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Arla Reimer was the first person to use Southwood Elementary School's new Stone Valley Library at its unveiling last week. The mini library invites people to stop by anytime to borrow or trade a book. For the full story, see Pg. 4.

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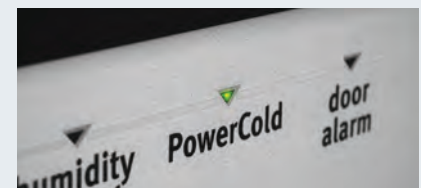
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Co-op donates \$60K to Discovery Nature Sanctuary

By Ashleigh Viveiros

By the end of the year, visitors to the Discovery Nature Sanctuary may be able to make use of a new outdoor education centre thanks in large part to a sizeable donation from Co-op.

Winkler Co-op stopped by the sanctuary Friday to present DNS volunteers with a cheque for \$60,000 from the Co-op Community Spaces Program.

"Co-op is obviously a different kind of business because all of the profits remain right here," said general manager Evan Toews. "One hundred and seventy Co-ops across the west, we got together and said we'd like to donate more and we'd like to donate bigger."

The Community Spaces Program gives local Co-ops the chance to do just that, with 26 projects across Western Canada receiving \$2 million in funding this year.

"It's fantastic to see. This is the third [funded] project we've been able to have right in our backyard," Toews said.

"We want to be sustainable in our practices," he added. "The biggest way that we can do that is by giving back right into our communities, because everything we have belongs to our community and the community is

why we exist."

DNS committee member Margaret Klassen said the money will cover the bulk of the costs of building an open-air shelter at the sanctuary, but the committee does hope to raise a few thousand dollars more for the project.

"We're probably looking for roughly \$10,000 more," she said. "We're hoping that people hear about it and want to donate a little bit towards it."

"We have full intentions of trying to get it built this summer."

The building will give the sanctuary a covered space for events and educational opportunities, including those for local students.

"We have a lot of schools using the sanctuary already, so it will be a place where they can put their backpacks, where the teachers can actually teach from," Klassen said.

"We really feel the public will start using it to take your family out for a nature picnic," she added. "It will be used a lot."

The sanctuary site, located at the northeast corner of the city off Hwy. 14, continues to develop. None of it would be possible without donations from businesses and individuals with a passion for the project.

"The sanctuary has come so far in such a short period of time," Klassen said. "We couldn't do it without



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Winkler Co-op presented representatives of the Discovery Nature Sanctuary in Winkler with a \$60,000 cheque from the Co-op Community Spaces Program last Friday.

the donations and the grants that we have received.

"I just want to say thank you Co-op for the opportunity to actually have the Community Spaces Program. It is just a great honour to be the recipient of it."

And to all those who haven't checked out the Discovery Nature Sanctuary yet?

"Anybody that hasn't been here really needs to come and have a look because it is just amazing walking through it," Klassen said, adding her first time on the site left her "stunned at what beauty we have right in the city of Winkler that nobody knows about."

"Anybody that enjoys nature, please come and see it."

Province pulls plug on unique GVSD course

By Lorne Stelmach

A Winkler teacher is lamenting the loss of a vocational program she saw as having much benefit to local students.

Irene Schmidt is disappointed she will not be continuing with the community health and child care program at Northlands Parkway Collegiate as a result of the division losing provincial support for it.

"It just hits all of the points that I think are really important in education. It's real learning, it's about building community, it's about learning to understand each other and other people as well as yourself," she said. "It's coming to an end with nothing to replace it, and that makes me sad."

The program has been around since the 1980s when it was introduced in another school division. Schmidt has

been teaching it in the Garden Valley School Division for over 10 years, starting at Garden Valley Collegiate and moving it to NPC several years ago.

She sees the beauty of the program as being that it provided students with opportunities to work with both older vulnerable people as well as children.

Students got a chance to spend equal time in class and in a practicum where they applied the principles of developmental theories they learned in the classroom.

The program ran two semesters each year, with one focused on child care and the other focused on caring for vulnerable adults.

It was among the offerings of the Red River Technical Vocational Area, which meant students from as far as east as Morris and St. Pierre or as far

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Stone Valley Library open for business

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Students at Southwood Elementary School in Schanzenfeld unveiled a class project last week that they hope will be used by the entire community.

Teachers Michelle Shepherd and Carol Suderman's Gr. 1-3 classes cut the ribbon on Stone Valley Library June 25.

The mini library located by the community walking path in front of the school invites anyone of any age looking for a good book to read to simply stop by and borrow one.

The project's motto, said students Paxton Janzen, Simon Penner, Cheyanne Fehr, and Renna Toews in unison, is "take a book, trade a book, or leave a book."

Janzen explained the classes came up with the idea after taking a walk around the village.

"We were looking for things that Schanzenfeld didn't have, like a police station or a fire station and a hospital and a library," he said. "We couldn't make a hospital, police station, or a fire station, so we made a

little library."

GVC Tec students helped out by building the small library box, which officially opened for business as the school year wound down last week.

The library has been filled with books for adults and kids alike, all donated by community members.

"The kids all love to read and so they thought a library would be good so they could exchange books that we've loved and want to share with others," said Suderman.

Southwood students will keep an eye on the library and its stock during the school year, while the school's parent advisory committee has promised to tend to its upkeep during summer vacation.

One of the first people to trade a book for another was Winkler's Arla Reimer, who installed the city's first mini library in her Medora Bay front yard two years ago.

The Medora Mini Library has become a popular spot in the neighbourhood.

"It's been quite well used," Reimer said.



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After cutting the ribbon on Stone Valley Library (below), students from Southwood Elementary School lined up to check out the books inside (above). The library is open to kids and adults alike.

Reimer gave the students some tips when they were researching the idea of starting their own library.

"It was an honour to be invited here and it was great to have some of the

kids from Southward School come to interview me," she said. "I just love the enthusiasm of them.

"I think it's such a meaningful project for this community."



New federal party for Portage-Lisgar riding

There will be a new party on the ballot when Portage-Lisgar voters head to the polls this fall.

Last week, the People's Party of Canada announced it has formally recognized the Portage-Lisgar PPC Association as an official electoral district association.

The association will now select a candidate to represent the PPC and the riding in the 2019 general election.

"We are very proud to be representing Maxime Bernier's People's Party of Canada in the riding of Portage-Lisgar," said association CEO Jim

Smith. "Maxime's voice and message represent the opinions and perspectives of thousands of Canadians across the country who believe that the traditional political parties have ignored them in favour of political posturing and pandering. We are dedicated to organizing locally to

make sure our new party will be successful in the fall election."

The People's Party of Canada was formed by Bernier, a former federal cabinet minister and Conservative leadership candidate, last year after his resignation from the Conservative Party of Canada.

Midwives hold rally in front of health minister's office

By Lorne Stelmach

Midwives and their supporters pressed their case last week in Morden for the province to provide for more positions across Manitoba.

Rallying June 27 in front of the constituency office of Morden-Winkler MLA and Manitoba Health Minister Cameron Friesen, midwifery representatives stressed there is a need for services but not nearly enough midwives in place to meet the demand.

"There are ongoing conversations with the government, but we have not had any solid answers," said Bethany Rempel, a recent graduate of McMaster University.

"There are families that want midwives, there are midwives who want to work, but there are not enough positions to employ the midwives who want to work," Rempel said. "It is a great opportunity to expand midwifery in Manitoba, and we need the government to acknowledge that and to take this opportunity."

"Manitobans deserve choice in how and where they receive care in birth. Midwives are able to provide more care in communities, which is more satisfying to families and relieves over-burdened facilities," said Sarah Davis, president of the Midwives Association of Manitoba.

She noted there are 52 practicing midwives in the province. About 30 are in Winnipeg, so "rural regions are under-served. Almost half of the people who apply for services are turned away, and this is a service that's never been promoted.

"If we hired all of our new grads ... our workforce would increase by 20 per cent. That's significant for us because we have a workforce that has not reached a critical mass to serve all of the areas. And if we have a plan to expand into more regions, we have to build our workforce now."

There was a cohort of 12 midwifery students from Manitoba who finished their training at McMaster after having completed their first year of schooling at the University of Manitoba before the program there was discontinued.

For graduates like Rempel, their wish would be to be able to provide their services here.

"I would love to be able to work within Manitoba," she stressed.

"Some of the students have got employment in Manitoba, but most do not, and this is due to there not being positions available," Rempel said, noting while services are covered for Manitoba residents, many communities do not have local midwifery teams.

In addition, she noted the Winkler midwifery clinic is currently having to turn away over 50 per cent of its potential clients.

"We need the government to open up positions for midwives in Manitoba and be involved with midwives to create initiatives to open clinics for other rural communities to access midwifery care," Rempel said.

"We would like to call on the provincial government to fund positions for the graduates of the Manitoba midwifery cohort," she said, adding she



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Midwives and their supporters gathered in front of Morden-Winkler MLA and Manitoba Health Minister Cameron Friesen's office in Morden last week to raise awareness about the need for more midwife positions in the province.

hopes the rally and other events like it will help bring attention to this issue. "I hope that this is just going to increase the public awareness and keep midwifery on the government agenda."

Meeting with the group in front of his office, Minister Friesen acknowledged there is a need for services and noted that there had been discussions this spring with both provincial and federal midwifery representatives.

"We had a great discussion. We talked about the importance of the model, and we'll continue to listen," he said.

"We had a good exchange. We talked about the importance of the model ... more and more families are wanting to have a birth experience that doesn't involve going to a hospital," Friesen continued. "We're, of course, sympathetic to that message as a government."

Friesen said a key for them is to have one plan to equitably deliver services across the province, and they

are talking about issues like training as part of an overall strategy for the province.

"Of course, in the future, it would be a really great idea if we could train midwives right here in Manitoba ... I can say to you we're working on it.

"We need the midwifery model to be equitably distributed in Manitoba. We get it. We get the need to have the model grow in the province. It needs to grow correctly, though, and that means equitable distribution as well. We need midwives also distributed throughout the province to where they can really be effective.

"We're doing clinical planning right now to create a central plan in Manitoba for what's needed when it comes to women's health, what's needed when it comes to obstetrics, what's needed when it comes to midwives," Friesen concluded. "We have important decisions to make about what we deliver, where we deliver it, and who is doing the work."

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west as Morden came together together in class at NPC and then went out to work in their individual work placements.

The program attracted between 10-16 students each year and involved a variety of workplaces across the region.

From Schmidt's perspective, the program "fulfilled all the desirable outcomes outlined by Manitoba Education and Training. I am puzzled as to why the Department of Education has chosen to cancel this type of program."

Morden-Winkler MLA Cameron Friesen's office was contacted for comment. The request was forwarded to Manitoba Education, which did not respond by press time.

Garden Valley School Division superintendent Todd Monster said the province had offered no long term commitment to support this program.

"It's not part of the list of programs that were approved by the province, but we were able to get vocational funding support for that program for quite a few years," he explained.

"In recent years the province has tried to streamline and have their programs consistent throughout the province. They've identified divisions that have these one-off programs ... the vocational funding support for these programs would eventually come to a conclusion.

"They're in the process of putting together other programs that make sense ... in this instance, they're look-

ing at developing an early childhood education program," Monster continued. "It is a program then that would be supported provincially and has common curriculum in everything across the province.

"In the meantime, this sort of hybrid program of community health and child care has come to a conclusion."

As classes wrapped up last week, Schmidt said she regretted saying goodbye to the last class knowing there were no immediate plans to replace the program with a similar opportunity for future students.

She said she has seen students develop confidence, leadership skills, personal hands-on knowledge, and insight into their own possible career goals.

"Students that are not as strong academically have always succeeded in

this program as well as kids that are high achieving academically," she said. "The thing I also really liked about it is it was so practical—any theory you learned applied to real life.

"It can help you understand why people do what they do, how to care for them, how to try to meet their needs," Schmidt said, saying students could go on to be social workers, teachers, child care workers, and more. "If you can care for a child, you can care for an adult. All you have to do is figure out what that person needs. Most of the skills are applicable to whatever age.

"This program, it seemed to me, was just absolutely brilliant. It's about caring for people, learning how to build community with them."

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Lilac and lace and I

Recently I attended the Nellie McClung Heritage Site's Lilac & Lace Luncheon and spent a couple of hours surrounded by women.

I expected the ratio of men to women to be skewed, but being one of five men in a room of 300 people at The Met in downtown Winnipeg makes one feel like they stand out (okay, maybe there were a dozen men).

The event was a celebration of Manitoba's 1st annual Nellie McClung Day and the theme of Lilac & Lace (which I kept inexplicably calling Leather & Lace) was designed to harken back to women's gatherings of the 19th century when Nellie McClung's driving passion to organize for the vote was in full swing.

I noticed a few things:

- It is okay to be uncomfortable in a room filled with powerful women.



By Peter Cantelon

- We still have a very long way to go for women's equality.

- I have virtually no lilac or lace in my wardrobe (I will try to correct).

Let's tackle these one at a time.

First of all, I was not really uncomfortable because the room was filled with women but rather because of the distinct lack of men in the crowd. Aside from the obvious presence of our 9-foot 4-inch-tall premier (height estimated), we, as a gender, were rather scarce.

This is unfortunate for many reasons. Men can learn a lot from women. Frankly, men have been virtually a non-presence in my own life. As I have written before, I was raised by a lioness of a single mum along with my three sisters, and almost all of the men whose paths I have crossed have been sources of pain. I realize that my disproportionate experience is not a measure of everyone's, but it does inform me.

My sisters having risen up out of a disadvantaged home life and all gone on to positions of leadership: one as a bank manager, one as a retail manager, and one as employment equity officer for the federal department of natural resources.

As to the second point, there is still lots of room for improvement. There were six inspiring women on a panel

that presented their own stories of when they first learned they had a voice.

The first and only female mayor of Winnipeg shared how she had once asked a senior manager at Eaton's why there weren't more women in management and the response was a stark: "Can you grow a mustache?" Ridiculous. Shocking. And only 40 years ago.

Women are just as smart, just as capable as leaders and fully deserving of every right and privilege I take for granted as a man. I want my daughter to grow up with that experience. I don't want her to be patronizingly told "maybe you should look into a different career because that one is better suited to men."

Thanks to the work of Nellie McClung, women in Manitoba were the first to win the right to vote, gaining it federally in 1919. Hooray for us and crazy that this happened 40 years after my grandfather was born. Also, it's to our shame that Indigenous women did not get the right to vote until 1960 along with Indigenous men. That's crazy.

All in all, it was to my value that I went. I would encourage you to visit

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Trudeau using power of office to stack the deck

Justin Trudeau knows that after four years of Liberal failures, he's in trouble. That's why he's trying to "stack the deck" to give the Liberals an advantage in the upcoming election.

For example, the Liberals have placed restrictive spending caps on opposition parties while putting no such limits on government. They took over planning for leaders' debates without any input from opposition parties. And they left a massive loophole in elections laws,

allowing Liberal-friendly foreign special interest groups to interfere in campaigns.

Justin Trudeau even included the anti-Conservative organization, Unifor, on an advisory panel that will decide how to distribute \$600 million dollars to media companies. Unifor openly describes themselves as "the resistance" to the Conservative movement. Trudeau's decision to include Unifor in this "independent" panel is an appalling abuse of power.

These anti-democratic decisions are leading Canadians to lose faith in our electoral system. It's clear the Liberals are desperate. Canada's Conservatives, led by Andrew Scheer, will use every tool at our disposal to fight Justin Trudeau's attempts at rigging the next election in his favour.

Candice Bergen, Portage-Lisgar MP, Conservative House Leader

Award gives mature students a helping hand

By Lorne Stelmach

In this season of scholarships there is one being presented through the Morden Area Foundation that is a little different.

The Bill and Linda Fehr Scholarship is for an adult who has been working and wishes to go back to school. It was awarded to its first recipient last Tuesday.

The \$500 award came as a very welcome gift when it was presented by Linda Fehr to Oxana Kilikova.

"I'm feeling on the top of the world. I've never gotten before anything like a scholarship," Kilikova said.

Kilikova, who came to Canada seven years ago trained as a teacher, is looking to upgrade her education, but she has the challenge of balancing that

not only with work but also with raising four children.

"It's very helpful for me," she said of the award. "I want to work in child care area and to be good and helpful for the community."

"I'm just so pleased for her and so glad that it's going to give her an opportunity," said Fehr.

The scholarship goes to a mature student or past graduate who has been out of school for a minimum of one year and now wants to pursue post-secondary education.

It was established in memory of Bill L. Fehr, who moved back home to the Morden area and sought additional education to pursue his interests in business and community.

It was through these experiences that he saw the need to encourage others to strive and succeed, Linda

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From left: Lynda Lambert, executive director of the Morden Area Foundation, joined Linda Fehr in presenting the first Bill and Linda Fehr Scholarship to recipient Oxana Kilikova last week.

Fehr said. Their belief is that the ability to recognize and achieve personal goals through further education will continue to enrich the individual and community.

"I also was instructing at Red River and just realized that there are a lot of students that return to the classroom,

but sometimes their plate's full with just life and there's just not that extra money there to afford them to reach their goal," said Fehr, who also returned to further her education in the past. "Hopefully, this will target that market and give someone a chance to excel in what they would like to do."

• SIX SIMPLE STEPS

"I wish this stuff was taught in high school"

It happened again! This time it was a post I saw on Facebook, someone complaining that they, 'Wish this stuff was taught in high school!'

My first thought was, "Come see me at my office and I will help you. I can teach you all this stuff." Then, upon reflection, it occurred to me that there must be a better way. A way where I can reach the many much quicker than by setting up a meeting and helping people one by one.

But let me back up. The story of how I ended up in financial services is too long to tell in this column. The short version is this: 12 years ago I wanted to be in



Chris MacPherson, CHS

business for myself and I wanted to do something that would really help people. My start in the industry was part-time, helping people get out of debt, save them a lot of money in interest payments, and save them hundreds of dollars a month. Then we would use those savings to make some smart choices. Things like life insurance and saving for the future. All in addition to making sure life today was a lot more fun, too.

As time went on, my passion for this industry only grew. Those who know me know that our family moved to Morden because my wife and I purchased the local Dairy Queen. My entrepreneurial spirit is strong! About five years ago, I put Dana, my wife, in charge of the Dairy Queen so that I could put all my focus into this industry I love: helping families.

So, back to the Facebook post wishing "this stuff was taught in high school." I was trying to come up with how to help as many people as possible in the fastest way possible. How can I get this information out to those that want it?

I came up with this solution: Take all my experience and knowledge, simplify it, and put it in a book. And then give that book away for free. So I did. It's called *6 Simple Steps of Personal Financial Management*.

This book is intended to provide simple, easy to understand financial principles. The purpose is to help people take back control of their finances so they can move forward as effectively as possible. It is by no means complete, as everyone's situation is unique and therefore this book is there to speak in generalities.

Over the next few months, a condensed version of the advice in *6 Simple Steps* will be running right here in the Voice.

Next week's edition will feature the first step: "Cash flow—live within your means."

If you would like a free copy of the complete book or have any questions, please reach out to me at chris.macpherson@manulifesecurities.ca.

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Finally, as to point three, I hope to at least have a lavender shirt for the next event (we'll see about the lace).



Farmers' Market season begins



Farmers' market season is well underway in Winkler and Morden. The Winkler market (above, right) kicked off its season on the grounds of Winkler Arts & Culture last week Tuesday. It runs Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. and, in addition to dozens of vendor booths selling all manner of goods, also offers a weekly kid's craft station and live music. Above, left: Young entrepreneurs William and Mike Froese set up a booth to sell balloon animals opening night. Right: Morden's market, meanwhile, began June 20. Hosted by the Morden and District Chamber of Commerce, it will run Thursdays from 4-6 p.m. at Stephen and 8th St. Over 20 vendors will sell homegrown vegetables, fresh baking, locally raised meat, pasta, handmade soap/beauty products, art, crafts, jewelry, and more.

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PVHS teams up with ACU for first golf tourney

The Pembina Valley Humane Society is adding a golf tournament to its slate of annual fundraising events.

The humane society hosts its first annual Ac-

cess Credit Union In The Ruff Golf Classic at the Miami Golf & Country Club Saturday, July 20.

It will raise money for the ongoing veterinary care the animals at the shelter receive, includ-

ing vaccinations, spays, and neuters.

"We're excited to present our first In The Ruff Golf Classic. There is a strong golf culture in the Pembina Valley," public relations chair Holly Thorne said in a statement.

"With the help of great Pembina Valley businesses and community members, we hope to achieve our goal of raising \$5,000," she said. "Every year, the majority of the funding the Pembina Valley Humane Society receives is by donation and that includes our annual events."

The tournament will have a shotgun start at 1 p.m. There is room for 18 four-person teams. If someone doesn't have a full team, arrangements can be made to complete a team. The day on the links will be followed by dinner and a cash bar.

Registration is \$260 for a foursome and includes 18 holes of golf, dinner, and prizes. There is also a chance for someone to win \$10,000 with the hole in one contest. Prizes will also be awarded for first place team, last place team, longest drive and closest to the pin.

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New home for Many Hands

By Lorne Stelmach

A community resource is setting up shop again thanks to a donation of space at a local church.

Three years after vacating its old location in downtown Morden, Many Hands Resource Centre will now call the Morden Alliance Church home.

"It's a chance to grow ... a chance to grow and be established," said Natasha Doerksen, Many Hands board chair.

"They are providing us a space because they are totally on board with how Many Hands wants to continue to support our community," she said. "In this way, we have very low overhead costs and we can continue, and we do have the support of local churches to keep at it."

The non-profit organization that provides resources for members of the community in areas ranging from food to social and spiritual support will be located in the northwest corner of the church with its own dedi-

cated entrance. They are hoping to raise up to \$25,000 for renovations to the space.

The effort received a \$1,000 boost last Friday with a donation from the Morden Massage Therapy Centre and its 360 program in conjunction with BDO.

Through the program, patients pay a reduced price for a student massage, with the money going to support local charitable causes. BDO arranged for chair massages for their staff during the busy accounting season as a way to pay it forward.

"It's exciting and we're super thankful," said Doerksen, who hoped they could start work on the renovations by this winter.

Doerksen said they felt it was vital for them to get more settled again to better support their programs, which include the community kitchen Friday mornings, community dinners on the third Tuesday of every month, an ongoing food pantry, and other support services.



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On hand for the \$1,000 donation from Morden Massage Therapy Centre's 360 program to the Many Hands Resource Centre were Natasha Doerksen, chairperson of Many Hands, Brenda Klassen, treasurer for Many Hands, Linda Menzies of Morden Massage Therapy, Jaimee Loewen, Many Hands board member, and Janine Soltis, program worker.

"It's helping them so that they can cope with whatever difficulties that they are experiencing," she said. "We want a place like that again. We feel like we've lost a bit of our face for awhile because we didn't have a physical location, so we want to replace that, make it better, add more

resources as we continue to grow, as our volunteer base grows.

"As our immigrant population grows, there's always needs to connect," Doerksen added. "And with more connection comes more volunteers, and with more volunteers, more ideas."

Morden honouring gardeners with Yard of the Week nod

By Lorne Stelmach

Morden is once again honouring those homeowners and businesses who go the extra mile with their yards.

The city recently kicked off the 2019 Yard of the Week program.

It ties in with the City of Morden's efforts connected to the Manitoba Communities in Bloom program,

which will hold its annual meeting and awards weekend here this fall.

Three private yards and one business will be selected each week as a way to both get people involved and to express appreciation for their efforts, explained Clare Agnew, community services and events manager.

"It really is just encouraging people

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Bella's Castle was selected as the Business Yard of the Week in Morden last week.

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Hundreds of Gr. 3-4 students were at the Binney Corner Nature Preserve June 7 for the Pembina Valley Conservation District's 9th annual Binney Water Festival.

Binney Corner hosts 9th annual water festival

On June 7, approximately 300 Grade 3-4 students and volunteers braved the extreme heat to participate in the Pembina Valley Conservation District's 9th annual Binney Water Festival.

Making their way along the trails at the Binney Corner Nature Preserve in small groups, students stopped at eight different activity stations.

Since the goal of the water festival is to show students that water is connected to everything—from the T-shirts we wear to the oxygen we breathe—each station incorporated water in a fun, hands-on way.

Students got to see how precious drinkable water is, how water moves through the water cycle, and the ways we can affect the quality and quantity of water.

Other stations on soil, forestry, mammals, and plant life cycle also got students looking at water from different perspectives. And, of course, the critter dipping and identification station was a big highlight for the kids.

The groups were asked to weigh-in on their favourite parts of the day:

"It was very fun. When we did critter dipping, we caught millions of water mites. We saw some baby dragonflies," said Manitou Gr. 4 students Nevaeh Dew, Zoey Hamnett, Amber Wiebe, and Dominik Giesbrecht. "Our favorite part was when we almost got two minnows."

"Thank you for letting us do this amazing event."

"We like the part when we dug the hole in the ground," said Abigail Deamel, Samantha Anderson, Grace Keen and Nathaniel Hunter. "We also got to experience the different kinds of rocks, igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic. We also got a free water bottle and free lunch. At the end we got a baby spruce tree."

"At the drain it station, someone in the group had to dress up as a beaver. The other group members had to guess what the beaver was going to wear. When they were all dressed up they looked hilarious, especially the teeth," said Sam Rondeau, Kristal Wiebe, Daelyn Thompson, and Enjhay Mallari.

"It was an awesome time at Binney," said Fischer Cavers, Luke Kemball, and Reece Grenier. "Thanks to the PVCD and the volunteers such as the parents and the station workers."

> AWARD, FROM PG. 9

to put a little bit of extra work into their yard," she said, "but it's also acknowledging how many beautiful yards there are in Morden."

Members of the horticultural society will be selecting the Business of the Week recipients. Last week the honour went to Bella's Castle.

For the residential award, the winners will be asked to select the next week's winner.

"We want the people to pay it forward," Agnew said. "People will see beauty in different yards. For some, it might be all about the flowers. For some, it might be about rock gardens or displays or landscaping. It's a way of getting everybody involved and getting the diverse opinions."

"I think it's a way of the community being involved in the project instead of it being the same people picking the yards each week," she added. "I think it's a great way for the community to be involved and acknowledge their fellow gardener's efforts."

The Communities in Bloom judges will be in Morden later this month.

Last year the city scored four blooms out of five in the beautification program for the second straight year. The program grades communities on everything from overall cleanliness to green spaces to environmental stewardship programs.



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Morden's second Colour Run returns July 27

By Lorne Stelmach

Created here last year to help fill the void created with the hiatus of the Morden Triathlon, the Morden Colour Run is now carrying on as a new local tradition.

The event was such a success in its first year it would have been hard to not want to do it again, said Stephanie Dueck, recreation programmer for the City of Morden.

"We had to turn people away last

year," she said in advance of the 2019 Morden Colour Run set for July 27 at Lake Minnewasta. "We had reached our capacity. We had 100 racers because that's what we had supplies for ... so this year we are making room for 200."

The Morden Colour Run is a family-friendly, untimed 5K run where participants are doused with colour at every kilometre.

It's a unique twist on a typical run event that is accessible to all, Dueck

said.

"I think it's a unique event that's just fun to participate in," she said. "It's a fun way to get together with friends; it's not expensive."

The run will take place at the Lake Minnewasta campground starting with registration at 10 a.m. and the run at 11 a.m.

Registration, which ranges from \$20 for kids to \$35 for adults, includes a race kit with sunglasses and a T-shirt.

"It's white so it will show all the colours that are thrown at you," noted

Dueck, adding people will also receive an individual colour bomb for themselves at the finish line.

Participants can register online at the City of Morden website.

Dueck said they're also looking for a few more volunteers.

"We're also looking for volunteers to help throw the colours and help with giving directions," she said. "We're also hoping that people will stick around and we'll have a party atmosphere."

Darlingford Memorial Service Sunday

The Darlingford Memorial Park hosts its 98th annual memorial service this Sunday, July 7 at 11 a.m.

This service is dedicated to and honours local residents who gave their lives in service to their country. It's been held every single year since the park was officially opened in 1921.

This year's guest speaker is Winkler teacher Mark Wilson, who is a career reservist with the Canadian Armed Forces and has served two tours of duty in Afghanistan and Iraq.

In case of rain, the service will move inside at the Darlingford United Church.

Following the service, lunch will be available at the Darlingford School Museum. Cost is by donation, with all proceeds going to the museum.

The Darlingford Memorial is the only free-standing memorial building of its kind in Manitoba that honours the war dead. The park is maintained by local volunteers and thanks to community donations.



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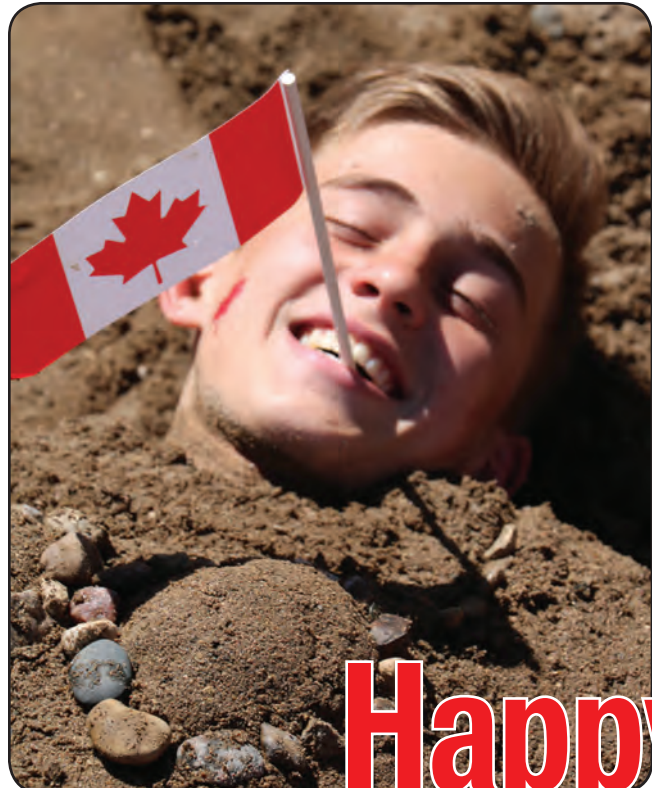
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Morden-Winkler celebrated Canada Day with community parties at Colert Beach and Bethel Heritage Park on Monday. Clockwise from top left: Keeping cool and patriotic on the beach; WMBC dancers got the crowd in Winkler up on their feet; head-to-head Zorb battles at the Winkler kiddie carnival; sand castle contest competitors at work; face painting; Morden's multicultural stage included a performance from Paradise Caribbean, among others bands; future Winkler fire-fighters got the chance to test their aim at the water hose station.

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- With the mixture of vitamins, antioxidants and minerals found in strawberries you will be able to fight off diseases and health problems like constipation, the flu, high blood pressure, rheumatism and gout will greatly be minimized if you include strawberries into your diet.



- Rubbing half a strawberry across your teeth (or even just eating them) will allow the acid found in the strawberry to dissolve any tartar on your teeth and will also give you healthier gums. So next time you run out of toothpaste try using a strawberry instead.

- If you suffer from a sluggish liver try to eat strawberries which have been found to improve this condition.

- Strawberries are also known to be a great skin cleanser that cleans your skin from the inside out.

Although strawberries are full of nutrients, they are also

highly perishable and care should be taken when selecting, buying and storing your strawberries. Unlike other fruit strawberries do not ripen after picking which means that what you see is very much what you get when it comes to strawberries. Only pick out strawberries that are firm and bright red in color and try to buy them just before eating. Although not ideal, you can store strawberries in the fridge for up to 2 days after which time they will become soggy. Wash your strawberries thoroughly before eating and throw out any strawberries that show signs

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Mohawks break Whips 3-2

The Morden Mohawks walked away victorious in facing the rival Winkler Whips in Border League Baseball action this past week.

Playing on the Whips' home turf Sunday afternoon, the Mohawks won it 3-2.

Morden also bested Clearwater—though by a much wider margin of 8-1—two nights earlier to bring their record for the summer thus far to 9-3.

That puts them in second place behind the Pilot Mound Pilots, who, at 10-1, have a game in hand.

Rounding out the top three are the Whips, who are 8-4.

Winkler had a pretty good run heading into their loss to the Mohawks, besting the Carman Cardinals 6-2 last week Tuesday and the Altona Bisons 3-2 Friday night.

Coming up, the Whips play in Pilot Mound Friday, host Cartwright and Clearwater Sunday and Tuesday, and finish the regular season with a game in Baldur July 12.

Meanwhile, the Mohawks travel to Carman Thursday and Killarney Sunday before closing out their season with a home game against the Pilots July 9.



PHOTO BY RICK HIEBERT

Jesse Mutcheson of the Morden Mohawks is tagged out by Winkler catcher Marv Quiring on this attempt to score on a fly out to left field in Sunday's Border Baseball League game between the two rivals. The Mohawks got the win over the Whips 3-2.

Orioles fall to Giants, bounce back with win over Bisons

By Lorne Stelmach

The Pembina Valley Orioles have had more than their fair share of close games not go their way this season.

They came up just short again last Wednesday in Morden against the league leading Elmwood Giants, who won the game 12-9.

"We've had a number of close games," said assistant coach Phil

Hildebrand. "There's only been two games all year that we've really been out of. The rest we have been right in it until the last inning of the game.

"I think, come playoff time, we're just going to have to give it a little bit more," he added. "If everyone gives a little bit more, maybe we can turn these one or two run losses into one or two run wins."

The game against Elmwood, which saw the Giants improve their record to 15-2, went back and forth.

"It was a close game ... a lot of good hits for both teams, so the bats for both teams were good," Hildebrand said. "It ended being our defence made a couple errors that cost us and that made the difference in a close game."

The Orioles' game against the Bisons in Altona Monday went much better for them, with Pembina Valley coming out ahead 13-7 to bring their record for the summer to 8-13.

The team wraps up the regular season with a doubleheader against the Interlake Blue Jays in Morden Sunday and an away game against the Bisons next week Wednesday.

Check out the Winkler Morden Voice online at www.winklermordenvoice.ca

EMMS teams earn marathon medals

École Morden Middle School hosted a medal ceremony last Thursday to honour its Manitoba Marathon participants.

There was much cause for celebration as six of the school's seven teams won a medal in their categories at the event.

"This is huge for our kids and school. No school in Manitoba had this many teams running that earned a top three medal," said instructor Kris Nicholls. "In the 32 years the school has been attending the marathon, never have we had six of seven relay teams make the podium based on their race times."

Earning gold in mixed junior, placing 38 out of the 383 relay teams overall, was Ryan Viallet, Ava Dalebozik, Stevie Myers, Naomi Wiens, and



PHOTO BY LORNE STELMACH/VOICE

Six of the seven teams École Morden Middle School sent to last month's Manitoba Marathon earned medals for their efforts. The school celebrated the accomplishment at an assembly last week.

Rhett Mestdagh with a time of 3:34:06.

Earning gold in elementary female, placing 102 out of 383, was Anika Wiens, Alison Convery, Jessica Kagan, Ava Earl and Brielle Apperley with 3:53:17.

Earning silver in male junior, placing 21 out of 383, was Raiden LeGall, Acoyen Fehr, Max Huang, Lucas Fri-

esen and Logan Carson with 3:24:18.

Earning silver in mixed elementary, placing 45 out of 383, was Payton Peters, Mason Braun, Skyler Turner, Travis Bugden and Elliot Haines with 3:36:17.

Earning bronze in the elementary male, placing 78 out of 383, was Ragnar Gillis, Levi Francis, Connor Ol-

sen, Levi Gerbrandt and Mason Frost with 3:47:33.

Earning bronze in junior high female, placing 313 out of 383, was Mataya Gerbrandt, Neveah Bergen, Kayla Mitchell, Erica Plett and Beth Giesbrecht with a race time of 4:42:53.

Volunteers, cheerers needed for Morden Triathlon

By Lorne Stelmach

Organizers believe the Morden Triathlon is poised to make a big comeback this year.

Back for a 35th year after a hiatus last summer, the July 13-14 event is coming together well, with registrations coming in at a good pace.

"I think this last almost three weeks is kind of where the athletes take stock and do a lot of the registrations," suggested co-chair Heather Francis, noting the triathlon brings anywhere from 150-200 athletes and their families and fans into the community for the weekend.

"We were on track to have more athletes than normal, I would say, early on in the game, so we'll see what the next few weeks bring, but it's looking like we'll have a really good number showing up.

"It is encouraging. We didn't really know [what to expect]. After taking a year off, sometimes you kind of fall off the radar," Francis added. "But I think everyone kind of missed that Morden Triathlon spot on the calendar."

The triathlon returns this year with

not only new events but the added bonus of being an opportunity to qualify for an international competition. It will now be a qualifier for the 2020 International Triathlon Union (ITU) World Triathlon Multisport Championships in Almere, Netherlands.

It's a new feature that organizers believe could attract some pretty high calibre athletes.

"It gives local athletes a good chance to qualify to compete for Canada, which is pretty cool, but we'll also have some people coming from further away as well," said Francis.

In addition, the triathlon adds a

sprint and olympic cross triathlon (which combines swimming, mountain biking, and cross country running) as well as a sprint and olympic aquabike to its list of competitions.

The weekend will also feature the usual sprint and olympic triathlon, sprint and olympic duathlon, try-a-tri/try-a-du/try-an-aquabike, and the popular Kids of Steel events.

It means there are a variety of competitions for all ages and all skill levels, said Francis.

"There should be some pretty good racing," she suggested.

She noted as well that there is still

room for some more volunteers.

"We're always looking for volunteers. We need as many people as possible to volunteer, so that we can make sure our race is safe for our athletes," she said. "We need extra volunteers this year because we are doing the cross triathlon kind of at the same time as the kids events. They overlap.

"Volunteer first, but if not, come out and watch," urged Francis. "It's going to be exciting, going to be some really good racing."

Learn more online at mordentriathlon.com.

SC Riot fall to Carmania 6-2

The South Central Riot fell to Carmania 6-2 in the past week's lone senior soccer match.

The 5th Division team, playing in Carman June 26, saw goals come in from Usenio Tuikuka and Arnie Schott, but it wasn't enough to catch

up to the home team.

The loss puts the Riot at 4-3-2 for the summer thus far. They remain in the MMSL division's top five.

Coming up, the Riot host the Portage Cobras Sunday at 4 p.m. The Winkler Storm travel to play Hanover Friday

night and then host CCS Sweatshack Sunday at 6 p.m.

In the Winnipeg Womens Soccer League, the SC Hurricanes play at SE Reunited this Thursday and then host the Titans Monday at 7:15 p.m.

Agriculture

Milling wheat and meeting people at the windmill

By Harry Siemens

Al Hamm is the miller at the windmill at the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach.

"I have finished 17 years of being the miller. Although the first four years I was an apprentice. But then the miller that taught me how to run the windmill, he passed away, and then I became the miller," said Hamm in a recent visit to the windmill.

The windmill represents the ingenuity and skill of the Mennonite pioneers who built these amazing structures in many of their principal villages in Southern Manitoba.

The first windmill in Steinbach was built in 1877 by Abram Friesen just three years after his arrival in the province. The windmill in operation at the museum today was built in 2001 by local tradespeople and Dutch millwrights.

"I like being the miller for several reasons. First of all, we're producing a product that a lot of local people prefer over the bought flour," Hamm said. "The other thing is I get to meet a lot of people from all over the world. I enjoy that because we get to talk about each other's faith. We get to talk about each other's background and history and ancestry and so on."

Hamm said it is fascinating for him to relate the Mennonite history to non-Mennonite and Mennonite peo-

ple alike.

The miller who volunteers his time at the windmill retired from his working career in 2001. That particular October, the windmill burnt down. As he later listened to the dedication of the new windmill he wondered, 'Who's going to run the windmill?'

They ultimately invited Hamm to fill that role.

"I knew that my grandfather had been a miller by trade in West Prussia so I said, 'Okay, I will do that.' I've come here ever since," said Hamm.

While Hamm runs the windmill and mills the flour, a maintenance team looks after it all so that everything keeps running smoothly.

"The windmill needs maintenance just like a car does," he said. "The windmill has moving parts made of wood including the cogs and the gears, and they need maintenance. They can dry out, become loose, they need grease. We do that with melted beeswax, and we need to do it every so often."

"Aside from the maintenance team, I have an interpretive team that also help me discussing and interpreting the windmill to other people, especially school children in May and June."

Hamm shared a bit about the process involved in milling flour:

"Right now, I would go to the top of the windmill, into the cap of the



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Al Hamm has been working as the miller at the Mennonite Heritage Village's windmill for 17 years.

windmill, and release certain security features so that when people pull on the chains on the deck they can't do any damage. I would do that first of all," he said. "Then I would make sure that the bag is attached to the chute over here, make sure there is wheat in the hopper, release the brake, close the shutters on the sails. If the wind is right, we will do the grinding. When I say the wind has to be right I mean

the wind has to be about 35, 40 kilometres per hour to give me enough power to do that."

As he prepared to get back to what he loves doing, he reemphasized how he loves to meet people in the windmill.

"I love to talk about the windmill. I love to talk about our ancestry, and, yeah, that's probably the highlight of my being here."



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The Morden 13U AA champs include (back row, from left) coaches Chris Yaschyshyn, Kevin Perrin, and Les Martens and players (front row, from left) Ty Magarrell, Acoyen Fehr, Brooks Merasty, Jayden Penner, Raiden LeCall, Keslen Martens, Rhett Perrin, Liam Klassen, Rhett Mestdagh, Eli Voth, and Bryson Yaschyshyn.

Morden wins 13U title

Morden won the South Central Minor Baseball Association's 13U AA title last month in Altona thanks to some solid hitting and timely pitching.

After beating Carman 16-5 to start the June 22-23 tournament, Morden went on to fall to Altona 10-9 in extra innings but then bounced back with a 13-3 victory over Winkler to make the playoffs.

Winkler beat Altona in the semi-fi-

nal to get a seat at the championship game against Morden, which Morden won 11-5.

"I knew we were going to be okay with the way we had been hitting the ball all weekend," said coach Kevin Perrin. "Plus, we had saved some of our top pitchers for the playoff games, so I knew we would be in good shape"

The team will now represent our region at the provincial championship taking place in Altona July 12-14.

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2 Spanish onions, chopped
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1/4 cup olive oil, plus more for drizzling
2 28-ounce cans crushed tomatoes
2 bay leaves
1 pound fresh squid, sliced
1 pound cuttlefish, cut into pieces
1 pound lobster tail meat, cut into pieces
Salt, to taste
3 cups chicken stock
1 cup dry white wine
2 cups Arborio rice
2 dozen fresh mussels
2 to 3 dozen fresh clams
1 tablespoon saffron
1. In a large paella pan, sauté the onion and garlic in the olive oil over medium

heat. Add the tomatoes and bay leaves, and simmer for 5 minutes. Add the squid, cuttlefish, lobster, and a pinch of salt, and cook, stirring, for a minute or so more.
2. In a saucepan, bring the chicken stock and wine to a boil. As it boils, add the rice to the fish mixture in the paella pan and blend thoroughly. Ladle three-fourths of the boiling stock over the rice and bring to a boil. Season the rice with more salt to taste. Reduce the heat to low and mix well, distributing rice evenly in the paella pan. Continue to cook the rice for 18 to

20 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. While the rice is cooking, heat about 1 inch of water and a drizzle of olive oil in a separate sauté pan, then add the mussels. Steam until the mussels open, then transfer to the paella pan with a slotted spoon. Steam and transfer the clams in the same way. Take 1 cup of the clam water and whisk together with the saffron in a small bowl. Add to the paella pan, and simmer the mixture for 5 minutes more. Serve the paella directly from the paella pan.

Smoked Haddock on a Nest of Potatoes

Serves 2
1/2 pound potatoes, scrubbed but unpeeled
2 pinches paprika
Oil water spray (see below)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 pieces smoked haddock, each about 5 oz, skinned and bones removed
Bunch of watercress to garnish
Slice the potatoes paper-thin. Using the slicer on the side of a grater is the best way to get fine slices. Put into a colander and rinse well, then drain and dry in a dish towel. Toss the slices with a pinch of the paprika and a spritz of oil-water spray. Spray a baking sheet and spread the slices out. Bake in a preheated oven for 10 minutes, then stir them, spread out again, and bake for about 5

minutes more, until tender and browned. They should be crisp in patches.
Sprinkle a pinch of paprika and a grinding of pepper over the fish. Lightly salt the potatoes and arrange in two piles on the baking sheet. Place a piece of fish over each pile of potatoes. Bake for about 7 minutes at 475 F, until just done. Garnish with watercress and serve with sautéed mushrooms alongside, if desired.
Oil-Water Spray
Fill a new, clean plant mister or small plastic spray bottle with 7/8 water and 1/8 desired oil. Give the bottle a good shake before using it to spray food or pots and pans. This oil-water spray cuts down on calories and makes for low-fat cooking.

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> GAMES

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

1	2	4	5	6	9	8	3	7
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9	6	1	7	5	2	4	8	3
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Sudoku Answer

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Crossword Answer



CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS

- Bridge building degree
- Catches
- A heavy type of music
- Original "Twilight Zone" host Serling
- Rodent species
- Finnish lake
- Street (abbr.)
- Home of the US Naval Academy
- It held a convention once
- Makes a loud, ringing sound
- Cave
- Lessening of something
- MJ's nickname "___ Jordan"
- One's way of doing things
- Wings
- Quotes as evidence for
- Acts glumly
- A man's title
- It comes first
- Edible mollusk
- Resembles a pouch
- He/she checks your health
- Nobel Prize-winning biochemist
- Stop momentarily
- Formerly (archaic)
- Commercial
- White vestment worn by clergy
- Island people of the Mediterranean
- Prices
- On a line at right angles to a ship's length
- Where boats are parked
- One who values reason
- It might be on your driveway
- Small Iranian village
- Used to emphasize
- Mathematical term (abbr.)
- Long necked birds
- Eyeglasses
- When you hope to get there

CLUES DOWN

- Portuguese district

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65						66						67		
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- An assembly of witches
- Having few teeth
- The act of going across
- Nepalese dynasty
- "Bye Bye Birdie" actress -Margaret
- What the princess found beneath her mattress
- Pennsylvania transit organization
- Winnie the Pooh creator
- Riddle
- Grads wear one
- Body part
- The top of a pot
- A type of meal
- Lake __, one of the Great
- Capital of Jordan
- A type of logic
- Khoikhoi peoples
- A fixed time of prayer in Christian liturgies

- Arrives
- Lemur
- Small bodies of still water
- ___ route
- Breaks apart
- A type of line
- Caption that translates
- Winged
- Criticize severely
- Leg bones
- Monetary unit
- 007's creator
- Accumulate
- Establish by law or with authority
- Breed of goat
- Millisecond
- Mock
- Make older
- Some don't want to be given any
- Wrath

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ASSETS

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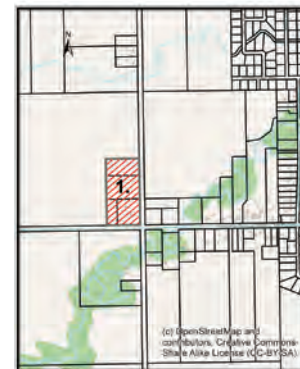
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Margaret Giesbrecht (nee Krahn) age 97 years of Altona, formerly of Schoenwiese, Manitoba passed away on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at Eastview Place.

She is survived by her children Jake (Sarah) Giesbrecht, Cornie (Sarah) Giesbrecht, and Abe Giesbrecht; as well as six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Jacob Giesbrecht, her parents Cornelius and Anna Krahn, and 14 siblings.

Funeral service was held on Friday, June 28, 2019 at the Chortitz Old Colony Mennonite Church, with burial at the church cemetery.

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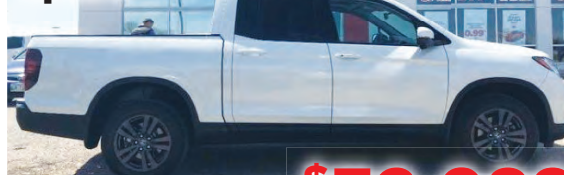
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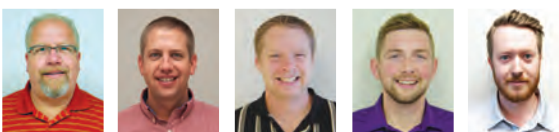
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Garden Valley Collegiate Graduating Class of 2019



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Valedictorian James Bergen.

Zodiacs an accepting, welcoming group

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Garden Valley Collegiate's graduating class of 2019 was 171 members strong at the ceremony held at the Winkler Mennonite Church June 26.

Valedictorian James Bergen, who started at GVC in his junior year, thanked the class for welcoming him with open arms.

"Coming to such a huge school af-

ter being home schooled my entire life was terrifying," he said. "The first couple of weeks of school were a little rough. I struggled to find friends and chances to be involved, but I found after I put myself out there I was becoming involved with new people and new things very quickly.

"Classes were inviting, sports teams were supportive, and everyone was there for a good time," Bergen said. "It

didn't take long for GVC to feel like home."

Leaving behind this supportive community is bittersweet.

"I know I'm going to miss this class greatly," Bergen said. "But I'm excited to see what each individual has in store for them, because I know that they have wonderful things planned ahead of them."

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Allan Alegro



Joseph Berg



James Bergen



Selena Bergen



John Cabuhat



Bienn Louis Canlas



Summer Choquette



Denika Corrigan



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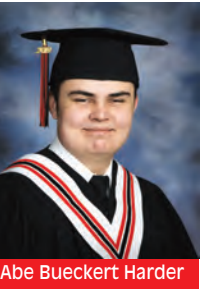
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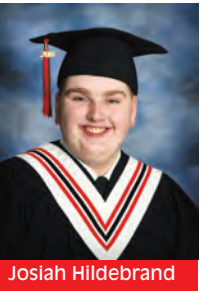
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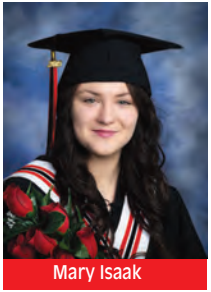
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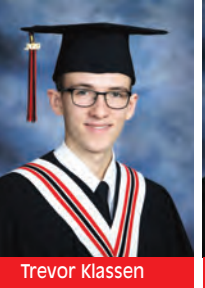
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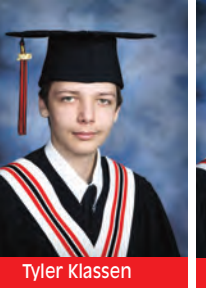
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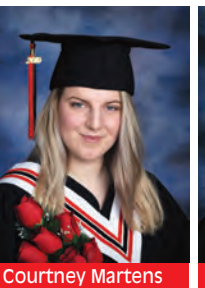
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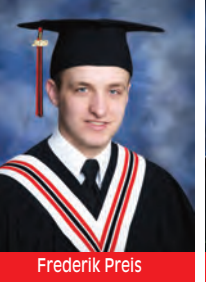
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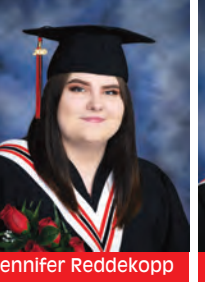
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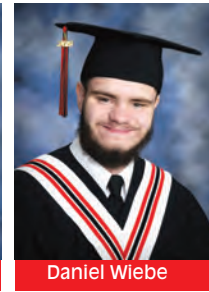
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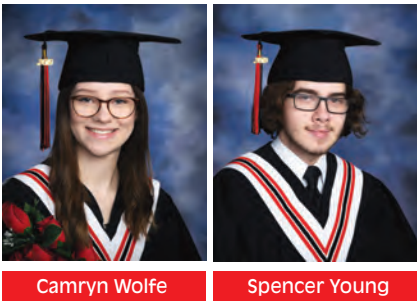
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Northlands Parkway Collegiate Graduating Class of 2019

Nighthawks overcame all obstacles

By Lorne Stelmach

Northlands Parkway Collegiate June 25 celebrated the 142 students in its 2019 graduating class.

Speakers including principal Tammy MacDonald praised the graduates for their steadfastness and determination.

"A graduation ceremony is always such a special occasion; the culmination of years of hard work, the actualization of goals attained, and the acknowledgement of success achieved," said MacDonald, reflecting on the road that they have travelled together.

"It has been a journey that started with tentative steps perhaps, but one that has taken you to a remarkable place.

"You have encountered some trials and tribulations along the way, soldiered on and come out of it stronger for it," she said. "You've experienced exceptional moments, magical moments, and created memories that will be fondly remembered in the years ahead."

"Day by day, you focused on goals ... coming together, keeping together, and working together in spite the obstacles we may have faced along the way.

"May your years ahead continue to be characterized by empathy, compassion, objectivity, and a willingness to take risks," MacDonald concluded.

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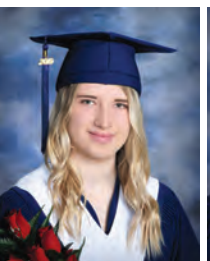
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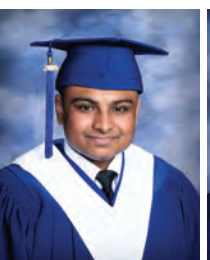
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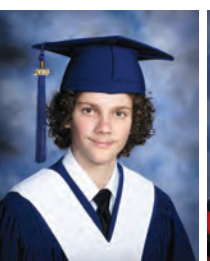
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"You have been such an inspiration to me"

By Lorne Stelmach

Jeremy Malenchak holds no doubt that the Morden Collegiate class of 2019 is fully prepared for the challenges that await them.

The class valedictorian said at the school's graduation ceremony June 26 that the group is made up of a diverse mix of personalities that all got along and worked well together.

"I believe that is a truly special quality," he said to a packed arena at the Access Event Centre.

"You, my friends, exemplified compassion, humour, respect, and so many other brilliant traits," he said. "You all, in your own unique ways, have been such an inspiration to me, and I know that you've been an inspiration to each other."

He also offered his peers some parting advice to "remember to keep your compassion, your respect, and the flexibility you have all displayed."

Guest speaker Brandon Burley, mayor of the City of Morden, told the crowd he was bursting at the seams with pride over the graduates.

"Our faculty and our community and our schools produce unbelievable quality in our young people, and I'm so proud of this community and our young people."

Wherever life next leads them, Burley said, they will take with them Morden's values of hard work and acceptance.



Morden Collegiate's class of 2019 are well-prepared for the challenges ahead, says valedictorian Jeremy Malenchak (below)

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"Wherever your life takes you, you will take with you a part of the DNA of our city. You'll take with you part of the genetic characteristic of MCI," he said. "You will know that you always have a place in Morden that is part of your being, is part of your soul."

Burley also suggested the most important characteristic for the grads to take with them is gratefulness.

"I am here today because of other people's investments in me," he said. "Just like that, you are here because of other people ... you are here today because of other people's investment in you. Find a way to be thankful and lend them your shoulders to stand on."

"We are so fortunate to have a community in Morden and our surrounding area that supports our school and our students so thoroughly," said Morden Collegiate principal Marianne Fenn.

She also saluted the many accomplishments and achievements of the class of 2019.

"They are a varied group who have many distinct skills and talents and dreams," she said. "Our graduating class to-



day is an excellent representation of the many ways that students have been able to pursue their passions during their time at school. Before you today we have students who are artists and musicians, scholars, and activists."



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Nellie McClung Collegiate

Graduating Class of 2019

“Go out and do great things”

By Ashleigh Viveiros

Nellie McClung Collegiate bid farewell to a close-knit group of graduates at a ceremony at the Manitou Arena June 22.

NMC’s class of 2019 included 23 students, which gave the afternoon’s speakers plenty of time to shine a spotlight on each one of them.

Valedictorians Riley Johnston and Xander Klassen also turned that spotlight on the parents, families, and teachers assembled to celebrate the group’s accomplishments.

“Every one of you has played an important role in bringing the people you see here on this stage to this point today. You’ve all been teachers to us in one way or another, whether that be in our learning and education or as mentors and friends helping to develop our character and help us mature.”

“But it hasn’t all been learning and growing. We’ve had a lot of amazing and definitely interesting times throughout the years. Each member of our class has contributed to these memories in one way or another.”

The pair shared memories of skip day, field trips, and schoolyard fun in elementary school.

After telling a few stories about each of their peers, Johnston and Klassen wrapped their speech up with some advice for the future.

“Go out and do great things. Be the best version of yourself that you can be and do so with confidence. Be the generation with new ideas and new ways of fulfilling your dreams. Be supportive of one another and never shy away from a challenge.”

“But don’t grow up too fast. Enjoy life as it comes. Remember to live in the present and appreciate those around you.”

In his address as guest speaker, teacher Ryan Steppler urged grads not to be afraid of failure.

“You’re experiencing life lessons, you’re making mistakes, and with that come failure. Failure is very important to your success as you move along in your journey,” he said. “A lot of lessons have been due to mistakes.”

“Do something uncomfortable ... comfort does not get you where you truly want to go. It doesn’t challenge you and it doesn’t change you.”

“I think sometimes we don’t step out of our comfort zones because we’re afraid to make mistakes or be different than others,” Steppler said.



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Above: NMC graduates toss their caps high. Below: Valedictorians Riley Johnston and Xander Klassen share memories of their classmates.



“It’s human nature to compare and measure ourselves to others when we really should be measuring ourselves to ourself.”

“We all have a unique set of skills. Recognize what makes you different than everybody else. You don’t have to fit in. Stand out.”

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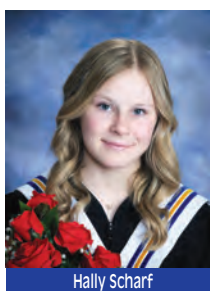
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"May you always lead by example and work hard ... may your successes be many and your tribulations be few and far between."

Class valedictorian Michelle Baier used a Rubik's Cube to illustrate how starting out in high school back in Grade 9 was like a puzzle to be solved.

In Gr. 10 they began to further develop their social skills, she said. By Gr. 11, they started to have more influence.

"Most of us became leaders instead of followers," said Baier.

"A few years from now we'll look back and talk about our accomplishments," she concluded, noting there were many valuable lessons learned. "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and, most of all, love for what you are doing."

Teacher Joey Elias touched on some life advice as the guest speaker.

"As you go from here, you'll be faced with many decisions. Some of those decisions will be very straightforward and easy to make and have very little real consequence ... some decisions will be very difficult.

"Each of you has a unique set of talents ... take some time to reflect on your strengths and weaknesses ... where do your talents lie? Find them and use them."

Some might say that wealth equals success and happiness, but Elias stressed "this may be true in the business world but not in your personal life.

"If you cannot learn to be content with enough, you will not be content with much ... practice being thankful for what you do have in your life.

"Too many people live to work instead of working to live ... accomplishments mean nothing if you have no one to share them with."



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NPC valedictorian Michelle Baier likened the high school years to solving a Rubik's Cube.

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"There's one thing I want graduates to keep in mind, though, and that is to do things that keep you inspired and to do things that inspire others" he urged. "Life is much more rewarding when you're doing something that you're passionate about."

"Thank you again GVC for accepting me, inspiring me, and giving me an experience that I'll never forget," Bergen said in closing. "This community welcomed me, this community shaped me, this community taught me about the value of respect and trust. This community taught me how to balance sports, school, and just life. But, most importantly, this community showed me how to love unconditionally."

Former GVC teacher Donovan Giesbrecht kicked off his address as guest speaker with a song and then went on to encourage the grads to put down their cell phones every once in a while and be more present in the moment.

He also stressed the importance of one's character and highlighted how the class of 2019 has that

in spades.

"When I look at these grads I see people I really admire," he said, singling out numerous students for their commitment, bubbly personalities, and generosity.

"What makes these people stand out ... is that they're people of character," he said. "Skills can be taught pretty quickly. But character? Nope.

"People of character stay positive when times get tough. And they stay honest when it's easy to lie. And they'll keep working hard, even when the teacher's not looking," Giesbrecht said, crediting retiring principal Scott Jantzen with filling GVC's staff with people of character and encouraging students to follow their lead. "People of good character make good neighbours and good workers and good citizens.

"Don't forget that it's your character—not your skills, not all the facts you know, not all your degrees and diplomas—it's your character that matters most."



GVC guest speaker Donovan Giesbrecht started his speech with a song.

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