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**Snow much fun**

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Five year old Katie Dreger and seven year old Jenna Dreger of Carman were having fun playing in the snow last Sunday. Fortunately, temperatures were at -22 C, before an extreme cold warning was extended to most of Manitoba on Sunday which with the extreme cold, combined with winds between 15 and 30 km/h, resulting in temperatures that feel like -40 C to -55 C. through the week.

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# Lost wedding ring reunited with its owner after six weeks

By Autumn Fehr

Tim and Joan Connell have been married for 51 years.

For 51 years, Joan has faithfully worn her wedding ring - a modest yet elegant gold and silver band with intricate detailing, and gone about her day, attending to whatever's on her agenda.

Unfortunately, Joan's daily ritual was disrupted in November when she discovered her wedding ring was no longer on her finger.

To put it simply, Joan was crushed.

In the past year, the ring had gradually loosened, yet Joan remained true to her routine and never removed it.

On that fateful day in early November, she discovered it was no longer on her finger.

That day, Joan left her home in Carman and went to town. She had a list of errands to complete and went to several places in Carman, Winkler, and Morden, doing shopping before Christmas.

After a busy day of running errands, she stopped at the pharmacy in Carman to fill her prescription. It was then that she realized her ring was no longer on her finger. Instantly, a wave of panic set in and she began revisit-

ing all the spots she had visited earlier.

"I came home and ripped my bed apart, and took my garbage bag out and took it apart, and looked in the garbage, and backtracked to all the places I had been that day, and couldn't find my ring," said Joan.

She phoned multiple places she had been, leaving messages and talking to different people, hoping somebody had found her precious ring and turned it in. She even travelled back to many places she had gone, searching for the ring herself, but to no avail.

Fifty-one years, and now her ring was gone.

The weeks went by, and nothing.

"I had kind of given up hope," Joan said.

In Joan's mind, her wedding ring was gone forever.

On Dec. 19, while running some last-minute Christmas errands, as Joan often does looking for treasures, she stopped at Carman MCC Thrift Shop for a few minutes.

Suddenly, out the corner of her eye, she saw something she recognized. In the display case by the counter was her wedding ring... with a price sticker on it.



Connell's wedding ring is back on her finger.

The staff that found it wasn't aware that it had been reported lost, so they put a price tag on it, and into the display case it went.

Excitement filled the room, and the staff returned her ring to Joan without charge.

"That ring was meant to come back to you," the staff told her.

Something so precious and significant to Joan, her wedding ring, had finally returned back to her, and she received the best Christmas present anyone could have ever given her. Joan offers many thanks to Carman MCC Thrift Shop.

But the story doesn't end there.

A few days later, after getting her ring back, Joan returned to Carman MCC Thrift Shop, chatting with some staff about how her ring had shown up. One of the staff chimed in and told Joan they could add to that story.

Around five to six weeks ago, when Joan lost her ring, a little boy and his mother entered the shop. The little boy had a hurt finger, so he put on a glove support he found in the store. But when he pulled it off, a ring was in the glove.

When Joan was there on Dec. 19, she



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Joan Connell lost her wedding ring at the Carman MCC Thrift Store and miraculously found it six weeks later at the same Thrift Store.

tried on the same glove, but her ring had slid off and was left inside the glove, and left in there, unnoticed.

Later, when the boy found it inside that same glove, he and his mom returned the ring to the staff, not knowing it had been reported missing.

Joan said she is very grateful to the young boy that he was honest enough to hand the ring in.

"It meant so much to me to get it back," she said.

Joan is so grateful to have her ring back that she urges the young boy to come forward so she can give him a little reward for being so honest and handing in the ring.

"After wearing this ring for 51 years,

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# Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo celebrates 100 years

## Winnipeg Kinsmen Celebrates 100 Years with \$100,000 Jackpot on Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo on Feb. 24

By Lana Meier

Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo is giving away at least \$100,000 on their Feb. 24 broadcast on CTV Winnipeg. The guaranteed prize, which is won after 50 numbers have been called, will receive a significant bump from \$10,000 to \$100,000. The estimated jackpot grows weekly, and is based on card sales. If the estimated jackpot is less than \$100,000 on Feb. 24, it will also be topped up to total \$100,000.

“The bottom line is we’re giving away at least \$100,000 in prize money on February 24th,” says Christian Tardi, President of Winnipeg Kinsmen. “Our club has been fortunate to be able to serve the greatest needs in

communities across Manitoba since 1924, and we want to say thank you to everyone who supports us by playing Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo every week.”

Kinsmen Jackpot Bingo boasts thousands of loyal players every week, and averages between 4 and 12 winners every Saturday.

“\$100,000 is a life changing amount of money for most of us,” says Tardi. “We could not think of a better way to say thank you. Good luck!”

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## Federal government partners with FCM to strengthen asset management

By Ty Dilello

The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, and Scott Pearce, President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), announced a federal investment of over \$270,000 to help six communities in Manitoba implement innovative strategies to manage their municipal infrastructure on Dec. 22.

The funding announced comes from the Municipal Asset Management Program (MAMP), which is a \$110-million program funded by the Government of Canada and delivered by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

Known as asset management, this investment will help the communities ensure that their infrastructure such as arenas, bridges, drinking water and wastewater systems, and roads are working as efficiently as possible.

It will also allow them to make better

investment decisions. Asset management additionally helps reduce risks so municipalities can provide reliable and affordable services and a high quality of life to their residents.

Among the communities receiving funding are the Rural Municipality of Macdonald and the Municipality of Lorne, who are each receiving \$50,000 to develop their own asset management policy, strategy, and plan, helping them generate data on key municipal assets.

The Town of Carman will receive \$50,000 to help implement an asset management strategy with a software called CityWide. The Town will gain a more advanced understanding of asset performance, and be able to more effectively plan for future maintenance based on data-driven decisions, put in place more effective asset management practices and provide for more accurate asset management

reporting.

“The \$50,000 is to be used towards the purchase of asset management software,” said Susan Stein, Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Carman. “The Town purchased PSD Citywide, which they have implemented and developed an Asset Management Strategy. The strategy included mapping assets, and determining conditions of assets. They have started doing so in 2022 and 2023. We are working towards developing a full asset management plan in the upcoming years.”

Under the Investing in Canada Plan that this funding falls under, the Government of Canada is investing over \$180 billion over 12 years in municipal asset management, in public transit projects, green infrastructure, social infrastructure, trade and transportation routes, and rural and northern communities across Canada.

## Steps in HOPE support group starting new session

By Staff

The Pembina Valley Pregnancy Care Centre’s support group for women who have experienced miscarriage and stillbirth begins another session next month.

Steps in HOPE (Healing Our Pregnancy Experiences) is a free and confidential support group that runs for seven weeks starting Feb. 8.

Sessions focus on sharing your experience with other women, learning to cope, cycles of grief, self-care, honouring your difficult journey, and creating a keepsake.

“Losing a baby can be one of the most difficult experiences anyone can go through and giving women a place to connect and share, knowing they aren’t alone, is so important,” says executive director Linda Marek.

“Sometimes the pain is so deep, women

grieve alone, maybe they have been told to just try again, or they feel misunderstood when they do take that brave step to be vulnerable about their experiences.”

Pre-registration is required for Steps in HOPE. You can do so online at [www.pvpcc.com/miscarriage-and-loss-support/](http://www.pvpcc.com/miscarriage-and-loss-support/) or by calling 204-325-7900.

## January is National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month

By Ty Dilello

This January, during National Alzheimer’s Awareness Month, the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba hopes to help Manitobans understand dementia and the resources available to those navigating the disease by sharing stories from individuals who experience dementia daily.

After Ken Krulicki’s wife, Brenda, was diagnosed with young-onset dementia, he felt lost and alone. He turned to the Alzheimer Society for

guidance and information. The First Link® Client Support staff connected Ken with resources, including a care partner support group where he met and received support from others going through similar situations.

“I had so many mixed emotions after I learned about my wife’s diagnosis. I simply didn’t want to face it,” said Krulicki. “The Society helped me move forward and encouraged me to join a support group. It was a game changer.”

Krulicki’s Story can be viewed on YouTube at the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Vlv0rBhce0>.

More than 19,600 Manitobans live with dementia today – a number expected to reach 39,100 by 2050. Read more stories from Manitobans living with dementia at [alzheimer.mb.ca/awareness2024](http://alzheimer.mb.ca/awareness2024). Contact your local Alzheimer Society to learn more or get connected to support at 204-943-6622 (Winnipeg), 1-800-378-6699 (Provincial) or [alzmb@alzheimer.mb.ca](mailto:alzmb@alzheimer.mb.ca).

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# Axess Transit to provide taxi service in Carman



STANDARD PHOTO BY JOE JANZEN

Axess Transit Inc., that operates out of Morden has expanded its fleet to include Carman and surrounding communities.

By Ty Dilello

Wave goodbye to the frustrations of unreliable transportation options and say hello to a new taxi service in Carman.

In a town where previous attempts at establishing a reliable taxi service have faltered, the arrival of Axess Transit Inc. in Carman brings renewed hope for convenient and ef-

ficient transportation options. As a division of Morden Taxi, which has already made waves in southern Manitoba since its inception on July 1, 2023, Axess Transit is poised to make its mark in Carman as we dive head-first into 2024.

"We have four caravans in Morden and one in Carman for now with a

possible second vehicle coming to Carman as demand gets greater," said Joe Janzen of Axess Transit Inc.

Janzen notes that business has been a little slow in Carman to start, but that it's a given when a new business comes into a new community.

"We go anywhere that's needed," said Janzen. "So far we've been going quite a bit to Winnipeg as well also we do go to the United States if anyone needs that service across the border."

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# Back 40, WA+C hosting coffeehouse

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Back 40 Folk Festival is teaming up with Winkler Arts and Culture for an Inspirations coffeehouse next week.

Local musicians will be performing the songs of the late Gordon Lightfoot and John Prine at the Park St. gallery on Friday, Jan. 19 starting at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The festival's coffeehouse nights are a great way to bring music-lovers together and give local musicians the chance to perform, says organizer Bill Dowling.

"We've done Leonard Cohen, Gord Downie, Tom Petty ... it always draws a nice crowd and it's a nice way to gather local musicians around a theme," he says.

Prine and Lightfoot, who both passed away in recent years, were good friends with similar styles, so it seemed a good match to honour them both this time around, Dowling said.

Musicians who have signed up to perform that night include Dowling, Steven Dueck, Jenessa Kehler, and Karl Redding, to name a few.

"We see it as part of our mandate is to just try to encourage people to play," Dowling says. "A lot of us, like myself and Steve Dueck and Scott Bell, we all got used to getting out there and playing because of the Back 40 way back in the day. They ran coffeehouses and that sort of thing, and that's how we got started, in those kinds of venues.

So we're trying to carry on that whole tradition and keep it going."

Along those lines, the Back 40 also has a concert scheduled for the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall on Friday, Feb. 23 featuring singer-songwriters from across the region. Ticket information will be available soon on the concert hall's website.

Funds from that show will go to support the 2024 festival, which takes place in Morden Park on Sunday, June 2.

Dowling says they're just getting started on planning for the festival.

"We're looking forward to it," he says, noting last year's event, which focused very much on local talent, was very well-received. "So we're thinking we might continue moving in that direction, but we're still talking about what we're doing."

You can stay on top of Back 40 announcements online at [back40folkfest.com](http://back40folkfest.com).

## > LOST RING, FROM PG. 2

it is very sentimental for me," she said, "now I'm very careful when I go out."

Whoever you are, if you were the boy who returned the wedding ring to the Carman MCC Thrift Store staff, please come into the store and come forward. Joan would love to give her thanks for returning her precious treasure.

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# WELCOME TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!

## Morden is ready for the Scotties

By Lorne Stelmach

Excitement is building for when the top female curlers from across Manitoba arrive in Morden for the 2024 Morden Scotties Tournament of Hearts next week.

CurlManitoba executive director Craig Baker anticipates Morden will be putting on a great week for the curlers and fans alike.

"I think it's going to be a phenomenal event down there ... and it's always exciting to see an arena transform into a curling club for a week," said Baker.

"It looks like they've had some great support. It looks like the community is behind it," he continued. "Any community we end up in down there, we get tremendous support ... it shows the desire of the fans to be there."

"The biggest thing is, when we come into a community like Morden, we kind of become the show. We don't get lost, and the community rallies behind it," he added. "We see the community support and what they do to make it special ... there's that desire for it and there's the support for it."

Teams arrive a day ahead of the competition, which runs Jan. 24-28. Twelve teams will be playing in the round robin Wednesday to Friday, with three draws daily. The elimination playoff round then goes Saturday and Sunday.

Activities start Tuesday evening with a banquet for the teams and sponsors at the Access Event Centre.

Saturday evening features a social with live music for anybody who wants to attend. It's \$10 a ticket, and they will be available at the door if there's room.

Organizing committee chairperson Ernie Epp said last week that everything was in place and there have been good ticket sales so far.

"Sales of tickets are going really well. CurlManitoba stated last month already that our sales are really good in comparison to what they normally see, so that's thrilling for us."

"We expect to see a fair number

of people, and I think part of what helps is there's one team that's fairly local," Epp said in reference to the Carman foursome skipped by Shaela Hayward.

The excitement built even further Monday when the volunteers came to pick up their clothing and materials, Epp noted.

"It will be the first time that about 200 of us are all together, and I was really looking forward to it. It was exciting."

And he paid tribute to the volunteers and other supporters who have really rallied to make the championship a success.

"Morden is a community where volunteering is second nature to a pretty big percentage of the population," Epp said. "It was a little of here's what we need to do, and off they go, and they will make Morden look good."

"It's important for me that we recognize all of the volunteers and how tremendous it is that there are people willing to help out," he continued. "And the business community and what they have done for sponsorship. We've exceeded our target with corporate sponsorship with fundraising, so that's been a phenomenal thing."

"There's response still happening," Epp added, noting the Morden Chamber of Commerce sent a notice out to its members encouraging them to decorate and help make the week special. "I'm hoping that there's a whole bunch more businesses who are going to be sharing that excitement."

Five of the top 20 teams on the women's Canadian team rankings (CTRS) will compete at the Scotties.

The top seed status went to the rink skipped by Kaitlyn Lawes (Selena Njegovan, Jocelyn Peterman, Kristin MacCuish). Currently ranked CTRS #4, Lawes and her Fort Rouge team finished second in the preliminary round a year ago with a 7-1 record but lost the semi-final to Abby Ackland.

The second seed is CTRS #8 Kate



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Twelve teams compete in Morden next week at the 2024 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, including Carman's own Team Hayward, which features Shaela Hayward, Keira Krahn, India Young, Rylie Cox, and coaches Diane Hayward and Ron Westcott.

Cameron (Meghan Walter, Taylor McDonald, Mackenzie Elias). Walter and Elias were half of the Ackland Scotties playoff team a year ago.

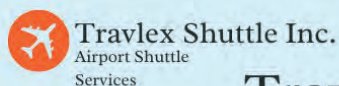
The third seed is CTRS #9 Jolene Campbell, who returns to the Manitoba Scotties after a disappointing first appearance a year ago with Chelsea Carrey. She and teammate Rachel Erickson have joined forces with Abby Ackland and Sara Oliver, the other half of last year's finalist team.

The #4 and #5 seed positions go respectively to CTRS #14 Beth Peterson (Jenna Loder, Katherine Doerksen, Melissa Kurz, Kelsey Rocque) and CTRS #20 Kristy Watling (Laura Burtnyk, Emily Deschenes, Sarah Pyke). Peter-

son's Assiniboine Memorial team had a 5-3 record a year ago. Watling and her East St. Paul team won the Scotties berth bonspiel and a strong local bonspiel showing placed them at the top of the MCT rankings.

Two other Manitoba teams, also ranked in the top three of the Canadian team rankings, have already qualified for the national Scotties in Calgary in February. Kerri Einarson's defending champions currently occupy the CTRS #3 spot, while wild card entry Jennifer Jones is currently CTRS #2.

More information can be found online at [morden2024.ca](http://morden2024.ca), where you can purchase tickets for specific draws, certain days, or the whole event.



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# WELCOME TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!



Team Campbell has Jolene Campbell back skipping after a 6 year hiatus. She is back with Rachael Erickson at 2nd, this will be their 3rd season together. The two have teamed up with long time teammates Abby Ackland and Sara Oliver, who are coming off an incredible season where they competed as a Wildcard #3 at the 2023 Scotties! We have had a successful 2023/2024 season thus far and we are excited to continue on with that success and compete for that Manitoba Buffalo.



Team Armstrong curls out of the Dauphin Curling Club, lead by Skip, Tiffany Armstrong, Third, Morgan Kropelnicki, Second, Stacy Sime and Lead, Tamara Kolida. This is our 5th season together and will be our first team debut at the Manitoba Scotties! We have made three appearances at the Club Curling Provincial Championships with 5th place being our best finish. We welcome Cassandra Lesiuk to the fifth position this week!

Would like to wish all the players a great tournament! Enjoy your time!

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Wishing all players a great tournament. Good luck to all participants!



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# WELCOME TO ALL PARTICIPANTS!



Team Cameron, made up of Kate Cameron, Meghan Walter, Taylor McDonald, and Mackenzie Elias, is a new and successful Women's team out of the East St. Paul Curling Club. Our team entails a triumph of accomplishments, with a few that include medaling at a World and National level.

This season Team Cameron has had early success, capturing quarter, semi and finalist finishes. As well, as an event win at the Morris Icebreaker Challenge. Those results have got us invitations to participate in all of the Grand Slam of Curling tour events. Where we have competed among the top teams in the world.

We would not have this success without our amazing sponsors. Team Cameron would like to recognize Nissan, Axiom Mortgage Solutions, DMM Energy/Doaks Bulk Fuels partnered with Esso, Peace Hills Insurance, Beaver Construction, Access Storage, Curtis Carpets, Candice Semeniuk Realtor, Hardline and Asham.



Emma, Lane and Becky of Team Jensen are happy to add Steph Feelus to their team for the 23-24 curling season.

Together we have combined for 5 Manitoba Junior Provincial curling championships and we reached 2 semi finals on the MCT this year.

We are excited to play in our second Manitoba Scotties and are looking forward to competing with Manitoba's best curlers. None of our success would have happened this season without the support of our amazing sponsors.



Team Cherwinski is thrilled to be competing in the 2024 Manitoba Scotties, this is our teams first season together. Team Cherwinski is a Junior Women's team, with Emily and Maddy having competed at the Manitoba Scotties last year. As a team, we competed in Best of the West 2023. Individual, we have all competed at Canadian Juniors and some at U18 Canadian Championships. A fun fact about our team is we've represented 3 different provinces at a National level, BC, Northern Ontario and Manitoba! Lastly, we would like to thank our sponsors for all their support!

Team Hayward is a U18/U20 junior team that curls out of the Carman Curling Club. The team has played together for 5 years and all four girls are in their grade 12 year at Carman Collegiate. They are Silver Medalists at 2022 Canada Games Trials, 2 time MHSAA Provincial Champs and have had success on the MJCT tour this season. We are excited to be playing in our first Scotties and want to thank our families, friends and sponsors for all their support

Team Kaatz is a newly formed five-person squad out of the Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club. Rachel, Gaetanne, and Kadriana are continuing to build off of their previous year together and have added Jenna and SJ to the mix for the 2023-2024 season. Each player brings a lot of experience and success ranging from a 2x Manitoba Junior Provincial Finalist to a Pre-Olympic Trials Participant to a Canadian Mixed Doubles National Finalist. Team Kaatz is excited to add to that success going forward.

Ranked #4 in Canada, Team Lawes has their sights set on the top spot. Team Lawes is looking forward to playing in their home province, in front of family and friends.

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Wednesday January 24	8:30am	HAYWARD vs LAWES	PETERSON vs JENSEN	WATLING vs CHERWINSKI	
	12:15pm	ARMSTRONG vs CAMERON	CAMPBELL vs TERRICK	MCLEOD vs KAATZ	
	4:00pm	CHERWINSKI vs JENSEN	LAWES vs WATLING	PETERSON vs HAYWARD	
	6:45pm	OPENING CEREMONIES			
Thursday January 25	8:00pm	KAATZ vs TERRICK	CAMERON vs MCLEOD	CAMPBELL vs ARMSTRONG	
	8:30am	JENSEN vs LAWES	CHERWINSKI vs PETERSON	HAYWARD vs WATLING	
	12:15pm	TERRICK vs CAMERON	KAATZ vs CAMPBELL	ARMSTRONG vs MCLEOD	
	4:00pm	WATLING vs PETERSON	JENSEN vs HAYWARD	LAWES vs CHERWINSKI	
Friday January 26	7:45pm	MCLEOD vs CAMPBELL	TERRICK vs ARMSTRONG	CAMERON vs KAATZ	
	9:00am	CHERWINSKI vs HAYWARD	LAWES vs PETERSON	WATLING vs JENSEN	
	1:00pm	KAATZ vs ARMSTRONG	CAMERON vs CAMPBELL	MCLEOD vs TERRICK	
	6:30pm	NO TIEBREAKERS			
Saturday January 27	10:00am	Asham Black 1 vs Asham Express Red 3 Asham Black 3 vs Asham Express Red 1 Asham Black 2 vs Asham Express Red 2			
	CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND	4:00pm	Asham Black 1 vs Asham Express Red 2 Asham Black 2 vs Asham Express Red 1 Asham Black 3 vs Asham Express Red 3		
		4:00pm	Asham Black 2 vs Asham Express Red 3 Asham Black 3 vs Asham Express Red 2 Asham Black 1 vs Asham Express Red 1		
Sunday January 28	8:00pm	One Tie Breaker Draw ONLY (if needed)			
	PLAYOFFS	9:30am ICE B	Semi Final 2 vs 3		
		2:00pm ICE B	Final 1 vs winner of Semi final		
		Closing Ceremony - immediately after Final Game			



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Team Peterson has a seasoned history, with this being their sixth year as a team together. This year has brought a slightly new look, adding Kelsey Rocque and her extensive experience to the squad. The team competed on the tour this year from several local MCT events, to also finding success in WCT events in both Red Deer and Calgary. The team would like to thank their title sponsor, FoodFare, for the unwavering support over the years to continue chasing their curling goals.



Canadian Juniors. We are also the MJCT Tour Championship winners for the 2022-23 season and are point leaders for past 2 seasons. We have 3 event wins this season so far, and our worst finish this season has been as semi-finalists. We can't wait to see what the MB Scottie's holds for us!

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Team Terrick curls out of the Heather Curling Club in Winnipeg, MB and consists of Zoey Terrick, Cassidy Dundas, Tessa Terrick, Jensen Leatham, Jaycee Terrick and our coaches Clint Cullen and Craig Terrick. Our team has curled together in different combinations since the 2017-18 season. Zoey, Cassidy and Tessa have curled together since 2017 with the exception of the 2022-23 season, when Jensen and Jaycee joined forces with Zoey and Tessa. Although this is our first MB Scotties appearance, we have had some great success in juniors. We have a combined 10 MB jackets between us at the U18 and U20 level. Zoey, Cassidy and Tessa are the 2022 U18 Junior Provincial Champions and Jensen represented MB 2 in the same season. Jaycee, Zoey, Jensen and Tessa are the 2023 Telus Junior Women's Provincial Champions and went on to win bronze at New Holland



“Team McLeod is a 5-person curling team based out of the Portage la Prairie Curling Club in Manitoba. This team has experience at provincial and national levels (including Western Canadian University events and CIS University Nationals) for women's curling and mixed curling, as well as experience competing in Olympic Pre-Trials and on


the Grand Slam of Curling Tour (Tier 1 and Tier 2). Team McLeod earned their Berth to the 2024 Manitoba Scotties Tournament of Hearts through Manitoba Curling Tour (MCT) points.

Team McLeod would like to thank their sponsors for affording them the opportunity to play the sport they love. They look forward to representing all the generous companies who have joined as a valued sponsor at the 2024 Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Morden.”




Team Watling is comprised of experienced skip, Kristy Watling who reached the final of the 2022 Manitoba Scotties Championship. At third, Laura Burtnyk, a familiar name in the world of curling. A former Manitoba Junior Provincial Champion and more recently, a participant at the 2021 Olympic Pre-Trials. New to the second position is Emily

Deschenes fresh off her success as a 2023 World Junior-B Competition Gold Medalist. Rounding out the lineup at lead, Sarah Pyke with her extensive experience at the national and world level. Most notably, her Bronze Medal at the 2013 Canadian Scotties Tournament of Hearts. With unwavering support from major sponsors Astrope Zettergren Group RE/MAX, Pollock & Wright Land Surveying, and Johnston Group, Team Watling's is ready to chase the title of 2024 Provincial Champion.



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## UKKO Robotics doing big things in agricultural world

By Ty Dilello

Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes' Ukkö Robotics is receiving a \$100,000 grant from the Manitoba government to better its innovative company as part of the Innovation Growth Program (IGP).

The Innovation Growth Program (IGP) is there to help commercialize their products and grow their business as the program provides cost-shared grants of up to \$100,000 to eligible Manitoba small and medium-sized enterprises to assist with the commercialization of innovative products or processes and accelerate growth.

Ukkö Robotics owners Daniel Badiou and Katrina Jean-LaFlamme are receiving the \$100,000 to commercialize their mobile monitored livestock shades and poultry micro barns that can move autonomously in pasture settings.

Badiou and Jean-LaFlamme were thrilled to learn that they have successfully secured the Innovation Growth Program from the Province of Manitoba.

"Ukkö Robotics specializes in automating the return of livestock to pasture," said Daniel Badiou. "Given the nature of our work, extensive research and development efforts are invested in creating new products for our farmer customers. Utilizing the grant to offset some of these costs will expedite the introduction of new products to the market."

Raised on a dairy farm near Notre-Dame-des-Lourdes, Badiou developed an unparalleled knowledge of agricultural machinery and animal farming from an early age. He continuously strived to learn more about the mechanical operation of agricultural machinery, finding solutions for problems and designing his own multi-purpose machines.

Badiou designed, developed and implemented an autonomous barn. He tested it on his own farm to better understand the needs of chicken farming and adapt his future machines.

Ukkö Robotics was launched in September 2016 with the goal of using technology to transform the traditional barn, making pasture-based farming more accessible. Partnering with



Ukkö Robotics owners Daniel Badiou and Katrina Jean-LaFlamme.

mechanical engineer Katrina Jean-Laflamme, Ukkö specializes in manufacturing an all-in-one autonomous barn that falls under the company's ROVA Series.

ROVA provides farmers and aspiring farmers with never-before-seen flexibility, allowing individuals to raise their animals on pasture while having the same benefits as most



STANDARD PHOTOS BY DANIEL BADIOU

Ukkö Robotics out of Notre-Dame-des Lourdes have recently received a \$100,000 grant from the Manitoba government to help out with its company that produces autonomous barn. high-tech barns.

In 2021, Ukkö Robotics first launched its flagship product, the ROVABARN PRO, and has since experienced exponential year-over-year growth.

"Our primary customers are farmers engaged in pastured poultry farming, aiming to scale their operations without increasing labour demands," said Badiou. "Our units reduce the labour required for raising true pasture-raised poultry by 90 per cent. The

ROVABARN autonomously moves birds to fresh pasture multiple times a day, handles automatic feeding and watering, provides automatic ventilation, and is solar-powered, with connectivity to smartphones. Our barns are operational across provinces in Canada and in certain states in the United States. Additionally, we are in the process of sending our first batch of units overseas this year."

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The ROVBARN autonomously moves birds to fresh pasture multiple times a day, handles automatic feeding and watering, provides automatic ventilation, and is solar-powered, with connectivity to smartphones.

Ukkö Robotics has much more in the works going forward as they are developing the capability of the ROVBARN to bring smaller livestock to pasture.

“In the near future, we plan to initiate testing for larger animals such as cattle and sheep. Furthermore, we are working on introducing a micro ROVBARN model designed for modern homesteaders, accommodating up to 12 hens, which we anticipate will be popular on many farms and acreages.”

For more information about the Innovation Growth Program, including details on how to apply, please visit <https://gov.mb.ca/jec/busdev/financial/igp/index.html>.

# Hawks down Interlake 2-1

By Lorne Stelmach

A week that saw the female U18 Pembina Valley Hawks end up in a trio of one goal games at least ended on a winning note.

It began with a 3-2 loss to Central Plains last Wednesday in Morden followed by a 3-2 shootout loss to Westman Saturday in Carman, but the Hawks then picked up a 2-1 shootout win over Interlake Sunday in Morden.

The Hawks trailed 1-0 and 2-0 to Central Plains at the intermissions, but they fought to get back into it in the final frame but came up just short.

Jessica Anderson and Abigail Brigg scored for Pembina Valley. Vayha Willis made 18 saves in net, while the Hawks were stymied by Lightning goalie Elyse Denbow, who stopped 45 of 47 shots on goal.

On Saturday, the Hawks forced overtime by tying the game with just 20 seconds remaining in regulation, but they then lost it in the shootout.

Anderson and Ava Dalebozik scored for Pembina Valley, who were outshot 29-16, with Kasia Rakowski taking the loss on 27 saves.

Rachel Haldorson kept Interlake in the game Sunday in finishing with 52 saves overall, but the Hawks managed to pull it out in the shootout.

Emma Durand scored in regulation and then connected for the only goal of the shootout, while Rakowski earned the win on 21 saves and then stopping all three Lightning shootout attempts.

The Hawks remain in seventh place at 6-12-4 for 16 points, which has them tied with Interlake, although the Lightning have three games in hand as well as one more victory. Central Plains remains in the cellar at just eight points.

Pembina Valley heads into the home stretch of the regular season starting with a road trip to take on Yellowhead in Shoal Lake Saturday then Westman in Hartney Sunday afternoon.

## Correction

Staff

In the Jan. 11 edition of the *Carman Dufferin Standard*, in the article “Local teacher working to bring ringette back to the community” we wrote that rec ringette is free for all, but it is actually \$80 for the 10 sessions.

The *Standard* apologizes for the mistake.

# Flashback.... Recreation Directors past and present



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In 1993 these four rec directors oversaw everything recreation. Pictured, Eddie Kauenhofen, Jim Hildebrandt, Kris Doull and Marilyn Gitzel.

By Dennis Young

By 1966, Carman and Dufferin were investigating the potential of hiring a full-time recreation director. The volunteers of the Carman and Community Recreation Association were struggling to handle all that came with the communities’ expanding needs.

Carman was the first town in Manitoba to employ such a director, hiring Brian Brown between 1947 and 1948.

When he left, no other subsequent director was hired. Instead, a slate of programmers oversaw seasonal events in the summer, while various manag-



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As recreation was on the upswing in Carman/Dufferin by 1969, the need for a full time Director prompted this ad to begin the task of filling that new position.

ers handled the arena.

Discussions continued over the proceeding years, eventually leading to a proposed funding merger of Carman and Dufferin. If successful, it would mark the first time in the Manitoba a rural municipality and a town had united in a program of this nature.

In 1968, the two councils formed Carman-Dufferin

Recreation Commission, and, in 1970, announced they would share the salary of Cesare Gianna of Winnipeg.

Gianna’s office would be in the Memorial Hall. After 26 months, he resigned. A string of short-term employees followed, and the office location similarly disappeared.

In 2003, the job title was changed to general manager of recreation services. Since 2017, with no director position, the office has been overseen by a recreation coordinator.

- 1947-48 Brian Brown
- 1967 Judy Down (programmer)
- 1968 Patrica Fonger (programmer)
- 1970-71 Cesare Gianna
- 1971-73 Don McIntyre
- 1973-75 Wayne Luchik
- 1975-76 Tom Rockey
- 1976-78 Hans Veenandaal
- 1978-80 Janie Green
- 1980-86 Blair Graham
- 1986-90 Pat Kirby
- 1990-93 Kris Doull
- 1993-96 Wayne Sager
- 1996-03 Marilyn Gitzel
- 2003-07 Tara Brennan (general manager rec. services)
- 2007-08 Jason Sygnet
- 2008-10 Rob Smith
- 2010-17 Angie Shindle
- 2017- present Renae Wolfe (recreation coordinator)



# sports & recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

## Winning streak, 10 in a row, continues for Twisters

By Ty Dilello

The Pembina Valley Twisters are making waves in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League (MMJHL) with their spectacular winning streak. After two impressive victories over the weekend, they have now secured ten consecutive wins and are showing no signs of slowing down. With these recent triumphs, the Twisters have climbed up to second place in the MMJHL standings, boasting an impressive record of 18-8-2.

On Jan. 12, the Twisters were 4-2 winners on the road over the Raiders Jr. Hockey Club. Slade Sotheran led the charge for Pembina Valley with a pair of goals, while Brett Bergman and Cody Clark had the other Twisters' tallies. Logan Enns stopped 26 shots in net for the win.

On Jan. 14, during another road game a few nights later, the Twisters managed to defeat the Transcona Railer Express with a score of 5-4. Scoring for the Twisters were Riley Goertzen with two goals, as well as Brett Bergman, Kyle VanDeynze, and Derek Wiebe with one goal each. Owen LaRocque was fantastic in the Twisters' net as he stopped 33 shots in the win.



The Twisters defenceman Brett Bergman scored from the point against the Transcona Railer Express.

"It was a bit of a Sunday grind for the game with Transcona," said Pembina Valley Twisters head coach Braeden Beernaerts. "Every game isn't going to go your way and neither will the bounces. We are very fortunate and pleased with our goaltending these last few games, as they have been holding us into games when we haven't been at our best."

Twisters' sniper Wiebe is currently third in the MMJHL's scoring race



STANDARD PHOTOS BY EMMA GISTI

The Twisters' Riley Goertzen and Merek Degraeve battle for the puck in the 5-4 win against the Transcona Railer Express this past Sunday. The Twisters are now in second place in the MMJHL.

with 46 points in 28 games and Merek Degraeve is in eighth with 42 points in 29 games, while Enns is currently fourth in the goalie rankings as he boasts a 3.03 goals-against average and a .912 save percentage.

The Twisters are back in action with a road game on Jan. 19 against the St. Boniface Riels. The puck drops at 8 p.m.

The Twisters have reached ten con-

secutive wins for the third time in franchise history. They are now aiming to break their record of 12 consecutive wins.

"To get on a winning streak, you have to be consistent and put in the work every night," said Beernaerts. "These boys have been incredible through the year, and we hope to keep it up."

## Male Hawks come out ahead against Lightning

By Lorne Stelmach

The male U18 Pembina Valley Hawks picked up a big win this past weekend against one of the upper tier teams in the league.

Bryson Yaschyshyn stopped all 39 shots he faced in leading the Hawks to a 4-0 shutout of the third place Interlake Lightning Saturday in Teulon.

Pembina Valley took a 1-0 first period lead and

then fired home three more unanswered goals in the final frame for the win.

Ryder Wolfe, Sam Delaquis, Liam Goertzen and Lane Apperley scored for the Hawks, who were outshot 39-30.

Pembina Valley remains in seventh place at 11-12-3-4 for 29 points, and it kept them one up on Norman and three ahead of Eastman while sitting six behind the Winnipeg Thrashers.

The Hawks had a chance to gain some ground on them this week when they hosted the Thrashers

Wednesday evening, and they head to Winnipeg Sunday to take on the fourth place Winnipeg Wild.

## Beavers secure their third win of the season

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Beavers secured a much-needed victory in a thrilling shootout against the Altona Maroons, ending their recent losing streak. With this win, the Beavers now hold the last position in the SEMHL standings with three wins and eleven losses on their record after last week's matchups.

On Jan. 11, the Beavers claimed a significant 6-5 shootout win against the Altona Maroons with contributions from Tyler Slobogian, Ben Dalke, Tyler Park, Fraser Mirrlees and Kale Ilchena. Meanwhile, Robert Guimond, Adam Henry, and Justin Augert each scored for Altona, with Au-

gert securing a hat trick. In net for Carman, Luke Zacharias made an impressive 44 saves to secure their victory.

A few nights later on Jan. 13, the Beavers lost 4-3 at the hands of the Notre Dame Hawks. Dan Paseschnikoff, Noah Skorpad and Tyler Park had the Beavers' goals, while Christian Prejet had a pair of goals for Notre Dame. Zacharias was busy again in net as he stopped 42 shots in the loss.

The Carman Beavers will return to the ice on Jan. 20 for a home game against the Winkler Royals, with the puck set to drop at 7:30 p.m.

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# Morden is ready for the Scotties Tournament of Hearts

By Lorne Stelmach

Excitement is building for when the top female curlers from across Manitoba arrive in Morden for the 2024 Morden Scotties Tournament of Hearts next week.

CurlManitoba executive director Craig Baker anticipates Morden will be putting on a great week for the curlers and fans alike.

"I think it's going to be a phenomenal event down there ... and it's always exciting to see an arena transform into a curling club for a week," said Baker.

"It looks like they've had some great support. It looks like the community is behind it," he continued. "Any community we end up in down there, we get tremendous support ... it shows the desire of the fans to be there.

"The biggest thing is, when we come into a community like Morden, we kind of become the show. We don't get lost, and the community rallies behind it," he added. "We see the community support and what they do to make it special ... there's that desire for it and there's the support for it."

Teams arrive a day ahead of the competition, which runs Jan. 24-28. Twelve teams will be playing in the round robin Wednesday to Friday, with three draws daily. The elimination playoff round then goes Saturday and Sunday.

Activities start Tuesday evening with a banquet for the teams and sponsors at the Access Event Centre.

Saturday evening features a social with live music for anybody who wants to attend. It's \$10 a ticket, and they will be available at the door if there's room.

Organizing committee chairperson Ernie Epp said last week that every-

thing was in place and there have been good ticket sales so far.

"Sales of tickets are going really well. CurlManitoba stated last month already that our sales are really good in comparison to what they normally see, so that's thrilling for us.

"We expect to see a fair number of people, and I think part of what helps is there's one team that's fairly local," Epp said in reference to the Carman foursome skipped by Shaela Hayward.

The excitement built even further Monday when the volunteers came to pick up their clothing and materials, Epp noted.

"It will be the first time that about 200 of us are all together, and I was really looking forward to it. It was exciting."

And he paid tribute to the volunteers and other supporters who have really rallied to make the championship a success.

"Morden is a community where volunteering is second nature to a pretty big percentage of the population," Epp said. "It was a little of here's what we need to do, and off they go, and they will make Morden look good.

"It's important for me that we recognize all of the volunteers and how tremendous it is that there are people willing to help out," he continued. "And the business community and what they have done for sponsorship. We've exceeded our target with corporate sponsorship with fundraising, so that's been a phenomenal thing.

"There's response still happening," Epp added, noting the Morden Chamber of Commerce sent a notice out to its members encouraging them to decorate and help make the week special. "I'm hoping that there's a whole bunch more businesses who are going to be sharing that excitement."



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Twelve teams compete in Morden next week at the 2024 Scotties Tournament of Hearts, including Carman's own Team Hayward, which features Shaela Hayward, Keira Krahn, India Young, Rylie Cox, and coaches Diane Hayward and Ron Westcott.

Five of the top 20 teams on the women's Canadian team rankings (CTRS) will compete at the Scotties.

The top seed status went to the rink skipped by Kaitlyn Lawes (Selena Njegovan, Jocelyn Peterman, Kristin MacCuish). Currently ranked CTRS #4, Lawes and her Fort Rouge team finished second in the preliminary round a year ago with a 7-1 record but lost the semi-final to Abby Ackland.

The second seed is CTRS #8 Kate Cameron (Meghan Walter, Taylor McDonald, Mackenzie Elias). Walter and Elias were half of the Ackland Scotties playoff team a year ago.

The third seed is CTRS #9 Jolene Campbell, who returns to the Manitoba Scotties after a disappointing first appearance a year ago with Chelsea Carey. She and teammate Rachel Erickson have joined forces with Abby Ackland and Sara Oliver, the other half of last year's finalist team.

The #4 and #5 seed positions go

respectively to CTRS #14 Beth Peterson (Jenna Loder, Katherine Doerksen, Melissa Kurz, Kelsey Rocque) and CTRS #20 Kristy Watling (Laura Burtnyk, Emily Deschenes, Sarah Pyke). Peterson's Assiniboine Memorial team had a 5-3 record a year ago. Watling and her East St. Paul team won the Scotties berth bonspiel and a strong local bonspiel showing placed them at the top of the MCT rankings.

Two other Manitoba teams, also ranked in the top three of the Canadian team rankings, have already qualified for the national Scotties in Calgary in February. Kerri Einarson's defending champions currently occupy the CTRS #3 spot, while wild card entry Jennifer Jones is currently CTRS #2.

More information can be found online at [morden2024.ca](http://morden2024.ca), where you can purchase tickets for specific draws, certain days, or the whole event.

## Cougars hope for stronger second half of season

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Cougars high school hockey team enters 2024 looking to make some noise in the second half of the season. The Cougars currently boast a 7-8-2 record, which is good for fifth place in the eight-team league.

Carman's most recent game came on Jan. 8 against the Morris Mavericks. The Cougars were tied 4-4 heading into the final minute of play, when Morris scored the winning goal to win 5-4. Grant Friesen had two goals for the Cougars, while Ethan Wilde and Josh Hiebert had the other tallies. In goal, Maysen Mazurat of Carman made an impressive 47 saves despite

the loss.

"Ultimately it came down to allowing too many shots," said Cougars' head coach Michael Heatherington. "Reducing our opponent's shots has been a big goal for our team, but unfortunately, we gave up 50 plus shots. We had been seeing a little progress with lowering the opponent's shot totals before the break, but the first game back, we went backwards a little bit. That being said, that game was by far the closest we've had against Morris this season. We know that we can play with them if we play the right way and reduce the number of high-quality scoring chances we give

them."

Wilde is leading the team so far in scoring with 39 points, followed closely behind by Friesen (25) and Hiebert (25). Goaltender Mazurat continues to stand on his head for the Cougars night in and night out as he boasts a 2.90 goals-against average and a .924 save percentage.

The Carman Cougars are back in action this week with a game against the Pembina Tigers in St. Claude on Jan. 17. The puck drops at 7:30 p.m.

The Cougars have six league games remaining before the Zone 4 playoffs start and hope to do well in them so that they can reach some season goals

that the team has.

"I think as a group, we are hoping to come out on top in at least four of the final six league games, with anything over that being a bonus," said Heatherington. "Winning four out of the last six would give us a real good shot at finishing top four in the league, which was a goal of ours at the start of the season. Another positive for us is that we have our full roster back, as we had a few fairly significant injuries. It will be really nice to have a full roster again where we can roll lines and hopefully have more energy."



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DATE/FAIT LE December 11,  
2023  
*[Signature]*  
ASST/DEPUTY DISTRICT REGISTRAR  
SOUS-REGISTRAIRE DE DISTRICT/  
REGISTRAIRE DE DISTRICT ADJOINT

### FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER RM OF MACDONALD

Completed tenders and a \$10,000.00 deposit per parcel are invited to be received up to 12:00 Noon on the 5th day of February 2024, for the land described below, at:

PKF Lawyers - 71 Main St. S, Box 1240, Carman, MB R0G 0J0  
Attn: Mona Brown/Meghan Bennet Ph: 204-745-2028  
mbrown@pkflawyers.com mbennet@pkflawyers.com

#### LAND FOR SALE:

Either or both of the following:

**OPTION NO. 1:** (house and yard site and outbuildings – 2,160 sq. ft with full unfinished basement – 160 acres)

NW ¼ 2-7-2 WPM

EXCEPTING: ALL MINES AND MINERALS

**OPTION NO. 2:** (164.97 acres)

SW ¼ 2-7-2 WPM

EXCEPTING:

FIRSTLY - ALL MINES AND MINERALS.

SECONDLY - PUBLIC ROAD PLAN 579 MLTO (C DIV)

**OPTION NO. 3:**

ALL 324.97 ACRES

#### CONDITIONS OF TENDER

1. Financing must be pre-approved.
2. Tender to be submitted on the form prepared by PKF Lawyers. To obtain tender form or more info or to view yardsite and house, contact Meghan Bennet or Mona Brown at 204-745-2028.
3. Tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to PKF Lawyers (in trust), in the amount of \$10,000.00 per parcel. Deposit, of tenders not accepted, will be returned to the Tenderers.
4. Highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
5. Vacant possession shall be the 1st day of March 2024. Tax adjustment shall be the 1st day of January 2024.
6. The maker of any tender relies entirely upon his/her personal inspection and knowledge of the land and buildings, independent of the representations made by the Vendor or the Solicitor and Agent of the Vendor. The land and buildings will be sold "as is" and the Tenderer is solely responsible to determine the value and quality of the land and buildings.

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<b>Thurs, Feb 8</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	La Salle St. Agathe
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<b>Tues, Feb 13</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Elm Creek Oakville
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### BIRTHDAY



Our Dad, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa  
**Ron Stanger**  
Will Celebrate His 90th Birthday  
On January 17, 2024  
Hope your day is as special as you are!  
Happy Birthday!

-Love, your family

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Gerald Des Lauriers would like to thank you for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness during this difficult time. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. Special thanks to Pastor Bob Pauls and Mark Reimer from Doyle's Funeral Home for all of the care and compassion you showed to our family.

### BIRTHDAY



Come help us celebrate  
**Neil Unger's 90th birthday!**  
Saturday, January 27th  
from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m.  
at the Carman Legion Ladies Auxiliary Hall  
Come and Go Tea!

### BIRTHDAY



Happy 90th Birthday Dad (Doug)!  
January 18, 2024  
Wishing you good health and happiness.  
Remember, age is just a number.  
In your case, a really, really high one!  
-Love your family

Sudoku Answer


7	1	2	6	8	9	4	5	3
4	6	3	7	5	9	1	8	2
8	5	9	1	3	4	6	7	2
5	3	7	9	4	8	1	2	6
2	8	6	5	1	7	3	4	9
9	4	1	3	6	2	7	8	5
6	2	5	4	6	1	8	3	7
1	9	8	2	3	7	5	6	4
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## Remember Your Loved Ones

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## Prairie Rose School Division


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Carman MB R0G 0J0  
www.prsdmb.ca prsd@g.prsdmb.ca  
Ph: 204-745-2003 Fx: 204-745-3699

### Budget 2024-2025 Community Consultation

Each year, Prairie Rose School Division's Board of Trustees consults with parents/guardians and community stakeholders of Prairie Rose School Division as they develop the annual operational budget for the following school year. This year, Prairie Rose School Division is hosting a Budget 2024-2025 Community Consultation at **Carman Collegiate on January 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.**

Prairie Rose School Division is providing a virtual option for those unable to attend the in-person session. The meeting link will be sent via e-mail to those who pre-register. If you are interested in joining the conversation on what should be the Board's focus in the 2024-2025 operational budget, please register online by visiting our website at [www.prsdmb.ca](http://www.prsdmb.ca) or contact us by email at [prsd@g.prsdmb.ca](mailto:prsd@g.prsdmb.ca). If you are unable to attend the consultation, you may respond to the consultation questions through the feedback form available on the Prairie Rose School Division website until **February 2, 2024**.

The suggestions and recommendations shared with the Board each year by our parents/guardians and community stakeholders are greatly appreciated. We look forward to hearing your voices on January 22, 2024.



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## SUDOKU

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	9	5	3					
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	8					4		
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					9	1		

Level: Intermediate

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