



## Blaine Lake to receive new K-12 school



**With Blaine Lake Composite School nearing the end of its lifespan, the town of Blaine Lake will be getting a brand new K-12 facility thanks to a \$9.5 million investment by the province.**

As part of a \$110.5 million investment in six school infrastructure projects, the town of Blaine Lake will be receiving a brand new Kindergarten to Grade 12 school in the near future.

The build, which is part of the province's broader two-year, \$7.5 billion infrastructure strategy to stimulate the economy post-COVID, comes with an estimated price tag of \$9.5 million for the government.

According to Chris Hodges, a media relations consultant with the Ministry of Education, the full costs for the construction of the new facility will be split by the province and the Prairie Spirit School Division.

At this early stage, however, Hodges couldn't provide a timeline for when the project will be completed.

"The Ministry of Education and Sask-

Builds will be supporting school divisions throughout these new capital projects," he said. "The government will continue to work with the division regarding decisions on design, location and date of construction."

As for why the existing Blaine Lake Composite School was deemed deserving of a rebuild, Hodges explains that the ministry uses an eight-factor rating system when reviewing requests for major capital funding. Health and safety are at the top of the list, and the remaining considerations are utilization, efficiency, growth, functionality, community, facility condition and project evaluation.

Though he stopped short of calling the school unsafe, principal Sean Lockwood says Blaine Lake Composite School is cer-

tainly at the end of its lifespan.

"It's pretty worn out. There's not much left of the school," he said. "They took a peek at it, and figured it was cheaper to rebuild it than to fix what needed to be done in it."

Blaine Lake Composite School was built in the mid-1950s, and was designed for roughly 200 to 300 students.

Unsurprisingly, given its age, Lockwood says the biggest problems with the facility are with air ventilation, and heating.

"We've got boilers from 1960 that are pushing air through the school, and pipes that get plugged up," he said.

"They've tested it, and it's safe. But the boilers are always shutting down, and the heating doesn't push through the school evenly. You have some rooms that are boiling hot and others that are really cool, so

our custodians have to play with it all the time."

Though little is known about what the new K-12 facility will look like, and how many students it will be designed to accommodate, Lockwood says a new school could bring in kids from the area, and lead to a population boost for the town of Blaine Lake.

In terms of the construction of the facility, Lockwood is expecting a three-to-five-year build window. In the meantime, he says there's lots of buzz within the community.

"Everyone in Blaine Lake is excited, the staff, the parents, and the kids," he said. "That was a huge announcement to make for a small community. That can really change your community."

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# Canwood School toasts grads virtually

**By Richard Schwehr**  
Canwood Public School honoured the graduating class of 2020 with a virtual ceremony on June 19. The video included history and prophecy by Briar Cain and Cassidy Anderson, a

thoughtful valedictorian address by Noah Johnson, presentation of scrolls, subject awards, character awards and scholarships, as well as heartfelt messages from staff. Many of the students in

this class have been together since kindergarten and have developed lifelong friendships. During the suspension of classes, they have continued their studies through supplemental learning, found em-

ployment and helped out on family farms. They are a fine group of hard working and determined young men and women. On behalf of the staff and student of Canwood Public School, we wish the Graduat-

ing Class of 2020 all the best in their future endeavours. They are a group to be proud of, and we know they will go out into the world to do great things. Congratulations, Class of 2020!

## NLEDC, Spiritwood Fire Department light up Canada Day

The cars were lined up at SAAD SAC Park, Esso, and the Cameron-Bourdages Memorial Park, filled with spectators anxious for the promised fireworks show.

Northern Lakes Economic Development Corporation (NLEDC) was able to secure enough funding for approximately five times the fireworks that were set off the previous year at the ball diamonds. A grant from Canadian Heritage played a big part in obtaining the volume of spectacular fireworks that were on display for the July 1 celebration.

The Spiritwood Fire Department's Deny Allchurch and Spiritwood and District Lions member George Pretli were on duty to set off the fireworks, which were well enjoyed by onlookers.

With Canada Day celebrations having to take a back seat this year due to ongoing restrictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the show was a welcome respite.

The NLEDC had originally planned to have a grand opening for Spiritwood's new Town Square, however gathering limits and other restrictions would have made it difficult. They decided to postpone the opening celebration until later in the summer.



Fireworks lit up the sky at the SAAD SAC Park in Spiritwood on July 1 for Canada's 153rd celebration.



FORM H  
[SECTION 66 OF THE ACT]

### Notice of Call for Nominations

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

**Mayor:** Resort Village of Pebble Bay  
**Councillors:** Resort Village of Pebble Bay

will be received by the undersigned on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Resort Village of Pebble Bay, Fire Hall, Westhill Road, Resort Village of Pebble Bay, SK.

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following location(s):

Gail Harder – Lot 30 Blk. 1 Pln. 77B13612 Pebble Bay Identified as 130 Westhill Road

Or

Email – Resort Village of Pebble Bay at [resortpebblebay@gmail.com](mailto:resortpebblebay@gmail.com) before July 25, 2020.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

Terry Lofstrom  
(Returning Officer)

### NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL

Nominations of candidates for the office(s) of:

**Mayor:** Resort Village of Chitek Lake  
**Councillor:** Resort Village of Chitek Lake (4)

will be received by the undersigned on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the village office, and during regular business hours from July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the following location:

The Resort Village of Chitek Lake office  
219 Pine Street, Chitek Lake, SK

An **advance poll** will be held at the above location on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

Danielle Vandale  
Returning Officer

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219 Pine Street, Chitek Lake, SK

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

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### NOTICE

#### PROVINCIAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Provincial Disaster Assistance Program (PDAP) designation has been established for residents of the RM of Big River, No. 555 (RM) that includes damages that occurred as a result of the spring runoff and Heavy Rains in the RM between June 3<sup>rd</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 inclusive.

The Ministry of Government Relations asked the RM to distribute the application packages. If you require an application package, please make your request by calling the RM Office 306-469-2323; emailing [rm555@sasktel.net](mailto:rm555@sasktel.net); or stopping by the office at 606 First Street North/Big River Community Centre.

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# A local sod pioneer turns 60

When Hugh Lauder decided he wanted to start his own landscaping company after visiting his sister in Toronto in the late 1950s, he didn't really know what he was doing.

Hoping to learn how to turn his idea into a successful business, he wrote letters to the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Brandon.

What he received was two strikingly different responses.

"The University of Saskatchewan wrote back to him and said, 'Don't bother. It won't work, and even if it does work, it'll be too expensive. It will never go,'" Ian Lauder, Hugh's son, recalls.

"The University of Brandon said they were very interested, and they thought it would be a good venture. They were glad to see somebody was going to try it."

Hugh decided to roll with the encouragement he received from the University of Brandon, paving the way for the founding of Shellview Sod, the first venture of its kind in Saskatchewan and western Canada.

Sixty years later, Shellview Sod employs 17 people and has footholds in nearly every major city and small town in Saskatchewan, serving customers from the American border all the way up to La Loche in the far north (though, half of its business is in Saskatoon, and another third is in Regina).

But as Ian explains, it was no simple task to get this far.

"It's been a matter of learning as you go," he said. "We've still got lots to learn. That's what we look at every day, 'What can we learn today?'"

As Ian recalls, both he and his father were born and raised on the land that would become Shellview Sod.

When Hugh decided to start the business, it didn't exactly grow into a success overnight.

"The first thing he did was he bought some grass seed and seeded eight acres of good land, but not good grassland. It didn't grow that well, and it took many years to get established well enough that we could start harvesting it," Ian explained.

When the grass did eventually reach the point where it could be harvested, another problem presented itself: there just wasn't a strong market for the product in Saskatchewan.

In those early days, Ian



**A machine cuts sod. Ian Lauder says the technology in the sod industry has come a long way over the course of 60 years, from walk-behind cutters, to larger machines that required four people, to machines that only require one person.**

says, they were lucky to ship out a bit of sod in the back of a half-ton once a week or once every two weeks.

But, with enough perseverance, Shellview Sod found its niche.

"Once it did start catching on, and our market developed more, it got busier and busier," Ian said. "Now, we have a semi trailer in Regina four to five days a week, and in Saskatoon there's two to three trucks a day."

As Shellview Sod has grown and evolved over the

past six decades, Ian says one thing has remained the same: the business is, first and foremost, a family venture.

In the early 1980s, Ian took over the reins of the business from his father, alongside his business partner Brian Davis (who, fittingly, is married to Ian's sister).

Then, about a year ago, Ian and Brian's sons, Mark Lauder and Dustin Davis, became the third generation to run Shellview Sod.

"It's good to see it carry on," Ian said.

Of course, carrying on means weathering many of the usual challenges that small businesses face. For Shellview Sod, which is dependent upon a strong housing market to thrive, these last couple years have been unpredictable.

Ian says 2019 "was not a great year to be in the sod business." But he adds that 2020 has been busy, in spite of the COVID-19 pandemic, because people have been forced to stay home and are using that time to fix up their yards.

Elsewhere, though Shellview Sod was the pioneer of the industry in Saskatchewan, it's no longer alone. What's more, its competitors have a geographic edge, being situated closer to their major markets.

This prompted a change in the company's philosophy.

"We decided quite a few years ago that we can't compete strictly on price, so we better compete on quality and delivering on time," Ian said.

"That's what we really strive to do: grow the best quality grass we can, and if we tell somebody it will be there tomorrow morning, it will be there. That's the competitive edge we have right now."

Like many other Saskatchewan boys who grew up on the farm, Mark Lauder says he and fellow third generation co-owner, Dustin Davis, both eventually left home to see what was out there for them in the world beyond the farm gate.

But though both of them found careers, Mark says they eventually succumbed to the call to return the family farm. Dustin was the first to answer the call, returning in 2005, and Mark says he followed suit six years later.

"When it became an opportunity for each of us individually, we both migrated back towards there, and decided to grow the farm and make it work," Mark said.

Now that he and Dustin have taken over the reins of Shellview Sod, Mark says his

hope is to maintain the strong business and reputation that has been established over 60 years.

But he and Dustin aren't hedging their bets. To ensure that Shellview Sod remains a leader in the industry in the province, diversification is necessary.

One offering that has been added to Shellview Sod's portfolio recently is hydroseeding, a planting process that uses a slurry of seed and mulch and helps with erosion control.

Mark says that this side of the business is starting to take off, and adds that the company is also developing the grain growing side of the business.

This diversification, he adds, will help the business to weather economic storms.

"Times like now, when housing is quite poor in the province, sod sales go down," he said. "The grain farm helps us diversify it, and allows us to keep a good amount employees around, and keep good employees year after year."

## Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan

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### July 9, 2020

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### NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS RESORT VILLAGE OF BIG SHELL

Public notice is hereby given that Nominations of Candidates for the offices of:

**MAYOR: Resort Village of Big Shell**  
**COUNCILLORS: Resort Village of Big Shell four (4) elected**

Will be received by the undersigned on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Community Centre located at 229 Loon Drive in the Resort Village of Big Shell.

Nominations forms may be obtained from Tara Bueckert by calling 306-427-2188 or by email to [villagebigshell@gmail.com](mailto:villagebigshell@gmail.com).

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

Tara Bueckert,  
Returning Officer

### NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS RESORT VILLAGE OF ECHO BAY

Public notice is hereby given that Nominations of Candidates for the offices of:

**MAYOR: Resort Village of Echo Bay**  
**COUNCILLORS: Resort Village of Echo Bay two (2) elected**

Will be received by the undersigned on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Quonset located at 301 Lake Shore Drive in the Resort Village of Echo Bay.

Nominations forms may be obtained from Tara Bueckert by calling 306-427-2188 or by email to [resortechobay@gmail.com](mailto:resortechobay@gmail.com).

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

Tara Bueckert,  
Returning Officer

## Sask. Party government makes right call on public notices

If you blinked, you probably missed it.

Actually, the truth is you probably didn't see it in the first place. But, given how much anger it might draw from Saskatchewan municipalities, perhaps that's what the Sask. Party government was hoping for.

The "it," in this instance, is the government's long-awaited decision on a resolution put forward by the town of Pilot Butte at the 2019 Municipalities of Saskatchewan Convention.

That resolution, as you may recall from a News Media Canada advertising blitz early last year, called for the province to review public notice requirements.

Though the resolution didn't explicitly argue that municipalities shouldn't be required to use newspaper advertising to inform their ratepayers of decisions that impact them, the subtext was easy enough to read.

On the surface, the aim of the resolution was to give municipalities the flexibility to communicate important news and policy deci-



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sions with their ratepayers in the way that makes the most sense for them — an admirable aim, to be certain.

The confusing part about the resolution, however, is that municipalities already have the ability to advertise as they see fit on digital platforms. In truth, the only restriction municipalities face when advertising public notices is the requirement that

said notices appear in a local or regional newspaper.

Knowing this, it's easy to conclude that the unspoken goal of the resolution was to remove the requirement that municipalities advertise public notices in newspapers — especially when the resolution is premised on the idea that not all communities are served by newspapers.

And comments made by Pilot Butte Mayor Peggy Chorney seem to confirm this as the resolution's ultimate goal.

As was published by the *Quad Town Forum*, a newspaper that serves Pilot Butte, "In a Friday conversation with The Forum,

Pilot Butte mayor Peggy Chorney explained that she sees the motion as both a nod to rural communities that are not currently served by a local newspaper and a contingency plan for communities that may not be served by one in the future."

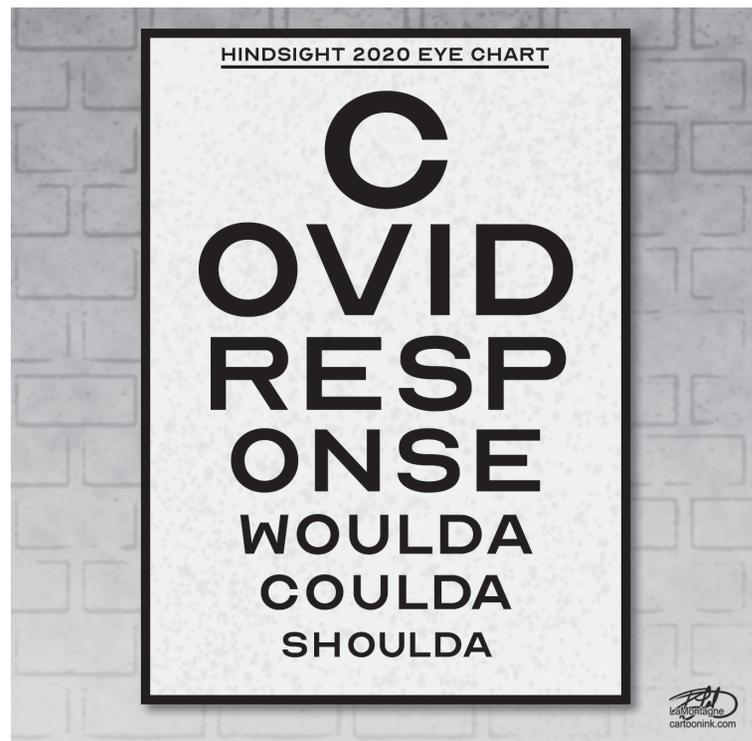
In a decision made public on June 16, and hidden at the tail end of a press release regarding changes to firearm regulations, the government shot down the push to change public notice requirements.

As per the government's ruling, municipalities will still be required to publish restructuring notices, local status and boundary change notices, completion of assessment rolls as well as assessment notices, and last day for assessment appeals notices in their local or regional newspapers.

In a letter sent to Minister of Government Relations Lori Carr, Municipalities of Saskatchewan president Gordon Barnhart laid bare his true feelings about newspapers in Saskatchewan.

"Local newspapers, outside of major cities, have become a thing of the past," he wrote.

"While newspapers from larger cities may theoretically circulate to those smaller municipalities, a



lack of local content results in few local readers. The result of all this is that municipalities are being handcuffed to an outdated form of public notice that is both costly, and ultimately useless."

Mr. Barnhart goes on to call for a system that "allows municipalities to continue using newspapers, where it makes sense."

Nothing about that is inherently wrong. Municipalities should be permitted to — and should want to — use all communication vehicles at their disposal to keep their ratepayers informed.

But ask yourself this: if a municipal government is no longer

required to spend money to advertise in their local or regional newspaper, what are the odds they're ever going to do so?

There's no doubt that it's important for municipalities to find ways to spend less. But local newspapers remain the most trusted and most consumed media platform in small-town Saskatchewan.

And as for online and social media advertising; well, you get what you pay for.

The province's decision was the right one, both for the future of democracy and for the future of Saskatchewan's still very much alive community newspapers.

## Will taxpayers say NO to nuclear reactors in Saskatchewan?

Dear editor,

The Saskatchewan government seems determined to bring a new source of radioactive waste into our province. ("Sask. government continues push for small modular nuclear power," CBC News, 24/06/2020) Canadian and Saskatchewan governments originally developed uranium mines to fuel atomic bombs. In the post-war years, the federal government helped the uranium industry to produce nuclear fuel and nuclear

reactors. Despite efforts to market uranium isotopes as "peaceful atoms", nations such as the United States continue to use uranium mined here for military purposes.

The uranium industry continuously creates large quantities of one of the world's most dangerous substances. Uranium products and wastes present serious, ongoing hazards for the natural environment and human health. Technical experts agree that radioactive- and chemical toxins in mining

waste cannot be removed. Because uranium's radioactive decay takes thousands of years, costs to manage these wastes will continue for future generations.

In Saskatchewan, decommissioned mines were allowed to abandon alarming amounts of toxic waste in tailings ponds, waste rock, and metal pipes. Since 2008, the federal government has been transferring responsibility for this legacy of toxic waste to provincial control. Saskatchewan taxpayers are

burdened with these waste-management costs...now and forever.

Nuclear reactors would add a new source of radioactive waste and waste-management costs. Renewable energy, such as solar, wind and geothermal, is safer and more cost-effective than nuclear reactors. We can see clearly. Our tax dollars must be spent more responsibly.

Gail Stevens,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

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## Report from the Legislature

Your Saskatchewan Party government is working to secure a strong economic recovery after the impacts of COVID-19. This means moving forward with investments and projects that will benefit families and communities for generations to come.

One such project will fulfill the vision of Prime Minister John Diefenbaker by irrigating up to 500,000 acres of land from Lake Diefenbaker, more than doubling the irrigable land in Saskatchewan. This three-phase project will boost regional economic development through increased crop production and value-added processing.

Lake Diefenbaker is a major resource to us and being able to fulfil this vision will add to the Saskatchewan Advantage. \$22.5 million for preliminary engineering and initial construction is part of an

approximately \$4 billion investment over the next decade.

The first phase will include the rehabilitation and expansion of the existing Westside irrigation canal system which will increase the amount of irrigable land by 80,000 acres in the area. 90 per cent of the canal is already in place, making this the most shovel-ready irrigation project for the province.

The second phase will see further expansion and buildout of the Westside Irrigation Project. Upon its completion, there will be 260,000 acres of irrigable land. Once fully built and developed,

more land will be made available for irrigation near Macrorie, Milden, Zealandia, Delisle and Asquith.

The third and final phase will see buildout of the Qu'Appelle South Irrigation Project, adding an estimated 120,000 acres of irrigable land. This will provide the Moose Jaw-Regina Corridor and southern Saskatchewan with a secure source of water for the next century.

Not only will this project improve Saskatchewan's quality of life, it will also generate an estimated 25,000 person-years of employment over the next ten years. Our government plans to work closely with the industry to ensure this legacy project is a success.

Saskatchewan people have been exceptional in their efforts to contain the COVID-19 virus, something I hope to see continue in the weeks and months ahead. Our government recently announced the remaining opening dates of Phase 4 to Re-Open Saskatchewan. Our communities have made exceptional efforts to contain the

COVID-19 virus, and I hope to see this success carry through to the future.

Starting July 6, indoor pools, rinks and performing art spaces can open with a return to indoor sports and activities. As part of this, restaurant capacity limits can also be removed. As a government, we are grateful for the efforts

and level of care we have seen from restaurants across the province. They adapted quickly to new health standards and have been able to keep customers safe and well-served.

Starting July 9, casinos and bingo halls in Saskatchewan can resume operation with social distancing still as important as it was at the beginning of this pandemic. July 16 has also been set as a target date to allow for live entertainment, rodeos and racetracks. Guidelines are currently being developed for these venues. Saskatchewan post-secondary institutions are well into their fall planning stages, and we will continue to communicate with them on health guidelines and restrictions.

Thanks to the coop-

eration of our communities, Saskatchewan's response and recovery from COVID-19 has been successful so far. Guidelines on our Re-Open Saskatchewan plan are available online and I would encourage all residents to remind themselves of new protocols for the coming weeks and months at [www.saskatchewan.ca](http://www.saskatchewan.ca).



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### DON'T FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE

I came across this thought, "On the way to get what you want, don't forget what you have." Maybe some don't really appreciate what they have until it is gone.

It seems to me all the young son was looking for in the far country was always at home. He just couldn't see it at the time. Read Luke chapter 15. Maybe some can identify!

I wouldn't consider myself a world traveller but I have been to a few places. Places like Tuktoyaktuk, Cambridge Bay, Guatemala. I even got to stand on the Arizona in Pearl Harbour, Hawaii. But I always enjoy returning home to Saskatchewan.

Contentment is a great thing. Being thankful is important

I couldn't tell you what newspaper where this ad was ran but I sure like it.

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# Minutes of a Town of Spiritwood regular meeting

(Where necessary, the following minutes may have been edited for clarity or brevity)

The regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Spiritwood was held in the Council Chambers at the Town Office located at 212 Main Street on February 11, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

In attendance were Deputy Mayor James Bedi, Councillor Debbie Allan, Councillor

Bryan Wingerter, Councillor George Pretli, and CAO Rhonda Saam. Absent were Mayor Gary von Holwede, Councillor Brad Nemish, and Councillor Shannon Beaulac.

A quorum being present, Deputy Mayor Bedi called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Debbie Allan: That the agenda be adopted as presented. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Car-

ried.

Bryan Wingerter: That the Accounts for Ratification, Cheque No. 30541 to 30579 in the amount of \$44,618.47 be approved as presented. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

George Pretli: That the Accounts for Approval, Cheque No. 30580 to 30603 in the amount of \$106,128.43 be approved as presented. Seconded by Debbie

Allan. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That the Bank Reconciliation for the month of December 2019 be approved as amended. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That the Bank Reconciliation for the month of January 2020 be approved as presented. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That the Financial Statement for the month of January 2020 be approved as presented. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That Bylaw No. 526/20 being a Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 487/13 be read a second time. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That Bylaw No. 526/20 being a Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 487/13 be read a third time and finally adopted. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

George Pretli: That Bylaw No. 527/20 being a Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 486/13 be read a third time and finally

adopted. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That we submit an application to Canada Summer Jobs 2020 for two summer student positions. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That we send Kristen Klassen to the Cenera Managing Privacy Course on March 5, 2020 in Saskatoon. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That we offer Parcel UC & UD for sale together at the rate of \$125,000 plus GST. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That we proceed with disposal of tax title property on Lot 4 Block 2 Plan AP518 by advertising said property for sale by tender in the Spiritwood Herald for two weeks, and that tenders be submitted to Sensus Chartered Professional Accountants Ltd. and be postmarked by March 31, 2020. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That we

decline the request for a credit/refund of a cemetery plot that was paid in 2009 by Roxanne Marin. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That we approve forwarding the attached outstanding utility accounts past due 90 days as of February 7, 2020 to the Tax Roll. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That another letter be sent to A.C.T.C. asking to inform their staff to utilize the parking along the back and south sides of their building before parking for several hours on Main Street, as it is causing parking issues for customers of main street businesses; and, That we do not allow permanent 10 minute parking signage in front of 100 Main Street. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That we approve Lottery License #200008-015 for the 2020 Grande Ol Opry for a Local Authority Raffle under \$2500. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Bryan Wingerter: That we do not participate in a GST/PST Review as proposed by Luckett Wenman & Associates. Seconded by Debbie Allan. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That we send Neil Gaboury to the Wolseley Hydrant Training on Feb. 12 & 13, 2020 in Saskatoon. Seconded by Bryan Wingerter. Carried.

Debbie Allan: That this meeting be adjourned at 7:49 p.m. Seconded by George Pretli. Carried.

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Regular services, Sunday school and special services will be listed.

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## Ag shifting gears towards plant-based protein

Over the decades there have been significant shifts in agriculture at the farm level.

Most have been tied to production, the move from horses to tractors, the move to zero-till farming, the use of global positioning technologies.

But there has also been shifts in what is grown.

Some of those shifts are based on better varieties, rust resistance in wheat as an example.

But others have been because markets evolve. Canola has become king in terms of Prairie crops because of demand for its unique oil.

Pulse crops have grown in terms of acres planted because new markets are being developed for Canadian products.

It is likely the farm sector is on the verge of another significant change, this one because a new market is emerging that will likely become a major one moving forward.

The new market that is emerging, and quite likely is going to grow significantly, is for plant-based protein, which is then turned into products such as the successfully marketed Beyond Burger and Impossible Burger.

With hamburger chains



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jumping on the meatless burger train, interest in products that mimic the taste of meat, and offer the protein too, are drawing attention. These products were initially thought of largely as an alternative for vegetar-

ians, but they're clearly finding fans beyond those on strict vegetable diets.

We are now seeing dollars invested in infrastructure to meet the growing demand for plant protein.

For example, the federal government recently announced \$90 million to the Merit Functional Foods plant protein plant in Winnipeg. The money a, package of loans from Agriculture Canada, Farm Credit Canada and Export Development Canada, was announced June 22, by federal Agriculture Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau.

The Merit plant will use proprietary technology to extract canola and pea protein for human consumption.

The Merit facility is not the only one being built to produce plant protein. French processor Roquette is building a pea protein plant in Portage la Prairie and other plant protein projects are proceeding both on the Prairies and across North America.

And, in Saskatchewan, the government supported the Bridge2Food Virtual 15th Plant-Based Foods and Proteins Summit North America 2020,

which was held June 22-26.

"Last year, this event was held in Saskatoon, the first time the event was hosted in North America, and it was a big success for the plant-based protein sector and larger agriculture value chain in the province," Trade and Export Development Minister Jeremy Harrison said.

Such investments, both research and infrastructure, hint strongly about the potential of a new market for farm crops, and emerging demand from consumers for new foods.

## Wild Rose 4-H member wins PA Regional 4-H Beef Show scholarship

The 2020 Prince Albert Regional 4-H Beef Show and Sale was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the postponing of the event, the committee was still able to move forward with the sale of the charity steer and two scholarships that were awarded.

Winning the 2020 Dwayne Fremont Trucking Award of Merit is Makenna Bloom, a senior member of the Wild Rose

4-H Beef Club.

Winning the 2020 Steen Agencies & SGI Canada Scholarship is Gage Grassick a senior member of the West PA 4-H Beef Club.

The Charity Steer sold in an online Facebook event. There were 17 businesses who put in \$500 each to purchase the steer for \$8,500.00 and then donate him back to be resold. The businesses are: Gateway Veterinary Services, Steen Agencies, Cay Seeds,

Farm World, Ag World, TopKrop Fertilizers Inc, Elsaesser Farms, Market Tire Prince Albert, M and K Trucking, Body Mechanics Salon and Spa, 2M Consulting Ltd, Las Tres Chicas Holdings, Paragon Ag, Northern Livestock Sales Prince Albert, AGCO, Wayne and Nadine Steen, Ag Authority.

The second round of the sale was held the following day and the steer was sold for \$2,700.00 to Twin Groves Farms and Cart-

er's Custom Ag.

JGL Livestock sponsored the cost of the steer and Lake Country Coop sponsored all of the feed for the steer. At the time of the sale the steer weighed approx 1350 lbs and was raised by Dean, Jackie and Alex Manson.

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## Muenster's Hofmann has big league dreams

He's got the ready-made nickname — the Monster from Muenster. Now. Saskatchewan's Logan Hofmann has the next few years to try to live up to it.

Hofmann is striving to join an exclusive group of baseball players — major leaguers whose home bases are in Western Canada. It's a short list; current Western Canadians on Major League Baseball team rosters include pitchers James Paxton (Delta, B.C.) of the Yankees and Mike Soroka (Calgary) of the Atlanta Braves.

Hofmann, a native of Muenster, Sask., was chosen by Pittsburgh Pirates in the recent amateur draft, going in the fifth and final round, 138th overall.

Normally, the major league draft is a draw-out affair lasting 40 rounds, but because of the COVID-19 pandemic, it was shortened this year to five. Being selected from among such a reduced pool of players is quite a feather in the cap for Hofmann, who was picked in the 35th round of the draft last year by St. Louis but

didn't sign a contract. His desire to improve his draft status by playing one more year of college baseball paid off in spades. A fifth-rounder commands a much bigger contract offer than one chosen in the 35th round.

The 20-year-old right-hander was almost unhittable in his final season with Northwestern State in Louisiana, striking out 38 batters in 28 innings, giving up zero earned runs. Yes, that would be a 0.00 ERA. His stats in the Cape Cod Summer League last year weren't as spectacular, but they were still impressive enough for the Pirates' brass — 27 strikeouts and only five walks in 20 1/3 innings and a spot on the league's all-star team.

Being selected 138th overall means Hofmann holds the honour of being the highest pick ever for a Saskatchewan product. James Avery of Moose Jaw, who went to the Reds with the 152nd pick in 2005, formerly held that distinction.

"Obviously I had a good start to the year and my goal was to be a



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top-10 rounder going into this year, and once I heard (the draft) was cut to five rounds I wasn't too happy about it," Hofmann told Saskatoon's CKOM News. "I kind of thought it was a 50-50 chance I'd get drafted still."

There's no timeline for when Hofmann might proceed through the Pirates' system. Baseball is slated to resume in late July as a result of the pandemic. But all of Muenster, all of Saskatchewan and fans all across Western Canada are hoping he can approach the levels of success enjoyed by Paxton, who has a 56-32 record and a no-hitter in seven seasons, and Soroka, who posted a 13-4 record

in 2019 and emerged as the ace of the Braves staff.

• Bob Molinaro of pilotonline.com (Hampton, Va.): "When baseball and the NBA return, does it make sense to play the national anthem in empty parks and arenas? Just asking."

• Molinaro again: "ESPN notes that the highest-paid public employee in 40 states is a football or men's basketball coach. Clearly then, the priorities of the other 10 states need adjustment."

• Comedy guy Steve Burgess of Vancouver, on Twitter: "If the #Jays can't play at Skydome their backup plan is to move to Diseaseville in the state of Coronastan."

• Janice Hough of leftcoastsportsbabe.com: "Florida is still telling travellers from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut to quarantine for 14 days. This would kind of be like the Houston Astros making a video telling the rest of baseball not to cheat."

• Scott Ostler of the San Francisco Chronicle: "Tiger Woods vs. Phil Mickelson? Boring. Give

viewers the golf match they really want to see: Obama vs. Trump."

• RJ Currie of sports-deke.com: "Reuters reports a British man spent five years building a high-performance vehicle from scratch, despite being blind. So what's the NY Knicks' excuse?"

• Washington Redskins linebacker Ryan Anderson, on why he plays the game so hard: "If I can remember my grandkids' names then I didn't play the game right."

• Headline at TheOnion.com: "Staples Center employee realizes he left shot-clock buzzer on this whole time."

• Tacoma broadcaster Mike Curto: "In 1920 Major League Baseball outlawed the spitball. One hundred years later,

MLB is outlawing spit."

• Public-service tweet from Ottawa Public Health: "We admit, sometimes wearing a mask in public isn't the most fashionable or comfortable choice. But some people wear Leafs jerseys, so yeah. Just saying."

• Jay Busbee of Yahoo.com, on the tenuous resumption of sports: "COVID-19 has surged back out to a three-touchdown lead on us. But believe me, I know it's possible to come back from this kind of a deficit. I am a Falcons fan, after all."

• Janice Hough again, on fantasy football: "Beginning to think in 2020 the fantasy is that we can play football."

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### OBITUARY

## Edna Gunderson



GUNDERSON, Edna Norene (nee Jung), age 93 passed away peacefully in Shellbrook on June 19, 2020.

Edna was born on May 28, 1927 in Mont Nebo

delivered by her Grandma Margaret Sasakamoose Cameron. Growing up Edna attended Fur Lake and Mont Nebo School. She worked at the Shellbrook Hotel, Prince Albert Sanitorium and then in the Tranquille Saan in Kamloops, B.C. She then married the love of her life Isaac Gunderson in Vancouver in April 1950 and moved to her first home a Railway Car while Isaac moved around from job to job from B.C. to Oregon. They finally settled in Everett, Washington where they raised their two daughters. In later years they would move

back to Mont Nebo to be closer to her parents and family. They bought the Mont Nebo Store and they helped in the Community Club with many functions. Edna loved spending time with family especially her grandchildren, playing cards, gardening, yard sailing and thrifting and always enjoyed a good laugh. Edna and Isaac traveled all over the world and enjoyed many adventures, always visiting and placing family first.

Edna was known to be a Character in the Shellbrook Parkland Care

Home, always saying something witty and funny and keeping everyone on their toes. Edna was feisty, challenging, loving and caring and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Edna was predeceased by her husband: Isaac; her daughter: Gail Anne; her parents: Billy and Christy Jung; her sisters: Lorna (Don) Whitehouse and Vi (Al) Plastow; her brothers: Harold (Erna) Jung, Hugo (Edna) Jung and Irving Jung; brothers-in-law: Jacob (Margaret) Gunderson, John (Dorothy) Gunderson and

Arnold (Frances) Gunderson; sister-in-law: Ilma (Ingvald) Gunderson; and many dearly loved cousins, nieces and nephews.

Edna is lovingly remembered by her daughters: Joyce (Steve) Newsome and Sherry (Glenn) Mezzo; her grandchildren: Tamara (Gord Graham) Mezzo, Shalaine Mezzo, Cieanna (Dan Russell) Newsome and Isaac (Caitlyn) Newsome; her great-grandchildren: Benn Graham, Sam Graham, Ezra Newsome and Clara Newsome-Russell; her sister: Myrtle (Wayne) Six; her sister-in-law: Elsie Gunderson;

and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Private Service during COVID-19 will be held at MacKenzie Funeral Chapel. A Memorial Service will be held in the future. Interment at the Aaseral Cemetery in Mont Nebo, SK. Donations can be made to the Aaseral Cemetery in Mont Nebo, where Edna will be laid to rest beside her husband. Arrangements in care of MacKenzie Chapel & Crematorium Brian and Bev Stobbs, Mervin Oleksyn, Renée Phaneuf — Funeral Directors. [www.MacKenzieChapel.ca](http://www.MacKenzieChapel.ca) 306.763.8488.

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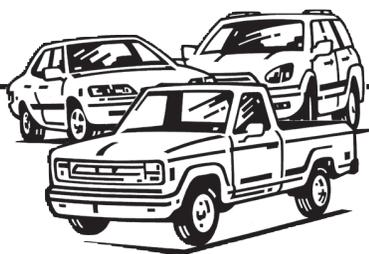
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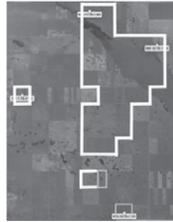
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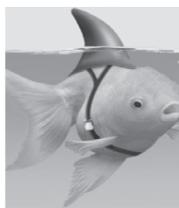
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# Minutes of a RM of Spiritwood NO. 496 meeting

(Where necessary, the following minutes may have been edited for clarity or brevity)

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood No. 496 was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at the municipal office located at 218 Main Street in Spiritwood, SK. In attendance were Reeve, Shirley Dauvin, Division 1, Doug Johnson (Deputy Reeve), Division 2, Alan Steinhilber, Division 3, Terry Wingerter, Division 5, Jerome Tetreault and Division 6, Bevra Fee, Administrator, Colette Bussiere and Foreman, Darcy Laventure. Absent was Division 4, Dennis Laventure.

A quorum present, Shirley Dauvin called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Doug Johnson: That the agenda be adopted as presented and the following additions be added: 2% Strychnine, Road Maintenance Agreement- Soucy Holdings Ltd. Conflict of Interest regarding the hiring of contractors was discussed. As per RM policy, all contractors are required to submit a list of equipment, rates, liability insurance and WCB letter of good standing or clearance. Any work that is to be completed by Laventure Backhoe & P. Construction is to be pre-approved. Carried.

Terry Wingerter: The Council of the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood No. 496 supports the application for a Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Initiative Cost-shared grant for Meeting Lake Environmental & Carrying Capacity Study in partnership with the RM of Meeting Lake No. 466, Meeting

Lake Regional Park and the Organized Hamlet of Spruce Bay; and That the RM of Spiritwood No. 496 commit \$12,500 of funding towards the Targeted Sector Support (TSS) Initiative Cost-shared grant for Meeting Lake Environmental & Carrying Capacity Study; and That we agree to meet legislated standards, to meet the terms and conditions of the TSS Initiative Cost-shared Grant, to conduct any open tendering processes and to fund the municipal share of the project as outlined in the grant application; and That we authorize the Administrator to sign the application. Carried.

Terry Wingerter: Whereas, the primary use of the proposed subdivision application for a seventy (70) acre parcel located on SW 06-49-08-W3 is not agriculture, that Res. No. 343/19 be rescinded. Carried.

Doug Johnson: That the proposed subdivision application located on SW 06-49-08-W3 be tabled. Carried.

Darren Ulmer joined the council meeting at 11:32 AM to present a SaskEnergy gas line proposal.

Darren Ulmer left the council meeting at 11:58 am.

Doug Johnson: That we place a stop sign ahead sign on Rge Road 3082 by the Village of Shell Lake. Carried.

Doug Johnson: That Councillor, Al Steinhilber attend the Saskatchewan Conservation Development Authority Annual Conference on April 2nd & 3rd, 2020 in Saskatoon, SK. Carried.

Al Steinhilber: That \$16,419.00 be transferred out of the Spruce Bay re-

serve account and that the balance of the Spruce Bay Reserve Account be \$95,286.16 for the year ending December 31, 2019. Carried.

Bevra Fee: That the gravel haul tender for 2020 be awarded to Kustaski Enterprises Ltd. & Bedrock Sand & Gravel Inc. Carried.

Al Steinhilber: That we enter into a road maintenance agreement with Tolko Industries -Meadow Lake Branch to haul approximately 1,000 tonne of logs from SW 19-53-09-W3. Carried.

Doug Johnson: That Reeve, Shirley Dauvin and Councillor, Al Steinhilber attend the SARM Convention and be designated as voting delegates. Carried.

Jerome Tetreault: Due to the SARM Convention dates, that the March Regular Meeting of Council be changed to Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Carried.

Doug Johnson: That Administrator, Colette Bussiere attend the RMAA Workshop to be held in North Battleford, SK. on March 24, 2020. Carried.

Al Steinhilber: That we request Memorial Lake Regional Park & the Meeting Lake Regional Park to initiate cancellation of the following lease agreements for non-payment of property taxes: Meeting Lake Regional Park- Lot 10 Blk 1, \$1,244.05; Lot 15 Blk 4, \$193.04; Lot 5 Blk 3, \$514.92; Lot 11 Blk 3, \$493.21; Lot 1 Blk 4, \$627.47; Lot 10 Blk 2, \$490.31; Lot 29 Blk 5, \$470.60; Lot 19 Blk 5, \$663.95; Lot 19 Blk 4, \$416.07; Lot 42 Blk 2, \$1,064.76; Lot 9 Blk 5, \$594.89; Lot 16 Blk 5, \$913.01; Lot 38 Blk 5, \$632.68; Lot 25 Blk 5,

\$533.59; Lot 14 Blk 5, \$313.16; Memorial Lake Regional Park- Lot 12 Blk 1, \$1,120.71; Lot 12 Blk 4, \$1,263.23; Lot 13 Blk 1, \$250.93; Lot 2 Blk 1, \$708.18 Lot 19 Blk 1, \$2,650.72. Carried.

Doug Johnson: That Tax-ervice, on behalf of the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood No. 496 be authorized to proceed under the Tax Enforcement Act to commence proceedings to request title to the following lands: Roll 4 100 BLK/PAR A-PLAN 101926212 EXT 0 Title No.134909602, Roll 1087000 NE 26-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.148594753, Roll 1088000 NW 26-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.148594764, Roll 1089000 SE 26-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.148594742, Roll 1090000 SW 26-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.148594775, Roll 1098000 SE 28-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.145889881, Roll 1131000 SE 35-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.148594786, Roll 1132000 SW 35-50-09-3 EXT 0 Title No.148594809, Roll 1256000 NE 26-50-10-3 EXT 138 Title No. 136624114, Roll 1256000 NE 26-50-10-3 EXT 65 Title No. 136624080, Roll 1256000 NE 26-50-10-3 EXT 139 Title No. 136624125, Roll 1259000 LSD 11-26-50-10-3 EXT 66 Title No. 136624170, Roll 1259000 LSD 12-26-50-10-3 EXT 67 Title No. 136624204, Roll 1259000 LSD 13-26-50-10-3 EXT 69 Title No. 136624226, Roll 1259000 LSD 14-26-50-10-3 EXT 68 Title No. 136624260, Roll 1436950 SE 24-50-11-3 EXT 3 Title No. 139434497, Roll 1436950 SE 24-50-11-3 EXT 3 Title No. 139434510, Roll 1662000 SW 04-51-08-3 EXT 0

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Al Steinhilber: That we recommend approval of the proposed subdivision application for a single, non-farm residential parcel located on NW 04-54-W3. The subdivision application complies with the District Plan and the RM Zoning Bylaw. There are no land uses in the vicinity that are incompatible with the intended use. The applicant will be required to construct an approach access from Rge Rd 3114 that will provide access to the remainder of the ag parcel. Carried.

Jerome Tetreault: That we recommend approval of the application to subdivide Lot 20 Blk 4 Plan 102308666 and restructure the boundaries of Lot 2 & Lot 5 of Blk 4 Plan 82B02078. The subdivision & restructuring ap-

plication complies with the District Plan and the RM Zoning Bylaw. There are no land uses in the vicinity that are incompatible with the intended use. Carried.

Terry Wingerter: That we approve the removal of dead & dying trees from the Environmental Reserve(ER) in front of Lot 3/Blk 1 in The Cove under the condition the work be conducted in accordance with WSA regulations. The request to haul & place fill material in the remaining 15-20 metres of ER in front of Lot 3/Blk 1 to protect trees is denied. Carried.

Jerome Tetreault: That the inventory listing as of December 31, 2019 be accepted as presented and is as follows: Gravel \$288,483, Culverts \$15,691, Pest Control Products \$438, Carried.

Al Steinhilber: That the 2019 taxes levied against vacant lease lands described as SE 22-52-10-W3 (Roll No. 2614 000) & PT SW 22-52-10-W3 (Roll No. 2615 000) be abated as follows: Roll No. 2614 000, Municipal \$150.00, School \$19.76; Roll No. 2615 000, Municipal \$150.00 School \$13.96. Carried.

Doug Johnson: That Bylaw No. 2020-1, being a Bylaw for the Retention & Disposal of Records be read a first time. Carried.

Jerome Tetreault: That we participate in the 2% strychnine program for 2020. Carried.

Jerome Tetreault: That we enter into a road maintenance agreement with Soucy Holdings Ltd. to haul to haul approximately 3,000 tonne of softwood from SW 19-53-09-W3 north of Leoville on Grid No. 946. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

## Wapiti reopening libraries on July 13, 2020

In the wake of the Provincial Government's announcement on June 23 that libraries could reopen on June 29 as part of Phase 4.2 of the province's "Re-Open Saskatchewan" plan, Wapiti has been working to incorporate the government's guidelines and protocols into the opportunities and limitations of each of our 44 branch li-

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- Wapiti's medium-sized li-

braries will reopen on a "by appointment" basis, allowing single patrons into the library for 15 minute visits to browse and check out material

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cols have relaxed

As we re-open our branch libraries, patrons will be asked to follow strict protocols and regulations to ensure that health and safety guidelines are being followed.

In Shellbrook, at least, the library will be re-opening with a limit of five patrons at a time.