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**Neepawa is home to National Track & Field Champions!**  
Turner and Denbow win gold; Perrett earns bronze at U-Sports Nationals

By Ivan Desender  
Neepawa's history of track & field excellence was on full display as Daxx Turner and Lara Denbow won gold and Ben Perrett took home a bronze at the U-Sports Nationals in Neepawa, Manitoba, on March 15-16, 2024.

Turner, 21, won the 100m dash in 11.85 seconds, while Denbow, 20, won the 200m dash in 25.12 seconds. Perrett, 20, won the 400m dash in 1:00.12.

Perrett, who is originally from Neepawa, was awarded the title of National Champion in the 400m dash. He is the first Neepawa athlete to win a national title in track & field.

Turner and Denbow are both members of the Neepawa Track & Field Club, which is coached by Ivan Desender. They both trained at the Neepawa Sports Centre during the winter months.

Perrett is a member of the Neepawa Track & Field Club and is coached by Ivan Desender. He is currently a student at the University of Manitoba.

The Neepawa Track & Field Club is a proud member of the Manitoba Track & Field Association and is committed to providing a high level of training and support for its athletes.

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March 2024: Generously dispensed treats were a great boon to the birds.



February 2024: Farewell was bid to this long-standing building in the Gladstone community. Known as The Galloway, it was a landmark that was close to the hearts of many in that town, being the scene of many memories throughout its long history. It was found necessary to tear down the building due to extensive interior damage following a fire that occurred in December of 2022.

March 2024: Daxx Turner and Lara Denbow earned gold and Ben Perrett took home a bronze at the U-Sports Nationals!

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**Beautiful Plains Med Clinic lands Medical Residency Program**

By Ivan Waddell  
Neepawa Health Centre and the Beautiful Plains Medical Clinic are set to take a major step forward in their commitment to the community with the launch of a two-year medical residency program.

The program is a joint effort between the University of Manitoba and the Beautiful Plains Medical Clinic. It is the first of its kind in the province and will provide a valuable learning experience for medical students.

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## 1975: New Year's baby born to Brookdale colony family

By Casper Wehrhahn  
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**125 years ago,  
Wednesday,  
January 10, 1900**

*Note: The entries for 1900 are from The Neepawa Register, as The Press for that year is not fit for regular handling.*

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at the north end. Stringent measures are being taken by the health officers to prevent the spread of the disease.

Riding Mountain: No sleighing yet, the 19th of Jan. Lumbermen fear they will not be able to get their logs out.

Riding Mountain: The engine for A. H. Scouten's sawmill has arrived. They will begin operations at once. Six more men are required.

Riding Mountain: Our mail is soon to run through from Neepawa to Norgate to Riding Mountain. It will meet the general approval of the people.

Franklin: Miss L. Robinson, who has been carrying on dressmaking during the past summer, has moved her business into the postoffice store, next to the new store, this being more adequate for her demands.

Franklin: Peter Elves, proprietor of the Franklin House, who lost his team some days ago by an elopement, received a telegram Friday night that it was captured at Morden. He boarded the freight Saturday morning for that point, and expects to be back tomorrow. The foolish fellow who took the horses will no doubt have to pay the penalty of the law. It is too bad that the woman should escape punishment in a case of this kind. She deserves an equal punishment meted out.

Inkerman: School is in full swing with an attendance of 30 pupils.

Franklin: Measles have broken out in our midst.

**100 years ago,  
Friday,  
January 9, 1925**

John Roberts, one of the most esteemed farmers of Mountain View neighborhood, died at his home on Wednesday morning after a long illness. He had not been seen much about town for some years, owing to his disability. Since returning in 1923 from Bangor, Sask., where he spent nearly two years with his brother Thomas, he kept quite closely to the homestead. The late Mr. Roberts was a native of Wales and came to Manitoba in 1882. It was in 1890 that he located here and this has been his abode since that time, although not taking a prominent part in community affairs he was always a helper, and ranked as a generous and reliable neighbor.

**75 years ago,  
Thursday,  
January 12, 1950**

James Henry Monnington, pioneer and soldier of the Neepawa district, passed away quietly early Saturday morning, Jan. 7. One of the oldest members of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Monnington was in his 92nd year.

The council of the Rural Municipality of Langford at the regular meeting, Dec. 15, decided on a grant of \$490.00 to the Neepawa General Hospital.

Riding Mountain: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rogers were at home to their many friends on Jan. 2 on the occasion of their 46th wedding anniversary.

The small village of Mentmore... is made up of a general store and post office, blacksmith shop, pool elevator, a small station house and a large curling rink.

Early in 1949, a joint meeting of the Community Club and Curing Club was held. They decided to combine resources and through this it was possible to start work on a new rink...

Work started in June and continued throughout the summer and fall. The new rink measured 168 by 46 feet, with a waiting room 24 by 34 glassed in.

A room 24 by 24 feet upstairs with a glassed front will be used as a Community Hall for dances, club meetings and the like.

So it was on Friday, Dec. 16, 1949, that Mentmore Community saw its long hoped for ambition completed, when their \$7,000 rink was officially opened.

**50 years ago,  
Thursday,  
January 9, 1975**

Birnie: Brent Osborne went by truck to Winnipeg before Christmas to assist Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Levandoski with the moving of their household effects to their farm near Mountain Road where they have now taken up residence.

Glenella Sabrettes and Neepawa girls battle to a 3-3 tie in an exhibition hockey game played in Glenella Monday night. Gaylene Potrebka, Connie Marciski and Joanne Marciski scored for Glenella, while B. Whelpton, Y. Bremner and S. Thomas replied for Neepawa.

**20 years ago,  
Monday,  
January 10, 2005**

At least one Neepawa councillor believes the town shouldn't take the downsizing of a proposed personal care home lying down.

"I feel the commitment



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Pictured is Mrs. Joseph Wollman of the Brookdale colony with her son, the first baby born in the Neepawa District Memorial Hospital in 1975. The baby, who was unnamed at the time of the photo, was born at 6:24 a.m. on Jan. 2 and weighed in at 9 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. The photo was in the Jan. 9 edition of The Press for that year.

was made for 120 beds and we shouldn't get any less," said Terry Volden. "Health care is critical to this community and what we have should be maintained..."

Assiniboine RHA CEO Penny Sorenson said since the care home was announced in 1999, "fundamental changes" have been made to health care...

Sorenson also pointed out that while East View Lodge provides a heavy level of care, the facility is never filled to capacity.

Neepawa's first baby of 2005 made her appearance one day into the new year, after her parents drove through blizzard-like conditions from McCreary to get to the hospital.

The Manitoba Association of School Bus Officials (MASBO) is

urging Transport Canada not to make child car seats in school buses mandatory...

MASBO questions how a child in a car seat would be evacuated in an emergency, and how a child in a window seat blocked by a child in a car seat on the aisle would be able to get out of a bus.

The organization also wants to know who will pay for tethers, straps and seats.

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## Tundra

By Chad Carpenter



## CBC and me...

Travelling alone it is CBC/Radio Canada that keeps me company. Admittedly, there are some programs that appeal to me more than others, most times I enjoy, and learn from them. For the first time, in a long time, the guest so intrigued me that I pulled over to the side of the road to make notes. I wanted to know about Bill T Jones from his interview with Tom Powers on the talking about art segment.

The probing question was what did Bill want from life. Three things: to always keep his eye on the prize, not to die alone, and to be mourned, when his time came, as a cherished elder. That hit me right in the 'feels' for several reasons.

To keep his eyes on the prize; to focus on his goals and how to achieve them. Bill T. Jones is an African American choreographer. The tenth of twelve children of migrant farm workers, Bill worked hard at school, embracing sports, until he was introduced to dance. He went on to pursue a career, a successful career with dance, starting a studio and company with his husband Arnie Zane. He spoke eloquently of the obstacles they faced as a mixed race couple, the toll of AIDS in their circle of friends and associates, of how he wondered how he would have been received in public, by the public, if his husband had not been white. Focusing on his need and desire to explore human nature and sexuality through dance kept him working even after Arnie's death. Years later he married again, this time to one practicing the Jewish faith.

To not die alone. This is an emotion with which I am so familiar. From our first breath to our last breath we crave/need human contact. It is my privilege to work with folks preparing to say farewell, and on occasion have been the one holding their hands as they release their last earthly breath. It is a sacred moment. For those who have no family, it is often a friend that sits vigil and honours the space. There is comfort and strength in the quiet presence of a fellow being as we graduate from our life on earth. May I also not die alone.

To be mourned as a cherished elder. Both those words are deeply significant to me and placed together bring me to my knees. "Cherished" is such a lovely old fashioned word. It was the word that Gordon and I used to describe our relationship. We had both been married, divorced and remarried, and after the death of our spouses, found strength and comfort and love with each other. It was a different love, we cherished each other, valued each moment that was granted to us, respected each other and laughed and cried together. It was at a different stage of our lives, and it was a gift. "Cherished" . A friend, now graduated, and I discussed the role we filled in our separate and yet the same world. We recognised we were seen as elders, not only in years, but as keepers of the wisdom, ready to seek and share knowledge with those who were ready. To be mourned as a cherished elder...

## Thankfully, many changes are ahead!

The New Year always sets the stage for reflection on the past year(s) and it's always a good time to plan ahead.

Let's start with the known things. No matter how upsetting world events have become, the sun will rise tomorrow. If it doesn't, we won't have anything to worry about anyway but I am nearly sure the sun will rise. The sun has a good track record.

Some would believe that we live in tough times and, to some extent, that is true. Prices are high, costs of running a household, a farm or a business seems out of control. Governments seem to have lost their minds. They are claiming to control costs but at the same time, they are doing some really questionable things. If people can spare a couple of hours, I encourage them to watch Jordan Peterson's interview with Pierre Poilievre. Whether you like or agree with either man, you owe it to yourself to examine what they have to say as they actually examine issues, problems, causes and solutions.

I know this sounds very biased but what Poilievre and Peterson cover contrasts starkly to what Prime Minister Trudeau has been telling us. Trudeau's answer to everything is "We as Liberals have always looked after the interests of Canadians and will continue to do so."

Well, I hope not as the Trudeau years have been a disaster for Canadians as the federal government has mismanaged just about everything they have touched. From drug policy to housing to COVID-19 to electric cars, the feds have stumbled from one disaster to another. All that stumbling has been in a deep muddy ditch called national debt. From personal experience, we know that Canada Revenue Agency is about four years behind in their work.

The problem with the Liberal government is that just about every person who knew what needed to be done has quit and/or been forced out. The basic problem is at the top, it rests



with the Prime Minister and at the risk of being unkind, his resignation is good news. Canada has always needed strong leadership and we have not received it in recent years.

Trudeau's predecessor, Stephen Harper was a much stronger leader. Where he went off track was listening to what us political observers call "the boys in short pants", the political back room people who convinced the conservative leader that he had to take on some liberal stances so as to appeal to a broader voter base. I personally watched the former Manitoba leader, Hugh McFadyen, go down the same path. To his peril, he found out the hard way that conservatives make very poor liberals. Fancy logos and cute sayings don't make for firm and good government. Good financial management makes for good government.

So what needs to be done? The bureaucracies have to be reined in. Canada, and Manitoba, spend a lot of money, yes, waste a lot of money, without solid, well thought out plans. A prime example is the doctor shortage. We have been short of doctors for decades but have not raised our medical college out put enough. We should be training our own people to be doctors and medical staff. Double the output if needed. When the Allies in WWII needed more pilots and air crew to win the war, they trained them by the thousands in a matter of two to three years.

We should not be recruiting foreign doctors, other countries need them as badly as we do and they have paid for

that training. We should be elevating, at great speed, approval of credentials of people who have immigrated to Canada be it in medicine or trades. I suspect there are doctors working jobs that are definitely not in the medical field.

Politics in Manitoba and Canada has become very dumbed down. There's lots of blame to go around causing the political downfall. Much of the blame rests with the media. Corporate ownership of media has killed off many newspapers, TV and radio stations. Fortunately, the corporate influence in newspapers has largely dwindled.

I will take my share of media blame but I am still plugging away trying to elevate political awareness. Many people don't understand the difference between government debt and deficit. Deficit is the annual financial shortfall, debt is the accumulation of the annual deficits. Sadly, both those numbers are huge, so big that most of us can't comprehend those kind of dollars. So part of the dumbing down process is how complacent we become about money.

The second dumbing down process takes place because some of the popular or trigger issues in a society. Politicians want to pump up the voters over issues that may be important but in actual fact are not pivotal. The only issues that really matter are the economy, public safety and national security. If the economy, public safety and national security are not kept both sacred and healthy, most other issues don't matter so much.

Please keep on learning and stay engaged.

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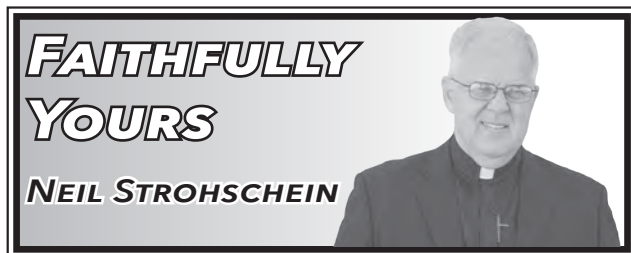
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## A lesson from a bundle of sticks

On Mar. 24, Canada's MPs and Senators will return to Ottawa following an extended winter break. By then, the Liberal party will have a new leader and Canada will have a new Prime Minister who will take office knowing that he or she must prepare for a general election that, by law must take place no later than October 21.

I expect that, by the time Parliament reconvenes, "election fever" will have reached epidemic proportions across Canada. Each political party will identify its key people, formulate positions on key issues and make statements designed to measure the public's reaction to their ideas. Party leaders will use those responses to devise platforms that they hope will convince voters that they are strong enough to defend this country against the threats it faces in 2025. After all, no political party (government or opposition) wants to be seen as "weak." But isn't that exactly where they need to be?



An ancient fable tells of a king whose six sons, knowing that their father's death was near, began fighting among themselves to determine which of them should succeed him. The wise king asked his servant to bring him 12 sticks, all of similar length and thickness, and a long piece of rope.

Calling his sons together, the king gave each of them a stick. "Break it!" he commanded; and each son was able to break the stick that had been given to him.

Then, using the rope, the king tied the remaining sticks into a tight bundle and handed it to each of his sons, beginning with the eldest. "Break it!" he commanded. Each son tried as hard as he could but was unable to break

that bundle of sticks.

"Now my sons," the king said, "You must learn the lesson from the bundle of sticks. If, when I die, our enemies see you fighting amongst each other, they will invade, conquer and destroy the kingdom. But if you stand together as one person, if you speak as one, if you work as one, if you fight as one, you will build a strong kingdom that no enemy will ever be able to conquer."

That is my New Year's message to the governments and people of Canada. "Learn the lesson from the bundle of sticks!!" Learn it well and learn it quickly; because we may need to draw on the wisdom it contains very soon.

In January, 1942, British Prime Minister Winston

Churchill addressed a Joint Session of the United States Congress. He began by saying: "We (Great Britain and her allies) did not want to go to war. We let Germany, Japan and Italy know that we wanted peace. But we also told them that if they wanted to pick a fight, we would not back down." You can't say that unless you've learned the lesson from the bundle of sticks.

In 11 days we will know how the incoming US Administration plans to treat its northern and southern neighbors. President-elect Trump has made some of his intentions quite clear. Our political leaders need to stand and speak as one in defense of our country, its values and its freedoms. We must show the world that we have learned the lesson from the bundle of sticks and are not afraid to say: "This is how we will respond to anyone who threatens our sovereignty and security. It is our response today and it will be our response after the next election, whenever it is held and whichever party wins."

## Letters

### The Liberal Party is imploding

The Liberal Party is imploding, paralyzed by internal dysfunction and nearly a decade of mismanagement. Rather than focusing on the urgent crises Canadians face—soaring inflation, skyrocketing housing prices, and rising crime—the Liberals are consumed with their leadership race. This self-serving distraction is not what Canada needs. All they care about is stopping their party from being obliterated in the next election.

The writing was on the wall when Finance Minister Christya Freeland suddenly quit cabinet on one of the most important days of the Parliamentary calendar. Not to mention when the supposed up-and-comer Housing Minister Sean Fraser announced that he would not be seeking re-election. Perhaps if the Prime Minister had done what was asked of Canadians and his caucus several months ago, there would be hope for the Liberal Party. This is not the case and the Prime Minister only has himself to blame.

Let's be clear: the Liberal leadership race won't fix the damage inflicted by nearly ten years of Justin Trudeau. Whoever emerges as their new leader will still represent the same policies that have deepened inequality, eroded public trust, and left our economy vulnerable. Each potential Liberal leadership candidate has stood by Justin Trudeau's side. Every chance they got, they voted to raise taxes, restrict freedoms, and dug us further into debt.

Worse yet, the process of selecting their next leader may include votes from individuals who aren't even Canadian citizens, meaning that the next leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, and likely the next Prime Minister of Canada could be selected by those who are not citizens or potentially by those who do not even live inside our borders. The fact that the next Prime Minister could be chosen by non-citizens rather than those who live, work, and pay taxes is disgusting and the Liberal Party should understand this.

Canada cannot afford to wait while the Liberals squabble over who gets to take the helm of their sinking ship. The leadership race won't change the party's trajectory—it's the same Liberal team that raised taxes, inflated housing costs, and allowed dangerous criminals to get out on bail. This isn't a fresh start; it's a continuation of failure.

The stakes are too high for more Liberal games. Canada needs leadership focused on solutions, not self-preservation. It is time to put country before party. The time for an election is now.

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## RCMP Report: Beware of computer hack con

By Sgt David Taggart  
SPRUCE PLAINS RCMP

In the month of December the Spruce Plains RCMP had 225 occurrences. We found two people to be impaired by alcohol and they received administrative driving suspensions. We attended nine collisions in our area. We investigated six assaults, 17 thefts, eight fraud related offences, five vandalism reports, and many other Criminal Code and Provincial Statutes.

There were two trucks stolen from Minnedosa, both of which were recovered.

There have been Thefts of Mail from the Minnedosa, Neepawa, Rapid City, Kewood, and Glenella Post Offices. If anyone has seen or sees suspicious activity going on at the Post Office late at night, please call 911 right away.

**Speeder of the Month:**  
A 29 year old driver from Ontario going 150 km/

hr on Highway 16 in the R.M. of Minto-Odanah. A serious offence notice was issued.

**Anti-Fraud Tip:** Explicit Video—The scammer will contact you through email. The scammer claims to have hacked your computer and recorded you performing an explicit act. They often cite some of your personal information or a password you have used as proof of the hack. They state that they will release the video publicly if you do not pay a fee via Bitcoin. The computer likely has not been hacked and the password cited was likely obtained in a previous data breach.

**Red Flags to warn you that you are most likely scammed:** If your job is to complete tasks where you're depositing money into an account for someone and they're paying you to do

it. You are likely getting scammed. Why wouldn't they just deposit it into the account themselves. There is no such job where you deposit money for someone and get paid to do it.

If someone is asking you to send money buy way of prepaid cards like Apple Cards. You are most likely being scammed.

The RCMP will be hosting a recruiting seminar at the Neepawa Library on January 18th at 2pm. If you are interested in a career with the RCMP this will be a good opportunity for yourself or a friend to attend.

## Neepawa 4-H Club

By Lynn Davidson  
4-H NEWSPAPER REPORTER

The Neepawa Belles, Beaux, and Builders 4H club has recently been looking for new members. The 4H club's past activities have included; making Christmas cards and Valentines for the care home, doing the Japanese Exchange Student Program, and riding on the 4H float at the Parade of

Lights (with the 4H Beef club). Some other activities include bell ringing for the Salvation Army, volunteering at the Roxy Theatre, Salvation Army food drives, and more. If you are interested in joining or volunteering with the club, please contact [cindyzubert@gmail.com](mailto:cindyzubert@gmail.com) for more information.

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## HELEN DRYSDALE

OUT OF HELEN'S KITCHEN  
Cakes and Cameras

Over the holidays I never saw an "old fashioned" camera out. Today's camera is a small, digital addition to the computer that is our smartphone capable of taking high-resolution images in the blink of an eye. We take the ability to snap a photo for granted now. It takes next to no thought at all to pick up our phones and take a photo which we can instantly see and share. So today's recipe will be preceded by a history of cameras which took photography many small steps to make it what it is today. Every stage on the camera's timeline is a lesson about man's determination, curiosity and persistence.

In 1826, French inventor Joseph Niépce succeeded in producing the first photograph ever taken. However, the first images required eight hours of light exposure and later faded. In 1837 Louis Daguerre created a camera with an exposure time of around 20 minutes, created a sharp picture and which did not fade. This need for stillness made posing for a picture a serious business. No smiling. It is hard to hold a smile for that long. In 1841, William Henry Talbot patented the Calotype process, the first negative-positive process making possible the first multiple copies. 1871, Richard Leach Maddox invented the gelatin dry plate silver bromide process, which meant negatives no longer had to be developed immediately. Over the years technological advancements in camera production allowed for shortened exposure times.

In the 1800s, cameras predominantly used hefty glass-plate negatives for each exposure.

The use of photographic film was pioneered by George Eastman, who started manufacturing paper film in 1885 before switching to celluloid in 1888. This made the film flexible and able to be rolled. His first camera, the "Kodak" sold for \$25. The film would need to remain in the dark box camera, which would be sent in its entirety back to Eastman's company for the images to be processed. The Kodak camera had a roll that could hold 100 pictures. For \$10 the roll was processed and the camera sent back with a new roll of film. It was advertised with the slogan "You Press the Button, We Do the Rest". The high cost of the camera and film kept photography within the reach of only the wealthy.

In 1900, Eastman introduced the Brownie, a tiny cardboard box camera with a meniscus lens, whose film could be taken out of the camera after shooting and developed at home or sent away to be developed. The Brownie camera was an affordable at the price of \$1.00. One hundred thousand of them were purchased during the first year alone. The film and processing cost \$2.00 allowing the common person affordability. A "common labourer" who made around 20 cents per hour for a 50 hour week, which amounted to \$10 a week could now afford a camera and to take their own "snapshots."

A made from scratch moist cake is one of life's simple pleasures.

**Banana cake with peanut butter icing**

2 eggs	1 cup mashed bananas	1 tsp. cinnamon
2/3 cup oil	2 1/4 cups flour	1 cup chocolate chips
1 1/4 cup sugar	1 tsp. salt	1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 tsp. vanilla	1 tsp. baking soda	or peanuts
1 cup buttermilk (or milk)	1 1/4 tsp. baking powder	

Mix eggs, oil, sugar and vanilla well. Add bananas. Mix. To flour add salt, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon. Stir together well. Mix the flour in two additions into batter alternately with milk making sure flour mixture is last. Add the chocolate chips, walnuts or peanuts. Bake at 350° for 35-40 minutes in a 9 x 13 inch pan. When cool ice.

*Icing:*

1 package cream cheese,  
room temperature  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
2 cups icing sugar (add more if needed  
until reaches your preferred consistency)

*Icing without the cream cheese:*

2/3 cup peanut butter  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 Tbsp. cream or milk  
3 cups icing sugar

Stir together peanut butter, vanilla and cream. Beat until smooth. Add the icing sugar and beat until spreadable.

**Oatmeal spice cake**

1 cup quick oats	1 tsp. baking powder	<i>Topping:</i>
1 1/2 cups boiling water	1 tsp. baking soda	1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup butter, room temperature	1/2 tsp. salt	1/2 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups brown sugar	1 tsp. cinnamon	3 Tbsp. cream
2 eggs	1 tsp. nutmeg	1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 3/4 cups flour	1/2 tsp. allspice	1 cup flaked coconut
	1 cup raisins	

In a bowl, stir oats and boiling water; set aside. In another bowl, cream butter and sugar; beat in eggs until well combined. Add the oatmeal mixture. Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt and spices; add to the creamed mixture, mix well. Put into a greased 9X13 inch pan and bake for 40-45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean. Combining the topping ingredients in a bowl. Spread the topping on top of the cake and put the cake back into the oven to broil for 2-3 minutes until the topping becomes bubbly and the coconut is browned.

## January blues

January is widely considered to be the most depressing month of the year and for many, this January will live up to those expectations. To understand why January feels like such a let down, we have to actually look at December. December is that incredibly hectic month of preparation for the Holiday Season with lots of expectations, socializing and busy schedules. By the end of the month your social battery is left drained and you are rolling into January with an empty tank. After the excitement of December, January can feel like a let down socially and emotionally. Many people experience feelings of emptiness as decorations come down. December's expenses can leave many families in financial trouble making financial strain a very real contributing factor to people's moods in January.

It's very normal to experience feelings of discomfort as routines in January resume which can also account for feelings of melancholy. Returning to work and school after a break can feel very strange, this can be especially disconcerting for those who are neurodivergent and struggle with changes in routine or transitions. It can all feel especially overwhelming if workloads pick up once you are back to work and school,

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smooth, gradual transitions back into routine can make sticking to a routine more likely to be successful.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) is a specific type of mood disorder that occurs at specific times of the year like during fall and winter months when there is less natural sunlight. Symptoms of SAD can be feelings of sadness, fatigue, changes in sleep and eating habits, and loss of interest in enjoyed activities. January is a very common time of year for these symptoms to be at their worst. SAD can be treated using a variety of methods such as light therapy, counselling, medications, and Vitamin D. So, if you feel you might be struggling with SAD, make sure to reach out to your health care team, get yourself a SAD lamp (easily available online) and ask your primary care provider about taking a Vitamin D supplement.

Imagine if you will, it's Jan. 1 and you resolved to give up chocolate (this is how we know this is a work

of fiction), now imagine yourself on Jan. 3 indulging in your favorite 70 per cent dark bar and woops! Failed resolutions are a very real thing and another good reason that folks just don't feel their best in January. Often, people set resolutions that are either too difficult or unachievable causing them to quit early. When it comes to resolutions, remember to set a resolution because it will motivate you and will make you feel good, don't do it for someone else, set goals that are achievable and if you don't know if your goal is achievable, ask a buddy.

To help keep away those January blues, make sure to plan something fun for this month (one thing at minimum), do extra self care, and most of all, give yourself extra grace this month dear reader, it's a tough one for a lot of us.

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**'It was like time stopped still'**  
Neepawa man and son visit former prisoner of war camps

By Clayton Winkler  
Neepawa resident Murray Black, with his son Tom, visited Hong Kong in April to see the site at which father/grandfather Mike Black was held as a prisoner of war in World War II.

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April 2024: This month featured the viewing of a partial eclipse with festivities at The Flats in Neepawa (above), bannock making at the Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival in McCreary (far right) and an epic effort from the Neepawa Titans vs the Virden Oil Capitals in the playoffs series (right). The Titans were defeated, but put in an effort to be proud of.



May 2024: Neepawa resident Murray Black, with son Tom, visited Hong Kong to see the site at which father/grandfather Mike Black was held as a prisoner of war in World War II.

Friday, June 7, 2024 - Vol.128 No. 45 - Neepawa, Manitoba

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**Neepawa earns accolades at EDAM awards**  
Town wins provincial award in economic development

By Edin Desovic  
Neepawa was recognized with an award from the Economic Development Association of Manitoba (EDAM) for its economic development projects.

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May 2024: The reopening of the Carberry Emergency Department was announced (above). Brandt Young (left) from Neepawa finished his Junior 'A' Hockey career with the Winkler Flyers as a Turnbull Cup champion.

June 2024: Neepawa was recognized with esteem via the presentation of an award from the Economic Development Association of Manitoba (EDAM). Congratulations!



August 2024: The Neepawa Public Library's new Branch Supervisor Caitlin Henderson. She took over the role from Debbie Unger, who retired back in the spring after nine years in the position.



June 2024: Super Thrifty Drugs hosted its official ribbon cutting ceremony in Neepawa (above). Located at 225 Ellen Street, the location was previously known as Neepawa Pharmacy. Kristin Wilson (right, top), formerly of Glenella and McCreary, graduated from the University of Manitoba with distinction while beating cancer. Hats off to you, Kristin! MP Dan Mazier's internet bill, Bill C-288, was set to receive royal assent after passing its final vote (pictured right).



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July 2024: A public forum was held in Carberry on Tuesday, July 16, to showcase some of the potential upgrade options for the intersection of the Trans-Canada Highway and Highway #5. The intersection was the scene of a tragic auto accident last year that took the lives of 17 people.

July 2024: The Town of Neepawa put pen to paper on a significant land purchase, confirming the acquisition of 320 acres in the northwest portion of the community, near Manitoba Highway #5 (PTH 5).



July 2024: Started in 2004, the group known as 'The Dinosaurs Club' has been a collection of golfers, mostly over the age of 65, that play a round at the Gladstone Golf & Country Club every morning.



October 2024: Touchwood Park held the official grand opening of its Accessible Playground project, located at 145 Commerce Street. The accessible play park is available for all members of the public to enjoy.

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July 2024: An exhibition and auction was held for Neepawa artist Katy Martin at the 2024 Gold Thread Gala in Wasagaming. The Gala will feature 10 large oil paintings, whose concept focused around capturing the natural beauty of Clear Lake country

July 2024: On Saturday, July 20, there was the 3rd annual Riverbend, ArtsForward, Farmery Tours event, also known as R.A.F.T. As well, Margaret Laurence Home held the Manawaka Garden pARTy and the rescheduled Canada Day festivities took place.



June 2024: A new, colourful addition to Neepawa arrived back in June. Sleeves were rolled up and brushes were at the ready to Paint with Pride. The painting project was the creation of the recently formed Neepawa and Area Pride group, and will be a permanent rainbow sidewalk, located just out front of ArtsForward.

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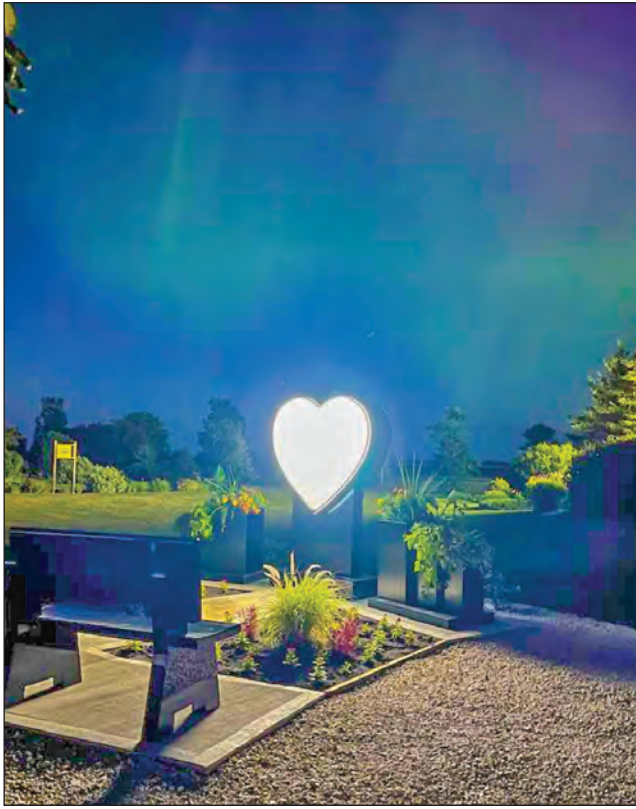
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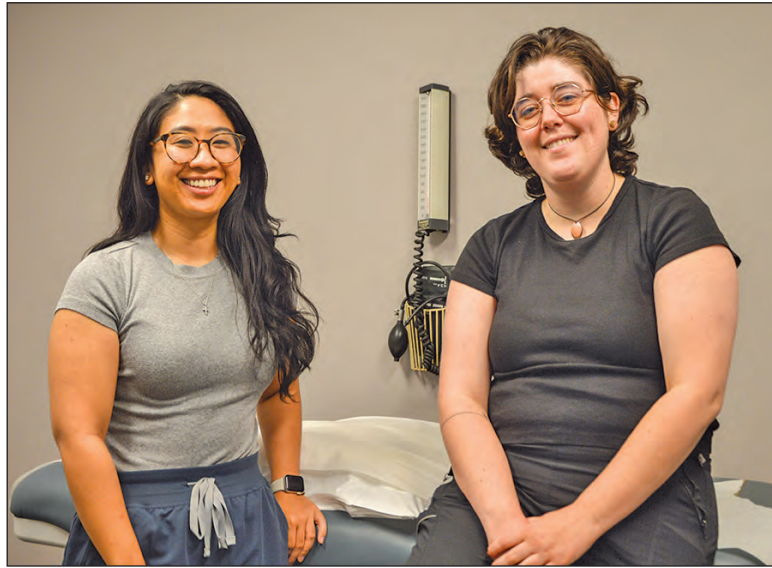
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August 2024: On Sunday, Aug. 11, the community of Carberry gathered with the City of Dauphin at the Lily Park just south of the TransCanada Highway on Wellwood Road to unveil a monument to honour those lives lost and pay tribute to those involved in the fateful accident on June 15, 2023. The families of those lost and affected that day came together to grieve and to join together to further the healing process.



August 2024: A warm coat can make all the difference when it comes to a Manitoba winter. The Neepawa Newcomers Coat Room (NNCR) geared up its 2024 giveaway season. The local non-profit initiative is dedicated to giving newcomers to Neepawa a warm welcome and helping them adjust to Manitoba's icy winters by providing them with warm coats and other resources free of charge.



August 2024: Dr. Gabrielen Alvero and Dr. Emma Ball started their Medical Residency programs at Beautiful Plains Medical Clinic in Neepawa.



September 2024: Cole Farquhar has started establishing his client base in Neepawa, since opening Brick House barbershop, at Venus Hair & Body Care.



September 2024: Annie Dobush, formerly of Polonia, celebrated her 110th birthday on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Country Meadows Care Home in Neepawa. (Pictured) Here is Annie, along with a Country Meadows Care Worker, receiving her cake as part of the celebration festivities.

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**Minnedosa's 'Art' piece vandalized...again**

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August 2024: The McCreary Ag Fair and Rodeo was held last weekend. The event is organized by the Heartland Rodeo Association, in conjunction with the McCreary Agricultural Society and is the centrepiece of the festivities for the community.

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August 2024: Fun, fresh bannock, live music and more made the Minnedosa & District Museum and Heritage Village the place to be on Aug. 18. The 2024 edition of the Museum's Heritage Day event was held that Sunday. The festivities for this year were put on in collaboration with the local Red River Métis.

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September 2024: Kennedy Baker's one of a kind hockey bench found its home at the Yellowhead Centre in Neepawa (pictured left). It was won in a draw by Clark and gifted back to the community, selecting the Titans logo to be featured on the bench as its finishing touch.

Past Neepawa resident Veronica Gingles came to speak at the first ever Neepawa's Got Pride, organized by Neepawa and Area Pride (pictured right). Gingles is seen here with Neepawa Pride president Rhian Beaver.

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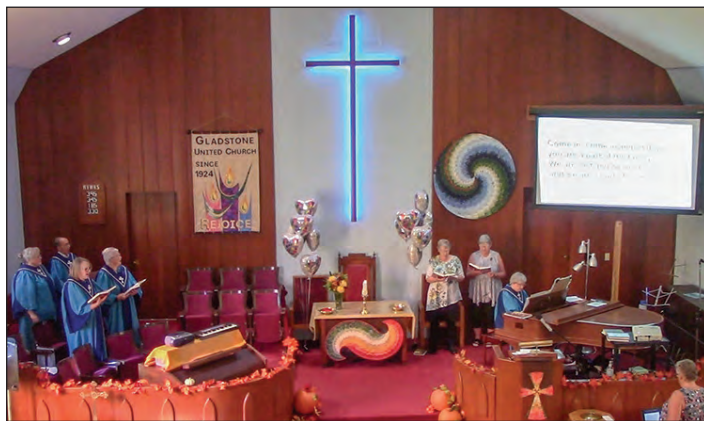
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**Gladstone pumpkin truck hits the road**

A Gladstone pumpkin business journeyed to Kenton on Sept. 23. See the full story on Page 11! Pictured: Baby Aspen Macdonald was a pumpkin picking assistant.

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September 2024: A Gladstone pumpkin business's trip to Kenton made for a 'aaaw' inspiring front page! Aspen Macdonald (pictured) was a pumpkin picking assistant.



October 2024: A vibrant and educational day was shared for Neepawa's own celebration of Indigenous Culture Day, held in partnership between the local/area Indigenous leaders, ArtsForward and the Town of Neepawa (left).

Shown at the top right, the NACI Community Art Club made its first mark on this town by painting a set of freestyle murals on the frontage of 287 Hamilton Street after receiving permission from its new owners.

The Gladstone United Church celebrated its 100th anniversary, having originally opened in 1924 (shown above right). All of these events and many more took place in October of 2024!

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**Big ideas spotlighted in Neepawa**

Pictured here are all those who participated in the 2024 What's The Big Idea? event, which was held in Neepawa on Oct. 17. Further details regarding the results of the day, and a brief excerpt on each of the businesses featured can be seen on Page 8 of this page.

Pictured from left to right, standing: Alyssa McLean (All Home Decor), Melissa Rosenblatt (The Missus Interior Decorating), Tricia Braun (Flowers on 16), Nicole Cooper (Bridal Style Designs), Scott Dyle and Shirley Windsor (SD Ventures) and Diane Marie Miranda and Devinly Saha (Santita Bakes). Doing upris at front: JJ Scher (Poetry in Motion).

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Four Seasons Repair, a family-owned small engine repair shop in Minnedosa, is hiring a parts consultant. With nearly 30 years of service, we offer high-quality lawn, garden, and forestry products from brands like Husqvarna and Echo. The position is Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 5:30 PM, in a supportive environment that values teamwork and personal development with training opportunities provided. Interested candidates can apply in person at 21 Armitage Ave or email their resumes to fsrepair@mts.net. For more details, visit our website: www.fourseasonsrepair.ca/job-listing

### For Rent

2 bdrm apt in senior s 4 plex in Neepawa. No smoking/pets. \$1,236/month. Exc appliances, Ideal kitchen, 1,144 sq ft, AC, electric heat. Yard care. 204 868 5266

Apartment for rent. Bri-Mont apartments, 331 Mountain Avenue. Phone 204-841-4419

### For Sale

Farmland For Sale by Owner in R.M. Of Odanah NW 16-13-17 on Rd 75N and 99W 150 acres. Interested parties should rely on their own inspection. Highest or any offers not necessarily accepted. Wanting \$500,000. or best offer. Written bids to be submitted by Friday, January 31, 2025 at 5:00 pm to: Connie-Lou Presentanz, RR#2, Minnedosa, MB R0J 1E0

Over 500 Books, Genres include Western, Detective and romance. Authors include James Paterson, David Baldacci, Sandra Brown, Lee Child, John Grisham, Dane Brown and Many More, Call 204-834-2673 or text 761-1772. Lots of Hard Cover and Large Prints.

### For Sale or Rent

Storage vans (semi trailers) for rent or sale. Anderson's 204-385-2685, 204-385-2997 Gladstone

### Notice

## PUBLIC NOTICE of Municipal Pesticide use Permit

Public notice is hereby given that the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford (including Sandhills Golf & Country Club and all subdivision within the municipal boundaries). RM of Cornwallis and the Town of Carberry intent to conduct the following Pesticide Control Programs during 2025:

1. To control noxious weeds on road allowances and boulevards within the municipalities. The projected dates of application will be from May 1, 2025 to October 31, 2025. The Herbicides to be used include:

- 2,4-D Amine
- 2,4-D Ester
- Aminocyclopyrachlor
- Aminopyralid
- Chlorsulfuron
- Clopyralid
- Dicamba
- Dichlorprop-P
- Diflufenzopyr
- Glyphosate
- Indaziflam
- Iron
- Lactic Acid
- Mecoprop-P
- Metsulfuron-Methyl
- Saflufenacil
- Triclopyr
- Adjuvants: Agral 90, Gateway, Hasten NT, LI 700

2. To control the following insect pests including grasshoppers, mosquitoes, elm bark beetles, cankerworms etc. The proposed dates of application for these programs will be from May 1, 2025 to October 31, 2025 The insecticides that may be used include:

- *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- Carbaryl
- Deltamethrin

The public may send written submissions or objections to specific programs within 15 days of this publication of this notice to the department below:

**Environment and Climate  
Environmental Approvals Board  
14 Fultz Boulevard (Box 35), Winnipeg, MB. R3Y 0L6**

### Thank You

#### THANK-YOU

Thank you to all our friends, neighbours, and relatives for everything after the passing of our mom Doreen Fischer. Where to begin. The visits, baking, messages, phone calls, cards and flowers. Thanks to Clark's Funeral Home, Wendy Denbow, Donna Cymbalist, LEGION #189, Plumas UCW and all that attended mom's celebration of life. Thanks also to Dr. Wiebe for her many years of care, Country Meadows PCH for their care and compassion for mom, though her stay there was not long.

Your kindness and support will not be forgotten

Larry, Lynne, Randy & Rhonda

### Thank You

The Neepawa Area Health Auxiliary would like to send a huge thank you to the following businesses who contributed to the annual Fall Canvas:

Tim Toms; Hymie Hair Cuts; Neepawa Banner; Stride Credit Union; Stonehouse Physio; Meighan Haddad LLP; Neepawa Vet Clinic; Kerf Construction; Taylor Law Office; RM of Rosedale; Neepawa-Gladstone CO-OP; Neepawa Chiropractic Clinic; Neepawa Village Optical; Neepawa Dental; Gill & Schmall Agencies; Harris Pharmacy Ltd; Troy Mutch Personal Real Estate Corporation; McLaughlin GM; Bank of Montreal; CIBC; Diamond Water Works; Neepawa Tire; Dairy Queen; K.K. Penner Tires; J.B. Photography; Enns Bros.; Pyramid Collision; Performance Exhaust; Lily Nook; Sprucewood Colony; Shur-Gro; Riverside Colony; Royal Canadian Legion Branch #23 Neepawa; Jack's Auto Repair; Redfern Farm Supplies; Mar Dee Enterprises; Neepawa Plumbing; The Mill-Lifestyle Store; Yellowhead Windows; Pennos' Machining & MFG. Ltd.; Provost Signs; P. Baker Backhoe Services; John's Electric; Springhill Colony; Tridekon; Kulbacki Seeds; Dekoning Farms; Mountain Dental Clinic; Priesentanz General Store; HK Glenella Store; Grass River Colony; Parkview Colony; JMJ Diesel Performance; Rob Smith & Son Backhoe & Trucking Ltd.; Pyramid Collision; J.M.D. Farms Ltd.; Rocky Mountain Equipment; Jed's Repairs; Neepawa Motel; This & That MFG; Bumper to Bumper (TIC); Step into Action; Orv's Appliances; Farmery; Neepawa Super Thrifty; Your Dollar Store with More; Neepawa Home Hardware; Kinley Thomson Chartered Professional Accountants Inc.; Venus Hair Care; White's Funeral Home; Guinn Bros. Memorial.

As well as the following people who made personal donations during the campaign: James Paramor; Jodi Baker; Kelly Krzyzaniak; Kelly Popien; Jade Larsen; Murray Parrott; Melvin & Vivian Oswald; Danny & Terri Bray and Darcy Mitchler.

We realize that there may be some "cheques in the mail" because of the postal strike so we will include a thank you to those that we may have missed.

Our Annual Fall Tea was well attended so we would like to extend a thank you to all who came out to support the Auxiliary through that, to everyone who bought tickets for the annual raffle and to all those who donated to the Rainbow Auction.

## NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION TOWN OF CARBERRY

Please be advised that a municipal by-election will be held on March 18th, 2025.

Prospective municipal by election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of **Councillor for The Town of Carberry**

Between **January 6, 2025 & February 10, 2025**, at the Town of Carberry Administration Office located at 44 Main Street, Carberry, MB during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at 44 Main Street, 204-834-6628

Grady Stephenson, SEO  
cao@townofcarberry.ca  
204-834-6628

Dated at Carberry, MB January 6, 2025

### Tender

Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah

#### Request For Proposals

The Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah requests written proposals for the construction of a road and access driveway, on Road 104W south of PTH#16A, between the NE 10-15-18 wpm and the NW 11-15-18 wpm, Manitoba, Canada.

All proposals to be received by the undersigned by no later than 4:00 p.m., January 16, 2025.

**Send proposals marked "Road" to:**

Rural Municipality of Minto-Odanah  
Box 1197  
Minnedosa, Manitoba  
R0J 1E0  
Phone: (204) 867-3282  
Fax: (204) 867-1937  
Email: admin@mintoodanah.ca

For further information contact: Operations Foreman, Rodney Robinson at (204) 867-7603.

Drawings of the specifications are available by contacting the Municipal Office.

The lowest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted, and the Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive defects, or to accept any offer which may be considered in the best interests of the Municipality. The Municipality, in its entire discretion may reject or accept all or any part of the proposal or any of the proposals submitted under this proposal call.

### Thank You



#### Ellen May Clayton

Ellen May Clayton of Third Crossing Manor in Gladstone passed away peacefully on December 19, 2024, at the age of 94 years.

Mom was born on July 7, 1930, in Arden, MB. to Robert and Elizabeth Stewart. She grew up on the farm in Arden.

At 18, Mom moved to Gladstone to work as a telephone operator at MTS in Gladstone. At a dance she met Dad - Boyd Clayton. On February 25, 1952, at the age of 22, mom and dad were married.

Mom was a member of the Rebekahs for many years. She belonged to the bridge club in Gladstone and was also a member of the UCW. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and knitting many a dishcloth.

Mom had three wonderful children Allan, Cheryl and Barry; as well as 8 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren. She loved family get togethers, especially playing a good game of cards or a rousing game of lawn darts at family BBQ's.

Mom and Dad moved to Winnipeg in 1975 where she worked at the Bay switchboard downtown. Mom spent many lunch hours in the china department. Her greatest love was her Royal Albert China - Yellow Tea Rose.

In 1989 mom and dad retired to Gladstone where they spent many hours on the golf course. They enjoyed tending to their garden, especially her yellow roses. Also, she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Mourning her passing are Allan (Paula), Cheryl (Bernie) and Barry (Donna), grandchildren and great grandchildren, brother-in-law Earl (Audrey) Clayton and family.

Flowers are gratefully declined. Memorial donations may be made to

- Big Grass Community Foundation  
Box 497 Gladstone R0J 0T0,
- Alzheimer's Society of Manitoba  
120 Donald St. Winnipeg Manitoba R3C 4G2,
- Canadian Diabetes Association  
200-310 Broadway, Winnipeg Manitoba R3C 9Z9

A private funeral service was held.

Clarke's Funeral Home  
Gladstone MacGregor in care of arrangements.

Mother,

God took the sunshine from the skies and made the love light in your eyes; From honeyed flowers he took the dew and made your tears, unselfish true; Upon a rock your faith he built, with angel prayers your breath he filled, and with his love made yours divine, but best of all he made you mine.



#### Mike Peter Todosijiw

With sadness we announce the passing of Mike Todosijiw with family by his side on Thursday, December 19, 2024 at the St. Boniface Hospital at the age of 78 years.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter Doreen (Don) Blois, granddaughter Cynthia; along with extended family and friends.

Funeral Service was held at McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel, Portage la Prairie, MB on Saturday, December 28, 2024. Burial took place at Riverside Cemetery in Neepawa, MB.

A tree will be planted in memory and cared for by  
McKenzies Portage Funeral Chapel.  
www.mckenzieportagefuneralchapel.com



#### Charles "Kenneth" Wardle

Charles "Kenneth" Wardle passed away at the Brandon Regional Health Centre, on Sunday, December 22, 2024 at the age of 87. Ken was born on September 6, 1937 in Virden, MB. He lived on the family farm just west of Virden with his 5 siblings. After completing his grade 11 at Virden

Collegiate Ken worked various jobs in the construction industry as a carpenter and contractor. He was a proud member of the Virden Lions Club and the Virden Legion. Ken was a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, an avid golfer and was a faithful blood donor, surpassing his goal of 200 donations. Ken will be lovingly remembered by his wife Jean Appenheimer; children Ward Thiessen and Sonia Fenton; sister Joyce (Lloyd) Williamson; nephews Brian, Blaine and Brent Turner and Miles and Vaughn Williamson; niece Natalie Wardle; daughter-in-law Sheila Crofton; grandchildren Candace Chalmers and Bryce Crofton; great grandson Price Chalmers as well as numerous cousins and friends. Ken was predeceased by his parents Gordon and Amelia Elizabeth (Kerr) Wardle; siblings Ed, Margaret, Melvin and Ellen and son Karl Crofton.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of Ken may be made to Habitat for Humanity, The Red Cross or STARS. A private memorial service for Ken will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are in care of Brockie Donovan Funeral & Cremation Services, (204)-727-0694.

## Obituary

## Manitoba Community Newspaper Association Province-wide Classifieds

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**Todd**  
**204-904-9705**

## Help Wanted

### Gladstone Legion Aquatic Centre 2025 Summer Job Opportunities

WestLake-Gladstone is accepting applications for the following positions.

**Lifeguards:** Required to have NL (National Lifeguard Certificate), First Aid, and be 16 years of age or older.

**Instructors:** Required to have Bronze Cross, Swim for Life Instructor and first aid. 15 years of age.

Specify what position you are applying for and submit resume to: Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone 14 Dennis Street E, Box 150 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0 or Email [rec@westlake-gladstone.ca](mailto:rec@westlake-gladstone.ca)

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: OPEN UNTIL FILLED.**

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest.

### Clarke's Funeral Home Full Time Office Administration Assistant

Clarke's Funeral Home is seeking a highly organized, detail oriented Administrative Assistant/Receptionist to join our team

**Qualifications:** Minimum Grade 12 with previous administrative experience including proficiency in Microsoft Office, Outlook, Powerpoint, Excel. Professional, discreet customer service, strong communication verbally, written and electronic. Detail oriented, strong ability to multi task and recognize changing priorities

**Job Description:** Answering phone in a professional discreet manner, greeting customers/families, typing, proof reading, responsible for completing all aspects of documentation.

To apply, please send resume to:  
[bobclarke204@gmail.com](mailto:bobclarke204@gmail.com)  
Bob 204-871-0692

*Thank you for reading  
the Neepawa Banner & Press*

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Part Time position

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Part Time position

**Community Mental Health Worker (Neepawa)**  
Full Time position

**Manager Pharmacy (Neepawa)**  
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We thank all applicants in advance for their interest in Prairie Mountain Health however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

These positions are subject to a Criminal Record Check (including Vulnerable Sector), Adult Abuse Registry Check, and a Child Abuse Registry Check. The successful applicant will be responsible for any services charges incurred.

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#### Online McSherry Auctions

**Estate & Moving #1**  
January 15th @ 7:00PM  
Featuring High End Studio Dolls

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January 22nd @ 7:00PM  
Featuring Snap On Tools

**McSherryAuction.com**  
**204-467-1858**  
or **204-886-7027**  
[mcsberrytd@gmail.com](mailto:mcsberrytd@gmail.com)

### Notice

#### MORTGAGE SALE AD

The building and land known as **184 Mountain Avenue, Neepawa, MB**, as described in Certificate of Title No. 3157663/5 will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 2025 at 10:15 A.M. The auction sale will be held by way of video or teleconference. There will be no in-person attendees at the auction. In order to participate, you must pre-register at least 24 hours prior to the auction by contacting: Donna Riedel ([riedel@pitblado.com](mailto:riedel@pitblado.com)) or Ashley Storozinski ([storozinski@pitblado.com](mailto:storozinski@pitblado.com)) or 204-956-0560.

The vendor is informed that property consists of multi-family unit built in 1987. Building is a multi-suite apartment block with 8 units. There is a back lane behind the property, a parking pad available to tenants and there is also Street parking available. The building is on a lot with 75 feet frontage.

**Prior Encumbrances:** Mortgage No. 1152114/5, 1152115/5

**Taxes:** Paid to December 31, 2021 subject to any outstanding water accounts and/or property maintenance fees which may or may not have yet been added to the tax roll.

**Terms:** Deposit of \$50,500.00 in form of bank draft, certified cheque or cash (the maximum amount of cash that may be provided as part of the deposit is \$7,500.00) and the balance according to conditions to be announced at the sale payable to Pitblado LLP. **Reserve Bid** to be announced prior to the auction sale. Sold "as is where is" in accordance with Auction Sale Conditions. **NOTE: Purchaser is responsible for payment of GST, if applicable to the transaction, as property is commercial building.**

Terms of online auction – any interested bidder must pre-register with the law firm prior to the sale date and provide valid contact information. The successful bidder must then provide to Pitblado LLP the signed Auction Sale Conditions and original guaranteed funds deposit payment within **24 hours** of the auction sale.

The auction sale will be conducted pursuant to an Order for Sale issued by the District Registrar. Certain parties may be prohibited from purchasing the property, including but not limited to, parties who by virtue of their employment or relationship to a person involved in the sale process would have special knowledge of the circumstances pertaining to the sale. For more information and a list of prohibited purchasers please visit [www.teranetmanitoba.ca](http://www.teranetmanitoba.ca).

Contact:  
**PITBLADO LLP**  
2500-360 Main Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 4H6  
Lawyer: Aaron Maister  
Paralegal: Donna Riedel [riedel@pitblado.com](mailto:riedel@pitblado.com)  
or Ashley Storozinski [storozinski@pitblado.com](mailto:storozinski@pitblado.com)  
Phone: (204) 956-0560

### Notice

#### UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE PLANNING ACT 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:

**NEEPAWA AND AREA PLANNING DISTRICT BY-LAW NO. 126 being an AMENDMENT to the NEEPAWA AND AREA PLANNING DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW NO. 108, as amended.**

#### HEARING LOCATION:

Town of Neepawa Municipal Office, 275 Hamilton Street, Neepawa, MB

#### DATE & TIME:

January 27, 2025 at 7:40PM

#### GENERAL INTENT OF BY-LAW No. 126:

A map amendment to re-designate an area of land in the Town of Neepawa

- An area of land on Plan 6965 From Industrial and Highway Commercial to Parks, Recreation and Open Space**  
**FROM: Industrial Area and Highway Commercial Area**  
**TO: Parks, Recreation and Open Space Area**
- Lots 1&2 Plan 6081 Southwest portion, on the east side of and parallel to Gill Dr:**  
**FROM: Industrial Area**  
**TO: Residential Area**
- Lot 1 Plan 28531 -The whole portion of Lot 2 (as noted in subdivision file # 4437-24-8652).**  
**FROM: Industrial Hold Area**  
**TO: Residential Area**
- Lots A&B, Plan 63579 -West portion.**  
**FROM: Industrial Hold Area**  
**TO: Highway Commercial Area**
- Lot 1 Plan 28531-West portion of Lot 1 (as noted in subdivision file # 4437-24-8652).**  
**FROM: Industrial Hold Area**  
**TO: Highway Commercial Area**

#### AREA AFFECTED BY BY-LAW No.: 126

Multiple areas of land lying west of PTH No. 5 and North of P.T.H. No. 16 more particularly described as being in Pt. SE 32-14-15WPM and NE 32-14-15WPM (Roll No's 141900, 143500, 156300, and 157600)

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeff Braun, Development Officer, Neepawa and Area Planning District  
275 Hamilton Street, Neepawa, Manitoba  
Phone: 204-476-3277 • Email: [jeff@neepawaareaplanning.com](mailto:jeff@neepawaareaplanning.com)

A copy of the above proposal and supported material may be inspected at the location noted above during normal office hours, Monday to Friday. Copies may be made and extracts taken therefrom, upon request.

### We are hiring!

We have a new opportunity to highlight:

#### Deputy Chief Power Engineer

Facilities

Full-Time, Regular

Brandon, MB

Comp #65-24/25

Salary: \$74,555.54 to \$90,292.80 annually

Classification: Chief Power Engineer 3rd Class plant (C3E)

Under the direction of the Engineering Services Manager, this position is responsible for the safe and efficient maintenance and operation of the Steam Plants and all ancillaries at the Victoria Ave East (Brandon) & Parkland (Dauphin) campuses. The incumbent is responsible for planning and supervising work schedules, repairs and preventative maintenance performed by power engineers and/or contractors. The incumbent is also responsible for Human Resource Management of Power Plant Staff, Budget, and Maintenance Management all the while ensuring excellent client relations are maintained.

**For more information, please visit [www.assiniboine.net/careers](http://www.assiniboine.net/careers).**

Assiniboine welcomes applications from all qualified candidates who are legally entitled to work in Canada, including Indigenous peoples, persons of all abilities, members of visible minorities, all genders and sexual orientations, and all other groups protected by the Human Rights Code.

Assiniboine College is privileged to provide learning opportunities on the lands of the Dakota Oyate, Nakoda Oyate, Ininiwak, Nehethowak, Nehiyawak, Anishinewuk, Denesuline, Anishinaabeg, and the National Homeland of the Red River Métis.

For accommodations or alternative formats, contact [careers@assiniboine.net](mailto:careers@assiniboine.net) or 204 725 8729.

If you are interested in this career opportunity, please email your resume and cover letter with reference to Competition #65-24/25 to:

[careers@assiniboine.net](mailto:careers@assiniboine.net)

We thank you for your interest.

Those selected for further consideration will be contacted.



[www.neepawabanner.com](http://www.neepawabanner.com)

## Help Wanted



### Industrial Plant Cleaner (NOC 65312)

#### Why join our team?

HyLife is a global leader in food processing, with a vision to be the best food company in the world. To achieve this, we are currently expanding our team and have exciting career opportunities at 623 Main St. Neepawa, MB. We are actively seeking to fill 10 positions.

**The current starting wage is \$22.20/hour with incremental increases to \$23.55/hour based on tenure as per our Collective Agreement**

#### Quick Facts:

- Culturally diverse – employ people from all over the world
- Fully integrated facility – Feed Mills, Barns, Transportation, and Production Plant
- 2500+ employees worldwide
- We Care about our employees, communities, customers, animals, and our environment

#### What we can offer you:

- Competitive Wage
- Vacation: 10 working days of paid vacation as per our collective bargaining agreement
- Comprehensive Benefits package – health coverage, dental plan, vision care, long-term disability, and pension plan
- Permanent full-time employment (74-80 hours per bi-weekly)
- PM Shift Premium
- Full training, with genuine opportunities for career progression
- Employee Referral program - \$500!
- Free parking
- Company events
- And more!!!!

#### Your duties may include:

- Cleaning and sanitizing butcher and slaughter production areas and everything in between to ensure top-quality food safety standards.
- Operating cleaning equipment like high-pressure hoses to clean production equipment.
- Using cleaning chemicals with respect and following Material Safety Data Sheets.
- Ensuring all Quality Assurance checks are performed.
- Maintaining a safe, clean, and organized work area throughout the facility.
- Collaborating as a team to meet tight deadlines, ensuring production floors operate on time.

#### We are looking for people who are:

- Fit and capable of working in a physically demanding role. Capable of bending, lifting, and climbing.
- Available to work an 8-hour Night Shift from Monday-Friday, between 11:15 PM to 9:00 AM
- Capable of repetitive manual tasks and standing for long periods of time
- Capable of working in diverse environments, including exposure to varying temperatures, humidity, and odors
- Minimum of one (1) to seven (7) months experience in sanitation, or industrial cleaning, or heavy-duty cleaning
- Completion of Secondary school or equivalent experience
- Able to effectively communicate in English
- At least 18 years old to meet the minimum age requirement

HyLife is dedicated to promoting equal employment opportunities for all job applicants, including those who identify as a member of the following groups: Indigenous people, Newcomers to Canada, Older workers, Veterans, and Visible minorities.

#### Ways to apply:

Online at <http://hylife.com/careers/> or mail to PO Box 10,000, 623 Main St E, Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0. Fax to: 204.476.3791 | Email to: [jobs@hylife.com](mailto:jobs@hylife.com) | In Person at 623 Main ST. E, Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0

**For inquiries contact:** Phone: 204.476.3393

HyLife has an accommodation process for employees with disabilities. If you require a specific accommodation during your employment because of a disability, please contact [Jobs@hylife.com](mailto:Jobs@hylife.com). An HR representative will be in touch with you as soon as possible. Reasonable accommodations will be determined on a case-by-case basis and our accommodation policy can be forwarded upon request.

**Be a part of the HyLife experience – your journey starts here!**

*We thank all applicants, however, only those under consideration will be contacted*



### Hog Receiving Barn Worker (NOC85100)

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# Stanley County Cut-ups to perform in Neepawa



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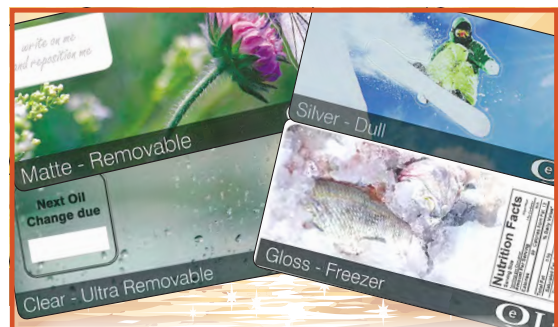
Manitoba's premier bluegrass band, the Stanley County Cut-ups, takes to the Kaleidoscope Concert stage at ArtsForward on Friday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

This bluegrass supergroup combines northern style with southern flavour, including hard driving banjo and mandolin solos, hair-raising fiddle tunes and four part harmony singing. Although they love the golden age bluegrass sound, every once in a while they'll add a contemporary piece – maybe a Miranda Lambert or Neil Young tune, or maybe an original song. No matter what they play, you'll be tapping your toes and feel like dancing to the Stanley Country Cut-ups.

The opening act for this evening is the Porteous Family Band featuring Oliver and Francis Porteous along with their parents Ian Porteous and Alana Levandoski. The boys are learning and having fun performing old time and bluegrass music with their parents at local festivals and are official buskers at Wasagaming.

Get your tickets early and save money! Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and may be purchased at ArtsForward or online at Eventbrite. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25. Tickets for students under 18 are \$5 and are only available at the door. Beverages will be available for purchase.

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# Arden Men's Curling Bonspiel results

By Kayla Hunter  
ARDEN CURLING CLUB

The Arden Curling Club hosted its annual Men's Curling Bonspiel between Jan. 2 to 5. Below are the names of the members from the winning teams from the three events (*Skip to lead*).

The winners of the Enns Brothers Equipment First Event were: Kerry MacLennan, Ken Otto, Guy Small and John Halashewski. They won against Mark Kerkowich in the event final

The winners of the Delmar Commodities Second Event were: Jeff Cook, Brent Boyle, Jack Boyle and Lachlan Cook. Their team was victorious against Carter Schettler in event final.



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First Event winners Kerry MacLennan, Ken Otto, Guy Small and John Halashewski.

The Rocky Mountain Equipment Third Event winners were: Kevin Paramor, Harvey Hanke, Ron Kul-

backi and Denis Orton. They won against Morley Walker in event final

you to the volunteers, sponsors and curlers that made the event a success.

Sending out a big thank



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The Second Event winning team featured Jeff Cook, Brent Boyle, Jack Boyle and Lachlan Cook. The Third Event was won by Kevin Paramor, Harvey Hanke, Ron Kulbacki and Denis Orton.

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vs. Winnipeg Blues

January 24

Yellowhead Centre - 7:30pm

vs. Swan Valley

January 31

Yellowhead Centre - 7:30pm

vs. Virden

February 15

Yellowhead Centre - 7:30pm

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## Sunny Question

Why are sunny winter days COLD, while sunny summer days are HOT? Kid Scoop's winter expert Dr. I. Cicle explains it all!

As you can see, it's a sunny winter day here and ...

YEAH! It's a sunny day! Let's hit the waves, Bro!

Uh, Dude, there's something really wrong with this sand. It's, like, frozen!

That's because it isn't sand. It's snow!

SNOW? But it's, like, sunny today. So why isn't the snow, like, melted?

I'm glad you asked! Let's pretend this snowball is Earth.

Earth is, like, WAY bigger, Dude!

The Earth tilts on its axis as it travels around the sun. In the winter, if the part of the Earth where you live is tilted away from the sun, it gets indirect sunlight.

Indirect sunlight doesn't warm up the Earth as much as the direct sunlight we get in the summer.

That is so cool! Now, why is this sand so COLD?

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know that weather can be observed, measured and described; changes in weather and seasons are affected by the Earth's position.

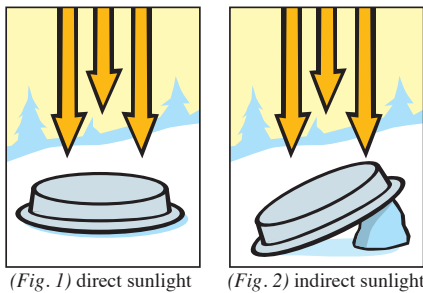
### Experiment Tells All

Try this experiment to understand the difference between indirect and direct sunlight.

Keep track of your work on a separate sheet of paper like the Scientist's Notebook.

#### Stuff you need:

- 2 metal pie tins or flat pans
- a sunny winter day
- watch or clock
- a rock



#### What to do:

1. Lay one pan flat on the ground in the direct sunlight. (Fig. 1)
2. Tilt the other pan on its side. Lean it against a rock or a shoe. This pan is being hit with indirect sunlight. (Fig. 2)
3. Wait three minutes.
4. Which pan is warmer?

Standards Link: Investigation: Students will make predictions based on observation; answer meaningful questions and draw conclusions.

SCIENTIST'S NOTEBOOK			
Question	Hypothesis	Observation	Conclusion
Which pan do you think will feel warmer after three minutes in the winter sun?	What do you think the answer to the question is? <input type="checkbox"/> pan in direct sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> pan in indirect sunlight	Which pan was warmer in three minutes? <input type="checkbox"/> pan in direct sunlight <input type="checkbox"/> pan in indirect sunlight	Was your hypothesis correct? What did you learn from this experiment?

**Extra! Extra!**

#### Without the Sun ...

Without the sun we wouldn't have newspapers because newsprint is made from trees and trees need the sun to grow. Look through the newspaper for other things that need the sun to exist.

Standards Link: Language Arts/Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

### SMART FUN AT HOME

One important thing to understand when you read is **cause** and **effect**.

For example, in the legend of Groundhog Day, when the groundhog sees his shadow, he goes back in his burrow. In this case, the **effect** is that the groundhog goes back in his burrow. That is what happens. What **causes** him to go back in his burrow? Getting frightened by his shadow.



### Try It!

1. With a parent or learning buddy at home, select an article from today's newspaper. Read the headline. Discuss what you think caused the news reported in the headline.
2. The headline usually tells what happened. This is called an **effect**. Read aloud to your learning buddy the first paragraph of the article. Does this tell you the **cause**? Read the rest of the article aloud. After each paragraph, stop and discuss what you have learned about what caused the news reported in the headline.

Complete the following:

HEADLINE (effect):

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CAUSE(s):

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NAME:

NAME OF LEARNING BUDDY:

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between cause and effect in text.

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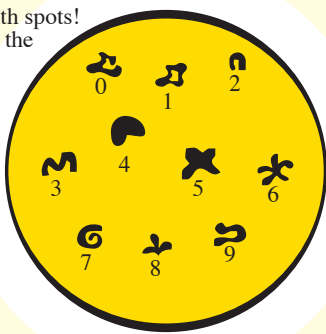
### Sun Spot Mystery

The sun is covered with spots! Use the spots to solve the mystery questions.

How far is the sun from the Earth?  
**50M** million miles (149.6 million km)

How long does it take the sun to make one complete rotation?  
**26** Earth days

What is the diameter of the sun?  
**864,000** miles (1.4 million km)



**WARNING!** Never look directly at the sun as this can damage your eyesight!

Standards Link: Earth Science: Students know about the sun, planets and stars.

### Double Double Word Search

SUNLIGHT EXPERIMENT SUMMER MILES PAPER DIAMETER HYPOTHESIS METAL WINTER SAND SNOWBALL PAN AXIS SHOE

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

S	I	S	E	H	T	O	P	Y	H
D	A	L	L	A	B	W	O	N	S
I	W	N	I	R	E	M	M	U	S
A	S	S	D	N	X	T	N	E	R
M	I	M	E	T	A	L	R	S	E
E	X	P	E	R	I	M	E	N	T
T	A	R	S	G	T	L	P	U	N
E	E	O	H	S	I	N	A	S	I
R	H	T	I	M	N	A	P	N	W

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.



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**New hospital may see first patient in 2026**  
By Casper Wehrlahn  
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A healthy attendance was seen on the evening of Oct. 24 for a presentation regarding an ongoing, long-term project in Neepawa. Prairie Mountain Health (PMH) representative Holger Peckel (regional lead) and LM Architectural representative Tara McCarty (architect) were at the Royal Theater that evening from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. providing an update on the construction and surrounding the new Neepawa Health Centre.

The hospital project was first announced on Dec. 18, 2021 and the location officially designated in 2022. Since then, construction at the nearly 60-acre on Neepawa's east side, near Highway 10 and Beatty Street, has been ongoing. As of the Oct. 24, 2024 edition of the Neepawa Banner & Press, the completion of construction was expected for 2026.

Peckel presented the most recent details from the Oct. 24, 2024 presentation and Q&A session. The summary focuses on new information, or details that may otherwise be of interest to our readers.

**Facility highlights:** The handover of the facility from the previous operator to PMH, with the first patient being accepted in late 2026 or early 2027. The facility will consist of an inpatient and triage unit which will be located before the facility's main entrance. This is a new addition to the hospital campus. This is a new addition to the hospital campus. This is a new addition to the hospital campus.

Picture: A group photo showing the progress made in this massive project's construction. This photo was shared on the evening of the presentation. There is much yet to be done, but things are taking shape. Some features that stand out at a glance are the large windows for the entire level toward the centre, facing the general and the recent cement pad at the back right of the photo. That cement pad will serve as a landing pad for helicopters.

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November 2024: Shane Hnidy and his family attended Shane's induction ceremony into the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame. Pictured left to right, Shawn (Shane's brother), Dad and Mom, Ed and Diana and Shane.

November 2024: Prairie Mountain Health and LM Architectural provided an update on the construction of the new Neepawa Health Centre (hospital) on Oct. 24. The handover of the facility is anticipated to occur in 2026, with the first patient being accepted in late 2026 or early 2027.

November 2024: On Saturday, Nov. 9, Tara McCarty was honoured with the 2024 Anne Kuharski Memorial Sportsperson of the Year Award. The award is presented every year during the Neepawa Sports Dinner at the Yellowhead Centre. (Pictured) McCarty, poses with Mary Ellen Clark.

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**Yellowhead Centre: Storied past, troubled future**  
Neepawa's community complex is dealing with difficulties... Does anyone care?

By Sam Whiddell  
Neepawa, Manitoba • P.16

In case you didn't know and judging from the attendance, you didn't, the Yellowhead Centre recently held their Annual General Meeting (AGM). While it would be considered annual for the AGM is a small town where change is constant, it is still a disappointment, as the hall and arena complex are a major source of revenue for Neepawa and region. Though they are non-profit organizations, the AGM is open to any and all community members, but very few attend. The AGM meeting was particularly dismal with only a portion of the board members (around 6 out of 11 attending) and non-members of the board. (The board members of the AGM and one from the public) in large.

**Continuation of the AGM**  
There were some reasons the Yellowhead's AGM was so poorly attended. One possibility is that the AGM was held on a Friday evening. The AGM meeting was held on a Friday evening. The AGM meeting was held on a Friday evening. The AGM meeting was held on a Friday evening.

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December 2024: Trisha and Maci Kerr of Neepawa participated in the Make A Wish Foundation's "Trees of Joy" this year. Trees of Joy is held by the Make A Wish Foundation and the Canadian National Railway since 2018. Maci attended the 2024 event with her mom and two brothers.



November 2024: A mockup of the new Northern Light Lager cans from Farmery Estate Brewery. The Neepawa based brewery launched its 'Northern Skies Through Women's Eyes' campaign, featuring pictures of nature from four different Manitoba photographers. The photographers whose work was selected include Jodi Baker of Neepawa, Tracy Gregorash (Minnedosa), Donna Lach (Plumas) and Alysa Ferguson (Thompson).

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May 31 2024: (Pictured left) The annual Carberry-based memorial fundraiser held in honour of Kalena Green had hundreds in attendance and included the Campbell family. It raised funds for Zander's Legacy Fund and Carberry Splash Park.  
September 2024: (Pictured above) Harris Pharmacy in Neepawa officially opened in a brand new building at 366 Mountain Ave. It was originally located at 424 Mountain and had operated there for many years.

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