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FN Cannabis Company setting up shop in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

After remaining vacant for a number of years, there has been considerable activity inside the former Shop Easy building in Watrous. With new owners leasing out the building, The Basement Spin Studio is up and running in the basement and on the main level, a partition has been created allowing part of the large space to be utilized by FN Cannabis Company.

The cannabis retail outlet which already has a store in Nipawin decided to expand its reach and chose Watrous as its next destination. While there is no official opening date as remodelling continues at its location along Main Street in Watrous, the company hopes to welcome customers by June 2021.

Speaking from her office in Nipawin, FN Cannabis Company General Manager Melissa Thomas said everything is falling into place and they are just waiting for final approval from Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) which she added should be confirmed sooner rather than later.

As for the remodelling at the company's location in Watrous, Thomas said, "There have been bumps along the way as we try to navigate through a pandemic but for the

most part it has been a positive experience. The former Shop Easy building is a great location for our new store. We have worked with the owners closely and they are great to deal with. The team at FN Cannabis Company are eager to be able to show off the work that has been done inside."

Citing how welcoming the community of Watrous has been to the team as they work on opening their retail outlet, Thomas said they are looking forward to eventually meeting everyone in person. After establishing a cannabis retail outlet in Nipawin in 2020, Thomas explained why FN Cannabis Company selected Watrous as a place they would like to do business in.

"When we were looking for communities to branch out, Watrous was one of the top places we had on our list. The community, proximity to the city, and Manitou Beach really stuck out to us. When we were looking at places in and around Watrous we were really excited by how friendly and welcoming the residents were. Small towns have a special feel to them and Watrous is exactly that. The fit was just right."

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FN CANNABIS CO.)



►With some remodelling left to be done and waiting for final approval from Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA), FN Cannabis Company is aiming to open its Watrous cannabis retail location in June. With a retail outlet

in Nipawin, the company was excited to branch out and felt Watrous was the perfect location. The business is occupying a portion of space on the main level of the former Shop Easy building along Main Street in Watrous.

Allan and surrounding area band together to support family

■ Daniel Bushman

Coming together in support of one of their own, residents of Allan and the surrounding area have joined forces to help a family after their house and the majority of their possessions were destroyed during a fire.

Rhonda Balion, her husband Terry and their three boys got settled into their beds for the night Apr. 8. As midnight approached, Balion was just about to fall asleep when she heard a noise.

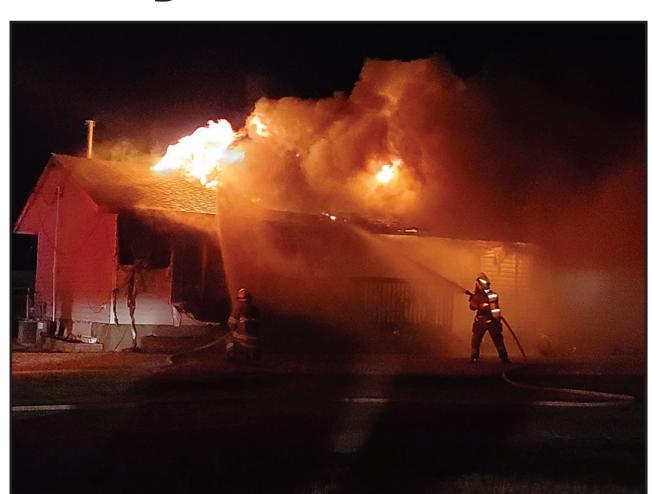
"It sounded like crackling and then a bang so I got up. When I got out of bed to check what the noise was, I looked at my clock before leaving my room and it showed midnight," said Balion recalling the events of the fire. "As I walked to the living room I could see that my living room was glowing orange and found that the south side of our house was on fire."

Waking everyone else up and making sure everyone got out of the house safely, Rhonda went back in to try and get a couple of necessary items for her boys but received smoke inhalation in doing so. "I ended up being

taken to RUH by ambulance and spent two and a half days in hospital."

By the time the fire was put out at the home located at 402 Princess Street in Allan, Balion said the family lost a lot of things inside.

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►Hearing a noise in her living room, Rhonda Balion got out of bed at midnight to check it out. Seeing an orange glow, Balion discovered her house was on fire and along with her husband and their three boys, they were able to get out safely.

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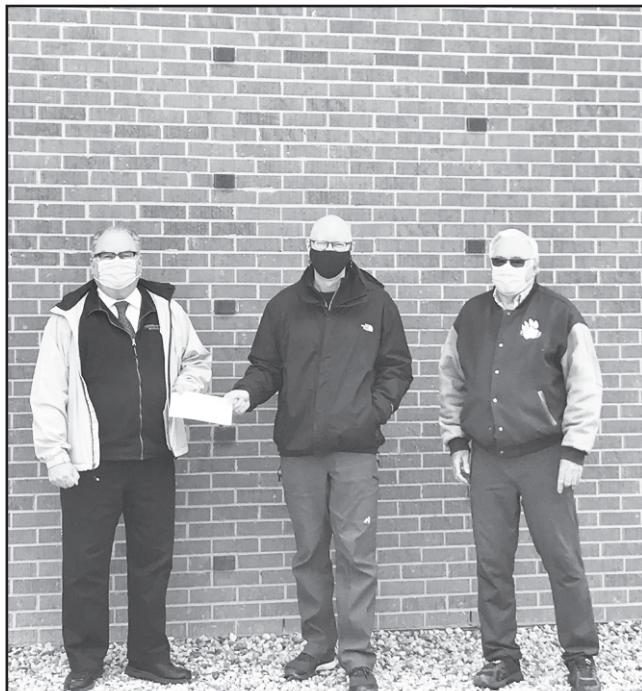
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►During a controlled burn at fire practice Sunday, Apr. 18, the Watrous Kinettes made a \$1,000 donation to the Watrous and District Fire Department. Watrous Kinette and firefighter Melodie Rostie made the presentation to Deputy Fire Chief

Andrew Matheson (pictured). The Watrous and District Fire Department is looking to purchase a new utility truck to help assist in hauling gear and equipment to fire calls. The generous donation from the Watrous Kinettes will be put toward the purchase of that truck.

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►With phase one of a new playground already installed at Watrous Elementary School, fundraising is underway for the second phase of the playground equipment project. Wanting to support the project and help provide new equipment for the school and its students, on behalf of the Watrous Rotary Club, President Dan Mierau (pictured right) and Treasurer Al Mosewich (pictured left) were on hand at the school to present a cheque for \$5,000 to Principal Pat Borsa (pictured middle). The funds will be used for the second phase of the project.

© photo courtesy Watrous Elementary School



►Residents of Watrous are encouraged to shop locally and brighten someone's day in the community as part of an Acts of Kindness Day in Watrous. With Watrous Director of Recreation Stesha Beischer coming up with the idea, people can visit a local business on May 1, buy a present for someone, go to their doorstep, ring the

doorbell and run away. The initiative aims to promote shopping locally while spreading a little cheer to others. People can take a picture of the gift and post it on social media using the following hashtags: #TownofWatrous, #Saskatchewan, #Canada, #AlwaysSomethingToDo, and #Actsofkindness. After being approached by Beischer about the idea, Watrous Mayor John Gunderson (pictured above) felt the idea would be very beneficial. Residents are encouraged to participate while following the COVID-19 guidelines set out by the province and Gunderson said, "It is so important to support our local businesses and this is an opportunity to do that and to also brighten someone's day."

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(from front page: FIRE)

"Our house is being completely demolished and rebuilt. We lost a lot of material things, but it's okay because that can be replaced," said Balion who operated a day care out of her home. "Although I am sad because I had a lot of homemade things that I cherished from over the years that my boys made for me. And I had homemade things from over the years from many of my day care kids that I will never be able to get back. It is those things that are worth more to me than a lot of the material things that can be replaced and those are the things that I'm really going to miss!"

But despite losing those cherished treasures in the fire, Balion said all that matters now is that everyone is safe. "The boys are doing better, still nervous about bedtime but that will take time before they are comfortable with sleeping again. They started back at school and have enjoyed seeing their friends and teachers. My husband Terry is doing well and as for me, I am doing better and taking each day as I can. I still get winded easily when speaking and play out quickly so it will take a while for my lungs to heal back to where I need them to be."

On the mend, Rhonda was quick to point out how important the community of Allan and the surrounding area has been since the fire. "Wonderful! We have been overwhelmed with love and support from our family, friends, the community and surrounding communities. We are so blessed to have so many people looking after our family. It truly is a wonderful thing to live in a small town because everyone helps you when you are down. I am a person who doesn't ask for help and everyone who knows me knows that, so to have this help and support by everyone that has given it to us has really touched us in a way that we can never express properly into words. The words thank you are just not enough!"

That support the family has been getting has come in the form of phone calls, texts, love and compassion and donations including through a GoFundMe page that was set up by Leanne Mittelholtz.

On the GoFundMe page called 'Help the Balion's', Mittelholtz stated the fire broke out in the Balion's family house early in the morning Apr. 9. "They need our help rebuilding what was lost. They have been a huge part of the Allan community now they need us. Please help and thank you!!"

As of last week, nearly \$12,000 had been raised for the family through the online platform. The Town of Allan and RM office and Hank's Tavern in Bradwell were also accepting donations on behalf of the family.

A grateful Balion whose sister lost her home in a fire four years ago next month said, "A big thank you to our home community and all our friends from surrounding



► After the home belonging to Rhonda, Terry and their three boys was destroyed by a fire in Allan, Rhonda said they have been overwhelmed by the support of the community and surrounding areas.

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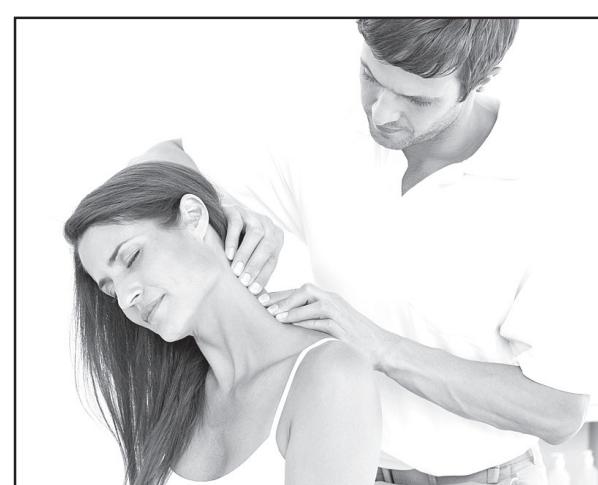
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It was reported to police that two separate groups of people got into an altercation outside the business. During the altercation, a firearm was discharged multiple times. One of the firearm rounds entered a windshield of a bystander, who was not injured. All suspects fled on foot and in their vehicles. At this point in the investigation, it is believed up to five individuals were present or involved.

No injuries have been reported to police. The investigation is ongoing at this time and no arrests have been made. If anyone has information about this incident, including details about any of the individuals involved, they are encouraged to report it to Meadow Lake RCMP (306-236-2570) or anonymously through Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Meadow Lake RCMP believe this incident to be related to street gang involvement. Over the past year, the Saskatchewan RCMP has been working diligently to implement several initiatives to address an increase in gang presence and violence in the west central part of Saskatchewan. Several initiatives have been put in place, including: the Crime Reduction Team, the Gang Task Force, the General Investigation Section, detachment teams, the Federal Serious and Organized Crime Unit, Integrated Intelligence Units, the Division Criminal Analytical Service and the Crime Prevention/Crime Reduction Team.

If you are associated with a gang and want to leave it, contact the following organizations to get assistance:

- STR8 UP in northern Saskatchewan at 306-763-3001.
- STR8 UP in central Saskatchewan at 306-244-1771.
- Regina Treaty Status Indian Services in southern Saskatchewan at 306-522-7494.

Charges laid after pointing firearm at person

On Apr. 18 shortly before 6 p.m., Biggar RCMP Detachment received a call advising that an adult male had pointed a firearm at another person. The caller advised this occurred in the Biggar Detachment area. The caller advised police that the adult male then left the location with a female youth in his vehicle. All three persons were known to each other.

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

RM OF MORRIS NO. 312

Notice is hereby given that the *assessment roll for the Rural Municipality of Morris No. 312* for the year of 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the assessor from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the following days:

Monday to Friday, April 19, 2021 to June 21, 2021.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required. Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal with:

**The Assessor, RM of Morris No. 312
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Belinda Rowan, Assessor

Biggar Detachment RCMP officers responded and located the suspect's vehicle on Hwy. 14 shortly after 7 p.m. with the adult male and female youth inside. The adult male exited the vehicle and became a hazard to motorists travelling on Hwy. 14. Officers blocked traffic to ensure the safety of the adult male and passing motorists during the arrest of the male. The adult male was placed under arrest. After resisting arrest the male was transported to Biggar hospital for treatment of minor self-inflicted injuries.

Biggar RCMP located a firearm and ammunition in the adult male's vehicle.

At 8:30 p.m. Apr. 18, the adult male was at the Biggar hospital for treatment when before 9 p.m., the male escaped custody and left the hospital.

The RCMP Police Dog Services, additional RCMP officers from the Biggar Detachment, Rosetown Detachment, Unity Detachment, Saskatoon Detachment, and Warman Detachments were called in to assist in locating the male along with air service support from the City of Saskatoon Police Services.

The investigation revealed that following his escape the male stole a vehicle from a residence in Biggar that was known to him, and travelled out of town, east of Biggar.

Just after midnight on Apr. 19, the male was located near Landis, Sask. The male was arrested and taken into police custody without further incident or injury.

Jordy Leschinski of Biggar was charged with 19 criminal offences including: Escaping Custody, Possession of a Firearm obtained in the Commission of an Offence, Pointing a Firearm, Possession of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle, and Possession of a Firearm without holding a valid possession licence. Leschinski was also charged with three counts of Assault with a Weapon, theft of a Motor Vehicle, theft of a Firearm, and multiple breaches of his Probation Order, as well as some other offences from the same incident.

The Biggar RCMP are continuing their investigation(s). **House fire and sudden death**

On Apr. 18 just before 5 a.m. the Spiritwood RCMP Detachment received a call of a house fire on Pelican Lake First Nation.

Police officers attended and found the residence was completely destroyed and were advised there may have been a man in the residence. Police searched and found a body of a male located passed away in the residence.

The RCMP Forensics team, the Provincial Fire Commissioners Office, and the Coroners office investigated the death.

It was determined that there was nothing suspicious at the time about the fire or the unfortunate death of the home owner. No one else was in the residence.

Rosthern RCMP officers assist in evacuation during motel fire

The actions of two quick-thinking Rosthern RCMP officers helped ensure everyone escaped safely from a recent fire at a motel in the Town of Rosthern.

On Apr. 14 shortly after 1:30 a.m., the officers were attending a call for service at the motel when they were alerted to a fire. They immediately activated the police

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**The Assessor, Village of Young
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Dated this 19th day of April, 2021.
Roberta Crittenden, Assessor

vehicle's siren to alert anyone remaining inside. One of the officers rushed into the motel, checking each room for occupants.

"It was a chaotic situation," explained Sgt. Jacqueline Spence, Commander of the Rosthern Detachment. "Members were able to navigate through smoke, flames and the possibility of the building caving in."

The officer was alerted that someone was still inside a room. He quickly entered it, found the individual and assisted them in escaping safely. Flames were climbing up and over the room's door and melting the ceiling as they escaped, Sgt. Spence said.

Though the fire resulted in the total loss of the motel, no one was critically injured. The members put aside concerns for their own safety to help others. Sgt. Spence added, "I think that their brave and heroic actions and their quick response enabled them to save lives. They're not looking for recognition – they're just happy everyone was safe – but their work is commendable."

Rosthern Fire and Rescue also responded to the fire, which remains under investigation.

Lumsden and Southey RCMP lay multiple charges

On Friday, Apr. 16 and Saturday, Apr. 17 Lumsden RCMP, Southey RCMP, Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol organized joint high-visibility enforcement checkpoints to intercept impaired drivers.

Checkpoints were located on Hwy. 20 at the intersection of Hwy. 322 and on Hwy. 54 near Regina Beach. Drivers were checked at these checkpoints for alcohol-impaired or drug-impaired operation of a motor vehicle.

The two-day high visibility enforcement operation resulted in: approximately 800 vehicles being checked; 73 Approved Screening Device roadside tests administered to detect alcohol impairment; eight oral fluid tests administered for impairment by drug; seven Criminal Code charges laid for Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle; four provincial 72-hour administrative suspensions issued for Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence of alcohol; six provincial 72-hour administrative suspensions issued for Operating a Motor Vehicle under the influence of drug; one Controlled Drug and Substance Act charge laid for Possession of Cocaine; and one Excise Act charge laid for illegal Tobacco.

"Around 800 vehicles were checked as part of this initiative," said Sgt. Darren MacDougall of RCMP CTSS.

Execution of Canada wide warrant

On Apr. 18 a male was arrested at the Montreal International Airport in Montreal, Que. in relation to a Canada-wide warrant originating out of Gravelbourg, Sask.

Robert Charbonneau was charged in 2007 for fraud over \$5,000 (Section 380) Criminal Code. A complaint was received by Gravelbourg RCMP in 2005 in relation to alleged fraud in 2004 and 2005 involving a school and involving a significant amount of money.

Charbonneau failed to appear in court to respond to the charge, which resulted in the Canada-wide warrant for his arrest issued in 2007. He is currently in custody in Montreal, Que.



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TWM and Advisor named multiple finalists for Better Newspapers Competition

■ **Daniel Bushman**

Despite all of the uncertainty during the COVID-19 pandemic this past year, The Watrous Manitou and Lanigan Advisor are pleased to have been once again recognized as multiple award finalists as part of the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association Better Newspapers Competition Premier and General Excellence Awards.

Announced Apr. 13, The Watrous Manitou was named a finalist in six categories while the Lanigan Advisor has been recognized as a finalist in three categories.

Publisher of both weekly newspapers, Daniel Bushman, was thrilled to see the weekly newspapers included as part of SWNA's Better Newspapers Competition finalists. "For many people, this past year has been a trying one. When the pandemic first arrived in Saskatchewan we didn't know if we would be able to publish a newspaper or not. We felt it was important to remain a place for our advertisers to get their messages out and we felt that it was important to continue to produce our weekly newspapers to keep our readers updated. Through the ups and downs,

we are so incredibly grateful to be finalists in multiple premier categories, including in the General Excellence Awards category. My wife Kim and I are extremely proud and fortunate to have the staff that we do and for the work that they have done. It takes a team effort to be able to do what we do and this past year was no different."

Named a finalist in the General Excellence Awards category, The Watrous Manitou was recognized under the Best Editorial Page Class B - Circulation 1,200 - 1,999.

Along with the nod in the General Excellence Awards category, The Watrous Manitou was also part of five Premier Awards categories.

Story wise, in the Best Educational Coverage K-12 Story or Feature category, Bushman's article about Winston High School teacher Barry Croshaw receiving the highest honour from SHSAA was recognized as a finalist. In the Best Business Writing category, Daniel's story about the Jubilee Drive-In marking its 65th year was one of three finalists.

When it came to photos, representing The Watrous Manitou, Bushman was a finalist in the Best Black and

White Photo category for a second consecutive year and also for the Best Hard News Photo of the year with a photo from the train derailment near Guernsey.

Also under The Watrous Manitou, Daniel was named a finalist in the Photographer of the Year category.

For a fourth consecutive year, the Lanigan Advisor found itself a finalist in the Best News Story of the Year category. Daniel Bushman's article on the second train derailment near Guernsey, which also appeared in The Watrous Manitou, was recognized this year.

Along with Best News Story of the Year, Bushman was named a finalist representing the Lanigan Advisor for Best Educational Coverage Post Secondary Education with a story on Jansen's Emily Koshinsky being named a Canada West All-Star.

The third finalist nod for the Advisor was in the Best Wildlife Photo category, a category the newspaper won two years ago and was a finalist in last year.

Due to COVID-19, this year the Better Newspapers Competition Award winners will be announced during an online award presentation May 17.

(from front page: FN CANNABIS CO.)

In 2018, SLGA issued approximately 60 cannabis retail permits to private operators in as many as 40 Saskatchewan municipalities and First Nation communities. While Watrous was not one of those selected in 2018, in April 2020 SLGA began accepting applications for cannabis retail permits in Saskatchewan communities with populations less than 2,500.

In the case of Watrous, a couple of years after cannabis was legalized in Canada, Town Administrator Orrin Redden said council officially adopted its Cannabis Business License Bylaw May 11, 2020. The adopted bylaw provides for the regulation

able to seek permits within communities granting retail opportunities would first need to meet local municipal requirements, including zoning before being approved by SLGA. Interested businesses and individuals would also have to meet SLGA's permitting requirements including a good character check, inventory tracking and store security.

With the local bylaw in place, FN Cannabis Company then made an application request to the Town of Watrous seeking permission to open a retail outlet in the community. After receiving the green light, they then sought approval from

and licensing of cannabis businesses that are issued a permit by the cannabis authority in the Town of Watrous.

As part of Bylaw No. 02-2020 anyone wanting to operate a cannabis retail store must obtain a valid licence, make an application to the Town of Watrous and provide proof of a valid cannabis permit issued by the cannabis authority.

Once FN Cannabis Company does open its doors, as part of Bylaw No. 02-2020 the company will have to renew its licence each year and it can be deemed to be cancelled without refund, if the provincial cannabis permit is cancelled, suspended or expires. The municipal bylaw also states the retail outlet is permitted to be open between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. and shall not be located within 90 metres

SLGA through its permit application process. Thomas said they are extremely confident that SLGA will approve their permit application and the company is eager to move forward and open its retail outlet in Watrous.

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from the nearest property line of a playground, child care facility or school.

In addition to following the Town of Watrous Bylaw No. 02-2020, a building permit for FN Cannabis Company to conduct renovations on the former Shop Easy building in Watrous was also approved.

Thomas said while there is still a little work left to be done inside the building located on Main Street in Watrous, they are almost at the finish line. "It is great to see how much interest there is in our store. We would like to thank the community, residents, the Town of Watrous, and our contractors for all the help along the way so far. The

experiences we have had makes us confident that Watrous is the right place for us and we look forward to creating connections in the future. We are currently hiring right now as well, you can forward your resumes to cody.kosowan@fnccannabisco.ca."

Priding itself on offering a wide selection of cannabis products and accessories, fair prices as well as a strong customer service team, Thomas said, "Our team enjoys answering questions about the products and they are all very knowledgeable. We will carry dry flower, a wide range of CBD products, concentrates, edibles, and more."

Federal budget unveiled

■ **Daniel Bushman**

With a federal budget aimed at addressing three fundamental challenges - conquering COVID, getting out of the COVID recession, and building a more resilient Canada - the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Chrystia Freeland unveiled the nation's budget Apr. 19. Tabled last Monday the budget comes with \$101.4 billion in new spending over three years with a projected deficit of \$354.2 billion for 2020-21 and reportedly projected deficits of \$154.7 billion the following year and \$30.7 billion by 2025-26.

Hoping to build for the long term with the more than \$100 billion being spent over three years, this year's proposed budget by the Liberal minority government will require another party to approve it in order for it to pass.

Entitled *Budget 2021: A Recovery Plan for Jobs, Growth, and Resilience*, in her address federal finance minister Freeland said, "We are all tired, and frustrated, and even afraid. But we will get through this. We will do it together. This budget is about finishing the fight against COVID. It's about healing the economic wounds left by the COVID recession. And it's about creating more jobs and prosperity for Canadians in the days - and decades - to come. It's about meeting the urgent needs of today, and about building for the long term. It's a budget focused on middle class Canadians, and on pulling more Canadians up into the middle class. It's a plan that embraces this moment of global transformation to a green, clean economy."

Citing an historic investment to address the COVID-19 recession, Budget 2021 includes \$101.4 billion over three years in proposed investments as part of the Government of Canada's growth plan that will aim to create good jobs and support a resilient and inclusive recovery.

"We said in the Fall Economic Statement that we would invest up to \$100 billion over three years to support Canada's economic recovery - and that is what we are outlining here today. We predicted a deficit for 2020-21 of

\$381.6 billion. We've spent less than we provisioned for. Our deficit for 2020-21 is \$354.2 billion, significantly below our forecast."

The budget also shows a declining debt-to-GDP ratio and a declining deficit, with the debt-to-GDP ratio falling to 49.2 percent by 2025-26 and the deficit falling to 1.1 percent of GDP.

As for what is in the proposed budget, here are a few items of note:

- \$3 billion investment to help ensure that provinces and territories provide a high standard of care in their long-term care facilities.
- increasing Old Age Security for Canadians 75 and older.
- investing \$2.2 billion in Canada's bio-manufacturing and life sciences sector to rebuild domestic vaccine manufacturing capacity.

• the Canada Recovery Benefit will remain in place through Sept. 25 and extend an additional 12 weeks of

benefits to Canadians. As the economy fully reopens over the summer, the benefit amount will go to \$300 a week, after July 17.

• propose to expand the Canada Workers Benefit investing \$8.9 billion over six years in additional support for low-wage workers - extending income top-ups to about a million more Canadians and lifting nearly 100,000 people out of poverty.

• introducing a \$15 an hour federal minimum wage.

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Opinion

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I was very disappointed to learn that the Water Security Agency (WSA) is seeking water for Last Mountain Lake because of lower than average water levels. Just a few years ago they fought our efforts to divert a tiny bit of water into their system (Wellington Creek Diversion Project along with the inflow into Little Manitou Lake from the east).

It seems to me that if there was better management of the system they could have helped us with our flooding issues at Manitou Beach and also within the Quill Lakes area. When the water levels at Last Mountain Lake were reportedly too high, my understanding is there were provisions available to better manage the outflow and they were not used effectively. I also understand it would not have had any excessive negative effects for anyone from Last Mountain Lake all the way up to Hudson Bay, if the system was managed 'more properly'.

I am unaware of the specific date but to my recollection an expert from Ottawa came to Little Manitou Lake in the 1940-'50s era to make a report of the future of areas of Little Manitou Lake and keep it as a provincial park. I am told that his report more or less stated not to worry about it as Manitou will dry up anyway.

After the park was 'dissolved,' and the lake proved itself to not dry up, it was decided to bring up the level of water of Little Manitou Lake from the new canal system from Lake Diefenbaker that fed water into the newly formed Delwood Reservoir which supplied water to the new potash mine near Guernsey.

Through feeding the water into Little Manitou Lake, I am under the impression a strain of algae began to thrive in the lake, killing the brine shrimp industry which once flourished here.

The latest situation comes with a so called 'flood plane' of Little Manitou Lake. To my knowledge, this conceptual dream has had a serious negative effect on development here at the Resort Village of Manitou Beach.

While there is some merit to the thoughts of the experts making these decisions, whoever would have thought years ago that there might be an ice age? Now that the 'ice age' has passed it makes me curious how many years of constant rain it would take to bring our lake up to a level that it would overflow into the Last Mountain Lake system. I suppose that would be the level that would indicate what the top of the 'flood plane' would be? I wonder just how much we should be concerned about such an event happening in the next 200 years.

On another note, I am not claiming to be an expert on anything but I think that they prematurely closed the bid award to whomever initially surveyed the Resort Village of Manitou Beach a long time ago. I believe that the streets could have been laid out more concentric to the lay of the terrain. The things that can be done from Ottawa which have in turn created negative effects to our little lake have me disappointed and frustrated. That also has included our provincial agencies as well.

Ken Landstrom
Manitou Beach, Sask.

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**Tips from
Reena Nerbas**

When purchasing eggs for a baking recipe, does it matter what size eggs I use? Thanks, Randy

Dear Randy,

Great question! Most recipes are calibrated with large size eggs.

Extra hint: eggs for baking should be at room temperature so that the egg disperses better, making the batter lighter. Bring eggs to room temperature quickly by soaking them in a bowl of warm water for five minutes.

Dear Reena,

What is the best way to clean a stainless steel kitchen faucet? Bradley

Dear Bradley,

Either wipe the faucet with a small amount of olive oil or cut a lemon in half and wipe fixtures to remove hard water and rust marks. This method avoids using harsh chemicals and smells fresh.

Dear Reena,

The last few times that I have made butter tarts the brown sugar has settled on the bottom of the shell. Can you tell me why this happens? Claire

Dear Claire,

Here are a few possible reasons why the brown sugar is settling on the bottom of the shell. The shells are not chilled before adding the filling. The high humidity in the air may affect the outcome of the butter tarts. The sugar is not incorporated well before the shells are baked. Consider chilling the filled tarts before baking.

Extra tip: ever run out of brown sugar when you need it? Mix two tablespoons molasses for every cup of white granulated sugar. Voila!

Dear Reena,

I bought a dress, it was absolutely, beautiful! I did not realize it was rayon and I tossed it into the dryer and shrunk it. Is there anything that I can do to save my

Solutions and Substitutions

dress? Samantha

Dear Samantha,

Do not give up yet, put the dress in cold water and hair conditioner. Gently stretch the bottom and it should return to the original length.

Feedback from smart contributor

Re: watermarks on wood

Dear Reena,

I read your tips about removing watermarks on wood furniture and they really work. Here is another suggestion: heat the watermark using a hairdryer on the high setting. Hold the hairdryer in place and watch the mark disappear! Submitted by: Helga

Give these hints a try!

• A great substitute for a rolling pin is a wine bottle. Submitted by: Olivia

• My best kitchen secret: to prolong the life of a jug of milk, add a quarter teaspoon baking soda to the jug and shake it. The milk lasts several days longer. Submitted by: Chef Tony

• I found the best way to sear steak is to dry the meat with a paper towel. Next, I rub the steak with cornstarch and salt to season. Place the meat in the freezer for 30 minutes before grilling. Submitted by: Chef Tony

• Reduce freezer burn: I buy a bucket of ice cream once every summer. Since I live alone it lasts me for months. In order to prevent freezer burn, I remove the lid and lay a piece of plastic on top of the ice cream to prevent freezer burn and then I replace the lid. Submitted by: Q

• Another way to reduce freezer burn: purchase a roast; leave the roast in the plastic wrap and wrap it one more time in aluminum foil. Submitted by: Q

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. Ask a question or share a tip at reena.ca



**Neighbourly advice
according to Ed**

*A spiritual column
by contributor
Raymond Maher
www.accordingtoed.com*

Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, told me yesterday that I should be rejoicing because I am to get my COVID-19 shot next week. I told Ed that booking for my vaccination was not joyous.

Booking my vaccination appointment online was a small nightmare because I was pretty dull about what and how the computer wanted information. Eventually, after much frustration on my part, I was registered for my shot. My joy at having made my appointment was

Joy and sorrow are the opposite sides of the same coin

tempered by my frustration in achieving my booking. Sometimes I feel that I am confident on my computer, and sometimes it seems like I am dumber than dirt at giving the computer what it wants. When it comes to my laptop, I am both competent and incompetent.

I think that joy and sorrow are the opposite sides of the same coin. Can the sorrow of Good Friday be separated from the joy of the resurrection of Easter Sunday? The challenge is not focusing on either joy or sorrow but on God, who is more magnificent than them both. When we focus on God, both sorrow and joy can be accepted as part of circumstances beyond our control.

When my computer skill is lacking, there is help if I am willing to seek it and accept it. My competence or incompetence does not begin and end with me but factors beyond my control.

God is hidden in the affairs that are the mixture of the positive and the negative flow of everyday life. The Bible speaks in terms of, "A time for everything, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance." (Ecclesiastes 3:4) Our time on earth is never just laughter or weeping, but the reality of times of both in our lives, sometimes on the same day.

Do we live our lives centred on the almighty God, who is love and grace? God

is greater than our best or worst days. He allowed Jesus to lay down his life, suffering the punishment of our sins in his body on the cross on Good Friday. In Christ's suffering and innocent death, "God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them." (2 Cor 5:19)

Rejoicing and joy have everything to do with Jesus' resurrection from the dead on Easter Sunday, proving Christ's words, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die." (John 11:25-26)

We rejoice in Jesus' victory over death. He assures us, "Because I live, you also will live." (John 14:19)

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God, who did not spare his own Son for the salvation of us sinners, calls us to

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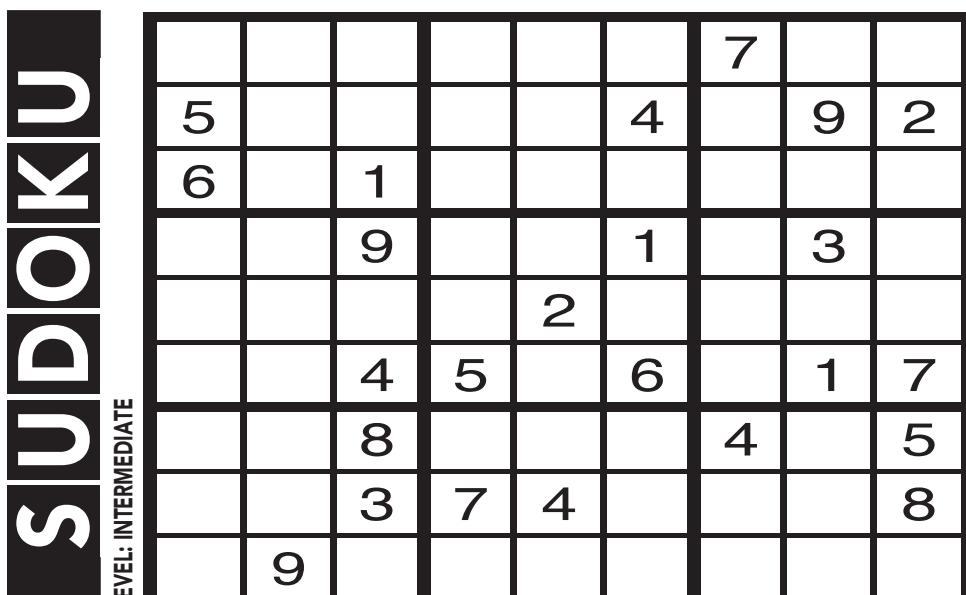
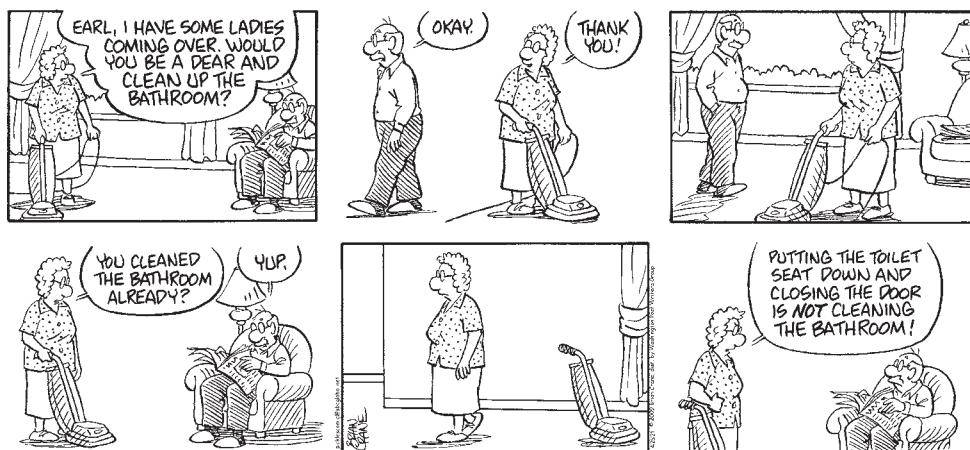
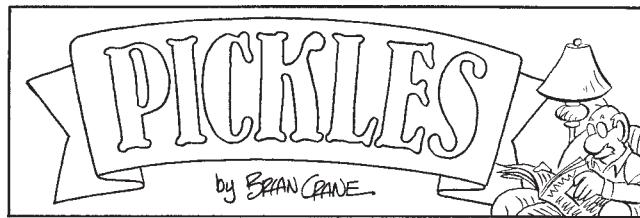
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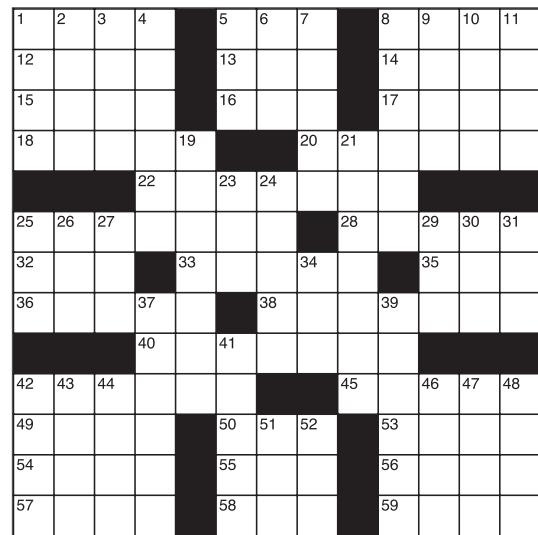


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A: A parking meter.



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Q: What is more impressive than a talking parrot?

A: A spelling bee.



66 Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky 99

Moon Cookies (poppy seed)

Ingredients:

3 eggs
3/4 cup oil
3/4 cup sugar
2 1/2-3 cups flour
1/4 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tbsp. poppy seed
1/4 cup hot water

Directions:

Combine first six ingredients together. Add poppy seed to hot water, let stand for about five minutes. Drain using a coffee filter and add the poppy seed to the cookie dough. Roll out dough on lightly floured board, cut into rounds. Place on greased cookie sheets. Sprinkle cookies with sugar, then bake at 350°F for about 20 minutes or until lightly browned.



►These incredible time lapse images from Apr. 18 of aurora borealis were captured by Dennis Simpson west of Nokomis. Simpson said he was shooting north from his yard with farm lights in the distance. Meanwhile, the signs of spring are becoming more evident as crocuses have been appearing around the local area (pictured below right).  photos courtesy Dennis Simpson/below photos by Daniel Bushman

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Word has been received that Mavis (Farkas) Shanklin, formerly of Plunkett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farkas who married and moved to Oklahoma, lost her husband last year and now has lost her daughter Debbie to COVID. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her and her son Sherman who lives in California.

Recently visiting us was some of my

family from Saskatoon.

Dennis and Leona Credgeur recently had their grandchildren from Meadow Lake for a weekend.

Get well greetings go out to anyone ill or in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

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

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Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Get well wishes to Edna Stepanek and June Koble who are in the hospital.

The 2021 graduating class of Colonsay School held an independent bottle drive Apr. 17 keeping it COVID friendly asking everyone to leave their bottles and cans in their front yard for pickup.

Sympathy to Kevin

and Shelley Matechuck and family on the passing of their nephew Riley Hadik-en in Ontario

The town is missing our Tupperware lady Merna Gordon. She is now residing at Oliver Lodge in Saskatoon. We wish her good luck.

Congratulations to William and Teresa Fran-

son on the birth of their daughter Rebecca Ann Apr. 16. Proud grandparents are Aaron and Sylvia Franson of Colonsay and Myles and Linda Mann of Viscount.

It was great to watch the top 12 men and 12 women's teams curl in the Humpty's Champions Cup in Calgary.

For more Community Connection news, see page 11.

R.M. OF COLONSAY NO. 342 PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDMENT TO THE OFFICIAL ZONING BYLAW

Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Colonsay intends to amend Bylaw No. 02-2019 known as the Zoning Bylaw pursuant to *The Planning and Development Act, 2007*.

Intent

The proposed bylaw will rezone land described below from A - Agriculture District to AR - Agriculture Residential District.

Affected Land

The affected land is legally described as part of the NE 1/4 Section 24-35-28-W2M shown on a plan of proposed subdivision dated March 1, 2021 and signed by GeoVerra Inc. The land is located southwest of the intersection of Colonsay Road and Twp Road 354 as shown on the following map.

Reason

The reason for the amendment is to subdivide the yard for residential use.

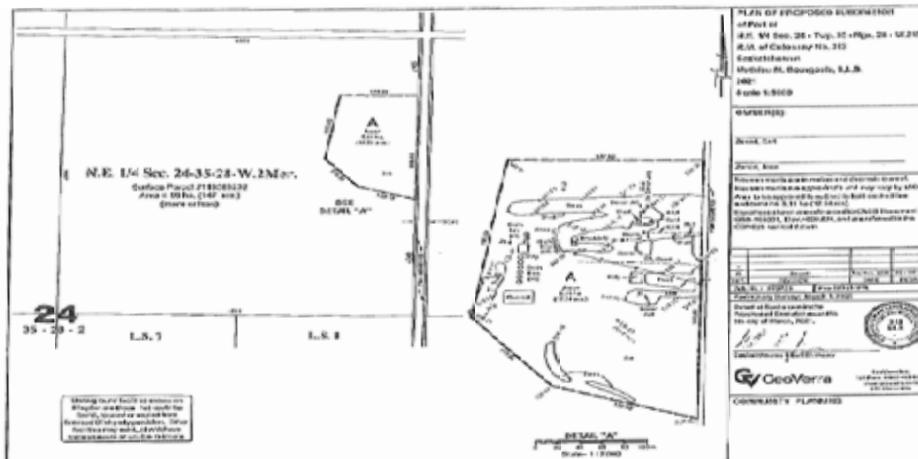
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Public Hearing

Council will hold a public hearing on May 12, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. at Colonsay Senior Centre located at Colonsay, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the RM administration office prior to the hearing.



Issued at the Town of Colonsay,
this 14th day of April, 2021
Randi Wood, RM Administrator

MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

Happy birthday to all celebrating birthdays this month and best wishes and congratulations to everyone celebrating their special wedding day. I was just looking at the April page in the Rotary calendar and realized there are people here with special days this month. Get well soon to anyone ailing.

The village has sent out an email telling that May 1 is cleanup day all around our community. The plan, in conjunction with Communities in Bloom and Rec Board, is to rendezvous in Wellington Park and then split up to go to various areas of the village to pick up litter etc. It has been many years since we have had a major cleanup here and even though COVID protocols will be in place, we can still meet up with long-lost neighbours and have a dose of community spirit. See you there!

Another good dose of community spirit is that a bigger swimming platform is awaiting ice to go off the lake before being put into the lake for swimmers to enjoy. There are even rings for kayaks to tie up. I understand too that there will be more steps placed to make life easier to get into the lake from the berms. If only the ice would go! I did see a robin a few days ago and different varieties of sparrows are bouncing around cleaning up under the feeders. Purple

finches are erratic visitors. The driving range is now open at the golf course so that is good news for golfers.

Lake news Tuesday, Apr. 20: a crack has appeared running north/south across the lake at the east end as revealed on a photograph showing the "event." Wednesday, Apr. 21, as I look west beyond Camp Easter Seal I can see open water and a phone call to another lake watcher who lives further west confirmed she can see water all the way west towards Young. So I can only speculate the entire lake will be liquid in a few days – weather and waves permitting! So who will be the first swimmer?

Years ago, once upon a time in spring the local paper would start reporting about business people returning here from their winter homes to operate their summer stores, hotels, etc. but as nowadays our businesses are locally owned then I cannot tell you about their comings and goings. But I can share that Manitou Mini Mart's renovations are almost done, the new deck looks quite lovely. Owners Mike and Marcie did not disappear for the duration of winter but remained here. That particular building has undergone many renovations over the decades – from bath house to coffee shop to restaurant to storage facility and now the Mini Mart.

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Reason

The reason for the amendment is to subdivide the yard for residential use.

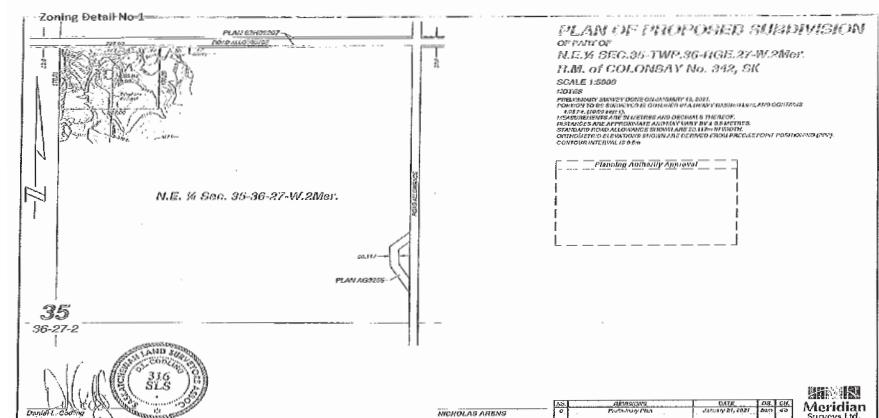
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Issued at the Town of Colonsay,
this 14th day of April, 2021
Randi Wood, RM Administrator

COVID-19 updates

■ media releases

The province of Saskatchewan will be using AstraZeneca to immunize adults 40 years and older. AstraZeneca will be integrated into the provincial vaccination roll-out plan.

Note that, at this time, the SHA has successfully delivered AstraZeneca in booked appointments for residents 55 years and older so there is currently fewer than 15,000 doses in the province with less than 9,000 available to the SHA. The other doses have already been allocated for administration.

Vaccine Eligibility Updated - Additional Prioritization To Follow 40+ Eligibility

Saskatchewan is currently working towards the benchmark of opening vaccine eligibility to all residents ages 40 and over in order to reduce the risk of severe outcomes of COVID-19. To date, residents ages 40 and over who have contracted COVID-19 have seen the

most severe outcomes, accounting for 84 percent of total hospitalizations and 96 percent of total deaths.

Based on the vaccine allocation schedule, the vaccine eligibility age was expected to drop to 44 and older province wide Apr. 22 and to 40 and older Wednesday, Apr. 28.

Once COVID-19 vaccine eligibility has been opened to all residents ages 40 and over, Saskatchewan will prioritize access to the COVID-19 vaccine through mass-vaccination settings to remaining prioritized first-responders (currently targeted with mobile vaccination units) along with additional front-line workers ages 16+, depending on vaccine product, including: police officers, firefighters, front-line healthcare workers with direct patient contact employed by the SHA or private employers (including dentists, optometrists, chiropractors), teachers and educational staff working directly with students, correctional staff, and border security officers.

Eligible workers will require proof of employment from their employer prior to attending mass vaccination sites. Eligibility for these groups will be announced once all residents ages 40+ are eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine. Details on booking appointments will be provided this week, prior to additional priority

groups becoming eligible.

Following the eligibility of prioritized groups of workers, Saskatchewan will continue with the age-based system in opening vaccine eligibility to the

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VISCOUNT

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As the weather is getting warmer it is nice to see people out walking and stopping to have a quick chat at a good distance away from each other. Children and some adults are out bike riding. The sounds of spring are in the air: noises in the air from homes with

children outside playing, birds chirping and singing, dogs barking and lawn mowers going.

At one time in Viscount we used to have The Viscount Theatre (I believe it used to be in the Elks Hall). It cost 35 cents for adults and children under 14 could get in for 15 cents.

This was in 1946 and we used to have a newspaper called The Viscount Sun.

Stay safe, enjoy the weather and have a great week. Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon.

Please let me know if you have any news.

(from page five: BUDGET)

- investing \$5.7 billion over five years in Canada's youth including doubling the Canada Student Grant for two more years, while extending the waiver of interest on federal student loans through March 2023. More than 450,000 low-income student borrowers will also have access to more generous repayment assistance.

- committing up to \$30 billion over five years, reaching \$8.3 billion every year, permanently, to build a high-quality, affordable and accessible early learning and child care system across Canada. This is a plan to drive economic growth, a plan to increase women's participation in the workforce, and a plan to offer each child in Canada the best start in life. This plan will aim to reduce fees for parents with children in regulated child care by 50 percent on average, by 2022, with a goal of reaching \$10 per day on average by 2026, everywhere outside of Quebec.

- revitalizing Canada's tourism sector through \$1 billion to help tourism businesses recover and support festivals and cultural events that provide jobs and growth.

- extend the wage subsidy, rent subsidy, and Lockdown Support for businesses and other employers until Sept. 25, 2021, for an estimated total of \$12.1 billion in additional support.

- propose a new Canada Recovery Hiring Program, which will run from June to November and will provide \$595 million for businesses to hire back laid-off workers or to bring on new ones.

- invest up to \$4 billion to help up to 160,000 small and medium-sized businesses buy and adopt new technologies. The Canada Digital Adoption Program will also provide businesses with the advice and help to get the most out of the new technologies by training 28,000 Canadians – a Canadian technology corps – and sending them out to work with our small and medium sized businesses.

- help to build, repair, and support 35,000 affordable housing units for vulnerable Canadians through an investment of \$2.5 billion and a reallocation of \$1.3 billion in existing funding.

- invest \$17.6 billion in a green recovery that will help Canada to reach its target to conserve 25 percent of Canada's lands and oceans by 2025, exceed its Paris climate targets and reduce emissions by 36 percent below 2005 levels by 2030, and move forward on a path to reach net-zero emission by 2050.

- close the gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, supporting healthy, safe, and prosperous Indigenous communities, and advancing meaningful reconciliation with First Nations, Inuit, and the Métis Nation through an historic investment of over \$18 billion.

- introduce Canada's first national tax on vacant property owned by non-resident, non-Canadians beginning Jan. 1, 2022.

- introduce a luxury tax on new cars and private aircraft worth more than \$100,000 and pleasure boats worth more than \$250,000.

- commit an additional \$1 billion over six years for the Universal Broadband Fund, to accelerate access to high-speed Internet in rural and remote communities.

Budget reaction

As Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Party released the federal budget, Leader of the Official Opposition Erin O'Toole said, "Canadians are asking for an economic recovery plan that improves their personal financial security by creating jobs, increasing wages, and lowering taxes. Unfortunately, this budget does next

to nothing to secure the Canadian economy."

Local Member of Parliament for Moose Jaw – Lake Centre – Lanigan Tom Lukiwski condemned the federal budget as "an exercise in deficit spending on a near apocalyptic scale."

"We all still remember when we thought a \$20 billion Liberal deficit was terrible. Now, Chrystia Freeland is bragging because the deficit was 'only' \$354 billion when it was expected to be much higher."

Lukiwski observed that paying down the national debt would now become a multi-generational task.

"Under the Liberals, addressing the public debt has been pushed so far into the future that, at this point, it has become a science fiction concept. It is literally the case, without exaggeration, that people will be living on Mars before Canada starts to make significant progress on paying down its public debt."

Lukiwski acknowledged that much of the spending was necessary to address the urgent needs of the COVID-19 pandemic but added, "Trudeau had a billion dollars to spend on a program to encourage student volunteerism through the WE charity scandal but has spent little on building domestic vaccine production that would have helped us return to normal faster. Likewise, the air transportation has been left to drown in debt while other countries have supported theirs."

While Lukiwski said he supports measures to restart the economy, he remained disappointed when it came to the debt incurred. "Average Canadians understand that, if you personally go deep into debt, it's just common sense that you have to prioritize and make sacrifices. If you are paying off student loans, it might be nice to have a new car, but you know you can't afford it. The Liberals have gone in the opposite direction. Yes, there is no question that affordable daycare would be an important benefit for many working families. Maybe some day, when we return to surplus budgets, we can think about it. But now, when we're drowning in pandemic debt, is this the right time to add on more social programs and ideologically-driven green economy initiatives?"

The Canadian Taxpayers Federation was also not pleased with the budget and slammed what they called reckless plans to permanently increase federal government spending by nearly 30 percent by 2026.

"Make no mistake: the vast majority of measures in this budget have nothing to do with pandemic supports, and everything to do with exploiting a deadly crisis to indulge in a cynical, debt-fuelled spending binge," said CTF Federal Director Franco Terrazzano. "Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland will increase permanent federal spending by more than \$100 billion by 2026 with absolutely no idea how to pay for it."

The CTF indicated Budget 2021 also projects that the federal deficit will still be \$30 billion by 2026, when debt interest payments are projected to rise to \$39 billion annually. The CTF said Budget 2021 also introduces a raft of new taxes and tax hikes, including higher tobacco taxes, a vaping tax, sales taxes for digital services, and a luxury goods tax.

"Canadians shouldn't kid themselves: either spending will have to be reined in, or there will be walloping tax hikes coming eventually," said Terrazzano.

The National Farmers Union (NFU) stated they were pleased to see action being taken toward meaningful implementation of a universal child care program with the significance of \$30 billion allocated to the Early Learning and Child Care and Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care program marking a good first step. The NFU said it had been advocating for increased child care

spending and a national child care strategy for many years now.

"Life for many rural families has been especially challenging during this pandemic. Many of us work off farm to support our families in addition to farming" said Coral Sproule, NFU Women's Vice President. "With children home from school more often, it has meant some of us had to quit off-farm jobs or work a second job from home without child care, adding to the stress we already experience that just naturally comes with farming."

The NFU said it would still like to see more progress in not only child care for rural families, but also support for rural public education, and to support remote learning through broader rural broadband Internet access.

The Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce (SCC) applauded the federal commitment to Saskatchewan noting the budget contained several items of importance to the business community. "Overall, the proposed spending continues to fight the impacts of the pandemic and we cannot ignore all the positives for Saskatchewan. We will continue to go through the budget documents and speak to experts to learn more, but one area we all need to remain vigilant on is the growing debt levels. We know the Government of Canada, like all governments, sees the immediate need as paramount, but they also have a clear eye on the longer term," said Steve McLellan, CEO of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce (SCC).

The SCC stated they felt there were some highlights from this year's federal budget which included:

- the commitment of \$60 million to the Vido-InterVac Centre in Saskatoon. This funding, which was advocated for by the SCC, was very welcome news. Additionally, being named as the Canadian Centre for Pandemic Research brings with it incremental funding, as well as wider, positive exposure to the great work being done in Saskatchewan. The ongoing work to construct a vaccine manufacturing facility that will make Canada more reliant on our own sources for vaccines has the full support of the Chamber;

- the establishment of the Economic Development Agency for British Columbia is welcomed news, but it is the retention of the current budget for Western Economic Diversification Canada, including B.C.'s previous portion, that offers a significant benefit for Saskatchewan. Since the SCC first wrote a report on the discrepancy of funding for Canada's regional economic development agencies in 2019, SCC has been advocating for the funding improvements and this budget announcement is promising progress;

- the proposed introduction of an investment tax credit for capital invested in carbon capture, utilization, and storage projects is also appreciated, and the Chamber is eager to consult with the federal government on the tax credit design. Numerous other green oriented announcements were made in the budget and it will take further research to understand the full implications of them;

- the SCC also welcomes the commitment to a program to pay for rare and exceptional drugs and applauds the news that the federal government did not make the unnecessary move toward replacing the current private/public Pharmacare program. The Chamber advocated for the move to a 'fill the gaps' approach, which seems to be the case; and

- the continuation of the pandemic relief wage and rent subsidy programs to September is good news for many impacted businesses across the country, including Saskatchewan companies.



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Obituary



SNELL,
Sandra Gail
(nee Carlson)

Dec. 19, 1943 -
Apr. 18, 2021 (77 years)

Sandra Gail was born near Venn on the family homestead to Raymond and Ada Carlson. December 19 was the night of the school Christmas concert and Ada caused some excitement when she needed the mid-wife, who was leading the concert! Sandra was one of 11 children and had seven brothers and three sisters. Sandra began her education at Boulder Lake school,

then went to the Venn school and graduated from high school in Watrous. She was a natural at school, completing a couple grades in one year.

Sandra married Howard Snell September 9, 1960. Howard and Sandra had five children, David, Susie, Darryl, Curtis and Ward. They moved out to the Snell family farm in 1966 where they remained until 2018 when they moved into Watrous. Sandra managed the home and garden while finding time to keep the farmers fed, sometimes dragging all five kids to the field with the meals.

Once Sandra's own children left the nest, she continued to babysit and provide compassionate, nurturing care to many families. The Schaans, Engles, Westbys, and Edigers will all likely have a babysitting story to tell about how Sandra helped with caregiving. She was a loving and caring person and enjoyed watching the children grow for nearly 20 years.

Howard and Sandra always grew a massive garden. Even when they moved off the farm, Sandra continued that tradition, borrowing a neighbour's plot, in addition to her own garden space. She was generous with her garden, providing produce to all who needed. Sandra canned vegetables such as tomatoes, corn, and beans as well as made jam. Her dill pickles are heralded by her grandchildren, who are now spoiled and won't eat anything but.

Sandra loved word games of all kinds. She wouldn't hold back in Scrabble and looked forward to the Saturday crossword puzzle in the weekly paper. She completed many jigsaw puzzles over the years, one of her favourites was a puzzle of the farmhouse, which is hanging in the living room of the house in town. Sandra enjoyed crib and other card games as well.

Sandra's family would like to thank Dr. Choudhary, health care nurses and staff and the many family, friends and neighbours for their care and support during this difficult time.

Sandra was predeceased by her parents Raymond and Ada; father-in-law and mother-in-law Bert and Mildred; son-in-law Sean; sister Trish; brothers Robbie, Ricky, Ross and Glenn; brothers-in-law Lou and Vic; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Elaine.

Sandra is survived by her loving husband of 60 years, Howard, her children: David (Corina), Susie, Darryl (Sheila), Curtis (Marla), Ward (Kyla) and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; siblings Ken (Joan), Pearl, Alan (Marilyn), Deanna, and Hugh (Cheryl) as well as sisters-in-law Anne, Betty and Nelda.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Venn Cemetery or Watrous Community Health Foundation.

As per Sandra's request interment will held at a later date.

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That He'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome us.

- Sadly missed by Irene, Wayne, Diana and Lloyd.

Thank you

I want to thank all my family and friends for the great celebrations that were arranged for my 90th birthday. It started at the beginning of the week with meals brought in, a guitar solo, gifts of flowers (orchids, roses, tulips, carnations, etc.), food, chocolate arrangement gifts and cards galore, phone messages, more meals, and a family Zoom gathering. And the finale, a parade in the town of Colonsay, all you wonderful people from the town and surrounding districts, including Saskatoon and Humboldt that took time to travel that distance on Saturday. Words cannot express my thanks. What a day! What a week!! To the family - "You sure put it over me." Thank you and take care.

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(from page 11: COVID)

remaining population decreasing in age from 40-16.

All Public Health Measures Extended to May 10

Due to increased COVID-19 transmission risk throughout the province, the Chief Medical Health Officer has extended all current provincial public health orders until May 10, 2021. The orders will be reviewed at that time.

Current public health orders restrict all private indoor gatherings to immediate household only and limit outdoor gatherings to maximum of 10 people. Physical distancing of at least two metres between households must be maintained.

Due to increased COVID-19 transmission risk, additional restrictions are in place for Regina and area and travel is also not recommended in or out of the Regina area unless absolutely necessary.

Visitor restrictions easing for residents at long-term care homes

Families of residents in long-term care homes and personal care homes in Saskatchewan can safely spend more time together, thanks to the COVID-19 vaccination program.

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members or support people, two at a time, to visit fully vaccinated residents if at least 90 percent of residents have been fully vaccinated and three weeks have elapsed since the last second dose vaccinations.

These homes will also be able to allow up to four family members or support people to visit outdoors. Fully vaccinated residents who go on outings will no longer be required to quarantine upon their return to a home.

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) will notify long-term care homes when they are eligible to ease visitor restrictions. Personal care homes are responsible for aligning themselves with the same operational policies as the SHA, and must be able to verify that they meet the requirements.

Family and support persons visiting will still have to follow public health guidelines on masking, physical distancing, hand hygiene, routine testing and temperature screening. Fully vaccinated residents must abide by all public health measures in place if they leave a care home, including current restrictions on indoor and outdoor gatherings.

SHA Medical Health Officers will have discretion to maintain restrictions, even if the thresholds are met.

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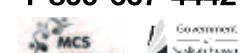
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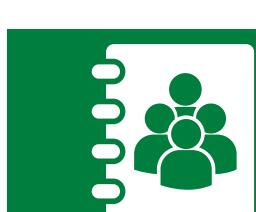
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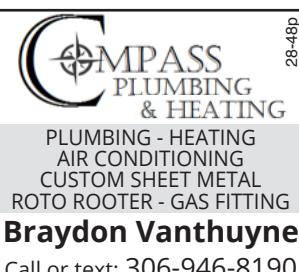
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The Watrous Manitou

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That's Great News is not so great; TWM issues statement

It was brought to our attention last week that a company based out of Wallingford, CT in the United States called *That's Great News* has once again been reaching out to the local area relating to ‘feel good’ news articles or achievements that have been published in The Watrous Manitou.

A similar instance occurred about two years ago and to our knowledge, the company creates and markets article plaques where they find article originals in newspapers across North America like ours and they then create plaques in which they try and sell to those featured in the article.

The Watrous Manitou wants to make clear that we are in NO way affiliated with *That's Great News*, we were NOT contacted by the company to provide permission to reprint any of our articles or features and we had NO prior knowledge about what the company was doing until we were made aware by a subscriber.

Upon doing a simple ‘google’ search, we also found the company has been reported numerous times over the years to the Better Business Bureau (47 complaints in the last three years and 13 complaints in the last 12 months). It is unfortunate that a company like *That's Great News* is using material from publications without consent. In the case of weekly newspapers like ours, we have copyright policies in place and by trying to market our stories and features without seeking permission goes against those policies.

Since The Watrous Manitou was made aware that our name was referenced by *That's Great News*, we immediately reached out to the company and individuals we were made aware of that were with the company trying to market The Watrous Manitou’s articles and

did not receive any responses. The Watrous Manitou has also notified the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association and News Media Canada about the situation.

To those who have been contacted by *That's Great News*, The Watrous Manitou is sincerely sorry for the confusion and would like to reiterate that we are in no way affiliated with the company and we have taken this matter seriously.

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- photo courtesy Tanya Jansen

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