

## Spiritwood Lions host Pasta Supper



**From left: Lions Marlene Walter, Torben Nielsen, Sonja Nielsen, Cheyenne Orange, Gilles Ouellete, and Past-President George Pretli were busy serving up meals and keeping orders moving.**

It has been a slow year for the Spiritwood and District Lions Club. The community service organization that normally is active from the months of September through June has had to put most of their fundraisers and events on hold due to the pandemic.

In an effort to raise a few funds, Lions had to put on their thinking caps to come up with a 'COVID-friendly' fundraiser that the club could run. A take-out pasta supper seemed to fit the bill and so the Lions got to work under the direction of project leader Sonja Nielsen.

Lions Sonja and Torben Nielsen, Gilles Ouellete, Shelley and Megan Al-

lard, Dave and Glenda Hyndman, Alison Sullivan, and Bryan and Darlene Ferguson helped by donating ingredients while Sonja did some prep work, making homemade French bread for garlic toast and pasta sauce.

When the day of the pasta supper arrived last Friday, there were many hands on deck to help keep the flow in the Legion hall moving.

Lion Bevra Fee and Lions' President Marg Pretli manned the door, accepting cash payment for those who hadn't pre-paid via e-transfer and directing customers to the table at which their order was ready for pick-up.

Lions Shelley Allard, Megan Allard,

and Torben Nielsen were manning tables that had orders packed up and ready to go while Lions Sonja Nielsen, Marlene Walter, Cheyenne Orange, Gilles Ouellete, and Past-President George Pretli were dishing up meals and packing bags. Lions Cheyenne and Sonja had spent a good part of the day cooking to prepare for the evening meal dash.

The operation was smooth sailing as customers needed to place a pre-order with a designated pick-up time to help ensure there would not be too many people in the hall at once. Community feedback was positive, with many enjoying their take home meal.

The Lions served 130 meals and raised around \$1,415. Funds raised go to support community service initiatives.

Even though the Lions have not been able to host some of their larger events, such as the Cordwood Bonspiel, the Seniors Appreciation Supper, and the November Craft Sale, they have continued to run projects that don't require gathering large numbers of people. The Lions Community Grant has still been awarded and the Easter Bunny sale was a sellout again this year. The Lions plan to run their Mother's Day contest this year with a slightly different format.

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# Highlights of a Shellbrook Town Council meeting

Shellbrook's town council met for its regular meeting via teleconference on Monday, April 19.

In attendance were Mayor Amund Otterson, councillors Larry Batten, Bruce Clements, John Hughes, Cheryl Ledding, Brent Miller, and Kathleen Nording, and the town's CAO, Kelly Hoare.

Mayor Otterson called the meeting to order at 4 p.m., and council began by approving the agenda for the meeting and adopting the minutes of its April 6 regular meeting. With no business arising from said minutes, council moved on to address its correspondence.

Of interest to ratepayers there will be the 2021 education mill rates, which, in part, determine property taxes. For agricultural properties, the rate dipped to 1.36 from 1.43, while residential properties saw a notable increase to 4.46 from 4.12. Commercial and industrial properties also saw an increase, up to 6.75 from 6.27, and resource sector properties remained at 9.79.

Having accepted the correspondence, council approved payment of its regular accounts and financials and moved onto oral reports, starting with the CAO's report.

There, the primary highlight was concerns over hazardous sidewalks. Hoare reported that Lajcon will be coming out to do a walk around town to identify the sidewalks of most concern. She said she will then ask them to come up with a new five-year plan for sidewalk maintenance.

Up next, councillor Miller provided a brief update on plans to move the Rayside School building to Kinsmen Park as part of the public works report. Reiterating that the move won't happen if it's going to cost taxpayers money, Miller said a spot has been chosen for the building (and will require some landscaping), and that competing quotes to move the building, put it on a foundation and get it all fixed up have dropped the estimated costs closer to \$50,000.

Also in public works, Mayor Otterson reported that work had started on lowering the street on 2nd Street West in front of the Hidden Hills of Shellbrook Golf Course.

Providing an in depth update on plans to partner with PARWU on a water treatment plant and water pipeline to Shellbrook, councillor Miller struck a more

positive tone at this meeting.

With more data available, Miller reported that the current estimates for the PARWU project would see local water rates increase by \$6 per month per subscriber. He added, however, that Shellbrook is in a favourable condition to negotiate discounts on water rates with PARWU, as PARWU will be benefitting from a large increase in its subscriber base.

Noting that the above scenario is based on the project receiving no external funding, he concluded by saying that external funding, which he considers to be fairly likely, could allow water rates to drop "significantly."

Rounding out the reports, Mayor Otterson reminded council that Lake Country Co-op is expected to deliver detailed plans for its proposed fertilizer plant in the middle of May.

Moving on to new business, council began by lowering municipal building permit fees to \$4 per \$1,000 of construction costs from the current rate of \$5 per \$1,000 of construction costs. The minimum fee remains at \$200, while decks have a mandatory minimum of \$175.

Next, council discussed a safety concern brought forward by a ratepayer regarding the intersection of

4th Avenue West and Main Street. The concern centres around a fence that sticks out too far, creating line of sight issues for traffic. Council agreed to have councillor Clements speak to the property owner regarding the matter.

Moving on, council appointed Mayor Otterson and councillors Ledding and Clements as representatives to sit on a committee with the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division. The committee will be tasked with discussing the construction of a new school in Shellbrook, and coming up with plans for joint-use facilities.

Later on, council passed a motion to order traffic safety and warning signs for the area around the golf course, and agreed to spend \$14,000 to have Associated Engineering complete a design study on the southwest and west sides of town to help with planning of new subdivisions and potential commercial development areas.

Closing out the meeting, councillor Ledding brought forth a complaint regarding the old hospital property and the mess on the west side of the building. Council agreed to inform the property owners of the matter.

Council's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 3.

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Lions Shelley (left) and Megan Allard (right) were happy to help customers locate their takeout bags.



Lions President Marg Pretli (left) and Lion Bevra Fee (right) were manning the door, directing traffic and accepting payments. *Story on page 1*

### Métis Local 66 AGM & ELECTION

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Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Rural Municipality of Spiritwood No. 496 for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open for inspection at the Office of the Assessor from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 to Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 excluding statutory holidays.

Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her Notice of Appeal with The Assessor, RM of Spiritwood No. 496, Box 340, Spiritwood, SK, S0J 2M0 by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

An appeal fee of \$75.00 per property must accompany the appeal.

Dated at Spiritwood, Saskatchewan, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021.

Colette Bussiere,  
Assessor

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Spiritwood for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection at the office of the Assessor by phone appointment from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the following days: Monday to Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 to June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

A bylaw pursuant to section 214 of *The Municipalities Act* has been passed and the assessment notices have been sent as required.

Any person wishing to discuss the notice of assessment or potential appeal may contact the Assessor at 306-883-2161 (Town of Spiritwood) or 1-800-667-5203 (SAMA).

Any person wishing to appeal an assessment is required to file a "Notice of Appeal to the Board of Revision", by June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, with Aileen Swenson, Secretary to the Board of Revision, 21 Wilkie Rd., Regina, SK, S4S 5Y3, (aileen.swenson@sasktel.net), along with the applicable fee of \$200.00, made payable to the Town of Spiritwood, which will be returned if the appeal is successful.

Dated at Spiritwood, Saskatchewan this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021.

Rhonda Saam  
Assessor for Town of Spiritwood  
Box 460, 212 Main Street  
Spiritwood, SK S0J 2M0  
Email: tos@sasktel.net

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

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The Assessor  
Resort Village of Echo Bay  
Box 130, Shell Lake, SK S0J 2G0

By the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021

Dated at Shell Lake, Saskatchewan, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2021  
Tara Bueckert, Assessor  
Resort Village of Echo Bay

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Pursuant to subsection 214 of *The Municipalities Act*, Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Resort Village of Big Shell for the year 2021 has been prepared and is open to inspection by calling (306)427-2188 or emailing [villagebigshell@gmail.com](mailto:villagebigshell@gmail.com) for an appointment between April 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Any person who wishes to appeal against his or her assessment is required to file his or her notice of appeal with:

The Assessor  
Resort Village of Big Shell  
Box 130, Shell Lake, SK S0J 2G0

By the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2021

Dated at Shell Lake, Saskatchewan, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2021  
Tara Bueckert, Assessor  
Resort Village of Big Shell

# Work continues on plan to save CN Station

The future of Shellbrook's CN Railway Station remains in limbo, as the group fighting to save it grapples with delays caused by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Despite this, Marlene Fellows, one of two key people behind the push to save the building, says work is continuing on the business plan the group promised to present to Shellbrook's Town Council.

Currently, the proposal before council would see the building turned into an artisan's cooperative and a place to host farmer's markets and other vendors. In addition to this, Fellows says the station could also become a place to grab coffee, baked goods, and even a sandwich, with the space outside being transformed into a place to sit and enjoy lunch.

Under the terms put forth in their proposal, Nancy Carswell and Fellows would establish a non-profit membership corporation to oversee the station and raise funds to maintain the building. To help with some of those funds, artisans displaying works at the station would be charged a small fee for rental space (rather than the original idea of taking a percentage from sales).

The recently revised proposal asks that the town give Carswell and Fellows until Sept. 1, 2021 to establish the non-profit and develop a viable business plan (the original deadline was June 1). Once that's done, the non-profit would purchase the station from the town for \$1, and the proposal also asks that the town consider exempting the station from paying property taxes in its first year of operation.

Finally, should the arrangement prove to not be viable by Sept. 1, 2022, the non-profit would be dissolved and the station would be returned to the Town of Shellbrook to do with as it wishes.

Mayor Amund Otterson told *paNOW* he is pleased with the plan,

and even happier that the town may not have to pay the station's utility bills anymore.

"We've been paying the power bill and heating for no reason for many years really, to be honest, because it is a seasonal building and we were keeping it heated to protect the artifacts," he said.

While demolition has been mentioned in the past, Otterson said that's not being considered.

"I think there would be a lot of public angst if we just knocked it down," he said. "There are people who have approached [council] about acquiring it and moving it off but we are not prepared to make that decision at this point."

Shellbrook's town council originally floated the idea of demolish-

ing the station in May of 2020.

The supposed safety of the station — and the estimated \$300,000 to \$400,000 cost to fix it up — were among the main reasons the Town of Shellbrook began questioning the building's future, and eventually landed on the decision to repeal its heritage status and potentially demolish it.

However, Fellows later clarified that the building is in good condition, aside from a few problems that can be fixed up for "little cost." Instead, the \$300,000 to \$400,000 estimate to fix up the building was based on bringing the building up to the standards of modern building codes.

As for what will become of the Shellbrook



& District Heritage Museum, which is currently housed inside the station, Fellows says she's in the process of deaccessioning artifacts that are no longer needed. Where requested, these items are being returned to the donor families, but the idea to sell or auction some of the redundant

artifacts has been floated as an idea to raise funds for the station.

What remains of the artifacts after this is done could find a home in the old Rayside School building, which the town and the Friends of Rayside group are hoping to

move to Kinsmen Park.

However, this plan, which would see the building serve as a tourist information booth and museum, is contingent on the town being able to move the schoolhouse at no cost to ratepayers.

**George Reed**  
*Rider Legend, Regina*

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## O'Toole carbon pricing scheme: same Liberal tax, new PC clothes

In the five years since Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal government assumed power in Ottawa, few of its policies have been as reviled or criticized by the Conservative Party as the federal carbon tax.

Former PC leader Andrew Scheer fought, and lost, the 2019 federal election after making the scrapping of the carbon tax a key pillar of his platform.

Meanwhile, new PC leader Erin O'Toole was elected to replace Mr. Scheer, in part, because he vowed to continue Mr. Scheer's battle against the policy.

How, then, is one to reconcile Mr. O'Toole's pledge with the carbon pricing mechanism (a carbon tax, by any other name) he unveiled last week?

For starters, it's helpful to recall that Mr. O'Toole was never opposed to putting a price on emis-



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sions. He simply objected to the heavy-handed way Mr. Trudeau went about it, and believed industry should pay, rather than Canada's most vulnerable.

Understanding this, it's easier to comprehend how Mr. O'Toole and his team arrived at the plan it unveiled last Thursday – even if its striking similarities to Mr. Trudeau's carbon tax leave one wondering why he wasted so much breath opposing it.

Mr. O'Toole's plan uses the same cap of \$170 per tonne by 2030 as the Liberal carbon tax. However, this rate will only apply to industrial emitters.

For consumers, the levy will top out at \$50 per tonne. And rather than receiving an annual rebate at tax time, the taxes consumers pay will be put into a Low Carbon Savings Account, which will be managed by a private equity firm.

In a surprisingly “big government” approach, those funds are to be used for green purchases, such as electric vehicles, transit passes, or home improvements.

When it's not taking cues from the federal Liberals, Mr. O'Toole's plan borrows heavily from the B.C. government.

First, it promises a Renewable Gas Mandate, requiring 15 per cent of gas emissions outside the oil and gas sector to come from renewable sources by 2030.

Next, it introduces a Zero-Emissions Vehicle Mandate, which will require 30 per cent of new light duty vehicles to be plug-in electric or hydrogen fuel cell by 2030, and a Low Carbon Fuel Standard, requiring a 20 per cent reduction in the carbon intensity of transport fuels by the same date.

Lastly, O'Toole's plan replaces \$15 billion in low carbon investments under the Liberals' Healthy Environment and Healthy Economy plan with a \$5 billion commitment to carbon capture and storage (a plan, you may recall, that



worked so well for Saskatchewan that the province opted not to expand it beyond the Boundary Dam Unit 3 project).

Conveniently, Mr. O'Toole's number crunchers say his plan could deliver comparable emissions reductions to the Trudeau carbon tax, while having a moderately smaller impact on the Canadian economy (a difference of 0.7 per cent to Canada's GDP by

2030).

Still, regardless of what Mr. O'Toole chooses to call it, his plan is a tax. A tax that is simply Liberal policy dressed up in different clothing.

For his supporters, it amounts to a betrayal. For the voters Mr. O'Toole was hoping to sway, meanwhile, the question will be, “Why bother changing from the current carbon tax?”

## Premier Moe chooses popularity over good policy

Dear editor,

Our premier has done it yet again. Making obvious bad decisions, one after another, seems to have become his modus operandi.

With a more transmissible and more potent form of the pandemic virus coming toward us, and then among us, Mr. Moe made the decision to start opening up and relaxing pandemic protocol. Then with a major outbreak of the UK variant in Regina, he instituted some closures, but only in the immediate area, as if the virus would not spread.

I sympathize with the poor overworked medical personnel when ridiculous decisions come down from above that contradict all evidence, logic, common sense and expert advice.

As WWII drew to a close, generals all knew that German surrender was days, then hours away. Still some sent their soldiers into the gunfire to be killed for no significant gain.

Here and now our war is with COVID, and the end is fast approaching with each day the vaccines are being injected. So, why send people out into the pandemic unprotected when simply waiting can allow them all to survive the war?

Over the last four years, millions of our American neighbours came to the conclusion, one by one by one, that the leader they elected was not mentally fit for the job. Now hundreds of thousands of Saskatchewan people are slowly, one by one by one, realizing that the leader we elected is also not mentally up to making the proper decisions.

Both of these political leaders seem to believe making decisions to keep their political base happy is more important than governing for the good of the people. What kind of an ego lets a person believe that his popularity with his friends is worth more than the lives of some of the people he is suppose to represent?

“Staying the course” can sound brave, but if that course

leads over a cliff, staying the course is the worst possible course. Our premier is obviously out of ideas and out of touch and refusing to listen to the experts. Recent polls indicate that nearly eighty percent of the population wants tighter controls to curb the pandemic, and around twenty percent want status quo or fewer controls. As well as the human life and suffering toll, it is just poor politics to ignore the vast majority of the population.

A large number of COVID survivors are reporting lingering health problems with no idea if or when they will improve or return to normal. Our premier's preference for short term gain with long term pain could have devastating effects on our future wellbeing. A good driver turns this way and then that way to avoid dangerous obstacles. Right now our province is driverless, so brace for the impact.

Jim Jensen,  
Mont Nebo, Sask.

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## Report from the Legislature

Our government's plan to protect, build and grow the province has been presented and passed in the Legislative Assembly. Budget 2021-22 is a plan to protect the health and safety of Saskatchewan people and our economy in the fight against COVID-19.

The Government of Saskatchewan recently extended the Re-Open Saskatchewan Training Subsidy (RSTS) to June 30, 2021. The program operates as a temporary training subsidy to provide businesses with financial support to train employees as they adjust to the impacts of the pandemic and safely align business activities with the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan.

With the added increase in COVID-19 variants and online learning, SaskTel is waiving data overage charges from April 12 - June 30, 2021 to further assist individuals with their online learning as well as those who are working remotely due to the pandemic. This will alleviate the worry of data usage for SaskTel customers until the end of the school year.



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In addition, SGI customers will be receiving rebate cheques in May for approximately \$285 per vehicle. SaskPower customers are also currently enjoying a 10 per cent bill reduction which will equate to an average \$131 per customer this year. These programs are helping Saskatchewan people as we work to recover from the impacts of the pandemic.

Saskatchewan residents are already enjoying the lowest utility expenses in all of Canada during one of the most challenging times in history. Saskatchewan families are saving on average more than \$5,200 in utility expenses when compared

to a family unit in Alberta.

Budget 2021-22 is a plan to build Saskatchewan by investing in new long-term care facilities, hospitals, schools, highways, and vital Crown capital and municipal infrastructure to stimulate economic activity and meet people's needs. Part of this is a \$50 million capital stimulus grant to SaskPower. The \$50 million Power Grid Renewal Grant will be invested directly into limiting power outages and improving distribution stability for everyone in Saskatchewan. The Power Grid Renewal Grant will enable SaskPower to invest a record \$272 million to replace and improve aging transmission and distribution infrastructure over the coming year.

Budget 2021-22 is also a plan to grow Saskatchewan through incentives and key investments while keeping life affordable for families. For example, we have introduced legislation re-establishing the Active Families Benefit to increase youth participation in sports, culture, and other recreational activities.



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You learn more about our plan to protect, build and grow Saskatchewan at [saskatchewan.ca/budget](http://saskatchewan.ca/budget).

The work of various committees and the introduction of legislation is a key part of the spring sitting of the legislature.

Legislation this spring includes the extension of the Saskatchewan Technology Startup Incentive (STSI) for five years in order to meet the needs of the province's fast-growing tech

sector.

STSI offers a non-refundable 45 per cent tax credit to individuals, corporations, and venture capital funds that invest in early-stage technology companies.

In addition to extending the program, the proposed legislation will respond to industry feedback and make the following program enhancements:

- Increase the amount of capital a startup can raise under the program from \$1 million to \$2 million;
- Set the value of the annual tax credit cap at \$2.5 million; and
- Extend the investment holding period from two to three years.

These changes will attract larger investments into the tech sector and create the conditions companies need to thrive. Doing so will support the government's commitment to triple the growth of the technology sector by 2030.

Our government is also introducing an



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extension of a cap on fees on food delivery charges, offering a longer period of support to restaurants who have had to shift much of their business to online delivery and pickup orders during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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LOT 13-BLK/PAR 6-PLAN 82B01827 EXT 0	142507997	735.25	43.00	778.25
LOT 14-BLK/PAR 6-PLAN 82B01827 EXT 0	131733569			
LOT 15-BLK/PAR 6-PLAN 82B01827 EXT 0	131733356	1,623.50	43.00	1,666.50
LOT 16-BLK/PAR 6-PLAN 82B01827 EXT 0	127681814	1,997.04	43.00	2,040.04
LOT 2-BLK/PAR 8-PLAN 82B01827 EXT 0	119359772	3,214.78	43.00	3,257.78
LOT 8-BLK/PAR 9-PLAN 82B01827 EXT 0	149078492	4,615.00	43.00	4,658.00
LOT 3-BLK/PAR 11-PLAN 87B12279 EXT 0	144116300	2,391.96	43.00	2,434.96
LOT 15-BLK/PAR 2-PLAN 102064575 EXT 0	141323273	5,949.74	43.00	5,992.74

\* Penalty is calculated to the date of the Notice and will continue to accrue as applicable.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

Danielle Vandale, Administrator

### NOTICE OF POLL

[Section 81 of the Act]

#### TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that:

- 1) A vote will be held for the By-Election of: Councillor: one (1) to be elected.
- 2) Voting will take place on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, from 9:00am to 8:00pm at the Spiritwood Civic Centre, 303A First Street East.
- 3) I will declare the results of voting at the Town of Spiritwood Municipal Office on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 9:00 am.

Dated at Spiritwood, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

Rhonda Saam  
Returning Officer

### NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL

[Section 83 and 84 of the Act]

#### TOWN OF SPIRITWOOD

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that provision has been made for an advance poll for the By-Election for all eligible electors:

Advance Voting will take place on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between the hours of 5:00pm and 7:00pm at the Spiritwood Civic Centre, 303A First Street East, Spiritwood, Saskatchewan.

Dated at Spiritwood, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

Rhonda Saam  
Returning Officer

# Spiritwood Public Library celebrates 60 years

The Spiritwood Public Library has reason to celebrate, as April 2021 marks its 60th anniversary.

The library was first known as the Spiritwood Branch North Central Sask. Regional Library. It was located in the basement of the RM building with the first librarian being Bert Pickin. Soon the basement room was needed and the library moved to an old building in the back of the lot. Later the library moved to a wing in the Anglican church. It wasn't there long before the church burned down, and the library with it. The library then made the move to the old post office (currently where the Spiritwood Hearing Centre is now). In November 1999, the Spiritwood Public Library made its new home on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue.

Joyce Carriere has seen many of the library's changes throughout the years, as 2021 also marks her 42nd year of

dedication as librarian at the Spiritwood Public Library. Mary Cooke and Mary Schira served as librarians in the years between Mr. Pickin and Mrs. Carriere.

The library has been a great resource to our community, as not only does it offer books, but the public can also access computers and the internet, photocopying, DVDs, audiobooks, and puzzles. Over the past 60 years, the library has brought authors, musicians, and children's entertainers and programming to Spiritwood. Through the library's website, wapitilibrary.ca, one can order books from any public library throughout the province, read e-books, watch movies, listen to music, read newspapers and magazines, and more.

Unfortunately, due to COVID, no celebration can occur this year. So the next time you're in the library, be sure to wish Joyce a job well done.



**Celebrating 60 years in operation, the Spiritwood Public Library has been an invaluable resource to Spiritwood residents both young and old.**



**Librarian Joyce Carriere (left) with former librarian Mary Schira (right).**

**BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PART-TIME**

The R.M. of Leask is now accepting applications for a part-time Bylaw Enforcement Officer. Duties to commence as soon as a suitable candidate is found. Good record keeping, business etiquette, and an ability to work with the public will be required. General knowledge of the municipality would be a definite asset; however, training will be provided.

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Fax: (306) 466-2091  
Email: [rmleask.464@sasktel.net](mailto:rmleask.464@sasktel.net)

Deadline for applications will be May 7, 2021, at 4:00 p.m.

**RM of Leask No. 464 PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Leask No. 464 intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 2/20, known as the Zoning Bylaw.

**INTENT**  
The proposed bylaw will amend Section 10 Lakeshore District 2 (LD2), subsection 10.3 Regulations to lesser minimums and setbacks.

**AFFECTED LAND**  
The Lakeshore District 2 amendment will apply throughout the entire municipality.

**REASON**  
The reason for the amendment is to allow Council consideration for the development under Lakeshore District 2 (LD2) proposed at Iroquois Lake.

**PUBLIC INSPECTION**  
Any person may inspect the bylaw at the municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Council will hold a public hearing on May 8th, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at the Leask Community Hall to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing (or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing).

Issued at Rural Municipality of Leask No 464 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.  
Riannon Nelson  
Administrator

**RM of Leask No. 464 PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Leask No. 464 intends to adopt a bylaw under *The Planning and Development Act, 2007* to amend Bylaw No. 1/20, known as the Official Community Plan.

**INTENT**  
The proposed bylaw will remove Iroquois Lake from sub-clause 3.8.2 (l) and 3.8.3 (h).

**AFFECTED LAND**  
The affected lands surround Iroquois Lake.

**REASON**  
The reason for the amendment is to allow Council to consider for the development under Lakeshore District 2 (LD2) at Iroquois Lake.

**PUBLIC INSPECTION**  
Any person may inspect the bylaw at the municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday excluding statutory holidays. Copies are available at cost.

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
Council will hold a public hearing on May 8th, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Leask Community Hall to hear any person or group that wants to comment on the proposed bylaw. Council will also consider written comments received at the hearing (or delivered to the undersigned at the municipal office before the hearing).

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# AGRICULTURE

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## Ag regulations must always be weighed carefully

Consumers and, since those consumers vote, governments are trying to determine how best to be environmentally wise moving forward.

Well, at least on some fronts. Let's face it, the mass dumping of plastics into oceans where they will impact sea life until that life is extinct, is barely being addressed, and there are a long list of similar issues deemed too costly, or that change might ruffle the wrong government supporter feathers to tackle.

However, other front efforts seem to be ad-



CALVIN DANIELS

vancing, although at times steps seem to actually oppose each other.

There is, for example, a rather obvious push toward plant-based meat replacement. In some cases the push comes

from those who don't want animals eaten, while others think livestock is an issue in terms of greenhouse gases, and others worry about water use, or the production of livestock instead of human food, and how stock is raised. It's a bit of a hodgepodge of supporters for plant-based "meat," but it is having an impact.

The question not answered, of course, is what better option for food production on marginal land is there than beef and sheep, or even grass-raised hogs?

It is important to remember there is a finite amount of land. How we best manage that land in terms of food production is important, and will become more important as world population continues to grow – another of those big picture issues the world is avoiding.

Certainly, in other situations, consumers and governments are acting to protect land and its use.

In Europe at present, a number of countries are moving to ban certain types of biodiesel feedstocks.

In March, Belgium notified the European Commission of its intention to ban biofuel made from palm oil and soybean oil effective Jan. 1, 2022.

France was the first country to ban palm oil biodiesel on Jan. 1, 2020. Lithuania has also taken that step.

The reason for the bans comes down to how land is being used.

The Belgium government has noted the country is excluding biofuel materials, (palm and soybeans), that cause widespread deforestation and land use change.

Of course, nothing is quite so black and white.

While soybean production in South America might threaten the rainforest as farming ex-

pands, the ban also hits soybean producers in North America, where it can be argued production is far more stable and sustainable.

Of course production in North America certainly changed land use in historic terms too, but there is of course no going back, so efforts are looking to maintain what remains. The issue is that the source of soybeans, or even palm oil, is the important factor. One brush stroke does not cover all in a case like this.

So consumer wishes, and government response, needs to be carefully measured to have a positive impact without also hurting those already doing a good job of things.

## Hillary Spencer earns Master's degree

Hillary Spencer, daughter of Coreen and David Spencer, has recently received the degree of Master of Science in Wildlife Conservation with Distinction from the University of Chester, England.

Part of her studies took her to the far south in Madagascar and later to the Canary Islands where a sudden COVID-19 shutdown curtailed part of

her studies, and created a mad scramble to get back to England. While awaiting a position in her field, she is presently employed with the BC Health Services COVID-19 contract tracing.

Right, she is pictured on Lanzarote, one of the Canary Islands, where she was taking part in a UNESCO study on how birds survive on an island with no fresh water.



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# O'Toole unveils Conservative climate plan

Less than a month after a convention at which Conservative Party leader Erin O'Toole told his party it needed to have a "serious" and "comprehensive" plan for climate change, O'Toole has revealed the details of his vision for that plan.

Released last Thursday, the plan calls for the current carbon tax, implemented by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberal government, to be scrapped and replaced with what O'Toole calls a "carbon pricing mechanism."

"The most efficient way to reduce our emissions is to use a pricing mechanism," O'Toole said while unveiling his plan. "Canada's Conservatives will scrap the federal carbon tax back stop and work with the provinces to implement an innovative and national personal low carbon savings account."

While O'Toole positions his carbon pricing mechanism as something different from the Liberal carbon tax, the 15-page policy bears a number of similarities to the current policy.

Like the Liberal carbon tax, O'Toole's policy puts a price on carbon emissions, starting at \$20 per tonne and capping out at \$50 per tonne for consumers. The policy also includes the Liberals' more recent cap of \$170 per tonne, but pledges this will only be applied to industrial emitters.

In a marked shift from the Liberal carbon tax, however, the dollars raised from these levies won't go into the government's coffers and be redistributed to consumers at income tax time. Instead, the dollars will go to both consumers and industry by way of low-carbon savings accounts.

According to the plan, the low-carbon savings accounts would be managed by private firms, much like the current debit card system.

"This will maintain a consumer price on carbon but without one penny going to the government. Instead, every time a Canadian buys hydrocarbon-based fuel they will pay into their low carbon savings account that they will manage

and use towards purchases and help them lower their carbon footprint," O'Toole said.

When it's not taking cues from the federal Liberals, Mr. O'Toole's plan borrows policies from the B.C. government's playbook.

First, it promises a Renewable Gas Mandate, requiring 15 per cent of gas emissions outside the oil and gas sector to come from renewable sources by 2030.

Next, it introduces a Zero-Emissions Vehicle Mandate, which will require 30 per cent of new light duty vehicles to be plug-in electric or hydrogen fuel cell by 2030, and a Low Carbon Fuel Standard, requiring a 20 per cent reduction in the carbon intensity of transport fuels by the same date.

Lastly, O'Toole's plan replaces \$15 billion in low carbon investments under the Liberals' Healthy Environment and Healthy Economy plan with a \$5 billion commitment to carbon capture and storage.

According to Navius research, which handled the modelling data for the plan, O'Toole's carbon pricing mechanism could deliver comparable emissions reductions to the Liberal carbon tax, while having a moderately smaller impact on the Canadian economy (a difference of 0.7 per cent to Canada's GDP

by 2030).

"Even at this lower carbon price, we will ensure that this does not place an excessive burden on low-income Canadians and will protect farmers by ensuring that they have affordable options," the plan reads.

While some environmental organizations applauded O'Toole for being the first Conservative Party leader to release a comprehensive climate change plan, others view the policy as a broken promise.

During his campaign for the Conservative leadership, O'Toole vowed to scrap the Liberal carbon tax, and even signed onto a Canadian Taxpayers' Federation pledge to never implement a national carbon tax or cap-and-trade scheme if elected prime minister.

Though O'Toole says the policy isn't a tax because the money isn't going to the government, critics accuse him of playing a game of semantics.

"The CPC needs to stick up for struggling taxpayers and fight the carbon tax, not backtrack on promises and try to paper over a carbon tax with some kind of O'Toole points scheme," said Franco Terrazzano, CTF Alberta director.

"The carbon tax means real pain for many Canadians and redeeming O'Toole points for solar-powered e-bikes isn't a real solution."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SPIRITWOOD:** Wapiti Regional Library - Limited Capacity. Tuesday 9 am - 5 pm; Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm; Friday 9 am - 5 pm

**LEOVILLE:** Wapiti Regional Library - Appointment only. Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm; Thursday 10 am - 2 pm

**SHELL LAKE:** Wapiti Regional Library - Curb Side Pickup. Tuesday 12 pm - 4 pm; Wednesday 12 pm - 4 pm

**BLAINE LAKE:** Wapiti Library - Appointment only. Wednesday 11 am - 6 pm; Friday 11 am - 5 pm; Saturday 10 am - 4 pm. Contact us for more info 306-497-3130, www.wapitilibrary.ca.

**BIG RIVER:** Wapiti Library - Appointment Only. Wednesday 11:30 am - 4:30 pm; Thursday 11:30 am - 4:30 pm. Phone # 306-469-2152

**CANWOOD:** Canwood Branch of Wapiti Regional Library. Appointment only. Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm; Thursday 10 am - 4 pm; Friday 12 pm - 4 pm. Call 306-468-2501 to book a slot.

**DEBDEN:** Wapiti Library hours: Appointment only. Monday 2 pm - 7 pm; Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm. Librarian: Aline Hannon

**LEASK:** Wapiti Library & Legacy Gallery Hours - Limited Capacity. Tuesday 10:30 am - 5 pm; Friday 10:30 am - 5 pm; Saturday 1 pm - 4 pm

**MARCELIN:** Wapiti Library - Appointment only. Tuesday 2 pm - 7 pm; Thursday 2 pm - 8 pm; Saturday 9 am - 2 pm. For information on all your library needs, please contact 306-226-2110.

**SHELLBROOK:** Shellbrook Branch of the Wapiti Library located at 105 Railway Ave., West (Provincial building). Library Hours: Limited capacity - Monday 2 pm - 6 pm; Tuesday 12 pm - 8 pm; Wednesday 2 pm - 8 pm; Thursday 12 pm - 6 pm; Friday 9 am - 4 pm.

**PARKSIDE:** Honeywood (Dr. A. J. Porter) Heritage Nursery Inc. *Provincial Heritage Site* Parkside, SK, honeywoodn8@gmail.com. Online Fundraiser Timed Auction - Register to bid at Myron Schmalz Auctions: schmalzauctions.com Honeywood Heritage Nursery Fundraiser - Bidding from April 19th to April 30th. *Online Auction Rules Apply*

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# Big River FN to benefit from housing investment

The Big River First Nation is one of nine Indigenous communities set to benefit from a \$17 million investment in 84 units of affordable housing through the federal government's Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI).

Along with the Big River First Nation, homes will be built on Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation, Kahkewistahaw First Nation, Kinistin Saulteaux Nation, Lac La Ronge Indian Band, Muskoday First Nation, Saulteaux First Nation, Waterhen Lake First Nation, and Witchehan Lake First Nation.

"We know that everyone deserves a safe and affordable place to call home, but far too many Canadians are forced to make

the impossible choice between putting food on the table and paying the rent," said Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development in announcing the investment.

While highlighting the work chiefs have done to protect their communities, Hussen added that the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for more affordable housing in Indigenous communities.

"We need housing strategies that are for, and led by, Indigenous Peoples," he said.

Construction on the housing units in Beardy's and Okemasis First Nation began last month, and all of the 84 units are expected to be completed and ready to be occupied by this upcoming summer and

autumn.

The Big River First Nation, in particular, will receive 10 of the 84 housing units. Construction of the units is expected to begin April 30, and be completed by Oct. 30.

Adam Vaughn, parliamentary secretary to the minister of families, children and social development, said during the announcement the units will be a combination of multi-residential, single family dwellings and supportive housing, depending on what each community needs.

"Improving Indigenous housing outcomes must be a priority for the Government of Canada," Vaughn said during the announcement. "Creating new stock of affordable and safe housing for indigenous

peoples is just one way we can partner with First Nations to improve housing conditions and alleviate core housing need."

Delivered by CMHC, under the National Housing Strategy (NHS), RHI provides capital contributions to develop new, permanent affordable housing by covering costs associated with modular multi-unit rental construction; conversion of non-residential to affordable multi-residential homes; and, rehabilitation of buildings in disrepair and/or abandoned to affordable multi-residential homes.

Investments made under the RHI are expected to support thousands of construction-related jobs for Canadians from coast to coast to coast.

## Report points to viability of SMRs

With the province of Alberta now on board, it appears to be full steam ahead for the memorandum of understanding (MOU) on small modular reactors (SMR) between the provinces of Saskatchewan, Ontario, and New Brunswick.

With the addition of Alberta to the MOU, all provinces involved have agreed to collaborate on the advancement of SMRs as a clean energy option to address climate change and regional energy demands, while supporting economic growth and innovation.

To bolster the case for the transition to small-scale nuclear power, the premiers of each province recently shared the findings of studies conducted by power utilities in three of the four provinces.

"Today's announcement confirms the commitment of our provinces to advancing SMRs as a clean energy option, leveraging the strength and knowledge of each of our jurisdictions," said Premier Scott Moe. "This study confirms the feasibility of small modular reactors in Canada and outlines a path forward to deploy this new clean, safe, reliable and competitively priced power. This new technology will help attract investment, create high-skilled

jobs and contribute to our growing economy."

SMRs are nuclear reactors that produce 300 megawatts (MW) of electricity or less. They can support large established grids, small grids, remote off-grid communities and resource projects.

The SMR Feasibility Study, formally requested as part of the MOU in December 2019, concludes that the development of SMRs would support domestic energy needs, curb greenhouse gas emissions, and position Canada as a global leader in this emerging technology.

The study, conducted by Ontario Power Generation, Bruce Power, NB Power and SaskPower, identifies three streams of SMR project proposals for consideration by the governments of Ontario, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

Stream 1 proposes a first grid-scale SMR project of approximately 300 MW constructed at the Darlington nuclear site in Ontario by 2028. Subsequent units in Saskatchewan would follow, with the first SMR projected to be in service in 2032.

Stream 2 involves two 4th generation, advanced small modular reactors that would be developed in New Brunswick through the

construction of demonstration units at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

By fostering collaboration among the various research, manufacturing, federal and provincial agencies, an initial ARC Clean Energy demonstration unit plans to be ready by 2030. Moltex Energy Inc.'s waste recycling facility and reactor is preparing to be ready by the early 2030s.

Through ongoing support and collaborations, these advanced technologies could start being deployed as early as 2030 in support of the industrial needs

in areas like Saskatchewan and Alberta, and indeed around the globe.

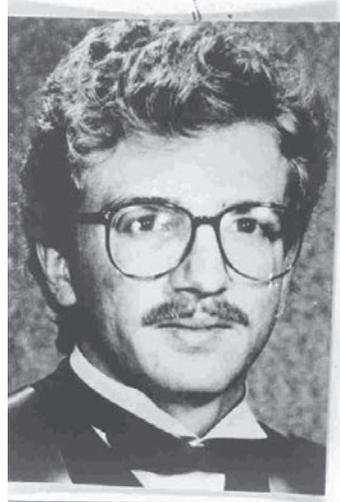
Stream 3 proposes a new class of micro-SMRs designed primarily to replace the use of diesel in remote communities and mines. A five MW gas-cooled demonstration project is under way at Chalk River, Ontario, with plans to be in service by 2026.

The report identifies the potential for all three streams to create employment and economic growth benefits for Canada, as well as opportunities to export technology and expertise to address global issues such as cli-

mate change and energy reliability.

The next action identified in the MOU is development of a joint strategic plan, to be drafted in collaboration by the governments of Saskatchewan, Ontario, New Brunswick and Alberta. The plan is expected to be completed in the spring of 2021.

The partner provinces will continue to work together and across the nuclear industry, to help ensure Canada remains at the forefront of nuclear innovation, while creating new opportunities for jobs, economic growth, innovation and a lower-carbon future.



### Missing: Emerson Grant Dobroskay

Date of Birth: Mar 13, 1967  
FROM: Vancouver, BC  
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Eyes: Brown

MISSING SINCE: Oct 28, 1988  
Height: 5' 7"  
Hair: Light Brown  
File: 3070 SR

CHARACTERISTICS: Emerson has freckles, scars, birthmarks: Slight mark below left eye. Right forearm has dog bites scar. Slight bulge inside right index finger, prone to acne. Walks with a slight shuffle. Has a built up front tooth.

PARTICULARS: Last seen leaving the bar on the University of British Columbia campus.

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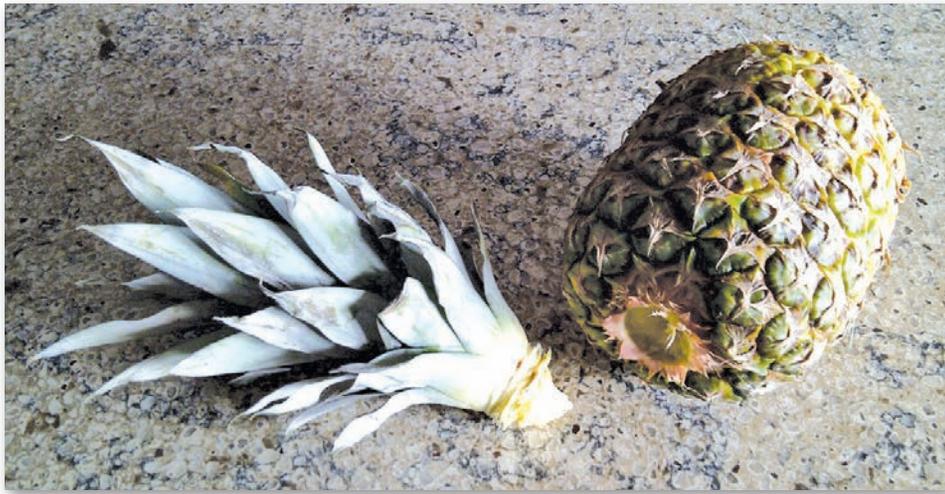
# Gardening with the pits

By Sara Williams

Kitchens tend to be busy places during the winter. It's also the time of year when we're most apt to savour the exotic. What doesn't go into the compote, need not end up in the compost. Kitchen propagation with your kids with the pits can be an opportune learning experience.

Once you've prepared your guacamole, wash and dry the large avocado seed. Plant it with the small pointed end poking up through the soil. The soil should be kept moderately moist without being overly wet, but never be allowed to dry out. You probably won't get the medium size tree native to South and Central America, but you should be able to produce a respectable house plant.

An alternative method, that also can be used with mangoes and sweet potatoes, involves toothpicks. Insert three toothpicks into the side of the seed



Pineapple top ready for planting.

Photo credit: Erl Svendsen

about 1/8 inch deep, as in the spokes of a wheel, and carefully suspend the seed over the rim of a glass of water so that an inch and a half of the pit is submerged in the water. Don't allow it to dry out. Once the roots develop, transplant it to soil.

Place the container in bright light, but out of direct sun, until the roots and shoots emerge. Be patient, this may take a few months. Then move it to full sun. To encour-

age branching, pinch out the central stem when the plant is about 15 cm (6 in.) high. Expect fairly rapid growth from this point on.

Mangoes, large trees native to India, are grown in a similar manner to avocados but can be more difficult. Plant the seed with the eye or bud facing up, just covering it with loose soil, or use the toothpick method. Keep it warm and moist. The young leaves may be red but will change to green

on maturity.

Sweet potatoes, long cultivated in Central America, can be grown by the soil or toothpick method, but use the entire tuber with half of it submerged. First, wash it off thoroughly to remove any growth inhibitors that may have been applied to keep them from sprouting in the grocery store. (This in itself could make a good consumer education project. Try this with one washed, the other not.) Place it in full sun. Roots and shoots will develop into a luxurious vine and it will continue to grow until it has exhausted the

resources of the tuber. At that point, the new shoots can be used as cuttings: root them in sand and then plant them in a soil mix.

Pineapples are members of the large tropical bromeliad family, originating in South America and the West Indies. First brought to European attention by Christopher Columbus, they are the only member of this family that bears edible fruit, and one of the few with its feet stuck firmly in soil - the vast majority of bromeliads spend their life perched on trees as epiphytes. Select a pineapple that is relatively large and with the freshest crown of leaves in the store. Remove the top (including the green leaves) together with about an inch of the fruit, trimming away the soft sweet parts and leaving the hard stringy tissue. Allow the cut surface to dry for a few days to form a callus layer to prevent decay. Plant the top in sand, keeping it evenly moist but not overly wet. Bromeliads naturally collect water in their central "vase". Move it to a well

drained soil mix in full sun once it has rooted.

Oranges, lemons and grapefruit can also be grown from seed, sowing them about 2 cm (1/2 in.) deep. I stuck some in a large pot in which a mature fig tree was already growing and simply forgot about them. Expect germination within 6 weeks. They like a rich soil in a deep pot in full sun but seem to handle benign neglect very well. They'll grow into large shrubs with shiny leaves.

Besides the hands-on experience, these projects can involve a trip to your local library to find out more about these plants and their native habitats. But don't expect your labour to bear fruit. These plants seldom produce indoors unless provided with cross-pollination and/or conservatory-like conditions.

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## GOOD NEWS

### OUR LEADERS NEED PRAYER, NOT CRITICISM

By Pastor Daniel Mooseley,  
Parkside Pentecostal Church

1 Tim. 1:1-2 "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayer, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings (Govt. leaders), and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."

It is not easy nowadays to be a leader, be it spiritually or politically, because everybody seems to know everything. Someone said, "If you want to please everybody, don't be a leader; rather go sell ice-cream."

Someone asked a great soccer player, "How do you feel when, while performing, the public yell instructions to you?"

"I feel like going on their bench, sitting down and let them perform in my place," he answered.

What is God's opinion and instructions to us concerning 'leadership, first of all in government, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life?' He never says, "criticize." He says "pray," so that our leaders can be God orient-

ed, and take wise decisions to conduct the affairs of this world.

Why do we have to pray?

I love what Psalm 115:16 says, "God manages the affairs of the heaven and the heavens, but the management of this EARTH, He has given to MEN."

Why pray?

By prayer, we 'invite' God to intervene in the affairs of our world. What we see in the natural is the fruit of what lies in the spiritual world. It is said, "If you want to change the fruit, you must first change the root."

A pastor was approached by the leader of his country where there was turmoil, civil war. "Can you pray for our nation?" he was asked

"Of course," the pastor replied.

He gathered his church and began to pray and fast, thus affecting the spiritual world. The next day, there was a great calm.

Our leaders, starting by those in our Province, don't need our criticism, but our prayers. I didn't say it. God said it.

Please, don't get me wrong. I am not trying to get favour from anybody. I am only being scriptural, biblical and see God move. SO, LET US PRAY.

## Happier days again for Andreescu, Spieth

Everybody loves a good comeback story, and the world of sports has been presented with a couple of good ones in the last few months.

Welcome back, Jordan Spieth. Welcome back, Bianca Andreescu.

It was only last September that this writer distributed a column titled 'Spieth's elite golf game has vanished' and referenced the struggles experienced by the 27-year-old three-time major champion who hadn't won a title of any kind since the British Open in 2017 and had nearly fallen out of the top 100 in the official world golf rankings.

And Toronto's Andreescu, the darling of Canadian tennis fans since winning the 2019 Canadian Open and then the U.S. Open by beating the legendary Serena Williams in the final, missed all of 2020 due to injury, fuelling suggestions her career was not only on the downside, but perhaps finished.

But she rebounded in spectacular fashion after being non-competitive for 16 months. After falling in the second round of the Australian Open, Andreescu went to Miami and proceeded to serve and volley her way into the final. Unfortunately, she suffered an ankle injury mid-match against Ashleigh Barty of Australia and had to forfeit.

Still, an ankle injury heals quickly compared to her earlier knee problems and she is pumped to play in this year's three remaining Grand Slam events, starting with the French Open in June. Andreescu is still only 20 years old, and has moved up to No. 6 in the world, so barring further injuries, her future looks bright indeed.

Spieth, meanwhile, got some swing advice from famed instructor Butch Harmon and in early 2021, he suddenly flipped a switch and started to play like the Spieth of old. He was dreadful from last year's PGA in August, until the Phoenix Open in February of this year — failing to make the cut five times in 10 events and finishing no better than 36th in the other five. Suddenly, in Phoenix, the old Spieth returned. He fired an astonishing third-round 61 to eventually finish fourth, and then racked up six top 15s in his next seven tournaments, capping it with a victory at the Valero Texas Open a week before the Masters, where he was again among the leaders all week, finally finishing tied for third.

Spieth said he never gave up hope that he would return to the top of the golf world. He was quoted in that aforementioned September, 2020 column as saying



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'I've worked my butt off over the last year mentally, physically and mechanically. Things will start to come together.' It appears he was right.

Now, if only struggling Rickie Fowler could find that magic potion that Spieth used.

- Jay Busbee of Yahoo.com, on a typical sports fan's plans for Masters week: "... A tournament where napping on the couch isn't just an option, it's a prerequisite."

- Comedy writer Brad Dickson of Omaha: "President Biden said he will not throw out the first pitch before the Washington Nationals home opener. So if you want to see a 79-year-old pitcher you'll have to watch the Orioles."

- Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "Amid his sexual harassment allegations, Deshaun Watson received support on Twitter from O.J. Simpson. 'You know what, Juice, no, yeah, I'm good, that's OK,' said Watson."

- Janice Hough of left-

coastsportsbabe.com: "Dear Media. It's called 'The Masters. Not 'The Masters Without Tiger Woods. Thank you.'"

- Blogger Chad Picasner, on shortstop Francisco Lindor's contract negotiations: "Lindor wanted \$32 million a year (for 12 years) from the Mets, but owner Steve Cohen said no way, you'll take \$34 million a year (for 10) and like it. I'm glad he's not doing my taxes."

- Headlines in the San Diego Times-Union after Joe Musgrove pitched the first no-hitter in the Padres' 52-year history: "YES, A NO-NO' and "SAY IT'S SO, JOE"

- A groaner from RJ

Currie of sportsdeke.com: "It should be no surprise that Baylor gunned down previously unbeaten Gonzaga 86-70 to win the NCAA tournament. Hasn't Texas always been big on the right to arm Bears?"

- Dwight Perry of the Seattle Times: "Further evidence that stat geeks have too much time on their hands: It was revealed that Tigers rookie Akil Baddoo just became the first player in MLB history to hit home runs in his first two career games while batting out of the ninth spot in the batting order. Somehow overlooked: By a left-handed hitter, at home, on natu-

ral turf, in day games."

- Patti Dawn Swanson, aka the River City Renegade, on squeaky-clean Edmonton Oilers star Connor McDavid getting fined \$5,000 for elbowing an opponent in the face: "I couldn't have been more surprised had I found a copy of 'Sinatra: The Rapper Years' at my local vinyl store."

- Legendary basketball coach Roy Williams to reporters, on his Tar Heels coaching successor, Hubert Davis: "I will be here cheering. I won't ever criticize you. I'll blame it on the officials."

Care to comment?  
Email brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca

## SHA announces grant for minor hockey

The Saskatchewan Hockey Association (SHA) has announced the creation of the \$200,000 Minor Hockey Association (MHA) Matching Grant Program.

This one-time opportunity is being offered to each of the two-hundred registered MHAs across the province, with each MHA being eligible to receive up to \$1,000.

"We understand that the past twelve months have been especially tough on our associations," said Kelly McClintock, SHA general manager. "As an organization, we felt this was a way to help associations recoup costs incurred with the introduction of Cross-Ice at the Under-7 and Half-Ice at the Under-9 age groups, along with other

capital expenditures in the area of development."

To be eligible for the grant, each association must submit receipts through an online form which will open on May 1, 2021.

The receipts must indicate a purchase made by the association for player development equipment such as half-ice boards, portable bumper pads, on-ice coaching aids (ie. mini-nets, stick-handling apparatuses and or shooter tutors). The SHA will then match the amount spent by each association up to a maximum of \$1,000.

The eligible purchases can be predated from May 2017 up until the closing date of Aug. 31, 2021

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## OBITUARIES

*Robert "Bob" Herdman*

HERDMAN – Robert "Bob"

1933 – 2021

With heavy hearts, the family of Robert "Bob" Earl Herdman announce his passing on April 13, 2021 at the age of 87 years. Bob was born August 20, 1933 in Canwood, SK. to Mabel and Charles Herdman.

Bob lived in the Wanakena district except for a brief time in B.C., it was there that he married Marlene Unrau. They moved back to the Wanakena area in the fall of 1960 where they remained until the summer of 2020. At that time, they moved into Debden and in October Bob then moved to the Big River Health Centre until his passing.

His first daughter was born in New Westminster in October of 1959, followed by 3 more

daughters while in their Wanakena home.

Bob farmed most of his life, enjoying working the land while raising his family. He was known to be a kind humble, intelligent man who looked for the best in everyone he met. Bob loved his family and especially the little ones who stole his heart.

He will be missed immensely by his family, with treasured memories held close to their hearts.

Bob is lovingly survived by his wife Marlene Herdman of Debden, SK; his children: Tracy (Jerome) Collins of Debden, SK and family: Jamie-Lynn and 1 child, Scott (Sherrie) Collins and 4 children, Arianne (Stewart) Wiebe and 2 children; Kim (Curt) O'Connell of Debden, SK and family: Stacey (Steven) Nordby and 3 children, Kyler (Alicia) O'Connell and 4 children, Katelin (Kris) Gjerde and 2 children, Shelbie England of Prince George, BC and family: Jason England (Donna Thomas) and 1 child, Amanda England (Darcy McNight) and 2 children, Stephanie (Cass) Craig and 2 children; Janine Collins of Big River, SK and family:

Pamela (Andy)

Wozniak and 2 children, Tanya Collins and 2 children, Tessa Collins (Bismark Effah) and 2 children, Jordan (Ashley) Collins and 4 children; his brother: Bill Herdman (Linda Henderson) of Christopher Lake, SK; His siblings-in-law: Sydney Ward – formerly Ruth Ward (Sinclair), Esther Gear, Alfred (Rita) Unrau; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends. Bob is predeceased by his parents: Charles and Mabel Herdman; his sisters: Hilma Sinclair and Ann Herdman; his parents-in-law: John and Nettie Unrau; and his brothers-in-law: Garry Gear and Hubert Sinclair.

There will be a private service held for Bob on the family farm and interment will follow at a later date.

In lieu of tributes, memorial donations may be made in memory of Bob to the Big River Health Centre – Long Term Care (Box 100 Big River, SK S0J 0E0). Family and friends wishing to send online condolences are welcome to visit [www.beaulacfuneralhome.com](http://www.beaulacfuneralhome.com) Arrangements have been entrusted to Beau "Lac" Funeral Home & Crematorium, Tammy Smart – Director, Shellbrook, SK. 306-747-2828.

generosity wherever she went and will be terribly missed by all who were lucky enough to encounter her.

There will be no service at this time, though one may follow at a later date when it is possible to gather and remember Nancy with hugs and smiles. No flowers, please. Those who wish to do so are invited to donate on Nancy's tribute page with the BC Cancer Foundation (<https://bccancerfoundation.com>) and/or designate a donation to Palliative Care at the Nanaimo and District Hospital Foundation (<https://nanaimohospitalfoundation.com>).

*William "Bill" Housen*

HOUSEN – William (Bill)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of William (Bill) Housen, late of Saskatoon, SK formerly of Shellbrook, SK on April 6th, 2021 at the age of 92. Bill was born January 2nd, 1929 in Unity, SK, and was taken to his new home by horse and sleigh. He grew up on the family farm 6 miles west of Unity. He attended the rural Belton School which he had to walk 1 1/2 miles to get to. After the 8th grade, he lived with his grandmother in Unity to finish his grade 12.

He worked a year with the railroad company then decided more education was the route for him. After completing a one-year course at a teacher's college, he landed his first teaching job at a one-room school in Fisque, SK. He taught for 1 year then was accepted as principal/teacher at the Plato, SK three-room school where he stayed for several years. This is where he met his future wife Pearl in Plato, SK and they got married in August 1955. They decided if Bill was going to continue teaching, he should go to university and get his degree. Bill earned his Bachelor of Education degree and accepted a teaching position at Elrose Composite School. They moved to Elrose, SK in 1959 where he began teaching. After 10 years of teaching, he then became principal of the school for 3 years.

In June of 1964, their first son Trevor was born, and their second son Paul was born in November of 1966. Bill enjoyed his 13 years in Elrose then moved to Shellbrook in 1972 when he accepted the superintendent position for the Parkland School Division. He finished his career as Director for the

Parkland School Division in 1986. After retirement, he worked part-time as the superintendent for the Ahtakakoop First Nation School for 2 years. The kids there referred to him as "Mushom" which means Grandfather. He enjoyed that title.

Bill was an avid fisherman, and he frequented a lot of local lakes. He went on many fly-out fishing trips over the years with a few of his teaching colleagues. Bill cherished the fishing he did up north with his son Trevor, who is also an avid fisherman. Bill enjoyed his fishing experiences in the NWT when he and Pearl would visit with their other son Paul in Yellowknife, NWT. He even got the chance to go deep-sea fishing with Trevor when they were in Mexico.

Bill and Pearl really enjoyed camping, they took their boys all over from Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, all over Saskatchewan, west to Radium and Fairmont Hot Springs, & Vancouver Island.

Every summer you could find Bill and Pearl tending their garden in Shellbrook. They both enjoyed the rewards of their labour with plenty of fresh vegetables.

Bill was a dedicated Elks Lodge member for many years. He put in countless hours of volunteer work at many functions hosted by the local Elks Club. Bill developed many lasting friendships with these members. In the winter-time, you could find Bill at the local arena cheering on his sons in minor league hockey games or during the popular Elks hockey league or junior b Knights games. He could also be found next door at the curling rink as he enjoyed participating in this sport for many years.

Tragedy struck the family in December 2006 when Bill's loving wife Pearl suddenly passed. He continued to live in the family home on his own, until 2011. Reluctantly, Bill moved from Shellbrook to Saskatoon to be closer to the boys. He moved into an independent living fa-

cility named Parkville Manor. He resided there for nine years and enjoyed the friendships of many residents. He spent his last 3 months living with his son Paul and daughter-in-law Trudy. This short time was enjoyed very much by the family.

Bill was a very fine gentleman, always humble and kind. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was always cheery and would say hello to anybody. Bill was a dedicated father and family man. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered always. We love you Dad. God bless.

Bill was survived by his sons Trevor (Wendy) and Paul (Trudy), his granddaughter Nicole, his sisters-in-law Joyce (Mark), & Betty, and his brother-in-law John (Joan). As well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Bill was predeceased by his loving wife Pearl, his parents Fred & Eula, his brother Maurice, his brothers-in-law Bobby, Ray, Billy, Harold, Donny, Al, and Gerald, and his sisters-in-law Audrey and Marge.

Bill deserved a large celebration of his life for his dedication to Shellbrook all those years and for being such a wonderful human being. Unfortunately, the service will not be open to the public. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the funeral service is limited to immediate family only. Condolences can be left for the family on the MacKenzie Funeral Home Website at <https://mackenziechapel.ca/book-of-memories/4582612/Housen-William/index.php>. The service will be recorded, and once available can be viewed through the MacKenzie Funeral Chapel website. In lieu of flowers, the family asks to please send donations to the Saskatchewan Lung Association, 2308 Arlington Avenue, Saskatoon, SK S7J 3L3, or go to [www.lungsask.ca](http://www.lungsask.ca). Arrangements in care of MacKenzie Chapel & Crematorium – Shellbrook Funeral Home. Brian & Bev Stobbs, Renee Phaneuf & Mark Gyoerick. [www.MacKenzieChapel.ca](http://www.MacKenzieChapel.ca) 306.763.8488.

*Nancy Wanita Taylor (Solanik)*

Nancy Wanita Taylor (Solanik)

July 19, 1940 - April 15, 2021

Nancy passed peacefully after falling into a deep sleep while gazing at pictures of her garden.

She is predeceased by her parents, George and Nettie Solanik (Orange),

sister Sylvia (Jerome) and brother George. Nancy is survived by her husband, Doug, son Dean (Carla), daughter Carla (Warren), beloved grandchildren and great grandchild, brother Wilfred (Pearl) and countless family and friends.

She was born and raised in Saskatchewan, worked as a nurse while raising her own children in Alberta and retired in Nanaimo, British Columbia. Nancy's personality was larger than life. Loved for her big laugh, big hugs, big dinner parties and over-the-top garden, Nancy sowed seeds of kindness, laughter and

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Tara Bueckert,  
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# Minutes of an RM of Shellbrook meeting

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

Minutes of a regular meeting of Council of the Rural Municipality of Shellbrook No. 493 held on Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2021 in the Municipal Office Council Chambers at Shellbrook, Saskatchewan.

Present: Reeve - Doug Oleksyn, Division 1 - Cliff Skauge, Division 2 - Phil Hamel, Division 3 - Christine Strube, Division 4 - Jay Ferster, Division 5 - Derwin Joelson, Division 6 - Ron Herzog, Administrator - Duane Storey.

Delegations:

10 a.m. - Tianna Bonin, Holbein Hamlet Board.

11:30 a.m. - Foreman Bill Aug, update on municipal operations.

Reeve Oleksyn called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Skauge: That the Council of the RM of Shellbrook No. 493 adopt the Agenda as amended. Carried

Skauge: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on Jan. 13, 2021 be amended as follows:

- Motion 004.01.21 - Strike 21st, replace with 2nd.
- Motion 031.01.21 - Strike Joelson, replace with Ferster. Carried Unanimously

Joelson: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council on Jan. 13, 2021 be approved as amended. Carried

Ferster: That the Statement of Finan-

cial Activities for the month of January, 2021 be approved as presented. Carried

Strube: That the accounts payable dated Feb. 2, 2021, as attached hereto and forming part of these Minutes, being regular cheque numbers 11907 to 11961 in the amount of \$306,807.06 and payroll cheque numbers 13862 to 13877 in the amount of \$34,181.54 be approved. Carried

Joelson: That the bank reconciliation for the month of December 2020 be approved as presented. Carried

Joelson: That decals identifying the RM of Shellbrook 493 be put on outside maintenance vehicles. Carried

Skauge: That allotments of the Safe Restart funding be made available to the Organized Hamlets of Holbein and Crutwell based on 2016 census population as follows:

- Holbein \$6,501.85
- Crutwell \$3,400.05

Adhering to motion 014.01.21 that any requests by Organized Hamlets for funding from the Safe Restart Fund received by the RM of Shellbrook 493, meet the criteria of the program and be approved by Council. Carried

Foreman Bill Aug entered the Council Chambers at 11:30 a.m. to update Council on Municipal Operations.

Skauge: That approval be given to administration to go ahead with the survey and appraisal of the Holbein East Trail. Carried

Skauge: That maintenance of the Holbein East Trail be discontinued until the land has been purchased and becomes property of the municipality and is designated a road by the RM of Shellbrook 493. Further that any discussion in relation to this matter be discontinued until the purchase is finalized. Carried

Skauge: That Road Maintenance Agreement No. H20118-RMA-01 with Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure in regards to the Heavy Haul Road be approved pending clarification of a few municipal concerns. Carried

Skauge: That Bylaw 01/2021, being a Bylaw to Prevent and Control Clubroot Disease within the municipality, be given first reading. Carried

Joelson: That Bylaw 01/2021, being a Bylaw to Prevent and Control Clubroot Disease within the municipality, be given second reading. Carried

Strube: That adoption of Bylaw No.01/2021, being a Bylaw to Prevent and Control Clubroot Disease within the municipality, be published in local paper and on RM of Shellbrook 493 website informing ratepayers of the proposed Bylaw. Carried

Ferster: That the three-year contract for the position of Administrator with the Rural Municipality of Shellbrook 493 offered to Duane Storey be approved effective Jan. 1, 2021. Carried

Ferster: After consultation with Brent Trombley Vice President Inspection & Technical Services with Commercial Sandblasting & Painting, that the Administrator inform Hubel Insulating that the municipality requests the fire-retardant paint applied to the old shop be brought to the standard that meets all specifications and requirements. Carried

Strube: That membership fee with the Rural Municipal Administrators of Saskatchewan of \$400 be approved for Administrator Duane Storey. Carried

Joelson: That the following be appointed to have authorization in regards to the Collabria credit card: Administrator Duane Storey, Assistant Administrator Val Thompson, Reeve Doug Oleksyn, Deputy Reeve Derwin Joelson.

And that a card be issued to Administrator Duane Storey. Carried

Joelson: That the municipality will appeal redesignation under the Clearing the Path Program administered by the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, regarding the heavy haul route from Highway #3 West of Section 18 Township 49 Range 02 continuing through the White Star Road where it exits the municipality North of Section 12 Township 50 Range 03. Carried

Joelson: That the quote 19-Jan-21 from Munisoft for a new computer be approved for \$3,503 plus shipping and taxes. Carried

Skauge: That the allocation of the 2021-2022 Sask Lotteries grant be approved as follows:

- Crutwell Recreation: \$682.85
- Shellbrook Senior Curling Club:

\$682.85

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- Sturgeon Lake Regional Park: \$682.85
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- Lake Country Wildlife Federation: \$341.40
- Lake Country Target Shooting Club: \$341.40
- Shellbrook Silver Fins: \$682.85
- Shellbrook Rangers Fastball: \$682.85
- For a total of \$10,077. Carried

Skauge: That a policy be adopted that requires the municipality be given a minimum of three months' notice of any employee's intention to retire, to accommodate for proper staff planning.

Ferster: That the following be appointed as representatives for the Rural Municipality of Shellbrook 493 on the Prince Albert Rural Water Utility Water Treatment Plant and Shellbrook Extension Steering Committee: Div 3 Councilor Christine Strube, Div 1 Councilor Cliff Skauge, Div 2 Councilor Phil Hamel. Carried

Skauge: That Shellbrook Town Councilor Brent Miller be approved as Chair for the Prince Albert Rural Water Utility Water Treatment Plant and Shellbrook Extension Steering Committee, and that the Authority Guidelines be approved as presented. Carried

Joelson: That the request by Phillip Parr and Peter Burns for requesting a letter of support from the municipality in regards to designating Lower Hudson House site located in SW-21-48-02-W3 as a Provincial Heritage Property be approved.

Joelson: That SaskPower construction project 20312064 be approved as presented. Carried

Skauge: That both proposals presented to Council regarding scholarships and bursaries be referred to budget. Carried

Herzog: That information presented in regards to 2021 Wapiti Regional Library Grant be received and filed. Carried

Herzog: That the first option identified as Grid #788 Road Improvements Clay Capping Project as presented by Patrick Murphy of Associated Engineering be selected to go to tender. Carried

Skauge: That information presented as Permit# 00051139-03-00 (the Holbein sewage permit to operate) presented by Water Security Agency be received and filed.

Ferster: That the meeting be adjourned at 3:26 p.m. Carried

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