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On a hot summer day, Carman community's Splash Pad at King's Park is a fabulous place to cool off and have loads of fun among the colourful dumping buckets, spray loops and water blasters. Last Sunday, when temperatures registered 28 degrees C. in the afternoon, Cassidy found it to be the perfect place to take aim at brother Brody while they and their parents visited from nearby Rosenort.

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DAS partners with Access Credit Union for Carman Country Fair

By Ty Dilello

The countdown is on, and the Town of Carman is getting ready to transform into a lively hub of activities from July 13-15 for the annual 143rd Carman Country Fair.

The Dufferin Agricultural Society is excited to announce Access Credit Union as the Main Stage Title Sponsor, demonstrating their unwavering commitment to supporting the communities they serve. With deep roots in Carman and the surrounding areas, Access Credit Union has earned a well-deserved reputation for their community-mindedness and dedication to making a positive impact.

"As the Carman Country Fair approaches, excitement is growing for

the incredible entertainment that awaits," said Jenien Holtland of the Dufferin Agricultural Society. "We must recognize the invaluable support of Access Credit Union, a community-minded institution that makes this event possible. This year's Fair will showcase a vibrant atmosphere and remarkable entertainment experiences. Get ready to immerse yourself in the festivities and celebrate the unwavering support of Access Credit Union."

This year's highly anticipated headliner, "The Color," will take the stage on Friday night. They have just wrapped up their successful "No Greater Love Tour" across Western Canada, with folk-rock band "An Un-

expected End". Both bands will again come together to bring their electrifying performance to Carman.

"The Color" is a noteworthy CCM pop band featuring Jordan Janzen on lead vocals, Larry



SUBMITTED PHOTO FROM DAS

The Dufferin Agricultural Society recently announced Access Credit Union as the Main Stage Title Sponsor for the upcoming Carman Country Fair. Left to right, Amanda Reimer (DAS Entertainment), Nancy Swain (Access Credit Union) and Karina Bueckert (KB Marketing).

Abrams on guitars/vocals, and Tyson Unrau on drums. With an extensive decade-long tour across North America, their music has become a powerful vehicle for spreading hope and positivity. Their impressive track record includes chart-topping singles, over 20 GMA Covenant Awards, and two Juno Awards for Contemporary Christian/Gospel Album of the Year.

The talented "Double Talk" winners of the 2019 Carman Fair Battle of the Bands are opening for them. Attendees can expect an energetic live performance and an uplifting musical experience.

In an exciting partnership with Folklorama, Thursday's lineup will showcase a diverse range of musical acts embracing ethnic diversity. Island Breeze Manitoba, a high-energy group consisting of 10 performers, including a live band and enthusiastic dancers, will present the vibrant music and dance traditions of the Pacific Islands, such as Hawaii, Tahiti, Fiji, Samoa, and New Zealand. Their performance promises to transport the audience to a tropical oasis.

Drum Cafe, a highly energetic African drum and dance group from Winnipeg, will also be at the Fair and will deliver a powerful and exhilarating performance drawing inspiration from the rich music and dance traditions of West Africa. Their infectious beats are sure to create an unforgettable experience.

Saturday's lineup will feature talented Métis artists, adding to the cultural richness of the Fair. Brandi Vezina, a Red River Métis singer/songwriter from Winnipeg with classic country and rock roots, will captivate the audience with her soulful voice and captivating songwriting. Daniel Desorcy, a French Métis singer-songwriter from La Broquerie, will also take the stage, offering heartfelt performances and powerful lyrics that resonate within the country music genre.

Lulu and Tomcat will also provide a fun performance for the kids early Saturday evening. There will be a wide range of activities that are sure to please everyone! From livestock shows and home displays to motor-

sports, delicious fair food, and free stage entertainment, we have it all! We also have plenty of activities for the kids, including a petting zoo, and agricultural demonstrations. A full schedule can be found at: carmancountryfair.ca

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Elm Creek students meet hometown hockey hero

By Ty Dilello

On May 13, star netminder Corinne Schroeder visited her hometown's Elm Creek School and spent the day talking to students about what it's like to be a professional hockey player and how she got to this point in her career.

"It was awesome to be back at my old school and to share my journey through hockey," said Schroeder. "The kids were a great audience and had a lot of questions, so it was very cool to see just how excited they were to have me there."

Corinne's uncle, Ed Schroeder, who taught at Elm Creek School from 1985 to 2014, arranged the visit to the school and continues to sub when needed.

"I arranged for Corinne to visit our school because she is the first woman from Elm Creek to become a professional hockey player," said Ed Schroeder. "It was her first time sharing her hockey career with students, and she did an awesome job. The elementary students especially liked her presentation and asked many questions. I am very proud of how successful Corinne has been as having taught her in high school; I know her work ethic and how hard she works."

One young student at Elm Creek School who was very excited to meet Schroeder was Holly Voesenek, a goaltender for the Elm Creek U11 girls' team. Voesenek hopes to follow



Corinne Schroeder with Holly Voesenek, who is a young goaltender for the Elm Creek U11 girls' team.

in Schroeder's footsteps as the next goaltending phenom, perhaps from Elm Creek.

"It was very cool to have Corinne come to our school and speak to us about her hockey career because I am a goaltender, too," said Holly Voesenek.

It was also recently announced that Schroeder was signed by the Montreal Force of the Premier Hockey Federation for next season. After spending many years in college and then with the Boston Pride, this will mark the first time that Schroeder has played for a Canadian-based team since high school.



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Corinne Schroeder recently visited her hometown's Elm Creek School and spent the day talking to students about what it's like to be a professional hockey player and how she got to this point in her career.

"I am very excited to be joining the Montreal Force next season," said Corinne Schroeder. "The staff and players have been incredibly welcoming, and I can tell they have a great culture already. Playing for a Ca-

nadian team again is very exciting, something I haven't done since high school. It will be really nice for my family to be a bit closer to home, so they have more opportunities to come to watch my games."

Book it Fun Run donation



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A very successful Boyne Book It Fun Run was held on May 27 with 164 registered runners/walkers taking part in the 2km, 5km, and 10km run. The Boyne Book it Fun Run raised \$7,000 for the Boyne River Keepers Ryall Park River Launch. Organizers are looking forward to the 5th annual 2024.



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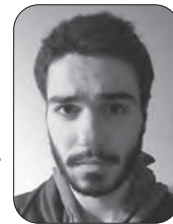
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Recipients of Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships announced

Submitted

4-H Manitoba is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2023 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships. The Manitoba Government generously established a \$1 million endowment fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation, which provided \$42,500 for scholarships this year. Four current and former 4-H Manitoba members were selected to receive scholarships towards their post-secondary education.

"We congratulate the 2023 scholarship recipients and wish them all the best in their education and future careers. 4-H members of today are tomorrow's future leaders," said Philip Fenez, President of 4-H Manitoba. "The calibre of scholarship applicants was exceptional. Our program is proud to support our members, enabling them to take future leadership

roles in agriculture, environmental sustainability and their community as a whole."

4-H Manitoba's goal is to build leadership in youth and adults and enhance the development of life and leadership skills as youth "Learn To Do By Doing".

"110 years ago, Canada's 4-H movement began here in Manitoba, paving the way for a long and successful history of opportunities for Manitoba's youth to develop leadership and communication skills while learning about agriculture and environmental sustainability," said Agriculture Minister Derek Johnson. "On behalf of the Manitoba government, I congratulate all of the 2023 scholarship recipients and extend my heartfelt wishes as they head toward a bright future in our province."

The Leaders of Tomorrow scholar-

ships were awarded in honour and recognition of four long-serving leaders. The 2023 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients are:

- Cade Cruickshanks, University of Manitoba - \$12,500. In honour of Terry Woychyszyn of the Erickson 4-H Beef Club.

- Oksana Iwanchysko, University of Saskatchewan - \$10,000. In honour of Jeanette Richards of the Eddystone Combined 4-H Club.

- Halee Piasta, University of Manitoba - \$10,000. In honour of Barbara Marginet of the Holland Achievers 4-H Club.

- Megan Brunen, University of Winnipeg - \$10,000. In honour of Shirley McLaren of the Roland 4-H Home Ec Club.

For more information on 4-H Manitoba, visit <https://4h.mb.ca>

COVID-19 personal care home shelters being re-purposed

Submitted by the Manitoba

The Manitoba government is donating all of the external visitation shelters installed at personal care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic to First Nations, not-for-profit and cooperative organizations, and municipalities throughout the province to be repurposed to benefit communities, Consumer Protection and Government Services Minister James Teitsma announced Friday.

"We commissioned these visitation shelters during the pandemic so personal care home residents could spend quality time visiting with their families in secure, accessible spaces," said Teitsma. "Now that they are no longer required for this purpose, we are donating them for a range of other wonderful uses for the continued benefit of Manitobans."

The minister noted that 27 proponents have been selected through an open expression of interest to receive the 104 shelters. Specifically, the Department of Consumer Protection and Government Services will donate 43 shelters to First Nations communities,

55 shelters to not-for-profit and community support organizations, and six shelters to municipalities.

The shelters will be repurposed for housing and accommodations, recreation and sports, animal care, vegetation, farming and other uses.

The proponents selected by the department for shelters include:

Assiniboine Park Conservancy, Bear Clan Patrol, Bloodvein River First Nation, Breidavik Nyja Island Historical Library and Resource Centre, Co-operative Geothermal Greenhouse Initiative, Dakota Tipi First Nation, K9 Advocates Manitoba;

Keepem Rollin, Long Plain First Nation, Northlands Denesuline First Nation/Northco Management, Norway House Cree Nation, Oak Park Raiders Football Club Alumni Association, Portage la Prairie Community Revitalization Corporation, Rugby Manitoba, Rural Municipality of Argyle, Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, Sandy Lake Drop-in Centre, SCORE Store, Shoal Lake Splash Park Community, St. James Optimist and

St. James-Assiniboia Minor Baseball Association, Swan Valley Historical Society (Museum), The John Howard Society, Thunderhill Ski Club, Vita Food Bank, Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre, Winnipeg Folk Festival and York Factory First Nation.

"The visitation shelters donated by the Manitoba government will provide the Assiniboine Park Zoo with a cost-effective, sustainable and flexible solution to ongoing infrastructure challenges and accelerate the modernization of the zoo as we strive to meet the ever-rising standards for animal care and welfare and expand our contribution to wildlife conservation, research, rescue and education," said Dr. Chris Enright, senior director of zoological operations, Assiniboine Park Conservancy. "We are grateful for this opportunity and the province's support of Assiniboine Park Zoo."

The selected proponents will be responsible for all costs related to transporting the shelters to their new locations, the minister noted.

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Flashback....1960 Carman cheerleaders spur on athletes



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Carman Collegiate athletes, spurred by this group of cheerleaders, received a special award for sportsmanship at the 1960 high school track meet. In this group were (left to right) Cathy Swanton, Margaret Anne McEachern, Mary Anne Wiebe, Willa North, Marjorie Stevenson, Faun Ross, Lynn Cardino (leader), Marilyn North, Barbara Sanderson and Muriel White.

PRSD announces new assistant superintendent



Chris Gamble

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Chris Gamble as Assistant Superintendent for Prairie Rose School Division (PRSD) effective Aug. 1.

Gamble holds a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education, a Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Education, and Masters of Education (Education Administration) from the University of Manitoba. He also holds both Level 1 and 2 School Administration Certificates.

Gamble has worked in the Prairie Rose School Division as principal, Miami School, from 2007 to 2010, vice-principal/interim principal at Teulon Collegiate (2010-2013), and at Warren Elementary School, from 2013 to present. PRSD looks forward to having Gamble join our divisional team as we move forward in advancing both the Board of Trustees' 2023-2026 pillars of High Quality Learning, Well-Being and Belonging, Excellence in Teaching and Leadership, and Communication and Collaboration and the divisional and school-based Kindergarten to Grade 12 Continuous Improvement plans.

The board of trustees and senior administration team extend congratulations and best wishes to Gamble in his new role as Assistant Superintendent of PRSD.

- Mr. Terry M.J. Osiowy
Superintendent/CEO, PRSD

Bunge, Viterra announce merger plans

Staff

Bunge Ltd. and Viterra Ltd. are teaming up.

The two companies announced last week that they will be merging to create an "innovative global agribusiness company well positioned to meet the demands of increasingly complex markets and better serve farmers and end-customers."

The agreement, which was unanimously approved by both boards of directors, will see Viterra shareholders receive approximately 65.6 million shares of Bunge stock (valued at around \$6.2 billion U.S.) and approximately \$2.0 billion in cash.

Bunge will assume \$9.8 billion of Viterra debt.

Viterra shareholders will own 30 per cent of the combined company when the transaction is complete, and about 33 per cent after the completion of a \$2 billion repurchase plan by Bunge slated to take no more than 18 months.

"The combination of Bunge and Viterra significantly accelerates Bunge's strategy, building on our fundamental purpose to connect farmers to consumers to deliver essential food, feed and fuel to the world," Bunge CEO Greg Heckman said in a statement. "Our highly complementary asset footprints will create a network that connects the world's largest production regions to areas of fastest growing consumption, enhancing the geographical balance and adaptability of

our global value chains and benefiting farmers and end-customers."

"In combining our highly complementary origination, processing and distribution networks, we are better positioned to meet the increasing demand for the food, feed and fuel products we offer," echoed Viterra CEO David Mattiske.

"Together, we will play a leading role in the future of the agriculture industry, developing fully traceable, sustainable supply chains and moving towards carbon-neutral operations, while creating a strong growth platform for our combined business."

The merger is expected to close in mid-2024.

Tell us what you think

The Carman Dufferin Standard welcomes letters to the editor on its coverage and local issues. Submissions are selected by the editor (including from comments posted to our social media pages) to provide a variety of opinions and voices, and all are subject to editing for accuracy, clarity and length, and to remove personal attacks. Letters may be emailed to: letters@carmanstandard.ca. The writer's full name, town and email or phone number must be included, but only the name and town will be published.

Carman Elementary Students bring history to life

By Ty Dilello

Grade 4 and 5 students from Ecole Carman Elementary School recently held their annual Living Wax Museum project. Students chose a famous person to research, and then became that person in the wax museum.

A wax museum usually consists of a collection of wax sculptures representing famous people from history and contemporary personalities exhibited in lifelike poses, wearing real clothes. However, at Carman Elementary, the wax sculptures were the actual students who dressed up.

It's a project that Carman Elementary teacher Lisa Pinkerton's Grade 4 class has done for the last several years and one that everyone at the school gets to enjoy as they checked out the wax museum.

"I liked being able to talk about my person, but I was nervous at the start," said student Bentley Somers, who dressed up as Michael Jackson.

"It was really fun to talk to people I hadn't seen before, and I liked doing my makeup and making my clothes," said student Nevaeh Fitzgerald, who portrayed Dolly Parton.

"I liked being able to research and dress as Kobe Bryant. I picked him



Alastair Redpath - Neil Armstrong



Logan Braun - Walt Disney



Kristyna Debnar - Princess Diana

because he's the reason I push myself so hard and love basketball the way I do today," said student Callen Unger.

"Jorja and I were the Wright brothers," added student Natalie Dyke. "I did the Living Wax Museum last year, and it was a great opportunity to do it again this year."

"It was fun to teach people about someone they didn't know. I did William Adams, and I was the only one in my class who knew who he was," said student Garrett Green.



Nevaeh Fitzgerald
Dolly Parton



Bentley Somers - Michael Jackson



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Dr Curtis Thompson completed his medical training in Cuba and then practiced family medicine in his home country of Jamaica. He came to Canada in 2013 and worked as a Clinical Assistant in Calgary. He moved with his wife and three sons to Winnipeg in 2019 and completed the International Medical Graduate Program at U of Manitoba in 2020. Upon completion of the IMG program, he began his medical practice in Morris and Emerson and also provided medical services on a First Nation Community. He started working full time in Carman on May 15, 2023.

Dr. Thompson is looking forward to meeting patients and providing medical services to help make services more accessible for all Manitobans. He enjoys small rural communities and has already found Carman to be welcoming and friendly.

Dr. Curtis Thompson will be providing primary care services to patients in the clinic as well as inpatient and Emergency Department coverage at Carman Memorial Hospital. Dr. Thompson is open to accepting new patients at the clinic at this time.



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Manitoba's Passion Play returns for its 23rd season

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Volunteers from across southern Manitoba gather in La Riviere next month to bring the story of Jesus Christ to life.

Manitoba's Passion Play takes the stage for its 23rd season July 7-9 and July 13-15.

The play depicts the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus at the Oak Valley Productions outdoor stage.

It's put on by a cast and crew hailing from a variety of Christian denominations and communities, many of whom have been involved for years.

"We have some people that have been in the play from the beginning," says director Belita Jorge Sanders, who herself has been a part of the production since the very first show. "It's more than just an acting experience for everyone who's involved."

The Passion Play has become an annual tradition for many families, while also drawing plenty of first-timers every year. Sanders estimates over 45,000 people have taken in the

performance over the past two decades.

"I think that the story is very appealing, the story of Jesus, and seeing it unfold in such a beautiful setting," she says. "It draws people to come, and come again."

The intimate stage setting makes you feel like you're really there, a part of the story, Sanders says.

"You're very close to the stage ... so you really feel like you're wrapped into the story," she says. "It's a really lovely experience of just being outside and being able to take in the story that just comes to life right in front of you."

It's a huge effort to put on the Passion Play every year, but the dedication and excitement of the volunteers is what makes it happen.

"It's become a real explosion of generosity and people putting their effort together to get the story of the passion of our Lord into something tangible and fruitful that we can see," Sanders says, adding it's an undertaking that has become "close to a lot of people's



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Manitoba's Passion Play brings the story of Jesus Christ to life for two weekends next month at an outdoor stage near La Riviere.

hearts."

Shows run nightly at 6:30 p.m. July 7-9 and at 7:30 p.m. July 13-15 at the outdoor stage just east of La Riviere.

Concessions are available at the site. There is also a meditation trail to ex-

plore that leads visitors to 14 stations where they can pause and reflect on the Passion of Christ.

Directions and ticket information is available online at passionplay.ca.



Public Notice

You're Invited

to share your views about the rate application filed by Manitoba Public Insurance

The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) has filed the 2024 General Rate Application before the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of Basic Autopac vehicle insurance rates and premiums effective on April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025.

For further details, please contact MPI at inquiries@mpi.mb.ca or visit the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca.

A public hearing on the proposed rate application will be held beginning:

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Please view the hearing via the PUB website link.

If you are interested in learning more about this rate application, you are encouraged to attend the hearing, observe the hearing via live streaming, or provide your perspectives through the Board's online comment tool.

If you wish to speak at the hearing or make a written submission, please contact the Board Secretary, Dr. Darren Christle at 204-945-2638 or toll free 1-866-854-3698, no later than **October 1, 2023**.

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Tovertafel Technology helps residents with cognitive challenges

By Ty Dilello

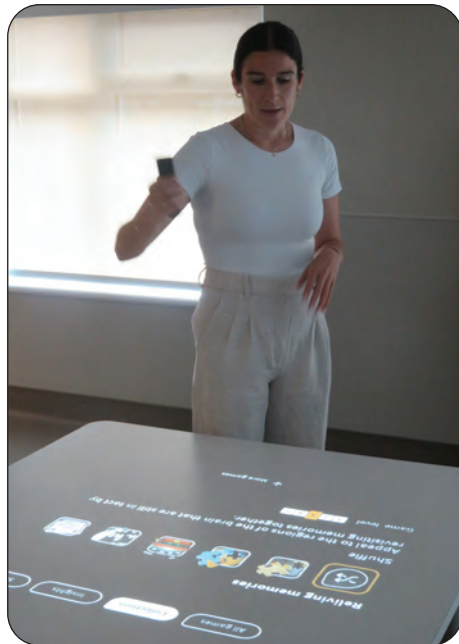
Boyne Valley Hostel Corporation (BVHC) recently purchased the innovative Tovertafel technology system for Boyne Lodge and Boyne Towers residents.

"Tovertafel means 'magic table' in Dutch, and magic is exactly what the technology delivers to residents with cognitive challenges.

Boyne Lodge is one of only three long-term care homes in Manitoba that has the Tovertafel technology. BVHC Board members were at the training session, and were impressed by the enthusiasm the Activities Program staff showed for the technology.

"Boyne Lodge Activities Program staff had fun testing the Tovertafel (Magic Table) technology and are looking forward to introducing it to Boyne Lodge residents and their families," said Linda MacNair, treasurer of the Boyne Valley Hostel Corporation.

It is an overhead projector that projects interactive games and activities onto a table or the floor. The games range in difficulty and help residents develop or maintain cognitive skills. The games are composed of light animations that react to hand and arm



Maggie Love, Care Solutions Advisor for Montreal-based company, Eugeria, was in Carman for a training session with the new Tovertafel technology on June 12.

movements when projected onto the table.

This stimulates brain activity by engaging the residents in fun, playful activities while also enhancing physical and social activity that reacts to



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BVHC staff and some of the board members took part in a training session for the Tovertafel technology.



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Lodge Activity Program staff "painting" a virtual picture.

a participant's movements. It is designed to be engaging for people with mild cognitive impairment right up to people with quite serious dementia.

The Tovertafel promotes more joyful social connections for seniors living with dementia through its wide range of interactive games. Developed with seniors and care professionals, its games are designed to suit different stages of dementia and times of the day, such as family visits and sun-downing.

Last week, on June 12, a representa-

tive from the Montreal-based company, Eugeria, came to Carman for a training session with BVHC staff and some of the board members.

"We are very thankful that Maggie from Eugeria was able to come to Carman and teach staff how to work the new Tovertafel machine," said MacNair.

The BVHC bought the Tovertafel from Eugeria, a highly reputable company that provides advice, products, and services for Alzheimer's Disease.

102nd annual (war) Darlingford memorial service, July 2

It's a time of remembrance for young and old

Submitted by Lois Dudgeon

The Darlingford Memorial Park Committee is pleased to invite you to the 102nd Darlingford Memorial Service being held at the Memorial Park on Sunday, July 2 at 11 a.m. This annual service is dedicated to and honours local community residents who gave their lives in service to their country.

This year's guest speaker is Ken

Wiebe from Morden, who is a retired Chief Warrant Officer and former Mayor of Morden speaking on "Courage & Commitment". Wiebe served in The Royal Canadian Navy from 1967 – 1996 across Canada as well as in Germany and Egypt. He was appointed to the Order of Military Merit in 1991.

Following the service, lunch will be available at the Darlingford com-



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First and Second World War veterans will be honoured on July 2 at the 102nd Darlingford Memorial Service at 11 a.m.

munity hall. Cost is by donation; proceeds to the Darlingford United Church.

Glenn Rasmussen is proud to report this is the 101st service that has taken place at the war memorial, dating back to July 5, 1921 when the park officially opened. It includes participation from local school children who place flowers on two crosses in honour of those who never made it home from the wars. Two black marble plaques inside the memorial list the names of the men who served and died in the

First and Second World Wars.

In case of rain – the service will be moved to the Darlingford United Church.

The Darlingford Memorial is the only free-standing memorial building of it's kind in Manitoba with the sole function of commemorating the war dead. The park is maintained by a local volunteer committee (7) and community volunteers.

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“Sara Stedy” promotes mobility and independence

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Legion Branch 18 Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Carman Health Auxiliary combined their efforts and resources of \$1,799 to purchase a “Sara Stedy” for the Carman Memorial Hospital.

The Sara Stedy enables a single caregiver to assist patients or residents perform sit to stand transfers throughout the day. The equipment can support early mobility initiatives by encouraging patients to be active during sitting to standing transfers.

“Using the Sara Stedy saves both the patients’ and staff’s shoulders and backs and helps patients to become independent,” said Carman Health Auxiliary member Betty Park.

The sale of raffle tickets raises the Carman Health Auxiliary monies. Park said they can also provide tax receipts for do-

nations because they are a charity.

“We appreciate the support of the community and groups such as the Legion,” said Health Auxiliary member Betty Park. “Current fundraising will go towards bursaries for graduating students entering the healthcare field and a treatment cart and cabinet for the Carman Hospital.”

“WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AND GROUPS SUCH AS THE LEGION.”

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The Carman Legion Branch 18 Legion Ladies Auxiliary and Carman Health Auxiliary teamed up to purchase a “Sara Stedy” for the Carman Memorial Hospital. Left to right, Colette Herlick (CNR), Ken Minty (Carman Legion Branch 18), Della Heaman (Carman Health Auxiliary President), Darlene Pritchard (Legion Ladies Auxiliary President and Health Auxiliary Treasurer).



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Local riders participate in Provincial High School Rodeo

By Ty Dilello

Local riders travelled to Oak Lake to compete in the Manitoba High School Rodeo Finals (MHSRA) from June 2-4.

Miami School Grade 9 student Alana McCarthy, Grade 10 student Morgan Turner and Carman's Jill Goth had a blast competing in Oak Lake against the province's best riders.

The rodeo season starts at the end of August, continuing through the Fall, with winter months off, then resuming in spring, following the school year, until graduation in early June.

During the weekend's events at the high school provincial championships, there were approximately 95 young riders that competed in a variety of events, including drilled goat-tying, bull-riding, barrel-racing, steer wrestling, saddle-bronc, bareback riding, calf-roping, team-roping.

McCarthy and Turner both got into rodeo from family members who had been involved in the sport for their whole life. Although the pair have only been competing for two years now, they are quickly making strides in the sport.

"We had a lot of fun in Oak Lake, and it was a really good time," said McCarthy.

"We did the rodeos during the day, and then we also had different events at night, like a cowboy prom, water fight and then the awards on the Sunday night," added Turner. "We both competed in barrel racing on all three days at the High School Rodeo."

Barrel racing is a rodeo event in which a horse and rider attempt to run a cloverleaf pattern around pre-set barrels in the fastest time. Turner would finish 21st in the province in



Barrel Racing, while McCarthy finished 27th in the competition.

Carman Collegiate's Jill Goff also participated at the High School Provincial Rodeo and finished 11th in the Barrel Racing competition.

Both McCarthy and Turner see a fu-



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Miami's Alana McCarthy, Morgan Turner and Carman's Jill Goth all competed at the Manitoba High School Rodeo Finals in Oak Lake from June 2-4. The girls competed in barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending and breakaway roping.

ture in doing rodeo after high school. McCarthy would like to go to the University of Manitoba to get her undergrad, before going to Saskatoon to join their rodeo team, while Turner is more interested in Heartland Rodeo and wants to compete possibly in Alberta after high school.

The top riders from the provincials will now go on to compete against other finalists from all participating provinces and territories in the Canadian High School Rodeo Finals, taking place later this summer in Brandon from Aug. 2-4.

Vanstone named Dairy Farmers of Manitoba athlete of the week



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Miami School's Grade 11 student Zenith Vanstone.

By Ty Dilello

The Dairy Farmers of Manitoba Athlete of the Week award for the week of May 31 was awarded to Miami School's Grade 11 student Zenith Vanstone. It marked the first time that Vanstone had won the award.

"It felt pretty nice to get recognized with the award as I've always done sports consistently over the years," said Vanstone.

Playing for the Carman/Miami Cougars fastpitch team, Vanstone was a huge contributor this season. Her versatile ability to play any position was a massive asset, along with her consistent reliability at-bats. In 16 plate appearances, she had only one strikeout, nine doubles, and one triple, which led the Cougars to clinch a spot in the zone tournament.

"Zen is a force within the sport,"

said Cougars' coach Courtney Milljour. "Her natural ability to read the ball, willingness to help out any team member, and undeniable work ethic is constantly shown on and off the field."

Vanstone's Cougars ultimately placed sixth in their zone, compared to last year when her team won the zone.

A multi-sport athlete, Vanstone also helped contribute to the Zone 4 volleyball banner, won the Carman Co-ed badminton tournament, qualified as a finalist in badminton zones, and competed at the provincial badminton tournament.

Vanstone maintains a 90 per cent academic average while participating in cross country, track and field, and hockey for the Pembina Valley

Hawks.

"I've always been a very competitive person, and my older sister always did a lot of sports, so I just sort of followed in her footsteps," said Vanstone.

Hockey is the sport that Vanstone is perhaps the most passionate about and one that she might want to pursue after high school.

Vanstone played 50 games this season with the U18 AAA Pembina Valley Hawks team, scoring four goals and seven assists for 11 points.

"I'm deciding right now if I want to maybe play University hockey. It wasn't our best season with the Hawks, but we won a couple of games and held close with the top teams. So there is lots to build on for next season."

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Carman girls U11 softball team has successful season



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The Carman U11 Girls Softball team ended their season after having very strong showings in their league play and the recent BoniVital tournament. Pictured back row, left to right: Madie Gylywoychuk-Winkler, Londyn Minty, Tess Hannah, Bailey Dyck, Casey Winkler, Eden Lepp, Kinsley Friesen, Teagan Easter, Emma Gylywoychuk-Winkler; middle row, Makinley Alton, Julie Graham, Ava Nordquist, Everly Dyck, Taylee Nickerson; front row, Bekka Bartley and Reese Fotheringham.

By Ty Dilello

The Carman U11 Girls Softball team ended their season with an incredible run, winning silver medals at the BoniVital Softball tournament in Winnipeg and silver medals in the Tiger Hills U11 A Side Softball League.

The team played exceptionally in the BoniVital tournament. They were undefeated in round-robin play and won the semi-final game, but lost in the final game by just one run against some strong competition.

In league play, they finished eighth in their pool of 20 teams. However, their performance in the league tournament held in Miami on June 10 proved why the team had gained respect from their

competitors all season.

The team went undefeated and reached the final, where the Winkler Nitro beat them in a closely contested game.

"The girls worked hard all season and really came together as a group," said team manager Jodi Winkler.

"For many of them, this was their first-ever experience playing softball, and witnessing their progress over the course of the season was very rewarding."

A big thank you goes out to the coaches, Madie Gylywoychuk-Winkler and Emma Gylywoychuk-Winkler, for their dedication to this team this season.

Cardinals back to winning ways

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Cardinals of the Border Baseball League are back in the win column after taking down the Baldur Regals by a 7-3 score on June 16. With the win, the Cardinals improve to 2-4-1 on the season, which keeps them in fourth place in the league's East Division.

The Cardinals also played on the road on June 13, but lost a 9-8 heartbreaking encounter to the Winkler Whips.

The Cardinals are back in action this

week with games on June 20 (vs Morden Mud Hens) and June 23 (at Cartwright Twins). Both games start at 7:00 PM.

In other local baseball news, the 55+ Carman Cardinals senior team travelled to Winkler on June 12 for a doubleheader. They came away with a split winning the first game 21-11 and dropping the second by a 12-5 scoreline. With the split, the Cardinals' season record improves to 3-4-1.

Central Energy U19 win five in a row

By Ty Dilello

The Manitoba Premier Softball League for junior women's players is in full swing for the 2023 season. The Central Energy team is made up of players from across Southern and Central Manitoba as they compete with the best young softball players in the province.

The U13 Central Energy team is in fourth place in their league with a record of 10-8. Most recently on June 18, the U13 team split a doubleheader on the road against the Eastman Wildcats. Both teams won their game by an identical 10-8 scoreline.

The U15 Central Energy squad is now in third place in their eight-team league with a record of 13-

9. On June 18, the U15 squad lost both games of a doubleheader to the Manitoba Angels by scores of 10-4 and 12-9.

The U17 Central Energy team is currently in third place in their eight-team league with a record of 10-5. After having the week off, the U17 is back in action on June 22 with a road game against the Manitoba Angels.

The U19 Central Energy team is currently in second place in their league with a 10-6 record. Over the weekend, the U19 team won a pair of doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday over the Eastman Phillies and Westman Magic to make it five wins in a row.

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- Takes with force
- One-time Yankees rookie sensation
- Gordon and Snider are two
- Body parts
- Arranges
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- Witnesses
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- Runs down
- In response to
- Bird-like dinosaur
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- Mangled

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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Pat Lewis. After a brief illness, Mom passed away with family at her side on June 12, 2023.

Mom leaves behind her children, Cathy (Bill) Skyhar and Jim (Barbara) Lewis, son-in-law Steve Snyder, grandchildren, Tammy (Mike) and Chris (Naomi) and six great-grandchildren. Mom will also be missed by her brothers-in-law, Glenn Brown and Les Green, as well as many other relatives and friends.

Mom was predeceased by her husband Ed, her parents, Errol and Elna Fleming, her sister Fran, her daughter Donna, her sister-in-law Shirley and her great-grandson, Collin.



Mom was born in Deloraine and grew up on the family farm near Mountainside. She attended school there until completing her grade 12 in Boissevain. She attended Normal School in Winnipeg, where she obtained her teachers certificate, and went on to teach in Long River, Morris and Elm Creek.

Mom met our father while visiting her sister Fran, who was dating Ed's cousin Glenn at that time. In 1953, Pat and Ed were married and then raised their three children on the Sperling homestead and later in the Homewood area. When they retired from farming, they built a retirement home in the country and then later moved into Carman. At all of their homes, Mom would spend countless hours on large gardens and beautiful flowerbeds. Due to health issues, Mom moved into the Boyne Lodge in 2020.

Throughout her life, Mom was always involved in the church. She spent many years teaching Sunday School, at UCW meetings and fundraisers, Wednesday morning meetings, etc.

When we were growing up, summer vacations were usually packed into the break between baling hay and swathing. Mom and Dad did travel further afield, with a honeymoon trip to Florida, a world's fair trip to Montreal, and numerous vacations to the east coast, Arizona, Hawaii, Caribbean cruises, etc.

Mom's two favourite holidays were Halloween and Christmas. She also loved to play cards, with 500 being her favourite. After moving into the lodge, there were many afternoons playing cribbage and rummy with family when they visited.

Our family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks the staff from the Boyne Lodge and Carman Hospital for their incredible kindness and assistance over the past few years.

Funeral service will be held at the Carman United Church on Wednesday, June 21st at 1:30 p.m. Live stream of the service will be available at <https://youtube.com/live/v85gHV82MdU?feature=share>.

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Construction Begins on Boundary Trails Health Centre Expansion

A partnership between the Regional Health Authority (Southern Health-Santé Sud) and BTHC Foundation will expand BTHC to meet our community's health and wellness needs, from birth to end-of-life. This expansion plan was developed by our community, with input from patients and residents. The \$100 million expansion will add significantly to the diagnostic services, treatments and healthcare you will be able to access close to home.

Last fall, the BTHC Foundation launched its "Future is Now" Capital Campaign with a \$10 million fundraising goal to support bringing exceptional care to the community. This month, the campaign reached a tremendous milestone with construction starting at the expansion site. Now with actual shovels in the ground, the Foundation Board of Directors is excited to confirm that they have received pledges and donations totaling over \$8 million towards the Capital Campaign. The Board would like to thank those municipalities, businesses and individuals who have already committed to the Campaign. We live in a generous community and your extraordinary support, on top of your continuous contributions to the Foundation's annual commitments, is nothing short of incredible.

"The expansion of acute care inpatient beds and the addition of the new community services building at BTHC will ensure that we continue to meet the long-term needs of the residents of Morden, Winkler and surrounding communities," says Jane Curtis, CEO, Southern Health-Santé Sud. "It is thanks to the tremendous efforts of the Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation and the community for their generous contributions toward these projects. None of this would be possible if it weren't for the outstanding support of this community." Foundation Board Chair, Ben Friesen, agrees. "I would like to personally thank those that have got the campaign to this level, we are so appreciative of the support the expansion project has received. Everyone that has donated or pledged, it's just fantastic to see the enthusiasm and excitement."



A level-2 infant nursery will be built as part of the expansion, reducing the need for families to travel to Winnipeg or Brandon to receive specialized care. The nursery area will also include a family lounge and spaces where parents who need to stay for extended periods can sleep and shower.

With the campaign nearing its \$10 million target, the Board now invites the community at large to get involved. "We want everyone to feel like they have had the opportunity to be a part of this, to help shape and enhance healthcare in their community for years to come," Friesen adds. While meeting with each of the 220,000 people that rely on BTHC for care is impossible, the Board welcomes your questions and discussion about the expansion project. Watch your mailboxes for your campaign invitation and if you would like to discuss how you can more meaningfully participate in our expansion fundraising efforts, please give the Foundation office a call at 204-331-8808 ext. 2. You can also visit bthcexpansion.ca for a closer look at the services and programs that will be available once the expansion is complete. The future of healthcare at Boundary Trails Health Centre has never been brighter. Thank you for your continued support.



Aerial view of the current hospital with expanded facilities, including an additional 24 inpatient beds.

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204-331-8808 ext.2
office@bthcfoundation.com

What You'll See in the Expanded Boundary Trails Health Centre

- A new, state-of-the-art operating room
- An expanded Emergency Department
- The Cancer Care unit doubled in size
- Twenty-four additional inpatient beds
- A level-2 nursery for premature newborns
- Dedicated space and increased capacity for palliative care services
- An echocardiography suite where over 1,600 scans can be done every year
- An expanded ambulatory care clinic
- A new and advanced hospital pharmacy
- A cutting edge Simulation Lab
- Four physician on-call rooms with private washroom and showers
- Child and youth rehabilitation services amalgamated at one location
- Centralized public health, education, and home care services
- Enhanced staff amenities spaces (ex. staff gym, improved locker rooms)
- Spaces for convenient amenities such as commercial food service, a retail pharmacy, home-care supplies, and therapy providers

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