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Remembering and reflecting

► On Friday, Sept. 29 Watrous Elementary School students from Gr. 1 to 7 painted rocks with their care partners, and walked around town to place them within the community with messages honouring Orange Shirt Day and residential school survivors. As part of commemorating National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, which was observed Saturday, Sept. 30, WES Vice Principal Rhonda Hardy said, "We hope people in Watrous notice the rocks around the community and take a moment to reflect and read the messages written by our students. We sincerely appreciate Watrous Concrete for the donation of the rocks!" 📷 photos and info courtesy Rhonda Hardy



Leaving summer behind

► As October arrived the beautiful colours of fall carried over from the latter part of September. With the leaves changing, places like Wellington Park at Manitou Beach (above) were trans-

formed into essentially a different world. Walking through the park provided a glimpse at not only the changing seasons but also acted as a reminder of the beauty each can contain.

📷 photo by Daniel Bushman

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Undetected broken rail led to the 2019 crude oil train derailment and fire near Guernsey

■ media release

The Transportation Safety Board of Canada (TSB) released its investigation report Oct. 5 into the derailment of a Canadian Pacific Railway Company (CP) freight train near Guernsey, Sask., which resulted in the release of 1.77 million litres of crude oil.

On Dec. 9, 2019, a CP crude oil unit train was travelling east on the Sutherland Subdivision when the crew observed a gap in the south rail approaching the Wolverine Road public passive crossing. As the head-end locomotive traversed the gap, a train-initiated emergency brake application occurred. Shortly after, crew members observed

a large explosion behind them as the head-end locomotive and first car separated from the train. Subsequent inspection determined that 33 cars derailed, of which 20 tank cars had breached, and the released product ignited, resulting in a large pool fire that burned for nearly 24 hours. There were no injuries, and no evacuation was required.

The investigation determined that the south rail had likely failed under a previous train, causing an undetermined length of rail to break away and separate from the track and expose the rail ends. The condition of the track components (anchors, ties, and ballast) did not provide adequate resistance to the rail forces initiated by the cold weather at the time of the accident, which contributed to the breaking of the rail.

Despite regular track visual inspections and ultrasonic rail flaw detection testing, which exceeded regulatory requirements, the broken rail went undetected before the arrival of the train.

Although the train was operated in accordance with the Rules Respecting Key Trains and Key Routes in place at the time of the occurrence, the train speed (44 m.p.h.) contributed to the number of cars that derailed, breached, and lost their product. If company risk assessments do not adequately consider increases in traffic tonnage, the use of heavier rail cars, and the potential for more rapidly degrading track structure, regular track maintenance activities may no longer be sufficient to maintain track to the required standards,



► Following its investigation report, the Transportation Safety Board of Canada indicated the Dec. 9, 2019 derailment near Guernsey resulting in the release of 1.77 million litres of crude oil was the result

of a gap in the rail. The south rail had likely failed under a previous train, causing an undetermined length of rail to break away and separate from the track, exposing the rail ends.

 *file photo*

increasing the risk of track infrastructure failures that lead to rail accidents.

Following this accident and a second serious CP crude oil unit train derailment near Guernsey,

Sask. on Feb. 6, 2020, the TSB issued rail safety advisories to Transport Canada (TC). In response, TC issued ministerial orders instructing the rail industry to revise the Rules Respecting Key Trains and Key Routes, and Rules Respecting Track Safety. The rules were subsequently revised and now contain a number of safety improvements related to the operation of key trains and the inspection and maintenance of track infrastructure.

Since this occurrence, CP has implemented a number of safety measures including a wayside system for detecting rail breaks in non-signalled territory, such as the Sutherland Subdivision, increased its number of autonomous track geometry measuring systems, and upgraded the track infrastructure on the Sutherland Subdivision.

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Lights, camera, action!

The Saskatoon Co-op Watrous Food Store location was in the spotlight Tuesday, Oct. 3. A film crew along with actors were brought in for the day to shoot a commercial for Federated Co-op. With an extra 15 film crew people working in the store, local food store team lead Carl Danku said the commercial which includes scenes shot from a number of locations across Western Canada will most likely air next summer. "I was told there may be a few brief scenes of the Town of Watrous itself. It will be exciting to see what the result will be." With the day being very busy inside the food store, Danku extended his appreciation to customers for their patience while the crew occupied a number of sections of the store.

photo courtesy Carl Danku/Saskatoon Co-op Watrous Food Store Team Lead

RCMP Report

Search warrant executed

Ahtahkakoop/Shellbrook RCMP executed a search warrant Sept. 26 at a residence in Holbein as part of an ongoing illegal firearm investigation. Officers located and seized three long guns, a handgun with a loaded magazine, approximately 28 grams of crack cocaine and drug trafficking paraphernalia.

An adult male was arrested at the residence. Thirty-two-year-old Jon Jonasson from Holbein is charged with: four counts, unauthorized possession of a firearm, Section 91(3), Criminal Code; and one count, unlicensed possession of a restricted weapon, Section 95(2), Criminal Code. Saskatchewan RCMP's Critical Incident Response Team, Prince Albert General Investigation Section, Prince Albert Warrant Enforcement and Suppression Team, Prince Albert Crime Reduction Team, as well as Prince Albert Police Service's STRT assisted in this ongoing investigation.

Collision south of Loon Lake

At approximately 11:30 a.m. Sept. 27, Loon Lake RCMP received a report of a collision involving a pedestrian on Hwy. 26, south of Loon Lake. Officers immediately responded. The adult female pedestrian passed away at the scene. She has been identified as a 72-year-old women from Loon Lake. Her family has been notified. The driver of the vehicle remained at the scene. Loon Lake RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist.

Rollover near Colgate

At approximately 8:15 a.m. Sept. 30, Weyburn RCMP received a report of a single vehicle rollover on a grid road west of Hwy. 35 near Colgate, Sask. Officers immediately responded. The driver and sole occupant of the vehicle passed away. She has been identified as a 37-year-old female from Weyburn. Her family has been notified. Weyburn RCMP continue to investigate with the assistance of a Saskatchewan RCMP collision reconstructionist.

RCMP reminding people to secure firearms and ammunition during hunting season

Hunting season has started and Saskatchewan RCMP detachments are starting to get reports of stolen firearms, ammunition and other related items. This past week, a duck hunter in the central Saskatchewan area left a vehicle parked while hunting and returned to find a shotgun, shotgun shells and binoculars missing from his truck.

- Saskatchewan RCMP reminds hunters:
- Never leave firearms unattended in a vehicle, especially overnight. Even if they are out of sight within the vehicle, other hunting equipment can signal the potential presence of a gun and a thief may be willing to break in to check.
 - Only bring as many firearms as you are willing to carry with you to hunt. Do not leave guns at a camp/ blind when you are not around.
 - Always use trigger locks and secure firearms cases with some type of locking mechanism.
 - Remember, it is illegal to have a loaded firearm in a vehicle.



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SaskEnergy bill decrease approved

media release

Going into the winter season, SaskEnergy customers will be paying less on their monthly natural gas bills. The Government of Saskatchewan has approved SaskEnergy's commodity rate decrease of 24.5 percent, bringing it from \$4.20 per gigajoule (GJ) to \$3.20/GJ, as well as its five percent delivery service rate increase.

Effective Oct. 1, 2023, this combined rate adjustment results in an overall bill decrease of nearly eight percent or \$6.52 per month for the average residential customer.

SaskEnergy bills are a combination of two rates - the commodity rate and the delivery service rate. The commodity rate is set on a cost-recovery basis, reflecting the market price of natural gas, with no profit or loss earned or incurred by SaskEnergy. The delivery service rate supports planned investment in system integrity and safety efforts of about \$50 million annually, as well as investment in the growing communities of Saskatchewan.

In June, SaskEnergy applied to the Saskatchewan Rate

Review Panel (SRRP) for a combined rate adjustment. After analysis of the application, the SRRP recommended that the provincial government approve a commodity rate reduction and delivery service rate increase.

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| Oct. 10 & 23 | Oct. 2 & 16 |
| Nov. 6 & 20 | Nov. 14 & 27 |
| Dec. 4 & 18 | Dec. 11 & 27 |

For more info:
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September/October water bill will have a \$20 Env Fee as there is no charge for September. Subsequent bills will have \$40 Env Fee.

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WATER BILL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER
mailed out in first week of November

EMAIL CONSENT

The Town of Watrous offers municipal notices to be sent via email.
www.townofwatrous.com/office/PDF/Email%20Consent%20Form.pdf

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Starting **September 24, 2023**, emergency services are available at the Watrous Hospital **7 days a week, 24 hours a day**

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Opinion



Your Good Pleasure



Pass The Salt

A spiritual column
by Pastor
Greg Dermody

What gives you pleasure? I'm thinking about those moments when something gives you joy, a sense of peace and profound contentment.

One of those for me is flying a kite. To see that little speck soaring in the air, catching the currents, watching it float and feeling the tug of the string in my hand is a great delight to my heart. We had a black lab at one time, when I got out his leash, that crowbar tail would be just a thumping with anticipation at the pleasure of a walk, hopefully getting out in the field, leash free, running flat

out.

There is a line from the movie Chariots of Fire, a biography of Eric Liddell, who while preparing to be a missionary to China, ran for Great Britain in the 1924 Olympics. Asked why he ran, and why he delayed going overseas to serve God to run in the Olympics he said; "I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast! And when I run I feel his pleasure." Eric found pleasure in embracing how God designed him.

I'm no runner, but I ride. When I am out on my motorcycle, I feel the wind, being close to nature, and pleasure in the presence of God the creator.

What gives you pleasure? Think with me for a moment of that which brings a flood of peace and contentment into your life.

Did you know the Bible speaks of what brings God pleasure? The first book of the Bible, Genesis, recounts that the act of Creating this world gave God pleasure. After each day of Creation "and God saw it was good". The Hebrew word 'good' carries a sense of deep pleasure and contentment.

Matthew's Gospel relates a time when Jesus was speaking of John the Baptist, pointing out how many had rejected John's message that the Kingdom of Heaven was near so they should repent and prepare. They thought that John was too radical in His lifestyle and message. Jesus said that it should be so obvious, but many people did not want to listen. He praised His Father who had hidden the message of the Kingdom from the so-called wise, and revealed it to little children, which was to the Father's good pleasure. God delights in revealing His Kingdom to those, who like little children, are eager and sincere to engage, to discover. The weight of the world can be a heavy load, we may find that we do not get pleasure in life like we once had, yet still desire. It is in this context that Jesus gives His invitation to the weary and burdened, to take His yoke and find rest for our souls. He said His yoke is easy and His burden is light. (Matthew 11).

Jesus invites us into the good pleasure of God. God is pleased to reveal Himself to you as you sincerely seek Him, discover the salvation of Jesus and so enter into a journey of faith.

I was made by God for a purpose, He made me to worship Him, and when I give myself to Him, I feel His pleasure.

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Tips from Reena Nerbas

temperatures and if fabrics are trapped in plastic, they cannot breathe; cardboard boxes can be used for temporary storage. Make sure that you use new clean boxes to avoid staining and insects. One of the best storage containers is an unused suitcase; line with acid free tissue paper. Canvas garment bags with cedar tops and bottoms provide great storage protection. These bags are available in a variety of sizes for both hanging and flat storage items. If your storage containers allow light inside, you will need to find a dark space since light fades fabric colours. The ideal space is approximately 23°C because heat encourages bacteria growth and cold can damage natural fibres; however, cold spaces are the best for storing furs. Also storing chalk or charcoal with clothing absorbs some of the moisture and reduces the chances of mildew growth. If you are worried about pests, use an aromatic cedar or lavender essential oil which gives off a scent that people and pets love, yet repels adult moths and carpet beetles. A general rule of thumb when considering how much cedar to use; if you cannot smell it, the pests cannot either.

Dear Reena,

My son dropped (and cracked) a bottle of red nail polish on my bathroom tile and it seeped into the grout. I tried using nail polish remover but to no avail. Please help! Jodi

Dear Reena,

I am attempting to store a large quantity of clothing in a basement that is slightly damp. I am using two large plastic bags for each lot of clothing. Can you recommend anything to help keep the clothes dry and mold free? Thank you for your help, Bruce

Dear Bruce,

It is a good idea to avoid storing clothing in plastic bags; natural fibres expand and contract with changing

Dear Jodi,

Whenever wet nail polish finds its way onto a smooth surface, immediately pour sugar onto the area. The nail polish will clump together making it easy to wipe. Spilling nail polish on grout becomes a little more challenging; pour acetone or paint thinner onto the grout and scrub with an abrasive green scrubby cloth. If the nail polish does not budge, gently sand the grout using sandpaper dampened with WD-40 (test every product on an inconspicuous area before applying onto a visible area).

Cookie Monster approved tips

• I like to reduce the amount of flour in most cookie recipes by one-quarter cup to make the tender cookies that do not dry out even after several days. Tina

• I make icing with confectioners' sugar and milk. I make it fairly thin, as I 'paint' the icing onto the cookies with a pastry brush. Thin enough to spread easily but not so thin that it just makes your cookies wet and runny. Jessica

• Use parchment paper on baking sheets to eliminate the need for greasing sheets. This tip helps promote even browning and easy cleanup. Submitted by: Darren

• I do not own cooling racks and what I found works to cool freshly baked cookies without sogginess is to line the counter with wax paper. Sprinkle sugar onto the paper before cooling the cookies; my cookies are never soggy! Submitted by: Elma

• As a long time baker I always cut the required eggs in half for cookie recipes. Working with dryer dough yields a puffier, lighter and more delicious cookie. I also make the dough two days ahead of time and store it in the fridge; this brings out the flavour of the cookies. Submitted by: Chef White

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



Look What's Cooking by Laura Novecosky

Pumpkin Cookies

Ingredients:

½ cup butter at room temperature
½ cup white sugar
½ cup firmly packed brown sugar
¼ cup molasses
1 egg
1 cup pumpkin puree
2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 ½ tsp cinnamon
¼ tsp nutmeg
¼ tsp ground cloves
½ cup milk

Directions:

Preheat oven to 375°F. Cream butter and sug-

ars until light and fluffy. Beat in the molasses and the egg. Stir in the pumpkin. In a separate bowl mix together the flour, baking soda and spices. Stir into the creamed mixture along with the milk. Do not overmix - mix only until combined. Drop cookie dough by teaspoons onto greased baking sheets. I line my sheets with parchment paper instead. Bake for about 12 minutes until set. Cool on sheets for two minutes, then remove to racks to finish cooling. When cooled, you can top with cream cheese icing if you like or just dust with icing sugar. Makes about three dozen cookies. I like to freeze these, then when thawed, ice the bottom of one cookie with cream cheese icing, top with another cookie.

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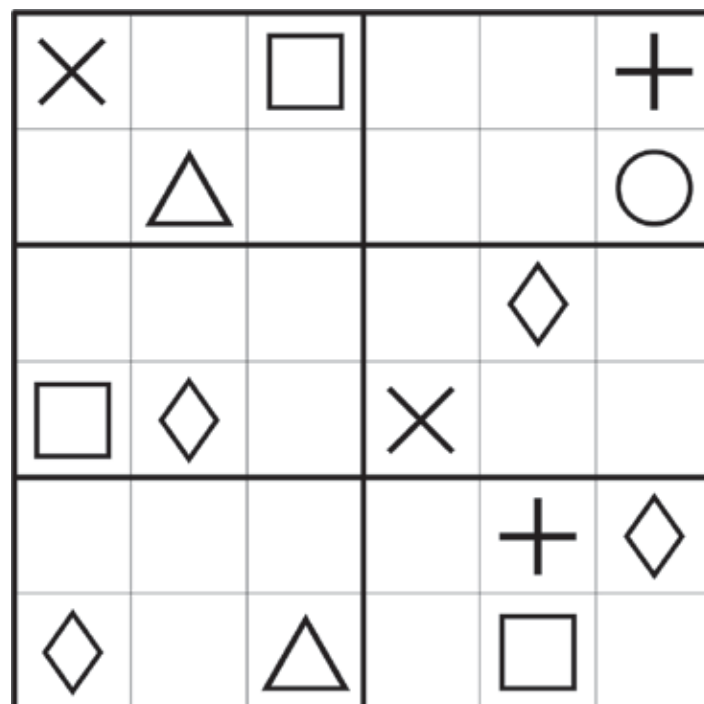
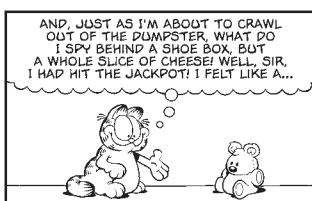
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SEASON IN REVIEW



PARTNER'S CLASSIC

Friday, June 2

This is an 18 hole 2 person best ball, there was a total of 76 golfers and taking home first place was Spencer Stokke and Easton Thomas shooting a 63. Integra Tire sponsored the shoot to win on the range which was won by Derek Edwards.



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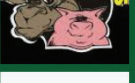
Monday, June 26

This is an 18 hole 4 person scramble. This tournament started to show our appreciation to our farming community and it has grown every year. With 144 golfers, so many generous sponsors, lots of games, and prizes, great food and beverage it was a wonderful day!!

Winners of Farmfest 2023 were Taylor Engele, Ryan Jarvis, Luke Janzen and Gavin Janzen.



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WINTERHAWK TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 8

This is an 18 hole 4 person scramble. The Watrous Winterhawk executive held this tournament at Manitou Beach Golf Club as a fundraiser for the team, and what a successful fundraiser it was. With so much support from the community, sponsors, alumni, current players and members of the executive this tournament was outstanding and sure to help with continuing to build our Watrous Winterhawks.



CENTENNIAL FORD JUNIOR
PAR 3 TOURNAMENT

This is such a great tournament for our juniors, every hole is turned into a Par 3 and we have Juniors ranging in age from 10-18. This year we had 40 juniors out for the Par 3, each player was responsible for their own ball. They received lunch and a prize following their round **sponsored by Centennial Ford!**



PAR 3
TOURNAMENT

Friday, July 21

This is a 4 person texas scramble where all 18 holes are turned into par 3's. Every hole has a closest to proximity on it valued at \$200.00. The Winners of this year's Par 3 were Pat Borsa, Matt Tan, Kevin Garinger and Scott Allan shooting a 47.



JUNIOR MEMBERS
TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, August 9

Our Junior Member Club Champions
Ladies 10-14 age group – Taylor Potter
Men's 10-14 age group – Kash Penrose
Men's 15-18 age group – Ryland Martin

ADULT/JUNIOR MIXED

August 20

This is a 9 hole 2 person scramble, Juniors bring out their favorite adult golfer and put their skills to the test. Don't worry they can use a twizzler strategically throughout their round to shorten a putt or make a putt. Taking home first place scoring a 29 Spencer and Preston Stokke, in second place with a 30 Chas and Owen Potter and in third place with a 31 Dylan and Kash Elke.



SENIOR MIXED OPEN

August 28

This is a 18 hole texas scramble mixed open. We had 35 Seniors out for the mixed open this year. Taking home first prize for the men was Lloyd Gullacher, Leo Nienaber, Ray Thoen. In the ladies division, winners were Carol Savage, Sandy Murray, Freda Walker, Debbie Gullacher, and Pat Isherwood.

COUPLES CLASSIC

September 17

This is a 18 hole 2 person scramble. We had 74 golfers out and a beautiful albeit windy day. Fraser Mark and Mel Manson were the big winners with a score of 72.

RYDER CUP

September 30 & October 1

The first ever Ryder Cup was played September 30 and October 1. A team of golfers from Manitou Beach Golf Club took on a team from the Lanigan Golf Course. Matches were held in Lanigan on Saturday and at Manitou Beach on Sunday

and MBGC came out the winners in their first ever Ryder Cup.

Your Manitou Beach Golf Club
Ryder Cup Team is

- Cpt. Chas Potter
- Cody Isherwood - Andrew Lewis
- Andrew Penrose - Spencer Stokke
- Travis Declercq - Taylor Engele
- Keith Harcourt - Luke Janzen
- Jarvis Engele - Josh Dow
- Tyler McLean
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Thank You
& Farewell!

Chas and I have decided to step away from our role as Pro Shop Managers. We have enjoyed the last 4 years of managing the Pro Shop but look forward to spending more time with family, travelling and golfing.

We have also decided to take a break from our role in the Junior Program. We have loved teaching the Juniors for the past 14 years and I am sure whoever fills that role will do an outstanding job! Thank you to this wonderful community for all the support and kind words as our family transitions to the next chapter. You will still find all four of us at the golf course playing the game we love!

- Chas & Jenn Potter

VISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

Sept. 27 at 7:10 a.m., I took these pictures of the beautiful rainbows (pictured below). The colours were so bright. What a wonderful way to start a day.

The Kindergarten, Gr. 1 and 2 classes at Viscount Central School are continuing to raise funds for their outdoor learning space.

Our REACT waste carts have been delivered in Viscount. This will be another new thing for us to learn

how to use. It seems a person can learn something new all the time.

Pickleball continues at VCS. We enjoy approximately two hours a night twice a week.

Monday, Oct. 2, busy as bees, seven ladies worked steadily making blankets at the Viscount library. We get right down to business getting all we need from the storage room and spreading it out on the big table. We chat about which colour

yarn to use for joining the squares, add our labels once the blankets have been finished with a crocheted border, then hold them up for scrutiny and admiration too. It is lots of fun! Do come join us even if just for a cup of tea. Call Evelina 306-281-8196 for more information.

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



photos submitted by Sandra Reid

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Welcome back to all the bird hunters. We are happy to share our waterfowl with you. Wishing you a successful hunting season.

The fall foliage in the park on Main Street is showing off dressed in its finest autumn colours. What a treat for us to stroll through and take in the magic of the changing season.

How much money have you saved in 2023 by borrowing books from your local library instead of purchasing them? My last receipt says I have saved \$422.63 and I know of others whose total is more than double that amount. Along with books, the library lends CDs, movies and audio books. Speaking of libraries, the

Young Wheatland Regional Library is hosting a free painting activity Oct. 12. Pop in there to design and paint your very own drawstring bag.

Harvest 2023 is wrapping up. Our farmer friends are grateful that Mother Nature co-operated with their harvesting efforts, sending warm sunny days, ensuring the crops got off dry and in the bin in a timely manner.

We appreciate our maintenance foreman Terry for keeping the village mowed, trimmed and spiffy all summer long. This truly adds to our sense of pride in the place we call home.

Enjoy your week!

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Irene Gray • 306-255-2775

Congratulations to Len Vogelgesang from Saskatoon who has retired after 31 years of service at Cranch's Garage in Colonsay. Several customers dropped by to wish him a happy retirement. Len and his wife

June will soon be travelling to Nashville to start his retirement with a holiday.

It was great to watch curling again last week from Oakville, Ont. There are lots of changes to the teams.

Vern and Michelle Kirk

drove to Kamloops, B.C. Sept. 27 to help their son move to Cranbrook, B.C.

Sept. 27, four Lauscher cousins Laura, Debbie, Anne and Terry came to visit Clarence and Donna Moen. They had coffee, treats and lemonade with lots of visiting. After coffee they went to the Colonsay cemetery where they visited lots of family.

Thursday, Sept. 28, Jim and Irene Gray travelled to Manitou Beach to visit Murray and Kathleen Dering. They joined Carol Gross, Duane and Marlene Marvin from Edmonton, George Gray and Chris Rault from Viscount, Kevin and Treena Acton and Andrew Lewis at Manitou Lodge for supper and visiting of the cousins. A great time was enjoyed.

Congratulations to Karlee and Steve Fritze from Sherwood Park, Alta. on the Sept. 29 birth of their daughter Jeanelle Hazel. Karlee is the daughter of Lezlee Grey and Lezlee is the daughter of Roy and Patsy Grey. This is the eighth great-grandchild of Roy and Patsy who are so happy to have two girls and six boys.

Welcome to all the new residents of Colonsay. I hope you enjoy your time in Colonsay. Several homes have been sold in town.

Saturday, Sept. 30, a birthday party for Izzie's first birthday was held at the Colonsay Community Hall hosted by her parents Jordon Holland and Janaye Molnar. Lots of family and friends attended.

It was picture day at Colonsay School Oct. 5. Preschool students were welcome.

I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

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HIRING

COMMUNICATION & ENHANCEMENT DIRECTOR

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Tasks to be performed include but are not limited to:

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- Help to coordinate in the development of special events including sitting on local committees when applicable.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:

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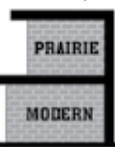
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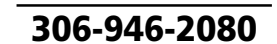


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Scholastic Book Fair at Watrous Elementary School Oct. 16 to 19. Parent/family night shopping will be Oct. 18 from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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Join Son Fun for the great treasure hunt! At Philadelphia MB Church Oct. 17 at 6:30 p.m. and Oct. 22 and 29 at 6 p.m. Kids in Kindergarten to Gr. 5 welcome!

WHS SR. FOOTBALL

The Winston High School senior football team's next home game is Oct. 20 vs Davidson. Game time: after school at Croshaw Field in Watrous.

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Danceland at Manitou Beach presents Eli Bars (Country, Bluegrass, Folk and Gospel) Sat., Oct. 21. Buffet 6 p.m. Show 8 to 11 p.m. Purchase your tickets online at watrousmanitou.com/events/eli-bars-at-danceland/

AGM MEETING

Watrous School of Dance is hosting its AGM Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Watrous School of Dance studio.

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Youth Entrepreneur Trade and Craft Show, Fri., Oct. 27, 4 to 8 p.m. Watrous Anglican Church Hall. Contact Cindy Mclean at cjk342@mail.usask.ca

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Danceland at Manitou Beach presents Halloween Toonie Tuesday dance, Tues., Oct. 31. Supper 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Music 6 to 9 p.m. Kids \$2, adults \$4. Live music, prizes and games!

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At the Watrous Centre

Crib winners at the Senior Centre Thursday, Sept. 28 were: first - Betty Carlson, 881; second - Sherwin Petersen, 868; third - Gail Shirley and Doug Schultz (tied), 836. Traveling - Arlene Gegner and Earle Amendt. Homesteader was Joan Harding, Doug Schultz and Arlene Gegner; five times at same table.

Kaiser winners at the Senior Centre Monday, Oct. 2 were: first - Lorelei Stewart, 246; second - Gena Amendt, 228; third - Lorne Bradbeer, 194; fourth - Earle Amendt, 174. Homesteader was Colleen Hunt, six of six times at same table.

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.

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Saskatchewan historian visits Danceland

■ submitted by Paula Letkeman
Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre

Our communities had a treat on Sunday, Sept. 24 where Saskatchewan historian Bill Waiser visited Danceland to give a presentation. The event was a first for the Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre. The board members felt we should say thank you to all the sponsors and donors who have helped launch the heritage centre to become the success that it is today.

Waiser's witty presentation, Saskatchewan – A New History, was a 13 week course condensed into 40 minutes! We learned how to correctly spell Wilfrid Laurier (it is definitely not Wilfred) and Mackenzie King. The original plan for Saskatchewan was that it would focus on farming of wheat, inhabited by white Anglo-Saxons who could farm. When immigrants arrived from eastern Europe,

they were not made welcome, but Waiser pointed out how well these new groups became established using Roy Romanow, Judge Bayda, Ray Hnatyshyn and Sylvia Fedoruk as success stories.

So now we have more new immigrants who, also like their predecessors of 100 years ago, want to be safe from persecution and war and want better lives for their children and their children. Waiser made very valid points to appreciate newcomers to Saskatchewan/Canada.

At the end of the talk, five door prizes of memberships to the WMBHC were awarded to Tracy Street, Claire Gibney, Helen Dueck, Garth Gross and Norma Hutchinson. Then we ate pie! Shelley Hards of Simpson was the pie baker and there was time to buy Bill Waiser's books and visit.

All in all a very successful first annual event put on by WMBHC and generous sponsors.



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The Watrous-Manitou Beach Heritage Centre wishes to thank ARTSVEST for co-funding Bill Waiser's presentation at Danceland – "Saskatchewan – A New History".



The event was funded through ARTSVEST which matched contributions from local businesses.



TWM's Faces in the Community



Adam Jabs

Recognized within the Heavy Construction Industry in Saskatchewan for 25 years without incurring a lost time injury while actively promoting safety on the job, Adam Jabs was recently bestowed with the honour.

Jabs who is the Operations Foreman with Melron Services Ltd. in Watrous was presented with his certificate from Ron Ediger of Melron Services Ltd. "Serving the industry for 25 years without incurring a lost time injury and promoting safety on the job is a badge of honour in an industry which can be dangerous on any given day," said Jabs.

Born and raised in Lockwood, Jabs started with Melron Services Ltd. in Watrous in the late 1990s and is a heavy equipment operator, truck driver, mechanic and HCSAS Safety Coordinator. Living on an acreage east of Watrous, Jabs who enjoys hunting, driving, camping and repairing classic vehicles said, "I would like to thank all the Melron customers, employees, and Ron Ediger himself. I have worked with and met many people who have become friends in the surrounding area. I am looking forward to the upcoming years living and working in Watrous and area."

Pictured above: Adam Jabs (left) receives his Heavy Construction Safety Association of Saskatchewan Inc. certificate from Ron Ediger of Melron Services Ltd. of Watrous for 25 years without incurring lost time injury while promoting safety on the job.

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