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## Horizon School Division doing its best amidst the spread of Omicron variant

■ Daniel Bushman

While the past two years of navigating through the pandemic have been challenging for staff within Horizon School Division since the start of 2022, it has become even more evident that through it all, they continue to try and rise to the occasion. Labelled as heroes by the CEO of the division for their tireless work and dedication, staff have been trying to adapt to the rapid spread of the Omicron variant within their schools.

As students and staff have to head home with COVID-19 symptoms or are deemed close contacts and class sizes shrink, Horizon School Division CEO Kevin Garinger noted in the first week and a half of school since returning from the Christmas break in early January, that Horizon has seen more positive cases of COVID-19 than what it had dealt with in the previous year and a half.

Making adjustments to the division's COVID-19 Strategy Plan to keep up with the spread of the Omicron variant, Garinger explained Horizon is at level three of four in its levels of concern contained within the plan. "There is a high level of concern and urgency, so we made individual classroom cohorting compulsory both indoors and outdoors. We are holding assemblies virtually and limiting people in hallways and common areas. Masking has always been required indoors, and we are maintaining that practice, but we are also now limiting visitors significantly. Unless it is public health officials, we are trying to curtail anyone from coming into our schools, so we keep our bubble as tight as possible. Most of those measures were already in place; we are just making sure we enhance the measures where we can. We recognize that this won't prevent the spread, but our goal is really about trying to control it."

Noting that essentially every school within Horizon School Division has registered positive cases of COVID-19 during this Omicron variant wave, Garinger indicated they are doing everything they can to try and maintain learning in school for children as well as other opportunities where it makes sense.

"If we don't have cases involving, for example, a boys basketball team or a girls curling team, we are going to continue to provide that opportunity following the public health order and our plan."

To help try and curb the spread, Garinger said one of the best things that students can do is to stay home if they are sick or have symptoms. "That is always a good practice, and we are grateful that our parents are following this practice. We are also extremely grateful that our parents are so willing to share information with our schools so they can share with my office, and we can respond accordingly when there are positive cases."

As people become close contacts or test positive for COVID-19 and classes temporarily shrink in numbers, Garinger added the decision on whether classes resume through distance learning is being evaluated. "We are taking it classroom by classroom. We are currently in situations where some classes are moving to learning from home. This is because there are so many cases in those particular classrooms or close contacts in those classrooms where parents were choosing or required to keep their children home. So, therefore, when the numbers become very small in a classroom, we would then decide to move them to learning from home."

In the case of being a close contact, Garinger said the public health order indicates that if a close connection is fully vaccinated, they can return to school and extracurricular activity, even if it is a close contact in the home. However, those deemed close contacts will still have to monitor for symptoms, and if they have symptoms, they are required to stay home. For those who are unvaccinated, they cannot engage in extracurricular activities, and if they are deemed a close contact in the home as opposed to being a close contact from school, they cannot attend school until their isolation period ends.

"I know it can become frustrating for parents because vaccinated people can get sick too. However, the public health order speaks to those situations of being vaccinated or unvaccinated, and we are



I think it is fair to say that pretty much everyone is tired of the current COVID-19 pandemic. With the latest variant spreading rapidly throughout Saskatchewan, the pressures of being safe, the anxiety of the unknowns and the fatigue that comes with it all continues to weigh heavy on many. Unfortunately, the latest wave of COVID-19 has found itself invading a number of spaces including within Horizon School Division. CEO of the division Kevin Garinger said there have been positive cases of COVID-19 in essentially every school within the division. And while positive cases are reported or close contacts deemed, so many teach-

ers and staff continue to do the best that they can and that includes in Watrous Elementary School and Winston High School (pictured). As a parent of kids who attend school, I want to extend my sincerest appreciation to the principals, teachers, staff, bus drivers and support staff within the division who continue to go above and beyond to not only ensure the safety of the students but to also put in extra time making sure kids are receiving the best education possible. It is definitely not easy right now for many including those in schools. Please know that you are appreciated for your hard work and efforts. Thank you!  photos by Daniel Bushman



required to follow the order. We know it can be challenging and we are working on a case by case basis to help people work through these nuances during these difficult times."

As for whether or not you should send your child to school if they do not have symptoms, Garinger said that schools

are open. "Parents are always the first educator and have the right to make choices for their children based on what they deem is the best choice for their child and their family. We will continue to

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# Avril Reifferscheid chairs Saskatchewan Realtors Association

■ written by Samantha Krahm, Saskatchewan Realtors Association and printed in Real Estate Magazine. Reprinted with permission

Avril Reifferscheid will chair the Saskatchewan Realtors Association (SRA) this year.

Hailing from Watrous, Sask., Reifferscheid is the third chair of the SRA and its first from outside of the CMAs of Regina and Saskatoon, where approximately 25 percent of the realtors in Saskatchewan reside.

"My decision to throw my hat in for the chair position was prompted by the desire to continue with

the work our inaugural board had started. The culture at our board table was one of respect, with the common goal of creating a successful new organization," says Reifferscheid.

"The passing of my mom, coupled with the craze of the pandemic created a sense of urgency to grow personally and professionally. In the words of Tony Robbins - If you're not growing, you're dying. I knew I had a lot to learn but was up for the challenge."

She says being a real estate broker is a huge responsibility. "Honesty and integrity are the

backbone of our business, values that my team and I live by."

Reifferscheid was born and raised in the Watrous area and has lived there most of her life. She and her husband Brad raised their family there and she has enjoyed being involved in her community through sports and various organizations including Kinettes and School Community Council. From 1990 to 2006, Avril owned and operated a gift store partnered with her mother. It was at the prodding of a mentor that she became a realtor in 2003. In 2008 she became a broker.

"I love working in Saskatchewan because we are an incredibly diverse economy," says Reifferscheid. "I like that I can meet people from all over the place not only through my work as an agent but also as a director and now board chair."

She says she enjoys working in rural Saskatchewan because she works with people from all over the country, including new immigrants. "My favourite part about living in rural Saskatchewan is that small towns like Watrous are big enough that not everyone knows what you're doing, but small enough that people

can still tell on your kids if they're misbehaving."

Looking back at 2021, Reifferscheid says the board had to work hard to find its footing and it was not easy, but she says it was a growth year and it now feels like the board has a solid foundation on which to build. Initially the governance model chosen was the Carver Policy Governance model. The board found that, after a review, the model was too rigid. They wanted to avoid throwing away the good policy work they had done, but going forward, more flexibility within the policy-based model was required.

"We're focused on creating a culture where things are easier for our members," says Reifferscheid. "Having voices of experience who represent the many different segments, regions and businesses in our industry, as well as some fresh voices who haven't been on a board before, has brought some major strength and solid consensus building to the association that I don't know we could have had if we hadn't amalgamated."

The 12-member board is comprised of four representatives from each of Regina, Saskatoon and



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photo credit: Lisa Landrie

the rest of the province and is responsible for overseeing the SRA's strategic vision, which was solidified through its first strategic plan completed in 2021.

New board directors are Lori-Dawn Stevenson, Saskatchewan Region; Mike Duggleby and Caitlyn Gallagher, Regina Region; and Angela Porrelli,

Saskatoon Region.

Returning directors are Lane Boghean and Jeremy Cossette, Regina region; Henry Moulin, Sheri Willick (past chair) and Jeff Stewart (chair elect), Saskatoon region; and Donna Nyeste and Kathy Fehr-Young, Saskatchewan region.

The directors whose terms ended in 2021 are Jordan Barry, Saskatoon region; Sara McKinley and Tim Otitoju, Regina region; and Warren Vandamee, Saskatchewan region.

"Thank you to each of our 2021 directors for sharing their time, knowledge and experience in this pandemic era," says Reifferscheid. "Their contributions to the board helped us grow and focus on what matters most - our members, who play a significant role in our economy."

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The Ministry of Government Relations will be holding a public information session on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the Plunkett Community Hall. Ministry officials will be attending to answer questions pertaining to the restructuring of the village into the RM.

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Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

# A look back at 2021 and a look ahead for Watrous

## ■ Daniel Bushman

Navigating through the pandemic over the past two years and with hopes of returning to a more normal in 2022, Watrous has continued to push ahead. Optimistic about the future, The Watrous Manitou reached out to Watrous Mayor John Gunderson and Town Administrator Orrin Redden to get their thoughts on 2021 and what 2022 could bring.

Both graciously took some time out of their busy schedules to share about this past year and what could be in store for the remainder of this year.

**As a whole, how did 2021 go for Watrous despite navigating through the pandemic?**

John: It goes without saying that the year 2021 is one we will never forget. COVID has become the most popular topic of conversation. I can't thank the community enough for making the sacrifices and adhering to the provincial restrictions when they are imposed. While we aren't provided with statistics on vaccinations in our community, from meeting with people I believe that many of you have taken the step to get immunized and this will hopefully help us to get through this pandemic and turn the corner to a new normal.

The year 2021 was not kind to the agriculture community. The drought was something we really had not experienced since the late 1980s and it will take some time to bounce back from this. Agriculture is an important part of our local economy and we hope that 2022 is much better with rainfall back to normal.

Orrin: From a Town perspective, I think it went fairly well, all things considered. The Recreation Department did an excellent job playing the lead role in navigating us through the ever-changing Public Health Orders as they relate to the many facilities that we operate. The pool was able to function close to normal and we had perhaps our busiest season ever in terms of swimming lessons and public swimming numbers.

**To the best of your knowledge, how has the pandemic impacted our local healthcare system and are you proud of the work done by our local teams?**

John: Our healthcare system has been under extreme pressure for the past two years. Across the entire province there are staff shortages and this is no different in the Watrous area. The result is that periodically our emergency services at the hospital has had to close. We have been regularly following up with the Saskatchewan Health Authority on this matter. They fully understand our concerns and are working to resolve this whenever possible.

Our healthcare workers are working hard to keep us safe and we send out a big thank you to all of them. **Were there a few highlights/works completed that occurred within the community during 2021?**

Orrin: From a budget perspective it was a relatively light capital budget in relation to the past several years. Some items of note include:

- The fire department replaced all of their outdated rescue tools and equipment. This was funded in large part by some significant corporate donations. A trailer was also purchased to haul the UTV fire fighting vehicle.

- A new garage was constructed to house the two mobility vans freeing up needed space in the Essential Services building housing the fire department vehicles and equipment along with the two SHA ambulances.

- Dressing room and lobby renovations at the Watrous Centennial Arena were completed and there have been lots of compliments on these improvements.

- The swimming pool tank was sandblasted and epoxy painted and the tile work will be completed in 2022.

- Well #7 was completed late in the year and together with Well #6, it should ensure adequate raw supply for many years to come at existing consumption levels.

- The investment in ongoing road base work, seal coating and paving were comparable to previous years.

**Were you both happy that the Town was able to offer services last year in some capacity, like having the Watrous Centennial Arena open, despite the pandemic?**

Orrin: I think so. I thought we provided services and access to sport, culture and recreation facilities to the level that Public Health measures allowed. Certainly all of our essential services were provided no different than pre-COVID days and rec and leisure activities continued although to a somewhat lesser degree.

**Are there any projects or highlights that could be on the horizon this year?**

The Town of Watrous, pending budget approval, plans to:

- Complete the curb and asphalt on 12th Ave. E. and continue performing base work on side streets as we have been focusing on the past several years;

- Council plans to introduce a local improvement project for the 100 to 300 Block of Main Street to complete sidewalk replacements and road reconstruction;

- Grant applications have been submitted for several capital projects including:

1. Twinning the sanitary sewer outfall line from 13th Ave. E. to the lagoon.

2. Arena addition adding three new dressing rooms and addressing accessibility issues for people with physical disabilities or limitations.

3. Main Street sidewalk replacements and road reconstruction (100-300 Blocks).

- Developing a new Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw;

- Updating Asset Management Plans; and

- Update and further develop Emergency Management Operations (EMO), emergency plan.

**With some projects on the docket and with 2022 here, are you optimistic about what is ahead?**

John: Sometimes it is hard to be optimistic these days but I hope we are turning the corner on the COVID front. Regardless of the pandemic, we continue to make Watrous a place we are proud to call home. As Orrin outlined we have some projects planned in the near future that will continue to make Watrous a great place to live.

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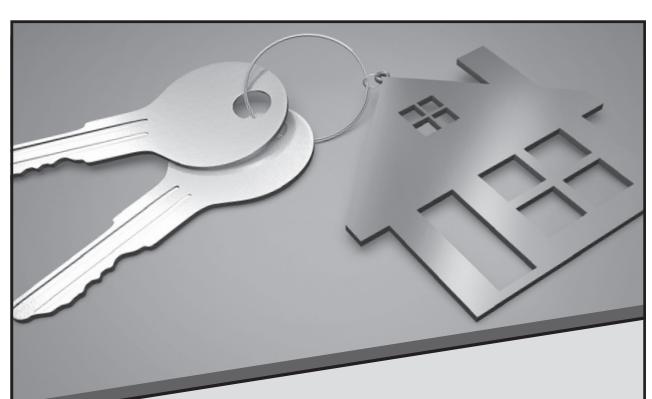


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# “RCMP Report”

## Man charged after 3D printed firearms seized

On Nov. 21, 2021, the Saskatchewan RCMP Crime Reduction Team executed a search warrant at a residence on 4th Ave. in Weyburn in relation to an ongoing investigation. Officers located and seized a number of firearms, including two 3D printed firearms.

On Jan. 11, 2022, Crime Reduction Team officers arrested an adult male in relation to this investigation.

Justin McMahon of Weyburn is charged with: one count, manufacture a restricted weapon knowing not authorized to do so, Section 99, Criminal Code; one count, possess a prohibited weapon knowing not authorized to do so, Section 99, Criminal Code; one count, possess a restricted weapon together with readily accessible ammunition capable of being discharged in the said firearm and was not the holder of a registration certificate for said firearm, Section 95, Criminal Code; one count, possess a prohibited weapon together with readily accessible ammunition capable of being discharged in the said firearm and was not the holder of a registration certificate for said firearm,

Section 99, Criminal Code; one count, manufacture a prohibited weapon knowing not authorized to do so, Section 99, Criminal Code; one count, possess a prohibited weapon without being the holder of a registration certificate for the firearm, Section 91(1), Criminal Code; one count, possess a prohibited weapon without being the holder of a registration certificate for the firearm, Section 91(1), Criminal Code; and two counts, possess a prohibited device without being the holder of a licence under which he may possess it, Section 91(2), Criminal Code

“It’s illegal to manufacture a firearm unless you have a proper firearms business licence to do so. This includes manufacture by traditional methods, or other means,” said S/Sgt. Scott Lambie of the Saskatchewan RCMP Crime Reduction Team. “Illegal firearms can present risk to community safety and the Saskatchewan RCMP is committed to removing them from the street.

Illegally-manufactured guns are of extra concern because they have no serial number and thus, can’t be traced if used in a crime.”

Weyburn Police Service, the Canada Border Services Agency and the National Weapons Enforcement Support Team assisted in this investigation.

**Calls about suspicious cats, a frustrated grandparent and a forgetful golfer make top 10 calls that “missed the mark” for 2021**

Emergencies happen when you least expect them and the Saskatchewan RCMP’s Divisional Operational Communications Centre (DOCC) is here for you 24/7, 365 days of the year.

In 2021, DOCC received 350,667 calls for service, an 8.5 percent increase from 2020. Calls ranged from 9-1-1 mis-dials and false alarms to serious incidents regarding matters of public safety.

Please remember: whether you are a frustrated grandparent, a forgetful golfer or someone who is suspicious of a couple cats – calling 9-1-1 must be reserved for emergencies only.

Here are the top 10 calls that “missed the mark” in 2021:

Helpdesk – A call was received from a concerned individual whose laptop had suddenly stopped working. The caller requested an RCMP officer attend to their home and fix it.

Theft – 9-1-1 dispatchers received a call from a person wanting to report what was determined to be a romantic gesture - that their spouse had stolen

their heart. (Remember: there are other ways to report non-urgent theft – such as by calling your local police or RCMP directly or by using our Online Crime Reporting tool: <https://ocre-sielc.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/saskatchewan/en>)

Fishing in the dark – An angler had located a shopping cart in the water while out fishing and wanted an RCMP officer to return the cart to the store it came from.

Not sleepy – A frustrated grandparent called 9-1-1 and complained that their not-so-sleepy grandchild was refusing to go to bed. The caller was hoping an RCMP officer could persuade the child to go to sleep.

Just hear meowt – A 9-1-1 caller advised they seen some “suspicious activity” in the community. This caller was concerned about two cats that had been hanging around an intersection close to the caller’s home over the last few days.

Lost and found – After a great day of golfing, a 9-1-1 caller realized that their cellphone had been left at the golf course and was requesting that an RCMP officer retrieve the cellphone for them.

Hangry – A 9-1-1 call was received from a hangry caller as they were having technical difficulties making their lunch purchase on a restaurant’s debit card machine.

Gummy bear – One concerned puppy parent had called 9-1-1 looking for help from an RCMP officer as their dog had gotten into the caller’s edibles. (This one may constitute

an emergency, just not for 9-1-1! If you suspect your pet has gotten into something dangerous to them, call your local vet or animal emergency medical centre.)

Upgraded room – This caller wanted to share with 9-1-1 dispatchers that the RCMP had a much nicer detention area then that at their local police station.

Time flies – A caller was wanting to know what day it was. (9-1-1 Dispatchers know how easy it is to lose track of time as they are typically very busy answering calls for service; however, this certainly would not be considered an emergency.)

RCMP want to remind the public that misuse of 9-1-1 can potentially delay someone experiencing a life-threatening emergency from getting help. Before dialing 9-1-1, please remember that calling the police should be reserved for police-related matters only and calling 9-1-1 should be reserved for life-threatening emergencies only.

If you have a crime to report, please do so by calling your local RCMP detachment or by calling 310-RCMP from anywhere in the province.

**RCMP responding to serious collision on Hwy. 15**

On Jan. 16 at approximately 12:45 p.m., Rosetown RCMP were dispatched to a motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 15, approximately 10 kilometres west of Sovereign.

Initial investigation determined that a westbound pickup truck and an eastbound pickup truck collided. The driver of the westbound truck, a 61-year-old male from Elrose passed away at the scene. There were two people in the eastbound truck.

The adult male driver was transported to hospital by STARS with what are described as serious injuries.

The adult female passenger was transported to hospital with what are described as non-life-threatening injuries.

Hwy. 15 was closed during initial investigation.

Rosetown RCMP and a Saskatchewan RCMP Traffic Reconstructionist continue to investigate.

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The successful candidate will be paid monthly. Contract will be for a one year period and advertised annually. Duties will commence March 1, 2022.

Tenders are to be received by February 8, 2022 at 4 p.m. local time at the RM office or by mail to Box 310, Lanigan, SK S0K 2M0 or email: [rm310@sasktel.net](mailto:rm310@sasktel.net) or fax: 306-365-2129

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# “Sports”



## Ready to roll

► The Watrous Curling Club was rocking Jan. 14 to 16 as it played host to junior women seeking a berth to the 2022 Saskatchewan junior provincials. The first provincial qualifying event featured eight teams with the Haupstein and Hoag rinks advancing to the A final. With an extra end victory over team Haupstein, the Hoag rink captured the A final, qualifying them for the junior provincials which will be held at the Martensville Curling Club Feb. 24 to 28. Along with Hoag, the Haupstein, Lacell and Taylor rinks also qualified for junior provincials.

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► After hosting the Lanigan Pirates Jan. 11 (pictured) a game in which the visitors won, the Watrous Winterhawks hit the road to Wynyard where they met the Monarchs Jan. 15. While Wynyard built up a 2-0 advantage through one and a lead of 8-0 by the end of period two, Watrous connected in the third as James Farmer tallied from Chad Murton and Austin Dyok. However that was all for scoring from the Winterhawks while the Monarchs added four in the final stanza to take the game 12-1. Following that contest, Watrous headed to Davidson Jan. 19 with 10 skaters and two goalies. In that game the Cyclones took a 4-0 first period lead. Watrous tallied once

in the second (Austin Dyok) and twice in the third (Kayden Freeman and Dyok) but the Cyclones added seven goals in the middle frame followed by five more in period three to take a 16-3 win. Watrous was scheduled to be back on home ice Jan. 22 to face a tough Foam Lake crew. Meanwhile in Provincial B first round action, Watrous will face the Outlook Ice Hawks in a best of three. Game one goes in Outlook Friday, Feb. 4 with a later start than the normal time of 8 p.m. (8:30 p.m.) while game two is in Watrous Feb. 5. If necessary, game three would take place in Outlook Feb. 11.

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## Canucks meet Monarchs; face Balcarres in provincials

■ Daniel Bushman

After postponing a Jan. 11 game against Wynyard, the Drake Canucks welcomed the Monarchs to town Jan. 19. With recent wins over Watrous and Davidson, Drake sought another victory; however, Wynyard had other ideas.

In the opening period, the Monarchs tallied just over 45 seconds into the contest to make it 1-0. Drake replied with 16:20 on the clock as Terrell Draude notched his first of the night. Tied at one, the visitors found themselves with a power play opportunity and connected on a Drew Litwin goal to retake the lead. Wynyard then made it 3-1 as Dylan Bentz notched a goal with 3:54 left. Drake quickly countered less than a minute later when Draude beat netminder Adam Jordan to get to within one.

Down 3-2 after the opening period, Drake tried to even the contest but it would be Wynyard scoring less than

four minutes into the middle stanza to retake a two goal advantage. The back and forth contest continued as the Canucks then replied with 15:34 remaining courtesy of a Nolan Blair marker as he scored from John Lawrence and Kendall McFaull. With the game 4-3 Monarchs, Drake continued to apply pressure and on the power play Carter Coben connected from Draude and Maguire Blair and with 4:43 left, things were all tied up at four.

In the third period, as was the case in the earlier frames, Wynyard scored first but the Canucks did not give up and with just under 13 minutes remaining, Cameron Blair tied the game at five. Teams traded chances but at the buzzer, the clubs needed extra time.

In the overtime period and with the man advantage, Wynyard was able to solve netminder Calvin Bartel as the Monarchs scored with 5:50 left to take a 6-5 win.

Following the close contest, Drake was slated to host Lanigan Jan. 21. Meanwhile, in provincial senior

A action, the Canucks are facing Balcarres in round one as Drake hosts game one Jan. 29. Game two goes in Balcarres Feb. 5 and if necessary, a third game would be played in Drake Feb. 6.



**COME CHEER  
ON THE  
DRAKE CANUCKS**

AS THEY BEGIN THEIR QUEST TO  
THE SENIOR PROVINCIAL  
A FINAL.

**ROUND ONE:** Drake vs Balcarres  
**GAME ONE:** Saturday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m.  
at the Drake Sportsplex.





# Opinion

## VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Happy 2022 from everyone at Viscount Blankets for Canada.

Four Blankets for Canada ladies met for the first time at the Viscount library last week. We were given three bags of beautiful squares, a blanket and a ball of yarn, which we are so very grateful for. We are still meeting Wednesdays between 1 and 4 p.m. at the Viscount library, weather permitting. Give Evelina a call should you wish to join us or if you have any questions 306-944-4820.

Book Club finished reading Brick Lane by Monica Ali. The next book is The Color of Tea by Hannah Tumicliiffe.

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 warm, stay safe, soon it will be spring.



### Tips from Reena Nerbas

out with scissors, sand it off with sandpaper or scrape with a chisel. Solvents such as acetone or turpentine are not effective at removing this strong, adhesive product.

**Hi Reena,**

I store my garden onions in the pantry. What can I use to get rid of the onion smell? Thank you! Illa

**Dear Illa,**

Placing a bowl of fresh coffee grounds or vinegar in the pantry will absorb some of the odour. However, the easiest solution is to store onions and garlic in the fridge. Place partially chopped onions in an onion saver container and the remainder in your crisper.

**Dear Reena,**

I was given a beautiful poinsettia. Can you please tell me how to properly care for it? Thanks, Smiley

**Dear Smiley,**

Properly caring for your poinsettia will maintain the life of the plant for two to three months and beyond. Set the plant in a well-lit area. Place the plant in the sink when the pot feels light and water the plant about once a week. Allow the pot to properly drain before putting it back in place.

## Solutions and Substitutions

**Dear Reena,**

Can you please tell me your recipe for getting Gorilla Glue off carpet? I always enjoy hearing you on the radio. Illa

**Dear Illa,**

Gorilla Glue is extremely difficult to remove from carpet. You will need to either cut it out with scissors, sand it off with sandpaper or scrape with a chisel. Solvents such as acetone or turpentine are not effective at removing this strong, adhesive product.

**Dear Reena,**

I look forward to your column in the newspaper, your ideas are great! Here is my question, how do I get freezer smell out of ice cube trays? Best wishes and thank you, Maurice

**Dear Maurice,**

When making ice cubes begin with the water supply. If you have hard water with lots of minerals in it, you are best off to use distilled water. Whether starting with tap water or distilled water, boil the water to get some of the air out of it. If you are pouring the water into plastic trays, let the water cool somewhat before making ice cubes. Chances are that the odour is coming from food that has penetrated the insulation system of your freezer. Put one tablespoon vanilla extract on a small plate and set in the freezer. Repeat three times or purchase activated charcoal from a pet store. Place in freezer to remove smell. Lastly, clean the ice cube trays periodically with a mixture of baking soda and water.

### Eggs-tremely clever tip

The following tip makes it easier to peel eggs.

• After boiling eggs, empty all of the hot water and fill the pan with cold water. Add two bowls of ice and let the eggs sit in the ice water for 10 minutes. Peel with ease!

*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)*

## COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Sympathy to the family of Chris Andreen from Saskatoon who passed away Dec. 28, 2021. Chris and her husband John "Jack" used to live in Elstow. Chris also was the canteen operator at SaskPower on 22nd Street in Saskatoon. I enjoyed her great cooking while working for SaskPower at that location.

Florence Halvorson from Saskatoon and previous reporter for The Watrous Manitou flew to Lake Havasu, Ariz. She is looking forward to being there for a month spending time in warmer weather. She will visit her sister, brother and nephew.

Several folks have been

getting their third COVID shot. Sorry to hear that some have had problems with health issues from it.

Success usually comes to those who are too busy to look for it.

We received a note from Kathy Templeman from Kindersley saying that she enjoyed a wonderful Christmas at the farm in Colonsay with her son Ron and Brenda and family. She enjoyed the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They are all growing up. No bottles, diapers and all the crying little ones do.

Get well wishes to anyone who is under the weather and especially recovering from COVID.

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### Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

Solomon of the Old Testament became the wisest man on earth because he asked God for wisdom to rule God's people. In a sense, God offered Solomon a blank cheque. God appeared to him and said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." (1 Kings 3:5 NIV)

Solomon answered God with deep respect. He said, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued

## Even the wisest people have their blind spots

this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day." (1 Kings 3:6)

Solomon also answered God with a humility about his leading of God's people as king. He confessed to God, "Now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father, David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people too numerous to count or number. So, give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" (1 Kings 3:14)

Pleased with Solomon, God said to him, "Since you have asked for this, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart so that there will never have been anyone like

you, nor will there ever be. Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for – both riches and honor – so that in your lifetime, you will have no equal among kings. If you walk in my ways and obey my statutes and commands, I will give you a long life." (1 Kings 3:14)

Solomon became famous at home and abroad in his day for his wise judgments and decisions.

Examples of his wise decisions in settling disputes are still quoted today.

However, his life

also shows being extremely wise means little if one forgets God's ways, statutes and commandments.

Solomon, like us, forgot

that God gives us understanding so that we would

use our knowledge of His

ways, statutes, and commands to the greatest good

of everyone.

It seems Solomon got

caught up in recognition

of his wisdom and his wealth as he ruled as king.

He forgot to honour God, who gave him his wisdom and wealth as time went along. Like Solomon, we can focus on the riches and honours of this life and forget about God. We make decisions that do not reflect God's word and will. Unfortunately, we may dismiss God's ways, statutes and commandments.

Sadly, we may live out our lives in our own wisdom instead of God's.

The Bible makes it clear that all people fail to always choose right instead of wrong, except for Jesus, God's Son. Thankfully, God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in Christ. God has chosen us for adoption as his children through our faith in Jesus. Believing in Jesus, we have redemption through Christ's blood, the forgiveness of our sins. (Ephesians 1:3-7) God deals with believers in Jesus in grace, that is unconditional love, and forgiveness as his gift to us.



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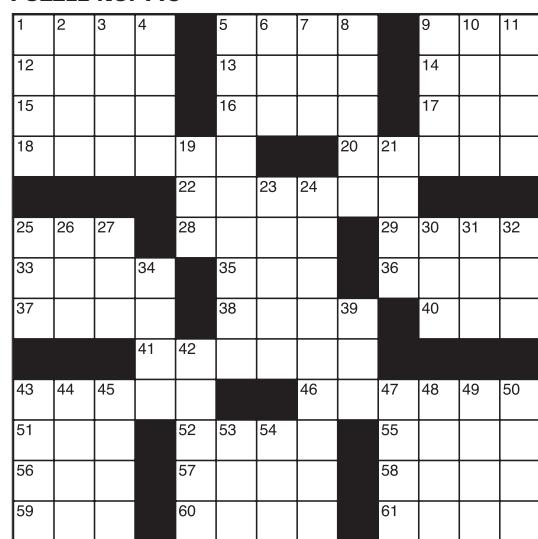
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LEVEL: BEGINNER

## CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1. Fine sand
5. Donate
9. Offbeat
12. Smell
13. Generations
14. Very small
15. Be overly fond
16. Clears, as profit
17. Type of wood
18. Proclaim
20. Video's partner
22. Side streets
25. Toward the back, matey
28. Some toothpastes
29. Imprint with acid
33. Depict
35. Wrestler's surface
36. Chance
37. Nitwit
38. Send forth
40. Bodybuilder's place
41. Change the title of
43. Defame in print
46. Hinted
51. Verse poem
52. Work on copy
55. Acclaim
56. Bar order
57. Road marker
58. Applies frosting to
59. Animal's shelter
60. Lean
61.        up (make lively)
63. Fizzy beverage
64. Wedding vows: 2 wds.
65. House sites
66. Birch or willow
67. Well-mannered guys

**DOWN**

6. Ill temper
7. Large tank
8. Short composition
9. Was in debt
10. Salami seller
11. Salesman's model
19. Cloth shred
21. Employed
23. Pack animal
24. Guessed roughly
25. State further
26. To's counterpart
27. Knock
30. Price mark
31. Blubber
32. Sewn edge
34. No longer are
39. Bo Derek's number
42. Vote into office
43. Pack
44. Do nothing
45. Has        (one-time star)
47. Clasp
48. Fancy fabric
49. At any time
50. Student's need
53. John        (everyman)
54. Stopover spot

FOR ANSWERS  
TO SUDOKU AND  
CROSSWORD,  
SEE PAGE 15

## At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Jan. 13 were: first - Doug Gregory, 927; second - Marilyn Crawford and Fred Kahlert (tied), 860; fourth - Kathleen Paul, 851. Travelling - Betty Carlson and Kathleen Paul. Homesteader was Marilyn Crawford, five times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre

Monday, Jan. 17 were: first - Lorne Bradbeer, 207; second - Earle Amendt, 187; third - Lorelei Stewart - 161; fourth - Sylvia Falkowsky - 148.

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**

## Turkey Barley Soup

### Ingredients:

- 1 chopped green pepper
- 1 chopped celery rib
- 3 minced garlic cloves
- 8 cups chicken broth
- 4 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 2 medium carrots thinly sliced
- 1 large potato, peeled and cubed
- 2 cups frozen green beans
- 1/2 cup pearl barley
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 tsp. sage
- 1 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 tsp. salt

### Directions:

In dutch oven combine all ingredients. Bring to a boil, simmer uncovered for about 50 minutes until all ingredients are tender. Discard bay leaves. I like to sprinkle seasoned croutons on top when serving.



# “Photos of the Week”



This week's photos were taken by Pieter van de Ruit. Have a picture you would like to share?

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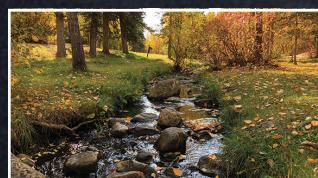
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# Sask Wheat and Sask Winter Cereals Development Commission seek input

## ■ media release

The Saskatchewan Wheat Development Commission (Sask Wheat) and Saskatchewan Winter Cereals Development Commission (SWCDC) are exploring options for potential amalgamation, which would see Sask Wheat assume the mandate of the SWCDC for winter wheat, fall rye, and winter triticale, including research, advocacy, market development, grower relations, and communications activities for these crops.

The first step towards potential amalgamation of the two organizations is to gather the feedback of wheat and winter cereals producers. Producer

consultations will take place from Jan. 17 to Mar. 24, 2022, through an online survey. The results of this survey will be presented at the Sask Wheat Semi-Annual Meeting in Regina on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, and posted on each organization's website. There will be further opportunities for producer consultation in the fall.

Sask Wheat passed a resolution calling for the two organizations to explore options for potential amalgamation at their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022. A similar resolution was introduced and endorsed by the producers in attendance at the SWCDC AGM on Jan. 12, 2022, and the SWCDC Board of Directors have decided to proceed in collaborating with Sask Wheat in consulting with producers on the potential amalgamation.

"Expanding Sask Wheat's mandate to include winter cereals would align Sask Wheat with the Alberta Wheat Commission and Manitoba Crop Alliance, who already have winter wheat in their mandate, thus streamlining research and core breeding funding across the Prairies," said Brett Halstead, Sask Wheat Chair. "I am looking forward to the feedback we receive from wheat and winter cereals producers during the engagement period, and I encourage them to take part and make sure their voices are heard."

"We've had limited conversations up to this point and it's very important that we hear from producers before we move forward with any formal discussions about amalgamating the commissions," said Brad White, SWCDC Chair. "We see some significant benefits to amalgamating, as winter cereals are a small acreage crop. Amalgamation would enable the leveraging of new and heightened research opportunities. We want to know if producers agree and if they have any concerns about this proposal."

The link for the survey will be available on the Sask Wheat and SWCDC websites, will be sent in newsletters, and will be shared on Sask Wheat's Twitter feed.

## TENDER FOR GRAZING

The RM of Usborne No. 310 is accepting tenders for a grazing lease on the **N 1/2 35-31-24 W2**

The RM of Usborne No. 310 is calling for tenders for a three year grazing lease located on **N 1/2 35-31-24 W2** (approximately 220 acres of native grass). 100 AUMS limit.

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# 2022 Guide to Post-Secondary Education

## CTC recognizes 2021 student recipients

### ■ media release

Through the generosity of donors and the support of the Government of Saskatchewan's Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship (SIOS) program, Carlton Trail College was pleased to distribute 43 scholarships and bursaries totaling \$40,250 to student recipients in 2021.

"As the pandemic continued to create financial challenges for students, we're proud to be able to provide much-needed financial support to our learners, along with acknowledging academic excellence, community involvement and strength of character," said Amy Yeager, Carlton Trail College President and CEO.

Due to continued pandemic impacts, the College was unable to host an in-person event to acknowledge student award recipients. Instead, recipients and donors are being acknowledged through regional print, radio and digital channels. Congratulatory remarks were also received from the Honourable Gene Makowsky, Minister of Advanced Education.

"Our student award program, supported by our generous donors, empowers our College to reward students for their efforts, inside and outside of the classroom," said Jennifer Brooks, Carlton Trail College Development and Communications Director. "It not only supports individual achievement, it's also an investment into our future workforce."

Appreciation is extended to the following donors: Bourgault Industries Ltd.; Carlton Trail College Staff; City of Humboldt; Coleen Bowman, CPA Professional Corp.; Doepler Industries; Flaman Sales Ltd.; Humboldt Co-op; Humboldt Smiles Dental Studio; Melron Service Ltd.; Michel's Industries Ltd.; Midway Co-op; Olymel (Humboldt); Financial Services Staff; Shelley Romanyszyn-Cross; Saskatoon Co-op; Schulte Industries; Tremblay Electric; Walker Wood Foundation.

2021 student award remarks, videos and information is available on Carlton Trail College's website: [www.carltontrailcollege.com/succeed/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/2021-student-awards](http://www.carltontrailcollege.com/succeed/scholarships-awards-and-bursaries/2021-student-awards)

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# 2022 Guide to Post-Secondary Education

## Start your degree at Medicine Hat College

Written by the Medicine Hat College

Dr. Nicoelle Wanner has been going to Medicine Hat College (MHC) for as long as she can remember. She recalls following

big footprints through the hallways when she attended early learning programs as a child, singing with the MHC Girls' Choir as a teen, and studying in the cafeteria for high school finals. More recently, she

goes to the college to work as one of the physicians in the campus medical clinic.

"Medicine Hat College has always been here for me," says Wanner.

When the time came to start her post-secondary

education, the decision was a no brainer.

"I could have moved away to another city or another university, but that was never really high on my priority list. I knew that I could get a very good edu-

tion here with the added logical benefits of cost saving and smaller class sizes," she explains.

"The college gave me the education and training I needed, in the environment that I needed during that time in my life. I never had to sacrifice anything by staying

here."

After completing two years of university transfer science courses, she went on to finish a Bachelor of Science at the University of Calgary. It was there she had her first real 'a-ha' moment about

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## Personal approach builds student success at Brandon University

Written by the Brandon University

BRANDON, Man. — Choosing Brandon University is the right move for anyone looking for the support of a positive, close-knit environment.

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fers 19 separate undergraduate programs, plus many pre-professional pathways — plenty of options for every student entering university. Plus, she notes that BU has an additional half a dozen graduate degrees for those pursuing advanced education like a master's degree.

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they learn, thanks to the explosive growth of BU's Co-op Education program.

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## Build careers with new opportunities at Medicine Hat College

Written by the Medicine Hat College

Prepare for exciting careers in sustainable innovation, sport & event marketing and management, and service dog and canine studies management with new program opportunities at Medicine Hat College (MHC) starting in Fall 2022.

### Sustainable Innovation

MHC's Sustainable Innovation program offers majors in business and science and provides learners with career paths that will lead change, drive new ways of doing business, and create a future that is prosperous in response to the United Nation's Global Sustainable Development goals.

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Students will develop a range of skills including project management, business analysis, marketing, communications and fund development in this two year program. Both Sustainable Innovation and Sport & Event Marketing and Management programs will be delivered via HyFlex, providing learners the option to complete their studies online, in

person or a combination of the two.

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what made a MHC education so special.

"I was sitting in my first big lecture hall with four hundred students and thinking 'Oh my

- what is happening?' because that was not what I was used to. At MHC, you just had so much more one-on-one time with your instructors which improved the education for sure, but quite frankly it improved the fun."

In addition to the solid education she received at MHC, she also had the opportunity to connect with people and develop relationships – skills that have served her well in her career.

Wanner finished her medical degree at the University of Alberta and returned to Medicine Hat for her residency. With strong roots in the community, she established her medical practice, started her family and began building the life she wanted to have. After 13 years, the busy mom of three closed her practice and moved to the MHC campus clinic, allowing her more time for family activities and non-clinical initiatives.

"The thing I love most about my job is the opportunities it's given me. My training has allowed me to create the job that I want and give me that independence to really

tailor my work," says Wanner, who is also involved with improving pediatric mental health services in Medicine Hat.

Being back at MHC, Wanner says she has come full circle. "In a way, I see myself in so many of the students that come to see me. I know they just want to get to where they're going, but I want to tell them to sit back and take their time. Enjoy the ride - you're going to get there eventually if that's where you're meant to be."

Learn more about the programs that MHC offers at [www.mhc.ab.ca/ProgramsandCourses](http://www.mhc.ab.ca/ProgramsandCourses).



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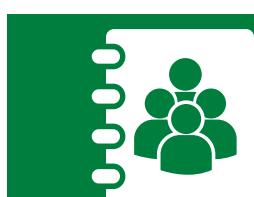
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## JANUARY

**Watrous and Area Arts Council**  


**Watrous Library**  
 presents  
**“Mid Winter Magic”**

Nov. 2, 2021 -  
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## MARCH

- HALIBURTON COMMUNITY Club Poker Derby, Sun., Mar. 6, Haliburton Hall (12 miles south of Jansen or 10 miles east of Lockwood). Registration 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No starts after 1 p.m. All riders must be in by 4 p.m. Hands 1/\$5; 3/\$10; 7/\$20. 50% payout. Four prizes plus Mystery Hand. Door prizes and raffles. Lunch and refreshments available. For more information contact Dustin Lynch 306-365-7351, Jack Robson 306-365-2004 or Darin Pedersen 306-528-7997. \*\*\*To enter hall, proof of vaccination or negative COVID test will be required.\*\*\*/6-5c

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

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## COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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

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TWM will be on holidays

Monday, Feb. 21 to Friday, Feb. 25.

There will be a paper

Feb. 21 and Mar. 7.

No paper Feb. 28.

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### THE TOWN OF WATROUS

is looking to form a committee for a Remembrance Day Project beginning in 2022. We would like to have banners made to honour our local veterans and to display in town for the month of November every year.

If you are interested in sitting on this committee please contact Chelsea Murfitt at the town office, 306-946-3369.

### Birth Announcement



*Shea, Luke, and families are pleased to announce the birth of Hailey Hill in early October, 2021.*



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## VALENTINE'S WEEKEND AT TB'S

February 11 to 14

**Friday** Chase the Ace



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**Saturday**



Come have supper with us before the Bromantics @ Danceland Presented By Watrous & Area Art's Council Show, Saturday 7:30 @ Danceland

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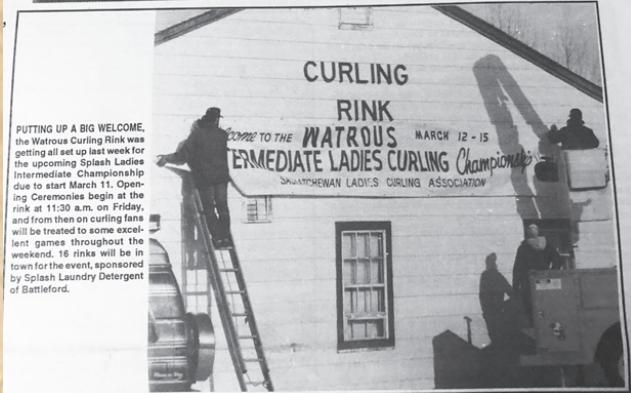


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# “A Moment in Time”

**TWM - MARCH 8, 1993**



**TWM - JANUARY 12, 1998**



Junior Women's N. Championship considered a resounding success

CASTING THE FIRST STONE at the JWNCC tournament Opening Ceremonies was Tara Manson (assistant) Karen McLean holding the broom—16 teams looking on. The influx of curlers to Watrous created considerable activity throughout the weekend of December 19-22 and was the largest ever to hit the tiny curling rink. Four teams advanced from the Northern playdowns at Watrous to compete provincially, where the Shannon Farough team from St. Albert won the gold in marbles. They now go on to the National Junior Women's Finals. Organizers at Watrous, who were deluged with favourable comments from the visiting facility, were very pleased with the whole event, and the positive profile it brought to the community.

**TWM - FEBRUARY 2, 1998**



THE LONG AND THE TALL. All sizes were represented last Tuesday night when the Watrous Winterhawks held Youth Night at the arena. These 5-and-unders squared off for an inter-squad game and picked a few Winterhawks to back them up. Seen above, referee Chris Paradis has to intervene when things get a little rough... but both players and fans had a great time.

**TWM - JANUARY 14, 2002**



A HAPPY GROUP OF CURLERS were all lined up with their local guides as the opening ceremonies for the Senior Women's Provincial Championship concluded last Wednesday evening. Watrous is fortunate to have such excellent facilities to host such an event, and a large number of willing volunteers to help make everything go.



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