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Lazers take gold at provincials

■ Daniel Bushman

Right from the opening serve to the final whistle, the 2022 season for the Lanigan Lazers senior girls volleyball team will forever be one to remember. Not only did the team find success competing in a number of tournaments but they advanced through conference and regional play and right to the provincial final, where they took the title.

"This is the most talented and hardworking group of girls I have had the pleasure of coaching," shared Lazers coach Haley Wagar. "Not only were they 100 percent committed to the goals of the team, but also they were the best teammates to each other. The chemistry on the court was unmatched to anything I had seen before. This team was able to see success because of the passion for the game, skill and talent they worked so hard to acquire, and the unity between the girls."

Winning 3A conference and regional events, Lanigan marched to Macklin Nov. 18 and 19 with gold on their minds. "Heading into provincials I was confident that if my team performed well we would be a contender for the championship. However, my girls also went into every game respecting their opponent and knowing the hard work it would take to come out on top."

Slotted first in Pool A, Lanigan faced Carnduff, Briercrest, Maple Creek and Macklin in round-robin play. On the court in Macklin for a noon game Nov. 18, along with Barb Klapak, Wagar coached the team to an opening round victory over Briercrest in two straight sets (25-16 and 25-19). From there the team set its sights on host Macklin in an early afternoon matchup. Going three sets, the Lazers were able to prevail taking the final set 15-10 and improved to 2-0. With one more game Friday, Lanigan faced Maple Creek in the 5 p.m. draw. As was the case with its opening contest, Lanigan took both sets (25-18 and 25-15) to improve its record to 3-0. Looking to go to a perfect 4-0 in round-robin, the Lazers met a tough Carnduff crew Saturday morning and defeated them 25-13 and 25-18 to finish first in Pool A.

Wagar said despite being 4-0 every team in Lanigan's pool competed hard, making the Lazers earn every point. "Being the top seed in the pool also means you are the team to beat. All the teams played to the best of their ability and therefore we had to



Bringing home the hardware

After advancing from conference and regional play, the Lanigan Lazers senior girls volleyball team headed to Macklin Nov. 18 and 19 to compete for a provincial championship. In Pool A, Lanigan went 4-0 during round-robin to take the first seed heading into playoffs. Beating Watrous and then Kipling, Lanigan met Briercrest in

the provincial 3A girls final and defeated them in two sets to take the gold medal. Congratulations! Pictured back row (left to right): Haley Wagar, Jayden Morningstar, Casadi Krieger, Abi Dumanski, Kya Wildeman, Reese Wildeman, Reese Stroeder, and Barb Klapak. Front row (left to right): Chloe Melin, Montana Kulchyski, and Tessa Jones.

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perform under pressure every match. The team continuously improved their play every match. Saturday morning we played the reigning provincial champion Carnduff for first place in our pool. The girls came out firing on all cylinders and never looked back the entire day. Every time they stepped foot on the court they brought the energy and 'A' game."

With a first place finish in Pool A, Lanigan entered playoffs meeting a familiar team in round one. Taking on the Watrous

Winston Wildcats who were the fourth seed from Pool B, Lanigan defeated them 25-12 and 25-13 to advance to meet second place Kipling who beat Macklin. With Macklin being the hometown of Wagar, the coach said with the host team eliminated, Lanigan received additional support from many in attendance. "After Macklin lost out in the quarter final to Kipling, the Macklin team, coaches, and community were (see page seven: **LAZERS**)



RCMP Report

RCMP reminding people to lock their vehicles

Winter hasn't even officially started yet (despite the recent frigid

temperatures), and Saskatchewan RCMP detachments are already getting reports of vehicles being stolen while they're

running with the keys inside.

One individual in Southern Saskatchewan not only had their running vehicle stolen last week – they also lost their cell phone and other personal items left in it.

If you need to warm up your vehicle during cold weather, consider installing and using a remote vehicle starter, locking the running vehicle with a spare set of keys or using a wheel lock device. Last – if it's at all possible, don't leave your vehicle out of your sight while it's running.

RCMP conduct search for male breaching court ordered conditions

At approximately 1:15 a.m. Nov. 11, Humboldt RCMP received a report of an unwanted person at a residence in Humboldt. When officers arrived, the person – an adult male – had already left the residence on foot.

Investigation determined the male was breaching court-ordered conditions. Officers soon located him nearby, but he ran from them. The officers noted he was not dressed appropriately for the -20 Celsius temperature and were concerned he would be at risk for frostbite and exposure.

Officers searched for him on foot and by police vehicle throughout the community, and also asked that Saskatchewan RCMP Police Dog Services attend and assist. Police Service Dog Nazz tracked the male through an alleyway and down a walking trail. The officer handling Nazz could then hear a call for help from a treeline in the distance.

The male was located at around 4 a.m. and was showing signs of medical distress due to the extreme cold. He was transported to hospital for treatment.

He was later charged for resisting arrest and breach of his probation order, and was released for court at a later date.

"Our primary concern in any situation is the well-being of everyone involved. This man felt it necessary to run from the responding officers, but once they realized that he wasn't safely equipped to be outdoors in that weather, their focus shifted from locating him for arrest to ensuring his safety. This includes seeking medical assistance for him once he was located," said Humboldt RCMP Sgt. Rielly Knock.

"Having nearby Police Dog Services available to help is of great assistance in all sorts of situations."

"The detachment members recognized this man's life could be in danger and began an intense search for him. RCMP Police Dog Services are here to help out – anywhere in the

province – in situations like this," said Sgt. David McClarty of Saskatchewan RCMP Police Dog Services. "I'm happy that Nazz and his handler, who are new to Police Dog Services and are based out of Melfort, were able to help locate this male safely."

Break and Enter in Birch Hills

Melfort RCMP is requesting the public's assistance in locating the persons responsible for a break and enter and theft that occurred on Nov. 16, 2022 at a condominium on the 200 block of McCallum Ave in Birch Hills.

Investigation determined that at approximately 5:20 a.m., the two males and one female forcibly entered the condominium, entered an indoor parking area and went through two vehicles. A window in one of them was broken. It's unknown if anything was stolen from them. It is believed that the individuals left the condominium on foot via an alley way.

Melfort RCMP continue to investigate. If people have any information about this crime, they can call Melfort RCMP at 306-752-6420. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

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Season wraps up for Lanigan and District Heritage Centre

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Looking forward to welcoming visitors and showcasing Lanigan and the surrounding areas, the Lanigan and District Heritage Centre opened its doors for the season June 1 to Aug. 26.

Anticipating more people would be stopping by the facility along Hwy. 16, Dorothy Smale with the Lanigan and District Heritage Centre said two post secondary students were hired for the summer positions. "The Heritage Centre was host to 324 visitors from the local area as well as from across Canada and the United States. Our

students also hosted two school tours, showing the children through the building's various rooms as well as the 'caboose.'

With overall numbers of visitors up from the below 100 as experienced during the 2020 season when the pandemic arrived, Smale said the summer students were diligent in keeping the place clean and tidy while carrying on with a few projects. "They also accepted and catalogued new items that have been donated to the museum. We were also fortunate enough to be able to purchase a new printer and new laptop to replace our outdated ones."

While there was no shuffling this past year, the Farmers

Market was able to continue outside and a successful fall fundraiser was also held Aug. 19. "We were able to serve lunch to 60 people from in and around Lanigan."

Smale added the local centre is also seeking new members as the current membership is dwindling and anyone who may be interested can join the group.

Overall though, she was happy with how the 2022 season went. "We were grateful to have received grants from Canada Summer Jobs, Young Canada Works, a Museums grant, a Sask Lotteries grant, as well as a generous donation from Nutrien Potash, Lanigan Division. Without these grants we would not be able to operate the museum."

Health Human Resources Action Plan making progress

■ **media release**

The Ministry of Health, Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and partners continue to advance key initiatives under the four pillars of Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources Action Plan. As part of active recruitment efforts, a delegation is heading to Manila, Philippines on a five-day mission to actively promote Saskatchewan's health care employment opportunities.

Minister Merriman will lead the delegation and will be joined by government officials and representatives from the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Saskatchewan's two universities and Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

"I am honoured to lead Saskatchewan's delegation on this important mission that builds on our province's strong and meaningful relationship with the Philippines," Minister of

Health Paul Merriman said. "I look forward to connecting with leadership within the Philippine government and discussing how we can work together in health care and other areas. I'm also looking forward to meeting members of Saskatchewan's future health care workforce as our government works to strengthen health services across the province."

The minister will participate in targeted meetings with key officials from a number of partner agencies to reinforce the province's important relationship with the Philippines and explore innovative opportunities to strengthen the partnership. The mission will also advance long-term collaboration and exchanges between Saskatchewan and Philippine post-secondary institutions on curriculum, alignment of nurse training programs and the development of pathways to fast-track Filipino health

sciences graduates into the Saskatchewan labour market.

Saskatchewan's Health Human Resources (HHR) Action Plan continues to make progress in a number of important areas under the four pillars to recruit, train, incentivize and retain more health care workers in the province.

Recruit

- Mission to the Philippines, Nov. 28 to Dec. 2:
- The in-person mission will focus on recruitment of qualified health care workers including registered nurses,

continuing care assistants and other high priority professions.

- The delegation will host a series of information sessions for hundreds of Filipino health care workers interested in moving to Saskatchewan. Sessions will assist potential recruits with the licensing and regulatory process, immigration process, relocation supports and other information.

- The SHA will conduct in-person interviews with the goal of extending conditional job offers to qualified candidates.
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dedicated to the mission hired into the health care workforce.

- Twenty offers have been extended by the SHA to candidates from the Philippines for Continuing Care Assistant positions and two for Medical Lab Assistant positions.

- Seventy Registered Nurse (RN) candidates from the Philippines have begun the process to join (see back page: **PLAN**)

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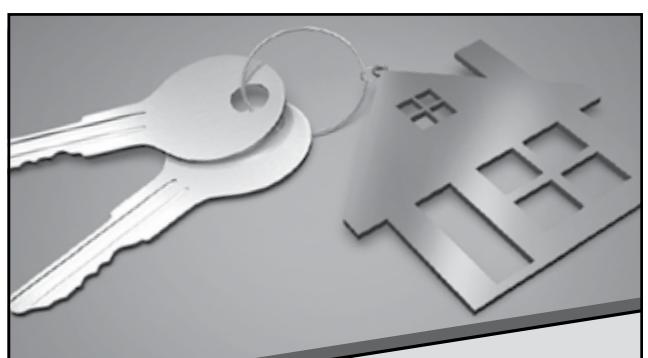
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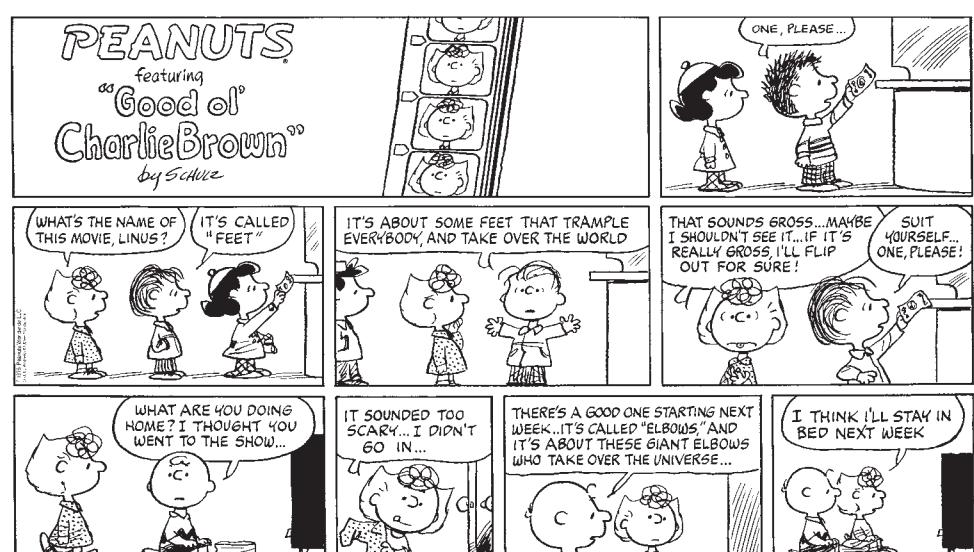
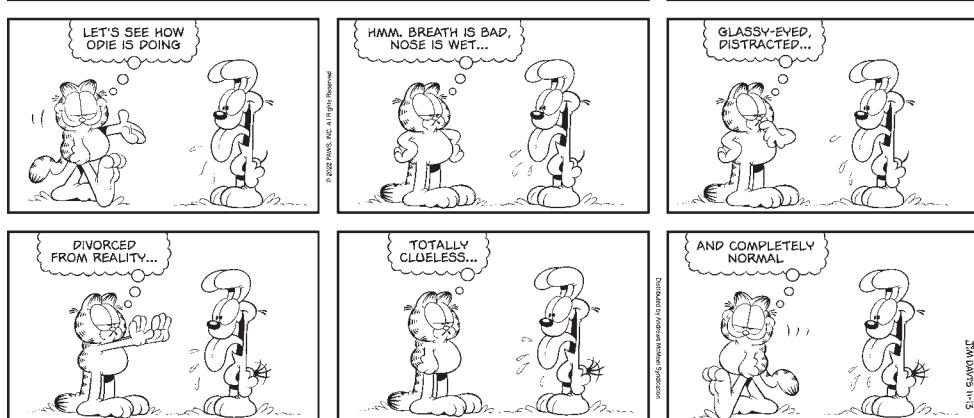
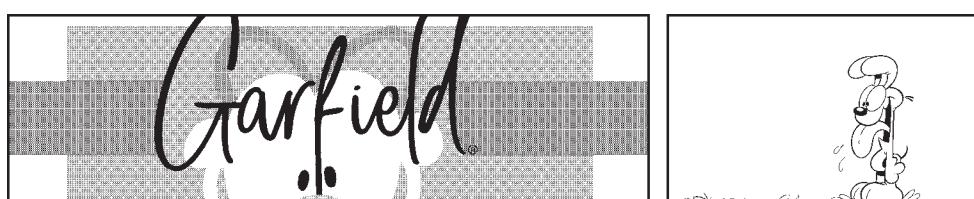
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5 Papas
9 "Stranger Things" breakfast brand
13 Wind instrument?
14 "Makes sense?"
17 Small deviation
18 Early film storage devices
19 -weekly (indie paper)
20 "Delicious!"
21 Planet orbiter
22 Is excused for poor behavior
25 Cheeky attitude
28 Paint the red
29 Intro courses?
31 Protein source for Ripple milk
33 Pigs
35 Small quibble
36 Naughty child's gift from Santa
37 "It's for real!"
40 Electrolyte particles
41 Vietnamese New Year
42 Wheat in some grain bowls
43 Floral garland
44 Attach, as a button

12 Sites for gender affirmation surgery: Abbr.
47 Word after "foot" or "side"
49 Got high in the mountains?
52 Estrangement
54 Defeats, as a Pokemon or a boxer
55 Sappho's "___ to Aphrodite"
56 "Heck yeah!"
60 Indigenous language on some Canadian street signs
61 Pen name?
62 Twinkling thing
63 Dryer accumulation
64 Chapters of history
65 Archipelago part
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1 Drip source in an ICU
2 Flats worn while bending
3 Focused on victory
4 Last mo. in Q3
5 Block, as a stream
6 Alluring smells
7 Software coder, for short
8 Pool party outfit
9 "My Brilliant Friend" author Ferrante
10 "___ whiz!"
11 Young woman

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Canucks take aim at new season

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Looking to build off of last year when the team advanced to the Long Lake Hockey League final while also capturing a provincial championship, the Drake Canucks began the 2022-'23 campaign at home against the Davidson Cyclones.

With a similar lineup to that of last season, the

Canucks tallied first as Maguire Blair assisted on a Daigon Elmy marker to make it 1-0 with 5:53 left in period one. Down by one, Davidson responded with 54 seconds remaining as Isaac Jackson tied the contest heading into period two.

In the second, it was the visitors who found the score board on three occasions, once shorthanded and two

even strength. Following a shorthanded goal just over a minute and a half into the frame, Davidson then went up 3-1 with 5:08 to go and then 4-1 with 32 seconds remaining.

With both netminders keeping the puck out for the majority of the final period, with 1:49 left, the Cyclones made it a 5-1 game as Isaac Jackson notched his second of the game. Then with

1:40 to play, Drake replied as Maguire Blair collected his second point of the game with Maguire Scheidt and Nayte Zip adding the helpers. Down 5-2, the Canucks were able to score once more with 10 seconds to play as Dave Stumborg made it 5-3 with the assists going to Steven Toporowski and John Lawrence. With time running out, Drake was unable to complete

the comeback, dropping its home opener 5-3.

The team was scheduled to play in Watrous Nov. 22 but due to illness on the Hawks team, the game was postponed. The Canucks were then slated to head to Wynyard Nov. 25 and in Lanigan Nov. 26. The team hosts Wynyard Nov. 29.

On the team this year is: Calvin Bartel, Mason Briske, Dexter Gusikoski,

Catlin Gusikoski, David Stumborg, Carter Hansen, Maguire Blair, Nayte Zip, Terrell Draude, Ryder Huculak, Emmett Scheidt, Nolan Blair, Cameron Blair, Maguire Scheidt, Carter Coben, Steven Toporowski, Andrew Johnson, Daigon Elmy, and John Lawrence. The head coach is Duane McLaren, assistant coach is Darren Blair and manager is Scott Blair.

Volleyball teams wrap up season in Horizon league

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Local volleyball teams competing in Horizon School Division ended another season of league and district action. A handful of local teams entered in the junior and senior leagues with a few coming out on top and advancing to districts.

League

Senior Girls:

In the Central League, LeRoy finished the season in first at 6-0 and was named as this year's league champion, defeating Humboldt

(3-3) in three sets (25-16, 25-13, and 25-14). Lanigan C was 3-3 while Watrous B went 0-6.

In the East League, Lanigan B went undefeated (5-0) and took home the league title beating Wadena in three sets (25-21, 25-12, and 25-13).

Junior Girls:

In the West Central League, Watrous Winston High Blue went undefeated at 6-0 and claimed the league title against Lanigan Elementary A (4-2). Viscount finished league play at 1-5 along with Humboldt Collegiate.

In the South West League, Raymore (6-0) defeated second place Imperial (3-2) in three sets (25-20, 25-21, and 25-22) to win this year's league title. Watrous Winston High Gold was third at 2-4 and Kawacatoose was fourth at 0-5.

Junior B Girls:

In the Central League, Humboldt St. Augustine B defeated Humboldt St. Augustine A to win the league title in three sets (25-12, 25-20 and 25-10). Both teams were 3-2 while LeRoy (2-3) beat Muenster (4-1 and did not take part in league final) in the third place game. Lanigan Elementary (2-3) won over Muenster B (1-4) for fifth.

Junior Boys:

In the North West League, Humboldt Collegiate (4-1) beat LeRoy (4-1) in the league final in three sets (25-15, 25-19, and 25-23). Annaheim was third in the standings (3-2) followed by Lanigan Elementary (2-3), Cudworth (1-4) and Quill Lake (1-4).

Districts

Lanigan High won the Junior Girls title as the team defeated Wakaw in the final. LeRoy was named the Junior Boys champion as it beat Annaheim for the district title. Humboldt St. Dominic was the Junior B Girls district winner after the team won over Wadena. Humboldt St. Augustine won the Junior B Boys district title after the team beat Humboldt Public.

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cheering for us. The energy and excitement in the gym made us feel at home."

Using that energy and gaining momentum after each set, Lanigan defeated Kipling 25-23 and 25-19 to advance to the provincial final against Briercrest, a group who finished fourth in Pool A. With victories over Unity and Dalmeny to make it to the provincial final, Briercrest proved to be a bit of a familiar opponent for the Lazers. "We played Briercrest late in September at the Luther Invitational Tournament in Regina and in the first game at provincials. We had a 2-0 record against them going into the final, but anything can happen in a provincial championship. They earned their way to the final just as we did. I knew my team was more balanced offensively and had the team chemistry and the right mind-set going into the final game."

With confidence in her squad, Wagar watched as the Lazers started off on the right foot and began to pull away from its opponents. Taking the opener by 10 points (25-15), that set the stage for a potential championship set. As was the case in the second set, Lanigan put its skills to the test and with hard work, determination and grit, came away with a 25-19 victory and the

Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association (SHSAA) 3A Senior Girls Provincial Volleyball Championship.

Sharing it was surreal to win in her hometown, a proud Wagar said it was a memorable and historic day for Lanigan Central High School. "The last provincial championship that myself and Barb coached in was the SHSAA 2019 AAA Girls final. Lanigan was a force to be reckoned with then, and just fell short of a gold medal due to a call that didn't go our way. Winning the championship this year was just an amazing feeling for both of us!"

Extremely proud of her team throughout the season, Wagar was also sincerely grateful for the support from the parents. "They sacrificed every single weekend from Sept. 2 until Nov. 19. They drove to tournaments all across the province, packed coolers full of healthy food, hauled sleeping bags, and air mattresses to stay overnight in classrooms. They supported all the decisions made by the coaching staff, and were their children's biggest fans!"

Wagar also wanted to extend her gratitude to Lanigan Central High School and the staff for their support of the athletes. "Mr. Stroeder is a huge advocate



for education through athletics, and without his support we would not have been able to win a provincial championship. In addition, the team felt the excitement and Lazer pride from our whole student

body. When we hosted our home tournament the stands were always packed, and over the course of the provincial weekend many of the students were watching online and congratulating the team after their victory."



Finishing first in its pool after round-robin play, the Lanigan Lazers began its 3A senior girls provincial playoffs in Macklin against Watrous (pictured above right). Defeating the Wildcats, the team then beat Kipling in the semifinal to advance to the title game against Briercrest (pictured). Already playing them earlier in the weekend, Lanigan beat Briercrest 25-15 and 25-19 to win the 3A provincial championship.

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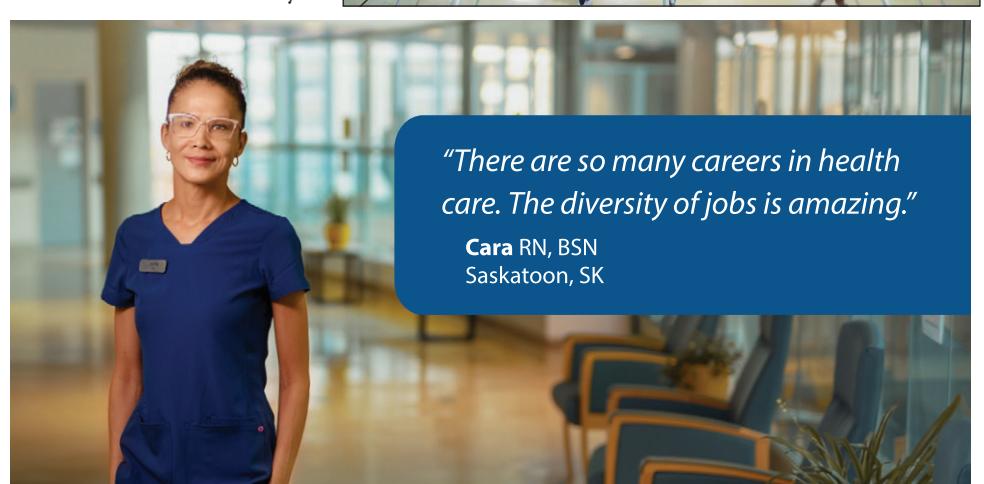
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OBITUARY



DAELICK, Mary Jean

Mary Jean (Ewen) Daelick of Martensville, Sask. (formerly of the Lanigan area) passed away on November 13, 2022 at Royal University Hospital in Saskatoon. Mary was born on May 10, 1948 at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, the oldest of Jim and Ruth (Hunter) Ewen's seven children. She was named after both of her

grandmothers.

The family lived in the Haliburton and Lockwood districts. Mary attended Lockwood School for Grade 1 and then her Granddad Hunter insisted the family move near a town so that Mary and her siblings would be closer to school. In 1956 the family moved to the MacDonald farm, 1 1/2 miles east of Jansen. Mary attended Jansen School until Grade 8 and then Lanigan Central High School.

Mary was very involved with community and school activities. She was an excellent athlete taking part in track and field, softball, basketball and curling. Mary would tell stories of going to basketball games and practices after school, then taking the train from Lanigan to Jansen to get home. But she wasn't home yet as she still had to walk the 1 1/2 miles to the farm. She played clarinet in the Jansen Band and was with the band when they appeared on TV on November 16, 1962. She was also a 4-H member and leader working at Camp Rayner for one summer.

Mary went to high school with Ray Daelick from Esk. Ray thought Mary was something special but Mary wasn't too convinced by Ray. He had to be persistent until she finally

agreed to go on a date with him. Their first date was to go see the James Bond movie, Thunderball. That must have impressed Mary as they were an item after that. Mary and Ray were married on November 22, 1968.

They made their first home in Esk and welcomed their three daughters - Corinne, Barbara and Colette. Mary was an exceptionally strong person. In 1972-73, Ray went to school in Saskatoon to earn his Journeyman Heavy Duty Mechanic certificate and would come home on the weekends. This left Mary at home with two toddlers, a newborn and, as it turned out, a litter of puppies when their dog delivered early. Her ability to be organized and get things done was amazing.

They lived in Lanigan briefly before moving to the Daelick family farm in November 1974. They were the 4th generation of Daelicks to live and work on the farm. Mary loved living on the farm where she could grow a large garden and go for long walks in the country. It was hard work but both Mary and Ray enjoyed farm life.

They also enjoyed visiting with family and friends, going camping at Manitou Beach with Jim and Janice, visiting Ron and Joyce at Barrier Lake and Saturday night trips to the Jansen Steak Pit. These connections to friends and community were important.

Having three daughters kept Mary busy. When the girls were little, she was still able to curl and sat on the board of Knox United Church in Lanigan. But as the girls got older, she focussed more on their activities. She was president of the Lanigan Figure Skating Club, was a parent helper for the Esk and Jansen girls softball teams and became a soccer Mom when all three girls played competitive soccer. Her homemade doughnuts were famous among all the players as Mary often sent doughnuts on soccer road trips.

Mary earned a certificate from the Kelsey Home Care Services program in 1985 and worked as a home health aide in Lanigan and area and then later, in the Saskatoon area.

Mary was a very caring and compassionate person so it was not surprising that she chose this career. She enjoyed spending time with many of her clients, especially those she had known since she was young.

After Ray passed away in 1996, Mary continued to live on the farm until 2000 when she moved to Martensville to be closer to her girls. She continued to work in home care until she retired in 2007.

Mary got her greatest joy from her cherished grandchildren, Emma and Ewen. Mary loved to babysit and spend time with them when they were young. As they grew older, she was often on lunch duty with them and was always ready to attend any of their events. Even as they grew to adulthood, Mary was always happy to hear about the adventures of Emma and Ewen.

Health issues meant that Mary couldn't be as active as she would have liked in retirement. She loved reading and classic TV shows, going for drives in the country and watching as much curling on TV as she could find. Being with her family was her favourite pastime. Mary enjoyed playing games with the family and in particular Uno and Crokinole on Christmas Eve.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Ray, her parents Jim and Ruth Ewen, in-laws Alfred and Elsie Daelick, brother-in-law Ron Diener and sister-in-law Karen Fehr.

Mary is survived by her children: Corinne Daelick, Barbara (Regan) Cooper and Colette Daelick; her grandchildren Emma and Ewen Cooper; her brothers George (Karen), Ken (Arlene), Rob (Carolyn), David (Janice), Neil (Shelley) and sister Margaret (Gary) Ewen Peters; Ray's siblings Janice (Jim) Froats, Allan (Virginia) Daelick, Joyce Diener, Joan (Gary) Froats as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 2, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Knox United Church in Lanigan, Sask. Interment will follow at the Esk Lutheran Cemetery.

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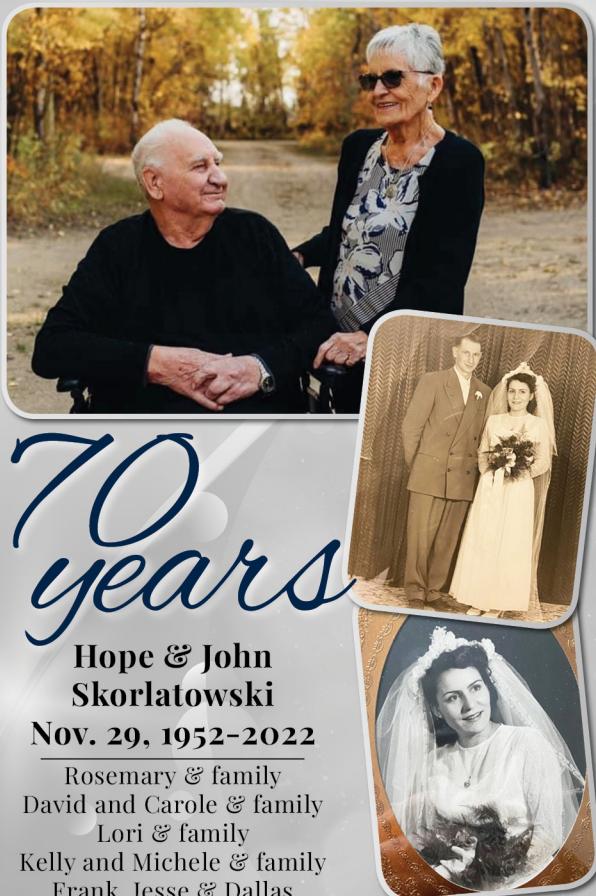
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PLATINUM WEDDING ANNIVERSARY(from page three: **PLAN**)

Saskatchewan's workforce. An additional 40 Filipino applicants are working through the process with the assistance of Saskatchewan experts and officials.

- A Navigator has been hired to assist internationally educated health care workers with potential career opportunities, settlement and orientation. Three more navigators will join the team in the upcoming weeks.

Train

- SHA has interviewed and provided conditional letters of offers to six internationally trained nurses (IENs) already in Saskatchewan who commenced the bridging program mid-November.

- Thousands of students from across the province attended the "See Your Future" - Education and Career Fairs in Saskatoon in November to learn about careers and training opportunities post-graduation.

Incentivize

- Four health care workers have been awarded

incentive packages of up to \$50,000 over three years for a return-of-service agreement in Meadow Lake, Wilkie, Kamsack and Weyburn. This is part of the Rural and Remote Recruitment Incentive that aims to attract new employees to targeted positions in rural and remote areas.

- The Ministry of Health has approved 111 Clinical Placement Bursaries for students in an eligible health discipline between April and November 2022.

- The SHA engages regularly with nursing students by providing updates, creating connections, hosting in-person engagement events and more recently the new Grad Nurse Expression of Interest initiative.

Retain

- Progress has been made in implementing new full-time positions and expanding part-time positions to full-time positions in nine high-priority classifications in rural and remote locations experiencing service disruptions.

- Sixty-six positions have been staffed.

- Sixty-four positions are in the hiring process.

- Watrous, Kipling and Big River have been added to the list of eligible locations. There are now a total of 50 rural and remote locations targeted for additional staffing.

- The peer-to-peer clinical support program and staff retention programs are currently being developed.

- Delegates and physician recruiters attended the national Family Medicine and Psychiatry recruitment fairs in Ontario in November.

- We're working aggressively to address the pressing need for more health care staff, especially in high demand occupations and rural and remote areas," Minister of Rural and Remote Health Everett Hindley said.

- We're spreading the word far and wide that opportunities are available at every stage, from recent graduates to experienced professionals from here

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An advertising and marketing campaign to promote available opportunities and attract health care workers started in September, and will continue into the winter with testimonials of several health care professionals who have built a successful career in Saskatchewan. A commercial aired during the Grey Cup reached a large national audience.

Details on health care opportunities, how to access them and more information on the province's Health Human Resources Action Plan are available at saskatchewan.ca/HHR. The website has had over 100,000 views since it was launched in September.

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