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Spring is in air

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Summer can't be far away! March 16 was opening day for Syls, Carman's iconic drive-in restaurant, and this soft ice cream cone made by restaurant manager Carly Nordstrom will be one of an estimated 30,000 cones she and other staff will serve over the upcoming season. Syls has been selling soft ice cream and other summer-time treats in Carman since 1960.

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Boyne Grows Seed Library open to the community

By Autumn Fehr

Spring is all about growth, and Carman has a new library growing in the community.

The Boyne Regional Library is celebrating the start of the new season with the launch of the seed library. On Wednesday, March 15, Boyne Regional Library hit the ground running on its latest program: The Boyne Grows Seed Library.

The Seed Library in the Boyne Regional Library provides sample packages of plant seeds specifically selected with easy seed harvesting in mind. Returning seeds is not a requirement for borrowing, but the library hopes to establish its "homegrown" collection and create seed stocks best suited for the local climate.

Anyone can complete a free membership form if it's their first time using the seed library, and they can pick out up to three packages of seeds to "borrow." Borrowers record their choices on the back of your membership page and then start growing. Once borrowers are ready to harvest, the library encourages them to save seeds for themselves and "return" some seeds to the library to help keep the seed library alive.



"Through this program, we want to increase the capacity of our community to have equitable access to native and heritage seeds and to provide education and programming that fosters community resilience, self-reliance and a culture of sharing. It also increases community members' engagement with our food system and self-sufficiency. Through this project, we aim to grow a robust local food system with increased food production and food security across Carman and the surrounding areas," said Stacy O'Connor, library clerk at Boyne Regional Library.

The library also has seed-starting tools and resources available to bor-



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The Bergsma family's children are planting and growing their seeds. They borrowed seeds and the seed starting trays with grow lights from the Boyne Grows Seed Library program.

row, including paper pot makers, seed-starting kits with grow lights, seed-saving books and more. These items do require a Boyne Regional Library membership to borrow.

The program has been underway since May 2022, when it began requesting donated seeds.

"We started early, hoping our community would consider saving extra seeds to donate, allowing us to offer seeds this Spring. With the help of many wonderful volunteers, the donated seeds were put into envelopes and labelled for individuals to borrow," said O'Connor.

Joining the Boyne Grows Seed Library is free. There is no cost to join, residents do not require a Boyne Re-



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Carman arena receives funding for ice plant replacement

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Dufferin Arena and several other local committees in the area have received funding from the Manitoba government to help improve its recreation facilities, with more to come.

On March 17, the province announced the recipients of the new Arts, Culture and Sport in Community (ACSC) fund. The ACSC fund provides grants to support local arts, culture (heritage, public libraries, and ethnocultural organizations) and amateur sport sectors, enhancing Manitobans' opportunities to access quality programming and facilities in their community.

The fund plans to distribute up to \$100 million over two years for Large Capital Projects, Small Capital Projects and Special Initiatives, and Community Celebrations.

The programs will allow local arts, culture and sports organizations to innovate and respond to emerging community needs, including those led by Indigenous, Francophone and ethnocultural communities.

The local recipients and the amount of grant money they've received are as follows:

Town of Carman – Carman Dufferin Arena Ice Plant Replacement Project – \$475,090

South Central Regional Library – Miami Branch Renovations – \$12,000

Golden Prairie Arts Council Inc. – Upper-Level Renovations – \$25,000

Ski Birch – First Aid/Event Preparation Room – \$25,000

Ski Birch – Ski! Koda! Ski! – \$35,000

Boyne Regional Library – Discover and Go – \$25,000

"It's mainly for younger people, but at the same time, these grant projects help the entire community, and it helps the community become attractive for people to come and live, work, play," said Blaine Pedersen, MLA for Midland. "These facilities for too long have been on their own to struggle, so to have this capital injected in, with matching funds, it really helps enhance our local communities."

Pedersen noted that the projects accepted had to have 50/50 funding and a plan to make it happen. Pedersen also states that other local committees applied for the financing, and even though they were rejected, they have a chance to reapply, with an April 17 deadline.

"Some other applications were declined because they either didn't have 50/50 funding or a clear plan going forward," said Pedersen. "I know there's a deadline on April 17 for the Small Capital and Special Initiatives Fund, and there's a Large Capital one



STANDARD PHOTO BY ERIN LEMKY

The Carman Dufferin Arena and several other local committees in the area have received funding from the Manitoba government to help improve its recreation facilities.

a week later. So I've met with these programs that were declined and saw what they were missing, so they can try and reapply for these funding opportunities."

The major project that received grant money was the Carman Dufferin Arena's Ice Plant Replacement Project, as they are receiving \$475,090 from the province. The current, some call it "vintage" ice plant at the Car-

man Dufferin Arena was installed in 1972 and is well past its 30-year life expectancy, so this upgrade was indeed necessary to bring the Arena up to today's standards.

"Hearing that the Carman Dufferin Arena project was successful in securing funding is a very humbling feeling and a relief all at the same time,"

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COVID infections rise, hospitalizations fall

By Patricia Barrett

COVID infections rose but hospitalizations fell during the third week of March, according to the provincial government's respiratory surveillance report for March 12-18 (reporting Week 11).

There were 155 new infections detected by PCR testing in Week 11, up 25 cases from the 130 new infections reported in Week 10 and the 150 reported the week before that.

COVID infection data in surveillance reports are underestimates of the true number of infections because the government restricts access to PCR testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

Hospitalizations decreased in Week 11 with 49 new hospitalizations which included six intensive care unit admissions. There were 59 new hospitalizations in Week 10 with nine ICU admissions. The numbers are derived from differences in total severe outcomes between the current and the previous week's report.

There were no deaths reported in Week 11. There were four deaths reported the week before.

Wastewater data for Winnipeg and Brandon up to March 14 indicates sustained COVID activity.

Manitoba's COVID death toll was 2,470 as of March 11, according to the federal government's COVID webpage, and Canada's death toll now stands at 51,800.

The provincial government no longer lists in its surveillance reports the names of personal care homes and

hospitals experiencing COVID outbreaks.

There were no new cases of influenza A and no new cases of influenza B reported in Week 11. The previous report had eight and two new cases, respectively. There were two new hospitalizations in Week 11 but zero the previous week. There were no new deaths reported in Week 11, the same as in Week 10.

There were no new respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) numbers provided for Week 11. There were 40 new cases reported the previous week.

OTHER HEALTH NEWS:

-Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI), which provides immunization advice to the Public Health Agency of Canada, released new guidance March 3 on COVID booster doses for this spring.

NACI is recommending a booster for individuals at high risk of severe illness from COVID. That includes adults aged 65 years and older, adults living in long-term care homes, seniors in congregate living settings and immunocompromised people 18 years of age and older.

Canadian data looking at health-care workers and non-institutionalized elderly populations suggest vaccine protection may reach a plateau for adults with hybrid immunity (vaccination and prior COVID infection) with "limited benefit demonstrated in receiving booster doses" of the original mRNA COVID vaccines against

omicron subvariants, says NACI's update.

The duration of protection from bivalent vaccines, which target two different strains of the COVID virus, is unknown.

"Due to the short follow-up period to date, there are no estimates available regarding waning following bivalent booster doses against infection or severe disease," states the update.

The safety of bivalent vaccine boosters is "comparable" to the original COVID vaccine formula, says NACI's update, but there is a "possible association" between Pfizer-BioNTech's Comirnaty bivalent BA.4/5 booster and ischemic stroke in persons 65 years of age and older, according to a U.S. vaccine surveillance system.

-Following NACI recommendations, the Manitoba government made a COVID bivalent vaccine available last week for those "at the highest risk of serious COVID-19 outcomes," according to COVID-19 Bulletin #591.

Those eligible are adults aged 65 years of age and older, Indigenous people aged 45 and older, residents of long-term care or assisted living facilities and immunocompromised adults aged 18 and older.

It is recommended that people wait six months between booster doses and six months between a COVID infection and vaccination, states the province.

Manitoba Health is anticipating a fall 2023 COVID booster campaign and eligible people are advised to

Minimum wage to increase twice in 2023

Submitted by Manitoba government

This October, Manitoba minimum wage earners will be making \$3.35 per hour more than they were in September 2022 following iterative increases that position Manitoba as one of the top minimum wage provinces in Canada, Labour and Immigration Minis-

ter Jon Reyes announced today.

"Recognizing the exceptional financial challenges facing Manitobans, our government passed legislative amendments to the Employment Standards Code that, in prescribed circumstances, allow minimum wage to be increased by an additional

amount above the legislated inflation-tied formula," said Reyes. "To balance the financial realities of Manitoba workers and the economic challenges for small businesses, we implemented a phased-in approach that will help

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> ARTS AND CULTURE FUNDING, FROM PG. 3

said Carman town councillor Erin Lemky. "While this is very exciting for both the RM of Dufferin and the Town of Carman, it's not some flashy new building or something that a lot of residents will see, but it will provide stability for the Arena, reducing costs on maintenance and repairs significantly, free up employee time to focus on other areas in our community."

The grant that the Carman Dufferin Arena is receiving from the province covers 50 per cent of the project amount to be completed over the next two years. The remainder of the funding for this project will be a shared cost between the RM of Dufferin and the Town of Carman.

Carman's recreation coordinator Renae Wolfe is currently working to secure vendors and set up the project to start in March of 2024 after the hockey season and prior to the summer hockey camp.

The upgrades that are slated for the Carman Dufferin Arena over the next two years are as follows:

- The new ice plant will be built in a 24x30 ft room off the northwest side of the Arena. The existing room will become the electrical room for the new plant, which is still housing the existing small plant that was replaced in a reno in 2008.

- A 70-ton Enviro Freeze artificial ice plant and RINK LINK ice plant controller will be installed.

- RINK LINK has real-time energy

management and keeps the system running at peak efficiency while assisting operators with their maintenance schedule, reducing carbon footprint, ensuring equipment longevity

- The new ice plant will use new environmentally friendly HFO refrigerant. It is a low-charge ice plant that will save up to 15 per cent in operating costs.

The Town of Carman, RM of Dufferin, and surrounding areas service a population of over 10,000 patrons, along with thousands of visitors who use the Arena. So you could say that the Carman Dufferin Arena is the community's central hub in the winter months.

"We hope to have this project completed with no interruptions for the 2024-25 season," said Lemky. "To get us through the 2023-24 season, the municipalities will need to do some triage and maintenance work on the large compressor engine (this is one of the key existing problems) – or may have to look at replacing that engine altogether and then transferring over to the new plant once needed."

Anyone interested in applying for funding, can visit: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/acsc/small-capital-and-special-initiatives.html>

Large Capital - Grants up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs ranging from \$300,001.00 to \$5 Million for projects that improve the quality, accessibility and availability of facilities

and spaces needed for arts, culture and amateur sport programming and activities. Deadline April 24, 2023.

Small Capital - Awards between 50 and 100 per cent of eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$300,000 for projects that support the development and renewal of the facilities and spaces needed for arts, culture and sport programming and activities. Deadline April 17, 2023.

Special Initiatives - Awards between 50 and 100 per cent of eligible expenses, to a maximum of \$300,000 for projects that will strengthen the arts, culture and sport sectors, enhance their ability to bring Manitobans together, and contribute to thriving sustainable communities. Deadline April 17, 2023.



Blaine Pedersen
MLA for Midland

> SEED LIBRARY, FROM PG. 2

gional Library membership to participate, and it is open to all ages.

"The seed library develops a community network of seed savers, it helps keep seed in the control of people, and it helps folks to grow their food, increasing our community's food security. We are working alongside other community organizations to strengthen our network and programming, including Carman Garden Club, Carman Wellness Connections Food Security Group and Carman Community Gardens," said O'Connor.

The library wants the community to know that as the seed is donated, the library only sometimes knows the harvest year or origin. So sometimes the seed will germinate, and sometimes it doesn't.

O'Connor said not to let that discourage borrows. If that happens, they should borrow more seeds and try again.

Over the next few months, the library will have new free programs and workshops for residents to pro-

vide practical tips to help support growing efforts.

The first of these programs is the "Adopt a Seed Grow-Out" program, where specific varieties of seeds are available to adopt. It encourages members to experiment with seed saving and helps us bulk up our seed quantities for the following season.

Upcoming in April is "Start the Basics with Edith Rook." Residents will learn to start tomatoes, peppers, cabbage and more indoors. There are three sessions to choose from: April 19 at 1 p.m., April 19 at 2:30 p.m. or April 20 at 6:45 p.m.

In May, the library will host an off-site "How to Grow a Garden" outdoor workshop at the Carman Community Gardens that will include tips and tricks for everyone. The workshop will take place on May 27 at 10 a.m. The rain date is June 3 at 10 a.m.

Registration is required for all programs and workshops. For more information, visit their website at www.BoyneRegionalLibrary.com or follow us on Facebook or Instagram.

HISTORIC HELP Safer Streets

To help Manitobans feel safer on their streets and in their communities, Budget 2023 dedicates more funding to help the homeless, expand shelters and build more housing units.

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Carman Granite opening new shop in Altona

By Ty Dilello

In April, Carman Granite will be opening up a new sales outlet shop in Altona.

Carman Granite and Marble Works Ltd is a fourth-generation memorial business/countertop fabricator based in Carman. It recently celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2022., making them the oldest family-run business in town.

Carman Granite had its humble beginnings when Joseph Billing began his career in the monument industry at 14 in Newmarket, Ontario. He apprenticed under a Scottish stone cutter/memorialist for seven years.

Joseph first set up his memorial business in Morden in 1894. Then, he moved from Morden to Grafton, North Dakota, and then back to Ontario before settling in Carman in 1920.

He took over the Carman memorial business in 1922 from his brother-in-law, Howard Patchell, who had purchased it from Alec McIntyre. Joseph operated Carman Granite until 1946 when his eyesight became too poor to continue. His son, Howard Billing, joined him that year and purchased the business in 1947.

Howard ran the business in its original location in downtown Carman until 1975. However, after being flooded eight times in 11 years (the last being the major town flood of 1974), the vacant Carman Creamery

building was purchased and moved to Carman Granite's present location, one kilometre south of Carman.

In 1984, Howard's son, Murray, purchased Carman Granite. They worked together through 1985. After that, Howard remained a key consultant, mentor and historian until his passing in 2001.

In 2007, Sean Billing came on board to mentor his Uncle Murray. Thus, the fourth generation began.

Sean's background as a journeyman machinist has made the transition go quite smoothly. And with that, Sean and his wife Lynne purchased Carman Granite in the spring of 2008. Murray has moved on but remains a valuable resource.

"The need to diversify was imperative to keeping good help employed year-round," said Sean Billing. "Carman Granite is now a fully digital countertop production facility, servicing walk-in clients as well as wholesale customers in both the residential and commercial fields province-wide. The monument side has also expanded."

Carman Granite purchased a diamond etching machine for the memorials, a great asset to its monument sales. Recently, all the sandblasting equipment was upgraded, which has increased production and the working conditions for their employees.

"We continually monitor the entire industry to ensure that the products and services we offer reflect the highest quality and widest selec-



STANDARD PHOTO CREDIT SEAN BILLING

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tion available. In maintaining these high standards, Carman Granite customers can make an educated decision when purchasing a memorial that truly reflects the personality and memories of themselves or the deceased."

Billing is excited about the upcoming new opportunity in Altona. They will open a sales office in the Altona Mall in April. They will be open in Altona from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, and by appointment on weekends.

"Our service area has been growing the past several years, so we decided

it was time to better service areas that were having to drive a distance to get to us as we really enjoy serving Southern Manitoba, so that's why we decided to open up shop in Altona," said Billing. "Our countertop sales continue to grow year after year as well. I have stuck to my roots and never sacrificed quality. Whether that is in the raw materials or the craftsmanship that we put into every job. So I am very proud of the team that we've assembled here and am very excited for the future."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pesticide Control Program

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1. To control invasive plants and noxious weeds on Manitoba Provincial right of way.
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> MINIMUM WAGE, FROM PG. 4

more Manitobans get ahead."

The increases started with a \$1.55 increase to \$13.50 on Oct. 1, 2022, to be followed by a 65 cent increase to \$14.15 on April 1 and now a further \$1.15 annual increase on Oct. 1 to \$15.30. These increases project Manitoba to be top three in provincial minimum wages.

The minister noted the legislated inflation-tied formula ensures minimum wage is tied to economic indicators to maintain purchasing power, stability and predictability for businesses.

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Following the Oct. 1, 2022, minimum wage increase, the Manitoba government implemented the Small Business Minimum Wage Adjustment Program to support small businesses. The program's eligibility has recently expanded to include seasonal (summer) employees, and the application and submission process has been streamlined to allow eligible small businesses to make a single online application to receive a one-time lump sum payment. The program is available until March 31, noted Reyes.

For more information on the Small Business Minimum Wage Adjustment Program, visit <https://gov.mb.ca/jec/busdev/financial/sbwa/index.html>.

For more information on Manitoba's minimum wage and other employment standards, visit www.gov.mb.ca/labour/standards/.

The Froebe Brothers... inventions abound Part 2

By Dennis Young

Nic, Doug and Deed Froebe, the inventive trio from Homewood, was bent on solving everyday problems on the farm or their curiosity and ambitions.

In 1927, at the ripe ages of 17, 16 and 15, they built a streamlined car with knee action called the "Mystery F." It banked on corners, an idea that General Motors came out with sometime later. Meanwhile, they converted a Hudson Super 6 touring car into a truck with a box for farm use.

With 800-plus acres to cover, getting the crop off before winter was rare. They purchased 2 Nichols and Shepard combines to speed up the harvest, but they were so heavy they got stuck on ravine banks. So in 1932, Doug acquired a D6 and manufactured a hitch to pull both harvesters at once.

After accumulating 1,360 acres which was a very large farm at that time, they managed to pay for it by custom ploughing 24 hours a day in the fall with the D6 and then taking it to the Gunnar gold mine north of Winnipeg in the winter to haul goods across the frozen lake.

The boys would see an ad in Mechanics Illustrated magazine about the Heath Parasol kit and place an order for the "build-your-own" airplane. The kit, less an engine, was for a high-wing, single-seater with a 26-foot wingspan promoted as being very stable.

After assembly, installing an engine, and without a flight lesson, Doug took off. The first flight was "successful," but Doug was not so lucky on others. He wrote this in 1980: "After making a complete turn, I noticed I was descending at 45 degrees. As I was about 35 feet from the ground, I pulled up the nose to put me in a 3-point landing in a wheat field. I was able to land without hurting the Parasol or himself."

On another, he got uncomfortably close to some high-tension powerlines. The underpowered Heath Para-



Doug is seen here sitting in his home built aircraft that flies by flapping its wings called an ornithopter.

sol landed partly on a gravel road, sliding into a ditch and ending up in a fence. The fuselage and landing gear were damaged, but Doug was not hurt. They would replace the Heath landing gear with skis and offer rides at Christmas.

Undeterred by the Heath project. However, the brothers purchased and restored a damaged Barling NB-3 aircraft. It was a tandem-seat low-wing aircraft with an open cockpit. It, too, provided some "excitement," but not with Froebe as the pilot. Doug continued his recollections, "A Winnipeg Flying Club member misjudged his height and totally wiped out in 3 feet of snow. The snow extinguished any possible fire as the gas tank was smashed on top of the engine."

So there ended their airplane ventures but not the thirst for inventing and tinkering. Instead, there was the snowmobile that travelled 1 mile in 90 seconds and a motor boat called the Flying Cloud that gave rides along the Boyne.

The first rotary electric lawn mower was produced in the 40s and displayed at Eaton's. It attracted such crowds that it had to be removed but cut many a lawn afterward. Next, a motor scooter was designed, built and used around the home.

Nic built a pony cart for his sons, which graduated into a Jeep that did 20 mph, complete with a sizable box for farm use. He also made two tractors out of "spare parts" with two transmissions allowing a greater speed. One had a Jeep engine with rubber tires from a combine. Nic manufactured an attachment for side rakes to turn wet grain over to dry to prepare for the fall wet season.

In 1952 Doug and Nic came out with their own fluid "hydrostatic" transmission for motor vehicles. They claimed the advantages were increased efficiency, allowing to go from forward to reverse without reducing speed and preventing "runaways" on hills as the new invention would act as a brake.

It worked, but not as well as would be necessary to be of use commercially. On the way back to California, Doug stopped in at an International Harvester dealer in Chicago and asked them if they were interested in his prototype. They observed it for a few minutes and then said they weren't interested. Some years later, they came out with a tractor with a hydrostatic transmission.

In the mid-1970s, Doug returned to Manitoba to start a new aviation venture.

"I built a 20-foot diameter aircraft called an ornicopter which had



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The Brothers saw an ad in Mechanic Illustrated for a Heath Parasol kit and placed an order for the "build your own" plane kit.

wings," he recalled. "I had two wings flapping down and two flapping up at the same time. I was able to get about 25 to 30 revolutions per minute out of it just by peddling."

However, he never was able to get his ornicopter off the ground.

There are probably more inventions that were introduced to neighbors and friends over their years at Homewood than what we have mentioned. Listed here were just a few of the many pieces invented or adjusted to their needs and built from nought.

Opportunity for Farmers: Annual Wetland Payments

The Manitoba government recognizes the valuable role farmers play in improving the environmental health of the agricultural landscape. Local Growing Outcomes in Watersheds (GROW) programs are administered by Manitoba's Watershed Districts to improve watershed resiliency and water quality. Local GROW committees work with farmers to develop projects that work for their operations.

Funding is available to conserve small, temporary wetlands on your farm. During years of average moisture, these wetlands can hold water for up to one month after spring melt or a heavy rain. In cultivated fields, these wetlands are often dry by seeding. Maintaining these wetlands on the landscape provides watershed benefits locally and downstream.

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For more information on GROW or to connect with your local watershed district, visit www.manitobawatersheds.ca, and click on your area on the map, or call 204.945.0002.

Carman students participate at Manitoba Robot Games

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Collegiate Robotics Team recently participated in the Manitoba Robot Games.

The 25th annual Manitoba Robot Games were held at Tec Voc High School in Winnipeg on March 18 after a three-year absence due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The competition is designed for students from kindergarten to grade twelve. And for months, teams of students from across the province have worked to design and build robots for their competition of choice.

Carman Collegiate Robotics Team members participated in two competitions, the Mini-Sumo 3 (for grades 10-12) and the Mini-Sumo Rookie (for grades 1-9). The school's team had 12 competitors working with 11 robots.

Griffin Carnelley and Ahmad Aldarwish finished with one loss in the high school competition after the round-robin. After a playoff to determine seeding, Carnelley finished second overall, and Aldarwish tied for third place.

Samuel Peters finished in first place in the rookie competition, bringing a trophy back to Carman Collegiate. Mason Aldcroft finished in third place. All students who finished in the top three received cash prizes and plaques.

Robot champion Samuel Peters wants to be an architect one day, and his love for Robots will undoubtedly help him along that path.

"I do believe that participating in the Robot Games reinforces that idea and could also lead to other jobs one day, which is exciting," said Peters.

Two of the Robotics Team members, Mackenzie Dyck and Lana Taylor, did double duty as they built and operated mini-sumo robots in the Rookie Division and were also competing with the WISE Robot Fight Club Team, which is a team specifically focused on getting girls interested in STEM, which has historically been male-dominated.

Dyck and Taylor have spent Saturday afternoons from January onwards at the University of Manitoba's EITC (Engineering Information Technology Complex) building at the University of Manitoba Fort Garry campus working on their robots.

The Carman Collegiate Robotics Team had the following sponsors who helped them on their journey: TRS Truck Shop, Remax Valleyview Realty - Trish Middleton, Richardson Pioneer, Webmarkers, Syl's, Valley Fiber, Royal LePage Legacy Realty, Carman Golf and Curling Club, Peace Lily Therapeutics, Higher Ground



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Mackenzie Dyck and Lana Taylor working their robots through one of the maze competitions at the Manitoba Robot Games.

Consulting, Walinga, and PFK Law Office.

Next up on the agenda is an event with the Carman and Community Chamber of Commerce on April 5 at the Carman Golf and Country Club. At 5:30 p.m., there will be a meet and greet with the students, where they will be available to answer questions regarding their projects. An hour later, at 6:30 p.m., the robots will face off for those attending the Carman Robotic Games.

On April 14 at 1:00 p.m., the Carman Collegiate Robotics Team will have an event at the Boyne Regional Library,



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The Carman Collegiate Robotics Team recently participated at the Manitoba Robot Games. Front row, Caleb Mitchell; back row, Lana Taylor, Evan Hogan, Mason Aldcroft, Sam Peters, Ahmad Aldarwish, Griffin Carnelley, Ryan Penner, Vaughn Pedersen, Mackenzie Dyck, Marshall Froese, Clark Shannon and Mr. JP Jamieson.



Samuel Peters, Ryan Penner, Griffin Carnelley, Mr. JP Jamieson, Ahmad Aldarwish are seen holding up their awards and robots.

where the robots built by the team to learn a little about how the robots



Samuel Peters and Evan Hogan are battling their robots against one another in the mini-sumo competition.



Ahmad Aldarwish and Griffin Carnelley are battling their robots against one another in the mini-sumo competition.

will face off in a sumo ring. And the robot who pushes out the opponent wins.

Children of all ages and adults are invited to join the team at the Library

are constructed and then get hands-on and try them out in the ring. No experience is necessary.

Roland's Potter is Winnipeg Jets broadcast liaison

By Ty Dilello

Although you don't necessarily see her when taking in a Winnipeg Jets game on TSN, Roland's Tessa Potter is a major part of the broadcast crew behind-the-scenes every night.

Potter was raised in Roland and lived there until she was 18 when she moved to attend school in Winnipeg.

"My parents resided in Roland until a time approximately seven years ago when my dad moved to Morden after my mother's passing," said Potter. "So I have fond memories of pumpkin fairs and my wedding and other times visiting the community I grew up in."

Potter always wanted to work in media but did not aspire to become a reporter or work in front of the camera. So she thought if she enrolled in two-year Electronic Engineer Technology at Red River College Polytechnic, then she might have the skills needed for radio and television.

"As a 4-H student, I had learned to work with my hands and always enjoyed using tools in my parent's workshop at their antique store Woodwalkers in Roland. I loved music and cameras and thought the technology to record, edit and transmit audio and video was like magic."

Potter first got her foot in the door with the Winnipeg Jets when she was part of an install team that helped build their new video in-house production facility in 2015. After completing the project, she was asked to be part of the Jets team as a part-time technician supporting the Game Day production team for Manitoba Moose and Winnipeg Jets games.

Today, Potter's role as Broadcast Li-

aison for True North and the Jets consists of working and checking in with the technical producers of the Home and Away broadcasters who are televising the game.

In addition to working with the Winnipeg Jets, Potter has been able to travel the world with her job working with broadcast teams at various international live events.

"I've had the privilege of spending time in Paris, Moscow, and Tokyo, and last year spent four months away working the Olympics in Beijing, the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, and then two months in Qatar for the World Cup of Soccer. My hope is there is work this summer in Australia for the Women's World Cup of Soccer and then back to Paris in 2024 for the Summer Olympics."

Potter has become a trailblazer for women in the broadcasting industry, which is predominantly a male-dominated one. She also recently became the first female president of a broadcast association in Canada when she took on the role with the Western Association of Broadcast Engineers (WABE). She hopes to use her platform with WABE to advocate for the industry, specifically for women and diversity in the sector.

"I was very fortunate to have enlightened managers and supportive team members who saw me as a hard-working technician first and who have the desire to work with people who have not traditionally been in those environments. I'm now starting to see more women working as technicians in my industry, which is a great sign for things to come," said Potter.



STANDARD PHOTO BY TESSA POTTER

Although you don't necessarily see Roland's Tessa Potter when taking in a Winnipeg Jets game on TSN, she is a major part of the broadcast crew behind-the-scenes every night. This is Potter working in Qatar for the 2022 World Cup of Soccer.

Province upgrades Red River flood risk to "major"

Staff

So much for Mother Nature giving us a break this year.

Snow in recent weeks means we are now expecting at least some level of flooding along the Red River.

The Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure's Hydrologic Forecast Centre released a March spring flood outlook last week that has a bit of a darker outlook than the one released in February.

It is now predicting a major risk of flooding on the Red River and a low to moderate risk of flooding in most Manitoba basins.

"At this time, the centre advises that due to recent precipitation events south of the border in the United States, the flood risk has increased to major on the Red River," the province said in a news release. "The flood risk is low to moderate in the Interlake region along the Fisher and Icelandic rivers, and along the Assiniboine River. The risk of spring flooding is generally low along several other rivers, including the Souris, Roseau, Rat and Pembina rivers."

"There is also a low risk of flooding

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Manitoba Parks' Camping Reservations Begin April 3

New this year: Manitoba launches a new reservation service system. There are now six opening reservation days.

Choose your accommodation or location as follows:

Day 1 - Monday April 3, 2023: Book cabins, yurts and group use areas in all parks.

Day 2 - Wednesday, April 5, 2023: Book a spot in western and northern provincial park campgrounds including Asessippi, Bakers Narrows, Clearwater, Duck Mountain, Manipogo, Paint Lake, Rainbow Beach, Rivers, Spruce Woods - Kiche Manitou, Turtle Mountain - Adam Lake, William Lake, and Wekusko Falls.

Day 3 - Tuesday, April 11, 2023: Book a spot for Birds Hill and Winnipeg Beach campgrounds

Day 4 - Wednesday, April 12, 2023: Book a spot at Caddy Lake, Falcon Beach, Falcon Lakeshore and West Hawk Lake campgrounds.

Day 5 - Thursday, April 13, 2023: Book a spot at Beresford Lake, Bird Lake, Black Lake, Tulabi Falls, Shoe Lake, Betula Lake, Big Whiteshell, Brereton Lake, Nutimik Lake, Opapiskaw, and White Lake campgrounds.

Day 6 - Friday, April 14, 2023: Book a spot at all remaining provincial park campgrounds including Camp Morton, Grand Beach, Hecla - Gull Harbour, Hnaua Beach, Lunder Beach, Moose Lake, St. Malo, Stephenfield, and Watchorn.

How to Reserve Your Spot

- Online and call centre reservations begin at 7 a.m. on opening days
- Go to manitobaparks.com
- Call **204-948-3333** in Winnipeg; **1-888-482-2267** toll free

For more information to help prepare you for making your reservation, visit manitobaparks.com



Loreena McKennitt inducted into songwriters hall of fame

By Lorne Stelmach

It's been a long creative journey for Loreena McKennitt, with many honours coming her way, but the latest may be special for the Morden-born musical star.

In recognition of nearly four decades as a distinctive performing artist, McKennitt was the first 2023 inductee into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame this week.

She was hailed for how "her masterful songwriting, ethereal soprano voice and imaginative arrangements that combine her passion for traditional Celtic music with world music influences have forged her own distinctive genre of 'eclectic Celtic'."

"Loreena is a musical enigma whose songs are seamlessly timeless yet current, rooted in tradition yet inventive. She is a storyteller who can weave through eras, cultures and transcend boundaries," said Stan Meissner, chairperson of the hall of fame. "Loreena has achieved global success on her own terms and has remained steadfast as an independent recording artist, which is both admirable and deserving of recognition."

"It is always nice to be recognized by your peers or by the industry in which you are working," McKennitt said in an interview last week. "I'm sure many other artists are like myself, you just keep your head down and keep going and doing what you do. "I am deeply honoured to be receiving this recognition," she continued. "For 25 years, this organization has shown a deep devotion to celebrating and promoting Canadian songwriters and this country's rich, musical legacy. We have all been enriched by their work. I feel so privileged to have my name added to their list of distinguished Canadian songwriters."

Early on, McKennitt decided to fo-

cus her songwriting on her passion: Celtic music.

Her original songs and her skilful musical arrangements of time-honoured English and Irish poems such as Tennyson's *Lady of Shalott* and W.B. Yeats's *Stolen Child* were part world music, folk-roots and Celtic wave infused with a classical finesse.

"Many singer songwriters are drawing upon their own lives and experiences as fodder for their inspiration," said McKennitt. "I chose to follow the broad history of the Celts and tangential regions spinning off of that ... the fact that I could do all of that and then spin that back into something creative and make a career of it seems to be a great thing.

"In one sense, that whole exercise of research and learning about other cultures that may have some connection to the Celts has been one of really self education," she continued. "It's also not just looking back at history but really trying to find those elements of history and bring them forward and bring them to some kind of contemporary relevance. That's not always possible, it doesn't always happen, but in some way or another, that's one of the things I strive to do."

McKennitt recalled early on taking a course in Irish history that initially spurred her on in this direction.

"It was really at that juncture I could see where history related to the folk music, it was impossible to appreciate some of the folk music without appreciating the social, economic and political circumstances from which it sprang."

She also recalled seeing an exhibition in Venice in 1991 and how an extensive collection showed just how far the Celts had spread out across the world.

"I used that as a creative springboard

... I had no idea it would take me to all of these places," said McKennitt, who especially cited researching for what became *The Mask and Mirror in Galicia* in the northwest corner of Spain, where there was very much collision of Christian and Islamic cultures.

"I could never have imagined that this was the trajectory I was going to take ... I think partially because I didn't really know anyone else was doing it."

After forging a distribution deal with Warner Music Canada, she won her first Juno Award in 1992 for the multi-platinum album *The Visit* and her second Juno win for Best Roots Album in 1995 for *The Mask and Mirror*, which explored Celtic connections to Spanish and Arab music.

She followed this with *The Book of Secrets* and its Juno-nominated single "The Mummies' Dance." The album became her highest-charting effort at No. 3 on Billboard, selling over four million copies worldwide.

Her subsequent albums *An Ancient Muse* and *Troubadours on the Rhine* both earned Grammy nominations.

McKennitt has garnered a total of 11 Juno nominations in her career and has sold more than 14 million records worldwide.

And remarkably, all of this has been accomplished with McKennitt at the helm.

"It's a balancing act for sure because I also manage my own career, so I don't have a manager," she noted.

In recent years, McKennitt has stepped back somewhat from the music industry and focused a little more on civic and philanthropic goals.

"The music making side of the business has taken quite a hit over the past 20 years through the unregulated Internet ... to be honest, there has not been a strong persuasive argument to



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Morden native Loreena McKennitt was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame this week.

be writing and recording as we once were," she said. "The business model is so broken and compromised. It is a bit discouraging from the business side ... the business model is completely predatory ... it removes a lot of incentive for writing and recording."

As far as what comes next for McKennitt, she is looking forward to clearing the schedule and is planning to tour in the fall, with the possibility of a stop in Manitoba next year.

"I try to find a bit of time here and there just to keep my creative processes flowing," she said, hinting as well at a future project. "A few years ago, I took a marvelous trip to Rajasthan in India and gathered an enormous amount of inspiration for a recording that would connect with the connection of the Celts in that part of the world. It might be a project I will return to ... I would love to get back to it."

Alzheimer Society looking for new board members

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Alzheimer Society of Manitoba board of directors is looking for some new members.

Chair Ray Bisson explains they find themselves with three empty seats at the board table thanks to two members finishing their terms this spring and a third who had to step aside for personal reasons last year.

With their dementia-related educational and support programming being offered across Manitoba, they're casting a wide net in their search.

"What we want to have on our board is a gender balance, we want to have inclusivity, and we want to

have diversity," Bisson says. "And we certainly want to have representation from the rural communities.

"We really want representation from various areas of expertise—some people from business, from health care, some people with a financial background," he continues. "If you have any experience in policy governance, that's also an asset."

A personal connection to Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia can also be a powerful motivator for a potential board member, Bisson says, but it's not a requirement, though an interest in giving back certainly is.

The successful candidate can be elected for a maximum of two consecutive three-year terms.

Bisson notes the board focuses its efforts on big-picture planning for the agency, creating policies that are enacted by the chief executive officer and her staff. The society has an annual operating budget of approximately \$3 million and a client base of 6,000.

The board meets six times a year in Winnipeg. Prior to the pandemic, board members would have to travel to the city to attend, but in the last few years remote attendance has become the norm as needed.

"So distance is not a barrier anymore, and it opens the door to have people from really anywhere in the province, which is exciting," says Bisson, who is himself from Roseau River.

That rural perspective is important, he stresses, since the society's client base extends well beyond Winnipeg. There are regional service offices located in the Interlake/Eastern, North Central, Parkland, South Central, South Eastman, and Westman regions of the province.

The deadline to apply is April 21. You can do so online at www.alzheimer.mb.ca.

CFDC to host 'Dig Deep' award gala April 15



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Dr. Michael Caldwell will receive the Dr. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Nicholls Award for Excellence in Palaeontology from the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre April 15.

Staff

The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre will honour a scientist who specializes in the origin of mosasaurs at its Dig Deep dinner fundraiser next month.

CFDC has announced Dr. Michael Caldwell will receive the third Dr. Elizabeth 'Betsy' Nicholls Award for Excellence in Palaeontology at the gala taking place in Morden April 15. Caldwell will also serve as the keynote speaker.

"We are excited to have Dr. Michael Caldwell to come to Manitoba," Adolfo Cuetara, CFDC executive director, said in announcing Caldwell's win last week. "His research directly connects with the evolutionary origin of the marine reptiles we host in our collections, and it is the key to understand the marine animals that ruled the Western Interior Seaway in what Manitoba is today, 83 million years

ago."

Caldwell is a vertebrate palaeontologist and evolutionary biologist with a discipline-specific focus on the evolutionary history and interrelationships of snakes, lizards, and mosasaurs. He is currently a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and the chair of the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta.

In 2010, Caldwell co-authored a scientific publication redescribing the mosasaur *Hainosaurus pembinensis* as *Tylosaurus pembinensis*, of which Morden's "Bruce" fossil is the best-known specimen.

Caldwell said in a statement that he's deeply honoured to be recognized by the CFDC for his work.

"I knew Betsy Nicholls very well, admired her very much as both a person and a scientist, and am thrilled to receive this award, so aptly named in her honour," he said. "My work

on marine reptiles from around the world has included mosasaurs from Manitoba and a number of my graduate students have worked in collections in Morden.

"The Cretaceous marine reptiles of Manitoba are without doubt, key fossils in our understanding of these ancient animals and it is my pleasure to be invited to the gala and to accept this award."

The gala is open to the public. Tickets are \$100 (a \$50 charitable donation receipt will be provided) and are available at www.discoverfossils.com, at the CFDC, or by calling 204-822-3406.

The evening will include supper, the awards presentation, a rainbow auction featuring replicas of fossil specimens, and the presentation of the plans to build a new facility for the CFDC. Funds raised go to the new facility project.

Access CU donates \$50K to help rebuild Morden Golf clubhouse

By Lorne Stelmach

The new clubhouse project of the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club got a big financial boost last week from Access Credit Union.

The \$50,000 donation Thursday was welcomed by head pro and general manager Greg Hesom.

"This is huge for Minnewasta ... we've had such fantastic community and business support from the area," he said. "We're really looking forward to being able to put those investments into the clubhouse."

Regional branch manager Candace Collins said Access Credit Union was happy to support the project.

"Access is wanting to be part of the communities that we're in, and we think it's an important project. We're happy to donate and just be part of our local community."

The donation helps move Minnewasta Golf and Country Club another step closer to getting started on the new clubhouse.

Minnewasta is working from a funding base of about \$3 million through insurance coverage following the fire that destroyed the building in late 2021.

It had applied for funding through a provincial sports, arts and culture program with the hope of possibly landing \$800,000 to get them to a goal of \$5 million. Not landing that funding is a setback, but Hesom said it won't derail things.

"At the moment, we're just regrouping, seeing how that affects the project but still really trying to get a shovel into the ground here in spring."

Hesom estimated their fundraising has now reached the \$1.5 million mark.

"The fundraising has been humbling and amazing from the community ... without that money, we wouldn't stand a chance of going forward in the path we're trying to go," he said.



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From left: Minnewasta Golf and Country Club pro Greg Hesom with Access Credit Union's Candace Collins and Rich Harries as the financial institution presented a \$50,000 donation towards the clubhouse rebuilding project.

"What we're looking at now is trying to keep the footprint the same and obviously changing some of the structure ... we're exploring our options," said Hesom. "If we can target up to \$1.8 million [for fundraising], I think that would be a really good return ... we just have to figure out what the final budget's going to be"

Minnewasta has been working with LM Architectural Group of Winnipeg on the design for the building. It will be built by Triple E Developments.

The new facility will include a restaurant, banquet room, and patio. Santa Lucia Pizza in the meantime will continue to manage the food and beverage services out of the snack shack.

Celebrating the healing power of music

By Lorne Stelmach

Joel Klassen is obviously a firm believer in the transformative and healing power of music.

The Winkler resident who is now serving as the president of the Canadian Association of Music Therapists sees every day how music therapy can help in a wide variety of situations to promote health, well-being, and quality of life.

"Every day in my work, I work with people who can't tell me their first name, but they can sing all the words to their favourite songs," said Klassen, who was helping to promote and raise awareness of the field with March serving as Music Therapy Awareness Month.

"It's used in a wide range of settings ... my experience is in long term care and at Eden Mental Health Centre, but many therapists work in school settings or in intensive care in hospitals or pediatric care or cancer wards and maternity wards."

Klassen believes it is a field that continues to gain more recognition, with about a thousand music therapists in Canada working in a variety of settings.

Music therapy has been proven to be help people improve skills, decrease stress, and feel strengthened during a transition or crisis by alleviating physical symptoms, supporting coping and well-being, and aiding people in processing their spiritual and existential concerns.

It often involves counselling coupled with intentional listening to live and/or recorded music while discussing the personal relevance of song lyrics as well as more active engagement in music experiences such as writing songs, singing or playing instruments.

Klassen traces his interest in the field back to music being a big part of his family life as a child.

"I grew up in a very musical household," he said, noting he learned not only to play a number of instruments but also sang in choirs.

"After high school I started working in homes with adults with disabilities," he said. "I started to just realize I love working with people, and I started bringing my guitar to that day program setting."

He then learned about music therapy as a career and knew quickly that

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Music therapist Joel Klassen loves bringing music into local personal care homes and health care centres.

was what he wanted to be doing.

Today, about 80 per cent of his job is working in dementia care, travelling to work with residents in long-term care homes across the region. Music therapy is also a full-time position at the Eden Mental Health Centre; he started there in 2005.

"It's the most consistently helpful intervention that many of the residents experience," Klassen suggested. "Many of the people hardly come out of their rooms except for meals, but they'll come out for music."

"Actually, a lot of my training was with people with autism, so I would be sitting at a piano ... the child would be sitting with a drum or a cymbal," he recalled. "Maybe they're non-verbal or don't have language in the normal way, but they're banging on this drum, and I'm matching that at the piano."

Klassen welcomes any opportunity to spread the word about his field of

work.

"Our lot in life as music therapists is to have kind of an elevator speech or a way of explaining what it is to people, and even that isn't all that easy to do," he said. "It's interesting to be in a profession where there's that need to explain yourself a lot."

"Music is a part of being human, and music therapy works for people in the same way that music works on all of us.. The qualities of music, the rhythm and the emotion, they work on our human systems in very specific ways, and so a music therapist harnesses those qualities of music to facilitate the relationship."

"It's really like any other therapy in the sense that you're forming a relationship between two people, but it's music that is the tool that's facilitating that relationship."

If you are interested in learning more, head to musictherapy.ca.

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for most other Manitoba basins, including the Saskatchewan River, Whiteshell lakes area and northern Manitoba. With the exceptions of Dauphin Lake and Lake St. Martin, most Manitoba lakes, including Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, are projected to remain within operating ranges after the spring runoff."

On the plus side, the Red River's water levels are expected to remain below community and individual flood protection levels, the province said.

As always, weather conditions between now and spring melt could change the flooding forecast significantly in the weeks ahead.

If we get average weather conditions, we could be looking at flood levels akin to what was seen in 2019. If we see a lot of snow or rain in the next few weeks, it might be more like the flooding of 2020.

Neither of those years saw water levels crest above the ring dikes protecting communities such as Morris. Nor did Hwy. 75 have to be closed.

Local seamstress turns hobby into small business

By Autumn Fehr

Local seamstress, Barbara Rex, combines her love of horses and riding and family time with a desire to make riding gear more affordable for her daughters and the riding community. It didn't start as a business venture for the woman living just north of Carman, but it has grown into that, one stitch at a time, and continues to expand today. Rex, the owner of Fallenoak Creations, started making breeches about three years ago and soon found out there was more of a need for them than she knew.

Rex and her daughters have always bonded through their love for riding. Her and her daughters ride English. Living on 10 acres of beautiful land, they own six horses and a Shetland pony. Three of the horses are off track thoroughbreds. Her and her family ride for pleasure, but they have dreams of competing one day. Rex was in a Pony Club growing up, and showed Hunters.

About three years ago, she wanted to get them all some winter breeches but wasn't willing to pay the regular retail price, which ran about \$130 American and then there was shipping. It ended up being quite expensive for three pairs.

Soon after, she started exploring a



Rex started making winter riding wear about three years ago.

fabric store in Vancouver, found the fleece line fabric, and thought, 'hey, I can probably make some breeches. So, she looked around and found a pattern she could use. Rex's mom was an incredible seamstress, but at the time, she had less than no interest in the hobby. She eventually started fooling around making costumes for her dogs, then for her kids for Halloween. One year she made a very intricate Little Red Riding Hood cos-



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Barbara Rex (seated), owner of Fallenoak Creations, and her daughters left to right, Hailey, Catherine and Meaghan display several pairs of breeches and leggings sewn by Barbara.

tume and realized she had just made a dress. Her girls all showed dogs growing up, so she made most of their show suits as well.

Rex said she was particularly proud when one of her girls showed a home-brewed dog wearing a suit she had made. She also made suits for herself. She hadn't done sewing for a while until she needed a COVID hobby. And when she started it again, she found she really enjoyed it, and here she is now.

Her first go started with those three pairs of winter breeches she and her daughters still wear today.

"I really enjoy making them. I've had a lot of fun making them for my girls and me ... I really like to sew. It's become my passion as I get older. My tagline is kind of, 'I've loved horses all my life, but sewing is a more recent passion. So the opportunity to combine to two is exciting for me. Sewing makes me feel like a magician because I take a piece of flat fabric and make it into something you can wear,'" said Rex.

Over two and a half years, she continued to make her and her daughters a bunch of different breeches with different fabrics.

With all the success she had making the breeches, she decided to post on one of the equestrian pages in Manitoba on Facebook in mid-November 2022. It got a really good response and blew up from there.

Within the first two weeks, I had about ten orders, Rex said.

To spread the word about her business, Rex drives out to Brandon, sets up a table at the horse shows, and gets some orders.

She started by making English breeches that are tied to the leg. They are like leggings with knee patches on them, and she progressed to making bootcut breeches when she got a specific request. These breeches fit over the boots.

First, she made winter breaches using a thick fleece fabric with a wind-proof outer layer. Now, she can make either of those styles in a summer fabric, and she also makes fancier ones for horse showings.

It's important to Rex that she make size-inclusive breeches, as when she was looking to buy online, she was worried if the largest size they had would fit her, so she was hesitant to purchase something so expensive that it may not fit.

She makes sizes as small as 3T, up to a women's 62-inch hip.

"I really think it's important that I'm size-inclusive," said Rex.

Rex's prices vary based on the specifications and add-ons of the order. A base adult pair of leggings start at \$80, and that's without the knee patches. Bootcut leggings start at \$90 and go up from there.

Some add-ons she offers are custom embroidery, belt loops, and it's an extra \$5 for knee patches.

Recently, Rex's friend asked her to make her a jacket, so she is currently making one of those, and she said it's absolutely beautiful and may add that to her line-up in the future.

The best way to reach Rex to place an order is through direct message on her Facebook page at Fallenoak Creations or through email at fallenoak.creations1@gmail.com. She also takes custom orders.

Flashback....1964 Senior Ladies



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The Carman Senior Ladies qualified for the provincials after winning Zone 'B' in 1964. They ended the round robin tied 2-2 with Team Franklin but would beat them 7-5 in the final at the Fort Rouge Curling Club. They represented Manitoba in Edmonton for the Dominion Championships. No results were found from out west. Prior to their departure, the local curling clubs sent them off with a banquet and presentations. Pictured left to right: Muriel MacGregor (skip), Isabel Park (third), Norma Coles (second), Helen Brechin (lead) and Mayor Roy Skelton.

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Miami Wolves win Carman rec league

By Ty Dilello

The Miami Wolves were crowned the champions of the Carman Men's Rec Hockey League after defeating the Dangle Berries in the championship final.

The Carman Men's Rec Hockey League has been in operation since 2000. Unfortunately, last year due to COVID restrictions, only six teams were able to participate. So it was great that this season, eight teams were playing in the league.

Six of the league's teams are from Carman in the Coasters, Prairie Storm, Dutchmen, Mad Dogs, Odds n Ends, and Dangle Berries. The other teams are the Miami Wolves and the Elm Creek Playboys.

"Almost all games are played at the Carman Arena, however, each team does play one road game in Miami and one in Elm Creek each season," said league president Wesley Labossiere. "The success of this league can be attributed to a group of great team managers, local referees, and league executives."

This year, the Carman Rec League had a 17-game regular season, with the Wolves finishing the regular season on top with a record of 15-1-1. All eight teams made the playoffs, which was a double-elimination tournament.

The final game was a hard-fought matchup between the Wolves and Dangle Berries, with the Miami Wolves winning 6-5.

"It was a great season, the teams were competitive, and we had a lot of close games," said Gavin Callum of the Miami Rockets. "We managed to win



STANDARD PHOTO BY WESLEY LABOSSIÈRE

The Miami Wolves have recently been crowned champions of the Carman Men's Rec Hockey League after defeating the Dangle Berries in the championship final. Pictured left to right, back row: Pat Madill, Josh Charles, Jordan Madill, Colin Conrad, Kyle Hosaluk, Mike Weir; front row: Chad Orchard, Ryan Stepler, Craig Stepler, Gavin Callum, Luc Miller, Blake Angers and goaltender Jason Orchard.

the final 6-5 in a tight game. We knew if we had everyone and all played hard, we would have a good chance to win. It was enjoyable to be able to play

games in Miami, Carman and Elm Creek throughout the season."

PV Twisters and Hawks might go the distance

By Lorne Stelmach

It was now down to a best of three for the Pembina Val-

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ley Twisters this week in their MMJHL quarter-final.

The series between the Twisters and the Charleswood Hawks was even at two games apiece after last weekend.

It has been a back and forth battle with the Hawks taking game one 5-2, the Twisters winning game two 3-2, Charleswood taking game 3-1, and Pembina Valley winning game four 3-2

The Hawks led 2-1 and 3-2 at the intermissions before putting game one away in the third last Tuesday with a powerplay marker and then an empty net goal.

Scoring for the Twisters were Slade Sotheran and Ryan Orchard. Logan Enns made 28

saves off 33 shots. His teammates fired the same number the other way

Special teams made the difference in game two Thursday with the Twisters connecting for a powerplay goal and a shorthanded marker.

Zander Carels, Riley Goertzen, and Alex Vandenzeyze scored for Pembina Valley while Enns made 33 saves as the Twisters outshot the Hawks 37-35.

Derek Wiebe's first period power play goal was all the Twisters could manage in game three Saturday as they were shutdown the rest of the way despite outshooting the Hawks 35-31. Enns made 28 saves, with Charleswood sealing the win with an empty net

marker.

Pembina Valley then trailed 5-3 after two periods Sunday but completed the third period comeback with two goals within the last two minutes, including the winner with just 24 seconds remaining.

Merek Degraeve scored twice while singles came in from Wiebe, Vandenzeyze, Nico Vigier, and Mike Heppner.

Shots on goal were 33-19 in favour of Pembina Valley. Enns made 14 saves.

Game five was scheduled for Tuesday night in Charleswood. Results were not available at press time. Game six is in Morris Thursday. Game seven, if needed, is back in Winnipeg Saturday.

Ste. Anne Aces wins SEMHL championship

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Ste. Anne Aces came from behind to win the 71st annual South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League championship over the weekend.

The Morden Bombers had been leading the series 3-0 before the Aces managed to flip the script in game four with a 6-4 win.

They then took game five 9-3 last Tuesday night in Morden. Scoring for the home team were Andrew Clark, Adam Hughesman, and Tyler Peers. Reed Peters backstopped the Bombers' net, making 52 saves as Ste. Anne outshot Morden 61-43.

Wednesday night's game six win in Ste. Anne went to overtime for a decision.

Morden had a firm hold on the lead in the opening period, with Mike Rey scoring twice and Cole Penner once to make it 3-1 heading into intermission.

After a scoreless middle frame, though, the Aces got the two they needed to tie it at 3-3 and send things into overtime.

It took nearly 17 minutes, then, for Ste. Anne to break the deadlock for the 4-3 OT win.

Peters was in net for Morden once again. He made 48 saves off 52 shots. His teammates fired 39 the other way.

That tied the series at three games

each and forced a decisive game seven in Morden Saturday night.

Jaden Townsend drew first blood six minutes in but Ste. Anne returned the favour to end the first period tied at 1-1.

The Aces then pulled ahead in the second, which saw Morden's Hughesman score once in between two Ste. Anne goals.

The 3-2 score held until the game's final five minutes, when Ste. Anne's Brenden Walker managed to make it 4-2 at 15:44.

A Jory Mullin goal for the Bombers closed the gap once again in the final minute and Morden pulled their goalie for the extra man in a bid to try and catch up. It was to no avail, with Walker putting the final nail in with an empty-net goal to give the Aces the win 5-3 and the championship—Ste. Anne's first—four games to three.

The Aces will now play either Minnedosa or Miniota/Elkhorn for the Manitoba Senior A Championship.

WILD PLAYER HONOURED

The league announced on Monday that the Red River Wild's Brenden Heppner has been selected as the recipient of the 2023 Dale Rempel Per-



STANDARD PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH

The Morden Bombers battled hard but ultimately fell to the Ste. Anne Aces in the South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League championship final last week. Ste. Anne took game five (above) 9-3 in Morden and then game six at home 4-3 to tie the series 3-3 before sweeping games six and seven to win it all.

son of the Year Award.

"Brenden has become a huge part of local fundraising in the Morris-St Jean area and brings a contagious energy to the Wild and any committees he sits on," the league said, not-

ing Heppner is involved in numerous local sports and philanthropic causes. "He was also a big part in helping the Wild in joining the SEMHL. He had his hands in fundraising and player recruitment."

Flyers-Pistons series tied at 1-1

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Flyers and the Steinbach Pistons finished the MJHL regular season with just seven points separating them—Steinbach in second place and Winkler in third—and the first week of playoff action continued to be a close call.

Winkler took game one of the first round of the MGEU East Division playoffs with a tense 5-4 OT win in Steinbach Friday night.

The game was tied at 1-1 after 20 minutes, with Xyon Kiemeney getting Winkler on the board less than two minutes in.

Zach Nicolas then scored 40 seconds into the second to re-take the lead for the Flyers, only to have Steinbach score twice that period to do the same.

Another early goal for Winkler came in the third, this time from Gavin Waltz, to tie things at 3-3.

The lead proved short-lived, as the Pistons pulled ahead again at 2:54.

Nicolas' second goal of the night at 16:08 evened things out again and

sent the two teams into overtime.

There, Jayce Legaarden fired home the game-winner two minutes in.

The Flyers' celebration over stealing an at-home game from Steinbach didn't last long, as the Pistons returned the favour Friday night in Winkler.

The home team found themselves playing catchup from the get-go, with Steinbach scoring first at 3:38 and again at 19:57. In between, Nicholas McKee got Winkler on the board.

Another goal in the second gave the visitors a 3-1 lead heading into the final 20 minutes. Dalton Andrew managed to score at 17:20, but that was the last time Winkler found the back of the net, giving Steinbach the win 3-2.

Games three and five are in Steinbach Wednesday and Friday night. Games four and six are in Winkler Thursday and Sunday.

The East Division's other match-up has top-ranked Portage Terriers leading 2-0 against the Niverville Night-hawks.



SUPPLIED PHOTO BY RYAN SAWATZKY/WINKLER FLYERS

The Winkler Flyers took game one 5-4 on the road last week, but then the Steinbach Pistons got their revenge in game two in Winkler 3-2 (above) in the best-of-seven MJHL playoff series.

Over in the West Division, the Swan Valley Stampeders are up 2-0 against the Dauphin Kings while the OCN

Blizzard and the Virden Oil Capitals are tied at 1-1.

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF THOMPSON PUBLIC NOTICE 2023 FINANCIAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Subsection 162(2) of the Municipal Act that Council for the Rural Municipality of Thompson intends to present its Financial Plan for the fiscal year 2023 at a public hearing located at:

Miami Civic Centre
530 Norton Avenue, Miami, MB
Thursday April 27, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Council will hear any person who wishes to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the Financial Plan. Copies of the Financial Plan will be made available for upon request, via e-mail or telephone.


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2. To control the following pests including grasshoppers, elm bark beetles, forest tent caterpillars, cankerworms, mosquitoes, rodents, emerald ash borer, etc. The proposed dates of application for these programs will be from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The insecticides to be used include:

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Kim Arnal
Chief Administrative Officer



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF DUFFERIN PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING THE 2023 FINANCIAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2023 at a public hearing in the

**Rural Municipality of Dufferin
Memorial Hall, 12-2nd Ave SW, Carman, MB
Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 7:00 p.m.**

Council will hear any person who wishes to make a presentation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

Copies of the financial plan are available for review and may be examined by any person on our website <https://www.carmanmanitoba.ca/duf-finances/> or during the regular office hours of the Rural Municipality of Dufferin office at 12-2nd Avenue S.W., Carman, please call ahead for pickup at (204)745-2301. Dated at the Rural Municipality of Dufferin the 6th day of March, A.D. 2023.

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OBITUARY

Peter Reimer

January 15, 1945 - March 22, 2023

Peter Reimer passed away peacefully on March 22, 2023 at Carman Hospital at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marie; three children and five grandchildren: Larry (Renata) and grandsons Thomas, Nathan, Justin and Aiden; Lynette and granddaughter Sophie; and Leroy (Lisa).

Peter thoroughly enjoyed his role as school bus driver in the Midland and Prairie Rose School Divisions, a position he held for over 40 years. Off-hours were spent in carpentry, wood-working and socializing in both Elm Creek (his home for most of his life) and in his later years, Carman. His friendly demeanor, positive outlook and willingness to help will be missed by all.

The funeral service was held Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 2 p.m. at Friends Community Church, Carman, MB with interment at Elm Creek Cemetery.



The family wishes to thank all staff at CancerCare Manitoba and Carman Hospital for their excellent support.

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Crossword Answer

X CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Millisecond
- 5. Narcotic drug
- 11. Accident
- 14. Formal submissions
- 15. Popular 70s rock band
- 18. Discourage from doing
- 19. More socially elite
- 21. Arid
- 23. A way to look
- 24. Heroes
- 28. A surfer rides it
- 29. Potato state
- 30. Insect repellent
- 32. Cool!
- 33. Have already done
- 35. Collegiate women's fraternity
- 36. To the ___ degree
- 39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two
- 41. Blood type
- 42. Looked over
- 44. Language of Cameroon and Chad
- 46. Species of armadillo
- 47. Touch softly
- 49. Part of your upper body
- 52. Large, stocky lizards
- 56. Lack of social or ethical standards
- 58. Congressman
- 60. Unofficial force
- 62. As a result of this utterance
- 63. A main branch of Islam

- 6. The human foot
- 7. Within
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Respectful Malaysian term
- 10. Therefore
- 12. Ceased to exist
- 13. Type of macaroni
- 16. English composer
- 17. Wooded tract
- 20. Tall, slender-leaved plant
- 22. 36 inches
- 25. Take too much (abbr.)
- 26. Allow
- 27. Individually
- 29. Journalist Tarbell
- 31. Bar bill
- 34. Hong Kong food stall: ___ pai dong

- ### CLUES DOWN
- 1. Woman (French)
 - 2. Province of Pakistan
 - 3. This (Spanish)
 - 4. Transportation device
 - 5. Greater in importance or

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- 36. Not messy
- 37. Species that includes reed mace
- 38. Former MLB catcher Ed
- 40. Northern U.S. state
- 43. Wilt
- 45. Commercial
- 48. Bolivian river
- 50. Nursemaid
- 51. A car needs four
- 53. Guns (slang)
- 54. American state
- 55. Clusters of fern fronds
- 57. Body part
- 58. A person's brother or sister
- 59. Breed of sheep native to Sweden
- 61. Of I

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PLANNING DISTRICT ZONING BY-LAW NO. 4-2014, AS AMENDED.**

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> MEAL IDEAS



Savory Cheese Balls

fruit (optional)
vegetables (optional)
Cut each cream cheese block into three squares. Roll each square into ball.

In small bowl, combine caraway seeds, poppy seeds and half the garlic.

In second small bowl, combine parsley, thyme, rosemary and remaining garlic.

In third small bowl, combine cranberries and pecans.

Roll two cheese balls in seed mixture, two in herb mixture and two in cranberry mixture.

Cut each ball in half and serve with crackers, fruit or vegetables, if desired.

Servings: 6-12
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese
2 tablespoons caraway seeds
1 teaspoon poppy seeds
2 cloves garlic, minced, divided
1/4 cup parsley, chopped
2 teaspoons thyme leaves, chopped
1 teaspoon rosemary, chopped
1/4 cup dried cranberries, chopped
2 tablespoons pecans, chopped
crackers (optional)



Lemon Blueberry Trifle

mint, for garnish
To make lemon curd: In medium saucepan, stir sugar and cornstarch. Stir in lemon juice, lemon zest, water and salt. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Remove from heat and gradually stir in three egg yolks; mix well until combined. Stir in remaining egg yolks. Return to heat and cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Stir in butter; mix until incorporated. Cover with plastic wrap, touching surface of lemon curd to prevent curd forming skin. Refrigerate until completely cool.

To make whipped cream: In large bowl, beat cream, sugar and vanilla until soft peaks form. Do not overbeat.

To make trifle: Mix blueberry jam with 12 ounces fresh blueberries. Place one layer cubed pound cake in bottom of trifle dish. Top with layer of blueberries. Add dollops of lemon curd and whipped cream. Repeat layering ending with whipped cream.

Decorate trifle with lemon slices, fresh blueberries and mint.

Prep time: 45 minutes
Servings: 8-10
Lemon Curd:
1 cup Domino Golden Sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
1 tablespoon lemon zest
6 tablespoons water
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 egg yolks
1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, at room temperature, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
Whipped Cream:
2 cups heavy whipping cream, cold
2 tablespoons Domino Golden Sugar
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
Trifle:
1 cup blueberry jam
12 ounces fresh blueberries, plus additional for garnish, divided
1 pound cake, cubed
lemon slices, for garnish



Easy Brunch Quiche

utes. Add green onions; cook 2 minutes. Add mushrooms; cook 4 minutes, or until bacon is completely cooked and mushrooms are tender. Drain onto paper towel over plate. Set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk eggs and milk until combined. Add broccoli and cheese mixture. Add 1 cup cheese. Stir to combine. Set aside.

In pie shells, divide drained bacon mixture evenly. Divide broccoli mixture evenly and pour over bacon mixture. Sprinkle remaining cheese over both pies. Bake 40 minutes.

Cool at least 12 minutes before serving. Note: To keep edges of crust from burning, place aluminum foil over pies for first 20 minutes of cook time. Remove after 20 minutes and allow to cook uncovered until completed.

Serves: 12
1 package (10 ounces) frozen broccoli with cheese
12 slices bacon, chopped
1/2 cup green onions, sliced
1 cup mushrooms, sliced
4 eggs
1 cup milk
1 1/2 cups shredded cheese, divided
2 frozen deep dish pie shells (9 inches each)
Heat oven to 350 F.
In medium bowl, add broccoli and cheese contents from package. Microwave 5 minutes, or until cheese is saucy. Set aside.
In skillet, cook chopped bacon 4 min-

Ask the Money Lady

Dear Money Lady Readers: Why are so many Canadians still struggling with money when we have such a large banking industry that says it wants to help us?

Today Canada is dominated by five large banks, that now control 91% of the entire Canadian financial service industry, with approximately \$4 Trillion in assets. The Royal Bank's recent purchase of HSBC only amplifies this fact. Many may think that there are larger industries in Canada, however as of 2021 the financial sector is now the largest industry in terms of employment in Canada. There now is so much information out there, it's hard to know if someone is trying to truly help you or sell you something that is necessary for them to meet their sales quota. Because of this, I want to provide my readers with a basic financial plan strategy. One that every Canadian can fit into their life and we will break it into four stages. Use it as a guideline - something to work towards. Guaranteed, if done as presented, it will reduce the financial uncertainty that impact your life, and help you reach retirement debt free and wealthy.

Stage 1: In your 20's you will have debt—either consumer and/or school debt. This is the time to begin saving and establishing good credit so that you can borrow from the banks in the future. You don't want to pay higher lending rates simply because you continually overindulge or can't pay your bills on time. Open a tax-free savings account (TFSA) and have 15% of your paycheque taken out of your bank account the same day that you get paid (setup automatically with your bank). Once the TFSA is maxed, open a RSP account and do the same. TIP: Invest in ETF's (exchange traded funds) that follow an index such as the S&P 500 or the Nasdaq Composite. Don't have too much invested domestically. Historically, the US stock market has always outperformed all others.

Stage 2: Now in your 30's you will most likely be working fulltime and it is imperative that you continue your savings regime as in Stage 1. Always take 15% off the top of your paycheque to be first put in your TFSA and then into your RSP. If you are lucky enough to hit your maximum RSP contribution limit, any other savings should go into a non-registered investment account. In this decade you want to get into the real estate market. You may need to buy a home with friends or family or even take in boarders to help make ends meet. I know it will be a stretch for most young Canadians,



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but it is an absolute necessity to give you more options for the future. You should have a Will + two Power of Attorney (medical direction + assets) and review your insurance needs at this stage.

Stage 3: This is the phase that combines your 40's and 50's and it's most likely when you will have your maximum earning potential. Always keep building on the foundation that you created in Stage 1 (15% towards TFSA, RSP, non-registered accounts). At this point you now must work to eliminate debt. You may have upgraded your home, have a second home, started a business or be thinking of your children's education. All these added expenses will have a huge impact on your income – but never succumb to reducing your 15% savings routine. During your 50's you must work at eliminating all debt. Why not refinance into a new mortgage with the amortization set to the year you plan to retire. Setup this way – you're guaranteed to have zero debt at retirement.

Stage 4: This phase starts in your 60's and goes to your 90's. You will want to start simplifying your lifestyle and your commitments especially as you age. Stage 1 and 2 were all about building your life and acquiring "things" to make you happy. In this stage you must now start the "big purge," reduce the clutter, downsize or right-size your residence to eliminate any remaining debts, lower expenses and add more funds to your retirement savings. In your 60's it is a good idea to update your Will and POAs. In your 70's to 90's, make sure you have a plan to fill your days if you have stopped working and always work towards improving your health, plus keep active – both mentally and physically.

*Good Luck & Best Wishes,
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