling in the beginning. Shortly after I started, I went to a sales conference where one of my so-called friends used me as an example of "how NOT to succeed" and it was laughed about by several of my peers including my manager at the time. These were definitely not-my people. It was a toxic environment that I removed myself from, but I used the situation to dig in and make myself better. You see, this embarrassment and sarcasm which happened more than thirty years ago, (something I can still feel the burn from today) helped me get better. Little did I know that this ten second insult would motivate me to become one of the most successful advisors in the firm. Every time I became tired, depressed, or discouraged, I used that past insult to turn me into "wonder-woman," learning more, exceeding targets, and acquiring more relationships with the right "my-people."

Past failures can be very powerful, especially when you turn them inside out and use them to fuel the fire inside you to get what you want. It is a part of everyone's life to fail in their personal and professional lives. You want to use your past failures as I did, to fuel your success, rather than using the failure as an excuse to quit or give up trying.

Good Luck & Best Wishes,

Written by Christine Ibbotson, Canadian Finance Writer, Radio Host & YouTuber. For more advice check out her YouTube channel: ASK THE MONEY LADY – Your Canadian Finance Coach.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF: The Estate of Frank Murray Packulak, late of the Town of Fisher Branch, in Manitoba, deceased.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, must be filed with the undersigned at their offices, P.O. Box 1400, Stonewall, Manitoba, R0C 2Z0 on or before the 7th day of December, 2022.

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NOTICE IN RESPECT OF AN AMALGAMATION TO MEMBERS OF ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED (the "Credit Union")

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Directors of the Credit Union have, in accordance with the Act, resolved at its October 28, 2022 meeting to approve the Amalgamation Agreement and unchanged Articles and Bylaws for a proposed amalgamation of the Credit Union with Casera Credit Union Limited ("Casera"). Casera's members will have the opportunity to vote on this proposed amalgamation at a Special Meeting called by its Board of Directors. Access' members will not have the opportunity to vote on this proposed amalgamation because the assets of Access, as valued at the end of its most recent fiscal year, represent 90% or more of the total assets of the proposed amalgamated credit union.

Questions from members regarding the amalgamation resolution can be submitted to Myrna Wiebe, Corporate Secretary at myrna.wiebe@accesscu.ca.

BOARD-APPROVED SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The following Special Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Access on October 28, 2022:

"WHEREAS the Board of Directors of the Credit Union has recommended that the Credit Union amalgamate with Casera Credit Union Limited ("Casera") in accordance with the provisions of the Amalgamation Agreement made between the Credit Union and Casera, dated October 28, 2022 (the "Amalgamation Agreement");

AND WHEREAS it is in the Credit Union's best interests to enter into the Amalgamation Agreement and to amalgamate with Casera on the terms and conditions set out therein;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AS A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE CREDIT UNION THAT:

1. The execution of the Amalgamation Agreement by the Credit Union be and it is hereby ratified and confirmed;
2. The amalgamation of the Credit Union with Casera on the terms and conditions set out in the Amalgamation Agreement be and it is hereby approved."

SUMMARY OF THE AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT

An Amalgamation Agreement, dated October 28, 2022, has been approved by the Boards of Directors of the Credit Union and Casera. The agreement provides for the amalgamation of the Credit Union and Casera into one credit union, to be effective on July 1, 2023. The credit union resulting from the amalgamation will be called Access Credit Union Limited and will have its registered office in the Rural Municipality of Stanley, Manitoba.

Following amalgamation, all members of the Credit Union and Casera will be members of the amalgamated credit union and all deposits and shares of or loans owing to either of the predecessor credit unions will be deposits or shares of or loans owing to the amalgamated credit union. The common shares and surplus shares of each of the Credit Union and Casera will become the common shares and surplus shares of the amalgamated credit union on a one for one basis.

RIGHT OF DISSENT

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, under the provisions of Section 127 of *The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act*, members have the right to dissent to the proposed amalgamation. To dissent, a written objection to the amalgamation must be submitted to the Registrar (Financial Institutions Regulation Branch) within 15 days following this notice.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2022
ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED
By Order of the Board of Directors

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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 **22nd** day of **November, 2022**, at the hour of **2:00 PM**, at Rural Municipality of Armstrong, 55 - Highway #17, Inwood, Manitoba, proceed to sell by public auction the following described properties:

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- Familiarity with Manitoba Workplace Health & Safety requirements and procedures;
- Minimum Grade 12 Education, or equivalent;
- Valid Drivers License;
- Physically capable of performing all work tasks;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
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The Town of Arborg thanks all who apply, however only those selected for interview will be contacted.



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 **29th** day of **November, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 AM**, 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
233574	LOT 25 BLOCK 1 PLAN 51596 WLTO SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISOS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN IN SW 1/4 33-20-4 EPM - 76 MULBERRY RD	L -\$32,100	\$1,458.88

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:
 - i) The full purchase price if it is \$10,000 or less; OR
 - ii) If the purchase price is greater than \$10,000, the purchaser must provide a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$10,000 and the balance of the purchase price must be paid within 20 days of the sale; AND
 - iii) A fee in the amount \$367.50 (\$350 + 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 3rd day of November, 2022.

Managed by:



Cindy Makowsky
Tax/Revenue Clerk
Rural Municipality of Gimli
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Start Date: as soon as possible
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Lundar, MB ROC 1Y0

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position: Aggregate Scale Operator
Reports to: Sales and Operations Manager
Department: Winnipeg Aggregates
Location: Stonewall Quarry

Overview

The Aggregate Scale Operator assists in the day to day scale ticketing/office requirements at our Stonewall Quarry.

Responsibilities

Ticketing:

- Scale trucks when required prior to loading for tare purposes
- Scale trucks when loaded
- Ensuring proper information is entered
- Truck information
- Customer/quote information
- Product
- Weights

Coordinating Truck Activity:

- Operating a scale for scaling in/out trucks.
- Works well with Stonewall Operations and Sales/Dispatch groups
- Assist Dispatch in designating trucks to satisfy customer orders
- Complete required material tracking sheets

Cash Sales:

- Ensure all Cash Sales transactions are processed correctly and in a timely manner
- Customer Service – dealing with customer inquiries
- Track on COD Reconciliation spreadsheet

Office Duties (may vary depending on location):

- Sort and file tickets
- Continual reminder haulers of safety requirements
- Maintain cleanliness of scale house and scale
- Assist with any other office duties as required

Qualifications

Education:

- Grade 12 or equivalent

Knowledge & Skills:

- Ability to perform in a high pressure environment
- Excellent communication and leadership skills.
- Works well in a team environment.
- Strong typing skills
- Able to handle difficult issues in a positive way.
- Organized self-starter.
- Strives for continuous improvement.
- Strong problem solving.
- Excellent time management skills

Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License
 - Own transportation – must be reliable
 - Full-time hours with OT, some Saturdays required
- Reply with resume to trevor.wiebe@lafarge.com

WESTERN INTERLAKE PLANNING DISTRICT UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter:

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WEST INTERLAKE BY-LAW NO. 9-2022
Being an amendment to the Rural Municipality of Siglunes Zoning By-law 6/05 and the Rural Municipality of Eriksdale Zoning By-law 7/05, as amended.

HEARING LOCATION: RM of West Interlake Council Chambers
38 Main St., Ashern, MB

DATE & TIME: November 15th, 2022 @ 10:00 am

GENERAL INTENT:

- To add a definition for "Community centers, halls, clubs, and auditorium"
- To add "Community centers, halls, clubs and auditorium" as a permitted use in the "CG" Commercial General zone and not permitted in the "CH" Commercial Highway zone

AREA AFFECTED: All lands zoned "CG" Commercial General and "CH" Commercial Highway in the Rural Municipality of West Interlake

FOR INFORMATION

CONTACT: Cherie Millar, Office Administrator,
Western Interlake Planning District Box 269,
St. Laurent, MB R0C 2S0, ph: (204) 646-2615,
Fax: (204) 646-4150, Email: wipd@mymts.net

A copy of the proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken there from upon request.

Note: Property owners are responsible for notifying lessee.



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 **24th day of November, 2022**, 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
154000	NE 1/4 25-26-7 WPM SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE GRANT FROM THE CROWN	L -\$10,900	\$2,137.39
322100	W 1/2 LEGAL SUBDIVISION 11 AND ALL LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS 12 AND 13 IN 21-29-8 WPM EXC ROAD PLAN 522 WLTO (P DIV) SUBJECT TO THE RESERVATIONS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE CROWN LANDS ACT - 45144 B 172 RD N	L -\$29,000 B -\$209,100	\$11,648.21

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- The purchaser is responsible for obtaining vacant possession.
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Dated this 27th day of October, 2022.

Managed by:



Shelly Schwitek
Chief Administrative Officer
Rural Municipality of Grahamdale
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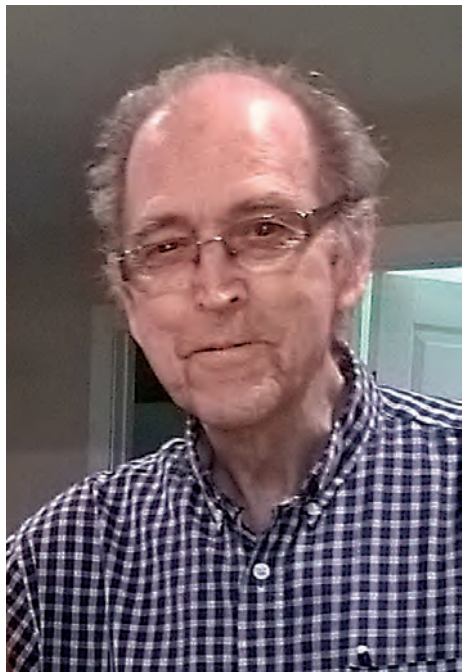
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MORTGAGE SALE

The land and building known as **17 Spruce Street, Ashern, Manitoba**, as described in Certificate of Title No. 2735417/1, will be sold by public auction by a Licensed Auctioneer on November 23, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

The auction sale will be held by way of video or teleconference.

There will be no in-person attendees at the auction.

In order to participate you must pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the auction by contacting Matthew T. Underwood at either (204) 957-8382 or auctions@fillmoreriley.com

The Vendor is informed that the property consists of a raised bungalow dwelling approximately 1,324 square feet, with living room, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, full finished basement on a lot with frontage of approximately 125 feet.

Realty taxes (excluding any accruing water charges) are paid to December 31, 2021.

Prior Charges: Tax Sale Notice 5424677/1

TERMS OF SALE

A deposit of \$20,000.00 by way of certified cheque or bank draft payable to Fillmore Riley LLP, or cash (the cash component of the deposit not to exceed \$7,500.00), and the balance according to conditions which will be available electronically by contacting the individual below prior to the auction. The property will be sold subject to a **Reserve Bid** of \$157,000.00 plus such other additional and incidental costs which may be incurred by the Vendor from the 31st day of October, 2022 to the date of auction and which costs will be announced prior to the commencement of the sale.

The auction sale will be conducted pursuant to an Order for Sale issued by the District Registrar. Certain parties may be prohibited from purchasing the property, including but not limited to, parties who by virtue of their employment or relationship to a person involved in the sale process would have special knowledge of the circumstances pertaining to the sale. For more information and a list of prohibited purchasers please visit: www.teranetmanitoba.ca

Should the successful bidder have attended by teleconference and/or video conference, the bidder will have 24 hours to execute the Auction Sale Conditions and to provide them together with the deposit to our office as set out below.

Further information may be obtained from:

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Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z3

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MORTGAGE SALE ADVERTISEMENT

The land and building known as 449 Pleiades Avenue, Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba as described in Certificate of Title No. 2684749/1 will be sold at auction on Wednesday, the 23rd day of November, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. The auction sale will be held by way of video or teleconference. There will be no in-person attendees at the auction.

In order to participate in the auction sale, you must pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the auction by contacting Sonia at 204-957-6437 or by email at sruppel@ltgic.ca.

The Vendor is informed that there is situated on the property a year-round bungalow of approximately 900 square feet with 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, sunroom, den, double detached garage and crawlspace basement.

TERMS: Deposit of \$11,000.00 by certified cheque, bank/credit union draft or solicitor's trust cheque to Levene Tadman Golub Law Corporation, or cash (the cash component of the deposit not to exceed \$7,500.00) to be provided within 24 hours of the date and time of auction and the balance in accordance with the conditions to be announced at sale.

The Property is sold subject to a RESERVE BID of \$82,027.08 plus such other additional and incidental costs which may be incurred by the Lender from the 25th day of October, 2022 to the date of auction and which costs will be announced prior to the commencement of the Sale.

Property Taxes are paid to December 31, 2022.

Purchaser to be responsible for payment of any outstanding water accounts owing by the Mortgagor.

Property is subject to NIL.

The auction sale will be conducted pursuant to an Order for Sale issued by the District Registrar. Certain parties may be prohibited from purchasing the property, including but not limited to, parties who by virtue of their employment or relationship to a person involved in the sale process would have special knowledge of the circumstances pertaining to the sale. For more information and a list of prohibited purchasers please visit: www.teranetmanitoba.ca

Further information and copies of Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:

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OBITUARY



Helena Rose Eliuk (Ozarko, Mels)
November 15, 1945 - October 25, 2022

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of Helen Eliuk at the age of 76, at the Gimli hospital with family by her side.

She will be forever loved and missed by her husband Dan Eliuk; only daughter Marie (Bill) and grandson Dallas Starodub, step-children/grandchildren Darcie (Paul) Li and Yan Christensen, Daniel (Judy) Eliuk, Brittany (Ryan) and Daxel Plustwa, Brenndan (Kailey) Grayson, Gwentyth Eliuk, Breanne Eliuk (Rylee) and James Eliuk; sisters Anne (Terry) Podiama, Marie (Ray) LaRoque, Sandy (Gary) Laidlaw; brother Bill (Gerry) Ozarko; niece and nephews; brother-in-law Larry and sister-in-law Jean.

She is predeceased by her parents Nick and Olga; sister Luba; brothers George and Peter Ozarko; nephew Dean Podiama; and in-laws Mike and Mary Eliuk.

Helen was born in Holland and came to Canada with her parents and sister Ann. Leaving the small town of Poplarfield, Helen moved to Toronto. She travelled to Belgium and was fortunate to travel to Ukraine with her siblings to visit family. As much as she liked seeing other countries her love was with Dan and being on the farm in Fisher Branch. If she wasn't adding a new lawn ornament or planting flowers, it was the garden she was especially proud of. Generous with her bounty, she always made sure her family got first pick.

We wish to thank the Gimli Hospital and the great staff who took great care of Helen.

In keeping with Helen's wishes cremation has taken place and a private ceremony will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Canadian Cancer Care directed to Pancreatic Cancer research or Gimli Hospital.

OBITUARY



Richard Elmer Foster
1942 - 2022

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Richard Foster on October 25th, 2022, at the age of 80 years.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, November 3rd at 12:00 p.m. at the Ardal -Geysir Lutheran Church with luncheon to follow.



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OBITUARY



Olga Twardowski

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Olga Twardowski (nee Rudyk) of Winnipeg Beach, MB. She left this world peacefully at the Gimli Community Health Centre on October 22, 2022.

Her humble beginning began on a farm in the area of Chatfield, MB., where she was born on August 5, 1923. She was raised by her parents Mary and Bill Rudyk and later stepfather Tony Signatovich. Later as she grew up, Olga met and married Joseph Twardowski and they lived on a farm near Matlock, MB. and raised their family. They were married for 58 years with her husband's passing in 2005. She later moved to Winnipeg Beach where she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She leaves behind her two sons Lynn and Bernie; three grandchildren Jennifer (John), Whitney (Mike), Owyn (Celeste); and

five great-grandchildren Joey, Peyton, Rylee, Blayne and Autumn.

She was predeceased by her siblings Anne, Bill, John, Nick and Toni.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Church in Winnipeg Beach, Manitoba. Interment will take place in the St. Williams Cemetery.

Special thanks to the nursing staff for the care and compassion they gave to our mother.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to a charity of one's choice would be greatly appreciated.

Condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.gilbartfuneralhome.com

Gilbart Funeral Home, Gimli in care of arrangements.



OBITUARY



Frank Murray Packulak
October 23, 1947 - October 22, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce Frank's passing.

Frank is survived by his children Ernie (Mayling) and Gloria. He will be forever remembered and sadly missed by his sister Grace, brother Fred (Janet), their children Nikki (Cody), their daughter Ali, Timothy, and Jamie (Deneika).

Frank taught at the elementary school in Fisher Branch and then carried on to farming with his brother Fred.

The family wish to thank everyone involved in making Frank's stay at the Percy E. Moore Hospital comfortable.

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

In keeping with Frank's wishes cremation has taken place and a private interment will take place at a later date.

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OBITUARY



George Hibbert

Surrounded by his wife and children, George Hibbert peacefully passed away on October 23, 2022, at the age of 88 years, at the Arborg and Districts Health Centre.

George is survived by his wife of 62 years, Loretta (nee Sigurdson); his sons, Roger (Kim), Perry (Genni), and Cory (Leanne); beloved grandchildren, Lauren (Steve), Brent (Kerri), Kirsten (Andrew), Mackenzie, Jayden, and great-granddaughter, Emily. He will be missed by his brother Fred (Christine) and sister Lynn McEachern (Wayne), and their families.

He was predeceased by his parents; by his son, Dean in February 1982; and his sister-in-law, Colleen Kilbrei in April 2021.

George was born June 3, 1934, in Sylvan, MB to Henry and Sigga Hibbert. He and Loretta were married in 1960 and at that time began farming with his family. When his dad retired from farming in 1966, George and his family remained on the home farm until his health forced him to retire in 1998. He and Loretta then moved to a pretty acreage on the outskirts of Arborg which they enjoyed for many years.

For a number of years, George and his coffee buddies would meet at the Co-op coffee shop to exchange happenings around town, and a lot of the world's problems were brought to light. He especially enjoyed playing tricks, sharing jokes that he pulled out of his back pocket, and teasing the ladies who sat at the next table. George will be remembered for his warm, mischievous smile and quick wit.

His biggest treasure in life was his family. He proudly shared stories of all his boys and their families. Becoming a grandpa was a special day for him. He adored his grandchildren and each one held a special place in his heart. Many memories were going for drives, playing in the yard, driving the lawn tractor, and having sleepovers.

His greatest love in his life was Loretta. They shared 62 years together filled with love and respect for one another. Countless happy days were spent working side by side on the farm, going on fishing trips with friends, and attending local old time dances.

We as a family are eternally grateful to Dr. John Rabson, cardiologist, for the many years George was under his care. A special thank you to Dr. Donnelly, Natalie and Brittany at the Icelandic River Health Clinic who went above and beyond with their care and compassion for George, the nurses and staff at the Arborg Hospital, and last but not least, his very faithful Home Care workers who enabled him to remain at home until his very last day.

As per George's wishes, cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, if so desired, donations may be made in memory of George Hibbert to the Cardiac Program in care of the St. Boniface Hospital Foundation, Cardiac Program, C1026- 409 Tache Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2H 2A6.

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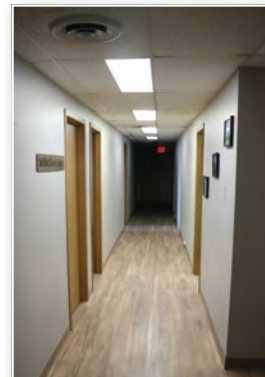
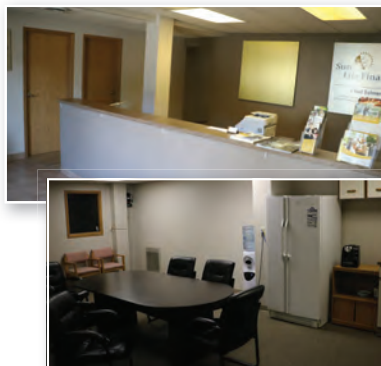


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