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## Communities looking for answers as local hospitals experiencing disruptions

■ Daniel Bushman

For a number of communities in Saskatchewan, including Watrous and Lanigan, over the past two years, the pandemic has taken its toll on the health care sector. With disruptions to emergency services, staff shortages, health care providers getting burnt out and overwhelmed, and longer wait times for appointments, many have become frustrated.

With a strain put on the health care system, as the 2022-'23 Saskatchewan budget was unveiled, local MLA and Finance Minister Donna Harpauer indicated that there was a definite focus placed on health care. As more funding and programs were allocated in that portion of the budget, residents and health care providers at Watrous and Lanigan are hoping that means added help and the full resumption of emergency services.

In the case of Watrous, during the pandemic there have been temporary disruptions to emergency services at the Watrous District Health Complex. That has meant people requiring emergency care have had to go elsewhere during those disruptions.

Watrous Mayor John Gunderson has heard concerns from residents regarding the disruptions and noted he and council have been in regular communication with a representative from Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) in an effort to rectify the situation. Sharing the same concerns as those of residents, Gunderson said it is not just Watrous affected in the province, adding the temporary disruptions in his community are largely due from staff shortages.

"Unfortunately in Watrous, they have very little casual staff, especially in the Registered Nurse position. What happens then is if someone who is scheduled to work, especially a night shift, calls in sick then there is no back up. When they don't have a back up they are not allowed to open the ER. We have stressed our concern over needing more staff to SHA. I've been on council 11 or 12 years and can't remember experiencing this problem until recently but I also understand it is not just us, it is province-wide."

The mayor, along with members of council first expressed their concerns to SHA months ago and indicated there are approximately 200,000 visitors who come to the area every year, mostly during the summer. Along with having an increase in the number of people to the area and the potential for disruptions to emergency services during that time, Gunderson said it is very worrisome. "We relayed that to SHA so that they are aware of it and how important it is for them to do whatever steps they can to ensure that we have little or no disruptions going forward."

In addition, Gunderson shared work is being done to see shorter wait times for appointments at the medical clinic in Watrous. "I think the pandemic has created some extra stresses and changes in procedures at the clinic



and that has led to people having to wait longer to see a doctor or nurse practitioner. Having said that, we recently had a meeting with SHA representatives and medical clinic providers and they are taking some steps to see more people on a daily and weekly basis. Hopefully that will reduce those wait times. We appreciate the work that they do and they are trying to do some things to eliminate longer wait times."

Understanding the added stresses and safety of those at the medical clinic during the pandemic, Gunderson wanted to encourage residents who do schedule regular appointments or need medication on a continual basis to try and be more proactive by calling earlier. "I understand if people wake up and feel awful and can't wait to get an appointment but for people taking regular medications and needing a prescription, perhaps calling earlier to ensure they get an appointment would help and then they will not be disappointed at the last minute."

While Gunderson hopes services in Watrous will return to a more normal as the year progresses, in Lanigan many are frustrated as emergency services have been shut down indefinitely. In April 2020, as part of a covid response plan, SHA announced emergency services would be suspended at the Lanigan Hospital after the facility was designated a temporary conversion to alternate level of care patients (ALC). Converting to an ALC site, emergency services were temporarily shut down May 8, 2020 and have yet to reopen.

Despite the province moving forward with a learning to live with covid approach earlier this year, emergency services in Lanigan remain closed. That decision has

Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock extremely disappointed.

"There is a lot frustration because we don't know what is going on," said Mycock of the situation in Lanigan. "We are getting told that the hospital is going to open and not close down permanently but we don't have a timeline. We have heard previously that it will open at the end of the month but then with covid, it gets delayed again and again. We just want some clarity as to what is happening."

Wanting to offer some sort of services to the community, Mycock said the Town of Lanigan attempted to work with SHA representatives to allow for procedures to take place at the medical clinic in the community but were unable to move forward. "We have an aging population that want to stay here but they need health care and some people are having trouble getting to the city. This is impacting our whole region. We had nurses redeployed in Watrous and Humboldt but everyone is feeling the brunt of it and we know Watrous has been closed periodically. I think the biggest frustration is there is no answers."

The Watrous Manitou reached out to SHA for an interview request about the current situations in Watrous and Lanigan, even providing SHA with a few weeks to respond. No one was available to be interviewed; however, SHA did provide the following statement regarding the status of services:

At this time, the Saskatchewan Health Authority is unable to resume normal emergency operations in Lanigan due to staffing vacancies. Staffing is vital to maintaining safe care in any health care setting.

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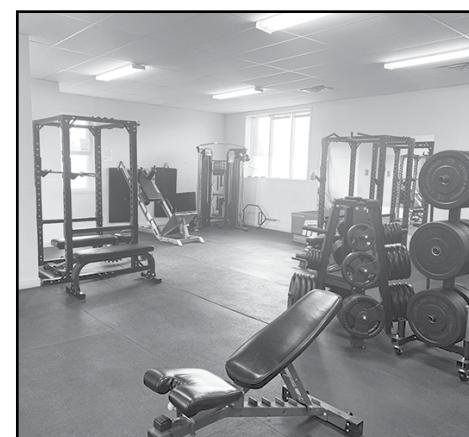
# Watrous Fitness Centre reopens after flooding

■ Daniel Bushman

After a water main break next to the Mall at 3rd and Main flooded the Watrous Fitness Centre earlier this year, after 10 weeks of repairs and cleaning up, those utilizing the facility were able to return.

Watrous Recreation Director Chelsea Murfitt said the doors reopened to the centre Mar. 18 after a major cleanup was done. "We watched the security camera footage and the water from the water main break on the street just came right under the door and into the gym. It was shocking to see."

Following the flooding, a large portion of the rubber mats were covered in dirty water and drywall was left wet and needed replacing. While Murfitt noted the water was not high enough to wreck any equipment, work still had to be done after the Jan. 13 flood. "The rubber mats were taken into Saskatoon and deep cleaned while the wet drywall was taken out and replaced. The entrance and the office also received new flooring as it had carpet and was completely ruined from the flood. A fresh coat of paint finished it off and it is really looking great!"



Murfitt understood the disappointment from those unable to use the facility while work was taking place, especially after encouraging residents to give the local fitness centre a try a month prior. "It was really hard to close the doors and not know when we were going to be able to open them again. We had just run a promo in December for a deal on year memberships

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► Pictured: before cleanup and after cleanup at the Watrous Fitness Centre when it was flooded due to a water main break next to the Mall at 3rd and Main earlier this year. (photos submitted)



## “RCMP Report”

**Illicit drugs and weapons seized after search warrant executed** On Mar. 30, 2022, Greenwater RCMP and Saskatchewan RCMP's

Crime Reduction Team (CRT) and Warrant Enforcement Suppression Team (WEST) executed a search warrant at a residence in Archerwill. The search warrant was obtained after investigation determined evidence of drug trafficking at the residence.

Officers located and seized the following items from the residence: 15 grams of methamphetamine; approximately 20 tabs of LSD; OxyContin and other assorted pills; syringes filled with suspected illicit drugs; an illegally-modified firearm; ammunition; a conducted energy weapon; a machete, butterfly knife and other weapons; and a sum of cash.

Holly Schweitzer of Archerwill was arrested and charged with: one count, possession (methamphetamine), Section 4(1), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; four counts, fail to comply with release order condition, Section 145(5), Criminal Code; and one count, possession of the proceeds of crime, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code.

purpose, Section 88(1), Criminal Code; unlicensed possession of a loaded weapon with readily accessible ammunition, Section 95(2), Criminal Code; fail to comply with undertaking, Section 145(4)(a), Criminal Code; and three counts, unlicensed possession of a prohibited weapon, Section 91(3), Criminal Code.

Rudi Bethel of Bjorkdale was arrested and charged with: one count, possession (methamphetamine), Section 4(1), Controlled Drugs and Substances Act; four counts, fail to comply with release order condition, Section 145(5), Criminal Code; and one count, possession of the proceeds of crime, Section 354(1)(a), Criminal Code.

Bethel was also arrested on an outstanding

warrant from the Tisdale RCMP.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

"Saskatchewan RCMP is committed to keeping illegal drugs and weapons out of our communities. This investigation is an example of excellent collaboration between the local RCMP detachment and our specialized Saskatchewan RCMP teams," said Insp. Glenn Church, officer in charge of the Saskatchewan RCMP's new Saskatchewan Enforcement Response Team (SERT). "It demonstrates to those thinking they can introduce these dangerous goods into our communities that we won't tolerate it."

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Watrous is operating at this time, but there may still be occasional, unplanned service disruptions due to unexpected human resource gaps.

SHA went on to state that on Mar. 23, the Government of Saskatchewan announced its 2022-23 budget including the plan to establish a new and independent agency dedicated to the recruitment and retention of health human resources. Funding is targeting the recruitment of health care workers to fill critical and hard-to-fill positions as well as physician recruitment with a particular focus on rural areas.

Looking for concrete answers to see their local health care staff helped and services fully restored, this past week both Gunderson and Mycock along with members of each respective council attended the Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association (SUMA) convention in Regina. The pair expressed if the opportunity came up, they would be lobbying government during the convention to have services at their facilities fully restored.

Heading into the SUMA convention, Mycock sent out a letter on behalf of the community to local MLA Donna Harpauer, the Minister of Health Paul Merriman and Official Opposition Health Critic Vicki Mowat. "Before we sent the letter out we shared it with our local RMs and with Nutrien and BHP because they are

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► Pictured above: Lanigan Mayor Tony Mycock joined members of the Official Opposition at the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan Apr. 6 to share about the current emergency service disruption in Lanigan. The community has been without emergency services since May 2020 and Mycock is seeking answers as to when those services will be restored.

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Biggar, Porcupine Plain, Preeceville, Wilkie, Lanigan, Esterhazy are dealing with closures. The future vibrancy and growth of our communities hinges on health care, and your access to that health care shouldn't be determined by your postal code."

According to a release issued by the province's Official Opposition, Mycock and Gunderson were not the only two mayors in attendance at the SUMA convention hoping for some answers relating to health care. With the concerns being raised, Meili and Critic for Municipalities Carla Beck called on the government to address the provincial health system.

"Saskatchewan's hometowns have struggled with chronic disruptions to care for years," Meili said.

With communities across the province impacted by service disruptions, Beck said it has made those in need travel further for emergency care. "Today alone, leaders from Kamsack, Canora, Herbert, Broadview,

get things back on track in these communities. We have had a couple of years where COVID-19 and the pandemic has been at the forefront and we have had some of these issues that pre-exist that and we have to address them."

Reaching out to the Ministry of Health in hopes of getting an interview related to both facilities in Watrous and Lanigan, The Watrous Manitou was able to speak with Saskatchewan Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health, Everett Hindley.

Understanding there is disappointment around the province in rural centres that have been experiencing disruptions, Hindley said, "For us as a government, this is a priority for us to

stemming from that. With a four point plan focused on rural communities, as part of that he indicated the province is creating a new human health resources agency solely focused on recruitment and retention for health care professionals.

"It is more than just doctors that we are in need of right now," explained Hindley. "We might need

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# Opinion

## PLUNKETT

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The men's world curling was held in Las Vegas. The curling fans have been busy as the women's world curling was on just before that.

Dave and Lyla Muench accompanied their daughter and husband Gary to Cuba for a week this spring.

It was nice hearing from Gary and Frances Grisdale of Porcupine Plain who are enjoying hot weather. They will head home soon to find our weather a bit cooler.

We recently joined Marge Haynes and her family at No. 2 junction for lunch.

Inez Rosenberger of Lanigan crocheted a number of lovely squares for our blankets and are being put together by the ladies and sent to Saskatoon for those in need.

Visiting us recently were Rosanne Mattson of Kelowna and her sister Linda of Saskatoon.

Also here visiting us was Elaine Anderson. We enjoyed a cup of tea.

Anyone having any news please phone me at 306-944-4852. Thank you.

## COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

The golf course revitalization committee is excited to reach its first goal this year. They hope to install a disc golf course on the project land. Apr. 30 they are planning an information evening. Some of Saskatchewan's best and most involved golf experts will be in house to show what the game is all about. Along with a steak night fundraiser they will have lots of prizes up for grabs, a silent auction and 50/50 tickets. You can contact any member or the town office.

Reagan Richards and family from Edmonton are home visiting his parents Jim and Sylvia Richards.

Welcome to the new residents in Colonsay. We hope you enjoy your time with the community.

John Campbell and Charlene from Martensville visited his mother Joan Apr. 3.

Ben, MuLing and grandma from Unity visited Jim and Irene Gray, Sunday, Apr. 3.

Be cheerful. Of all things you wear, your expression is the most important.

The RM of Colonsay spring ratepayer's meeting was held in Colonsay Mar. 31 with 14 ratepayers attending.

Colonsay fire chief Bruce Reinbold gave a report covering the training

levels of the 16 volunteer firefighters, the 40 calls for service in 2020-'21 and some of the big purchase items. The Colonsay Volunteer Fire Department released its first-ever community calendar for 2022 and look forward to continuing this in the future years! They gave out a huge appreciation to the community for their support and assistance, donating financially, providing services, letting employees leave work to attend a fire and to everyone who showed up with water.

Deputy Reeve Pat Mulhall introduced council and employees. Three families were recognized for having received their Century Family Farm Awards.

Our congratulations to the Franson family, the Titman family and the Fitzsimmons family. Pat gave a report on RM activities for 2019 to 2021, as well as equipment the RM presently uses and equipment available for the use of the ratepayers. Two future projects to watch for this summer are the upgrade of Zelma Road south and the new heated storage building for the fire department and first responders north of the RM shop.

Congratulations to all of the door prize winners. Seven ratepayers went home with a little something extra.



Tips from  
Reena Nerbas

lemon juice (fresh or bottled), one teaspoon Dijon mustard, one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, one cup mayonnaise, one-half cup grated Parmesan cheese, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper. Add more salt to taste. Store in fridge for up to two weeks.

Dear Reena,

I am tired of purchasing cheap toe nail clippers that do not work properly. Please advise me on how to properly choose a good pair of clippers. Glenda

Dear Glenda,

When it comes to nail clippers price is a factor for quality. Choose clippers \$10 to \$20; it sounds like a lot, but chances are you will never again need to purchase them. Whenever possible hold clippers before buying. The clippers should be easy to grip preferably with dual finger design, open and close with little effort and display the word rustproof on the packaging. A variety of nail clippers are specifically designed for those suffering with arthritis and another design for infants. Some clippers have an adjustable handle suitable for infants and adults.

Dear Reena,

Is it possible to safely put a small discoloured lamp shade in the dishwasher? I like the lamp and cannot find a new shade that fits. Thank you. Kate

Dear Kate,

Care of the lampshade depends on the textile. A glass

## Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

Can you please provide me with a delicious recipe for homemade caesar salad dressing? Ben

Dear Ben,

Into a bowl combine the following ingredients: two minced garlic cloves, one teaspoon anchovy paste (optional), two tablespoons

lampshade, for example, may clean well on the top rack of the dishwasher. Use vinegar only instead of dishwasher detergent because the bleach in detergent may discolour the lampshade. Most fabric lampshades may be vacuumed or cleaned using a lint roller. Use your bathtub to care for washable lampshades, that way you can monitor any discolouration.

Feedback from clever contributor

Re: stuck jar lid

Karrie asked you about easy ways to open a stuck jar lid. A colleague of mine passed along this tip which has rarely failed me. Place a wide rubber band (the kind mail carriers use or the ones that hold veggies like asparagus in bundles) around the lid and then try to unscrew it. Works almost every time! Colette

Who knows what your nose knows?

• Whenever I have a cold, I rub the bottom of my nose with lip balm so that my nose does not become sore. I label that one lip balm with my name and the word 'sick' on it. Submitted by: Betsy

• My children used to waste an entire box of tissues in one day when they had a cold. Now I purchase the softest roll of toilet paper that I can find and they use one or two sheets at a time. Their nose does not become sore from rubbing and we are not wasting as much. Submitted by: Manfred

• I cut up an old, soft bedsheet and made it into hankies for my husband and I to use whenever we have a cold. Wash in hot water. Submitted by: Alex

*Note: Every user assumes all risks of injury or damage resulting from the implementation of any suggestions in this column. Test all products on an inconspicuous area first.*

Reena Nerbas is a popular motivational presenter for large and small groups; check out her website: [reena.ca](http://reena.ca). Ask a question or share a tip at [reena.ca](http://reena.ca)

## Avoid the warning signs to your peril



Neighbourly advice  
according to Ed

A spiritual column  
by contributor  
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Some folks like to live on the edge. They take risks. They ignore common warning signs like 'slippery when wet' or 'drive with caution.' We ignore warning signs because we see them as judgment calls depending on what seems apparent.

If the floor does not appear wet, one can easily ignore the 'slippery when wet sign.' Yet, If you choose to walk on the floor with a sign, there may be a wet spot you did not see, and you could slip and fall. If you fall and are

injured, you will live with your injury, because you ignored the warning.

Warnings can protect us, but signs only help those who heed the warnings given them. Ezekiel, the prophet, alerted the people of Israel that they must turn from their wicked ways, for those who refused to turn would die for their sin.

God made it clear that he wanted the best for his people. The Lord told Ezekiel, "Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways!'" (Ezekiel 33:11)

The Bible repeatedly reports how God's people in both the Old and New Testaments needed repeated warnings to turn from sin and evil. There is a blind spot with those belonging to God. They see sin in others but cannot spot it in themselves. In

heaven, sin is gone, but sin still infects all people until then. No one is so pure and perfect that they are sinless. "There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins." (Eccl. 7:20) Too many Christians deny they have a sinful nature.

God's people compare themselves to other people and they can see those who seem far more sinful than themselves. (Galatians 5:19 confirms) "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry, and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy, drunkenness, orgies, and the like."

It is not our job as Christians to see the sin in others but to see sin in ourselves and turn from it.

Paul writes in 1 Cor. 10:12 to believers in Christ, "So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall." No

one can escape every temptation and never sin except for Jesus. Many Christians will admit they could sin but refuse to admit they do sin and need to turn from sin.

Admitting our sins and agreeing we need to turn from our sins is going in the right direction. However, turning away from sin is impossible if we find no sins in our lives that need our confession. In Luke chapter 13, Jesus had a blunt message of warning for his followers to repent or perish.

Jesus commented on Galileans cut down while making their sacrifices at the temple. It was thought by those with Jesus that the Galileans must have been worse sinners than other Galileans because of their brutal deaths. Jesus said that they were not worse sinners than any others. Jesus warned all those following Him that they also needed to repent or perish.

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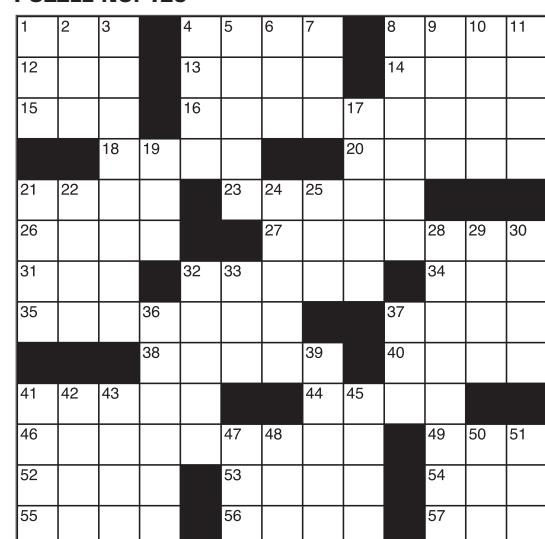
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- Room extensions
- Young woman
- Make a mistake
- Every
- Moo gai pan
- Searched
- Entry
- Siren
- " Not Unusual"
- Kindergartner
- Cruising
- Snow vehicle
- Mexican coin
- Back talk

**DOWN**

- Heavenly body
- Famed diamond
- Mistreat
- Convent denizen
- Intensify
- Behind
- Tug
- Unnerve
- "The \_\_\_ Commandments"
- Flips over
- Corrects copy
- Timespan
- Famed diamond
- Mistreat
- Convent denizen
- Intensify
- Behind
- Tug
- Unnerve
- "The \_\_\_ Commandments"
- Flips over
- That lady
- Pelts
- Fairy-tale giant
- Combat of honor
- Radio knob
- Hens' output
- Puncturing tool
- Ms. Zadora
- Term of respect
- The girl

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## At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Mar. 31 were: first - Marilyn Crawford, 864; second - Arlene Gegner, 849; third - Faye Johnson, 843; fourth - Sylvia Falkowsky, 840. Travelling - Sylvia Falkowsky and Betty Carlson. Homesteader was Peter Sundquist, seven times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre

Monday, Apr. 4 were: first - Rod Degenstein, 204; second - Harold Kalynovich, 191; third - Arlene Gegner, 167; fourth - Grace Anderson, 163.

Anyone interested in submitting local Watrous news can do so by faxing 306-946-2026, emailing watrous.manitou@sasktel.net or stopping by the office.

## Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

### Omelette in a Bowl

#### Ingredients:

Spray inside of heat proof small bowl. Add the following to the bowl using as many of the add ins as you like.

**2 beaten eggs**

**red pepper**

**spinach**

**finely chopped green onion**

**1 tbsp. milk or cream**

**salt and pepper to taste**

#### Directions:

Microwave one minute on high, stir, and cook another 30 seconds or so. I now add some finely shredded cheese, maybe a couple of tablespoons. Let rest in microwave about a minute. Easy quick breakfast or brunch.



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## Extending gratitude after successful season

► To all the Watrous Curling Club executive and volunteers who have helped this past year with ice preparations, facility maintenance

and removal of the ice, logos and cleanup ... without you we would not have had a successful curing season. Thank you!!!/16-1c

info and photos submitted

## VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

On Wednesday, Mar. 30, the Blankets for Canada ladies met at the Viscount library. There were three of us joining squares together and in comes Lynette Clavelle to join us for the afternoon to put together squares and share stories. We had a busy and enjoyable afternoon. Anyone can join us Wednesday afternoons at the Viscount library.

Best wishes to anyone who might be under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Thank you to all who helped make this week's Viscount news possible. Have a great week stay warm, stay safe and enjoy all that you can.

**Legion Happenings Mar. 30, 2022 submitted by Loa Titman**

Viscount Legion #271 is pleased to announce the advanced winners from the poster and literary contest held last November. We had seven students, from Viscount and Colonsay Schools, in seven different categories that moved up from the Branch level. All seven advanced to Zone, then one went onto District level. For the first time

ever, we have had a student progress to the Provincial level!

Here are the winners from Viscount branch: Kathy Wang from Colonsay School took first place Primary Poster - colour at Zone, at District and at Provincial, Yi-wen (Wendy) Wang of Colonsay School placed second Intermediate Poster - colour, Zone level, Amber Wardell placed second in Primary Poster - black and white, Zone level, Madden Raymond placed second in Junior Poster - black and white, Zone level, Paetyn Leffler placed first in Junior Poem, Zone level and third place Junior Poster - colour, Zone level, Porter Lowe placed second in Intermediate Poem, Zone level, and Skye Harriman placed second Intermediate Poster - black and white, Zone level.

All of the students received a certificate for each of the categories in which they won. Congratulations to all the students. The students were super excited to have their first assemblies at both Viscount and Colonsay schools.

(continued on page seven: VISCOUNT)

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(from page six: VISCOUNT)

In other legion news, we will sponsor one student from either Colonsay or Viscount School with \$300 towards the upcoming provincial track and field sum-

mer camp held at Regina in July. For students wishing to apply, June 1 is our cut-off for applications. Ask for applications at your respective schools.

►Viscount Legion - Viscount School Zone winners. Back row (left to right): Ken Schwalm, Sergeant at Arms John Methven, Loa Titman, and Ed Morelli. Front row (left to right): Porter Lowe, Skye Harriman, Paetyn Leffler, Madden Raymond, and Amber Wardell.



►Viscount Legion - Colonsay School Zone, District and Provincial winners. Back row (left to right): Sergeant at Arms John Methven, Loa Titman, Ken Schwalm, and Ed Morelli. Front row (left to right): Wendy Wang, Zone winner and Kathy Wang, Zone, District and Provincial winner.



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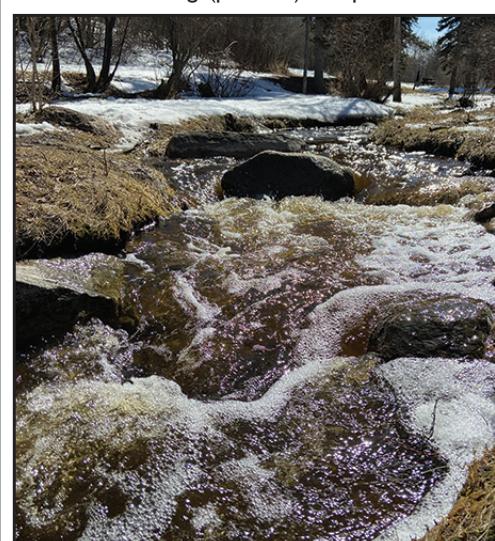


►At 11°C early Monday afternoon, Apr. 11, spring was in full force at Manitou Beach as Wellington Creek was flowing (pictured). Temperatures re-



mained nice throughout this past week including a forecasted high of 18°C for Friday, Apr. 8.

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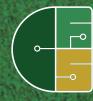
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(from page three: DISRUPTIONS)

RNs, LPNs, we might need lab tech workers or continuing care aides or any number of health care worker designations that are causing us some concern and causing some disruptions in a number of communities around the province. That new health care human resources agency will be dedicated towards the recruitment and retention of resources."

The second part of the four point plan noted by Harpauer after unveiling the budget is a relocation incentive program aimed at recruiting a minimum of 300 health care professionals from the Philippines over two years with 150 this year to help with immediate pressure.

The third part of the plan focuses on accelerating and expanding some programs like the Saskatchewan International Physician Practice Assessment (SIIPA) which Harpauer shared will aggressively recruit foreign doctors to rural communities.

The fourth portion of the plan included expanding nurse training seats at post-secondary institutions by 150 seats.

In addition, Hindley indicated resources have also been dedicated to 27 communities to help stabilize EMS, some of which is being allocated to the community of Imperial. With an announcement last week naming the 27 communities which included Imperial, \$7.3 million in funding will add 70.7 full-time equivalent positions and address critical priority areas across the province. Along with that, \$653,000 is being used to expand community paramedicine to rural and northern communities by adding three additional full-time positions and covering training costs to further enhance and stabilize available supports. One of those positions will be among Wynyard, Wadena and Wakaw, and potentially other locations in the area.

"It is really an all hands on deck approach here to try and restore services in a number of rural communities including Lanigan and Watrous to the levels that they should be at," said Hindley.

After tabling the budget in March and with funding being injected into health care, Harpauer said, "I am quite happy with what we are doing in health care because it is very serious in my mind of how both Lanigan and Watrous are struggling to get those health care professionals to come to our communities and work there. I think that this

focus recruitment for rural Saskatchewan is going to be critical."

When asked if the facilities in Watrous and Lanigan will remain open despite all of the disruptions they have experienced during the pandemic, Harpauer said, "The premier has committed that we have no intentions to close those facilities. We are going to put in every effort we can to restaff those facilities."

As for when an increase in staffing levels might occur at both, Hindley said, "We are committed to doing everything we can as a government to help get these communities staffed back up and pushing our partners at SHA and through the ministry to do that as quickly as possible and work with our communities."

When pressed specifically about the situation in Lanigan, noting that the province is now moving to a learn to live with covid approach as opposed to keeping its readiness plan that had Lanigan's emergency services halted in the first place, Hindley said, "We know that this is a priority for that community and we want to be able to resume normal emergency operations in Lanigan and we have to have the appropriate number of staff there. We have to fill the vacancies that are existing there right now so that we can properly reopen Lanigan and restore normal emergency operations there to where they need to be."

Over the last number of months and throughout the pandemic, Hindley acknowledged the province has had to redeploy health care workers from one community to another to help stabilize services. But as the province transitions to a phase of living with covid, he added staff who have been redeployed are now being sent back to their home communities. "We have a number of instances where that has already happened and service has been restored in those rural communities. That being said, in the case of Lanigan, we know we have some staffing vacancies that we have to address and that is a priority for me as the minister and for us as a government to make sure that we do anything and everything that we can to resume normal emergency operations in Lanigan."

As for Watrous, Hindley understands there has been temporary disruptions and services at the hospital due to staffing shortages. Explaining the funding and new programs that were included within the provincial budget,

the minister said, "The new human health resources agency will be focused on trying to address and find both short-term but also long-term solutions to some of these challenges in the communities where we are faced with these issues in the province and that would include Lanigan and Watrous."

Asked again if Hindley would know when both facilities could see a full resumption of services and added staff, he said it is definitely a priority. "It is not easy when your local hospital or health care centre has had a temporary service disruption and that can lead to some uncertainty. I am grateful for their patience but I want the people of the Lanigan and Watrous areas to know this is a priority."

Understanding the stresses and additional demands that staff in Watrous have been under during the pandemic, Gunderson said, "We are very appreciative of our front line workers, in particular in health care. The job that they do, especially in the last couple of years during the pandemic, we acknowledge it is a very stressful time. We are very thankful that we do have the facility we have and that we have people doing their best to provide the services to us."

Like Gunderson, Mycock has been grateful for all the work done by those within health care in his community. "I can't say enough about our health care workers. We have had people redeployed and have to drive to different communities to keep doing what they can for the health care system. Our doctors and nurses have been great through all this but we know across the province there has been burnout and people leaving the profession and that has created holes. We also really appreciate our Lanigan and District Ambulance Association. They have been a big part of helping us, transporting people to where they need to go in emergency situations. If it was not for BHP's financial support in helping with costs, I am not sure where we would be right now because anyone who needs emergency care needs to be transported elsewhere."

With both mayors sharing that they are trying to do what they can to help their local facilities return to full staffing levels, Mycock said, "I want everybody to know we are all doing our part, our elected officials in the RMs, our town council, we are trying to do what we can and get answers. We want the same thing as everybody else and we want what's best for everybody."

(from page: two: RCMP)

The Ministry of Corrections, Policing and Public Safety's Safer Neighbourhoods and Communities Investigation Unit assisted with this investigation.

**Ahtahkakoop RCMP investigating theft of hockey memorabilia**

On Apr. 3, 2022

Ahtahkakoop RCMP received a report of a theft. Items were reported stolen sometime between November 2021 and March 2022 from a rural yard where they were being temporarily stored and include a large collection of hockey memorabilia. At this time the investigation

is ongoing and anyone with information about this theft is asked to please contact Ahtahkakoop RCMP at 306-468-2969 or call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477.

RCMP ask memorabilia collectors to please read the list of items reported stolen below. If you purchased Wayne Gretzky

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Dated this 11th day of April, 2022  
Belinda Rowan, Assessor

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A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

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Dated this 11th day of April, 2022  
Randi Wood, Assessor

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**RCMP investigating fatal pedestrian vehicle collision**

On Apr. 3, 2022 at approximately 9:50 p.m., Punnichy RCMP received a report of a collision on George Gordon First Nation.

Investigation

determined that a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle, which did not remain at the scene. The victim, a 52-year-old female from George Gordon First Nation, was transported to hospital, where she passed away. Her family has been notified.

Punnichy RCMP have located the vehicle involved. No arrests have been made and Punnichy RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Reconstructionist as well as the Regina and Yorkton Provincial General Investigation Sections and Yorkton Forensic Identification Services.

Anyone with information should call the Punnichy RCMP at 306-835-5200.

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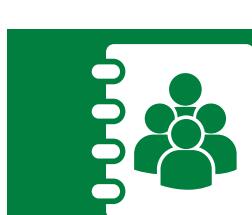
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- DATES FOR MANITO Beach Communities in Bloom bingo are: Apr. 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19 and 26. Doors open at 6 p.m. with bingo starting at 7 p.m. Manitou Beach Community Hall./16tfc

- SUPPORT UKRAINE Fundraiser Apr. 22, 2022. Supper, silent auction, 50/50 and music by Kateryna Grace. More info at Danceland Facebook Page or see the ad on Page 6./15-2c

## APRIL

- WATROUS SCHOOL OF Dance AGM Tues., Apr. 26, 7 p.m. at Watrous Dance Studio./16-2c

- **Why:** Relief for Ukraine **What:** ‘Canadian’ Ukrainian perogie, cabbage roll and sausage supper. **Where:** Jansen Community Centre. **When:** Apr. 29, 2022, 5 to 7 p.m. **Who:** All who want to help. Adults \$20, 10 and under \$10. More info to follow./16-3c

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# “Coming Events”

**Potash sector sets new records in production and sales in 2021**

■ media release

The potash sector in Saskatchewan hit all-time record highs in 2021, with production reaching 14.2 million tonnes and the value of sales hitting \$7.6 billion.

“Saskatchewan continues to lead the world in the production of potash, which emits 50 percent fewer emissions and is more sustainably produced here than in any jurisdiction in the world,” Energy and Resources Minister Bronwyn Eyre said. “Over the past 15 years, the Saskatchewan potash sector has committed more than \$30 billion of investment in mine expansions and new projects. It directly employs some 6,000 people and contributes to the livelihoods of thousands more.”

In August 2021, BHP announced that it was completing the Jansen potash mine for a total investment of \$12 billion, the single largest economic investment in Saskatchewan’s history.

One of the objectives identified in Saskatchewan’s Growth Plan is to increase the annual value of potash sales to \$9 billion. With the strong performance of the potash sector, Saskatchewan is poised to achieve this objective well before 2030.

As the sole producer in Canada, the Saskatchewan potash sector typically accounts for about 30 percent of world production, which comes from ten mines operated in the province by K+S Potash Canada, The Mosaic Company and Nutrien Ltd.

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that a lot of people took advantage of, then had to close our doors a few weeks later."

Despite the closure, during cleanup, Murfitt said the Town of Watrous was able to purchase a new piece of equipment from a Sask. Lotteries grant. "We had a lot of comments saying that a hack squat machine would be a welcome addition to our gym so we purchased one from Western Fitness in Saskatoon. So far people are loving it!"

Appreciating the patience of people while the fitness centre had to be closed and cleaned, Murfitt said now that it is open again daily, she hopes people will enjoy how clean and fresh it looks. "We are looking forward to seeing members back at the fitness centre and welcome anyone who is interested in a membership. Give me a call at the Town of Watrous office if you are interested in giving it a try or looking for more information. We are fortunate to have a facility like this in our community."



►Pictured left: a new hack squat machine is available to use at the Watrous Fitness Centre. Using funds from a Sask. Lotteries grant, the Town of Watrous was able to purchase the equipment for the facility.

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