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CUPE education workers conference held at Manitou Beach

■ Daniel Bushman

Addressing the recent provincial budget, how cuts are impacting student supports, and looking at bargaining trends, approximately 70 Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) education workers gathered at Manitou Beach as part of their annual conference.

Held May 3 to 5, the Education Workers' Steering Committee Conference at Manitou Springs Resort began with greetings and a presentation from the Ontario School Board Council of Unions followed by speakers that included Samantha Becotte, President of the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation, Matt Love, NDP Opposition Education Critic, and Andreane Chenier, CUPE National Health and Safety Officer.

While Chair of CUPE Education Workers Steering Committee Omar Murray was disappointed that Minister of Education Dustin Duncan declined to speak during the conference, he noted the event went well. "We have a really good cross section of people with around 70 in attendance."

With CUPE members wanting to educate and support the leaders of tomorrow in classrooms throughout the province, due to lack of funding, Murray feels "the education sector is suffering. That is the crux of it. A lot of it has to do with the way that it is funded."

"We are having a tough time," Murray continued. "The provincial government talks about giving the school boards more money but the amounts that they use also include the money that they have given already."

Explaining that a number of years ago school divisions were able to set their own mill rates compared to government taking that on and then allotting the funds to the divisions, Murray feels the current approach is not working. "What has happened is, the provincial government, instead of giving the school board a pie, is basically giving them a tart. They have made that pie so small, all of those pieces are very very small. I am afraid that we are losing education workers. EAs in particular. And I am afraid they are not going to be able to afford to work for school divisions."

In an effort to see education receive additional funding through the provincial budget, Murray said "what we need to do is lobby for a better portion of it to go to the education sector."

As part of the education workers steering committee conference, Murray added the job of those in attendance is to help education support workers speak with one voice to the provincial government. "That is what we are trying to do."

With a number of attendees taking part in the recent Rally for Public Education at the Saskatchewan Legislative Building in Regina where issues like resources and funding for education were highlighted, coming away from that event, Murray said, "If the



Coming together

► Highlighting a number of topics including the recent provincial budget and education cuts impacting student supports, approximately 70 delegates from the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) education workers steering committee spent May 3 to 5 at Manitou Beach. As part of the annual conference, the group heard from a variety of speakers and hope to see additional provincial funding for the education sector.

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provincial government is not willing to step up and assist the education sector, it is going to come to not a good fruition."

Seeing thousands of people in attendance at the rally, from union representatives to parents and children, Murray was pleased by the amount of supporters who made the effort to go. The bus driver from Maple Creek was also encouraged by the number of people that showed up at the conference at Manitou Beach. "It is the middle of the week, it is school time for these people and they have come to represent all different facets of education support staff."

As for being able to spend some time at Manitou Beach, Murray said he enjoyed it. "I have been here once

before several years ago. It is such a beautiful place and I would like to see maybe having more conferences here."

"You have a conference like this and it is a boost to the local economy. There is an extra 70 people who showed up. Every one of them eat. They might go and shop somewhere. They might do this, they might do that. It is a boost to the town and the spa has been really good. They have welcomed us quite well."

Wrapping up the week with positive dialogue, it was Murray's hope that moving forward, the provincial government recognizes the value of students within the school system and those who teach and support them. "The best investment that they can make is education for the generation of tomorrow."



New business opens in Watrous

■ Daniel Bushman

With an opportunity to not only open their own business but with hopes of

expanding their product line, Jim and Gisele Cooke are aiming to cater to those seeking a local area vape store.

Officially opening the doors to Last Stop Vape Shop at 205B Main Street in Watrous on Apr. 11, Jim explained there were not

many places where people could access the items they stock. "Everyone has to go to either Humboldt or Saskatoon so we thought, why not check it out and see what it takes to open a vape shop."

With Gisele and her daughter already vaping, after looking around for a place to set up shop, they found a location on Main Street next to Inksters. Since opening almost a month ago, Jim noted things have been going good including the support they have received from a number of those within the community and surrounding area.

"Right now we offer nicotine base to zero milligram vapes, smoking accessories such as pipes and bongs but no cannabis. We also have an assortment of e-juice and disposable vapes to choose from."

Required to be over 18 years of age to enter the store, Cooke said they are open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

"It is very exciting to talk to people coming in and you are meeting new people. People are meeting old friends here as well so it has been fun to watch."

Cooke encourages those who are curious about the store to stop by or visit them on Facebook by searching Last Stop Vape Shop.



SERVICE CONTRACT POSTING BOOKING PLATFORM TECHNICIAN (Tourism)



CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

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DUTIES INCLUDE:

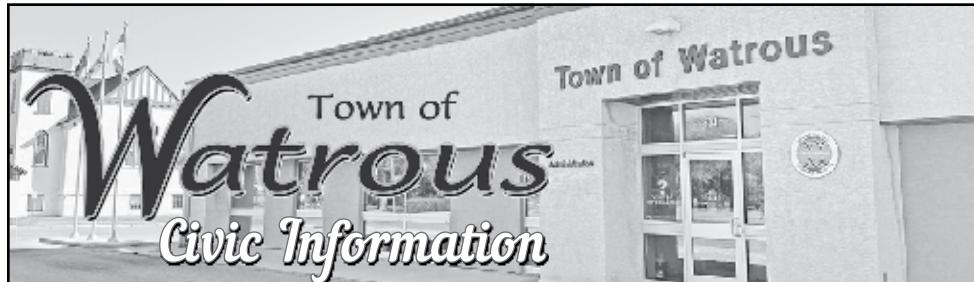
- Manage the tourism experience packaging platform for the Watrous-Manitou Marketing Group.
- Work with Community Tourism Operators to collect data on experience packages as per the (Peek Pro 7) online booking platform requirements. Platform training and tech support included.
- Work with the WMMG's marketing agency on digital content for uploading to the platform including creation of booking flow, establishment of booking portal code/URL for sharing with all marketing partners.
- Create new experience components (Activities, Rentals, Timeline, etc.) within the online booking platform and update seasonal aspects as per the established timelines.
- Notify WMMG and marketing partners of new packages for social media promotions.
- Monitor customer booking/sales.
- Provide Community Operators with support as necessary when receiving reservations.
- Oversee booking accounts receivable, accounts payable, and regular operator reporting.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

Coming Up: May 8 & 22

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APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30
Tuesday & Thursday 12 noon to 7 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
REACT Garbage Pickup: Monday
(excluding statutory holidays,
then pickup will be Tuesday)

FITNESS CENTRE

Memberships are available to purchase at the Town Office.
DAY PASS: \$7.50
2 WEEK WEEKEND PASS: \$27.50
MONTHLY PASS: \$42.50

FREE WALKING PROGRAM

Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Watrous Civic Centre 404 Main St.
Subject to facility availability.

ANIMAL CONTROL INFO

CAT & DOG LICENCES
\$20: Neutered • \$30: Non-neutered
***NOTE Price increase effective March 1, 2023**

Please note that the Town of Watrous has an Animal Control Bylaw that prohibits dogs/cats from running at large. In accordance with the bylaw any dog/cat caught running at large will be impounded and a fine will be issued to the owner. It is your responsibility to clean up any defecation on public or private property.

Full bylaw is posted here:
www.townofwatrous.com/Bylaws.php

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MARCH/APRIL:
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TOWN OF WATROUS

Notice of Proposed Local Improvement to be Published Pursuant to Clause 15 (1) (a) of The Local Improvements Act, 1993

Notice is given that:

1. The council of the Town of Watrous proposes to pass a bylaw to undertake the following as a local improvement:

PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SERVICE	PROPOSED TIMING	LOCATION	FROM	TO
1	Replacement of Street Lights, Concrete Structures and Reconstruct Road	Jun-Oct 2023	Main Street	1st Avenue	25' North of 4th Avenue

and proposes to specially assess a part of the cost against the lands benefited by this Local Improvement.

2. The estimated cost, and rate of special assessment chargeable for, the proposed local improvements are:

NUMBER	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	ESTIMATED MUNICIPALITY'S SHARE OF COST	ESTIMATED OWNERS' SHARE OF COST	ESTIMATED RATE AND BASES OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
1	\$2,200,000	\$1,650,000	\$550,000	\$975.73 per front metre

The special assessment levied for the proposed local improvements may be based on the actual cost. The special assessment will be payable in fifteen equal annual installments commencing in 2024. Prepayment may also be made, in whole or in part.

3. Owners of land to be specially assessed may petition against the proposed local improvement. The petition must be submitted to the administrator of the municipality not later than 12:00 Noon, on the 30th day of May 2023.

To be successful the petition must be signed by a majority in numbers of owners of lands to be specially assessed for the proposed local improvement, representing at least one-half of the assessed value in the most recent assessment roll of these lands. Advice on preparing the petition, to ensure its validity, is available from the Town Office.

4. The council proposes to meet to consider a bylaw respecting this matter on the 31st day of May, 2023, at 12:00 PM at #404 Main Street.

Dated at Watrous, Saskatchewan, this 1st day of May, 2023
Orrin Redden, Town Administrator



“RCMP Report”

Stolen property

Saskatchewan RCMP received a report there was stolen property on a property in the Rural Municipality of Loon Lake Apr. 18. As a result of investigation, Saskatchewan RCMP's Meadow Lake Crime Reduction Team executed a search warrant at the property. Officers located and seized a green 2012 John Deere tractor, valued at an estimated \$120,000, that had been reported as stolen from Chauvin, Alta. in 2020.

Loon Lake RCMP continues to investigate and asks anyone with information to report it to their local police service. Information can also be submitted anonymously by contacting Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Semi and bus collision

At approximately 7 p.m. Apr. 19, Indian Head RCMP received a report of a motor vehicle collision on Hwy. 1, near Sintaluta. Investigation determined a semi and a bus collided. The bus driver was taken to hospital with injuries described as serious. RCMP do not have an update on their condition.

Approximately 50 bus passengers, many of whom were teenagers, were taken to hospital for treatment of injuries

discharge of a firearm, Section 244.2(3), Criminal Code; one count, pointing a firearm, Section 87, Criminal Code; one count, unauthorized possession of firearm, Section 92, Criminal Code; and one count, unauthorized possession of a firearm in a motor vehicle, Section 94, Criminal Code.

Investigation into homicide

Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes continued to investigate the November 2022 homicide of a 16-year-old male on Cote First Nation. On Apr. 19, 2023, investigators arrested 21-year-old Telesphore Wapash from Keesekoose First Nation and charged him with one count, accessory after the fact to murder, section 240 of the Criminal Code. Telesphore Wapash made his first appearance in Yorkton Provincial Court on Apr. 20, 2023.

On Apr. 20, 2023, investigators arrested 44-year-old Sarah Kakakaway from Calgary and charged her with one count, accessory after the fact to murder, section 240 of the Criminal Code. Sarah Kakakaway made her first appearance in Yorkton Provincial Court on Apr. 21, 2023.

described as non-life-threatening. The semi driver did not report any injuries to police.

Hwy. 1 was closed during initial investigation. Indian Head RCMP continue to investigate. No charges have been laid.

Officers respond to injured female

On Apr. 22 at approximately 4:30 a.m., Punnichy RCMP received a report of an injured female at a residence in Punnichy.

Officers immediately responded and located an injured female inside the residence and passed away at the scene. She has been identified as 31-year-old Kihaw Fox from Piapot First Nation. Her family has been notified and victim services offered to them.

Shortly after, Punnichy RCMP arrested an adult male on George Gordon First Nation in connection to the female's death. No additional public safety risk was identified.

As a result of investigation by Punnichy RCMP and Saskatchewan RCMP Major Crimes, 28-year-old Ethan Sunshine from Regina is charged with: one count, second degree murder, Section 235, Criminal Code; one count, criminal negligence causing death, Section 220(a), Criminal Code; one count, reckless

Annual Nutrien Emergency Response Competition held in Lanigan

■ Daniel Bushman

Following a victory by the Black Team in 2022, a new winner would emerge in 2023 as part of Nutrien Lanigan's annual Emergency Response Competition. After pausing the competition in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic, the event returned in 2022 and again in 2023 with the Green Team coming out on top this year.

A total of four teams took part Apr. 27 in Lanigan in proficiency, firefighting, first aid, practical skills and mine problem events. Following the five events and after the results were tabulated, the Green Team came away as the overall winner while the Black Team was this year's overall runner-up.

Led by captain Cody Kennedy who was joined by Ashley Dufault, Scott Odlein, Austin Stevenson, Mark Nivon and Kevin Leggott, the Green Team won two of the five events to move on to represent Nutrien Lanigan at the provincial competition June 3 in Saskatoon.

In the proficiency challenge the Green Team was the winner while the Red Team was runner-up. In the firefighting challenge, the Blue Team was the winner while the Red Team was runner-up. In the

first aid challenge, the Black Team was the winner while the Blue Team was runner-up. In the practical skills challenge, the Red Team was the winner while the Black Team was runner-up.

Along with the Green Team, representing the Black Team was captain Carter Lamont, Ryan Dale, Daniel Veld, Owen Gunther, Cody Morrow, and Nic Dvernichuk. Representing the Blue Team was captain Jory Vanthuyne, Jeremy Palfy, Monty Zemlak, Dean Jaeb, Neil Gibney, and Clint Turner. Representing the Red Team was captain Justin Foley, Devin Toews, Kyle Moniuk, Adam Essar, Blake Rath, and Kyle Rioch.

Nutrien Lanigan stated, "Congratulations to the Emergency Response teams for their excellent performance at the Nutrien Lanigan In Plant competition held Thursday, Apr. 27, 2023, in Lanigan. We can all rest assured knowing we have competent, ably trained people to respond in an emergency. Many team members are

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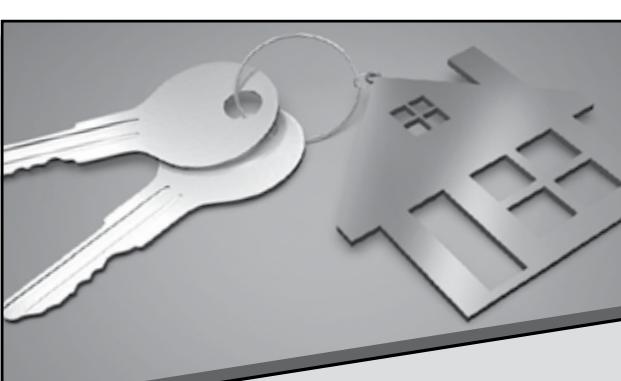
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Opinion

Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Onion Roasted Potatoes

Ingredients:

1 pkg. onion soup mix
1/4 cup oil (canola or olive)
2 tbsp. melted butter
1 tsp. basil
1 tsp. oregano
dash of pepper

Directions:

About five to six medium potatoes, washed, peeled if you wish, and cubed (or about two to three cups of washed baby potatoes). In large bowl blend soup mix, oil, butter and herbs. Add dried potatoes and stir to coat. Pour in single layer in a greased baking pan. Bake at 400°F for about 45 minutes.

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Wow, the beautiful month of May is here and it is fantastic. We managed to get our yard work done, most of it anyway. It is like housework, it never ends, but it is a little better when you can be outside in the fresh air. I went over to pickleball at the school Tuesday evening. It is such a great time.

At Viscount Central School the Gr. 4 students and the Kindergarten are weekly reading buddies. They enjoyed the Paper Bag Princess book last week.

Way to go Elizabeth Udell who plays for the PA Northern Bears. Her team competed in the U18 Esso Cup. Elizabeth is originally from Viscount. Sounds like the games were very exciting.

I believe it is also tick season. Please watch and check for them. I remember a time when it was a thing we never had to worry about. Now for myself anyway, I am always checking for them.

Have a great week!



Neighbourly advice according to Ed

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

The journey to Emmaus is both a literal and a spiritual journey. (Luke 24:13-35) It occurs on the first day of the week after Jesus' death and burial.

Two disciples were walking from Jerusalem to

the town of Emmaus, about seven miles in the distance. As they walked, a stranger accompanied them, and he talked with them along the way until they reached Emmaus. There they invited the stranger to have a meal with them. As they ate, they recognized that the stranger was Jesus. But he disappeared, and the two men turned around and rushed back to Jerusalem to share the great news that Jesus was alive from the dead and they had seen him themselves.

Their spiritual journey on foot from Jerusalem to Emmaus begins in grief, confusion, and despair. Still, it turns to understanding,

joy, and renewed hope and purpose on the trip back to Jerusalem. We understand the two men walking towards Emmaus were disciples needing help coming to terms with all the events in Jerusalem concerning Jesus. They could not accept the reality of all that had happened to Jesus.

Jesus, after his resurrection from the dead, understood that these two men needed specific teaching. First, they needed to understand from Moses and all the Prophets how the scriptures showed who Jesus was as the fulfillment of the promised Messiah. Second, Jesus knew they

needed the scripture opened to them so they understood the reality and purpose of himself.

We are told in Luke 24:25-27 "He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them all the Scriptures concerning himself."

Jesus wanted to help them grow in their spiritual maturity. God as the son of God, knows what each person needs. The men did not recognize Jesus as he

Solutions and Substitutions

Dear Reena,

I dyed my eyebrows black. It stained all areas around my eyebrows; I look like a scary monster. Help please. Sarah

Dear Sarah,

Here are a few tricks to try, being careful not to get too close to your eyes. Put a little Vaseline, glycerin, olive oil or rubbing alcohol onto a cotton ball. Carefully wipe around your eyes until the black disappears.

Dear Reena,

I collect coins and spoons and over the years they have tarnished. What is an easy way to clean them without damaging them? Maurice

Dear Maurice,

Just like the Statue of Liberty, pennies will turn green with too much exposure to oxygen. Here are a few techniques that will add shine to your coins. Into a cup or a bowl pour in half a cup lemon juice or white vinegar. Add two teaspoons salt. Drop the coins into the mixture. Wait five minutes and polish. The drawback to this technique is that the coins may turn green if not dried well and the sparkle is short-lived. Brasso is a less risky option for cleaning coins. The least risky option is to use a rubber eraser to polish coins; however, this is quite a tedious process. After cleaning the coins, some people apply Turtle Wax to reduce tarnish, but take caution as this may look great, but lower the value of the coins. For silver spoons, place crumpled aluminum foil in a pan or plastic container. Dissolve one-quarter cup washing soda or salt in enough hot water to cover the spoons. Place spoons on foil and let stand for five minutes. Rinse and polish dry with a soft cloth.

Dear Reena,

Does baking powder or baking soda make food crispy? Selena

Dear Selena,

Baking powder is a leavening agent which is made by combining baking soda, cream of tartar and cornstarch.

Baking powder creates little bubbles when combined with oil dries the skin out leaving it crispy and crunchy. Baking soda can also be used to make foods crispy. For best results activate baking soda by combining it with food acid such as vinegar or lemon juice.

Dear Reena,

I made homemade perogies and froze them in a sealable plastic bag. When I took them out of the freezer, they were one giant frozen perogy. Can I save them? Destiny

Dear Destiny,

Next time spread the delicious perogies onto a baking sheet and freeze them. When they are frozen, drop them into a sealable bag or container. No need to defrost perogies, cook them from frozen.

Dear Reena,

How can I unstuck a zipper on my new nylon fitness jacket? Anonymous

Dear You,

Rub the zipper with one of the following: pencil lead, bar of soap or wax. Some say WD-40 is the answer, but who wants to walk around smelling like WD-40?

Apple butter tip of the week

I had several leftover apples this year and decided to make 'Apple Butter' for my toast. It turned out so well that I really must share the recipe. Make it in a slow cooker and the entire house smells amazing! Peel, core and chop five and a half pounds of apples. Place the apples in your slow cooker. Into a separate bowl combine four cups white sugar, two teaspoons ground cinnamon, half teaspoon ground cloves and half teaspoon salt. Mix contents with apples. Cook on high for one hour. Reduce heat to low and cook for 10 hours or until mixture is dark brown and thick (stir occasionally). Uncover and cook for one more hour. Pour into sterile jars and store in fridge or freezer. Yum!

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

For more Community Connection news, see page eight.

For Watrous Centre news, see page 11.

What's the meaning of the road to Emmaus?

walked with them. Often, we go through life unaware of God's presence, purpose, and will when we are part of it.

"Consider how he had Abraham take a walk, Elijah take a nap, Joshua take a lap, and Adam take the rap. He gave Moses a forty-year time out, he gave David a harp and a dance, and he gave Paul a pen and a scroll. He wrestled with Jacob, argued with Job, whispered to Elijah, warned Cain, and comforted Hagar.

He gave Aaron an altar, Miriam a song, Gideon a fleece, Peter a name, and Elisha a mantle. Jesus was stern with the rich young ruler, tender with the

woman caught in adultery, patient with the disciples, blistering with the scribes, gentle with the children, and gracious with the thief on the cross. God never grows two people the same way. God is a handcrafter, not a mass producer."

(Quoted from John Ortberg, *The Me I Want to Be*)

Trust God, as He has a plan for all things. All the pieces fall into place with God even if we do not recognize what He is doing in our lives. Like the men on the road to Emmaus, we journey on in life and we meet Jesus. Yet, we do not recognize Him, because we are too self-focused and uncertain that Jesus is alive.

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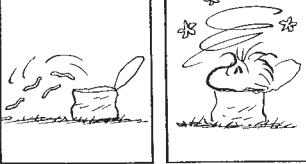
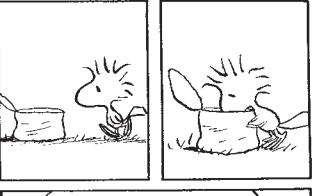
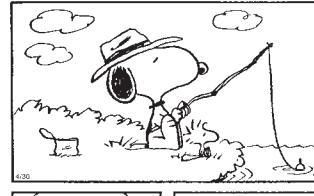
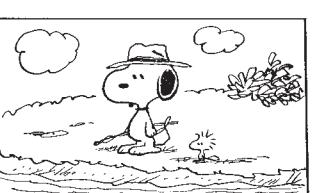
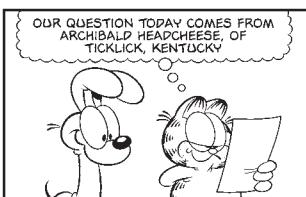
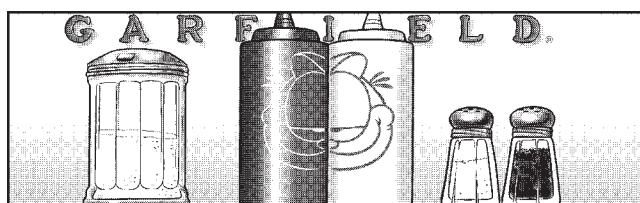
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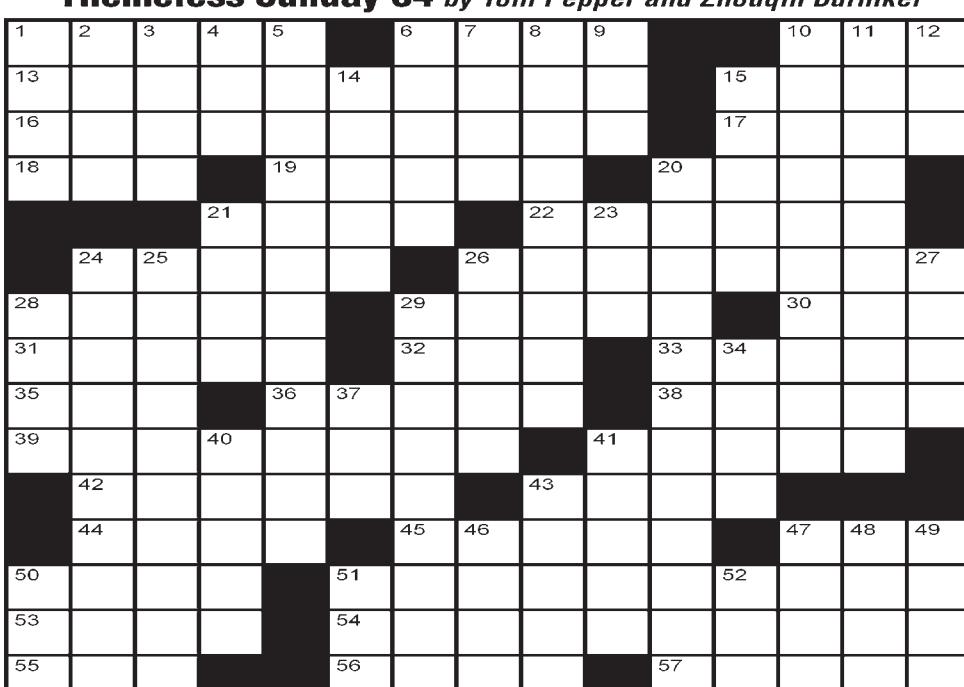
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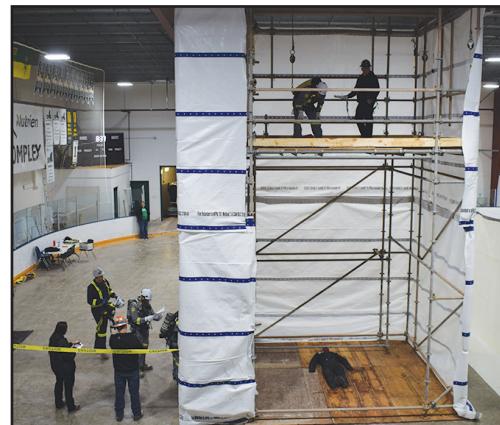
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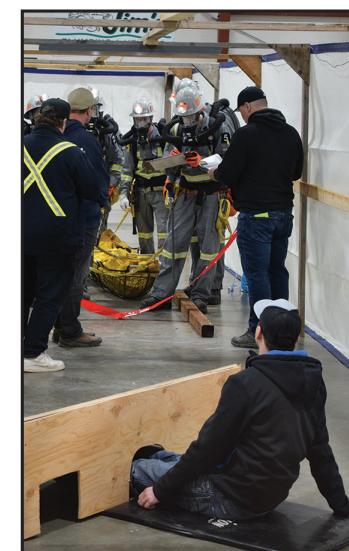
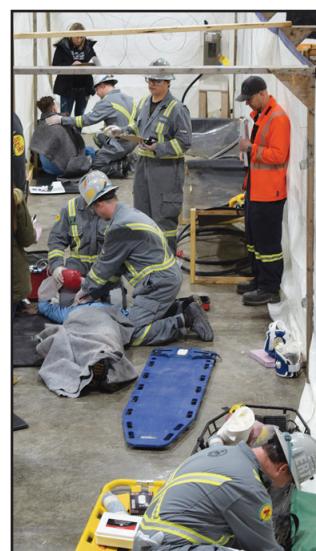
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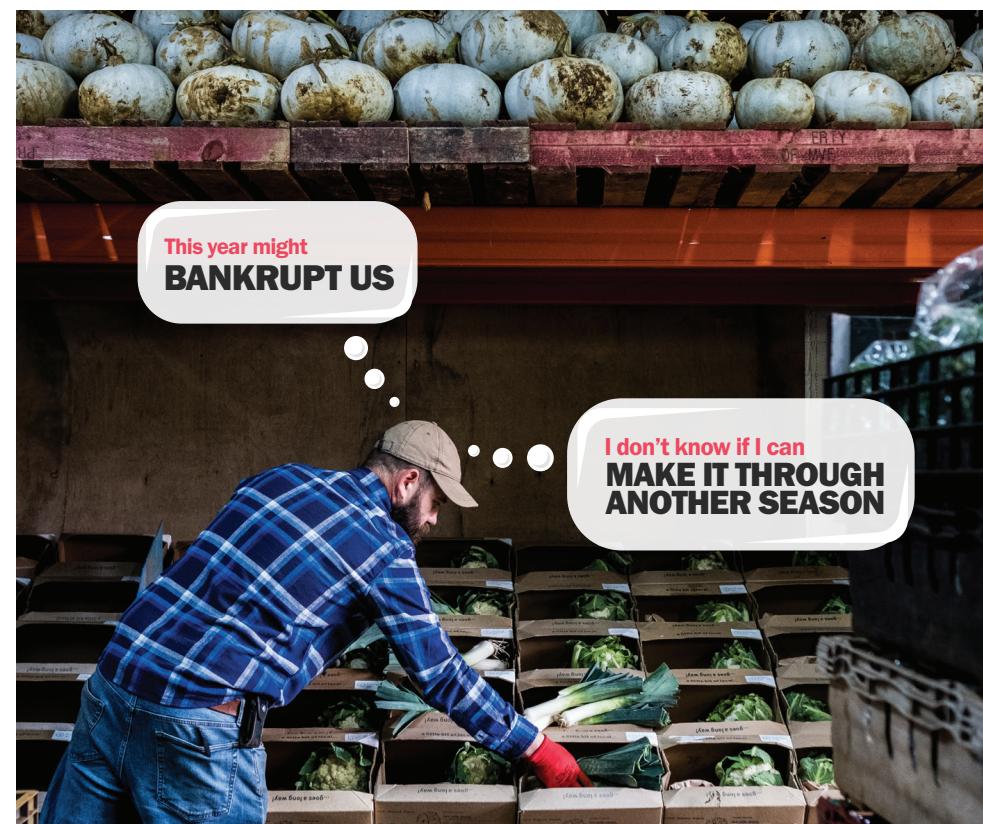
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Destiny Gibney, a woman of passion and determination

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For many years now, Destiny Gibney has made it her mission to promote and improve the status of women's judo in Saskatchewan. The former junior national champion has always put athletes at the centre of her priorities, in order to bring out the best in them.

As a young athlete, Gibney quickly decided to move into coaching, teaching her first classes at the age of fifteen. As the years went by, Destiny quietly drifted away from judo. However, she returned to her roots when her daughter Avery Gibney became interested in the sport her mother had practised.

"When I first started practising judo, I quickly realized that I wanted to coach. I later took a long break from the sport, until my daughter told me she wanted to try it. For me, it was only natural to start coaching again, so that I could share in the great moments she would experience," said Destiny.

Destiny now feels as passionate about judo as ever, and she hopes to be able to make a difference in the lives of all the young athletes that cross her path.

"I coach at a local club, as well as at the provincial level in Saskatchewan. And recently, Judo Canada generously offered me the chance to join the national team in a development capacity. I'm super motivated by each of these challenges," she said.

"I enjoy working with one athlete at a time and personalizing their development programs," she added. "I like to brainstorm with each athlete on how to best use their strengths, so that they can become the best judoka possible. I want to give them the opportunities they need to flourish."

For Gibney, being able to share in her daughter's special moments is an invaluable experience. She is happy to see how far her daughter has come, and claims that Avery is a much better athlete than she ever was.

"It's amazing to be a part of Avery's experiences on the tatamis. I think I've become an even better coach because of her. It's great to be able to follow her career so closely, and we have great chemistry.

I'm very impressed with her and proud of her," said Gibney, with emotion.

A recent highlight for the mother-daughter duo was participating in the Canada Games, which took place in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, in early March. It was a homecoming of sorts for Destiny, who took part in the 1995 Canada Games in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

"I was really looking forward to making my Canada Games comeback! All joking aside, it was a great experience, not only for Avery, but for the entire Saskatchewan team. It was my first time coaching a team competition. Something new to add to my CV!" added Gibney.

Upon her return from the Canada Games, there was no time to rest for Gibney. She immediately began preparing for an all-women's competition in Thuringia, Germany. It was another unforgettable experience for her.

"It was a bit surreal to be an assistant coach in Thuringia, because I never competed at such a high level myself. At this point, I think I'm learning as much from the athletes as they're learning from me. Promoting female coaches is a great Judo Canada initiative, and I'm grateful to be a part of it."

In Thuringia, Gibney realized that her mission to promote women's judo is indeed the right one for her. The coach from Saskatchewan plans to continue to work hard to help young girls understand that anything is possible.

"When they see women succeed, they understand that they can, too. I don't necessarily think that all female athletes need female coaches, but having a female role model is really important. I will always support women's judo in Canada. My mission won't change. I want [girls] to know that judo is a very realistic option for them," she concluded.

**Destiny (Diehl) Gibney is originally from Watrous and competed with the local judo club, earning a number of accolades during that time.*



► Destiny Gibney (green) and her daughter Avery. 


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Saskatchewanians are slowly getting their deck furniture out of hibernation. Hopefully soon, fingers crossed, we will be having our morning coffee outside listening to the birds chatter while we plan the day.

May's breezy days are ideal for drying your laundry on the clothesline. (See, those crazy windy days are great for something). I must admit that I am a fair weather laundry-hanger-outer. Nary an item goes on the line during the cold winter months.

Did you know that working bingo's for Young Parks and Rec earns you a \$40 credit towards swimming lessons and swimming passes? That is an impressive saving!

Road construction season is almost here. Two years ago we grumbled a little, inconvenienced with construction delays on Hwy 16. Now we realize the merits of, and appreciate, the passing lanes. These passing lanes, along with the newer divided highway section, give us a safer travelling experience to Saskatoon.

How long has it been since moose moved into our region? Seeing one in the field, I am still taken aback. While they are not a pretty animal, their size and adaptability is impressive.

Happy Mother's Day!
Enjoy your week!

COLONSAY

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The funeral for Donna Beres was held at Hillcrest Funeral Home Tuesday, Apr. 25. Several attended from Colonsay. Joan Campbell was an honorary urnbearer along with Lisa Beres, Pauline Beres and Marlene Norman. A dedication to the endless pursuit of the perfect game. Fond memories of the challenges. Of the greens and trials of its traps. And now the last putt has dropped into the "cup of life". And the light of the day faded. It is now on your fairways of glory that the game will continue to be played.

Sympathy to the John Soroka family formerly from Meacham who passed away on his 88th birthday Apr. 22, 2023. John was well-known in the Meacham, Colonsay area.

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ation.

John and Lauren Garner held an open house Saturday afternoon, Apr. 29 for family and friends to introduce their daughter Claya Faye born Dec. 17, 2022. Claya was baptized at Colonsay United Church Sunday, Apr. 30 with Rev. Janet Clarke presiding. Gail McVicar presented Claya on behalf of the Colonsay United Church for baptism. Irene Gray presented the Baptismal Candle and Certificate. Marilyn Kirk presented a Bundle of Blessings from the congregation. Coffee and cake were served after church.

Brian and Elsie Beggs from Candle Lake visited Berle Wieler for the weekend. They also attended the Allan dance recital. Beckie, daughter of Stephen and Michelle Brochu, danced in the recital.

Colonsay Community Hall held its annual meet-

ing May 4.

The second annual firefighter's supper and dance was held May 6.

The Colonsay Golf Course Revitalization Committee is hosting the Colonsay Community Garage Sales Saturday, June 3. They will also be hosting a barbecue.

The annual cemetery cleanup is Wednesday, June 7, alternate date if raining will be June 14. For more information contact Blair Holland.

The Colonsay Rec Board is currently looking for people to help out with the upcoming bingo at City Centre Bingo Wed., May 24. It will be a double bingo.

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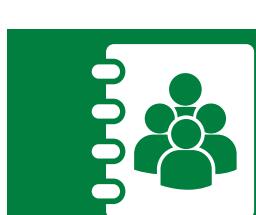
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- SAVE THE DATE! NOKOMIS Community Garage Sale, Sat., May 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lots of vendors, arts, crafts and food./19-4c

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Who are School Community Council Members?

- Dedicated volunteers
- Parents, community members, principals, teachers and students interested in working with others

The key to the successful school is Parent and Community involvement!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Join the School Community Council

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30PM

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At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Apr. 27 were: first - Arlene Gegner, 901; second - Earle Amendt, 862; third - Gail Shirley, 841; fourth - Kathleen Paul, 839. Travelling - Sharon Carlson and Arlene Gegner. Homesteader was Joan Harding, Isabelle Langston and Doug Schultz.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, May 1 were: first - Colleen Hunt, 208; second - Gail Shirley, 205; third - Lorelei Stewart, 191; fourth - Earle Amendt, 156.

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