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It was a memorable moment June 9 as numerous supporters joined the LCHS graduating class of 2023 to celebrate their achievements. This year's grads included: Carson Kulchyski, Ashton Legresley, Riley Bieber, Ethan Purshega, Vincent Worobec, Aiden Toms, Logan Telfer, Dylan Paproski, Ryan Hein, Jeremiah Bagtindon, Lorenz Cuizon, Javen Ginther-Hunt, Tyler Paproski, Nora Jones, Finlee Renwick, Teresa Friesen, Ryker Hayter, Brayden Nivon, John Luigi Sumalapao, Jarin Pries, Bailee Piprell, Brooklyn Sereda, Bayli Focht, Tristan Cardinal, Trinity Srochenski, Anna Heimbecker, Jayden Morningstar, Kaylee Zazula, Kayla Toman, and Tynell Mack.
- photos by Daniel Bushman

Celebrating the LCHS graduating class of 2023

■ Daniel Bushman

It was a day to remember for the Lanigan Central High School graduating class of 2023. With the theme, It's not in the stars to change our destiny but in ourselves, 30 graduates were joined by family, friends and guests as part of the memorable event. As early evening arrived, the graduating class of 2023 headed over to the Lanigan Arena Friday, June 9 where they were met by hundreds of



Reese Wildeman and Calder Jones

supporters as part of the grad exercises.

Welcoming those in attendance, emcees Reese Wildeman and Calder Jones



Mark Fedak

commenced the ceremony as each of the grads were announced and took their place on stage. After being seated, O Canada was played followed by Horizon School Division Board of Trustee Mark Fedak who brought greetings on behalf of the division.

Speaking to the grads, Fedak shared about the

tremendous potential that each student has as they embark on their next chapter of life. Encouraging the grads to embrace each challenge they may face with courage, Fedak said that no matter how small their actions, the graduates have the ability to create change. With family and friends cheering them on as they begin to look at life's next journey, Fedak said, "May you find success,



Cory Popoff

happiness and fulfillment in your future endeavours."

Following Fedak,

Superintendent of Human Resources for Horizon School Division, Cory Popoff spoke on behalf of division CEO Kevin Garinger. Honoured to celebrate the milestone with



Jeffrey Stroeder

the graduating class of 2023, Popoff remarked that each one on stage has the ability to shape their destiny. Adding friendships can support them along the way, Popoff told the grads to choose their companions wisely as they can influence their path ahead.

With parents, caregivers,

coaches, teachers and staff sharing in the special day, Popoff added they are there to support and encourage the graduates on their next chapter of life.

LCHS Principal Jeffrey Stroeder gave a message from the administration and remarked how honoured he was to be able to speak to the grads. With a combination of many years of triumphs and tears, the ceremony was a time to reflect on the first part of the lives of the graduates.



Teresa Friesen and Brooklyn Sereda

"You met lifelong friends and gained memories you will

never forget."

Contributing to the school while providing leadership, Principal Stroeder said the grads conquered and persevered through tough times like the pandemic. "You acquired skills to navigate through rough waters," said



Finlee Renwick and Kaylee Zazula

the principal who encouraged the group to remember the fond times at LCHS.

"The staff has been blessed to have you . . . whatever you do, ensure you love what you are doing. Thank the people along the way and take time (see page seven: **GRAD**)

LCHS recognizes students for achievements and dedication

■ Daniel Bushman

Lanigan Central High School students were celebrated for their hard work and achievements as part of the 45th annual LCHS Awards Night. Held May 31, a number of students were recognized during the ceremony at the high school.

The following students were this year's recipients of

the awards and scholarships:
2021-'22 Governor General's Academic Medal: Francine Bebita

Gr. 9 Greatest Effort sponsored by Village of Janzen: Brady Herman

Gr. 10 Greatest Effort sponsored by Lanigan Advisor: Eli Quidet

Gr. 11 Greatest Effort sponsored by Village of Drake: Chase Failler and

Christian Lukingan
Gr. 12 Greatest Effort sponsored by Larson's Home Centre: Jayden Morningstar

Honour Roll for three terms Gr. 9 to 12:

Gr. 9: Hailey Burton, Kyrie Burton, Callie Chernishenko, Sidney Gray, Ethan Hamilton, Brady Herman, Xander Kiefer, Jacob Martens Bartel, Jenevieve Melin, Hayden Palijado, Sawyer Prouse, Joen

Salapare, Makenna Toman, Boston Weber, Raea Wildeman, Graydn Wilson, Sophia Wilson, and Delani Wolter.

Gr. 10: Reanne Brenner, Cora Bushman, Arella Ewert, Laurene Ewert, Gavin Failler, Gio Intal, Cara Knudsen, Rhyanna Kondraczynski, Montana Kulchyski, Zayden Mack, Cally Morningstar, Nia Nivon, Kale Pries, Eli Quidet, Bryer Renwick, Jayda Sandercock, Jersey Sigstad, Reese Stroeder, Hanah Suchy, Keira Telfer, and Kya Wildeman.

Gr. 11: Copeland Balion, Rhett Bryksa, Ryan Doromal, Abi Dumanski, Chase Failler, Casadi Krieger, Christian Lukingan, Chloe Melin, Sophie Olson, Masyn Renwick, Kylie Sookerooff, Jana Sumalapa, and Reese Wildeman.

Gr. 12: Jeremiah Bagtindon, Riley Bieber, Tristan Cardinal, Bayli Focht, Tynell Mack, Jayden Morningstar, Brayden Nivon, Tyler Paproski, Finlee Renwick, Trinity Srochenski, and Vincent Worobec.

Mathematics Honour Roll

Gr. 9: Hailey Burton, Kyrie Burton, Callie Chernishenko, Sidney Gray, Brady Herman, Kianna Johnson, Jacob Mar-

tens Bartel, Jenevieve Melin, Sawyer Prouse, Graydn Wilson, and Sophia Wilson.

Junior: Cora Bushman, Marly Dumanski, Arella Ewert, Laurene Ewert, Cara Knudsen, Montana Kulchyski, Zayden Mack, Kale Pries, Jayda Sandercock, Jersey Sigstad, Reese Stroeder, and Kya Wildeman.

Senior: Ryan Doromal, Chase Failler, Chloe Melin, Brayden Nivon, and Vincent Worobec.

Senior Honourable Mention (received award last year): Riley Bieber, Bayli Focht, and Jayden Morningstar.

Science Award: Riley Bieber, Bayli Focht, Jayden Morningstar, Brayden Nivon, Tyler Paproski, and Trinity Srochenski.

Social Science Award: Bayli Focht, Jeremiah Bagtindon, Brayden Nivon, Tyler Paproski, Ryker Hayter, Tynell Mack, Jayden Morningstar, Finlee Renwick, and Trinity Srochenski.

English Award: Junior: Zayden Mack. **Senior:** Jeremiah Bagtindon.

Honour Roll for all terms in Gr. 9 to 12 sponsored by Bettyanne Williams: Jeremiah Bagtindon, Riley Bieber,

Tristan Cardinal, Bayli Focht, Tynell Mack, Jayden Morningstar, Brayden Nivon, Tyler Paproski, Finlee Renwick, Trinity Srochenski, and Vincent Worobec.

Academic Gold and Silver Medals sponsored by Larry and Carla Zosel

Gr. 9 Gold: Jenevieve Melin (99%). **Silver:** Hailey Burton (98%).

Gr. 10 Gold: Kya Wildeman (96.45%). **Silver:** Arella Ewert and Reese Stroeder (96.4%).

Gr. 11 Gold: Chloe Melin (96.7%). **Silver:** Ryan Doromal (93.8%).

Gr. 12 Gold: Jayden Morningstar (91.83%). **Silver:** Bayli Focht (91.68%).

Excellence in Athletics - junior awards sponsored by the Brookbank family and senior awards sponsored by RBC Financial Group: Junior female: Reese Stroeder. Junior male: Graydn Wilson. Senior female: Reese Wildeman. Senior male: Kacen Hyra.

Student Excellence Award Gr. 9 sponsored by the Town of Lanigan: Callie Chernishenko

Student Excellence (see page nine: **AWARDS**)



FREE Concert

Jeffery Straker

July 1 • 7 p.m.

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RCMP Report

RCMP locate missing person

On June 12, RCMP located missing 33-year-old Justin Lounsbury.

Justin who was located safe had been last seen in Manitou Beach on May 31, 2023 at approximately 3 or 4 p.m. and Watrous RCMP had been searching for him since the report was received June 1.

Two vehicle collision

At approximately 2 p.m. June 8, Southey RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Hwy. 6, north of Southey. Southey RCMP officers, EMS and the Southey Fire Department responded. Preliminary investigation indicated a northbound SUV and a southbound semi collided.

The SUV had two adult occupants, the driver and a passenger. The adult driver passed away on scene. She has been identified as a 77-year-old female from George Gordon First Nation. Her family has been notified. The passenger was taken to hospital for injuries described as non-life-threatening.

The driver of the semi did not report any injuries to police. Hwy. 6 was closed during initial investigation.

SoutheyRCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist.

RCMP execute search warrants

As part of an ongoing drug trafficking investigation, Saskatchewan RCMP's Prince Albert Crime Reduction Team (CRT) executed search warrants June 9 at locations in Martensville and Saskatoon. Officers located and seized items including one kilogram of cocaine, 550 grams of cannabis, 154 packages of cannabis gummies, 138 grams of psilocybin mushrooms, 13 grams of suspected fentanyl, 15 fentanyl patches and an assortment of pharmaceutical pills, including approximately 11,200 Xanax tablets.

A 23-year-old male from Martensville and a 24-year-old male from Saskatoon were arrested during the execution of the search warrants. Both have been returned to custody for breach of parole conditions.

Saskatchewan RCMP's Prince Albert and Saskatoon Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Teams (WEST) and Martensville detachment and Saskatoon Police Service's Crime Reduction Team assisted during the execution of the search warrants.

Prince Albert CRT continue to investigate and investigational updates will be provided as available.

ATV rollover

At approximately 11:15 a.m. June 10, Warman RCMP received a report of an ATV rollover near Hwy. 60 and

Channels Road. Officers and EMS responded. The driver and sole rider of the ATV passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 13-year-old boy from Saskatoon. His family has been notified. Warman RCMP continue to investigate.

ATV rollover

At approximately 9 p.m. June 10, Saskatoon RCMP received a report of an ATV rollover on a grid road in the RM of Dundurn. Officers and EMS responded. The driver and sole rider of the ATV passed away at the scene. He has been identified as a 54-year-old male from Dundurn. His family has been notified. Saskatoon RCMP continue to investigate.

RCMP investigating robbery

On June 13, 2023 at approximately 5 a.m., Melfort RCMP received a report of a robbery at a residence on Stovel Avenue East in Melfort.

Investigation determined a male and a female, both armed with firearms, entered a residence, threatened the occupants and stole items including jewelry and car keys. The male and female then fled in a vehicle stolen from outside the residence. The occupants of the residence did not report physical injuries to police.

As a result of continued investigation, Melfort RCMP identified the male and female suspect. At approximately 7:30 p.m. on June 14, officers located them in a vehicle travelling in Melfort, activated their emergency lights and attempted a traffic stop.

The vehicle did not stop for the officers. It continued a short distance, then stopped and the occupants ran into a residence on Main Street.

The male and female were taken into custody without incident shortly afterwards.

Thirty-nine-year-old Jeffrey Thomas from Opaskwayak, Man. and 19-year-old Brandy Morissette from Paddockwood, Sask. are each charged with: one count, robbery with firearm, Section 344, Criminal Code; one count, break and enter, Section 348(1)(a), Criminal Code; one count, disguise with intent, Section 351(2), Criminal Code; one count, pointing a firearm, Section 87(2), Criminal Code; one count, careless use of a firearm, Section 86(1), Criminal Code; one count, theft of motor vehicle, Section 333.1(1), Criminal Code; and one count, forcible confinement, Section 279(2), Criminal Code.

Thomas is also charged with two counts, misuse of credit card, Section 342(1), Criminal Code.

The Lion's Roar

■ submitted by *Lion Oz Lutz*

The NHL has finally declared a winner after two months of playoffs. To take part in the final series, the Florida Panthers eliminated Carolina Hurricanes while the Vegas Golden Knights disposed of Dallas Stars. In the end, the Golden Knights prevailed over the Panthers in five games. The NHL playoffs bring to a close our four-part su-

perboard. Those winning some extra cash are:

Game 1: Florida 2 Las Vegas 5; winner Ken Williams, \$50; Game 2: Florida 2 Las Vegas 7; winner Justin Foley, \$50; Game 3: Florida 3 Las Vegas 2; winner Shannon Lamont, \$50; Game 4: Florida 2 Las Vegas 3; winner Trent Bryksa, \$50; Game 5: Florida 3 Las Vegas 9; winner Johanie Robitaille, \$200. Congratulations to the winners. We

appreciate all participants who supported this fundraiser.

In closing: our club is now in recess mode for the months of July and August. No meetings are held but we are open to requests for financial assistance and/or

service.

This is the last Roar for the 2022-'23 year. We appreciate the support from this community and we wish all of you a very safe and pleasant holiday. We will see you again in September.

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Jansen

Louise Shannon

I hope all father's had a nice Father's Day. We all miss the fathers who have passed away. A program was held at church.

Family fun was held at the disc golf tournament June 17. It has been very hot and hard to do things in the yard. The pool is open at LeRoy Leisureland.

Congratulations again to the Gr. 12 graduates in Lanigan.

Happy belated birthday to Frank and Estelle Jansen. Happy birthday to Brenna Lynch, Donna Krause and Dalton Wolfe.

I am looking forward to the July 1st program with Jeffery Straker.

Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

We spent a relaxing weekend at Good Spirit Lake. The weather seemed a little cooler in the mornings than it did at home.

The last day of school is coming really fast. Thursday, June 29 Viscount school will be open until noon.

I saw some pictures of the Viscount Childcare Centre. It is beginning to look pretty awesome.

Congratulations to The Watrous Manitou on celebrating 90 years. There is a beautiful new logo and there was a fantastic write-up in The Watrous Manitou June 5, 2023 edition on The Watrous Manitou. Also congratulations to The Watrous Manitou and Lanigan Advisor on winning awards in the 2023 Better Newspapers Competition.

Another congratulations going out to the drive-in at Manitou Beach that is opening. I am hoping to take in a movie there this year.

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

Please let me know if you have any news to share. I would love to share it.



Pictures were taken at Good Spirit Lake. As I was relaxing June 10, I looked up and a deer was just standing there. She seemed to hang around for awhile. - photos submitted by Sandra Reid

uncomplICATed - Any idiot can face a crisis — it's day to day living that wears you out. - *Anton Chekhov



by Arlene Martin

It had been a particularly difficult day. It started early in the morning on a sour note when I opened my laptop to check my messages. I was waiting for a specific reply to something important and also to send my work to the patient editor of THE LANIGAN ADVISOR. A quick glance revealed the internet was still defunct. I'd poured exasperating hours trying to restore and repair it and no matter what I did - the computer and internet gremlins, once again, were up to their maddening mischief.

These last days of May, and June have been unbearably stormy and hot. Perfect backdrop for migraine headaches and arthritis flares. To make everything even worse, Randy came at me with several ill-timed suggestions as to how more efficiently I could keep the kitchen neater and also basic ideas (all of which I've tried relentlessly) to retrieve internet service. Without internet and unable to send my article to the press, my mood that day continued to spiral like a chunk of cement.

The afternoon temperature soared to 36 Celsius (97 F) and my spirit hit an all-time low. The indoor air conditioning was a blessed relief, still my stubborn migraine was particularly annoying. It was a dirty day on the prairie: too hot and windy to go outdoors so the two of us snapped at each other for most of the day. When Randy inquired about supper, I barked at him to open the cereal cabinet.

Under his close scrutiny, I'd fiddled with the internet router and modem connections, doing many re-starts. He kept mumbling about interfering storms 'out east' and the internet would soon come back on. I knew it was more serious but he said just to wait. Not my strong-point when my laptop loses its world-wide reach! Satellite internet in Timbuktu still has its challenges and my theory about the

burnt-out coax cable connector met with scowls and "IM-POSSIBLE" sarcastic remarks from South Paw.

Later as twilight spread dazzling golden, auburn and crimson streaks across the prairie sky and the winds transformed into a refreshing breeze of evening coolness, I retreated to my comfy chair on the front deck of our home. I watched mesmerized as pelicans gracefully glided in wide circles directly overhead. I thought about the day and wished for a do-over. Randy opened the door and looked at me cautiously. I smiled, motioning him to join me. It was then I saw the deer. A young buck, the last of two inhabiting our farm, the other sadly, killed just days ago on the nearby busy highway. The velvet still soft on his antlers, I was breathless watching him grazing in the taller grass near the trees that separate our home from the blacktop. "Look!" I whispered nervously, pointing in the deer's direction. "Look!" In the miracle of the moment, harsh words fell away. Scowls and growls became sighs of awe. Eyes seconds ago tense with irritation became tender. Huddled together, his face against mine, silently we watched the beautiful deer, still, serene - his shiny big brown eyes looking just as attentively at us.

"Even deer lock horns once in a while," I whispered, "And I bet that fellow would give anything to have his mate around again." Randy looked from the deer to me and grinned. It wasn't one of our best days but the evening certainly made up for it. Glancing from the lone deer and our big yard, the sinking summer sun framed by the archway of trees, I decided the comfy chair on our front deck trumps the chair in front of my computer on any given day!

And by the way - a new coax cable attached to our internet modem has restored service. My laptop and yours truly are living happily ever after and diesel-mechanic-South Paw still is waiting for me to tell him I-told-you-so.

But this I know with heartfelt clarity. Some things are just richer left unsaid!!

(*Quote: ~Anton Chekhov: Russian physician, 1860 - 1904, playwright and author, considered to be among the greatest writers of short stories in history.)



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Creamy Dressing for Green Salad

Ingredients:

- 4 to 6 cups salad green mix
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp. milk
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 tbsp. lime juice
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- dash salt
- roasted sunflower seeds for garnish

Directions:

Combine all ingredients until smooth. Place in fridge. Toss with salad greens just before serving. You can top with toasted sunflower seeds if desired.

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PICKLES
by BRAN CRANE

RAINBOWS ON ROSES AND WHISKERS ON KITTENS...

BRIGHT COPPER KETTLES AND WARM WOOLEN MITTENS

DO YOU HAVE TO SING SO LOUDLY?

WHY DON'T YOU SING WITH ME?

BROWN PAPER PACKAGES TIED UP WITH STRINGS...

GIMME A BREAK, GIMME A BREAK...

BREAK ME OFF A PIECE OF THAT KITKAT BAR!

I MEANT THE SAME SONG!

TO EACH HIS OWN.

Garfield

PURP!

OR ANYTHING ELSE ON THIS LIST?

MISSED ONE

PEANUTS
featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown"
by SCHULZ

HELLO, DAD? I JUST CALLED TO WISH YOU A HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

WHAT?

I HAVE THE NUMBER HERE OF YOUR MOTEL, AND I JUST THOUGHT I'D SURPRISE YOU

THIS ISN'T A MOTEL

ARE YOU HAVING A GOOD TIME? ARE YOU SWINGING ANY BIG DEALS?

WHO ARE YOU CALLING?

WHAT?

I SAID, WHO ARE YOU CALLING? WHO IS THIS?

CHUCK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?

I'M NOT THERE... I'M HERE! I THINK YOU DIALED THE WRONG NUMBER...

CHUCK, YOU ALWAYS SPOIL EVERYTHING!!

I SUPPOSE SOMEDAY WHEN I GET TO BE A FATHER, IT'LL BE EVEN WORSE...

UNIVERSAL Sudoku Puzzle

Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively.

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Universal Crossword

Edited by David Steinberg

ACROSS

1 From around here

6 Be dressed in

10 "The Americans" actress Russell

14 "Looney Tunes" animator Tex

15 "Do I know you?"

17 Chaotic scuffle

18 One who often goes on solo trips?

19 Get ready to cook

20 All hands on deck?

21 "Turn it down a ____"

22 Airport terminal org.

23 "____ what I'm thinking ..."

25 Unlikely to make the first move

26 Automated spammer

27 Part of a week, in Spanish

28 "Dreamer" protection policy: Abbr.

31 "Pay attention right here"

34 Again and again?

38 Infomercial come-on that prompts action

40 Some packets at a coffee shop

41 Hug and kiss

42 NFL off weeks, e.g.

44 Rare "Jeopardy!" result

45 Puts a name to, for short

46 Suggestion, casually

49 Tries out

51 One pushup or pullup

52 Stock up on

55 Online store icon

56 Somber piece in an alumni mag

58 Language of southern China

60 Leave in shock

61 Islam's Feast of Sacrifice

62 Sancho ____ (Don Quixote's sidekick)

63 Tedious job

64 Miami's NBA team

65 Conclude by

DOWN

1 Light on a bedside table

2 Field reporter's handoff

3 Author of "Little Fires Everywhere"

4 Venezuelan cornmeal cake

5 Solution for a cleaning problem?

6 Lost person's query

7 Enthusiastic

8 Openly declared

9 "Losing My Religion" band

10 Number-matching game

11 Gives off

12 Theory that's trying too hard

13 Needing scratching

16 Obi-____ Kenobi

20 Group of dishes for important occasions

24 Devil's advocate?

26 Bunk ____

27 Bridal contribution

29 "Nomadland" director Zhao

30 Singer Parks or Guthrie

32 Shot in the dark

33 "... you get the idea": Abbr.

35 Group such as Sun June or alt-J

36 Meal the morning after a large college party, say

37 Fleecy females

39 Reward for not scratching, maybe

43 Separate from a country

46 Triathlons and such

47 Inbox message

48 "Sure, I'll take care of it"

50 Nickname for Alexander

51 Like DC or MI

53 Go ____ (attend alone)

54 Fa follower

57 Udder feature

59 "Pass"

60 Bonobo, for one

FOR ANSWERS TO SUDOKU AND CROSSWORD, SEE PAGE NINE

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Themeless Sunday 40 by Adrian Johnson

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Celebrate Lanigan set to kick off

■ Daniel Bushman

With a full slate of festivities and an opportunity to get together, this year's Celebrate Lanigan takes place in a few short days.

Beginning Friday, June 23 and running all weekend, the event features a number of things to take in and enjoy. Town of Lanigan Summer Student Trysten Hyra who has been working closely with Recreation Director Michelle Stevenson on Celebrate Lanigan graciously took some time out of her busy schedule to share about the celebratory weekend and what it is all about.

Are you looking forward to Celebrate Lanigan?

Yes, I am looking forward to Celebrate Lanigan. As someone who grew up in Lanigan all their life, I always looked forward to the Lanigan Sports Days when I was little. Now as someone who is apart

of organizing and making sure everything is running smoothly, I feel as though I am more excited to see how this Celebrate Lanigan will turn out.

When will it take place?

Celebrate Lanigan is taking place on June 23, 24, and 25. We have a couple of events happening on Friday the 23rd, with most of our events taking place on Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th.

What types of events are planned for this year?

There are many different events planned for this year. Some are similar to last year, though in some ways the Celebrate Lanigan has upgraded. On Friday the Burger BBQ along with the escape rooms are taking place. Saturday kicks off with a pancake breakfast at the Town Hall and a parade to follow, a local talent show, kids' carnival, car show, beer gardens and slo-pitch tournament followed by

Filipino supper. All of that is at the Sports Grounds. On Sunday there is the new sheep dog trials along with the flea market, tractor pulls, ice cream stand and weekend long concession.

Why should people come check it out?

People should come and check out Celebrate Lanigan as it has entertainment for everyone of all ages. Throughout the weekend, children can enjoy the kids' carnival, the ice cream stand, the parade, the soccer tournament, the talent show, the tractor pulls, and the dunk tank where they are able to dunk Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock as well as councillor Kyle Boyko, among other local celebrities.

Parents and other adults can enjoy the car show, the beer gardens, the slo-pitch tournament, the band, the sheep dog trials, and the flea market. As well, parents won't have to worry about preparing food throughout the weekend as the Burger BBQ on Friday is available along with the pancake breakfast and Filipino supper taking place on Saturday. The Water Park is hosting a weekend concession both on Saturday and Sunday at the sports grounds.

Why does the community host Celebrate Lanigan?

Many years ago, Celebrate Lanigan was called the Lanigan Sports Days, as baseball, fastball, softball, soccer and other sports were available to watch and take part in. Now, Lanigan hosts this community celebration to bring the community together. Not only is it a break from work during the summer days but it is also a way to catch up with people in the community and relax without worrying about what you plan on doing during the days.

Are you still in need of volunteers?

The weekend concession hosted by the Water Park is looking for volunteers to work in the concession. If anyone is interested in volunteering, you can contact Chelsea Boyko at 306-360-7983 or kcbaykofamily@hotmail.com for more information.

For those wanting to be a part of the parade, what should they do?

Those wanting to be a part of the parade should call the Town Office at 306-365-2809 or email Trysten Hyra at summerstudent@lanigan.ca with the following information: your business/organization; your contact name; and your contact information, either your email or phone number.

Is there anything else you would like to add?


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FRIDAY JUNE 23

BURGER BBQ

Location: Legion Hall

Time: 5pm-8pm

Hosted by the Legion

ESCAPE ROOMS

Hosted by the Water Park

Location: Arena

Thursday Time: 4:30-8:30 Friday Time: 4:30-9:30

SATURDAY JUNE 24

SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT

Location: Sports Grounds

Time: 11am-5pm

Hosted by the Sr. Pirates

Contact Justin to Register your team
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PARADE

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Location: Downing Dr. - Main St.

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Location: Town Hall

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CAR SHOW

Location: Downing Drive

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Location: Sports Grounds

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Saturday: 1pm-1am Sunday: 10am-6pm

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SUPPER

Location: Sports Grounds

Time: 4pm-7pm

Hosted by the Filipino Association

Adults \$15 Kids \$10

WEEKEND CONCESSION

Saturday:

Location: Concession Booth

Hosted by the Water Park

Sunday:

Location: Near the Tractor Pulls

SUNDAY JUNE 25

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE

Location: Town Hall

Time: 10:30am

Coffee & Dainties to follow

Provided by the Town Council

TRACTOR PULLS

Location: Sports Grounds

Weigh in @ 9:30am

Pulls start @ around Noon

Hosted by Lanigan Tractor Pullers

ICE CREAM STAND

Location: Sports Grounds

Time: 12pm-4pm

Hosted by the Heritage Association

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Location: Sports Grounds

Time: 10am

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MINOR BALL GAMES

Location: Sports Grounds

FLEA MARKET

Location: Sports Grounds Tent

Time: 12pm-5pm

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(from front page: **GRAD**)

to celebrate the little things in life. Be kind to one another and to people along the way.”

Hoping the graduates leave a good first impression with those they meet, Principal Stroeder concluded by saying, “Follow your dreams and never give up. Congratulations!”

Graduates Teresa Friesen and Brooklyn Sereda gave a thank you to the parents, appreciating their support, celebrating with the grads during their victories and helping them when they were down. Attributing a lot of their successes to their parents, the pair said they were grateful for everything parents had done for the grads. “We love you . . . and hope to make you proud in the years to come. Thank you.”

Following Friesen and Sereda were fellow grads Finlee Renwick and Kaylee Zazula who provided a thank you to all staff at LCHS.

Honoured to be able to say thanks, the duo also gave a shout out to the staff at the elementary school and then to those at the high school explaining how the hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed. The pair added they understood how the class was not the easiest to deal with at times “but we greatly appreciate your patience.”

Thanking support staff along with the teachers, Renwick and Zazula appreciated the never-ending assistance and positivity. “You helped us more than you will ever know.”

Following the thank you, graduates Bayli Focht,



Carson Kulchyski, Bayli Focht, and Jayden Morningstar

Carson Kulchyski and Jayden Morningstar introduced guest speaker Tanner Sobkowicz, who has been the group’s shop teacher since Gr. 10.

Congratulating the class on a job well done, Sobkowicz said it was an honour and a privilege to have been asked by the group to be this year’s guest speaker. Remarking that 13 years ago he was in the same shoes as the group, Sobkowicz shared about the importance of leaping forward into the next chapter of life. Noting how that can be scary, he encouraged the class to step out of their comfort zones. “Be okay with being nervous. Be okay with making mistakes. Be okay speaking up for yourself.”

Sharing about his own life and some of the mental health experiences he recently went through, Sobkowicz said



Tanner Sobkowicz

he mentioned his personal adversity to show the students it is okay to speak up. It is okay to ask for help.

“Two years ago I got bit and didn’t know why. There was no idea how to explain it. I kept it in and let it get to the point where I couldn’t do the things I loved. There were days I could not leave my house but getting through it became easier when I accepted it for what it was. I share this because life can get hard and being an adult can be tough. Do not be afraid. Ask for help. All it takes is a conversation.”

Encouraging the grads to look in the mirror and tell themselves how proud they are, Sobkowicz also added it is okay to take a pit stop along the way. “Let life teach you every day.”

Believing that it is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work at LCHS with the staff and students, Sobkowicz ended his speech by wishing the graduating class of 2023 all the best.

Graduates Anna Heimbecker and Trinity Srochenski gave the reply to the guest speaker sharing how their teacher has played an important role in their lives. Impacting each person differently, they thanked Sobkowicz for his positive influence.

Following the thank you, Wildeman and Jones provided a message to the grads, predicting what each could be doing in 10 years.

After some humorous

predictions, this year’s Valedictorian, graduate Tristan Cardinal was next and shared how honoured she was to provide the valedictory address.

With high school coming to a conclusion, she noted it provided an opportunity for the grads to reminisce. Thanking those who had an impact on the lives of the graduates, Cardinal remarked they would not be where they are today without that support.

Turning to her peers, Cardinal added, “We made many great memories along the way.”

Watching people come and



Trinity Srochenski and Anna Heimbecker

go during the past 13 years of attending school, Cardinal said they also grew up to become the people they are today. “Tonight we celebrate every moment in our lives. As a class and as individuals we have overcome obstacles like Covid-19. Through the challenges we have persevered and stayed positive.”

Looking back and reflecting on how far the group has come, Cardinal was grateful to all those who showed support and encouragement. Cherishing the memories made with the



Tristan Cardinal

graduating class, Cardinal concluded by saying the opportunities in the future are endless. “Strive for excellence. Create a future. Be spontaneous and never be afraid of failure. Have fun along the way. I wish you all the best on your future endeavours.”

After Cardinal, Fedak returned to the stage to present the Student Recognition Award on behalf of Horizon School Division. This year’s recipient was graduate Trinity Srochenski.

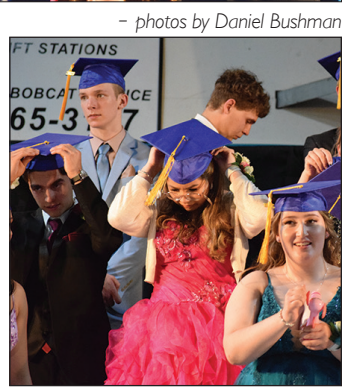
Grads and those in



Mark Fedak and Trinity Srochenski

attendance were then treated to a slideshow presentation of the class of 2023 followed by the introduction of graduates and diploma presentation. With Stroeder and teacher Ryan Wilson handing out diplomas, grads then conducted a grand march before arriving back on stage for a final time. With one last introduction of the graduating class of 2023, caps went flying and the exercises concluded.

This year’s LCHS graduating class included: Carson Kulchyski, Ashton Legresley, Riley Bieber, Ethan Purshega, Vincent Worobec,



Aiden Toms, Logan Telfer, Dylan Paproski, Ryan Hein, Jeremiah Bagtindon, Lorenz Cuizon, Javen Ginter-Hunt, Tyler Paproski, Nora Jones, Finlee Renwick, Teresa Friesen, Ryker Hayter, Brayden Nivon, John Luigi

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place - Jayden Morningstar **LCHS Performing Arts Award:** Sawyer Prouse **LCHS Practical and Applied Arts Award:** *Junior* - Jenevieve Melin. *Senior* - Copeland Balion. **Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission Schol-**

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