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## Dick Seeds grows 45 year legacy

■ Daniel Bushman

With a passion for farming ingrained right from an early age in Guernsey area producer Wayne Dick, it should come as no surprise that his venture, Dick Seeds operated for nearly five decades. Making the decision to call it a career after 45 years of growing, cleaning and marketing grain, Wayne along with his wife Janice not only found ways to grow and sell pedigree seed but were also integral in helping serve the local area.

As a youngster gleaning experience essentially on the fender of his dad's tractor, Wayne said farming was always in his blood. "In 1976 after completing a year of Voc Ag at the U of S and getting married, Janice and I moved home to the Guernsey area to farm together with my parents, Walter and Edna Dick. That summer we began growing pedigree seed and converting our pig barn into a grain cleaning facility (I sure didn't miss the pigs). A few years later my brother Rod joined us."

Making the decision to grow and sell pedigree seed, Wayne said the need arose for a way to have it processed. With limited options available for producers within the area to have their grain cleaned at that time, Wayne explained what Dick Seeds offered. "We were able to clean all cereals and flax to begin with. At the time all pedigree seed was bagged into jute bags and hand-sewn using basically a darning needle and jute string. Then the Canadian Food Inspection Agency would send out an inspector who sampled the lot of seed, gave it a grade based on its quality and then we had to print the pedigree tags and attach them to each bag. A few years into this we became Select Seed Growers which gave us access to Breeder seed grown out on one acre plots. I grew and sold pedigree seed until 2005."

With the family operation growing, Wayne said it was a natural fit to add seed cleaning to the business. "We grew seed, we processed the seed and we sold the seed. And most of it was done during the winter months when we

had the time."

Working together with his dad until he retired, and his brother Rod until 1998, Wayne noted they also required a number of others to help them over the years. As Dick Seeds gained momentum during that time, the customer base for custom seed cleaning also grew. "We had customers bringing grain from Lockwood, Drake, Lanigan, Burr, Plunkett, Viscount, Young, Watrous and other communities as well. With that we also added the crops that we could process as well. Over the years we have cleaned the basic crops like wheat, oats, barley, rye, as well as canola, mustard, flax, spelt, hemp, and I think I even did some sunflowers."

Then in 2000, a couple years after operating the company on his own, Wayne made the decision to switch over to organic farming. "The seed plant then became a facility that we used to process our crops up to human food standards and opened up new marketing opportunities for us."

With the tremendous customer support over the years and making things easier to manage for the local producer, Wayne added he was fortunate to have all of his facilities located on his yard, specifically after one occasion. "I demonstrated a mobile plant on a very blustery November day. It wasn't hard after that experience to put all our machines inside a building with a heated office. As a good portion of our cleaning those days was our own, it made sense to have it in our yard."

Reflecting back on that experience and others, when asked if there were changes throughout his time cleaning seed, Wayne said, "Over the years grain has been separated from weeds and other crops using length, width, and weight as the basic separations. Not much has changed in that regard. Equipment has advanced to become easier to adjust or make modifications and in the last number of years, colour sorters have been added to make further improvements to seed quality. We still have the original equipment purchased in 1976 with the addition of a couple of machines since. One of the changes though came with the closure of local elevators and the ability to



After operating Dick Seeds for nearly five decades, Wayne Dick (pictured) decided to call it a career. With his venture near Guernsey, over the years Wayne had customers bringing grain from Lockwood, Drake, Lanigan, Burr, Plunkett, Viscount,

Young, Watrous, and other communities. Now that he has decided to stop growing, cleaning and marketing grain, nearby neighbours, Randy and Rick Toman have rented Wayne's seed cleaning plant as part of their operation, Toman AgVentures.

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weigh your trucks for seed sales. So fairly early on we purchased and installed a truck scale which was used widely by the community over the years."

While those tweaks and advancements aided in the longevity of Dick Seeds, what stood out the most for Wayne and his 45 years of operating the company were the friendships he made. "A highlight for me over the years is the friendships I have had the opportunity to make sitting in the office or shovelling out truck corners. Our community has been great to work with and we want to thank each and everyone for your loyalty and business."

Now that Wayne has elected to call it a career in the seed business, nearby neighbours,

Randy and Rick Toman have taken on the plant. Like Wayne and his brother Rod did in earlier years, the Toman brothers have joined forces and have been growing pedigree seed. After Wayne decided to call it a day, the Tomans made the decision to rent Dick's seed cleaning plant and Wayne added, "It is a fairly natural transition for both parties."

Operating Toman AgVentures, Randy and Rick were pleased with the opportunity to rent the cleaning plant and are looking forward to the future. "Wayne has been a big part of this area for a lot of years and we were fortunate to be able to rent his plant and gain from his experience. We wish him the best and look forward to serving the area."

# CTC supports regional food banks

## ■ media release

In December, Carlton Trail College helped individuals who may rely on a food bank, especially those within its learning region in east-central Saskatchewan.

The Humboldt & District Food Bank, Lanigan & District Food Bank, Wadena Food Bank, Watrous Food Bank and Wynyard Food Bank each received funds to assist with the purchase of food and other necessities. An internal food drive was also supported by Carlton Trail College's Board and staff members.

Speaking about the initiative in December, Adrienne Jackson, Carlton Trail College Board Chair said, "With the holiday season just around the corner, our team felt we could support efforts within our region to help provide food where it may be needed."



Pictured (left to right): Amy Yeager, president and CEO; Darrell Paproski, director; Evan Doepler, director; Sandy Flory, director; Adrienne Jackson, chair; Shaun Haskey, director; and Shawna Miller, director.

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"This donation is a small way our institution can spread some hope and happiness, and we are grateful to our regional food banks for their efforts in helping make the holidays a littler merrier for those experiencing hardship."



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# Sask Wheat announces results of director election

## ■ media release

The Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission (Sask Wheat) 2021 director election has resulted in two current directors being re-elected, a former director being re-elected, and a first-time candidate joining the Board of Directors.

The four elected candidates are:

- Brett Halstead, who farms near Nokomis. Brett was elected as a Sask Wheat director in 2017 and has served as chair of the board since January 2020. Brett sits as a Sask Wheat representative on the Board of Directors of Cereals Canada.

• Robert Stone, who farms near Davidson. Robert has been a full-time farmer and seed retailer since 2003. He sat on his RM council and was an active member of the Davidson Kinsmen Club for many years.

• Scott Hepworth, who farms near Assiniboia. Scott previously served as a Sask Wheat director from 2016 to 2020 serving as vice-chair for two years. He has been active in his community, serving on several local boards.

• Jake Leguee, who farms near Weyburn. Jake was first elected as a Sask Wheat

director in 2017 and has served as vice-chair of the board and as a Sask Wheat representative on the Boards of Directors of Cereals Canada and the Canadian Wheat Research Coalition (CWRC).

The results of the election are as follows: Jake Leguee - 1,686 votes; Brett Halstead - 1,685 votes; Scott Hepworth - 1,679 votes; Robert Stone - 1,636 votes; Allen Kuhlmann - 927 votes; and Greg Brkich - 593 votes.

There were 2,466 verified and counted ballots returned for this election. Of those, 1,513 producers voted with a paper ballot while 953 producers voted online.

Each candidate will serve a four-year term. They will be joining four existing directors on the Board: Lesley Kelly of Watrous, Glenn Tait of Meota, and Jocelyn Velestuk of Broadview.

Two long-serving directors will be leaving the board in January 2022. Bill Gehl, who was elected in 2013 and installed as a director in 2014, farms near Regina. Bill was the chair of the board from 2014 to 2018 and served as a Sask Wheat representative on the Boards of Directors for the Canadian International Grains Institute (Cigi) and Cereals Canada.

Bill serves as the Sask Wheat representative on the Prairie Grain Development Committee (PGDC) for Wheat, Rye and Triticale, the Variety Registration Task Team of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's Regulatory Modernization Task Team, and the Board of Directors of the Western Grains Research Foundation (WGRF).

Ken Rosaasen, who resides in Saskatoon and farms near Preeceville, was also elected in 2013 and has served on the Board of Directors since 2014. Ken was a professor of Agricultural Economics at the University of Saskatchewan. He sits on Sask Wheat's Research Committee and represents Sask Wheat on the Board of Directors of the CWRC and the Western Standards Committee.

The recently elected directors' terms will start at the Sask Wheat Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022, at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon during the Crop Production Show. Producers who are unable to attend in person will be able to attend online. More information on the AGM, including how to register, is available at [saskcrops.com](http://saskcrops.com).

## RCMP Report

### Cash recovered after theft

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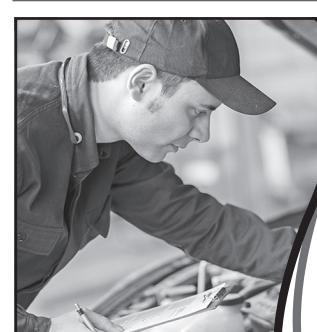
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and the quick thinking of Saskatchewan RCMP police officers.

At 7:43 a.m. Dec. 13, Rosthern RCMP received a report of a theft on Beardy's First Nation. The complainant advised investigators their personal vehicle had been stolen from their residence - with a significant amount of cash inside.

Rosthern Detachment immediately began seeking assistance from the public and following up on leads and information. A male suspect was identified and it was reported he had just left a business south of Saskatoon and was travelling in a taxi cab towards the city.

The taxi was located just south of Saskatoon and a traffic stop was conducted by Saskatoon RCMP. Two passengers: the adult male suspect and an adult female were arrested at 9:21 a.m. Dec. 13.

Saskatchewan RCMP's General Investigation Section (GIS) were contacted to assist with the investigation and drafting of a search warrant. RCMP officers in GIS and across the province are specially trained in drafting

(see page three: **RCMP**)



# Blair's Crop Solutions Inc. enters into agreement to sell Lipton location

## ■ media release

Blair's Crop Solutions (2020) Inc. (Blair's) is pleased to announce it has entered into an agreement to sell its Lipton location and NH3 assets at Lipton and Balcarres to ProSoils Inc. (ProSoils) of Rose Valley, Sask. The divestiture of the Lipton location was a requirement of the Competition Bureau when Blair's Family of Companies entered into a joint venture with Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) on July 31, 2021.

"The Lipton location has been an integral part of Blair's for over 10 years. While the divestiture process has been challenging to our customers and staff at Lipton, we are pleased to work with ProSoils on transitioning the ag retail operations at Lipton to a progressive and independent family-owned business," said Kevin Blair, Blair's Chief Executive Officer.

ProSoils will commence operations of the Lipton location effective immediately, and the transaction is expected to close on or before Jan. 31, 2022. As per the consent agreement with the Competition Bureau, local Co-ops will be ineligible to purchase the Lipton assets for a designated period of 10 years. Customers can be assured that all Blair's customer commitments for products and services will transition seamlessly to ProSoils.

"On behalf of the ProSoils team, I am very excited to welcome the Lipton location staff and customers to our ag retail family. Our business has deep roots in the ag industry right from our family farming operation to our independent

ag retail business. We look forward to working with the Lipton and area customers to continue to provide high quality products and services through the Lipton location," said Jeff Prosko, ProSoils' President.

The Lipton location staff will be offered positions with ProSoils and they look forward to more opportunities to grow the team at the Lipton location to support the agronomy and business needs of the Lipton customers. The Lipton location staff and the ProSoils team will be reaching out to customers and supplier partners to share the details of this announcement. Customers requiring immediate assistance are encouraged to contact the Lipton location staff, as they are ready and excited to serve customers' business needs as part of the ProSoils team.

Eight Capital of Calgary, Alta., acted as financial advisors to Blair's in connection with the sale of the Lipton location.

Blair's Crop Solutions (2020) Inc. is a joint venture between Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) and Blair's Family of Companies. Blair's began near Drake, Sask., in 1948, when founders, Sandy and Lindsay Blair, brought the first rail car of fertilizer into Saskatchewan. For over 73 years, Blair's has remained committed to providing leading-edge agriculture solutions to its customers and to investing in our local communities. Blair's Crop Solutions (2020) Inc. operates six ag retail locations in the communities of Lanigan, Nokomis, Watrous, Liberty, McLean and Rosthern. Blair's dedicated and knowledgeable team of professionals are passionate about the business of agriculture and ensuring our customers' success. For more information, visit [www.blairs.ag](http://www.blairs.ag).

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requests for authorization for an individual to enter and search a specific location in relation to an investigation. These requests are then reviewed by a judge or Justice of the Peace who determine if they will be granted or not.

Generally speaking, this includes speaking with officers directly involved in the investigation, reviewing statements and summarizing the overall investigation. In this instance, GIS worked with both Rosthern

and Saskatoon RCMP Detachments prior to the search warrant being signed by the Justice of the Peace and executed.

"A large portion of the money reported missing was recovered in three locations as a result of the executed search warrant and overall investigation," shared Sgt. Spence. "I would say it was especially meaningful to share this information with the victims considering it's so close to the holiday season. The excellent collaboration

between multiple RCMP Detachments and support units is what ultimately led to the incredibly quick progression of this investigation and arrests in less than two hours from the initial call for service."

As a result of investigation, Waylon Gardypie and Nikki Gardypie, both of Beardy's First Nation, are charged with one count each of: Theft of motor vehicle, section 333.1(1) of the Criminal Code; Theft over \$5,000 section 334(a) of the Criminal Code; and Possession of property obtained by crime, section 354(1) of the Criminal Code.

The vehicle reported stolen - a grey 2016 Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk with Saskatchewan license plate 967 MDH - has not been located. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of this vehicle is asked to contact Rosthern RCMP at 306-232-6400 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477.

# Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Four ladies met at the Viscount library this week; our last one until the new year. It has been a busy year despite the setbacks imposed by COVID restrictions as the ladies continued to make blankets on their own at home. And not only blankets but baby toques as well as small pillows and reusable cloth bags. Such generosity was shown to us in the form of yarn, crocheted and knitted squares (8" x 8") and completed blankets. We are so thankful for all this, but not as grateful as those on the receiving end. The week of Dec. 12 to 18, 2021 we delivered 19 baby toques, 20 adult blankets and 13 baby blankets. We regularly receive cards of thanks and I want to pass along how greatly ap-

preciated it is to everyone out there who contribute to this very worthy cause. To date, for 2021 we have delivered 167 blankets in three different sizes. So once again, well done and greatly appreciated. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas!

School break is presently happening. School will resume in Viscount Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2022.

Thank you to all who helped make this week's Viscount news possible. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday everyone.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon.

Happy New Year to all and may 2022 be a great year for all.

## LANIGAN PIRATES HOME GAMES THIS WEEK:

**Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Davidson @ Lanigan**



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## TOWN OF LANIGAN NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION)

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

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**Number to be Elected: Two (2)**

will be received by the undersigned on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lanigan Town Office, #110 Main Street, Lanigan, SK. and during regular business hours Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Lanigan Town Office, #110 Main Street, Lanigan, SK.

**Nomination forms may be obtained at:**  
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# OPINIONS

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## Solutions and Substitutions



— tips from Reena Nerbas

applied to leather. However, because shoe polish may transfer to fabrics if guests sit on the area that you repair. Your best bet is to purchase a leather touch up kit. Make sure that you follow the manufacturer's instructions for using the kit to achieve the best results.

### Dear Reena,

I regularly purchase asparagus; however, I often leave it too long before cooking it. Do you have any advice for reviv-

**Dear Reena,**  
My cat has put multiple nicks/scratches on my leather couch. How can I cover them so they are not as noticeable?

**Dear Linda,**  
Scratches become less noticeable if shoe polish is colour matched and be aware because shoe polish may transfer to fabrics if guests sit on the area that you repair. Your best bet is to purchase a leather touch up kit. Make sure that you follow the manufacturer's instructions for using the kit to achieve the best results.

I regularly purchase asparagus; however, I often leave it too long before cooking it. Do you have any advice for reviv-

ing limp asparagus so that I do not end up wasting any more money? **Dee**

**Dear Dee,**  
Unless the asparagus is too far gone, revive asparagus the same way you would revive limp celery. Place veggies in a tall pot with ice water in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

**Dear Reena,**  
What is the best way to get rid of pet (dog) smell in the house - enzyme stuff? What I am told is that the smell can permeate into the walls, floors and even the furniture? **Adelon**

**Hi Adelon,**

For very overpowering smells, you may want to consider renting an ozone machine because the smell will disappear quickly. This little machine is not recommended for regular use, but it is great for enclosed areas that are affected by pets, smoke or flood damage, or just smell. The machine lets out a molecule called O<sub>3</sub> (which is oxygen with an extra molecule attached). The third molecule escapes into the air and absorbs all odours. These machines can be rented at tool rental retailers, as well as some hardware stores. Read all manufacturers' instructions before use. If you do not opt to use an ozone machine

you can remove the smell by painting, replacing flooring, washing the walls, baseboards and windows and cleaning the furniture.

**Dear Reena,**  
I have tried several commercial and homemade glass cleaners to clean the inside of my car windows, but they have always left streaks when the sun reflects off the windows. Do you have any suggestions for cleaning the inside of vehicle windows? **Charles**

**Dear Charles,**  
Purchase a good quality squeegee, a wet mop and a window scraper. Amazing window cleaner recipe: in a gallon size container mix one cup rubbing alcohol and one teaspoon cheap shampoo. Fill to the top with water. Spray windows and scrub with a wet window mop. Use a scraper to remove any dried on bugs and leaves.

Avoid cleaning windows when the sun shines directly on them. The sun will dry the windows too fast which will result in streaks. Clean the water off the glass with a squeegee. Wipe the edges of the squeegee after removing the water. Dry windows with either a good quality microfibre cloth or old newspaper. Crumple it up and rub the windows until they are dry. For extra shine, put cornstarch in a bucket with water. Wipe windows and dry with a microfibre cloth or newspaper.

*Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.*

*Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: [reena.ca](http://reena.ca). Ask a question or share a tip at [reena.ca](http://reena.ca)*

## Viscount part of child care centre space announcement

### ■ media release

The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan announced Dec. 6 that 601 new regulated child care centre spaces have been allocated in 20 communities across the province including in Viscount. The provincial government noted this is the first step toward delivering on its commitment to increase the number of regulated child care spaces by 6,000 in 2021-'22 and by 28,000 over the next five years.

Funding for these spaces is being provided through the Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Agreement.

"We know that access to child care can be more difficult in some communities,"

Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "By providing child care spaces regardless of where people live, our government is ensuring Saskatchewan families can have access to affordable, high quality early learning and child care should they choose to use these services."

"Growing quality spaces is a critical part of our Canada-wide early learning and child care system," said Canada's Minister of Families, Children and Social Development Karina Gould. "That is why we are working with the Government of Saskatchewan to help ensure that children and families across the province have access to the high-quality, affordable, and inclusive early learning and child care they need to succeed."

The spaces are being allocated in both rural and urban locations across the province in Borden, Central Butte, Edenwold, Foam Lake, Hepburn, Humboldt, Kindersley, Kyle, Lucky Lake, Middle Lake, Mossbank, North Battleford, Odessa, Prince Albert, Raymore, Regina, Rosetown, Saskatoon, Stockholm and Viscount.

"Article 28 of the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child states all children have the right to education – and we know education starts at birth," Saskatchewan Early Childhood Association (SECA) Executive Director Georgia Lavallee said. "This is a wonderful opportunity to grant access to inclusive and high quality Early Learning and Child Care to all children located in rural and urban communities. Along with the need for early learning and child care spaces in our province we also need a strong, well-educated workforce of Early Childhood Educators to support these spaces."

The Government of Saskatchewan stated it prioritizes allocating new child care spaces in communities where there is both a high need for child care and a higher level of vulnerability, and to organizations that are ready to move forward with centre development.

Organizations will be provided with start-up grants and enhanced space development funding to support the creation of child care centre spaces.

## Prairie Rose Bowling



### Seniors

#### Thursday, Dec. 9

LHS: Anna Ford, 183

LHT: Lorna Jantz, 447

MHS: Tom Halter, 219

MHT: Vic Kline, 504

### Seniors

#### Monday, Dec. 13

LHS: Marilyn Kline, 189

LHT: Marilyn Kline, 547

MHS: Vic Kline, 231

MHT: Vic Kline, 655

### Mixed

#### Thursday, Dec. 9

LHS: Fran Lang, 158

LHT: Karen Doidge, 409

MHS: Leon Doidge, 176

MHT: Ernie Lang, 405

### Mens

#### Monday, Dec. 13

MHS: Rodney Liebrecht, 242

MHT: Rodney Liebrecht, 595

### Ladies

#### Wednesday, Dec. 15

LHS: Lyndsay L'Heureux, 215

LHT: Kathy Jones, 480

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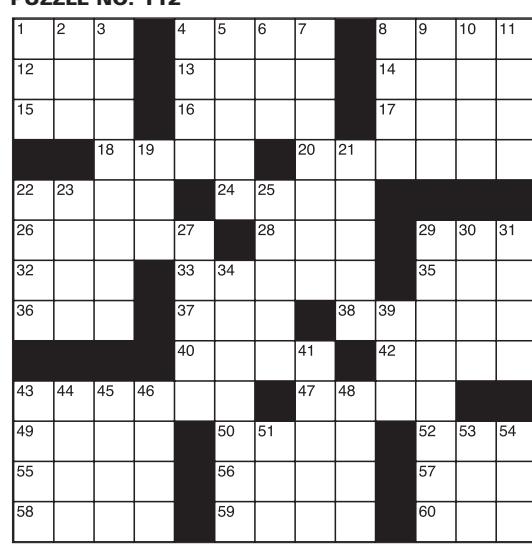
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**ACROSS**

- 1. Radio promos
- 4. Exchange
- 8. "Of \_\_\_ I Sing"
- 12. Church bench
- 13. Operatic highlight
- 14. Repair
- 15. She-sheep
- 16. Scot's skirt
- 17. Strays
- 18. In a dead heat
- 20. Wander
- 22. Middle Eastern bread
- 24. Benefit
- 26. Fight site
- 28. Disintegrate
- 29. Make a choice
- 32. Clip
- 33. Garbage
- 35. By means of
- 36. Pack animal
- 37. To's opposite
- 38. Used up
- 40. Jars
- 42. Neighborhood
- 43. Bothersome dispute
- 47. Train parts
- 49. Pimples
- 50. Messy fellow
- 52. Take up a skirt
- 55. Display
- 56. Lose interest
- 57. Valuable mineral
- 58. Chops
- 59. Convey
- 60. Turn brown

**DOWN**

- 1. Impersonate
- 2. Mountain moisture
- 3. Sugarcoats
- 4. Welfare
- 5. Twist
- 6. Feel terrible
- 7. Revere, for one
- 8. Not us
- 9. Seasoning green
- 10. James Jones
- 11. Different
- 19. Moving truck

FOR ANSWERS  
TO SUDOKU AND  
CROSSWORD,  
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“Look What's Cooking by  
Laura Novecosky”

## Pecan Pie Muffins

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2/3 cups butter (no substitutes) melted
- 2 eggs, beaten

### Directions:

Combine brown sugar, flour and pecans, set aside. Combine butter and eggs, mix well. Stir into flour mixture until just mixed, do not over mix. Fill greased and floured mini muffin pan 2/3 full. Bake at 350°F for 20 to 22 minutes. Remove immediately and cool on wire racks. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen very rich muffins. These taste like pecan pie!

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# Season ready to roll at Lanigan and District Curling Club

■ **Daniel Bushman**

After a delay to begin the curling season due to substantial repairs, the Lanigan and District Curling Club is ready to rock. Looking forward to sweeping into a new season and a new year, league curling officially

gets underway Jan. 4.

Lanigan and District Curling Club Board Members William Dodd, Bailey Williams and Michelle Stevenson said they are thrilled to be able to offer the opportunity for people to curl, especially after a wrench was thrown into their plans

leading up to the season.

"After the provincial guidelines changed and once we heard that we were able to have a season for sure, we attempted start up and then discovered a brine filter leak. We fixed that, then attempted start up again only to discover our compressor

had lost all its pressure and needed repairs."

Seeking funds to repair the compressor and holding fundraisers to help with the costs, the trio said the ice has now been installed and it is all systems go for Jan. 4. "While we still need income throughout the year to help with our monthly costs, we are excited to be able to curl again."

With the season set to go, the team noted they have lots of exciting events planned for the upcoming months including league curling, bonspiels and an appearance from Team Dunstone! "Team Dunstone is coming to the curling rink Jan. 28, 2022 from 4:30-7 p.m. for a Youth Learn To Curl event. We are really looking forward to that! Earlier in the month, league curling gets underway Jan. 4 and will run Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 11 weeks. Anyone looking for more information can get in touch with one of our board members or visit our curling club Facebook page."

Due to the provincial guidelines, the board members noted those wanting to curl must be fully



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