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“Little Creatures” on display at Main Street Gallery



“Little Creatures” Group Art Show is on display at the Main Street Gallery. L. to r.: Kaydence Doell, Noah Dauvin, Maya Doucette, instructor Heather Beauchesne, and Jaiden Dauvin. Their works in charcoal on wood will be on display until Feb. 28.

A unique exhibition of art created by a group of four young artists is on display at Spiritwood’s Main Street Gallery, where it will co-exist with the current exhibition, “Farm fresh locally sourced.”

The works are by Maya Doucette, Noah Dauvin, Kaydence Doell, and Jaiden Dauvin, who were given an intense three-day workshop with Heather Beauchesne Jan. 18-20, to learn the technique of working with charcoal on

wood.

“Basically,” she explained back in November at the opening of her exhibit, “it’s an extraction technique where you lay down charcoal and then use your eraser to pull off charcoal to render light and dimension.”

The opening of “Little Creatures” was held Sunday, Jan. 27.

Maya, 10, Noah, 10, Kaydence, 11, and Jaiden, 13, were on hand to pose for

photos and talk about their experiences working with the technique.

“I learned that less is more,” Kaydence said about her experience.

The others concurred, adding that it was interesting creating the pictures by removing charcoal.

The same four had taken a workshop on doing portraits, given by Heather, about two years ago.

The portraits created are still on dis-

play at the Spiritwood Library.

“I was so impressed then with their patience, focus and skill,” Heather said, “that when one of the mothers came to me and asked if I’d do another workshop with the kids, I agreed to do it.”

The kids presented a card to Heather, thanking her for her contribution to their growth as artists.

“Little Creatures” will be on display at the Gallery until Feb. 28.



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“It’s gotta go”

Despite its popularity among the students of Rivier Elementary School, much of the playground equipment at the front of the school has been ordered by the Light of Christ School Division to be removed.

Some pieces will remain, but the equip-

ment is old, and safety codes have changed over the years, and much of the current structure falls short of safety standards.

Removal will take place in the spring.

New playground equipment will be purchased over time, in stages, as funding permits. Rivier has to fundraise the total

amount of improvements to playground equipment.

An early projection of \$70,000 was based on the \$65,000 cost of the playground equipment at the west end of the school grounds.

A committee will be struck to investi-

gate what kinds of equipment will fit the bill, at which time cost estimates are expected to be more realistic and plans can be made.

Until spring, then, the kids have just a couple of months to play on the equipment before it gets dismantled.



It’s empty now, as the temperature has been bitterly cold, but on warmer days the playground equipment is very popular. It will be gone in the spring.



The playground equipment on the west end of the Rivier school grounds cost an estimated \$65,000, and the \$70,000 for the new equipment is a “ballpark” estimate of the cost of replacing the equipment at the front of the school.

Spiritwood Library Board meeting highlights

The Spiritwood Library Board met on Jan. 23. We welcomed two new board members, Erin and Dana.

The Library ordered 100 bookmarks with library hours and our contest winner’s drawn picture on them. Appreciation to Rhonda and Rachelle for doing this.

Appreciation also goes to Kay, for her presentation at the High School and the Library for Amnesty International “Write for Rights”. This was done in December.

Dessert of the Month is the Library’s fundraiser. Tickets are available at the Library. Each board member signs up to do one dessert.

Don’t miss out.

The Library will be hosting “Rabbit Skins and Bear Paws”, Chad Solomon. He is an Aboriginal storyteller. He will be at the Hartley Clark school on Feb. 6 at 10 a.m. He will be at the Witchekan School that afternoon at 1 p.m. The public is welcome at both schools.

A show of gratitude goes to Kay and Larissa for doing the program on the early dismissal day in January. We hope to continue this each month, and Larissa is organizing a Winter Reading challenge for our young readers

We would like to get a summer performer for a

day in July. Performers have been located through the Writer’s Guild. Joyce will check with Headquarters to see if they have any ideas. We would like to team up with the Summer Recreation program if at all possible.

The Library will apply for the Community Grant. We will send funds in for new DVDs.

There is an online survey for the public about the Public Library Engagement. Please check it out.

The election for new officers was tabled till next meeting.

Next meeting will be March 20 at 6 p.m.

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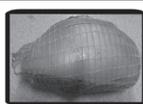
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Town of Spiritwood to host major provincial golf tournament in 2019, first aid course in spring

By Bevra Fee

The 31st Annual SUMA Golf Tournament will be held at Spiritwood Golf Course on July 4 & 5 this year.

The Town of Spiritwood is hosting the Saskatchewan Urban Municipal Association's annual event, and the committee is expecting a large crowd.

Jim Bedi, Alderman and Deputy Mayor of Spiritwood's town council, attended the 2017 event in Rosthern, along with alderman Brad Nemish, and saw an opportunity to promote the Spiritwood region.

"We learned at the 2017 event that Hudson Bay would be hosting in 2018. It occurred to us that we could offer everything that these two communities were, and we put Spiritwood forward for hosting in 2019," states Bedi. "We believe that we do a lot of things well here in Spiritwood, we are proud of our community, and we received enough support to win

the bid – we are looking forward to showing off Spiritwood!"

Preparations for the two-day, 18-hole event include a banquet at the Mezzanine.

The committee has booked comedian Jody Peters for the entertainment, and the catering contract for the Thursday evening banquet has been awarded.

A pancake breakfast to start the Friday events will be led by the Spiritwood Lions Club, and the day will continue on from there with golfing for SUMA members, family and sponsors.

Lunch will be provided, with awards to follow the golfing.

"Many of our events can only happen with the help and support of local sponsors," says Rhonda Saam, Town of Spiritwood CAO, "But we are fortunate to also be able to draw a large group of golfers from all over the province to come and visit Spiritwood for two days. We are

busy arranging accommodations and tours for our new guests – it is very exciting to be able to welcome our SUMA partners."

On a totally separate note, the Town of Spiritwood will also be hosting a First Aid & CPR course for any interested citizens who wish to become certified.

The course will be held at the Spiritwood Civic Centre on March 19 and 20 of this year, running from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

each day.

Lunch for these two training days is included in the cost of the course, which is \$155 per person.

The deadline to register for this opportunity is Feb. 28, so contact Amanda or Rhonda at the Town Office to book your spot – limited seats available.

For information on these events, please stop in at Town Office or call us at (306) 883-2161.



Elise Von Holwede completes figure skating judge course

Elise von Holwede, member of the Spiritwood Skating Club, has successfully completed her STAR 1-4 judges course. She hopes to be on the judging panel at the Regional Invitational Competition in Prince Albert Feb. 16-17. Four skaters from the Spiritwood skating Club will be attending the competition. They are: Danica Laventure, Maya Doucette, Ava Beuker and Emeri Simonar.



(Right) Elise von Holwede of the Spiritwood Skating Club has completed her STAR 1-4 judges course.

TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Spiritwood intends to adopt bylaws under the Planning and Development Act, 2007 to amend Bylaw No. 486/13, known as the Zoning Bylaw and Bylaw No. 487/13, known as the Official Community Plan.

INTENT

The proposed Official Community Plan amendment will:

- Re-designate from partially Future Commercial and partially Industrial to Industrial, all of Parcel UA and UB, Plan 102137701, and part of Parcel UC, Plan 102137707, as shown within the bold dashed line on the Plan of Proposed Subdivision, signed by Regan W. Rayner, S.L.S., on August 17th, 2018, on Sketch "A" below.

The proposed Zoning Bylaw amendment will:

- Add a definition for grain elevators;
- Add grain elevators, and associated development standards as a permitted use in the M1 – Industrial District;
- Add offices, and associated development standards as a discretionary use in the M1 – Industrial District;
- Add offices and associated development standards as a permitted use in the C2 – Highway Commercial District and the C2A – Large Lot Highway Commercial District;
- Rezone from partially R2A – Large Lot Highway Commercial District and partially M1 – Industrial District to M1 – Industrial District, all of Parcel UA and UB, Plan 102137701, and part of Parcel UC, Plan 102137707, as shown within the bold dashed line on the Plan of Proposed Subdivision, signed by Regan W. Rayner, S.L.S., on August 17th, 2018, on Sketch "A" below.

REASON

- The reason for the amendments is: to facilitate industrial and commercial development in the Town of Spiritwood.

PUBLIC INSPECTION

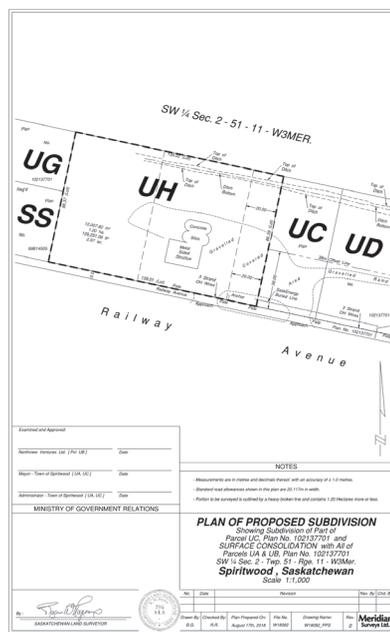
Any person may inspect the bylaws at the Town Office, located at 212 Main Street, in the Town of Spiritwood, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays. Copies of the proposed bylaws are available at the Town Office at a cost of \$5.00.

PUBLIC HEARING

Council will hold a public hearing on February 12, 2019 at 6:30PM at the Town Office to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaws. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing or delivered to the undersigned at the Town Office before the hearing.

Issued at the Town of Spiritwood this 22nd day of January, 2019.
Rhonda Saam, Chief Administrative Officer

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“The punishment should fit the crime”

If recent news items are any indication, a Missouri judge has it figured out. He has sentenced a poacher to a year in jail, and while he is there, he will be required to watch “Bambi” at least once a month for the duration of his sentence.

Bambi, you’ll recall, is an animated Walt Disney film that has one highly celebrated scene. In fact, if you don’t remember watching the movie when you were ten years old, you at least know the one famous scene from the movie in which hunters kill Bambi’s mother.

I’ll have you know I wrestled with giving away the celebrated plot point just now, since that scene played such a pivotal part of the story, but it’s probably one of those things, like the assassination of JFK, that you know exactly where you were when you saw it.

And I’m left wondering if there are actually people who haven’t seen Bambi, even now.

The film was originally released on July 24, 1945, which, if you are counting, was some 74 years ago, significantly earlier than some of us today first joined the planet. Well, not just first, since most of us have only joined it once.

It grossed over \$165 million worldwide, and, if my information is correct, it is available on Amazon in DVD format. (\$21.99 new, or as low as \$6.99 used).

The judge, in the Bambi case, decided to add the movie-viewing provision to the sentence because of the serious nature of the crimes. The culprit was the ringleader of a poaching ring, in which deer and other animals were killed and basically left to rot. The heads and antlers were taken, but that was it.

In all, fourteen Missouri residents were facing over 230 charges in eleven counties following an investigation that took nine months and involved cases in Kansas, Nebraska and Canada.

The judge’s sentence has been likened to “A Clockwork Orange” in which a similar form of behaviour modification was used against a violent sex offender.

It’s not really that similar, but it is an interesting situation nonetheless.

It brings to mind the case of Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, in 1989. The U.S. military invaded Panama with the object of arresting him, but he holed up in the Vatican Embassy in Panama City. Not wishing to cause an international incident by storming the embassy, the Americans chose to blast rock music at him 24/7.

They set up speakers and blasted it. Although it was heavy on Guns ‘n’ Roses, there were other heavy metal rock songs thrown in for variety and for good measure. The playlist also included songs like “Give it Up” (K.C. and the Sunshine Band), “No More Mr. Nice Guy (Alice Cooper), and “Paranoid” (Black Sabbath).

Other songs, many of them requested by rank and file members of the military, included “Welcome to the Jungle (Guns ‘n’ Roses), “Wanted Dead or Alive” (Bon Jovi) and “The End” (The Doors).

The onslaught lasted from Dec. 27 to Noriega’s surrender on Jan. 3, 1990. One of the final songs played was “I Fought the Law”.

Noriega spent two decades in an American prison, convicted of drug trafficking. He died in May 2017.

The Whitehouse felt that blasting music from speakers set up outside the embassy was “undignified”, but it did ensure that Noriega’s final days of freedom would be as unpleasant as humanly possible.

One can only hope that a dose of “Bambi” will be viewed the same way by a poacher who really needs to be punished.



Hockey Day offers proof of community’s spirit

Had the organizers responsible for putting on Hockey Day in Shellbrook 2019 only succeeded in meeting their \$50,000 fundraising goal over the course of the two-day event, it still would have been a remarkable feat that towns and cities even 10 times the size of Shellbrook would struggle to replicate.

In true Shellbrook fashion, though, the community, and residents from the area, came together over the Hockey Day weekend to keep the Shellbrook Recreation Complex – and, later, the Shellbrook Community Hall – buzzing with excitement and activity.

Because of this overwhelming support, the actual total raised over two days surpassed \$80,000 for the third year running (if one includes Cameco’s Hockey Day in Saskatchewan 2017), easily exceeding the Hockey Day committee’s wildest expectations.

What’s more, there’s even been some talk over the past week that the funds raised ended up being closer to \$90,000.

Whatever the actual final total, the Hockey Day in Shellbrook committee has a great deal to be proud of, and its members should be commended and thanked for the innumerable hours they’ve put into raising important money for the rink, both this year, and over the past four years as well.

Over these four years, this dedicated group of volunteers – and the volunteers who have stepped up to help them – has managed to raise roughly \$400,000 with the community’s help.

And, unlike a lot of large charitable organizations that have massive overhead costs to pay, the Hockey Day committee has poured the lion’s share of that money right back into the Shellbrook rink, via the Shellbrook Recreation Project Steering Committee’s \$2.5 million rink renovation project.

Of course, even with four Hockey Days in the books, and at least two more to come, there’s still a long way to go before the rink renovations are complete – a little less so, when one also factors in the Steering Committee’s recent confirmation that it will soon be receiving the \$750,000 Federation of Canadian Municipalities grant.

But, seeing the continued success of Hockey Day and the continued commitment and support of the community, it’s hard to feel anything but optimistic about the future of the Shellbrook rink, and, by association, the future of Shellbrook as a community.

Having lived here for more than four years now, I prob-

ably shouldn’t be surprised when fundraisers go as well as Hockey Day 2019. After all, supporting the community is just what people from Shellbrook and the surrounding do. And they do it as well as anyone, and without any expectation of personal reward, because it’s simply the right thing to do.

Yet, year after year, and fundraiser after fundraiser, I still find myself continually shocked and amazed by the community spirit, and the overwhelming generosity, of Shellbrook and area people.

Growing up in a city just a little smaller than Regina, I knew only a few of my neighbours on my quiet suburban side street, and only by virtue of the fact that they had children around my age.

Beyond those tenuous childhood connections made through pick-up games of street hockey that ended when the streetlights came on, and sleepovers in friends’ basements, there was never a profound sense of belonging to any organization or community.

This was especially true as one got older, and was confronted with the rigours of adulthood – namely, the exhausting, spirit-crushing daily routine of going to and from work, while interacting with no more people than was absolutely necessary.

Indeed, since moving to Shellbrook, I’ve often wondered to myself why it is that people flock to cities full of people, when most of them find the idea of connecting with another human being so utterly abhorrent. But then, perhaps having to interact with others is simply the price that must be paid for the convenience and opportunity afforded by urban centres.

Having experienced it both ways now, I can safely say that I have no interest in returning to that urban life – even if there are parts of my city upbringing that refuse to die.

The city may have everything under the sun, but nearly everything we have here in Shellbrook, from our rink, to our theatre, to our hospital, to Hockey Day in Shellbrook, is something that was created for the community, by the community.

That’s something that each of us can take pride in, no matter how small our role was in making it possible.

It’s something that demonstrates just how strong and vibrant our community is.

And so, to all who played some part in Hockey Day 2019, no matter how big or small, congratulations, and thank you.



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Wall's PAC involvement raises questions

When politicians are done being politicians, should they be done with politics?

The obvious answer would seem to be no. Once out of formal public life, they should be like anyone else and get to do whatever they want.

But it may be a bit more complicated than that.

The reason we have conflict of interest rules for politicians while they are in office is to prevent situations where those we elect start making decisions for their own benefit.

And we have determined – and rightly so – that such conflict rules should be extended to life immediately after politics.

After all, it would be wrong to have a prime minister, premier or high-ranking cabinet

member walk out of political life straight into a corporate office or union executive role and exercise on behalf of his or her new employer.

For that reason, we have a cooling off period of about a year for those leaving public office. The only question is whether the cooling off period should be longer.

Finally, let us recognize that there also direct ties between right-wing parties and corporations and left-wing parties and labour. All one has to do is look at campaign donations to see that.

But neither business nor labour ever seems especially satisfied exercising their influence strictly through donations. (And that is something that's getting harder to do in



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most provinces other than Saskatchewan, where there are no limits to campaign contributions.)

So one of the creative solutions are organizations that run parallel to parties that are known as Political Action Committees (PACs).

PACs – which have long-existed in U.S. politics – don't exist to exercise direct influence for specific businesses. However, they do exist to play a big role in in-

fluencing government policy, like lower taxes for businesses.

As such, they provide an added advantage to parties by doing things parties can't afford to do or don't strategically want to do.

This takes us to what former Saskatchewan premier Brad Wall has been up to since leaving politics a year ago.

He has been traveling from Swift Current to Calgary to work as a special adviser at the law firm of Osler, Hoskins & Harcourt LLP.

But Wall has also been giving public speeches opposing the federal carbon tax and Bill C-69 business says will impose strict environmental regulations on pipeline development. Such policies are justifying the feelings of western alienation, Wall is say-

ing in his speeches.

Wall has also helped found and raise money for a Canadian PAC called the Buffalo Project

"[Buffalo Project] was spawned from some thoughts of ex-premier Brad Wall," Calgary businessman Bill Turnbull, one of six businessmen who helped found Project Buffalo, told the CBC's Adam Hunter.

"There were a group of us in Calgary who were becoming very concerned."

Turnbull went on to stress Project Buffalo is not a separatist group, but is concerned with the way the Liberal government was driving Western separatist sentiments – something Wall has addressed a lot in his speeches.

"We all thought that the brightest tool in the

shed was ex-premier [Wall] to talk about these issues," Turnbull told Hunter. "We made overtures to him and the Buffalo Project was created."

"Brad's involvement early on was to help us formulate this. To pull a larger group than the founding group together in hopes to raise some money so that we could make a difference."

Many may find little wrong with this way of doing things and many will agree with the sentiments behind Project Buffalo.

But does it raise questions about PACs and what role ex-politicians should play in fronting them? Do we want this in our political system?

At the very least, Wall's new lobbyist job gives us something to ponder.

YOUR TWO CENTS

Health Canada not telling whole truth on glyphosate

Dear editor,

A recent news release by WCWGA (Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association) expressed their extreme pleasure with the latest report from Health Canada about glyphosate. Apparently Health Canada's scientific reviewers have, once again cleared glyphosate for use in Canada.

WCWGA and many other farm groups and many scientists have long spoken out that glyphosate is safe and dismissed concerns by consumers about the safety of what they are putting in their mouths. Such concerns, we are told, are nothing more than unreasonable concerns caused by our scientific ig-

norance.

Unfortunately for the songsters and their common song sheet, not all scientists or farm organizations are onside with glyphosate use.

There are a large number of scientists throughout the world who have done studies on farm animals fed with glyphosate contaminated GMO crops. Autopsies done on these animals have shown alarming abnormalities and health problems to be present.

There are also scientists whose studies raise concerns that the rising tide of autism, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and several other diseases is caused by the increasing use of glyphosate.

Consumers should also be concerned that, according to the Canadian Biotechnology Action Network (cban), Health Canada and the Canadian Food Inspection agency rely on information and data submitted by companies requesting product approval. Kind of like putting the fox in charge of the chicken coop

At the end of the day, it seems that WCWGA and others who support glyphosate and GMOs are not telling us the whole story and do not have a monopoly on the science of the matter.

Joyce Neufeld
Waldeck, Sask.

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Spiritwood Curling Club celebrates Curling Day in Saskatchewan

By Bevra Fee

Move over, Hockey Day in Sask - Your polite and more relaxed cousin is here to stay!

Curling Day in Saskatchewan was declared by the Government of Saskatchewan in late 2014, with January 21 being the official date.

Since 2015, the day of honouring the official Provincial sport in Saskatch-

ewan has rippled through cities and small towns.

Spiritwood's incredible curling facility - part of the Spiritwood Recreation Complex - celebrated the 2019 version of Curling Day in Saskatchewan with celebrations on two of the regular curling nights.

Monday, Jan. 21 and Wednesday, Jan. 23 saw the Spiritwood Curling Club hosted evening cel-

ebrations, including refreshments and complimentary smokies, as well as some friendly curling competitions.

"At the end of each draw, we had a draw to the button competition where all four curlers each threw a rock to be measured and tabulated into a team score," says Colleen Redekopp, spokesperson for the Club.

The winning team was Dalton Wasden, Alexis Stochmanski, Spencer Fox and Emma Beaulac - they each won Spiritwood Curl-

ing Club tee shirts.

The second place team was Brad Nemish, Landon Swityk, Lane Buswell, and Dustin Smolinski, who each won \$15 gift certificates for the Rec Facility.

The Third place team was Jayden Dauvin, Ron Craswell, Bodan Booth, Dion Laventure, who each walked away (they actually stayed) with \$10 gift certificates.

All gift certificates were donated by Spiritwood Curling Club, as were the tee shirts and smokies.

The weekly

50/50 yielded the highest payout this winter, with \$120 going to Sue Kahl. The sponsors for the Provincial Day of Curling are Three Farmers Foods - who also donated some prizes - and CurlSask.

Another of the Curling Club's regular events is getting a mini-makeover this year - the 2019 Ladies Bonspiel is being billed as "Ladies Combo-Bonspiel".

When asked about the change, Brenda Beaulac outlined the new optional format, "We have the tra-

ditional format, with four players per team but with four-end games. But we have also added the Sturling format. This will feature two players per team, six stones each and six-end games - the twist for this one is no sweeping between the hog lines."

The poster for this event also mentions and on-ice shooter bar...another new concept that does not likely need any explanation.

The Ladies Combo-Bonspiel is set to hit the sheets on March 23.

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What comes next in farming robotics?

It was only a few issues back I wrote about the anticipated emergence of increased robotic farming.

And then thanks to one of my social media connections I came across www.ecorobotix.com

If you are not familiar with the company as a farmer you will likely become aware of it, or at least its technology soon enough.

The company is developing a 100 per cent autonomous robot which will apply herbicide for in-field weed control.

There are several as-

pects of the machine that they are working on which make it both innovative, and very intriguing from the perspective of farmers.

To begin with the field unit would be solar powered. To be able to take the operating cost of fuel out of the equation has to interest producers, and in a world headed toward a carbon tax the prospect of alternative energy sources makes sense.

Of course on a broader scale the move to a solar powered unit follows a growing worldwide trend to evolve



CALVIN DANIELS

away from the use of non-renewable energy sources. That may not be good news for a high-cost oil producer such as Alberta, but the world is making huge steps toward alternate energy.

The autonomous robot here is shown in a video crossing the field on legs not so unlike a mechanical spider. The interest here of course is reduced footprint and plant disturbance when applying herbicides.

And then most intriguing is that the robot uses sensors to identify weed plants and then apply the herbicide directly to that weed, and only to the identified weed. The impact here is twofold, starting with reduced application of product, which is not only a major cost-reducer, but is

environmentally sound.

While such cutting edge technology will come with a large upfront cost, at least initially, the prospect of no operator to pay, the safety element of not having someone on-board a bonus, coupled with fuel and herbicide savings, the machine, or at least one with similar attributes has to have farmers very interested.

In the case of crop protection products, and nutrient applications as well, the opportunity of highly targeted application opens up

huge opportunities as the cost is reduced from that of broadly applying across an entire field.

However, what may be most interesting with this is to wonder what is next.

This unit is being shown online in a video, go check it out, but that only happens when a company has achieved a certain level of developmental success. What is being worked on behind closed doors that still have a few kinks to work out, but are close to a public debut? The potential is exhilarating to imagine.

Closed spiel underway



The Spiritwood Closed Bonspiel started Monday evening, with a draw featuring eight of the ten teams.

Teams were made up at random, making for some interesting combinations. Finals were scheduled for Wednesday night. Check next week's Herald for full coverage of results.

(Left) Skip Don Turgeon and Third Karstin Booth ponder a shot, looking to get a second yellow stone close to the button. The Spiritwood Closed Bonspiel started Monday night.

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Provincial neighbours show the way to a better Saskatchewan education system

By **Todd MacKay**
CTF Prairie Director

If Saskatchewan looks at its neighbours, there are opportunities for us to strengthen our education system while shrinking the bill we're leaving to our kids to pay for it.

First, here's some important context: Canada has one of the highest ranked education systems in the world, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. However, here in Saskatchewan, we also have to be honest about something: within Canada's high-performing system, Saskatchewan is behind other provinces.

Saskatchewan's education system ranked below the Canadian average and got a D from the Conference Board of Canada a few years ago.

Saskatchewan's education system made news again in 2016 when the OECD's Programme for Interna-

tional Student Assessment ranked Saskatchewan last among Canadian provinces in science, reading and math. In fact, Saskatchewan's math scores were below the OECD average.

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation responded by suggesting the results should be viewed within the context of other studies such as the Pan-Canadian Assessment Program. That study also shows Saskatchewan students scores are significantly below the national average in reading, math and science.

It seems clear Saskatchewan can do better, so how do we do it?

More money doesn't seem to be the answer.

Saskatchewan spent \$14,947 per student in 2014-15, according to the Ministry of Finance. That was the highest per-student funding in Canada. The funding increased by nearly 20 per cent since 2010-11. Education now accounts for 22

per cent of the province's 2018-19 budget. For context, Alberta spent \$13,035 per student and British Columbia spends \$11,275 – both provinces have highly ranked education systems.

Saskatchewan teachers' salaries range from \$58,617 to \$90,976. That's higher than most provinces and many are significantly lower. B.C.'s range is from \$49,376 to \$78,757 and Quebec's range is from \$44,985 to \$80,572. While Saskatchewan teachers' salaries continue to rise steadily, overall Saskatchewan incomes have fallen for two consecutive years, according to Statistics Canada.

It's also important to put education spending in the context of the province's overall budget. Saskatchewan is currently projecting an operational deficit of \$348 million. We're paying \$635 million to cover the interest provincial loans. Saskatchewan's taxpayer-supported

debt has gone from \$4.1 billion in 2009 to \$10.8 billion in 2019 (not including Crown corporation debt). The increased and expanded PST costs Saskatchewanians nearly a billion dollars a year.

The growing debt is particularly sobering because that's a bill we're leaving for the next generation.

But saving money is only part of the equation – we also have to hold the province accountable to deliver a better education for our kids. That's obviously a complicated question. But increasing school choice is intriguing.

Alberta supports a wider range of educational options at a lower cost to parents. The majority of students go to traditional public schools. But Alberta also supports charter schools that are community run, don't charge tuition and receive operational funding from the province. The schools focus on everything from English as a sec-

ond language to First Nations' culture. While charter schools tailor opportunities to their students and produce better results, they also raise their own capital funding and that saves the province money. The system works so well that it's been maintained by both Conservative and NDP governments.

Most of B.C.'s 550,000 students go to traditional schools, but 80,000 students go to independent schools. As with Alberta, B.C. provides parents and students with more options to pick schools that meet their goals. And, again, independent schools often offer efficiencies for the overall education system. B.C.'s system has been maintained by both Liberal and NDP governments.

Giving students and parents more choices might be a good way to strengthen our Saskatchewan's education system while reducing the debt we're leaving for our kids and grandkids.

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Brady going after sixth Super Bowl crown

Three weeks before the Feb. 3 Super Bowl in Atlanta, a compelling quarterback matchup for the big game was virtually guaranteed.

The four survivors leading into the AFC and NFC championship games were led by quarterbacks easily compartmentalized: In one group were the old guys, Tom Brady of New England and Drew Brees of New Orleans, who are without dispute among the greatest QBs of all time. The other group were the young bucks, superstar-to-be and this year's most likely MVP Patrick Mahomes of Kansas City, and Jared Goff of Los Angeles Rams, who has thrown 60 TD passes in the last two seasons.

So what would the Super Bowl matchup be? The two old goats against each other? The two kids firing end zone passes all day in Atlanta? One of the old guys against an upstart?

Championship Sunday on Jan. 20 provided great theatre and when

it was all over, football fans will get to see a classic on Feb. 3: Tom Brady, the greatest of all time, vs. one of the young bucks, Goff.

Both conference championship games went to overtime, both were beset by controversial officiating calls and both games were won by the visiting teams.

For Brady, who at 41 is defying common wisdom that football is a young man's game, will be playing in his third consecutive Super Bowl and fourth in the last five years. Overall, this year's game will be Brady's record-setting ninth appearance in a Super Bowl. He owns a 5-3 record and don't bet against him boosting that to 6-3 come Feb. 3.

Goff, meanwhile, was the NFL's No. 1 draft pick in 2016 but suffered a terrible rookie season for the 4-12 Rams, going 0-7 in the seven starts he was given. But coach Jeff Fisher was fired, 30-year-old offensive guru Sean McVay was brought in



BRUCE PENTON

as coach and it was if the new coach sprinkled all-star dust all over his young quarterback. In season 2, 2017, the rejuvenated Goff threw 28 touchdown passes, led the Rams to an 11-5 record and a playoff berth. The natural progression continued in 2018 (13-3) and now the Rams are one win away from pro football's pinnacle.

Brady, however, stands in the way and even though Brady and coach Bill Belichick suffered a 41-34 loss to Philadelphia in last year's Super Bowl, it's not likely to happen again.

The old geezer, Brady,

will show the young pup, Goff, that when you're the greatest of all time, Super Bowl victories are what's expected of you.

• From sportsdeke.com. RJ Currie's 'punctuality' box: World Chess champion Magnus Carlsen is reportedly a major celebrity at home in Norway. And good news ladies, he isn't married — although he has been mated."

• Patti Dawn Swanson, in the River City Renegade, on Connor McDavid's supporting cast with the Oilers: "It's like watching a John Wayne duster with the Duke riding out to catch the bad guys, only he's got Larry, Curly, Moe and Shemp for a posse."

• Broadcaster Rich Eisen, on Twitter: "In order to play the Super Bowl, shouldn't Maroon 5 have to change their name to Maroon V?"

• Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "You thought there was pressure on the Super Bowl before? Imagine now they know

the winner gets to go to the White House and eat Big Macs and Whoppers?"

• Norman Chad of the Washington Post, on Twitter: "Cowboys-Rams officials interpreting 'in the grasp' similar to standards we used on my second honeymoon."

• Scott Ostler of the San Francisco Chronicle, predicting Colin Kaepernick's NFL blackballing will end and he will get a job at quarterback: "The bottom of the barrel has been scraped until it squeaks, and Kaepernick, unlike most of the quarterbacks being hired off the street, actually can play."

• Dwight Perry of the Seattle Times: "Steelers' star receiver Antonio Brown skipped practice and went incommunicado in the days leading up to the team benching him for the season finale. Probably not the fade pattern his coaches had in mind."

• Headline on theonion.com: "Zamboni

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• RJ Currie of sportsdeke.com: "According to ESPN's Tim Kurkjian, about 150 MLB players strike out at least 100 times each year. Roughly 150 guys striking out 100 times reminds me of my high-school dances."

• Currie again: "When Rockets star James Harden finally quits basketball, he might be the first retiree to spend less time travelling."

• Jim DeBow, via Twitter, on President Trump feeding the Clemson football team hamburgers and pizza during their White House visit: "He was going to get Taco Bell but found out that Mexico wouldn't pay for it."

• Gary Bachman, via Twitter, after a demolition crew blew up Milwaukee's former NBA arena: "Talk about getting a lot of bang for your bucks."

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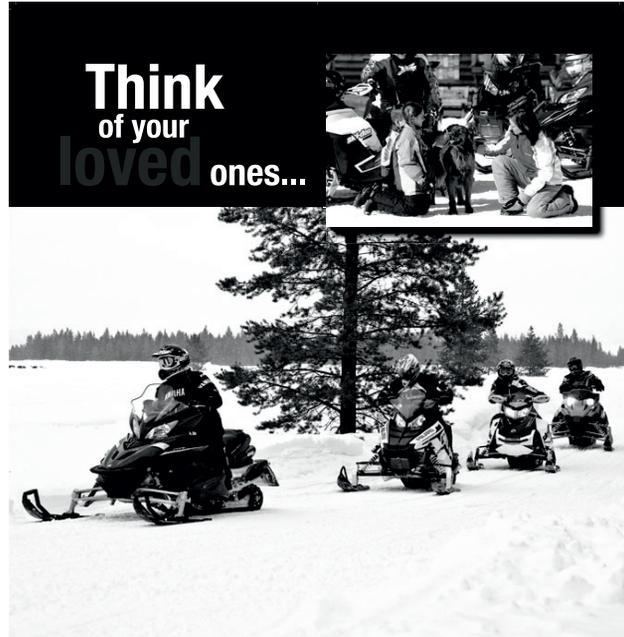
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Growing your own vegetable transplants

By Jackie Bantle

The good thing about being a gardener in Saskatchewan is that even though it may be cold and snowy outside, I warm my heart and soul by starting to plan this year's vegetable garden. Transplanting seeding time is approaching soon.

Vegetables that must be transplanted into the garden in order to mature during our relatively short growing season include: tomatoes, peppers, celery, eggplant, Spanish onions, leeks and Brussels sprouts. Vegetables that benefit from transplanting in the Prairie garden but are not required to be transplant-

ed include: cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, melons, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers and corn.

Vine crops and corn do not like to have their roots disturbed. Grow these transplants in a Jiffy 7 peat pellet or a biodegradable container that will break down

within 1-2 months. Both the container and the Jiffy 7 can be planted directly in the ground without disturbing the plant roots.

Not all crops should be seeded at the same time. Some plants grow slower than others and need a longer time to

grow to a good transplant size. The following table summarizes seeding dates for common vegetables that are transplanted.

A few basic guidelines for growing your own transplants indoors will help ensure success:

1) Use a commercially

prepared media that has a mix of peat, vermiculite and perlite. Garden soil is NOT recommended for any container since it does not drain properly and can be a source of disease for seedlings.

2) Containers should be clean and must have drainage holes in the bottom to ensure excess water drains away; thereby preventing root rot diseases.

3) Adequate lighting is crucial for growth of healthy transplants. Supplemental lighting will be necessary. Grow-lights can be purchased at most garden centers. Place the lights 30-45 cm above the seedlings for 12-14 hours per day. To test if the lighting is sufficient, the shadow cast on a white piece of paper at midday by an object 10-15 cm above the paper should have a definite outline.

4) Most commercial medias contain very few nutrients. Apply a water soluble 20-20-20 fertilizer once/week. Mix according to label directions.

The ideal transplant has a good root system but is not root bound. The stem will be strong. The internodes will be small: internodes are the space between sets of leaves on a stem. Transplants that are too tall will tend to break and dry out more easily once planted out into the garden. To control transplant height, lightly brush the tops of the plants with a wooden stick or a rolled up towel or place an oscillating

fan approximately 3 feet from the transplants for 6 to 8 hours/day. The gentle brushing or the gentle breeze will tend to decrease transplant height and strengthen stems.

A large difference between day and night temperatures can also result in elongated transplants. Warm days followed by cool nights tend to increase the internode length, resulting in 'stretched' plants. Aim to keep the day and night temperatures the same or at least within several degrees of each other to help minimize the length between internodes.

'Damping Off' is a fungal disease that can be a problem when starting seedlings. Symptoms can include poor seed germination or water-soaked, soft spots on the stem just above the soil line in newly emerged seedlings. The seedlings topple over where the stem has become constricted. No treatment is available for Damping Off. Prevent the disease by using clean pots, providing adequate air movement around seedlings and resisting overcrowding seedlings.

Good luck growing your transplants. Spring will be here before we know it!

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Vegetable Type	Date to Seed	Seeding Depth (cm)
Pepper	March 10	0.5
Tomato	March 20	0.5
Eggplant	March 20	0.5
Celery	March 10	Cover very lightly – celery seeds need light to germinate
Spanish Onions	March 20	0.5
Leeks	March 10	0.5
Brussels Sprouts and other brassica crops	April 10	0.25
Vine crops, corn	May 7	1

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