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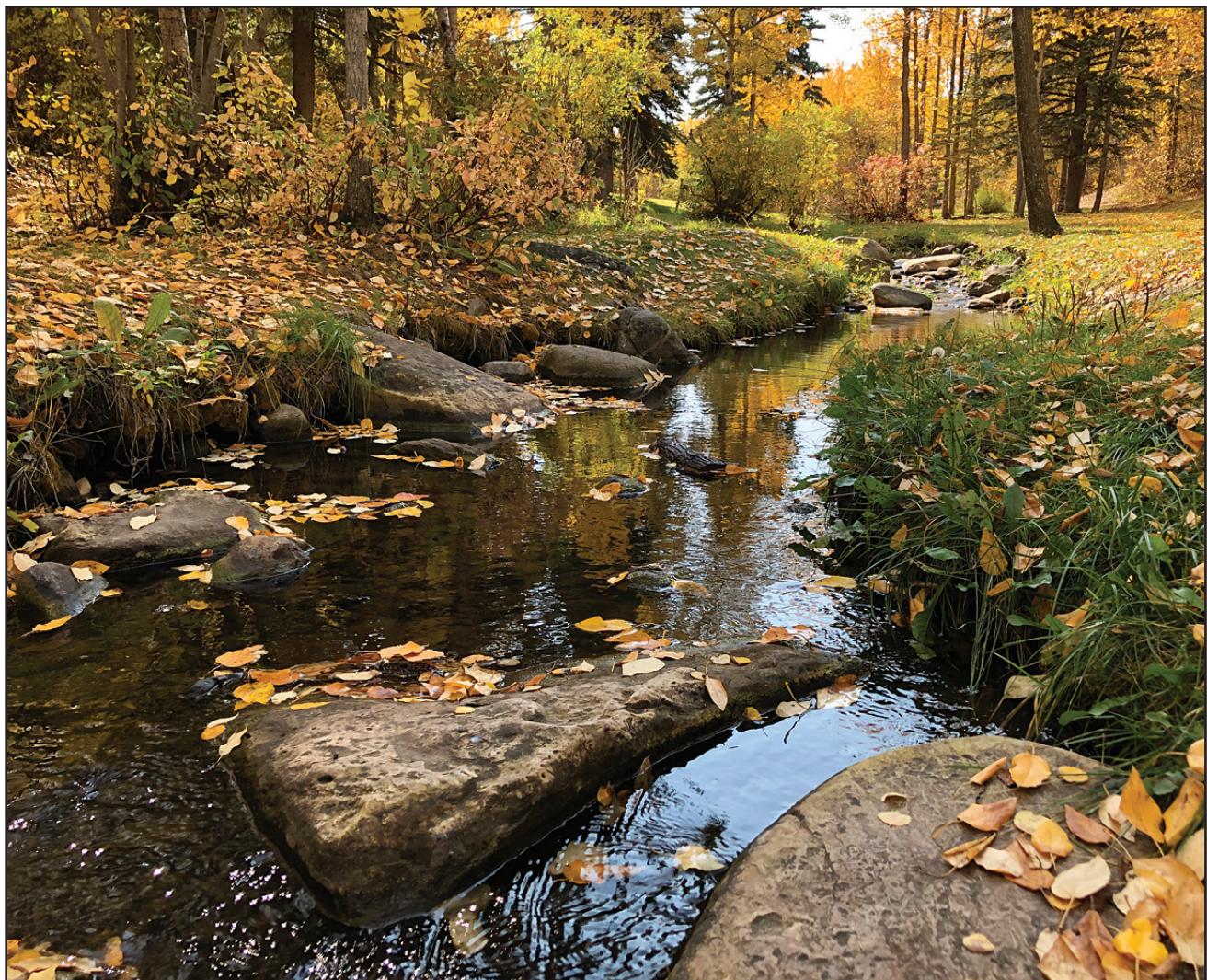
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► Fall officially arrived Sept. 22 and at Manitou Beach it was certainly evident that the seasons were changing. A stroll through Wellington Park and a walk up the hill nearby indicated how the vibrant colours of summer are fading and the golden hues of fall are taking over.

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DMH celebrates 20 years of business

■ Daniel Bushman

Serving the community of Watrous and surrounding area with a priority on customer service and quality, DMH Plumbing and Heating Ltd. marked a milestone earlier this month.

Officially launching Sept. 1, 2000, Darren and Tammy Holmes have grown their business from small beginnings to serving Watrous and customers within a 100 km radius.

"Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude to our customers over the past 20 years. It is overwhelming to look back on," said Tammy. "We have definitely worked very hard over the years to get to where we are."

While Holmes said they

have experienced challenges, ups and downs, and highs and lows over the years, the amazing support and loyalty of their customer base has sustained their business and kept its foundation strong. "We would not be where we are without them and for that we are so very grateful."

After working for a few years for Murray Hanson of Hanson's Plumbing and Heating, Darren Holmes took over the business and began operating under DMH Plumbing and Heating Ltd.

Starting in the same building where their shop is currently located in Watrous (102 - 3rd Ave. W.), Tammy explained when they moved in, the facility was just a shell of a building with no heat and power and only the front portion of the building existed. "Lorne Jones owned the building and we rented a quarter of the space. The rest of the building was used by Melvin Odne who was running Dumont Appliances."

As DMH grew, the need for more space became evident. Darren and Tammy soon approached Jones and after renting the space for about a year, they bought the building. Adding heat,



► Darren and Tammy Holmes (left) have owned and operated DMH Plumbing and Heating Ltd. for the past two decades. Celebrating 20 years of service in September, the pair have appreciated the support they have received from Watrous and the surrounding area. © photos submitted

power and constructing a large addition on the back of the place to use as a shop, DMH continued to expand. While staff have come and gone over the years, they have maintained around four to five employees.

"Along with myself and Darren we have Ben Williams who is a journeyman plumber/gas fitter and he has been employed with DMH for over 11 years. We have also brought in Zach Cross who is a plumbing apprentice and has been employed with us for two years. DMH has always believed and supported the Sask Apprenticeship Pro-

gram, sponsoring all of our employees through education and trade experience to obtain their journeymans status, which is a five year process."

Being able to provide services related to all aspects of plumbing and heating, Tammy noted DMH also offers a whole host of other services including: new installations, new construction, repairs and maintenance of plumbing systems, heating, hydronic systems, air conditioning, gas fitting, water heaters, air purification systems, roto rooter, and financing. "We have been a SaskEn-

ergy Network Member for almost 20 years as well and provide all of the SaskEnergy services for our community."

With the ability to cater to customers in the local area while providing a myriad of services, Holmes said people can utilize the company's skill set because of "our experience, knowledge, professional quality workmanship and products. We have always been dedicated to providing the best possible customer service and workmanship that we can. We are reliable, trustworthy, fair and honest. We take the utmost

pride in our work and service."

Reflecting back over the past two decades and focusing ahead on the future, both Darren and Tammy said they love the community and could not imagine being anywhere else.

"We are so blessed and fortunate to call Watrous home. Looking back through the years, even when things got a bit tough business wise, there was never a thought in our minds of moving to another community, or doing anything else. This is where our hearts are! We have developed many treasured relationships with our customers which have developed into friendships. We have also created friendships with other great businesses in town and with our community as a whole. This place is like an extended family and our home!"

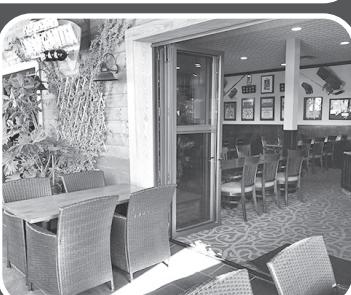
While Holmes admits this year has brought on another set of challenges with the COVID-19 pandemic, the couple still see a bright future. "We look forward to continuing to provide our services with your support for years to come. We wouldn't be DMH without you, our customers, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude."

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Q and A with Miss Regal World

■ Daniel Bushman

From small town Saskatchewan to being crowned Miss Regal World 2020-21 and International Ms Canada 2018, Janice MacGregor has been able to use her platform to not only highlight a number of causes and issues close to her heart but also support others.

Calling Allan home since 2011, MacGregor who was recently named Miss Regal World, graciously spent some time answering a few questions as part of a Q and A with The Watrous Manitou:

How awesome was it for you to be named Miss Regal World?

It was unbelievable! To be awarded the privilege of representing a pageant system that blessed me with the opportunity to meet and befriend other women from around the globe, from different cultures, religions, and socioeconomic statuses is priceless. And now that I have the title of Miss Regal World I have the privilege of promoting epilepsy awareness and education for girls in developing nations. I also hope to use my title to support local businesses as they reopen. I mean, the perogies and deep-fried mushrooms from the bowling alley in Allan are my go-to foods, especially recently, so there's no denying that small businesses are beneficial to everyone!

Was this the first time you have won the international pageant?

Oh my gosh, yes this was the first time I won an international pageant. I was in the Top 10 and won Best in Evening Gown and the Determination Award at a different international pageant in 2018, but this was my first time actually winning an international title. Due to COVID-19 the Miss Regal World pageant was online and the announcement of runners-up and the winner was done via video. I was in disbelief when I heard the pageant director, Victoria George-Veale, say my name. I actually thought I misheard her so I watched it again. The second time I heard it I thought I was dreaming. I had to listen to it a third time before the reality hit me.

How many people were you competing against and how incredible was the competition?

I don't feel that we delegates were competing "against" each other as much as we were competing "together". There were 56 delegates in the Miss division and 125 delegates total across the four groups (Jr Miss, Teen, Miss, and Ms). The entire pageant experience was amazing! It was unfortunate that we delegates didn't get to meet in person and enjoy each other's company during pageant week but we had Zoom chats and a Facebook group where we were able to get to know each other. One of the ladies who I especially bonded with is someone who is completely different than me on paper but in reality we just love each other! We bonded over our mutual love of both the Backstreet Boys and heavy metal. From there our relationship grew even though we're the most unexpected duo! But that's what pageants teach you - we are all more similar than different.

This was incredible because we had a great leader. It's never easy directing an international pageant, especially during a pandemic that caused border closures! The delegates are amazing too. Like, the pageant is over, scores are in, results are final yet we're still staying in touch because we care about each other. I think we formed a sort of support system for each other as a lot of delegates are from countries that had strict lockdowns. We are still chatting and support each other's charitable endeavours. We even send music recommendations to each other. Some would call me a country music and Elvis peddler but I prefer the term "ambassador".

This year was a bit of a unique one in that the pageant was online. What was it like compared to other pageants?

It was sad that we delegates didn't get to meet each other in person but since next year the pageant will be in-person several of us will be there and we are looking forward to finally meeting. The best part of any pageant is pageant week or pageant weekend when we meet and stay up all night bonding over pizza. We didn't get that in-person experience this year but thanks to technology we were able to have meaningful pageant moments leading up to the pageant. Aside from the conversations in our private Facebook group there were calls and messages



►Miss Regal World and Allan resident Janice MacGregor (above). photo submitted

via Messenger and Instagram. Those were particularly memorable. I've screenshot some of them because of their sentimental value.

Have you won pageants either locally, provincially, or nationally in the past?

I was Miss Saskatoon back in the day then Miss Saskatchewan. The following year I competed in Miss World Canada. I was Ms. of Canada 2015. In 2018 I represented Canada in International Ms and that was my first time competing in a major international pageant.

(see page five: MISS REGAL WORLD)

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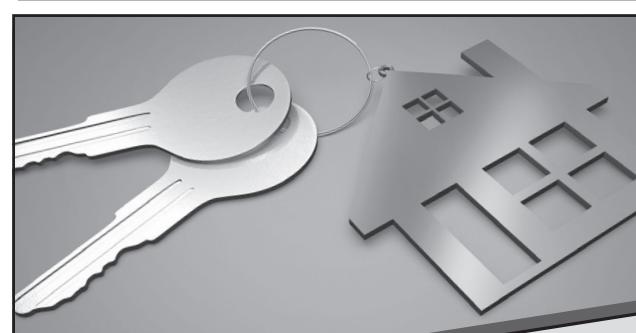
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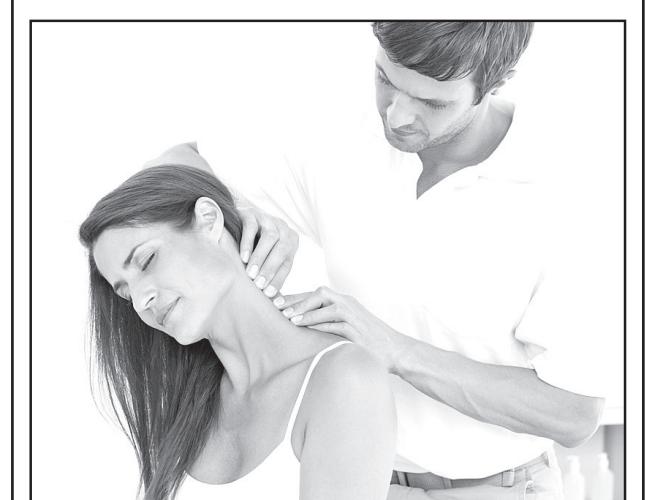
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“RCMP Report”

Canora RCMP respond to fatal collision

Around 5:45 a.m. Sept. 19, Canora RCMP responded to a call of a single vehicle rollover on Whitesand Drive near the community of Canora. An RCMP Collision Reconstructionist, Canora Fire and Canora EMS also attended. The lone occupant of the truck, a 22-year-old male from Norquay passed away at the scene.

The investigation is on-

going.

Stanley Mission RCMP respond to fatal collision

Around 3:50 a.m. Sept. 19, Stanley Mission RCMP responded to a single vehicle collision on Hwy. 915, approximately 15 kilometres south of Stanley Mission. There were five occupants in the car – all adults from Stanley Mission. A 36-year-old female passenger passed away at the scene. All other occupants were transported

to hospital with unknown injuries.

An RCMP Collision Reconstructionist, La Ronge Fire, La Ronge EMS and La Ronge and Stanley Mission RCMP all attended the scene.

The investigation is on-

Fatal single motorcycle collision

Around 1:30 a.m. Sept. 19, Outlook RCMP received a call of a single vehicle collision involving a motorcycle at the intersections of Hwy. 45 and Hwy. 373. EMS and the Birsay Fire Department also attended.

The lone occupant, an adult male from the Birsay area passed away at the scene. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

Fatal single vehicle roll-

over

At 7 a.m. Sept. 20, Nipawin RCMP responded to a single vehicle roll-over involving a car that occurred off Hwy. 35, approximately 17 kilometres northeast of White Fox. Nipawin Fire Department and Nipawin EMS also attended.

The lone occupant, an 18-year-old male from the Warman area passed away at the scene. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

Fire at abandoned farm yard

On the morning of Sept. 17 at approximately 7:30 a.m., Humboldt RCMP and Humboldt Fire were dispatched to a structure fire south of Carmel.

An abandoned farm-yard located at the junction of Hwy. 5 and the Car-

mel grid west of Humboldt was where the suspected arson occurred.

A large multilevel barn caught fire and became fully engulfed, rendering the barn a total loss. Four grain bins were also lost to the fire.

Humboldt Fire Department along with Humboldt RCMP attended and investigated.

No one was injured as a result of the fire. At this time the RCMP are treating this investigation as an arson.

If you have information about this or any other crime, please contact Humboldt RCMP at 306-682-2535 or you may contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Break and enter in Humboldt

The Humboldt RCMP and Crime Stoppers are seeking assistance from the public in solving a break and enter in Humboldt. Sometime between Sept. 12 and 17 a home on the 1200 block of 13 Street in Humboldt was broken into. Two Xbox One gaming consoles, a Nintendo Switch gaming console, and several video games were stolen from the residence.

If you have information about this or any other crime, please contact Humboldt RCMP at 306-682-2535 or you may contact Saskatchewan Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or submit a tip online at www.saskcrimestoppers.com.

Additional influenza vaccine ordered in province

■ media release

While COVID-19 is on everyone's mind right now, influenza season is just around the corner. In anticipation of this, the Ministry of Health has purchased 36.5 percent more vaccine than last year to meet the anticipated increase in demand.

Another enhancement

to the seasonal influenza immunization program is the addition of no cost access to the high dose vaccine for personal care home residents 65 years of age or older. Long-term care residents in the same age bracket will receive the high dose vaccine at no cost again for the third year.

“It is always a good idea to receive the influenza vaccination but it is particularly important during the pandemic,” Saskatchewan’s Chief Medical Health Officer Dr. Saqib Shahab said. “Receiving the vaccine will help prevent the spread of influenza.”

Flu shots are recommended for those at higher risk, including seniors,

people with underlying chronic health conditions, children under five and pregnant women. Seniors often have chronic health conditions (like heart or lung disease or diabetes) and weaker immune systems, which makes them particularly vulnerable to complications from influenza.

There will be modifications to where and how flu shots will be administered this year. To accommodate public health precautions due to COVID-19, there will be increased physical distancing and sanitization procedures. Details will be available when the fall immunization program gets underway in mid-October.

can't carry on like this for much longer, and yet the Trudeau government seems to meet this deteriorating fiscal situation with a shrug.”

The CTF said federal debt is on track to reach \$1 trillion before the end of the year, with more debt incurred in this fiscal year than in the previous 22 years.

“Regrettably, this government appears to want to exploit this health crisis as a pretext to splurge on big-ticket items that we could not even afford before the pandemic,” said Wudrick.

“We look forward to seeing the fiscal update before the end of 2020, and encourage the government to exercise greater prudence with taxpayer dollars than they have with their lofty rhetoric.”

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SafeTALK is a 3.5-hour suicide prevention program. SafeTALK teaches participants how to identify someone who may be thinking of suicide and how to link persons with suicide thoughts to local suicide intervention resources. Participants learn four basic steps that begin the process of getting help and connect the person with thoughts of suicide to a trained helper who knows how to complete the helping process.

SafeTALK training is safe and effective. Paula Kessler, a registered trainer from Living Works Education and certified counsellor will facilitate the training. Living Works Education is a well-known developer of award-winning programs for suicide prevention education. SafeTALK trained helpers know that they should not keep the knowledge of another's suicide thoughts secret. They also know that they do not have to take on the responsibility to do a suicide intervention, since they learn how to make a quick connection to local intervention resources trained to do that work.

Emergency department services could look different in Lanigan

■ Daniel Bushman

Despite adding a second physician to help within the community of Lanigan, emergency department services might look a little different than what were previously available at the community's hospital once they resume. While Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) indicated it will continue to offer care as close to home as possible for residents, the health authority is seeking to utilize new and innovative delivery models and technologies as part of its emergency services.

"The way that emergency department services are provided in Lanigan and surrounding communities might look different than what has been available in the past but we will ensure the patients' needs are appropriately met," said Karen Earnshaw, Vice-President for Integrated Rural Health. "With these new opportunities and innovations, we aim to build a reliable and predictable service delivery model for

rural emergency services in Lanigan that will be co-designed with our physicians, and will be data-driven and community informed."

Earlier this year Lanigan's emergency department services were halted along with a number of other rural sites in the province as SHA implemented Alternate Level of Care (ALC) sites as part of its COVID-19 Readiness Plan. As the year continued, it soon became evident that capacity at those ALC sites was not required and SHA indicated emergency services at the 12 locations would resume.

While emergency services were reactivated in the majority of those places, in Lanigan, services have remained closed. SHA stated the facility required additional time to ensure adequate physician and staff resources were in place to safely reopen. In an effort to obtain those additional resources, a physician was eventually secured and began practicing in Lanigan in August.

Along with the Lanigan and District Medical Clinic, SHA announced that effective Aug. 17 Dr. Mohd Enamul Hoque joined Dr. Alafia to provide primary health care services out of the Lanigan and District Medical Clinic, Lanigan Integrated Hospital and Central Parkland Lodge.

Despite adding a second physician to the team, in the Aug. 17 edition of the Lanigan Advisor (The Watrous Manitou's sister paper), Dr. Kevin Wasko, the Physician Executive for Integrated Rural Health indicated that while the arrival of Dr. Hoque is an important announcement for Lanigan, due to ongoing recruitment challenges for other professions, reduced emergency room services were to continue.

"In Lanigan, one of the challenges with service resumption is related to recruitment. In the interim, the SHA is exploring all options to provide emergency services in the community which may include utilizing virtual care in the emergency room setting."

In a statement from SHA which also appeared in the Aug. 17 edition of the Advisor, it noted, "As we continue the work to resume emergency services, many factors must be taken into consideration such as adequate human resources, skill enhancement and training, separation of staff and the physical separation of space, along with the overall status of COVID-19. These criteria will continue to be evaluated as we work to reopen these emergency rooms."

Now over a month later from when Dr. Hoque was brought into the community, when the Advisor reached out for an update regarding the services, Wasko stated, "The SHA has prioritized the reliability and predictability of emergency services in rural and northern communities. To ensure we fulfill the SHA's goal of providing care as close to home as possible, we will use new and innovative delivery models, including team-based care and technologies like virtual care."

(from page three: MISS REGAL WORLD)

Tell me a bit about the importance of your platforms and why they mean so much to you.

One of my platforms is epilepsy awareness and research. This is particularly close to me since I've had epilepsy for literally half my life. I've been involved with several non-profit epilepsy organizations in Canada and the US for many years.

My other platform is anti-racism. As a woman of colour this has obvious significance to me. I subscribe to non-violent protests and denounce the fringe groups who riot and engage in vandalism. I think it's important to recognize that there is a difference between protestors and rioters. Back in 2018 I re-entered the pageant world so I could advocate for civil rights. Equality is something that any reasonable person would agree with.

What first made you want to compete in pageants and how old were you when you started?

I was 23 when I competed in my first pageant. I started my pageant journey relatively late compared to some other pageant girls. My parents, especially my mom, would have killed me if I started acting, modelling, or pageants before graduating from university so I didn't participate in my first pageant until a few months after graduating from the U of S.

As for what made me want to compete, I only compete when there is something I feel compelled to advocate for. In my opinion, there's no point in competing if there isn't a goal outside of oneself. If one is looking for external validation, that's not a good enough reason because the only validation that matters comes from inside. There has to be external motivation to compete otherwise a delegate is just one-dimensional and self serving.

In 2018 I re-entered the pageant world because my mission was to have the American civil rights advocate Clyde Kennard awarded an honorary posthumous degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. During the Jim Crow segregation era he was denied admission to the university because he's Black. Since I have no connection to Mississippi I really had no leverage to have them listen to my case. But once I had the International Ms Canada 2018 title I was able to use my platform to actually get their attention. I worked with some fantastic like-minded folks in Mississippi to organize a grassroots campaign. A few months before the International Ms 2018 pageant the USM contacted me to say that they would award Clyde Kennard an honorary doctorate. I was still dedicated to epilepsy awareness so I went to the International Ms pageant content with my International Ms Canada 2018 title and just aiming to have fun, meet other ladies from different countries, and enjoy their company. I had no

idea I would win Best in Evening Gown, the Determination Award, or that I'd even place in the Top 10!

In the Miss Regal World secret Facebook group a lot of girls expressed their passion for mental health. Out of respect for their dedication and hard work to raise awareness for this relevant and significant cause I will use my platform to help them have their voices heard. I will be doing Instagram Live discussions with them around mental health. It's been a challenge to schedule around the different time zones we live in but I know each of these ladies has something important to share. You can catch our Instagram Live chats on my Instagram @ms.janice_macgregor.

Now that you have won Miss Regal World, what does that mean for you moving forward?

I only have this platform for a year so I need to make this year matter! I want to show people that those of us who have epilepsy are normal people. I've heard so many times "You have epilepsy??? You look so normal." Yeah, maybe that's because people with epilepsy ARE normal. Some of us may have certain limits, for example I lost my driver's licence, but epilepsy is just one facet of our lives. I still travel across Canada and internationally solo and with others. I walked in New York Fashion Week last year. Next year I am walking in Madeira Fashion Week. I graduated with High Honours from university. I'm a member of the Golden Key International Honors Society. I volunteer as a teacher in Tanzania. I do this as a normal person who happens to have epilepsy.

And I want to promote the pageant system and hopefully grow it to include more delegates from even more countries next year.

Tell me a bit about yourself and a bit about how you got to Allan?

I'm a first generation Canadian. My parents are naturalized Canadians citizens and I hope to visit their country of origin, Guyana, and enjoy the Caribbean weather! I was born in Edmonton and will remain a die hard Oilers fan for the rest of my life. My family moved to Saskatoon when I was 11 and in 2011 I found my way to Allan.

What does it mean to you to not only represent Saskatchewan but small town Saskatchewan?

What a privilege!!! To not only represent Saskatchewan but small town Saskatchewan is an honour! I find that people have misconceptions and stereotypes about small towns. Some people believe that small town folks are unintelligent or "less than". It's like some people don't realize or appreciate that rural Saskatchewan plays a huge part in getting food on to their tables. I was travelling home from a fundraiser in the US last year and the flight attendants asked if I'm from Saskatoon and I said that I'm from a town outside of Saskatoon. They asked, "No offense, but how does a girl from a town like that win Ms Canada?" I just thought, "Why not? What makes us rural people less qualified to represent our country?" There's so much more to Saskatchewanians, Saskatchewan in general, and rural areas specifically than people realize!

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Public Notice is hereby given that nomination of candidates for the offices of:

MAYOR: Town of Watrous

Number to be Elected: One (1)

COUNCILLOR: Town of Watrous

Number to be Elected: Six (6)

will be received by the undersigned on the 7th day of October 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Watrous Town Office, 404 Main Street, Watrous, SK and during regular business hours from September 14th to October 7th, 2020 at the Watrous Town Office, 404 Main Street, Watrous, SK.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location: Watrous Town Office, 404 Main Street, Watrous, SK or on the website: www.townofwatrous@sasktel.net or by email: townofwatrous@sasktel.net

Dated this 14th day of September, 2020.
Orrin Redden, Returning Officer

Please note that a Criminal Record Check is required with each nomination form.

NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS VILLAGE OF VISCOUNT

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the offices of:

MAYOR: Village of Viscount,

COUNCILLOR: Village of Viscount

Number to be elected: Four (4)

will be received by the undersigned at the municipal office during normal office hours until Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. local time.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the municipal office located at 220 Amherst Avenue, Viscount, SK or calling 306-944-2199.

Forms must be properly executed and accompanied by a Public Disclosure statement.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2020.
Cyla Quiring, Returning Officer

Watrous Transfer Station Winter Hours

Please be advised that effective October 1, 2020 the transfer station will be changing to its winter hours:

Tuesday & Thursday: 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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- Town of Watrous



Opinion

Experiencing Culture Days in Saskatchewan

■ media release

There is even more Culture Days for Saskatchewan to love in 2020! Canada's favourite fall celebration of arts and culture is set to deliver a month-long immersive and engaging arts and culture experience – indoors, outdoors and online - beginning Sept. 25 and running until Oct. 25.

The annual, nation-wide celebration of arts and culture offers people of all ages and walks of life the opportunity to try out arts and culture activities for free. Experiences are normally hands-on and interactive, and designed to entice more people to get involved in local arts and culture. This year, a new virtual option has been added to ensure the health and safety of organizers, volunteers and the public.

"COVID-19 created many challenges for the cultural community this year but it also opened the door to some creative opportunities," said Dean Kush, CEO, SaskCulture. "Lots of discussion and brainstorming among national and provincial Culture Days partners resulted in a new way to highlight the cultural experiences found here in the province, as well as throughout the country."

In addition to virtual programming, some small, in-person activities are also taking place where allowed by public health guidelines, and with COVID-19 prevention measures in place.

"SaskCulture offered sponsorships for community organizers to work together in hubs to offer safe, virtual programming," Kush added. "The response was very positive, despite the uncertainty, and the creativity of our cultural sector is really shining through with the variety of different experiences they are offering."

Culture Days Hub communities include: Gravelbourg, Prince Albert, Weyburn, Lloydminster, Regina, Saskatoon, Manitou Beach, Yorkton and Warman.

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Tips from
Reena Nerbas

Hi Reena,

I bought a new mattress on Tuesday. It is gassing off quite noticeably. I have left the window in that room open and had a fan pulling air out. I have sprayed it a couple of times with Febreze, but I do not do well with that smell either. I am washing the sheets and mattress cover again today because I am sure they have absorbed the odour. I was able to sleep on it because my head is on the pillow but when I pulled the covers back today it was still quite noticeable. Thanks. Pat

Dear Pat,

Time is the best solution for this challenge; the smell will likely take a few weeks and eventually taper off. Keeping the windows open as much as possible is brilliant. Some people shared success stories about sprinkling their mattress with a healthy amount of either baking soda or fresh coffee grounds. Leave for five hours and vacuum or spray the mattress with plain old vodka.

Dear Reena,

What is the best inexpensive product to apply to very chapped lips? Donna

Dear Donna,

Apply petroleum jelly to your lips several times a day. If you want to add colour and flavour to your lips melt petroleum jelly in the microwave and add a half teaspoon of

Solutions and Substitutions

cocoa or Kool-Aid powder. Stir and store in a container.

Feedback from contributor

Re: cleaning shower

The dish soap worked so well to clean my shower. Recently, on the radio was a story about a man who was cleaning his shower with toxic commercial cleaners and no ventilation and he passed out. Luckily when he came to, he was able to stagger to his cell phone to call 911 but was unconscious when the emergency team arrived. He was revived as soon as he was outside. Dish soap and water are cleaning winners! Best wishes, Tess

Re: denture cleaner

A while back, I read a person in your column say they have used water and baking soda for cleaning dentures. I followed that tip and am happy to report it works! My dentures get a bit brown over some weeks and at that point I still use Polident. Works great! Mariya

Wonderful contributor's share

Give grilled cheese sandwiches a unique flavour by smearing the inside with mayonnaise instead of butter. Marcella

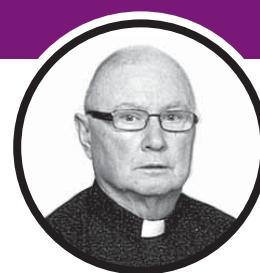
Whenever I have scratches on my CDs, I take Chapstick and smear it all over the CD. Then I rub it with a soft cloth and remove the excess. The CD plays once again. Submitted by: Terry

I rub the inside of a banana peel on my acne to dry up my blemishes. I have done this for two years and love the results. Submitted by: Karenna

I had a plant that had fungus gnats, I put it outside and it froze. I left it out all summer and it started to grow so I replanted it with new soil. I brought it in, but the gnats came back, I put Dr. Scholl's Athletes foot powder on the dirt and the gnats did not return. Bernice

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



Neighbourly advice
according to Ed

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

Labour Day, Ed called from Saskatchewan. He was ready to harvest, but his crops were not fully ripe. He said that the weather would determine how quickly he would be in his fields. My old neighbour claims he always has great passion and eagerness the first day of combining and then every day gets longer and longer until the harvest is finished for another year. Ed claims the weather at harvest time can be blamed for wasting time, lack of production or

Harvesting is a labour of stress

any procrastinating.

Ed said that his retirement would end his harvesting. Talk of retirement led us into a long discussion about the importance of work in a person's life. We both agree that working at something you love to do makes life so much easier. Ed admitted he is mostly happy to be a farmer. Yet, no job, no matter how positive you are towards it, is without times of challenge and stress. With farmers, not every harvest is plentiful or profitable. I agree with Ed that no one should ever underestimate a farmer even in next year's country.

Sometimes job stress is forced on people by circumstances beyond their control. In the book of Exodus in the Bible, the Israelites in Egypt multiplied in number and a new king who knew nothing of Joseph and his people feared their large population. He put slave masters over them to oppress them

with forced labour in building cities for the Pharaoh. The Egyptians came to dread the Israelites who endured their slavery while still multiplying in number. The Egyptians made their lives bitter with hard labour in brick and mortar and all kinds of hard work in the fields. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out for help. God heard their groaning and sent Moses to help them.

As slaves in Egypt, God's people worked seven days a week without any time of rest from their labouring. In giving the Ten Commandments, Moses instructed the Israelites: "Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it, you shall not do any work... Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore, the Lord has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day." (Deuteronomy 5:13,15) All workers still today need a day of rest to renew and rejuvenate. Those who dedicate their day of rest to the Lord honour God and His commandment.

Rest is vital for farmers when they are harvesting their crops. When farmers are the busiest, they need a break. Tiredness and burnout lead to accidents and result in less harvest done instead of more. As Christians, God understands our need to rest as we seek to live lives worthy of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Setting an example of doing good towards others can make us weary. We need to sow daily compassion, forgiveness, understanding and kindness and not give up because there does not seem to be a harvest in those closest to us or those we deal with regularly. At the proper time, God will produce a harvest from our efforts. (Galatians 6: 9)

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“A Moment in Time”

GRADE X CLASS



B to F.
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W. BJORDAHL, L. STACY, C. HARROWER, F. CARLSON, B. CRAWFORD.
A. COLE, A. CUMMING, C. EVANS, L. BENELL, D. SCHAEFER, J. MACDONALD.
D. TOUMAINEN, G. BEAVERS, A. KUCHER, E. TAYLOR, E. MARTEN, E. HOERDT.
S. ERNST, J. THURSBY, K. STRACHAN, N. GUTTORMSSON, F. COLE.
H. WARKENTINE. ABSENT - O. LINDBERG.

► Do some of these faces look a little familiar to you? Perhaps the names below each photo may shed some light on who the students attending school in Watrous were in 1950-'51. Watrous resident Dave Schaefer dropped by The Watrous Manitou with these photos of some students who attended school in Watrous.
✉ photos submitted

GRADE XI CLASS



B to F.
L to R.
G. VAUTER, P. TEICHROEB, N. HOLM.
S. HAYES, D. CLARK, C. WLADYKA.
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V. CLARK, M. GILROY, E. MARTENS.

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G. DREDIGER, C. MACDONALD, S. SCHULTZ, D. MACKENZIE, M. MACKENZIE.
D. EYTCHESON, D. SCHAEFER, G. MACLACHLAN, M. BEAVERS, H. HOLM, R. GILROY.
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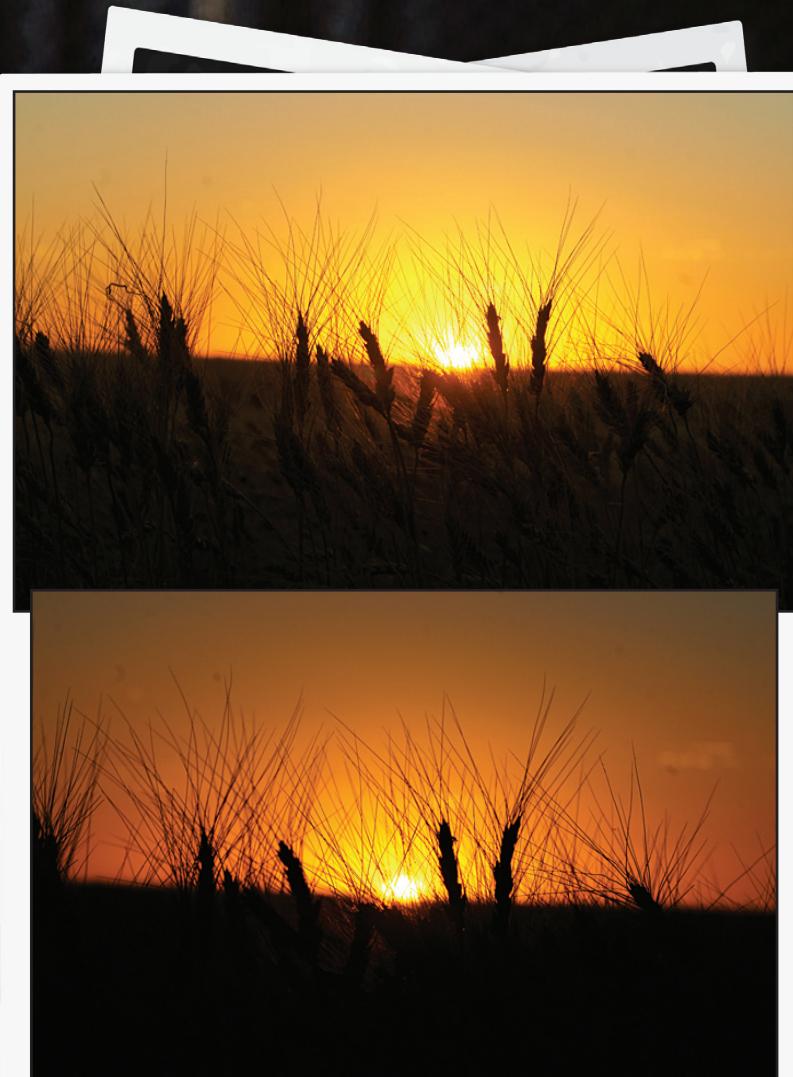
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B to F.
L to R.
R. VICKARYOUS, L. SPROULE, D. HICKS.
B. SQUIRES, G. DAGERT, M. GUTTORMSSON.
G. WILLEMS, P. LE CERF, C. ERNST, E. ERNST.
D. BECKER, S. MOLINE, A. BANNISTER, L. POPP.
ABSENT - N. EVANS, M. LINDGREN.

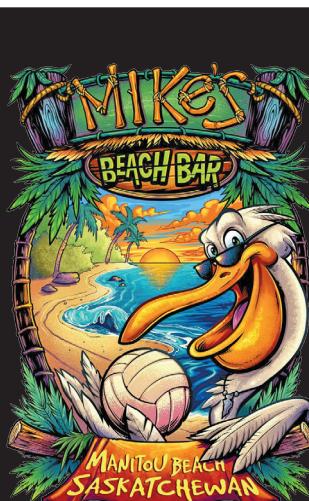


“Photos of the Week”



Sunset during harvest. - photos by Rikee Rowan

Have a picture you would like to share? Email it to dan.twm@sasktel.net and it could appear in a future edition of TWM



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WIN-A-CLUNKER Sunday, October 11th @ Midnight



Community Connection

PLUNKETT

Deloris Wilson (Sutherland) • 306-944-4852

Farmers are busy harvesting and the weatherman is keeping things moving. We got our potatoes dug and just have the carrots left.

Friday, we had Gary and Francis Grisdale of Porcupine Plain visit us. They are travelling with the Sam's Club and were camped at Manitou Beach for five days, then they were going to Humboldt to visit relatives for a couple days. It was nice seeing them.

We are losing folks from town that are moving away. They will be missed.

Heather Kennedy and Lorie Giddings of Saskatoon were weekend visitors with Stan and Irene Giddings. They also visited their uncle Ervin Credgeur in Viscount and brought him out some baking which was very nice.

Anyone having any news please phone me 306-944-4852. Thank you.

VIISCOUNT

Sandra Reid • 306-227-1193

We had quite the downpour of rain the other day. Next morning I woke up and the yard was full of leaves. It is that time of the season, but I also have some very beautiful petunias outside that have survived all the changes in the weather.

It is nice to see school back and to hear the children at recess and noon hour outside on the fantastic playground that was installed for them to

enjoy for years to come.

I am like others in town, going through cupboards and closets getting ready for our garage sales. So far the weather looks like it could be a nice weekend. Hope to see a lot of you then.

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

If you have some news to share please let me know. Thank you. Have a great week everyone and stay safe.

COLONSAY

Florence Halvorson • 306-255-2358

Norma Sparrow of Saskatoon spent the weekend with Joan Campbell.

Harvest is going really well.

Florence Halvorson spent a week in Alberta visiting her sister Evelyn and Dave Walker, brother Ross and Jeanne Leffler and family all in Drum-

heller and sister Marjorie Wells in Stettler and her family. While there the family had a surprise 90th birthday celebration for her. It was a great week and nice to get away. Thanks brother Ross of Drumheller who came and got me.

The hall committee held a hamburger/hot dog bar-

becue with all the trimmings at the rink Saturday, Sept. 19. They served about 130 people. The floor was taped for directions, so all in all it went over well. The committee did a great job. "Hats off to all workers."

Best wishes to anyone who is not feeling great.

MANITOU BEACH

Sue Alcock

We had mixed weather, waking to 6/10" of rain in our rain gauge Monday morning, Sept. 21. Sunday, Sept. 20 was beautiful and a grand day for a walk around the village which included a stroll by the community garden. I saw some garden-

ers have been diligent at clearing off their plots but weeds seem to be an issue in places. The deadline is looming up to have the garden all cleared off for the year. On that same walk I discovered the road sign for Chokecherry Lane and now I wonder if all back lanes

have names. I have not checked into that before. Any thoughts anyone?

Very recently I read the family history of a notable family who were here some time ago. What caught my attention was

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Province recommends projects for final approval

■ Daniel Bushman

The Government of Saskatchewan has recommended more than 120 infrastructure projects, including a few local ones, to the federal government for final approval under the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

Representing more than \$192 million in provincial funding, the projects including ones in Lanigan, Nokomis, and Holdfast were part of a detailed online application process involving the provincial government which was extended due to COVID-19.

The two infrastructure funding streams accepting applications during that intake were Green, along with Community, Culture and Recreation. Funding contributions from the federal government, provin-

cial government and approved applicants vary for each project, depending on its type and the final contribution agreement. Any additional costs for an approved project is the responsibility of the applicant.

Locally projects that have been recommended by the provincial government include:

- the Town of Lanigan's application for its Lanigan and District Waterpark project with the town paying \$741,226, the provincial government contributing \$926,324 and potential federal government funding of \$1,111,700 for a total of \$2,779,250;

- the Town of Nokomis' application for its lagoon expansion with the town paying \$374,297, the provincial government contributing \$467,767, and potential federal government funding of \$561,376 for a total

of \$1,403,440; and

- the Village of Holdfast's application for water treatment plant upgrades with the village paying \$184,923, the provincial government contributing \$231,102, and potential federal government funding of \$277,350 for a cost of \$693,375.

Hoping to see each project come to fruition, Saskatchewan Government Relations Minister Lori Carr said, "The faster we can move these projects forward, the faster communities, businesses and families will benefit from them. Once completed, the legacy of these projects will improve quality of life and make our great province an even better place to call home. The provincial government encourages its federal counterparts to work as quickly as possible and approve these projects."

Reaching out to Infrastructure Canada regarding final approval for the recommended projects and when that might occur, Infrastructure Canada stated it welcomes the list of projects recently submitted by the Government of Saskatchewan.

"Once a project application has been

submitted by Saskatchewan, Infrastructure Canada conducts a due diligence review and informs the province of the decision rendered as soon as possible. The department aims to review and approve projects as expeditiously as possible to enable projects to start at the earliest opportunity.

Infrastructure Canada will provide the province or territory with a funding decision within 60 days of receiving a complete application. An application is deemed completed when all required information has been submitted and no further clarification is required.

"The Government of Canada works closely with its partners to ensure that infrastructure project applications are advanced in a timely way without compromising due diligence so these investments achieve the maximum benefit for Canadians. For more information on Saskatchewan's allocation under the Investing in Canada's Infrastructure Plan, please visit our website: <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/plan/prog-proj-sk-eng.html>."

Notice of Call for Nominations

(School Division Elections)

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 Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205 Subdivision No. 4
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 Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205 Subdivision No. 12
 Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205 Subdivision No. 13
 Board Member: Horizon School Division No. 205 Subdivision No. 14

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 Annaheim/Lake Lenore/St.Brieux/Middle Lake/Humboldt
 Viscount/Watrous/Nokomis
 Muenster/Watson/Lanigan/Englefeld/Drake
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Nomination forms may be obtained at the following locations:

- Schools in the Horizon School Division;
- Horizon School Division Office;
- Horizon School Division website: horizonsd.ca; or
- Nomination forms for Indian Reserves may be obtained at the Band offices and by contacting the Returning Officer at the Horizon School Division office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 2020

Sarah Reding, Returning Officer

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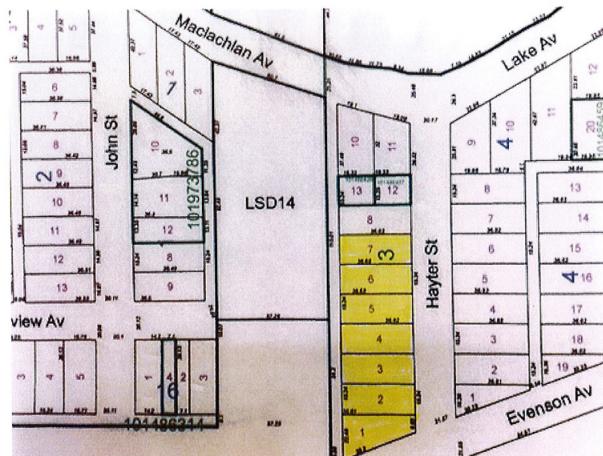
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the part about Elsie Duncan who baked for and operated a pie stall near to the Central Hotel (Mike's Beach Bar nowadays) during the 1930s. So here is a suggestion for a special project, while stranded at home and unable to travel, for everyone – compile your own family history. Whether you share the material with the Heritage Centre or keep it for yourselves is your choice but this is a way to update Prairie Reflections which covers the pioneer era to the early

RESORT VILLAGE OF MANITOU BEACH • PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take note that pursuant to Section 3.5, Resort Village of Manitou Beach Zoning Bylaw Council intends to consider the initial report on a Discretionary Approval application for the development of a Residential Care Home in a Single Family Residential District. Lots 1 - 7 Block 3 Plan G19, 206 to 218 Hayter Street.

The following is a map showing the discretionary use application district, for the Residential Care Home. Area is highlighted in yellow.

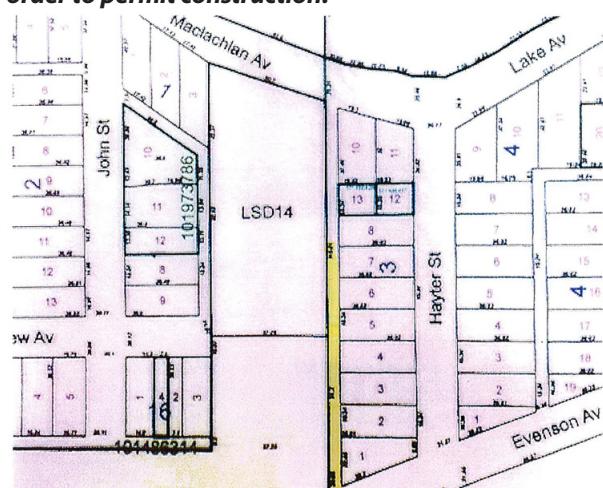


Any person claiming to be affected prejudicially by the proposed bylaw or that person's agent has the opportunity to be heard on Wednesday, September 30th, 2020 at Danceland located at 511 Lake Avenue commencing at 7:00 p.m.

RESORT VILLAGE OF MANITOU BEACH • PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take note that pursuant to Section 13, The Municipalities Act the Resort Village of Manitou Beach intends to consider the initial report on a proposed bylaw to close the following undeveloped municipal lane for the purpose of allowing construction on part of parcels 163762566, 163762544 and lots 206 to 218 Hayter Street.

The following is a map showing the proposed undeveloped lane, highlighted in yellow closing in order to permit construction.



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1980s when it was published. Many families by now will have been able to add to those stories as more information creeps out of the woodwork or from under the rug.

So here is a question for everyone: did you go to the beach this summer for fun or avoid it because you felt unsafe due to the number of visitors here from other prov-

inces? I confess to avoiding crowds (or what I consider a crowd) as much as I possibly could. Yes, I know the economy thrives with tourism but I cannot help but wonder how other locals really felt. Just for the heck of it should a poll be taken? Definitely it is wonderful that there were no cases of COVID-19 here, a job well done by everyone.

RESORT VILLAGE OF MANITOU BEACH

Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Council of the Resort Village of Manitou Beach
Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the Resort Village of Manitou Beach (the Municipality), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the consolidated statements of operations and accumulated surplus and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Municipality as at December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Municipality in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with those requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter

We draw attention to Note 23 to the financial statements, which explains that certain comparative information presented for the year ended December 31, 2018 (prior to the adjustments that were applied to restate certain comparative information explained in Note 23) were audited by Cogent Chartered Professional Accountants LLP who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on September 23, 2019. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter. The partners and staff of Cogent CPAs LLP joined Grant Thornton LLP on November 1, 2019.

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purposes of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. Schedules 1, 2, 3, 7 and 10 are presented for purposes of additional information and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied, only to the extent necessary to express an opinion, in the audit of the financial statements taken as a whole.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Municipality or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Municipality's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Municipality's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Municipality's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Municipality to cease to continue as a going concern.

Grant Thornton, Chartered Professional Accountants LLP
Saskatoon, SK
September 15, 2020

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2019

FINANCIAL ASSETS

Cash and Temporary Investments (Note 2)	\$ 534,572
Taxes Receivable - Municipal (Note 3)	110,474
Other Accounts Receivable (Note 4)	20,345
Land for Resale (Note 5)	10,500
Long-Term Investments (Note 6)	-
Debt Charges Recoverable (Note 7)	-
Other	-
Total Financial Assets	675,891

LIABILITIES

Bank Indebtedness (Note 8)	-
Accounts Payable	1,990
Accrued Liabilities Payable	-
Deposits	62,843
Deferred Revenue (Note 9)	-
Accrued Landfill Costs (Note 10)	-
Liability for Contaminated Sites (Note 11)	-
Other Liabilities	-
Long-Term Debt (Note 12)	2,225,753
Lease Obligations (Note 13)	-
Total Liabilities	2,290,586

NET FINANCIAL DEBT

NET FINANCIAL DEBT	(1,614,695)
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NON-FINANCIAL ASSETS

Tangible Capital Assets (Schedule 6,7)	13,275,659
Prepayments and Deferred Charges	264
Stock and Supplies	-
Other (Note 14)	-

Total Non-Financial Assets

Total Non-Financial Assets	13,275,923
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ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 8)

ACCUMULATED SURPLUS (Schedule 8)	11,661,228
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Consolidated Statement of Operations

Year Ended December 31, 2019

REVENUES

Taxes and Other Unconditional Revenue (Schedule 1)	764,178
Fees and Charges (Schedule 4, 5)	642,514
Conditional Grants (Schedule 4, 5)	77,231
Tangible Capital Assets Sales - Gain (Loss) (Schedule 4, 5)	-
Land Sales - Gain (Loss) (Schedule 4, 5)	17,500
Investment Income and Commissions (Schedule 4, 5)	4,876
Restructurings (Schedule 4, 5)	-
Other Revenues (Schedule 4, 5)	11,433
Total Revenues	1,517,732

EXPENSES

General Government Services (Schedule 3)	426,342
Protective Services (Schedule 3)	45,895
Transportation Services (Schedule 3)	361,153
Environmental and Public Health Services (Schedule 3)	100,041
Planning and Development Services (Schedule 3)	11,171
Recreation and Cultural Services (Schedule 3)	135,461
Utility Services (Schedule 3)	546,355
Restructurings (Schedule 3)	-
Total Expenses	1,626,418

Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses before Other Capital Contributions

Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses before Other Capital Contributions	(108,686)
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Provincial/Federal Capital Grants and Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)

Contributions (Schedule 4, 5)	33,652
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Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses

Surplus (Deficit) of Revenues over Expenses	(75,034)
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Accumulated Surplus (Deficit), Beginning of Year, Previously Reported

Reported	11,619,262
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Prior Period Adjustments (Note 23)

MSMA Region launches new regional online business platform

■ media release

Sales are down, people are working remotely, and conducting business has changed since COVID-19. In response, agencies across the region have partnered to establish a new regional online business database that will showcase local businesses and make it easy for any business to get connected online, fuel collaboration, and increase sales in every sector.

The MSMA Region online business platform will be established as a portal for local businesses to showcase their products

and services and will be accessible by anyone wishing to access local products, services, and skills. A team was recently hired to connect with local businesses and facilitate the establishment of the regional database. This team will begin shortly and be supporting businesses to register in the database and providing technical support for businesses to take advantage of the power of the database. The intention is to have the database available by early 2021.

Project partners include the Humboldt and District Chamber of Commerce, the Watson District Chamber

of Commerce, the Watrous-Manitou Marketing Group and Carlton Trail College, and the Mid-Sask Municipal Alliance. This group of agencies have been connecting with business and industry across the region during the COVID-19 economic shutdown.

"We are committed to helping you find local partners, suppliers and purchasers to help your business achieve its goals and bounce back from this trying year," said Brent Fitzpatrick of the Humboldt & District Chamber of Commerce.

With more business migrating to online plat-

forms, the MSMA Region sees value in developing a vehicle to make connections between industry, contractors, consumers, suppliers and communities easier at the local level.

BHP, an industry partner, also see value and has provided \$66,300 to the MSMA for the development and launch of a regional online business platform. The new database will serve to increase awareness of products, supplies and services available across the region.

Giles Hellyer, President Potash for BHP stated, "BHP is pleased to be in a

position where we can help local and regional business by bolstering their online presence and aiding in the pandemic recovery efforts. Supporting local through our Local Procurement Plan in sourcing local products, supplies and services is important to BHP and this database will be an important tool as we continue our work at the Jansen Project."

The MSMA Region includes the communities of Humboldt, Watson, Jansen, Watrous, Manitou Beach, Nokomis, Lanigan, Drake and LeRoy and the RM's of LeRoy, Prairie Rose, and Morris, and will be reach-

ing out to businesses within these communities and the surrounding area.

Beagle Productions Inc. of Saskatoon are the database developers. Over the last 20 years, Beagle Productions has provided custom software solutions to hundreds of clients including EXPORT (The Indigenous MarketPlace), Alberta and Saskatchewan 4H's, Allan Construction, SIMSA applications, BHP and more.

To find out more about the project visit <http://www.msmaregion.com/business-database/> or email project.msmra@gmail.com.

Regional colleges receive funding for skills training programs

■ media release

Annual funding of \$24.2 million was announced by the Government of Saskatchewan to the eight regional colleges in the province including Carlton Trail College for skills training programs.

The funding allows the colleges to deliver a variety of education and skills training programs including Adult Basic Education (ABE), both off and on-reserve, Essential Skills for the Workplace (ESWP), as well as the Skills Training Allocation. ABE and ESWP programs provide adult learners with basic employment skills and workplace experience that leads to either further training or attachment to the labour market.

The Skills Training Allocation provides access to accredited training programs that meet the labour market needs of employers across various sectors of the provincial economy. Funding is also provided to support the delivery of language training programs.

"The Government of Saskatchewan has been working with our industries to deliver real training opportunities that make sense for our labour market and those careers in demand," Immigration and Career Training Minister Jeremy Harrison said. "We want to see more people actively engaged in the workforce, which benefits individuals, families, and communities right across our province. The programs our regional colleges will deliver with this funding, from basic skills programs to language training, will support individuals as they pursue further education and move into employment opportunities in Saskatchewan."

Carlton Trail College will receive \$1.9 million

"Ongoing training and education is critical in today's market to increase one's employability and skills," Carlton Trail College President and CEO Shelley Romanyszyn-Cross said. "This funding will help Carlton Trail College continue its commitment to reskill and upskill future workers to meet Saskatchewan's evolving labour market demands."

Cumberland College will receive \$2.4 million

"Cumberland College is very grateful to the Government of Saskatchewan for providing this level of funding in a challenging fiscal environment," Cumberland College President and CEO Mark Hoddenbough said. "Dealing with the pandemic has had a large impact on our operations and this annual funding is enabling us to maintain continuity in our programming for adult learners who are seeking to attain Gr. 12 equivalency and further develop their employability skills."

Great Plains College will receive \$2.8 million

"We thank the provincial government for their timely and effective response under the COVID-19 conditions, as demand for these programs continues to grow in our service region," Great Plains College President and CEO David Keast said. "With this funding, the college will continue to meet the labour market needs of businesses and industry in rural parts of the province."

Lakeland College will receive \$1.1 million

"Lifelong learning is invaluable to our community, and Lakeland College is committed to providing essential programming and integrated learning experiences to meet the needs of our diverse learners," Lakeland College President and CEO Dr. Alice Wainwright-Stewart said. "Education is an avenue to new career opportunities. From adult basic education to graduating with a post-secondary credential and the essential skills they need to excel in the workplace, our many accredited programs are designed to support our stu-

dents on every step of their education journey. It is more important now than it ever has been that our community come together to look for innovative ways to ensure our students are equipped to find their way in the workforce, and we are so pleased that the Government of Saskatchewan is supporting us in this endeavour."

North West College will receive \$4.5 million

"North West College is very pleased with this funding announcement as it aligns directly with our continued and vigilant focus to provide current and relevant programming to not only meet the needs of our respective communities, but also provide access to and support those students that are representative of Saskatchewan's most vulnerable populations," North West College President and CEO Jay Notay said.

Northlands College will receive \$6 million

"Northlands College is very pleased to receive this continued and significant level of funding for Skills Training programming from the government of Saskatchewan," Northlands College President and CEO Guy Penney said. "The College identifies this funding commitment from the province as being instrumental in enabling our institution to continue to meet the training needs of northerners."

Parkland College will receive \$2.8 million

"This is wonderful news for Parkland College, given the operational pressures resulting from the pandemic and the fiscal pressures on the Government of Saskatchewan," Parkland College President and CEO Mark Hoddenbough said. "We thank the government for this funding which supports our adult learners as they further their education and enhance their employability skills."

Southeast College will receive \$2.7 million

"We are very pleased with the funding announcement that allows Southeast College to continue offering these vital programs to our students," Southeast College President and CEO Patrick Stoddart said. "Continued funding such as this allows for us to prepare and carry out multiyear plans that benefit both students and labour markets in southeast Saskatchewan."



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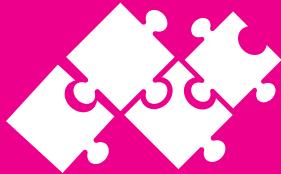


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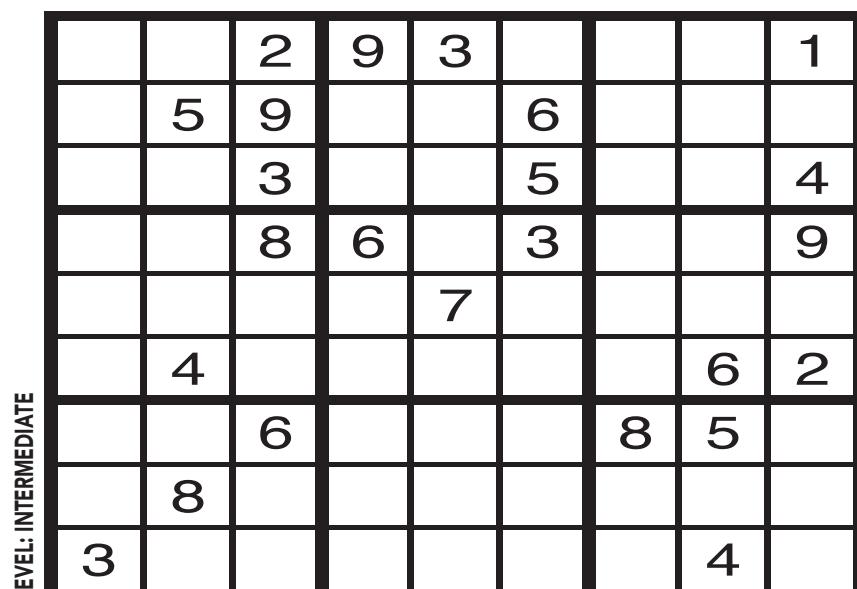
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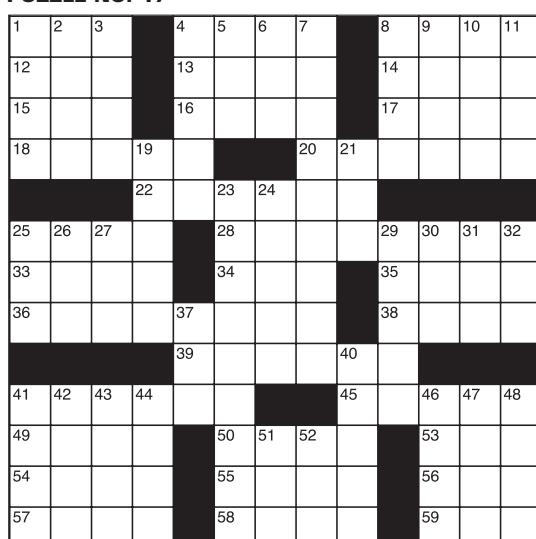


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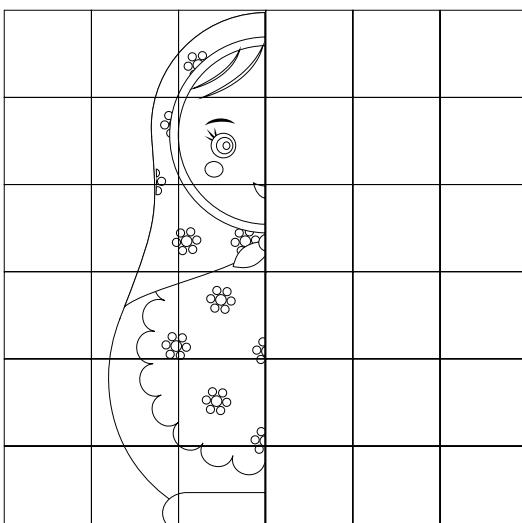
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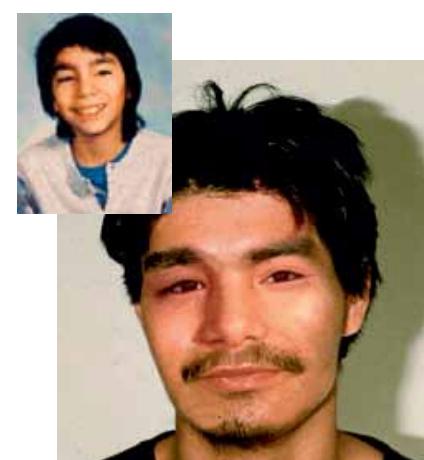


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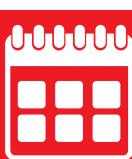
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Harvest progress ahead of five-year average

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Relatively warm, dry conditions allowed farmers to make good harvest progress according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report for Sept. 15 to 21.

Some rainfall caused delays but many farmers have since returned to the field. Several farmers are hoping for warm, dry conditions to favour dry down of crops, though producers near harvest completion are hoping for rain to rejuvenate topsoil and subsoil moisture before winter.

Seventy-seven percent of the 2020 crop is currently in the bin, which is up from 62 percent and remains well ahead of the five-year average of 59 percent for this time of year. An additional 18 percent of the crop is swathed or ready to straight-cut. Much of the crop coming off in the central and northern regions is tough and requires aera-

tion or drying.

Harvest is most advanced in the southwest region, where 96 percent of the crop is now combined. The southeast region has 89 percent combined and the west-central 78 percent. The east-central region has 69 percent combined, the northeast 51 percent and the northwest 43 percent.

Ninety-nine percent of lentils, 98 percent of field peas, 95 percent of durum, 86 percent of barley, 77 percent of chickpeas, 74 percent of spring wheat, 71 percent of oats, 61 percent of canola and 52 percent of flax has been combined. An additional 35 percent of canola is swathed or ready to straight-cut.

Many areas of the province received rainfall particularly in parts of the western and northern regions. The Tyner area in the southwest region received the highest

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