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Mark Summers and Cheryl Hendricks took advantage of the beautiful weather to walk their Bernese Mountain dog Mabel Sunday afternoon. The Town of Carman will not have a skating trail along the Boyne River this winter due to extenuating ice and snow issues. The Boyne River Keepers remind walkers to be safe on the ice as it is a moving body of water.

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# Spencer completes 1000 hour challenge

By Ty Dilello

A local teacher Nicky Spencer has completed the 1,000 Hours Outside challenge for 2022. Spencer, who lives in Carman and teaches Grade 5 at Elm Creek School, got a ton of outdoors time over the past year.

“Even as a kid, I have always loved being outside,” said Spencer. “My fondest memories are times spent at the cabin with my family. Now as a teacher, I have always enjoyed spending time outdoors with my students. However, during COVID regulations, I tried to find as many ways as possible for my students to do their learning outdoors. Even this year, my students have commented on how much they enjoy doing their schoolwork outdoors.”

Spencer found the 1,000 Hours Outside idea from a different outdoor learning Facebook group she regularly follows.

The purpose of 1,000 Hours Outside is to match nature time with screen time. If kids can consume media through screens 1,200 hours a year on average, then the time is there, and at least some of it can and should be shifted towards a more productive

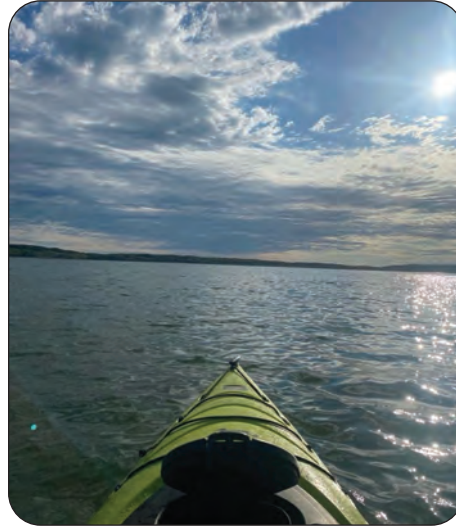
and healthy outcome.

“It really stuck with me about how the average child spends more than 1,000 hours on a device per year. I noticed with my own children that a lot of their time during the lockdown was spent on a device, so I wanted to find a way for my family to reconnect with nature as well getting a break from our devices.”

With that, she took on the challenge of spending 1,000 hours outside in 2022. At first, Spencer thought it would be a breeze to get all of the hours in but then realized shortly after that it maybe wasn’t going to be so easy.

“I also challenged myself to get outside every single day in 2022, which also seemed super easy. I didn’t take into account sickness, severe weather etc. It was harder than I thought, and I had to be creative. So my family had a lot more meals outdoors, and then I would read outdoors, watch movies outdoors, etc. It made me realize that there isn’t a lot that we can’t do outdoors.”

After accomplishing the feat of 1,000 hours outside in 2022, Spencer plans to go for the same challenge as the cal-



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endar rolls into 2023.

“I wasn’t going to do it again this year, but my friend Robin is now doing it and has convinced me to do it again!”

To learn more about the 1,000 Hours Outside challenge, visit the website at <https://www.1000hoursoutside.com/>.

com/.

If you’re interested in taking on the challenge, there is a 1,000 Hours Outside app with a calendar and timer that keeps track of your hours. You must turn the timer on and off each time you go outside.



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## RCMP investigating Miami bank robbery

By Standard staff

Carman RCMP are investigating after a man robbed the Access Credit Union branch in Miami last week.

Police were called to the Norton Ave. branch on Jan. 3 at approximately 3:45 p.m. after a man entered the building, demanded money, and left with an undisclosed amount of cash. No one was injured.

The suspect is described as 6’ tall, wearing white sunglasses, a black hat, grey hoodie, black gloves, and a medical face mask.

If you have information about this incident contact Carman RCMP at 204-745-6760, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-8477, or provide a secure tip online at [www.manitobacrimestoppers.com](http://www.manitobacrimestoppers.com).

# Carman Chamber executive director reflects on 2022 highlights

By Autumn Fehr

For Carman & District Chamber of Commerce's executive director Jodi Winkler, a new year brings excitement for continued success.

In 2022, one of the Chamber's major successes was the growth of its membership.

"Our membership has been growing quite rapidly through the last three to four years, and 2022 saw a big growth. I attribute a lot of that to a sense of community through COVID. Strength in numbers and businesses bann[ing] together to not be alone in all of it," said Winkler.

"I think we had a great year. We're coming out of the pandemic, and I feel like things are starting to get back to normal health order-wise and business-wise, so I'm excited for 2023."

The Chamber's annual events saw great success in 2022.

The most successful event of the year was their 'CarWomen in Business' event in September, which was a celebration of women in business, honouring female business owners from the past, present, and future.

"The event was a tremendous success. Probably one of the best the Chamber has ever hosted," said Winkler.

'Surviving February' was a new event the Chamber launched, a gift card challenge, which they will host again this year. They continued to build momentum on their annual events, such as the 'Holiday Hoopla,' which got bigger and better this year compared to the last.

One of the year's biggest highlights was return-

ing to normal and holding events and gatherings in person again, such as their summer parade that was held for two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It was a nice restart to all of the things that we do. Working with our businesses, we saw a couple of long-time business owners retire, but those businesses have been kept in the community and have new owners, so that's a big win for the Chamber," said Winkler.

Along with successes, the Chamber faced challenges coming into the new year with public health orders. She said that learning how best to navigate those was the biggest challenge that any of their businesses faced while figuring out what the 'new normal' looked like for them.

"I commend them all. Everybody's done an amazing job at either changing their business model to make it work or taking a break and making it work when possible."

Going into 2023, the Chamber's mindset is to continue making community events focused on the business district.

In the upcoming year, the Chamber will continue to build on what they have and make things bigger and better. They plan to grow their members, grow the business community, and provide resources for businesses to grow sustainably.

"In the new year, I hope that we have some new businesses come to town, I hope that our existing businesses thrive, and I hope that our members continue to find value in our chamber," said Winkler.



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Executive director of the Carman & District Chamber of Commerce Jodi Winkler.






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## COVID deaths in Manitoba during last week of 2022; virus expected to increase

By Patricia Barrett

The last week of 2022 saw 38 people die from COVID, according to the provincial government's weekly respiratory surveillance report for the period Dec. 25-31 (reporting Week 52).

A spokesperson for the provincial government said no respiratory surveillance report was compiled for Dec. 18-24 (reporting Week 51) "due to the holiday break."

There were 111 new hospitalizations with 23 ICU admissions for COVID in Week 52, according to the differences between total hospitalizations and ICU data in the reports for weeks 50 and 52.

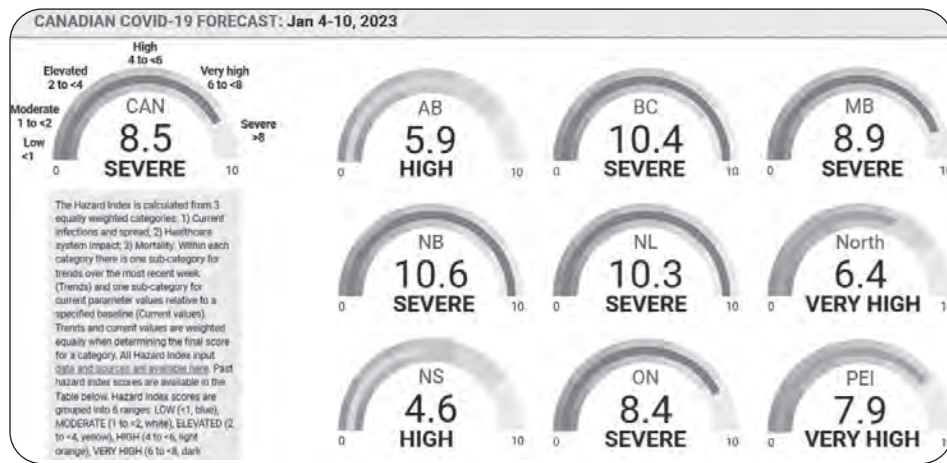
There were 134 new COVID infections reported in Week 52. There were 158 infections reported in Week 50. Provincial data are an undercount because the government restricts access to PCR lab testing and rapid antigen tests aren't tracked.

The government stopped providing in its surveillance reports the names of personal care homes and hospitals with COVID outbreaks.

There were 108 new cases of influenza A and zero cases of influenza B reported in Week 52, as well as 20 new hospitalisations. There were 294 influenza A cases reported in Week 50, along with 48 hospitalizations.

There has been a total of 2,499 cases of influenza A so far this season, with 605 hospitalizations and 50 deaths.

Respiratory syncytial virus cases increased in Week 52, with 148 new cases reported. There were 120 cases in Week 50.



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Manitoba's COVID hazard score, based on current infections/spread, health-care system impact and deaths, for Jan. 4-10 is 8.9 or severe.

### Other health news:

-Canada's chief public health officer Dr. Theresa Tam said an increase of COVID in Canada is expected and people should continue to take precautions.

"In Canada, variations in population level of immunity & current global trends suggest an uptick in #COVID19 could occur in the New Year," said Tam in a Jan. 3 tweet. "With other respiratory viruses circulating too, it is too soon to let our guard down."

-COVID-19 Resources Canada's latest Hazard Index for Jan. 4-10 shows COVID at a "severe" level in Manitoba, with a score of 8.9. Hazard scores are based on current infections/spread, health-care system impact and deaths.

-XBB.1.5, an omicron offshoot that is said to be more transmissible than any previously known COVID muta-

tion, is surging in the United States. The U.S. Centers for Disease Prevention and Control said at the end of December that XBB.1.5 was estimated to be responsible for about 40.5 per cent of cases across the country.

The Public Health Agency of Canada reported 21 cases of XBB.1.5 in Canada as of Jan. 4.

-The World Health Organization's weekly epidemiological update for COVID for the period Dec. 26, 2022 to Jan. 1, 2023, reports over 3 million new COVID infections worldwide and 10,000 deaths.

The WHO says the numbers are likely undercounts because of a reduction in testing and reporting delays over the holiday season.

The U.S., China, France, Brazil and Japan were among the countries reporting the highest numbers of deaths over that weekly period.

## Manitoba Government invests in French-Language education programming

Submitted by Manitoba government

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are investing \$2.8 million in 143 grants to support French-language programming in Manitoba schools, Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko and Families Minister Rochelle Squires, minister responsible for francophone

affairs, announced on Dec. 22.

"French-language instruction is an integral part of Manitoba's education system and key to the vitality of our francophone community," said Ewasko. "Through our government's investment and the collaborative efforts of the federal government, these grants will ensure that many quality

French-language initiatives will continue to be carried out in our educational communities."

"Our government knows that access to Français and French immersion education enriches the lives of students and helps prepare them for success in

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# Local historian on the hunt for old sports photos

By Ty Dilello

If you're looking for something to do over the holiday season, how about trying to dig up old local sports photos you may have in your homes?

Vintage photo collector Bernie Plett, originally from Gretna and now living in Winnipeg, is spearheading the project as efforts are being made to record the history of sports in small-town Southern Manitoba.

Sports have played a significant role in the culture of small towns for over 100 years. A role that likely because of the influence of television and professional sports organizations, has become unfairly underreported and has almost died out.

"For anyone who participated growing up in small towns, who will forget piling into cars driven by the dads for the trip to the next community to participate in a hard-fought game of softball, baseball or hockey," said Bernie Plett. "Rivalries were fierce as they were epic, yet after the game, we became friends."

"Leagues of kids playing in small towns has declined, or as with many communities, disappeared entirely. All that is left for many are a few black and white pictures and stories of how life once was played out on the fields

or arenas in rural Manitoba."

Plett is looking for people to come forward with their pictures, stories, and memories to create a collection to be published and distributed to the public.

There is a Vintage Southern Manitoba group on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188039766161558>) with nearly 3,000 members. As well, Plett has been posting old photos that he's built up in his collection daily for anyone to check out and see.

Photos and memories can be posted to the Facebook group or emailed to Bernie Plett at [bplett1@shaw.ca](mailto:bplett1@shaw.ca).

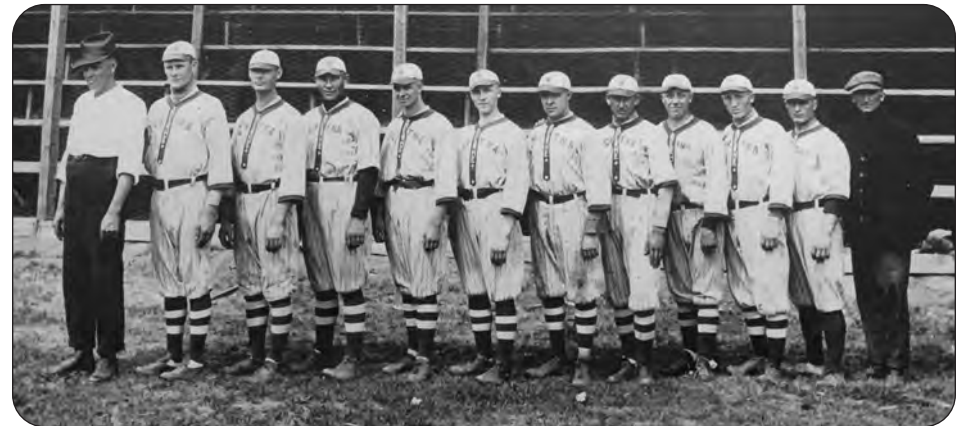


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## Explore Boyne Regional Library: Programs offered year-round

By Autumn Fehr

Libraries are for more than just reading.

They are a place for connecting with other community members alike through exploring what they have to offer.

The variety of programs offered at Boyne Regional Library in Carman helps create connections between community members of all ages.

"A key part of a library's role in the community is connections and drawing connections between families and people in the community. A part of that is getting activities and programs going again, particularly after the last few years where there were some limitations on that," said Boyne Regional Library clerk Lynsey Hannah.

One of the library's newest programs is Homeschool Hang. Once a month, typically the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m., homeschooled students in the community can come to the library to hangout.

From 10 to 11 a.m., students can engage in story time and activities in the library led by volunteer Barb Lepp. Each month there is a different theme

to the hangout, and January is a winter theme.

"We have a large amount of families in the community and the surrounding area that homeschool, and so we wanted a program to connect them to each other," said Hannah.

For this program, registration is required as there are limited spots available. To register, email [carmanlibrary@outlook.com](mailto:carmanlibrary@outlook.com) or phone 204-745-3504.

Another program offered for children at the library is French Storytime. Every two weeks on Saturdays, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., volunteer and native French speaker Elise Dubourg reads two to three French stories.

French Storytime is a drop-in session for ages five to 10; no registration is required.

Every Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m., preschool children aged zero to five can drop in with their parents or caregivers for Book Buddies.

Kids can have fun with songs and rhymes, story time, book sharing, and a game each week. In addition, a take-home craft and a snack for children aged two and over are provided.

The library partners with the Carman Family Resource Centre for Book Buddies is a free program with all supplies provided.

But the library programs aren't just all for kids; there are programs for adults too.

Every Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m., for six weeks starting Jan.19, adults can get out of the house and engage with others in the cold winter months with 'Game Night with Adam – Board Games,' with Carman Wellness Connections.

Games are available, but folks are welcome to bring their favourite games to share. Snacks are also provided.

To register, please email [memmethedm@gmail.com](mailto:memmethedm@gmail.com), or drop in.

Adults are also welcome on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for an adult craft, starting at 1 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. All

materials and supplies are provided free of charge, and snacks are included.

There are limited spots available, so registration is required. To register, email [carmanlibrary@outlook.com](mailto:carmanlibrary@outlook.com) or phone 204-745-3504. Registration opens one week prior.

In the new year, the library hopes to offer more crafts and programs on in-service days following the school division calendar for families.

For a full schedule of programs offered at the library, and any changes or updates to existing programs, visit their website: <https://sites.google.com/site/boyneregionallibrary/>.

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# Elm Creek School students and staff celebrated December



The ELF store coordinated by Grade 5 students was popular with gently used donations being regifted for sale. All money raised goes back to the local skating rink.



The GSA group did some coloured rainbow ornaments for the tree in the school's front foyer.



Kindergarten to Grade 6 students enjoyed skating at the local rink.



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Grade 6 students and staff volunteered with some older members of our Cobra Youth Leadership Committee for the Christmas Cheer Board. Over 130 hampers were packed.



Elm Creek PAC and staff hosted a winter breakfast for the school and community. Approximately 200 attended and 350plus donations were received for the Helping Hands fund.

# Robotics team heading to city tournament

By Ty Dilello

Carman Collegiate's Robotics Team is headed to Winnipeg to compete in a Manitoba Robot Games tournament in March.

The Robotics Club aims to have students gain hands-on experience with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) by building, testing, and revising robots to compete in the Manitoba Robot Games.

The club is planning on competing in the upcoming Tethered Mini-Sumo competition at Tec Voc High School on March 18.

"We've had a club going, but we're excited to step up to join this tournament and compete with schools from all over Manitoba," said Robotics Club teacher JP Jamieson. "There are a lot of skills that the students will be learning, as they're facing a real hands-on engineering challenge. You can have a great plan on paper, but they'll be figuring out what works and what doesn't, and learning every step of the way."

The Robotics Club has been meeting Thursdays at lunch, where students have an opportunity to code two small autonomous robots, build and code a Lego robot, and fly a few

drones.

"The robots we are hoping to enter in the Manitoba Robot Games are part of the Tethered Mini-Sumo competition. Two student-built robots start in the centre of a circle facing away from each other. When the match begins, they try to force the opposition robot out of the ring. The speed, balance, and design of the robot can all have a significant impact on the result."

After the last few years where many competitions were cancelled, the Manitoba Robot Games is the largest competition that the school can enter. There are small cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 for the first, second, and third place finishers in the divisions.

The Robotics Team reached out to the Carman Chamber of Commerce last week for companies to help with the funding for the tournament, and several businesses have since stepped up to help the team on their endeavour.

After the competition wraps up in March, the students involved will go to Ecole Carman Elementary School to help get students excited about coding, robotics, and opportunities at the Collegiate.



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The Carman Collegiate robotics team consists of Griffin Carnelley, Mackenzie Dyck, Lana Taylor and Samuel Peters.

"The initial response has been great from the community, and after the competition, we're looking forward to getting other students and schools excited about STEM in general, and robotics in particular."

If anyone else in the community is

interested in supporting the Carman Collegiate Robotics Team at their upcoming tournament, please contact JP Jamieson at [jjamieson@g.prsdmb.ca](mailto:jjamieson@g.prsdmb.ca). More information is available on their website: <https://mbrobotgames.ca/mrgwp/>

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the future," said Squires. "Manitoba's commitment to French language education is stronger than ever, and the work being done in the education sector is key to ensuring a vibrant francophone community in our province in the years ahead."

For the 2022-23 school year, the government will award 93 grants through the French Second Language Revitalization Program, which provides financial support for projects that:

- ensure the full implementation of the French Immersion program and the successful delivery of French courses; and

- enhance the linguistic and cultural identity of students.

An additional 50 grants will be awarded through the Program for the Enrichment of French in Education (PEFE), which provides financial support for school-based, extra-curricular and post-secondary projects that:

- enhance and promote learning of the French language;

- provide opportunities to discover francophone culture; and

- recruit and retain students in the French and French Immersion programs and in French language courses.

"The outdoor classroom at the

DSFM Centre scolaire Léo-Rémillard, like our other outdoor initiatives, will allow us to offer our community a special learning space that brings nature and school together," said Karine Pilote, directrice adjointe, Division scolaire franco-manitobaine.

These grants are funded under the terms of the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second-Language Instruction, Ewasko noted.

Applications for funding under the two programs are evaluated by a team of curriculum consultants in the Bureau de l'éducation française to ensure the projects meet education requirements and advance the objectives of the programs. A call for applications for next year will be shared with school divisions and other stakeholders later this fall.

The ministers noted the investments announced build on other priorities to strengthen French-language education in Manitoba including:

- a federal funding increase of more than \$6.2 million over two years as part of the Canada-Manitoba Agreement on Minority-Language Education and Second Official-Language Instruction to allow the province to work with school boards to increase resources for educators so students can thrive and have access to more

opportunities to learn in French;

- renewal of the French Immersion policy (last updated in 2008) to support the full implementation of the French Immersion program in kindergarten to Grade 12 schools; and

- creation of a comprehensive and co-ordinated strategy to address the shortage of French language teachers, including an emphasis on career de-

velopment to encourage Français and French immersion students to become teachers with an overall focus on recruitment and retention.

For more information about French-language education in Manitoba, visit: <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/m12/polapp/direction.html>.

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## Morden's 'Still Standing' episode airs on CBC next week

By Lorne Stelmach

Morden has a starring role in next week's episode of the hit CBC series *Still Standing*.

Hosted by actor and comedian Jonny Harris, the *Still Standing* episode revolving around Morden will air on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. on CBC TV. It will also be available to watch anytime on the free CBC Gem streaming service.

It is the result of the show having spent five days in Morden this past fall. After immersing himself in the lives of local people and unearthing tales in the community, Harris delivered an original stand-up comedy routine at the Kenmor Theatre as a toast to the city.

"Morden really turned out ... it's looking terrific ... it had a lot of different stuff happening ... there was a lot to cover there," Harris recalled during a recent interview. "I think Morden is going to be a good one. I was really pleased with how the episode turned out. I think it's going to be great."

*Still Standing* follows Harris as he sets off across the country, veering off the main highway to discover the hidden comedy in Canada's far-flung small towns.

From coast to coast to coast, the series showcases Canada's vast beauty and highlights the country's unique and diverse characters, and season eight sees Harris embark on the ultimate cross-country road trip that will include stops from Ucluelet, B.C. to Wabush, NL and everywhere in between.

The Morden episode shows Canadians why the community is one of the fastest growing communities in Manitoba, featuring an immigration program that is the envy of small towns across the country, a booming industrial economy and a world-renowned collection of aquatic fossils to entice tourists.

The episode will also explore the extreme drought Morden experienced in 2021. The intensity of the drought and the prospect that it might happen again is highlighted as perhaps the only thing that could stunt Morden's growth.

"We're looking for survival stories. We're looking for towns that have overcome some struggle," said Harris, acknowledging though that Morden didn't exactly fit the show's usual mold.

"Morden was a little bit different for us because Morden is a growing community," he said. "There's an excellent immigration program in place, and people are moving there."

"The interesting thing with Morden of course was the drought a couple of years ago which was quite devastating ... much of southern Manitoba was experiencing this drought, but I think it was particularly bad in Morden and Winkler area.

"People were just really afraid they were going to run out of water altogether," said Harris, noting he was struck by how much the lake shrunk and evaporated as well as "the efforts people were making ... everybody's got a bucket under their faucet at



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*Still Standing* host Jonny Harris got the chance to see all the sights of Morden during his visit here last summer. The episode featuring the community airs on CBC next week Wednesday. Below: Harris at the Morden airport.

## Amazing lunar event



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The first full moon of 2023 lit up the night sky over the Carman Town Clock on Jan. 6. This was a wonderful Wolf Moon worldwide.

home to save water so you can use it again.

"I heard that ... it was the first time since the '80s that you could see the island [in the middle of the lake]," he added. "It's like the opposite of a mirage; you think you're seeing land in the middle of the water."

Harris of course also visited the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre and enjoyed hearing the stories about the early founders who took it upon themselves to save these fossils, storing them in their basements and garages.

"I think that's going to be a big deal," he said. "The paleontological world is discovering Morden as Morden discovers its own discoveries ... I think that's going to be a huge draw."

Morden is the latest in a number of Manitoba communities Harris has visited, with one show early on featuring Pilot Mound and highlighting its famous fundraising 'pinup' calendar with local community leaders posing in their environments.

"That calendar bit ... sometimes the comedy gods just drop one in your lap ... you could have done a whole set about that calendar alone," he recalled. "But also just that huge effort the community made to build that centre and move that rink."

It all serves as yet more examples of why *Still Standing* is a dream gig for Harris, who also stars in the long running CBC series *Murdoch Mysteries*.

"It's pretty great. It's an amazing way to see the country. It's quite the opportunity. It's a lot of work at times as well, but I hope to keep at it for an-

other little while.

"My biggest worry when I started doing the show was that it would become a bit repetitive after the first few episodes, let alone first few seasons," Harris continued. "And really that hasn't been a problem at all. Every town, once you dig into it ... once you get knee deep and you find out the situation and what's going on and a slice of the history, every town really is unique and different."

It all makes for a busy schedule with not only *Still Standing* but *Murdoch Mysteries* now having been renewed yet again for 24 episodes, which is more than usual, noted Harris.

"It's sort of make hay while the sun shines," he said, noting he gets a break over the holidays and usually again around March. "By the time we finish shooting season 16 of *Murdoch*, I think I'll have done 14 of the 24, possibly 15."

He is content to soldier on with it all at least for the immediate future.

"If you ask me in a few months time, I might be pulling my hair out, complaining and ready to throw the towel in, but right now I could see it going for another couple years yet."

"People say when are you going to run out of small towns, but for every small town we do, there's a dozen nearby," Harris concluded. "You realize how spaced out the country is geographically, and once you're out of the big cities, it's just small town un-repeated ... I think when the show comes to an end, it won't be for running out of towns."



# sports & recreation

INSIDE > OUTSIDE > UPSIDE DOWN

## Beavers lose two games

By Ty Dilello

It's been a slow grind for the Carman Beavers senior team throughout this 2022-23 season. Playing in the revamped ten-team South Eastern Manitoba Hockey League (SEMHL), the Beavers sit in ninth place with three wins and ten losses.

Last week, the Beavers lost a pair of games to the Altona Maroons and Portage Islanders.

On Jan. 5, the Beavers were on the road against Altona. And it was the Maroons who prevailed with a 3-1 win. Jack Lotscher scored the Beavers' lone goal on the night. Luke Zacharias stopped 35 shots in goal for the Beavers.

A few nights later, on Jan. 7, the Beavers hosted the Portage Islanders. Unfortunately, it was not a great game as Portage blitzed Carman by a 6-1 scoreline. Everett Bestland scored for the Beavers, and Rocky Van de Velde made 30 saves in net for Carman.

Despite the 3-10-0 record on the season, Carman has a pair of players in the SEMHL's top-ten scoring leaders. Tanner Mole is in fourth with 25 points in eight games, while Fraser Mirrlees is in fifth place with 24 points in 11 games.

The Carman Beavers are back in action on Jan. 17 for a home game against the Notre Dame Hawks. The puck drops at 7:30 p.m.



STANDARD PHOTO BY DENNIS YOUNG

The Carman Beavers currently sit in ninth place with a record of three wins and ten losses. Pictured is Beavers' Nathan Karlowsky and Eric Klassen.

## Hawks win two out of three

By Lorne Stelmach

Winning two out of three games in a key weekend set with the Winnipeg Thrashers allowed the male U18 Pembina Valley Hawks to maintain their hold on third place.

Pembina Valley came into it with just a one point lead on the Thrashers in the standings but now have a three-point bulge after wins of 4-0 and 6-2 Friday and Sunday bookended a 4-1 loss Saturday.

Raiden LeGall had a 44 save shutout Friday as the Hawks jumped out to a 3-0 first period lead. Sebastien Hicks

scored twice with the other goals coming from Ty Love and Kam Thomas, and the Hawks were outshot 44-31.

It was a different story Saturday as the Thrashers took period leads of 2-0 and 3-1 and sealed the deal with an empty net goal on their way to the victory. Hicks scored the lone Hawks goal in the second period, while Bryson Yashchyn made 25 saves while the shots on goal were 43-29 in favour of Pembina Valley.

The Hawks then broke open a game that was knotted at two after one period Sunday with three unanswered second period goals.

Hicks scored two more goals with singles from Love, Thomas, Sam Delaquis, and Carter Campbell. Shots on goal were 43-29 in favour of the Hawks, who got 27 saves from LeGall.

Pembina Valley began their week with a home game in Morden against Southwest Wednesday. They then head north for a doubleheader with last-place Norman Saturday and Sunday in Thompson.

## Flyers melt Freeze

By Ashleigh Viveiros

The Winkler Flyers kicked off 2023 last week with a win and a loss.

They opened the new year with a 4-2 defeat at the hands of the Pistons in Steinbach Jan. 3.

The Pistons were up 2-0 before Winkler's Kyle Crewe got the Flyers up on the board with an unassisted goal with four seconds to go on the clock in the first period.

Steinbach made it 3-1 early in the middle frame, while Trent Sambrook did what he could to close the gap with a late power-play goal for Winkler, assisted by Zach Nicolas and Brody Beauchemin.

The final period was a scoreless affair for both teams right up until the final 19 seconds, when the Pistons cemented their win with one last goal on the empty Winkler net, the Flyers having pulled their goalie for the extra man.

Malachi Klassen and Aidan Comeau split netminding duties, Klassen making eight saves

off the 11 shots he faced early on and Comeau stopping all 17 shots that came his way. The Flyers outshot the Pistons 42-29 overall.

Winkler bounced back the very next night by blanking the Winnipeg Freeze 3-0 in front of a hometown crowd.

The Flyers added a goal in each period, with Jayce Legaarden doing the honours midway through the first, Gavin Waltz scoring in the second, and Nicolas rounding things out early in the third.

Klassen was in net for the full 60 minutes, making 22 saves as Winkler outshot Winnipeg 48-22

The Flyers are in third place right now in the MJHL MGEU East Division with a record of 21-8-5-1 for 48 points, which ties them in points with the Terriers in second place and has them six behind the Pistons in first.

This weekend the Flyers host Niverville Friday night and then head into Winnipeg to play the Blues Sunday.

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# Deurbrouck continues to excel at track and field

By Ty Dilello

Elm Creek's Jaylyn Deurbrouck is making a name for herself in the local track and field ranks as she currently competes for the University of Manitoba Bisons.

Deurbrouck first started track and field while in elementary school in Elm Creek. In Grade 7/8, her Phys Ed teacher, Derek Tyler, told her that she could get a lot better if she received more help from coaches who knew more about the sport than he did.

"From there, I contacted Lyle Myers from Carman," said Deurbrouck. "He started coaching me in high jump, hurdles, long jump, sprints, etc. In high school, I did the pentathlon, which includes shot put, high jump, long jump, 100 and 800-metre running."

Lyle Myers and Derek Tyler helped Deurbrouck get recognized by some Winnipeg coaches. From there, she made the provincial team to compete at the Tri-Provincial meet in Edmonton and then the following year in Regina.

In Grade 10, at her zone track and field meet, Deurbrouck jumped her personal best in high jump by 10 cm. She went from jumping 1.48m to 1.58m that day, but after that, had trouble getting over the 1.55m until University.

"I expected progress to come instantly, especially as I got hungrier for personal bests, so I decided to seek out basketball more seriously in grade 11."

Once the pandemic hit in the spring of 2020, Deurbrouck went back to track and field because it was the only sport she could train for since it was outside and thus easier to do on her own at home. She fell in love with the workouts and got excited about track again.

Halfway through Grade 12 at Elm Creek School, Deurbrouck reached out to the UofM and committed to the school for the fall of 2021.

"I wanted to keep doing track because I am very competitive and I love sports. I've always been in love with hard workouts and the satisfaction I gain from doing them. With the pandemic going on, going to a close university made sense. I also already knew all my coaches at University because they worked with me in high school," said Deurbrouck.

Deurbrouck's primary focus in track and field is high jump, but for speed training, she's always done the 60m indoors, and 100/200m outdoors. This past spring, she started training for the multi, which includes 60m hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put and 800m indoors.

This will be her first season as a university pentathlete, and she will begin competing in January.

Deurbrouck notes that her time at the UofM so far has been a positive experience.

"I have made a lot of close friends on my team as well as other bison sports teams. I love the training facilities and the coaches and trainers. I love being a bison. I love the training in the gym and on the track; the track meets at home and on the road. My first year was better than I could have ever imagined. I became better at competing, built up my confidence, had three personal bests, qualified and medaled at CanWest, qualified for USports, and got a personal best and ended up 10th at the USports Nationals."

Deurbrouck's indoor track University season starts at the end of November and goes until mid-March. The outdoor track season is from May to August. Indoor training starts in September and outdoor training in mid-April.

Beginning in January, Deurbrouck will be traveling quite a bit to compete with events in Saskatoon, Edmonton, Grand Forks, Winnipeg and Brookings (South Dakota). The CanWest championships are in late February, while the USports Championships will be held in Saskatchewan in March.



STANDARD PHOTO BY DAVE MAHUSSIER

Elm Creek's Jaylyn Deurbrouck is making quite a name for herself in the local track and field ranks as she is currently competing for the University of Manitoba Bisons.

"My goals going forward are to jump 1.70m this year either indoor or outdoor, qualify for USports, and medal in USports by my fifth year in school, qualify for the next Canada Summer Games, and reach my full potential as an athlete."

# The Carman Cougars start the new year with a loss

By Ty Dilello

The Carman Cougars' bad luck continued into the new year with things in the Zone 4 high school hockey league. After losing their most recent game last week, the Cougars find themselves with a record of five wins and ten losses, which puts them in eighth place in the nine-team league.

On Jan. 6, the Cougars had a very forgettable outing losing 5-0 to the Mountain Mustangs at Swan

Lake.

Ryan Orchard is leading the way as the team's leading scorer with 24 points. Behind him is Josh Hiebert with 18 points and Dawson Gitzel with 13 points.

Goaltender Maysen Mazurat, a Grade 11 student from St. Claude, continues to be a bright spot on the Cougars' team. He currently has a 5-5-0 record, with a 3.67 goals-against average and a very im-

pressive .912 save percentage.

The Cougars are back in action with a couple of games this week on Monday and Wednesday. On Jan. 9, they host the NPC Nighthawks at 7:30 p.m. Then on Jan. 11 (7:30 p.m.), they take on the WC Miller Aces on the road in Altona.

The Cougars are also playing in the Winkler high school hockey tournament from Friday to Sunday this week.

# Twisters get a point in shootout loss to Raiders

By Lorne Stelmach

The Pembina Valley Twisters opened 2023 with a defeat but at least gained a point in their shootout loss to the Raiders.

The skills contest had to go to eight rounds before the winner was decided in Winnipeg Sunday, with the Raiders coming out on top 2-1.

It was a miracle ending for the Raiders, who evened things up in regulation with just three seconds remaining while on a powerplay.

Luke Van De Velde scored in the first period for

the Twisters, who got 37 saves from Logan Enns with the shots on goal 38-31 in favour of the last-place Raiders, who, with this victory, picked up just their fifth win of the season.

Pembina Valley remains in seventh place at 9-9-3-2 for 23 points, which leaves them two ahead of St. Boniface and one and three behind Charleswood and Transcona, respectively.

Pembina Valley has two home games this weekend, playing Transcona Friday and then Stonewall Sunday.

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### CARMAN BEAVERS VS NOTRE DAME HAWKS

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Check [semhl.net](http://semhl.net) for the full schedule!



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> MEAL IDEAS



## Healthy 7-Layer Taco Dip

1 lime, juice only  
 1/2 cup scallions, minced  
 2 Roma tomatoes, seeded and diced  
 1/4 cup black olives, sliced  
 tortilla chips

In small bowl, mix refried beans and salsa. Spread mixture in thin layer on bottom of large platter.

In separate small bowl, whisk yogurt, cumin, smoked paprika, 1/2 teaspoon salt and cayenne, if desired. Spread mixture on top of bean layer.

In third bowl, mash avocados with 1/4 cup cilantro, garlic powder, lime juice and remaining salt. Spread guacamole on top of yogurt layer.

Sprinkle dip with minced scallions, diced tomatoes, black olives and remaining cilantro. Serve with tortilla chips.

Recipe courtesy of Liz Della Croce of "The Lemon Bowl" on behalf of Milk Means More

Prep time: 15 minutes  
 Servings: 12  
 1 can (15 ounces) fat-free, refried beans  
 1 cup salsa  
 2 cups plain Greek yogurt  
 1 tablespoon cumin  
 1 tablespoon smoked paprika  
 1 teaspoon salt, divided  
 1/4 teaspoon cayenne (optional)  
 2 avocados  
 1/2 cup cilantro, minced, divided  
 1 teaspoon garlic powder



## Mushroom Spinach "Lasagna"

divided

Prepare quinoa according to package directions.

Preheat oven to 375 F.

In large skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add garlic and onions; saute 1 minute. Add mushrooms and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add spinach and stir until wilted, about 2 minutes. Stir in tomato sauce and keep warm.

In medium bowl, combine ricotta, egg, 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese and Italian seasoning.

Place 1 cup sauce in bottom of 2-quart baking dish. Spread half of quinoa evenly over sauce. Top with half of ricotta mixture. Top with 1 cup sauce. Sprinkle with 1 cup mozzarella. Repeat layers, finishing with remaining mozzarella and Parmesan cheese.

Bake uncovered 30 minutes. Serve warm.

Prep time: 10 minutes  
 Cook time: 30 minutes  
 Servings: 6  
 2 bags Success Tri-Color Quinoa  
 1 tablespoon olive oil  
 2 garlic cloves, chopped  
 1/2 cup onion, chopped  
 1 cup mushrooms, sliced  
 4 cups baby spinach leaves  
 3 cups tomato sauce  
 2 cups ricotta cheese  
 1 egg, lightly beaten  
 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese, divided  
 1 tablespoon Italian seasoning  
 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese,



## Apple Coffee Cake

2 teaspoons vanilla  
 1 egg, beaten  
 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda  
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 Preheat oven to 350 F. Lightly oil 13-by-9-by-2-inch pan.

In large mixing bowl, combine apples with sugar, raisins and pecans; mix well. Let stand 30 minutes.

Stir in oil, vanilla and egg.

Sift together flour, baking soda and cinnamon. Using about 1/3 of mix at a time, add to apple mixture, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients.

Turn batter into pan. Bake 35-40 minutes until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean.

Cool cake slightly before serving.

Recipe courtesy of The Heart Truth program, part of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Prep time: 10 minutes  
 Cook time: 40 minutes  
 Servings: 20  
 5 cups tart apples, cored, peeled and chopped  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 cup dark raisins  
 1/2 cup pecans, chopped  
 1/4 cup vegetable oil

## How to protect yourself and your community from the flu and COVID-19

By Michael Olynik, Shoppers Drug Mart Pharmacist and Owner

The winter months should be a time for festivities and fun, not fevers and illness. Unfortunately, the cold weather brings with it another flu season, and this year, it is expected to be a tough one. According to the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), Canada is entering an influenza epidemic as cases of the flu rise further beyond the seasonal threshold.

We are all at a greater risk of getting sick this year due to waned immunity, meaning it's important we take steps to prevent the spread of illness. As your local pharmacist, I've put together a few tips to protect ourselves and our community this flu season.

- **Sleeves up!:** Getting the flu shot is a simple and easy measure to take to protect yourself and vulnerable community members. Flu shots help to boost your immunity and can prevent worsening of symptoms and complications from the flu. Flu shots are available at your local pharmacy via walk-in.

- **Get your COVID-19 vaccines and boosters:** According to the Government of Canada, if your last COVID-19 vaccine dose was more than nine months ago, you are no longer considered adequately vaccinated. For best protection against COVID-19, it's important to stay

up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, even if you've been previously infected with COVID-19. As per current NACI guidelines, it is safe to get both flu and COVID-19 vaccines during one appointment, making it convenient to protect yourself against both viruses at the same time. And for those 18 years and older, ask your pharmacist about the Bivalent booster dose, available at your local pharmacy via appointment. Call your local pharmacy today to book an appointment.

- **Stay home if you are feeling unwell:** Despite our best prevention efforts, sometimes we still get sick. If you find yourself with symptoms of the flu or COVID-19, it's important to take the necessary steps to protect those around you. Stay home and isolate while you are feeling under the weather to prevent the spread of illness.

Because of lack of exposure to the flu in recent years, it is especially important we take the steps to protect ourselves and our loved ones this season. Be sure to visit your local pharmacy to get your flu shot and your COVID-19 vaccine – it's our best shots at protecting our communities this season.

Michael Olynik is a pharmacist and owner of your local Shoppers Drug Mart in Teulon. Visit ShoppersDrugMart.ca to find your nearest store.



## Baked Vegetarian Taquitos

sour cream, for dipping  
 salsa, for dipping  
 guacamole, for dipping  
 fresh cilantro, for garnish

Prepare rice according to package directions; add collard greens and corn to water during last 5 minutes.

Preheat oven to 450 F. Drain rice and vegetables; transfer to saucepan. Stir in black beans, pumpkin puree and taco seasoning.

Spoon 1/3 cup rice mixture into center of one tortilla; sprinkle with 2 tablespoons Monterey Jack cheese. Roll up tightly. Place seam side down on parchment paper-lined baking sheet. Repeat with remaining tortillas, filling and cheese. Brush taquitos with olive oil; sprinkle with remaining cheese.

Bake 10-15 minutes, or until tortillas are crisp and cheese is melted.

Serve taquitos with sour cream, salsa and guacamole for dipping. Garnish with fresh cilantro.

Prep time: 15 minutes  
 Cook time: 20 minutes  
 Servings: 4  
 1 bag Success Brown Rice  
 1 cup shredded collard greens, packed  
 1/4 cup frozen corn  
 1 cup canned black beans, drained and rinsed  
 2/3 cup canned pumpkin puree  
 1 1/2 tablespoons taco seasoning  
 8 flour tortillas (6 inches each)  
 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded  
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# TOWN OF CARMAN WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY RATES Effective January 1, 2023

NOTICE is given that The Public Utilities Board, in Board Order No. 133/22, has approved water and wastewater utility rates, effective January 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025. A copy of the complete board order may be reviewed at the Town of Carman office, 12-2nd Avenue SW, Carman.

As per the Board Order, please be advised the Town of Carman is required to follow the following directives ordered by the Public Utilities Board in this order.

1. The revised water and wastewater rates for the Town of Carman, Carman Water and Wastewater Utility, BE AND HEREBY VARIED in accordance with the attached Schedule A, effective January 1, 2023, January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025.
2. The Shared Cost Allocation Methodology for the Town of Carman BE AND IS HEREBY APPROVED.

3. The Town of Carman is to provide a notice of the decisions found in this Order to its customers as soon as possible, with a copy provided to the Public Utilities Board.

4. The Town of Carman amend its water and wastewater rate By-law to reflect the decisions in this Order and submit a copy to the Board once it has received third and final reading.

5. The Town of Carman review its water and wastewater rates for the Carman Water and Wastewater Utility for adequacy and file a report with the Public Utilities Board, as well as an application for revised rates if required, by no later than December 31, 2025.

6. The Town of Carman revise its 2020 and 2021 Audited Financial Statements to reflect the correct reporting of the "Long-term debt" and "Due to other funds" line items.

The following is Schedule "A" of the said Board Order No. 133/22.  
**SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY WATER RATES: - Effective January 1 in each year**

1. **Commodity rates per M.G.**

Year	Water	Wastewater	Water & Wastewater
<b>Year One – Jan. 1, 2023</b>			
Gallon for Gallon	\$15.36	\$3.42	\$21.21
<b>Year Two –2024</b>			
Gallon for Gallon	\$15.66	\$3.46	\$21.53
<b>Year Three –2025</b>			
Gallon for Gallon	\$15.88	\$3.50	\$21.77

2. **Minimum Charges, Quarterly**

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

(a) **Year One – January 1, 2023**

Meter Size Ratio	Group Capacity	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges Total		Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Wastewater	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$29.77	\$46.08	\$ 10.26	\$86.11
¾"	2	6,000	\$29.77	\$92.16	\$ 20.52	\$142.45
1"	4	12,000	\$29.77	\$184.32	\$ 41.04	\$255.13
1 ½"	10	30,000	\$29.77	\$460.80	\$102.60	\$593.17
2"	25	75,000	\$29.77	\$1152.00	\$256.50	\$1438.17
3"	45	135,000	\$29.77	\$2073.60	\$461.70	\$2565.07

**Year Two – January 1, 2024**

Meter Size Ratio	Group Capacity	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges Total		Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Wastewater	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$30.56	\$46.98	\$ 10.38	\$87.92
¾"	2	6,000	\$30.56	\$93.96	\$ 20.76	\$145.68
1"	4	12,000	\$30.56	\$187.92	\$ 41.52	\$260.00
1 ½"	10	30,000	\$30.56	\$469.80	\$103.80	\$604.16
2"	25	75,000	\$30.56	\$1174.50	\$259.50	\$1464.56
3"	45	135,000	\$30.56	\$2114.10	\$467.10	\$2611.66

**Year Three – January 1, 2025**

Meter Size Ratio	Group Capacity	Water Included Gallons	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charges Total		Quarterly Minimum
				Water	Wastewater	
5/8"	1	3,000	\$31.36	\$47.64	\$10.50	\$89.50
¾"	2	6,000	\$31.36	\$95.28	\$21.00	\$147.64
1"	4	12,000	\$31.36	\$190.56	\$42.00	\$263.92
1 ½"	10	30,000	\$31.36	\$476.40	\$105.00	\$612.76
2"	25	75,000	\$31.36	\$1191.00	\$262.50	\$1484.86
3"	45	135,000	\$31.36	\$2143.80	\$472.50	\$2647.66

(b) **Water Only Customers**

Minimum charge will be the same for each meter size as shown above, but the Wastewater Commodity Charge will be excluded.

(c) **Wastewater Only**

Users of Town sewage who discharge water and wastes into the Town sewage system, and who obtain their water supply from other than the Town of Carman, are required to meter their water supply at their own expense and shall be billed for sewage based on the water meter reading at rates set forth in paragraph 1 plus the quarterly service charge as per paragraph 2. The minimum billing shall be based on 3,000 imperial gallons per quarter plus the service charge.

(d) **Lagoon Tipping Fees**

Lagoon tipping fees collected by the Town of Carman shall be charged for at the rate of \$7.00 (2023); \$7.50 (2024); \$8.00 (2025) per 1,000 gallons.

3. **Bulk Sales Rate**

All water sold in bulk by the Town of Carman shall be charged for at the rate of \$21.62 (2023); \$21.94 (2024); \$22.18 (2025) per 1,000 gallons.

4. **Service to Customers outside Town of Carman boundaries**

The Council of the Town of Carman may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water and sewer services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Town of Carman. Such agreements shall provide for the payment of the appropriate rates set out in the schedule, as well as a surcharge, set by resolution of Council, which shall be equivalent to any frontage levy, general and/or special levies for utility purposes in effect at the time, or may be in effect from time to time, and which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs of connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections will be paid by the customer.

5. **Billings and Penalties**

A late payment charge of 1.25% shall be charged on the dollar amount owing after the billing due date. Accounts shall be billed quarterly, and the due date will be at least fourteen days after the mailing of the bills.

6. **Disconnection**

The Public Utilities Board has approved the Conditions Precedent to be followed by the Town with respect to the disconnection of service for non-payment including, such matters, as notice and the right to appeal such action to the Public Utilities Board. A copy of the Conditions Precedent is attached as Schedule "A" to Public Utilities Order No. 39/09 and is attached to the Town of Carman By-law No. 08/1921.

7. **Reconnection**

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be recommended until all arrears, penalties, and a reconnection fee of \$75.00 have been paid.

8. **Outstanding Bills**

Pursuant to Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water and sewer service are a lien and charge upon the land serviced and shall be collected in the same way ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible and with like remedies.

9. **Hydrant Rentals**

The Town of Carman will pay to the utility an annual rental for each hydrant connected to the system as follows: \$130.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On the date and at the time and location shown below, a PUBLIC HEARING will be held to receive representations from any persons who wish to make them in respect to the following matter: RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF THOMPSON BY-LAW NO 18-2022, an Amendment to the RM of Thompson Zoning By-law 3/08, as amended

**HEARING:** R.M. of Thompson Council Chambers

**LOCATION:** 530 NORTON AVENUE MIAMI, MB

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 9:30am.


**GENERAL INTENT:** To re-zone a parcel of land within the LUD of Miami, in the RM of Thompson, to allow for residential development

**FROM:** "CC" Commercial Central Zone

**TO:** "RG" Residential General Zone

**AREA:** Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 1887

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dallas Braun, Chief Administrative Officer  
 RM of Thompson  
 Box 190 Miami, MB R0G 1H0  
 Phone: 204-435-2114  
 EMAIL: [CAO@RMOFTHOMPSON.COM](mailto:CAO@RMOFTHOMPSON.COM)



A copy of the above proposal and supporting material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Copies may be made, and extracts taken there from.

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Completed Tenders and a \$20,000.00 deposit will be received up to 12:00 PM (noon) on January 25, 2023 (the "Deadline") at:  
 MLT Aikins LLP  
 30th Floor - 360 Main Street  
 Winnipeg, MB R3C 4G1  
 Attn: Jilian P. Stefanson  
 Ph: 204-957-4713 Fax: 204-957-0840  
 Email: [jstefanson@mltaikins.com](mailto:jstefanson@mltaikins.com)

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 (approximately 317.41 acres) all as more particularly described in the Real Estate Tender Form. To obtain a Tender Form or more information, contact Jilian P. Stefanson of MLT Aikins LLP at the address above.

**Conditions of Tender**

1. Interested parties must rely on their own inspection and knowledge of the property.
2. Tenders must be in the form prepared by MLT Aikins LLP and must be delivered by the Deadline.
3. Each Tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to MLT Aikins LLP (in trust), in the amount of \$20,000.00.
4. Deposits for Tenders not accepted will be returned to the bidders.
5. The possession date and the due date of the balance of tender price shall be February 15, 2023 (the "Due Date").
6. If the balance of the accepted tender is not paid on the Due Date, the deposit paid may be forfeited as liquidated damages.
7. Successful bidders shall be responsible for payment of the GST or shall self-assess GST.
8. Successful bidders will be responsible for the payment of property taxes commencing January 1, 2023.
9. **Highest Tender or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. The Vendors are not obligated to sell any of the land, or to accept any Tender.**

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Pursuant to Section 194 of The Municipal Act, notice is given that the financial statements and auditor's report for the Rural Municipality of Grey for the fiscal year 2021 are available for inspection by any person during the regular office hours of the Rural Municipality of Grey office at 27 Church Avenue East in Elm Creek or on our website at [www.rmofgrey.ca](http://www.rmofgrey.ca). Dated at the Rural Municipality of Grey this 9th day of January, 2023.

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## OBITUARY



### Alan Roland Parkinson

Alan Roland Parkinson passed away on December 31, 2022, at Carman Hospital following a short illness.

He was predeceased by his parents, Roland, and Alice Parkinson in 1997 and 2008, respectively.

He is survived by Greauin, cousins Bob Laing, Doreen (Laing) Bray, Joan (Wynne) Lidster, Marilyn (Wynne) Vinet, Anne McFarlane, Judy Curtis and special friends Dianne and Marge.

Alan was born July 17, 1941, and grew up in Winnipeg attending school and graduating from St. James Collegiate. While a young boy he was a member of the Cubs and Boys Scouts of Winnipeg. Following high school, he attended the University of Manitoba taking Agriculture in 1960. During this time, he spent summers and weekends farming. He then moved to Elm Creek to live with relatives - Jack and Lois Wynne. At this time, he started farming

with Grandad Laing, Jack Wynne and Charlie Laing.

During the summer he farmed and, in the winter, had numerous jobs - bartender at the Grandview Hotel in Elm Creek, worked in a bush camp in Sioux Lookout and spent two winters at Universal Machine in Winnipeg.

He was a member of the Elm Creek Kinsmen, Elm Creek Curling Club, and the Elm Creek Legion. Curling, golfing, hunting, travelling, and fishing were some of his favourite things to do.

In 1970 he built a house three miles north of Elm Creek when he married Greauin Hempel and they started farming on his own. When he started to lose his eyesight, he rented his land and did so until he sold and moved into Elm Creek in 2004.

Parky (as he was known to everyone) had a great memory. Family members would always go to him for family history. Visits were very important to him and although he was limited to things he could do, he loved hearing about activities of family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who visited him, to Palliative Care, to Carman Hospital for their excellent care and to Doyle's Funeral Home.

Memorial donations can be made to Elm Creek Housing Corp., Box 314, Elm Creek, MB, R0G 0N0 (Heritage Manor) or to a charity of your choice.

At his request there will be no funeral, but a Come-and-Go time of remembrance will be held at the Elm Creek Community Hall on Sunday, January 22, 2023 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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## OBITUARY

### Frank Funk



Franz Funk, who was known by all as "Frank", passed away peacefully with his daughters by his side at the Boyne Lodge Personal Care Home on January 6, 2023, at the age of 92 years.

Frank was born to Johann and Elise Funk on July 4th, 1930, in Blumenort, Saskatchewan, the fifth of nine children. The Funk family was raised to work hard on the farm and serve God wholeheartedly. His family moved to Elm Creek when Frank was 10 years old; Frank attended school until the completion of Grade 8 at which time he left to help out on the farm. Frank attended Winkler Bible Institute where he quickly became known for his amazing baritone voice.

Following three years of working in Vancouver, Frank returned to Winnipeg and met his lifelong love, Martha (nee Neufeld). They were married in 1960 and started their family shortly after. In 1968, Frank made a career change and moved his family to Elm Creek. Although he loved farming, singing was his passion and he would make many trips to Winnipeg to practice and record with the Gospel Light Hour Quartet (later MB Communications, and now Square One World Media). Their voices were heard across radio waves throughout Canada and other parts of the world. Frank enjoyed touring with the group; their last trip was performing in Germany.

In 1980, Frank and Martha moved off the farm to their newly built home in Elm Creek. Retirement was gradual as Frank continued to work for his son-in-law, Al Kroeker, and greatly enjoyed helping during the harvest season. Their next retirement step was to Carman in 1995 where Frank quickly made new coffee friends and continued to sing at events as well as with The Town & Country Quartet. Frank also kept busy accompanying his farming friends to cattle auctions, driving seniors to appointments, delivering groceries, serving with the Gideons (ShareWord) and serving in Friends Community Church. Frank's final years were spent at Meadowood Manor, and then at Boyne Lodge.

Frank was predeceased this past September by his wife of 62 years, Martha.

He is survived by his three daughters: Patricia Kroeker (Alan), Pauline Loewen (Lyle), Fran Goossen (Jon); nine grandchildren: Brett Kroeker (Mariannick), Deanna Bailey (Joe), Allison Dyck (Joel), Brenlee DeFelice (Joash), Kara Hague (Tim), Jordan Loewen (Karis), Holly Goossen (Caleb Olfert), Joshua Goossen (Liliya), and Rachel Goossen (Trevor Nickel). Frank had the privilege of meeting all nine of his great-grandchildren: Ella and Remington, Ruben, Griffin and Roscoe, Nina, Hubert, Willa and Wren.

Frank leaves behind his siblings and in-laws: Tina, (Hedy), Margaret, Mary (Hermann), and Neil (Laura). He also leaves behind his Neufeld in-laws: Marion Heppner, Menno Braun, Jack and Lorraine Neufeld, Erwin and Emma Penner, Hank and Betty Neufeld.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Crossway Elm Creek Church on Saturday, January 14, 2023, 3:00 p.m.

The family is grateful for the care shown to Frank over the past 3 years at Boyne Lodge.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to: ShareWord Global or SquareOne World Media.

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## OBITUARY

### Leslie (Les) Charles Douglas

December 25, 1960 - January 3, 2023

Les passed away peacefully at home with family by his side on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

Les grew up in Miami and Gimli, Manitoba. As a teen he spent a lot of time in Miami working on Uncle Reggie's farm. He eventually moved to Miami, where he and his wife, Kylee, opened up the Chatterbox Cafe and Lounge. Many memories were created during the 16 years at the Chatterbox. He loved the antics of all who came through the door.

Les loved a good game of golf. His only competitor was himself; he always was trying to beat or improve HIS score. His dart playing was much the same, however, he did enjoy beating an opponent. Les spent some time coaching his daughters' baseball teams. He treated each of those girls as if they were Blue Jays stars and

thought they all had the potential to be great! Les loved all sports and would give most things a try. Les adored his family and would do anything to make them happy. He had a kind heart.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 33 years, Kylee; their daughters, Ashton Douglas (Joel) and Kira Douglas (Tyler); his brother, Ryan Douglas (Michelle); his sister, Joyce Forscutt (John); his aunt Myrna Mann and his uncle Ron Follett. Les also leaves mother-in-law and father-in-law, Phyllis and Wayne Knight; sister-in-law, Erin Buick (Bob); brother-in-law, Trent Knight (Barb); many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families and many friends.

Les was predeceased by his mother, Leah Douglas (Follett); father, James (Jim) Douglas; brother, Raymond (Butch) Douglas; sister, Julie Peterson; mother-in-law, Sandra Knight and brother-in-law, Trevor Knight.

A heartfelt thank you to the CancerCare team of Winnipeg. A very special thank you to Boundary Trails Health Centre Cancer/Chemo team and Dr. C. Woelk. Thank you to our Palliative Care team and the homecare nurses that made caring for Les at home possible. I appreciate all of you and everything you have done.

Les did not want a funeral, so we will honour his wishes, however, wherever you are, raise a glass, smile and remember him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Les's memory to the Boundary Trails Health Centre Foundation designated to Cancer Care or Palliative Care.

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# SAFETY WALKING AT NIGHT

If your schedule leaves you walking at dawn, dusk, or after dark, you should learn to do so safely. Whether you find yourself walking in the dark due to the short days of winter, the need to beat the summer heat, or because of an overnight walking event, use these strategies to stay safe.

### Wear Reflective Gear

Black may be slimming, but you need to be reflective so you can be seen in the dark. The more you reflect a human shape, the quicker motorists will recognize you and the safer you'll be. Cars may not recognize you as a human if you have only a couple of small reflective patches.

Your walking clothes should have reflective stripes in the front, back, and down the sides. Many packs and shoes have reflective patches or stripes. Wearing a reflective safety vest is a very good choice to ensure you'll be seen when walking at night.

### Light Your Way

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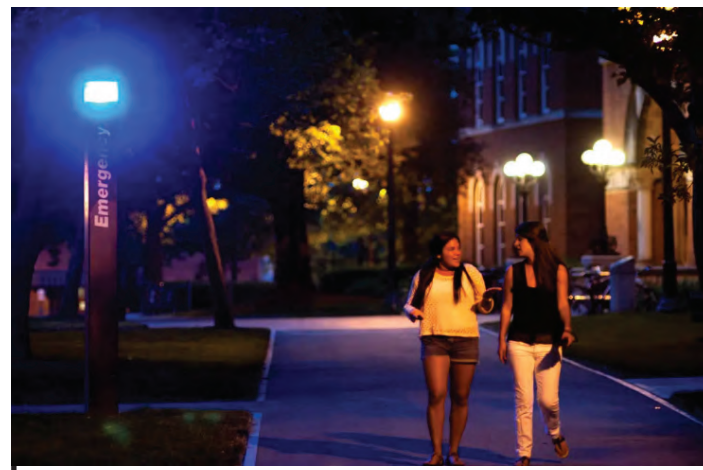
can wear a headlamp to keep your hands free and not stress your wrists. An LED headlamp has a much longer battery life compared to one with a standard bulb. Look for a model that allows you to adjust the angle of the beam so it will focus where you need it.

A few companies make hats with LED lights built into the front or brim, or individual units that can clip onto the bill of a hat. These can work well, but the angle might be off depending on how you wear the hat and carry your head.

### Choose Your Route Wisely

Picking a location that you're familiar with can make you feel more comfortable walking at night when it's harder to see where you're going. Choose routes that are well lit, allow you to walk away from traffic, and don't have a lot of shrubbery or dark areas. Outdoor shopping centers can be a good option for nighttime walking because they usually have lots of lighting and there are other people around so you'll feel safer. Always let someone know where you're going when you head out for a walk.

- Use sidewalks and off-road paths, rather than the street.
- Walk facing traffic so you can see and react to vehicles.
- Use extra caution when crossing streets. Drivers do not expect pedestrians to be out walking at night.
- Avoid deserted routes. Use the same routes used by other walkers and runners.
- Don't be blinded by light. Headlights can make it difficult for you to see for a while after they've passed.



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