

Whitewood Fire Department

Firefighters face marathon night of highway calls

By Chris Ashfield
Grasslands News

Members of the Whitewood Fire Department (WFD) were pushed to the limit last weekend as they responded to back-to-back emergency calls that kept them working from late Friday night until early Saturday morning.

The first call came at about 11 p.m. on Friday, September 5, when firefighters were dispatched to a two-vehicle collision seven miles north of Kennedy on Highway 9. The crash involved a south-bound SUV and a semi travelling in the same direction. The impact, which was believed to be a result of the vehicles swerving to avoid horses on the road, caused the semi to roll onto its side, blocking both lanes of traffic and spilling its load of chopped wood across the highway.

Fortunately, neither driver sustained serious injuries. Crews from Whitewood, as well as Kennedy Fire Department which responded to assist with traffic control, remained on scene for several hours. Highway 9 was closed and traffic detoured until approximately 3:45 a.m. while the scene was cleaned up and the roadway cleared.

Just as firefighters were wrapping up that call, they were dispatched to a second emergency — a fully engulfed semi fire on Highway 1 at Burrows. Several WFD members left directly from the collision site while others joined from town.

Upon arrival, crews found the tractor unit of a westbound semi ablaze. Using water and foam, firefighters managed to bring the fire under control and prevent it from spreading to the



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Highway 1 semi fire

Firefighters from Whitewood battle a semi fire on Highway 1 at Burrows in the early morning hours of Sept. 6. The fire call came in while firefighters were on scene at a semi rollover that occurred earlier in the night on Highway 9 north of Langbank.

trailer, which was saved. The driver escaped unharmed, though the tractor was completely destroyed. Both west-bound lanes of Highway 1 were closed for nearly an hour during firefighting efforts.

By the time the last piece of equipment was returned to the hall, WFD members had been on the go for nearly eight hours straight.

“From dealing with a

major accident scene to tackling a fully involved semi fire, our members worked nonstop from 11 p.m. until 6:40 a.m.,” fire chief Bernard Brûlé

stated. “We are proud of the dedication of our men and women, many of whom had been awake for more than 24 hours by the end of it.”

The Whitewood Fire Department also extended thanks to the Kennedy Fire Department for their support during the long night.

MLAs and Minister visit Grenfell new long-term care home site

By Sarah Pacio
Grasslands News

Saskatchewan’s Legislative Assembly will resume session next month but, in the meantime, MLAs are visiting communities to learn more about local projects and concerns.

MLA for Moosomin-Montmartre Kevin Weedmark is continuing the efforts of his predecessor Steven Bonk in advocating for suitable healthcare facilities in rural Saskatchewan. Weedmark spent Sept. 4 visiting project sites and meeting with committees to discuss programs at the Southeast Integrated Care Centre in Moosomin and progress on a long-term care home in Grenfell.

MLA for Estevan-Big Muddy Lori Carr was appointed Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health in Nov. 2024. She joined Weedmark last Thursday when he visited the future site of a long-term care home in Grenfell. A ground-breaking ceremony for the facility took place in Oct. 2023 and, after various delays, construction resumed in July 2025.

In addition to viewing the construction work near the corner of Highway 47 and Assiniboia Ave., the MLAs met with

Grenfell Mayor Mark Steininger and the Grenfell and District Health Foundation to discuss the project. The meeting was a means of fostering collaboration between the government and local committee.

“As a result of our conversation that day, we will be providing the foundation with more materials, such as renderings of the new facility, to help them in their fundraising efforts,” MLA Weedmark shared in an email to Grasslands News. “It was a good meeting to get everyone on the same page on this important project. This new facility will not just meet the long-term care needs of Grenfell and surrounding area but is a vote of confidence by the province of Saskatchewan in the future of Grenfell and area.”

MLA Carr told Grasslands News that she appreciated the opportunity to meet the foundation members and see the care home site.

“We had a good conversation about the construction project, both sharing how happy we are that pilings are being put in the ground,” the minister stated. “Being able to see progress being made is important for the committee and the community, it shows that the project is moving forward. I look forward to the day the facility opens.”



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MLA’s tour

Kevin Weedmark (left), MLA for Moosomin-Montmartre, and Lori Carr (right), Minister of Rural Health, visited the future site of the Grenfell Long Term Care Home on Sept. 4.



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Zagime Anishinabek First Nation

Acoose elected for a seventh term; election questioned

By Sarah Pacio
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Zagime Anishinabek First Nation elected a chief and council for a new term last weekend, but some are questioning the election's legitimacy. In April 2025, Zagime membership approved the 'Zagime Anishinabek Election Act' by majority vote. Leaders drafted the act as a means of addressing concerns raised during the 2021 election. Due to the number of voters that lacked access to in-person polling stations, the 'Zagime Anishinabek Election Act' included provisions for online voting. Following approval of the new Act, Zagime prepared for an election on Sept. 6. Like its previous election in 2021, Zagime engaged the services of OneFeather Mobile Tech-

nologies to facilitate its 2025 election. The company has also assisted with elections, surveys and referendum votes for numerous other First Nations. During Zagime's most recent election, OneFeather provided in-person voting opportunities along with mail-in ballot voting and a platform that enabled members to cast their vote online. Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) notified Zagime's Chief and Council that the federal government did not have time to review Zagime's new Act prior to the scheduled election. As a result, Zagime would remain on the First Nations Election Act (FNEA) schedule until the review was completed, and a ministerial order could be issued. Letters were sent from ISC to Zagime on June 19 and Aug. 21, explaining the government's position, stating

that "Canada only has authority to recognize a Chief and Council that is elected in accordance with FNEA" until Zagime's new 'Election Act' is reviewed. However, Zagime leaders determined to continue with the election based on procedures in its new Act. According to its 'Election Act', Zagime's leadership consists of a chief and seven councillors with a general election to be held every four years on Sept. 6. Three candidates were nominated for chief; 19 people were nominated for the role of councillor. OneFeather released an official count of 630 ballots that resulted in Chief Lynn Acoose selected for a seventh term with 295 votes in her favour. Councillors elected for the new term include incumbents Paula Acoose, Amber Sangwais and Randall Sparvier, along with newcomers Hubert (Huey) Acoose, Dennis Peepeetch Jr., Tamara Peepeetch and Sarah Rain. In response to the controversy surrounding the election, Chief Acoose posted a statement on social media on Monday morning. She acknowledged that communication was received from ISC but said the nation's legal counsel dealt with the correspondence that was received during the election period. Chief Acoose further indicated that the First Nation chose its course of action as a means of exercising sovereignty over its governance procedures. "When the former Council decided to proceed with the election under

the Zagime Anishinabek Election Act, it was understood that the election could potentially be challenged," the chief wrote. "We determined that the

best way to exercise our Inherent Right to Self-Determination was to challenge Canada's continued control over our internal affairs. We must continue

to exert our rights, including the right to control our own citizenship, leadership selection, our laws of kinship and our internal economy."



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‘Queen of Canada’ along with 15 others arrested

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The self-proclaimed ‘Queen of Canada’ Romana Didulo, 50, was among 11 women and five men arrested in Richmond after a large police presence on Sept. 3. Of those taken into custody, 10 were living inside the privately-owned former school in that village near the Alberta border with five arrested from RVs located on the property



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Arrested
Insp. Ashley St. Germaine, Senior Investigative Officer with the RCMP Major Crime Branch, details the events leading up to the arrest of 16 individuals.

and one person taken into custody outside a residence in Richmond. “One of the individuals that was inside the building identified herself as Romana Didulo, which was as I understand, live-streamed as it happened,” confirmed Insp. Ashley St. Germaine, Senior Investigative Officer with the RCMP Major Crime Branch, during a news conference at RCMP Headquarters in Regina last week. “She presented

herself and identified herself as that and released it to the public, so I can confirm that she is in custody.” Didulo and some of her followers have been taking up residence in the privately-owned Richmond School property since Sept. 2023, antagonizing locals opposed to their conspiracy theory views. A search warrant was executed by the RCMP at 4:30 a.m. on Sept. 3, after receiving a firearms complaint.

“The search warrant was obtained after we received a report of an individual occupying the building was in possession of a firearm,” Insp. St. Germaine explained. “That report was received on Aug. 25, 2025. After receiving this report, Saskatchewan RCMP began an extensive investigation, this included careful monitoring of any risk to public safety and to the community of Richmond.”

Detailing the police response, Insp. St. Germaine described the team as “skilled and experienced senior officers” that were “established to oversee this large and complex operation.”

“This response was made up of RCMP officers from throughout the province, including our Critical Incident Response Team; tactical support group; containment team; police dog services provincial General Investigation Section, remotely piloted aircraft



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Court appearance
Romana Didulo leaves a transport vehicle as Swift Current Municipal RCMP’s Kelly Guider prepares to escort her to an initial court appearance on Sept. 5.

system and detachment members; (and) we also had assistance from Regina Police Services’ SWAT program,” she said. “There were more than 30 police vehicles along with two tactical vehicles at the scene. The safety of the public and our officers is the top priority in any situation. We carefully examine the components of the property prior to the execution of the search warrant. This maximized the likelihood of a quick, smooth and safe operation.”

There were eight RV units on the school property, which were cleared by one team of officers while another team methodically cleared the school building. All structures were cleared, and the 16 individuals arrested by 6 a.m. on Sept. 3. “The next phase of the

investigation is now in its early stages,” Insp. St. Germaine said. “Investigators are still in the process of searching the building, collecting evidence and interviewing those arrested. At this time, no charges have been laid.”

Police were able to locate and seize four replica handguns – one inside the building and three inside vehicles – during the process of clearing the property. The building itself is also under the scrutiny of a separate investigation.

“Officers observed modifications that had been made to the existing structure,” Insp. St. Germaine said. “We notified fire investigators with the Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency who are now engaged in their own investigation.”

Back in early August, claims were made that the group holed up inside the school had rigged a hose to pump sewage away from the compound – including near the village’s ball diamonds.

“We understand that there’s a lot of interest in this investigation and the next steps,” noted Insp. St. Germaine. “The Saskatchewan RCMP is committed to transparency. We will provide more information as we’re able, while being mindful of the investigational integrity and privacy responsibilities. I think what’s important to highlight today is the excellent work done by our investigative team, their dedication attention to detail and professionalism allow this operation to - SEE QUEEN OF CANADA, 4

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Queen of Canada arrested with 15 others

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unfold without injury or risk to public safety. This operation was incredibly complex and robust. We drew on the RCMP and partner resources from across the province to successfully execute this search warrant. Throughout the investigation, the safety of the public and the residents of Richmond has been the highest priority and was constantly considered. Finally, I thank residents of Richmond for their ongoing patience as this investigation continues to unfold.”

Plea for help

While representatives at the Village of Richmond declined com-

ment last week, citing the ongoing RCMP investigation, Mayor Brad Miller had expressed his frustrations with the situation in his village on social media. “For nearly two years now, the QAnon cult has taken over our town,” he said. “They moved into our old school building and have refused to leave as they were invited by the owner of the school. Despite countless efforts – appearing on TV shows, radio programs, speaking with newspaper outlets, and reaching out to government officials – nothing has worked. We’ve been met with empty promises and no real action.”

Incidentally, the owner

of the former school building – 61-year-old Rick Manz – was involved in an altercation with RCMP on July 18. Municipal workers were operating in an area near the property, and officers were called to keep the peace. An exchange followed, resulting in two RCMP members climbing over a fence. After a physical altercation with RCMP, Manz was initially charged with two counts of assault a peace officer; and single counts of assault, resisting arrest, mischief, uttering threats, and obstructing or interfering with an employee or agency of a municipality. The next court date for Manz is slated for Sept. 18.

Mayor Miller emphasized how the people residing in the school building put residents of Richmond in a constant state of fear.

“When they first arrived, they threatened anyone who opposed them – including threats of execution and violence toward families in our small, close-knit community,” he said. “It was terrifying, and it still is.”

The harassment and intimidation of Village staff led to the closure of the Village Office to the public back in July.

“It’s heartbreaking and infuriating,” Mayor Miller noted. “I can’t believe we’re still here, with no real help, no protection, and no answers — just more waiting and more promises from people who say they care.”

Insp. St. Germaine confirmed that there have been other investigations into the Kingdom of Canada group and activities in the area, then explained why it took so long to initiate action.

“At this point in time, we were able to gather enough evidence to meet the threshold of gathering a search warrant to enter the property to execute it,” she said. “Through the course of any of our investigations, before we take any action, we have to make sure that we do meet the thresholds that the courts will be satisfied, that we can enter into private property. So that’s essentially what happened here - the investigation report was received, investigation unfolded and got to the point that we had enough grounds to be able to get a Section 487 search warrant to enter the property to execute it.”

Catch and release

Just because police arrested the 16 people in Richmond doesn’t mean they can hold them.

“They’ve been arrested and legally, we have 24 hours to either lay a charge, have a person before the courts, or release them,” Insp. St. Germaine told the media. “If we release individuals without charges, that doesn’t mean that they may not be charged down the road. What that means

is we potentially don’t have enough evidence to charge them right now, but we can gather enough evidence to charge them down the road, if that’s appropriate in that case. So, if people are released today or tomorrow without charges, that doesn’t necessarily equate to no charges will ever be laid.”

She added that the Regina Provincial GIS will be taking carriage of the investigation; a unit that falls under the Saskatchewan Major Crimes branch.

“They are coordinating and leading this investigation, and any investigative tasks that need to be completed will be done by them or directed to be done by them,” Insp. St. Germaine said.

In an update on Sept. 4, RCMP announced they seized 13 imitation semi-automatic handguns, ammunition, and “a large number of electronic devices.” All evidence collected is being examined by investigators.

RCMP also confirmed that the 16 people arrested on Sept. 3 were released from police custody.

“Two individuals – an adult female and an adult male – have since been rearrested. The investigation continues,” noted the release. “No charges have been formally laid against any of the arrested individuals at this time. As such, we are unable to provide further details.”

When asked if the female that had been rearrested was Didulo, RCMP replied that they are “not able to identify them as no charges have been laid at this time.”

However, video surfaced on social media of Didulo and one of her followers Darlene Ondi (Didulo’s Press Secretary) surveying the damage to vehicles on the school property after the Sept. 3 arrests. The video depicted several vehicles with all four tires slashed with some also appearing to have their windows smashed.

Court appearances

That freedom on Sept. 4 would prove to be a short-lived taste as both Didulo and Manz were rearrested

after allegedly breaching a condition of an undertaking that the pair were to have no contact with each other.

Both appeared before Judge Alan Jacobson in Swift Current Provincial Court on Sept. 5 and were remanded for bail hearings on Sept. 8. During her court appearance on Sept. 5, Didulo was noted as being uncooperative, resulting in Judge Jacobson asking her numerous times to stop interrupting him. While demanding her release, Didulo noted she “would only consent to a natural law trial.” Over the course of 45 minutes, Judge Jacobson calmly explained the charges to her – being single counts of failure to comply with an undertaking conditions and intimidation of a justice system participant – and remanded Didulo for her next appearance.

Crown Prosecutor Curtis Wiebe noted opposition to Didulo’s release before a trial, requesting an adjournment to Sept. 8 to gather evidence.

While the police were busy with Didulo and her entourage, the Saskatchewan Health Authority declared the former school that Manz owns as unsanitary and unfit for occupation. An order to vacate was delivered and placed on the residence, directing an immediate leave by all individuals. The order will remain in place until all deficiencies are corrected, with a maximum \$75,000 fine for violating the notice.

Monday’s court appearance saw Didulo granted bail, but with several conditions including not being in a 50 km radius of Richmond, no contact orders with a list of individuals (including Manz), and a weapons prohibition. Didulo will be staying at a residence in Regina, and her next court appearance is scheduled for Sept. 17.

While being led by RCMP to the bail hearing, Didulo advised the 12 supporters gathered in front of the Swift Current courthouse to “secure the royal puppies and the funds – you know who to get ahold of.”

Manz had a bail hearing on Sept. 9.

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Tariffs hit hunters and local area businesses

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As hunting season begins in our areas, hunting and firearms communities are bracing for mounting pressures as sweeping domestic regulations collide with the impact of U.S. tariffs, leaving hunters, sport shooters, and small businesses grappling with rising costs and shrinking access.

Whitewood Outdoor and Pet Supply is one of a very few stores in the area, and possibly much of Saskatchewan, that supplies not only a huge selection of pet supplies, outdoor supplies such as for fishing and many other recreational activities, but also stocks clothing and equipment for the hunter and sports shooter.

This year is slightly different as, when one ventures further into the store, it becomes plainly visible that the gun cabinet in the hunting section is totally empty.

Store owners, Andrea and Calvin Wasmuth, chatted with Grasslands News explaining, “It’s not a matter of we don’t want to sell firearms; it’s a matter of getting them.”

The tariffs imposed by US President Donald Trump have had a huge impact on the sale of firearms, impacting hunters and businesses.

“Our suppliers cancelled their orders, leaving a limited supply. The prices when the tariffs are added become much more costly for the hunter and we would probably be making no profit off any sales, even if we could get them,” the owners stated.

The Wasmuth’s continued, sharing their thoughts that as a smaller business, it would be a huge hit if they were left with a stock of unpurchased inventory, due to the huge price increases, if they could even find a supplier with inventory, or possibly they would be left holding inventory that can’t be sold once Prime Minister Carney finalizes the laws in Canada on firearm restrictions.

“As you can see, we have plenty of ammunition for sale for qualified buyers but that too has increased in price for any new stock. We were lucky to have some ammunition in stock before the tariffs were imposed,” the store owners commented.

The Wasmuth’s agreed that the tariffs have had a much huger impact on their business than the implementation of firearm restrictions has.

Impact on hunters and businesses

According to the Canadian Sporting Arms and Ammunition Association, roughly 80 per cent of ammunition, 90 per cent of

primers, and 60 per cent of firearms sold in Canada are imported from the United States. Tariffs on those goods are driving up prices significantly, making it more costly for businesses to stock supplies and for consumers to afford basic hunting and sport-shooting equipment.

“The firearm industry is already dealing with restrictive and unworkable regulations here at home,” the association said. “Now, with tariffs, businesses and responsible gun owners are going to be hit even harder.”

Small businesses that cater to the firearms market—from retailers to outfitters—warn they may not survive the economic strain.

“We are lucky that we have other areas in our business that are carrying us through hopefully until all of these issues are settled,” the Wasmuth’s stated. “It’s unfortunate though as a lot of people in rural areas rely on hunting as a means to supplement food supplies, and especially now with the high cost of groceries nowadays.”

Hunters and recreational shooters are expected to either cut back on purchases or face steep costs for ammunition and equipment. Industry leaders say this will not only weaken local economies, particularly in rural regions, but also erode a tradition that has long played a role in Canada’s heritage, conservation efforts, and tourism sector.

A wave of new restrictions

At the same time, federal firearms legislation is reshaping what Canadians can legally own. Bill C-21, passed in late 2023, expanded the definition of prohibited firearms to include new categories of semi-automatic, centre-fire rifles designed for detachable magazines with a capacity of six rounds

or more. So-called “ghost guns” and other unlawfully manufactured firearms were also outlawed.

In addition, Ottawa has extended prohibitions on “assault-style” firearms, expanded restrictions on handguns through a national freeze, and introduced new “red flag” provisions allowing courts to temporarily remove firearms from individuals deemed a safety risk.

On March 7, 2025, the federal government further amended its Classification Regulations, reclassifying specific firearms and variants as prohibited. While an amnesty period runs until March 1, 2026, allowing owners to comply with the law, those firearms can no longer be legally used for hunting or sport shooting.

Compensation program pending

A federal compensation program for affected firearm owners is expected to roll out in two phases, beginning with licensed businesses before moving to individuals later in 2025. While the government has pledged “fair compensation,” details on payment amounts and the process remain unavailable.

Until then, owners of prohibited firearms can turn them in to police or have them deactivated. Indigenous hunters and those who hunt for sustenance retain limited exemptions to continue use until the end of the amnesty period.

The initiative, which bans more than 2,500 models of previously legal firearms, has been repeatedly delayed and is now scheduled to conclude by the end of 2026. Costs are expected to reach nearly \$2 billion.

Public Safety Minister Gary Anandasangaree reaffirmed recently that the forced confiscation program remains a priority for Prime Minister Mark Carney’s government, tell-



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Supplies unavailable
Store owners Andrea and Calvin Wasmuth of Whitewood Outdoor & Pet Supply stand in their hunting department near the empty gun rack in their store due to lack of inventory since the U.S. tariffs were implemented.

ing the Toronto Star that enforcement would not be voluntary and owners would receive compensation.

Uncertain future
With mounting regulatory hurdles at home and higher costs imposed by

international trade disputes, Canada’s firearms community finds itself at a crossroads. For many hunters and small business owners, the concern is less about adapting to change and more about whether their way of life—and livelihoods—can survive the

growing pressures.

“Every season, it’s getting harder to keep this tradition alive,” said a Saskatchewan outfitter. “We want safe and sustainable hunting, but we also need fair policies that don’t push us out of existence.”

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OPINION

Small towns are the perfect target

Last week, Romana Didulo the self-appointed ‘Queen of Canada’ made headlines all over the place in the wake of police descending on the former school/palace for the Kingdom of Canada in the Village of Richmond. After two years of essentially holding the community of 120 people hostage via threats of violence and ‘royal decrees’, it seems as though RCMP finally had something they could pin on Didulo and her followers: a weapons charge. As a result, 16 people were arrested and Didulo is currently navigating the justice system.

The real one – not the natural law version she would prefer her trial to be held under.

Many people have wondered how exactly such a siege could happen; how can someone just waltz into a place, say “this is mine now” and begin threatening anyone that dare oppose them?

It’s easier than you’d think.

The municipal council in Richmond noted they lack the power to do anything and pointed to the RCMP for help. The police said they can only do so much, abiding by federal justice laws. Meanwhile, those laws drafted by someone in a comfy chair far removed from the problem would declare that there might be a human right jeopardized by taking any action.

So, the cultists sat in their ramshackle former school, and they stewed, plotted, and planned for several months. They dreamt up a new 13-month calendar with new names for each month because – after all – what else are you going to do with nothing but time on your hands? Royal decrees from a fantasy kingdom were drafted with nasty consequences. Currency was developed, and the village office locked its doors to the public for fear of safety to staff.

It all seems so outrageous, like some movie plot dreamed up in a Hollywood studio, but it happened. And it continues to happen in small towns across our fair province. Who would dare stand up to the pint-sized bully and her minions?

They did just that in Kamsack back in 2023. Didulo et al tried to take over that town before their occupation of Richmond, but the folks in Kamsack would not back down. In fact, Didulo wouldn’t even leave the RV she was travelling in as their caravan rolled in to town, being so intimidated by the showing of citizens not about to put up with her silliness. Yes, Kamsack was too big to bully, so the Didulo gang kept on meandering west to find that perfect victim.

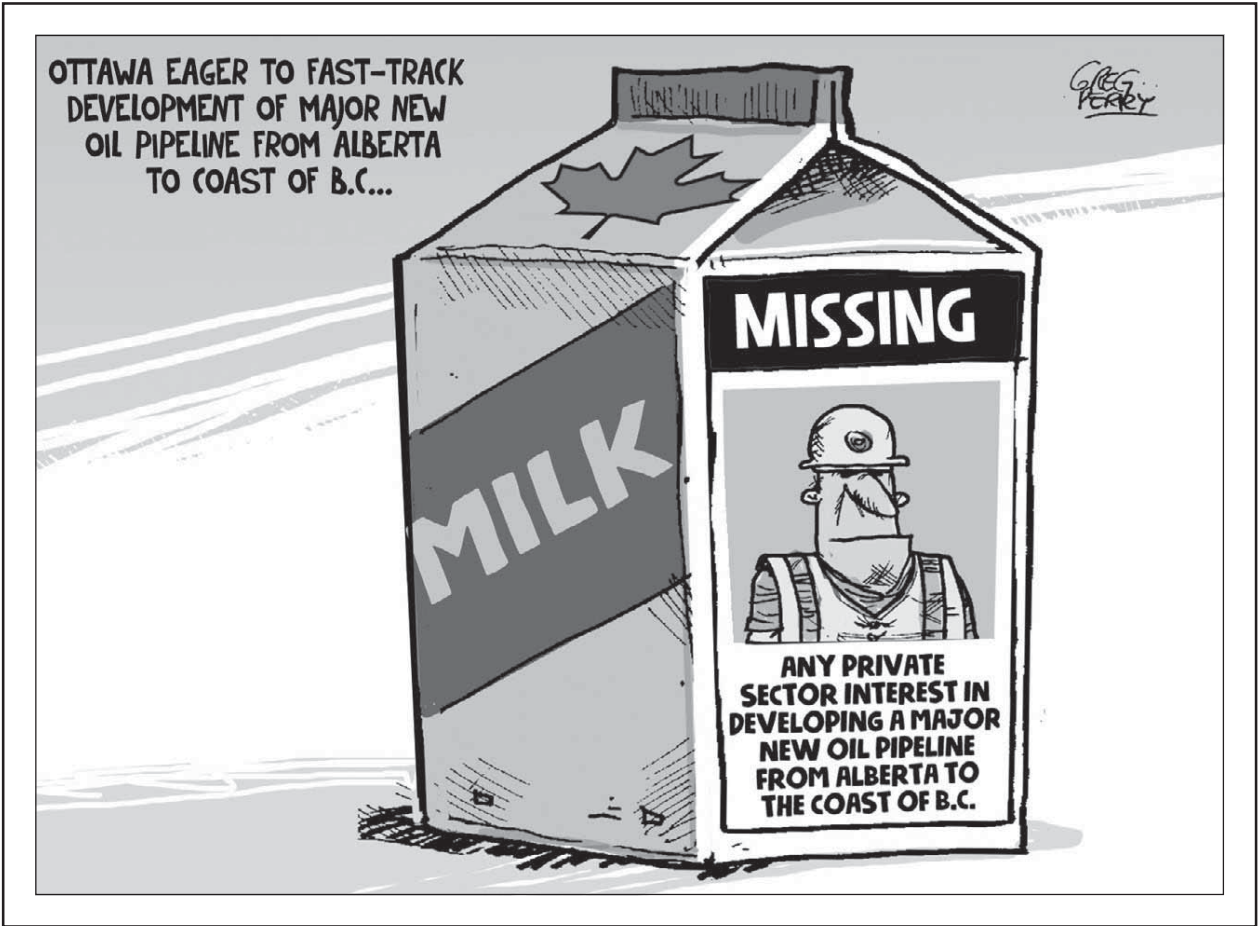
It’s easy to write off Didulo as ‘just another nut’, but is she delusional or instead, quite intelligent? How do you control a group of people anyway? History has proven multiple examples of charismatic folks telling portions of the public that they’re getting the short end of the stick by another group. Soon, those charming idealists amass quite the horde of followers - all buying into the same notions and concepts of this one very smart person.

That person is elevated to the status of a leader, and more people follow. Pretty soon, the messages, the credos and basic tenants of the group twist into something frightening to the eyes and ears of an outside observer.

But the fervor continues.

Before Didulo and her followers holed themselves up in a small Saskatchewan town flirting with the Alberta border, her less-radical views portrayed cerca the Freedom Convoy out East had many people nodding their heads in agreement. Sure, she appeared a little right of centre, but a lot of people could at least conceptualize what she was trying to lay down. These days her edicts have become more radicalized; so far right that the arm is stretched around the globe and is tapping the left shoulder.

“For the cause that needs assistance; for the wrong that needs resistance; the future in the distance and the good that we can do.”



I think everyone has a right to their beliefs, but if what you hold true to your heart asks you to cause harm to someone, then it’s time to question those precepts. I’ve read many messages posted by Didulo’s followers, and a common thread asks people viewing their material to question everything. Absolutely – keep asking questions. But perhaps those same folks ought to pause and ask a few of their own.

Why is their leader acquiescing to these earthly laws if she is truly as she claims – a highly-evolved being from some other planet? Why was their ‘palace’ a run-down former school instead of a luxurious multi-level complex - food for thought for whoever ran the trash hose toward the ball diamonds in Richmond when sewer access was restricted. How come the Kingdom needs to solicit monetary donations when it allegedly

is printing its own money? Why hasn’t the Queen kept her coffee appointment slated for Divina Esse 19, 0035 (previously known as Sept. 6, 2025) at 11 a.m.?

Unfortunately, the very folks asking the public to re-examine societal views will likely not take a gander at what Didulo tells them to believe. It may seem like a small victory to have the cult leader now before the court system, but has this action now turned the Queen of Canada a martyr? Will this only fuel the fire within her believers? Throwing her in the clink might only make things worse. Or maybe if she’s out of the spotlight for a few beats, her followers will find someone else to align with and eventually forget Didulo and her wild ideas. This is the Achilles’ heel for Didulo – being forgotten about. Bullies hate losing their power!

- Ryan Kiedrowski, Grasslands News

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Co-op's Good Fuel Day is Sept. 16

Local groups to benefit with every purchase of fuel

By Jacob Miller
Grasslands News

Be sure to fuel up your vehicle at your local Co-op as Good Fuel Day takes place next week on Sept. 16.

Local community groups in your area will be benefiting from you fueling up at a Co-op Fuel Bar during Good Fuel Day as locations will donate a minimum of five cents per litre of fuel purchased to a local registered charity or non-profit organization. All grades of gasoline and diesel fuel are eligible.

Last year, Co-op members and customers across Western Canada raised more than \$700,000 for 200 local organizations and causes – the largest amount raised in a single Fuel Good Day so far!

Since its launch in 2017, Fuel Good Day has raised a total of more than \$4.9 million dollars, thanks to the support of the members and customers.

Those funds have supported hundreds of organizations across Western Canada, including food banks, firefighter associations, healthcare organizations, community centres, animal shelters, schools, sports clubs and so many more. They're excited to keep that support going in 2025.

Prairie Co-op

At Prairie Co-op fuel bar locations, 10 cents per litre will be donated to the Grayson School Community Council and the Cupar Pool and Playground Project.

The Grayson School Community is working hard towards raising \$170,000 for the creation of a new playground at the school.

According to Prairie Co-op the proceeds from Fuel Good Day will directly contribute to their fundraising efforts to build a new playground, which will

provide a safe and vibrant space for children to play, grow, and develop essential skills.

Funds from Prairie Co-op's Good Fuel Day campaign are also going towards the Waterslide Project at the Cupar Pool.

The Cupar Playground & Pool Project is a volunteer-run community group that was founded in 2013, with the goal of improving outdoor recreation. Past projects of the group include the new playground, which was completed in 2015, pool doors/windows and liner/decking upgrades in 2016, and the gazebo gathering space in 2024.

Borderland Co-op

This year Borderland will be donating 10 cents from every litre sold at our C-Store/Gas bar locations plus \$1 from every coffee or big cool slush sold.

Organizations benefitting from Good Fuel Day in the Borderland Co-op region include Moosomin Minor Ball, Rocanville Aquatic Centre, Maryfield SCC, Whitewood KidSport, Broadview Daycare, Grenfell Child Care Centre and Kipling Minor Ball.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at each C-Store/Gas Bar and Maryfield Cardlock location each organization will be holding a BBQ.

Sherwood Co-op

For every litre of fuel sold on Sept. 16, Sherwood Co-op and Co-op Refinery Complex will together donate 20¢ to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan.

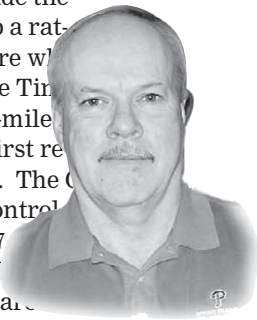
All money donated to the Cancer Foundation of Saskatchewan will stay in Regina and be dedicated to the Allan Blair Cancer Centre.

Those fueling up can visit any Sherwood Co-op Gas Bar in Regina, Emerald Park, Indian Head, Montmartre, Southey, or Dysart.

Gene Hauta

It's a Strange World

A hiker in Tennessee made the *fatal mistake* of picking up a rattlesnake. No one is quite sure who possessed him to pick up the Timber rattler. He was about a half-mile from the trail at that point, and first responders couldn't save him. The CDC (U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) reports about 7,000 snake bites per year. Fatal bites are rare, usually about one in five a year.



Yellowstone National Park officials report that a Colorado man ended up in hospital after another ridiculous encounter. Apparently, he identifies as a wolf furry and was *severely injured* after attempting to join a wild wolf pack. Speaking from his bed, still wearing what remained of his shredded gray faux-fur suit, the man insisted the wolves were "just establishing dominance" and that the attack was "more of a rough welcome hug." He added, "I think I'm in. I'm gonna try again next month when they're less hungry." Game wardens strongly discouraged the plan, noting that the pack had already been observed *urinating on the man's discarded tail*, "which in wolf culture, is basically a restraining order."

Teacher Melissa Calhoun called one of her students *by the name the student had gone by for four years*, but she was teaching in Brevard County, Fla. Because the student's name did not match their anatomy at birth, Calhoun is not teaching there anymore. In Florida, it's illegal for a teacher to call a student by such a chosen name unless their parents have signed a consent form. District Superintendent Mark Rendell said, "Our district will always prioritize the law, the trust of our families, and the rights of parents." Anthony Cohen sniped, "Over the dignity, trust, and humanity of students."

Of course, *Saskatchewan is struggling with the same issue*. A teacher cannot call a student by their desired name without parental consent for students under 16, due to Bill 137, the Parents' Bill of Rights. For students aged 16 and over, parental consent is not required. It sure puts all sides – teacher, parents, and especially the kid—in a tough spot.

Phil Knight, the co-founder of Nike, and his wife, Penny, have *pledged \$2 billion* for Dr. Brian Druker's research vision for cancer care. Knight likes the idea of cancer research, diagnosis, treatment, care, and, eventually, eradication. The funds go to the Oregon Health & Science University's Knight Cancer Institute as the largest single donation to a US university. This is very welcome when Trump has declared war on the funding of education and research. Doubling the size of the cancer center will allow it to conduct more research, including clinical trials, and treat more patients.

Mike Straw called this one *'Working Hard at Hardly Working.'* Shui Zhou, 30, had a business fail last year. Now, he's back in the office, joining five colleagues every day. Zhou goes into the office between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and often stays until 11:00 p.m. "I feel very happy," he said. "It's like we're working together as a group." It's only "like" working together because Zhou pays 30 yuan (US\$4.20) a day to go to a fake office at Pretend To Work Company in Dongguan, China. Spaces like this have cropped up all over that country as youth unemployment continues to stay above 14 percent.

"Once a street was named after Chuck Norris," I read on Facebook. "It had to be changed because no one ever crossed Chuck Norris and lived."

This is True called this one, 'Frigid'. "Here are the cold hard facts," said the Seattle Police Dept. A Trader Joe's store asked for help with a customer causing a disturbance: the man had *"humped" a refrigerator*, and now was "attempting to do the same to a customer." That quickly escalated to him using racial slurs, then threatening to kill store security guards with a knife, then threatening to kill everyone in the store. A 33-year-old registered sex offender was arrested for felony harassment. Randy Cassingham noted, "Any romance involving a defrost cycle was bound to fail."

Argus Hamilton: "Cars now have too many gadgets for this Baby Boomer. I was backing up my car today and it started playing a video of someone getting run over by a car."

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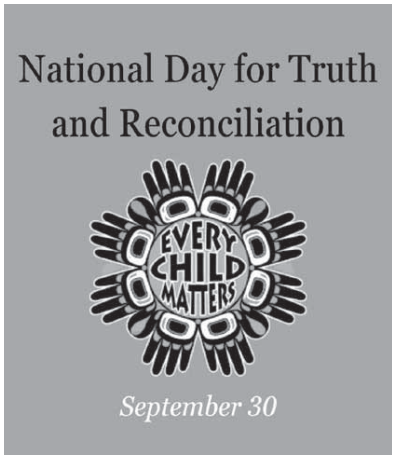
September 30

Broadview to host Truth and Reconciliation gathering

Chris Ashfield
Grasslands News

Community members are invited to come together on Tuesday, September 30, at 1:30 p.m. for a special event in honour of Truth and Reconciliation. The gathering will show support for survivors of residential schools, pay tribute to missing and murdered Indigenous people, and bring residents together in a spirit of unity.

The day will begin at the Broadview Centennial Lodge, where a tipi will be set up and local speakers will share what truth and reconciliation means to them. Attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in traditional Indigenous games.



From there, participants will walk down Front Street to the Co-op gas station parking lot, standing in solidarity as traffic passes on the

Trans-Canada Highway. Organizers say the honks and waves from travellers are a powerful display of encouragement and commitment to reconciliation.

Community members are encouraged to wear orange to mark the day, though organizers stress that participation itself is the most important gesture. Following the walk, everyone is invited back to the Centennial Lodge to share stories and enjoy fresh bannock, prepared by residents and community members with ingredients donated by the local Co-op.

Event organizer Gord Fox said volunteers are still welcome to help with the day's activities. Those interested can call him at 306-696-5507 for more information.

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Sask Party, NDP at odds over Sask. job numbers

By **Ryan Kiedrowski**
Grasslands News

Depending on who you listen to, the provincial economy and job market are either booming or busted. While the Sask Party sees the cup half-full - claiming StatsCan data proves consistent growth – the opposition NDP interpret those numbers as actually veering the other direction.

In a press conference last Friday morning, the NDP’s Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources Sally Housser accused the government of mis-managing the province’s finances, pointing to a discrepancy in projected oil prices stemming from the spring budget.

“The Sask Party put the price of oil for 2025/26 at \$71 a barrel, but today, WTI (West Texas Intermediate) is only \$61 - \$10 less,” she said. “The government’s projection is so off of TD Bank, or Scotiabank’s latest forecast of \$65 for this fiscal quarter, and Scotiabank predicts that prices will fall further in 2026 to \$60 per barrel. For every one dollar the Sask Party missed on its oil projection, the province loses \$18 million on an annualized basis.”

While admittedly oil prices do experience regular peaks and valleys, Housser cautioned against budgeting at their highest levels.

“If you’re in your own household budget, you know what you make, you know what you spend, and you just decide that ‘you know what? Maybe I’ll get an extra \$1000 or \$2,000 a month here.’ That simply doesn’t happen,” she said. “That’s not how people run their own household budgets, that’s not how the province should be run.”

Housser noted how the original budget was lauded to net a \$12 million surplus but has now shifted to an anticipated \$349 million deficit.

“We need a budget that isn’t based in rainbows and fairy dust here,” Housser said. “These guys keep

gambling with Saskatchewan’s future and losing badly.”

As for jobs across the province, Housser offered how the NDP sees the latest StatsCan figures.

“The reality is that we lost in this province 2,400 jobs last month,” she said. “That’s 2,400 households that aren’t getting a paycheque, 2,400 households that are worried about buying groceries, and this government will continue to go out and say that black is white, up is down, and demand over-and-over again that the people of Saskatchewan think that two plus two equals five. But people simply aren’t buying it anymore. They’re not buying it because they feel it in their wallets. They see it in their health care. They see it in their education. They see it in their public safety, and after 18 years, they’ve had enough.”

Some of those job losses may be due to the unknown situation with tariffs from the United States, and especially those imposed by China on Canadian canola products.

“If you’re uncertain what the next tweet may bring, if you need to keep afloat and you’re not sure you know what the books actually look like in your own province, then - unlike the government - you tend to err on the side of caution,” Housser said. “A lot of this is really being felt in the cities, but it’s more severe in the rural parts of the province. You have the tariff issues. So much of the province depends - and particularly the rural areas - depends on trade and trade with the United States. We’ve the one-two punch of the issue with the States, but then also with China and canola and, and then drought as well, right? It’s a real challenge right now, and I don’t know that folks in rural parts of the province are seeing the things that they’re feeling reflected in their government here in Regina.”

Conversely, the Sask Party says the StasCan numbers only prove that Saskatchewan is experiencing continued growth with 16,500 full-time jobs created year-over-year in August. Further, the province is enjoying the lowest unemployment rate among the provinces at 4.7 per cent, which is under the 7.1 per cent average.

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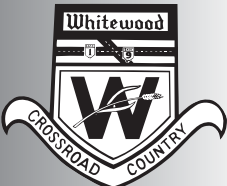
and raise a family in Canada,” Deputy Premier and Immigration and Career Training Minister Jim Reiter said. “Our government is committed to ensuring that this growth continues, and we have the labour force to support our strong economy.”

According to a news release from the Sask Party last week, full-time employment in the province reached a record high of 534,300 in August. Compared to numbers from last year at the same time, that’s a 3.2 per cent increase – or 16,500 jobs. Employment for women is up significantly with a 4.4 per cent increase (12,300 jobs), and men have also noted a 1.2 per cent (1,900 jobs) increase.



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Difference of opinions
Sally Housser, the NDP’s Shadow Minister for Energy and Resources, met with reporters in the Saskatchewan Legislative Building in Regina on Sept. 5, citing a different interpretation of recent StatsCan figures regarding employment in Saskatchewan.



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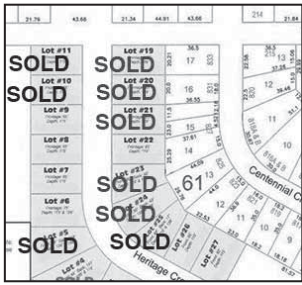
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If you have an event you want advertised please email the town office with your dates.
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Saturday, Sept. 13th - Whitewood Legion Golf Tournament
Saturday, Sept 13 - 2 games of Ringette - 12:45 p.m. & 3:30 p.m. U16AA Ringette Saskatoon vs Eastman
Tuesday, Sept 16 - Borderland Co-op Fuel Day – BBQ 11a.m. to 1 p.m. – Whitewood Kidsport
Friday, Oct. 17 - at 6 p.m. – Banger Bingo – Tickets at Whitewood Health Centre & Mon Sherry
Saturday, October 4 - NHL Hat Auction – contact Minor Hockey, Figure Skating, or Curling Club rep for tickets and information
Sunday, October 5 - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Whitewood Minor Hockey Bottle Drive
Saturday, Oct. 18 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Just Craft’n Around Craft/Trade Show – Whitewood Community Centre

FALL REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY!

Whitewood Minor Hockey, Whitewood Figure Skating Club & Diva Dance Registration is now open! Reach out to each organization directly for sign-up details or more information. Curling Registration Coming Soon. Whether you’re in it for the laughs or the competition—join our fun league or test your skills in the Skins League.

PETS

Pets are to be kept in your yard, not to be freely running around town. When you are out walking with your pet, please remember to clean up after them.
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Report shows schools in Saskatchewan crumbling

By Chris Ashfield
Grasslands News

A new report obtained through a freedom of information request shows that schools across Saskatchewan are deteriorating at alarming rates, with Prairie Valley, Good Spirit, and Christ the Teacher divisions facing particularly serious challenges. The findings, prepared by the provincial capital planning branch, detail widespread neglect that the Saskatchewan NDP says is the direct result of 18 years of Sask. Party government failure.

The report revealed that 13 schools in the province are considered in “critical” condition and another 132 in “poor” condition, meaning the costs of necessary repairs represent a major portion of replacement value. While no school should ever reach this state, dozens across Prairie Valley, Good Spirit, and Christ the Teacher are documented as needing urgent attention.

While the report points out the need for repairs in most schools, capital planning assessments of the schools were done between 2020 to 2024, meaning some schools will have seen updates since they were last assessed. But the report shows an overlying issue with maintaining schools across the province.

Prairie Valley School Division

In Prairie Valley School Division (PVSD), which has 37 schools across dozens of communities, only four are listed as “Good” while 11 are considered in “Fair” condition and another 19 listed as “Poor.” One school is

listed in “Critical” condition. PVSD schools were the most earliest assessed schools in the report, with assessments done back in the summer of 2020.

Good – Balgonie Elementary, Ecole Lumsden Elementary, Emerald Ridge Elementary in White City, Kipling Composite and Pilot Butte Elementary.

Fair – Balcarres, Broadview, Dr. Isman Elementary in Wolseley, Edenwold Elementary, Greenall High School in Balgonie, Indian Head High School, Lipton, Lumsden High School, McLean Elementary, North Valley Composite High School in Lemberg, and South Shore Elementary in Regina Beach.

Poor – Bert Fox High School in Fort Qu’Appelle, Clive Draycott Elementary in Bethune, Cupar, Ecole White City Elementary, Fort Qu’Appelle Elementary, Grenfell Elementary, Grenfell High School, James Hamblin Elementary in Qu’Appelle, Kelliher, Kennedy Langbank Elementary, Milestone, Montmartre, North Valley Elementary in Neudorf, Pense Elementary, Robert Southey Composite, Vibank, Whitewood, and Wolseley High School.

Critical – Southey Elementary

Good Spirit School Division

Good Spirit School Division, which covers Yorkton, Melville, Canora, Esterhazy and surrounding areas, is also heavily impacted. With 24 facilities in the division, half are considered to be in “Poor” condition with another 9 in “Fair” condition and three in “Good” condition. GSSD schools were assessed in the summer of 2022.

Good – Langenburg, Norquay and Yorkton Regional

High School.

Fair – Davison School in Melville, Dr. Brass School in Yorkton, Esterhazy Central High School, , Invermay, Kamsack, M.C. Knoll in Yorkton, Melville Comprehensive, P.J. Gillen in Esterhazy, and Saltcolts.

Poor – Canora Composite, Canora Elementary, Churchbridge, Columbia School in Yorkton, Grayson, MacDonald School in Stockholm, Miller School in Melville, Preeceville, Springside, Sturgis, Victoria School in Kamsack, and Yorkdale Central in Yorkton.

Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division

In Christ the Teacher Catholic School Division, which operates schools in Melville, Yorkton and Theodore, six of the eight schools listed were considered to be in “Fair” or “Poor” condition with the other two deemed “Good.” Schools in the division had their last assessment done in the summer of 2022.

Good – Sacred Heart High School and St. Alphonsus School in Yorkton.

Fair – Ecole St. Henry’s Elementary in Melville, St. Henry’s Senior School in Melville, and St. Michael’s in Yorkton.

Poor – St. Mary’s School in Yorkton, St. Paul’s in Yorkton and St. Theodore in Theodore.

Saskatchewan NDP Education Shadow Minister Matt Love said the findings confirm what parents, students and teachers have been saying for years.

“We have a Sask. Party government that has failed to maintain our existing schools and build critically needed new schools for 18 years and counting,” Love said. “Students are left in neglected buildings, learning in conditions that fall far short of what they deserve.”

NDP Immigration Critic Noor Burki added that deteriorating schools send the wrong message to families considering making Saskatchewan their home.

“People will not want to stay in a province that doesn’t invest in schools,” Burki said. “We cannot expect to grow and thrive if we don’t take care of the very places where our children are supposed to learn and succeed.”

The NDP is calling for immediate investment in school infrastructure, including both repairs and construction of new facilities, and warns that continued inaction will only further erode opportunities for students in every corner of the province.

New continuing care program in Broadview

By Elaine Ashfield
Grasslands News

Southeast College, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), is bringing a part-time Continuing Care Assistant (CCA) program to Broadview this fall.

The program will combine classroom learning with hands-on clinical experience, helping students gain the knowledge and skills needed

to provide quality care in a variety of settings. Students will learn to address individual psychosocial needs, administer personal care, support dementia patients, and work with individuals from different cultural backgrounds and with physical or cognitive impairments.

Classes will take place at the Broadview Hospital boardroom, located at 901 Nina Street. Courses begin Sept. 23, and will

be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Because space is limited, applicants are encouraged to enroll at least one week prior to the start date.

“This program is a great way for people in Broadview and surrounding areas to train close to home while preparing for a rewarding career in health care,” said Jenn Hawton, Program Coordinator.

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confidence while gaining experience in home care, long-term care, and acute care settings.”

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Whitewood Fire Board approves fire hall land development

By Elaine Ashfield
Grasslands News

The long-discussed plan for a new fire hall in Whitewood has taken a significant step forward. It was confirmed at this week’s town council meeting that the Whitewood Fire Board, which includes representatives from the Town of Whitewood and the RMs of Silverwood and Willowdale, has approved funding of up to \$187,000 for the development of land that will house the future hall.

The site, located along South Avenue next to the new recreation park that is currently under construction, will be prepared this fall by Springer Construction. The project will see the fire hall pad installed, creating the foundation for what will eventually become the new home of Whitewood Fire & Rescue.

The overall cost of \$187,000 will be split equally between the Fire Board partners and the Whitewood Fire Department itself. Springer Construction, which is already mobilized at the nearby recreation park site, provided the quote for the work, which includes proper ditch and slope grading, removal of several trees to make room for the hall pad, and the placement of about two metres of fill to reach the required elevation for building.

Board members say the timing of this project is critical. Since Springer Construction has already established a burrow pit for clay on the same quarter section of land, the material needed for the fire hall pad can be supplied at a fraction of the cost. “If we waited until later, we would have to truck in clay from elsewhere, and that could make the project four to five times more expensive,” said Whitewood mayor Chris Ashfield. “Doing it now, while the equipment is here and the material is readily available, is by far the most cost-effective option.”

The existing Whitewood fire hall is approximately 4,000 square feet in size and has only four bays for the department’s fleet of six vehicles. As a result, two vehicles used by the fire department for firefighting are forced to sit outside year-round, including during the winter months, leaving them exposed to the elements. To make matters more challenging, the department also relies on a seacan for storage of essential gear and equipment due to limited space inside the current hall.

“With our department growing and the demands on our volunteers increasing, a new fire hall isn’t just a wish—it’s a necessity,” said Whitewood Fire Chief Bernard Brûlé. “The



A concept map showing where the lot for the new fire hall (center) will be developed in relation to the new recreation park that is being constructed on the town’s south quarter.

space we have now is far too small for our fleet and the equipment we need to serve the community. The new hall will give us the room and resources we need to do our job safely and effectively.”

Plans for the proposed new fire hall envision a facility of 10,000 to 12,000 square feet with six to eight bays, dedicated training facilities, and enough storage to keep all the department’s vehicles and equipment under one

roof. Fundraising is already underway, with the department working to build community support and secure donations toward the project.

Mayor Ashfield said the board’s decision reflects the community’s commitment to both public safety and financial responsibility. “This is a smart investment,” Ashfield said. “By taking advantage of

the work already happening on the recreation park site, we’re saving taxpayers a substantial amount of money while also preparing for an important infrastructure project that our community will need in the coming years.”

While no timeline has yet been set for the full construction of the fire hall and final plans are still being finalized, com-

pleting the land preparation now puts the community in a strong position to move forward when building funds are secured. For now, the groundwork being laid on South Avenue signals a clear step toward a new era for Whitewood Fire & Rescue—one that balances smart financial planning with the urgent needs of public safety.


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Five local area schools welcome new principals

By Sarah Pacio
Grasslands News

Schools in Broadview, Whitewood, Wolseley and Indian Head started the year with new leaders in their administrative offices.

Whitewood School

Jenna Sparvier has taken over the position of principal at Whitewood School this year following the retirement of former principal Connie Maier. Sparvier brings with her 17 years of experience in education, including the past two years as principal at Kennedy Langbank School. She said she is excited and grateful for the opportunity to serve

in the community her family and her call home. “Whitewood is especially meaningful to me, as it is the school I attended from kindergarten through grade 12 and where I spent 12 years teaching in the classroom before stepping into leadership,” said Sparvier. As the new principal, Sparvier said she is passionate about building a school environment where students are supported in every way—through strong academics, athletics, and extracurricular opportunities. “I believe in challenging students to reach their full potential while ensuring they always feel cared for and connected,” said

said. “I look forward to reconnecting with families, cheering on our students, and working together to make this a wonderful year.”

Broadview School

Tenille Flick has assumed the role of principal at Broadview School while Kayla Vargo has transferred from Broadview to the position of principal at Kipling School. Flick is entering her 17th year in the education sector. She has experience as a classroom teacher and Student Support Teacher. Last year she was Vice Principal at Whitewood School. She particularly enjoys

“building relationships and making connections with all the students.” This motivated her to pursue a role as principal. “I became a principal because I want to make a difference for all students, not just one class. I believe every child can succeed when our school is a safe, welcoming, and inspiring place,” Flick explained. “I also want to support teachers by giving them the tools, encouragement, and culture they need to thrive. When teachers feel supported, students benefit.”

Wolseley High School

The new principal at Wolseley High School, Mariah Perkins, says her childhood experiences motivated her to choose a career in education. “I wanted to become a teacher because I was passionate about making a difference and helping others. I also had some incredibly inspiring teachers when I was growing up,” Perkins told Grasslands News. Now she carries that inspiration to the next generation. “I love interacting with students,” Perkins added. “Getting to see their ‘aha’ moments, celebrate their successes and be their cheerleader when things get hard makes this job worthwhile.”

Prior to the new role as principal, Perkins was employed as a Student Services and Middle Years teacher at Wolseley High School. She also taught at schools in Whitewood, Kipling, Broadview and Regina.

Indian Head High School

An Open House at Indian Head High School on Sept. 3 offered parents the chance to meet their students’ teachers, as well as the new principal. Kendyll Herauf began her teaching career in 2013 within South East Cornerstone School Division. She also worked at Notre Dame as a teacher and a coach for AAA hockey. Since transferring to Prairie Valley School Division, Herauf taught at Wolseley High School and Ecole White City School. For the past two years she was the principal at Lipton School. Herauf is enthusiastic about the year ahead and eager to become better acquainted with staff and students at Indian Head High School.

“I love getting to see students grow and succeed. We get to be such active parts in making students be the best possible versions of themselves and I find that so rewarding,” Herauf said. “I am really passionate about supporting students, teachers, families and whole communities! I believe in teamwork, collaboration, and inspiring others,

something I get to do every day!”

Dr. Isman Elementary

Brenda Stringer is the new principal at Dr. Isman Elementary School in Wolseley. She replaces Connie Baumgartner who is now principal at Montmartre School. Stringer has extensive experience teaching Kindergarten through Grade 6. She has “always loved working with children” and enjoys “the opportunity to interact with students, both in their learning and in the many activities that happen beyond the classroom.” She is well known to Wolseley families, having taught at the elementary school for 21 years. She also taught four years in Grenfell.

Stringer is looking forward to the year ahead. “As a new principal, I’m excited to continue the strong traditions of our school while also exploring new opportunities to support student success,” she said. “Most of all, I look forward to being part of the everyday moments of learning, growth, and community that make school life so meaningful.”

Pool issues found during shutdown

By Sarah Pacio
Grasslands News

Grenfell town council held a regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 4 with all members present.

Pool Maintenance

Public Works Superintendent Jeff Martinuk met with council to discuss various infrastructure projects and ongoing maintenance work. He spoke particularly about the outdoor swimming pool at Grenfell Recreational Park. The pool closed for the season at the end of August. Public Works staff drained the pool and Western Rec conducted an inspection of the facility. The inspection confirmed that the pool liner is nearing the end of its lifespan. Superintendent Martinuk informed council that all 12 skimmers have cracks which should be repaired. He also expressed concerns about the condition of the pool’s main drains. Six filters for the pool have been cleaned

this fall, but Martinuk noted these will need replacing soon, as will the tarp to cover the pool. Council will consider the superintendent’s report as they determine future plans for the pool facility.

Staff Training

CAO DeAnne Roblee informed council that arrangements are being made for town staff to participate in a workshop relating to conflict resolution. The session is provided to municipalities at no cost through the Ombudsman Saskatchewan office. The training will be scheduled for this fall, and councillors were invited to participate.

Sewer Credit

Council reviewed an application for a sewer clearing credit submitted by a resident on Alice Street. The application included the mandatory images and confirmation that tree roots from town property caused an obstruction of the sewer line, so council approved the credit to the property owner’s utility account.

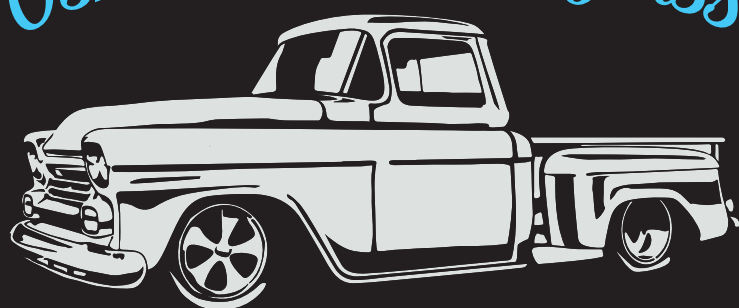


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Millionaires split preseason games with Wings

Sports column – Darcy Gross

Gross Misconduct

A new NFL season kicked off last week, and there were more than a few interesting games on the schedule.

I remember when the CFL was the only game in Canada, and people used to actually argue about which game of football was better, the American or Canadian version.

“All they do is run the ball,” was the usual knock on the NFL, where teams have four downs to make 10 yards, while NFL fans would call the CFL the “two downs and punt” league.

Both leagues now feature some teams with high powered offences.

Many fans of the Buffalo Bills were in their cars or already at home when the game between them and the Baltimore Ravens had drawn to a frenzied close on Sunday.

This contest was wild, to say the least.

In fact, the Ravens became the first team since 2017 to lose a game after holding a 15 point lead with four minutes left.

Josh Allen was his usual MVP-like self for the Bills, putting up 394 yards through the air as well as a couple of rushing touchdowns.

It might be coincidence, but having what may be the top two AFC teams getting together in week 1 was pretty darn fantastic for football fans.

The big turning point in the game was when Ravens’ offensive juggernaut Derrick Henry fumbled and a Bills’ touchdown brought them to within two points.

The Ravens couldn’t get anything going in their next series after the kickoff, going three and out, and the Bills scored a field goal to win it, after many Buffalo fans had already exited the stadium.

There’s a good chance we see these two teams in the AFC championship later, if neither team gets decimated by injuries, so why would people just leave?

Did they think the Sabres were playing?

The Dallas Cowboys, fresh off trading their best defensive player Micah Parsons, were trying to start off on the right foot against the defending Super Bowl champions, the Philadelphia Eagles, but a lot of first half promise fizzled out in the second.

Eagles’ quarterback, Jalen Hurts, looked a lot like a championship winning pivot when he was running the ball, as he scored a pair of touchdowns.

Either the Cowboys defence was really good, even without Parsons, or the Eagles couldn’t get anything going from their outside receivers, as they struggled to get open all night long.

It likely would have gone better for the Cowboys if their best offensive player, wide receiver Ceedee Lamb, would have better hands.

One of his drops could have been the difference in a game that was there for the taking.

As it turned out, Dallas running back Miles Sanders’ fumble on the Eagles’ nine-yard line took away any hope the Cowboys might have had of winning.

After Sanders’ fumble, the Cowboys’ offence couldn’t get into Philly territory, and it was ball-game Eagles.

Aaron Rodgers made his Pittsburgh Steelers debut and while it was one for the record books, the performance – or lack thereof – of the Steelers defence, made Justin Fields and the Jets’ offence look like a hot knife driving through butter.

The Steelers, even with all their new defensive personnel, couldn’t stop the run and only won this game due to Rodgers’ heroics and a 60-yard Chris Boswell field goal.

Of course, last season, the two quarterbacks were on the opposite teams, so there was a bit of a built in rivalry for this one.

At the end of the day, Rodgers threw for four touchdowns without a pick, and had the best debut of all time in earning his first win with the Steelers.

With Mike Tomlin at the helm, it shouldn’t take the Steelers too long to figure out that you’re not going to win too many games if you give up 184 yards on the ground.

It was an exciting week in football.

Heck, the Riders even won the Banjo Bowl!

Now if they can just figure out how to beat the Stamps, they’ll be fine.

Jays can thank big bats for success

By Bruce Penton
Sports Columnist

The top five reasons Toronto Blue Jays are going to give Canadian sports fans an October playoff thrill: George Springer, Bo Bichette, Daulton Varsho, Addison Barger and Alejandro Kirk.

Notice that the five names mentioned above do not include a pitcher, because the Jays have led the American League East for a good chunk of the season in spite of poor to average pitching. It has been decent at the front end (starters) and dismal at the back (relief corps). Only four American League teams have given up more runs than the Jays, but only one, the Yankees, has scored more. The Blue Jays are a team that can never be counted out. A great example was Sept. 3 in Cincinnati, where the Reds jumped on starter Shane Bieber for five runs in the second inning and a 5-0 lead. No problem. The Jays put their awesome offence into overdrive, pounded out five home runs and 18 hits en route to a 13-9 victory.

Springer and Bichette have been the catalysts for the Jays. Bichette, in his seven years with the Blue Jays, had a rough season in 2024, batting .225 and playing in only 81 games due to injuries. This year, he leads the major leagues in hits, is batting comfortably over .300 and is

en route to eclipsing his career-high RBI total (102 in 2021). Springer’s resurgence has been as good, or better. The 12-year vet, who has been the Jays’ designated hitter for most of 2025, is having a banner year and while he won’t win the A.L. MVP award (Aaron Judge and Cal Raleigh are the front-runners), he deserves to get a few votes. Springer will push past the 30-home run mark, carried a .307 batting average into the second week of September and has been Mr. Clutch all year.

While Bichette and Springer have been the two offensive keys for Toronto, the contributions of Kirk, Barger and Varsho cannot be overlooked. Kirk had been regarded as little more than a journeyman catcher, but his bat has come alive this year. He’s been batting close to .300 all season and has already surpassed his career high RBI total, which was 63 back in 2022, and will post the best OPS figure (on-base percentage plus slugging) of his five full years in Toronto. Varsho missed about 80 games, but since his return, he’s on a 50-home run pace and has been spectacular defensively in centerfield. Barger, meanwhile, has been the team’s rookie surprise. He was a big hit in spring training, but doubts were expressed about whether he’d be able to carry the hot bat into the regular

season. Well, he’s third on the team in homers, fourth in RBI and seems to always come through with a clutch hit when needed. He may not be the American League rookie of the year, but he’s definitely the No. 1 freshman with the Jays.

Now, if only the relief pitching would shape up, the Jays could actually win the World Series.

• Steve Simmons of the Toronto Sun: “Give Tyson Barrie credit for a sense of humour on his retirement announcement. He said his decision was made ‘in tandem with the 32 NHL teams.’”

• RJ Currie of sports-deke.com: “In a surprising move, Maria Sharapova asked Serena Williams to speak for her at her Tennis Hall of Fame induction because Serena was her biggest rival. Really? That’s like a fly calling a windshield a rival.”

• Columnist Norman Chad, commenting on gamblers seeking ‘re-funds’ from professional athletes for poor play which resulted in losing wagers: “Am I supposed to shake down E-Harmony because my first wife left me?”

• Dan Gartland of SI-AM, after TCU’s 48-14 win over North Carolina in U.S. college football: “Congratulations to Bill Belichick on shifting the focus away from the age gap between him and his girlfriend, Jordon Hudson, and toward the talent

gap between his North Carolina team and TCU.”

• Ontario columnist Keith Schell, on the Shane Bieber trade to the Blue Jays: “He’s looking good so far, but the Jays’ bats are growing cold at the worst time. He needs more run support. They can’t just ‘Leave it to Bieber!’”

• Comedy guy Torben Rolfson of Vancouver: “On Hard Knocks, Buffalo Bills says they intend to bring the Lombardi Trophy back to western New York. When was it there before? I wonder if the Buffalo Sabres are going to bring the Stanley Cup back to Buffalo?”

• Rolfson again: Canucks’ Elias Pettersson got married over the summer. They tried to keep it as private as possible — exchanged vows between innings of a Sacramento A’s game.”

• Another one from Rolfson: “The Blue Jays sold a record 92,221 hot dogs at their recent Loonie Dog night. Thankfully, nobody choked, other than Jeff Hoffman.”

• A groaner from RJ Currie: “Just wondering: If you’re an L.A. Ram, do you say please and thank ewe?”

• Headline at theonion.com: “Andy Reid Gently Tells Travis Kelce What’s Expected of Him on Wedding Night ... “she’ll probably want you to take your helmet off.”

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Lammers scores first goal in Martensville; Knox add two players

By GNG Staff
Grasslands News

The games that count are still a few weeks away, but the first pick of the Prairie Junior Hockey League’s 2025-26 season has been dropped, with the freshly-relocated Martensville (nee Delisle) Chiefs claiming a 6-0 win Sunday over the visiting Saskatoon Westleys.

Sporting a roster that also included fellow Yorkton products Jeffrey Stewart, Jagger Kardynal and Jaxon Sperling patrolling the blue line, Garin Lammers scored Martensville’s first-ever exhibition goal 7:37 into the first period.

The Chiefs rewarded their home fans at the Martensville Sports Centre, going up 3-0 after the first period and extending the runaway to 6-0 in the final minute of the second.

Carlyle product Ty Fehrenbach played the final 30:16 of the game in relief of starter Rhett Harlow and stopped all 22 shots he faced to the finish.

Martensville is back in action Sunday hosting the Saskatoon Royals, while the Fort Knox will get their first taste of pre-season action that day as well when the defending league champs travel to

Assiniboia to face the Southern Rebels.

Fort Qu’Appelle will play again Wednesday when the Knox host the Regina Silver Foxes (7:30 p.m.) at the Prairie Co-op Rexentre, while the Pilot Butte Storm will make their own preseason debut Sept. 20 in Fort Qu’Appelle.

The expansion Moosomin Steelhawks have been removed from the league’s exhibition slate

altogether and are now expected to see their first game action of any kind Oct. 3 in Assiniboia.

New Faces

The Fort Knox capped their offseason by acquiring 19-year-old forwards Tayson Dietze and Ryker Mathison from the Ponoka Stampede of Alberta’s Heritage Junior Hockey League for an unspecified return in a deal posted to the league website Aug. 18.

Both hailing from Oxbow and products of Estevan’s under-18 AA program, Dietze registered four goals and five assists in 24 games for Ponoka last season while Mathison had five goals and four assists in 16 games.

Dietze started the 2024-25 campaign with Fort Qu’Appelle, scoring once in four games before the Knox sent him to Ponoka in an early-November trade.

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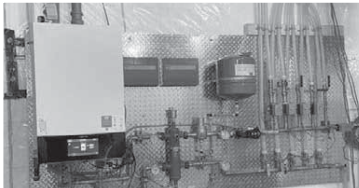
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Fort museum acquires Henderson paintings

By Alan Hustak
Grasslands News

Seven artworks by the acclaimed artist James Henderson have been given to the Fort Qu'Appelle Heritage Museum by the executors of the McDonald House estate. They have been donated as a memorial to Dale Wolch, the last owner of the historic property who assembled the collection before his death earlier this year. The paintings will more than double the museum's original collection given to the museum by the late Marion Hamilton. They include autumn landscapes of the Qu'Appelle valley, a view of Echo Lake from above Buffalo Crossing and a painting of the Hills of Arran, Scotland as well as a work attributed to Henderson that was exhibited in 1943 by the Ontario College of Art. They will go on display next year when the mu-



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Paintings donated
Judy Wolch and her brother Gary with two of the seven Henderson landscapes that they have donated to the Fort Qu'Appelle Heritage Museum in memory of their brother.

seum opens for the 2026 season. "The paintings were part of my brother's plans for the McDonald House conservancy, and belong with the museum," said Gary Wolch who lives in

Thunder Bay, Ont. "He acquired the last of the Henderson's from an auction house shortly before his passing. He was always on the lookout for originals to add to the collection." Three other Henderson's owned by another donor on the West Coast are also expected to become part of the Henderson Room collection. The Wolch family bequest coincides with the 75th anniversary of Henderson's death in 1951. "The paintings were included in the sales contract when the museum decided to buy the house," explained Museum Board President

Brad Braithwaite. "We are indebted to the Wolch family for including these paintings as well as some of the original furniture in the house as part of the deal." Henderson came to Canada from Scotland in 1910 and opened his studio in Fort Qu'Appelle in 1916. He is described as "a central figure in the first generation of professionally trained artists who came to live in Saskatchewan at the turn of the 20th century." He is recognized for his portraits of Indigenous warriors and was made an honorary chief known as Wicite Owapi Wicasa (The man who paints the

old men by the Standing Buffalo First Nation. Henderson was also a member of the Ontario Society of Artists and exhibited with the Royal Canadian Academy. Shortly before his death, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Saskatchewan. The Wolch family donation also includes five other paintings by Ernest Luthi, a well-known and artist from Punnichy who is known for his prolific prairie landscapes and paintings of the Qu'Appelle Valley. Luthi, who came to Canada from Switzerland as a child, died in 1983.

Melville Taekwondo kicks off fall session with free trial classes

By GNG Staff
Grasslands News

Melville residents looking to get active this fall have an opportunity to try something new as Melville Taekwondo launches its latest session at the CN Community Centre. Classes are offered every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 to 7 p.m., and to encourage new participants, the club is inviting the public to

try taekwondo free for two days. Organizers say the martial art is ideal for people of all ages and fitness levels, offering benefits beyond physical training. Students can expect to learn self-defence skills, improve focus and self-discipline, and build strength, balance, and flexibility. "Taekwondo is a great way for the whole family to get active together while also developing important life skills," said the program leaders. "We welcome beginners of all ages." Those interested are encouraged to register early to take advantage of the two free trial classes. For more information or to register, residents can call 306-621-2878, email melvilletkd@gmail.com, or visit www.melvilletaekwondo.ca

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Obituary

Diane Karlunchuck

June 13, 1951 - Sept. 1, 2025

Diane Karlunchuck entered into her place of eternal rest Monday, Sept. 1, 2025. Her passing is deeply felt by her loving husband Gary Karlunchuck, who treasures the life they shared for 52 years of marriage. Diane's memory will be forever cherished by her two children and her four grandchildren who were the joy and pride of her life: Blair and Jennifer Karlunchuck (Zane and Reece, Derek Karlunchuck and Abby Sentes (Carson and Kira).

Born on June 13, 1951, Diane was the first of two children to Ron and Margaret Stratton. She is lovingly remembered by her brother Gordon (Barb) Stratton, as well as numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Ron and Margaret.

Diane enjoyed watching hummingbirds out her kitchen window, visiting with friends, travelling to Las Vegas, Mexico, Europe, Hawaii and various parts of Canada. Diane and Gary enjoyed travelling to watch their grandchildren participate in their sporting events. Diane was a member of the Crown Jewels of Canada Society and went on many adventures with this organization.

Diane was a devoted farm wife and mother. She embraced both the challenges and joys of rural life. She will always be remembered for her kindness, sweet smile and clever wit.

Following a private burial the family will be hosting a memorial service to celebrate Diane's life with community, friends and family. The service will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the Legacy Inn Hotel in Grenfell, SK.

If friends so desire contributions may be made in memoriam to Allan Blair Cancer Centre c/o Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, 200-2550 12th Avenue, Regina, SK, S4W 0G3.

Online condolences may be made at www.tubmanfh.com



Obituary

Monica (Mona) Jean Krupski

1928 - 2025

It is with great sadness that the family of Mona Krupski announce her passing on Monday, Sept. 1, 2025 at the age of 96 years.

She will be deeply missed by her 12 children and their families, as well as all those that were blessed to have known her.

A Mass with Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Michael Roman Catholic Church in Lemberg. Interment took place in St. Michael Roman Catholic Parish Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

For those wishing to, donations may be made in memory of Mona to Kipling Integrated Health Centre Long Term Care Activity Fund, Box 420, Kipling, SK S0G 2S0 or St. Michael Roman Catholic Cemetery Fund Box 278, Lemberg, SK S0A 2B0 or to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.tubmanfh.com



Obituary

Betty Grace Meeko

March 24, 1931 - Aug. 31, 2025

On Sunday morning, Aug. 31, 2025, our mother, Betty Grace Meeko (Reid) passed. She was 94 years old.

Betty was born in Melville on March 24, 1931. She grew up on a farm north of Melville and attended Runneberg School and the Melville public schools. On Dec. 4, 1950, she married William R. Meeko.

Betty and Bill resided, raised their family and enjoyed a full life in Melville, Saskatchewan. She will be greatly missed by her family and everyone who knew and loved her.

Betty was predeceased by her husband, William; her parents, Myrtle and James Reid; and brother-in-law Willys Reed. She is survived by her children, Stephen, David and Patti; her grandchildren, Joel, Brittainy and Reid; great-grandchildren, Danika, Deneka, Jack, Henry, Josh and Zoe; brother George (Wynn), sister Gloria and brother Jack; nieces and nephews; special friends David and Lynn Litzenberger; and friends and neighbours.

Betty's family would like to thank all the staff at St. Paul Lutheran Home for the care given to their mother and grandmother.

A funeral service was held for Betty on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025, at First United Church, Melville, with the Rev. Brian Mee officiating. The pianist was Gaylene Matthews, and tributes to Betty were offered by the Rev. Dawn Myrfield, Lynn Litzenberger and Stephen Meeko. Members of the United Church Choir and the United Church Women, with whom Betty served over the years, were considered honorary bearers. Interment took place in the Melville City Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home, Melville.



Obituary

Katherine Jean Sloan

Feb. 7, 1937 - Aug. 24, 2025

SLOAN, Katherine Jean (Wigle) passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025 at Granite Ridge Retirement Residence, Gravenhurst, ON at the age of 88.

She is lovingly remembered by her daughter Mary Craig (Logan), son Murray Sloan (Myra), and two cherished grandsons, Logan Sloan and Tyler Sloan. She will be sadly missed by her sister Mary (Roy) Harvey; brothers, Don (Beth) Wigle, Jim (Janine) Wigle, Bob (Cara) Wigle and Bill (Bonnie) Wigle. Predeceased by long-time companion, Don McDougall.

To honour Katherine's wishes, there will be no public service. A small family gathering to celebrate Katherine's life at a later date. Personal condolences and memories may be shared at www.cavillfuneralhome.com



Obituary

Joseph Serfas

March 19, 1931 - Feb. 9, 2025

Joseph Serfas passed away on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2025, at the age of 93 years.

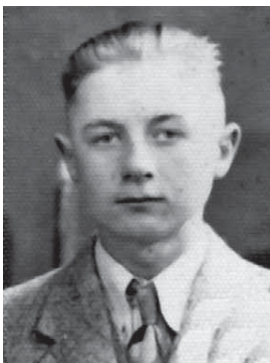
Joseph was born on March 19, 1931, in Mytinca, Poland, to Karl and Maria Serfas. They immigrated to Canada in 1938. He was raised in the Duff area and attended and completed his education at Colmer School.

Joseph ran a mixed farm in the Duff area from 1947 to 2006, then moved to Melville in 2012. In 2020, he moved to Caleb for six months, then moved to St. Paul Lutheran Home.

Joseph was predeceased by his parents, as well as his siblings, Ida (Daniel) Hing, Sophie (Ernie) Reimer, Rudy (Judy) Serfas, Marie Whittmire and Emma (Chris) Kohlenberg, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

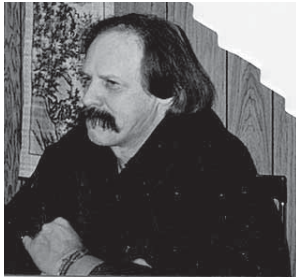
A graveside service will be held for Joseph on Friday, Sept. 12, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the Melville City Cemetery with the Rev. Kim Sherwin officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Matthews Funeral Home, Melville.



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That you're never far away.
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Card of Thanks

The Paquin family would like to express our deep gratitude to our families, friends, co-workers, our community; the Bear Claw Casino, White Bear First Nation and Core Industrial for the support we have received.

We are overwhelmed by the countless messages, cards, flowers, food, donations and visits.

Heartfelt thanks to Matthews, Heather and Ray; Brent and Bernard; Stan and Jenna; who all helped make Scott's service so special.

Thank you to Yvette and her lunch crew; the Istace family; Jackie; Colin and Lisa; Chad and Legion members.

And to so very many others who have helped us navigate this difficult journey.

We appreciate every story and message telling us how he made you laugh and how very loved Scott was....
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—Wendy and Guy; Mark and Janet; Carline and Gary; Lea and Gema.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Violet Reinheimer wish to express our appreciation for the support and assistance to our family during her time of illness and recent passing – Matthews Funeral Home; SPLH management and staff; Cheryl Kisters, NP; Dr. Omrani; Home Care nurses; Private Care Aides; Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ladies catering; Hope Church and the many family and friends who helped in so many ways.

Card of Thanks

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their tremendous support throughout Lee's journey – the visits, texts, emails, food, drinks, and your thoughts and prayers.

Our family is truly grateful for the support shown during Lee's funeral service. Your presence and prayers were a great comfort to us.

A special thank you to Pastor Ron for his words of comfort and encouragement, to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for their kindness and support, to Marilyn Senyk for the comforting piano music and to ladies for providing a lunch.

Thanks to the eulogist, Denise Polishak, and the readers, Brenda Mills, Janice Andrusiak and Cathie Ermel and to Bailey and Janice for the beautiful video tribute to Lee.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to Mark and the staff at Matthews Funeral Home for their exceptional and compassionate services, and thoughtful assistance and care during the service and interment and to Leanne Hollinger for transportation to the cemetery.

Thanks to DeeDee and staff at Melville Community Works for providing a wonderful gathering place, where we were able to utilize the kitchen, tables and chairs, video and sound equipment. To Leesa Gross, many thanks for the wonderful donation of your catering service. Your thoughtful preparation brought comfort and fellowship to all who gathered. To the many friends and family who brought food for the gathering, and to the bartenders and all the people who and helped with set up, clean up, and service during this time, thank you.

Our family is sincerely grateful for the compassion and support we have received during this time of sorrow, and we deeply appreciate the prayers. To Lady Di's Floral Haven for providing the beautiful arrangements of flowers and to all who sent them, please know how much these were appreciated. To Janice and Shaun, thank you for your thoughtfulness in organizing the group gift.

For all the cards, gift cards and to those who donated to the group gift, the charities and to everyone who came together from near and far in remembrance of Lee, thank you.

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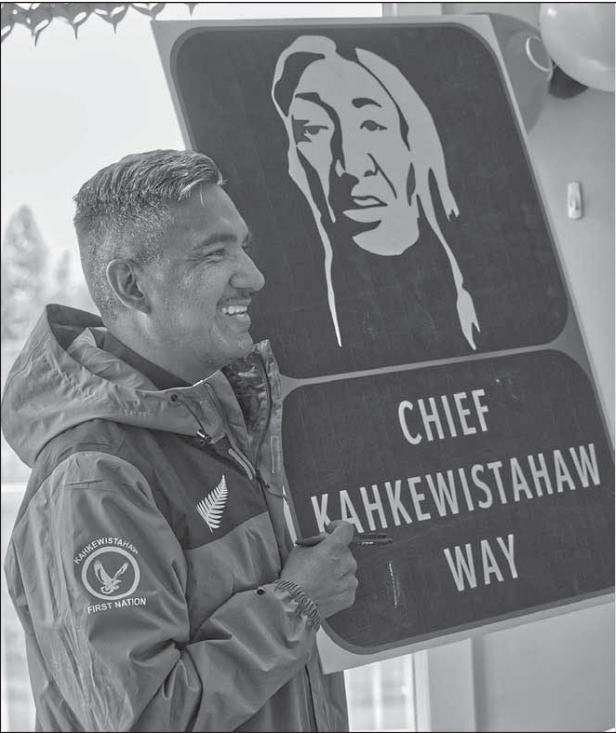
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Highway 201 to be renamed in honour of Chief Kahkewistahâw

By Ryan Kiedrowski
Grasslands News

Soon, people travelling along Highway 201 will notice new signage and a familiar name to the road. Back in June, Chief Evan Taypotat of Kahkewistahâw First Nation announced that the highway going through his community will be known as Chief Kahkewistahâw Way Highway 201.

“The finished product is Chief Kahkewistahâw Way, and I couldn’t think of a more fitting way to honour our original chief, who signed the treaty in 1874,” Chief Taypotat said with a wide smile on June



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First and current chief
First and present chiefs – Chief Evan Taypotat holds an example of what the new signage will look like, honouring Chief Kahkewistahâw.



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	Number to be Elected
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➤ Sub-division No. 2 (Geographic area surrounding Melville).....	1

Nominations for the above two (2) positions will be received by Delmar Zwirsky – Returning Officer for Christ the Teacher RCSSD No.212.

Nominations will be received during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) commencing on the **15th day of September 2025** to the **7th day of October 2025** and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the **8th day of October 2025** (Close of Nominations).

Forms may be submitted:

- personally by the candidate or by an agent (must also provide an ‘Appointment of Candidate’s Agent’ form) to the Returning Officer’s Office, 45A Palliser Way, Yorkton, Saskatchewan;
- by registered or ordinary mail to 45A Palliser Way – Yorkton Saskatchewan – S3N 4C5;
- by fax at (306)783-4992;
- by e-mail to Delmar.Zwirsky@cttcs.ca

Nomination forms may be obtained from the School Division Office at 45A Palliser Way, Yorkton Saskatchewan or on the website at www.christtheteacher.ca.

Dated this 8th day of September 2025
Delmar Zwirsky, Returning Officer

Local Government Election Act, L-30.11 Reg 1
Form H Section 66 of the Act
Notice of Call for Nominations

20. “We’re excited to have people that drive through our First Nation - they’re going to see his face and they’re going to know who he was, because the way we designed the sign was to identify his facial features.”

The idea to honour the memory of Chief Kahkewistahâw through naming the roadway after the great man came to Chief Taypotat while driving home from Saskatoon.

“About three years ago, I was driving through Whitecap First Nation, south of Saskatoon, and I saw this sign that said Chief Whitecap Trail,” he explained. Chief Whitecap

Trail (Highway 219) extends from the south end of Saskatoon to the northern tip of Lake Diefenbaker; essentially running parallel with the South Saskatchewan River that flows to the west side of the roadway.

“They named that road after their first chief, and I thought, ‘man, that’s pretty cool,’” Chief Taypotat recounted, noting how the gesture ties in with the ideals of his community. “Everything about our current leadership is about honouring our elders, honouring the stories, and I thought, ‘I wonder if we could do that.’”

Council also liked the idea, and soon Director of Operations, Vida McArthur, and Director of Lands, Denise Peter, began work to make the idea a reality. A rendition of what the new signage will look like was unveiled during Chief Kahkewistahâw Pow Wow activities on June 20.

“It’s going to be called Chief Kahkewistahâw Way Highway 201,” Chief Taypotat told those in attendance. “We have to have the ‘201’ still on it, because when you put it on a map, you still got to have a number to it. We had to go back and forth with some renditions of what the sign is going to look like, so in the fall, we’re going to officially do the ribbon cutting.”

In addition to the special signage, Chief Taypotat added the highway will see some repairs made this year.

“There’s a few spots that could use some TLC,” he said. “There’s actually engineers out working on the spots right now. They

want to make it wider, they want to identify the hot spots, where the integrity of it is being challenged.”

Chief Kahkewistahâw “He Who Flies Around” lived from around 1810 to 1906 and was the son of Le Sonnant (Mähsette Kui-uab) - leader of the Rabbit Skin (W poşay nak) people; a medicine man, warrior, and one of the signatories of the 1817 Selkirk Treaty. In 1874, Chief Kahkewistahâw signed Treaty 4 at Fort Qu’Appelle, and by 1881, the land bearing his name was surveyed. This area south of the Qu’Appelle Valley between Round Lake and Crooked Lake was a traditional wintering grounds with land suitable for agricultural use, which became the land as it is known today.

Chief Kahkewistahâw was also member of the Treaty 4 chiefs who made a call for increased agricultural assistance through the 1880s; steadfast in retaining the land his people called home, even well into his 90s when pressure mounted to surrender

some of the best portions. Unfortunately, one year after Chief Kahkewistahâw’s passing in 1906, over 70 per cent (33,281 acres) of the reserve was surrendered.

“When you’re passing through our First Nation, everyone’s going to know

who this man was, and the dream he had,” Chief Taypotat said.

A special ceremony to rename the roadway to Chief Kahkewistahâw Way Highway 201 will take place at Kahkewistahâw First Nation on Sept. 26 at 1 p.m.

NOTICE

Prairie Vista Pork Ltd. has made application under The Intensive Livestock Provisions of *The Agricultural Operations Act* for the Approval of Waste Storage and Waste Management Plans for the following Intensive Livestock Operation:

For the conversion of a renovated hog barn to 10,000 feeder hogs, equal to 1,667 animal units (AU), on SW 09-23-11 W2 in the Rural Municipality of Tullymet No. 216 approximately 18 km north of Balcarres SK.

NOTE: This application is an operational update to the previously approved operation of 1,000 AU, an increase in 667 AU. Existing barns are being utilized, no new barns are being proposed.

Any person wishing to review the information submitted to Saskatchewan Agriculture may do so by:

a) Contacting **Travis Bergman** for Prairie Vista Pork Ltd. at **(204-371-9821)**.

b) Reviewing a copy of the application at Saskatchewan Agriculture office in **Yorkton, SK** by calling **306-786-1531**.

Written comments received prior to **October 6, 2025** are welcome and may be provided to:

Travis Bergman for:
Prairie Vista Pork Ltd.
32048 Road 35 North
MITCHELL MB R5G 2R2

Or to:
Sheldon Diduck, P. Eng.
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Norbert Beaujot

Sask. innovator honoured for seeding breakthroughs

By **Connie Schwalm**
Grasslands News

Although farming is among the most foundational human endeavors, innovations that make the work of seeding, tending and harvesting a crop more efficient and productive have always been vital to its success.

And as Norbert Beaujot points out, nowhere is this truer than in this province.

“Saskatchewan is a hotbed of innovation, and I believe that is because this is a tough place to farm. With dry land, a short growing season and a lot of other things going against you, you have to innovate just to survive.”

For the past 30 years, Norbert - who grew up on his family’s farm near Langbank - has been one of those who has responded to this need for innovation. After earning his Ag Engineering Degree from the University of Saskatchewan, Norbert returned to the farm and took over after his father Leon retired in 1985.

As he farmed these familiar fields, Norbert began to think about ways that the technology used for seeding in particular could be improved. At that time, air seeders were the top-end technology that was available to farmers. But as Norbert notes, that technology was not well-suited for planting canola, which was becoming an increasingly popular crop.

“The seeding methods that were being used then didn’t work well for canola, and I felt there had to be a better way to get the seed into the ground. It’s important that canola be seeded at the proper depth, and if you could seed without having to till first, you could take advantage of the moisture that is in the soil surface in the spring.”

Norbert’s determination to devise a better way to seed led him to design what would become the world’s first active hydraulic, ground-following, individual row opener. This technology would allow farmers to seed directly into the stubble left behind from the previous year’s crop (in order to minimize soil disturbance and conserve moisture) while ensuring that the seed was being planted at the appropriate depth. With the help of his friend Brian Kent, Norbert constructed a prototype and used it to seed 1,200 acres on his farm.

That prototype became the foundational technology for Seed Hawk (later Väderstad Industries) which was established in

1992 by Norbert and his brother Patrick in order to manufacture this new seeder. Although only six units were sold during the first year of operation, farmers who saw the technology at the Trade Shows where it was being marketed recognized its potential and demand for the seeders began to grow.

Later, when the brothers went their separate ways, Norbert would go on to establish SeedMaster (a company owned and operated by Norbert and his children) in 2002. Improvements were made to the original opener and a series of other innovations all designed to make seeding an easier and more efficient process were developed. Then in 2017 Norbert established his third successful company, DOT Technology Corporation in order to develop the DOT autonomous Power Platform.

In the decades since he first began working to develop a better way to seed, Norbert notes that the innovations he developed have been copied or acquired by other manufacturers and led to widespread acceptance of the concept of no-till farming.

“It’s amazing how strong the opener has become in the industry, and it has changed the way that a lot of people farm. No-till farming has become something that is widely practiced. The patents on the opener have expired, so other equipment manufacturers have copied what they want from that design, and other innovations like the metering system that we developed have been copied as well. DOT Technology Corporation was sold to Raven Industries in 2020 and then Raven was acquired by Case New Holland Industries in 2021. So, we are now twice removed from DOT. But we were pretty excited about that technology and saw a lot of interest in it at that time. So, it will be interesting to see what happens with that in the future.”

He adds that even some who were initially skeptical about these innovations have incorporated them into their own farming operation. “There was one close neighbor that looked at the first crop we planted using the opener technology and said, ‘It’ll be a cold day in hell before I ever farm that way’. But that neighbor ended up farming that way. So, I guess hell is a bit colder than it used to be!”

Recently, Norbert Beaujot was recognized for the innovations he pioneered, as he was one of six individuals inducted

into the Third Annual Shortline Legends Hall of Fame (a program aimed at recognizing success in the North American Shortline / independent agricultural equipment manufacturing industry established by Farm Equipment magazine).

Norbert along with the other inductees will also be recognized during the the 2025 Farm Equipment Manufacturers Assn. (FEMA) and Equipment Marketing Distribution Assn. (EMDA) Joint Convention being held Oct. 28-30, in Las Vegas.

As he looks back on the innovations that he has worked to bring forward, Norbert says that a

willingness to take risks, something that is also an intrinsic part of farming, has been vital to his success.

“Taking risks is something that you learn from a very young age as a farmer. Failures and mistakes happen - if they don’t happen then you aren’t trying hard enough. You’re not taking enough risks if you don’t fall on your face once in a while. And as an innovator you also have to take risks. You can’t worry about what other people think - or what you believe that they think. You have to learn from your mistakes and look forward to moving on with new knowledge all the time. Of course, you must do that in moderation so that you can survive a fall. But you can’t be afraid to take a risk and try. That’s worked out for me over the years, and I don’t think I’d do anything differently even if I could.”



A career in innovation
Norbert Beaujot (pictured here on vacation with his wife Dolores) was recently recognized for the many advancements in agricultural technology that he has brought forward over the past 30 years.

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