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Teen leaders

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The Parkland School Junior High Leadership Team presented the Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation's Shannon Samatte-Folkett (second from left) with a donation of over \$1,500.

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Parkland School Junior High Leadership Team presented the Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation with a donation of \$1,557 last week. The students organized a schoolwide garage sale

and bake sale in November that brought in nearly \$780. That amount was then matched by the Winkler Community Foundation's Youth in Philanthropy fund to make for the larger donation.

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WCF to receive \$2.2 million from the late Gordon Wiebe

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Community Foundation will soon be able to make a huge difference in the lives of local students thanks to a major donation from a former community leader.

The foundation announcement last week that it will be receiving upwards of \$2.2 million from the estate of Gordon Wiebe.

Wiebe was a Winkler pharmacist who owned and operated Wiebe's Drug Store for upwards of 35 years.

He passed away in 2005 and now, with the death of his wife in 2014, a large portion of his estate will go to create the Gordon Wiebe Scholarship Fund, which will allow the community foundation to distribute an estimated \$77,000 in scholarships annually.

WCF director Gary Gilmour calls the bequest "a huge game changer" for the organization.

"This changes our community foundation enormously," he said, noting that the \$2.2 million is over double what the foundation currently has in assets. "It changes how you manage funds, for one. You simply don't manage an amount under \$1 million the same way you manage an amount of \$3 million to \$4 million, which is now the

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Thomas Sill Fdn. donates \$50K to WA+C

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Winkler Arts and Culture is \$50,000 closer to its fundraising goal thanks to a donation from the Thomas Sill Foundation last week.

WA+C has so far raised \$525,000 to turn the former water treatment plant on Park St. into the city's first arts and cultural centre.

Work is already underway on Phase 1A of the project (which will see a finished gallery space set up in the 6,000 sq. ft. building at a cost of just over \$600,000), though WA+C hopes to raise the additional \$150,000 needed to complete Phase 1B (which includes a second gallery space).

Foundation board president Frank Wiebe said the Winnipeg-based charitable organization is pleased to be able to contribute to a facility that is going to have such a big impact on the arts community in Southern Manitoba.

"[We're] excited about contributing to the arts in the community and, secondly, with maintaining the water tower and using the resources that are there, I think it's a great site," he said. "I think it's a project worthy of support."

WA+C president Ray Derksen said donations like this continue to show just how long overdue this project is in Winkler.

"It shows again the support that we have from our community and groups around the community that they believe that this project is a necessity for the community and the region."

WBS Construction has already gotten to work inside the building. Plans are to complete this first phase of renovations by the end of June.

"We had a meeting yesterday with WBS and they think everything should be smooth sailing," said Derksen.

Now that real headway is being made on the site, WAC is confident they can raise the \$200,000 still needed to



Thomas Sill Foundation president Frank Wiebe (far right) presented (from left) Winkler Arts and Culture's Wes Hildebrand and Ray Derksen and Winkler Mayor Martin Harder with a \$50,000 donation towards the arts and cultural centre project last week.

fully complete phase one this spring.

"I feel once the actual structure is being built and people in the community can actually see that something's actually happening versus

just words, that the fundraising should flow," Derksen said.

Donations to the project can be made at Winkler's City Hall.

> GORDON WIEBE DONATION, FROM PG. 1

funds the community foundation has under its management."

Gilmour said the WCF has known for some time that it was in Wiebe's will, but the details of the donation were only made clear recently once the estate had been settled.

"We didn't know the extent of the amount and we did not know it was for scholarships for young people," he said.

The WCF last year distributed \$1,000 in scholarships from its Community Fund to the graduates of Garden Valley Collegiate and Northlands Parkway Collegiate.

The existing scholarship fund created two years ago to generate interest for awards currently only has a few thousand dollars in it and won't be generating funds on its own until it reaches the \$10,000 mark.

"Normally the scholarship fund takes years to amass," Gilmour said.

Thanks to Wiebe's donation and the creation of this second scholarship fund, "there will now be a sizeable amount of scholarships generated," he said. "This puts us in a very different picture as far as scholarships go."

The first round of scholarships from the Gordon Wiebe Scholarship Fund will be distributed in 2017, giving the foundation time to work out the structure of the fund.

Gilmour speculated that in addition to graduating high school students it's possible funding

could be available for older students returning to school, as well.

A committee has been formed to work out those kinds of details. They hope to have things finalized by this fall.

Gilmour knew Wiebe for many years and says he's not surprised he decided to leave a legacy by helping Winkler students get ahead in life.

Winkler born and raised, Wiebe would have known the difficulties rural students face when pursuing higher education.

"Gordon had a pharmacy degree, so he had had an opportunity at post-secondary education and he had taken it," said Gilmour. "He recognized, as many of us do, that post-secondary education is difficult to finance and that it's important that people have the opportunity to obtain post-secondary education and then come back to Winkler as doctors, pharmacists, teachers, welders, electricians, whatever it



Gordon Wiebe

might be.

"He may also have recognized that this is something in our community that is not particularly well-funded now.

"I think he felt the community foundation was the right vehicle to use to leave a legacy," Gilmour added. "Now we're trying to live up to the confidence and the responsibility that he's given us."

Wiebe's donation will be celebrated at an event later this spring.

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Corn & Apple looking for your festival memories

By Lorne Stelmach

Morden is marking 50 years of its signature event in 2016, and fundraising and planning is already getting underway.

Corn and Apple Festival committee chairperson Lynda MacLean said they are looking to step it up a notch overall this year to celebrate the half century.

"For me, it's about how exciting all the events are beforehand with the book, the social, and just getting everybody together. It's that reunion of the last 50 years ... that seems to me the exciting aspect of it," she said. "And it's everything from bigger celebrations to getting more people out to the stage being done up more."

The 50th annual Corn & Apple Festival Homecoming Weekend will be Aug. 26-28, but organizers are planning to hold a number of related events in the months leading up to festival weekend.

It started with information meet-

"WE ARE WORKING ON COLLECTING STORIES AND ANECDOTES ABOUT THE FESTIVAL FROM 1967 TO THE PRESENT."

ings this Monday to take steps towards starting work on a festival history book.

"We are working on collecting stories and anecdotes about festivals from 1967 to the present," said MacLean. "Most particularly, what I need is stories ... if you have a memory or story or some photos to share."

"It could be things that have happened during the festival ... one entertainer that you listened to that made an impact for you."



VOICE FILE PHOTO

Planning is getting underway for the 2016 Morden Corn and Apple Festival, which celebrates 50 years this summer.

For example, MacLean recalled hearing one woman's account of being among "a group of girls trying to sneak into the beer gardens."

"And I remember sitting at one Corn and Apple with my winter coat on ... sitting watching the queens ... back in the day when they had bathing suit contests," she said.

"These stories I need right away because they're also going to be used in

a variety night," MacLean said. Stories need to be handed into the festival office by the end of February.

The variety show, meanwhile, is planned for May at the Kenmor Theatre, and MacLean said "one idea is to create and perform short skits based on the stories shared in the festival history book."

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Have Your Say

The City of Morden and the Morden & District Chamber of Commerce are seeking Morden residents' input on the possibility of creating a city square in Morden's downtown.

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ACU helps grow Gateway Resources Fund

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Gateway Resources was on the receiving end of a donation from the Access Credit Union last week.

ACU's Terry Hamm presented Gateway CEO Kim Nelson and board member Angela Plett with \$2,000 towards the Gateway Resources Fund.

"Gateway's been a part of Winkler for a long time and they serve a very great purpose in town and we just want to be a part of it," Hamm said. "We've donated to Gateway over the years I don't know how many times, but it's been a good return on investment for us."

Nelson said that support for the Gateway Fund, which is overseen by the Winkler Community Foundation, is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

Every donation grows the endow-

"GATEWAY'S BEEN A PART OF WINKLER FOR A LONG TIME AND THEY SERVE A VERY GREAT PURPOSE IN TOWN..."

ment fund further, she said, and the resulting interest from the fund's investments benefits Gateway each year.

They use it for projects and program expansions not covered by government funding, Nelson explained.

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PHOTO BY ASHLEIGH VIVEIROS/VOICE

From left: Gateway Resources CEO Kim Nelson and board member Angela Plett received a \$2,000 donation from Terry Hamm of the Access Credit Union toward the Gateway Resources Fund last week.

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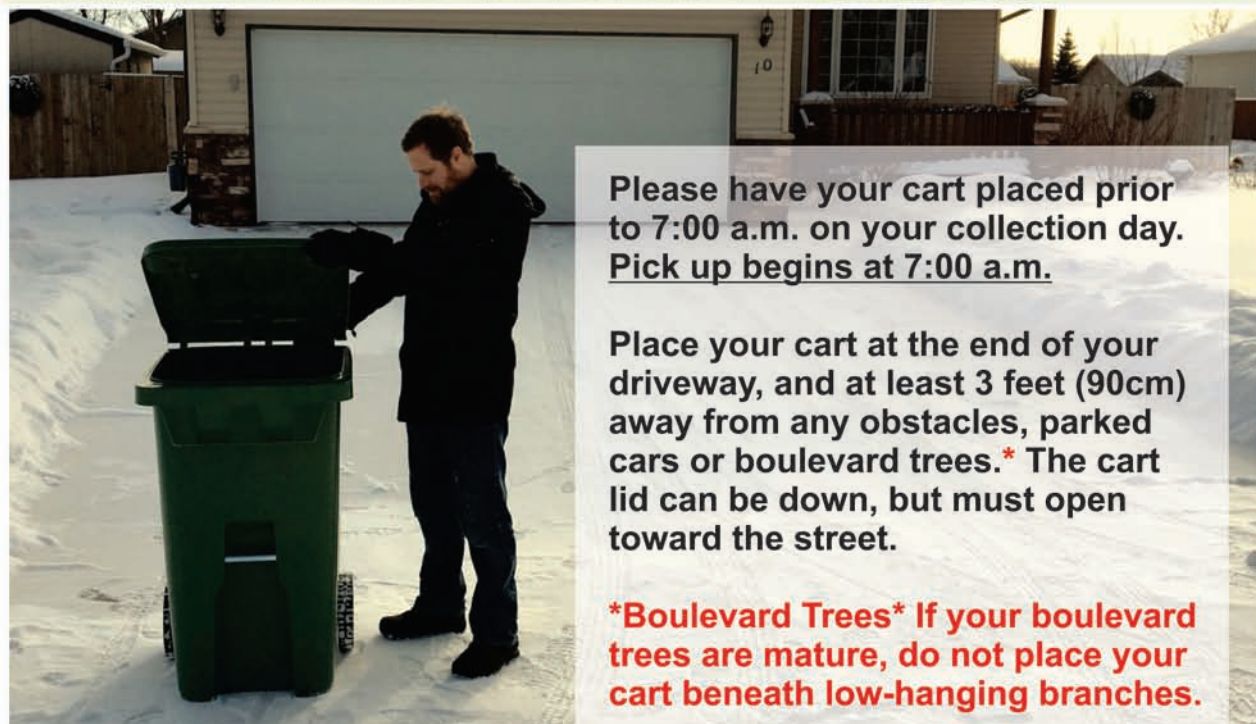
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> GATEWAY, FROM PG. 4

"It's so great because we don't get government funds to do maintenance of any of our homes or any of our program spaces, so it's very helpful," she said.

In past years the money has helped Gateway make the washrooms in its group homes wheelchair accessible, for example.

This year, the organization is in the midst of a major renovation to its dining room, which will see new tables and lighting installed.

"We usually try to pick a very specific project," explained Plett. They also try to spread the annual funding between their various divisions.

Gateway Resources provides services for upwards of 120 individuals living with an intellectual disability through its life enrichment, residential, and employment programs.

If you'd like to learn more about how you can contribute to the Gateway Resources Fund, contact Gateway Resources or the Winkler Community Foundation.

> FESTIVAL, FROM PG. 3

"We have a wealth of outstanding local entertainment that we want to highlight as well."

She said they are also looking at a few other ideas for this year's festival, including a youth ambassador program.

The idea is it would be open to local men and women aged 17 to 21 and focus on building skills in volunteerism, event planning, public speaking and education. Scholarships and a trip abroad to volunteer could be awarded to the successful candidates.

"We will be introducing several new events, attractions and activities to celebrate ... and we will need many volunteers to help pull it off," MacLean said, encouraging everyone to find a way to get involved.

"The more volunteers we have, the more fun we have and the shorter the work commitment for all. Help us to entertain our guests and make the most of their experience here in Morden."

Another immediate priority for the festival is fundraising.

To that end, a social is planned for Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Access Event Centre with local entertainment including Uncle Jake's Country Band.

Fundraising has also kicked off with the sale of a silver Pandora apple charm adorned with red cubic zirconia and light green crystal. They are available at the festival office or from MacLean directly for \$100 (taxes included).

Sponsorship is the mainstay of the annual fundraising campaign, and they will be kicking that off in March.

"Local businesses and organizations have generously supported the festival over years and we look forward to great success again this year," MacLean said.

Soon after this, the sale of lottery tickets will get underway. With the help of St. John's parish members, the festival hopes to sell 300 tickets at \$100 each.

This project provides for the capital needs of the festival such as the backstage and portable washroom trailers, stage, canopy, booths, seating, waste carts, and more.

For more information on how you can get involved with the festival or make a donation towards its operating costs, contact the festival office at 204-823-2676, by e-mail at info@cornandapple.com, or stop in at 200 - 379 Stephen Street.

"WE WILL NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PULL IT OFF."

Fire destroys Gateway depot

On the heels of the good news that was the Access Credit Union donation, Gateway Resources was hit with some bad luck by way of a fire destroying another one of their buildings.

The blaze broke out just before 3 a.m. the morning of Jan. 14 and completely destroyed the public recycling depot and damaged a truck parked nearby. No one was injured.

That same depot had previously been destroyed by fire in 2012. Gateway also lost its main recycling processing building to a fire

in 2014.

Aided by surveillance footage, Winkler Police were able to determine the blaze was set deliberately and within an hour of the fire's start had arrested a 58-year-old Winkler man for arson.

The man was slated to answer to the charges in Morden Court on Jan. 19.

Gateway has set up a temporary facility to accept public recycling drop-off until the depot can be rebuilt.

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The same household with a 60 gallon electric water heater would have an annual water heating bill of \$290, which is double the cost of a conventional gas water heater. Over the average 10 year life of a natural gas water heater this would result in over \$1,500 in savings. In addition, electric water heaters can't heat water as quickly as natural gas water heaters, so it is usually necessary to compensate by having a larger electric tank.

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The heart of the community

I remember when my hometown of Guelph decided to invest in re-developing the downtown core in an attempt to revitalize what it was into something more of a town square; something more than a main street of businesses, lined with cars and cross streets.

Drastic measures were taken over a long period of prolonged construction. An entire three blocks of a street that crossed main was closed in the historic core that dated back to Guelph's founding in 1827.

So for quite a

while downtown was a loud, confusing, messy, dusty construction zone and there was no shortage of naysayers and grumblers.

But when it was done, what a beautiful sight to behold. There was a new fountain with a fantastic bronze sculpture at the centre, there was a stunning amphitheatre for regular performances, there were promenades and a mixture of spacious concrete and interlocking brick walkways.

Best of all was the new sense of vibrant community the town square ushered into the city. No longer was main street simply a place filled with cars that one avoided unless one absolutely needed to stop and buy something very specific or maybe run into the bank.

The town square became a destination. There were musical events, artistic presentations, speakers, outdoor buskers and food vendors. Suddenly people WANTED to go downtown. They would go to simply hang out and see what was going on. Once there they would peruse the businesses and maybe grab a meal or a snack or

something to drink.

In short, the town square became what people had hoped it would become: the heart of the city. It reflected all of the nuanced and varied sides of the people of Guelph.

Recently I learned that Morden has invited residents to consider, maybe, possibly, the idea of what a town square might look like in the community.

There is nothing concrete in place. There are no plans. All that has been done has been a reaching out to the citizens of the entire city to see what they think about such a thing.

I say the entire city because a town square is not simply for one group and its potential existence will not (and should not) be dictated by one group.

I, for one, am excited by the possibility because I have seen what a town square can be. I can hardly wait to hear the kind of visions people have for what such a place could become. A place for young and old, families,

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By Peter Cantelon

> **GUEST COMMENTARY**

NDP spending spree nears end

It's not hard to tell that a provincial election is just around the corner. Every day Manitobans are bombarded by more NDP pre-election announcements promising billions of dollars in new spending.

It is a shameless exercise in self-promotion from a broken government with a bro-



Cameron Friesen, MLA

ken record.

Here are five reasons why it is so wrong:

First, the NDP doesn't have the money to do what they say they now want to do if re-elected.

The November NDP Throne Speech outlined \$6 billion in new spending pledges. However, last summer's credit downgrade by Moody's Investors Service is yet warning that the NDP cannot sustain this kind of overspending. International bond rating agencies are increasingly pressuring the NDP government to get its spending under control as storm clouds gathering on the economic horizon. And remember, it is Manitobans who pay more as a result of the NDP's serious spending problem with higher income taxes, and a higher PST, higher Hydro bills and reduced investment

in frontline services.

Second, this is an issue of integrity. It's just not right for the NDP to use taxpayer money and resources to deliver these spending promises. These are not government initiatives which are being implemented now; these are spending pledges that depend on the re-election of the NDP. In other words, the NDP is trying to bribe Manitobans with their own money. These political campaign pledges should have been delivered during the campaign period starting in March and paid for by NDP supporters, not taxpayers.

Third, this is a desperate bid by a broken government to change the channel. If the NDP had a record of successes, surely that's what they would

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Students work to make a difference locally, globally

From Pg. 1

The nine-member team decided they wanted the money to help local cancer patients, said Gr. 8 student Tatiana Gorchynski.

"Cancer's something that affects a lot of people's lives in different ways,"

she said. "We thought it's something that people would want to donate to because most people will have a connection to it."

Fellow member Jacinda Young, Gr. 7, said the group's next fundraiser will go to some kind of global project, possibly one connected to providing

clean water in developing countries. Both youth say they got involved with the Leadership Team simply to do some good.

"I was on the team last year and I wanted to be on it because I love helping people and I love making a difference," said Gorchynski.

"This is my first year on the team ... and I really love helping people and knowing that I made an impact on their day or their lives," said Young. "I really wanted to have that feeling that I helped someone."

That's music to advisor Val Harder's ears.

Harder, who supervises the Leadership Team alongside fellow teachers Jason Shepherd and Brian Apperley, says the group empowers its

members by giving them control over what fundraisers they organize and what causes they'll support.

"It's a nice opportunity for kids to develop a bigger worldview, to be able to make a difference in the world ... to look out and see what the needs are," she said.

This is the third year the team has been running at Parkland, though it's the first it has been organized separately from student council, Harder said.

"So these guys are focused on ser-

vice and fundraising for local and global initiatives" she said. "They are just gung-ho. They're a great group—lots of energy and lots of fun."

The BTHC Foundation, for one, is grateful to be on the receiving end of such youthful enthusiasm and generosity.

"I love these kinds of fundraisers and seeing youth involved," said executive director Shannon Samatte-Folkett after receiving the donation from the kids last week.

Samatte-Folkett said the funds will be used to help the hospital purchase equipment that will make life a little easier for patients receiving cancer

treatment.

"Say, for example, new recliners, if that's needed ... or TVs. Stuff to make patients comfortable is what we take care of in Cancer Care."

If you didn't make it to the school's garage sale, the Leadership Team would like to remind you that it's never too late to donate to the next worthy cause they take up.

"We're always looking for donations and anything is appreciated," said Young. Contact the school if you'd like to make a donation.

"IT'S A NICE OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS TO DEVELOP A BIGGER WORLD-VIEW ..."

> FRIESEN, FROM PG. 6

be talking about. But this government's legacy is a series of failures (on ER wait times, educational outcomes, the number of children in the care of CFS, and financial mismanagement), and so dangling shiny new spending promises in front of prospective voters seems to be the preferred strategy.

Fourth, who is running the province while the Premier and Ministers of the Crown are out there shilling for votes? As the MLA for this constituency, calls and letters to Ministers for action on local issues are going unheeded. Meanwhile, the Premier and Cabinet Ministers are on the road again, and not at the Legislature, addressing the challenges that come with running a province.

Fifth, this is a matter of trust. The NDP is not being honest with Manitobans about how they would finance these new spending pledges. The short answer? New taxes. No business owner would give Christmas presents to their staff only to turn around and deduct the value of those gifts from January pay cheques, but that's exactly how this

would play out. Premier Selinger is undeniably planning to raise the PST to nine per cent or apply the retail sales tax to gasoline, groceries, or even home repairs. Remember, it was just four years ago when the Premier said the idea that the NDP would raise the PST to eight per cent was "nonsense."

If there is a silver lining, it is that under Manitoba's election finance rules, the government has to cease advertising its programs and activities 90 days prior to Election Day. That means that this NDP spending spectacle ends Jan. 20, and not a moment too soon.

Right now we have on display in Manitoba an important study in contrasts. On the one side is the PC Party with a plan for lower taxes, protecting frontline services, a commitment to teamwork, open government and getting better value for taxpayers' money. On the other side is the current NDP government with its record of broken promises and broken trust.

The choice is up to Manitobans on April 19.

> CANTELON, FROM PG. 6

couples and single people.

Of course such a dream can only come true if courageous people take the lead to make it happen. It will also require trust and a willingness to take a risk.

Will it be an inconvenience? For a time, perhaps. I live on Stephen Street in the core so I don't leave the area when the work day is done. Development there will be an inconvenience to me. I can live with it because of what it might promise.

Look to the spectacular space that Winkler created for its residents with Bethel Heritage Park. What a wonderful location filled with landscaped beauty, a fountain, a concert shell and walking paths. Amazing.

But there were a lot of naysayers early on in the idea process. After

all, that is some prime real estate right in the heart of the city. Think of the tax dollars a nice big condo development could have brought. Think of what could happen if we zoned it commercial and brought in more business.

Instead it makes no money. Instead it actually costs money ... and I cannot imagine the city without it now because in it every visitor sees something of the heart of Winkler and its residents.

This is what is possible in Morden. Maybe, just maybe, if we can come together and listen with open minds to consider the possibilities of a vibrant town square, someday people could look at it and not be capable of imagining the city without it.

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Life doesn't end with a dementia diagnosis

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Alzheimer Society is marking Alzheimer's Awareness Month with one simple message: life doesn't end with an Alzheimer's diagnosis.

The society's #StillHere campaign aims to get that point across by sharing the stories of dementia patients and their families and challenging Canadians to rethink their perceptions of Alzheimer's disease.

"When someone has been diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's the typical reaction is shock and fear, but we would like to encourage people to think about the opportunity to get the education and possibly the support so they can contribute to still have that quality of life that they had before, in their unique way, and still be able to function and remain in the community as long as possible," says Kathy Fehr, Alzheimer Society of Manitoba regional coordinator.

Fehr stresses that a person can still live well with the disease and that an early diagnosis can go a long way towards ensuring you have time to weigh in on your own future.

"We're hoping that they can get that diagnosis earlier so you can prepare yourself, prepare your family," she says. "You're able to express your own wants and desires and needs as opposed to somebody else picking your care home or sorting your finances. You're able to make those decisions on your own and retain some of your independence."

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The #StillHere campaign is also designed, Fehr says, to help Manitobans realize that people living with dementia are still people—they retain their individuality, feel emotions, and want to be treated with dignity.

"We need to continue to treat people as people and see the whole person and not just a diagnosis or a label," she says.

It's a sentiment echoed by Winnipegger Don de Vlaming, who is one of five people living with dementia who shared their story with the society for the campaign.

Despite being diagnosed with Alzheimer's, the 76-year-old wants people to know he is very much still present in both body and mind.

"When I get together with other people who have dementia, we talk and we share ideas," he says. "We relate to each other beautifully by talking about people's interests, such as cooking or a trip someone has taken. We all get along just fine."

What frustrates de Vlaming is that things don't go quite as smoothly



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Kathy Fehr, regional coordinator for the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba, encourages locals to check out the society's #StillHere campaign during Alzheimer's Awareness Month.

when he faces the world outside his Alzheimer Society support group.

"We are treated differently," he says. "Other people have expectations that we can't meet. They don't realize that while we live in the same world, our world is a little bit different, but we are still the same people inside."

HELP IS AVAILABLE

There are more than 22,000 Manitobans living with dementia, including hundreds in the south-central region.

From its offices in Winkler, the society provides support for both patients and caregivers through education programs, seminars, and support groups at the Boundary Trails Health Centre, Carman, Altona, and Notre Dame.

"The caregivers also need support, so don't be afraid to get it," Fehr says.

Fehr has several information events coming up to help people navigate

life with Alzheimer's.

The first is a series of telehealth seminars being broadcast province-wide and right here at the BTHC Feb. 2, March 1, and April 5.

The February seminar will tackle the progression of dementia, the March night will talk about whether it's safe for a person with dementia to drive, and the April session will cover tips for becoming a resilient caregiver.

The seminars run from 6:30-8 p.m. each night. Drop-ins are welcome, but you can also register online at alzheimer.mb.ca or by phone 1-800-378-6699.

Fehr will also be organizing the local Living with Alzheimer's or Related Dementia workshop at the BTHC March 19, featuring presentations from local physicians, lawyers, and financial advisors.

Contact her at 325-5634 or e-mail alzsc@alzheimer.mb.ca for more information.

Chamber looking for input on city square idea

By Lorne Stelmach

It's too early to be talking about a city square in downtown Morden as if the idea is definitely going to become a reality, says Morden and District Chamber of Commerce president Chad Sheldon.

Discussions right now are just in an exploratory, "pre-preliminary" phase, Sheldon said last week in advance of upcoming community consultation forums on the matter.

The city square idea grew from general discussions about potential downtown improvements, including parking issues and area promotion.

"We put out feelers to see if there was general interest in the general concept of a city square," said Sheldon. "We had some positive feedback and intrigue on the idea, so as a chamber we approached the city asking if there was even an appetite to look at it or if there were any roadblocks that would shut it down."

The response from the city was positive enough to at explore it further.

"It's essentially kicking tires at this point," said Sheldon. "What do people think of this concept? And the consultations we are having are really to vet out some ideas, get some input ... what's the appetite for this, what's

the level of interest that the public would have in moving forward and exploring a concept?"

Come and go community forums will take place Jan. 28 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 4-8 p.m. and again on Feb. 9 from 4-8 p.m. at the Access Event Centre.

The chamber is looking for feedback not only on the concept in general but also on a variety of possible specific aspects of it, such as additional parking, through-traffic, a permanent stage area or even farmer's market canopies.

Sometime down the road, the chamber in consultation with the city will

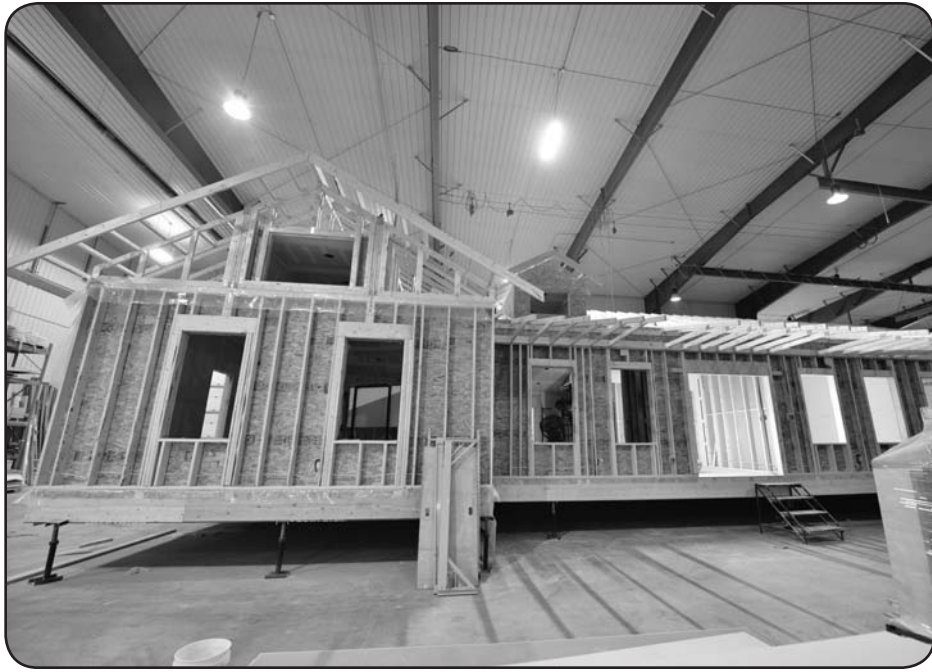
then assess all the feedback to decide if the project should be pursued further, Sheldon said.

If it ever was to get off the ground in the future, there would be further consultation on the project including its design and related features.

At this point, Sheldon stressed it is a blank slate.

"I encourage everybody to come out and ask questions ... and get the proper information," he said. "No decisions have been made, there's no design in mind. It's completely exploratory at this point."

Katie's Cottage on track for spring



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Grandeur Housing has made great strides on the Katie's Cottage respite home in recent months. The building, which is being constructed inside one of Grandeur's assembly plants, is on schedule for its spring opening. Framing of the building has already been completed and the main living space has been drywalled. Katie's Cottage will be moved to its location across from the Boundary Trails Health Centre sometime in the next few months.

Morden United Way falls short of goal

But the \$73K raised is still going to do a lot of good for 26 local non-profit groups

By Lorne Stelmach

It was a bad news/good news scenario for the Morden and District United Way in 2015.

The annual fundraising campaign came up short of its \$90,000 goal, but the total of \$73,500 was not only better than the previous year but also higher than what they had feared the end result would be at one point.

"A number of weeks ago we were stuck at way less than that. We were starting to be concerned," said board member Alex Fedorchuk. "It was encouraging because at one point it looked like we were going to fall way short. The last few weeks had seen it jump rather dramatically.

"All of a sudden, it started coming in, and the bottom line is we are going to disburse a minimum of \$73,500 to 26 agencies. So it's thanks to the generosity of local folks and local businesses coming through for us," said Fedorchuk. "Last year, we disbursed \$70,000 ... so we at least surpassed what we brought in last year."

They also knew that their fundraising target was set high, he added.

"We knew that it was very optimistic, but it's nice to shoot high."

Support from area businesses and agencies through payroll deduction plans continued to be an important part of the campaign and helps make up a good portion of the fundraising.

There is a core group of organizations and agencies that are supported each year by the United Way, but it also looks at applications from new groups and projects as well.

The support they are able to provide never goes as far as the need, Fedorchuk said.

"Every year, the United Way is asked for at least twice as much as what we can provide, but we do our best," he said.

Since 1996, the Morden and District United Way has raised and distributed over \$1 million to local or-

ganizations.

The United Way will now start making plans for 2016.

It is moving ahead with two new board members in Audrey Armstrong and Rick Klippenstein, noted Fedorchuk.

In spring, the United Way will hold its an-

nual Day of Caring, sending volunteers out into the community to tackle a variety of civic projects.

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DHE brings The Madtrappers to town

By Lorne Stelmach

His goal for Dead Horse Entertainment is to bring great music into the area that wouldn't necessarily be playing here otherwise.

With that mission in mind, DHE's Darren Klassen tries to attend as many concerts and festivals as he can where there might be good talent performing.

"Seeing a musician perform can tell me if they are good entertainers, great musicians ... gauge audience reactions and also how they deal with problems that may arise," said Klassen.

"Since starting in fall of 2013, if I can find a performer who is good at all of these things, I am going to try and book them and hopefully I can afford them."

The latest result of that ongoing quest is a Jan. 29 show featuring The Madtrappers with local singer and songwriter Bowen.

Klassen said he wanted to change up genres a bit and bring in someone

with a country sound this time.

"With this show, it was Bowen, who came to me and asked if I could use him as an opening act," said Klassen.

"January and February is a great time to book music in Manitoba because so many musicians come home to play as a part of Festival du Voyageur," he added. "And came to my attention that The Madtrappers were available."

Led by Richard Inman, the Madtrappers (also featuring Micah Erenberg, Daniel John David, Matt Filopoulos, Nicholas Rempel, Jordan Bissonnette) are "a countrified super-group of rowdies ... famous at heart, infamous at home," said Klassen. "The music style I would say is an old country sound."

"All of these guys have their own solo projects or play full time with other bands," he added. "You've probably heard them play with various groups around the prairies, but you've never seen them dig the spurs in like this."

Bowen will open the show with an acoustic set.



SUPPLIED PHOTO

The Madtrappers perform at the Kenmor Theatre on Friday, Jan. 29. Opening the show will be local performer Bowen.

The evening begins at 8 p.m. next week Friday at the Kenmor Theatre in Morden.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at

the door and are available online.

Check out the Dead Horse Entertainment website for more information.

Winkler pulling out of regional tourism association

By Lorne Stelmach

The City of Winkler will go it alone with tourism promotion for this year at least.

Council has opted not to provide 50 cent per capita funding for the Pembina Valley Central Plains Tourism Association in 2016.

Mayor Martin Harder suggested the decision is the culmination of what they see as a continual downloading by the province that is putting too much of the financial burden on municipalities to support tourism.

"It hinges on the continuation of the Province of Manitoba wanting to continue to download the cost of government services," he said, tracing it back to the demise of the Pembina Valley Development Corporation, which saw its funding cut, eventually leading to its demise.

The burden for promoting and funding tourism fell on regional associations, but those organizations for the Pembina Valley and Central Plains regions were then forced to amalgamate and yet

also do more but with less funding from the province, Harder said.

"The government decided they were no longer going to be giving \$35,000 to each of the organizations but rather to the combination.

"So the effectiveness has totally worn out," he suggested. "It's money being wasted simply on administration, and it's not being properly used to develop tourism for the Pembina Valley.

"And the other thing is when you're developing tourism for Pembina Valley and Central Plains, it's too broad an area," Harder added. "You can't focus, and that is the reason the Pembina Valley Reeves And Mayors decided we were going to apply and institute a local tourism initiative."

It is a concern shared by others, he said, noting the Portage municipalities last year had also opted out right from the start.

"So this just isn't going anywhere," said Harder. "We're going to find out how this plays out. We're not saying we were not going to start again, but right now, for this year, we won't be funding it."

He acknowledged the association was given a difficult task and did try to make some changes.

"And they are making a few changes, which we were very happy about, but ultimately the funding to run the administrative side of that organization needs to come from the province. It shouldn't come from the municipalities."

For now, he sees Winkler as getting more bang from its buck by going on its own.

When asked then what it would

mean for tourism promotion, Harder replied, "I'll put it to you this way ... it will improve."

He sees Winkler being able to capitalize better on such developments as the Winkler Arts and Culture centre.

"We believe that is going to involve opportunities for tourism as well. We need to continue to support that organization, and with things like our Bethel Heritage Park, I believe we have a

lot of things going for us," said Harder.

"If you're promoting Pembina Valley Central Plains as a whole, that would never even hit the radar screen. So we need to make sure we hit the radar screen."

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Quilters give back

Seventeen quilters created mini-quilts in support of charity last month, raising a total of \$964 through a silent auction.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



By Lorne Stelmach

Local quilters took part in a creative challenge last month that also supported a good cause.

Quilters' Den hosted a Christmas Cheer fundraiser which saw 17 local quilters create mini-quilts for a silent auction that raised \$964.

"It's always interesting to get the quilters involved, and I thought this would be something fun ... and doing something for a worthy cause," said organizer Alvina Derksen.

The quilters each bought a kit and made a miniature quilt that used

material from the collection of Kaffe Fassett, a renowned artist, author, and fabric designer.

The finished pieces were then donated back to the store and put up for auction over the holidays.

"I was really pleased. Everybody seemed really excited," said Derksen, who added "it was fabric they probably hadn't used before, and they experimented with it and they loved it."

Fassett, who lives in London, was e-mailed photos of the finished works and took the time to look them over. He selected the quilt made by Carol Burton of Morden as his favourite.

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New ski trails at golf course

By Ashleigh Viveiros

It's been a few years in the making, but Winklerites are now finally able to enjoy cross country ski trails at the Winkler golf course this winter.

"We've talked about it for a number of years and we're proud to say a cross country ski trail is now in construction," Mayor Martin Harder said last week. "It's creates another opportunity to do something on the golf course in the winter time."

The city recently purchased winter tracks for an existing parks department vehicle and designed a grooming sled to allow for the trail's creation and upkeep.

The system offers 1.7 km and 2.9 km loops. Skiers are asked to park on the gravel lot beside the paved golf course parking lot and enter the trails from there.

Parks and recreation director Rick Denison said the trails should be completed any day now.

"We just took possession of the vehicle on Friday," he said last week Tuesday. "We have a very avid volunteer that's been donating his time to do the work, Andrew Vanden Berg, and so he's been out on Saturday and Sunday.

"The challenge that we've run into are the snow conditions—there are areas where there's heavy snow and then there's areas where there's no snow ... we have to try to mitigate that."

Denison noted that the tracks the

city purchased for the grooming vehicle cost about \$5,000, but it makes the vehicle more versatile for year-round use.

"If we would have had to go out and buy a [grooming] machine it would have been quite a bit more," he said. "The good thing about this machine is we can use it for other things other than skiing. Like, if our utilities department has to go out to look at a well, these things can go almost anywhere. And at the end of the season we can put the tires back on so it can be used for its original purpose."

As to the trail itself, Denison said it lends itself well to cross country skiers of all skill levels.

"It's fairly flat," he said, making it good for beginners, though more experienced skiers can up the challenge by setting a more demanding pace for themselves.

"The only thing we ask is for people using the trails to stay away from the greens and some of the areas that aren't marked as trail, just as a courtesy to the golf course," Denison said.

Harder said plans are also in the works to install a warming shack out on the trails in the future.

"This is the beginning and we refine it as we go through this year and find out what the usage is like," he said, adding they hope to have the trails in place, weather allowing, earlier in the season next winter.

The map of the trails is available at the City of Winkler website.

Trails, rinks open for fun

By Ashleigh Viveiros

There's certainly no shortage of places to get outside and get active in both Winkler and Morden this winter.

In addition to the new cross country ski trails at the golf course in Winkler, the City of Morden has also announced its groomed ski trails are ready for use.

Though Morden has had smaller trails set up in past winters, this year the city is grooming about two kilometres worth of trails through the Minnewasta Golf and Country Club (a detailed map is available online at mordenmb.com).

The trails will be tended to regularly by city staff and are free for local cross country skiers to enjoy. All others walking or snowshoeing through the area are asked to steer clear of the trails to avoid destroying the carefully created ski tracks.

Both Winkler and Morden have also gotten their outdoor ice rinks up and running.

In Winkler you can lace up your skates at the rinks at Parkland (behind the arena), Gemstone Park, Lions Park, Emerado Park, and Scotia Park.

In Morden rinks are already being well-used at Lions Park and at the Access Event Centre. The latter rink was a new addition last winter, but was so well-received the city decided to bring it back again.

Morden's third outdoor rink is located beside the courthouse on Wardrop St. and is maintained by the local fire and police departments.

City staff will be clearing the various outdoor rinks in both communities regularly, though if you're using them in the evening or on the weekend right after a snowfall you should bring along a shovel just in case.



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Andrew Vanden Berg has taken on the task of grooming Winkler's first cross country ski trails at the golf course. When it's finished, skiers will be able to enjoy 1.7 km and a 2.9 km loops.

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Tickets on sale for 'Winkler City Limits'

By Lorne Stelmach

Winkler Arts and Culture sees many possibilities for a variety of events once work is complete on its centre in the former water treatment building.

In the meantime, though, fundraising events like the upcoming blues night will help build that cultural sector now, says events co-ordinator Steve Dueck.

"The goal for this is more to put on an artistic event," he said. "The visual arts is one side, but we also want to have music and those kinds of events. So this just helps to bring that culture to Winkler."

Two previous fundraising shows included tributes to the Beatles and

the Rolling Stones, which Dueck estimates raised around \$4,000.

This time, the blues will take the spotlight with *Winkler City Limits* featuring Winnipeg's The Perpetrators and Big Dave Mclean in concert at the P.W. Enns Concert Hall Friday, March 11. Opening the show will be local blues duo Link Neufeld and Steve Dueck.

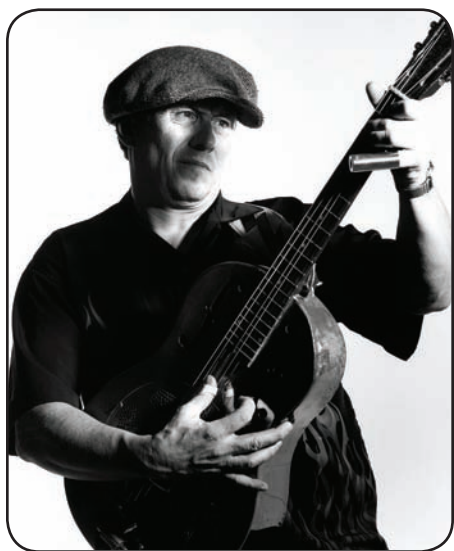
The Perpetrators front-man and founding member Jay Nowicki is rated as one of Canada's "tastiest guitar players." Together with the "meat-and-mashed-potatoes" rhythm section of Emmet VanEtten and John Scoles, they deliver a tight, raw and intense blues experience.

The Perpetrators' albums have garnered Western Canadian Music Award awards and Juno nominations. Their latest effort, 2013's *Stick 'Em Up*, was named Blues Album of the Year at the WCMAs.

Also a big award winner is Big Dave McLean, who has a number of Junos, WCMAs, and a Maple Blues Lifetime Achievement Award under his belt.

It's a journey that's taken him hooting, hollering and testifying through every juke joint and dance hall across the country more times than he can remember.

Tickets to *Winkler City Limits* are on sale now for \$20 plus fees at the Winkler City Hall box office or online at www.winklerconcerthall.ca.



Winkler Festival of the Arts deadline nears

There are only a few days left to get in entries for 2016 Winkler Festival of the Arts sessions.

Preparations are well underway for this year's festival, which will include the piano sessions April 11-15 and vocal and choral sessions April 18-20.

Organizers have extended the entry deadline for these sessions to Wednesday, Jan. 27.

Entry forms are available at JB Music and online at winklerfestivalofthearts.com.

The festival has also announced the

adjudicators for its upcoming competitions.

Trish Reimer will be the adjudicator for vocal and choral, while Jane Durksen will be the piano adjudicator.

There is a new syllabus available at the Winkler library or JB Music for public use.

More information will be available soon on the this year's festival.

You can also keep up to date with the Winkler Festival of the Arts through its Facebook page or the above website.

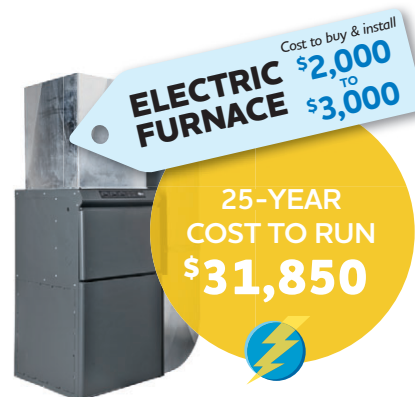


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The Perpetrators (above) and Big Dave Mclean (left) join locals Link Neufeld and Steve Dueck at the Winkler City Limits blues night fundraiser for Winkler Arts and Culture March 11.

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Irish Rovers return to Winkler in final global tour

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Irish Rovers are celebrating over 50 years of music by honouring their past with one final world tour.

The Canadian legends are in the midst of a multi-year tour of every single city they've ever performed in—including right here in Winkler on Feb. 28.

"Slowly but surely we're getting through them all," says George Millar, who founded the group with the late Jimmy Ferguson back in 1963.

"We've made our living and many friends at all of these places over all of the years that we've been doing this," he says, "so it's only fitting that we come back to them one more time and say goodbye."

The Celtic crooners aren't putting away their instruments for good, though.

Not only will it take another couple of years to finish this final global tour, but they plan to continue releasing albums, performing at special events and festivals, and perhaps doing touring stints closer to home in the future, Millar says.

"It's not actually the end ... we will



Today's Irish Rovers include (from left) Fred Graham, Ian Millar, Geoffrey Kelly, Wilcil McDowell, Sean O'Driscoll, Morris Crum, George Millar, and Gerry O'Connor. The legendary Celtic band performs in Winkler at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall Feb. 28.

PHOTO BY HAMISH BURGESS

still be keeping our hand in things, making music."

The decision to wrap up touring has been in the works for a few years, but the time just seems right now.

"We're all a little older now," Millar says. "The last two remaining original members are myself and Wilcil McDowell ... we thought we're not going

to wait until they have to wheel us out there in wheelchairs. Let's do it while we still feel like we're on top."

In fact, the Rovers have been on top for a long while now. Their early hits such as "The Unicorn" and "Wasn't That a Party" are still fan favourites—as evidenced by the sold-out shows wherever they perform—while newer songs such as "Drunken Sailor" have gone viral in the internet age.

"It's been an honour," Millar says. "We've been 52 years travelling the world performing Irish songs ... I don't know what else I would have wanted to do."

They owe every bit of their success to their fans, he stresses.

"We're very blessed we have fans that keep coming out to see us year after year. They enjoy it and we certainly enjoy it. And that's certainly the secret of doing this for so long.

"When you see their faces light up and smile and they start to sing along and clap along—you just never get tired of seeing that."

It's the infectiously upbeat nature of Irish music that so resonates with people, Millar speculates.

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"IT'S ONLY FITTING WE COME BACK ONE MORE TIME TO SAY GOODBYE."

Enter for your chance to bid farewell to the Irish Rovers.

The Irish Rovers are celebrating over 50 years of music with their Final World Tour, visiting every city they've ever performed in.

That includes a stop in Winkler on Feb. 28, and the Voice has tickets to the show to give away to two lucky winners.

For your chance to win a pair of tickets, answer the trivia question below:

Who did George Millar co-found the Irish Rovers with back in 1963?

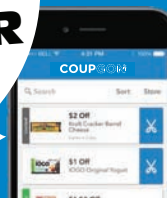
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Royals down Redskins

By Ashleigh Viveiros

In SEMHL action last week, Winkler came out on top as the Morden Redskins hosted the Royals.

The Jan. 14 game between the two local rivals saw Morden's Keith Bially draw first blood in the final minutes of the opening frame.

That was all Morden managed, though, while Winkler's Dwight Heppner tied the game up midway through the second period and then Brendan Heppner and Mitch Doell padded the score to 3-1 in the final handful of minutes of the third for a decisive victory.

Matt Krahn guarded Winkler's net and made 23 saves, while across the rink Reed Peters stopped 27 shots for Morden.

The Redskins also failed to gain any traction in Saturday night's game against the Carman Beavers.

Morden was up 2-1 after the first period thanks to points from Chris Reimer and Bially.

Carman flipped things around in period two, scoring three to Morden's one (Steven Duda) to take a 4-3 lead.

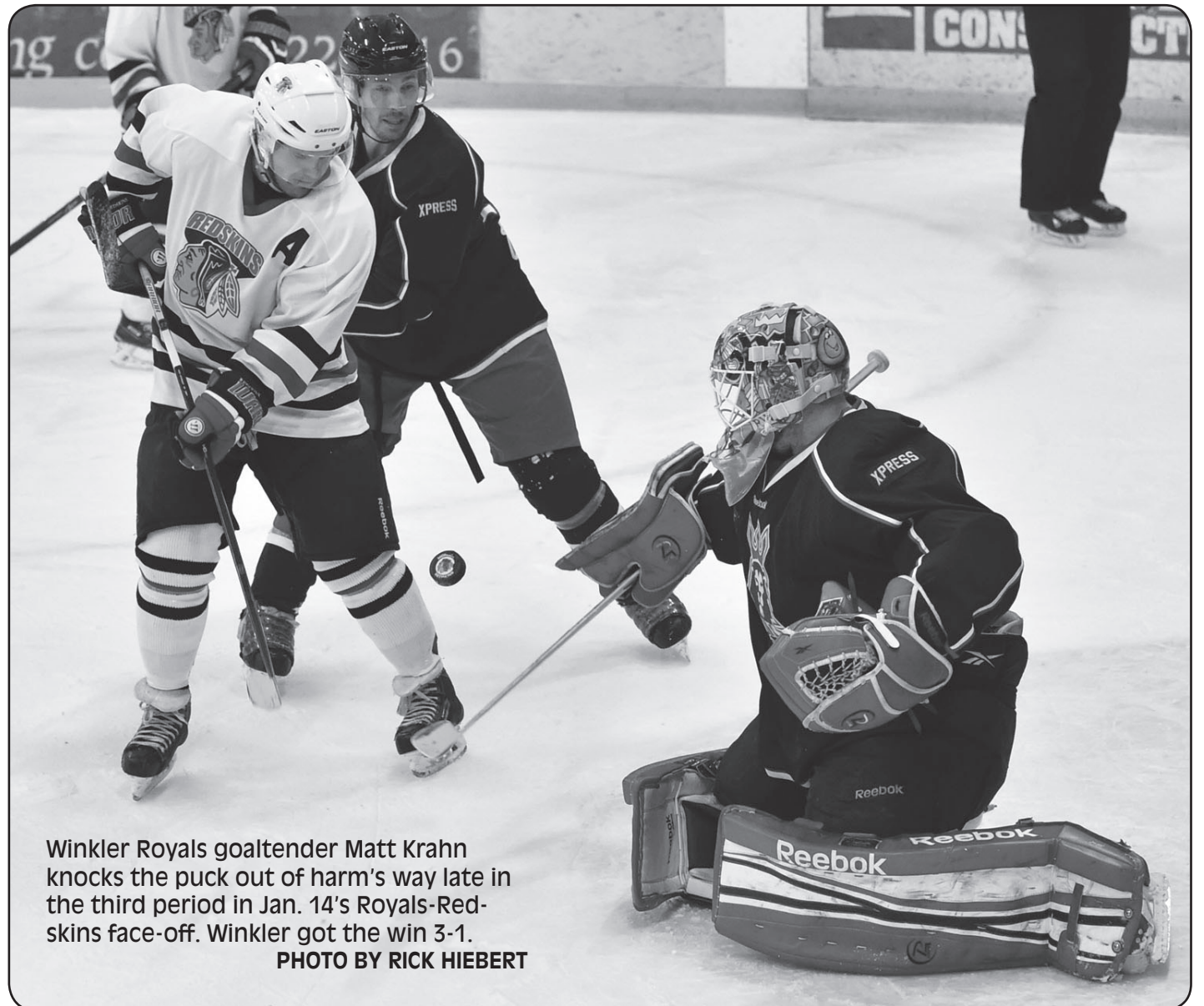
The final period was all Carman, which scored three more for the 7-3 win.

Peters was in net once again for Morden, making 28 saves as both teams got 35 shots on net.

The Royals, meanwhile, went on to down the visiting Warren Mercs on Sunday.

Winkler was up 3-0 after two periods, with Mitch Doell scoring in the first and Logan McGuire and Mark Hildebrand adding to the pot in the second period.

Warren finally got in the game in the third, scoring four goals, but two more from Winkler's Marlin Froese and Craig Cornelsen narrowly kept the Royals in the lead through to the end for a 5-4 victory.



Winkler Royals goaltender Matt Krahn knocks the puck out of harm's way late in the third period in Jan. 14's Royals-Redskins face-off. Winkler got the win 3-1.

PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT

Krahn made 37 saves in net as the Royals outshot the Mercs 47-41.

The SEMHL standings as of press time had Carman in the top spot with

28 points, Winkler in second with 18, and Portage and Morden tied with 16 points.

Coming up this week, Morden hosts

Portage on Thursday and travels to play Notre Dame Saturday. The Royals travel to play Carman Saturday and then host Notre Dame Sunday.

Hawks 1-2-2 at Shaftesbury tourney

They had a break from league play, but it certainly was no week off for the Pembina Valley AAA Female Hawks.

The ladies faced stiff competition with five games in three days at the Shaftesbury Titans tournament in Winnipeg Jan. 15-17.

They came away from the competition with one shootout win, two ties and two losses.

Chelsea Dearsley scored the lone Hawks goal in game one Friday as Pembina Valley fell 4-1 to the Saska-

toon Stars, who lead the Saskatchewan Female Midget AAA hockey league.

The Hawks did match their opponent's speed and intensity for two periods, but Stars came on strong in the end with three unanswered third period goals, including an empty netter.

Taylor Reimer made 24 saves for the Hawks, who outshot the Stars 29-28.

Game two saw the ladies face a new foe in the Milwaukee Admirals. The American squad was a formidable

opponent, but both teams played a little tentative, not getting many quality scoring chances in the first frame.

When the buzzer sounded to end the game, the shots were 29-20 for the Hawks with Halle Oswald getting the shutout. The game remained scoreless with no overtime or shootout.

Game three Saturday morning had the Hawks against Winnipeg's St.

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Flyers get their groove back

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Flyers got things back on track with a pair of wins over the weekend.

Following on the heels of a handful of losses, Winkler notched their first win of 2016 by decimating the visiting Dauphin Kings on Friday.

Scott Gall got the ball rolling in the first period, scoring at the 15:43 mark, while Connor Slipp denied each of the King's seven shots on net. Winkler, in contrast, had 19 shots that period.

The two teams were more evenly matched in scoring attempts in the second period—10 shots each—but while the Kings managed to score just one, Winkler made it a 5-1 game with singles from Thomas Mansbridge and Jason Cohan and two from Zak Hicks.

Cohan, Cam Whyte, and Tristan Keck made it 8-1 in the final period, while Slipp turned away each of Dauphin's final 13 shots for the win.

Overall, Winkler outshot Dauphin 40-30. Slipp went the distance in net.

The Flyers went on to double up on the visiting Virden Oil Capitals on Saturday.

Goals from Keck, Mansbridge, and Kayden Jarvis made it a 3-0 affair heading into the final seconds of the



PHOTOS BY RICK HIEBERT

Above: The Virden Oil Caps' Kyle Salaway and Carter Cowlthorp try to strip the puck from Winkler's Zak Hicks in Saturday's home game, which Winkler won 6-3. Below: Near the end of the first period, Thomas Mansbridge snaps a shot past the Oil Caps defense and netminder Patrick Zubick to take a 2-0 lead.

first period, where Virden finally got on the board with a powerplay goal.

The Oil Capitals started to chip away at Winkler's lead with a second goal early in the second, but Hicks widened the gap again with the Flyers' fourth of the game with two seconds to go in the period.

That lead was 6-2 by midway through the third thanks to goals from Jordan Williamson and Keck. Virden managed one more goal but couldn't make any further headway with Nathan Warren in net, giving Winkler

the win 6-3.

Warren made 27 saves in all as Winkler edged Virden in shots 38-30.

The Flyers currently have a firm hold on third place in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League with a 28-10-3 record and 59 points. In first and second place are Portage and Steinbach with 78 points and 68 points, respectively.

Coming up this week, Winkler hosts the Swan Valley Stampeders Friday and then hits the road to play the Portage Terriers Sunday and the Selkirk Steelers next Tuesday.

Zodiacs on top on the ice and court

In Zone 4 high school hockey action last week, the GVC Zodiacs bested the Morden Thunder 4-3 on Friday and then fell to Altona 9-0 on Monday, while the NPC Nighthawks bowed to Portage 4-1 on Jan. 15.

Also on the ice over the weekend were the NPC, GVC, and Morden curling teams at the Zone 4 curling championships in Portage.

The GVC boys made it all the way to the championship's final match against W.C. Miller, which they lost

And in Zone 4 varsity basketball action, the Morden girls team fell to Altona 50-30 while the boys won their match 59-53, and the GVC boys downed the Sabres 87-24 while the girls won their game 65-45.

GVC also hosted their home tournament last weekend. The girls team took third place while the boys clinched first.

In SCAC basketball, the NPC boys beat Renards 71-64.



Hawks struggle with eighth straight loss

By Lorne Stelmach

The difficult season continues for the Pembina Valley AAA Hawks.

The young Hawks, rebuilding after their championship season last year, remain mired in 11th place in the 12 team Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League.

They dropped an eighth straight Saturday in being humbled 8-0 by the Winnipeg Thrashers.

Pembina Valley gave up three powerplay goals while falling behind 3-0 and 5-0 by the intermissions in a game that became increasingly chip-

py by the third period when there was a steady stream of players to the penalty box for infractions like head contact, checking from behind, and game misconducts.

Matthew Thiessen did his best in net for the Hawks, stopping 42 of the 50 shots fired his way including 23 in the first period and 19 in the final frame.

Pembina Valley did generate some attack with 32 shots on net, but they were stoned by Thrashers goaltender Zachary Bennett.

The Hawks fired blanks on seven powerplay opportunities, while Winnipeg fired three goals on their four

man advantage opportunities.

It was a tough night for the team, who had offered up a couple good efforts in two tough one goal losses to Parkland and Yellowhead the previous weekend. The last win for the Hawks was a 5-2 victory over Brandon Dec. 12.

Their record drops to 5-25-0-1-1 for

12 points, leaving them ahead of only Norman at eight points and trailing Interlake at 14 points.

The Hawks headed to Souris Wednesday to meet the Southwest Cougars. They host Brandon Saturday night in Morden and then go north to Teulon to meet Interlake Sunday afternoon.

Twisters down Knights

By Lorne Stelmach

It took them half the game to get going, but the Pembina Valley Twisters didn't let up at all once they did.

Down 3-0 midway through the second period Friday against River East, the Twisters scored twice in that middle frame and then five more unanswered goals in the third period to beat the Royal Knights 7-3.

The second straight win after a pair of losses kept Pembina Valley in second place in the Manitoba Major Junior Hockey League.

Matt Mazinke got the Twisters on the scoreboard at 9:58 of the second and then added his fourth of the season in the final frame along with picking up an assist for a three point night.

Three powerplay goals also helped

get the Pembina Valley attack going, with other markers coming from Chad Millar, Eric Lebrun, Bryce Dusik, James Van Der Velde and Fraser Mirrlees with his team-leading 24th goal of the season.

Morgan Wall picked up the win in net, stopping 19 of the 22 shots he faced, while Pembina Valley fired 46 shots at the River East goal.

The victory improved the Twisters' record to 20-8-3 for 43 points and kept them in second place, trailing the Raiders who lead the way at 23-7-2 for 48 points. Chasing down Pembina Valley are Charleswood at 19-7-4 for 42 points and St. Vital at 19-10-1 for 39 points.

The Twisters face the challenge of trying to take down the Raiders this Friday before hosting the Stonewall Jets Saturday night.

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Mary's Flames for the first time this season.

Dearsley again had the lone goal for Pembina Valley as the game remained tied 1-1 after one period.

Taylor Reimer made some outstanding saves in the third as the shots were 14-8 for the Winnipeg team with a final shots on goal tally of 25-19 for St. Mary's.

Game four had the Hawks face a familiar league opponent in the Westman Wildcats. There was no scoring in regulation, and overtime did not produce a winner, either.

The Wildcats would open the shootout scoring first, but that would be the only goal given up by Oswald.

Sage McElroy Scott and Jenai Buchanan weren't able convert, but Katelyn Heppner scored to keep the Hawks alive.

After Dearsley wasn't able to seal it, Oswald made one final save, allowing Lindsay Michiels to be the hero, giving the Hawks the first win of the tournament.

In game five against the host Shaftesbury Titans, the Hawks trailed 1-0 and 2-0 at the intermissions. In the third, the Hawks were creating scoring chances and managed 14 shots on net, but a slapshot on an empty net with 1:15 left in the third sealed the victory. Final shots were 29-20 for the Hawks.

Pembina Valley returns to league play in third place at 16-4 for 32 points. They trail Yellowhead and Westman, who are tied with 34 points, though the Chiefs have games in hand.

The Hawks visit the Winnipeg Avros Saturday and the Interlake Lightning Sunday afternoon.

'Life is too short, so have a bit of fun'

From Pg. 18

"Irish music is generally an upbeat form of music, even if it's a sad song," he says, adding that the band also strives to keep things lively on stage with more than a few fun stories from their many years on the road sprinkled in amongst the toe-tapping tunes. "We have no message on stage other than life is too damn short, so have a bit of fun, don't worry so much.

"All we do is we have fun for a couple of hours and hopefully our

fun rubs off on the audience. Our last traditional song every night is always the Drunken Sailor ... I figure if people leave the building and they're whistling the Drunken Sailor, then we've done our job."

The Irish Rovers perform at the P.W. Enns Centennial Concert Hall on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at winkler-concerthall.ca, by calling 204-325-5600, or at the City Hall box office.

Or enter the Voice contest on Pg. 18 for your chance to win a pair of passes to the show.

Manitoba Hockey Standings

MANITOBA JUNIOR									
HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Portage Terriers	46	38	6	2	78	198	96		
Steinbach Pistons	44	33	9	2	68	179	109		
Winkler Flyers	41	28	10	3	59	170	100		
Virde Oil Capitals	41	25	16	0	50	139	94		
Winnipeg Blues	45	22	17	6	50	157	137		
Swan Valley Stampeters	42	18	19	5	41	119	142		
Selkirk Steelers	42	18	22	2	38	151	169		
OCN Blizzard	46	18	26	2	38	135	172		
Dauphin Kings	40	15	23	2	32	123	161		
Waywayseecappo									
Wolverines	42	12	26	4	28	108	176		
Neepawa Natives	41	8	33	0	16	88	211		
MANITOBA MAJOR JUNIOR									
HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Raiders Jr. Hockey Club	32	23	7	2	48	121	88		
Pembina Valley Twisters	31	20	8	3	43	135	99		
Charleswood Hawks	30	19	7	4	42	119	82		
St. Vital Victorias	30	19	10	1	39	119	102		
St. James Canucks	31	17	13	1	35	114	114		
Stonewall Jets	31	15	14	2	32	117	105		
Transcona Railer Express	30	13	15	2	28	111	123		
River East Royal Knights	32	13	17	2	28	90	108		
St. Boniface Riels	32	12	17	3	27	104	128		
Ft. Garry/Ft. Rouge Twins	31	4	25	2	10	74	155		
SOUTH EASTERN MANITOBA									
HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Carman	16	14	2	0	28	90	45		
Winkler	16	9	7	0	18	52	61		
Portage	14	8	6	0	16	65	65		
Morden	15	8	7	0	16	54	52		
Altona	13	7	6	0	14	48	41		
Notre Dame	16	5	7	4	14	59	66		
Warren	16	2	11	1	7	71	109		
AAA MIDGET									
HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Eastman	34	32	0	1	66	175	62		
Wild	33	27	4	1	56	135	56		
Yellowhead	33	22	6	0	49	113	77		
Thrashers	32	22	9	1	45	145	75		
Central Plains	34	19	10	2	43	116	88		
Southwest	33	16	15	1	34	110	110		
Brandon	32	16	15	0	33	92	95		
Kenora	33	16	16	1	33	121	133		
Parkland	32	13	16	0	29	114	133		
Interlake	33	7	26	0	14	80	163		
Pembina Valley	32	5	25	1	12	63	154		
Norman	35	3	30	2	8	92	210		
AAA BANTAM									
HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Brandon Wheat Kings - B1	26	23	3	0	46	168	36		
Central Plains Capitals - B1	25	15	9	1	31	123	118		
Parkland Rangers - B1	26	15	11	0	30	122	121		
Yellowhead Chiefs - B1	25	12	9	3	28	106	100		
Pembina Valley PV Hawks - B1	24	9	12	2	21	111	130		
Southwest Cougars - B1	28	9	18	1	19	87	104		
Norman Wolves - B1	27	1	26	0	2	39	264		
MANITOBA FEMALE MIDGET AAA									
HOCKEY LEAGUE									
	GP	W	L	T	OTW	OTL	Pts		
Yellowhead Chiefs	19	14	1	-	2	2	34		
Westman Wildcats	23	14	4	-	1	4	34		
PV Hawks	20	14	4	-	2	-	32		
Central Plains	19	12	4	-	2	1	29		
Winnipeg Avros	22	7	10	-	3	2	22		
Eastman Selects	20	6	12	-	1	1	15		
Norman Wild	19	3	15	-	-	1	7		
Interlake Lightning	18	-	18	-	-	-	-		
HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY									
	GP	W	L	OTL	PTS	GF	GA		
Prairie Mountain Mustangs	15	15	0	0	30	106	28		
Morden Thunder	15	10	3	1	22	89	41		
Portage Collegiate									
Institute Trojans	15	10	5	0	20	71	45		
Morris Mavericks	16	8	7	0	17	75	56		
W.C. Miller Aces (Altona)	14	8	6	0	16	49	54		
Carman Cougars	15	6	9	0	12	35	55		
Cartwright/Nellie McClung/ Pilot Mound Tigers	16	4	10	2	10	19	64		
Northlands Parkway Collegiate									
Nighthawks (Winkler)	13	4	9	0	8	39	68		
Garden Valley Collegiate									
Zodiacs (Winkler)	17	3	13	0	7	37	109		

STATS AS OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Agriculture

Maple Leaf ready to meet challenges of the future

By Harry Siemens

The 45th annual Banff Pork Seminar moving its venue from the Banff Centre to the Banff Springs Hotel and Conference Centre proved a huge success with over 700 people coming to a central place to network, learn, and discuss.

Up as one of the keynote speakers, Maple Leaf president and CEO Michael McCain says all segments of the industry have a role to play in providing consumers accurate transparent information on what's being done to ensure the sustainability of food production.

McCain says society's interest in responsible consumption has changed markedly in the past five years and consumers want to spend their food dollars on products that not just provide sustenance and nutrition but are also provided in responsible ways for the care of the environment and society.

"Consumers today particularly the millennial generation derive most of their information from social media and digital media content," he says. "That's not a bad thing but it is subject to some variation in the accuracy of the information. That's not just a factor of our industry. That's all industry and all circumstances."

McCain says the challenge is to, in the presence of misinformation, provide the most accurate information possible so people can make good judgements based on that.

"I think all segments of the industry, in all levels ... need to collaborate on providing a coordinated response," he says, noting it is a challenge but also a great opportunity for Canada to take a leading role. "To date we are recognized as North American leaders and we can take what might appear to be a challenge and convert it into a tremendous opportunity for growth being leaders in sustainable meat production in Canada."

In his speech, McCain outlined three different areas of concern for the industry.

"As an industry we must be vigilant, robust, and proactive in replying to this challenge for example, what is scientific evidence?" he asks. "If you eat two hot dogs a day for the rest of your life, you have a six out of 100

chance of getting rectal cancer. If you eat none, five out of 100 chance. What is reality versus the perception?"

When it comes to animal welfare and antibiotics, Maple Leaf is committed to constructive relations with animal welfare activists, McCain went on, and also to ensuring its producers are environmentally friendly.

"Most climate friendly meats are pork and poultry making 10 percent

of the Ag Global Greenhouse Gases," he says. "The feed efficiency of swine relative to cattle, and sheep makes less of a demand on world grain production while providing meat protein for a growing population. Maple Leaf is committed to cutting its corporate environmental footprint by 25 percent by 2025."

McCain sees not only environmental benefits but also financial gains

by efficiencies gained from less water usage, general waste, etc.

The Maple Leaf CEO's speech was a call to arms to face the challenges in the coming years and he challenged the industry leaders in attendance to think on what their own organizations need to do to adjust to the present and future.

Wheat class modernization plans move ahead

By Harry Siemens

Huge changes to reflect the update western Canadian grain handling system are coming into effect. However, while important in of themselves, the way the industry now prices wheat make these a little more irrelevant.

The Canadian Grain Commission's plan for modernizing Canada's wheat class system will move ahead with the implementation of two new classes and the elimination of three other classes in 2016, as well as a variety designation changes in 2018.

In a news release by the CGC, they clarify that the new wheat classes, Canada Northern Hard Red and Canada Western Special Purpose, will

take effect on Aug. 1, 2016. The Canada Western Interim Wheat, Canada Western General Purpose, and Canada Western Feed wheat classes will be eliminated that same day.

Twenty-five varieties of Canada Western Red Spring and four varieties of Canada Prairie Spring Red wheat will move to the Canada, Northern Hard Red class on Aug. 1, 2018.

"These steps reflect feedback from consultations in early 2015, followed by discussions with stakeholders on a proposed plan, as well as a scan of international markets conducted by Cereals Canada and the Canadian International Grains Institute," says the CGC. "The Canadian Grain Commis-

sion carefully considered all feedback from breeders, variety owners, grain companies, producer groups, marketing organizations and end-use customers."

The Canada Northern Hard Red class will have have basic milling quality parameters and require quality data for varieties to be registered.

On Aug. 1, the Canada Western Interim Wheat class, which came into effect last August, will be eliminated. Faller, Prosper and Elgin ND will be designated to the Canada Northern Hard Red class.

The Canada Western Special Pur-

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Here's hoping port sale goes through

> HARRY SIEMENS

Over the last several months we've reported in this section about the ongoings of the Port of Churchill.

While sitting overlooking the ports in Vancouver while writing this column, it is the Port of Churchill and the Hudson Bay rail company that OmniTrax Canada put up for sale and demanded something happen

before Christmas, or at least the end of the year.

Something did happen, and I reported first on the request by OmniTrax to sell back in October, November, and then the report last week that it appeared a deal was in the making between the company and northern First Nations.

This last week—while I'm traveling and covering pork in Banff—OmniTrax Canada president Merv Tweed and several First Nations chiefs and spokespeople held a press conference to outline what is a deal, but not necessarily a cash deal.

While that newser didn't provide many details, the players made it clear it would not be a conventional

cash transaction and there would have to be some government involvement.

You see, the First Nations people depend on the Hudson Bay Railroad and also the port.

Arlen Dumas, chief of the northern Mathias Colomb First Nation, says his people are proud to champion this effort to reinvigorate the north in a meaningful way.

Dumas says support will eventually come from various partners, but didn't answer questions about the structure and the financing of the deal, suggesting it would reflect new realities: an historic transfer of land

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COMING EVENTS

St. Thomas Anglican Church
131-8th St., Morden

SOUP LUNCH
Fri. Jan. 29
11:30 - 1 pm
\$7.00 per person

Proceeds to: Caring & Sharing

COMING EVENTS

Grace Valley Mennonite Academy
Non-Government
Funded Private School

FUNDRAISER
Enchilada Supper
With Rice, Beans, Chips and Pie for Dessert
Fri. Jan. 29 - 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Winkler Mennonite Church
31 Willowdale Crescent
School Choir - Singing at Intervals
Admission by Freewill Donation
Everyone is welcome. Thank you in advance for your support!

NOTICES

R.M. of ROLAND PUBLIC NOTICE

The Auditor's 2014 Financial Report, together with related financial statements, has been deposited in the Municipal Office and is available for inspection by any person during regular office hours.

Kristin Olson
Chief Administrative Officer

NOTICES



WINKLER POLICE BOARD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winkler Police Board quarterly meetings will be held on **March 9th, June 8th, September 14th & December 14th of 2016 at 12:45 p.m.**

Meetings are open to the public and will be held at Smitty's Restaurant, 777 Norquay Drive, Winkler, MB. Anyone wishing to come forward with a delegation is asked to contact the City Manager a minimum of 1 day prior to the meeting.

TENDER

FARM LAND FOR SALE BY TENDER

Sealed, written tenders for property in the Municipalities of Pembina and Stanley described below will be received by:

McCULLOCH MOONEY JOHNSTON SELBY
351 Main Street, PO Box 279
Manitou, MB. R0G 1G0

PROPERTY:

- Parcel 1: N 1/2 of S 1/2 19-2-6 WPM, in Manitoba, excepting all Mines and Minerals (being approx. 160 cult. acres);
- Parcel 2: Part SE 1/4 24-2-7 WPM, in Manitoba, excepting all Mines and Minerals (being approx. 148 cult. acres).

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property.
- Tenders may be placed and accepted on one or both of the above described parcels of land.
- Tenders must be received on or before 2:00 p.m. on February 5, 2016.**
- A deposit cheque in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable to McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP Trust, must accompany each Tender. Deposit cheques accompanying unacceptable bids will be returned.
- The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

- The bidder(s) whose tender is accepted will be required to complete an agreement covering terms and conditions of sale.
- In addition to the deposit, the balance of the accepted tender must be paid on or before the date of **closing which shall be March 4, 2016**, or evidence provided that the purchase funds will be available under conditions acceptable to the Vendor. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid within the set time limit the deposit may be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- Possession is not authorized until acceptable arrangements for full payment are made following acceptance of tender.
- The successful bidder(s) will be responsible for real property taxes commencing January 1, 2016.
- The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of GST or shall self-assess for GST.

For further information contact Larry J. Selby at:
Ph: 204-242-2801 Fax: 204-242-2723
email: larry@mmjlaw.com

MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE

The building and land known as 561 Peters Avenue, in the City of Winkler, in the Province of Manitoba as described in Certificate to Title No. 2211446/4 will be sold at auction on Wednesday, the 18th day of February, A.D., 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at Gary Gilmour Law Office, 184 Main Street, Winkler, Manitoba.

The Vendor is informed that there is situated on the property a single family dwelling of approximately 1,344 square feet containing 5 rooms, 2 bathrooms, partially finished basement, double attached garage, 2 backyard sheds and central air conditioning. Original house built in 1955 with second floor addition and double attached garage in 2007.

TERMS: TWENTY (20%) of the purchase price in cash or certified cheque or bank draft or solicitor's trust cheque on the date, place and time of auction and the balance in accordance with the conditions to be announced at sale.

The Property is sold subject to a RESERVE BID of \$221,362.13 plus such other additional incidental costs which may be incurred by the Lender from the 14th day of January, 2016 to the date of auction and which costs will be announced prior to the commencement of the Sale. Property Taxes are paid to December 31, 2015.

Property is subject to nil.

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

LEVENE TADMAN GOLUB LAW CORPORATION
Barristers & Solicitors
700 - 330 St. Mary Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z5
Attention: Mara Koven-Lapointe/Sonia
File No. 100880
Phone No. 957-0520

MISCELLANEOUS

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Guitar, Piano, Banjo, Ukulele lessons. January Special - Sign up with a friend or family member and get your books for FREE! (\$30 value). Filling up fast for January! Accepting students ages 4 to senior as well as students with special needs. Learn the old hymns of the faith, worship music, country, finger picking, barre chords, classical music and best of all how to chord and play your own favourite songs! Limited space available. Call Lorraine or Joe at Creative Chording Guitar and Piano Studio Winkler, MB. 204-325-0824.

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COMING EVENTS

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Sat., Jan. 30, 2016
7:30 pm at the
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LIQUOR LICENCE APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WINKLER operating as
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has applied for
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Citizen and community input is an important part of the application process.

If you have questions about this application, please call the Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba at 204-474-5619.

If you have questions about zoning by-laws and requirements, please contact your municipality.

If you want to make a formal objection to this application, please send us your objection in writing by 4:00 p.m. on

14 DAYS FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT

You can email, mail or fax your objection. Please include contact information.

Email: licinspect@LGAmanitoba.ca

Mail: Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba
P.O. Box 1023, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2X1

Fax: 204-453-5254

- We respond to all formal objections and will work to resolve objections before issuing a licence
- A copy of the objection will be provided to the licence applicant
- Each person who submits an objection will be advise in writing of the outcome to the licence application.

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SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

Morden. **Morden Community Services Department**
SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT
Campground/Office Supervisor

How would you like to spend your summer at beautiful Lake Minnewasta Beach and Campground and get paid for it? The CITY OF MORDEN invites applications for the position of Campground/Office Supervisor at this site. This is a full-time position available from the beginning of May, 2016 to the end of September, 2016. Some evening, weekend shift work and overtime hours will be required as well as working holidays and long week-ends. A camp site for the period of employment is available (optional).

This supervisory position will be responsible to:

- Manage the campground office and convenience store
- Provide leadership and direction for summer staff
- Operate computerized reservation services; register campers
- Maintain cleanliness of office and camp facilities

The preferred candidate will have the following qualifications and competencies:

- Superior customer service and communication skills
- A working knowledge of campground operations and experience in supervision of staff
- Strong organizational skills and a high level of energy and enthusiasm
- Time flexibility to oversee major campground events as required
- Valid Class 5 Manitoba Driver's License

Interested applicants are invited to submit a detailed resume with three references by mailing, faxing, or Emailing applications in complete confidence to:
Morden Community Service Department
Deadline for applications is February 29, 2016. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume together with required certificates and two references by mailing, faxing, or emailing applications to:
Attn: Stephanie Dueck
111D Gilmour Street, Morden, Manitoba R6M 1N9
FAX-1-204-822-6619 Email: sdueck@mordenmb.com

We thank all for applying, but only those considered for an interview will be contacted. A condition of employment is agreement by the applicant to disclose criminal record information to the City of Morden.

CAREERS

McCULLOCH MOONEY JOHNSTON SELBY LLP
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LEGAL SECRETARY REQUIRED

The law firm of McCulloch Mooney Johnston Selby LLP is accepting applications for a full time Legal Secretary for the Manitou Office. The full time position will be Monday to Friday. Previous legal secretary or office experience is an asset but not necessary. Experience with Microsoft Windows, PC Law or other accounting software preferred. Please forward a resume by email to donna@mmjlaw.com or scott@mmjlaw.com, or by mail to Box 450, Treherne, MB, R0G 2V0 by 4:00 p.m. on January 26, 2016 if interested in the position. A competitive salary and benefits will be available to the successful candidate. Any questions can be directed to Donna Henderson at 204-723-2777 or Larry Selby at 204-242-2801. We thank all applicants for their interest however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT



THE CITY OF WINKLER
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Invites applications for the following seasonal positions:

- HEAD GUARDS***
 - Current NLS/WSI/LSI Certificates
 - LIFEGUARDS / INSTRUCTORS***
 - Minimum age 16
 - Current NLS, WSI
 - * **First Aid and/or AEC with CPR certification required.**
 - * **Please include photocopies of all certifications for all above positions.**
 - AQUATIC CENTRE TICKET CLERKS**
Mature individuals with good understanding of cash handling and record keeping. Must have good public relations skills.
 - AQUATIC CENTRE CLEANING STAFF**
Work period May - Sept.
 - PARKS/CAMPGROUND STAFF**
Work period late June - Sept.
 - PARK & BALL DIAMOND MAINTENANCE**
Work period May - Sept.
 - BEAUTIFICATION-FLOWER / PLANTER MAINTENANCE**
Work period May - Sept.
- Above positions may require some weekend and evening work.
Forward Resumes by February 11th, 2016 to:
City of Winkler
Parks & Recreation Dept.
Attn: Mr. Rick Denison
185 Main Street Winkler, MB R6W 1B4
E-mail: rdenison@cityofwinkler.ca Fax: 204-325-5540
We thank all that apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT



Morden Community Services Department
SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

The CITY OF MORDEN invites applications for the following seasonal employment opportunities within its Community Services area. **All positions may require availability for weekend and evening shifts.**

BEACH/CAMPGROUND

- Swim Instructors*** July - August
 - Current WSI Certificate - LSI preferred
- Beach Safety Officers*** July - August
 - Minimum 16 years of age
 - NLS required

*Standard First Aid with CPR/AED Level C required for all above positions.
Please include photocopies of all applicable certificates with expiry dates.

- Campground Office Attendants** May - August
 - Requires mature individuals with good understanding of cash transactions, reservation programs, campground and convenience store administration and general cleaning duties.
- Front Gate Attendants** June - August
 - Required ability to handle cash, keep records, direct visitors and perform general cleaning duties.
- Campground Maintenance Personnel** April - August
 - Requires ability to operate small tools and power equipment
 - Assists with maintenance of campground facilities, beach and lake areas, landscaping, sanitation, general cleaning duties and general labor.

PARKS DEPARTMENT

- Parks/Boulevard Maintenance** May - August
 - Experience in maintenance and equipment use for flower beds, green space, tree planting and landscaping.
- Ball Diamond Maintenance Worker** May - August
 - Knowledge of ball diamond field preparation and maintenance
 - Requires ability to operate small tools and power equipment.

RECREATION CENTRE

- Summer Programmer** May - August
 - Assists with planning and implementing summer programs including summer day camps and swimming lessons
 - Requires experience working with children, organizational abilities and current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Check.

Deadline for applications is February 29, 2016. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume together with required certificates and two references by mailing, faxing, or emailing applications to:

Community Services Department
City of Morden
111-D Gilmour Street, Morden, Manitoba R6M 1N9
FAX (204) 822-6619
Email: sdueck@mordenmb.com

We thank all for applying, however only those considered for an interview will be contacted.

SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT

ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE

**Additions to the Voters List and/or
Personal Security Protection Requests**
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STANLEY

In accordance with Section 36 of *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act* (MCSBEA), the Rural Municipality of Stanley Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the Local Authority of Rural Municipality of Stanley can have his or her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List.

A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. In a civic election, that person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the RM of Stanley, in person, by phone, fax or mail to:

Dale Toews, Chief Administrative Officer
Box 1600
Winkler, MB.
R6W 4B5
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Fax: (204) 325-4008
The next General Municipal Election takes place in October, 2018.



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BIRTHDAY

90th Birthday Party for
Agnes Phillips
January 30th, 2016
Roland United Church
Come-and-Go Tea
2 - 4 p.m.

OBITUARY

Ross Ivan Leatherdale 1937 - 2016



On Monday, January 11, 2016 Ross Ivan Leatherdale aged 78 years of Winkler, MB passed away early in the morning and unexpectedly while on holidays in Jamaica.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Patricia (nee Rusk) in July of 1988 and his brother, Orville. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife of 24 years, Shirley (nee Falk), the children from his first marriage; his daughter, Jeannette (Derryk) Rainkie, grandchildren, Dustin (Marie Claude) of Winnipeg and Melissa of Morden, his son, Clark of Winkler, grandson, Tyler of Buffalo, MN, his daughter, Tammy Kelly of Brandon, grandsons, Cody and Clinton as well as Shirley's family; her daughter, Wendy (Ernie) Enns of Winkler, granddaughter, Sharlene (Mike) Frechette of Winnipeg, great grandson, Connor, granddaughter, Nicole (Kevin) Penner of Winkler, great grandchildren, Ella, Carter, Tucker, her son, Brian (Darlene) Friesen of Friedensruh, grandchildren, Lexie and Brett, her son, Glenn (Orla) Friesen of Winnipeg, and granddaughter, Mila.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the Winkler Mennonite Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ross' memory to either Siloam Mission 300 Princess St, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1M3 or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation 6 Donald Street, Suite 200 Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K6.

Wiebe Funeral Home, Winkler
In care of arrangements,
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CAREERS



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What are the Qualifications

- Strong oral & written skills
- Must be a committed team player
- Shows pride in their work
- Positive attitude and self-motivated
- Works diligently & good attention to detail
- Willingness to support our La Salle team when needed on rare occasions.

What do we Offer

- Competitive compensation
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All interested applicants, please forward your cover letter & resume in confidence to kasey@gallerydental.com with "Hygienist Application" in subject field.

Only successful applicants will be contacted

Hours
Monday 11:45am - 8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday 8:45am - 5:00pm

Location
Carman, Manitoba

PUBLIC NOTICE



Budget Exhibition

Western School Division
Morden Collegiate Gymnasium

You are invited to a casual and informative evening showcasing the amazing students, staff & programs, that our \$19,000,000 budget supports.

The **Budget Exhibition** (think tradeshow), is your chance to see how education is changing! We hope to see you there!

February 9
Time:
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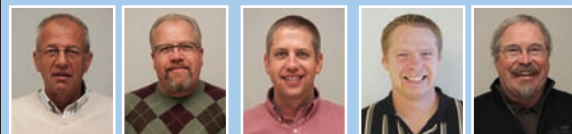
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Purchase Payment **\$415 Bi-Weekly**

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TAXES DOWN Freight Down **\$66,990**

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STK W5066 MSRP **\$42,885**

Purchase Payment **\$249 Bi-Weekly**

JANUARY WINTER CREDIT **-\$7100**

TAXES DOWN Freight Down **\$34,785**

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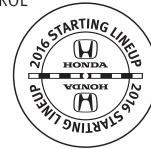
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