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## Actor with local roots part of Hallmark Christmas movie

■ Daniel Bushman

With hot chocolate poured in a favourite mug, buttery popcorn being eaten by the handful and warm fuzzy blankets to wrap up in, for many people during this time of year, it has become a tradition to watch Hallmark Christmas movies on television. What is perhaps even more special about this year's lineup of holiday flicks is that an actor with local ties was cast in one of the films.

An opportunity to continue her lifelong passion after navigating through the pandemic, Jonelle Gunderson, who grew up in Watrous received a role in the movie, A Royal Queens Christmas. With filming taking place in various locations in and around Toronto including near Jonelle's home, the production in which she plays a posh Duchess Adriana is scheduled to air on the Hallmark Channel Dec. 11.

After months of waiting for a chance to be back in front of a camera, Gunderson said getting the part could not have come at a better time. "I learned a lot being on set more consistently than projects in the past. And it felt like such a boost to be working on a sweet, good-feeling story that put me in the holiday spirit. Seeing how they transformed downtown streets in Toronto to look like a snowy lane in Queens, was magical."

As for playing the role of a Duchess, Gunderson said it was one that she tried approaching with tremendous focus and dedication. "Playing higher-status roles is something that always feels new and a bit uncomfortable to me involving wealth and distinction and a carried confidence. I love working with accents though, and I think somehow it helps me walk into characters more fully."

While Gunderson was elated to have received the role in the movie, behind the scenes, getting to that point was a long journey. "The pandemic has hit artists hard and shows have been cancelled, venues closed permanently, and theatres dark. To be honest, the last two years have felt hugely existential. At times it's been hard to remember the why behind the work when it's been consistently undervalued."

In fact, like many other actors, Jonelle was forced to adapt how she auditioned for roles in productions when COVID-19 arrived in Canada. Prior to the world essentially shutting down, Gunderson would go to auditions in person but when the pandemic hit it meant having to do it solely by herself. Being responsible for shooting, cutting together and sending off her own auditions, Jonelle constructed a lighting set up, backdrop, and bought a phone/camera in order to submit auditions. Employing the services of willing actors or her partner to zoom in as audition readers, Gunderson then hopped into character before going through the gruelling process of cutting and sending the finished product away. And that is not all. Since so many actors are now doing the same thing, casting directors are able to view more audition tapes for roles since scheduling is not an issue, making it even harder to land a spot in a production.

Hoping to be one of the select few to receive a part, Gunderson put together what she said were an endless amount of tapes in 2020 and 2021. "After sending them away, there was no way of knowing how the work was being received, or even if it was being viewed. Getting feedback is rare, and you don't find out either way if you booked the job, never mind made it to the stage where producers were viewing your work."

Feeling the weight of not being contacted after countless submissions, in September, Jonelle received an early Christmas gift with a call to be a part of the Hallmark Channel's, A Royal Queens Christmas. "This project felt like a win and a boost of confidence that came at a time when I really needed it."

The call also arrived as the daughter of John and Melanie finally had the opportunity to return to her roots in Watrous to see her family when the COVID-19 guidelines were eased. Needing to be rejuvenated and reignited, that spark was just the beginning.

"I got the audition for A Royal Queens Christmas the night before leaving back to Toronto, and I had to learn it on the plane. I taped first thing the next morning, they dyed my hair red and I was filming within



After waiting for an opportunity to return to acting while navigating through the pandemic, it has been a busy few months for Jonelle Gunderson (pictured). Growing up in Watrous before pursuing a career in acting, Gunderson recently received a role as Duchess Adriana in the Hallmark Christ-

mas movie, A Royal Queens Christmas which will air Dec. 11 on the Hallmark Channel. During filming, Jonelle received another call, this time to be a princess in The Winter Palace which is set to be released Jan. 8, 2022.

photo credit: Jen Squires

three weeks."

Elegantly stepping into her role and feeling more comfortable with her red hair, partway through production another call came. This time it was for a role as a princess in The Winter Palace which will air Jan. 8, 2022 on GAC and possibly Amazon Prime. "It was crazy timing and I went from one right to the other."

Trading in her role as a Duchess for one as a princess, Gunderson shared the time on the set of The Winter Palace was amazing. "I was able to work with some folks I've looked up to for a very long time in the theatre world, and the lead (Danica McKellar from The Wonder Years) taught me so much about how to be a lead, and producer. She conducted herself with incredible kindness, intelligence, and deep knowledge of the industry."

And as for if she has ever dreamt of being a princess in a production, Gunderson said it never really crossed

her radar. "I've always thought princesses (at least in classical theatre) end up being more of a set piece that don't have a lot to say, and are a device to move someone else's story forward. But I think that's changing, and the story of a personal journey to break away from form and expectation and duty, is an interesting one to tell."

With the pair of productions providing her a nice way to wrap up 2021, Jonelle was also quick to point out how tremendous the support from back home has been for her over the years. "So many folks have come to my plays in Regina (and even Stratford!) and reached out over the years. Feeling that hometown support is such a unique thing, and I'm so grateful for it. The same community saw me in a play with Riverdancing rats penned by (Watrous resident and high school teacher) Lee Bells - one of my favourites - and how cool is that?!"

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# Local hunter spots rare event

■ Daniel Bushman

Throughout his life Watrous resident Trent Ediger has seen his fair share of deer but during a Saturday morning drive northeast of Manitou Beach, Ediger observed an extremely rare occurrence.

A hunter for the past 35 years, Ediger was headed to his deer stand when he noticed something unusual in a nearby field. "I was driving along the road south of my property when I looked out the window and in the field were two bucks locked up. One was a mule deer and the other a whitetail."

On its Facebook page, the Saskatchewan Association of Conservation Officers said it is rare enough to see two locked deer, let alone different species. "The rut is on strong in the Watrous area and this mule deer and whitetail decided to tango, resulting in their antlers getting locked."

While Ediger has watched deer fight before,

he has never observed a mule deer and whitetail fighting, especially seeing them with their antlers tangled together.

"It looked to me like they were locked together for quite a while. They had been trying to get away from each other but were not having any luck."

Noticing a number of deer tracks in the field indicating the fight between the two bucks had appeared to have taken place for a while, Ediger quickly notified a conservation officer. As a few other people came along and noticed what was transpiring in the field, the officer arrived and once it was safe, approached the bucks and sawed off a portion of antler, freeing the two deer.

After twisting a few times, the mule deer, which was the stronger of the pair, jolted away while the whitetail got up before bedding back down. Unfortunately, the whitetail deer succumbed to the effects of the battle after being given time and space to recover.

Ediger said while it



was sad the whitetail was unable to recover, he praised the efforts of the conservation officer which allowed the mule deer to live. "It was pretty cool that he was able to come out and cut the antler to save at least one of the deer. Talking with him he said he had never heard

of or seen a whitetail and mule deer get their antlers locked together."

While the occasion of coming across deer with antlers locked together is rare, the Saskatchewan Association of Conservation Officers stated if people should witness such an instance to not attempt to free deer themselves but to call their local conservation officer or the Turn in Poachers



► Heading to his deer stand during a Saturday morning in November, Trent Ediger came across a pair of bucks with their antlers locked. One a whitetail and the other a mule deer, Ediger contacted a conservation officer who responded to the call northeast of Manitou Beach. Safely approaching the pair, the conservation officer was able to saw off a portion of antler, freeing the bucks (pictured left). While the mule deer immediately bounded off (above), unfortunately the whitetail buck (below) later succumbed to the effects of the battle after being given time and space to recover.

■ screen images and photo courtesy Trent Ediger



and Polluters (TIPP) line. "Officers possess training and a greater understanding of wildlife than most to help wildlife in these situations. The

TIPP line can be reached toll-free at 1-800-667-7561 or #5555 from a SaskTel cell phone. Calls are taken 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

## SHA to fill CEO position

■ media release

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Andrew has served in executive leadership positions for health regions in both Saskatchewan and Alberta, including Chief Executive Officer of four health regions, including as Acting CEO of the former Saskatoon Health Region. He also served as a member of Alberta Health Services executive team in the positions of Executive Vice President of Clinical Support Services. Before joining the Saskatchewan Health Authority, Andrew also served as the Chief Executive Officer of 3sHealth. He is moving to the interim CEO position from his current role as Vice President of Infrastructure, Information and Support for the SHA.

The Board will release updates on the recruitment of a permanent CEO as soon as available. No operations or services have been affected during this time. Our Board is committed to ensuring this transition process ensures operational continuity and stability for our health

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# Work underway on local area school maintenance projects

## ■ media release

Work is underway on school maintenance projects in 15 communities across Saskatchewan. These 15 communities include Aberdeen, Allan, Clavet, Delisle, Gravelbourg, Hague, Harris, Hepburn, Humboldt, Langham, Meadow Lake, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Tisdale and Yorkton.

The province announced \$25.9 million in stimulus funding for developments as such upgrades to mechanical and structural components in schools in June of 2020. The schools chosen to be a part of the stimulus maintenance funding were identified as priorities by school divisions in their preventative maintenance and renewal plans. By providing funding to these specific projects, school divisions are able to proceed without tying up a significant portion of their own Preventative Maintenance and Renewal funds.

Of the announced projects, three have been completed: roof replacement for Harris-Tessier School - Sun West School Division; asbestos remediation at Swift Current Comprehensive High School - Chinook School Division; and roof replacement for Tisdale Middle and Secondary School - North East School Division.

Four others are expected to be finished by the end of November 2021: roof replacement for Aberdeen Composite School - Prairie Spirit School Division; roof replacement for Delisle Composite - Prairie Spirit School Division; structural repairs at Hague Elementary School - Prairie Spirit School Division; and roof replacement for Yorkton Regional High School - Good Spirit School Division.

In addition to these projects, work on emergency lighting at all of Horizon School Division facilities in Humboldt is expected to be completed by the end of

December 2021.

Of the remaining projects announced, four others are in progress and are between 20 and 80 percent complete, including: major renovations at Clavet Composite School - Prairie Spirit School Division; roof replacement for Father Robinson School, Saskatoon - St. Paul's Roman Catholic Separate School Division; boiler replacement at Hepburn School - Prairie Spirit School Division; and roof replacement for Lakeview School, Meadow Lake - Northwest School Division.

### Design work completed for Allan Composite School

Meanwhile, the design for both Allan Composite School and Walter W. Brown School has been completed, and a project manager has been hired for École Mathieu de Gravelbourg and École Beau Soleil, Gravelbourg.

### Construction underway at Clavet Composite School

Crews from the Saskatchewan company Hipperson Construction are hard at work on upgrades at Clavet Composite School in Prairie Spirit School Division. Progress is underway on the renovations, including upgrades to the mechanical and electrical systems, walls, floors, ceilings, millwork, fixtures, lighting and paint.

"This investment will ensure Clavet Composite School remains a state-of-the-art facility that supports the learning needs of the students of Clavet," Education Minister Dustin Duncan said. "Once these upgrades are fully completed, staff and students will be able to enjoy a modern learning environment equipped with state-of-the-art features for years to come."

The Government of Saskatchewan has invested \$5 million for the project as part of the government's \$7.5

billion capital plan to build a strong Saskatchewan and stimulate the province's economic recovery.

Design for the renovations was completed in May of this year, with construction beginning in August. Upgrades are expected to be completed in the fall of 2022. Once work is finished, both air quality and energy consumption will be improved, which will help reduce the school's operating costs.

"On behalf of the Prairie Spirit Board of Education and local Trustee Dawne Badrock, I would like to thank the Government of Saskatchewan for dedicating resources to the extensive renovation project currently underway at Clavet Composite School," Prairie Spirit School Division Board Chair Bernie Howe said. "The renovations to the school will support innovative twenty-first century learning and provide improved safety and function for over 650 students in this dynamic and growing school community."

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# “RCMP Report”

## Officers pulls over speeding driver

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, around noon, a Broadview Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan RCMP officer was conducting regular patrols on Hwy. 1 near Wolseley.

The officer observed a vehicle travelling westbound at a high rate of speed – the radar showing 202 kilometres per hour. The officer double checked the radar to ensure it was functioning properly – and again it showed the vehicle travelling at 202 kilometres per hour.

The officer activated their emergency equipment and the vehicle immediately slowed and stopped. They learned the driver had recently entered Canada and was confused by the speed captured by the radar – their cruise control had been set closer to what they thought was 110 km/h. A quick investigation on the officer's part determined the driver had set their cruise control for miles per hour.

The RCMP officer demonstrated a friendly attitude and focused primarily on education versus fining the driver the full \$2,055 speeding ticket.

“It is not always about enforcement,” shared the officer involved. “Sometimes education is the appropriate response. In this instance, the driver and I had a discussion about the differences between miles and kilometres per hour when driving in Canada and what the equivalent miles per hour speeds would be for highway and city driving.”

The driver commented to the officer he had needed to fill up with fuel twice since crossing the Canada/USA border – showing, beyond the safety risks associated to speeding, fuel consumption is not economical at 200 km/h!

## Saskatchewan RCMP: First degree murder charge laid in death of Cst. Patton

On June 12, 2021, an Indian Head RCMP officer died in the line of duty while investigating two suspects who were

driving a stolen pick-up truck from Manitoba. As a result of the initial investigation, two individuals, an adult male and an adult female, were arrested and charged.

“Since June 12, Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crime Unit North investigators have remained committed to the investigation into the death of Cst. Shelby Patton. This includes conducting further witness interviews and completing forensic examinations. As the result of continuous work and consultation with Crown Prosecution, the adult male is now charged with one count of first degree murder,” said Assistant Commissioner Rhonda Blackmore, Commanding Officer of the Saskatchewan RCMP.

The initial manslaughter charges laid against both individuals in relation to Cst. Patton’s death have been withdrawn and the following new charges laid: Alphonse Traverse from Winnipeg, Man. has been charged with one count, first Degree Murder, Section 235(1) of the Criminal Code (previous manslaughter charge withdrawn). Marlene Pagee from Winnipeg, Man. has been charged with one count, Accessory After the Fact to Murder, Section 240 of the Criminal Code (previous manslaughter charge withdrawn).

All other previously announced charges remain before the courts and both individuals have remained in custody since their respective arrests.

“The RCMP community and Indian Head rallied around our officers and local detachment and have announced wonderful tributes to an exceptional police officer. Time continues to pass, but we will not forget the ultimate sacrifice of our friend and colleague, Cst. Patton,” shared Assistant Commissioner Blackmore.

## Prince Albert RCMP: Increased police presence in the RM of Garden River

On Nov. 25 just before 9 p.m., Prince Albert RCMP received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Hwy. 355 between Albertville and Meath Park.

Officers located the vehicle, a silver 2019 Volkswagen Atlas SUV, which had two deceased adult males inside. Initial investigation determined that their deaths are suspicious in nature.

They have been identified as 19-year-old Damien Penner and 34-year-old Terance Naytowhow, both of Montreal Lake Cree Nation.

Investigators are seeking any information on the whereabouts of the silver Volkswagen Atlas SUV and Damien Penner and Terance Naytowhow, on Nov. 25 or in

the days immediately prior, and are releasing their names to assist with furthering the ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information should immediately call their local police service. Information can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com)

## Second degree murder charge laid

Around 8:30 a.m. Nov. 26, Punnichy RCMP responded to a report of an injured person at a residence on the Kawacatoose First Nation.

One injured adult male was located at the residence and transported to hospital in Saskatoon. He passed away late Friday evening.

A second adult male at the scene was arrested in relation to this incident. The male was transported to hospital in Regina for treatment of injuries and was released. As a result of investigation, the second adult male, Eric Favel from Kawacatoose First Nation, is charged with one count, second degree murder, section 235(1) of the Criminal Code, in relation to the death of Thomas Dustyhorn.

The Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crime Unit continues to investigate with the assistance of Punnichy RCMP, Saskatoon and Yorkton General Investigative Section, Regina and Saskatoon Forensic Identification Services, and Saskatchewan RCMP’s Division Criminal Analytical Section.

## Drug trafficking investigation in Saskatoon

Members of the Saskatoon Crime Reduction Team concluded a month-long investigation into the drug trafficking activities of a 32-year-old Saskatoon man.

On Nov. 18 at approximately 12:30 p.m., the 32-year-old was taken into custody without incident following a traffic stop by members of the Tactical Support Unit in the area of 22nd Street and Witney Avenue.

Search warrants were then executed at residences in the 400 block of Pundygrasse Road, the 200 block of Underhill Way, and the 100 block of Avenue X South. Investigators seized the following items: 747 grams of cocaine; \$5,335; 71.18 grams of buffering agent; and five cellular phones.

The 32-year-old man is charged with: Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking Cocaine, Trafficking Cocaine, and Possession of Proceeds of Crime over \$5,000.

A 2013 Chevrolet Equinox, a 1997 GMC Savanna Cube Van, and a 2002 Land Rover Freelander were also seized as offence-related property.

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As November neared an end, the Watrous Winterhawks hit the road in search of its first win of the Long Lake Hockey League season. In Lanigan Nov. 26 to play the Pirates, teams were tied 3-3 through 20 minutes. In the second period, Lanigan took a 7-3 advantage and eventually defeated Watrous 10-4. After the defeat, the Winterhawks returned home Nov. 27 to face the Wynyard Monarchs (pictured). While Wynyard took a 1-0 advantage into the second period, Watrous tallied twice before the midway mark but Wynyard countered with four of its own in the middle stanza and after 40 minutes, led 5-2. In period three, Watrous added a late goal while the Monarchs managed to score three to take the game 8-3. In the home contest, Watrous had goals from Austin Dyok and Chad Murton (two) while Carson George got the nod in net. Watrous was back on the road as they were scheduled to face the Canucks in Drake Dec. 5. The team returns home to meet Davidson Dec. 11.

photos by Daniel Bushman

## APAS releases results of producer survey on grain contracts

### ■ media release

The Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan (APAS) released preliminary results Nov. 30 from its producer survey on their experiences with grain contracts in 2021.

From those results, 75 percent of respondents were unable to fulfill their grain contracts because of the drought that covered

A total of 25 percent of

significant areas of the province. The survey also found producers unable to fulfill their contract this fall due to historically low yields are paying penalties and administrative fees between \$20,000 and \$300,000 to grain companies. Many of the respondents also said the interest on their unpaid contracts was as high as 19 percent.

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concerns from producers throughout the summer about the stress and financial burdens of not fulfilling their grain contracts, APAS released a survey for Saskatchewan producers to explain their experience dealing with grain companies.

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"When Mother Nature has already given producers a tough year, contract provision made

production problems even more serious," APAS President Todd Lewis said.

"We developed this survey to get more information about producers' individual experiences with the grain companies, so we can develop ideas around improving provisions in future contracts. It's in the mutual interest of both producers and grain companies to develop a more workable

system."

The survey collected results from Aug. 26 to Dec. 1, and more than 200 Saskatchewan producers completed the survey.

APAS also wants to advise Saskatchewan producers to seek legal advice if needed and if anyone is experiencing significant stress to reach out to the Farm Stress Line at 1-800-667-4442 or help@farmstressline.ca.

## Province releases mid-year report

### ■ media releases

Aspects of Saskatchewan's economy are performing well, underscoring the province's economic resilience and strength according to the provincial government who released its mid-year report Nov. 29. However, the severe and widespread drought this spring and summer meant substantially increased support was needed for the agriculture sector.

"The drought was unforeseen and farmers were hit hard this spring and summer," Deputy Premier and Finance Minister Donna Harpauer said. "Our government is here to provide support to Saskatchewan people when they need it. Absent the drought, we would have seen a significant improvement from budget and a much lower deficit, based on stronger revenue across all major categories."

A deficit of \$2.7 billion is forecast, up \$97 million from the budget forecast but a \$29 million improvement from first quarter.

Revenue is forecast to increase from budget by \$2.4 billion (16.5 percent), with significant increases across

all categories including \$668.8 million in non-renewable resource revenue due to higher potash and oil prices.

"We are seeing indications, in many aspects of our economy, of a return to pre-pandemic strength in Saskatchewan even as the pandemic persists," Harpauer said.

Tax revenue is up \$616.7 million from budget, reflecting higher Personal Income Tax and Corporate Income Tax due to higher 2020 assessments, as well as increased Provincial Sales Tax.

Federal transfers are up \$542.6 million from budget, mainly for drought, pandemic, child care and municipal infrastructure funding.

Total expense is forecast to be up \$2.5 billion (14.6 percent) from budget, due to \$1.8 billion for Crop Insurance claims, bringing the total crop insurance indemnity forecast to \$2.4 billion for 2021-22. There is also \$292.5 million in relief for livestock producers who faced high costs due to the drought.

Health expense is forecast to be up \$250 million from budget due to pandemic and drug plan pressures. An

increase from budget of \$100.9 million in Protection of Persons and Property expense is due to wildfires which emerged during a dry spring and summer, as well as continued costs of the pandemic.

The province's real GDP is forecast to grow by 3.6 percent in 2021, an improvement from the budget forecast of 3.4 percent and a substantial turnaround from the 4.9 percent decline in 2020 which was caused by the economic impact of the pandemic and low oil prices.

"Saskatchewan has the highest growth in manufacturing sales and the second strongest growth in housing starts in the country so far this year," Harpauer said. "We are seeing many economic indicators trend up."

Employment year-to-date has increased by 13,730 jobs, or 2.5 percent compared to the same time period last year. And Saskatchewan's employment rate of 62.6 percent so far this year is second highest among the provinces.

"Our net-to-GDP ratio at Mar. 31, 2022 is now estimated

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# Opinion



## What is in a paper?

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by TWM's editor Daniel Bushman

Most likely at one time or another over the past many months you may have noticed that our newspaper has been unfortunately a little smaller than it used to be.

I thought since there was a bit of space here this week that I would try and explain why that has been the case.

On a personal level, I'd love our paper to be 16 pages each week (or even larger) as opposed to 12 pages which it has seemed to be lately. While this week we were fortunately able to increase it to 16 pages, I will share that the decline to 12 pages during some weeks is not for lack of local content as some might think.

Because it costs a considerable amount of money to produce a paper each week with press production and postage costs, we rely heavily on advertising to help cover those fees. We have been so fortunate over the years to receive advertisements from local businesses, organizations and others and I can't thank those people enough who have been so willing to advertise with us. I also want to especially thank those who have advertised with us during the pandemic, as the past two years have been trying for a lot of people. Subscriptions also help cover some of the production and postage costs but increases over recent years to those and other expenses have meant it has become tougher to consistently be a 16 page paper this year. But despite how the pandemic has hit many of us, we are trying our best to deliver as much local content to you as we can. So I can certainly understand that it has been disappointing to receive a smaller paper in your mailbox or inbox some weeks but we are hopeful that things will return to a more normal soon for everyone, or at least we are optimistic about it.

We will keep aiming to try and be 16 pages (or more) each week but that may not always be the case. One thing I've learnt about our business over the years is that every week is different. It is hard to know what will come in or not come in from week to week.

In the meantime, I appreciate your understanding, patience and support during this time. This past year especially has not been easy on a number of levels as I am sure has been the case for others but as I have said a number of times to people, "Take it one day at a time and hang in there."

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## Tips from Reena Nerbas

Nobody likes dripping wet cooked pasta noodles. Dry the pasta by placing it in a salad spinner. Spin the noodles before adding sauce. Submitted by: Nancy

To save a partial can of paint so that it is as good as new. Take a sheet of aluminum foil three inches larger than the paint can. Place the can on the centre of the foil and take a sharp knife and cut the foil 1 1/2 inches larger than the can. Lift the foil tightly up around the can. Then lift the can off the foil and very gently place the foil on the top of the paint can. If one has a roller off some mobile, it helps to smooth the foil firmly around the wet paint sides of the can. Treated this way, even a very small amount of paint will stay fresh for years in its original condition. Thank you, Alan

Before I go out, I always check to make sure that my leather shoes or boots are clean. If they are not clean, I buff them with WD-40 and a soft cloth. Doing this makes them shiny, and best of all, waterproof. Submitted by: Rowan

It was always difficult for me to clean underneath my appliances until I discovered this handy little secret. Take a ruler and put a sock over one end. Fasten the sock with a rubber band. Push the stick under the appliance and move the stick back and forth to clean

## Solutions and Substitutions

the floor. Submitted by: Xavier

My grandkids gave me an iPad that I do not use very often because I have a different one. I decided to put the extra iPad to use by hanging it on the wall in my kitchen. Now whenever I need to look up a recipe or check a conversion, I just use my iPad, it is very handy. Submitted by: Elda

I am known around my town as being a great Italian pizza maker because I never serve a soggy crust. Here is my secret: put the cheese onto the crust, next add the sauce and last add the meat. Submitted by: Morgan

### Feedback from a wise contributor

Dear Reena,

I noted with interest your response to the enquirer about easily converting Celsius to Fahrenheit. A further method based on your answer and only one more step that I created shortly after metric came to Canada. Double Celsius, subtract 10 percent, add 32.  $40 \times 2; 80 - 8; 72 + 32 = 104$ . Exact conversion! This in simple terms is exactly what one does if you do the long complicated formula and has exactly the same results. To convert Fahrenheit to Celsius, you do the reverse. Subtract 32 from Fahrenheit, add 10 percent, and divide by two =  $40. 104 - 32; 72 + 7.2; 79.2 \div 2 = 39.6$ . For simplicity, drop the fraction, close to exact. Thank you, Alan

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

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



## Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column  
by contributor  
Raymond Maher  
[www.accordingtoed.com](http://www.accordingtoed.com)

Ed informed me yesterday that his giving this Christmas season will be limited to only very reasonably priced gifts. He announced to Ruby and their family that they should not expect any expensive type gifts from him this year. Ed's announcement was regarded by Ed's wife and family as nothing unusual for Ed. They describe Ed as characteristically cheap and penny-pinching, but lovable anyway.

As Christmas comes closer and closer, it seems the world divides between

## It's the season of cheerful and generous giving

those who lean towards being too generous and those too comfortable with being too tight-fisted. Giving may be done for various reasons, but the best motivation in giving a gift is love for the one receiving your gift. Love may motivate a person's gift-giving, but the price of the present to be given cannot be ignored. Best gifts are those that the other person truly needs.

Generous gift-givers get widely noticed and celebrated. One famous gift-giver was St. Nicholas. He was born in the village of Patara in Asia Minor in 270 A.D. His wealthy parents raised him to be a devout Christian. While Nicholas was still young, his parents died in an epidemic, and Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the poor, sick, and suffering. Nicholas dedicated his life to serving God and became Bishop of Myra at an early age.

One legend about St.

Nicholas secretly helping those in need has to do with St. Nicholas providing bags of gold for dowries. A poor man with three daughters did not have money for dowries for his daughters. So, when the girls could not be married because the father had no dowry for them, Nicholas feared that they could be sold into servitude. Legend relates that Nicholas went by their house and threw a bag of gold coins through the open window. Three times he threw a bag of gold coins through the open window. The third time the poor man saw him and thanked St. Nicholas for the gold for the dowries for his daughters.

St. Nicholas gave generously; he gave more than strictly necessary or expected to those in need. He gave his money to help others anonymously, but his fame for his abundant giving remains to this day. Many see the generosity

and love of all children of St. Nicholas as the basis for Santa Clause, who brings Christmas presents to children.

St. Nicholas was rich, but he did not put his hope in his wealth, or was he arrogant because of it. He used his money to be generous, willingly sharing it with those in need. He understood the words of Jesus, "So when you give to the needy do not announce it - to be honored by people. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing so that your giving may be in secret. Then your father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." Matthew (6:2-4)

St. Nicholas lived the words of Jesus that it is more blessed to give than to receive. In this Christmas season, the essential part of giving is love. "If I give all I possess to the poor - but have not love, I gain nothing." (1 Cor. 13:3)



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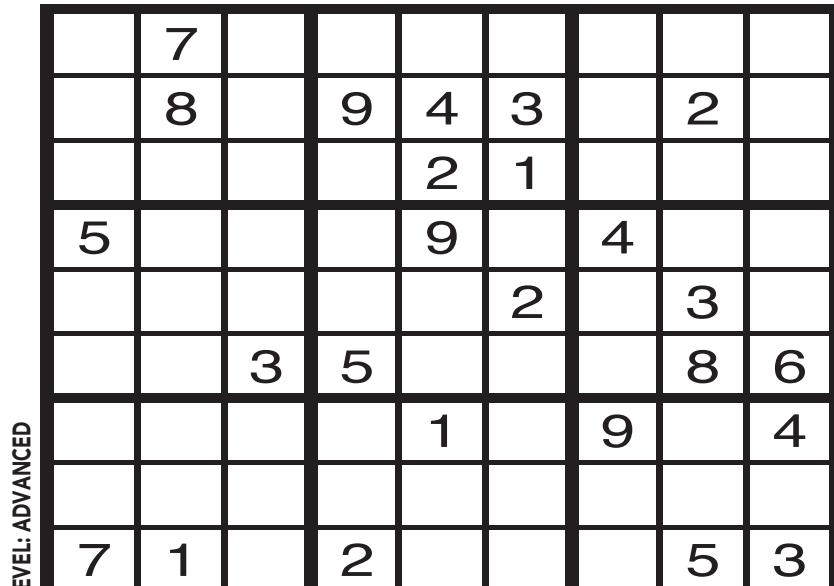
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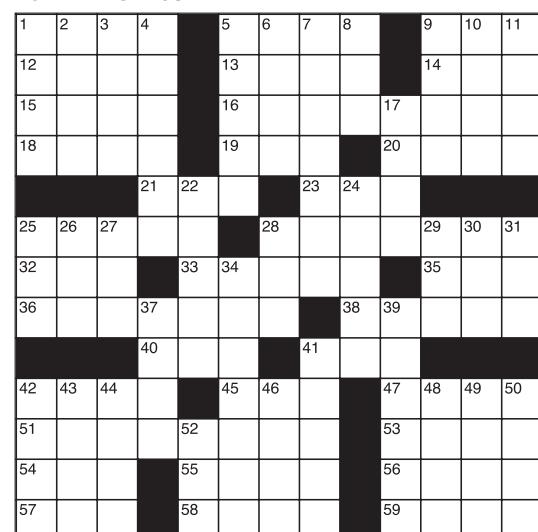


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#### ACROSS

- 1. Fashionable
- 5. Bring up
- 9. To's mate
- 12. Painful comment
- 13. Lazily
- 14. Glass edge
- 15. Appeal
- 16. Representative
- 18. Merit
- 19. Type of antelope
- 20. Draft animals
- 21. Pool shark's need
- 23. Mountain
- 25. More mature
- 28. Tapering flag
- 32. How you?
- 33. Part of a knife
- 35. Whack!
- 36. "The Little "
- 38. Slogan
- 40. Squid's defense
- 41. Basketball site
- 42. Reach
- 45. of Reason
- 47. Observer
- 51. Nectar gatherer
- 53. Cherish
- 54. Pub brew
- 55. Woe is me!
- 56. out (barely makes)
- 57. Chop
- 58. Pierre's mom
- 59. Exam
- 60. Pleasing
- 61. Coal source
- 62. Breakfast fare
- 63. Honking birds
- 64. Iranian ruler, once
- 65. Post
- 66. Freshly
- 67. Baggage
- 68. Ox's harness
- 69. Nights before holidays
- 70. Snooze
- 71. Sweet root

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FOR ANSWERS  
TO SUDOKU AND  
CROSSWORD,  
SEE PAGE 15

#### DOWN

- 1. Contend (with)
- 2. Grass-skirt dance
- 3. Bakery worker
- 4. Luck
- 5. Chain of hills
- 6. First garden
- 7. Referred
- 8. Grain
- 9. Linen source

## At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Nov. 25 were: first - Bob Wignes, 146; second - Fred Kahlert, 145; third - Grace Anderson, 142; fourth - Rod Degenstein, 139. Travelling - Fred Kahlert and Isabelle Langston. Homesteader was Marilyn Crawford, Marilyn Wignes and Earle Amendt, seven times at same table. Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre

Monday, Nov. 29 were: first - Lorne Bradbeer, 218; second - Lorelei Stewart, 208; third - Fred Kahlert, 179; fourth - Peter Sundquist, 158.

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

“Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky”

## Sour Cream Sourdough Waffles

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1.5 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 tsp. baking soda
- 2 tsp. ground cardamom (if ground fresh, use about 1 1/2 tsp.)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 1 cup sourdough starter
- 1 tbsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 3 lightly beaten eggs
- 3 tbsp. melted butter (I have used oil instead when I haven't had butter)

### Directions:

Combine the dry ingredients (first six items). Combine remaining ingredients in a separate bowl. Add dry to wet, do not over mix. Batter should be very thick. If it's too thick, it can be thinned a bit with a couple tablespoons of milk. Use about 2/3 cup batter per waffle, or according to your waffle maker instructions.

If you are freezing these, let them cool, then slip waxed paper or parchment paper between the waffles prior to freezing. Reheat in the toaster to keep them crispy. We love these topped with maple syrup and fruit.



► After receiving the necessary approvals earlier this fall, work got underway on a new walking trail that will extend from Watrous to Manitou Beach. Spearheaded by Watrous resident Ron Ediger of Melron Services Ltd., crews were working on a section of the new trail next to Hwy. 365 on Nov. 26 and with the nice weather this past week, that work continued (pictured). The plan is to see the approximately three kilometre trail completed by the summer of 2022 with Ediger taking care of the costs.  photos by Daniel Bushman





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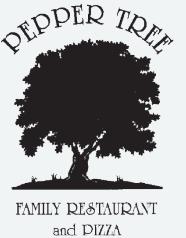
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► On Sunday Nov. 28 at 2:15 p.m. members of the Clavet Volunteer Fire Department were called to a shop fire in the RM of Blucher near the Hwy. 16 and 316 crossing. This was a large shop with multiple buildings connected and multiple pieces of heavy equipment inside and surrounding. Fire departments from Clavet, Allan, and Bradwell along with a team from Saskatoon fought the fire until after midnight. There were many challenges and lots of fuel load to contend with. This fire involved a lot of water being shuttled from fill stations and the Village of Clavet. The Clavet Volunteer Fire Department extends a huge appreciation to the 22 volunteers who gave up a big part of their Sunday.

The department also appreciated the support from people who helped in many different aspects, from food and water, to helping the crew and their families deal with everyday life. Lastly, the department extends its deepest condolences to the businesses and employees of

the site. "These guys were a huge help and were a big reason we were able to save and salvage as much as possible. There will be much hurt and loss as they sort through what remains."

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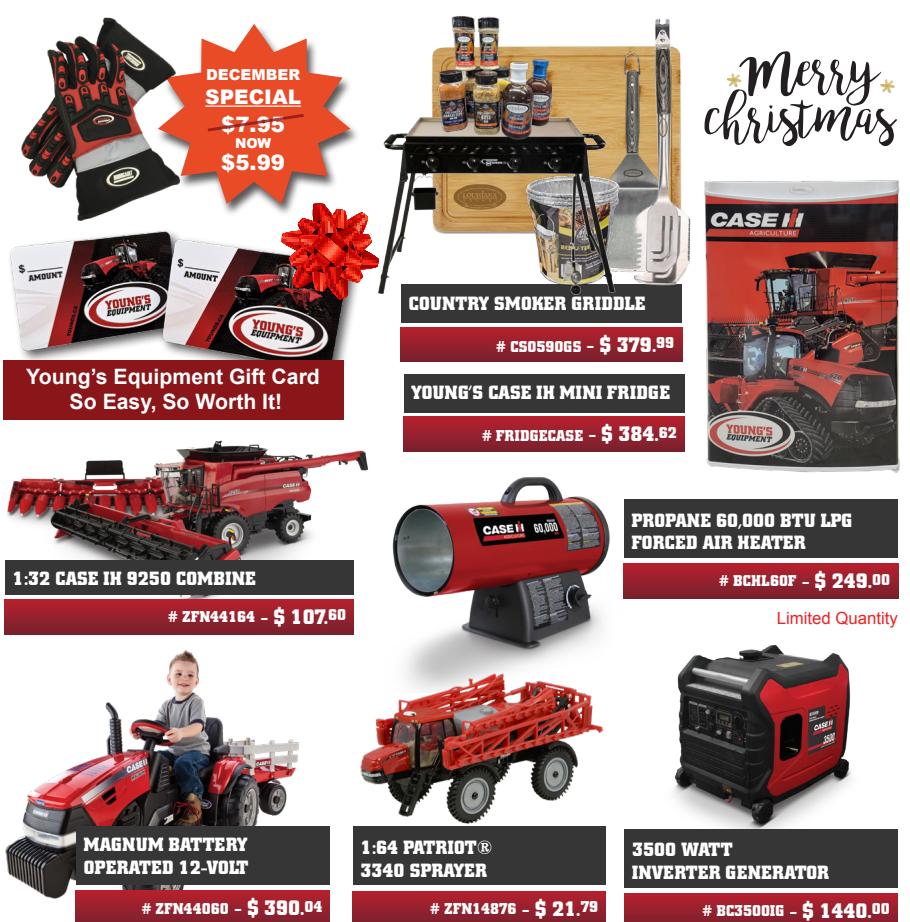
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► On Nov. 20, 2021 the Watrous and District Fire Department took possession of new all electric Holmatro Pentheon Rescue Tools. Watrous and District Fire Department Chief Jory Vanthuyne said the tools were purchased to replace the department's aging hydraulic corded rescue tools. Members of the local fire department spent part of a Saturday at Watrous Towing learning how to operate the tools, understanding the difference between the previous tools and the new tools and were also provided with tips and tricks on extrication techniques from a rescue specialist from Sea Hawk. On behalf of the Watrous and District Fire Department, Vanthuyne extended

his appreciation to Watrous Towing for hosting the department and providing vehicles for the necessary education. The fire chief also greatly appreciated the generosity from those who donated funds to allow the department to purchase the new tools. "We received tremendous support from FCC Agrispirit who donated \$20,000, Nutrien Lanigan provided \$5,000, Mosaic donated \$5,000, and Affinity Credit Union supported us with a \$4,200 donation. Without their help we would not have been able to purchase this life saving equipment."

▣ photos and info courtesy Watrous and District Fire Department



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# SaskAbilities celebrates 67 years of Camp Easter Seal through Virtual Camp Day!

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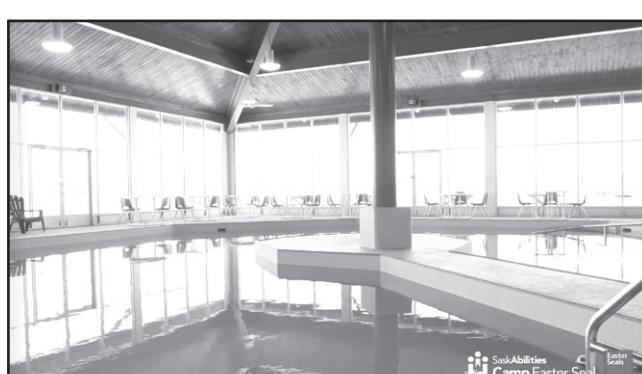
While the past two years have looked a little different when it comes to SaskAbilities Camp Easter Seal Camp Day, staff have ensured that the day has remained a fun and positive one for campers, their families, and others. Held virtually during the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Camp Day took place Sept. 24.

The 2021 Camp Day was aimed at celebrating campers, staff, donors and volunteers who make Camp Easter Seal what it is today. It was also an opportunity to learn more about the camp located at Manitou Beach as memories were shared and a virtual tour offered. Also this year, Camp Easter Seal revealed some new completed projects including The Treehouse and the grand reopening of the aquatic centre.

As part of this year's SaskAbilities Camp Easter Seal Camp Day, the virtual morning which can be viewed on SaskAbilities - Saskatoon Branch's Facebook page included virtual messages from dignitaries and special guests along with Camp Easter Seal staff, campers and their families.

Starting the event, Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe brought greetings on behalf of the province noting that camp is an essential service providing an opportunity for campers to learn skills while having a memorable and meaningful experience. "And not just for the campers but also for the councillors, the cooks, the nurses, and all of the dedicated staff who made the camp possible. Interacting with the campers, helping them do things that they have never done before, finding inspiration in their strength and courage, it is a special experience for everyone and in government we are grateful to all of

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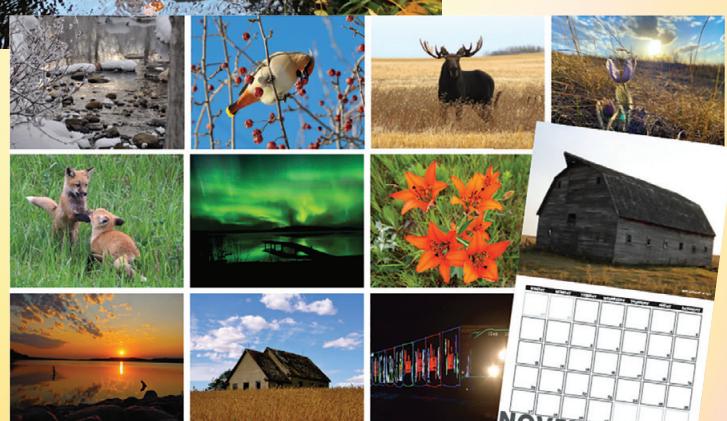


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Shirley Fitzsimmons, Evelyn Selby and Joan Campbell treated Emma Yausie to supper. Emma will be moving to Saskatoon shortly. We will miss her.

Congratulations to the Jennifer Jones rink and the Brad Gushue rink who will head to the Olympic Games in Beijing in 2022. Also to the Nova Scotia's men's team (Purcell) and Northern Ontario's women's team (Ladouceur) who won to represent Canada at the

2022 World Junior Curling Championship in Sweden Mar. 5 to 12.

What an exciting Rider game. Two overtimes to get the win. Some folks decided to attend.

It is so nice to see our rink busy with tournaments. It is great for the community.

Several homes are starting to look like Christmas with the decorations coming out.

Get well wishes to those who are under the weather. I hope you feel better soon.

## PLUNKETT

Deloris Wilson (Sutherland) • 306-944-4852

Good luck goes out to all who purchased tickets in the LeRoy draw.

The lunar eclipse was seen by many viewers.

Folks sure enjoyed watching the curling trials on TV that were held in Saskatoon.

It was nice hearing from Anna Mae Ryanne who now lives in a duplex in Cutknife where her son Ben Johnson now lives. She was from Viscount and moved to Vancouver Island and is back in Saskatchewan. We wish her well in her new home.

Lorie Giddings is away holidaying with a friend for awhile in Mexico.

We sure feel sorry for the British Columbia folks who got swamped with terrible rain storms. They got another one last week. It sure made a mess of a lot of homes.

Get well wishes go out to anyone ill. We wish them well.

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

## VISSCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

A lovely afternoon was spent at the Viscount Library Wednesday, Nov. 24 joining squares for Blankets for Canada. Again, we really appreciate yet another gift of yarn and squares from one of our community members. This is always exciting for us as we see so much potential in the colours, squares and yarn we are given. Truly like children in a

candy store given carte blanche! Give Evelina a call at 306-944-4820 if you would like to know more about what/why we do what we do.

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



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those who make it happen.”

Local MLA and current provincial finance minister Donna Harpauer appeared virtually and noted how important Camp Easter Seal was to her as a child. “I too attended camp at Manitou Beach, east of Camp Easter Seal. I remember climbing the hills and I remember the beauty. I really love and appreciate the scenery, the uniqueness of the water of Little Manitou Lake and the rich history of the area.”

Harpauer also noted the countless changes and improvements to Camp Easter Seal over the years to ensure campers have an opportunity to have new experiences in a safe and secure setting. “It gives them an experience like no other,” said Harpauer.

Town of Watrous Mayor John Gunderson extended greetings to campers, families, board members, and donors of Camp Easter Seal. Gunderson recalled having a warm feeling when he was involved with the local Kin as the group sponsored a camper. Gunderson also had the opportunity to attend the grand opening of the pool at camp. “Camp Easter Seal is very important to our community. It is common to see the campers out and about in town supporting local businesses like the Watrous Bakery, ice cream joints and others. We thank you all for this.”

President of the Board of SaskAbilities Michelle Hunter said on behalf of the board of directors, she appreciated all those involved with the camp and the Camp Easter Seal community. “A community that values inclusivity and thrives in the face of adversity.”

With a rich history in Saskatchewan, she said Camp Easter Seal has served the community since 1954 when it first began and then at Manitou Beach since 1956. “The past two camp seasons have looked vastly different for Camp Easter Seal and the many campers who attend each year. With the restrictions and health concerns brought on by the global pandemic, the board of directors and the staff had to make decisions in the best interest of public safety, the health of campers, their families and the communities.”

Thriving in the face of adversity, Hunter said camp adapted by reimagining programming to do it online. While knowing it is not quite the same, Hunter acknowledged the hard work done by staff to run an online 10 week Camp Connected experience for campers.

Joining others who appeared virtually, sitting at Camp Easter Seal, Manager Christine Epp shared that for over 65 years Camp Easter Seal has been providing a safe, barrier free summer camp experience for Saskatchewan individuals with disabilities. “It is a place like no other; one that encourages campers of all ages, children, youth and adults to make meaningful social connections, experience the traditions of a summer camp and have opportunities

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to increase confidence and independence.”

Sharing some of the program activities that occur at camp like swimming, boating, arts and crafts, campfires, singing songs, community outings and others, Epp said the support Camp Easter Seal receives through generous gifts is truly remarkable and “it allows us as camp staff to focus on creating a safe, fun and dynamic experience for over 600 campers in a typical year.”

While camp has been done virtually over the past two summers, as part of that Epp said staff met with a different group of campers each week online. “It has been a rich and moving experience this year. There have been an abundance of opportunities for relationship building, growth, laughter and summer camp fun.”

Along with a virtual tour of the camp as part of Camp Day 2021 and looking forward to returning to in-person camp very soon, Epp also announced the completion of a major renovation and renewal of the Camp Easter Seal aquatic centre.

Through significant contributions made by the Draggins Rod and Custom Car Club of Saskatoon, Epp extended a big note of appreciation to them. “You understand the impact that this facility and this camp has on so many individuals, families and so many groups here in the province. As Saskatchewan's only fully accessible summer camp, your commitment year after year, decade after decade, has made a difference to this place. You know that this place is a place of belonging of friendship and your gifts are nothing short of generous.”

Sharing how much campers love the pool, Epp said it has provided first swims, confidence and inclusion.

President of Draggins Rod and Custom Car Club Shane Arthurs was on hand at Camp Easter Seal to help unveil the renewal of the aquatic centre. He said the club has been involved with the camp for many years with contributions totalling over \$2 million. “We have helped construct a new aquatic centre, recreation centre, storage facility, five cedar cabins, purchased a 4x4 truck, a tractor, laundry equipment, pool heater and now the newly-constructed operational pool.”

Arthurs said members of the club have also helped to build structures, fix vehicles and have a lot of fond memories and personal attachments to camp. “... when it comes to the vision of an inclusive community and environment, we are all here together.”

Joining Epp, Arthurs cut the official ribbon to signify the new pool project. Following the celebration, another announcement was made which will benefit campers and their families. Through the generosity of the Betty Irwin Estate and the dream of Kaela Ann Piwarski, Camp Easter Seal stated it is deeply honoured to open its newest landmark, The Treehouse. The Treehouse is where campers and families can enjoy the beautiful view of Little Manitou Lake while experiencing a new perspective and

creating lasting memories. With ample space to enjoy the scenery, The Treehouse also includes a shaded area, chairs and tables to use.

Following the virtual unveiling of both the aquatic centre and The Treehouse, councillors, campers both past and present and family members were able to virtually share camp memories and the importance of camp.

Gary Busch from Century 21 Fusion then talked about the importance of giving toward Camp Easter Seal and after Busch, on behalf of Snowarama, Lynn Schmidt and Tamara Kerluke Holowatuik explained how great it is to be able to raise funds for Camp Easter Seal.

With lots of smiles, excitement and appreciation, Camp Day 2021 concluded with SaskAbilities - Easter Seals Saskatchewan stating, “We appreciate everyone so much for coming together and sharing the heart of Camp Easter Seal. Camp would not be possible without the generous support of others.”

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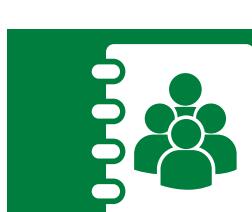
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Pastor Alex Brown 306-836-3019  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

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**Watrous and Area Arts Council**  
**Gallery on 3rd**  
presents  
**2021 Winter Artist's Market Show & Sale**  
starting  
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Saturdays only  
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**Watrous and Area Arts Council**  
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## APRIL 2022

- ATTEN: LOCAL ARTISTS Watrous & Area Arts Council will hold an Adjudicated Art Show Apr. 27 to 30, 2022. More information will be given in the new year. Contact Toni 306-946-8878 if interested./48-1c

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

- AL-ANON MEETING THURSDAYS 8 p.m. Ph. 306-946-2466, 306-946-7802./22-48p

- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings: Watrous, Thurs., 8 p.m. Anglican Church Hall on Main Street in Watrous. (306-946-2466)./43tfc

- WATROUS ROTARY CLUB meets alternating Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at various locations. Call 306-946-2689 for more information./43tfc

## “STARS FOR SASKATCHEWAN CONCERT SERIES”

**Dueling Pianos**  
Watrous Civic Centre (404 Main St.)  
**Sunday, January 16, 2022**  
**2:30PM**

**The Bromantics**  
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**Saturday, February 12, 2022**  
**7:30PM**

**Blue Moon Marquee**  
Watrous Civic Centre (404 Main St.)  
**Thursday, March 10, 2022**  
**7:30PM**

**The Fitzgeralds**  
Watrous Civic Centre (404 Main St.)  
**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**  
**7:30PM**

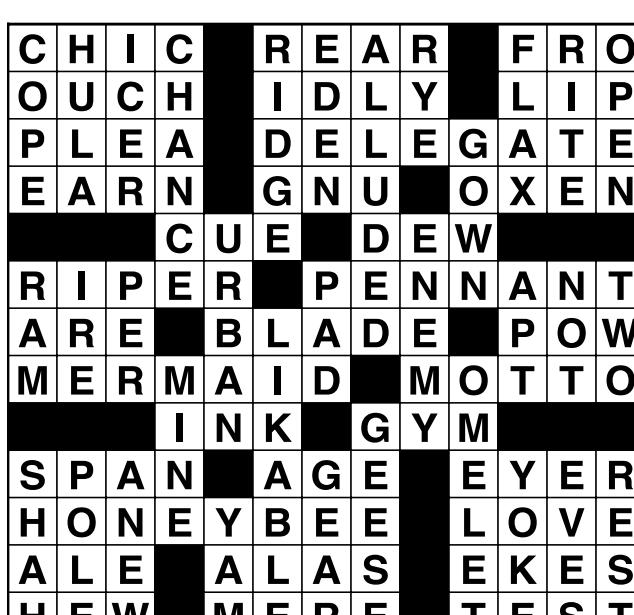
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# Watrous Rotary completes gazebo project

■ submitted by Watrous Rotary Club President Al Mosewich

In the extreme heat of this past summer, Watrous Rotarian Brian Dennis noticed the residents of Sunrise House at Manitou Lodge in the Watrous District Health Complex were often outside on the patio visiting with family without shade from the sun.

Brian decided to take action and do something about that and proposed the Watrous Rotary Club get involved and help out by providing for the construction of a new gazebo. After obtaining all of the necessary approvals, building permit and pricing estimates, the Watrous Rotary Club approved

funding for construction of the gazebo project.

Watrous Rotary Club greatly appreciated the help of Jarvis Mattson and Blaine Burkitt who constructed the gazebo for the residents of Manitou Lodge. The Watrous Rotary Club also appreciated Rotarian Brian Dennis for volunteering as the project manager.



► Pictured above: Brian Dennis (left) and Blaine Burkitt on top of the gazebo during construction. Pictured left: Blaine Burkitt (left) and Jarvis Mattson (right) upon completion of the project.

■ photos courtesy Al Mosewich and Brian Dennis

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- photo and info submitted

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