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## Back to school

As students return this week to Lanigan Elementary School and Lanigan Central High School, work on a new school in Lanigan continues.

Constructing a Pre-K to Gr. 12 state-of-the-art building, the brand new place is essentially right in the backyard of the elementary school (pictured above and far left). According to Horizon School Division CEO Kevin Garinger, the approximately 400 student \$26 million school will see significant work done in the fall and winter months. Currently crews have been clearing the site and doing necessary groundwork.

They are also digging piles to support the weight of the school.

- photos by Daniel Bushman

# Town of Lanigan looking to fill positions following special meetings

■ **Daniel Bushman**

The Town of Lanigan is seeking to fill a few roles for the community's administration following a regular council meeting Aug. 14 where a majority vote by council led to parting ways with the town's CAO.

On the Town of Lanigan's website, a public notice was posted relating to an Aug. 16 special meeting of council in Town Council Chambers for the purpose of appointing an acting administrator, signing authority, legal counsel and administrative resources.

Following the special meeting, a second one occurred just over a week later and after an in-camera session, in which council members are unable to share information from that session (according to the Town of Lanigan's Code of Conduct), the town office was subsequently closed Aug. 25 due to staffing.

Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock said the town apologizes for any inconvenience the closure caused and in the window of the office, a release dated Aug. 24 from Mycock was posted stating:

The Lanigan Town Council recently made the decision to part ways with our CAO, and we are currently working to find a replacement. We have had a few other staff changes occur at the same time, leaving us short staffed.

We appreciate your patience as we make our way through the hiring process for these positions. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Town Office directly at 306-365-2809.

With residents of the community seeking out answers, in an Aug. 30 press release, Mycock stated, "The Town is committed to providing the community with prompt and reliable service during this transition period, however, we appreciate patience

and understanding from the community in the event of delay."

Asking about the circumstances surrounding the changes, Mycock understands the public's interest in staying informed about the Town of Lanigan's activities and staffing. "However, maintaining the confidentiality of employees, both current and former, is a priority and the Town is committed to complying with our legal and ethical obligations."

With the recent staffing changes at the municipal office, Mycock said the Town of Lanigan is actively addressing the situation with its internal team. "We have made arrangements to secure a locum CAO to help us through this transition and the person will be starting in Lanigan Sept. 5. We understand that the Town of Lanigan is accountable to the public and we value the trust placed in us as we navigate these changes. The Town will provide the public with further updates as we are able."

## Nutrien Lanigan Potash hosting annual firefighters' rodeo

■ **media release**

The Town of Lanigan will once again be filled with firefighters when Nutrien Lanigan hosts the Firefighters' Rodeo on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023. Teams will compete from Nutrien mines in Saskatchewan at Lanigan, Cory, Patience Lake, Allan, Rocanville, and Vanscoy Divisions, and the fire departments from the Town of Lanigan, and the City of Humboldt.

This friendly competition will consist of seven events which will allow them to demonstrate their skills and practice firefighting techniques learned throughout the year.

The Search and Rescue event is set up in a simulated domestic/office setting. Team members approach the event dressed in street cloth-

ing and prepare to don the firefighting gear. Team members will be blinded to simulate extremely smoky conditions and will search the building while wearing a breathing apparatus. The team will take a charged hose line into the domestic setting to search for and rescue victims. Team is judged on proficiency, method, effectiveness and safety.

In the First Aid event, competitors have 15 minutes to stabilize casualties from an accident scenario and arrange for transportation by ambulance.

In the Fire Extinguishment event, team members individually and in pairs tackle huge fires. They are judged on preparation and approach, method of application and extinguishment, retreat, and type of chemical used.

The Practical Skills event will involve any situation that a firefighter may have to respond to, either industrial or in our communities. It will offer the teams a chance to showcase their skills and knowledge.

The Burst Hose event is held outside, and teams must knock down targets with high-pressure water feeds in this timed event. One of the more popular spectator events is the Challenge Relay where teams compete against one another in forcible entry, victim drag, hose drag and fire extinguishment. Finally, Water Soccer is an exciting round-robin event that concludes the competition.

This event provides an opportunity for emergency response personnel and members of local fire departments to hone their skills in

a safe simulated environment.

This year's Nutrien Lanigan team is comprised of the following: Justin Foley, Kyle Moniuk, Daniel Veld, Cody Morrow, and Wade Mutimer. Coaches are Ford Leggott, Kyle Renwick, and Jeff Morelli.

The public is invited to come out to support all competitors and acknowledge their tremendous contribution to our sites and to our local communities. The competition gets underway on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, starting at 8 a.m. All events take place in and around the Lanigan Recreation Complex. Admission is free and all ages are welcome.

Nutrien Lanigan earned the title of Overall Winner in the 2022 competition with Nutrien Rocanville taking runner-up honours.

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## Annual Firefighters' Rodeo

### Saturday, September 9, 2023

The competition begins with the First Aid, Search & Rescue, and Practical Skills events inside the Lanigan Recreation Complex at 8:00 a.m. The remaining events will take place on Downing Drive by the Lanigan Recreation Complex.

**Search & Rescue:** Team members search for and rescue victims in a domestic/office setting.

**First Aid:** Team members utilize their first aid proficiency in an accident setting.

**Fire Extinguishment:** Team members use safe procedures in putting out fires.

**Practical Skills:** Involves any situation that a firefighter may be called to respond to, whether it be industrial or in our communities.

**Burst Hose:** Team members demonstrate skill in connecting hoses and knocking down targets.

**Challenge Relay:** A fun event requiring strength and endurance.

**Water Soccer:** Team members use their skill and strength in this gruelling event.

## Nutrien Lanigan will be hosting the Annual Firefighters' Rodeo

Teams will come from Allan, Cory, Lanigan, Patience Lake, Rocanville and Vanscoy Nutrien mines as well as the Town of Lanigan and the City of Humboldt fire departments.



**Competing on the Nutrien Lanigan team:**

Justin Foley  
Kyle Moniuk  
Cody Morrow  
Wade Mutimer  
Daniel Veld

**Coaches:**  
Jeff Morelli - F/A Coach  
Ford Leggott - Coach  
Kyle Renwick - Coach

**Everyone is invited to come out to watch and cheer for their favourite team!**

# Premier makes cabinet changes

## ■ media release

Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe announced Aug. 29 a number of changes to the provincial cabinet.

"The mandate of our new cabinet is to build and protect Saskatchewan - to continue building a strong economy, strong communities and strong families, and to protect all that we have built together from threats like federal intrusion and economic challenges like inflation," Moe said.

Moose Jaw North MLA Tim McLeod enters cabinet for the first time as Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health. Prince Albert Carleton MLA Joe Hargrave re-enters cabinet as Minister of SaskBuilds and Procurement.

Six ministers remain in cabinet but take on new responsibilities: Dustin Duncan becomes Minister of Crown Investments Corporation and Minister responsible for all the major Crowns, including SaskPower, SaskEnergy, SaskTel, SGI and SaskWater, as well as Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission; Christine Tell becomes Minister of Environment; Paul Merriman becomes Minister of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety and Minister responsible for the Firearms Secretariat; Lori Carr becomes Minister of Highways; Everett Hindley becomes Minister of Health; and Jeremy Cockrill becomes Minister of Education.

Nine ministers retain their current responsibilities: Donna Harpauer remains Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance; Jim Reiter remains Minister of Energy and Resources; Gordon Wyant remains Minister of Advanced Education; Jeremy Harrison remains Minister of Trade and Export Development, Minister of Immigration and Career Training, and Minister responsible for Innovation and Tourism Saskatchewan; David Marit remains Minister of Agriculture and Minister responsible for Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation, and also becomes Minister responsible for the Water Security Agency; Don McMorris remains Minister of Government Relations, Minister responsible for First Nations, Metis and Northern Affairs and Minister responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission, and also becomes Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety, and the Minister responsible for Workers' Compensation Board; Bronwyn Eyre remains Minister of Justice and Attorney General; Gene Makowsky

remains Minister of Social Services; and Laura Ross remains Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport and Minister responsible for the Status of Women and the Lotteries and Gaming Corporation.

The overall size of cabinet remains unchanged at 18, including the Premier.

Two members who recently announced they will not be seeking re-election in 2024 - Don Morgan and Dana Skoropad - are leaving cabinet. Morgan becomes Provincial Secretary.

"I want to thank those two members and particularly recognize Don Morgan, who along with Donna Harpauer has been in every cabinet since our government was first elected in 2007, making them the two longest-serving current ministers anywhere in Canada."

The new cabinet was sworn in by Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty.

Premier Moe also named nine Legislative Secretaries:

Terry Dennis, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Trade and Export Development, responsible for Saskatchewan-Ukraine relations; Alana Ross, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Health; Daryl Harrison, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Resources; Jim Lemaigre, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Government Relations; Terry Jenson, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Immigration and Career Training; Travis Keisig, Legislative Secretary to the Minister responsible for Crown Investments Corporation; Warren Kaeding, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Environment; Muhammad Fiaz, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Education; and Lisa Lambert, Legislative Secretary to the Minister of Parks, Culture and Sport.

All Legislative Secretaries will receive \$3,000 in remuneration for their additional responsibilities, below the full remuneration amount designated for Legislative Secretaries.

Following the announcement, Official Opposition Leader Carla Beck released a statement: today's announcement

changes nothing for Saskatchewan people who are struggling with the cost of living, waiting for surgery, or worried about the lack of supports in their kids' classrooms.

With no change in the finance portfolio, it's clear that this tired and out-of-touch government thinks that the status quo is just fine when it comes to the crushing cost of living.

It's time for a government that will deliver cost-of-living relief for families.

## RCMP Report

### Rollover into Little Manitou Lake

### CTSS issuing tickets for violations at intersections

Since the beginning of 2023, Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) has issued 1,816 tickets to drivers in Saskatchewan for violations at intersections.

Here are some of the most common violations CTSS officers have observed (see page six: **RCMP**)



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# OPINIONS

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## The Rich Fruit Of Failure



**Pass The Salt**  
A spiritual column  
by Pastor  
Greg Dermody

I find gardening to be fulfilling and relaxing, dirt under my fingernails is good for the soul. Well, truth be told I'm not that fond of weeding.

At our new house we have a lovely crab apple tree. A great eating crab apple. It was hard for me to learn that, in order to have better fruit, I need to prune back the branches each spring. My experience with the City Parks department as a summer job had taught me much about the importance of pruning trees for shape and healthy growth. The city however, did not have fruit trees in its parks. So while I knew how to prune to shape a bigger and larger, healthy tree, I did not know how to prune for better fruit. Bigger and larger is not a good pruning goal for fruit production. Ideally one wants to keep the size manageable; for less ladder time, and to help the tree set the best fruit crop possible. Different trees require different techniques and approaches! Not only do I cut out dead and diseased branches, I may cut off branches that are healthy but are in the way or using up too much of the tree's resources.

John's gospel, chapter 15, reminds us that Jesus is the vine, the source of our spiritual lives and we are the branches grafted in by faith. God the Father is the gardener who prunes and directs for His desired Kingdom crop. As part of the vine, we don't often see our own need for pruning and shaping. Our priorities tend toward bigger and larger. God examines the vine, knows all things and can see what needs done. Our part? Jesus tells us it is to abide in the vine. To stick with him and find our spiritual nourishment, support and structure.

I once had some severe damage on a fruit tree and had to cut off a much larger section than I really thought was good. As a result my anticipation was limited for the next production year. The tree was lop-sided and funny looking. How could this catastrophe, this failure, be of any benefit? Come harvest, I was amazed at the new and fresh amount of fruit on the tree. It had gone through a difficult time, been cut back significantly, but because its roots were deep and its remaining structure secure, it responded well and produced great fruit.

When we abide in the vine, God's vine, we live in the presence, grace, strength and holiness of Jesus Christ, who nourishes our lives. As we yield to the tending of God the Father, who sees all things and knows where best to direct and prune your growth, may you find, even in recovering from the great catastrophes, failures and losses, new fruit.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

After hundreds of fires forced evacuations across B.C. and the Northwest Territories, Trudeau is using the words "apocalyptic devastation" to describe Canada's summer of wildfires.

I agree, this devastation is apocalyptic. Where I disagree is with Trudeau's approach to the climate crisis.

The federal government continues to fund fossil fuel expansion, such as their multi-billion dollar investments in the Trans

Mountain tar sands pipeline. Even their climate legislation leaves loopholes that Big Oil can exploit.

Enough is enough. The climate crisis is rapidly approaching a point of no return and we need more than words from Trudeau. We need courage. He must make polluters pay for the damage they've caused and use those funds to accelerate a just transition to a 100 percent renewable energy future.

Adeline Reihl  
Manitou Beach, Sask.

## uncompliCATED - There are only three seasons for a farmer: before harvest, harvest and after harvest



■ by Arlene Martin

farmer and the home together during the chaotic beautiful harvest season.)

I came in the house after making a coffee-and-lunch-run to Randy, driving Massey #1 in our east canola field. It was my third field trip. The kitchen counter hadn't been cleared or cleaned since breakfast and it was two o'clock. Harvest is the time of year when I always hope relatives or friends don't arrive with luggage - but an ambitious, work-for-room-and-board-cleaning lady will!

Before taking Randy his lunch, I hopped on my mower and almost finished trimming our large yard. I had driven to ADM with a canola sample and before that, to town for groceries. Grocery bags had literally been tossed in the house and now littered the kitchen floor.

"Mew!"

A cat moved among the packages. By his tone, I knew what he was telling me and I wondered how long the cat food and water dishes had been empty.

A ringing phone interrupted my thoughts. "Yeah," greeted Randy's anxious voice. "Would you go to the shop and on the shelves on the south east side, grab that big white jug of oil and bring it out right away?"

I glanced around the very untidy kitchen. Almost two weeks of unopened mail lay in a pile on the table. The makings of recent sandwiches cluttered the countertop. The wash machine and clothes dryer both contained unattended laundry going into the

(Though we sold our farm land in 2011, I discovered this article in its first draft, hiding in my computer files from fall 2008. Getting it ready today was not done without a fragment of nostalgia. Time has changed the farming scene and days of the small farmer like we were, has grown into multi-million dollar very large corporations. But this, today is in honour to the once-upon-a-time, small farmer and of course, his wife who held the

second day. During 'the Harvest' - housework is on hiatus until the crops are in the bins.

"Mew."

Empty cat dishes forgotten, I grabbed a cold drink for hubby, then set about on his request. Though it was the busiest time of the year, there was something alluring and exciting about it. Every farmer and his family knows that a crop in the field isn't worth anything till it becomes a crop in the bins. Dusty combines and grain trucks moved in all surrounding fields.

Randy was at the rear of the Massey holding an over-sized wrench when I arrived. The thought struck me how great it would be to have at least one full day when combines, grain trucks and grain augers would all run smoothly. But it wasn't raining and I sighed unspoken thanks.

It was after 4 p.m. when I entered the house again. Almost time to think about supper and get it back out. Randy's brother and our son had arrived so both combines and two big grain trucks were hard at it.

Walking carefully through the cluttered kitchen, I made myself an egg-salad sandwich and poured a tall glass of milk. I had been on the go all day and was tired and hungry. Tending to the cat food stations, finally I plunked into a recliner. I could have a snack with Dr. Phil.

"Mew."

The 20-pound Maine Coon cat was lonesome. With a gentle, graceful plop, he snuggled on my lap. At that instant everything seemed right with the world. "King Randy" was busy in his kingdom and I, queen-of-the-castle-with-no-servants, was enjoying the blessed, brief stillness.

"Mew!"

Content green eyes looked at me and through the garden doors we watched a traveller on the busy nearby highway pulling a sleek trailer with a boat hitched behind. My hand gently tousling kitty's soft fur, I was reminded that non-farmers were still getting in the last days of camping before the prairie landscape metamorphosed to winter's chill.

Appreciating the tranquil moment, I suddenly knew what I was going to say when Randy, under a star-studded peaceful prairie sky, returned home: "Thanks honey for a wonderful vacation. I enjoyed the whole day."

Look What's Cooking by  
Laura Novecosky

## Rhubarb and Strawberry Muffins

1 cup each rhubarb and strawberries OR 1 1/2 cups rhubarb

### Directions:

Mix wet and dry ingredients together just until mixed. Pour into pan sprayed muffin tins (these tend to stick in paper muffin liners, so use parchment liners). Bake at 375°F for 20 to 22 minutes. Let cool one to two minutes before removing from pan to cool completely.

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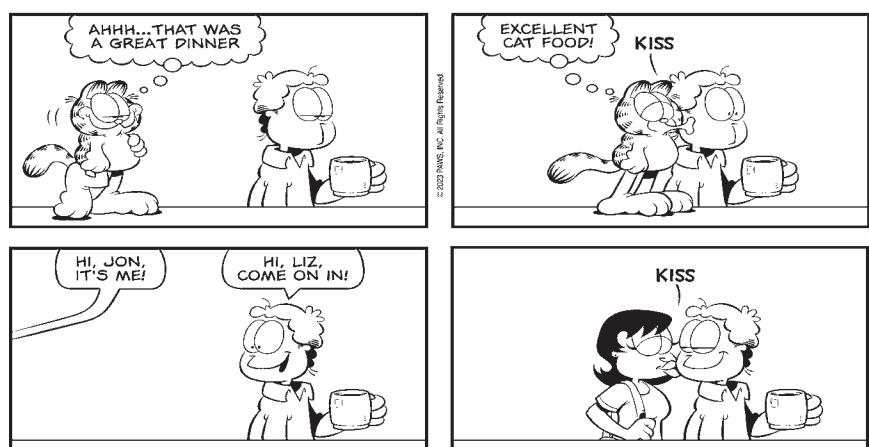
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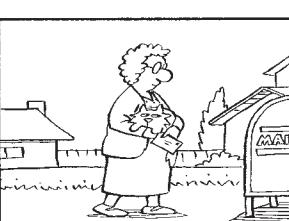
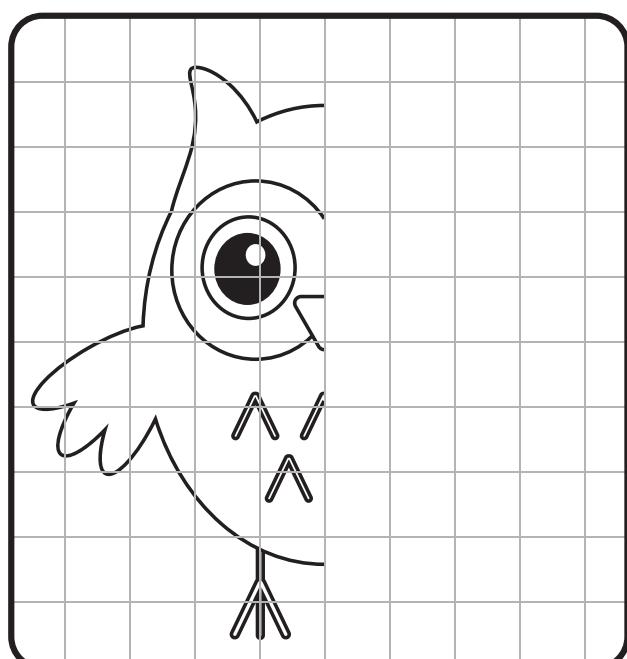
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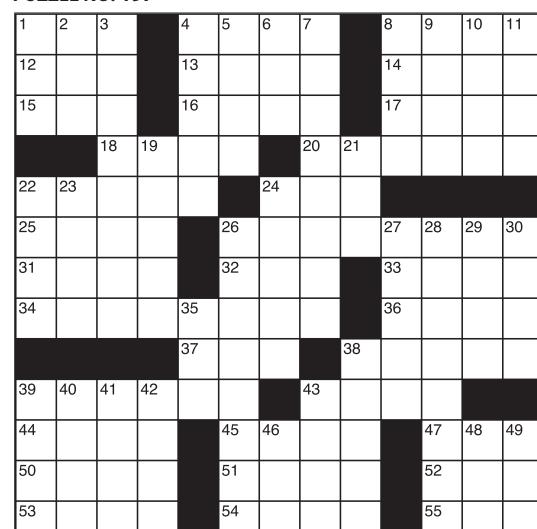
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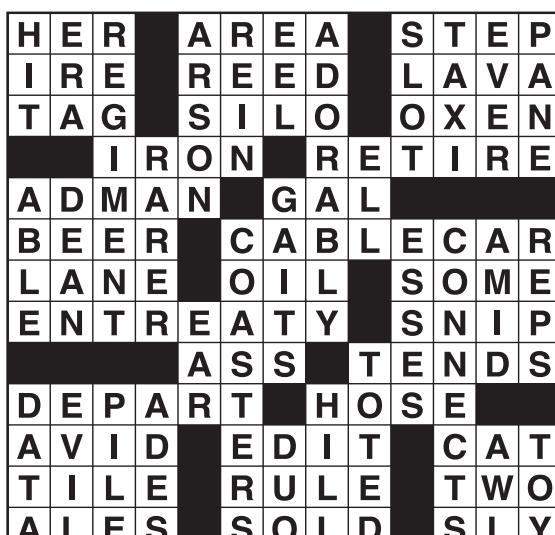
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**Advertising Deadline is Wednesdays at 5 p.m.**

(from page three: **RCMP**)

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# Jansen

Louise Shannon

Appreciation goes to Carol Neugebauer and the Parkland Jansen library for the delicious barbecue as well as to the helpers and entertainment from Wynyard.

Harvest has slowed down because of the rain. Many people got together on the long weekend and I hope the Riders win the football game. Children will be getting ready for school Tuesday.

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Joining fellow MLAs Don Morgan, Delbert Kirsch and Fred Bradshaw, Arm River MLA Dana Skoropad recently announced he would not be seeking re-election.

Releasing a statement on his Facebook page, the Minister of Environment said, "Since the 2020 election when voters gave me the tremendous honour and responsibility of serving as a member of the Legislative Assembly, I have worked hard to represent the people of the Arm River constituency."

Loving what he does and the people he has been able to work

alongside, Skoropad noted it has been an absolute honour to serve the people of Saskatchewan. "I have been further blessed to have done all this with the loving support of my family, but with this service does come sacrifice. Specifically, to serve as I feel called to, carries with it incredible demands and requires sacrifices from myself and my family. It is because of love for my family that I chose to seek the nomination in 2019 and it is because of that same love for my family that I have made the decision to step back from politics following the completion of my present term as the Arm River MLA in 2024."

Sharing he will not be seeking re-election in 2024 but rather devoting more time to his family, Skoropad said, "I will continue to find alternate ways to support the Saskatchewan Party as I firmly believe in our government's direction, our Premier, our

team, our vision for the province and Saskatchewan's bright future. I cannot offer enough gratitude to the countless people who have honoured me with their time, their voice, and their trust these past years. It has truly been a privilege to do what I do each day! Thank you."

Following the announcement by the four MLAs, on social media, Premier Scott Moe said, "The Saskatchewan Party now has 19 nominated candidates for the 2024 election and 11 more nominations scheduled where the SaskParty MLA is seeking re-election. At the same time, four MLAs today announced they will not be running again in 2024. Thank you Don Morgan, Delbert Kirsch, Fred Bradshaw and Dana Skoropad for your years of service to your constituents and our province."

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