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In remembrance

Remembrance Day services took place this past week at schools across the province. In Drake, members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch

143 were on hand Wednesday, Nov. 8 as part of the program at Drake School. Community services were also held including one in Lanigan Nov. 11.

- photos courtesy Drake School



Local woman shares about the current situation in Gaza

■ Daniel Bushman

The images from Gaza and Israel have been horrific and the number of civilian deaths unfathomable. A local woman who is on the steering committee of Canadians for Justice and Peace in the Middle East (CJPME.org) Saskatoon Chapter and whose daughter has worked in Gaza is sharing her story since the attacks began in early October.

Retired LPN Renée Nunan-Rappard visited Palestine in 2018, meeting with human rights groups in the evenings while picking olives by day on Palestinian farms. Feeling for the civilians of Israel and Gaza, Nunan-Rappard said, “What happened on Oct. 7 was terrible, but the response was much, much worse.”



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Devastated by the occurring events, knowing people within the areas hardest hit and seeking peace in the Middle East, Nunan-Rappard wrote the following and submitted it to the newspaper. Here is her letter:

The Gaza Strip is tiny. It is 41 km (or 25 mile) long and six to 12 km (or four by seven and a half miles) wide and is bordered by Israel, Egypt and the Mediterranean. Two-thirds of Gaza's population of 2.3 million people, which is as densely populated as Hong Kong, are refugees (and their descendants) from the Nakba or the 1967 war.

Everything and everyone that goes in or out of Gaza is strictly controlled by the Israeli army. For instance, if your child needs medical care that is not available in Gaza, you have to apply for a permit from the army. Children have died while awaiting a permit. Some days the Israeli army extends the fishing zone past the usual two to four miles and a larger variety and more importantly, cleaner, fish can be caught for the many seafood restaurants on the beach. Cleaner, because sewage treatment plants are regularly targeted by the Israeli army, and materials for repair are slow to come in.

On Oct. 7, members of Gaza militant groups including Hamas attacked Israeli military installations and civilians, taking at least 200 hostage including children. Killing civilians and taking them hostage is a war crime.

The government of Israel reacted by stopping all goods, including food and fuel, from coming into Gaza. Normally, 500 trucks enter per day. The water and electricity was also turned off, depriving a population of the necessities of life.

Then the bombing began. In the first six days, it was reported that 6,000 bombs were dropped on Gaza, almost as much as the number the United States used in Afghanistan in one year. Unguided rockets were also sent from Gaza, having killed several Israeli civilians since Oct. 7.

On the ground, on Oct. 7, approximately 1,400 Israelis were killed by Hamas, according to the Israeli army, and more than 200 people including 45 Thai foreign workers were taken hostage. The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) indicated the reported fatality toll since the start of the hostilities is 10,328, of whom 67 percent are said to be children and women (according to MoH Gaza). About 2,450 others, including 1,350 children, have been reported missing and may be trapped or perished under the rubble, awaiting rescue or recovery. These reported fatalities include at least 192 medical staff according to the MoH Gaza. Of them, at least 16 were on duty when killed, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). The fatalities further include 89 UNRWA staff, and 18 Palestinian Civil Defense personnel.

Seeing so many innocent lives perish is heartbreaking.

My daughter worked in Gaza for a year and a half with an aid organization and made such close friendships with her colleagues in Gaza that I recognize their faces in photos and know all their names. She stays in contact as much as the communication blackouts in Gaza allow so I know what the medical staff in one of the hospitals is enduring.

OCHA has indicated a corridor was opened for four consecutive days in early November for people to leave the north and move southwards in Gaza. UN monitors estimate up to 15,000 people may have passed through. The majority, including children, elderly people and those with disabilities arrived on foot with minimal belongings.

For those in Gaza, OCHA stated since Oct. 21, a total of 650 trucks carrying primarily food, medicines, health supplies, bottled water and hygiene products crossed from Egypt to Gaza. Prior to the start of the hostilities, an average of 500 truckloads would enter Gaza each working day.

Most of the hospitals in Gaza are located in the north and did not follow the evacuation order. Abandoning your patients is unethical. Staff continued to help patients. My daughter's friend and colleague has been working almost non-stop, staying at the hospital while receiving messages from his anxious young children asking him if he will be 'safe.'

The first time my daughter was in Gaza in 2019, she was in her hospital seeing patients on the weekend when, outside the window of one patient's room, she saw three buildings being hit by Israeli airstrikes. In the next three days, there were 120 airstrikes throughout the Gaza Strip, some quite close to her house. I remember how worried I was for her safety at that point — but now, there are hundreds of airstrikes in a single night, obliterating entire neighbourhoods.

(see page six: **GAZA**)

LANIGAN MERRY MIXERS ANNUAL

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- Provide hands-on leadership by establishing clear expectations
- Demonstrate high standards of work practices
- Co-ordination of day-to-day operations of the municipality
- Schedule workloads to maximize productivity and efficiency and quality of work
- Lead by positive example and encourage improvement in shop operations and practices
- Manage training needs, performance evaluations and guidance sessions
- Time card management
- Promote and participate in workplace safety and best practices

The candidate must possess:

- A valid class 5 driver's licence, Class 1A would be an asset
- Mechanical skills - heavy duty mechanic experience would be an asset
- Knowledge of and ability to operate graders, scrapers, tractors and other light, medium and heavy equipment
- Self-motivation and the ability to manage multiple projects over the construction season
- Leadership, supervisory, organizational, communication and record-keeping skills

Applicants are invited to submit a resume including:

- Past and present work experience
- Education and skills
- Years of experience in construction/ municipal fields
- Current driver's abstract
- Three references

Applicants are invited to submit a resume **prior to 4 p.m. on December 12, 2023** to: RM of Prairie Rose No. 309, Box 89, Jansen, SK S0K 2B0 Email: rm309@jansen.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE

RM OF LEROY NO. 339

NOTICE


Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the RM of LeRoy No. 339 intends to adopt a bylaw pursuant to Section 207 of The Planning and Development Act, 2007 to amend Bylaw No. 2020-05, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT

The proposed zoning bylaw amend will rezone land from the A-Agriculture District to C1-Commercial and Light Industrial District to accommodate a use not included in the A-Agriculture District.

AFFECTED LAND

Part of SE-14-34-20-W2 shown in the sketch below as Parcel A within a bold line.



REASON

To accommodate a subdivision application for a Car/Truck Wash.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the bylaw by contacting the RM Office in person at 100 1st Avenue North East, LeRoy Saskatchewan, S0K 2P0, by phone 306-286-3261 or email rm339@sasktel.net, on any judicial day from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy will be made available.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on December 13th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the LeRoy Administration Building located at 100 1st Ave. NE, LeRoy SK, to hear any person or group that want to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing (or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing).

Issued at the LeRoy this 10th day of November, 2023.
Donna Tymiak, Administrator

RCMP Report

Break and enters

In the past two months Craik RCMP have received several complaints of break and enters in and around the RM of Sarnia. These break and enters occurred in the evenings and over night hours at both rural and village locations. In these break and enters, several firearms have been stolen. Police

continue to investigate these offences and are seeking the public's assistance to help solve these crimes.

RCMP respond to water-related deaths at Humboldt Lake

On Nov. 4, 2023, at approximately 2:20 p.m., Humboldt and Lanigan RCMP attended a residence on Humboldt (Stoney) Lake (just south of Humboldt, Sask.) to assist Humboldt Fire Department and local EMS who were responding to a report that numerous people had fallen through the ice, into the lake.

Witnesses reported there were five individuals in the water. Officers and emergency personnel on scene observed three people in the open water where the ice was breached. The three were eventually recovered by firefighters. One adult female and one female child were taken to nearby hospital for assessment and one female child passed away at the scene.

The two other individuals, both adult males, did not resurface.

As a result, Saskatchewan RCMP Underwater Recovery

Team (URT) attended to conduct searches of the water. On Nov. 5 shortly after 5 p.m., URT members recovered both men who had passed away.

The Saskatchewan Coroners Service has taken carriage of the investigation.

As this is considered a sudden death investigation and there is no element of criminality, RCMP will not be releasing any further details.

The Lion's Roar

■ submitted by Lion Oz Lutz

It is difficult to get excited about baseball in November especially when our own Blue Jays were eliminated immediately and when hockey, curling and other winter sports have commenced. The Houston Astros, last year's World Series champions, were defeated by cross-state rivals Texas Rangers. Both teams had season records of 90-72. Meanwhile in the National League, Arizona Diamondbacks, with a mediocre 84-78 record, advanced defeating the Phillies (90-72).

After five games the Rangers emerged as eventual champions. Here are the scores and winners of part one of our four-part Superboard: game one - Diamondbacks 5, Rangers 6 - winner Madeline Greve, \$50; game two - Diamondbacks 9, Rangers 1 - winner Phyllis Horbul, \$50; game three - Diamondbacks 1, Rangers 3 - winner Jeff Williams, \$50; game four - Diamondbacks 7, Rangers 11 - winner Ryan McDonald, \$50; game five - Diamondback 0, Rangers 5 - winner Taylor Wildeman, \$200. For those who did not win, stay positive! Part two, the Grey Cup, is coming up soon.

In closing: the delivery of Meals on Wheels to the sick and shut-ins is an important service in our community. Our club members participated for many years usually accepting five weeks a year. We were recently asked if we could help with this project again. Because we have few members and all of them work, the request by home care was tabled and will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary Report

■ submitted by Adele Failler

The Lanigan Hospital Lodge Auxiliary met on Nov. 6, 2023. The following are highlights of the meeting:

- The Auxiliary is in the process of labelling items that have been donated to the Hospital/Lodge by the group.
- Another bench donated by the Auxiliary has been damaged and work is under way to have this repaired.
- The Auxiliary hosted the October Birthday Party in the Central Parkland Lodge activity room, providing pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Thank you to Auxiliary members Dianne Bartel, Helga Krahn, Helen Dueck, Velda Daelick, and Dorothy Forsyth for helping with this event. Thank you also to Dorothy Smale for assisting, to Marlene Pollock for playing the piano and to Shirley Dueck for leading the sing-along. The residents enjoyed it!
- The Annual Bakeless Bake Sale Fundraiser will take place Tuesday, Nov. 15 to Friday, Dec. 15. Posters are being placed around town. Watch for the ad in the Advisor!
- Instead of purchasing Christmas gifts for Lodge residents, the Auxiliary has decided to host a movie afternoon, providing snacks, drinks and oranges.
- The Auxiliary will not meet again until Feb. 5, 2024. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

The Auxiliary operates through donations and the efforts of volunteers. New members are needed in order for this group to continue the valuable assistance provided to the Lanigan Integrated Facility. Watch for posters around town.

Viscount

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

The Viscount Childcare officially opened Monday, Nov. 6. It is so awesome to see lights on over there in the early hours and in the early evenings. Nice to see an old place renewed and reused.

Volleyball season is over for the Junior B boys team.

Viscount Central School collected items and a crew of volunteer students did a wonderful job on Halloween canvassing the community of Viscount for the Colonsay Food Bank.

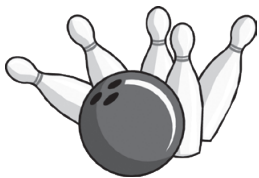
The Viscount Bowling Alley committee is selling some pretty awesome looking hoodies, zip hoodies and T-shirts to raise funds. I personally picked out one with the Viscount Flour Mill on the back. I cannot wait to wear it.

Six ladies met at the Viscount library Monday, Nov. 6. We enjoyed our three hours together stitching and chatting while making our fun, warm blankets. There will be a display at the Viscount Craft and Trade Show Nov. 25 at Viscount Central School. Come out and see some of what we do, and if you wish to donate any yarn, knitted or crocheted squares while you are there, we will gladly accept. The blankets we put together are so appreciated especially at this time of the year.

Another great evening of pickleball was played Monday, Nov. 6.

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

Prairie Rose Bowling



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Nov. 1
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LHT: Linda Kinzel, 504

Thursday Mixed
Nov. 2
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LHT: Annalea Sookeroff, 461
MHS: Marc Sookeroff, 230
MHT: Marc Sookeroff, 527
- Monday Mens**
Nov. 6
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Note: A sum for costs in an amount required by subsection 4(3) of *The Tax Enforcement Act* is included in the amount shown against each parcel.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	TITLE NUMBER	TOTAL ARREARS*	COSTS	TOTAL ARREARS & COSTS
NW 13-32-19-2 EXT 0	154313760	171.77	368.00	539.77
SW 24-32-19-2 EXT 1	154313771	135.69	368.00	503.69
SW 24-32-19-2 EXT 2	154313782			
NE 12-32-20-2 EXT 0	156835233	367.88	424.00	791.88
BLK/PAR A-PLAN 101799816 EXT 23	143712233	2,117.66	424.00	2,541.66
LOT 1-BLK/PAR 1-PLAN BD3194 EXT 0	144345168			
LOT 2-BLK/PAR 1-PLAN BD3194 EXT 0	144345179			
LOT 3-BLK/PAR 1-PLAN BD3194 EXT 0	144345180			
LOT 4-BLK/PAR 1-PLAN BD3194 EXT 0	144345203	7.33	308.00	315.33
LOT 23-BLK/PAR 2-PLAN G26 EXT 0	144345281	126.88	358.00	484.88
LOT 24-BLK/PAR 2-PLAN G26 EXT 1	144345214	6.11	308.00	314.11
LOT 29-BLK/PAR 2-PLAN G26 EXT 0	144345225			
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LOT 5-BLK/PAR 4-PLAN G26 EXT 0	125244435	1.22	374.00	375.22

*On January 1, 2024 the 2023 taxes will become arrears and be added to the amount required to remove the property from tax enforcement proceedings. Penalty is calculated to the date of the Notice and will continue to accrue as applicable.

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uncomplICAteD - The Ripple Effect of Heroism and Loss



by Arlene Martin

As most families are thinking about Christmas and making agendas and schedules for the holiday season, our extended community has been grief-stricken by a profound unthinkable and staggering tragedy. We are all wounded with the loss of two young men, their hearts full of courage and selflessness. Their heroic efforts were nothing short of extraordinary. They managed to rescue several souls - family members - from the unforgiving cold, an act that speaks volumes about the depth of human compassion. A testament to the indomitable spirit that resides within each of us, a spirit that knows no bounds when it comes to the rescue and distress of others. Despite knowing the danger, they rushed to those who had fallen through the icy grip of that wintry lake, displaying a bravery that will forever be emblazoned in our hearts. In their pursuit these valiant rescuers made the ultimate sacrifice. Their loss, and sadly, that of a young girl, little Ava, leaves an indelible haunting mark on our hearts and community ~ a sadness so heavy ~ an excruciating void that can never be filled.

This time of year holds a special significance, a time when families gather to share in the warmth of love and togetherness. It is a season of celebration, of joy and reflection, a time to cherish the bonds that hold us close. The holiday can also be a poignant reminder of the empty chairs around our table and the hidden tears and anguish within the heart.

This time of year carries its own personal weight of solemn memories for Randy. Only days before December 25th, his father passed away, and years ago almost to this day, he lost his eighteen year old brother in a car wreck. When my mother died from cancer on a cold late November morning - though also long ago, I remember Christmas seemed glaring and mocking. The ache of absence was felt acutely, and

yet, in those moments I found solace in my faith and in the affection and kindness of those who surrounded myself and family with love and support. We were quick to discover during the effervescence of Christmas, that the agony of the soul strips away the tinsel and fluff - and we clung to The Star - The One who encapsulates and is The Author of Christmas.

As I pen these words I am thinking of friends, family and neighbours who recently lost someone precious, someone they loved deeply and beyond explanation. With all these thoughts racing in memory and in reality, I am again reminiscent of the resilience within human character, courage and clout. The two men who, without hesitation, stepped into the sub-zero waters to save lives only validates that heroism silently lives within us all. It is a force that transcends circumstance, a light that still and always will shine even in one's darkest hours.

In times like these, I have learned, it is crucial that we lean on one another, offering comfort, understanding, and strength. Grief is not a burden meant to be borne alone. It is a collective experience, and together, we can find the courage to face the pain and, in time, allow the healing to begin. Often division and hard feelings divide disrupting harmony within a soul and society. Experience has personally shown me that when tragedy happens to one, suddenly, it happens to everyone and lines and walls lose their consequence.

As the music and lights of Christmas intensify - in the midst of sorrow, I hold fast to the memory of these two brave souls who gave their all so that others may live. Their legacy is one of unmatched bravery and selflessness, a beacon of inspiration and paragon for us all.

What happened to the grieving, wounded families involves me and throws me to my knees. However - it also resonates the very hope and core of CHRISTmas by the One who plunged into the icy, stormy and cold conditions of this little blue planet we inhabit.

Take care, and know that you are not alone. It takes a village.

Love and hugs, Arlene (For more, I welcome you to visit me at: <https://noncomplicated.wordpress.com/>)

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Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Meatloaf and Potato Casserole

Ingredients:

4 cups raw potatoes, sliced thin
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dried parsley
¾ cup light cream or evaporated milk
¼ tsp. pepper
¼ cup ketchup
1 tbsp. finely chopped onion
1 tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 pound hamburger meat
½ cup cracker crumbs
¼ cup chopped onion

Directions:

The meatloaf bakes over the potatoes in this dish. Arrange potatoes and the 1 tbsp. chopped onion on bottom of greased casserole. Sprinkle first amount of salt, pepper, and parsley over potatoes. Mix the remaining ingredients together and spread evenly over the potatoes. Optional is to add ¼ cup ketchup over the meat layer. Bake at 350°F for about an hour or until potatoes are tender.



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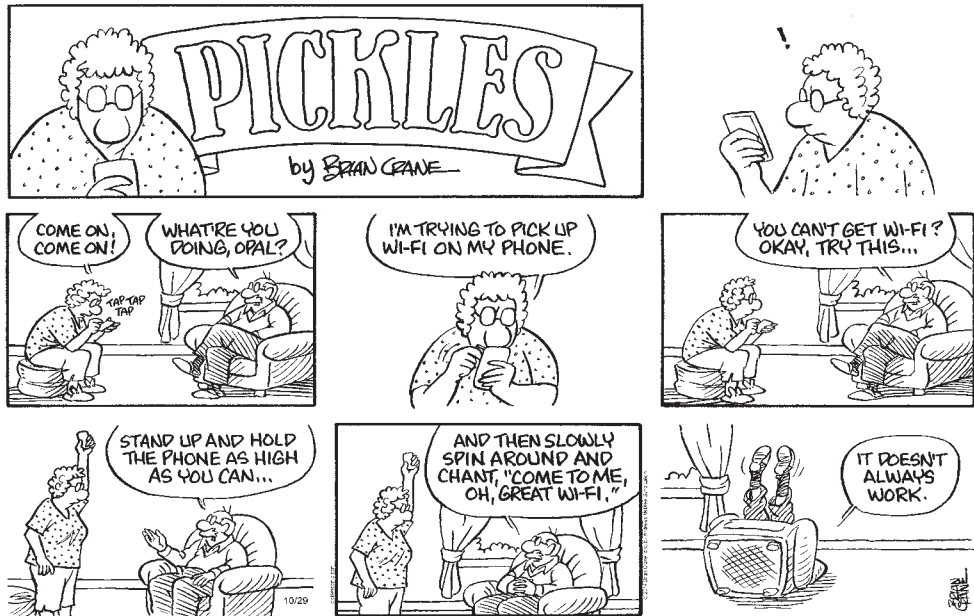
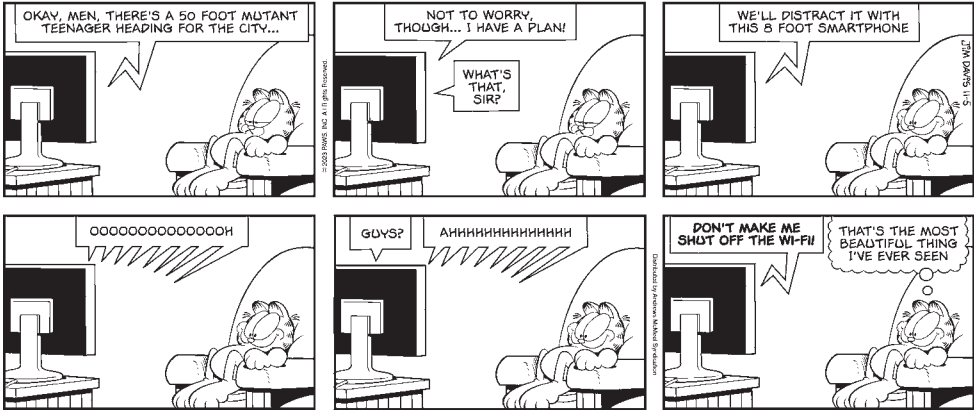
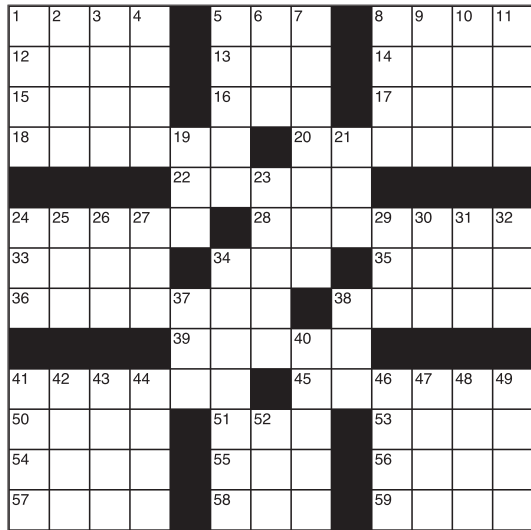
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The stories she shares with me are absolutely harrowing. For many of her friends, she doesn't even know if they're alive or injured because they've been offline for days or weeks.

Doctors, nurses and other healthcare workers in Gaza's hospitals continue to try to care for the thousands (now estimated at 20,000) of new patients, but every day they write to her about shortages of materials and medications. They are operating in hallways and on the floor without proper anaesthetics or antibiotics. They can hear and feel the airstrikes all around them, and they are terrified that their families would be killed. The work is complicated by the presence of thousands of people whose houses have been bombed and are seeking shelter.

There is no safe space in Gaza. Hospitals, schools, mosques, churches, universities, farms, greenhouses, bakeries, flour mills, power- and sewage plants have all been hit by airstrikes. All these are civilian infrastructure and it is a war crime to target them ac-

cording to international law.

Soon after the bombing started, one of the young doctors wrote on the operating room message board: "Those who are the last to leave will tell the story. We did what we could. Please remember us."

The work is complicated by the presence of thousands of people whose houses have been bombed and are seeking shelter. Today (Nov. 6), the fuel to run hospital generators ran out. Those hospitals still standing have ceased to function. They have nothing left to treat the injured. No pain medication. No drinking water. No food.

Looking at today's news, I am afraid no one will leave alive. But although I have only met my daughter's friend and colleague virtually, I will never forget his unwavering strength, courage, dignity and dedication to his patients.

Tourists are not allowed in Gaza so when I visited Palestine in 2018, I could not go there. However, I am connected with

Haneen, a young English teacher, who worked with a group of United Church ministers and myself on several projects aimed at showcasing Gaza's talent and culture. Haneen has lived through five major assaults on Gaza. While the bombs fell (always at night) she would tell me how scared she was and that she did not want to end up as another statistic.

Haneen was fortunate enough to get a student visa to Canada just before the bombings started. Her family is still there and she has been able to receive sporadic messages. She tells me no food has come in since Oct. 7 and people are hungry. As of a few days ago, she says, water was still turned off and people have been drinking salty ground water that they would not even have given to their animals.

Hundreds of thousands of displaced people are crammed into UN run schools. They have not been able to wash for a month. Toilets are overflowing and with sewage pipes bombed, sewage is (see back page: **GAZA**)

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running over the roads. The stink is unbearable, Haneen was told by her sisters. It is too dangerous for garbage collectors to go out and there is no fuel to run the trucks so bags of garbage are piling up in the streets. Her house, along with her entire neighbourhood, has been flattened. Doctors and UN workers are already seeing communicable disease outbreaks such as diarrhea and scabies. Hundreds of victims are buried under the rubble.

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SaskEnergy is hosting three public open houses to provide more information about the TransGas Limited Saskatoon East Expansion and Aspen Supply Projects:

- Tuesday, November 21, 2023
Lanigan Recreation Complex
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For more information, visit:
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Without the fuel needed to run the heavy equipment that could free those trapped, alive or dead, disease risk only increases.

There are approximately one million children in Gaza. Save the Children reports 3,826 children were killed in the first three weeks of the attacks. UNICEF reports 420 children are killed per day on average. Many are missing and believed to be under the rubble.

I ask you to try to imagine being a displaced parent in Gaza. A month of continuous loud noise, the ground shaking with the impact of the bombs, no clean diapers, clothes or place to sleep. Only a little salty water for your children to drink. No more food. No functioning toilet, washwater or privacy. No ability to charge your cellphone. Knowing you can be killed at any time. Not being able to comfort your terrified children who have seen other children blown to pieces.

In order for this to stop, first and foremost a cease fire is needed. Call, email or write Foreign Affairs Minister Mélanie Joly and the Prime Minister. Tell them you don't want to see any more children killed and you don't want to be complicit in war crimes and genocide. Tell them sending aid is useless unless there is a cease fire.

Peace and justice groups have been holding rallies and marches all over the world to ask for a cease fire and more. Join one in Saskatoon, every Saturday and Sunday.

Donate. The World Food Program, MCC, UNRWA and others have Gaza campaigns. Give to organizations already active in Gaza or have partners on the ground, such as the cjpme.foundation.org which has a special appeal for Gaza. People can also visit humanitariancoalition.ca and their donation will be matched by the Government of Canada and is tax deductible.

Ask your faith community to invite (over Zoom) a speaker from CPT, (Community, formerly Christian, Peacemaker Teams) or an EA (Ecumenical Accompanier) to talk about human rights violations in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem. Christian churches in the Holy Land have reached out several times now for support from some churches in Canada and have been denied.

This war has killed more children in three weeks than in any year in 20 of the world's conflict zones taken together since 2019. Although this war is indescribably cruel and destructive with no respect for civilian life or international law, all wars affect women and children most and continue to do so long after the bombing stops.

On Nov. 11 I wore a white poppy along with my red one to represent the civilian victims of war which vastly outnumber the military ones.

I would be pleased to answer any questions and provide sources and references for all the above. I can be reached at CJPMESaskatoon@cjpme.org

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