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Grand opening held for IHRC expansion project

■ Daniel Bushman

It was a day to celebrate as the ribbon was cut, tours held and treats served as part of a substantial renovation project at Interlake Human Resources Corporation (IHRC) in Watrous. Commemorating the grand opening during an afternoon ceremony June 20, staff, participants, dignitaries, and guests were in attendance to mark the momentous occasion.

Through years of hard work, dedication and saving funds by staff and the IHRC Board, the expansion project which improves accessibility and functionality at the day program building also included matching financial support of \$350,000 through the provincial government.

"Our government is proud to have supported IHRC's renovation to their day program building, which allows program participants to be served in a space that better meets their needs," Deputy Premier, Finance Minister and Humboldt-Watrous MLA Donna Harpauer said on behalf of Social Services Minister Gene Makowsky. "Day programs give participants the chance to be involved in their community, develop their potential and create connections and friendships. I thank IHRC for enhancing the lives of residents living with intellectual disabilities and for fostering a more welcoming, accessible and inclusive community."

With a full house for the grand opening at Interlake's location at 116 Main Street in Watrous, Harpauer said the amount of people in attendance was a testament to how supportive everyone is in the community. Appointed as the Minister of Social Services twice during her time as MLA, Harpauer shared she grew a passion for this particular area and what can be done in communities. "It also gave me an appreciation of the challenges some individuals have and what we can do to help them out and make them feel more included and give them a better quality of life. I really became very passionate about this file when I had the Social Services responsibility."

Thanking IHRC for the work they do, Harpauer said Tuesday afternoon's announcement was truly an exciting day. "Our government appreciates the support and the commitment that you have shown each and every day as you provide quality sustainable services that

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► Following tremendous work and dedication, a memorable occasion was held at Interlake Human Resources Corporation (IHRC) in Watrous. With staff, participants, dignitaries, and guests at IHRC for the grand opening June 20, people had the opportunity to check out the nearly 1,500 square feet of renovations. Including three additional wheelchair accessible bathrooms, a shower, a quiet private space for participants, a large multi-purpose area, storage room and classroom and a larger shredding room, the renovations will allow participants to have a space that better meets their needs. Pictured above from left to right: Executive Director IHRC Angela Silzer, Participant Bryan Gegner, Watrous Mayor John Gunderson, Participant Sean Lannan, Deputy Premier and MLA for Humboldt-Watrous Donna Harpauer, and IHRC Board Chair Margie Borsheim. Pictured left: Participant Megan Lannan and Executive Director IHRC Angela Silzer. © photos by Daniel Bushman



-THE GREAT-
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Construction to begin on Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Project

■ Daniel Bushman

With tremendous excitement and aiming to add value and a new green space for the community's

residents and visitors, over \$500,000 is being invested into a Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Project alongside Hwy. 16.

Looking at ways to

beautify the area while contributing to the quality of life for residents of the community, Colonsay Town Council decided to revitalize the highway frontage of town to make it more appealing. As part of that, Colonsay Revitalization Committee Chair Lorraine Johnston-MacKay shared council wanted to redevelop the old golf course to a year round recreational area for all ages so a fundraising committee was formed.

Through a number of sponsorships and other initiatives, the idea of utilizing the space, which was badly damaged by flooding a number of years

ago, has now turned into a reality.

"The revitalization of this area will include an 18 hole championship disc golf course; a dog park with two fenced areas, one for small dogs and the other for larger dogs; a paved walking path; benches and treed areas along the paths; picnic areas; a playground; a gazebo; toboggan hill; and cross-country ski trails," said Johnston-MacKay. "The pond that is located in the area will have to be dredged and this will assist in mitigating future flooding of the newly developed park."

Located alongside Hwy. 16, west of the access to Colonsay on Torran Street and adjacent to the Colonsay Pool, work is slated to get underway on the project in July. While construction on the park will commence soon, Johnston-MacKay noted there is still fundraising that needs to occur. "The funding for the park will be through fundraising, grants, donations of not only cash but just as

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COLONSAY)



Norman, just in case you don't know,
I want you to hear it from me,
You are more precious than words can describe,
You're the heart of our family.

We are blessed when you are beside us,
And warmed by the glow of your smile,
And lucky to share in your wisdom,
When we sit and chat for a while.

And if I should grow to be a hundred and three,
I want you to know that it's true,
I will love you forever and ever,
There's no one more special than you.

Happy 103rd Birthday
Norman Mooney



The Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Project recently received \$57,000 through a Co-op Community Spaces program. The funds will help cover costs associated with the substantial project. Back row (left to right): Jennifer Helmky, Pat Atkinson, Brian Oullette, Lauren Garner, and Jen Burns. Front row (left to right): David Thieme, Gerald Hiebert, Graham Addley, Lorraine Johnston-MacKay, and Darlene Walliser. photo courtesy Lorraine Johnston-MacKay

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“RCMP Report”

RCMP investigate multiple fatalities

Yorkton Detachment

On June 18, 2023 at approximately 12:45 a.m., Yorkton RCMP received a report of a single vehicle rollover on Hwy 47, south of Springside.

Yorkton RCMP officers, EMS, STARS and Springside Fire Department responded to the scene. The vehicle had three occupants, the driver and two passengers. The 64-year-old male driver was taken to hospital and passed away. Two adult passengers were taken to hospital for further assessment.

Traffic restrictions were in place while an on-scene investigation was completed. The highway has since been reopened.

Investigation is ongoing with the assistance of Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Reconstruction and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

Gravelbourg Detachment

On June 18, 2023 at approximately 4:10 a.m., Gravelbourg RCMP received a report of a single vehicle collision on Hwy 58, south of Gravelbourg.

Gravelbourg RCMP officers and EMS responded to the scene. One occupant of the vehicle, a 20-year-old male from Gravelbourg area, passed away on scene. Two other vehicle occupants were taken to hospital for further assessment.

The road was blocked while an on-scene investigation was completed and has since reopened.

Investigation is ongoing with the assistance of Saskatchewan RCMP Collision Reconstruction and the Saskatchewan Coroners Service.

RCMP Major Crimes investigating 15 homicides in 2023

As RCMP reported, Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes is investigating three homicides that occurred over the weekend across all three districts (evening of Friday, June 16 to Sunday, June 18, 2023).

“A cluster of homicides like Saskatchewan experienced this weekend is unfortunately no longer an anomaly,” said Supt. Joshua Graham, officer in charge of Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes. “There have been seven homicides in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction in the last 30 days alone. Should this trend continue, Saskatchewan will experience another record number of homicides for the fourth consecutive year. Our Major Crimes investigators have been taxed heavily with investigating these new homicides and managing an ever-increasing workload as they continue to work on previous homicides. This workload greatly impacts the well-being of our investigators, who are

committed to finding justice for victims of homicides and closure for their families. The Saskatchewan RCMP is able to respond to these homicides due to the professionalism, resilience, flexibility and dedication of these Major Crimes investigators.”

Including the June 16 to 18 weekend, Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes has investigated 15 homicides this calendar year (up to and including June 18, 2023). This is compared to: 12 from Jan. 1 to June 30 in 2022; and 11 from Jan. 1 to June 30 in 2021.

During the June 16 to 18 weekend, members of the on-call Major Crimes team travelled to homicide scenes in the North Battleford, Prince Albert and Esterhazy areas to conduct immediate investigations of the scenes and interview witnesses.

Charges have been laid in 13 of the 15 homicides reported in 2023. Investigators laid charges in seven homicides within the first 24 hours of investigation, and within the first week of investigation on four additional homicides. In total, 17 people— 12 adults and five youth – have been charged in relation to a 2023 homicide.

No one has yet been charged and investigation continues into the deaths of: Kaylee Crookedneck in North Battleford on June 16; and Dalton Linklater in Pelican Narrows on Jan. 11.

Major Crimes investigators also continue to work to identify and arrest additional suspects in some 2023 homicides. This includes the February 2023 homicide in Esterhazy/Stockholm.

Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes investigates all homicides in Saskatchewan RCMP jurisdiction. They investigate until those responsible are charged, or all investigational avenues have been depleted. If you have information that may help Major Crimes solve a homicide, report it to your local police of jurisdiction. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Multi-agency check stop in Beauval

Meadow Lake Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) and Saskatchewan Highway Patrol and conservation officers with the Provincial Protective Services Branch set up a multi-agency check stop in





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Beauval June 17.

“We’re entering peak camping and fishing season,” said Cpl. Blair de Bruin from Meadow Lake CTSS. “We know lots of people are on the roads to lakes and cabins, so we grasped the opportunity for CTSS to set up a check stop with our provincial partners to ensure everyone is driving safe, and abiding by provincial regulations.”

During the check stop, officers issued the following: five driver’s licence suspensions/vehicle impoundments for driving under the influence of cannabis; one 30-day vehicle impoundment for driving under the influence of cannabis while having a licence already suspended for a previous, similar offence; one ticket for possessing, consuming or distributing cannabis in a vehicle; one ticket for driving while suspended; one ticket for having a loaded firearm in a vehicle; two tickets for exceeding weight on a trailer; two tickets for speeding; one ticket for driving without a certificate of registration or a registered permit; one ticket for driving a vehicle with a passenger under seven not in appropriate restraint system or booster seat; two tickets for driving without a valid licence; one ticket for failing to comply with a licence endorsement or restriction; one ticket for driving with a learner’s licence on a highway unaccompanied/supervised by a qualified person; one ticket for transporting or possessing angled fish that can’t be counted; and two tickets for exceeding angling fishing limits.

During the check stop, 13 boats were inspected for invasive species, four commercial vehicle inspections were conducted and two bear hunters were checked for compliance with regulations. Officers also issued warnings for angling-related infractions and for transporting a watercraft with a plugged drainage hole. They remind boaters that when transporting a watercraft, you must remove your drainage plug to help do your part to keep Saskatchewan’s waters safer from invasive species.



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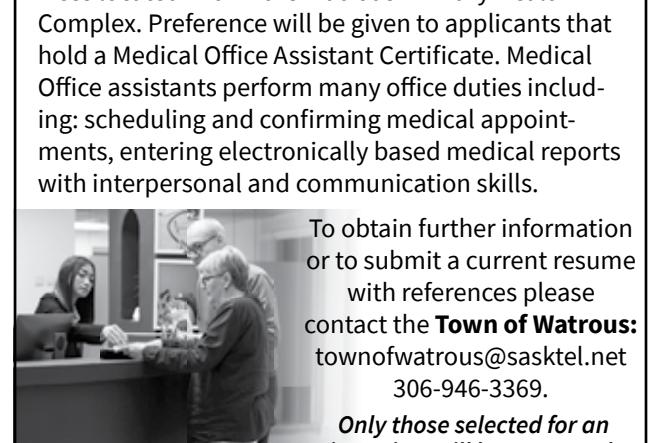


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“Opinion”

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Greek Marinade for Chicken

Ingredients:

1 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup oil
2 tbsp. oregano
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. onion powder
1 cup beef in a mug, well dissolved in hot water

Directions:

Mix well and let cool.
Pour over meat and place in a covered bowl overnight. Use in your favourite recipe.



Tips from
Reena Nerbas

Betty

Dear Betty,

It is best not to use red food colouring when making your own hummingbird food, as the colouring can be hazardous to the adorable little birds. All you need to do is combine one part sugar to four parts water. Mix and pour inside your feeder. Most feeders nowadays are red which will attract hummingbirds to your yard. You can also tie a big red bow to the feeder to capture their attention or attract hummingbirds to the feeder by hanging it amidst red flowers and in a shady or partially shady area. It is important to note that hummingbird feeders are only a supplement to their diet and not their main food source. They feed on soft shelled bugs and spiders as well as flower nectar. Be sure to clean the feeder on a regular basis and do not use dish soap as this can make the birds sick. Extra note: regular hummingbird visitors will sometimes drink out of your hand. Tie a red ribbon onto your wrist and hold out some hummingbird juice in your palm. I have seen hummingbirds drink directly out of hands of very patient people.

Dear Reena,

Please provide me with an easy way to clean my makeup brushes. Sandra

Dear Sandra,

Separate synthetic brushes from natural animal hairbrushes. Pour a little water into a clear container and add a few drops of dish soap. Swish the synthetic

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

I would like to make my own food for hummingbirds, but I have run out of red food colouring. Is there something that I can substitute in place of food colouring to attract hummingbirds to my yard? Happy birding,

brushes in the mixture. Pour water into another container with shampoo (just add enough water to cover the animal hair brushes). Swish the brushes until clean. Dry on a towel. Be careful not to allow the water to soak the handle so that the adhesive that holds the bristles does not let go.

Feedback from wise contributors

Re: preventing shoelaces from untying

I would like to agree totally with your second method to prevent shoelaces from coming undone ("After tying shoes, tuck the aglets inside of the shoes"). I have always had this problem when running. Several years ago, I learned about this method from a fellow runner. They have never come undone and so I passed that tip on to others who agree. Cathy

Re: ground beef

I read your column regularly and find it helpful but I was dismayed at your solution to reducing the fat content in ground beef. Fat/grease should never be put down household drains; such a practice contributes to clogged sewer pipes and is detrimental to water treatment plants. Search online "fat blobs in sewer systems". Please consider a more environmental solution - keep a disposable container in the freezer to put all fat and grease into. When it is full dispose of it in regular garbage. Thank you, P.

Nothing like a bowl of soup

• When making soup broth, put herbs into a coffee filter. Close with a rubber band or twist tie. Drop into broth and remove after broth is made. Submitted by: Tyrone

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

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

The Watrous Manitou office will be closed Tuesday, June 27 from 1 to 5 p.m. (weather permitting) due to SaskPower replacing power poles. TWM apologizes for the inconvenience.

For more Community Connection news, see pages 10 and 11.

For Watrous Centre news, see page 15.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Do I need to repeat it?



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

Parents may wonder why telling their children something more than once is necessary. At my age, I did not hear what you said the first time. I wrestle with my need to set my heart on obeying the Lord.

I am old and stubborn and struggling to get a better attitude. My heart needs to do as God says rather than what I feel like doing. I get discouraged at church because others often give the impression that they never hesitate at God's word or fail to obey what God says to do.

Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice!" Another translation says, "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again, rejoice!" I am better at complaining and grumbling than seeing everything from a heart full of joy in the Lord. I am not proud of my ease at

readily belly-aching!

What is it that gives our lives meaning and purpose? Are we the product of blind, meaningless cosmic forces, or has God created us to fulfill some specific purpose? How much is human life to be about making a living and pursuing our own personal happiness? How much is our life about serving others and believing and obeying God through faith in Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Lord?

God has made us needy creatures constantly on the hunt for various goods - air, food, water, shelter, safety, health, love, and

happiness. Should serving others and believing and obeying God be more important than meeting our personal needs?

I am in awe at the selfless life of Jesus and his willingness to obey His Father's purpose for him here on earth. He suffered insults, ridicule, hatred, and even crucifixion in loving service to His Father and sinners. We speak of Jesus as God's Suffering Servant.

Peter, an apostle of Jesus, wrote to the early Christians to encourage them as part of his leadership as an Apostle. They faced a challenge - how could they rejoice

when they could often meet persecution? As

witnesses of Jesus, those who dared to say that Jesus was the Saviour or Messiah promised by God. Believing in Jesus could result in losing their property and rights; they might be jailed, fed to lions or burnt at the stake. It often meant fleeing because of persecution towards them and their families.

Peter told them not to be surprised if trials came to test them. But rejoice insofar as they share Christ's sufferings, that they may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If they were

insulted for the name of Christ, they were blessed.

The devil encourages us to believe that suffering should not come our way. God should spare us trouble and pain if he cares for us. But God is there for us when the worst happens. His love is big enough to reach the entire world but small enough to be directed at just you and me. Our circumstances never

determine God's love, but His love transcends our circumstances. Therefore, we can rejoice in the Lord always because he died for our sins in love for us. No matter what, trust His love for you and rejoice.

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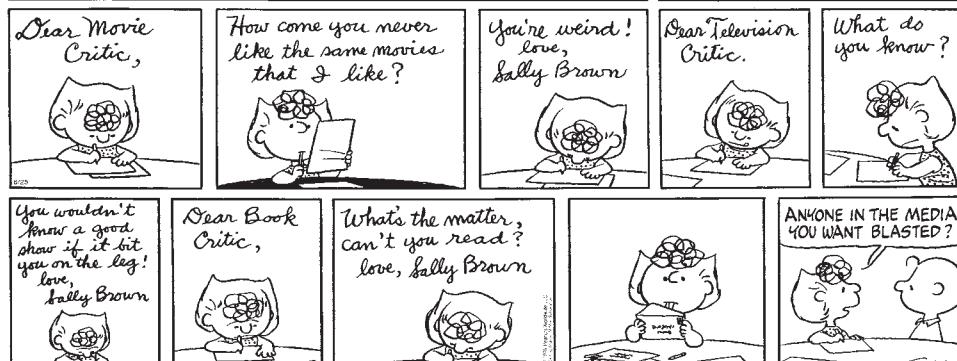
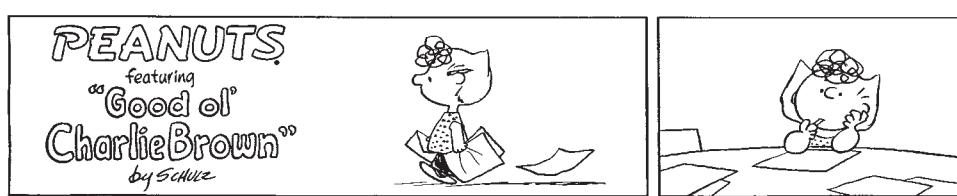
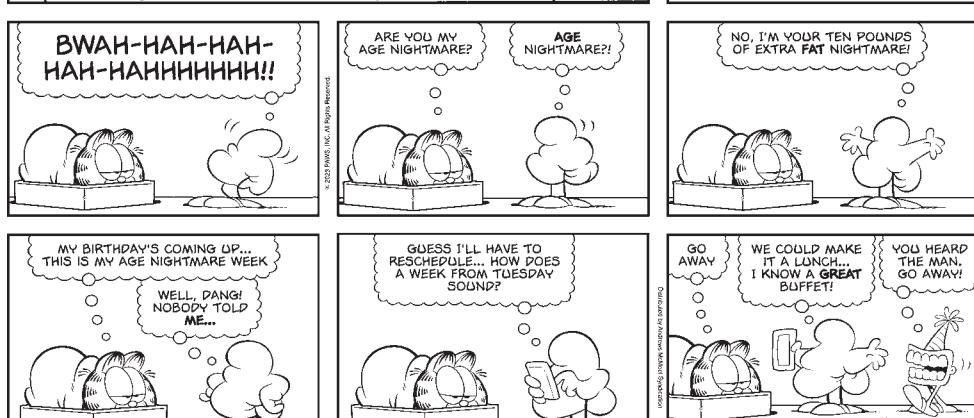
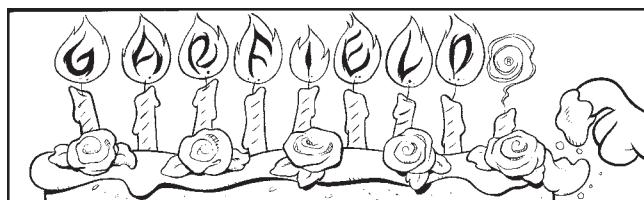
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Universal Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Substance with a low pH
- 5 Dole (out)
- 9 Doja Cat song that inspired a viral TikTok dance
- 14 "Win or go home" NBA playoff matchup
- 16 Billowy outer garment
- 17 "Can I go now?"
- 18 Crushing losses
- 19 Loose-leaf
- 20 Cylindrical salad veggie
- 21 Unagi and anago, in Japanese cuisine
- 22 Egg layers
- 24 Accept a lesser option
- 27 Condition whose "C" stands for compulsive
- 29 Pop star Grande
- 31 Crab (appetizer made with cream cheese)
- 33 Number of countries on Hispaniola
- 34 Fill up, as a dishwasher
- 36 Gumbo vegetable
- 37 "Ugh, this happens to me all the time"
- 40 Honolulu's island
- 41 ___ and sciences
- 42 Writer Huang or actress de Armas
- 43 Skintight one-piece garment
- 45 What might catch an embarrassing sound bite
- 48 Part of FWIW
- 49 On the fence
- 52 Like unwashed hair
- 53 Bickering
- 55 Hinge profile features, informally
- 57 Inc. cousin
- 58 Trick into revealing one's SSN, say
- 59 Hearing test?
- 61 Brief appearance
- 62 "Be that as it may ..."
- 63 Direct the course of
- 64 Fallon's predecessor
- 65 Torah holders
- 66 DOWNTOWN
- 1 Novelist Christie
- 2 ___ fair (college event)
- 3 "You can trust me now!"
- 4 Morning condensation
- 5 Monster with snakes for hair
- 6 Bring to mind
- 7 Core belief
- 8 U-turn from WSW
- 9 Vet, as a job applicant
- 10 ___ vera
- 11 "I feel like we've met before"
- 12 Important number for some seniors
- 13 Approves
- 15 "Gimme a ___!"
- 23 Accompanied to the door
- 25 Theme park shuttles
- 26 ___ Liberty
- 28 Paternity test sample
- 30 Neither here ___ there
- 32 Really unpack
- 34 "A-leaping" aristocrats
- 35 ___-repeated
- 37 What's worn with a red suit
- 38 Metaphor for a tale
- 39 Language similar to Thai
- 40 Yes, in French
- 44 Hanya Yanagihara, for the novel "A Little Life"
- 45 "Absolutely zero chance!"
- 46 "Let me check with them"
- 47 Rides a bike
- 50 Ahead by a point
- 51 Puerto (San Juan resident)
- 54 "Makes sense"
- 56 Home for pigs
- 58 Machines with CPUs
- 59 \$1,000,000, colloquially
- 60 Doja Cat's record label

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Sask. small businesses at risk of closure as CEBA repayment deadline approaches

■ media release

Over 8,000 small businesses - 19 percent of all small businesses in Saskatchewan - could be at risk of closing their doors after 2023 unless the federal government changes the deadline to repay the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan, warns the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB). “The message from small businesses is loud and clear: they need more time to repay their CEBA loan. With only half of small businesses back to normal sales, most businesses - particularly in the arts, recreation, hospitality, and the service sectors - will need extra runway,” said Dan Kelly, CFIB president. “Financial institutions still have time to delay repayment processes if the government extends the CEBA deadline, but that window is closing. Ottawa needs to act now.”

If the deadline is not extended, small businesses will lose the forgivable portion as of Dec. 31, 2023, which will add up to \$20,000 more to their debt and cause them to face five percent interest on the full balance.

A new report released June 7 by CFIB entitled Back in Business? Spring Update on Small Business

and CEBA also includes the following key results:

- of the eight in 10 (83 percent) Saskatchewan small businesses who used CEBA, three quarters (76 percent) accessed loans between \$40,001 and \$60,000, while one quarter received loans of up to \$40,000.
- only 12 percent of Saskatchewan CEBA users have repaid their loans.
- a total of 44 percent of Saskatchewan CEBA users risk missing the current repayment deadline by end of 2023. Small businesses in the arts, recreation, and information (62 percent), hospitality (61 percent) and social services sectors (46 percent) are most likely

to miss the current CEBA deadline.

- the smallest businesses with zero to four employees are the most likely to miss the repayment deadline (49 percent).

- even among the 44 percent of Saskatchewan small business owners who indicate they will meet the 2023 deadline, over half say they will struggle to do so, and 58 percent would like to see an extension of the repayment deadline.

“Most business owners want to repay the loan on time in order to secure the forgivable portion, but many of them still can’t guarantee they can do it. Our analysis suggests

that most small firms expect to struggle in the process, putting their business’ future at risk,” said Simon Gaudreault, Chief Economist and Vice-President of Research at CFIB.

“The closer we get to the end of this year, the more uncertainty a CEBA status quo will create for thousands and thousands of businesses.”

CFIB is pushing the federal government to provide some relief to small businesses by: extending the repayment deadline for the CEBA loan to the end of December 2025 or at least 2024; considering additional debt forgiveness; and implementing an appeal

process for CEBA loan recipients that are now deemed ineligible.

“The CEBA loan, which once served as a pivotal economic lifeline during the nearly two years of COVID restrictions, is now a source of immense stress and anxiety for small businesses. Ottawa must give them more time, or we will see more ‘permanently closed’ signs in the coming months,” said Corinne Pohlmann, Senior Vice-President of National Affairs at CFIB. “If nothing changes, the consequences will be serious not just for affected businesses, but also for their employees and the wider economy.”

Bunge Limited to merge with Viterra

■ media release

Bunge Limited announced June 13 it has entered into a definitive agreement with Viterra Limited, together with certain affiliates to merge with Viterra in a stock and cash transaction. The merger of Bunge and Viterra will create an innovative global agribusiness company well positioned to meet the demands of increasingly complex markets and better serve farmers and end-customers.

With an enhanced global network, the combined company's increased diversification across geographies, seasonal cycles and crops will increase optionality in managing risk and increase resiliency. Together, the highly complementary organizations will benefit from more diversified capabilities, greater operational flexibility across oilseed and grain supply chains and processing, greater resources and combined employee talent to innovate and deliver for customers in every environment, creating value for all stakeholders.

Under the terms of the agreement, which was unanimously approved by the Boards of Directors of Bunge and Viterra, Viterra shareholders would receive approximately 65.6 million shares of Bunge stock, with an aggregate value of approximately \$6.2 billion, and approximately \$2 billion in cash, representing a consideration mix of approximately 75 percent Bunge

stock and 25 percent cash. As part of the transaction, Bunge will assume \$9.8 billion of Viterra debt, which is associated with approximately \$9 billion of highly-liquid Readily Marketable Inventories.

In addition, Bunge plans to repurchase \$2 billion of Bunge's stock (the “Repurchase Plan”) to enhance accretion to adjusted EPS. Bunge intends to commence repurchases as soon as practically possible, subject to market conditions and SEC rules on trading restrictions, and expects to complete the Repurchase Plan no later than 18 months post transaction close. Viterra shareholders would own 30 percent of the combined company on a fully diluted basis upon the close of the transaction, and approximately 33 percent after completion of the Repurchase Plan.

Greg Heckman, Bunge's Chief Executive Officer said, “The combination of Bunge and Viterra significantly accelerates Bunge's strategy, building on our fundamental purpose to connect farmers to consumers to deliver essential food, feed and fuel to the world. Our highly complementary asset footprints will create a network that connects the world's largest production regions to areas of fastest growing consumption, enhancing the geographical balance and adaptability of our global value chains and benefitting farmers and end-customers. With a diversified global mix of earnings across processing, handling and merchandising, and value-added products, we will increase the resiliency of our cash flow generation. We have great respect for the team at Viterra, which shares our commitment to excellence, and believe this combination will offer great opportunities for employees of both companies. Together, we will be positioned to increase our operational efficiency while innovating to address the pressing needs of food security, efficiency for end-customers, market access for farmers, and sustainable food, feed and renewable fuel production.”

David Mattiske, Viterra's Chief Executive Officer said, “Viterra and Bunge are two leading agriculture businesses. In combining our highly complementary origination, processing and distribution networks, we are better positioned to meet the increasing demand for the food, feed and fuel products we offer. Together, we will play a leading role in the future of the agriculture industry, developing fully traceable, sustainable supply chains and moving towards carbon-neutral operations, while creating a strong growth platform for our combined business. This further enables us to offer innovative solutions and open additional pathways for our customers. We will create value for stakeholders across our network, as we build on our shared purpose to connect producers and consumers around the world. We look forward to joining with the Bunge team as we enter this next chapter, creating new opportunities for our people. The combined talent and experience of our workforce will allow us to offer a truly world-leading service across everything we do.”

With Bunge and Viterra's highly complementary asset footprints, the combined company will be strongly positioned to connect the world's largest production regions to areas with the fastest growing consumption.

Better balance of value chains across geographies, access to more key origination markets and a diversified agriculture network covering all major crops will enhance the combined company's ability to provide solutions for end-customers in any environment.

The combined organization brings together two world-class management teams and is well-positioned to create meaningful value for all shareholders with its highly compelling financial profile.

Following the close of the transaction, the combined company will be led by Greg Heckman, Bunge's Chief Executive Officer, and John Neppl, Bunge's Chief Financial Officer. Viterra Chief Executive Officer David

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SaskWater's District Operations will be treating the water in the Saskatoon Southeast Water Supply System (SSEWS) canal to control the growth of weeds and algae during the 2023 irrigation season.

These treatments will take place approximately every two weeks from May to September, 2023.

The chemical used in these treatments is called Magnacide “H”. It is a registered aquatic herbicide that has been approved by the Water Security Agency for use in the SSEWS canal system.

It will remain active in the water for approximately 24 hours after each treatment and will diminish to non-detectable levels prior to treated water entering the reservoirs. Treated water may also be harmful to the skin, causing irritation to exposed areas.

This water treatment helps to prevent irrigation intakes from clogging and ensures adequate flows are maintained in this multi-use system.

Dosages will be maintained at a level where the water can safely be used for irrigation with no damage to field crops.

Please ensure that people are reminded that swimming, canoeing and fishing in the canal at any time is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cam Arnold
SaskWater
#5, 1925 1st Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK, S7K 6W1
Phone: 306-221-6702



SaskWater



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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL RESORT VILLAGE OF MANITOU BEACH

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll for the Resort Village of Manitou Beach for the year 2023 has been prepared and is open to inspection in the office of the Assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday, Tuesday, and Friday until June 30, 2023.

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

Any person who wishes to appeal against their assessment is required to file a notice of appeal, accompanied by a \$100.00 appeal fee by June 30, 2023 with:

CAO Elise Dale c/o Western Municipal Consulting Ltd.,
701 Lakeview Avenue, Manitou Beach, SK S0K 4T1

Dated this 31st day of May, 2023
Elise Dale, Assessor

Students at WHS honoured for achievements

■ Daniel Bushman

Students were recognized for their hard work and talents June 7 as part of this year's Winston High School Student Awards. A program was held at the high school which included scholarships and awards being handed out.

The following are this year's students who achieved awards including the Honour Roll (80-90 percent); Honours with Distinction 90-95 percent; and Honours with Great Distinction 95-100 percent):

Grade 8

Honour Roll for Gr. 8: Honours - Ava-Jade Nap, Hayley Johnston, Jurgens Bothma, Peyton Freyling, Tyler Thebeau, Joshua Cen-Cen, Finn Mattson, Kaylin Bartel, and Ashlynn Rutz.

Honours with Distinction: Jacob Tatum, Justice Holland, Trinity Weber, Ken Fernandez, O'Neill Collins, and Emma Bushman.

Honours with Great Distinction: Kash Penrose, Danica Chester, and Callie Thoner.

Highest average: Callie Thoner (97 percent).

Grade 9

Honour Roll for Gr. 9: Honours - Nate Tarasoff, Quinn MacMillan, Rykin Holmstrom, Savanna Stephens, Hailee Beckie, Connor MacNeill, Parker Dreger, Danika Barnes, Taylor Potter, Bronc Toews, Pryor Dyck, Shelby Barnes, Jaxson Hendry, Elijah Harding, Jonathan Keffler, Corbin Watson, Hadley Braun, Addison Klassen, Navaya Back, Carter Edwards, and Kade Chabot.

Honours with Distinction: Makayla Terry, Kianna Dengler, Raya Huisman, Gabe Vielhauer, Brady Solar, Chase Rheaume, Anwyn Thomas, Terry Guan, Grace Pankratz, Mark Federpiel, Evan Morelli, and Blake Morelli.

Highest Average: Blake Morelli (94 percent).

Grade 10

Honour Roll for Gr. 10: Honours - Simon Vanthuyne, Cheyenne Barnes, Matt Schmidt, Ben Johns, Matthew Johnston, Kulvir Singh, Maddox Hendry, Maddison Martin, Hudson Edwards, Cade Armstrong, Vaughn Mancao, Paige Hunter, and Layton Thoner.

Honours with Distinction: Kurt Garcia, Catrina

Knouse, Carter Fendelet, Olivia Tan, Marissa Miettinen, and Burke Bartko.

Honours with Great Distinction: Bryn Mensch, Sarah Oakes, Gabrielle Knouse, Shylo Frey, Ella Thoner, Emma Schindel, Maya Collins, and Vel Marhiz Brockman.

Highest Average: Emma Schindel and Vel Marhiz Brockman (98 percent).

Grade 11

Honour Roll for Gr. 11: Honours - Cree Swan, Randi Saunders, Caitlynn MacNeill, Xander Dreger, Avery Hemmingson, Emmitt Neilsen, Laikyn Thomas, Ryder Ring, Elih Herman, Teagan Lee, Damen Averill, Briel Mendoza, and Justin Huang.

Honours with Distinction: Erika Oakes, Clara Morelli, Brynn Murfitt, Amanda Shott, Lauren Mensch, and Myanna Holland.

Honours with Great Distinction: Sherisse Edwards, Tehya Armstrong, Brandon Pankratz, Leah Rutz, Makaila Lawrence, Ishita Sharma, and Je-Mar Brockman.

Highest Average: Ishita Sharma and Je-Mar Brockman (99 percent).

Grade 12

Honour Roll for Gr. 12: Honours - Kyra MacMillan, Gabe Dyck, Marie Perrault, Carl Bothma, Erica Harding, Syla Mercado, Jayda Braun, Faith Schindel, and Rylan Thoner.

Honours with Dis-



► Pictured: Students were honoured during Winston High School's annual awards night held June 7 at WHS. (photo courtesy Kristin Carlson)

tinction: Brielle Morningstar, Lite Shu, Leah Vielhauer, Matthew Schroeder, Nikolai Somers, Alea Dengler, Charlie Pilling, Taylar Johnston, Breanna Cruise, and Kennedy Rheaume.

Honours with Great Distinction: Kade Thomas, Cheyenne Peters-Stewart, Melissa Federpiel, Nick Lawrence, and Elijah Weber.

Highest Average: Nick Lawrence (97 percent).

Most Improved Students

Clara Morelli, Amanda Shott, Simon Vanthuyne, Matthew Johnston, and Matt Schmidt.

Industrial Arts Awards

Gr. 8: Hayley Johnston and Kash Penrose; Gr. 9: Blake Morelli; Gr. 10: Eduard Mehlmann; Gr. 11: Tehya Armstrong; and Gr. 12: Ryland Martin.

Home Economics Awards

Gr. 8: Emma Bushman; Gr. 9: Shelby Barnes; and Gr. 10: Emma Schindel, Vel Marhiz Brockman, and Catrina Knouse.

Band Awards

Garage Band: Nick Lawrence; Most Improved: Finn Mattson; and Concert: Makaila Lawrence and Clara Morelli.

Athletes of the Year Awards

Senior: Kade Thomas and Myanna Holland. Junior: Blake Morelli and Taylor Potter.

SRC Awards

JeMar Brockman and Ishita Sharma.

Scholarships and Bursaries

Here are this year's Gr. 12 WHS bursary and scholarship winners:

AJ Gordon Memorial Awards

Charlie Pilling, Leah Vielhauer, Kade Thomas, Zoey Wheten, and Carson Anderson.

The Co-op Spirit Award

Cheyenne Peters-Stewart.

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Humanitarian Award

Kennedy Rheaume.

Linda Martin Memorial Scholarship

Nick Lawrence.

Horizon School Division Student Recognition Award

Melissa Federspiel.

Kinette Club of Watrous Scholarship

Breanna Cruise.

Kinsmen Club of Watrous Scholarship

Nick Lawrence.

Kinsmen Red Seal Award

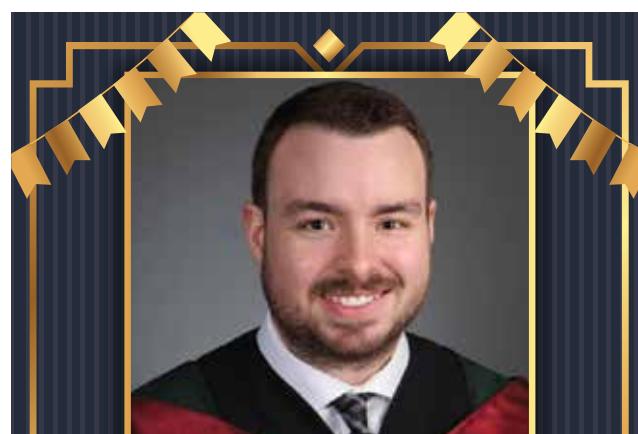
Nikolai Somers.

Western Financial Inspiration Award

Matthew Schroeder.

H & R Block Scholarship

Ryland Martin.



Deneen Weik (Nee Bertram) (Daughter of Bev & Iris Bertram) along with her husband Rod Weik are proud to announce the graduation of their son

Kole Weik

BSC, DDS

who graduated from the University of Alberta, Dentistry Program, June 9, 2023. He will be practicing at Ocudent Dental Clinic in Red Deer, AB.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30 BREWSTER & THE ROOSTERS

Salt Shaker

FRIDAY, JULY 7 *NON-TICKETED EVENT*

DJ HENDRIKA

SATURDAY, JULY 8 *TICKETED EVENTS*

12:00PM OKIMAW
12:45PM GO BWAH
1:30PM THE STEVES
2:15PM MULLIGRUB
3:00PM LUCY'S SEDUCTION

NON-TICKETED EVENT

10:00PM KARAOKE WITH

BRENDAN FLAHERTY

Wing Wednesdays

STARTING @ 6PM

JULY 5 WENDAL GRESS
JULY 12 BROOKELYNN & JESSE

JULY 19 GUY ANDERSON

JULY 26 TYLER PENNY

AUG. 2 JARVIS, NICK & BOBBI

AUG. 9 WILD PRAIRIE

AUG. 16 NICO BRENNAN

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(from front page: CELEBRATE)

make a major difference in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

"Community partners like you are helping nurture a more welcoming inclusive Saskatchewan for all of us. So thank you and congratulations."

A community-based organization that provides a range of vocational and residential services to adults with intellectual disabilities, IHRC is dedicated to helping program participants gain independence and live a high quality of life in their workplace, home and community.

Operating community-based day programming for 18 individuals in the Watrous area, a four person group home, two SARCAN depots and providing 60 hours of supported living services per week in Watrous and Davidson, IHRC Executive Director Angela Silzer said, "The Board of Directors, management, staff and participants of Interlake Human Resources are very grateful to the ministry for their investment into our organization, and the expansion of our day program facility. This added space allows us to better serve the needs of the people we support by not only



► Pictured left: one of the new spaces as part of IHRC's expansion project. Pictured below: exterior of the new expansion project at IHRC in Watrous.

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Watrous Post Office, Borsheim shared the upstairs was the postmaster's living quarters and in the basement was a jail, utilities and later, a bomb shelter. After the post office relocated down the street in 1971, the Watrous school unit occupied the space for a number of years before Interlake purchased the building in 2005.

Making the place Interlake's head office and maintaining and caring for it ever since, Borsheim said when they were able to do the renovations it was really important to keep the integrity of the historic building.

Putting money away for many years to make the project happen, around 2015, IHRC made the decision to add on to the main floor. After submitting the proposal to Community Living Services Division of the Ministry of Social Services and with a number of people involved in seeing the project move forward, Borsheim said in 2019, IHRC received the go ahead. An architectural firm was engaged and with Interlake staff collaborating on the project including adding a stipulation to give the work to local contractors, plans were redrawn to reflect the needs

helping to make the expansion of the day programming possible, Borsheim added

management, staff and participants also needed to be acknowledged during the construction phase. "You pitched in and did whatever was needed of you. You all had extra work in addition to your everyday tasks and I believe that your attitude and example really set the tone for our participants. You did an excellent job of steering everyone through this build. The Interlake Board especially wants to thank Debbie Farago for persevering through this project while going through some of the most difficult days of her life. She is a warrior and was essential to this build happening. After 25 years of service with IHRC, her spirit is everywhere within this building. Thank you to the participants, we are so proud of how well you handled all the mess and the noise and the changes . . . we have made it through the long process and now you and the rest of our Interlake family get to enjoy."

Speaking on behalf of the participants, Interlake participant Megan Lannan said they are all very proud of the new building and while it was a long process, it was worth waiting for. "My favourite part of the expansion is our big new kitchen. My favourite job is doing SARCAN laundry. My other favourite job is prepping shredding. We like having the extra space for prepping and our new shredding machines."

Appreciating the opportunity to be in attendance at Tuesday's grand opening and bringing greetings on behalf of the community and surrounding area, Watrous Mayor John Gunderson said, "We are so pleased that this has come to fruition. Hearing you talk about where you started from a number of years ago and seeing where you are today is just amazing. We are so fortunate to have Interlake, and SARCAN as well, in our community because the services that you provide to us day in and day out, we would be lost without it. Thank you to all the participants and all that you do. Good luck in the future."



► IHRC Board Chair Margie Borsheim

of staff and participants.

Despite navigating through the start of the pandemic, when August 2021 arrived, with a number of local trades and contractors involved, the work was recently completed. As part of the nearly 1,500 square feet of renovations, the expansion included three additional wheelchair accessible bathrooms, a shower, a quiet private space for participants, a large multi-purpose area, storage room and classroom. Along with those spaces, a larger shredding room was also created, allowing for more than one person to shred at a time.

While the offices remain the same, with the renovations expanding the building, more of a kitchen area was also established in the main facility, allowing for Interlake to inclusively allow for all to help with food preparation.

"Today we are very proud of our newly renovated and expanded facilities and we are looking forward to enjoying all the options and opportunities to provide for our participants and community," said Borsheim.

Very grateful to the Ministry of Social Services for



► Town of Watrous Mayor John Gunderson

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Play ball

►With teams representing Watrous and the surrounding area, the diamonds were full as part of Watrous Minor Ball Day. Held Sunday, June 11, it

was a perfect day for all age groups to compete and for those in attendance to cheer them on.

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YOUNG

Pat Bryson • 306-259-4860

One of the perks of summer in our village is having a swimming pool and, hooray, it will soon be open! This year three sets of swimming lessons are being offered; twice a day lessons which means they are one week sessions. How convenient for grandkids visiting or for those with busy summer schedules. For more information on what Life-saving Society level your little swimmer should be registered in, contact Shannon Fraser-Hansen.

Git along, little dogies . . . the Papa had the opportunity to tag along

when our neighbours, the Thoners, were moving cattle to a different grazing area. Lauren, Layton, Rylan and Mark capably moved their herd, all on horseback. While quads are widely used now, as most farmers and ranchers own this machine for various purposes on their farm, horses are regaining popularity as an alternative help for livestock management. The cattle owner often feels that the animals are more relaxed in the presence of a horse. Plus, on a horse, the rancher has greater ease to interact with the

cattle, whether it is treating a sick animal or doing routine checks. Layton had an opportunity to use his rope, one of the tools of the trade, to skillfully rope a calf and load it into the trailer.

Did you get a chance to read the latest story-book trail in the park beside the library? The story is called I Sang You Down From the Stars by Tasha Spillet-Summer. What a fitting title



to be displayed outdoors "under the stars". Appreciation is extended to Maria Vanderbie, our local librarian, and Wheatland Regional Library

for making this storybook trail adventure possible. Enjoy your week!

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VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

The Nutrien Seed Survivor bus (pictured) visited Viscount Central School Thursday, June 15. Kindergarten through Gr. 8 participated in presentations and activities that centred on agriculture, growing healthy plants and more.

The Gr. 3 and 4 students from Viscount Central School had a hot, breezy and fantastic school trip. They went to Green Acres Greenhouse for the beautiful tour and planting experience. They learned a lot about plants that are grown in Saskatchewan. They also had a fun time at Manitou Mini Golf navigating the fun obstacles and sinking those colourful balls. They had a wonderful time.

So exciting that we are going to be able to take a tour of the Childcare Centre in Viscount that is located at Viscount Place (used to be our elementary school).

MC Mr. Brad Knudsen welcomed all to the annual awards afternoon June 14. Awards and winners as follows:

Gr. 4/5/6 General Proficiency - Paetyn Leffler
Gr. 4/5/6 Most Improved - Gabriel Moran

Loretta Polischuk Science Scholarship - Matthew Boon

Loretta Polischuk Fine Arts Scholarship - Meadow Wailing and Oliver Raymond

Most Valuable Player - Junior Girls Volleyball - Makenna Lowe; Junior Boys Volleyball - Ryker Harriman; Cross-Country - Kira Wignes; Badminton - Liam

Wardell and Bentley Young; Track and Field - Kira Wignes and Keelan Sanderson; Football - Tanner Lowe (off) Tyson Anderson (def); Team MVP - Tanner Lowe

Most Improved Students sponsored by Shooting Star Simmentals - Gr. 7 to 9 - Tyler Groves, Gr. 10 to 12 - Heidi Dale

Kirzinger Leadership Award sponsored by Erna Kirzinger - Kira Wignes

Masonic General Proficiency Award sponsored by John and Adele Methven - Kira Wignes

Spirit of Youth Award sponsored by Village of Viscount - Gr. 7 to 9 - Grace Boon, Gr. 10 to 12 - Tanner Lowe

Saxby Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Knights of Columbus General Proficiency Awards - Gr. 7 - Ryker Leffler, Gr. 8 - Makenna Lowe, Gr. 9 - Grace Boon, Gr. 10 - Tanner Lowe, Nathan Kirzinger, Gr. 12 - Kira Wignes

Student Recognition Award, Horizon School Division - Jade Tolhuysen

Royal Canadian Legion #271 Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Access Communications Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Long Lake Insurance Scholarship - Kira Wignes

Safe Driving Bursary - Kira Wignes

All honour roll students were presented with certificates - Ryker Harriman, Kaleb Groves, Ryder Hendricks, Aven Kelly, Porter Lowe, Tyler Groves, Denleigh



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Leffler, Heidi Dale, Tanner Lowe, Treyton Leffler, Walker Dale, Ashton Wintonyk, Makenna Lowe (distinction), Catherine McLaren (distinction), Chase Wardell (distinction), Grace Boon (distinction), Kaydence Chalifoux (distinction), Spencer Saretzky (distinction), Nathan Kirzinger (great distinction), Kira Wignes (great distinction).

Mr. Knudsen acknowledged everyone for coming and the presenters, sponsors for their support of our awards at Viscount Central School.

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week.

COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Sympathy to Kathy Boehm and family on the passing of Egon Boehm, 89, Tuesday, June 13. Egon was well-known in the Colonsay area. He had several family members here.

Sympathy to Robert and Tracey Newman and family on the passing of Tracey's mother, Evelyn Poole, on June 12. Robert grew up in Colonsay.

Joan Campbell spent the weekend with her cousin Norma Sparrow and other relatives.

Joseph Kirk from Edmonton spent the weekend visiting Barry and Merilyn Kirk and Vern and Michelle Kirk.

We received some welcome rain this past week.

Annette Dieno travelled to Snowflake, Man. to visit a friend.

Jim and I are very proud of our chosen granddaughter Venessa Liang from Saskatoon. She recently competed on the regional finals second season of CTV's Cross Country Cake Off. She loves to make special cakes that are magnificent looking and incredibly tasty. She also makes really fancy chocolate bars. Venessa is an oncology pharmacist in pediatrics. Baking in itself is a creative outlet for her.

Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization

March 2021, Colonsay began to consider the revitalization of the previous golf course across the street from the Co-op and south of Hwy. 16. The design of the park is to include a disc golf course, which has gained much popularity in recent years, a dog park, walking/biking trails, cross-country skiing, toboggan hill, playground and resting areas.

The committee has been busy over the last two years fundraising through community markets, barbecues, community events and garnering

local business sponsorship. From the support of the community they have been able to raise approximately \$31,000 towards the project.

June 12, Co-op Community Spaces 2023 grant was awarded to the disc golf and revitalization of this space with \$57,000. The grant is competitive. This year 934 applications were submitted and only 15 were granted sponsorship in Western Canada.

This summer they have "broken ground" with the

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development of a parking lot. Further with the support of Sask Disc Golf and the community, an 18 hole disc golf course will be installed. Colonsay will be the home to future provincial tournaments as the space develops.

This year and into the future, the plan for this space is to increase quality of

life for all ages and stages, provide outdoor recreation opportunities and give travellers a place to rest. As the project expands into the green space with walking

trails, sponsorship opportunities exist with beautification trees/shrubbery, playground, benches (memorial), disc golf baskets and tees and the dog park

and its components.

If you are interested in the project for sponsorship or further information please reach out to a committee member: Lorraine

Johnston-MacKay (chair), Pam Prosper (council representative), Amanda Reiman, Darlene Walliser, Jen Burns, Brian Ouellette, Lauren Garner or Travis McKenzie.

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important, donation of services, materials and equipment and labour."

As part of those efforts to garner money for the project, the revitalization committee submitted an application through Co-op's Community Spaces program and were notified that they were approved and would be receiving \$57,000. Investing \$1 million in 15 community projects across Western Canada including the one in Colonsay, Pam Skotnitsky, Vice-President of Strategy at Federated Co-operatives Limited (FCL) said, "Coming together to build sustainable communities is what makes Co-op a different kind of business. Through Community Spaces, Co-op is able to recognize and support the commitment of people in our communities to ensure there are spaces where people can meet, play, learn and share for years to come."

When the local group was notified that they would be receiving the funds as part of the Co-op Community Spaces program, the excitement of the committee was overwhelming. Receiving the cheque during a June 12 presentation at the Co-op in Colonsay, Johnston-MacKay said, "The funds will be used to add to the current funds raised by the committee. The funds will ensure that the disc golf park will be completed this summer and also assist in the project plan to plant additional trees, construct the dog park and have signage with benches and waste receptacles."

Explaining how the massive project is important to the community, and with residents excited to see it come to fruition, the committee chair added the development of walking paths will be accessible to all ages while enhancing the lives of everyone. "The park as a whole

will be a gathering place for the community."

With more work yet to be done through fundraising efforts and eagerly awaiting July when construction will commence, Johnston-MacKay said the plan is to see the project completed by fall 2024 or summer 2025, depending on continued fundraising, grants, sponsorships and donations.

For people wanting to help with the project, Johnston-MacKay said, "Donations will be accepted and can be in the form of cash or many aspects of the project will require the service of equipment and materials that can be generously donated. The community has been very supportive of all fundraising efforts that the committee has undertaken. Attendance at events and donations to assist in hosting the events have been generously provided by the community."



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Memorial service

A memorial service will be held for Marjorie Whitley July 15 with interment for Bill and Marjorie to follow. Call Sharon at 306-249-3705 for details. Space is limited.

Obituary



**GILL,
Louise**

**Feb. 22, 1932 -
June 17, 2023**

Louise Gill of Watrous, Sask., aged 91 years, passed away at Manitou Lodge, Watrous District Health Complex on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

Louise was born in Imperial, Sask. to Joshua and Emma Hannah. She attended school at Indian Hill and the family moved to B.C. in the mid 1940s and to Watrous in the late 1940s. Mom married Wilmot Gill in 1950 and they had seven children. Wilmot passed away suddenly in 1973. Mom had worked from a young age and after Wilmot died, she ran a successful janitorial business for 25 years, at times having more than 20 cleaning contracts. She had a colourful and adventurous life. From riding horse, her 3-wheeled bike, to getting her driver's licence and her yellow Camero. She loved a houseful of people and a good party. She moved to Manitou Beach in 2015 and loved it. From barbecues and fish fries on the deck to cruising to the flea market on her scooter to buy out the pie lady.

Louise was predeceased by her husband, Wilmot, longtime companion Raymie Reichert, infant daughter Donna Mae and sons Roy and Walter.

She is survived by Norma, Joanne (Pete), Lori (John), Alex (Jenn), Poppy (Sherwin), nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces.

Mom was so very proud of all of her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. You all brought her purpose, meaning to her life and loads of love and laughter.

Louise chose to not have a funeral. At a later date family and friends will gather to tell stories and celebrate Mom's life, and of course, have a huge feast!

Memorial donations directed to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would be appreciated.

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In memory



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(from page six: MERGER)

Mattiske will join the Bunge Executive Leadership Team in the role of Co-Chief Operating Officer. The combined company will operate as Bunge, NYSE: BG with operational headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri. Viterra's current headquarters

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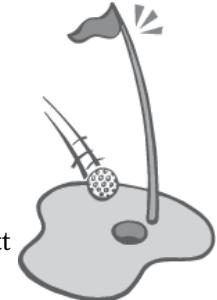
shareholders after the completion of the transaction.

The merger is expected to close in mid-2024, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions, including receipt of regulatory approvals and approval by Bunge shareholders.

Golf Report

Thirty golfers made it out to the senior men's scramble Thursday, June 22 at Manitou Beach Golf Course. First place with a score of 31 was recorded by the team of Eric Day, Brad Ormiston, Art Houle and Floyd Pieper and second place with a score of 33 was the team of Glen Crawford, Lawrence Roney and Gary Vanthuyne. Mystery team was Metro Bodnarek, Scott Murray, Ray Hall and Lionel Holmes.

Closest to the pin on hole eight was Eric Day and closest to the pin second shot on hole four was Glen Crawford. Dwight Allan made the longest putt on hole six. Lionel Holmes was closest to the line on hole nine.



**Due to a planned power outage,
The Watrous Manitou will be closed
Tuesday, June 27 from 1 to 5 p.m.
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**Early deadline for advertising and news
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TWM will be closed Friday, June 30.**

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At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, June 15 were: first - Daryl Nedjelski and Harold Kalynovich (tied), 145; second - Arlene Gegner, 143; third - Shirley Birtles, 141; fourth - Gena Amendt, 140. Travelling - Betty Carlson and Gena Amendt. Homesteader was Sharon Carlson.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, June 19 were: first - Bob Wignes, 231; second - Colleen Hunt, 201; third - Harold Kalynovich, 189; fourth - Arlene Gegner, 171.

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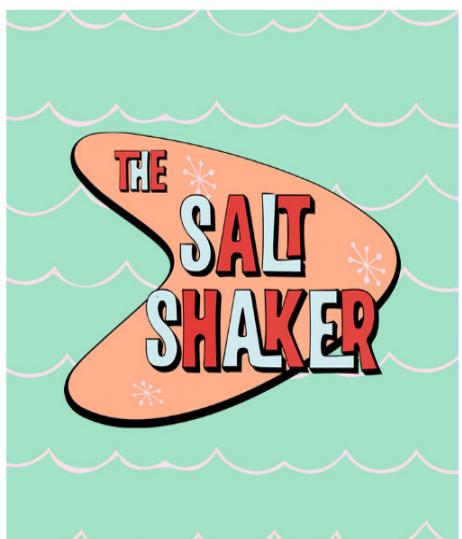
TWM AROUND THE WORLD



►In this edition of TWM Around the World, it is off to the west coast as Lynn Mitchell and Mary Oakes brought along a newspaper with them. Travelling to Haida Gwaii, B.C., while enjoying their destination, the pair took a bit of time to read about the events from back home. Thanks for thinking of TWM during your travels!

✉ photo submitted

The Watrous Manitou will be closed from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 27th (weather permitting) as SaskPower will be replacing a power pole behind the office. The Watrous Manitou will also be closed Friday, June 30th as part of the July long weekend. Sorry for any inconvenience these may cause.



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end of a lopsided affair. Both Charlie and Tai played well, making a number of tackles, from the defensive end positions. Kade played quarterback, kicker and holder for the special teams unit.

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