



Wild Rose students raise \$16,105 through Walkathon

By JORDAN TWISS
Shellbrook Chronicle Reporter

Some groups come up with elaborate ways to raise funds for their causes. But for Wild Rose School, a walk has always done the trick just fine.

Wild Rose School's Walkathon has been a part of the school's annual calendar for as long as anyone in the community can remember. And though this year marks her first as the school's principal, Angela Yeaman witnessed the community's support for it firsthand.

"The community support and the way it gets everybody working together is amazing," she said.

"And the funds it provides to the school help us to expand the learning opportunities and experiences we can connect kids with throughout the school year."

With a small, local population of about 65 students, ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 8, Yeaman says most of the kids have parents who took part in the Walkathon, meaning there's plenty of awareness and anticipation when the Walkathon comes around in the fall.

That's why, for this year's Walkathon on Thursday, Oct. 8, the school set an ambitious fundraising target of \$20,000.

To encourage the students to meet this goal, the school's staff brainstormed some incentives to reward them for their efforts, including an ice cream float party (\$2,500), a cereal, cartoons, and pyjama party (\$5,000), staff pie in the face (\$10,000), a hot lunch for the whole school (\$15,000), and various staff incentives (\$20,000).

The school also offers incentives for individual fund raisers, including the student who brings in the highest total of donations and the student who earns the most pledges.

With pledges from 38 sponsors, Rylan and Benson Bates earned the privilege to be principal for a day. Meanwhile, Logan Macsymic brought in the highest total and was awarded with a prize pack, including sports equipment, a water bottle, and a family swim pack for the Lake Country Co-op Leisure Centre.

"It just to motivates them to do some fundraising," Yeaman said.

True to its community spirit, the Walkathon begins with a community pancake breakfast put on by the School Community Council (SCC). The hearty meal is definitely needed, as the Walkathon — much like its name implies — sees students embark on a 9-to-10-kilometre walk shortly afterward.



The Walkathon took participants on a long route up and down the country roads.

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This year, through the efforts of students and staff, and the support of the community, Wild Rose School raised \$16,105. Though shy of the goal of \$20,000, Yeaman says staff acknowledged the students' hard work and will still follow through on some of their incentives. For her personally, this means wearing an inflat-

able costume for a day. Meanwhile, the proceeds from this year's Walkathon will be used to support students inside and outside of the classroom. Traditionally, the school attends the Broadway North Junior production in December. This year will carry on that practice, and students will take in *The Lion King* with all costs for tickets

and bussing covered. Proceeds from the Walkathon also supplement the Grade 5 to 8 ski trip every winter, as well as a range of field trips, and hands-on learning materials for inside the classroom. "We try to not charge a lot, if anything, for trips because of the success of the Walkathon," Yeaman said. Additionally, with proceeds from past Walkathons, funds provided by the SCC, and a matching grant from the Ministry of Education, the school was able to install a new play structure for students this year. "The Walkathon here is such a community event; It's so good for bringing the community together," Yeaman said.



Rylan (left) and Benson Bates obtained pledges from the most people and will take on the job of principal Angela Yeaman (right) for a day.



Logan Macsymic fundraised the most and received prizes for his efforts.



Rylan Bates, Oliver Langford, and Chuck Kernohan were all smiles for the Walkathon.

W.P. students show smarts in Education Challenge

By JORDAN TWISS
Shellbrook Chronicle
Reporter

They may not have been playing for anything more than bragging rights (and house points), but Grade 6 to 8 students from W.P. Sandin High School demonstrated to teachers and fellow students that they possess plenty of smarts during teacher Pam Boettcher's Education Challenge on Friday, Oct. 23. Once a long-standing rite of passage for Grade 5 students when Boettcher taught at Shellbrook Elementary School, the *Jeopardy*/Are you Smarter Than a 5th Grader-inspired trivia challenge was held in conjunction with the W.P. Sandin's celebration of Saskatchewan Education Week. As in previous challenges, students form teams and compete in qualifying



This year's winners were the Red Space Ships. Pictured, left to right: Graham Taylor, Shaelyn McAleese, Alex Taylor, Jayce Aiken, and Becca McNiece.

trivia rounds, with questions running the gamut of school subjects and some pop culture-related and locally-themed questions thrown into the mix to keep things interesting. In past years, three to five teams qualified for the final round to determine the overall Education Challenge winner. This year, with fierce competition between the teams, eight

qualified for the 30-question finale. Whether they were asked to crunch the numbers for complicated mathematical calculations, cite historical and geographical facts, or recall pop culture references from books and movies they've studied in school, all eight teams engaged their thinking caps to make it into a competitive challenge. Indeed, after the 30 questions, the top three teams were all within one point of each other. Earning this year's trophy, with 20 points, were

the Red Space Ships, consisting of Graham Taylor, Shaelyn McAleese, Alex Taylor, Jayce Aiken, and Becca McNiece. Meanwhile, The Smurfs placed second with 19 points, and the Banana Pancakes rounded out the top three with 18 points. Running from Oct. 18 to 24, with the theme "Seeds of Learning, Roots to Success," the focus of this year's Saskatchewan Education Week was highlighting: "that the sky is the limit when it comes to learning, growth and development for Saskatchewan students."

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November Project unites communities in remembrance

By **JORDAN TWISS**
Shellbrook Chronicle
Reporter

Shellbrook Legion member Nancy Carswell says it was pure happenstance that she came across a poster for a show called *The November Project* during a visit to Halifax in 2025.

Curious, she took in the evening’s performance, and was moved and inspired by what she saw.

The November Project was created by Rob Horgan, who says it is intended to be a reminder of “the cloth we are cut from, the legacy of our ancestors, and the challenge we have to live out the values of fighting the fights worth fighting.”

In keeping with this idea, Horgan created *The November Project* by pairing love letters from the collection of 300 letters his grandfather (Frank “Horgie” Horgan) wrote to his grandmother (“Peach Pie”) during the Second World War with music that reflects the theme of the letter being read.

After the performance, Carswell spoke with Hor-

gan, and was delighted to learn that he envisioned *The November Project* as an “open source” show, something others could take and make their own in their home communities as an act of remembrance.

“Part of the Royal Canadian Legion’s mission is remembrance. This is captured in the phrase ‘Lest We Forget,’” Carswell said. “I believe *The November Project* is a superb act of remembrance.”

When Carswell returned home to Shellbrook, she pitched the idea of putting on a performance of *The November Project* and received enthusiastic support from other Shellbrook Legion members.

She then approached veteran theatre performer Myron Wall to be the show’s letter reader, and musician Marj Bodnarchuk to play and sing the songs.

With both performers happy to be on board for the production, Carswell set up performances for the Canwood Legion, Shellbrook Legion, and Parkland Integrated



A sizeable crowd filled the Shellbrook Legion for the showing of *The November Project*.

Health Centre from Oct. 23 through 25.

Carswell believes all three shows were well-received by their respective audiences, and credits this to Horgie’s “authentic, eloquent, and reflective letters.”

“He writes of his reasons for being a soldier when he says, ‘I want our children to grow up in a world free from want, and free from fear, so they can pursue their own life without the interference of war,’” she said.

“He also has a wonderful sense of humour as he adds, ‘That and it seems I have a little too much Irish and too much Canadian in me to leave it to someone else to do the fighting for my family and my country.’”

Between the two Shellbrook shows, the Shell-

brook Legion brought in \$400 in donations at the door, which will be used to keep the Legion’s doors open so that it can continue to support veterans and their families, promote remembrance, and serve the community and the country.

But just as important as the money raised, Carswell says, is the impact *The November Project* made on the audience.

“By journeying with Horgie through England, Italy, Holland, and Germany, I hope that everyone recognized the sacrifices made by soldiers and their families, and that those sacrifices continue today,” she said.

“Also, that we can carry on our legacy of fighting to rid the world of fear and want, and [for] human rights for all.”



Musician Marj Bodnarchuk had attendees singing along with old war-time songs.



Myron Wall reads war-time letters during the performance of *The November Project*.



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Alberta referendum produces no true winners

When the Saskatchewan Prosperity Project held a town hall in Leask this summer to discuss separating from Canada, the organization's president, Brad Williams, made a simple proposition.

If those who wished to remain a part of Canada were so confident that they would prevail, he said, they should demand a formal vote on the matter to settle things once and for all.

In an ideal world, Mr. Williams would be correct, and people of diametrically opposed mindsets would cast their ballots and graciously accept the results – win or lose.

Then, with the course for the future charted, they would cast aside their differences and go back to working together for the greater good.

But as we wait for the official results of last week's referendum in Alberta (expected on Oct. 29), we've been given no shortage of reminders that the world we live in is far from ideal.

Indeed, despite a clear and overwhelming vote for Alberta to remain in Canada – 75 per cent to 25 per cent – the matter is far from settled for those who favoured holding a formal referendum on separation.

Let Alberta Decide co-chair Keith Wilson has called the outcome a victory, and suggested that a second vote will likely be held within the next five years – and produce a very different outcome.

Meanwhile, Alberta Prosperity Project leader Jeffrey Rath has suggested that it's time to get "avowed federalist" Premier Danielle Smith, who has shut down the idea of another vote, out of the way so that the separatist camp can have its way.

With advanced votes and referendum day votes combined, the referendum saw a voter turnout of just over 74 per cent, which is almost 14 per cent higher than the voter turnout for Alberta's 2023 general election.

But the separation question was only one of 10 questions that voters were asked to weigh in on, and each question was its own separate ballot.

Because of this, Elections Alberta had an unprecedented 19.6 million ballots to hand count and verify.



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And as the days wore on and votes on some of the other referendum questions began to shift, the pro-separation camp began hurling accusations of voter fraud and other nefarious goings-on.

Suddenly, an electoral system that worked just fine in 2019 and 2023 when it elected a United Conservative Party (UCP) government, was compromised beyond all repair by the traitorous Premier Smith, or Prime Minister Mark Carney, or the shady cabal of glo-

balist elites who secretly control Canada, or China, or subterranean lizard people.

Channelling their best impersonation of U.S. President Donald Trump, the pro-separation and "Yes to the 9" crowd took to social media to criticize the 42 per cent of Albertans who said "No" to Question 5, which asked whether the government should pass a law requiring proof of citizenship to vote.

The thing is, the question was pointless from the beginning.

For starters, Canadians are required to prove their citizenship status to even be put on the voter rolls in the first place, and the system works.

Since 2015, Elections Alberta has reported only seven instances of voter misconduct, including four people found to be ineligible to vote and three people who attempted to vote more than once.

Additionally, Premier Smith clearly wanted to move in this direction regardless of the result, because her government has started rolling out driver's licenses with citizenship markers.

If the pro-separation camp was dissatisfied with its victory on the proof of citizenship question, it was even less pleased with its defeats on Questions 6 through 9.

These four questions dealt with constitutional matters, such as pushing for provinces to control the appointment of King's Bench and Appeals court judges; abolishing the senate; giving provinces the power to opt out of federal programs but still receive funding; and giving provincial law precedence over federal law when the two come into conflict.

Much like Question 5, these questions were about little more than appealing to long-standing grievances to give the ap-



pearance that Premier Smith's government is doing something.

While negotiating a stronger position for Alberta within Canada is obviously a positive move, change will take time and it won't come from making absolute and unrealistic demands.

But for as much as last week's referendum was a defeat for the pro-separation camp, it was a win for Premier Smith.

With Questions 1 through 4, which focused exclusively on immigration, Premier Smith's government went fishing for a scapegoat to blame for its own shortcomings.

Though not overwhelmingly, a majority of Albertans took the bait.

Question 1 focused on the government of Alberta taking greater control over immigration to reduce it to more sustainable levels and give Albertans first priority on employment opportunities.

The question makes two suppositions. One, that immigration levels are too high (worth discussing). And two, that immigrants are unjustly stealing job opportunities from Albertans (not supported by any evidence).

The confusing thing, however, is that Premier Smith asked the federal government to double Alberta's Provincial Nominee Program allocation in 2024, and she's also mused about doubling Alberta's population to 10 million by 2050.

Barring an unlikely uptick in birth rates,

immigration will be vital to this growth.

Questions 2 through 4 focused on immigrants' access to healthcare, education, and social services.

Question 2 limits access to these services to Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and individuals with an Alberta-approved immigration status.

Question 3 requires individuals with a non-permanent legal immigration status to reside in Alberta for at least 12 months before they can access services.

And Question 4 requires individuals with a non-permanent legal immigration status pay a premium to access services (Premier Smith has suggested as much as \$1,900, just for healthcare).

By the government's own calculations, temporary workers account for just 1.27 per cent of healthcare costs. Yet, the government also contends that non-permanent residents receive \$10 in services for every \$1 they pay in taxes (a claim that is impossible to prove or disprove).

So, at a cost of about \$130 million to taxpayers (including many of the immigrants Premier Smith's government wants to punish), Alberta has the same festering pro-separation sentiment it had before the referendum, and Premier Smith has a mandate to scapegoat newcomers to Canada while doing nothing to solve the province's challenges.

I'm not sure anyone can be called a winner in this referendum.

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Royal Purple deliver blessings for women’s shelter

By JORDAN TWISS
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Decades ago, domestic violence was something that occurred in the dark, behind closed doors. But as societal attitudes have changed and the issue has been brought into the light, it’s become increasingly evident how deep the problem runs.

In Canada, Statistics Canada has found that one in three women (and one in five men) will experience intimate partner violence at some point in their lives.

For many years now, Saskatchewan has led the provinces in rates of intimate partner violence, with more than one quarter of all violent crime in the province being intimate partner violence.

According to RCMP data, police responded to 9,800 victims of family or intimate partner violence in 2025 alone. With so many reported incidents (reported being the key word), Saskatchewan recorded 839 cases of domestic violence per 100,000 inhabitants in Saskatchewan’s north, central, and southern districts, while family violence rates were 935 per 100,000 inhabitants.

Though both rates are slightly lower than 2024, Saskatchewan still led Canada in rates of family and intimate partner violence last year.

Meanwhile, in its second-ever Domestic Violence Death Review Report, which was released at the beginning of 2025, the Saskatchewan government’s Ministry of Justice found that rates of domestic violence-related homicide in rural areas were



Shellbrook Royal Purple members pack up care bags for Prince Albert’s Safe Shelter for Women. Pictured, from left to right: Pat Radchuk, Lee Taylor, Brenda Ahenakew, Cindy Wall, Lorna Neufeld, and Liz Lissimore.

more than double the rates in urban areas.

Analyzing 31 domestic homicide-related deaths, including an in-depth analysis of 11 cases, the report also highlighted how domestic violence deaths continued to occur along gendered lines, with 83 per cent of victims being female, and 82 per cent of perpetrators being male.

Recognizing Canada’s problem with intimate partner violence, the Canadian Royal Purple has made the issue one of its central causes for the past five years.

Hoping to spur awareness and action, it’s designated the third Thursday of October as Purple Thursday, a day on which Royal Purple Lodges deliver care bags to women’s shelters across the country.

Working in tandem, the Shellbrook and Prince Albert Royal Purple Lodges have devoted their all to the cause, and their communities have stood behind them.

In the lead-up to this year’s Purple Thursday, the Shellbrook Royal Purple asked the community to donate items to be packed into care bags for the Prince Albert Safe Shelter for Women.

These care bags — called blessing bags by the shelter’s support services worker, BrendaLee Pellerin — contain essential items, such as shampoo and conditioner, body lotion and body wash, combs and brushes,

toothbrushes and toothpaste, and even clothing and items for children.

Through the community’s generosity, Elaine Perkins of the Shellbrook Royal Purple says the lodge received far too many items to pack into the purple care bags it had on hand, as well as about \$500 in monetary donations.

Combined with the Prince Albert Royal Purple’s donations, the Safe Shelter for Women received 70 purple care bags, as well as a few extra boxes and bags of items.

“Lots of women come in with just the clothes on their backs, so they have nothing,” Perkins said. “Those 70 bags will not do

for the whole year — that’s how many [women] they get in there.”

Calling this year’s support overwhelming, Perkins says she was especially encouraged by W.P. Sandin High School’s contributions, noting that it’s important for younger people to understand how serious intimate partner violence is.

As another positive sign, Perkins adds that the increased awareness seems to be a nation-wide phenomenon as well.

The Canadian Royal Purple is reporting that lodges across the country donated about 10,000 care bags to shelters — double the 5,000 bags that were donated last year.

Despite this, Perkins believes the Royal Purple’s work is only beginning.

“The word is getting out, but we need to do lots more,” she said.

“I’d like to see this support continued. I’d like to see more awareness of interpersonal violence and its intersection with brain injury, because approximately 80 per cent of domestic violence victims suffer some sort of brain injury. That breaks down to mental health issues and addictions.”

The Saskatchewan Royal Purple had the opportunity to share this message with the provincial government on Thursday, Oct. 29, when it was invited to attend the legislature for the celebration of Women’s History Month.

Perkins also hopes to see more towns and cities throw their support behind the cause. In the Town of Shellbrook, at least, Oct. 15 was proclaimed as Purple Thursday.

Leoville gets growing with community garden

By JORDAN TWISS
Shellbrook Chronicle Reporter

Leoville’s Kay-Lynne Fehr has learned first-hand how rewarding it is to grow your own food, and now she’s hoping to share that experience with her community.

Through their local non-profit organization, Mistik Collective, Fehr and her partners have been sharing the fruits (and vegetables) of their labour with the community since 2023.

In that first year, it was just the simple act of sharing the excess produce they’d grown on the private land they were granted use of. Starting in 2024, they began doing produce deliveries within the community. And in 2025, it was for-

malized as Mistik Collective’s Harvest to Home program, with boxes of produce being delivered to local families in Leoville and the R.M. of Spiritwood.

Mistik Collective has also run gardening workshops in the community, helping aspiring green thumbs to learn how to grow their own food.

When the owner of the property they’d been growing on reclaimed the land at the end of this growing season, Fehr and her partners didn’t want to stop sharing the joy of fresh produce with the community.

So, they approached the Village of Leoville about establishing a community garden.

The Village embraced the idea, allotting about a half-acre of land to the proposed community garden at no cost, with the

understanding that Mistik Collective will be responsible for the day-to-day management and maintenance of the space.

“I really wanted to have an accessible garden space that everyone could garden in,” Fehr said.

“Before, when we were operating on private land, we could only grow stuff and give it to people. Now, we’re hoping that we can have people come and have their own plot and grow what they want to grow and learn.”

The Partnership between Mistik Collective and the Village of Leoville was supported by Innovation Credit Union, which provided funding for the purchase of equipment, including a tractor to till the land.

Now, with everything in place for the

next season, the community garden will offer 10x10 and 10x20 plots, free of charge, to community members who register for them.

“It was important to us... to remove as many barriers as possible,” Fehr said of the decision not to charge a fee.

“There are lots of people in the community who may not have access to their own garden, or they may not have the time to garden themselves. We’d like to still be able to get fresh produce in those people’s hands.”

In addition to the plots allocated for personal use by community members, Fehr says there will also be an area in the community garden dedicated to continuing Mistik Collective’s Harvest to Home program, an area reserved for educating children and youth, and a space to highlight perennials that are native to the area.

“I hope this community garden will give people more of a passion for gardening and educational opportunities. We’ve had some people who’ve registered show interest in mentoring other gardeners, which is really great,” Fehr said.

“I also hope people get a lot of value and really understand how therapeutic gardening and getting outside and spending time with your community can be.”

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Sask. reinstates CWD testing program

By **JORDAN TWISS**
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With just a couple days until it was set to terminate the province’s long-standing chronic wasting disease (CWD) testing program, the Government of Saskatchewan has admitted it made a mistake and reinstated the program for 2026-2027.

The government’s decision to end the program as of Oct. 31 was announced a couple weeks ago, much to the surprise of organizations like the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation (SWF).

Noting that uptake among hunters was low, Premier Scott Moe said it was a budgetary choice.

“That is a decision that was made from a budgetary perspective,” he said at a news conference last week.

“Many MLAs have been speaking with hunters and with stakeholders throughout the province, and we certainly will have a look at that decision. Not in the realm of maybe bringing it back to precisely what it was, but is there a way for us to move forward to have that service available.”

As he committed to re-evaluating his government’s decision, Premier Moe said the province’s budget priorities were focused around health care, education, community safety and affordable housing.

“We will be meeting later this week talking with MLAs to understand what they’re hearing from hunters and stakeholders in their area,” Moe said. “And is there a way for us to work through a bet-



A whitetail buck captured at Cypress Hills Park.
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ter outcome where the service is available but it isn’t a full ask of the government of Saskatchewan.”

The program was reinstated the following day.

Saskatchewan is a hot spot for chronic wasting disease, mostly seen in deer, and the province has been monitoring it since 1997.

The disease has been found in 63 of Saskatchewan’s 83 wildlife zones since the province started collecting data, and 525 cases were confirmed in the 2023-24 season alone. During last year’s hunting season, 362 positive cases were identified,

about one in every 10 animals tested.

While the government says testing program uptake was low, the 2025-26 surveillance program results show it received 2,900 submissions — an increase from 2,248 submissions in 2024-25.

Darrell Crabbe, executive director with the SWF, said the CWD testing program allows hunters to check whether harvested deer, elk, moose, and other susceptible animals have CWD before using the meat.

Crabbe said the testing serves several purposes, including monitoring the disease’s presence in different areas of the province, estimating how prevalent it is in

wildlife populations, and helping hunters make informed decisions about consuming harvested meat.

Expressing disappointment with the government’s initial decision, Crabbe said the SWF wasn’t consulted or even given an inkling that the government was considering terminating the program.

Crabbe and the SWF called for the program to be reinstated, as they were concerned the decision may lead to the discontinuation of provincial funding for laboratory testing — specifically testing of eligible game-farmed animals.

Crabbe also questioned the budgetary rationale behind the decision.

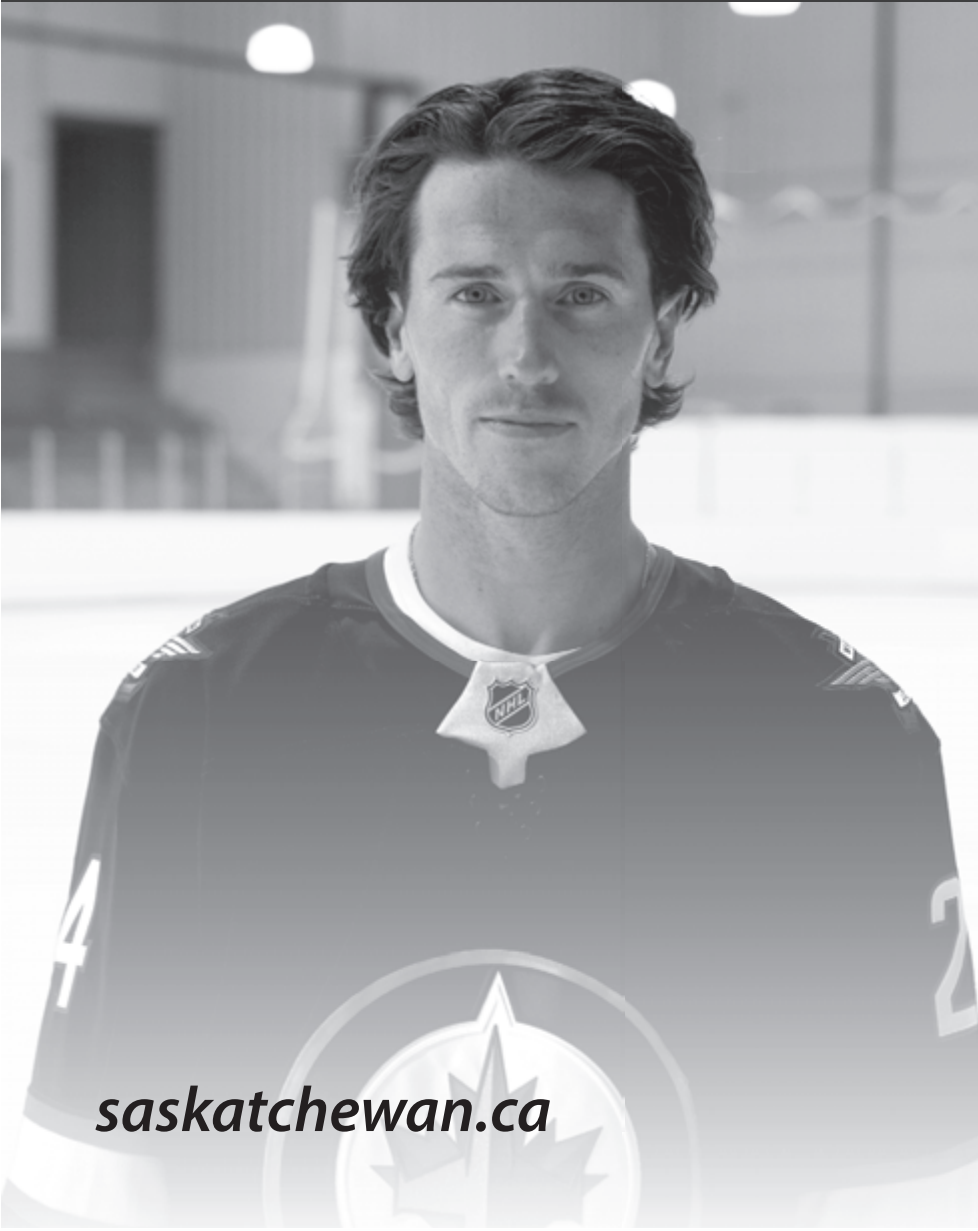
According to the SWF, the wildlife testing program costs around \$450,000 annually, with more than \$300,000 coming from the Fish and Wildlife Development Fund and hunting and angling license revenues.

The government’s decision to cancel the CWD testing program also earned a rebuke from the Saskatchewan NDP, who called it short-sighted and senseless, and demanded the program be reinstated.

“Cutting the program takes away the sense of security many hunters look for to ensure that they aren’t putting themselves or their families at risk,” said Shadow Environment Minister Jared Clarke in a statement.

“This will also hurt the data collection needed to monitor chronic wasting disease. It is telling that the Sask. Party ignored those who relied on this hunter-funded, voluntary program when claiming they were finding efficiencies.”

There’s Strength in Asking for Help.



“When I was 16, I lost a friend to suicide. At the time, I didn’t know how to handle it. I was provided with resources, and the people around me helped me get through it. Ever since then, I’ve taken my mental health very seriously.”

-Haydn Fleury
NHL Defenseman
Hometown: Carlyle, SK



Ag sector diversity leaves some without support

When it comes to government supporting agriculture, it is generally thought — at least by farmers in general — that more can and should be done.

Of course, that desire for greater support does tend to come by viewing the agriculture sector through a pretty targeted lens.

If your farm operation is beef focused, then that is where you want to see support dollars, both in terms of research to allow for better production and for a safety net for the times when prices decline — almost always due to forces outside a producer’s control.

But just down the road, a producer with no livestock and a focus on canola will have a different view of where government dollars into agriculture should go.

And ditto the honey producer a bit farther down the road, or the sheep producer, or the one raising broiler chickens.

It gets more diverse, of course, as you head out across Canada.

You have orchards and fish farms in British Columbia, and Prince Edward Island is famous for

its spuds.

In between, farming is about as diverse as any one sector can be.

For example —and this is what triggered this column for me — recently the federal Department of Ag-

riculture and Agri-Food, announced an investment of up to \$497,562 for the Association des Producteurs Maraîchers du Québec (APMQ) through the AgriScience Program Projects Component under the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership.

This funding, the government says, will support the development of a decision support system (DSS) that will help improve the efficiency, productivity, and competitiveness of lettuce growers.

A release noted, “the project supports the adoption of innovative agricultural technologies within the sector by integrating and optimizing digital tools to monitor crop growth. The DSS will combine forecasted weather data with data collected under commercial production conditions by a remote sensing tool developed by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada researchers and VegForecast.”

Now, it’s not the particular project here which received federal support that is most interesting when you live in Saskatchewan; it’s that there is lettuce production in another part of Canada beyond what we might grow in a garden or small garden market plot.

It is really a funding initiative that speaks to the great diversity in Canadian agriculture, which is a boon on one hand, but is also a massive hurdle when government dollars are finite and you need to spread support from lettuce to bison to spuds and trout.

It is a reality where few will ever feel the support to their specific crop is enough, making government investment decisions difficult.



CALVIN DANIELS

Crop Report: Oct. 13 to 19

By MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
Submitted

Favourable weather allowed producers to make good harvest progress. Provincially, harvest is 97 per cent complete, with only a small number of acres of later-seeded crops remaining in the field.

Harvest is 99 per cent complete in the southwest and west-central regions; the northern regions are 97 per cent complete. The east-central and southeast regions are 96 per cent and 95 per cent complete.

Precipitation was limited across most of Saskatchewan during the reporting period, ranging from trace amounts in many areas to 12 millimeters (mm) in the Foam Lake area and 9 mm in the Arborfield area. With the growing season ending, the precipitation resulted in little change to provincial topsoil moisture conditions.

Harvest entered the final stretch, with only a small number of acres left to be combined. Producers continue to take advantage of available harvest opportunities to bring in the remaining crops and wrap up harvest activities for the season.

Strong winds and frost were the primary causes of crop damage.

Livestock producers report generally adequate winter feed supplies across the province. Increased precipitation during the growing season supported forage production and contributed to the availability of feed supplies heading into the winter months.

As harvest winds down, producers are shifting their attention to fall field work and winter preparations. Activities include herbicide and fertilizer applications, harrowing fields and servicing equipment. Livestock producers are busy hauling bales, moving cattle home

for the winter and marketing livestock.

With fall field work continuing, producers are reminded to keep safety top of mind. Motorists are also reminded to use extra caution and watch for slow-moving farm machinery on roads and highways as producers continue moving equipment between fields and farmyards.

Harvest is a very busy and stressful time. We would like to remind producers that the Farm Stress Line is available to provide support toll free at 1-800-667-4442.

The Crop Report will not be published for the Oct. 20 to 26, 2026 reporting period. The final Crop Report of 2026 will be issued on Nov. 5, 2026.

A complete, printable version of the Crop Report is available online.

Shellbrook Library hosts east coast presentation

By EDDIE HOEHN
Branch Librarian

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, Lucille Scott gave a presentation on her two-week trip to Canada’s east coast, showing attendees pictures of her trip to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.

Lucille and her sister went on the east coast trip in June 2026. They viewed tourist attractions such as the Halifax Citadel, the Halifax Town Clock, the Drunken Lampposts in Halifax Harbour, Peggy’s Cove Lighthouse, and the Clucking Hen Bakery on the Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.

Lucille traveled to the

Hopewell Rocks in New Brunswick, where she walked on the ocean floor when the tide was out. She showed attendees a video of the “Singing Sand” in Basin Head Provincial Park, Prince Edward Island. The unique sand “sings” or squeaks when stepped on because of its high silica content.

Lucille went to Green Gables in Prince Edward Island, which was the setting for the Anne of Green Gables books by Lucy Maud Montgomery. In Shediac, New Brunswick, there is a giant lobster sculpture with a staircase for tourists to climb so they can pose with the lobster in a picture.

Lucille also shared sea

glass she found on Inverness Beach on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.



Lucille Scott share photos and souvenirs from her trip to Canada’s east coast.

FARM LAND FOR SALE

10 Quarters of farm land in the **RM of Round Hill**, some of the highest assessed land in the RM. This is an opportunity to increase your farming acres, purchase land that possibly works into your existing acres. Tenant currently farming the 2026 crop. This land is now looking for a new owner. Sellers will look at a complete package purchase or individual packages and quarters.

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Shawna Schira-Kroeker REMAX North Country by November 6, 2026 at 12:00pm.

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NW 03-48-13 W3	\$309,700.00	133		26.00	\$159.81	\$1,868.58
SW 04-48-13 W3	\$371,700.00	152		8.00	\$160.91	\$2,242.66
NE 10-48-13 W3	\$404,900.00	158		1.00	\$159.29	\$2,442.96
SE 10-48-13 W3	\$391,600.00	156		4.00	\$160.36	\$2,362.72
SW 14-48-13 W3	\$406,800.00	157		0.00	\$157.73	\$2,454.43
SW 16-48-13 W3	\$338,700.00	132		27.00	\$159.11	\$2,043.54
NE 13-48-14 W3	\$240,800.00	116		45.00	\$160.78	\$1,452.87
NW 13-48-14 W3	\$187,400.00	94		67.00	\$160.85	\$1,130.67
SE 13-48-14 W3	\$278,000.00	134		27.00	\$160.75	\$1,677.31
SW 13-48-14 W3	\$143,400.00	23	20	128.00	\$160.82	\$707.90
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U18 AA Elks score weekend win, loss

By JORDAN TWISS
Shellbrook Chronicle Reporter

The U18 AA Parkland Elks had their first full weekend of hockey, as they looked to build on their winning momentum with a home game against the West Central Wheat Kings and their first road game of the season against the Humboldt Broncos on Oct. 23 and 24, respectively.

Elks (7) vs Kings (2)
As the puck dropped at the Richardson Pioneer Recreation Centre on Friday night, the game got off to a penalty-filled start.

The Elks were the first to capitalize on the man advantage, drawing first blood when Danec Wilson fired a rebound into a wide-open Wheat Kings goal. Camden Olsen and Carson Nordin assisted on the play.

Though the teams played a

fairly even first period in terms of shots on goal, the Elks continued to get the better of the scoring opportunities, soon going up 2-0 on a goal from Logan Fisher, assisted by Olsen and Nordin.

Penalties continued to be a theme throughout the first period. But aggressive play on the penalty kill allowed the Elks to go up 3-0 on a short-handed goal from Olsen, assisted by Wilson.

The Elks' luck eventually ran out as the first period came to an end, when the Wheat Kings' Madden Greenwood scored with six seconds left on the clock to close the gap to 3-1. Taylor Neumeier and Emerson Zerr assisted on the goal.

The Elks returned to the ice energized for the second period and quickly swung the momentum back in their favour, going up 4-1 on Wilson's second goal

of the night, assisted by Jaxson Boyer and Merek Tait.

Once again, despite a relatively close game on the shot counter, the Elks kept finding the mark, jumping ahead 5-1 on Olsen's second goal of the game, assisted by Fisher and Tait.

They then took a 6-1 lead on Fisher's second goal of the game, assisted by Olsen and Gabe Wadham.

Similar to the first period, the second period ended with the Wheat Kings finally getting on the board — this time on a goal from Kohen Henry, assisted by Carter Torrey.

In a comparatively quiet third period, the Elks provided the only offensive highlight: a late goal from Will Kasner assisted by netminder Liam Bergen.

The goal sealed a 7-2 victory for the Elks.



Elks forward Jaxson Boyer reaches for a loose puck in front of the Wheat Kings' net.

Elks (3) vs Broncos (7)

Heading off to Humboldt the following evening, the Elks met a much tougher foe in the Humboldt Broncos, and found themselves outgunned in the early going, as their opponent jumped ahead 1-0 on an unassisted goal from Jack Ellis.

Though the Elks only took one penalty in the opening period, the Broncos made sure they paid for it, going ahead 2-0 on a power play goal from Anthony Schlachter, assisted by Blake Olson.

The Elks fired right back, closing the gap to 2-1 on an unassisted goal by Logan Fisher. But the Broncos had an answer, as Olson scored on an assist from Blake Strunk to give his team a 3-1 lead heading into the second period.

In what was another close game where the shot counter was concerned, the Elks were mostly on the losing side of the scoring opportunities, allowing the Broncos to charge to a 4-1

lead on a goal from Jayce Lockie, assisted by Jake Hoppie.

The power play gave the Elks their only offensive highlight of the period: a goal by Dalen Thiel, assisted by Gabe Wadham.

And as the Elks entered the third period facing a 4-2 deficit, the power play got them within one — this time with a goal by Logan Fisher, assisted by Danec Wilson and Jaxson Boyer.

This, however, was as close as the Elks would get, as three unanswered Broncos goals by Jack Ellis, Manny Burechailo, and Blake Olson secured a 7-3 victory for Humboldt.

With the win and the loss, the Elks now sit at 2-4 on the season.

This Thursday, Oct. 29, the Elks travel to Saskatoon to face off against the Saskatoon Screaming Eagles.

Then, on Sunday, Nov. 1, the Elks play a "home" game in Spiritwood against the North West Stars. Puck drop for the game is at 4 p.m.



Elks forward Camden Olsen blasts a shot on the Wheat Kings' goal.

Sask. marks progress on breast cancer screening

By MINISTRY OF HEALTH
Submitted

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, an opportunity to encourage regular screening, promote early detection and highlight the programs and services available to support breast health across Saskatchewan.

The Government of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) and Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (SCA) continue to work together to improve access to timely, high-quality breast health services, closer to home.

“Our Patients First Health Care Plan is focused on ensuring patients receive the right care, from the right provider, at the right time and as close to home as possible,” Health Minister Jeremy Cockrill said. “By expanding screening eligibility, increasing diagnostic capacity and investing in specialized breast health services, we are helping more women access the care they need when they need it.”

Since 2023-24, the Government of Saskatchewan has invested more than \$15 million in breast health initiatives and enhancements. The 2026-27 Provincial Budget includes an additional \$397,000 to sup-

port operations at the Regina and Saskatoon Breast Health Centres.

Key initiatives to improve breast health services across Saskatchewan include:

- Expanded screening eligibility: As of July 2026, women aged 40 and older can access routine screening mammograms through BreastCheck, expanding eligibility to approximately 76,000 more women.
- Mobile screening in rural and northern communities: Two new, state-of-the-art, custom-built mobile mammography units provide screening services to 42 rural and northern communities, improving access for women who may otherwise need to travel.
- Coordinated care in Regina: The Regina Breast Health Centre, which opened in April 2025, brings diagnostic imaging, biopsies, specialist consultations, patient navigation and rehabilitation supports together in one location. Since opening, the centre has received nearly 2,700 referrals.
- Increased diagnostic capacity: Saskatchewan continues to expand access to diagnostic mammograms and biopsies through services across the province, additional capacity in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, and temporary diagnostic services in Calgary for patients requiring urgent breast diagnostic procedures.

- Workforce recruitment and retention: The SHA continues to recruit and retain medical radiation technologists, ultrasound technologists and radiologists specializing in breast imaging to support timely screening, diagnosis and treatment.
- Expanding access to breast health services is especially important for women in rural and northern Saskatchewan to ensure they can access the care they need as close to home as possible,” Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors and Rural and Remote Health Minister Lori Carr said. “Through the Patients First Health Care Plan, we are working to make care more accessible and connected, so patients and families can get the support they need throughout their health care journey.”
- In the 2025-26 fiscal year, Saskatchewan performed more than 37,500 screening mammograms, the highest annual total in five years. More than 74,600 diagnostic mammograms were also performed across the province. These services help identify potential concerns and support timely follow-up when further assessment is needed.
- The SHA and SCA continue to improve access and coordination of services from screening and diagnosis through treatment and recovery.

“Throughout the province, our teams provide patients and their families with compassionate, patient-centred care,” Saskatchewan Health Authority Interim Executive Director of Medical Imaging Brenda Lock said. “From screening and diagnostic imaging to treatment and support, early detection saves lives. Our focus on enhancing diagnostic capacity, care delivery and technology province-wide is improving access to care that’s closer to home.”

“We encourage eligible women to take advantage of breast cancer screening mammography through BreastCheck,” Saskatchewan Cancer Agency, Population Health, Quality and Research Vice President Karen Efthimiou said. “Regular screening mammograms play an important role in early detection. With BreastCheck now available to women ages 40 and older, more Saskatchewan women can access screening through our network of eight screening centres and two Mobile Mammography Units operated in partnership with the Saskatchewan Health Authority.”

The Government of Saskatchewan remains committed to putting patients first by expanding access to care and ensuring patients receive safe, reliable services when they need them.

Shellbrook Aardvarks readying for playoff run

By **JORDAN TWISS**
Shellbrook Chronicle Reporter

It's been four football seasons since the W.P. Sandin Aardvarks last made a strong run at the SHSAA provincial play-offs, but coach Devon Thorpe and his team started this year with high hopes and even higher expectations.

After the team went a perfect 6-0 through the regular season to earn the right to host a provincial quarterfinal

game, those expectations have only increased.

Coach Thorpe credits the Aardvarks' successes throughout this season to the team's collective commitment to growth and development, giving special credit to its senior players.

"Their leadership has helped set the standard for younger players, showing the importance of teamwork, discipline, and supporting one another," he said.

"As the season has progressed, the

Aardvarks have become more comfortable playing together, learning to trust one another and work toward a common goal."

Despite some injuries throughout the regular season, Coach Thorpe says his players lalso earned to adjust and take on new roles and responsibilities as needed.

The Aardvarks' team-first approach paid off on both sides of the ball, allowing the defence to shut down opposing teams and the offence to make the most of every opportunity it got.

But Coach Thorpe knows better than to let its team rest on its undefeated laurels.

With the provincial quarterfinal coming up on Saturday, Oct. 31, he and his coaching staff have kept the players fo-

cused and working on the areas they need to improve and refine.

On offence, this has meant diversifying play calls to strike a better balance between the passing and running game and keep opponents guessing.

For the defence, the focus has been on fundamentals, so elements like proper tackling, positioning on the field, and communication become second nature for the team.

With the work put in by his team, Coach Thorpe says he likes the Aardvarks' odds against the Rosetown Royals in the provincial quarterfinal.

"We have confidence in our group and look forward to the challenges playoffs hold."

Pumpkins for the prairies

By **PATRICIA HANBIDGE**
Orchid Horticulture

Pumpkins used to be a rare thing to see grown on the prairies as they are native to Central America and Mexico. The growing season there is lengthier than ours so pumpkins that usually need more time to reach maturity do well. Luckily for us, new varieties are coming out every year with shorter and shorter seasons needed to complete their growth. Planting and care is basically the same for all pumpkin varieties so which one you choose will depend on what plans you have for your pumpkins.

Pumpkin seeds should be started indoors in late March and planted outside when the ground has warmed and all danger of frost has passed. They need to be planted in full sun but can be pruned to be less "sprawly" in limited space. Pumpkins need to be kept moist but even the forgetful gardener will be able to do this because luckily the plant helps out. The large leaves growing

low to the ground shade to roots and keep moisture in. Ensure your soil is well enriched before planting and fertilize regularly for best growth.

If your pumpkin plant is healthy but not producing any fruit, the problem is most likely that it is not being pollinated. Pumpkins have separate male and female flowers and are best pollinated with the help of bees. However, each individual blossom does not live long so if the weather is cool and the bees are not flying you may have to help out as the pollinator. With a small paintbrush, take some pollen from a male flower and put it on the central part of the female flower. You can tell the males from the females because the females have what looks like a tiny fuzzy green pumpkin just behind the flower.

There are many cultivars that you might like to grow so read on and try out as many as you have room for:

'Autumn Gold' is a classic mid-size pumpkin, with great orange colour. This is one of the first pumpkins to ripen in the season and will

turn orange even before it's fully ripe. The fruit grows about 10 inches (25.4 cm) in diameter and a foot (30.5 cm) tall, perfect for carving. They weigh between 8 (3.6 kg) and 15 pounds (6.8kg) and can be used for anything: cooking, baking and carving.

'Spooktacular' is a smaller variety, about 2 (.9kg) to 5 pounds (2.3kg), 6 inches (15cm) across. It's a smooth skinned yellow-orange pumpkin that's great for pies.

'Big Autumn' is the best large pumpkin for a Northern climate. It takes the same amount of time to reach maturity as the smaller short season varieties, but will grow to about 12 inches (30.5cm) and weigh anywhere from 15 (6.8kg) to 25 pounds (11.3kg).

'Lumina' is one of the newly developed white skinned varieties. These pumpkins have bright orange flesh but are, honest to goodness, all white on the outside. It makes a tasty and more interesting dish because of the colour contrast but is also great for carving or just painting on. The Lumina grows to 8 inches (20.3 cm) by 12 inches (30.5 cm) tall and can weigh up to 15 pounds.

'Jack Be Little' is a delightful ornamental pumpkin. One plant should produce a lot of the tiny, slightly flattened looking fruit. They make great décor for Halloween as well as Thanksgiving.

Often the weather will force the harvest of the pumpkin before it is fully ripe. Simply place your pumpkin in a warm sunlit room and rotate it if need be to ensure all sides get an equal amount of light and you'll see your pumpkin slowly turn orange.

Happy Hallowe'en!

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Aardvarks QB Dalen Thiel braces for impact in action from the team's home opener against Wakaw.

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Sask NDP unveils first part of healthcare plan

By **JORDAN TWISS**
Shellbrook Chronicle
Reporter

The Saskatchewan NDP unveiled the first portion of its plan to improve the province’s healthcare system, starting with a focus on primary care and a guarantee that every Saskatchewan resident will have access to a healthcare team that knows them.

Announced last Wednesday, the Sask. NDP says the four-pillar plan — Healthcare Home, Hub, Bridge and Backbone — is the result of ongoing consultations with healthcare providers, everyday people, and other stakeholders.

“Today, in Saskatchewan, access to primary care depends on one thing — luck. It’s a lottery of winners and losers and we’re going to put an end to it,” Sask. NDP Leader

Carla Beck said in a statement.

“When people can’t get reliable, ongoing primary care, small problems become big problems — and they end up in emergency rooms, hospital beds, and long-term care, which are the most expensive parts of the system.”

An Angus Reid poll from the beginning of the year found 63 per cent of respondents from Saskatchewan either had no family doctor (22 per cent) or had difficulty accessing their family physician (41 per cent).

That 22 per cent with no family doctor puts Saskatchewan above the national average of 18 per cent, and is second only to Quebec (31 per cent).

Meanwhile, the 41 per cent who said they found it difficult to access their doctor gave Saskatchewan the highest rate in the country, well above

the national number of 32 per cent.

The Sask. NDP points to the way the Sask Party government funds healthcare as the root of the problem.

Though this year’s budget allocated \$8.6 billion for healthcare, the Sask. NDP claims the lion’s share of the money goes to the most expensive and reactive part of the healthcare system, leaving front-end services that reduce hospital demand underfunded.

“For every dollar Saskatchewan spends on primary care, the best evidence available says we get \$13 back in avoided hospital and emergency costs,” said Beck.

“This year, the Moe government added \$100 million just for emergency, acute and critical care, while asking zero questions about why the healthcare budget contin-

ues to balloon. This can’t continue. If we want to protect public healthcare, we need to rebuild a system that puts people and their health at the centre of every decision.”

This is where the Sask. NDP says its four-pillar healthcare plan comes in. Healthcare Home, the party says, will ensure every Saskatchewan resident has access to a primary care team, including doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, and other healthcare professionals, based on where they live.

Should a person’s primary care provider leave or retire, the system, not the individual, will be responsible for reconnecting them with service.

Meanwhile, Healthcare Hub will connect patients with services they require outside of their communities, and will ensure they don’t have to navigate a “maze of disconnected services” on their own.

Targeting rural Saskatchewan specifically, Healthcare Bridge will aid people in accessing care when services are

farther away, including the 811 Healthline, Telehealth, relational virtual care, community paramedicine and mobile nurses, limiting unnecessary hospital trips and allowing people to remain in their homes longer.

Finally, Healthcare Backbone will ensure a patient’s digitized healthcare record follows them everywhere they go, eliminating the need for them to repeat their medical history and reducing unnecessary duplications of diagnostics.

The Sask. NDP claims the province already has examples of this system at work in SHA-run Community Health Centres, the Associate Family Physicians Clinic in Swift Current, All Nations’ Healing Hospital in Fort Qu’Appelle, and other primary care models.

“In rural and remote Saskatchewan, getting care shouldn’t mean getting in your car and driving hours just to see someone,” said Jared Clarke, Sask. NDP Shadow Minister for Rural and Remote Health, in a

statement. “People in every corner of this province deserve healthcare they can count on.

“We need to bring care closer to people — not expect them to travel farther away to get it. While we can’t put every single healthcare professional in every community, we can build a system that puts their expertise within reach. That means local teams backed by Hubs, virtual care connected to real providers, and mobile health professionals who can come to you.”

Asked about the costs of the Sask. NDP’s plan, press secretary Elie Brothen said the preliminary costs haven’t been mapped out yet but will be released ahead of the next election in 2028.

The party’s position, however, is that a shift to a more primary care-focused system is something Saskatchewan can’t afford to not do.

Further details and information on the Sask. NDP’s plan can be found at <https://yourcareourplan.ca/>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPIRITWOOD: Wapiti Regional Library - Tuesday 10am - 5pm; Wednesday 10am - 5pm; Thursday 1pm to 5pm; Friday 10am - 5pm
LEOVILLE: Wapiti Regional Library - Wednesday 10am - 4pm; Thursday 10am - 4pm
SHELL LAKE: Wapiti Regional Library - Tuesday 11am - 4pm; Wednesday 11 am - 4 pm

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BLAINE LAKE: Wapiti Library - Wednesday 1pm - 6pm; Thursday 1pm - 6pm; Friday 1pm - 6pm; Saturday 10am - 3pm. Contact us for more info 306-497-3130, www.wapitilibrary.ca.
BIG RIVER: Wapiti Library - Tuesday 11:30am - 5:30pm; Wednesday 11:30am - 4:30pm; Thursday 11:30am - 4:30pm. Phone # 306-469-2152
CANWOOD: Canwood Branch of Wapiti Regional Library Hours: Tuesday 9:30am - 4pm; Wednesday 10:30am - 5pm; Phone: 306-468-2501
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LEASK: Wapiti Library & Legacy Gallery Hours - Tuesday 9am - 2pm; Wednesday 2pm - 8pm; Friday 10am - 1pm
MARCELIN: Wapiti Library - Saturday 10am - 2pm; Thursday 2pm - 8pm. For information on all your library needs, please contact 306-226-2110.
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BIG RIVER: Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting – Every Wednesday, 7:30 pm @ Train Station in Big River (Railway Avenue)

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SHELLBROOK: Shellbrook Royal Canadian Legion – Remembrance Day Service – Wednesday, November 11 @ Shellbrook Theatre. Doors Open 10am, Service Starts 10:30am.
SHELLBROOK: Remembrance Day Wreath Sale – November 5 & 6, Shellbrook Legion Hall, 10:30am to 1:30pm. Large Wreath: \$60; Cross Wreath: \$55; Small Wreath: \$45. Soup available by donation.
SHELLBROOK: Shellbrook Arts Council presents Burnstick – November 25, Shellbrook Theatre, 7:30 pm. Tickets: Adults \$40; Seniors \$35; Students \$25. Built on emotion-stirring storytelling and unmistakable vocal harmonies, Burnstick, a Juno nominated folk duo, is intent on creating music that inspires listeners to feel. www.burnstick.com

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RCMP shares stats on impaired driving blitz

By **SASK RCMP**
Submitted

Between Oct. 9 and Oct. 12 Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) and the Saskatchewan RCMP participated in Operation Impact, a national traffic enforcement initiative targeting impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding, aggressive driving and seat-belt misuse.

Officers stopped 4,028 vehicles. Here are some highlights from the result of this safety campaign:

- Over the course of Operation Impact, officers removed 129 drivers who had consumed alcohol or drugs from the roads. This includes 38 drivers criminally charged with alcohol-related impaired driving, 56 drivers who received roadside suspensions for recent

alcohol consumption, and 35 drivers who received roadside suspensions for recent drug consumption.

- On Oct. 9, near La Ronge, a driver with an expired learner’s licence tested positive for THC consumption during a traffic stop. Four youth passengers were in the vehicle, including an infant who was not properly restrained. The driver received a 60-day roadside suspension, seven-day vehicle impound, multiple tickets, and a \$325 fine.
- On Oct. 10, on Highway #3 near Prince Albert, a driver was stopped travelling 135 kilometres per hour in a 100 kilometres per hour zone. Officers located a child who was not properly restrained in the vehicle. The driver received multiple tickets and fines totaling \$705.

Officers also issued 2,407 tickets, warnings, and vehicle defect notices, which include: 1,090 speeding offences, 479 licence and registration offences, 461 vehicle equipment offences

The Saskatchewan RCMP reminds motorists that safe driving is a shared responsibility. Impaired driving, speeding, distracted driving and failing to properly restrain passengers continues to put lives at risk on Saskatchewan roads. Through initiatives like Operation Impact, officers continue working to keep roadways safe for everyone.

The Saskatchewan RCMP also thanks its media partners for sharing recent coverage about an RCMP officer who was nearly struck by a vehicle travelling at highway speeds during a traffic stop.

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A season to remember for Tyson Philpot

Tyson Philpot has had an unforgettable Canadian Football League season in 2026.

For starters, his team, the Montreal Alouettes, are one of the strong favourites (along with Edmonton Elks) to win the Grey Cup in Calgary Nov. 15. Individually, Philpot has had a remarkable, record-breaking season that will cement his status as one of the CFL's all-time greats.

Philpot and Alouettes' quarterback Davis Alexander were in sync in a recent rout of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and when the final gun sounded, Philpot had established three records — most single-season receiving yards by a Canadian-born player; an Alouettes' team record for receptions in one season; and most receptions by a Canadian-born player in one season.

Erased from the CFL record book is Terry Evanshen's 1967 record of 1,662 receiving yards by a Canadian in one year; the Alouettes' team record of 112 catches in

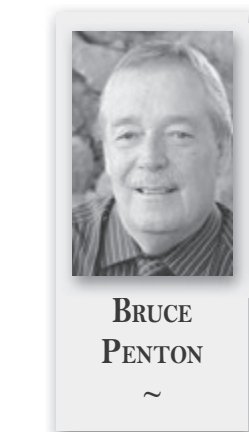
one year, held jointly by Ben Cahoon (2003) and Jamel Richardson (2011); and Brad Sinopoli's single-season CFL reception record of 116, set in 2018.

"I remember being six years old tackling my brother in the backyard, envisioning being one of the best ever," said Philpot in a CBC.com story.

"I'm definitely far from that, but just to be in the conversation of having the most catches in Alouettes history is really a dream come true. There's no better organization to do it for."

Canadian professional football is a family affair for the Philpots. Tyson and his twin brother Jalen, who catches passes for the Calgary Stampeders, are the family's current generation's pro players, while their father Cory had an eight-year career with B.C. Lions and Winnipeg from 1993-2000. Cory was the CFL's rushing champion twice and was an all-star in 1995, so Tyson and Jalen come by their football talents naturally.

Tyson had a chance to



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put those three records far beyond the reach of future CFL receivers, but coach Kevin Maas rested him for the final two regular-season games, guaranteeing good health for the run to the Grey Cup. Two thousand receiving yards for a Canadian, which would threaten Allen Pitts' 1994 all-time CFL record of 2,036 yards, will have to wait for another season.

The Alouettes, meanwhile, appear destined to avenge their 2025 Grey Cup defeat at the hands of Saskatchewan. The team's offence is averaging nearly 35 points a game, by far the most in the CFL. Quarterback

Davis Alexander not only had Philpot to catch his aerial offerings, but Tyler Snead, second in receiving yards and third in the league in receptions, gives the Als a formidable 1-2 punch through the air.

Individual records seem to be of no concern to the Als, however. In a 44-24 Thanksgiving Day win over Saskatchewan, Philpot was targeted only six times while gaining 74 yards. It's apparent that Montreal's team goals outweigh individual stats, and the big prize could come Nov. 15 in Calgary.

Headline at fark.com: "I want the peace and love for everybody," claims Russian hockey player Alex Ovechkin, who supports the government that does not want peace and love for everybody."

Cathal Kelly of the Globe and Mail, on the perils of the corporate decision to throw Gavin McKenna into the media circus that is Toronto: "Asking Rogers to let McKenna work anonymously

on his craft for a couple of years is like asking a shark to go vegan."

Mike Bianchi of the Orlando Sentinel, four weeks into the NFL season: "Forget the Super Bowl. Florida's got the Bucs and Dolphins, who are a combined 0-8. Welcome to the Stupor Bowl, where the winner gets its first win and the loser gets the first draft pick. These two state teams are so bad that even the Florida Lottery has a better chance of producing a winner."

The Babylon Bee on Twitter, the day after the LA Dodgers got swept by Milwaukee in the National League championship series: "Los Angeles Dodgers announced today they have bought the Milwaukee Brewers."

Janice Hough of leftcoastsportsbabe.com: "When Trump said 'Let them take out San Diego and Los Angeles,' who knew he meant the Milwaukee Brewers?"

Mike Bianchi again: "The Eagles travelled all the way to London and had the game against the

Jags won with eight seconds left, but somehow managed to lose. That's an expensive trip just to visit Big Ben and prove you don't know how to manage a clock!"

Another one from Bianchi: "Major League Baseball executives have to be sweating bullets over the possibility of a Milwaukee Brewers-Tampa Bay Rays World Series. The ratings could be so low, Nielsen won't need meters to count the viewers; they'll just call everybody watching and ask how they're enjoying the game."

Headline at fark.com: "Jalen Hurts out indefinitely with blood clots. Nick Sirianni out by Week 12."

Another fark.com headline: "NBA to insist sports books remove parlays that bettors might actually win on."

Cathal Kelly again, on one of the Blue Jays' desperate needs for next year: "A DH who has the H as well as the D."

Care to comment? Email brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca

Minutes of a Spiritwood Town Council 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 Spiritwood Town Office, 212 Main Street, on Aug. 25, 2026, at 7 p.m.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary von Holwede, Councillors Ragnar Latus, John Go, Shane Colley, Mark Corfield, Jim Bedi, and Adam Gatzke, and CAO Rhonda Saam.

A quorum being present, Mayor Von Holwede called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Go: That the agenda be adopted as presented. Carried

Colley: That the minutes of the regular meeting on July 21, 2026, be approved as presented. Carried

Delegation: Spiritwood RCMP, Sergeant Carlin Thiessen — 7 p.m.

Constable Carter and Sergeant Carlin Thiessen entered the council meeting at 7 p.m.

Discussion regarding the quarterly report and if there were any concerns in the community, as well as updates to positions filled and vacant within the detachment.

Constable Carter and Sergeant Carlin Thiessen left the council meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Delegation: Town Foreman - Neil Gaboury - Public Works Report - 7:15 p.m.

Neil Gaboury entered the council meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Neil provided an update to town council regarding staff and public works projects and water treatment plant upgrades.

Neil left the council meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Bedi: That the correspondence be filed as presented. Carried

Bedi: That the Accounts for Ratification, Cheque No. 34654 to 34688 and payments #2119 to 2121 in the amount of \$70,497.65 be approved as presented. Carried

Go: That the Accounts for Approval, Cheque No. 34689 to 34723 in the amount of \$231,498.66 be approved as presented. Carried

Bedi: That the Bank Reconciliation for the month of July 2026 be approved as presented. Carried

Colley: That the Financial Statement for the month of July 2026 be approved as presented. Carried

Colley: That the reports be filed as presented. Carried

Colley: That we submit an application to the SGI Grant PSE Program for radar feedback speed signs for Highway 3 going through town. Carried

Corfield: That we transfer funds from general reserves to cover the expenses for Concrete Crushing at the Transfer Station; and

Furthermore, that we remove concrete from the accepted materials collected at the Spiritwood Transfer Station and amend Policy No. 4-1 and the Transfer Station Operations plan to reflect this change. Carried

Bedi: That we amend Policy No. 4-1

Transfer Station, by removing concrete from the accepted materials collected as presented and attached to form part of the meeting minutes. Carried

Corfield: That we approve the quote from Drop Solutions for upgrading the water treatment plant automation control system in the amount of \$88,235 plus taxes and fees. Carried

Go: That we approve the quote from Drop Solutions for replacement of the RO Booster Pump with a vertical style centrifugal pump in the amount of \$15,000 plus taxes. Carried

Latus: That we approve the quote from Drop Solutions for replacement of 4 Bray Butterfly Valves at the Water Treatment Plant in the amount of \$12,824 plus taxes and shipping charges. Carried

Corfield: That we appoint Owen Beaulac as the Animal Control Officer effective Sept. 1, 2026, at a rate of \$350 per month. Carried

Corfield: That we deny the request to place a limit on the number of taxi licenses permitted within the Town of Spiritwood. Carried

Bedi: That we approve registering Daniya Sharafutdinova for the educational Facility Management Modules 1, 2, and 3 at the 2026 SPRA Fall Symposium hosted in Prince Albert, SK on Sept. 14 to Sept. 16, 2026. Carried

Corfield: That we approve Building Permit #07-2026 to construct a detached garage and deck on Lot 7 Block 28 Plan 79B16288, with the condition of approval of compliance to the Town of Spiritwood Zoning Bylaws, and the building permit pending authorization from the Building Inspector. Carried

Corfield: That we ratify the decision to send Dawson Beaulac to the Confined Space and H₂S Course offered in Shellbrook on Aug. 25 and 26, 2026. Carried

Gatzke: That we approve Building Permit #08-2026 to construct a roof assembly on Lot 21 Block 3 Plan AP518, with the condition of approval of compliance to the Town of Spiritwood Zoning Bylaws, and the building permit pending authorization from the Building Inspector. Carried

Latus: That this meeting be adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

What happens when you don't advertise?

Very little.

Minutes of an RM of Big River meeting

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

The minutes of the regular council meeting of the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555, held on Aug. 10, 2026, at the Big River Community Centre, located at 606 First Street North, in Big River, Saskatchewan.

The meeting was called to order by Reeve Clint Panter at 9:01 a.m.

Present: Reeve Clint Panter, Councillors Doug Panter — Division 1, Justin Sullivan — Division 2, Terence Olsen — Division 3, and Maurice Denis — Division 4, and CAO Dana Kennedy.

Sullivan: That the Aug. 10, 2026, agenda be accepted for reference purposes. Carried

D. Panter: That the minutes of the regular meeting of Council held July 6, 2026, and the special meeting of Council held July 9, 2026, be approved as presented. Carried

C. Panter: That the Statement of Financial Activities and the Bank Reconciliations for the month of July 2026 be accepted as presented. Carried

D. Panter: That the list of accounts totaling \$271,918.38 as per attached be approved as presented. Carried

C. Panter: That the accounts be approved for payment and added to the next list of accounts presented to Council. Carried

Reeve Clint Panter declared a conflict of interest as he is an employee of Len's Trucking Ltd. and left the Council Chambers at 9:29 a.m.

Deputy Reeve Justin Sullivan assumed the chair.

D. Panter: That the invoices from Len's Trucking Ltd. totaling \$102,511.73 be

approved as presented. Carried

Reeve Clint Panter returned to Council Chambers at 9:30 a.m. and resumed the chair.

C. Panter: That, the Reeve and Administrator be authorized to borrow an amount, to meet the expenditures for the municipality for municipal purposes, not to exceed \$500,000.00, by way of an operating line of credit, with the Big River Branch of CIBC, to be repaid at the terms negotiated with that institution. Carried

Sullivan: That Council acknowledges Councillor Justin Sullivan's resignation from his position on the Recreation Board Committee. That Councillor Terence Olsen be assigned to the Recreation Board Committee for the remainder of the term effective immediately. Carried

C. Panter: That Council retain the gym equipment under the Recreation Board's ownership for continued community recreational use. Carried

C. Panter: That the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555 undertake the clearing of the municipal right-of-way adjacent to NE 10-56-08 W3 using municipal resources. Carried

Sullivan: That the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555 place pit-run gravel in identified holes on the municipal road adjacent to SW 09-55-07 W3. Carried

C. Panter: That the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555 conduct preliminary gravel exploration within Sections 13, 23 and 24-56-08 W3 and in the Caribou Creek area within Section 28-56-09 W3. Carried

C. Panter: That civic address signs be installed on the backslope of the ditch, along the property line marking the driveway; that

Shirley accompany Zach to reposition the location stakes as required; and that the Division 3 Councillor provide additional direction regarding sign placement. Carried

D. Panter: That Council acknowledge the joint letter from the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555 and the Town of Big River, dated July 23, 2026, requesting action from the Government of Saskatchewan and SaskTel regarding inadequate cellular service in the Big River region. Carried

Olsen: That Council approve the approach request for Lot 10 Block 6, Plan 102054147, South Stoney, subject to the approach being constructed in accordance with Policy No. 400-29A, Approach Development/Culvert Installation, and with the applicant acknowledging that municipal snow-clearing operations may result in snow being deposited on one of the property's two driveways during years of heavy snowfall. Carried

Denis: That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555 has no objection to the registered landowner applying to Information Services Corporation, within 90 days of this resolution, to consolidate Lots 14 and 15, Block 100, Plan 102085264, Shores on Cowan, and the new lot number created be 14A. Carried

Foreman C Wilson met with Council to discuss operations from the previous month from 11 a.m. to 11:54 a.m.

Denis: That following Council's site inspection, consideration of the approach request for Lot 28A, Block 102, Shores on Cowan, be deferred pending receipt of a legal survey confirming that no development

encroaches upon municipal property; and that Administration provide written notice to the registered landowner regarding the camper with a deck. Carried

C. Panter: That Bylaw No. 26-08-01, being a bylaw to amend the Rural Municipality of Big River No. 555 Zoning Bylaw to provide for a community storage facility, be introduced and read a first time. Carried

Delegation: Daniel LeMay and Chris Morgan from WSP appeared before council to give an update on the Town Bridge replacement project from 2:02 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

Sullivan: That notice having been provided in accordance with section 3.7 of Zoning Bylaw No. 23-01-02 and no representations having been received during the applicable notice period, Council approve the discretionary-use development permit application for an outfitter base camp and one seasonal staff accommodation unit on SW 21-57-08 W3, subject to the following conditions:

1. The approval is limited to one outfitter base camp and one seasonal staff-accommodation unit measuring approximately 12 feet by 56 feet, containing no more than two bedrooms, in the location shown on the approved site plan.

2. The development must comply with the applicable requirements of Official Community Plan Bylaw No. 23-01-01 and Zoning Bylaw No. 23-01-02, including sections 3.7, 4.14.3 and 4.14.11 and Table 6-1 of the Zoning Bylaw.

3. All required building, electrical, public-health, water-supply and sewage-disposal approvals must be obtained and maintained.

4. Sewage must be contained and disposed of

through an approved holding-tank and pump-out system.

5. All access, parking and loading associated with the development must be accommodated on the property.

6. The development must not create unreasonable noise, traffic, dust, odour or other nuisance affecting neighbouring properties or agricultural operations.

7. Any material change to the approved use, location, accommodation capacity or site plan requires prior municipal approval. Carried

Denis: That Administration arrange a meeting between Council and Shawn Anderson to discuss the potential gradual and controlled release of water into Black Duck Lake. Carried

Sullivan: That subject to obtaining all required provincial authorizations, Council authorize the excavation and removal of approximately 400 cubic meters of riprap aggregate from the proposed borrow-pit location at 53°51'57.8"N, 107°16'47.4"W; and that the extraction and hauling activities comply with all conditions of the applicable authorizations. Carried

Denis: That Council direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare an amendment to the municipality's Fire Restriction Bylaw to address the regulation of smudging activities during municipal fire bans, considering local wildfire risk, public safety and any applicable provincial fire-ban order. Carried

D. Panter: That Council acknowledge the correspondence dated July 6, 2026, from the Ministry of Environment advising that it will discuss with SARCAN the request for a new feasibility analysis for establishing a SARCAN recycling depot in

Big River and will provide a further update upon completing its review. Carried

C. Panter: That Council acknowledge the correspondence dated July 14, 2026, from the Ministry of Government Relations confirming ministerial approval of Bylaw No. 24-12-02, being an amendment to Zoning Bylaw No. 23-01-02 respecting Lakeshore RV Properties Phase 12. Carried

Sullivan: That Council authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to apply to the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment for permission to maintain the existing road located on Crown resource land, with the maintained road also serving as a fireguard for wildfire prevention and protection purposes. Carried

Sullivan: That Council authorize the CAO to submit the applicable council resolutions or meeting minutes and supporting documentation to the Provincial Disaster Assistance Program confirming that the municipality's Official Community Plan and Emergency Plan were adopted or reviewed within the four years preceding the disaster, for the purpose of requesting the maximum 25% reduction of the municipality's PDAP claim deductible. Carried

Sullivan: That following the recent break-in, Public Works staff level the transfer station shack so the dead-bolt functions properly, and that no personal belongings or valuable items be stored in the shack. Carried

Denis: That the maintenance and committee reports be acknowledged and filed. Carried

Sullivan: That the correspondence be received and filed. Carried

Olsen: That this meeting be adjourned.

GOOD NEWS

EVERYBODY HAS A SOUL

By **DEB ANDERSON**
Submitted

Years ago, I talked with a biker who concluded that he had no soul. Fortunately, I recalled a previous conversation where he had told me of an accident he was in where he died and he somehow was able to watch the paramedics work on his lifeless body.

I reminded him of that event and commented something like, "You have experienced consciousness that lives on after your body dies." He seemed happy to hear that he had a soul.

At that time, I had read *Life After Life* and *Beyond Death's Door*, both books written by doctors who shared interviews with people resuscitated after

clinical death.

Scripture reveals humans are composed of body, soul, and spirit. The body we see, but what is the soul? The soul is often defined as our mind, will and emotions. A surgeon will never be able to locate in you your faith, emotions and heart hurts and remove them. No. The soul is not physical.

Jesus taught about these parts of our make-up. "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8: 36, 37.)

On another occasion, Jesus used a parable to teach that a rich man who had more grain than storage space decided to pull down his barns and build bigger ones.

The man said: "I will say to my soul, 'Soul you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry!'

But God said to him: 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." (Luke 12: 19-21).

In the James volume of the Tyndale New Testament Commentaries, author Douglas Moo wrote: "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. Therefore, lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is

able to save your souls." (James 1: 19-21.)

Jesus believed in humanity's souls. Why would He go through the agony of the Cross, if it wasn't necessary — if there was nothing beyond the grave?

He certainly had all power to avoid the crucifixion (Matthew 26: 53, 54). He came to seek and save the lost [souls]. Through Him, new life for all parts of our being is available, commonly called salvation [or saved souls]. Only by the gift of God's grace is this possible.

Paul wrote to the church: "I pray the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:23,24.)

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Sun., 11:30 a.m. - Mass
Whitefish
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Sat., 7:30 p.m. - Mass.
Fr. Mariusz Zajac
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Mass - Sunday 9 a.m.
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