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Moisture arrives in August along with extreme weather

■ Daniel Bushman

After a very hot and dry July, the heat wave subsided as late August approached and rain and active weather including hail and tornadoes arrived.

According to Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), severe thunderstorms moved through southern Saskatchewan during the evening Aug. 23 bringing with it hail, rain and tornadoes. The following day, another tornado was confirmed as more rain rolled through the province.

On Aug. 23, a tornado was confirmed at 5:50 p.m. by Environment and Climate Change Canada 24 kms southwest of Hodgeville, damaging buildings at a farm yard. Less than two hours later another tornado

received reports and photos of the tornado Aug. 24; however, there are no reports of damage at this time. This tornado has been given a preliminary rating of EF0.

Along with the tornadoes Aug. 23, hail struck at a number of areas. According to Environment and Climate Change Canada, there was pea-sized hail (0.9 cm) at Shackleton, dime-sized hail (1.8 cm) at Wilcox, and nickel-sized hail (2.1 cm) at Blumenhof/Neville, south of Mortlach, west of Kerrobert and (2.1 cm) at Pense. West of Kindersley,



►For the majority of summer within the local area it has either been hot and sunny or hazy due to forest fire smoke (pictured below left) but this past week clouds and rain arrived (above). The

precipitation that did come injected much needed moisture into the soil with some areas of the province even getting large hail and tornadoes Aug. 23 and 24.

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quarter-sized hail (2.4 cm) was reported while ping

pong ball-sized hail (3.5 cm) occurred at Major. At Moose Jaw, golf ball-sized hail (4.5 cm) struck the area.

As for precipitation, the 24 hour rainfall amounts using the Environment and Climate Change Canada observation network included (in millimetres): North Battleford 30.3 to 31.5, Regina 23.5 to 31, Kindersley 26.0, and Indian Head 25.1.

Using volunteer and CoCorahs observation network, amounts included (in millimetres): Regina: 13.2 to 30.2 (south end), North Battleford 41.9, Rabbit Lake 32.8, Moose Jaw 25.4, and Saskatoon 15 to 26.

Locally the Watrous area received around 9.4 mm on Aug. 22, 9 mm on Aug. 23 and 6.9 mm on Aug. 24. In all of July, the area received a total of 9.4 mm and 26.2 mm for the month of June.

At Last Mountain Lake (Sanctuary), the area received around 7.4 mm on

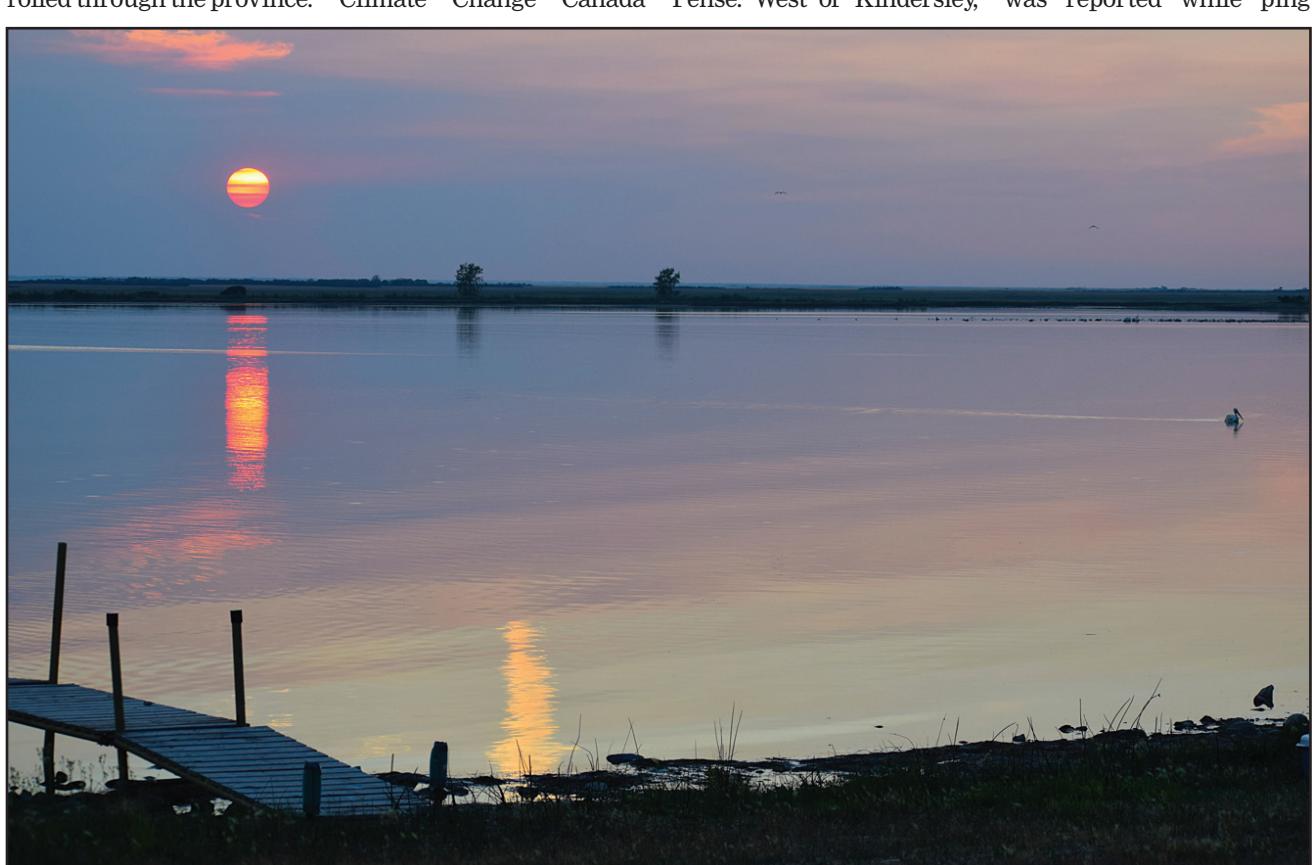
Aug. 22, 11.2 mm on Aug. 23 and 0.5 mm on Aug. 24. In all of July, the area received a total of 12.1 mm and 23.7 mm for the month of June.

For the Humboldt and Lanigan area, no precipitation was recorded Aug. 22 by ECCC, there was 8.3 mm on Aug. 23 and 3.7 mm on Aug. 24. In all of July, the area received a total of 1.4 mm (July 19 had missing data) and 25.8 mm for the month of June.

As for the fields, while rain slowed harvest operations, according to the Ministry of Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for the period of Aug. 17 to 23, harvest progressed to 29 percent complete, up from 20 percent the previous week and well over the five-year average of 12 percent.

The Ministry of Agriculture noted an

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Jake's Place set to open in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

After getting the ball rolling to reopen the bowling alley in Watrous, a pair of local residents are eager to see the pins lined up, lanes turned on and laughter fill the air. Renamed Jake's Place after longtime owner Jake Martell, who passed away in 2018, Kelvin Fellner and Mel Airey are planning to officially open at the Main Street location in Watrous Sept. 3.

Excited to begin their new venture, Fellner shared about the idea behind the name change: "Previously it was named

Watrous 5-Pin and The Alley but the reason we decided to change it and pick Jake's Place is because Jake and Shirley Martell ran it for many years and enjoyed it. They were great bowlers and great people who we got along with when we had operated it a few years ago. We just thought we would honour them by renaming the bowling alley Jake's Place."

With the bowling alley located in the upstairs of the Mall at 3rd and Main in Watrous, Fellner said they plan to operate things much the same while hoping to add a few new things to the lineup.

"We are opening Friday night (Sept. 3) with pizza by the slice, a pop or juice along with a game of bowling for \$11.

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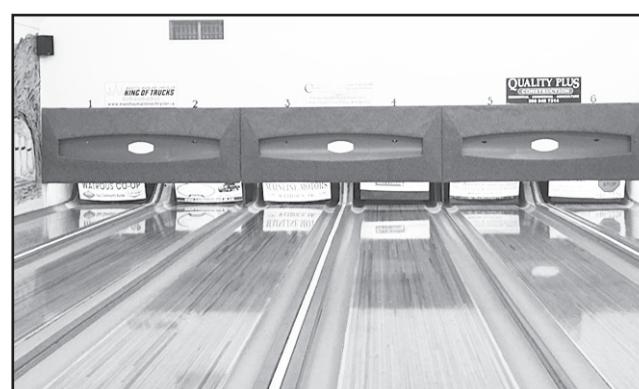
Charging a flat rate for shoe rentals and games of either regular 5-pin or glow-bowling, Fellner added they are also hoping to see league bowling return. Off the lanes, the couple are taking aim at having a dart night and pool. Fellner added if people have any ideas on what they would like to see at Jake's Place, the pair will do their best to try and bring it in.

"I think opening the bowling alley will be



► Looking forward to operating the bowling alley, local residents Kelvin Fellner and Mel Airey (pictured left) will be opening Jake's Place later this week. Excited to begin their new venture, people will be able to bowl, play pool, watch sporting events on the big screen and enjoy video games. Jake's Place officially opens Sept. 3 in the upstairs of the Mall at 3rd and Main in Watrous.

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great for the town and will provide another business for people to use on Main Street. We ran the bowling alley a few years ago and really enjoyed it. During that time we had fun interacting with people while getting to meet new people. We hope that will continue."

Fellner added once harvest wraps up they plan on ramping things up but until then will be open during the evenings Wednesdays through Sundays. "While we will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays, if people



want to book events during those days we can accommodate it, otherwise we plan to open in the evenings during the remainder of the week. We are excited to be able to offer a place for parties and special occasions and while it has been a work in progress to get to where we are, we are really looking forward to opening."



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Public Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Resort Village of Manitou Beach intends to make the following amendments to The Zoning Bylaw No.3/2014 by way of proposed Amendment Bylaw No.08/2021.

REZONING

The following zoning changes will be made to the Zoning Bylaw #3/2014. These changes are being made to accommodate new height restrictions and rezone lands from partially Commercial to C-G Commercial.

LANDS AFFECTED

The affected lands are all lands contained within the Resort Village of Manitou Beach.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

The textual amendments associated with the Zoning Bylaw may be viewed at the Village Office at Manitou Beach. These documents are available for viewing by any person without payment of any fee between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday up to and including September 22, 2021.

INFORMATION

Questions regarding the proposed amendment or Zoning Bylaw No. 3/2014 may do so by contacting the Village Office at 701 Lakeview Avenue, Manitou Beach or by phone at 306-946-2831. Public Forum will be held September 22, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Village Community Hall.

Issued at the Resort Village of Manitou Beach this 25th Day of August, 2021
Elise Dale, CAO

• PUBLIC NOTICE • VILLAGE OF YOUNG

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Young intends to adopt a bylaw under The Planning and Development Act, 2007 to amend Bylaw No. 289/2019 known as the Zoning Bylaw.

INTENT

The proposed bylaw will permit the use of sea and rail containers as a 'Discretionary Use' in the in all districts of the Village.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

Any person may inspect the bylaw at the municipal office at 109 Main Street between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday to Thursday, excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on the 7th of September, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Community Hall, 201 Main Street, Young SK. Any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw must contact the office for scheduling by September 2, 2021 or Council will also consider written comments delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office by September 2, 2021.

Issued at the Village of Young this 24th Day of August
Roberta Crittenden, Administrative Officer

This handsome 8lb 11oz boy was born August 10, 2021 to excited and happy parents, Aaron & Sean Low of Lethbridge, AB.

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• PUBLIC NOTICE •

RM of COLONSAY NO. 342

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.

REASON

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Colonsay identified an interest in future development of Outfitter Base Camps.

AFFECTED LAND

The proposed Zoning Bylaw encompass all properties within the corporate limits of the Rural Municipality of Colonsay No. 342 and specifically AR-Agriculture Residential District.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

The textual amendments associated with the Zoning Bylaw may be viewed at the RM administration office within the Town of Colonsay. These documents are available for viewing by any person without payment of any fee between the hours of 8:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding Thursday pm & holidays, up to and including September 08, 2021.

A digital copy of the above noted documents is also available for public viewing on the RM of Colonsay website at <https://www.colonsay.ca/rm342/>.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on September 08, 2021 at 9:00 am at Colonsay located at the RM Office, to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. 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 11th day of August, 2021
Randi Wood, RM Administrator

FN Cannabis Co. excited to be open in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

After extensive renovations, approval for a licence to operate in Watrous and looking forward to meeting residents of the community and surrounding area, FN Cannabis Co. officially opened its doors for business.

Located at 215 Main Street in part of the former Watrous Shop Easy building, FN Cannabis Co. Store Manager Cody Kosowan is excited about the opportunity to be a part of Watrous after officially opening on Saturday, Aug. 14th. Since that time and even prior to that, Kosowan noted the support has been remarkable. "It is a lot easier for us when everyone here is so friendly and welcoming!"

A few years ago the cannabis retail outlet which already has a store in Nipawin decided to expand its reach and chose Watrous as its next destination. After the inaugural cannabis retail permits were issued and approved by SLGA in 2018, additional retail permits to private operators in Saskatchewan municipalities and First Nation communities were recently issued and approved including the one for FN Cannabis Co. in Watrous.

The provincial government stated communities could opt out of having cannabis retail stores while applicants 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.

In the Apr. 26 edition of The Watrous Manitou, 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 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.



“RCMP Report”

Vehicle stolen between Watrous and Manitou Beach

On or around Aug. 20, a black Volkswagen Tiguan was stolen from a farmyard between Watrous and Manitou Beach. The vehicle was driven through several fields before being driven onto an embankment in a field. The collision deployed the airbags. Anyone with any information on this incident, please contact Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316, or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous.

Humboldt RCMP respond to fatal collision

Around 6 p.m. Aug. 19 Humboldt RCMP, Humboldt EMS and Fire Services from Humboldt and Bruno responded to a collision involving a semi and a car two miles west of Carmel on Hwy. 5.

The lone adult male driver of the car from Saskatoon passed away at the scene. The lone semi driver did not report any injuries.

An RCMP Collision Reconstructionist and Humboldt RCMP continue to investigate the circumstances of this collision.

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With the local bylaw in place, FN Cannabis Co. 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 SLGA through its permit application process.

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

With all of the approvals and extensive renovations taking some time, Kosowan admitted getting to finally open has been a journey but added the team at FN Cannabis Co. love Watrous and the area. "It is such an awesome and unique place to either work or just come to relax in. We are here to serve and help the community so come in and ask us some questions. We'll be happy and informative on getting you the answer you're looking for!"

As for what customers can expect, in order to enter the building they must bring photo ID and must be 19 years of legal age. Open seven days a week with four full-time staff and one part-time employee, Kosowan said they could always use some more part-time help. As for what FN Cannabis Co. carries, the store manager said, "We offer flower, pre-rolls, topicals and extracts such as oil, capsules and creams, drinks, concentrates, seeds, vape cartridges and other accessory needs."

Excited for the future, on behalf of the group at FN Cannabis Co., Kosowan added, "Our team is eager to serve this community and building a strong relationship with the awesome people here in the area."

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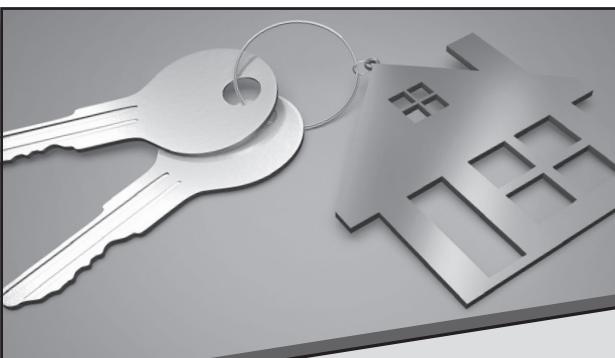
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►FN Cannabis Co. officially opened in Watrous Aug. 14 at 215 Main Street. Currently open seven days a week, pictured is the full-time staff (left to right): Mason (Assistant Manager), Cody (Store Manager), James (Key Holder), and Kellie (Key Holder). (photo submitted)

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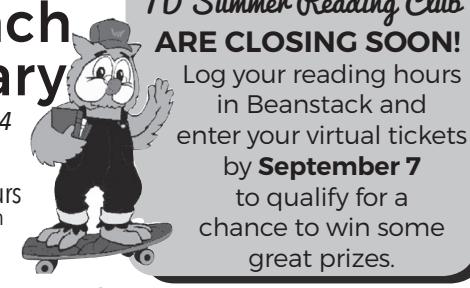
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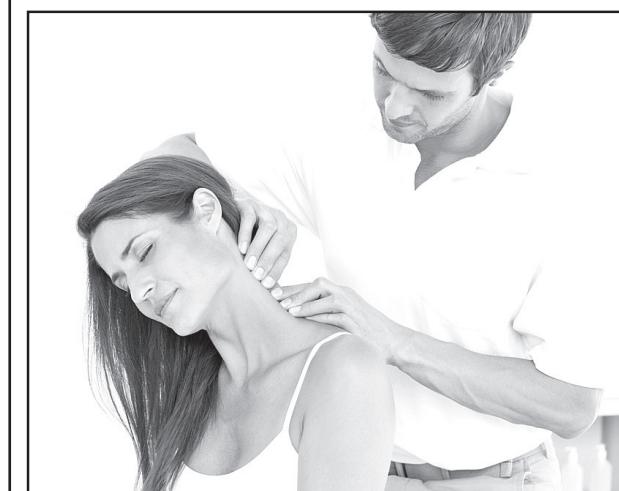


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“Opinion”

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Well, harvest is well underway.

The Saskatoon Exhibition is over for another year.

A large crowd was at the flea market at The Drive-In at Manitou Beach.

What a crowd at the football game last week. It was a good one.

We are lucky so far to escape the bad fires in B.C.

Ken and I spent a couple days in Saskatoon with my daughter Linda and Trevor. It was very nice.

We visited Roger and Isabelle Langston in Watrous.

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

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

COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Sympathy to Sandra Rourke and family on the passing of her cousin Jennie Larson from Calgary Aug. 16.

A correction to the sympathy to Evelyn Selby and family of Evelyn's sister Adeline Vogelgesang of Saskatoon Aug. 11. The wrong last name was given on last week's report.

Sympathy to Tom Ziprick from Allan, formerly from Colonsay, on the passing of his mother-in-law Clara Garman.

Joyce Walker, Florence Halvorson and Joan Campbell decided to go for a drive Friday, Aug. 20 to Dilke to check out Katie's Country Treasures. Cathy Palfy, originally from Viscount then Colonsay, moved to Dilke and purchased a nice old church. She then remodelled and made an antique and collectible store. Then they travelled to Watrous where they enjoyed an outing at the Pepper Free Family Restaurant.

Sunday, Aug. 22, Jim and Irene Gray travelled to Watrous to celebrate Ervin Gross' belated 80th birthday and Carol's 80th birthday this year. The Gross and Gray families enjoyed the celebration at the Watrous Senior Centre. Lots of visiting and a great supper were enjoyed.

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

The other day I was in my garden and saw this bee (pictured right). It was enjoying itself and did not even fly away.

As I was writing this Tuesday, Aug. 24, we were getting rain. Probably not the right time to rain, but the moisture is needed.

Blankets were delivered to Saskatoon and were so needed. They were accepted with such gratitude, spurring us on to continue our mission. We are so grateful to everyone who gives us yarn (even their tiny bits of leftovers) or knitted/crocheted 8" x 8" squares; we put them all to good use! Although we have not gathered as a group for over a year now due to COVID-19, we hope to resume meet-



Photo submitted by Sandra Reid

at the Viscount library in October, COVID restrictions permitting. In the meantime, the ladies have been working singularly on their own over the past year, so blanket production has never stopped. We all miss our weekly time together and look forward to starting up again. If you would like to know more about us, please contact Evelina at 306-944-4820.

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Tips from Reena Nerbas

Dear Reena,

I found an old silver necklace in a box in the basement of my house. It is very tarnished, almost completely black. Is there a way that I can clean it without taking it to a jeweller? Thanks, Hank

Dear Hank,

The following tip is unbelievably easy, quick, amazingly effective and cheap. Line the inside of any small container with crumpled aluminum foil. Pour fairly hot water into the container and sprinkle a generous amount of salt. Place the necklace in the water, on the foil, and within seconds the silver will return to its original shiny colour.

Dear Reena,

I love to cook pasta and never know when (or if it is necessary) to add salt to the water. Here is my question, does water boil faster if you add salt? Jack

Dear Jack,

I took on this challenge; I put one cup of water in one pot and one cup of water plus 1 tablespoon of salt in the other. I was amazed at how much faster the salted water came to a boil. Along the same lines, if you take two identical pots and add one gallon of pure water to one pot and one gallon of 20 percent salt water to the other and heat the two pots on identical stoves, the pot containing the salt water will come to a boil first.

In terms of best pasta flavour, salt should be added to the water unless you are on a low sodium diet because it does enhance the overall flavour. Cooking pasta in salted water means that the pasta will absorb some of the salt and therefore not taste bland. This cannot be corrected by salting the pasta later or adding salt to the sauce. All you end up with is bland pasta with a salty exterior. You really should add quite a bit of salt to the water so it tastes like water from the ocean (do not worry, most of this will go down the drain). Salt may be added before heating the water or once the water has started to boil. However, al-

low the salt to dissolve before adding the pasta.

Dear Reena,

I am sending blouses and T-shirts to a charity organization. They have hung in the closet for a very long time and have gotten yellow, very yellow across the shoulders and even down the centre of the arms. I washed these in cool water with Zero and put in dry unbleachable Javex (I mixed it with water first). Some of the tops cleaned up pretty good but some (I guess) depending on the material did not. I did not dry anything in the dryer. Can you please help me? I am in an apartment and have no outside access to hang clothes. Thank you. Bev

Dear Bev,

First of all good for you for recycling your clothes instead of throwing them in the trash! Depending on the fabric, some of the stains may be permanent. However, the best product on the market that I have found to conquer yellowing fabrics is washing soda. Washing soda is similar to baking soda in that baking soda is sodium bicarbonate and washing soda is sodium carbonate. In other words, washing soda is stronger and not edible and although it does not contain bleach or phosphates, it is caustic and therefore you need to wear gloves when working with washing soda. You can either boil your clothes in a stainless steel pot in water and washing soda to brighten them or add washing soda to your washing machine or simply soak your fabrics in washing soda and warm water for 20 to 30 minutes. Wash as usual. Be cautious not to mix colours in the washing soda and water solution because one colour will run into another. If all else fails purchase an inexpensive box of Rit dye remover and use it according to the directions on the box. Doing this will extract all colours; the fabrics can either be left or re-dyed.

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.

Olympian athletes strive to be the best in the world



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

Not all the competitors in an event at the Olympic Games from Tokyo received medals. Every competitor in an event had to aim to reach the world record mark and go beyond it. They hoped to break world records. They wanted to push the bar of excellence higher. The Olympic Games are focused on winners becoming first or second, or third in the whole world. The ultimate prize is to win the gold medal and thus become the best in the world,

at least for the time being.

Ed, my old neighbour in Saskatchewan, told me that many folks like himself could be the best in the world without needing a medal to prove it. In fact, Ed has a T-shirt that reads 'The Best Grandpa in the World,' which is at least worth some silver to his grandkids. I told Ed that I like the quote from Dan Gable that "gold medals are really made of sweat, determination, and the hard-to-find alloy called guts."

My old neighbour contends that Olympic athletes have a natural ability that makes them successful. Ed says, "The person who can swim like a fish will naturally get a medal before a person like me who swims like a stone." I suggested to Ed that if he practiced, he too could swim like a fish. He replied that he has no desire to practice and become like a fish.

Anyone interested in The Olympics knows that the athletes take practice very seriously. It is not being able to swim like a fish but being willing to practice swimming with dedication.

If you want to be the

best, you must be ready to

practice more than others

are willing to do. Mckayla Maroney as an athlete, says, "Don't practice till you get it right; practice until you can't get it wrong."

An athlete must exert great effort, self-discipline, sacrifice, dedication, and determination to win a medal.

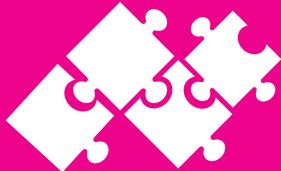
As both man and God, Jesus was on earth to engage in a mighty competition to win the salvation of sinners. He was able to face stiff opposition as the Son of God.

Most of us would admit that we could not compete and win a gold medal without good natural ability, thorough training and practice, and a fierce desire

to succeed. But, unfortunately, not so many people are willing to concede that they are not the best in the world at being sinless.

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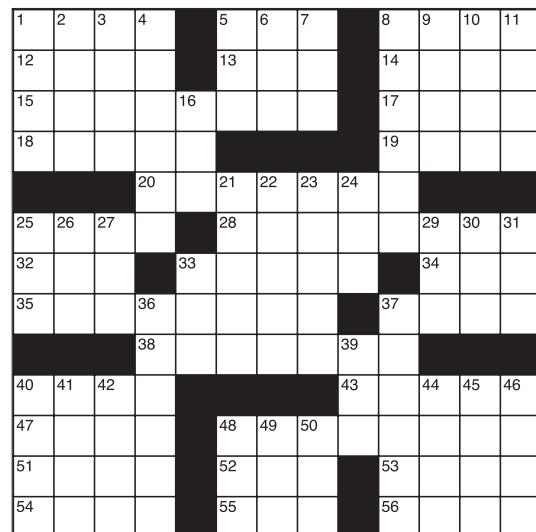
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- 1. Choir singer
- 5. Yak
- 8. Detail
- 12. Hired thug
- 13. She-sheep
- 14. Bright star
- 15. Revered
- 17. Competed
- 18. Hearty soups
- 19. Different
- 20. Headache cure
- 25. Pale
- 28. Self
- 32. Craps cube
- 33. Storm winds
- 34. Have bills
- 35. Shielded
- 37. Blizzard stuff
- 38. Flower
- 40. Messy type
- 43. Trench
- 47. Cab
- 48. Device for wingtips
- 51. Baker's box
- 52. Buddy
- 53. Sledger's delight
- 54. Sharp pain
- 55. Tack on
- 56. Auctioneer's word
- 1. Eons
- 2. Did not win
- 3. Haul

FOR ANSWERS
TO SUDOKU AND
CROSSWORD,
SEE PAGE 11

- 26. Attack!
- 27. _____ Alibi"
- 29. Charged particle
- 30. Duo number
- 31. Certain evergreen
- 33. Toothpaste option
- 36. Waning
- 37. Metalworkers
- 39. " _____ to a Nightingale"
- 40. Terminate
- 41. Volcanic fluid
- 42. Farm animals
- 44. Three musicians
- 45. Battery
- 46. Clutched
- 48. Fitness center
- 49. Owned
- 50. Dated

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Aug. 19 were: first - Roy Crawford, 141; second - Alan Wilson and Marilyn Crawford (tied), 136; fourth - Doreen Foster and Peter Sundquist (tied), 134. Travelling - Olive Sundquist and Roy Crawford. Homesteader was Olive Sundquist, 11 times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre

Monday, Aug. 23 were: first - Sylvia Falkowsky, 209; second - Bob Wignes, 202; third - Grace Anderson, 194; fourth - Lorelei Stewart, 180.

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At the Watrous Centre

“Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

Raspberry Muffins

Ingredients:

- 1 3/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1-2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries

Directions:

Combine flour and baking powder, set aside. Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and beat well. Combine milk and vanilla, add to creamed mixture alternately with the flour mixture. Fold in raspberries. Fill greased or paper lined muffin cups 2/3 full, sprinkle tops with additional sugar. Bake at 375°F for 20 to 22 minutes until muffin springs back when lightly touched. If using frozen berries, do not thaw. I like to use parchment baking cups as the batter will easily release from the muffin once it is baked.

WES staff excited to welcome back students

■ Daniel Bushman

With the bell set to ring on another school year, a tremendous amount of work has been put in by teachers, staff and school divisions to ensure that this year will run as smoothly as possible amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

After some time away from the school, students

and staff will return Sept. 1 and at Watrous Elementary School, last week principal Pat Borsa said they were just putting the finishing touches on their back to school policies and procedures.

For students attending Watrous Elementary School this year, Borsa said there are a few changes from last year

but for the most part there is a lot of the same safety precautions in place for staff and students. "Cohorts will still be in place for the most part to start the school year. Hopefully we can get a little bit back to where we were before COVID-19 came along. Time will tell."

Looking forward to seeing students back in the

hallways and classrooms once again, Borsa said there will be a few familiar faces returning from the staff as well. "Allie Janzen is back in Gr. 1 and Jolene Haines will be in Gr. 6 on a temporary contract for Drena Currie. We did not have any retirements, but Teresa Lounsbury, one of our EAs has moved on from our staff."

One thing that students will notice as they arrive to school this week is the addition to the new playground toy. Borsa said it will be ready to go at the beginning of September and wanted to extend his appreciation to a number of volunteers who lent a hand with the installation which included: Scott Hiltz, Scott Collins, Lee Bells,



►With students and staff returning to schools this week including at Watrous Elementary School and Winston High School, at Watrous Elementary School students will see a new piece at the playground. The new playground toy will be ready to go at the beginning of September, providing hours of fun for students and kids.

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Jarvis Engele, Matt Tan, Doug Jackson, and Evan Borsa. "I would also like to thank Melron for doing the excavating and Royce Dyck from Quality Plus Construction for supplying some much needed input and equipment."

As for the interior of the school, Borsa noted there

has been some painting done, lots of cleaning and a few new desks arrived for the Gr. 7 and Gr. 4 students.

"I always look forward to

seeing our students back in the building. Hopefully we

will get a little less mask

time this year so we can

see those amazing smiles

back in our school."

Horizon School Division ready for year

■ media release

With the start of school nearing, Horizon School Division met to create a COVID-19 strategy for the upcoming year and Director of Education Kevin Garinger along with

Board of Education Chair

Jim Hack sent out a letter Aug. 25 to Horizon families to explain what the start of the 2021-'22 school year will be like.

The following is the letter sent by Garinger and Hack on behalf of the

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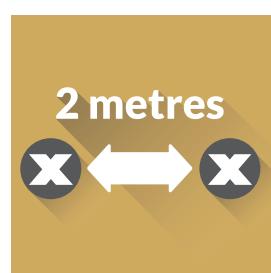
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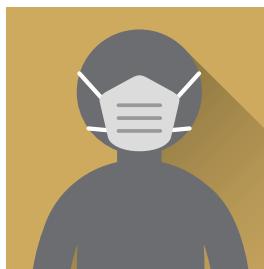


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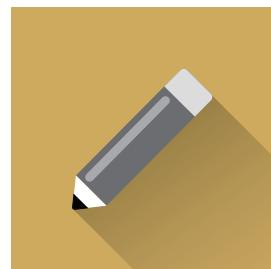


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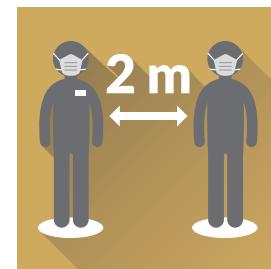
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Obituary



OMOTO, Alice (nee Takahashi)

Alice Omoto (nee Takahashi), 96, passed away peacefully on August 18, 2021 in Watrous, Sask.

Alice was born in Coquitlam, B.C. in 1924. Growing up, Alice and her six siblings would work on the family strawberry farm in Surrey, B.C. after school

with their parents. Unfortunately, after the bombing of Pearl Harbour the majority of Japanese Canadians were forced into internment camps. Luckily, as the Takahashi family had their own farm they were permitted to stay together as long as they relocated to a sugar beet farm in Alberta. After performing hard labour on the farm for five years, Alice accompanied a friend to Toronto where she worked as a seamstress in a factory for the next 30 years. It was in Toronto where Alice met her future husband, Steve. Upon retirement Alice and Steve relocated to Vancouver, B.C. Shortly after Steve's passing Alice relocated to Vernon, B.C. in 1991 following the Falez family whom Alice quickly was welcomed as an adopted member. For over 30 years Alice continued to follow the moves of the Falez family to various locations throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan. In her final years, Alice was a resident of Bethany Pioneer Village, Middle Lake and Manitou Lodge, Watrous. Alice was known for her love and knowledge of gardening, being an avid baseball fan and unforgettable giggle.

In addition to her late husband Steve, Alice was also predeceased by her four brothers and sister.

Alice is survived by her brother John, many nieces and nephews and their families. Also, Viktor and Monika Falez, their four children and their families.

As per Alice's request there will not be a memorial service.

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On behalf of our family, we would like to sincerely thank those in our community who reached out and showed support when we lost our beloved son, Jason. From those who dropped off comforting food, sent beautiful flower arrangements, cards with words of support, gift certificates or simply stopped by to share stories or a hug, it meant the world to us to have your support during a very difficult time. We are forever thankful to our community and won't forget the kindness we received.

- Dennis and Debbie Irvine



Obituary



STRATTON, Lenore Kay (Hanna)

Jan. 21, 1935 -
Aug. 13, 2021

The death of Lenore "Kay" Stratton, aged 86 years, of Imperial, Sask. occurred peacefully after a brief illness, at Parkside Extendicare, Regina, Sask. on Friday, Aug 13, 2021 with family by her side.

Kay was born to Art and Alameda Hanna at Kinistino, Sask. and moved to Imperial as a young girl. She remained there until she passed. She married Vernon Stratton in July 1954 and they moved to the old farm and about 1960 to the family farm (Graham's). They lived on the farm where they raised their four children. She cooked, cleaned, had a big garden, canned, was a chauffeur to many, babysat for numerous families, crafted and was seamstress extraordinaire. Many wedding, bridesmaid, grad gowns, along with band uniforms came out of her sewing room. In 1977 they moved off the farm and into Imperial where she resided for the next 40 years. In the winters they headed south to warmer climates where mom played lots of cards, quilted and considered herself a bit of a pool shark. They spent many years enjoying warmer climates and enjoying time with new and old friends that also wintered away. In 2018 she moved across the street in Imperial to the Long Lake Valley Condos for Seniors where she resided to the end. She had the best of all the worlds there as she could keep an eye on her old house or the hotel, whichever had the most happenings that particular day. Usually, it was the old house where her daughter (Lenore) lives now. When in town she loved to play bridge, so she went to seniors to play at least three times a week, until COVID became a concern for her. At this time, she started spending more time on her tablets playing cards, reading, puzzles and making many masks. She was on a mission and spent hours sewing hundreds of masks for family and friends. Kay will be remembered for her love of family, friends and neighbours. We are extremely thankful for her quick wit and storytelling especially over the last four weeks and the wonderful care she received at the Regina General Hospital and Parkside Extendicare. She was at peace and happy to go meet up with dad and wants everyone to know that there will be someone in heaven now that can sew a straight seam.

Kay is survived by children Calvin (Carla), Mark (Peggy), Lenore (Clint), Alison (Murray); nine grandchildren: Graham, Tanya, Andrew, Tara, Christine, Robin, Troy, Randi, Krista and fifteen point seven five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law Jean Loewen (Cliff), Olga Hanna (Gordon), Marion Stratton (Manfred) and brother-in-law Ed Mooney (Ilene), along with many nieces, nephews and cousins too numerous to mention.

She was predeceased by her husband Vernon Stratton and many other family.

Celebration of life service was held at Imperial Community Centre on August 21 conducted by Rev. Ray Purdie.

Urnbearer was Robin Vogt. Helen Busche and Shirley Crittenden were register attendants. Ushers were Wayne Hanna and Glenn Lucas. Remembrances were given by Randi Thorn and Krista Russell. Wanda Gustafson did the readings. Pianist was Sharon Crittenden.

Private family interment followed at Imperial Cemetery - Wanda Gustafson.

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The deadline to submit items for our
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of those in the fields a safe harvest.

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students back for the first day of school on Sept. 1, and we look forward to a new school year full of opportunities, learning, and growth. Unfortunately, this year will not be without its challenges related to the COVID-19 pandemic, and we will once again require the efforts of our schools and communities to keep one another safe.

We continue to encourage vaccination for all eligible students, staff, and families – including anyone born in 2009 or prior. We encourage you to visit COVID-19 Vaccine for more information on where to access vaccination in Saskatchewan.

Today, we are sharing our 2021-2022 COVID-19 Strategy for Horizon School Division. This strategy is based on the recommendations found in the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education's guidance to school divisions from Aug. 20, 2021, and the provincial 2021-22 Safe Schools Plan.

Horizon School Division's 2021-2022 COVID-19 Strategy can now be found on our website. Within this

plan, we will begin the 2021-2022 school year at Level 1. The main measures found in Level 1 of this plan include:

Access to School

Students, staff, and visitors who feel ill or have any symptoms of COVID-19 are required to stay home.

- Before coming to school each day, families should help their child conduct a COVID-19 Self-Monitoring checklist to determine whether they can attend or should stay home.

- Staff must complete a COVID-19 Self-Monitoring checklist before entering their facility.

- School visitors must complete the COVID-19 Access Screening Tool prior to entry.

Masks

Horizon School Division promotes a MASK-FRIENDLY environment for all students and staff. Masks have been proven to prevent the transmission of the virus, and so we encourage students and staff to wear them at all times.

These guidelines may be revisited to respond to varying levels of concern in our schools or communities.

- Masking in Horizon schools will be required in common areas – such as hallways, washrooms, lunchrooms, and libraries, when single cohorts are not able to be maintained.

- Masks are mandatory on buses. Masks are mandatory on other modes of school transportation for all students, staff, and visitors, as per the Horizon School Division COVID-19 Strategy.

- Once students are seated in their classrooms, it is appropriate to remove masks. Masking is encouraged in these environments but not required. This is subject to change based on the level of concern in the school or community.

- For outdoor activities such as recess or outdoor gym classes, there is no recommendation for students to mask, at this time.

Cohorts and Grade Groupings

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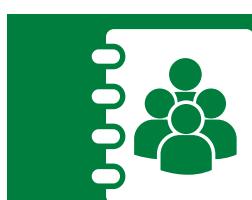
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Thank you for your patience as we have worked to finalize this plan. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our office by phone (306-682-2558) or email (horizon@horizonsd.ca) with questions or concerns.

(from page nine: HZSD)

students together in cohorts as a safety strategy, since children under 12 are currently not eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations. A student's assigned class will be considered their cohort.

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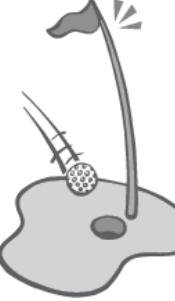
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Golf Report

Thirty-five golfers made it out to the senior men's scramble Thursday, Aug. 26 at Manitou Beach Golf Course.

First place was recorded by the team of Garth Thoner, Wes Woiden, Ray Bruce and Garth MacLellan and second place was the team of Doug Schultz, Brad Ormiston, Terry Douglas and Robert McLane and Bob Lewis, Gary Vanthuyne, Hugh Carlson and Chris Moffatt.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Gord Lamont. Wes Woiden was closest to the pin second shot on hole four. Dave Manson made the longest putt on hole six and John Allingham was closest to the line.



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(from front page: WEATHER)

additional 21 percent of the crop is now swathed or ready to straight-cut, ahead of the five-year average of 16 percent.

A total of 93 percent of winter wheat, 78 percent of fall rye, 76 percent of lentils, 81 percent of field peas, 42 percent of barley, 31 percent of durum, 23

percent of oats, 25 percent of spring wheat and six percent of canola has been combined. An additional 30 percent of canola has been swathed or is ready to straight-cut.

According to the weekly report, harvest progress is most advanced in the southern regions.

Producers in the southwest region have 43 percent combined, the southeast region 30 percent, the west-central 27 percent, the east-central 22 percent, the northeast 25 percent and the northwest 15 percent.

The cool weather and large amounts of rainfall across much of the province helped with the hot and dry conditions, however the Ministry of Agriculture noted much more rain is needed to break out of the current drought. Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as one percent surplus, 32 percent adequate, 37 percent short and 30 percent very short. Hay and pasture land topsoil moisture is rated as 23 percent adequate, 34 percent short and 42 percent very short. Provincially, pasture conditions are rated as one percent good, 15 percent fair, 46 percent poor and 38 percent very poor.

The majority of crop damage was due to wind, heavy rainfall and hail. Even with the rainfall, crop and pasture land is under extreme stress from the drought. Around the Hodgeville area, the tornado that touched down resulted in considerable damage to one farm yard, damaging equipment, buildings and grain bins.

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