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Lazers win back-to-back provincial titles

■ Daniel Bushman

It was a season to remember for the Lanigan Lazers senior girls volleyball team as they made it back-to-back provincial titles. Following a tremendous year in 2022, the team picked up right where it left off and in 2023, rolled right through Conference and Regional play. Marching to the Provincial gold medal game, Lanigan did not look back, grabbing a second straight 3A championship while never losing a set.

Coaches of the Lazers, Haley Wagar and Barb Klapak said, "Winning a provincial championship is always the goal at the start of a season, and defending our provincial title made it even better."

Starting their journey toward another title, Lanigan travelled to Outlook Nov. 4 for Conference action. Not only did the team sweep its pool but they did not lose a set, collecting wins over Outlook, Clavet, LCBI and Watrous.

Advancing to Regionals, the Lazers played host Nov. 10 and 11 and in Pool A, defeated Briercrest Christian Academy and Maidstone. In the playoff bracket, Lanigan beat Maple Creek and then faced Unity in the final. Not dropping a set during the entire competition, Lanigan beat Unity to win the Regional title and advanced to 3A Provincials.

Playing in front of a home crowd, Wagar and Klapak said, "Competing and winning Regionals at home was a blast. The energy in the gym was electric every game we played thanks to the community support and wonderful fans. The girls were able to perform to the best of their ability against strong regional competition."

Looking to defend its provincial title and confident the team would be a top contender, Lanigan headed to Indian Head and Wolseley Nov. 17 and 18.

"Being the top seeded team in our pool, we knew that if we played our game that it would be challenging for teams to contend with us. The girls had their eye on the prize the entire weekend, never letting teams gain enough momentum to take a set."

Utilizing that momentum early on, the Lazers beat Waldheim 25-14 and 25-3 and then defeated Osler VCA 25-12 and 25-11 to improve to 2-0. In a 5 p.m. game, Lanigan met Maple Creek and just like the previous two contests, the Lazers swept its opponent 25-13 and 25-21 to end day one at 3-0. Entering day two and looking to serve up an opportunity to compete for gold, Lanigan beat Kipling in two straight sets (25-12 and 25-12) to wrap up first in its pool at 4-0.

In playoffs, Lanigan met a familiar opponent from Unity and like they did at Regionals, the Lazers beat them in two sets (25-10 and 25-12). Advancing to the semifinal against Carnduff, Lanigan once again went to work, winning 25-22 and 25-13 to punch its ticket to the final.

Awaiting the winner of Oxbow and Kipling, the Lazers got



set for the 5:30 p.m. contest. Pushing it to three sets, Oxbow was able to defeat Kipling and met Lanigan for gold.

Looking to repeat its performance from 2022, in the final, Lanigan collected a 25-17 opening set before winning a second set 25-20 to claim the provincial title. "We had faced Oxbow in our home tournament and their home tournament. Both times we played them this season we came out on top. Going into the final, we knew that we could beat them again. The girls came out firing. They were serving bullets, executing their offence, and defending any attack that the Black Knights sent over. Once the girls got the momentum, there was nothing stopping them."

With the whole group working together as a unit to achieve success, both coaches agreed that on and off the court the team had impeccable chemistry. With each athlete thriving in their role, the pair said, "This is an extremely talented team that is full of wonderful young women. These girls came to every practice determined to do what it takes to win a championship. They improved their skill set as well as their team play/ability to run unbelievable offensive combinations."

That chemistry and dedication was reflected by the team's success as they attended a total of 10 tournaments (seven regular season and three playoff events) and accumulated an overall record of 57 wins, three losses and two splits with the only losses coming to 5A city schools.

The first time since Lanigan Central High School won provincial titles back-to-back-to-back in 2002, 2003 and 2004, Wagar and Klapak said claiming two consecutive titles

Taking the title

The Lanigan Lazers senior girls volleyball team claimed provincial gold over Oxbow during the 3A championship final. Pictured left (back row and left to right): Haley Wagar (coach), Faith Friesen, Jenevieve Melin, Reese Wildeman, Tessa Jones, Cally Morningstar, Callie Chernishenko, Rae Wildeman and Barb Klapak (coach). Front row (left to right): Kya Wildeman, Reese Stroeder, Montana Kulchyski, Abi Dumanski and Chloe Melin. - left photo courtesy SHSAA, remaining screen grabs from gold medal live stream

in 2022 and 2023 was a team effort which included support from the contingent's veterans. "There were seven returning players from last season. Gr. 12 returning players were Abi Dumanski, Tessa Jones, Reese Wildeman, and Chloe Melin. Gr. 11 returning players were Reese Stroeder, Kya Wildeman and Montana Kulchyski. These girls came with dynamic skills, and championship experience. There was never a time in the tournament that they let off the gas. I guess you could say they were seasoned veterans, and this group of athletes is extremely well respected province wide. Teams, coaches, and spectators commented on their talent and tenacious style of play."

The coaches also shared the remarkable journey could not have been made possible without the tremendous support by the community. "A successful season does not happen without the support of parents, the school, and student body. Lanigan always has parents that go above and beyond in terms of organizing food for each weekend, having drivers to/from tournaments and bringing positive encouragement to the girls. A huge thank you to the parents for all they did this season. As well, thanks to the staff here at LCHS for supporting and helping run the regional competition. Events like this do not happen without great volunteers."

The Lanigan Lazers 2023 provincial winning team included players Faith Friesen, Jenevieve Melin, Reese Wildeman, Tessa Jones, Cally Morningstar, Callie Chernishenko, Rae Wildeman, Kya Wildeman, Reese Stroeder, Montana Kulchyski, Abi Dumanski, and Chloe Melin and coaches Haley Wagar and Barb Klapak.

The Lion's Roar

■ submitted by Lion Oz Lutz

Tim Horton's Field in Hamilton was the site of this year's Grey Cup classic on Sunday, Nov. 19. The Montreal Alouettes emerged as east representatives after destroying the Argonauts of Toronto 38-17. In the west, Winnipeg Blue Bombers disposed of the

B.C. Lions 24-13 in a closer contest. This was the 110th playoff in the Canadian Football League.

In a close, exciting game the Alouettes defeated the favoured Bombers 28-24.

The winners in part two of our Superboard are: first quarter: Alouettes 7 Bombers 10, winner Oz Lutz, \$100;

half time: Alouettes 7 Bombers 17, winner Nelson Klapak, \$100; third quarter: Alouettes 14 Bombers 17, winner Gloria Parker, \$100 and final: Alouettes 28 Bombers 24, winner Perry Bryksa, \$200.

Up next: the Super Bowl in January. Good luck to all our patrons.

At our meeting of Nov. 16, the various items of business were discussed: i) delivery of meals will continue with Lion Jason Wolfe graciously volunteering with help from other

members when available; ii) we will once again sponsor a Lanigan Pirate game (\$200). Good luck Pirates; we hope you have a successful season. iii) We purchased a wreath for Remembrance Day services; we also placed an ad in the Advisor. iv) We acknowledge Ryan MacDonald for your generosity. Former Lion Ryan returned a winning cheque to us. Your dad Keith, a former great member, would be proud!

In closing: many groups

and organizations in our society seem to demonstrate a similar characteristic: a decline in membership. This is very evident in our own community: the Legion, Merry Mixers and Lions are some examples. Volunteerism - once very popular: (our charter night in 1970 had 52 names on the roster) has given way to self-gratification, it appears.

It is not all a question of gloom and doom, however. The Lanigan Lions have just

welcomed a new member: the second in about 10 years! When I asked Albert Headrick why he chose Lions, his response was, "I want to give back to the community." This is a healthy and positive attitude not often heard these days! Again, welcome to our club, Albert. With your varied career experience, former membership in Lions, Elks, Legion, Kiwanis, etc. and your travels across the nation, we know you will be a very valuable asset in our activities.

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Blankets for Canada was cancelled Monday, Nov. 20. I am hoping to resume Nov. 27.

Nov. 20 was National Child Day celebrating the rights of all children.

Sunday, Nov. 19, Meacham held its annual fall lunch. It was

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TOWN OF LANIGAN Recruiting Director of Recreation

Full Time or Contract

The Town of Lanigan is committed to creating and sustaining the best quality of life for our entire community. As a vibrant community we provide facilities and services that support a safe, connected, inclusive, healthy, dynamic quality of lifestyle. A great responsibility - we seek a likeminded individual who is enthusiastic about the community, works with integrity and respect and is innovative when it comes to the work and services that the Town of Lanigan provides.

Are you ready to embark on a unique and rewarding journey dedicated to enhancing the lives of Lanigan and area residents? Join our dynamic team at the Parks/Recreation department as a Director of Recreation. This exceptional role, reporting directly to the CAO, offers a compelling opportunity to shape Lanigan into a hub of diverse, innovative and community-focused recreation programs, services and facilities.

ROLE OVERVIEW: As a pivotal member of the senior leadership team, the Director of Recreation will spearhead the development and execution of strategic initiatives. You will define, develop, and coordinate visionary strategies, craft short and long-range plans, establish ambitious goals, and craft comprehensive policies and programs. Your responsibilities will also encompass budget management, report preparation, and conduct studies on various Lanigan matters. In addition, you will provide inspirational leadership and engage in performance management, training, and coaching for staff. Establishing and nurturing effective working relationships with colleagues across the community, Council members, community representatives, and external stakeholders is a fundamental aspect of this role.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A degree in Recreation or a related discipline, coupled with at least 5 years of progressive operational management experience in the public sector or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Demonstrated expertise in leadership principles, community development, Framework for Recreation in Canada, and the Benefits-Based Approach to recreation service delivery.
- Experience in policy development and a profound understanding of the needs of vulnerable residents.
- Thorough knowledge of relevant legislation and collective agreements.
- Proficiency in financial management, human resources, labour relations, and safety.
- A valid driver's licence for the Province of Saskatchewan.

The Town of Lanigan offers an attractive competitive salary based on education, experience, exposure as well as a comprehensive benefits package.

Please email cover letter & resume to the Town of Lanigan: cao@lanigan.ca
Attention: CAO, "Director of Recreation" in subject line

Deadline: Friday, December 14, 2023, by 4:30 p.m.

This posting may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants, however only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

TOWN OF LANIGAN Recruiting Economic Development Officer

Full Time or Contract

With the recent announcement of a 9.4 billion investment by BHP and Jansen Mine, the Town of Lanigan is seeking applications for the position of Economic Development Officer to guide the community through growth and prosperity.

The EDO is a management position and reports to the Town's CAO.

The EDO plays a key role in strategic initiatives and administration of the Town's future direction. The EDO is responsible for facilitating and promoting economic development to secure opportunities for business development to support our healthy community, economic diversification, and population growth. The individual is responsible for facilitating economic development strategic planning initiatives including Investment Attraction; Business Retention & Expansion; Entrepreneur Development & Small Business Support; and Workforce Retention & Expansion. This individual will identify and foster economic development opportunities, and strength the community through innovative strategies. Marketing the Town on a local, provincial, and global platform will also be a core function.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serve as the point of contact and liaison between local groups and business organizations as well as potential investors from outside the community.
- Develop partnerships within the community to develop and promote opportunities.
- Monitor local business needs and trends.
- Conduct research on market opportunities.
- Facilitate continuous quality improvement, changes, and responsiveness to service increases, decreases or changes.
- Provide organizations, businesses, and individuals with assistance in preparing business plans and applying for grants that would benefit the Town.
- Provide advice on market analysis and economic opportunities.
- Maintain a high level of commitment to professional growth and development within the priorities and limitations of the organization.
- Work with boards, including attending meetings of organizations related to Economic Development.
- Prepare reports and attend public meetings of various boards or committees and make presentations as required.
- Positively promote and maintain the vision, mission and policies of the Town of Lanigan.
- Implement the objectives, plans and policies of the Town of Lanigan.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Completion of a degree or certification in Economic Development, Commerce, Business Administration or Marketing (a combination of education and experience will be considered).
- Sound knowledge of Provincial and Municipal legislation.
- 3-5 years experience in Economic Development.
- Membership in the Economic Developers Association or the ability to obtain membership.
- Professional work record that exhibits effective promotion of Economic Development projects and initiatives community growth and prosperity.
- Proven ability to facilitate groups with problem solving, strategic thinking and mediation skills.
- Well developed research and presentation skills.
- Experience creating and managing budgets.
- High level of proficiency with Microsoft Office productivity suite.
- Exhibit a high degree of personal initiative, integrity, professionalism, and political sensitivity.
- Work collectively with our web designers to show case our community.

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APPLICATION
Please email cover letter & resume to the Town of Lanigan: cao@lanigan.ca
Attention: CAO, "Economic Development Officer" in subject line

Deadline: Friday, December 14, 2023, by 4:30 p.m.

This posting may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

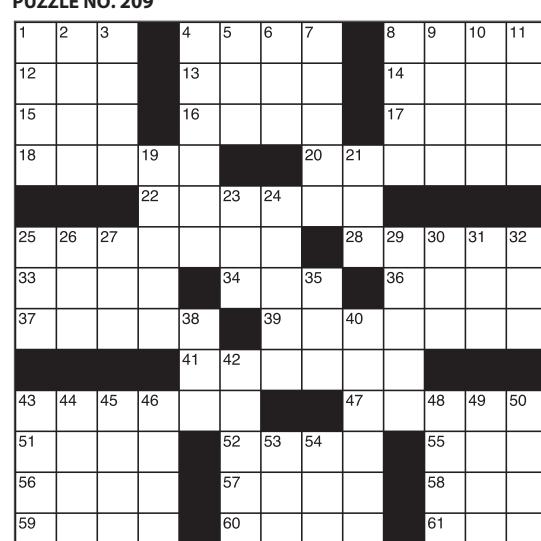
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- Ringlet
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COMING EVENTS

TRINITY LUTHERAN Church Soup and Bun Lunch and Bake Sale, Wed., Nov. 29, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. \$10/person. Everyone welcome./43-5c

Obituary
can be found
on page six

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Butter Tart Pastry

Ingredients:

1 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/3 cup butter
3 to 4 tbsp. very cold water

Directions:

Mix flour, salt and butter together with pastry blender or a fork until the mixture has only fine bits of butter visible. Add the water a little at a time, tossing together until it forms dough. Do not handle too much to keep the pastry tender. Roll out and place in muffin tins. Fill 2/3 full with your favourite tart filling.

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Nov. 15

LHS: Annalea Sookeroff,
235
LHT: Annalea Sookeroff,
543

Thursday Mixed

Nov. 16

LHS: Fran Lang, 202
LHT: Fran Lang, 480
MHS: Greg Blyth, 224
MHT: Greg Blyth, 531

Thursday Seniors

Nov. 16

LHS: Lorna Jantz, 180
LHT: Lorna Jantz, 455
MHS: Vic Kline, 169
MHT: Vic Kline, 441

Monday Mens

Nov. 20

MHS: Dwayne Koshinsky,
230
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(from page two: **VISCOUNT**)

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. If you have some news to share

please let me know. Have a great week!

Nov. 20

The Viscount Legion attended the Viscount Central School Remembrance Day

Program.

There was no Blankets for Canada Nov. 13.

Pickleball is totally enjoyed Monday and Wednesday evenings. As a player it so much

fun. I hope no matter where you are that you too could enjoy a few games.

There is a lot of craft and craft and trade shows happening in and around local communities. Hopefully we can get out and support the groups that are working so hard to

make them happen. Also to support all the vendors that are working so hard to show us their beautifully crafted or their wonderful trades. I know personally I have not done my Christmas shopping yet!

The new childcare in Viscount seems quite busy.

The seniors place seems busy as well with their morning coffee and afternoon Monday games and coffee. Then on Thursday evenings they are having games of pool, cards, darts, shuffleboard. You do not have to be a senior to attend.

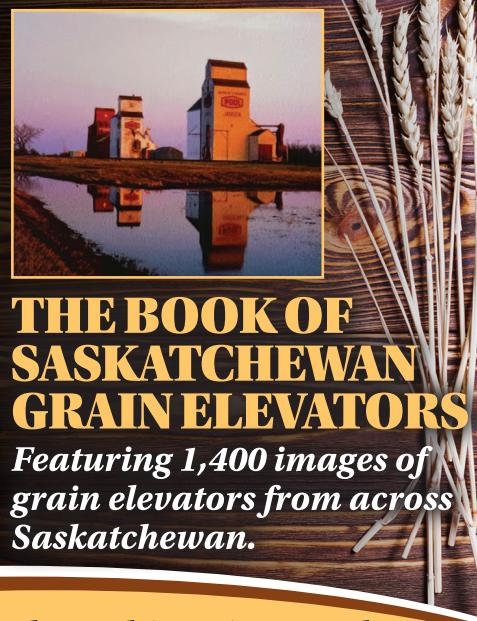


Looking to carry over momentum from its win against Wynyard, the Lanigan Pirates headed to Watrous where they defeated the Winterhawks Nov. 21. The Pirates had a 2-1 lead through 20

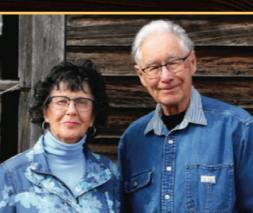
minutes and were up 3-2 after two. The team then won 6-3, collecting a pair of empty net goals late in the third. There will be more on the game in the next edition of the Advisor. - photo by Daniel Bushman



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The RM of Prairie Rose is a predominantly agricultural municipality located in east central Saskatchewan. The municipality is a progressive employer that offers employees a quality work environment and excellent wages and benefits.

The position includes leading an outside workforce of 2-3 employees in the day-to-day operations of the municipality, municipal contact for Contractors and the Municipal Engineer in capital projects and liaison with the reeve, council and administration staff.

Key responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- 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

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OBITUARY



WEISS, Erna (Klinger)

With sadness but also gratitude for a life well lived we announce the peaceful passing of Erna Weiss of Regina, formerly of Jansen Sk, on November 3, 2023 at the age of 96 years.

Along with her parents, brother Roy and sister Vera, Erna (2 yrs old), immigrated from Latvia and arrived in

the community of Jansen in August 1929. She grew up on the Klinger farm three miles south of Jansen, married neighbouring widowed farmer Bert Weiss in 1949, caring for his four children and later they had four of their own. They lived on the farm until 1970 and then moved into Jansen, becoming more involved in the town community. When Bert passed away in 1979, she and Rhonda moved into a house with a smaller, more manageable yard and truly enjoyed living there. She enjoyed being outdoors in summer, tending her vegetable and flower gardens and could often be found in her productive raspberry patch. During winter, she looked forward to shovelling her driveway, while enjoying the fresh air and getting some exercise. Winter also gave her more time to be involved at church, preparing Kiddie Kits projects, preparing layettes, and quilting and socializing with other ladies and donating the quilts to Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

Winter also gave her time to make wool quilts (having washed

and carded the wool in summer) and to crochet hundreds of doilies.

In 1989 her son Norman became quadriplegic as a result of a car accident and needed to live in a care home in Saskatoon until his passing in 2001. During that time Erna devoted much time travelling to visit with him and his children Shauna and Trevor, often accompanying them to sporting events, school concerts, travelling to the cabin at Candle Lake and various other outings. She was thankful for the time she shared with them and had many lasting memories.

She cherished all her family and was always delighted when children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren came to visit. In her words "Children are a heritage from the Lord and I have been blessed greatly".

One of her Confirmation verses was Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your paths." In her own words, "This has been a foundation throughout my life, and my source of peace and comfort".

Erna's complete trust and faith in her Lord started in infancy with her baptism, and nurtured by her parents and family was strengthened through her Confirmation years. She carried and relied on this faith throughout life and it was her wish that her family and all people everywhere could experience the same peace and comfort this brought to her.

In 2018, Erna was persuaded to leave her home and the Jansen community she loved so much and moved to Regina to be closer to family.

She was predeceased by parents Adolf and Emma Klinger,

husband Berthold, son Norman, daughter Ella Loberg, sons-in-law David Loberg and Irvin Issel, daughter-in-law Joanne Weiss, her brothers Roy and Erwin, sister Vera Weber and brothers-in-law John Weber and Russ Gray.

She will be lovingly remembered by her children Nelda Issel, Walter Weiss, Victor (Margaret) Weiss, Bruno (Marj) Weiss, Mervin (Debbie) Weiss, Rhonda (Darren) Burbank, grandchildren Curtis (Brenda) Issel, Kim (Vivian) Issel, Bradley (Zahra) Weiss, Pam (Jason) Krause, Brenda Weiss, Melanie Weiss, Jeremy (Paula) Weiss, Sonja (Duane) Paulson, Daniel (Christine) Loberg, Stephen (Kim) Weiss, Bonnie (Jason) Permanand, Sara (Sean) Forster, Shauna (Daniel Hildebrand) Weiss, Trevor (Erin) Weiss, Chris Weiss, Stephanie (Aaron Strauss) Weiss, Brennan (Lizzy) Burbank, and Jessica Burbank; 29 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. She will also be remembered by brothers Ed (Lois) Klinger, and Walter (Donelda) Klinger, sister Helen Gray and sisters-in-law Erika Klinger and Zelma Klinger, as well as extended family and many friends.

A funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12, 2023 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jansen, SK. Interment followed at Jansen Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Erna may be made to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jansen; Kinasao Bible Camp, Canadian Lutheran World Relief, Sunset Special Care Home (attn: Resident Council) or charity of your choice.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mutchmore Lodge, Qu'Apple House, and especially Sunset Special Care Home east wing caregivers for the compassionate care and friendship provided to mom over the past six years; you truly are angels!

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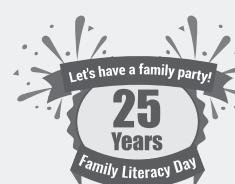
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CPKC Holiday Train rolling through Lanigan

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Supporting food banks and food shelves across the country, the CPKC Holiday Train returns for its 25th year. Embarking on its annual tour across Canada and the United States the festive train in Canada will be passing through Lanigan Tuesday, Dec. 5.

While not stopping in the community this year, residents will have an opportunity to see it roll by following its stop in Wynyard. Kathy Williams with the Lanigan and District Food Bank said people can catch a glimpse of the CPKC Holiday Train while also supporting the local food bank. "The back door of the Heritage Centre in Lanigan will be open which is

near where the CPKC Holiday Train will pass by. We will be accepting non-perishable food items there between 5 and 7 p.m. Dec. 5."

With stops in Bredenbury, Yorkton and Foam Lake earlier in the day, the CPKC Holiday Train will roll into Wynyard around 4:15 p.m. Dec. 5 before departing for Lanigan at 5 p.m. Williams said if the train is on schedule, it should pass through Lanigan between 5:30 and 6 p.m. on its way to Saskatoon. The following day, the train has a stop in Wilkie while the U.S. Holiday Train will be in Saskatchewan Dec. 17, 18 and 19 with stops in North Portal, Estevan, Weyburn, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, and Maple Creek.

Touring Canada and the United States Nov. 20 through Dec.

19, the unique train raises money, food and awareness for the important work that food banks do in their communities. During scheduled stops like the one in Wynyard and later Saskatoon, professional musicians play free concerts from the brightly decorated train's stage. CPKC also makes a donation to the local food shelf at each stop and encourages attendees to also donate.

While in recent years the Holiday Train has passed through Lanigan, in 2015 it made a stop in the community Dec. 6. During the stop, people were able to take in a free concert and donate non-perishables to the food bank. The group with the Holiday Train also presented a \$1,000 donation to the local food bank before departing for Saskatoon.

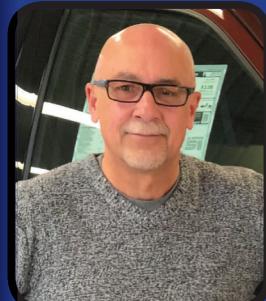
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