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Stationmaster Don Bowles, left, of the Dunnottar Station Museum, which features everything train related including a velocipede and caboose stove, with Bruce Smith, middle, and Betty Jackson enjoyed dinner at the ITA's 17th Annual Celebration of Stars gala. See pg. 20 for full story.

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Phyllis Olson retires from Gimli's Age Friendly Committee

By Roger Newman

Founding member and longtime chairperson Phyllis Olson has officially retired from Gimli's Age Friendly Advisory Committee.

Olson was honoured for her service at a luncheon hosted by the committee in the Evergreen Basic Needs building on Sept. 18.

Olson, Valerie Swanson and Sharon Peichl were charter members in 2005 when the committee was formed in 2005 to provide advice to the RM of Gimli council and also tackle projects to benefit Gimli residents of all ages.

Olson led the committee in 2013 when it presented awards to Gimli businesses chosen by the public for their good service and easy accessibility to residents. From a family of community activists, she worked as community care co-ordinator for the Interlake Regional Health Authority while her husband Al Olson was superintendent of the Evergreen School Division.

"I am really going to miss my community contact," Olson said after receiving a retirement gift from current chair Swanson, who is also manager of the Gimli Senior Resource Council.

While Olson has been missed since

recently reducing her activity, the Age Friendly Committee has remained busy lobbying for everything from better sidewalks to improved public transportation. Under Swanson's leadership, committee members have also produced a directory of community services and hosted a large reception to honour the community's volunteers. Both these projects are scheduled to be repeated in the next 18 months.


Swanson said Age Friendly is always looking for new members to help the committee with its work. Volunteers will have a major opportunity to join at age friendly's annual meeting which has been scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 6.30 p.m. at the New Iceland Heritage Museum's Lady of the Lake Theatre. The agenda will include the presentation of an action plan, a guest speaker and refreshments.

Newcomers will join current members of the committee. Along with Swanson is Gimli Coun. Thora Palson, RM representative Brittany Isfeld, Karen Bowman, Jan Keryluk, Jennifer Campbell, Brenna Philp, Isabel Peterson, Marlene Whitby and Roger Newman.



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Longtime chair Phyllis Olson, front right, is congratulated on her retirement by current chair Valerie Swanson, front left. Joining in the good wishes at rear were Gimli Coun. Thora Palson, left, and Gimli Rec Centre programmer Brenna Philp.



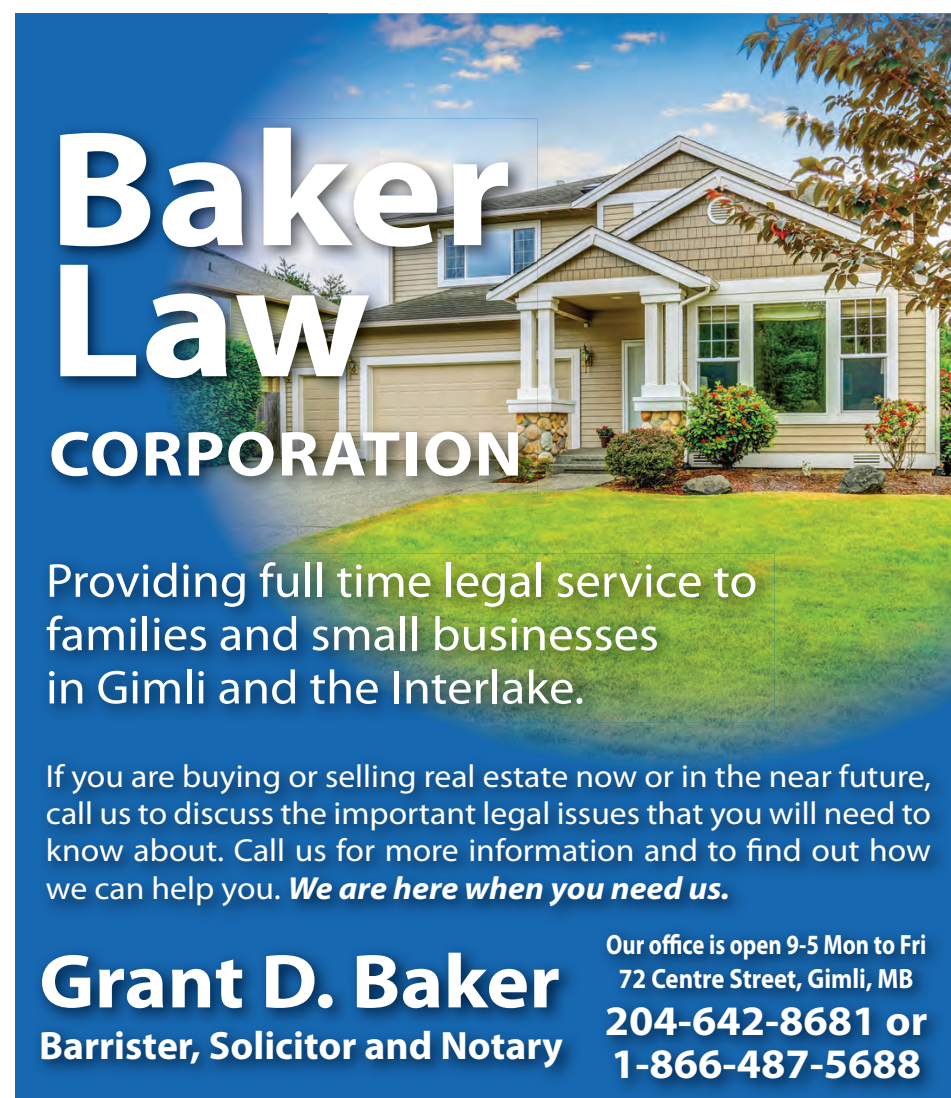
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Fraserwood country singer releases new album

By Roger Newman

Up-and-coming country and western singer Kevin Peters of Fraserwood has released a second album of his own song compositions.

It's called *Farmers Hall Recording Session* because he recorded it at this Gimli area hall in the spring and introduced it with a live show at the same hall on a recent Saturday.

"It's all original songs about love and break-ups," says Peters, who shared the album introduction concert bill with Fraserwood's Billy Dudek and Dawn plus Grunthal's Richard Inman.

"I'm a fan of country legend Hank Williams and not a screamer."

His latest shows have extended far beyond the Farmers Hall on PR 231 just west of Gimli. He recently toured Saskatchewan and Alberta, giving 10 shows in places like Gravelbourg, Leithbridge, Red Deer and Edmonton.

This added to a resumé that already includes a previous western tour and appearances in Winnipeg bars such as Transcona's Royal George Hotel, St. Boniface's Le Garage Restaurant and downtown Winnipeg's Times Changed Club.

"My next show is coming up on Oct. 12 at Gimli's Ship and Plough pub," says the country singer who also sang at the Gimli Ice Festival in March.

He developed a love for music while growing up in a family with eight children in the Interlake village of Okno north of Arborg. He first enjoyed gospel songs at Okno's Mennonite church and then embraced western music as a teenager when he heard it on country station CFRY in Portage La Prairie.

"That station exposed me to all the greats — Williams, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson and Kris Kristofferson,"

says the western performer who was writing gospel songs and strumming a guitar by the age of eight or nine.

He also has a back-up trade — carpentry — which he learned from his father. That comes in handy to help feed a family that includes his wife Judy and four young children.

"I like carpentry and love music," says the versatile singer.



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Lakeshore School Division debuts new website

By Jeff Ward

Lakeshore School Division's website got an upgrade recently to a more current and contemporary design that will give parents, students and staff more relevant information in an easy-to-find way.

The website was redesigned by Lakeshore's technology supervisor Justin Critch, who began working on the project back in December of last year. He said the site was in need of a refresh and figured that he might as well make it more intuitive and relevant while he was at it.

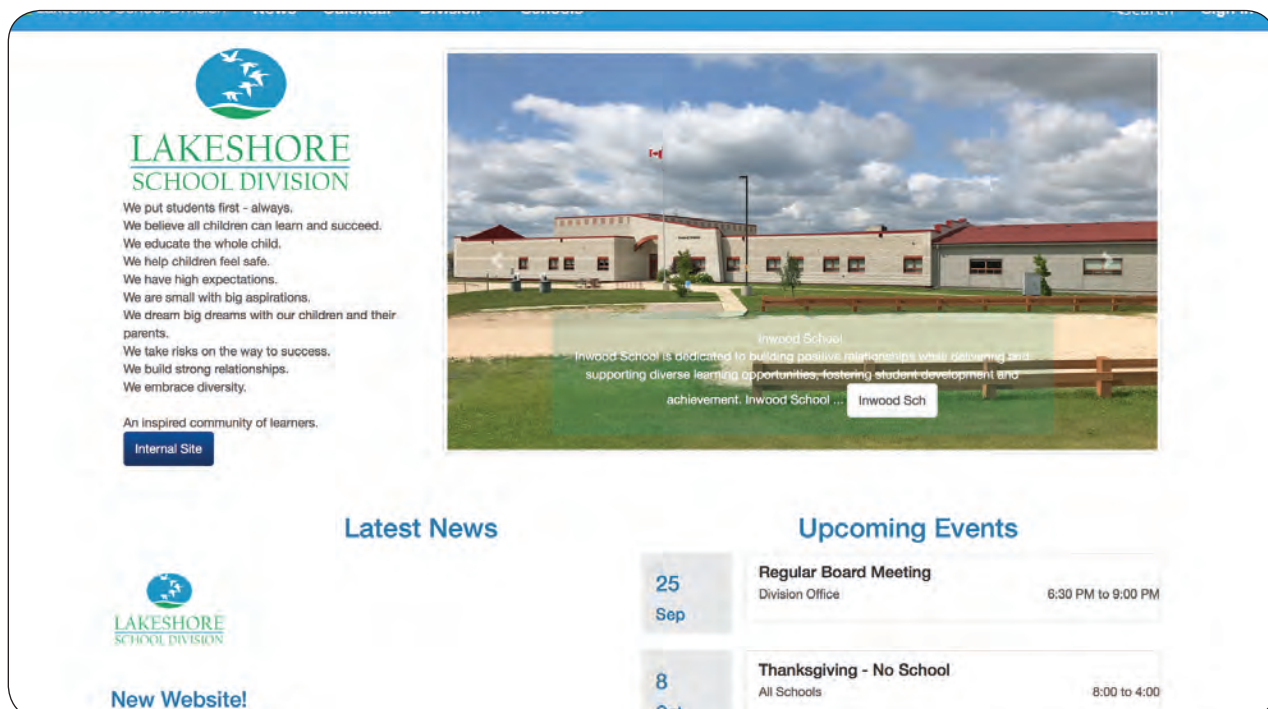
The website is actually two-fold with an outward-facing version for the general public and an internal site only accessible by teachers and other Lakeshore staff. The aim is to give staff the ability to post to the outward-facing site so the info they feel is most relevant for parents can be seen. Critch said that this way there isn't just one person who can post an event or other content to the website.

"There is an approval process for submissions, but anyone can put stuff up on the site now," said Critch.

"I wanted something that was much simpler in design. If there's too much, it can be confusing, and we don't want people to not be able to find what's important. The nice thing about it is that it's easy to add new things to it if we need."

Critch explained that the outward-facing site went live at the beginning of the school year. He will monitor the traffic and will watch how people use it before jumping in to make changes. One of the new features of the site is how quickly it loads, which has been much improved from the past version.

"I wanted to make sure this was pure program-



EXPRESS SCREENSHOT

Lakeshore School Division's new website is a much faster and simpler version than what they had before. Parents should be able to find info they're looking for with much more ease.

ming so that it would be lightning fast," said Critch.

Those who have any familiarity with the old site should see a difference in loading speed when accessing the new version.

This version is a work in progress and Critch said that he worked a lot over the summer to polish the site to make it functional.

"I still have a list of a bunch of things to do like the

calendar and events system. But, really, it's a question of how people use the site. It's something that can be adjusted to work however we want it to," said Critch.

If you would like to visit the new site, you can find it at <http://www.lakeshoresd.mb.ca>.

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A large variety offered at Gimli Fall Craft Show



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Chilly weather failed to deter a steady stream of customers from sampling a wide variety of wares offered by 80 vendors at the Gimli Rec Centre's annual fall craft and trade show last Saturday. Left photo: Manitoba Municipal Affairs Minister Jeff Wharton, left, and his wife Mickey, right, were deep in conversation with Victoria Stiglmayr of Gimli's Whiskey Road Farm. Stiglmayr, also one of Gimli's best known vocalists, was attracting customers to her fresh-from-the-farm chickens. Middle photo: Prince of Pumpkins Scott Votour, centre, was selling Halloween pumpkins and T-shirts with the help of young assistants Rylee Votour, left, and Brianna McDougall. Scott Votour is a prince in his spare time and a member of the Gimli Rec Centre's maintenance staff during his working hours. Right photo: Darlene Munro was "bee'sy" selling her Bob and Dar's Honey, named after herself and her husband Bob Munro.

All candidates forum for RM of Gimli next Thursday

By Jeff Ward

An all candidates forum for the RM of Gimli will be take place next Thursday, Oct. 4, which will allow election candidates the chance to make their ideas known to Gimli taxpayers before advanced polling stations open.

The event will be hosted by the Gimli Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Gimli and CJ 107 Radio at the Sigurbjorg Stefansson Early School from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Stephen Bannister, president of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce, explained that the intent of the forum is

to better inform the public on where candidates for mayor and council stand on the most important issues for the RM. Bannister said that residents who attend will be able to write questions on cards that will be collected by volunteers and given to moderators Signe Holstein and Jim Mosher to ask of candidates.

"We'll start with the mayors and then we'll proceed to the councillors," said Bannister.

"We'll be running it that was so that everyone will have an opportunity to provide their views on the issues."

Those issues will be brought up by those who attend and there is no theme to the event. Questions can be asked about anything, and Bannister hopes that a variety of topics will be discussed so that voters can get a sense of a candidate as a whole. The forum is not an open house and will be moderated so that candidates can speak to the questions without interruption.

Bannister said that attendees will get multiple cards to write questions on and advises people to hold onto a few in case an answer a candidate gives,

or another question asked, sparks an idea for a further query.

Advanced polls open a few days after the event on Oct. 13. Bannister hopes that those looking to take part in early voting will come out and hear from their candidates.

"So that's really the intent behind it is that when they go to the polls, they'll be better informed on who to vote for and they'll have a better picture of what each candidate is standing for and what they plan to do if elected," said Bannister.

Berens River RCMP investigate homicide

Submitted

During the early morning hours of Sept. 16, a 53-year-old male was located by community members lying on the road in Berens River. The victim appeared to have been assaulted and was transported to the local nursing station with life-threatening injuries. The victim was transported to Winnipeg hospital in critical condition.

On Sept. 22, the victim succumbed to his injuries and died while in hospital.

The death is being investigated as a homicide by the RCMP Major Crimes Unit.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Berens River RCMP at 204-669-3268 or call Manitoba Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477, submit a secure tip online at www.manitobacrimestoppers.com or text "TIPMAN" plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

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Journalists not only gather the news, they also confirm the sources and double check the facts. In a world where information is instantaneous, it is surprising that 63 per cent of Canadians are unable to distinguish between legitimate news websites and fake news stories. Another important reason why newspaper journalism matters ... now more than ever.

There is a cost to newspaper journalism. These news-gatherers like to be



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paid, as does everyone who works for a living. The owners of the news outlets, whether a national corporate or the independent owner, have bills to pay. One of the largest forms of revenue is advertising sales.

Unfortunately, the mistaken belief that everyone can be reached through social media has caused advertisers to abandon newspapers. Many studies find that ads in newspapers are the most trusted of all. Newspapers do not share your data, either.

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Hi gang.

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Ernie Reimer was a young, strong, slim guy with short brown hair and an intense nature some 50 years ago as he fished from his canoe off the Clearwater shore. His canoe was well built with high sides dispelling any concern for the wind that was stirring the water up into high, choppy turbulent waves. He had caught one pickerel and as he gazed from the restless water to the heavy clouds darkening the sky his rod dove into a wave out of sight. He tightened the drag on his reel and hauled up.

A huge pickerel on the end of his line tore from the top of a wave peak, twisting wildly, its white belly stark against the dark blue, low clouds. He wasn't anchored, and as he bent over, to unhook his landed fish, the canoe lurched to the left, almost throwing him overboard. Looking up, he could see sheets of rain riding on gale-force winds coming at him. He strung and tossed the fish to the front of the canoe and then grabbed his oars, locking them into the oar locks. He knew he was in trouble. He swung the boat

into the wind as the rain hit seemingly from all directions.

The water began churning. He braced his legs against the sides of the canoe, dug his feet into the edges of the wooden webs and began pushing and pulling with his oars, jockeying his craft like a kayak in the rapids. He ducked his head, squinting trying to see through the now-biting sheets of pounding rain. The water seemed like mountains above him. Walls of water slammed over the side of the craft. He scanned over his shoulders, getting his bearings for a shoreline the wind would take him to. So he worked his oars backward and forward facing the wind, he and his canoe tossing wildly high and low but always falling back shoreward.

In time, Ernie could hear the waves crashing against the banks behind him. A sideways wave hit the boat, slamming Ernie's shoulder into the side of the craft. His arm went numb. He couldn't work the oar. Then another wave hit, turning the canoe over as he felt and heard its side scraping the mud and stones at shore. He crawled, submerged from under the canoe and rising with his back to the wind, and grabbed the canoe with his good arm. He hauled it to solid land on its side. He pushed it over with the bow on high ground, so as he crouched shiv-

ering under it for shelter, he could see at the shore's edge his two fish on his string being tossed at him from a cascading wave!

I have always admired business folks who, through sheer drive, make something out of nothing. I was talking to Larry Chesley of Petersfield a while back who has a resort and campground on Netley Creek and learned something new. It seems, years ago, he held gigantic private fishing derbies. He would have hundreds of ice fishing holes drilled then do something I had never heard of before. He would red tag and release some fish before the derby, and if you caught one, you would get \$50 cash. He also had a yellow tagged fish worth \$1,000 if you caught it.

"Our efforts worked out to about \$0.14 per hour then, but that's how we got our operation going," Larry said with a hearty laugh.

Last Tuesday, I met a couple of real fun-loving characters, Wayne and Jim Klimchuk from Stony Mountain, who were just landing their boat off the Red at Breezy Point. After introductions, Wayne told how one day not long ago he was sitting on the bank not far from here and Jim was sitting in the back of their boat they had beached. Wayne caught something that jumped high out of the water.



EXPRESS PHOTO BY ARNIE WEIDL
Wayne Klimchuk on the left and brother Jim Klimchuk on the right with their catch from the Red River.

"Do carp jump in the air like that?" Wayne asked.

"I don't think so," Jim came back.

"Well, it's got be a sturgeon then," Wayne said.

Without warning and for no apparent reason, Jim jumped into the water wet up to his waist and grabbed the beast in a bear hug. The sturgeon didn't like that and Wayne screamed in laughter as he watched Jim getting smacked in the face with its head and in a lower place with its tail. Jim walked it to shore and unhooked it, but as he released it, it gave him one last smack in the face with its tail for good measure.

See you next week, fellow fishers. Bye now.

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Conserving land for wetlands more important than ever

Dear Editor,

Ducks Unlimited Canada is pleased with the findings of a recent Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) report that identifies a greater need for wetlands and other natural infrastructure as a cost-effective way to limit the expensive damage done by floods and extreme weather.

We hope the report — combined with recent funding announcements for green infrastructure and initiatives that reduce the potential impacts of natural disaster and the

recently passed Sustainable Watersheds Act — will encourage governments, municipalities and conservation groups to pursue new projects together.

In its report, Combatting Canada's Rising Flood Costs: Natural infrastructure is an underutilized option, released on Sept. 18, IBC provides a way to assess the total economic value, benefits and potential for natural infrastructure such as wetlands. It concludes that governments and water managers need to consider these

natural alternatives, alongside concrete and steel solutions, for managing water on the landscape.

This new assessment tool will allow governments, municipalities and conservation groups to make a business case for preserving and restoring wetlands.

Further, in new funding under the Canada Infrastructure Program, DUC sees an opportunity to partner with Manitoba municipalities and watershed districts.

We already have successful programs in place. As a conservation leader with more than 80 years of experience, DUC is in a strong position to provide natural solutions that address flooding and extreme weather.

In fact, we've worked with landowners to protect and restore wetlands for decades, and we're constantly seeking new partners to continue that work.

Not only do wetlands slow the flow of water and help prevent flooding, they filter nutrients and provide clean water, supply wildlife habitat and store climate-changing carbon.

Wetlands continue to be lost, but we hope the report, recent funding announcements, and the new act will foster the culture of conservation that continues to grow in Manitoba.

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Winnipeg Beach CAO brings wealth of experience to her job



EXPRESS PHOTO BY ROGER NEWMAN
Kathy Magnusson worked in both the private and public sector before becoming Winnipeg Beach's chief administrative officer.

By Roger Newman

Kathy Magnusson has settled in smoothly as chief administrative officer (CAO) for the Town of Winnipeg Beach.

Magnusson was promoted to the town's top administrative job in May after serving four years as the assistant CAO. Previous to that, she worked in the RM of Gimli municipal office for six years.

"I enjoy working in municipal government and wish I had been in it even longer than 10 years," the CAO says. "It's an interesting mix of administration and doing things for people through customer service."

She acquired a background in administration while working for the Investors Group and Assante financial services companies for 23 years after growing up in the North End of Winnipeg. She became familiar with Lake Winnipeg at her parents' Dunnottar cottage and she and her husband Brian Magnusson have been permanent Ponemah residents since the mid-1990s.

"I love the lake lifestyle and the

beautiful surroundings," says the chief administrator who is the co-parent of four adult children, two living in Winnipeg and the other two in Saskatchewan.

Brian Magnusson works at Winnipeg Beach's UDO Lumber Sales while she leads the town staff in implementing the beach council's decisions and initiatives. She says the growing town — with 1,700 property owners and a 13 per cent increase in growth between 2011 and 2016 — is currently focusing on such priorities as increasing tourism and upgrading infrastructure.

"We'd like to attract more winter events so we would have year-round tourism," Magnusson said. "We're hoping for a new 10-12 unit motel in the near future and we're definitely open to even more development."

In the case of infrastructure improvements, she says the town has been concentrating on lagoon improvements and tendering a project to improve Kernsted Road drainage from Highway 9 to the lake.

"Our public works department — under foreman Ron Domino — con-

centrates on the replacement of assets that need improving," said Magnusson.

The town's new council, elected in July, has wasted no time getting down to business. Newcomers Larry Banks and Frank Masi joined council with returnees Mayor Tony Pimentel and councillors Daryl Carry and Pat Green.

"Larry and Frank have brought some great ideas and new perspectives to the table," she says.

Magnusson's only regret is that only a few beach taxpayers turn up to observe open council meetings.

"I believe communication is a two-way street and would like residents to be aware of what's happening in town."

There will be two October meetings at 6 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

"I hope more members of the public will attend so they can see the council process and how decisions are made," said Magnusson.

Craving Change workshop and free bootcamp coming to Eriksdale

By Jeff Ward

A free hour-long exercise bootcamp is coming to Eriksdale next month that will also feature a how-to workshop on changing your relationship with food.

The bootcamp will be led by RM of Coldwell recreation director Breanna Rae, who is a certified personal trainer. Rae will conduct eight sessions starting Oct. 16 at the Eriksdale Wellness Centre. She received funding to offer the courses for free through a provincial program called Healthy Together Now. Following the bootcamp, there will be a 45-minute workshop called Craving Change from an Interlake-Eastern RHA wellness facilitator.



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Rae said the bootcamp and workshop go hand-in-hand and are a great starting point for those looking to take their health into their own hands and currently her course in Lundar is full of people doing just that.

"Both courses filled up so quickly, so it was very encouraging," said Rae, who added that there is a waiting list to get in for those who aren't already signed up.

"We had no idea what the response would be like. I do offer the bootcamp as a class for my business, but for the free bootcamp here in Lundar, I'd say 75 per cent of the people are newcomers and that's great to see."

Rae said that the class is for people of all ages and fitness levels. She said that when she does a bootcamp, she always shows two different variations of a move so that those who are new are able to complete the action without hurting themselves and those who are familiar with the class can push their abilities with a more difficult variation.

"People know their own limits and I encourage people to go at their own pace but also to challenge themselves too."

Rae said she hopes to be able to offer the program again once the Eriksdale sessions are complete but is unsure how funding will work. As rec director for Coldwell, she is always wanting feedback on what the community wants to see in terms of programming and she is always open to hear from residents.

"I'm curious what people want. Do they want mom-and-me bootcamps, or yoga or some other program? I hope people reach out and let me know so that I can get to work in bringing that to the community," said Rae.

For those who would like to be added to the Eriksdale wait list or would like more information from Rae, she can be reached via email at rec.coldwell@mymts.net.

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Gimli, Grahamdale candidates share bios and platforms

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The clock is ticking until voters have the chance to cast their ballots in the municipal election on Oct. 24.

The *Express* recently published an article offering local candidates the chance for some free publicity. Candidates who contacted the *Express* received a list of 10 questions that they could answer within a 500-word limit, as well as an invitation to submit a photo to go along with their submission.

Here is the list of questions that candidates were invited

to answer:

1. Please could you provide a brief bio of yourself, including any previous political experience?
2. What community do you live in? How long have you lived there?
3. In your opinion, what are some of the major issues facing the community?
4. What are some of the best parts of the community?
5. What made you want to run in this election?
6. If elected, what do you hope to achieve during

the upcoming term?

7. Have you ever run in a political election before? If so, when?
8. Why should voters support you?
9. What do you like to do in your spare time?
10. Is there anything else you would like to share?

This week, we will share the answers from candidates running for council in the RM of Gimli and the RM of Grahamdale.

Next week, candidates running for trustee positions in

the Evergreen School Division, along with candidates running in the RM of West Interlake and Town of Arborg, will be featured.

In the Oct. 11 edition of the *Express*, we will share the answers from candidates who are running for council in the RM of Bifrost-Riverton and candidates running for trustee positions in the Lakeshore School Division.

In the Oct. 18 edition of the *Express*, we will share the answers from candidates who are running for positions in the RM of Coldwell.

For anyone seeking an opportunity to hear from candidates first-hand, several forums are scheduled during the upcoming weeks.

On Thursday, Oct. 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., there will be an all candidates forum for the RM of Gimli at Sigurbjorg Stefansson Early School in Gimli.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, there will be an all candidates debate for the RM of Grahamdale from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Moosehorn Community Hall.

RM of Gimli Mayor Candidate



Lynn Greenberg

1. Born Oct 4, 1952. Graduated Gimli High School 1971. Played hockey, football, baseball, manager of the Gimli Wolves, Provincial champions 1984-85.

2. Yes, Been on the ballot for every RM of Gimli Election since 1989.

3. My community is Rural Municipality of Gimli all my life.

4. Major Issues as I see it are affordable housing for seniors and young families.

The financial position of the RM of Gimli. The promotion of the Gimli Industrial Park is a must.

With proper promotion of the RM of Gimli more people will visit our community and improve Tourism and will encourage more families to move to the RM of Gimli.

Sewage Treatment Plant needs full attention. Aspen Park residents and families who live near Aspen Park have put up with the smell for far too long. Drainage and road repairs need to be done

in a cost effective and timely manner.

5. The RM of Gimli has lots to offer such as, commercial fishing and farming are important to our local economy.

Diageo and Faroex provide the RM of Gimli with jobs and increase our tax base.

Many people have built cottages and permanent homes because of our location along Lake Winnipeg. We have the big 3 auto dealerships Chrysler, Ford and General Motors. Two large grocery stores. Three Hotels and two drug-stores. Many communities in Manitoba wish they had the business community we have.

6. Many residents of the RM of Gimli encouraged me to run again after my defeat in 2014.

7. I hope to get the finances of the RM of Gimli in order. I want to attract companies to invest in the Gimli Industrial Park; to create better communication between the Mayor, the council and the residents of the RM of Gimli; to lobby the Provincial and Federal Governments to build affordable housing in the RM of Gimli for young families and senior citizens; to improve roads and drainage for farmers and residents west of Hwy. #8; to consult with fishers regarding their concerns so that I may lobby on their behalf.

8 & 9. I have never missed any council meetings during the term 2002-2006 (as deputy mayor) and as mayor 2010-2014. I have integrity, I am always available, honest and open to all residents. Since

65-70% of the RM Budget is related to Public Works such as roads, drainage, garbage collection my construction and trucking experience, has saved the RM of Gimli money regarding tenders, purchases of equipment over the years that I have been on council and as mayor. When mayor from 2010-2014 there was no tax increase on the municipal portion of the tax bill.

During my mayor ship of 2010- 2014 I successfully lobbied the Federal and Provincial Governments to build the affordable housing project known as Gimli West.

Please call me if you have any questions: Lynn at 204 642-4319 (res) 299-6280 Wpg. Cell or 641-2205 Gimli cell. 10. I will be retiring from the transportation industry on Nov. 30, 2018 and will have ample time to do the Mayor's duties.

RM of Gimli Councillor Candidates



Cody Magnusson

1. My name is Dr. Cody Magnusson, BScPharm, PharmD, and I have lived in Gimli

for all of my 28 years on this earth. I currently work as a hospital Pharmacist for the Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority

2. My wife and I recently moved to Arnes this past May, after owning a home right in Gimli since 2014. I grew up down highway 231 towards Fraserwood.

3. My platform is based on three major issues. The first is transparency and communication between the electorate and the RM Council. The Council must do a better job of communicating decisions, thought processes, and plans to the public. They must also do a better job at soliciting public input on projects to ensure the voice of the electorate is heard. Second is recruitment of young families to Gimli to grow our tax base and build the next generation of Gimli. Third is fiscal responsibility while maintaining services and still undertaking improvements to the RM, which we can do by shifting focus away from starting major projects and focusing on optimizing the assets the RM already has, such as a revitalization of the Pavillion park.

4. The best parts of the community are the location, the natural beauty and resources we are spoiled with, and the community itself, which is strong willed, hardworking, and always striving to improve.

5. In some regards we seem stagnant. We want young families to move here but are giving them no reason to. We

keep trying the same things we have tried in the past. I want to bring a fresh perspective and the ideas of a different generation to the table, which will foster discussion and ensure Council is making the best possible choices.

6. I would hope to overhaul the system by which Council and the electorate interact to ensure all voices are heard. I would also take a listing of RM assets, identify those that are underutilized, and devise a plan to reinvigorate them for the good of all.

7. I have been nominated for and held elected positions within my professional organization as a hospital Pharmacist, with my most recent term ending this past April.

8. My wife and I just welcomed our first child to the world in June. We plan on living here for a long time, and I am going to do whatever I can to make sure he grows up in the best place possible. Voters should vote for me if they want a strong and reliable voice on Council who is planning for the future of Gimli.

9. I like to stay active, play golf with my Dad in the summers, and go on walks with my wife and our dog. In the winter I play hockey and curl. Year round, I enjoy music and spending time with my family.

10. We are blessed to live in one of the most beautiful and welcoming places in the world. Let's work hard to make Gimli the most well-run RM around as well.

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Danny Luprypa

Incumbent councillor Danny Luprypa, RM of Gimli

1. Brief biography - I was born, raised and received my early education in Gimli. I chose to work, live and raise my family in Gimli. I received a Bachelor of Phys. Ed., Bachelor of Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of Manitoba. During my career with the Evergreen School Division, I was a teacher and school counselor. I hold a certificate of qualification as a Journeyman Domestic Gasfitter and I'm also a licenced commercial fisher.

2. Political election history - I have been a councillor and the municipality's public works chairman for over 20 years.

3. Major issues facing the community - I've worked diligently to address the deteriorating sewer and water infrastructure in town. The relining of sewer mains has been completed and the replacement of water mains is underway. The failure of our Waste Water Treatment Plant is being addressed and I'm committed to establishing a structured maintenance and operational program to eliminate future occurrences.

4. Best aspects of the community - Gimli is a popular tourist destination and important for commercial fishing. Its beaches have been a haven for pleasure and residential development and important to Gimli's economic sustainability. Gimli harbour is also a major draw. To have the Canadian Coast Guard based here is a tremendous asset for the safety of all watercraft operators. Gimli also possesses an Industrial Park, an airport and is renowned

for producing Crown Royal whiskey.

5. Why run - Having been born and raised here, I really care about Gimli's future and I want to make a positive impact. I'd also like to continue to address our failing infrastructure needs and continue to build for the future.

6. Intended actions for upcoming term - Upgrading Gimli's water infrastructure and addressing the Waste Water Treatment Plant issues, along with road and drainage upgrades throughout the RM, are crucial. Moving forward to upgrade the Recreation Centre with a walking track and fitness centre will provide an excellent wellness opportunity for all residents. A concerted effort to promote industry, employment opportunities for our youth and affordable housing development will also be a focus.

7. Reasons to support you - I'm dedicated, hard-working and energetic and I possess the communication skills and experience to help move Gimli into the future. I'm fair-minded and willing to listen to the concerns of all citizens and will address issues with interest and promptness.

8. Activities in spare time - I'm a member of the Gimli Kinsmen. Concerned about community inclusiveness, I volunteer on the Heima er Best board, an organization that supports adults with cognitive challenges. As a member of the 4D's Dance Band, I annually entertain seniors in community residential homes. I belong to the Gimli Legion and Gimli Car Club. Car restoration and carpentry interest me.

9. Other thoughts - I supported and sit as president of the Gimli West affordable housing complex. I'm the council representative on numerous committees. I would have preferred to initially address our infrastructure needs before spending in excess of \$2 million on the outdoor pool. Although it's important to elect a council that works together, I believe I possess the dedication and confidence to think independently.

Daphne Markusson

1. I began my career in a variety of areas that serve the

public- retail management, hospitality, automotive, municipal councillor, maintenance, capital projects. I am currently employed in health-care at the IERHA as Execu



Daphne Markusson

tive Administrative Assistant for Corporate Services. My educational background is in Business and Municipal Administration. I grew up in a family that was always community orientated. Public service was a way of life in our home.

2. Lived in Gimli all my life moved away to Alberta for a few years and then chose to move back here to raise my family- have been in Gimli ever since.

3. Fiscal management (control of borrowing and spending), lack of upkeep of infrastructure (sewer plant in major disrepair, recreation centre needing painting, long term drainage issues- to name a few) Need to do preventive maintenance of our equipment and public buildings we now have, garbage removal in public areas- need to leave a good impression that we care about our community and communication between council and the public- keep citizens informed, seek their opinions, and actively involve them in decision making.

4. Beautiful Lake Winnipeg, the feeling of pride for where you live, friendly people, slower pace of life as compared to the city.

5. Every four years there is an opportunity for those that care to make a difference. I want to make a difference I want Gimli to be an affordable place to live for future generations. that my children and grandchildren can have a future here.

6. Citizens have a positive experience when they have issues that need public attention, equality for all, evalu

ate services to make them efficient and affordable, and work on a balanced budget.

7. If so, when? I have run for council in the past. Last election I was in fifth place one place shy away from being elected, I am hoping to be elected this term.

8. I am approachable, I have the education and experience to make a difference. I stand up for what is true and right and I love my community.

9. I am President of the Gimli Icelandic Canadian Society, a member of the Minerva Ladies Aid, enjoy traveling, and spending time with family.

10. I would love to represent Gimli and serve as your councillor. I encourage everyone to go out and vote on October 24, 2018.



Marilyn Johnson

I was born Marilyn Bobrovich in Winnipeg. My mother was born and raised here in Gimli.

In 1968 I married Johann Johnson a dairy farmer from Gimli and I have lived in the same home we held our wedding reception since then.

We raised 4 children, two were adopted and two were homemade. In return we were blessed with 9 grandchildren and one great grandson. On August 14 2017 we lost our son Jasper.

In between raising our children, I worked at the Gimli Hospital as a nurse's aide, then worked at Riverdale Place in Arborg MB for many years both as a trainer and then the Manager.

I was on the board of Cornerstone Vocational Rehabilitation Workshop in Gimli and a member of many other community nonprofit organizations throughout the years.

I have always been very community minded and very interested in the poli

tics of the RM of Gimli. I was a councillor for one term and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Before retirement I worked at Betel Home as an activity aide for many years.

In my spare time, I love playing the organ at church, I love listening to music and I love searching the internet for music, recipes and follow political news stations.

My husband and I were foster parents to mentally challenged adults for just over 40 years and I am still doing that. I lost my husband on April 20 of this year.

There are many major issues facing the RM of Gimli which have made me decide to run for councillor. The biggest issue in my view is the lack of transparency of council. I feel the taxpayers and residents have been ignored and are unable to get answers to their questions. We have accumulated a large debt which is preventing Gimli from growth. There is a big need of affordable housing, we need to bring in businesses that will provide jobs and we need to make the RM of Gimli an All-Season Destination so we can better encourage tourists to come all year round.

I hope voters will support me because I stand for transparency. I will respect the tax dollar and be financially responsible to all of our electorate. I have integrity. I will not make any false promises. I will work with all our residents from one end of the municipality to the other.



Peter Holfeuer

1. I retired 4 years ago after a 39 year career overseeing the growth of multiple business locations throughout Canada. For the last 8 years I've been actively involved in our com

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munity and served on several Boards that include the New Iceland Heritage Museum, Gimli Glider Museum, Evergreen Basic Needs, Aspen Park, Gimli Legion Executive and VP of the Gimli Chamber of Commerce. I volunteer over 500 hours a year, much of that time being dedicated to the Gimli Ice Festival that I have Co-Chaired with my wife for 7 years.

2. I lived in Sandy Hook for 7 years and now reside in Aspen Park for the last 3 years.

3. There are a number of issues facing our community, infrastructure, housing, targeted economic development and so on, that all need to be properly addressed by updating the RM of Gimli's Strategic Plan from 2008 that unfortunately the Council of the day did not do. A Strategic Plan requires Council to create achievable action plans through consultation and collaboration with key community stakeholders in order to progressively keep moving the RM forward. The plan also calls for Council to hold a year-in-review public meeting to inform residents of the progress being made.

4. Living in Gimli I've grown the most personally by understanding the true importance of "community" and how vital our service clubs, museums and numerous non-profit organizations and dedicated volunteers are to the social and economic fabric of the RM.

5. I'm running in this election due to current Councils lack of community engagement, consultation and collaboration and choosing not to update and pro-actively implement a Strategic Plan.

6. If elected I plan to advocate that the Strategic Plan from 2008 be updated within 6-8 months and properly involve the community in doing so. The plan must contain specific actions plans that address the key issues and growth opportunities of the RM. My objective is to ensure the action plans get implemented and the progress being made is measurable and accountable to the public.

7. This is the first time I have run in a political election.

8. I'm hopeful that voters

will support me because of who I am and my experience. I'm very committed to our community and believe I have the skill sets from my business career to be a valuable contributor to Council.

9. Besides volunteering, during my spare time I like to work around my yard, fish and attend events in our local area year round.

10. Living in Gimli, one thing that has become clear to me is the importance of the health and vitality of Lake Winnipeg to our economy and very existence as a vibrant community. Imagine life in the RM of Gimli without this beautiful and valued natural asset. Our heritage, commercial fishing industry, business community, tourism industry, and reason why many of us chose to reside full time or seasonally here, all ties in to this magnificent lake. Looking after our lake, and making sure we have proper visibility and unrestricted access to its beaches and shoreline, is paramount in my opinion.



Peter Peiluck

Peter Peiluck, incumbent deputy mayor, RM of Gimli

Peter Peiluck, the RM of Gimli's current Deputy Mayor, married his high school sweetheart Kara, and they raised their two children in Gimli where both he and Kara were brought up.

Peter attended the University of Manitoba where he successfully graduated from the School of Agriculture. His training enables him to make solid, educated decisions to run his farm, which has been in his family since 1900.

Peter was elected in the 2010 municipal election and has served as your Deputy Mayor since. His portfolio includes Chairman of Finance, Recreation and Emergency Ser-

vices.

Peter's true passion and love for our community is the foundation upon which his commitment to make Gimli even better rests. He believes that for anything to be successful, improvements are always necessary.

Peter is committed to addressing affordable housing issues by continuing his strong relationships with upper levels of government to achieve a shared goal. His strong voice and determination to see things get done provide a constant and stable progression to move this community forward.

As a father of two, Peter holds a common concern with many parents of this community: the future of our local youth. He will achieve this goal by progressively engaging in opportunities to bring continued education into our community. "Educate our children and you educate our community," he says.

Recreation is a responsibility that every municipality is mandated to provide. Peter agrees it does make up a large amount in the municipal budget, but with continued expansion in programming and showcasing our community to attract visitors, those costs can be reduced to meet this mandate for our full- and part-time residents. Infrastructure is one of the main priorities for this community and, like most municipalities, a necessary and costly investment for our future and prosperity.

Solid, responsible financial decision-making skills are among the top attributes that define Peter as an individual. When Peter is not farming or involved in municipal affairs, he can be found happily spending his time with his family and friends. As a proud Winnipeg Jets fan, he finds enjoyment in yelling "Go Jets Go."

Peter is truly honored to serve in the best interests of our community and will continue to honour that through his approachability and by encouraging all residents to voice their concerns and offer ideas and suggestions to him.

A Strong Voice – Moving our Community Forward.



Richard Petrowski

1. My great great grandparents on my mother's side came to gimli in 1875 and my grandparents on my father's side came in 1928. I've lived my whole life in Gimli working with my father and brothers at our house moving and concrete company all while growing and expanding our family farm from 300 acres to today's 3500 acres. My wife and I also own and operate Kaffe Haus in town.

2. yes, 2010 and 2014 successfully.

3. I've lived in the Rm of Gimli my whole life.

4. Waterline renewal for the town, lack of jobs with higher wage's, housing- affordable and senior, the health of our lake, the short business season, we need to extend it with more tourism to keep healthy businesses.

5. The lake, our islandic heritage, home of crown royal, commercial fishing, Film Festival, airport, ice festival.

6. I have a lot of unfinished business to take care of i.e.: Solving the problems with the smell at the waste water treatment plant, completing the water renewal intown, paving pelican beach.

7. By far getting the multi-national company we've been speaking with to settle in Gimli. Id like to help restore the faith back in our council. Id like our community to be turnkey ready for industry and tourism growth. Id also like to see walking paths added to our sidewalk system.

8. now that I have 8 years of municipal experience I really feel I'm hitting my stride. Between my own knowledge of business and financial accountability and the seminars, conferences etc. that are available for us to learn from I feel I can only get better. I take the time to listen to

what people say with an open mind and I'm pretty sure I'm respectful to ALL people.

9. truthfully, I have no spare time from spring until winter sets in, and in winter I try to play and watch as much hockey as possible.

10. in the municipal world sometimes it takes along time to see results. During my terms I have been concentrating on putting into place what Gimli need to attract housing development and industry. I believe Gimli is on the verge of becoming the next hotspot for expansion because we are ready for them!



Tammy Taylor

Gimli council candidate Tammy Taylor

1. I am a mother of six kids and I have five grandchildren. I work at Husky and have been there for over five years.

2. No, I have never run.

3. I have lived in Gimli for five years and have been in the community for about 19 years.

4. Infrastructure; drugs; crime.

5. The lake and beautiful walking trails.

6. I have sat back over the years watching and feeling that council is not listening to ratepayers.

7. Less spending. Working with and listening to the people and their concerns.

8. I have a loud voice and I don't back down if I think something is wrong.

9. Be with my two pugs and my five grandchildren.



Thora Palson

Incumbent councillor Thora

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Palson, RM of Gimli

1. I began working in municipal government in 2010. My interest in the day-to-day structure of our communities led me to complete my University of Manitoba Certification as a Municipal Administrator in 2013.

2. In 2014, I was elected as councillor to serve the municipality's constituents.

3. I am one of the luckiest people in the world because I live in Gimli, Manitoba. I grew up in the Interlake and have lived in the Siglavik area since 2009.

4. Our major issues are common issues that most communities in Manitoba face. We need to focus on how we can address these shared issues. They include:

- engaging in accountable, strategic asset management planning
- obtaining grant funding from senior levels of government by identifying, advocating and planning for short-term and long-term local betterments
- providing incentives to the private sector to invest in our community
- working together regionally for our shared interests and needs

5. The people. There are wonderful people here that truly cherish calling Gimli home or their home away from home. I am always impressed by the tremendous volunteerism in Gimli that creates a true sense of community. Another great aspect is how we value our history.

6. My reason to serve has not changed from my current term as councillor: the people that support and encourage me to be a strong advocate for Gimli.

7. Improve communication through the development of our new website and smartphone app. In this way, Gimli can better informed and have improved access to information.

8. I feel that I've worked hard in this current term. I feel good about the work that I've accomplished on council and on my committees and boards, and I know that I can continue to contribute.

9. Spend time with family and enjoy the outdoors.

10. I want to thank my husband Kevin and daughter Anna for being so understanding and supporting me in my role as a member of Gimli Council. I want to thank my mom Svava and sister Signy for helping me whenever they can. And a special thank you to Auntie Elva and Uncle Jerry for everything you do.

RM of Grahamdale Councillor Candidates

Adrian Shabaga

Born in St Martin Mb Aug 1960. Raised on family farm with 2 sisters 5 brothers. After high school drove long haul trucking, across U.S.A and Canada. Worked construction in Gilam Mb. worked in Sask. at Farm World Equip returned to Man 1985 as service manager at Wes-T-Rans.

Moved back to Moosehorn 1988 Married in 1992. Do custom work along with grain farming. President of Moosehorn Co-op

2 -Live in the community of Moosehorn

3-There are concerns of taxes increasing . Poor road repairs and general maintenance.

4-Great beaches and wild life

5-concerned for the well being of r RM

6- address concerns and issues of the community

7-no

8-i feel with my age and experience i can help the community

9-fishing and helping others



Clifford Halaburda

Clifford Halaburda - Incumbent

1. I started in municipal politics 25 years ago, with the last 4 years as the Reeve of the RM of Grahamdale. In my time as Reeve we cleaned up the municipality after the

flood of 2011, worked on new drainage projects and have assisted the Steeprock Beach Park with tourism and development

2. I have lived in the community of Gypsumville for most of my 75 years

3. The major issue currently is land exchange drainage and the loss of landowners farm operations due to the new channel plus the land taken by the federal government

4. The RM of Grahamdale is a great place for hunting, fishing and tourism

5. I am the current Reeve and will continue to work hard for the best interests for the RM.

6. If re-elected I will continue to provide strong leadership in the RM

7. I have 21 years experience as a councillor and 4 years experience as the Reeve

8. I would like voters to support me in this election as I will continue to provide strong leadership

9. I enjoy spending time with my grand-daughters, friends, family and fishing

10. I will keep a close working relationship with landowners during the construction of the new channel in the RM of Grahamdale



Dan Meisner

1. My name is Dan Meisner, and I am asking for your vote on October 24th to serve as Reeve. I am an honest, dedicated public servant with a clear vision for the future of our municipality.

I was elected as Ward 3 councillor in 2010, and again in 2014.

I have represented our residents on several boards and committees, and have served as deputy Reeve for the last 12 months.

During meetings I am a strong advocate for transpar-

ency, and accountability, if elected Reeve, I am committed to change the culture of our local council to ensure smarter management of tax dollars, and create a more efficient approach to maintenance and infrastructure. Reflecting on the last 8 years, I realize the issues that are important to me, but more importantly to the residents of the R.M. of Grahamdale is that, we are changing at a rapid pace, and it is imperative that we have a progressive leader to guide us through the next 4 years.

2. I was born and raised in this community, and live north west of the town of Moosehorn.

3. The lack of financial assistance or compensation from the provincial government to offset costs incurred from major projects being undertaken in the R.M.

Being prepared to handle our rapidly growing tourism industry. The future prosperity of our local businesses, and communities.

4. Our residents come together to help each other during local emergencies, and in times of need.

Every year a different area of our municipality get a turn to host a community pride celebration.

5. I ultimately chose to run for Reeve because I believe the next 4 years have the potential to be very challenging.

Council cannot continue to govern on the defensive, constantly reacting to the rapid changes we are experiencing in the R.M. of Grahamdale. We need a proactive vision, and a tenacious leader to lead council through tough decisions.

6. That the R.M. of Grahamdale has negotiated agreements with the province of Manitoba for reimbursement of costs incurred by our municipality during the duration of the construction of the Lake Manitoba outlet channel.

I hope that the landowners who are forced into expropriation will have received fair compensation for sacrificing their homes and land, and to ensure all residents within the R.M. of Grahamdale see the benefit of promoting tourism along Lake Manitoba.

I am committed to keeping property taxes affordable and

reducing unnecessary expenditures that do not benefit our municipality as a whole.

7. Yes, the residents of Ward 3 in the R.M. of Grahamdale have elected me to represent them twice in 2010, and again in 2014.

8. Voters in the R.M. of Grahamdale should support me because I have put in the effort over my past two terms to educate myself on issues facing our municipality, and fostered relationships with both local elected officials, MLAs and high level provincial employees, who I believe can benefit us in the future.

I will be a progressive leader and welcome the changes that are rapidly taking place here, but will not allow our residents to be taken advantage of.

9. In my spare time I enjoy farming, trapping, and spending time at the lake.

10. To the residents of the R.M. of Grahamdale, I feel like my work is not done, in fact, I feel like I am just getting started. I humbly ask that you consider voting for me as your Reeve on October 24th. Please give me the opportunity to win your vote. My phone number is 204 768 2958 I would be happy to hear from you.



Gene Price

1. My Name is Gene Price. I have been married to my wife Kathy for 38 years, raised 3 children and have 9 grandchildren. Retirement from Manitoba Hydro after almost 40 years has proven to be very rewarding and has permitted me the time to work in and represent the Rural Municipality of Grahamdale. I am currently the Ward 2 councillor.

2. I live in Moosehorn, Manitoba. I was born here, raised

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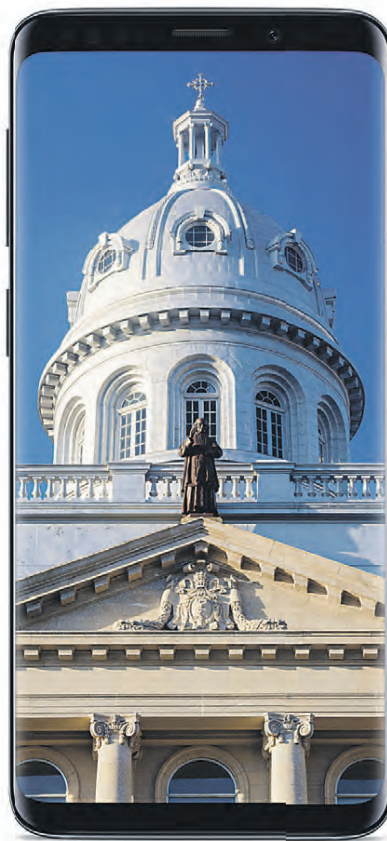
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Large kindergarten enrolment encouraging for Winnipeg Beach

By Roger Newman

Jamie Gilbert is off to a good start in his new role as the of Winnipeg Beach School principal.

Gilbert welcomed a class of 27 kindergarten students in early September, which is a significant increase from the average number of 15 students.

The upward burst gives the school 173 students in classes from junior kindergarten to Grade 8 from the Winnipeg Beach and Dunnottar catchment area.

This is close to the school's enrolment record of 180 students in 1990, a statistic recently recalled by retired Winnipeg Beach principal-teacher Larry Moore. It's good news too for the Evergreen School Division, which has had declining enrolment for more than a decade.

Gilbert started the new school year with the same anticipation as his students.

"I am very excited to become part of the Winnipeg Beach School family," said the new principal who is heading a staff of 20 with the help of vice-principal Alison Lubinski and busier than ever kindergarten

teacher Bev Braga. "It's a good sign that more young families are coming into the area."

While Gilbert is new to Winnipeg Beach, he is no stranger to the Interlake. His family owns Gilbert Funeral Homes in Selkirk, Gimli and Winnipeg. This long-established business was started by Ray Gilbert, continued by Wes Gilbert and now employs his brother. But Jamie Gilbert ultimately decided to go in a different direction and was a teacher with physical education credentials in Winnipeg's Seven Oaks School Division before he was chosen for the Winnipeg Beach principal's job.

He will now have a much shorter commute to work from his home north of Gimli.

"I started as a Lake Winnipeg cottager and have lived at Arnes with my wife and three children for the past six years," Gilbert said.

With the larger kindergarten enrolment and a promising 13 students registered in the school's junior kindergarten, he may well whistle on his way to work.



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Winnipeg Beach principal Jamie Gilbert and teacher Bev Braga are pleased with the large kindergarten enrolment this fall.

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Sandy Hook gears for centennial with unique board

By Roger Newman

They say that two heads are better than one.

Sandy Hook Community Club has taken that idea a step farther by deciding that four heads are better than two. Four people — made up of two husband and wife teams — serve as president and vice-president in a perhaps unique arrangement at this popular summer club in the south end of the RM of Gimli.

Presidents Joyce and Jim Ericson and vice-presidents Shera and Jim Stroet lead a large board at the busy club on the lakefront on 10th Avenue in Sandy Hook.

"We're like the heads of household for a big club serving 250 families," says president Joyce Ericson while explaining the rationale for having a quartet of leaders.

All the manpower is needed on the executive and board for a club that arguably has the largest program of any summer cottage community on the shore of Lake Winnipeg. This past summer, for example, the Sandy Hook clubhouse and grounds were the site of multiple events including Canada Day celebrations, a kids' day camp, bingo, weekly movie nights, a paint night, a talent show, a music festival, a field day, a pancake breakfast and a corn roast.

The club remained open as late as mid-September when it hosted the first RM of Gimli council debate for the Oct. 24 election. One debate participant was current RM Coun. Thora Palson who represents Sandy Hook and is regarded by the club as a strong ally.

Most club events, however, are more light-hearted.

"We have a great deal of fun together. We come here as friends and leave as family," says vice-president Jim Stroet of a club membership mostly of cottagers but a minority of permanent

residents like treasurer Erin Good and board member Maureen Eskow.

This summer's full slate of events precede an even busier 2019 when the Sandy Hook club will celebrate its 100th anniversary of its establishment in 1919. There are tales that the 10th Avenue property was owned by the defunct *Winnipeg Tribune* newspaper in the early 1900s, but the names of club founders have faded from memory. Still, this will not detract from an all-out centennial celebration scheduled for the July long weekend next year.

"It will be a homecoming and we would like as many former Sandy Hookers as possible to return to relive their memories," says a long-time club member.

"There is a real sense of history in Sandy Hook. Some families are fifth generation — their great-grandparents had cottages. This creates a sense of legacy that is unique and special."

Centennial celebrants will come back to see a clubhouse changed considerably since the first club was erected in 1928. Recent renovations include the addition of a shed, improvements to the front wall of the club and work on the floor to be completed this fall. All this has been accomplished with the help an internet GoFundMe page and a grant from Gimli's Westshore Foundation. Members pay no dues except for the cost of an annual club calendar.

"We are a club where people support and help each other," said co-club president Jim Ericson.

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Husband and wife duos lead the Sandy Hook Community Club. Back row: presidents Joyce and Jim Ericson. Front row: vice-presidents Shera and Jim Stroet.

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Lundar preparing for annual goose shoot next weekend

By Jeff Ward

The 42nd annual Lundar All Canada Goose Shoot hosted by the Lundar Elks is in its final days of preparation and organizers are looking forward to the event that continues to build on its long history.

There will be a full complement of shooters this year with the 20 teams being decided in a draw system back in June. This marks another year in which the goose shoot has been fully loaded with 20 teams of four hunters each. This year there were five teams who wanted to get in but came up short in the June draw. Organizer Jim Law said he's excited, as much of the hunting community is, to see the hunters flock back to the town for another fun event. The event takes place on Oct. 5 and 6 with a dinner, registration and Calcutta auction taking place on Oct. 5. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and is catered by Danny's Whole Hog and can be attended by anyone for just \$15. Law said that there is still quite a bit of prep work to do but after 42 years the team has it down to a science.

"It's just muscle memory at this point," said Law about the organizational effort of the event.

"People are always excited to be a part of it whether they are hunting or

providing a field or being a checker. It does have the town buzzing and all the local businesses get a nice boost from all the people coming into the town."

Following the dinner teams will be assigned a field and then auctioned off to attendees during the calcutta.

"PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS EXCITED TO BE A PART OF IT WHETHER THEY ARE HUNTING OR PROVIDING A FIELD OR BEING A CHECKER."

Hunters have a limit of five birds per person so eyeing the largest in the flock is the best way to win. Law said that many teams bag their limit and so the deciding factor is based on total weights. Just two years ago it came down to a three-way tie for first place in weight and it went to wingspan measurements to determine the winner.

A special piece of history will be up for auction this year too.

Dr. Vince Harder, from Winnipeg was at the first goose shoot and recently decided to shrink his gun collection. The gun he won at that first event, a .22 repeater will be auctioned off with half the proceeds going to the Children's Hospital, as per Harder's request.

"He's getting up in years and decided to donate the gun back to us. The gun has never been fired so it's a really nice thing for him to do," said Law.

Law added that fields are being decided on over the next week.



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In 2016 the winner of the goose shoot was determined by wingspan to clear a three-way tie for first place.



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ITA shines at 17th Annual Celebration of Stars awards gala

By Patricia Barrett

The Interlake Tourism Association's 17th Annual Celebration of Stars gala Sept. 20 honoured individuals, organizations and businesses that provided outstanding tourism services and events over the course of 2018.

The ITA lauded the efforts of the 40 or so nominees from across the Interlake, all of whom helped contribute to the economic success of the region.

"We're very excited to see the amazing innovations and drive all of you have put into tourism," said ITA president Heather Hinam. "That's what we're here to celebrate tonight — your exceptional work."

Interlake MLA Derek Johnson thanked ITA board members and volunteers for their work and said he was pleased to see new faces in the crowd, "which means our tourism industry is growing."

The culturally themed event attracted about 200 people to the Fraserwood Hall and featured Ukrainian food, lively performances of Ukrainian folk dances by Arborg's Reechka Dance Club, egg painting demonstrations and instructions on how to down a shot of vodka in proper Ukrainian style.

Municipalities, tourism industry partners and Community Futures Manitoba select the nominees, who are then judged on a point system by an independent panel of judges.

The award recipients are as follows:

Riverton & District Friendship Centre: Community Futures (East Interlake), Community Organization of the Year Award. The Friendship Centre promotes fellowship and mutual understanding between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, helping advance educational and economic opportunities.

Fieldstone Ventures Education and Training Centre: Community Futures (West Interlake), Community Organization of the Year Award. Fieldstone offers several educational programs, including a mature student high school program, and has partnered with universities and colleges to bring post-secondary training to the region.

Stonewall Quarry Days. Non-member Interlake Tourism Award. Quarry Days highlights the unique features of Stonewall, such as its decommissioned limestone quarry and kilns, and is renowned for having one of the best fireworks displays each year.

Alice Bjornson. Volunteer of the Year Award. Bjornson spends about 25 hours a week volunteering for the Arborg & District Multicultural Heritage Village and other community organizations.

Culturama. Event of the Year Award (budget under \$5,000). Arborg's annual Culturama event provides an evening of food, entertainment and cultural education from over 10 ethnic groups.

Holiday Alley. Event of the Year Award (budget over \$5,000). Selkirk's Holiday Alley features an entire city block filled with art, sound, light and creativity, as well as themed events celebrating Selkirk's unique character and the holiday season.

Holiday Alley and Community Living Selkirk. Partnership Award. Community Living Selkirk is a non-profit organization that assists and advocates for people living with intellectual challenges.

Whytewold Emporium. Innovation Tourism Award. The Emporium is a restaurant and vintage-style shop that offers unique products and gourmet fudge.

Steep Rock Beach Park. Interlake Award of Dis-



Alice Bjornson, right, earned the Volunteer of the Year Award.

tion. Located on Lake Manitoba, the park features stunning limestone rock formations and caves, a pavilion, marina, outdoor showers, playground, general store and up-



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17th Annual Celebration of Stars' award recipients.



Steep Rock Beach Park won the Interlake Award of Distinction.



Fieldstone Ventures won the Community Organization of the Year Award (West Interlake). Julie Bergner, centre, accepted the award.



Tannis Grimolfson, right, with staff from the Friendship Centre, accepted the award for Community Organization of the Year (East Interlake).



Arborg's Culturama won the Event of the Year Award (budget under \$5,000).



Whytewold Emporium owners Karen and Jan Cote, right, won the Innovation Tourism Award.



Interlake MLA Derek Johnson back row, right, with Arborg constituents, thanked all the nominees for creating tourism opportunities.

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my family here, retired here, and will carry out my days living in the community I call home

3. Sustainability, maintaining a community for its current members and to be attractive to new.

4. Friendly atmosphere, where people come together to accomplish much, and where someone is always willing to lend a helping hand.

5. I have been fortunate to be on council for 8 years. I truly enjoy being involved in decisions that help make our community a better place to live. Whether it be maintaining roads, upkeep of all infrastructure in the surrounding agriculture community and towns, encouraging recreation and tourism or being a part of local community groups – I am dedicated to the surrounding communities to ensure our R.M is a prosperous place to live.

6. I plan to carry on my quest by committing my time to the community and the people we serve. I look forward to the implementation and enforcement of the RM By-laws.

7. Yes, I ran in the 2010 election and was put in office by acclamation in 2014. This will be my third term running.

8. Voters should support me because of the past 8 years' experience I bring to the table

I know my community inside and out.

I will always stand up for what is right,

I never shy away from hard work,

I know how much effort is required to ensure a job is done right and will always take community members concerns forward to council.

9. I like to be busy. Chauffeur, community supporter, farm hand, gardening, dad extraordinaire, wood cutting and hauling, and all-time family man.

10. I am a loyal, committed, trustworthy, community minded man, who always has the RM's best interest in mind.



Jason Bittner

So I have decided to further my public service and run for council. You have asked for a bio so here it is. I was born 1978 in Winnipeg. Lived my entire youth on the bittner farm in hilbre Manitoba. I moved to Winnipeg when I was 18 to attend college. I completed my computer technology courses a year later and started working for IBM. I worked at IBM for 15 years then transitioned over to another computer company called Toshiba. Toshiba had purchased the portion of the company where I was working at IBM. I currently work for Toshiba as second level tech support and a mentor for our junior techs joining the company here in Canada. With the job roll I have now I am able to work from home. I met my lovely wife Victoria in Winnipeg and we decided to make the move back to my home town of hilbre. We sure enjoy the slower pace of the country.

I have many hobbies outside of my day job. One you already know is running our community snowmobile club, the lakesidesnodrifters. A lot of volunteer hours goes into running this organization, but with the help of our local snowmobile enthusiasts it's been a fun and easy way to spend my winters. In the summer months I help my father and local neighbors farm. I do enjoy spending time in the hayfield and readying the fields for seeding and harvest.

Reasons for becoming a councillor:

I honestly care about the community and the members in it. I want to make a positive impact by providing proven leadership. I have done my homework when making my decision to run for council. I have attended several coun-

cil meetings and read all meeting minutes and press release statements I could obtain. I am prepared to be part of a bigger team and make informed decisions for the betterment of the community. There will be challenges but by being available, supportive, and respectful I feel proper decisions will be made. All in all i want to run for council to serve my community. Provide good leadership, and plan to build for the future. I have ideas to share and a commitment to make decisions to better the community.



Kris Michaluk

I was born in 1974, to Deanna and Dale Michaluk of Inwood. I grew up on a family farm that my Grandparents John and Ann Michaluk pioneered. Later as a teen my family relocated to Gimli, and as a young adult, I moved to Winnipeg when the company I worked for decided to re-locate. In my teens I took an interest in local manufacturing and also in building .. so I got a job with both.

Faroex and also with a couple of the local contractors around Gimli learning to do windows, doors and roofing replacements.

After a couple years there was a severe slowdown and i began work at Omniglass LTD. making fibreglass window and door components.

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I love the people and the area. I choose to live here and expand my business.

I know that I made the right choice moving here because it makes me happy.

My wife Terri, my boys Kieran, Cameron, my girl Alexis... and my little campaign manager Sweetie...they are my world.

- 1.. Steep Rock . since 2007
- 2.. high taxes
- . lack of services (example):
lack of cell phone coverage and internet
- garbage and recycling pick-up
- stores and gas
3. The people are amazing, this is a small community and the people here really pull together to help each other.

Also the natural surroundings, like the cliffs, nature trails in the quarry, wildlife and the beach

4. I feel with my work experiences and training, I can address some concerns, and help to better our community.

I am young and strong and able to work long days, our area needs someone with energy to Affix any change; I have that energy and the knowledge to make a contribute back to the people

5. Lower taxes, Promote more business in ward 4, Increase revenue

6. NO...this is my first time,

7. Our R.M. needs a fresh set of eyes to review policies and procedures that are outdated and are no longer servicing the constituents

8. I don't have much spare time, but what I have I spend it with my family.

9. I want this job. I can do it and do it well. I want for my community to benefit from my training.



Larry McDonnell

1. I grew up in St. Martin but purchased a home there in 2008. I am married, with three children and one grandson. I am in my thirtieth year driving the high school bus from the Gypsumville-St. Martin area to Ashern. In addition, I work with children with special needs at AEYS in between bus routes.

2. I have lived in Steep Rock permanently for the last seven years.

3. The increase in the number of visitors to the Steep Rock area in the summer has become a major issue. They seem to be everywhere and even some places they shouldn't be! Taxes are always an issue because our area is made up of so many people from so many different places. The challenge lies in making the area work for everyone; Faulkner, Steep Rock, Steep Rock Beach Park, our farmers, and the cottagers.

4. The lake is not all there is to offer. The "bale buddy" has become quite the attraction on highway 239 near Faulkner where you can also find a spacious hall for hosting special events and well maintained ball diamonds. The Graymont Plant provides employment to many in the area. I am proud to call Steep Rock home. There is a respect for those who came before us. Just look at the old steam-shovel and locomotive; a vintage hall with an attached boarding house and an historic church. There's a lovely pavilion for picnics with a pickle ball court, basketball hoops; all surrounded by a small golf course. If you wander down towards the dock, you will find kayaks or canoes to rent for an easy ride to the island to see the goats or pick

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up an ice cream at the cantina by the water's edge. There are quad trails and walking trails around the quarry. Or you can head to the SRBP if you want to camp, relax on a spectacular beach or grab a dinner in the licensed restaurant. It's a beautiful place to live in with so many friendly people.

5. I believe there will be even more changes to come for our area. I am a level-headed, thoughtful person who takes my responsibilities very seriously. I think I can offer a strong representation to the people in my area in the decisions to come in the future.

6. I am not going to make empty promises. What I will do, is listen carefully and represent the needs of my voters to the best of my ability.

7. No, I have never run for political office before.

8. Growing up in the small community of St. Martin instilled a sense of community service in me from a young age. Over the years, in both St. Martin and now in Steep Rock, I have organized and ran events such as carnivals, curling bonspiels, ball tournaments and golf tournaments. I was active in the development of the Northern Interlake Recreation Center and sat on the Board of that organization for many years.

The success of these events depended on my ability to organize and work with countless volunteers. These are strengths I would bring to the table as a councillor.

9. I like to golf, ice fish and play with my grandson in my spare time.

10. I often hear that councillors don't return calls. So, this is one promise I am prepared to make. You will hear from me within twenty four hours of receiving your call.

Maretta Philippon

1. Having been raised on a farm in the Hilbre area, I have deep roots in the community. Upon graduating high school, I moved to Winnipeg to study law. However, my now husband of 41 years was quite



Maretta Philippon

persuasive & I got married & started our family instead.

We packed up our daughter & moved to my home town in 1980. When local farmers learned my husband was a welder & machinist, farming gave way to a machine shop. I worked in the office & engaged in desk-top publishing/bookkeeping besides. We assumed management of Steep Rock Beach in 2000 & retired after 14 years, ending 33 years of my active involvement.

2. I have lived in Subdivision #1 north of Steep Rock for 6 years.

3. High taxes with no amenities to make them palatable. In 2016 property assessments in Ward 4 increased upwards of 90%. Overall, there has been a 33% rise in assessment in the last 3 years, with Ward 4 accounting for 68% of the increase, translating into payment of 68% of the RM bills. 65% of ratepayers are non-resident & pay higher taxes here than at their primary residence. The cottage developments were envisioned as bringing in new money to our municipality to augment the tax base not supplant it!

4. The people are the best part of any community. The pristine waters of Lake Manitoba, unique limestone cliffs & peaceful quiet & serenity of the countryside is a bonus.

5. I noticed inequities that needed to be dealt with. With 65% of the voters non-resident, they are unaware of the long-term impact of decisions & require a strong advocate.

6. Fiscal responsibility & accountability needs to be reinforced, discarding wasteful spending & ensuring our tax dollars are spent cost-effectively. The consolidation of Wards 6 & 7 is a good start towards long-term savings.

In the face of a declining & aging population we need to think sustainability because there are less & less people to pay the bills.

7. In 1982 the Councillor in Ward 5 suggested I run for Council. I was 24 years old & thought Council was only for old men! But I ran & won, spending the next 15 years on Council – 6 of them as Deputy Reeve & 9 as Media Liaison Officer.

8. I am conversant with the issues & knowledgeable about their background. Retirement gives me time to focus on viable solutions. I am reliable, trustworthy & honest. I am vocal, passionate & committed. I am not in it for personal gain. I bring 33 years of public service to the voter's advantage. This is a partnership – they put their trust & support in me & I will work hard on their behalf & promise to keep them in-the-loop. .

9. Family time is very important. I enjoy learning & challenging myself. I spend alot of time on the Internet researching whatever piques my interest.

10. I have helped make a difference in the past. With the voter's trust & support I will strive to make a greater impact on the future.



Perry Ewasiuk

I am Perry Ewasiuk of the R.M. of Grahamdale and I am running for the Reeve position. I Live and work in the St.Martin area and have done so all my life.

I have served 4 consecutive terms as councilor in ward 6. Some of the major issues are a low population with a Huge land mass. Young people are moving out of our area due to lack of jobs.

I am very concerned with the Lake Manitoba/lake St.Martin channel as it is going to put a strain on our mu-

nicipality, as it is going to decrease our tax base.

I think the best part of our RM is the people who live in it and I believe with them behind me we have a very bright future.

After serving 16 years as a councilor I feel I am ready to take over the position of Reeve and move the RM forward in a positive way. Over the years I have seen many changes, some positive and some negative. If elected I will work with council and the Province to achieve a fair and positive outlook on the channel that will benefit the RM and the Province.

I would work towards future plans for a regional garbage dump site with a state of the art recycling facility. As Reeve I will work closely with community boards and organizations in the RM to achieve a great working relationship with our citizens.

The Reason I feel people should vote for me is I have dealt with many different conflicts though the 35 years at my previous job and the 16 years on council..

In the last number of years there have been many issues that have not been resolved .I feel as Reeve and with my experience on council I can resolve these issues.

One of my very strong points that I have is that I enjoy interacting and talking with the people in the RM. I would listen to peoples needs and concerns and bring them forward to council to deal with these issues.

I am looking forward to the next 4 years to make the RM a great place to live, work and play. Please go out and vote and be part of our democratic society.

I wish good luck to all candidates that are running for the position of council and Reeve.

Rick Kouk

Attention Residents of the R. M. of Grahamdale

My name is Rick Kouk and I have been a resident of Grahamdale for 9 years. I am a community minded citizen concerned about the future of the Grahamdale area and the residents.

I have worked in the construction industry for 40 plus years and I currently work for

Glen Hartman Construction as Project Manager, a job that has covered a span of 21 years. My partner, Sheila Boresky, works alongside me in this trade. I also spent a period of time employed by Local 987 Operating Engineers as lead instructor for heavy equipment operation training.

In this capacity, I completed two projects for the R.M. of Grahamdale: building of the road system for sub division 3 in Steep Rock, and construction of the harbour road at Steep Rock Beach Park. These projects were completed at reasonable expense to the R. M. Large construction projects can be very costly to R.M.s; substantial projects generated in this manner would be more cost effective for the R.M. and ultimately tax payers.

Another positive economic improvement for the R.M. would be to enhance the contract process. Projects under \$10,000 should require 3 bids quotes. Projects over \$10,000 should be advertised in a tender format. This system allows the office to know the advance cost of the construction.

Our R.M. has many opportunities for potential growth. The Channel Road construction has already begun. The R. M. must be proactive in order to take advantage of this tremendous economic opportunity. Training for local residents should be provided in order that local tax payers will have first opportunity for employment.

I intend to listen respectfully to the concerns of the taxpayers and to do my utmost to see that taxes paid to the R. M. are spent prudently, honestly, and with integrity; providing relevant practical community services.

This is my official announcement that I intend to run for the Council seat in Ward 3 of the RM of Grahamdale in the October election. I believe that my knowledge and experience in the construction field will be very valuable to the Municipality. As a new council member, I will take a business approach to implement the above mentioned enhancements. In addition, I will donate a percentage of my salary from the R. M. to

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school breakfast programs, community clubs, snowmobile club, Whitetail and Wall-eye, and other community activities. I hope this will reveal that I am running because I sincerely believe that I can make a positive difference.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Rick Kouk



Tera Lobay

1. My name is Tera Lobay, my husband and I moved here around 5 years ago from Alberta. We were looking for a laid back, simple way of life and certainly found the best place to do so. I own a taxidermy studio outside of Moosehorn, where we live on a small farm raising our son.

My experience is limited in the political field. however I did minor in Political Science at university and found it very interesting. I am Chair

of the Community Development Committee of Grahamdale and take community development personally. My persistent bragging about what a great place to live has even convinced a few family members to move to this community.

2. How long have you lived there? My family and I live in the community of Grahamdale. We moved here about 5 years ago.

3. Like many rural Canadian communities our community is at risk of loosing population and services, and becoming a less sustainable place to live. providing residents with the services and needs that are required is key to a healthy community. I love living in this community and I want this to be a place my children can live and thrive in for their lifetime.

4. This is the best community I could of moved to. Along with the natural beauty and endless outdoor activities the people here are so warm, welcoming and helpful. There is a true sense of community here which is such a rare commodity these days. Like our town sign say "People and nature at its finest"

5. There are a lot of changes happening in our community, and we need people in office ready and willing to head off the inevitable challenges that come with the change.

6. My main goal is to iden-

tify and represent the needs and concerns of the people of the ward, and throughout the community. I want this community to grow, and prosper, and to continue to uphold the quality of life here. Our communities can't afford to have people leaving them, and happy people don't want to move away.

7. No

8. Voters should know that I am a candidate with no conflicting interests. Someone whom loves the community, and is only interested in preserving and improving the quality of life here. I look forward to the potential opportunity to be the voice of the people.

9. This area is an outdoorsman paradise. I enjoy taking in the world class fishing and hunting. We have a hobby farm where I love raising animals, gardening and raising my son.

10. ? No



Tom Johnson

My name is Tom Johnson, incumbent councillor for Ward 4. I have been a resident of Steep Rock for over 20 years and a property owner for 27 years. I started coming to Steep Rock for the fishing, and immediately fell in love with the area.

When I ran for council last term I had had no political experience. I have learned a great deal about the political process in the past 4 years, met many amazing people, and would sincerely like the opportunity to continue the progress already made in Ward 4 and the RM.

Spare Time: Family, friends, listening to suggestions from taxpayers

Major issues:

Tourists have discovered this area and there has been a steady stream of summer visitors offering potential economic opportunity. The infrastructure needs further development and more planning has to be done in order to support this tourism so that both the local taxpayers and the visitors have a positive experience, and benefit.

Also, high taxes currently imposed on many cottage owners do not reflect the services (or lack of) being provided. I have been fighting for fire protection for this area and I will continue to make it a priority. Increased services, economic development, road maintenance, civic address-

ing, dust control and drainage, and more thoughtful spending of taxpayers money will remain key issues.

Best part of the community:

The best part of the community is the people. As an active member and volunteer of the Steep Rock Community Club, I have experienced multiple times, the cooperation of townspeople, cottage owners, farmers, who work together for a common goal. It is hardly necessary to say that the stunning beauty of the cliffs and the summer opportunities that Lake Manitoba offers is another major feature of the area.

Why should people support me:

Accomplishments:

Mowing and brushing along highway access to town more appealing to visitors

2 parking lots in SR have been expanded and gravelled

Public garbage collection in town Construction of new road reducing traffic in town

Roadside brushing, mowing, numerous drainage projects Upcoming diversion project will offer tremendous opportunities to this area. I will do my utmost to apply the necessary experience and judgement to develop these opportunities to benefit the RM taxpayers

Grahamdale candidates forum on Thanksgiving weekend

By Jeff Ward

An all candidates forum is being held next Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Moosehorn Community Hall so that voters can get a strong sense of what each candidate is running for and so that they can ask questions of them.

The forum is being hosted by the Steep Rock Cottage Owners Association and is being organized by Kathy Turner who said the forum is the best way to get all ideas out in the open and give voters an idea of who each candidate is. The event begins at 1 p.m. and will end at 3 p.m. and is moderated

by Robert Potter. Turner proposed the idea to the association at their spring meeting and felt it was important because members of council and the reeve routinely attend their spring and fall meetings and they want to keep those lines of dialogue open. Moreover, there are a lot of candidates with the RM of Grahamdale this year and so having a chance to hear from everyone at the same time is valuable.

"This also isn't just about issues specific to Ward 4, we want to hear from all Wards," said Turner.

"There are lots of candidates this

year and many of them are new and we want to hear where they sit on the issues in our RM. Everyone is welcome to attend and we encourage people to ask questions."

Candidates will have one minute each for opening remarks and two minutes each for closing remarks. There will be a question and answer period with an open mic. Turner said that those with multiple questions will only be able to ask one at a time and then they have to go to the back of the line and wait to ask their other question. Turner said it's important

that everyone have the opportunity to ask and there will be no multi-part questions allowed.

Questions may also be written and submitted that the moderator will then put forward. Turner said that she wants the forum to be fair, respectful and informational. This is not the time for arguments or jeers, its an opportunity to inform the electorate before voting takes place.

"We as an association appreciate the democratic process and this is one of the best ways to inform voters," said Turner.

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Arborg Terry Fox Committee thanks individuals and businesses for outstanding support

By Patricia Barrett

Arborg's Terry Fox Run committee members are sending out a heartfelt thank you all the individuals and businesses who came together a few weeks ago to help raise money for cancer research.

Between them, they raised a total of \$15,531.55.

"We had 65 businesses and individuals from Arborg and the area donate to the silent auction and the Terry Fox

committee," said chair Donna Gislason, "and we'd really like to thank each and every one of them. Our final tally was amazing."

The committee is also very grateful to the three individuals who elected to undergo a haircut in order to raise funds for the foundation, said Gislason. Jamie Johnson had her pony tail cut off and Roland Sutyla and Ken Poleschuk underwent head shaves.



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Ken Poleschuk helped raise funds for the Terry Fox Foundation by volunteering for a head shave.

Dunnottar plans reconciliation with Indigenous community

By Roger Newman

The Village of Dunnottar Council is establishing a reconciliation committee to build bridges with the village's Indigenous community.

Council members set up the committee at their September meeting last Wednesday appointing Bruce Smith as the initial chairperson. Smith is a community volunteer who earlier played a key role in the development of Dunnottar's railway station museum in Ponemah.

Mayor Rick Gamble said Dunnottar will reconcile with its Indigenous community by implementing some of the 94 recommendations in a national report prepared by Judge Murray Sinclair.

"We believe this report is important to everybody and we'll bring forward the recommendations applying to our community," said Gamble while noting Dunnottar has a small but distinguished Indigenous population and is also close to former Aboriginal land south of Matlock's Chalet Beach.

The village took the first step towards reconciliation in late August when it named a new Whytewold park in honour of the memory of Linda Park who grew up in Dun-

nottar and went on to a successful career in banking and helping her Indigenous community. To be named the Linda Park Promenade, the park on the south side of Tugela Creek will be officially dedicated this fall to Park who died at age 58 in 2007.

While that will be a joyous occasion, there was recent sadness due to the death in mid-September of Matlock's Jenny Park, 93, the matriarch of the Park family. She leaves behind a large family, some of whom still live in Dunnottar.

In other business, Dunnottar Council has:

- Learned that changes to the province's Manitoba Education Tax Credit may result in additional costs for some residents. Apparently taxpayers ineligible for the full \$700 credit may have to make up the difference. CAO Janice Thevenot said a fuller explanation will appear in the village's next publication.

- Appointed Coun. Rosalyn Howard to be Dunnottar's board member on the Gimli-based Interlake Women's Resource Centre.

Cultural night ready to roll



EXPRESS PHOTO BY ROGER NEWMAN

Julianna Roberts is inviting everybody to come to Gimli's fifth annual Nuit Blanche cultural night this Saturday. Roberts, director of the New Iceland museum and Nuit Blanche chair, says there is a full slate of entertainment this year that can be enjoyed individually or on a tour. All in a compact downtown area near the waterfront. The lineup includes Wave artists at the museum, music workshops at the Ship and Plough pub, a performance by the A-Spire Players, art by moonlight at the Gimli Art Club and a film versus books debate at Robins Donuts. Nuit Blanche — French slang for an all-nighter — started in Nantes, France, in 1984 and has since spread around the world.

Fisher Branch Collegiate to untie school through new Virtues program

By Jeff Ward

A new school-wide initiative to bring staff and students together will take place this year at Fisher Branch Collegiate.

Principal Angela Magon explained that the idea of a Virtues Program was discussed at the end of the school year in May and for the next two months students are focusing on their first two virtues — manners and respect. Magon, who has used this program at other schools, said the open dialogue about how students treat staff, members of their community and their own peers will bring benefits as they work to create a positive energy in the school. She said it's a way of co-ordinating positive messages and behaviours of what staff would like to see from the students.

"We've also noticed that not everybody in the building shares necessarily the same values or understanding about how you should behave, how you should act at school, how you should treat other people," said Magon.

"We thought it would be a good idea to actually explicitly teach values to students so that we are all talking about them in the same way."

Magon said that students will have

a lot of say on how these virtues are taught. School-wide assemblies will take place alternating months that will be directed by student council. During the assembly, students will work together on discussing the virtues. Art students have taken control of a virtues board within the school that will accomplish the same goal. Magon said that a lot of those details haven't been ironed out yet but that she is looking forward to seeing how the students evolve the ideas.

Students will also participate in classroom activities that deal with the two current virtues.

"This is about creating a positive culture and cohesiveness to our school so that we can look back at this year and say Fisher Branch Collegiate, this is what we're about and this is how we treat one another and this is what is good about our school," said Magon.

Magon is looking for students to take ownership of the new program and hopes to see a more positive and inviting atmosphere around the school. She's hoping to create an environment where students are more engaged and ready to learn.

The next two virtues for FBC will be curiosity and perseverance.



EXPRESS PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ANGELA MAGON

Grade 10 art students Dawson-Lee Gard, Cole Link, Keara Barrett and Yana Lumasac are in charge of designing the school's new virtues board.

Murder mystery coming to Arborg's Heritage Village

By Patricia Barrett

It's going to be murder on grounds of the Arborg & District Multicultural Heritage Village this Saturday night when the Manitoba Mystery Company stages an interactive, outdoor theatrical performance called *Case at the Edge of the Woods*.

The story takes place in 1943 and is based on the unsolved murder of a Manitoba park warden. The audience will follow the actors playing detectives as they dig for clues in and around the Village's historic buildings and meet different characters. At the end of the performance, they'll get to decide who's guilty of murder.

Executive producer Tracey Turner

said in a press release that plays based on historical events can enhance an audience's experience and highlight the connection between museum collections and visitors.

There will be two 70-minute performances, one at 7 p.m. and another at 9 p.m. The show is rated parental guidance as it contains mature themes, but depicts no direct graphic violence. The audience is invited to dress up in 1940s garb.

Tickets are available online through the Manitoba Mystery Company's website at or at the Village on the evening of the performance. Visit www.manitobamysteryco.com for more information.

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Thunder running game strikes down Clippers

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Thunder are now a perfect 3-0 in the Rural Football League of Manitoba.

Interlake remained undefeated after downing the Clippers 26-14 in Dauphin Sunday afternoon.

"(The win is) huge, obviously we didn't expect coming into this season to be 3-0 because we had some tough teams early on," said Thunder head coach Mitch Obach. "But here we are and we have to just keep building on it and not be complacent about it all."

"The thing about this game (was the) level of play from our team was the highest it's been all year. They knew this was a big game and a tough team and they really rose to the challenge."

Dauphin scored a touchdown on its

first possession and then the Thunder replied with a one-yard plunge from quarterback Joshua Charison to trail 7-6 at the half (the Thunder missed their extra-point attempt).

"They went down and scored and you could see a little bit of worry because you're on the road against the defending champions in their home opener so there was kind of a buzz when they got their offence going (but) we put a nice drive together," Obach said. "It was big, that answer, for sure."

The Thunder's offensive line and fullback Colton Nedotiafko took over in the third quarter.

"That was the quarter that we really took the momentum that we needed to take the rest of the way," Obach

said.

Nedotiafko scored a pair of TDs in that third quarter and finished with three majors on the day.

The bulldozer of a running back finished the game with 48 carries for 360 yards. He also had a five-yard reception.

"What the numbers don't tell you is that his longest carry on the day was 23 yards, so he never broke a long one and still picked up 360 yards, which was something to see," Obach noted. "He had a fantastic game and the whole line had their best game. They really had a breakthrough game and that helped propel Colton to the next level and he was getting a lot of yards after contact."

Interlake had about 85 offensive

plays compared to just over 50 by Dauphin. Obach felt his club had great time management from their QB throughout the game.

On the other side of the ball, the Thunder, once again, had a strong performance from everyone on defence.

Brandon Linklater led the team with eight tackles while Benjamin Olafson had a sack for the third straight game.

Colton Meisner and Andrew Perrie each had a fumble recovery while interceptions were made by Meisner and Austin L'Heureux.

Interlake will be looking to make it four wins in a row to start the season when it hosts Neepawa this Friday (4:30 p.m.) at Stonewall Collegiate. Neepawa is 1-1 on the season.

Lightning winless at Female Midget Capitals Showcase

By Brian Bowman

The Interlake Lightning finished with an 0-4 record at the Female Midget Capitals Showcase last weekend in Portage la Prairie.

But two of the games were close.

Interlake was shut out 3-0 by the Winnipeg Avros last Friday.

The Avros had already played seven preseason games while this was Interlake's first action of the season.

The Lightning was then defeated 6-1 by the Pembina Valley Hawks and edged 2-1 by the Central Plains Capitals on Saturday.

The Lightning's lone goal against the Hawks was scored by Ally Rakowski off a rebound.

Against Central Plains, the Lightning trailed 2-0 with just over a minute remaining in the third period when Hailey Ross pounced on a loose puck during a goalmouth scramble to cut the deficit in half with Interlake's goalie pulled for an extra attacker.

Interlake then had a glorious chance in the game's waning sec-

onds to tie the score but a shot was sent wide of the goal.

On Sunday, the Lightning dropped a 9-2 decision to the Yellowhead Chiefs.

Interlake took a 2-0 lead on goals by Sarah Dowsett and Erin Yorke, on the power play.

But it was all Yellowhead after that as the Chiefs replied with nine unanswered goals.

Stonewall's Taylor Kristjanson finished the tournament with three assists while Ross and Riverton's Dinah Sigurdson had a pair of points.

The Avros were the lone team with an undefeated record at 4-0, followed by Pembina Valley (3-1), Yellowhead (3-1), Melville (3-1), Central Plains (2-2), Eastman (2-2), Winnipeg Ice (1-2-1), Weyburn (1-2-1), Westman (0-4) and the Interlake (0-4).

The Lightning will host the Balmoral Hall Blazers' prep team on Saturday (6 p.m.) in Stonewall.

On Sunday, Interlake will play the Avros at 3 p.m. in Warren.

Guarding the goal



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Interlake Lightning goaltender Chris Fines watches the play during preseason action last week against the Eastman Selects in Gimli. Interlake will play its season opener next Wednesday against Eastman in Beausejour.

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A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at 204-642-6266; Evergreen School Division, 140 Centre St West, Box 1200, Gimli, MB R0C 1B0; Fax: 204-642-7273.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 26, 2018 and October 19, 2018.

* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot at the time of application.

If applying by mail or fax**, a voter may apply between September 26, 2018 and October 19, 2018.

** A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternate arrangements with the senior election official. Applications after October 16, 2018 will need to be picked up in person.

Dated at Gimli, in the Province of Manitoba, this 20th day of September, 2018.

Charlie Grieve, Senior Election Official
Evergreen School Division
Phone: (204) 642-6266



Evergreen School Division

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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF

West Interlake

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the RM of WEST INTERLAKE will be taken to elect a Reeve and Councillors from the following duly nominated candidates:

FOR THE OFFICE OF REEVE

1. Keith Lundale
2. Arnthor Jonasson

WARD 3 - Acclaimed - No Election

1. Clayton Gibson
2. Courtney Roehli

WARD 1

1. Penny-Anne Wainwright
2. Paul L. Murphy
3. Grant Wimmer

ASHERN LUD COMMITTEE

1. Dylan Geisler
2. Sandra McDougall
3. Stefan Jonasson
4. Trevor Emilson

WARD 2

1. Roger Gulay
2. Lyle Finney
3. John Bezemer

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open October 24th, 2018 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for voting at:

Ashern Centennial Hall
Eriksdale Recreation Centre
Siglunes Community Hall

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

Ward 2 voters please take note. Voters residing west of Road 48W (Marsh Bay Road) are asked to attend the Siglunes Community Hall to vote and voters residing east of Road 48W (Marsh Bay Road) are asked to attend the Ashern Centennial Hall. Please contact the SEO at 1-204-941-0156 should you have any concerns/questions.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on Election Day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at:

Eriksdale Community Centre (beside Co-op) on Monday October 1st, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Ashern Legion on Friday October 5th, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Narrows Sunset Lodge on Saturday October 6th, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility or seniors complex, a mobile voting station will be set up at the following facilities on Thursday October 11th, 2018.

In Ashern: times will be posted

Ashern PCH
Ashern Pioneer Manor
Glencora Estates
First Choice Manor

In Eriksdale: times will be posted

Eriksdale PCH
Friendly Villa
Leisure Lodge
Lindell Manor

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing by fax or email to the SEO at:

Box 10, #10 Main Street, Eriksdale, MB R0C0W0
Fax 204-739-2073 email tanbeca@mts.net

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 27, 2018 and October 21st, 2018.


• A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application. If applying by mail, fax or email**, a voter may apply between September 27th, 2018 and October 21st, 2018.

• A voter applying by mail, fax or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the SEO. Once you have applied to vote by sealed envelope, you cannot vote at another voting place.

Myrna Little
Senior Election Official
RM of West Interlake
1-204-941-0156

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Ian Munroe 204-226-1811 TO CONSIGN**



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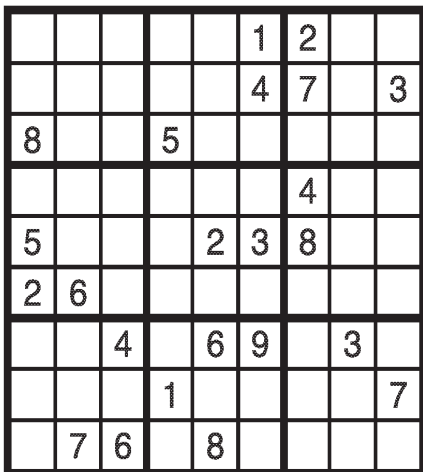
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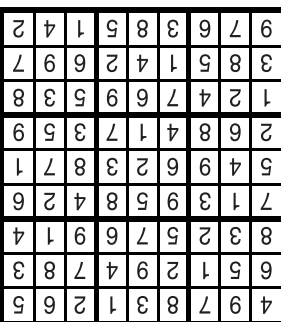
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Fun By The Numbers

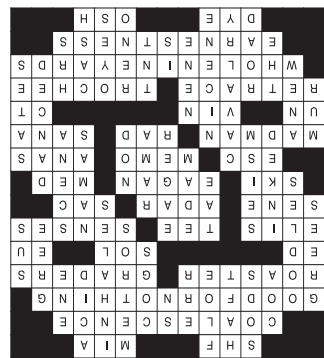
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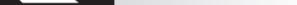
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Sudoku Answer



Crossword Answer



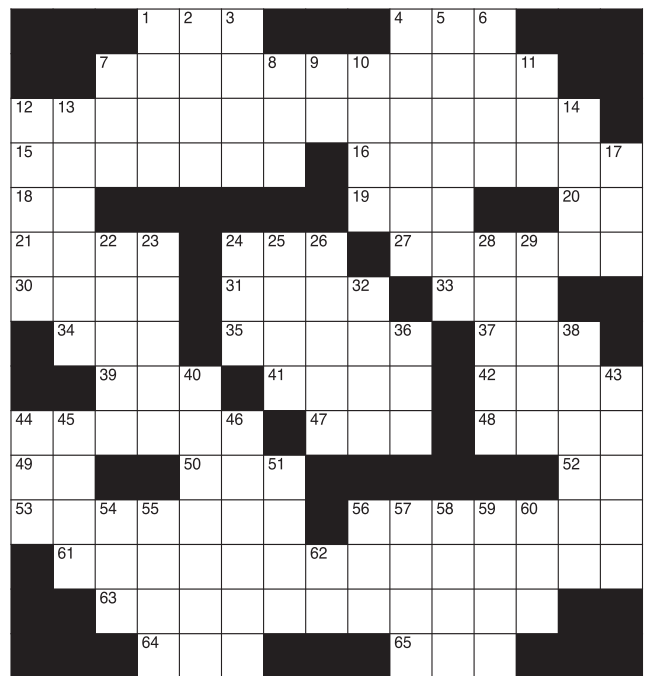
CLUES ACROSS

1. Superhigh frequency
4. Sinatra's ex-wife
7. Unity
12. Not useful
15. One who mocks
16. Teachers
18. "Pollock" actor Harris
19. Fifth note of a major scale
20. A type of coalition
21. Aircraft transmitters
24. Where golfers begin
27. We all have them
30. Monetary unit
31. Calendar month
33. Pouch-like structure
34. Winter sport tool
35. Minneapolis suburb
37. ___ student, learns healing
39. Keyboard key
41. Brief proposal
42. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two

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|---|---|
| 44. Lunatic | 4. Railways |
| 47. Cool! | 5. Breathe in |
| 48. Japanese musician | 6. Neutralizes alkalis |
| 49. Successor to League of Nations | 7. Coenzyme A |
| 50. Actor Diesel | 8. Make a mistake |
| 52. The Constitution State | 9. Tin |
| 53. Go back over | 10. Parts of a machine |
| 56. One long or stressed syllable followed by unstressed syllable | 11. Midway between northeast and east |
| 61. All of it | 12. Prizes for victory |
| 63. Seriousness | 13. Great amount |
| 64. Adds color | 14. Goodwill (archaic) |
| 65. ___kosh, near Lake Winnebago | 17. Suspicion of having committed a crime |
| | 22. Signed one's name |
| | 23. Quake |
| | 24. Exercise system ___-bo |
| | 25. Round Dutch cheese |
| | 26. Ready to go |
| | 28. Khoikhoi peoples |

CLUES DOWN

 1. Turfs
 2. Handle
 3. Floating ice



4. Railways
5. Breathe in
6. Neutralizes alkalis
7. Coenzyme A
8. Make a mistake
9. Tin
10. Parts of a machine
11. Midway between northeast
and east
12. Prizes for victory
13. Great amount
14. Goodwill (archaic)
17. Suspicion of having
committed a crime
22. Signed one's name
23. Quake
24. Exercise system __-bo
25. Round Dutch cheese
26. Ready to go
29. Opera scene
32. Husband of Sita (Hindu)
36. A sign of assent
38. Cut a rug
40. An army unit mounted on
horseback
43. Satisfies
44. Austrian river
45. In a more positive way
46. Religious creed
51. Brazilian NBA star
54. One and only
55. Street
56. Explosive
57. Gambling town
58. Public crier calls
59. Hard money
60. Time units (abbr.)
62. Exists

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Rural Municipality of
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NOTICE OF ELECTION The Rural Municipality of Fisher

OFFICE REEVE

COUNCILLOR Ward 3

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COUNCILLOR Ward 7

CANDIDATE

PYZIAK, Shannon
SMITH, Don

GAGALUK, Ron
IMLAH, Raymond

DMYTERKO, Gordon
NEVAKSHONOFF, Tom

LINDAL, Allan
STOCKI, Lyle
WEVURSKY, Gordie

TANCHAK, Robert
WEBB, Clint

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on **Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at the following locations:

WARD 3

Ukrainian National Hall
Fisher Branch, Manitoba

WARD 4

Poplarfield Community Hall
Poplarfield, Manitoba

WARD 5

Ukrainian National Hall
Fisher Branch, Manitoba

WARD 6

Hodgson Community Club
Hodgson, Manitoba

WARD 7

Ukrainian National Hall
Fisher Branch, Manitoba

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ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Rural Municipality of Fisher Office, 30 Tache Street, Fisher Branch, MB on Saturday, October 20, 2018 between the hours 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating qualified voters that reside at the Fisher Personal Care Home, a mobile voting station will be set up at the Fisher Personal Care Home, 7 Chalet Drive, Fisher Branch, MB on election day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the Senior Election Official at the Rural Municipality of Fisher Office, 30 Tache Street, Fisher Branch, MB. Fax (204) 372-8470.

In Person: If applying in person, a voter may apply between September 26, 2018 and October 21, 2018. A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

Mail or Fax: If applying by mail or fax, a voter may apply between July 26, 2018 and October 21, 2018. A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the Senior Election Official.

DATED at the Village of Fisher Branch in the Province of Manitoba, this 20th day of September, 2018.

Linda Podaima
Senior Election Official (S.E.O.)
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Rural Municipality of
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ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following nominated candidates have been declared elected by acclamation for the term 2018 to 2022:

OFFICE

Councillor, Ward 6

CANDIDATE

Boyd ABAS

L.U.D. OF FISHER BRANCH COMMITTEE

Dave PLETT
Jessie PLETT

DATED at Fisher Branch, Manitoba on September 18, 2018.

Linda Podaima
Senior Election Official
Rural Municipality of Fisher

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF

West Interlake

ASHERN OFFICE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICER PART TIME - TERM POSITION

The Town of Ashern in the Rural Municipality of West Interlake is seeking an independent, self-motivated professional who is also a strong team player and who can focus on attracting new business/industry, business retention & expansion strategies and business start-up assistance to the town and surrounding area.

The successful candidate will be responsible for facilitating and promoting economic development in the area based upon the strategic and action plan as adopted by the members of Council.

The ideal candidate will have a minimum of two years related experience, marketing and public relations skills. The candidate will also possess excellent interpersonal skills and have the ability to multi-task. Relevant post-secondary education and/or economic development designation (Ec.D./CECd) are considered an asset. A combination of experience and education will be considered. The candidate will possess a basic understanding of website updates, be fully computer and social media literate, and have excellent writing and presentation skills.

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RM of West Interlake
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RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Gimli will be taken to elect:

1 Mayor and 4 Councillors
from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the offices of Councillor:

1. Markussun, Daphne
2. Luprypa, Danny
3. Magnusson, Cody
4. Taylor, Tammy
5. Holfueuer, Peter
6. Palson, Thora
7. Johnson, Marilyn
8. Peiluck, Peter
9. Strong, Catherine
10. Petrowski, Richard

For the office of Mayor:

1. Greenberg, Lynn
2. Sigmundson, DJ
3. Woroniuk, Randy

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on: **Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 2018 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at:**

- Arnes Community Hall, 20005 Arnes Road 122N, Arnes
- Gimli New Horizon 55 Plus Centre, 17 North Colonization Road, Gimli
- Winnipeg Beach Community Centre, 32 Hamilton Avenue, Winnipeg Beach
- Glenlawn Collegiate, 770 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg
- Red River Community Centre, 293 Murray Street, Winnipeg
- St. James Collegiate, 1900 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on Election Day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at:

Waterfront Centre (Theatre), 94 1st Avenue, Gimli
Saturday, the 13th day of October, 2018
between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED PRIOR TO VOTING.

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If applying in person*, a voter is to contact the Senior Election Official to make an appointment. (*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application)

If applying by mail, e-mail, or fax**, the application must be received by **October 21st, 2018** (**A voter applying by mail, e-mail, or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternate arrangements with the Senior Election Official)

Written applications, which must be accompanied by legible photocopies of official identification, including a photograph of the voter, will be mailed the sealed envelope ballot package. If application is made 12 or less days before the election, the voter may have to make alternate arrangements to ensure the ballot is delivered by **8:00 p.m. October 24th, 2018**

NOT ON THE VOTERS LIST?

Bring identification to the voting place. You must be a Canadian Citizen, At least 18 years of age on Election Day, and a resident or property owner of the Rural Municipality of Gimli for at least six months on Election Day to vote.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2018
David Lobban, Senior Election Official
Rural Municipality of Gimli
PO Box 285, Winnipeg Beach, MB. R0C 3G0
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Jaxon Nicholas Hykawy was born September 16, 2018, weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. Proud parents are Nicholos and Kelsey (Baker) Hykawy of Calgary, Alberta.

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IN MEMORIAM

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and our brother

**Charles William, who passed away
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- A Proven track record of excellent past job attendance and punctuality (**we need you to arrive at work on-time and put in a full 40 hours a week on a regular basis**)
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