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## REACT implements changes due to variety of factors

■ Daniel Bushman

With higher operating costs, trying to safely navigate through a pandemic and a continued frustration of items being improperly placed in its blue recycling bins, the Regional Authority of Carlton Trail (REACT) has been faced with some extremely challenging hurdles over the past two years.

Trying to divert as much waste from landfills as possible, the not-for-profit municipal waste region is currently owned and operated by 31 urban and 16 rural member municipalities which locally include: Colonsay, Drake, Guernsey, Lanigan, LeRoy, Manitou Beach, Meacham, Plunkett, Simpson, Viscount, Watrous, Young, Zelma and the RMs of Wood Creek, Usborne, Morris, LeRoy, Wolverine, Viscount and Colonsay.

Starting operations Sept. 3, 1996 as the first fully integrated regional solid waste management system in the province, with changes due to the pandemic and rising costs, REACT CEO Wendy Yaworski graciously took some time out of her busy schedule to share about some of the challenges REACT has been facing and why there has been an increase in fees.

### Has it been challenging for REACT during the pandemic?

Initially when COVID-19 came on the scene in 2020, we scrambled to get educated on how contagious the virus was and what safety measures were necessary to protect our staff. We followed provincial health guidelines and were extra cautious handling the tag-a-bag waste and recycling that was deposited into the recycle centres.

We found that the public was disposing of masks and gloves into the recycling bins which posed a health risk for our workers. Because of that, we continue to encourage our workers to protect themselves wearing appropriate PPE when doing their job duties. We ask the public to please put PPE used for COVID-19 into the garbage instead of the recycling bins.

**Is it getting more frustrating or becoming more of a challenge with the recycling program as people are not placing items in proper bins?**

It is extremely challenging, frustrating, and demoralizing for our workers with the amount of contamination that is placed into the bins at our recycling depots and in the automated curbside carts. The workers are required to hand sort and remove the waste from the recycling bins. Diapers, household garbage, grass clippings, carcasses, etc. continue to be dumped into the recycling bins on a regular basis. This poses a real health risk for our employees. It also drives the cost of the recycling program up.

### What are some instances where things were not placed in proper bins?

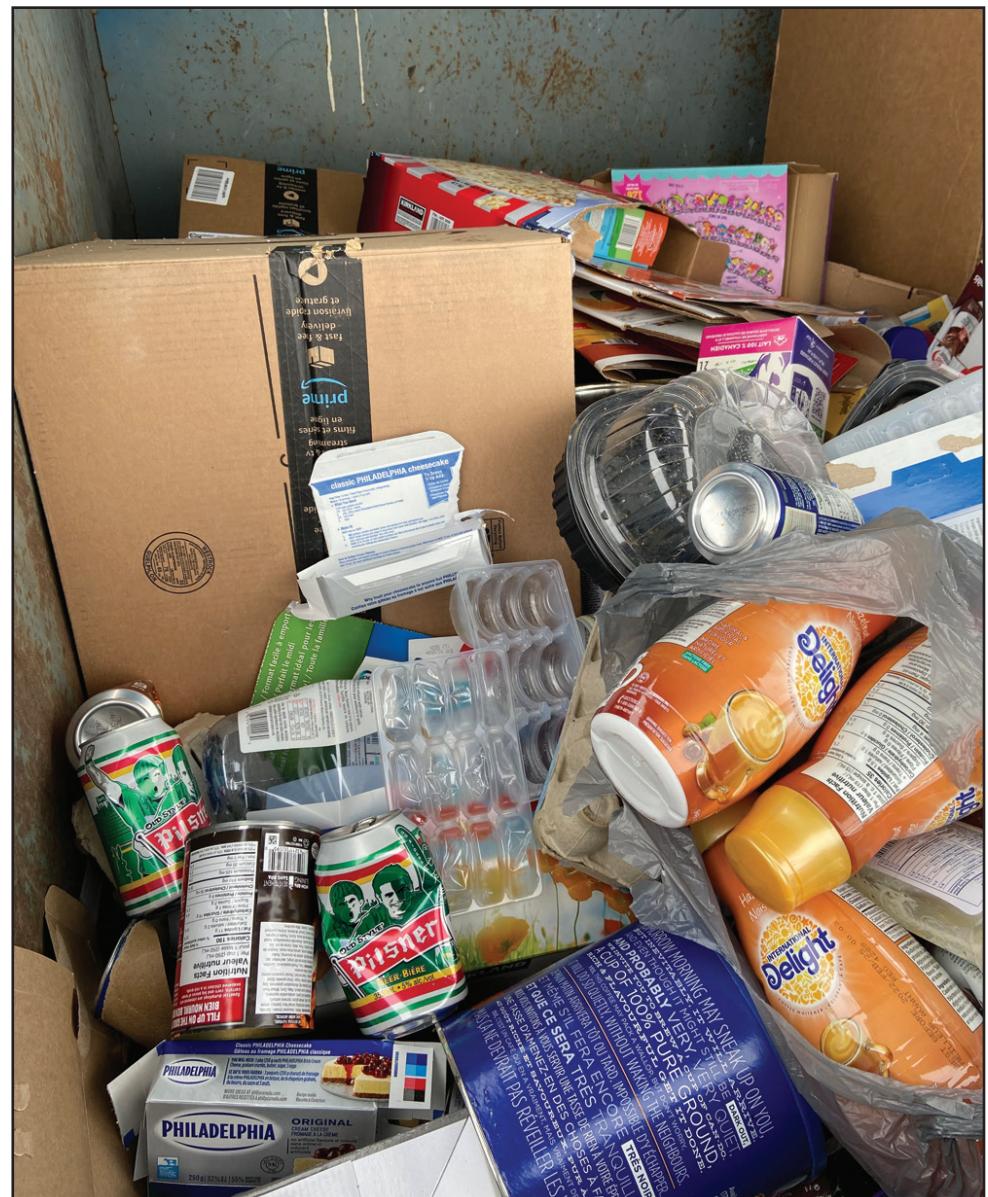
Diapers, rotten household garbage, tree branches, grass clippings, and carcasses have all been found in our bins. Cross contamination of recyclables in the bins is also a big problem. The bins are labelled and say what can be placed into them and it is very important to only put into the bins what the bin is labelled for.

When you start putting office paper into the newsprint bin for example, it contaminates the newspaper bin and vice versa. Instead of REACT receiving money that is put towards the recycling program, we are heavily charged to ship the mixed product. The brokers want a clean product. Recycling that is mixed up is basically garbage and very expensive to handle to separate so they pass the cost along to REACT.

This results in the cost of services that REACT provides to escalate. It also affects your tag-a-bag rates because revenues must be generated elsewhere to cover off the shortfalls.

### If that type of negligence continues, what could happen to the program?

REACT is exploring ways to curb the waste found in the recycle depots. Education is important as well as the co-operation of residents. The companies that accept the recycling collected to be made into new products no longer want to accept contaminated recycling. We were allowed a five percent contamination rate in the recycling we shipped in the past, but since China closed its borders to taking in North America's recycling, Canadian brokers want it down to zero point five percent. This is very difficult because we hand sort through the



►Pictured above: inside one of REACT's blue recycle bins in Watrous labelled for cardboard only. Watrous is not the only place where items are not being placed in proper recycle bins. REACT CEO

Wendy Yaworski said diapers, rotten household garbage, tree branches, grass clippings and carcasses have been improperly dumped into the big blue bins over the years within the region.

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### What are people able to recycle?

Each bin is labelled separately for tin cans, newsprint, cardboard, and office paper. We do not accept plastic or glass. We ask that only cardboard be put into the

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# MCC sees outpouring of support to help those in Ukraine

■ Daniel Bushman

As tensions escalated and Russian military forces invaded Ukraine during the early hours of Feb. 24, since that time, the country and its people have been faced with numerous attacks and uncertainty. As the number of casualties continue to grow, across the world, people are uniting to show their support for those in Ukraine.

In Saskatchewan, where more than 13 percent of the province's residents trace all or part of their ancestry to Ukraine (according to the last census), many people have been doing what they can to help.

"I have never seen such an immediate and vast financial response to any particular disaster or crisis," said Rick Guenther, Communications and Donor Relations Director for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) Saskatchewan, who took on his role with MCC about six and a half years ago. "Funds are coming in

from people we have not seen before or have not heard from for a long time. This situation is being felt deeply by people in Saskatchewan."

According to reports from The Kyiv Independant, the country's state emergency service stated Mar. 2 that more than 2,000 civilians had been killed since the invasion began Feb. 24 while 836,000 people have fled the country of more than 40 million people. Videos from The Kyiv Independant's twitter feed also show damage to numerous buildings reportedly from Russian missiles as up to 15,000 people hide from the nightly bombings in the Kyiv metro while others take to the streets to fight.

"One hundred years ago, we responded to crisis in Ukraine," said MCC Canada Executive Director Rick Cober Bauman. "A century later, we find ourselves walking alongside the people of Ukraine in crisis once again. They are pleading for our prayer and support – and a reminder they have not been forgotten during this

time."

In an effort to help, MCC said it will be working with its partners to scale up existing programs established in the country that support vulnerable people and extend those services to internally displaced populations. "We have really good connections there including partners we work with. There has been conflict in the region between Russia and Ukraine since late 2013 and there is estimated to have already been 1.5 million internally displaced people in Ukraine prior to this event."

Trying to safely do its work related to relief, peace, health, education, sustainable livelihoods and even peace building, as tensions and uncertainty mounted last month, MCC made the decision to relocate its international staff serving in Ukraine. However, Guenther indicated there are staff who call Ukraine

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■ media releases

In response to the ongoing invasion in Ukraine, the Government of Saskatchewan continues to work with ministries, crowns and agencies, as well as with partners in the Saskatchewan Ukrainian community to offer supports.

As of early last week, the province offered the following supports: donating \$100,000 to support humanitarian efforts in Ukraine; providing administrative support to the Saskatchewan Ukraine Relations Advisory Committee

(SURAC) through the government liaison and intergovernmental affairs; waiving long distance and text message charges from Canada to Ukraine for SaskTel customers, and roaming charges for those in Ukraine; prioritizing applications from Ukraine for the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program; communicating with the federal government regarding Saskatchewan's ability and willingness to accept refugees; working with post-secondary institutions to determine the impact on international students and potential supports; raising Ukraine's flag, which will continue to fly indefinitely outside

the Legislative Building; and effective immediately, Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority will delist Russian products from its distribution centre and retail stores. Private retailers are encouraged to do the same.

The provincial government stated Russia should be met with severe and immediate trade sanctions and the Government of Saskatchewan supports the sanctions imposed by the federal government and other nations across the world. The government also continues to call for the immediate end to the importation of Russian oil and natural gas.

For any Saskatchewan

individuals who may be out of the country, the following resources from the Government of Canada should be used:

Canadians in need of emergency consular assistance can contact the embassy by email at KYIV-Consular@international.gc.ca

At any time, Canadians can also contact Global Affairs Canada's 24/7 Emergency Watch and Response Centre by phone at 1-613-996-8885 by email at sos@international.gc.ca or by SMS at 1-613-686-3658.

As well, the Government of Canada is encouraging people to sign up for the Registration of Canadians Abroad, so that critical information and updates can be directly communicated to those individuals. Individuals can register at <https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration>.

Donations from the public in support of humanitarian efforts can be made to the Ukrainian Canadian Congress at <https://www.cufoundation.ca/donate/> or through the Canadian Red Cross in which the Government of Canada will match donations made between Feb. 24, 2022, and Mar. 18, 2022, up to a maximum of \$10 million.

Ukrainian culture and traditions are deeply embedded in Saskatchewan, as approximately more than 13 percent of the province's residents trace all or part of their ancestry to Ukraine.

## Saskatchewan opening doors to Ukraine

Also last week, the Government of Saskatchewan announced it is opening its doors to those from Ukraine who are fleeing the attacks.

"I spoke with my federal counterpart to advise that Saskatchewan will open our doors to an unlimited number of Ukrainians affected by the conflict, and we want to open those doors expeditiously," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said.

In follow-up to correspondence over the past week, on Mar. 1 Harrison spoke with Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada on Saskatchewan's desire to do its part to assist on the acute humanitarian situation and growing refugee crisis that has already seen nearly one million people leave Ukraine.

"It's time to pay our debt back to those generations of Ukrainian immigrants who helped build our province, giving refuge to their ancestors who are being so viciously attacked by the Putin regime," Harrison said. "Ukrainians will find a welcoming environment in our communities, including many residents with the same culture and language, which will assist in ensuring long-term success with resettlement in Saskatchewan."

The Government of Saskatchewan will provide funding for the coordination of community supports, including settlement services for Ukrainian families arriving in Saskatchewan. The government is also committed to ensuring we have the programs and services Ukrainian newcomers may need to gain the language, skills, and connections to successfully integrate into our communities and workforce.

"The government will be working with community and service providers on these programs and services in the days ahead," Harrison

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## Sask. lending support to Ukraine

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# Public health orders removed in Sask.

## ■ media release

The remaining public health orders, including the requirement of masking in designated indoor public spaces were removed as of Monday, Feb. 28, 2022.

Residents may still continue to mask in any location where they feel it appropriate or safer to do so, based on their personal risk assessment. All are asked to be respectful of the decisions individuals make.

Public health continues to encourage residents to take the preventative measures that have proven to reduce the spread of COVID-19 including wearing a mask if needed, taking advantage of free rapid testing, regular handwashing, staying home when ill and getting vaccinated, including your third/booster dose as soon as you are eligible. Booster/third dose eligibility now includes everyone 12 years of age and older.

The provincial government stated if you have cold or flu-like symptoms, stay home and use an at-home rapid test, available for free at more than 600 locations in the province.

If you test positive for COVID-19 either on a rapid antigen or PCR test, it remains the recommendation that you self-isolate for five days from the date of test or 24 hours since any fever has resolved (without the aid of fever-reducing medications) and all other symptoms are improving for at least 48 hours, whichever is later. Notify your contacts so that they may self-monitor or test.

If you test positive but are asymptomatic (have no symptoms), it is recommended that you stay home for five days to limit potential asymptomatic transmission.

If you test negative on a rapid test but you still have symptoms, stay home until your symptoms are improving for at least 48 hours, even if you have multiple negative rapid tests.

Living with COVID means assessing your personal risk and using available preventative measures to reduce the risk to yourself and those you care for. Information on self-monitoring, self-isolating and self-managing is available at [saskatchewan.ca/covid-19](http://saskatchewan.ca/covid-19).

All residents age 12 years and older are eligible to receive their booster dose five months after the second dose of their primary series. Previously, residents 18 years and older were eligible to receive their booster dose three months after their second dose.

Booster doses are recommended to achieve enduring protection against COVID-19 transmission and severe outcomes. Breakthrough data indicates that this timeframe will provide a greater sustained impact on the effects of waning immunity, including hospitalizations.

Immuno-compromised individuals age 12 years and older may still receive their booster dose three months following their primary series. Information on recommended intervals for booster doses is available at [saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19](http://saskatchewan.ca/COVID-19).

If you received your third/booster dose at the three month interval, you do not need a fourth dose at this time.

Meanwhile, effective Monday, Feb. 28, family presence in long-term care homes started to move to open family

presence, with the exception of a small number of homes where enhanced precautions are deemed necessary by the local medical health officer (a complete list of homes and their family presence status is available on the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) website).

This return to pre-pandemic family presence protocols provides the opportunity for all residents to welcome more family and visitors. Family members/support people are essential to the well-being and care of residents, and the SHA has remained committed to allowing as much family presence as safely possible throughout the pandemic. In light of the removal of Public Health Orders effective Feb. 28, policies and guidelines, including outbreak management and infection prevention and control, will reflect the transition to Living with COVID while also ensuring the ongoing safety of our long-term care residents.

Outbreaks will continue to be managed on a case-by-case basis, with the commitment to maintaining a minimum of essential family presence with additional precautions. This approach is more closely aligned to outbreak management for other communicable diseases. Homes will continue to maintain safety protocols, and processes will remain in place for enhanced protocols when necessary (for example, if an outbreak is declared). The SHA will continue to use information from residents and families through the Family Presence Expert Panel to guide decision making as the transition to Living with COVID takes place.

As of Feb. 22, 2022, 55 percent of SHA long-term care homes (including affiliates) had already transitioned to recovery family presence, accepting additional family and visitors, which is part of the progression to open family presence.

Family presence in acute care facilities remains at Level 1, which means every patient can have two designated essential family/support persons. One person can visit at a time.

The change in long-term care to open family presence means: families are welcome according to the preferences of the resident; family is defined by the resident; there are no limits to the number of family/support or visitors that can be present at one time. Frequency of visits can be daily; timing of in-person visits may be subject to scheduling limitations of the home; masks are required in common areas but are no longer required in residents' rooms, unless the resident is COVID positive and on precautions; residents are able to resume visits in the community, outside of the home; and everyone is required to follow SHA guidelines for screening, personal protective equipment and distancing, even if they are vaccinated.

SHA facilities will also continue to require screening for essential family/support persons and visitors to reduce transmission of COVID-19 in our facilities. This will help us protect our most vulnerable patients.

Beginning Feb. 28, 2022, the SHA will begin to transition to self-screening at facility entryways with self-screening being fully implemented by the end of March. When you

visit and SHA facility on or after Feb. 28, you will be asked to review these questions:

Are you currently under federal orders to isolate/quarantine due to recent travel?

Have you or someone in your household tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days?

In the last 24 hours, have you had any COVID-19 symptoms?

If you answer YES to any of these, do not enter the facility. There will be a process in place for exemptions in situations such as the end of life.

Please answer all questions truthfully and continue to follow the mandatory masking policy. Everyone entering an SHA facility is still required to wear a medical mask. You will need one at all times in acute care facilities and in common areas in long-term care facilities. Masks will be available at the screening stations.

All members of the public are reminded of the following:

- COVID-19 transmits along a spectrum from droplet to aerosol.

- Memorize and recognize the symptoms, which are similar to other respiratory illnesses including the flu and common cold and may include one or more of the following: fever, cough, headache, muscle and/or joint aches and pains, sore throat, chills, runny nose, nasal congestion, conjunctivitis, dizziness, fatigue, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite (difficulty feeding for children), altered sense of taste or smell, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing. Stay home if you have symptoms and monitor yourself.

- Get familiar with testing recommendations: information on testing can be found on the Saskatchewan Government COVID-19 website.

- Get fully vaccinated and boosted: the data is clear that the best way to protect yourself, your loved ones and your community from serious illness and death is to be fully immunized.

Care for yourself and others: anyone at any age can contract COVID-19. Be kind to each other and to healthcare workers.

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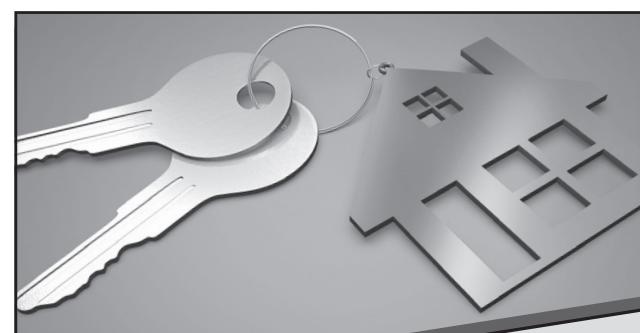
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# “RCMP Report”

## Watrous RCMP seeking information after chase

On the night of Feb. 10 around 11:10 p.m., a member of the Watrous RCMP attempted to stop a vehicle just south of Watrous on Hwy. 2 for a burnt out headlight. The member followed the vehicle until it turned west on a gravel road about two miles south of Watrous.

The driver was driving erratically and at a high rate

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Note: A sum for costs in an amount required by subsection 4(3) of *The Tax Enforcement Act* is included in the amount shown against each parcel.

Description of Property	Title Number	Total Arrears & Costs
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lot 1 - blk 7 - plan G88	114419583	1394.65
lot 2 - blk 7 - plan G88	114419594	1394.65
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of speed and almost hit the ditch when approaching a T-junction while breaking hard. Refusing to stop while travelling on a gravel road southwest of Watrous, due to icy roads, after following the vehicle for several minutes, the member of the RCMP ended the chase due to safety.

The vehicle is described as a white Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck with licence plate number 463 MAX.

If you have any information about this incident, contact Watrous RCMP at 306-946-3316 or if you wish to remain anonymous contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or submit a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com).

#### Mailboxes pried open in Davidson and Craik

Sometime during the night of Feb. 25 and early morning of Feb. 26, several mailboxes were pried open at both the Davidson and Craik Post Offices. Craik RCMP are investigating and if anyone has any information regarding these incidents please call 306-734-5200.

Thieves are usually looking for cheques or cash in the mail as well as parcels. If your mailbox has been pried open it would be wise to contact your bank and/or credit card companies and be aware of your accounts.

Also, please report any thefts of items delivered to your door. i.e. Porch Pirate Thefts.

If you have information related to this advisory please call 310-RCMP for immediate response or you can call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

#### Theft at Englefeld

Humboldt/Lanigan RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in identifying individual(s) responsible for a theft that occurred at a residence in Englefeld.

On Feb. 22 at 3 p.m. police were made aware that a yellow and black Ski Doo snowmobile and a trailer had been taken. Police believe the crime occurred between 5 and 7:30 a.m. Feb. 22. The suspect vehicle is described as a black Dodge Ram truck with damage to the front bumper. The suspect vehicle got stuck on a grid road just southwest of Englefeld around 7:30 a.m. and the trailer was recovered from that area. Police believe that the suspects then loaded the snowmobile into their truck before heading off in an unknown direction.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has information about this crime are asked to contact Humboldt RCMP Detachment at 306-682-2535. Information can also be submitted anonymously through Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers by calling 1-800-222-8477 or submitting a tip online at [www.saskcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskcrimestoppers.com).

#### Ice and rollovers

Craik RCMP responded to several rollovers involving passenger vehicles and semis on Hwy. 11 between

Davidson and Craik Feb. 20. Three individuals were transported to hospital as traffic was heavy in the area.

Craik RCMP Detachment Commander Sergeant Robb Karaim said, "The roads are too slippery; there is not time to react. If you are on the road, please think of slowing down considerably in order to drive with care. If you see emergency vehicles, slow down even more to let them pass safely. If you are in the ditch, please be patient, tow trucks are currently working at maximum capacity. We will all get to you soon."

The mix of rain, snow and freezing temperatures in several areas of the province created very slippery driving conditions.

#### Man charged for armed robbery

On Feb. 17, 2022 at approximately 11:20 p.m., Kindersley RCMP responded to a report of an armed robbery at a business in Eatonia. The male suspect had left the business before police were called.

Through investigation, police officers were able to identify the location of the suspect. They immediately attended that location, an apartment on the 100 block of Main Street in Kindersley.

At approximately 5:15 a.m. on Feb. 18, the roads surrounding the apartment were blocked with the assistance of Rosetown Traffic Services and the Town of Kindersley. Local residents and motorists were asked to avoid the area.

At approximately 9:30 a.m. the suspect was located inside the apartment by the Saskatchewan RCMP Critical Incident Program and arrested without incident. Cash and a handgun were seized during a subsequent search of the apartment.

The suspect, Joel Reed, a.k.a. Joel Woodburn, from Edmonton, Alta., was charged with single counts of the following: Robbery with firearm for a criminal organization, Section 344(1a) of the Criminal Code; Disguise with intent to commit offence, Section 352(2) of the Criminal Code; Pointing a firearm, Section 87(2) of the Criminal Code; Using a firearm in the commission of an offence, Section 85(3) of the Criminal Code; Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, Section 88(2) of the Criminal Code; and Possession of a weapon contrary to order and fail to surrender authorization, Section 117.01(3) of the Criminal Code.

He was also wanted on multiple outstanding warrants.

Kindersley RCMP would like to thank all those who participated in the safe conclusion of this incident: Kindersley RCMP police officers, Saskatchewan RCMP General Investigation Section in Saskatoon, Rosetown Traffic Services, Town of Kindersley, Saskatchewan RCMP Critical Incident Program and Swift Current RCMP Police Dog Services.

The investigation is ongoing.

## TAX ENFORCEMENT LIST TOWN OF WATROUS PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Notice is hereby given under the *Tax Enforcement Act* that unless the arrears and costs appearing opposite the land and title number described in the following list are fully paid before the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, an interest based on a tax lien will be registered against the land.

Note: A sum for costs in an amount required by subsection 4(3) of *The Tax Enforcement Act* is included in the amount shown against each parcel.

Description of Property (lot/Blk/Plan)	Title Number	Total Arrears	Costs	Total Arrear and Costs
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4/E/102322460	152469423	1,719.87	5.40	1,725.27
E/12/72-S-17261	150446774	2,147.55	5.40	2,152.95
32/12/C1002	150342667			
33/12/C1002	153042689	1,832.06	5.40	1,837.46
19/13/C1002	149014010	1,638.87	5.40	1,644.27
11/15/C1002	114783846			
12/15/C1002	114783857	3,095.84	5.40	3,101.24
14/16/C1002	142695939			
27/16/101548447	142695940	4,215.92	5.40	4,221.32
2/20/C1002	129369741	3,018.92	5.40	3,024.32
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# VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Five ladies met to sew blankets Wednesday, Feb. 16 at the Viscount library. It is such a pleasure to see each other, catch up on our week and share a few good stories and laughs. The sense of accomplishment that we get from working on these blankets propels us to keep going. We are just as appreciative for any donations in yarn or 8" x 8" knitted and/or crocheted squares as the shelters are in receiving these lovely blankets. For every 'thank you' card that we receive, know that you are a part of it. Stop by on a Wednesday to see what we do or join us. All are welcome. Contact Evelina for more info at 306-944-4820.

Viscount Blankets for Canada came up with an idea to add a stuffed teddy bear to each baby blanket, thinking it would not only add to the gift of a blanket but also because it would be fun to make. Consequently 18 teddy bears were made and tied to 18 baby blankets. We had such fun that we thought we will likely continue to do this. The bears are about eight inches tall and have a different pattern front and back and finished off with an attached ribbon around the neck. We used new cotton fabric and new fiberfill. They are adorable. We will gladly accept donations of fiberfill to keep us going.

Welcome back everyone after the February break.

Hopefully it was enjoyable and relaxing for all those who had it off. Welcome back also to normal life without masks, hopefully everyone does well. I will be wearing mine for awhile yet. I have been safe and also not sick since wearing it. Hard to say how long I will keep it up but I will try.

This past week, Blankets for Canada delivered 18 baby blankets and 17 adult blankets to Saskatoon shelters. This time, we included small teddy bears that we made. They are so cute and also fun to make. We were four on Feb. 23, braving the cold once again. Do come and find us on a Wednesday afternoon at the Viscount library to see how we put together our blankets.

Last month's Book Club book was The Colour of Tea by Hannah Tunnicliffe, very much a woman's story. The delightful little French macaroons are featured in almost every chapter, always with a new flavour and colour that makes one want to run out and buy some. This month's book is called The Chilbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan. This is another book of stories of women, courage and camaraderie. Happy reading for those who are interested!

Best wishes to anyone who is under the weather. I hope you feel better soon. Have a great week, stay warm, stay safe and enjoy all that you can.



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Thank you to all who helped make this week's Viscount news possible. Call or text 306-227-1193 or email me elr.slr@sasktel.net with any news that you might like to share.

## Artists to create marquee event

### ■ media release

With passionate performances and smoldering onstage chemistry, Blue Moon Marquee will be centre stage later this week at the Watrous Civic Centre. Enthralling audiences from backroom bars to festival stages to the velvet seated theatres, the artists will be looking to hit it off with those in attendance Mar. 10.

Currently making their home in an island shack on the coast of the Salish Sea in B.C., A.W. Cardinal and Jasmine Colette (a.k.a. "Badlands Jass") write and perform original compositions influenced by early blues,

saskatchewan Arts Councils (OSAC) and the Watrous and Area Arts Council, the Thursday evening performance will be the third Stars for Saskatchewan Concert Series event of 2022 in Watrous.

Jasmine Colette, the rhythm section, not only commands the upright bass but also brings the swing with her feet playing drums all while singing harmonies. A.W. Cardinal's distinctive thick and smoky vocals barrel out like a raging bull. His guitar crackles with the swinging energy of

jazz-tinged blues. Recent nominations include: Blues Artist of the Year, 2021 Western Canadian Music Awards; Indigenous Songwriter of the Year, 2021 Canadian Folk Music Awards; Indigenous Artist of the Year, 2018 WCMA; New Artist of the Year, 2013, 6 Maple Blues Awards (2016).

Along with the pair performing in Watrous, they will be accompanied by Darcy Phillips. Phillips is a professional musician

of 35 years and the piano player for popular Canadian singer/songwriter Jann Arden.



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## Moving Landscapes exhibit featured at Gallery on 3rd

### ■ media release

An opportunity to view a series of moments eloquently strung together into a narrative for the viewer, Edie Marshall's 'Moving Landscapes' is on display at the Gallery on 3rd in Watrous.

Touring through the Organization of Saskatchewan Arts Councils Arts on the Move Program, the Watrous and Area Arts Council is presenting the exhibit Mar. 4 to 19 at the local gallery.

An established Saskatchewan landscape painter of sensitivity and skill, over Marshall's career she has explored different ways to interpret landscape, movement, and the passage of time. It is immediately apparent in Edie's paintings that she is not a tourist on the prairies, but someone who has a long-term, intimate

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EXHIBIT)



► Looking to reach the U15 Provincial C final, the Watrous Hawks faced the Shaunavon Badgers in the team's opening round of provincials. After the pair of clubs tied game one in Shaunavon, they met in Watrous Mar. 3. With the intensity cranked up, the back and forth contest would also end

in a draw through regulation time. Pushing the series to a mini game, Watrous would come out victorious, winning the extended frame 3-0. Shots through game two and the mini game favoured the Badgers 53-34. With the win, the Hawks meet Carlyle for a chance to advance to the final.

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## Basketball teams compete in playoffs

### ■ Daniel Bushman

With Horizon School Division's basketball teams wrapping up league action, local clubs took their best shot at capturing a title, and in the case of senior teams, an opportunity to advance in regional play. According to Horizon's website, here are recent results and standings:

Senior Boys North West League - Watrous sat in first with a 6-0 record followed by Wakaw (4-3), Humboldt B (3-5) and

Viscount (0-5). The league final was scheduled to be played in Watrous Mar. 8.

Senior Boys South East League - Wynyard sat in first at 3-2 followed by Lanigan at 3-4, Foam Lake at 2-1 and Strasbourg at 1-2. The league final was scheduled for Mar. 8.

Senior Girls North West League - Lanigan sat in first at 4-0, St. Brieux and Wakaw were at 3-1, Annaheim was 2-3, Watrous 1-3 and Humboldt B was 0-5. With a large number of games disrupted due to the

pandemic, all teams were eligible for playoffs with dates to be determined.

There are no districts in senior action as teams enter into the SHSAA provincial playoff structure with regionals tipping off later this month.

Junior Boys North West League - St. Brieux was named as this year's league champion. St. Augustine defeated Watrous in the semifinal 58-43 to face St. Brieux and in that game, St. Brieux won 54-42. Watrous

finished third with a 1-2 record. As was the case with the senior girls, all teams had the choice to compete in playoffs due to games disrupted by the pandemic.

Junior Boys North Central League - Humboldt St. Dominic led the way at 2-0, Annaheim was 1-0, Humboldt St. Augustine and Lake Lenore (co-ed) were 1-1, Middle Lake (co-ed) was 0-1 and LeRoy was 0-2. Due to the pandemic and games disrupted by it, all teams could opt into playoffs. In the semifinal,

St. Dominic beat Middle Lake 45-35 and will face Annaheim in the final.

Junior Girls South League - Wynyard Composite was named as this year's league champion after finishing 5-0 during the regular season and defeating Foam Lake in the league final 68-28. Watrous was 3-2 in regular season play, Foam Lake 2-2, Lanigan 2-4 and Wynyard Elementary 0-4. All teams had the opportunity to compete in playoffs if they chose.

Meanwhile, the HCAA

uses a final 16 style bracket draw to determine the junior boys and girls district champions.

On the boys side, Watrous faces Wynyard Composite after Wynyard defeated Ituna in its first bracket. The winner of the Watrous and Wynyard bracket would meet either Wakaw or Humboldt Collegiate.

On the girls side, Lanigan Elementary meets Humboldt Public with the winner facing Lanigan Central High School.



# Opinion

## COLONSAY

Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Sympathy to Elsie Yurchuk and family on the passing of Walter ("Wally") Feb. 14, 2022. Walter, formerly from Meacham, was well-known in the Colonsay area.

Get well wishes to Diane Poncelet who is in the hospital.

Sympathy to Rob and Janice Harasymchuk and family on the passing of Janice's dad Ken Braaten.

Sympathy to Howard Zaparzen and family on the passing of his mother Ann.

Sympathy to Lloyd Harriman's family on his passing Feb. 15. Lloyd was well-known in the Colonsay area. Lloyd lived in Viscount.

Congratulations to Brad Gushue's rink for winning a bronze medal at the Olympics.

Sympathy to Jean Poole's family on her passing Monday, Feb. 21. She was 97 years old.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Family Day holiday.

Word has been received that Joanne Beasse from Unity has passed away. Our sympathy goes to her husband Jay and family. Jay and Joanne

came to Colonsay when Jay was a member of the Colonsay RCMP detachment for many years.

Sympathy goes to Jerome Reifferscheid and family on the passing of his brother Daniel Reifferscheid Feb. 5, 2022.

Get well wishes to Ivan Sookeroff from Saskatoon who is in the hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 25, anyone driving by the Saskatoon Co-op along Hwy. 16 would have seen the STARS helicopter land. A medical emergency had taken place to a resident of Colonsay.

Jim and Irene Gray attended a surprise 80th birthday party for "grandma" Mei DiLi at Tyler and Venessa Hinz in Saskatoon Sunday, Feb. 27. Also attending were Brenda and Kory Liang from Saskatoon and Ben and MuLing Liang from Unity.

Desi Rosher from Lethbridge, Alta. spent a few days visiting her parents Scott and Sue Rosher.

Thought for the day - the secret of proper living is to stay excited about the present and forget the past.



Tips from  
Reena Nerbas

## Solutions and Substitutions

sure to test solution on an inconspicuous area first.

### Feedback from outstanding reader

#### Hi Reena,

My white bone china plates have marks on them from my stainless steel cutlery; the marks will not come out with the use of the dishwasher. Any ideas of how to clean them? Thank you, Terry

Dear Terry,

Since scratches caused by cutlery tend to damage more than just the surface, you may be looking at a permanent condition. With that said, here is a solution to try. Make a paste of baking soda and water, rub the plate with an S.O.S pad and the baking soda. Rinse and dry.

#### Dear Reena,

My husband and I recently built a new home and installed beautiful quartz countertops. We were led to believe that quartz was impermeable to all types of staining. However, last week my husband left a rusted cookie sheet on the counter and we now have a rust stain that I cannot get off. I was wondering if you had any tips for removing rust from a quartz surface. Candace

#### Dear Candace,

Squeeze the juice of one lemon into a bowl and add enough baking soda to make a paste. Apply the mixture with a cloth and wipe until the rust is gone. Be

sure to test solution on an inconspicuous area first.

### Feedback from wise readers

#### Hi Reena,

Just want to let you know about my success with a cleaning solution that you recommended. My family members had vomit on their couch cushions, so I sent them the solution that you recommended. They have returned from Germany and said they used vinegar followed by baking soda to clean their cushions and it worked perfectly. Thanks again, Joan

### Feedback from wise readers

#### Hi Reena,

Clean dirty grout with mouthwash and an old toothbrush (Listerine works best). Submitted by: Laura

Wax paper taped inside slatted closet doors will help to keep out moths and dust. Submitted by: Corey

To remove permanent marker from carpet, wash area with Mr. Clean original liquid and water. Scrub with a brush. I used this on my light tangerine carpet and was thrilled when the marker came out, I cannot even tell where the marker was. Marion

*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)

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### Neighbourly advice according to Ed

A spiritual column  
by contributor  
Raymond Maher  
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It is said that real love is tough love. Tough love tells those hearing it what will not be easy to do, but it is worth their effort. Jesus told the crowds and his disciples, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." (Luke 6:27-28) It is hard to love an enemy! Jesus makes it plain, loving our enemy is both the hard thing and the right thing to do.

Jesus refers to an enemy in the gospel

## Love my enemies? I don't even always like my friends!

(Matthew 5:38-48) as dealing with an evil person. One who is ready to strike you on the face, ready to sue you, or force you into carrying their load for them. He instructs us to not resist our enemy but let him strike you on the other cheek, give more than asked for to your enemy when sued, carry a load of a soldier farther than necessary, two miles rather than one.

Sadly, we may be more ready to react to an enemy with a sense of wanting justice. We want them to pay, "Life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise." (Exodus 21:23,24) Many folks, including too many Christians, want to get even or pay back in kind to an enemy.

Jesus warned that we have a desire for easy loving on our part. We love those who love us. We

will do good to those who are good to us. We quickly lend to those who we are sure will repay us. Jesus is clear we are to love the hard way. It is tough, extremely hard to love an enemy, to do good toward our enemy. Romans 12:20 instructs us, "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink."

Presently, we find so many concerned with their own interests and opinions that people collide. People are feeling oppressed and insisting on oppressing others. People are blindly doing to others what they would not want to be done to themselves. People are full of judgment and condemnation for anyone who disagrees with them. Too many see no need to be merciful and loving towards others, especially those they see as enemies. They

celebrate being lawless and not helping their enemies but destroying them.

Christians seek to love their enemies because God loved us first. (1 John 4:19) While we were enemies of God, we were reconciled to God (made right before God) by the death of his Son. (Romans 5:10) Jesus told his disciples and followers, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this, all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." (John 13:34-35)

Most of us will admit it is extremely hard at times to love fellow Christians, our family members, friends, and even ourselves. Most of us realize that others find it extremely hard to love us. Jesus says, "Center your loving on me, remember how hard it was for me to die on the cross for you!"



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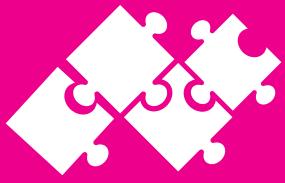
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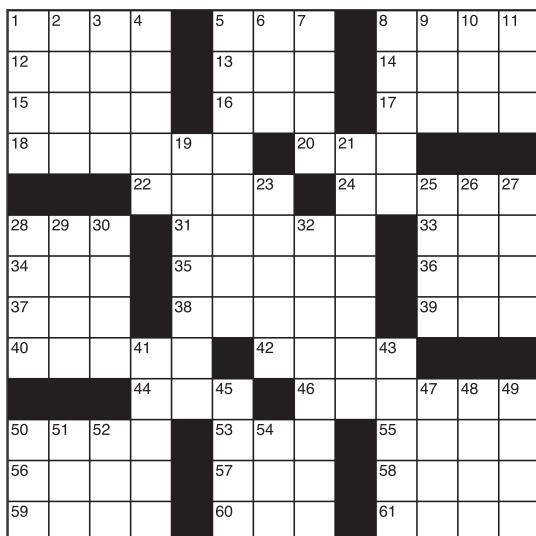
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## At the Watrous Centre

Whist winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Feb. 17 were: first - Fred Kahlert, 158; second - Earle Amendt, 151; third - Marilyn Wignes, 146; fourth - Arlene Gegner, 141. Travelling - Roy Crawford and Gena Amendt. Homesteader was Earle Amendt, six times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Feb. 28 were: first - Gail Shirley, 204; second - Sylvia Falkowsky, 192; third - Bob Wignes - 187; fourth - Rod Degenstein - 166.

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.

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Feb. 24 were: first - Fred Kah-

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home and remained in the country at that time. "There was a process going on of determining what the next steps are for them and their families."

Having a presence in the region dating back to the 1920s, Guenther shared that MCC will do its best to continue to provide support as it has been for a century. "MCC opened soup kitchens to provide relief to thousands of starving families at that time. Many of our supporters have memories of either being helped or having their parents helped as refugees fleeing from the area throughout the years."

As the uncertainty continues to unfold in Ukraine, back at MCC's offices in Saskatoon, Guenther said it is just heartbreaking to see. "MCC as an organization already sees so many people displaced from their homes and we work

hard at trying to find new homes for them. It is really agonizing to see yet another situation unfold where we just know the need is going to be great and once again people are going to be in desperate need of comfort, the basic supplies in life and a place to call home. The impact of this situation will reverberate for years to come. That is just agonizing and heartwrenching."

With so many strong connections to Ukraine from Saskatchewan, MCC had already been packing relief kits at its provincial offices, not only in preparation for the current situation but leading up to it as well. In addition to that, Guenther expects MCC's long-term work will continue to include psychosocial support and trauma healing. "We also suspect that we will be providing some temporary

emergency housing and emergency distributions of supplies such as blankets and food packages and so forth. This is very near and dear to our hearts here."

As relief kits are packed and wait to be distributed, with an already tremendous outpouring of support from residents of Saskatchewan, when asked what others can do, Guenther said in addition to donating funds (visit [donate.mcccanada.ca/ukraine](http://donate.mcccanada.ca/ukraine)), "I would simply invite people to pray and to be mindful of what is happening there. The implications for this particular conflict is very meaningful

for people in Saskatchewan because of the connections but it is also affecting people all over the world. For MCC as an organization, we do our work in the name of Christ because we believe there is something bigger and beyond us that we need to cling to and something that provides us hope in situations that are so dire. When people are in those situations, we hear this a lot: when they know there are people caring for them elsewhere that is often what helps carry them through the situation. I expect that it will be no different here."



► Pictured left: A young girl and friends made a doll's house out of a cardboard box that was used to ship MCC canned meat. She lives with her mother at a women's residence operated by a MCC partner in Nikopol, Ukraine.



► Pictured below: A mother and son received canned meat, comforters and other relief resources from a MCC partner in Nikopol, Ukraine. In partnership with MCC the organization offers support like food, school kits, medical

accompaniment and legal counsel to those in difficult life circumstances.

► top photo by MCC/below photo by MCC partner. Both used with permission.



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Saskatchewan

### Town of Watrous introduces the Veteran Banner Project



to be displayed on the light poles within Watrous around November 11th each year.

We are requesting families who wish to have their veterans recognized in this way to submit a picture of the veteran in uniform along with their name and service designation.

A cost for the banner will be calculated when we know how much interest there is in the project.

The Town of Watrous Veteran Banner Committee will provide all organizational work and promotional costs of the project. The Town of Watrous has agreed to fund the annual cost of raising and removing the banners.

The banners will be displayed for about a 5-6 week period in the fall and are expected to last for many years.

Please contact Chelsea by March 31 if you would like to have a banner made and hung for fall 2022.

Chelsea Murfitt: 306-946-3369  
[watrousrecreation@sasktel.net](mailto:watrousrecreation@sasktel.net)

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(from front page: REACT)

cardboard bins, only tin cans put into the tin bin, only newsprint into the newsprint bin and only office paper into the office paper bin. It may sound redundant spelling it out, but many individuals will dump cardboard and papers together or tin/plastic together or office paper into the newsprint and it just ruins our entire truckload of recycling. We can't stress enough the importance of putting the appropriate recycling into the bin that it is labelled for.

We have had many requests asking why we do not provide plastic or glass bins. This is not only a question asked of REACT. This question is asked across the province because as of right now, there is no consistent recycling program across the province.

Unfortunately, REACT does not have the facility to sort plastic according to the numbers that are found on the bottom of containers. Each type of plastic is made from a different type or mixture of chemical properties. If you look at a container or pop bottle you will see the number 1 through 7 on it. We sort everything by hand so the large volume of plastic that comes from the district makes it virtually impossible to sort the containers to the proper number so that a broker would want it. They do not want a mixture of different plastics. Some numbers of plastic are worthless, and brokers simply do not want them. A lot end up in the landfills.

Larger centres in Saskatchewan have automated sorting centres so they can accept plastic that has some

value to it and it is segregated into the appropriate numbers and baled for shipment. The recycling facilities that are in larger cities in Saskatchewan would like to see a consistent recycling program across the province which would enable all communities across the province to accept plastic. This would enable these recycling facilities to draw on an economy of scale to improve efficiencies and reduce their operating costs.

A consistent recycling program across the province would enable REACT to collect plastic as the larger centres do and benefit our residents.

Glass is another topic altogether. The general public is not aware that most glass collected in recycling programs within the province is going to landfills. Some communities may collect it, but the bad news is that it is not being recycled. It is being landfilled or stockpiled at landfills.

The only glass being recycled in Saskatchewan is what SARCAN collects. It goes to a company in Moose Jaw who recycles the glass to be made into reflective glass beads for highway paint.

**Could you explain why there was a price increase to the tag-a-bag program?**

The Regional Authority of Carlton Trail (REACT) is locally owned and operated by its municipal members. Many people think that REACT is a privately owned company. It is very similar to a local Co-op. Member towns/villages and RM's own a share of REACT

according to per capita so it really is the taxpayer who owns REACT. We are here to provide a service to the members at an affordable cost; however, that is becoming increasingly difficult in today's economy.

Collection and transportation costs are rising due to fuel increases, the carbon tax, higher equipment costs and wages. Costs have also increased in the area of landfilling with regards to engineered garbage cells, fresh water run off ponds, and leachate ponds that must be operated to the Ministry of Environment's regulations. All of these costs add to the cost of the tag-a-bag program and other services provided.

**With the rising costs for REACT, could you share if that will be reflected in price increases throughout the district?**

The cost of a tag-a-bag has increased to \$3.50 across the district. REACT is analyzing the option of switching communities over to automated cart service and eliminating the tag-a-bag. Items that need to be taken into consideration are purchasing enough automated curbside trucks to service the district including wheeled carts that would be placed at each household. Carts are convenient for the homeowner. This most certainly would take time to switch the district over.

Landfill and transfer station fees will also be increasing as well due to collection, transportation, and landfilling costs.

(from page two: UKRAINE)

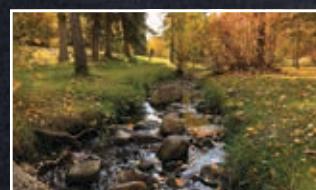
said. "We will also be working closely with the business community and employers who want to help Ukrainians by offering them employment."

The province will prioritize any applications received from Ukrainian citizens to the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program (SINP), which has facilitated the arrival of

nearly 300 Ukrainian citizens over the last five years, with a much longer history of immigration from that country to this province. Ukrainian culture and traditions are deeply embedded in Saskatchewan, as over 13 percent of the province's residents trace all or part of their ancestry to Ukraine.

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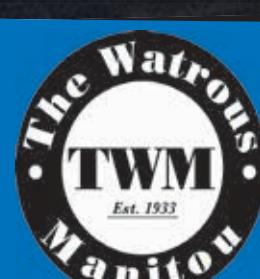
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## SaskPower proposes system average rate increase

### ■ media release

The Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel will review a rate application from SaskPower that proposes system average rate increases of four percent effective Sept. 1, 2022 and four percent effective April 1, 2023.

For the average residential customer, this means increases of \$5/month on Sept. 1, 2022, and \$5/month on April 1, 2023. The average farm customer will see increases of \$11/month on Sept. 1, 2022, and \$12/month on April 1, 2023. SaskPower indicates that the main driver of the rate increases is the increased cost of fuel and purchased power, led by increased renewables

and higher natural gas prices.

The rate application and other supporting documents together with the process timetable will be posted on the Panel's website, [www.saskratereview.ca](http://www.saskratereview.ca), as they become available. The Panel welcomes comments or questions from the public using the following options:

Online at [saskratereview.ca](http://saskratereview.ca) in the "Contact the Panel" section  
Facebook: [facebook.com/saskratereview](http://facebook.com/saskratereview)  
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Email: [feedback@saskratereview.ca](mailto:feedback@saskratereview.ca)  
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Message: 1-877-368-7075 (toll-free) or 306-934-1948

All methods of communicating with the Panel, including the date and location of public meetings, will be promoted. The Panel will also commission an independent technical study of the application, bringing expert outside opinions to the review. As part of the review the Panel provides the government with an opinion regarding the fairness and reasonableness of the proposed rate request, while balancing the interest of the customer, the Crown corporation and the public. The provincial Cabinet makes the final decision on the rate request.



**JUNIOR  
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OF THE YEAR**



**JUNIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

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For over the past four decades The Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association, in partnership with SaskPower and the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, have recognized the youth of Saskatchewan through the Junior Citizen of the Year Award.

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This year four deserving youth will receive a \$3000 bursary, provided by SaskPower, to use towards their post-secondary education. Someone you nominate could be one of them.

Visit [www.swna.com](http://www.swna.com) for further information and nomination forms  
**Nominations close March 31, 2022**



# “Notices AND Classifieds”

## Obituary



### ARNOLD, Lorraine

Lorraine Arnold, resident of the Yorkton Crossing Retirement Home, widow of George Arnold, passed away on Tuesday, February 15th, 2022. She was 97 years of age.

Lorraine was born at the home of her grandparents, Elizabeth and John Austin in Imperial, Sask. on May 31, 1924, to David and Norma Mooney. Lorraine was the eldest of five children: Jack, Gordon, Rae and Harry. Lorraine was mother to Lynne, Barry, Wendy (deceased), Bryce, Tanya and Murray (deceased). She raised her children with love and devotion on the farm near Stalwart and in the city of Yorkton, Sask. with her husband George Arnold. As a school teacher, Lorraine was known for her extraordi-

ary caring, patience and excellence. She taught in several schools near Stalwart (Bermuda School, Stalwart School and Imperial School), as well as Fairview School, Angus Spice and Dr. Brass Schools in Yorkton. She taught Grade 1, which according to most educators, is the most difficult level of teaching. She especially loved teaching music and art. Lorraine always said that teaching for her was a labour of love. Lorraine's hobbies included raising horses, bird watching, music and painting. She formed the second 4-H Light Horse Club in Saskatchewan and started bands in the communities wherever she lived. She also played in the Yorkton Community Band and in the well-known band, The Odds and Ends. The subjects of her paintings, water-colours, mostly, were mainly flowers, farms and the landscapes of Saskatchewan which she loved dearly. She was particularly proud of her personal art exhibition, which was a one-man show in Yorkton. Oh, and she loved playing golf, especially with her grandchildren. Lorraine was a lifelong learner and continually sought activities which challenged her and kept her active in community events.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Lynne (Marvin Chambers), Barry (Judy Kazakoff), Bryce (Della), and Tanya (Fred Bowen).

She was predeceased by her husband George Arnold, daughter Wendy Goodhand (Tom Goodhand) and son Murray (Darlene). She has 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, February 19th, 2022 from the Yorkton Memorial Gardens Family Centre with Crystal Bailey officiating. Daughter Tanya gave the family tribute. Music played was 'In the Garden', 'How Great Thou Art' and 'The Old Rugged Cross'. The interment took place in the Garden of Memories with son Barry as the urnbearer. Condolences can be left at baileysfuneralhome.com



## Obituary



### BAKOS, Elizabeth (Liz)

Nov. 13, 1928 -

Feb. 22, 2022

Elizabeth Bakos was born in the hamlet of Hughton in the Elrose district. Liz's early school years were at East Gap country school. At age 16, completing Grade 9, her formal education ended. She would stay at home to assist her ailing mother. She ventured away from

home in 1955 to Viscount and worked as a nanny/housekeeper. In 1959 she moved to Watrous doing similar duties. Then in September 1960 Liz began nearly 25 years as a nurse's aide at the Watrous Union Hospital. Quite an accomplishment for someone with a Grade 9 education! Liz was most comfortable as a caregiver for both the young and elderly – she loved all people. Liz chose the 'single life', happily. She very much liked baking and gardening; however, caring for others was her purpose on this earth. She was a proud and devoted member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic choir for 44 years. In 1996 her many community works were recognized by the Watrous Chamber of Commerce, who awarded her as their Citizen of the Year! She was very humbled by this. In 2012 after suffering a stroke Liz moved to Hanley to live with her sister Margaret for the next seven years. In December 2019 she relocated to a personal care home in Saskatoon. All the while though, she always kept a positive attitude and each day she thanked God "to be so blessed".

She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Mary, her brother Joe and her sister Mary. She will be missed by her sister, Margaret Ponak and sister-in-law Cleora Bakos and numerous nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life to take place at a later date.

Those so wishing may make memorial donations in Liz's name to the palliative care unit at St. Paul's Hospital or to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements in care of Hillcrest Funeral Home & Cemetery.

## Obituary



### CODE, George Ray

In loving memory of George Ray Code most amazing husband, father, brother, and person. George known to us as Ray or Joe born April 16th, 1937 in Tisdale, Sask., died February 19th, 2022 in Ottawa, Ont.

Survived by his loving wife and soulmate Audrey Noreen Code; children: Derrick Code

(Bev Nemeth), Darryl Code; stepsons: Kelly Calhoun (deceased), Blaine Calhoun a.k.a. Corky (deceased), Darrell Calhoun (Tina Lamoureux), and stepdaughter Shelly Calhoun; siblings: Marie Reeves, Vi Rintoul, Rita Ives (deceased), Sandra Federspiel, Bob Code (deceased), Mervin Code, Ken Code, Don Code (deceased), and David Code.

Ray had the most infectious smile, and no matter where he went, he made friends. He was the kindest person and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone. Ray was truly an unforgettable person and if you had the opportunity to have met him, you were a very lucky person. He will be dearly missed by so many people who loved and cared for him. Ray will be brought back to the town of Imperial, Sask., where he grew up and to be near to his beloved family.

Online condolences and sharing memories available at [www.kellyfh.ca](http://www.kellyfh.ca)

Arrangements entrusted to Kelly Funeral Home – Walkley Chapel. 613-731-1255.

## Obituary



### JOHNSON, Earle

Mar. 29, 1941 -

Feb. 19, 2022

The death of Earle Johnson, aged 80 years, of Watrous, Sask. occurred at Royal University Hospital, Saskatoon, Sask. on Saturday, February 19, 2022.

A private family gathering will take place near Prince Albert, Sask. in the summer of 2022.

Memorial donations directed to Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre, 250 Thatcher Dr. E., Moose Jaw, Sask. S6J 1L7 would be appreciated.

To leave online condolences, tributes or to make a donation, please visit <https://fotheringham-mcdougall.com/>

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## Obituary



### RICHARDS, William "Bill"

It is with great sadness that Bill's family announces his passing on February 16, 2022 at the age of 78 years.

Bill will be fondly remembered by his loving wife of 47 years, Merla; his son, Wesley (Helen); his daughter, Melissa; his grandchildren, Shaymus, Lyam, Janae and Aidan; his brother, Jim

(Ronna) as well as his brothers and sisters-in-law on Merla's side of the family. He will also be remembered by numerous nieces and nephews and his four-legged lil' buddy, Lightning.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Gordon and Myrtle Richards.

Bill was born December 15, 1943 in Regina, Sask. and lived most of his childhood in Simpson, Sask. and attended high school in Moose Jaw, Sask. He proudly served with the Canadian Armed Forces from 1963 to 1987 as Military Police. Bill and Merla met on a blind date in London, Ont. in 1973 and married in 1974. They lived in London, Quebec City where Wesley was born in 1975 and Montreal where Melissa was born in 1977. They were transferred out west to Edmonton in 1979 and the family settled on an acreage west of Stony Plain in 1983, where they remained until Bill and Merla moved into town in 2017.

After his military retirement, Bill worked as a security officer at Alberta Hospital in Edmonton and as a commissionaire with the Corp of Commissionaires. He also worked part time for Sears Canada for over 25 years until his final retirement in 2013 due to health problems.

In keeping with Bill's wishes cremation has taken place. The family will be holding a private service at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bill's memory can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund (JDRF) Canada: 600 - 235 Yorkland Blvd., Toronto, Ont. M2J 4Y8. This charity was a passion of Bill's over the past 13 years, after his oldest grandson Shaymus was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 2008 at the age of six. Bill collected thousands of dollars in donations from family and friends, hitting them up for anything from loose change to whatever they could afford to give.

Written tributes may be made to [www.parklandfuneralservices.com](http://www.parklandfuneralservices.com)



Parkland Funeral Services, Stony Plain, 780.963.2520.

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**LANGSTON,  
Roger M.  
Jan. 12, 1932 -  
Feb. 18, 2022**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Roger Langston, at Watrous District Health Complex on Friday, February 18, 2022 after a short illness.

Roger was born on the family farm near Plunkett on January 12, 1932 to Charles and Myrtle Langston. He grew up on the farm four miles south of Plunkett attending school at Eltham and Plunkett, while also helping his father with farming responsibilities. In his early 20s, after taking a mechanic's course he joined two of his brothers working in the garage in Spalding, Sask. and several years later moved to Humboldt, Sask. to a position at Dust's

Auto Body. In 1966, he moved his family to Plunkett and pursued his passion for farming for the following 30 years. After retiring, Roger and Isabelle moved to Watrous. His interests included coin collecting, fishing, curling, camping, playing cards with neighbours, and horseshoes. He was an active community member and would always offer a helping hand to anyone in need. He enjoyed family gatherings and time with friends. He loved pancakes, ice cream, and any dessert.

Roger will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 64 years, Isabelle; his children Marilyn (Alan) Gordey, Earl (Lorrie) Langston, Donald (Darlene) Langston, Eric (Pam) Langston, Patricia (Kelly) Dale; along with 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Roger is survived by one sister, Maisie Sutherland, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Charles and Myrtle; three brothers Keith, Louis and George and two sisters Madge and Marion.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Choudhary, the staff at Watrous Health Complex and Home Care staff, as well as friends for the care and support that Roger received.

Funeral service was held at Watrous United Church on February 25 conducted by Rev. Jo-Ann Hills.

Pallbearers were Jens Lankers, Justin Dale, Boyd Langston, Kelly Dale, David Sutherland and Norman McWillie. Sharon Carlson and Janelle Olorenshaw were register attendants. Ushers were David Reid and Lorne Bradbeer. Mindy Lankers gave the eulogy. Organist was Lillian Gingrich.

Private family interment followed at Plunkett Cemetery.

Memorial donations directed to Telemiracle – Kinsmen Foundation would be appreciated.

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## Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your love, hugs and acts of kindness after the passing of my husband, and father, Roger Langston. Thank you for all the food generously brought to our door. It was an immense help with so many around. Thank you for the messages of condolences and donations to Telemiracle. Thank you to the Watrous hospital, Dr. Choudhary and nurses, home care, Fotheringham-McDougall Funeral Service, Al and his staff. I will forever remember your compassion. Thank you to Rev. Jo-Ann Hills, organist, ushers, register attendants, pallbearers, my granddaughter Mindy, for her memorable eulogy, and all who attended. Thank you to the UC ladies for the lovely lunch and a huge thank you to my family, Marilyn, Earl, Donald, Eric and Patty for all the help before and after the funeral. It was so comforting having you around. I appreciated it so very much. What more can I say? I love you all. Thank you and God bless!

- Isabelle Langston and family

The family of Ewen Cameron would like to thank the community for their support and understanding dealing with our unexpected loss. A heartfelt thank you to friends, family, neighbours and co-workers for acts of kindness, food, visits and donations. You have made a difficult time a little easier. Thanks and thanks again.

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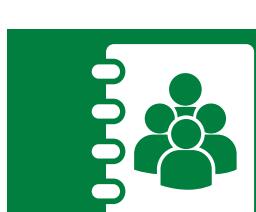
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## A Moment in Time: from TWM's archives

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### Watrous and Area Residents . . . Final Tribute to John G. Diefenbaker

A gathering of 400-500 people ranging from preschool children to senior citizens, many from surrounding towns and villages lined the platform at the CN Depot in Watrous, Tuesday morning to pay final respects to the late John G. Diefenbaker, 83, Canada's 13th Prime Minister, who died suddenly in Ottawa, Thursday morning, August 16th.

A state funeral service

was held from Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, Sunday afternoon.

The eight car train bearing Mr. Diefenbaker's flag-draped coffin remained in Watrous for 30 minutes (20 minutes longer than scheduled) giving government officials, Mr. Diefenbaker's personal aids and news media personnel an opportunity to talk with many in the crowd before reboarding to continue on to Prince

Albert and later returning to Saskatoon.

The burial service and interment took place Wednesday afternoon on the University grounds adjacent to the Diefenbaker Centre overlooking the South Saskatchewan River. The body of Mrs. Olive Diefenbaker, who died in December 1976, was transferred from Ottawa and was placed beside her husband following a private ceremony.



Personnel travelling with the Diefenbaker train mingled with the crowd. Several were heard expressing their thanks to all who had turned out.



A crowd estimated at nearly 500 filed past the flag-draped Diefenbaker casket, during a half-hour train stop in Watrous Tuesday morning.



A half-hour before the Diefenbaker train was due to arrive in Watrous it was "standing room only" on the station platform.

### Dinner and Show March 12th Feat.



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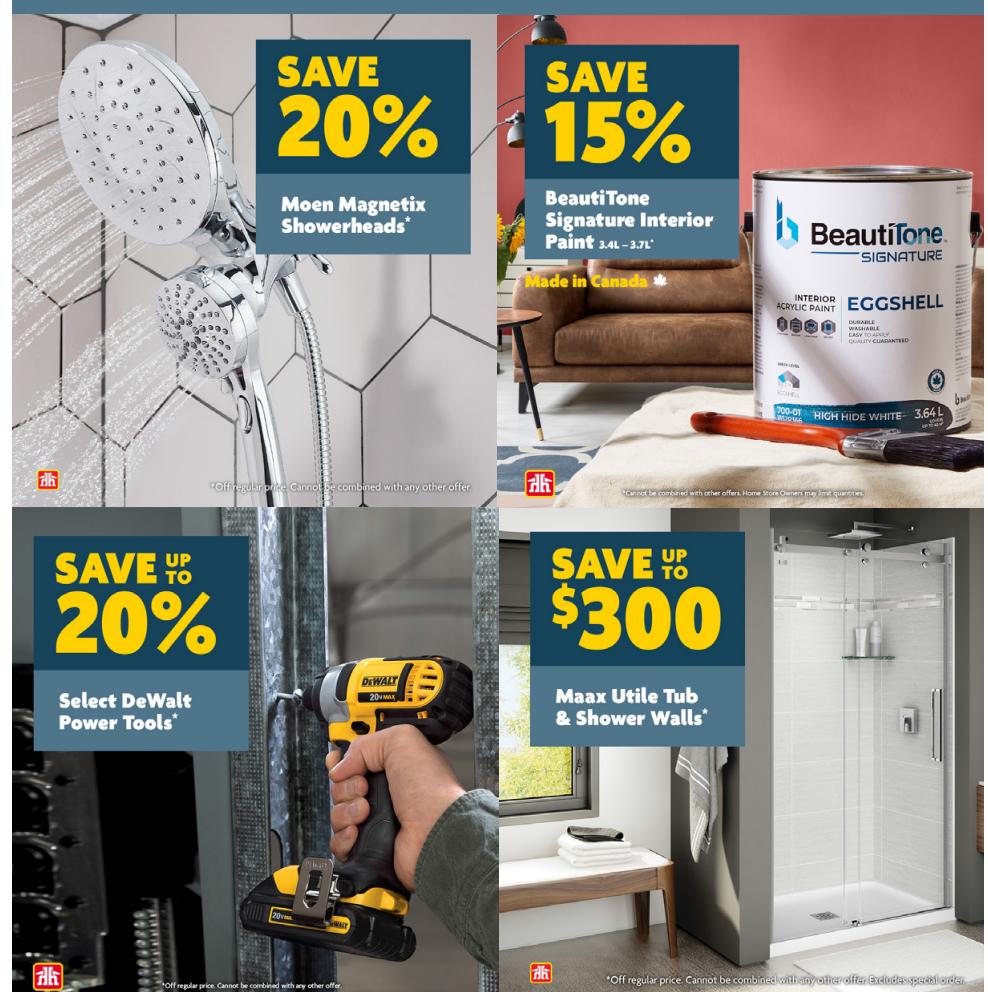


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