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Clarke Olympic bound after being selected to officiate games

■ Daniel Bushman

Not only has the past year been a memorable journey for an official with local roots but with February approaching, another major milestone will be achieved for Alex Clarke. Taking part in an officiating camp and qualification tournament with referees from across the globe in November, a few weeks ago the talented Clarke received word that she was one of 22 who secured a spot at the upcoming Winter Olympics in Beijing.

A dream years in the making, Clarke (nee Blair) who grew up on a farm near Drake, shared her desire to be at the Olympics really started to come into focus after working an international tournament in Beijing. While there in 2019, Alex purchased a coffee mug containing the text '2022 Beijing Olympics'. Bringing the mug home, she used it everyday, acting as a reminder of the goal she set for herself.

"A small piece of me knew when I purchased that mug that I was committing to do everything in my power to make it to Beijing again in 2022," explained an excited Clarke. "It was a very difficult road to get here, and at many points along the way I did not know that it would happen. But I trusted the process, and made small decisions daily to work towards putting my best foot forward for the selection process."

As a young official working at the Drake Sportsplex during her minor hockey days, Alex admits that going to the Olympics years later as a linesperson never crossed her mind back then. However, after a lot of hard work and determination, that idea became a lot more real in recent years. Clarke was able to work in a number of hockey leagues in Saskatchewan and was also selected for international events around the world. Then as the latter part of 2021 arrived, she found herself with some historic opportunities.

Becoming the first woman ever to ref a Canadian Hockey League and Western Hockey League game as part of the 2021-'22 season in late September, Clarke was named to both the Western Hockey League and American Hockey League officiating teams. After her Olympic qualification

tournament in November, she then became the first female AHL linesperson to work a game at Abbotsford Centre on Dec. 5.

Sandwiched in between being the first woman to ref a game in the Western Hockey League in Moose Jaw, Sask. and an AHL contest in Abbotsford, B.C., Clarke also found herself securing a roster spot as part of the 2022 Olympics in Beijing. Accumulating experience officiating at a number of high level international events over the past few years including the 2020 IIHF Women's World Championships, in November, Clarke boarded a plane and flew to Denmark for an officiating camp and qualification tournament with officials from around the world. From there, she headed to Czech Republic for the final selection process in an effort to secure her spot for Beijing.

"We participated in off-ice fitness testing, rule sessions, team building, and then officiated the final qualification tournaments. The camp was an incredible opportunity to meet, and develop myself as an official alongside 30 of the most skilled female officials in the world. So it was a success regardless of the outcome."

After returning home from camp, approximately two weeks later, Clarke received news that she was selected as one of 22 officials that would be participating at the Beijing Olympics. "I have been working towards this goal since before the 2018 Olympics, so to say that I was excited/relieved/proud/etc. when I received the final selection is an understatement. I was beyond all of those, but ultimately thankful for the opportunity."

After getting the nod that she would be headed to Beijing Jan. 29 as a linesperson and with the COVID-19 pandemic still creating hurdles, Clarke has been following the playbook set out for all participants involved with the Olympics. As part of it, testing was done ahead of the scheduled Jan. 29 departure, upon arrival and daily while at Beijing.

"This is such an incredible opportunity, and will be one that I never forget," said Clarke before flying out from Canada. "I am looking forward to the entire Olympic experience and being able to be a part of an event with truly the best athletes in the



Growing up on a farm near Drake and now residing in Weyburn, Alex Clarke (nee Blair) is headed to Beijing to participate in the 2022 Winter Olym-

pics. Clarke (above) was one of 22 officials selected to ref the Women's Ice Hockey portion of the Olympics in Beijing. - photo credit Abbotsford Canucks

world."

Scheduled to return home Feb. 18 after the women's ice hockey portion ends, while at the Olympics Clarke hopes to be able to successfully give the women participating in the ice hockey event as players the opportunity to play the game to the best of their abilities. "As an official, that is my goal in service to the game."

With two women representing Canada as linespeople and three as referees for the women's ice hockey portion of the Olympics, Clarke said she is very honoured to be amongst such incredible talent. "Canada has developed a pipeline of very talented officials and to be able to share this experience with four other Canadians, it brings me great joy. When you become so close of friends, despite the fact that you are truly competing against one another, you are also their biggest fans. I have looked up to these other women for several years, and am just so grateful that I get to be amongst them for this event."

The now resident of Weyburn also noted that being able to officiate alongside others from around the globe will also be a very unique and memorable experience. "One of my favourite parts of officiating is the people I get to meet and work with along the way. I have made many friends from many countries through the last few years of officiating and will keep many of these connections for the rest of my life. A lot of people don't realize how much of a team sport officiating is, and much like life as a player, you really appreciate the other officials you get the opportunity to meet, work with, and become friends with."

Recognizing that reaching her goal of being a part of the Olympics in Beijing after years of dedication is very rewarding, Clarke also remarked that in no way was it ever a given. "I have made it my mission to enjoy the journey rather than the destination, which I think is a very important lesson in life. Saying that, I did (see back page: **OLYMPICS**)

Unique invention created by former Lanigan resident

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Seeing a need to help those with hearing loss, especially those relying on lip reading, a former Lanigan resident has created a rather unique invention during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Brian Kendall who went to high school in Lanigan while his dad was the Royal Bank manager in the community during the 1970s and early '80s said his idea of a wearable voice to LED text mask came about while visiting his dad at a care home. "I had noticed people continually asking the front counter check in person to repeat the questions. I also had some experience in LED signs and thought portable captioning would be the best solution for people with hearing loss to communicate better, especially people relying on lip reading."

For those unable to hear well, being able to read lips can help tremendously with communication. But when the pandemic hit and wearing masks became

mandatory, for a lot of people, communicating got a lot tougher. An inventor since he was about 10 years old, Kendall thought words need to be seen in order to be heard and began brainstorming his idea. "I also noticed that people living with dementia like my dad respond to words they can see. Using the LED screen right on the mask just makes it so much easier to concentrate on what is being said and when I use it around my dad, he can repeat the words easily. People that rely on lip reading are suggesting this is incredibly valuable."

Part of a line called Speech to LED products, Kendall said the LED Voice Viewer masks he has created have a flexible LED screen, computer chip and lithium battery. Utilizing an app that essentially converts speech to text before sending it to the LED screen as a person talks, the inventor also made it so the electronics can be removed so the mask can be washed.

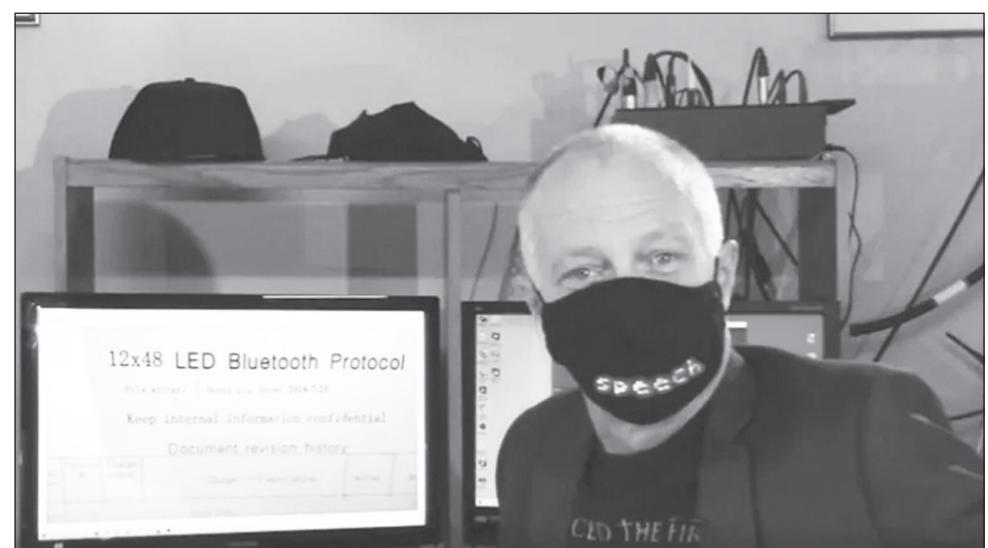
After being featured on the television show,

Dragon's Den where he struck a deal with a 'Dragon' on a different idea, Kendall hopes his latest invention which has been in the works for nearly a year will take hold and be helpful to many.

"The support has been amazing," he stated. "The Canadian Hearing Society featured me on their website blog page and hearing groups from all over have started to reach out and inquire about our technology so it's very encouraging."

In an effort to market the Speech to LED masks and have his product sold all over the globe, Kendall launched a Kickstarter campaign online. Acting as a place where creators share new visions for creative work with communities coming together to fund them, Brian hopes that the Kickstarter campaign will push him toward his final goal of marketing the units.

"Our website (www.voiceviewer.net) has the links for social media and to the Kickstarter. It opens on Jan. 31 and the first 100 sold receive extra savings. One of the advantages of Kickstarter is it allows a larger initial order and quantity pricing, meaning we can sell these for as low as \$49, which we are hearing is a much lower



Former Lanigan resident Brian Kendall who has also performed at Central Parkland Lodge for residents over the years has created a wearable voice to LED text mask. After visiting with his dad at a care home he noticed people repeating questions as others were unable to hear or read lips due to

wearing masks. His invention has a flexible LED screen, computer chip and lithium battery and utilizes an app converting speech to text before sending it to the LED screen. Kendall is launching a Kickstarter campaign to help fund his invention with expected delivery to customers in March.

- photo courtesy Brian Kendall

price than people expected. Also our email subscribers and social media followers will get a code for free shipping, so for those interested in purchasing one, best to get that code first!"

With expected delivery to customers in March, Brian said Speech to LED masks will not be the only thing available on the market. "We actually are offering Speech to LED hats during the Kickstarter and have a free Speech to LED app that can be used on tablets or smart phones."

While the product line will be utilized during the pandemic, Brian added it is also meant post-pandemic as those experiencing hearing loss can still use them. In addition to his masks and hats, Brian said the company is also planning to have wearable LED badges and portable desk signs for retail and office. "To be truthful we could offer this in T-shirts, backpacks, water bottles, head bands, portable car window signs, even Speech to LED dog collars! In our prototype testing phase we made it work on a number

of different products. The 'mask' is the hot topic of the day though for sure."

While inventing is something Brian has enjoyed right from a young age, now residing in Saskatoon and operating a business out of his home, he added his real passion has been singing to seniors; a demographic he knows will benefit from his unique invention.

"Even if this does become successful, I'll still be out to entertain at the care homes. Inventing is awesome but my passion is (see back page: **LED MASK**)

LAND FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Rural Municipality of Prairie Rose No. 309 (the RM) offers for sale the following property:

Surface Parcel #113393695

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Located within the RM of Wolverine No. 340

Sale will be by way of sealed written tender to be received at the office for the RM no later than 4:00 p.m. CST, on Monday, February 7, 2022.

The property is offered for sale on an as-is basis and is subject to an existing right of first refusal and agricultural lease.

Tenders must be made in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders which is available from the RM office and set forth the bid requirements and the terms and conditions of sale.

To obtain a copy of the Instructions to Bidder, contact the RM of Prairie Rose Office as follows:

Rural Municipality of Prairie Rose No. 309, Box 89, Main Street, Jansen, SK S0K 2B0
rm309@jansen.ca • 306-364-2013

Dated the 19th day January, 2022.
Lorrie Champ, Acting Administrator

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Rural Municipality of Usborne No. 310 is accepting tenders for a custodian at JEB Community Centre/RM Office.

Previous housekeeping experience, ability to work independently, attention to detail, reliability and trustworthiness are assets for this position.

The successful candidate will be paid monthly. Contract will be for a one year period and advertised annually. Duties will commence March 1, 2022.

Tenders are to be received by February 8, 2022 at 4 p.m. local time at the RM office or by mail to
Box 310, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 or
email: rm310@sasktel.net or fax: 306-365-2129

For more information regarding this position, please visit www.rmusborne.ca or contact the office at rm310@sasktel.net

TENDER FOR GRAZING

The RM of Usborne No. 310 is accepting tenders for a grazing lease on the
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The RM of Usborne No. 310 is calling for tenders for a three year grazing lease located on
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Please submit tenders by
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to the following address:

RM of Usborne No. 310
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Election called in Lanigan for councillor positions

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Looking to fill positions on Lanigan Town Council after two seats were recently left vacant, residents will be headed to the polls in February as the community will choose a pair of councillors.

As the call for nominations date arrived, three residents put their names forward for the two positions

which means an election will be held. Those three residents running for a council seat include: Shanon Bay, Jason Lefler and Aron Renwick.

With advance polling taking place Feb. 16 from 4 to 7 p.m. and the election day going Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (both at the Lanigan Town Office at 110 Main Street), Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock said, "We are hoping

to find two candidates that are looking to continue to help build Lanigan into a strong and vibrant community that people are proud to call home. I would also like to say thank you to our two outgoing councillors, Paul Mamer and Wendy Meher. Thank you to both of you for your years of service to the Town of Lanigan."

In an effort to provide the

community with an opportunity to learn more about the three candidates, the Lanigan Advisor reached out to each seeking a write up about themselves. The following are the responses received by the Advisor and appear in alphabetical order by last name.

Shanon Bay - I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to those that don't know me and for

those that do, to help you get to know me a little better.

My name is Shanon Bay and I was born and raised in Humboldt where I lived on an acreage just outside of town. Upon completing high school, I ventured off to Prince Albert to achieve my diploma in Early Childhood Education. From there, I moved to Saskatoon and was employed with the Sas-

katoon Public School Division. I worked as an Educational Assistant for six years in an elementary school. Having grown up in a small town, city life was not where I wanted to be long term so the decision was made to move the family to Lanigan. I am proud to say Lanigan has been my home for the past 16 years. It has been a wonderful (see page six: **ELECTION**)

RCMP Report

Southey RCMP Investigating armed robbery in Cupar

On Jan. 22, 2022 at approximately 7:30 p.m., Southey RCMP received a report of an armed robbery at a business on Stanley Street in Cupar.

Investigation has determined that a male entered the business, demanded money, then discharged a firearm. No one was injured and the male left with a sum of money.

The male is described as approximately 6' tall with a stocky build. He was wearing a blue hoodie with a large 'Bench' logo on it, blue jeans and black shoes, as well as a medical mask.

Anyone who has information about this robbery should call the Southey RCMP at 306-726-5230. Information can also be submitted anonymously through Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submitting a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Arrest in Saskatoon after domestic disturbance

A 36-year-old man was taken into custody following a conducted energy weapon (CEW) deployment after Saskatoon police responded to a domestic disturbance.

Shortly after 11 p.m., Jan. 25, 2022, patrol officers were dispatched to a domestic disturbance at a residence in the 2200 block of East Hill. Upon arrival, they witnessed a man physically assaulting a woman on the street in front of the residence. The suspect refused to listen to officers' commands and a CEW was utilized to take him into custody. Further investigation found the man had also assaulted two other occupants of the residence. He was medically cleared by Medavie Health Services who also tended to the victims, and transported to detention.

The suspect is believed to have been under the influence of an intoxicant at the time.

The 36-year-old is charged with Assault (X3) and for breaching conditions of his probation order.

Prince Albert Police Service - Jan. 24 weekend update

Theft of Mail

Police have arrested a 27-year-old woman in connection with the theft of residential mail. The incident happened at approximately 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Mischief

Police responded to a call for service involving a possible break in to a trailer in the 400 Block of 12th Street East early Sunday morning. At about 5:15 a.m., police located a man inside the trailer and he was arrested at the scene. A 27-year-old man from Prince Albert is charged with one count of mischief.

Impaired driving

Officers on patrol stopped a vehicle after observing it swerving into oncoming traffic late Saturday night. Police stopped the vehicle just before 10:30 p.m. in the area near 2nd Avenue and 28th Street West. Police charged a 61-year-old man from Prince Albert with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and exceeding the legal limit.

Wilful damage

Officers attending to a report of a disturbance at a vacant residence in the 400 Block of 12th Street East located one woman attempting to break the lock on the door. Police arrested a 39-year-old woman from Prince Albert for wilful damage just

before 2 a.m. on Saturday.

Female charged with robbery in Regina

A 39-year-old female has been charged in connection with a weekend robbery at a Regina business.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at approximately 4:04 a.m., police officers were dispatched to a business in the 2600 block of 7th Avenue in response to an alarm notification. Officers learned that an employee of the business was allegedly threatened by a female wielding a knife. It is alleged the suspect stole several food items from the business. Officers located a person matching the suspect description a short distance away. Police seized a folding knife and items matching those taken in the robbery. The female was arrested and charged.

Thirty-nine-year-old Whitney Whitecap, of Regina, is charged with: Robbery, s. 344(1)(b) CC; and Fail to Comply with Conditions of Release Order, s. 145(5)(a) CC.

Whitecap made her first court appearance on these charges in Provincial Court Jan. 24, 2022.

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Jansen

Louise Shannon

It warmed up again and there has been so much wind which makes it hard to drive because of the blowing snow.

Not much is going on. Soon we will have the snowmobile rallies to raise money for Telemiracle.

Get well greetings go out to Albert Block, Alvin Amendt, Garth Zerbin and Gloria Krause.

Happy birthday to Tammy Krieger, Blayke Elke, Gabe Zerbin, Nathan Klinger and Lorraine Blancher.

Prairie Rose Bowling



Seniors

Thursday, Jan. 20

LHS: Eva Elke, 192

LHT: Eva Elke, 519

MHS: Tom Halter, 211

MHT: Tom Halter, 529

Mens

Monday, Jan. 24

MHS: Brandon Arnst, 280

MHT: Dwayne Koshinsky, 679

Ladies

Wednesday, Jan. 26

MHS: Taylor Nichol, 196

MHT: Val Koshinsky, 468

uncompliCATED - *In the coldest winter the best thing to hold is each other*



■ by Arlene Martin

I could tell he was impatient. South Paw gets prickly when waiting. Last night he said he wanted to leave at 1 p.m. At 10:30 a.m. I hear him say, "I think we should leave now." Surprised at the cool tone in his voice I glanced at him wondering his change of heart. I knew something other than me and my lackadaisical demeanor was upsetting him. He doesn't do well in the dark and cold confinement of a prairie winter. He has grown weary shovelling and plowing snow.

In twenty minutes I was ready and in our Chevy pickup we were cruising down the highway. He had a medical appointment in the big city. Being around others, and food in his belly, would amend his menacing mood. As much as we wished we could be enjoying a meal inside a restaurant, pandemic restraints found us in a long line at a McDonald's drive-thru.

Enjoying a burger combo I noticed he was humming along with a tune on the radio. I hadn't realized we both were succumbing to cabin fever. With my head tipped far back I was coaxing out the last of my thick and delicious Mango Pineapple Smoothie. I blinked as gooey whipped contents suddenly landed in thick messy gobs on my glasses. Peeking through opaque chunky lenses I looked at gob-smacked South Paw. Laughter suddenly danced in his eyes then escaped in loud clusters and bursts of joy.

High school sweethearts, we were married at a time,

fifty two years ago understanding FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, totally unfamiliar with the term prenuptials. We were young but we understood something just as binding: Love. And on that note we hit the jackpot. Fifty two is a huge milestone, one we don't make light of - ever! Sadly we can think of so many who would give anything to be able to celebrate one more anniversary.

Inside our laughter one sunny January afternoon we both recognized that old familiar "everything's-okay-I-love-you." Like a giant gentle hand reached down and removed the junk from gloomy wintertime hearts and put love back in its place.

South Paw's past years of being a long distance semi driver, his mood is easily invigorated with hands on the steering wheel, tires on the blacktop and piloting on the other side of rushed. It often goes unsaid between us but we are thankful for all life's kind, incredible benign moments together.

It took me a long time to realize that life in general, particularly marriage, is easier with acceptance. I am still learning to let love rise above logic and toss the inconsequential. Looking back is the realization that I've wasted days, indiscriminately thrown them away thinking a better one is somewhere down tomorrow's corridor.

I hope with all my heart we get to pound the pavement for a few more burgers and smoothies, winters and adventures. The windshield of my aspiration is obscured by ambiguity and the unknowns of tomorrow. Before the cold and iciness of winter can settle into the cracks and crevices of my spirit, I reach for my perpetual half-full glass. I remind myself to tip it way up and see what blessings drop out because I believe in the warmth and promise of spring.

There's room on my bandwagon for you!

Love, Arlene

Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Welcome to the month of February. Soon we will be out cutting grass and complaining about the heat and bugs.

Wow to the mix of weather we have been having! We have even postponed a few Blankets for Canada meetings due to roads and weather.

We have been able to take in a hockey tournament at our local community centre and enjoy some rink food. We did enjoy both.

Not much else for news. Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Stay warm, stay safe and enjoy your week.

Please let me know if you have some news to share. Phone 306-227-1193 or email elr.slr@sasktel.net

Plunkett

Deloris Wilson (Sutherland) • 306-944-4852

We got swamped with snow. We get the streets cleaned up only to get it all back again.

Curling fans are patiently waiting for curling to start.

We were to Humboldt and on our way back we stopped at Irene and Stanley Giddings as it was her birthday Friday, Jan. 14. We had supper and birthday cake with them and played two games of cards. It was a nice evening out.

Viscount RM road graders came to town and cleaned

our streets.

Deepest sympathy goes out to Les' family on his passing. He had lived in Bill Hastics house.

My granddaughter Reagan and her husband Hans from Regina were down visiting us.

Get well greetings to anyone ill. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Anyone having any news please phone me at 306-944-4852. Thank you. It is hard writing news when you do not have any.

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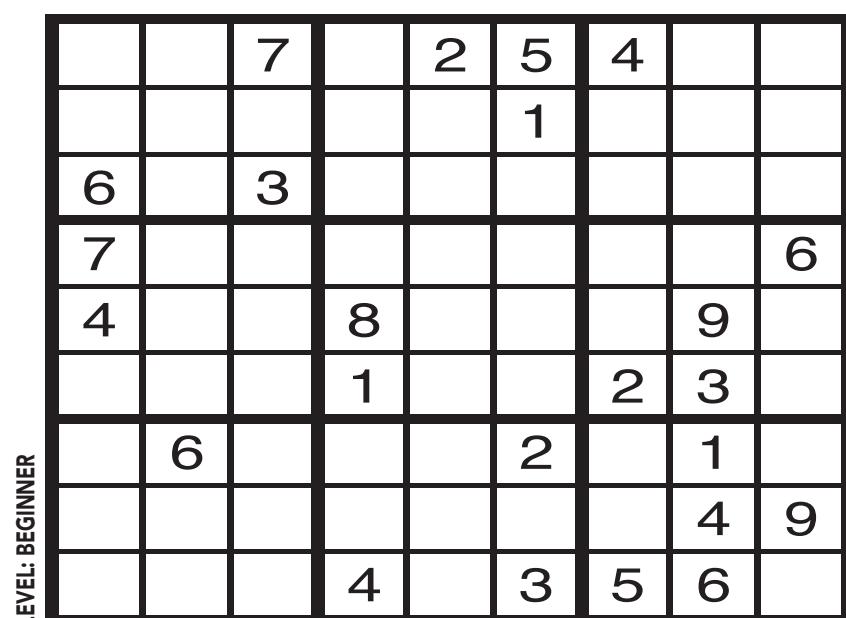
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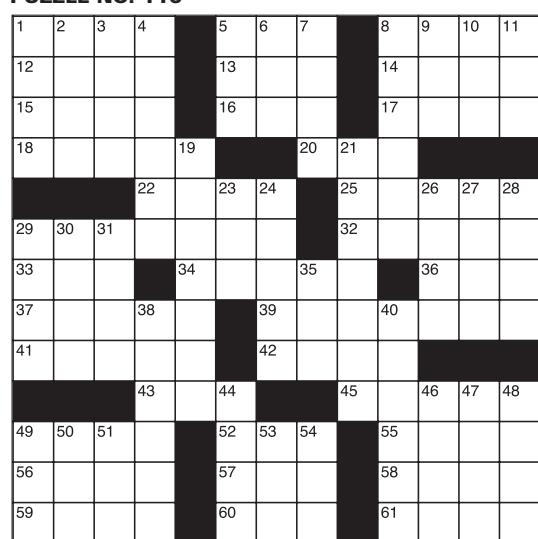


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- Real
 - High point
 - Medicine
 - Charged atoms
 - Hooter
 - Luxury
 - Long narrative
 - More Night
 - Wineglass part
 - Reattach a label
 - Fearful admiration
 - Dad
 - Bert's friend on "Sesame Street"

- DOWN**
- Provided food
 - Yarn
 - Hearth residue
 - Unwanted breeze
 - Foot digit
 - "War and _____"
 - Fake
 - Moth_____,
 - Ripped
 - Solicit
 - Full of gossip
 - Woeful word
 - _____ a boy!
 - Yarn
 - Foolish person
 - Brief sleep
 - Constant
 - Drove very fast
 - Towel off
 - Ruby and cerise
 - Cake layer
 - Strong cord
 - Group of soldiers
 - Run away
 - Also
 - _____ up (confess)
 - Not guilty, e.g.
 - Arid land
 - Hamelin pest

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TO SUDOKU AND
CROSSWORD,
SEE PAGE 9



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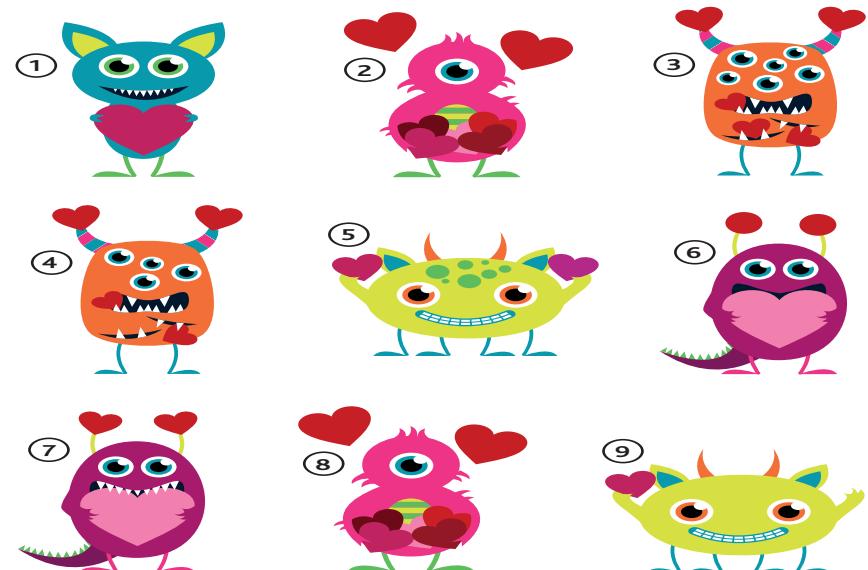
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Which two are exactly alike?



ANSWER: 2 AND 8

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Chicken Wraps

Ingredients:

- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn, thawed
- 1 1/2 cups salsa
- 1/4 cup sliced olives
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder

Directions:

In skillet, sauté chicken breast strips, green pepper and onions in oil for three to four minutes. Drain. Stir in the corn, salsa, olives and chili powder. Cook over medium heat for about five minutes. Spoon about a half of a cup of chicken mix over one side of tortilla, sprinkle with cheese, roll up and keep closed with toothpicks.

(from page three: **ELECTION**)

community to raise my three children, Jarin (16 years), Kale (14 years) and Caris (12 years).

I have been employed at Lanigan Agencies for the last 15 years as a licensed Insurance Broker, and have worked with and met so many wonderful people. Since moving to Lanigan, I have been involved with several organizations over the years including the Lanigan & District Waterpark Fundraising Committee, Jansen & District Kinettes, and have held executive positions with the Lanigan Knights of Columbus 797 Air Cadets, Lanigan Skating Club and 1st Westminster Scout groups. I have helped organize many fundraising events in our community including Ladies Nights events, Splash of Spirits,



Shanon Bay
- photo submitted

Splash Fest, Trip of the Month raffles, and Chase the Ace, just to name a few. As well, I have volunteered for Telemiracle and Relay for Life. Being a part of these organizations has taught me the great importance of teamwork, leadership and volunteerism within the community. These are skills I hope to pass along to my kids someday. I am always looking for ways to help make our town of Lanigan a place that people can call home and want to come back to.

A fun fact about me ... my first job as a young teenager was

working at #1 Answering Service in Humboldt after school, evenings and weekends. Part of the job involved answering the phone for medical emergencies and dispatching the ambulance. This was before 911 was available in Humboldt and area.

I feel the knowledge and skills I have gained from being involved within our community and the organizations I have been a part of will be a great asset should I be elected as a councillor for the Town of Lanigan. I am eager to learn and excited to face new challenges. I hope I can count on your support on Election Day Feb. 23, 2022.

Jason Leffler - Hello my name is Jason Leffler and I have decided to run for town council. I live in Lanigan with my wife Nicole and our two daughters, Haley and Devyn. I was born and raised in Lanigan and have been here all 46 years. I currently work for Mosaic Potash but recently spent time working for the Town of Lanigan which hopefully some of my experience while I was working for the Town will help me do a good job if elected.

I have always had pride in my community and I am ex-



Jason Leffler
- photo submitted

cited about some new projects coming up in town such as a new pool and new school. I am definitely proud of the growth. When I walk around town and see nice things such as the medical clinic, rink/hall, fire hall/ambulance, golf course,

campground, etc., it brings a smile to my face.

I have been part of and involved in the local Lanigan Lions Club for over 15 years and have been involved in volunteering in my community doing this. In this I believe I would do a great job in serving my community and doing my best to make the community the best possible. Thanks, Jason.

Aron Renwick - Residents of Lanigan, I am running for a position on Lanigan Town Council. I am originally from Jansen where I was active in community affairs while there.

I have lived in Lanigan with my wife Heidi and our three girls for the past 15 years. During this time I have coached minor sports, sat on the day care board for six years with the last four of those years as president of the board. I have also served as president of our Lions club for eight years.



Aron Renwick
- photo submitted

Lanigan is a great community with excellent amenities and has potential for future growth and development such as the new Lanigan & District Waterpark being built possibly this spring and the recent news of a new K to Gr. 12 school being built in the next three years.

I feel I can be a positive asset to the current town council and will commit my time and energy to keeping Lanigan a great place to live. Please consider supporting me in my bid for councillor in the upcoming by-election and vote for me Feb. 23.

Update to COVID-19 self-isolation, close contact protocols

■ media release

According to the provincial government, Saskatchewan's COVID-19 response must transition to adapt to the challenges of the current Omicron wave, taking into account the increased transmissibility of

the Omicron variant, as well as wide adoption of at-home rapid testing and the proven effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccinations.

Effective Friday, Jan. 28, the provincial government stated residents who receive a positive test result on a PCR or rapid antigen test

will be required to self-isolate for five days, regardless of vaccination status. People are required to self-isolate for five days from the date of test or 24 hours after fever has resolved without the aid of fever-reducing medications and all other symptoms have been improving for at least 48 hours, whichever is later. Previously, unvaccinated

residents who had tested positive were required to self-isolate for 10 days.

Close contacts of positive COVID-19 cases will no longer be required to self-isolate, regardless of vaccination status.

If you are a close contact to a confirmed COVID-19 case, you should self-monitor for symptoms and continue

to use publicly-available rapid antigen tests for asymptomatic surveillance.

Parents and caregivers are no longer required to notify schools about positive test results for the purposes of close contact notification. Those who test positive are required to self-isolate and will be absent from school and activities for the duration of the self-isolation period.

If you were currently self-isolating for 10 days because you are an unvaccinated confirmed case or a close contact of a case, the provincial government stated you may be able to amend your self-isolation period as of noon, Jan. 28, in accordance with this policy if asymptomatic.

If you are symptomatic, you must continue to self-isolate until your symptoms resolve.

All residents should be self-monitoring, self-testing and self-managing to help prevent transmission, given the transmissibility of the Omicron variant.

Self-Monitoring for COVID-19

If you are experiencing mild, cold-like symptoms, including cough, sore throat, sneezing without fever, it is recommended that you stay home and care for your symptoms, use rapid antigen testing and self-isolate based on a positive result. Free rapid antigen tests are available at more than 600 locations

around the province at this time, with Indigenous Services Canada receiving a supply for First Nations communities.

If you are experiencing significant or worsening cold or flu-like symptoms including fever or are considered at-risk due to chronic/underlying health conditions, contact HealthLine 811 who will advise if you

should receive a PCR test or if you are a candidate for available treatments. PCR testing remains available to healthcare workers and (see page seven: **COVID**)

NOTICE OF POLL

Town of Lanigan

Public notice is hereby given that:

1. A poll has been granted for the election of:

Two (2) Councillors: Town of Lanigan

2. Voting will take place on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the polling place listed below.

3. I will declare the result of the election at #110 Main Street, Lanigan, SK on the 23rd day of February, 2022 at the hour of 9:00 p.m.

Polling Area No.	Polling Place	Address
1	Lanigan Town Office	#110 Main Street Lanigan, SK

Dated at Lanigan, SK, this 31st day of January, 2022.

Kelli Timmerman
Returning Officer

VOTER IDENTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED TO VOTE

NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL

Town of Lanigan

Public notice is hereby given that provision has been made for an advance poll for the election of:

Two (2) Councillors: Town of Lanigan

for electors who:

1. are physically disabled;
2. have been appointed as election officials; or
3. anticipate being unable to vote on the day of the election.

Voting will take place Wednesday, February 16th, 2022 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at:

Polling Area# 1	Lanigan Town Office #110 Main Street, Lanigan, SK
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Dated at Lanigan, SK, this 31st day of January, 2022.

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Four Sask. regional colleges enter partnership for new program

■ media release

Carlton Trail College, Cumberland College, Great Plains College and Parkland College are pleased to announce a new partnership that will allow each institution to deliver the Agricultural Science Certificate program to students within their respective regions.

In this eight-month program, students will learn the fundamental skills necessary for modern agriculture operations with a specific focus on crop production. With courses ranging from record keeping and innovative technology, to practical field skills, graduates will be prepared for a career in the agriculture industry. The program is brokered through Lakeland College and graduates may also choose to continue their education and transfer into the second year of the Crop Technology Diploma program at Lakeland College.

"The agriculture industry is a key part of our provincial economy and local labour market," said Kim Lambe,

Director of Programs at Great Plains College. We're thrilled to have established this partnership that will allow us to deliver this long-awaited agriculture programming in our region. We look forward to helping students prepare for a successful career in the high-demand agriculture industry."

This program will be delivered in a blended delivery model, where all theory will be live-streamed to each location from an instructor located at Cumberland College's Melfort Campus. All labs will take place in-person at each regional college.

"We are looking forward to partnering and sharing this program with other regional colleges," said Chair of Post-Secondary Education at Cumberland College, Jeff Fisher. "The study of agriculture is an important part of our programming at Cumberland. Not only is this a unique offering in the Saskatchewan regional college system, but, more importantly, it is relevant and necessary to the agriculture sector in our province. It is exciting for us to facilitate the delivery and see the program expand through

this partnership with three other regional colleges."

The joint program is set to begin in October 2022. Prospective students can apply online to the regional college of their choice.

"Agriculture has long been an economic driver within our east-central region," said Deanna Gaetz, Business and Skills Training Director at Carlton Trail College. "Working in partnership with other Saskatchewan Colleges is a great way to be able to offer this training, while further developing the knowledge and skills needed for working in this industry."

"Having an agriculture program at Parkland blends well with our applied Ag Research Farm in Yorkton," said Jenna Niebergall, Chair, Post-Secondary Education at Parkland College. "Our goal is to expose students to all aspects of agriculture, including applied research." For more information about the Agricultural Science Certificate, please visit the website of the college in which you are interested in attending.

Partnership provides funding to enhance marginal farmland

■ media release

Conserving freshwater on marginal lands by paying producers for stewardship actions is the goal of the Alternate Land Use Services (ALUS) and Wascana and Upper Qu'Appelle Watersheds Association Taking Responsibility (WUQWATR) partnership through a grant from Environment and Climate Change Canada. WUQWATR continues its ALUS program delivery through this grant.

"Projects that environmentally benefit marginal lands are eligible as long as they offer valuable ecosystem services," said

David Sloan, chair of the WUQWATR Board and producer southeast of Regina in the Wascana Watershed.

"This spring if a producer seeds tame forage, creates pollinator habitat, puts up exclusion fencing or restores a wetland, we (WUQWATR) can help fund these types of projects," said Sloan.

"To be an ALUS project recipient, producers can restore a wetland, reforest an area, plant a windbreak or a riparian buffer, manage for sustainable drainage, or any other stewardship effort on marginal lands and receive a per-acre payment for these environmental benefits," said Sloan. "WUQWATR also

provides annual payment to maintain them for five or more years."

Initial project costs are typically split 50:50 through the ALUS program and the producer, but subsequent annual payments are based on the total acres and type of project. For instance, a producer may receive an annual payment for projects on cropland and for conversion of cropland to perennial forages and for enhanced natural water runs. All for recognition of producer contributions to our ecosystem.

WUQWATR's watersheds extend from Regina to Humboldt and Central Butte to Tyvan.

(from page six: COVID)

eligible at-risk groups.

Public Health Order Remains in Effect

Under the current public health orders, masking is mandatory in all indoor public spaces including schools; mandatory self-isolation is required for all confirmed cases; and proof of vaccination or negative test requirements are in place for public access to

a list of establishments, businesses and event venues. The current public health orders are available at saskatchewan.ca/covid-19.

Municipalities, businesses, workplaces and event organizers may also require proof of vaccination or negative testing beyond those places that are described in the public health order.

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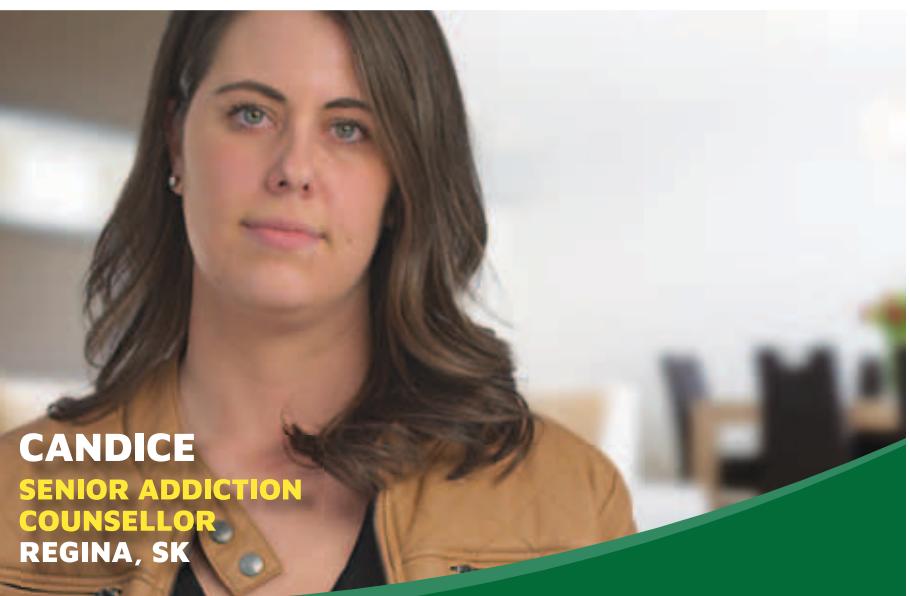
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- Have a strong sense of caring and responsibility
- Are dedicated to community and school
- Inspire others
- Are between the ages of 8 to 18

This year four deserving youth will receive a **\$3000 bursary**, provided by SaskPower, to use towards their post-secondary education. Someone you nominate could be one of them.

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East Central 15U AAA Dodgers named Minor Team of the Year

■ **Daniel Bushman**

As the end of 2021 came to a close Baseball Sask announced its annual award winners and of the recipients, a team with local ties was named as the 2021 Baseball Sask Minor Team of the Year.

With a tremendous inaugural year, the East Central 15U AAA Dodgers not only found success on the diamond but off of it as well. Accumulating a 33-10-1 record during the season along with league and provincial titles, the team was recognized by Baseball Sask as the 2021 recipient of the Minor Team of the Year award.

The following was provided by Baseball Sask about the East Central 15U AAA Dodgers:

It was the first year of existence of the East Central Baseball program. On the 15U AAA Bantam team, there were players from the communities of Lanigan, Muenster, Humboldt, Bruno, Annaheim, and Lake Lenore. The team started workouts in March with tryouts taking place at the end of March. They then practiced two to three times a week during the months of April and May to get ready for the season, which began at the beginning of June. Practices continued periodically throughout the season, which saw them play 44 games and amass a 33-10-1 win/loss record.

The boys took part in the Saskatoon 15U AAA League where they had a regular season record of 16-8-1, which was good enough for second place. In the league playoffs, they won

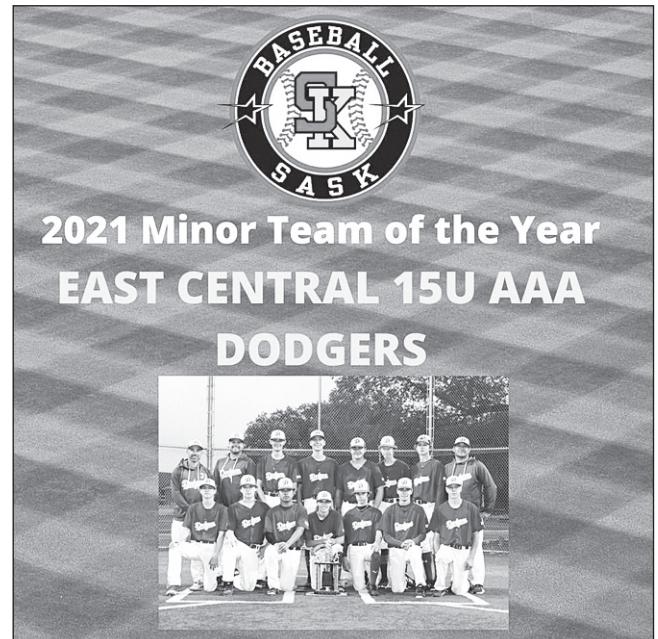
four games in a row to win the league title. They defeated the Saskatoon Expos two games to none in the final series.

They were the runners-up in the Evan Thomas Tournament in Saskatoon where they went 5-1 with their only loss coming in the final at the hands of the Saskatoon Brewers.

The team also participated in the 15U AAA Provincial championship in Regina where they had a win loss record of 5-1. Their only loss came in the last game of the round-robin to the Saskatoon Astros. However, they once again regrouped after that loss and came back with the two straight victories to win the provincial title. The final game was an exciting affair as they won in walk off fashion over the Saskatoon Brewers under the lights in White City.

The team had a great deal of success on the diamond. However, they also had a lot off of it as well. It was a fantastic experience as the boys worked together as a team and got better and better as they year went on.

In addition to the East Central 15U AAA Dodgers being named Baseball Sask's Minor Team of the Year, the remaining recipients of Baseball Sask's 2021 awards included: Hudson Ford of North Battleford for the Lou Slotsve Junior Umpire of the Year; Warren Burrel of Yorkton for the Umpire of the Year; Dean Dimmick of North Battleford for the Builder of the Year; the Regina Trappers for the Senior Team of the Year; Tyler Thomlinson of Grenfell for the Grassroots Coach of the Year; Logan Edwards of Prince Albert for the Joe McDonald Special



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Award of Merit; Blair Beck of Carnduff for the Coach of the Year; Cam Marshak of Humboldt for the Sask Minor Player of the Year; Mary Anne Gaetz of Unity for the Lifetime Achievement Award; and Ethan Murdoch of Swift Current for the Player of the Year.

Pirates take victory over Canucks

■ **Daniel Bushman**

On a Friday night in Drake, the Canucks welcomed the Lanigan Pirates to town in a clash of a pair of teams seeking to move up in the Long Lake Hockey League standings. With Drake collecting a

number of wins already this season and Lanigan looking to upset the Canucks at the Drake Sportsplex, the pair traded opening period goals.

Starting things off during the Jan. 21 contest, with less than 17 minutes remaining in period one,

the home crew got on the score board first as Nolan Blair tallied from Andrew Johnson and Steven Toporowski. Up by one, the Canucks pressed but the Pirates had other ideas as Lanigan tied things up with 11:05 to go. With assists to Dexter Bricker and Austine Calladine, Korwin Shewchuk made it 1-1. That was all for scoring though in the opening 20 minutes as both teams looked to take a lead in the second.

In period two, the Pirates would strike less than two minutes after the

puck dropped to begin the frame as Dallas Dufault connected from Colby Harmsworth and Stuart Symenuk. Taking a one goal advantage, for the remainder of the period, Lanigan was unable to increase its lead while Drake could not beat netminder Mack Shields at the other end.

With the visitors leading 2-1 through 40 minutes, in the third, it would not be until 8:24 to play before the next marker. With the power play, Lanigan increased its lead to 3-1 as Elliott Peterson scored

from Harmsworth and Shields who each picked up helpers. Leading by a pair, the Pirates added an empty-netter late from Trey Daelick to skate away 4-1 winners.

Looking to make amends for its loss, Drake was back on the ice Jan. 22 in Davidson where the Canucks won 9-2. As part of the win, Terrell Draude scored three times for Drake while John Lawrence added a pair. Through the first 20 minutes the Canucks led 2-1 before adding three goals in the second to push that advantage to 5-2. In the third, the visitors tallied four more times to take the 9-2 win.

Meanwhile, in remaining LLHL regular

season play, Lanigan has three more games, hosting Davidson (Feb. 2) and Wynyard (Feb. 4) before heading to Foam Lake (Feb. 5). Drake was scheduled to travel to Wynyard Jan. 28 before welcoming Watrous to town Feb. 1 in its final regular season contest.

In provincial action, Lanigan hosts Biggar Feb. 11 in game one of its best of three before heading back to Biggar Feb. 13. If necessary, game three goes Feb. 19 in Lanigan.

Drake takes on Balcarres in its first round of provincials and was scheduled to host the Broncs Jan. 29 in game one. Game two is in Balcarres Feb. 4 and if necessary, a third game would return to Drake Feb. 5.

LANIGAN PIRATES HOME GAMES THIS WEEK:



Wednesday, Feb. 2nd
Davidson @ Lanigan
Friday, Feb. 4th
Wynyard @ Lanigan
(Calcutta shootout after game)
Puck drops at 8 p.m.



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Watrous, SK

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- *Excellent coordinating and communication skills to deal with a number of staff
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**Lanigan Advisor (Watrous office)
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**Monday, Feb. 21 to Friday, Feb. 25.
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Contact an Agriculture Specialist

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not lose sight of the goal/destination, but I made sure that I lived true to myself in that if I wasn't selected for the 2022 Beijing Olympics, I wouldn't regret the choices and sacrifices that I made along the way."

While Clarke is busy preparing for the women's ice hockey preliminary round which gets underway Feb. 3, back home, Canadians including her family and friends will be able to watch her when the puck is officially dropped. "It is amazing how many people have reached out and told me they are proud of me in the last few

months. However, the real commitment has come from my husband, who becomes the primary caregiver of our daughter in the winter months. I am very thankful to have family members who offer to help when needed, friends who take in our two-year-old daughter for small increments of time when my husband can't get home from work in the time frame that I need to leave by. I'm grateful for the support system we have, and am amazed at how many ways support can show up from people around us."



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Pictured: Brian Kendall's wearable voice to LED text mask and hat.
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singing to seniors. I also sing at care homes as a hobby, in fact, pre-pandemic I'd come out and sing at the Central Parkland Lodge in Lanigan every Valentine's Day so I do need to send a big 'I miss you' and 'I can't wait to get back to all the residents and staff there!' I also need to say 'hi' to the Watrous folks as well as I sing at Manitou Lodge too!"

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