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Helping Neepawa's Salvation Army help others

HyLife donation a major boost toward goal of acquiring a new van

By Casper Wehrhahn
NEEPAWA BANNER & PRESS

Helping others is a full-time job for the Neepawa Community Ministries Centre (Salvation Army). Last week, they received a major donation that will help make that job easier. This was a presentation from HyLife Foods for \$31,000 in support of the charitable organization's goal to purchase a new cargo van.

"We are so grateful to be selected by HyLife— to notice that we need a piece of equipment to help us help others. We're just so glad that we were selected, and so excited by the amount," said Amanda Naughton Gale, Community Ministries director.

The donated funds were raised through HyLife's Fun Days fundraising initiative. Held annually, HyLife looks for "local causes that make a meaningful difference in the lives of people around us" to forward those funds to.

"The Salvation Army Food Bank plays a vital



PHOTO BY CASPER WEHRHAHN

Pictured: Amanda Naughton-Gale with
the van that is due for a replacement.

role in helping individuals and families facing food insecurity, and when we learned about the need for a new vehicle, we saw an opportunity to support a

resource that is essential to their day-to-day operations," said Stacey Ashley, director of communications and public relations for HyLife. "As a food

company, food security is a cause that resonates deeply with us. We appreciate the important work the Salvation Army Food Bank does to support our community

and ensure families have access to nutritious food. The organization's vehicle is critical to those efforts."

Critical indeed! Naughton-Gale explained that

the Community Services van is on the road five days per week.

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Back for a second term

Ray Muirhead acclaimed mayor for Town of Carberry

By Casper Wehrhahn
NEEPAWA BANNER & PRESS

The Town of Carberry's mayoral race was swiftly decided this year, as Ray Muirhead ran unopposed and has thus been acclaimed.

Muirhead's prior experience includes serving as a councillor from 1989 to 1995, and again in 2018; and as mayor in the most recent term. This coming term will be his second in the mayoral role.

"I've spent my whole life here. Met and married my wife, raised my kids here, worked here, so my whole life has been spent in Carberry and I take an active interest in it," said Muirhead. "I don't plan on going anywhere, and I want to make sure our community is safe and is the beautiful little town that it is."

According to Muirhead, his focus as mayor remains the same as his prior term: healthcare, education,

schooling, recreation, protective services (policing, firefighting, etc), and other similar items.

"Just keeping our town looking good, and safety, and everything else," said Muirhead.

Providing an example, Muirhead stated, "I would like to take another look at the community safety officer program. We started that, but then it fell by the backburner because we had so many other things on the go. But hopefully this next term will provide some stability to address that again."

Touching upon his decision to put his name forward for this election, Muirhead shared that there are a number of items he wished to continue his involvement in. The span of categories for those projects was diverse.

"We have several outstanding projects going, and I wanted to see it through. I want to see the daycare get off the ground—

that's a major project I'd like to see. It's been put on hold for a while because of some bureaucracy," said Muirhead. "We have our lagoon— we've been mandated to build or add onto our existing lagoon, so that's going to be a major issue for the Town of Carberry. Not only finance-wise, but project-wise."

He added, "We're in a pretty decent spot right now for healthcare— our EMS and that— and I want to make sure we keep it that way."

Regarding his acclamation to the mayoral office, Muirhead stated "I'll take that as a vote of confidence from the people... I like to think that I'm doing well for the town— people tell me I have been. So I want



Carberry Mayor Ray Muirhead

to continue that on, and even do better."

While Muirhead has been acclaimed, he is urging all who are able to do so, to take part in the democratic process.

"I encourage everyone to come out and vote," Muirhead said.

Assiniboine ECE program coming to Neepawa in 2027

Submitted
ASSINIBOINE COLLEGE

Assiniboine College's Early Childhood Education (ECE) program is coming to Neepawa this January, an opportunity for aspiring early learning professionals to get their ECE diploma close to home.

"We are proud to be offering this program in Neepawa. We know this is a growing community with growing childcare needs," said Brian Cox, Acting Dean of the School of Health and Human Services. "It's also great to be adding ECE to the suite of other opportunities the college has introduced in Neepawa, including a new adult learning site and an upcoming intake of the Practical Nursing program"

The ECE program is provincially accredited, with graduates eligible for

classification from Manitoba Early Learning as an ECE II. As an added bonus, students may qualify for tuition reimbursement of up to \$5,000 per school year through the Province of Manitoba's Early Learning and Childcare Workforce Strategy.

"We have enjoyed bringing ECE programs to communities across Manitoba over the last few years, thanks to a significant provincial investment," said Cox. "The positive response we've seen in communities like Neepawa demonstrates the value of training closer to home."

Assiniboine is hosting an open house information night at the Neepawa Training Centre on Tuesday, Oct. 20 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Those interested in the program are encouraged to apply by Oct. 30 to support planning for this intake.



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Looking Back

1976: NACI gals prep for Neepex competition

By Casper Wehrhahn
NEEPAWA BANNER & PRESS

**125 years ago,
Tuesday,
October 1, 1901**

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Jones took their departure from Neepawa on Monday, destined for Peachland, B.C. They had been residents of Neepawa for many years and were among the most highly respected. They carry with them to their new home the best wishes of every member of the community.

**100 years ago,
Friday,
October 1, 1926**

Brookdale: Owing to the roundabout way of getting long distance telephone calls through to Neepawa the new arrangement is not working out as satisfactorily as was expected. To give subscribers the service they are entitled to, there should be a direct wire to Neepawa to take care of this business.

Brookdale: Miss Beryl Barrett has left for Winnipeg to resume her studies at Wesley College.

Amongst the vegetable freaks of the season in Neepawa is a trio of carrots grown in Mrs. C. Hiller's garden. The seed evidently fell within the circle of a round steak bone and below, making the carrots look like a bunch of sausage.

The McDonald Studio Club met on Monday night to reorganize for the coming season.

Franklin: Everyone took advantage of the few fine days to dig their potatoes and the yield is reported to be very good. The largest we have seen yet weighed

2 lbs. 10 oz.

Kelwood: Fire broke out in the rear of Mrs. Morrison's store on Wednesday afternoon. George Stephens was the first to see smoke and gave the alarm. The fire engine rushed to the scene of trouble and after breaking one or two windows and chopping away some of the kitchen roof the blaze was soon discovered and the chemical engine put in action and soon had the fire under control. In the meantime a number of people had gathered and carried out most of the household effects and a good deal of the supplies from the store. The cause of the fire is not known, but only the kitchen was badly damaged. Mrs. Morrison has been away since June and Gordon Barber who is looking after the place had been at her farm for two days and was still away.

**75 years ago,
Thursday,
October 4, 1951**

Atkins Bros.'s fine new garage south side of Hamilton St., near is now completed! Located on the Brown Ave., the new garage of white cement block and brick construction is fully modern in every respect and greatly enhances the appearance of Neepawa's business section.

Note: The wording for the above Neepawa Press excerpt is odd, but is as it appears in the original archive entry!

W. G. Pollock, who served as mayor of Neepawa for 17 years, will mark his 91st birthday on Monday, Oct. 8. Mr. Pollock retired as mayor in 1947.



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It was 'all for one and one for all' ahead of the opening for Neepex 1976. These young Neepawa Area Collegiate Institute (NACI) ladies were preparing to attend and partake in the Miss Neepex competition. Pictured left to right are: Peggy Turner, Kim Boyd, Suzanne Minkus, Cindy Shevshenko, Coleen Robertson and Debbie Mauthe.

**50 years ago,
Thursday,
October 7, 1976**

Hundreds of dollars are being "thrown away" each year in Beautiful Plains School Division to repair damage caused by school vandalism and the school division board feels it's time something is done about it.

The Western Savoyards will be bringing scenes from Gilbert and Sullivan's works to life at H.M.K. auditorium.

**20 years ago,
Monday,
October 2, 2006**

One of two councillors who is not seeking re-election said the current council should tie up some loose ends prior to the Oct. 25 municipal election.

In particular, John Douglas— who along with Terry Volden is not seeking another term— said the present council should take a stand on a proposal by the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority to construct an ambulance

garage next to the hospital before a new group of councillors is chosen.

A development agreement has been struck with Vancouver-based Pinnacle Capital Corporation to construct a Bargain Shop on the site of the former Hamilton Hotel.

Neepawa received a five out of a possible five blooms in the annual Communities in Bloom competition.

A Minnedosa soldier was one of 16 Canadians injured in Kandahar, Afghanistan, after a suicide bomber blew himself up.

Scott Cullen, who was 12 feet away from the explosion, suffered a collapsed lung, broken leg, bruising and tissue damage after a suicide bomber blew himself up in the war-torn city.

Cullen was taken to a hospital in Kandahar, then transferred to Winnipeg's Health Sciences Centre.

Four Canadian soldiers were killed in the attack.

Plumas: The Plumas Inn is now under the

management of Greg Soluk and Melanie Ransome, and boys Brent and Riley of Winnipeg.

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Tundra

By Chad Carpenter



Complaint complacency, same bad result

We are in the midst of municipal election season in Manitoba.

Quite frankly, it's time for all the crabby coffee-shop political critics to man up and vote. And just as frankly, if there isn't an election in your area due to an acclamation and if you aren't happy with the acclamation, you missed your chance to be a candidate or find one. And furthermore, if you don't vote, then I don't want to hear much complaining from you.

I was struck this past week by the similarity between the word complaint and complacency. Think about it, lack of results come from both words. It's action that's needed, not criticism of people but examining ideas. Many years ago, I was in a little country church near Rapid City and people were discussing ideas and praying for wisdom and guidance. Then a message came that I believe was from God. It doesn't seem to happen often, but a man down the pew from us stood up and made a short talk, just a few words. I would say it was a prophecy. He said, "I believe God is saying to us that we have all that we need in our midst to do what God has called us to do."

Over the decades in Manitoba, that assessment has rung true many times. Our ancestors built farms, schools, churches, halls, rinks and whole towns by gathering their God-given resources and turning them into the needs of our communities. It might be vision or money or skills, but the end result is almost always good.

That story of development has been repeated hundreds of times across Manitoba. God calls us to action, be it out of need or desperation to get stuff done.

I truly believe that Canada took a huge step backward in community self-reliance when during the



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1960s there was a huge move towards government grants. The Centennial grants in Canada and Manitoba (1967 and '70 respectively) did help some communities for sure but nowadays every time people get together to do something, the very early question in the discussion is "Where can we get a grant?"

If we had waited for grants in the first 60-70 years of Manitoba's history, we would have had a lot less growth.

Now there's grants for everything from community projects to public facilities to businesses. It should be no surprise that taxes are so high at all three levels of government as we have become very dependent on grants. It would be better if project funding could be guided by Community Foundations, I really like that model.

Anyway, back to municipal politics.

RM and town councils are the most important level of government. Their actions, or inactions, most closely affect our lives.

I think that municipal councils and Reeves and Mayor should be paid a lot more and then do a lot more. Perhaps property taxes should be higher. And perhaps provincial and federal governments should dribble more money down to the municipal level, not as grants but as per capita funding with conditions that it be spent on roads, water and sewage works.

Get your mind off Trump and world events and concentrate on the task in front of you, it will be a lot more rewarding and fruitful as God reveals to you what He is asking you to do.

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Homebodies

RITA FRIESEN



I wish there was a witness...

When we moved into the big house on the acreage east of town, the kitchen was in the north east corner with a high cupboard. Two of the young women in my life thought it hilarious to place my meagre collection of cookbooks in the topmost corner— cause I never used them anyway! I do not have a vast collection: The Altona Women's Institute Cook Book (Mennonite, surprise!), A Guide to Good Cooking compiled by the makers of Five Roses Flour (published in 1938!) Slightly stained and mostly intact), and a collection of hand written recipes— not on cards but on scraps of paper, old envelopes, and sometimes missing the title! A careful reading of the ingredients usually sets me straight and I aim for muffins or cookies.

When we were raising grandchildren one of them asked me if I knew how to bake any other cookies than chocolate chip, and date filled oatmeal cookies. Yeh, but why would I? They ate what was in front of them! I also made roll kuchen, buns, pies, and the occasional cake— chocolate. So why do I wish there was a witness? I have both cook books out and I am looking online for recipes! I think perhaps the fall feeling has me longing for comfort foods. Here's a sad truth; I didn't process the difference between shepherd's pie, and chicken pot pie. I have left over chicken, veggies, gravy and mashed potatoes and want something a bit more than a casserole. I have not decided which will be easier. Note that— easier, not tastier... I am not an imaginative cook, and never will be a chef!

I am cleaning up the garden and I have a wonderfully full celery plant out there. How does one make celery soup? The recipes I have found sound complicated; saute, garnish, white sauce... how about chop and blend?

This wandering through the cook books certainly reminds me how times have changed. I don't think I need to know that calf and lamb hearts are more tender than those of beef and mutton... and my regular food prep does not include the need to prepare liver, heart, sweetbreads, brains, tongue or tripe! I understand they are probably really healthy and if I was survival farming I would relish them. But no thanks. What I will prepare this week, that I have not for a very long time, is baked apples. That should deal with five or six of the dozens left... (I am discouraged with the overabundance of apples. I have diced and sliced, frozen, dehydrated, made pies and crisps, donated and discarded. And there are still beautiful apples on the tree.)

Time will tell. The leftovers were intentional and will not be wasted. I think the shepherd's pie sounds doable. A bit more research should also discover a tasty recipe for the celery soup. And I know how to bake an apple. The one recipe suggested I use maple syrup rather than sugar and I have a good supply of that, so we'll see. I would never have imagined me rabbit holing with recipes! Perhaps one can teach old dogs new tricks.

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Municipal Election 2026

The filing deadline for municipal elections in Manitoba was Tuesday Sept. 22, meaning campaigns for mayoral and council seats, as well as for school board trustees is underway. As we prepare for the election, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 28, the Banner & Press is curious about what exactly Neepawa voters see as the priorities for their next Mayor and Council.

Listed below are a range of responsibilities the leaders of any community must look after, to ensure a well run community. Please share with us your priorities. Mark within the boxes the numbers between 1-10, with 1 being the most important priority for you, 2 being your second most important priority, and so on. Though there are 20 different choices listed, you don't have to list all 20. If you only have one priority, we want to hear about it. As well, if your priorities are not in the listing, please let us know. Send us your list, either by dropping off a copy of the page to the Banner & Press office, or take a picture of the page and email it to news@neepawabanner.com. All the results will be published in the Oct. 23 edition, just a little ahead of election day.

Infrastructure and Capital planning

- ☐
- Repair of existing municipal streets

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Recreation related services

- ☐
- Construction of new Rec Centre (Arena w/walking track & basketball complex)

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Economic

- ☐
- Streamline permitting/establish competitive tax policies to attract new business

☐

Community safety

- ☐
- Allocate more budget for law enforcement and fire services

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My priority in voting this year is related to: _____

HELEN DRYSDALE

OUT OF HELEN'S KITCHEN
Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a day that reminds us of the many blessings in our lives. Counting our blessings helps us to see what we take for granted every day. As we sit down to a meal, surrounded by the love of family and friends, may we express our thanks and learn to develop the value of intentionally counting our blessings in life every day. Happy Thanksgiving!

Pumpkin Pie Dessert

Eat cake instead of pie! This dessert has all the flavours of pumpkin pie and is so easy to put together!

- 1 796 mL can of pumpkin
(not pie filling)

1 cup brown sugar

2 Tbsp. molasses

4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice

1 354 mL can evaporated milk
- 4 eggs lightly beaten

1 box yellow cake mix

1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

2/3 cup melted butter

Spray a 9" x 13" baking pan with cooking spray. Mix pumpkin, sugar, molasses and spice together in a large bowl. Add evaporated milk and beaten eggs and stir well. Pour pumpkin mixture into the prepared pan. Sprinkle the dry cake mix evenly over the pumpkin mixture. Sprinkle the nuts and then the butter over the cake mix. Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. This is lovely served warm with a scoop of either vanilla ice-cream or dollop of whipped cream.

Turkey Rice Orange Salad

Cooks are always thankful when they have leftovers. This recipe will help to use up some of those turkey leftovers.

- 1 cup uncooked wild, brown
or white rice - your choice

1/4 cup diced onions

1/4 cup chopped parsley

1/2 cup diced celery

1/2 cup diced red peppers
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries

2 cups cooked, diced turkey

1/3 - 1/2 cup Italian dressing

1/4 tsp. pepper

1 can mandarin oranges, drained

1/4 cup toasted pecans (optional)

Cook the rice according to directions. Cool. In a bowl combine the rice, onions, parsley, celery, peppers, cranberries and diced turkey. Add the dressing and pepper and stir in. Gently stir in the orange sections and, if desired, pecans. Refrigerate until ready to use.

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TOWN OF NEEPAWA

CANDIDATES

Darryl Gerrard (Mayor)

☒

Dave Clark

☐

Raphael Flores Jr

☐

Mary Ann Marquez-Hunstad

☐

Jeffrey Miner

☐

Jason Nadeau

☐

Zaldy Paguidopon

☐

Murray Parrott

☐



Beautiful Plains
School Division

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WARD 1:
THREE TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

Lavern Biehn

☒

Randy MacDonald

☒

Richard Manns

☒

WARD 2:
FOUR TRUSTEES TO BE ELECTED

Garth Hunter

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Kathleen Guillas

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Susan Kohinski

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Yvonne Sisley

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Reynold Toews

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MINTO - ODANAH

CANDIDATES

Barry Cook (Reeve)

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Keith Syslak (Reeve)

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Bill Hopkins

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Craig Pearson

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Dennis Pearson

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Brion Pollon

☐

Mike Rourke

☐

Fred Sharpe

☐



TOWN OF MINNECOSA

CANDIDATES

Ken Cameron (Mayor)

☐

Thomas Mathews (Mayor)

☐

Grant Butler

☐

Tom Dowsett

☐

Glen 'Gordo' Gordon

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Jan Marie Graham

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Lars Heino

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Robert Marks

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Kyle Moffat

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Wyatt Rapsky

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R.M. OF ROSEDALE

CANDIDATES

Matthew Atkinson (Reeve)

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WARD 1

Ernie Schure

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WARD 2

Meagan Wyatt-Whitmore

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WARD 3

Jeff Henderson

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WARD 4

Boniface Sawchuk

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Jordan Sawchuk

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WARD 5

Dave Todoruk

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WARD 6

Earl Burton

☒

LUD OF KELWOOD

Cheyenne Levandoski

☐

Grant Levandoski

☐

Aaron Maczuga

☐

Douglas Wilson

☐

Douglas Wood

☐

GLENELLA - LANSDOWNE

CANDIDATES

Kevin Paramor (Reeve)

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WARD 1

Greg McConnell

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WARD 2

Wally Goodman

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Jayne Muir

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WARD 3

Don Boxall

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Teddy Wilson

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WARD 4

James Paramor

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WARD 5

Damian Dempsey

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WARD 6

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Logan and friends charge ahead for Down Syndrome awareness



PHOTOS BY CASPER WEHRHAHN

Logan Cox and family, of Neepawa, greeted approximately 60 people at the Langford Walking Trails this past Sunday for the seventh annual edition of Logan's Walk for Down Syndrome Awareness. It was bright and sunny that day, providing perfect conditions to be out and enjoying the scenery while supporting the local initiative. The trails were mostly dry, with just one very short wet section, and all in attendance shared smiles, conversation, and refreshments. Pending fundraising results, a follow-up story will appear in a future edition.



**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS
OF ACCESS CREDIT UNION LIMITED (the "Credit Union")
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm**

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE CREDIT UNION

TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Section 5.3(a) of the Bylaws of the Credit Union, the Board of Directors calls upon the Members to consider and vote upon amendments to the Credit Union's Bylaws. The meeting will be held virtually. Instructions on registration, authentication, voting process, and technical support are available at www.accesscu.ca.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES

The proposed amendments to the Bylaws will affect director qualifications and eligibility. The full text of the amendments will be sent to registered attendees. Paper copies of the proposed amendments will also be available on request.

At the meeting, a presentation will be made explaining the changes and their purpose. Members will have the opportunity to ask questions during the presentation, subject to the availability of time. The Members will be asked to vote on the following motion:

to approve the amendments to the Bylaws as presented to the Members.

In attendance members may vote during the meeting. Results will be shared before the meeting is closed.

RIGHT OF DISSENT

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, under the provisions of Section 127 of The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Act, members have the right to dissent to the proposed amendments. If you wish to dissent, you must send a written objection to the amendment to the Credit Union at or before the meeting of Members referred to in this Notice.

All eligible members wishing to participate in the meeting are required to register online at www.accesscu.ca prior to October 15, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. CDT. Instructions for voting and asking questions will be displayed on the screen commencing at 6:45 p.m. CDT. These instructions will also be reviewed at the opening of the meeting.

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Westman communities unite to attract skilled workers

Boissevain, Virden join Brandon and Neepawa in immigration initiative

By Eoin Devereux
NEEPAWA BANNER & PRESS

An immigration initiative already established in Brandon and Neepawa is extending its reach within Westman. Representatives with the Southwestern Manitoba Immigration Initiative (SWMII) announced on Tuesday, Sept. 22, its regional expansion into the communities of Boissevain and Virden.

The initiative was created and is administered by Economic Development Brandon. It was soft launched in Neepawa back in February, with the intention of connecting local employers with skilled workers and business investors from outside Canada. At its core, it's designed to find skilled applicants for hard-to-fill positions that cannot be filled through the local employee options.

The SWMII operates under the Provincial Nominee Program's Skilled Workers Overseas program. Eligible applicants can receive a community endorsement through the initiative, after which the province assesses candidates for nomination.

For communities such as Brandon and Neepawa, the program has already proven to be a valuable tool in addressing workforce needs, while encouraging newcomers to make the community their long-term home. Boissevain and Virden are hoping to see those same positives as participating communities.

Economic Development Brandon Immigration and Workforce Development Specialist Samuel Solomon said the regional approach is important because com-



PHOTO BY EOIN DEVEREUX

Officials from Brandon, Neepawa, Virden and Boissevain all gathered at the Town of Neepawa Office on Tuesday, Sept. 22. The get-together was to celebrate the expansion of the Southwestern Manitoba Immigration Initiative.

munities, no matter their size, are all facing the same fundamental challenge.

"So the reason we are partnering is that we are able to work together instead of working against it," Solomon said. "We are at a time where labour force is scarce. We don't want to have a situation where one community is taking labour from a neighbouring community where we both or all of us can share, so that's where the core value comes in."

Solomon added that this type of cooperation is going to allow the participating communities to share information, while showcasing a larger regional opportunity to prospective newcomers. He added that it also ensure communities are not competing for the same workers.

"One of the benefit of

the initiative is that communities are able to pick jobs that fit the community," Solomon said. "So it's not like Brandon is making a decision for Neepawa or Brandon is making a decision for Boissevain. Every community works with us to make those decisions."

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Dominant defense propels Neepawa Tigers over Moosomin

By Austin Lewis
FREELANCE WRITER

The Neepawa Tigers football team headed into their home opener in a bounce back scenario, as they took on the Moosomin Generals in their home opener, their first game against each other in Neepawa since 2022.

The game was underway from NACI field, and it was a slow and struggling first half for the hometown Tigers on both sides of the ball. In the first quarter, the Tigers defence gets caught on a QB keeper play from the 1-yard line, which made the score 6-0 for the Generals.

Throughout the first half, Tigers outside linebacker Javiery Kirkness had an impressive five tackles early on in the game, after that it was slow going for the game.

After halftime, the Tigers began with the ball from the Moosomin 35 yard line, and QB E.J. Clark early on in the second half threw a 35-yard strike to rookie receiver Kyson Lapointe to not only tie the game, but also take the 7-6 lead over the Generals due to a converted extrapoint. After that the defence stepped up in a huge way. Linebacker Lexiin Amyotte and D-Lineman Charli Mignault each had two huge tackles for a total loss of 12 yards. In the fourth quarter, veteran D-Lineman Seth Minkus and rookie D-Lineman Brody Surminsky helped each other out and scored the safety for the tigers to bring the lead to within a field goal.

In the final minute of play, the score was 9-6, which meant a Moosomin field goal would tie the game and force overtime, or a Tigers touchdown would win the game for Neepawa. In the end, Jesse Whitlaw, on his tenth carry, scored a rushing touchdown from 10 yards away to win the game for the Tigers 16-6 on a low-scoring defensive showdown.

Congratulations to Javiery Kirkness, Charli Mignault, and the entire offensive line on being the DQ players of the game. Next game remains at home as the Tigers are in for a big challenge. They take on the St. Vital Mustangs on Saturday, Oct. 3 at NACI field at 1:00 p.m.



It was an impressive effort from both sides of the football, that powered the Neepawa Tigers to a 16-6 win over the Moosomin Generals on Sunday, Sept. 27. A successful onside kick from the Tigers in the second half, helped secure NACI's first win of the year. The next home game for the Tigers will be Saturday, Oct. 3, versus St. Vital. Opening kick-off will be at 1:00 p.m.

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Notice



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Municipality of

WestLake-Gladstone

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone will be taken to elect 6 Councillors at Large from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the offices of Councillor:

1. Cook Darrin

2. Gabor Dylan

3. Lambert Chas

4. Redekopp Amy Waldner

5. Speiss Tanya

6. Thiessen Dave

7. Wilson Melanie

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the **28th day of October, 2026** between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at:

Poll # 1 – Plumas Senior Citizen’s Centre

102 White St E., Plumas MB

(residents or landowners north of Road 85N between west municipal boundary and West side of Rd 61W)

Poll # 2 – Langruth Community Hall

102 Main St N, Langruth MB

(residents or landowners north of Road 85N between east municipal boundary and East side of Rd 61W)

Poll # 3 – Co-op Community Hall

79 5th St, Gladstone MB

(residents or landowners south of Road 85N)

Please call the Municipal Office if you are unsure of where to vote.

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver’s license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Co-op Community Hall – 79 5th St, Gladstone MB on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** and will be open between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and at the Westbourne Longburn Community Centre – 901 Main St, Westbourne MB on **Friday, October 23, 2026** and will be open between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

MOBILE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the following health care facilities on Monday, October 26, 2026:

1. Seven Regions Health Centre - 24 Mill St, Gladstone from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

2. Third Crossing Manor - 175 Dennis St W, Gladstone from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the Senior Election Official at 14 Dennis St E, Box 150, Gladstone MB R0J 0T0, or seo@westlake-gladstone.ca. An application form is available on the Municipal website under Elections.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 30, 2026 and October 25, 2026.

* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package as soon as available.

If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between July 30, 2026 and October 25, 2026.

** A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the Senior Election Official.

Eileen Peters

Senior Election Official

Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

204-871-4495

CLASSIFIED Ad DEADLINE

TUESDAY NOON

Cancellations and corrections only within business hours and corresponding deadlines.

NOTICE OF ELECTION - 2026

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALONSA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the voters of The Rural Municipality of Alonsa will be taken to elect Reeve, Ward 2 Councillor, Ward 5 Councillor, Ward 6 Councillor and 3 Committee Members for the LUD Of Alonsa from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the Office of Reeve:

1. BRUCE, James

2. DAYHOLOS, Terry

For the Office of Ward 2 Councillor

1. STOTT, Tim

2. CAMPBELL, Cameron

For the Office of Ward 5 Councillor

1. CLARKE, Jonathan

2. WATERSTON, William

For the Office of Ward 6 Councillor

1. MANCHEESE, Jenna

2. HOULE, Marcel

For the Office of LUD of Alonsa Committee Members (3 Positions)

1. GORDON, Natalie

2. HARRIS, Harry

3. MOZDZEN, Charlene

4. SCHULTZ, Lexie

Note: Kerry Hopfner was acclaimed as Councillor for Ward 1, and Travis Turko was acclaimed as Councillor for Ward 3.

Ward 4 Councillor position is vacant.
LUD of Amaranth Committee Members – 3 Vacant positions.

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 2026, between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. at the following places:

Reeve – Ward 1 Electors
Westlake Community Centre - Eddystone, MB

Reeve & Councillor Ward 2
Kinosota Community Centre – Kinosota, MB

Reeve – Ward 3 Electors
Alonsa Community Centre – Alonsa, MB

Reeve-Ward 4 Electors
Lud of Alonsa Committee-LUD of Alonsa Electors
Alonsa Community Centre – Alonsa, MB

Reeve & Councillor – Ward 5
Amaranth Community Centre – Amaranth, MB

Reeve & Councillor – Ward 6
Amaranth Community Centre – Amaranth, MB

Identification May be Required Before Being Allowed to Vote. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example – driver’s license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at The R.M. of Alonsa office, 20 Railway Avenue, Alonsa Manitoba and will be open Friday, October 23rd , 2026, between 8:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, by fax, or by email to the Senior Election Official at Box 127, Alonsa, MB R0H 0A0, Fax (204) 767-2044, email info@rmofalonsa.com

If applying in person, a voter may apply between September 30th, 2026, and October 25 , 2026. A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail, fax, or email, a voter may apply between now and October 25, 2026. A voter applying by mail, fax, or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post or by making alternative arrangements with Senior Election Official. Identification is required.

Dated at the R.M. of Alonsa, in the Province of Manitoba, this 24th day of September, 2026.

Leslie Campbell, Senior Election Official

Rural Municipality of Alonsa

(204) 767-2054 Phone

(204) 767-2044 Fax

Email: info@rmofalonsa.com



Beautiful Plains

SCHOOL DIVISION

NOMINATION RESULTS

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NOMINATION RESULTS FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE OF BEAUTIFUL PLAINS SCHOOL DIVISION

Ward 1 – Carberry & Area

(3 Trustees – all ELECTED by Acclamation)

Lavern Biehn

Randy MacDonald

Richard Manns

Ward 2 – Neepawa and Area - ELECTION

(4 Trustees to be elected)

Kathleen Guillas

Garth Hunter

Susan Kohinski

Yvonne Sisley

Rey Toews

Dated at the Town of Neepawa this 24th day of September 2026.

Shannon Bayes

Senior Election Official

Beautiful Plains School Division

NOTICE OF ELECTION

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ROSEDALE

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Rural Municipality of Rosedale will be taken to elect Ward 4 Councillor and LUD Committee Members from the following duly nominated candidates:

For the office of Councillor Ward 4:

1. Boniface Sawchuk

2. Jordan Sawchuk

For the office of LUD Committee Members (3):

1. Grant Levandoski

2. Douglas Wilson

3. Douglas Wood

4. Cheyenne Levandoski

5. Aaron Maczuga

VOTING PLACES

Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 28th day of October 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at: Kelwood Community Hall, Polonia Community Hall, and Yellowhead Community Recreation Centre (Neepawa).

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver’s license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at 282 Hamilton Street, Neepawa and will be open Wednesday the 14th day of October 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the senior election official at 282 Hamilton Street, Box 100 Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0 and CAO@RMRosedale.com as an alternative to a mobile poll.

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between October 1, 2026 and October 16, 2026.

*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.

If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between October 1, 2026 and October 16, 2026.

** A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.

Jordan Willner, Senior Election Official

Rural Municipality of Rosedale

204-476-5414



Beautiful Plains

SCHOOL DIVISION

Beautiful Plains School Division

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Electors in the Beautiful Plains School Division will be taken to elect School Trustees from the following duly nominated candidates:

Ward 2 – Neepawa & Area
Four (4) Trustees to be Elected
Kathleen Guillas
Garth Hunter
Susan Kohinski
Yvonne Sisley
Rey Toews

VOTING PLACES

Polls for Voting will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at the following locations:

Ward 2 – Neepawa & Area

Poll 2-1 For Residents of the Town of Neepawa
Yellowhead Center Hall
Neepawa, MB

Poll 2-2 For Residents of the former R. M. of Langford (portions of Odanah & Minto)
(Wards 5 & 6 of North Cypress – Langford)
Yellowhead Center Hall
Neepawa, MB

Poll 2-3A For Residents of the R. M. of Rosedale (Municipal Wards 1 & 3)
Yellowhead Center Hall
Neepawa, MB

Poll 2-3B For Residents of Beautiful Plains School Division in the R. M. of Rosedale (Municipal Wards 2, 4, 5 & 6)
Polonia Community Hall
Polonia, MB

Poll 2-4 For Residents of Beautiful Plains School Division in the R. M. of Glenella - Lansdowne
Arden Community Centre
Arden, MB

Identification for voting may be requested.

ADVANCE POLLING

For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote and who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper polling place on the day fixed for election, an advance polling place will be located at the Beautiful Plains School Division Office, 213 Mountain Avenue in Neepawa, and will be open on Wednesday, October 14th between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE

A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at Box 700, Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0 or fax to 476-3606. When applying by mail or fax, a voter may apply between September 30th and October 25th, 2026. A voter applying by mail or fax will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior elections official. Applications to vote by mail must include a completed “Application to Vote by Sealed Envelope” form and a copy of an official identification. Forms are available on the School Division home page website at www.bpsd.mb.ca or at the Division Office in Neepawa.

If applying in person, a voter may apply at the School Division Office in Neepawa, MB located at 213 Mountain Avenue during normal office hours between September 30th and October 25th, 2026. A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application. Identification will be required.

MOVING POLL

A mobile voting station will be set up at the following facilities:

1. Elks Manor

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

2. Country Meadows PCH

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

3. Neepawa Hospital

3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

4. Yellowhead Manor

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

5. Kinsmen Kourts (1 & 2)

5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

DATED at the Town of Neepawa, in the Province of Manitoba, this 24th day of September, 2026.

Shannon Bayes, Senior Elections Official

Phone#: 476-2388

Fax#: 476-3606

Thank you for supporting the Neepawa Banner & Press

Hoping for a new community services van by year-end

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Twice monthly trips to McCreary in support of the foodbank there, and a once per month trip to Brandon to pick up deliveries from Manitoba Harvest are just a couple of the important tasks the Neepawa Community Ministries Centre uses its cargo van for. The latter of those tasks can mean picking up two or more pallets of food.

However, their current van has served its time— and then some. A 2004 model acquired second-hand, the veritable work-

horse had already seen plenty of use at the Centre of Hope in Winnipeg. It was still in decent condition when it was acquired for use in Neepawa in 2019. However, as people say, certain things come with age.

“If you have a look at our vehicle, it will tell you— very much— that it has seen better days. She’s rusted out, the side door is broken and we can’t use it, you have to jimmy the back door, it’s left a couple of our drives on the side of the road a couple times due to mechanical stuff... it’s just time,” said Naughton-Gale. “It looks terrible, and it really just does not portray the dignity and the integrity of the organization. It’s well past its prime and it needs to be sent on to whoever else can use it— it will certainly be a good parts vehicle.”

Naughton-Gale added, “We honestly

could not do the things in the foodbank and for our clients without that van. So having a reliable, good vehicle that we trust is really important.”

More funds needed

The total cost of a new van that suits the Salvation Army’s needs year-round, after factoring in taxes, is estimated to be in the \$80,000 range.

“It’s not a plentiful market. So we may have to order and we may have to wait, but right now that’s kind of the ballpark we’re looking at,” said Naughton-Gale.

Naughton-Gale also shared that the organization is keeping its options open, stating, “We are on the hunt for even a good used one. So if there is something that checks all of our boxes and meets our needs, we’re definitely interested in that. But cargo vans are really hard to get in the range that we’re looking at because they are a workhorse— businesses and organizations need them, so they are harder to find [as a used vehicle].”

The replacement of the current van has



PHOTO BY CASPER WEHRHAHN

Time for it to go! A reliable vehicle is essential for the work of the Neepawa Salvation Army, and this one doesn’t fit the bill anymore. The rust seen here is just a small fraction of the issues highlighted by director Amanda Naughton-Gale.

been at top of mind for the organization for a little while now. As such, they had a previous call out to the community which helped them raise \$5,000 for this very cause. Grants and other funding sources are also being sought and applied for.

Additionally, Naughton-Gale started up a specially themed fundraiser last week. All donations go directly to the Neepawa Salvation Army.

“I turn 50 in the middle of October, and I’m challenging the community to donate \$50 towards replacing the van as my birthday gift... We’re already over \$1,000 worth of donations,” said Naughton-Gale. “If anybody is wanting to support, they can make an in-person donation here at the Salvation Army, or check out my personal Facebook page, or any of our (the Salvation Army’s) socials and you’ll see a donation link to go and support.”

With all these efforts combined, Naughton-Gale stated, “We’re hoping that, in the end, we’ll be getting the van very soon. I’m hoping by the end of the year.”

She added, “I would say, if we could almost match that \$30,000 [from HyLife], we would be in a really good situation.”

In her final comments, Naughton-Gale extended both a word of gratitude and an open invitation.

“For anybody who has been donating to the birthday fund, thank you. To HyLife— they have been such a great partner over the years. Especially with other events they’ve held in our favour, and we really appreciate them for giving us this boost,” said Naughton-Gale. “And if anybody else wants to join them in seeing us make sure that there is fresh food available for our over 110 families that we are serving a month, please contact me and we can talk about how we can make that happen.”

Corrective note:

It was brought to the Neepawa Banner & Press’s attention that an error caused by auto-correct was missed in relation to the Poppy Project story during the proofing stages of the Sept. 18 edition of the newspaper. Please note that proper spelling of Lane Englund’s name is “Englund”, as it appears in the story proper, and not “England” as it appeared in the outline. Thank you, and apologies for the printing of the error.

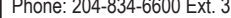
Notice

NOTICE OF ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH CYPRESS - LANGFORD
Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford will be taken to elect Councillor from the following duly nominated candidates:
For the office of Reeve:
(one to be elected)
VAN KOMMER, Robert
(declared elected by acclamation)
For Councillor, Ward 1
(one to be elected)
No candidates
For Councillor, Ward 2
(one to be elected)
LOEWEN, Dave
TOLTON, Harold
For Councillor, Ward 3
(one to be elected)
JARDINE, Grant
(declared elected by acclamation)
For Councillor, Ward 4
(one to be elected)
OLMSTEAD, Dallis
(declared elected by acclamation)
For Councillor, Ward 5
(one to be elected)
DAVIDSON, Gerond
(declared elected by acclamation)
For Councillor, Ward 6
(one to be elected)
MURRAY, Malcolm
(declared elected by acclamation)
VOTING PLACES
Voting places will be open for voting on:
Wednesday the 28th day of October 2026
between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Ward 2 - Carberry Memorial Hall,
224 Second Ave, Carberry, Mb
IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.
ADVANCE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford Municipal office located at 316 4th Ave, Carberry, Mb. and will be open
Wednesday, October 14th, 2026,
between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE
A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the Senior Election official at the Municipality of North Cypress-Langford Box 220, 316 4th Ave, Carberry Mb., R0K 0H0 email address: admin@myncl.ca
If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 30 and October 25, 2026.
*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.
If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply by October 25, 2026.
** A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.
Ernie Epp, Senior Election Official
Municipality of North Cypress-Langford
Phone: 204 834-6600
admin@myncl.ca

Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION
MUNICIPALITY OF McCREARY
Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Municipality of McCreary will be taken to elect Reeve, and Councillor, from the following duly nominated candidates:
For the offices of Councillor:
Casey Conrad
Sara A Turko
Jesse McNarland
Bailey Turko
Larry McLaughlan
Jarvis Whyte
Darian Law
Curt Janzen
For the office of Reeve:
Shawn Buchanan
Rick Sonnenberg
VOTING PLACE
The voting place will be open for voting on **Wednesday the 28th day of October 2026** between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at:
McCreary Community Centre
445 Broderick Street, McCreary, MB
IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.
ADVANCE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend the proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Municipality of McCreary Office, 432 First Avenue, McCreary, MB and will be open on October 16th, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
MOBILE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the McCreary/ Alonsa Health Centre Personal Care Home at 613 PTH 50, and will be open on October 20th, 2026, between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.
APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE
A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the senior election official at P.O. Box 338, McCreary, MB R0J 1B0 municipality@mccreary.ca
If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 30, 2026, and October 25, 2026, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
* A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.
If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between, between September 30, 2026, and October 25, 2026.
** A voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the senior election official.
Dated at McCreary, in the Province of Manitoba this 24th day of September 2026.
Lorilee Ryzner, Senior Election Official
Municipality of McCreary
Phone (204) 835-2309

Notice
NOTICE OF ELECTION
Municipality of Glenella-Lansdowne
Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Municipality of Glenella - Lansdowne will be taken to elect **Councillor for Ward Two** and **Councillor for Ward Three** from the following duly nominated candidates:
For the Office of Councillor for Ward Two:
Muir, Jayce
Goodman, Wally
For the Office of Councillor for Ward Three:
Wilson, Teddy
Boxall, Don

Please note the following candidates were acclaimed:
Kevin Paramor as Reeve
Greg McConnell as Councillor for Ward One
James Paramor as Councillor for Ward Four
Damian Dempsey as Councillor for Ward Five
John Pottinger as Councillor for Ward Six
VOTING PLACES
Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday, the 28th day of October, 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Glenella Community Hall – 100 Ray Street, Glenella, MB
IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE. A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.
ADVANCE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the **Glenella Municipal Office** and will be open on **Monday, the 19th day of October, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**
APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE
Any voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the senior election official at Box 10, Glenella, MB, R0J 0V0, Email: rmofglen@glenella.ca . If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 30th, 2026 and October 25th, 2026.
*A voter applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at the time of application.
If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between September 30th , 2026 and October 25th, 2026.
**a voter applying by mail or email will receive a sealed envelope ballot package by regular post, or by making alternative arrangements with the Senior Election Official.
Wendy Wutzke, Senior Election Official
Municipality of Glenella - Lansdowne
Box 10 Glenella, Manitoba R0J 0V0
Phone: 204-352-4281
Email: rmofglen@glenella.ca



Copies may be made, and extracts taken there from, upon request.
Any questions or concerns please call the Municipal office at 204-385-2332.

Koreen Braun
Chief Administrative Officer
MUNICIPALITY OF WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE
Phone: (204) 385-2332
Fax: (204) 385-2391

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This squash definitely lives up to its name



Gardens across the region are starting to showcase some amazing results, including this massive 40 pound squash! This impressive gourd was grown in the garden of Heather and John Lea of Gladstone. It grew protected in the midst of the corn patch. The circumference is about 46".

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR
GERRARD, Darryl - ACCLAIMED

FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR
Notice is hereby given that a vote of the Town of Neepawa will be taken to elect six (6) Councillors from the following duly nominated candidates:

CLARK, Dave
FLORES, Rafael Jr
MARQUEZ-HUNSTAD, Mary Ann
MINER, Jeffrey
NADEAU, Jason
PAGUIDOPON, Zaldy
PARROTT, Murray

VOTING PLACES
Voting places will be open for voting on **Wednesday the 28th day October, 2026 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.** at the Yellowhead Centre Hall, 175 Mountain Ave., Neepawa, MB

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE - A person may be required to produce one (1) piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two (2) other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity will be located at the Town of Neepawa Civic Administration Office, 275 Hamilton Street, Neepawa, MB, and will be open October 14, 2026, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

MOBILE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility or one of the other locations listed below, a mobile voting station will be set up at each location on Election Day, during the following time periods:

Elks Manor	12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Country Meadows PCH	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Neepawa Hospital	3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Yellowhead Manor	4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Kinsmen Kourts (1 & 2)	5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE
A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by email to the senior election official - Box 339, Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0, cao@neepawa.ca

If applying in person*, a voter may apply between September 30, 2026 and October 25, 2026.
* Voters applying in person may pick up a sealed envelope ballot package at time of application.
If applying by mail or email**, a voter may apply between September 30 2026 & October 25, 2026.
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Colleen Synchyshyn, Senior Election Official
Town of Neepawa, Phone (204) 476-7603, cao@neepawa.ca

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rolling River School Division

Province of Manitoba

Notice is hereby given that a vote of electors of Rolling River School Division will be taken to elect School Trustees from the following duly nominated candidates:

WARD #	NOMINATED CANDIDATES	GEOGRAPHIC AREA	POLLS	TRUSTEE
1	Don Green	Towns of Forrest, Douglas and Rapid City including property in the RM's of Cornwallis, Elton and Oakview	ACCLAIMED	1
2	Richard Brown	Towns of Rivers, Oak River, and Cardale including property in the RM's of Riverdale and Oakview	ACCLAIMED	1
3	Colleen Cook John Potter	Town of Minnedosa and area including the RM's of , Oakview, Minto-Odanah and Harrison-Park	2 ACCLAIMED	2
4	Crystal Erickson Chad Yanchycki	Towns of Erickson, Sandy Lake, and Onanole including property in the RM's of Harrison-Park, Yellowhead and Clanwilliam-Erickson	Poll - 1 Newdale Municipal Office Poll - 2 Sandy Lake Drop in Centre Poll - 3 Erickson Municipal Office Poll - 4 Onanole Recreation Center Poll - 5 Horod Hall	1
5		Rolling River First Nation	APPOINTEE (to be determined)	1

VOTING PLACES
Voting places will be open for voting on Wednesday the 28th day of October 2026 between 8:00am and 8:00pm.

IDENTIFICATION MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO VOTE.
A person may be required to produce one piece of government issued photo identification (for example - driver's license or passport) or at least two other documents that provide proof of identity.

ADVANCE POLL
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but who have reason to believe that they will be absent or otherwise unable to attend their proper voting place on election day, an advance voting opportunity, from **8:00am to 8:00pm**, will be located at:
Ward 4 Sandy Lake Drop-In Centre, 100 Main Street, Sandy Lake, MB October 10th, 2026
Ward 4 Harrison Park Municipal Office, 43 Gateway Street, Onanole, MB October 11th, 2026
Ward 4 Clanwilliam-Erickson Municipal Office, 45 Main Street, Erickson, MB October 21st, 2026

MOBILE VOTING
For the purpose of accommodating persons who are qualified to vote, but reside at a health care facility, a mobile voting station will be set up at the following health care facilities.
1. Erickson Health Centre, 60 Queen Elizabeth Ave, Erickson, MB, October 28th, 2026 2pm to 3pm
2. Sandy Lake Personal Care Home, 106 1st St W, Sandy Lake, MB, October 19th, 2026 10am to 11am

APPLICATION TO VOTE BY SEALED ENVELOPE
A voter who is unable to go in person to the voting place or vote in advance, may apply in person, in writing, or by fax to the senior election official at Rolling River School Division 36 Armitage Ave Minnedosa or fax 867-2037.
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Jean Garbolinsky
204-868-0104
Senior Election Official



6.49
Always
Discreet Boutique Liners, Pads
Select Types 20 - 48



4.49
Dove
Beauty Bar Soap
Select Types 2x106g



4.99
Savvy
Paper Towel, Bathroom Tissue
Select Types 3 - 12



2\$5
Arm & Hammer
Toothpaste
Select Types 90ml, 120ml



6.99
Listerine
Mouthwash
Select Types 500ml, 1L



5.99
Herbal Essences, Old Spice
Shampoo, Conditioner
Select Types 400ml



2.49
Speed Stick, Lady Speed Stick
Deodorant, Antiperspirant
Select Types 45g - 85g



STARTING AT 13.49
Jamieson
Acidophilus, Probiotic
Select Types 24 - 70



12.99
Voltaren
Emulgel
Select Types 100g - 150g



8.99
Option+
Bronchophan Cough Syrup DM,
Expectorant. 250ml



3.49
Option+
Regular, Extra Strength Lozenges.
Select Types 16, 18



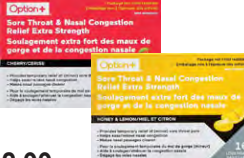
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Option+
Acetaminophen Arthritis Caplets
650mg 100



9.99
Option+
Vitamin B12 Tablets
1000mcg 100



6.49
Option+
Cold, Cough, Flu, Sinus
Select Types 20, 24



2.99
Option+
Sore Throat & Nasal Congestion
Relief Lozenges 16



8.99
Option+
Muscle and Back Pain Relief
Select Types 18



5.99
Option+
Vapourizing Cold Rub
Ointment 115ml



23.99
Option+
Nicotine Patches
Select Types 7



18.99
Option+
Omega 3, Omega 3-6-9
Softgels 180



15.99
Option+
AREDS2 Advanced Ocular
Multivitamins 60



11.99
Option+
Nasal Rinse Kit, Refills
Kit, 100



10.99
Option+
Melatonin Gummies
10mg 60



14.99
Option+
Probiotic Capsules
40, 60



7.99
Option+
Vitamin B12 Tablets
100mcg, 250mcg 100



5.99
Kanka
Mouth Pain Relief
10ml



2.49
Option+
Glycerin Hand Cream Scented,
Unscented 50ml



10.79
Option+
Face & Body Moisturizing
Cream. 100g



16.99
Option+
Facial Moisturizer
89ml



2\$9
Option+
Body Wash
Select Types 354ml - 709ml



7.99
Option+
Epsom Salts, Foam Bath
Select Types 1L, 2kg



79¢
Savvy
Facial Tissue 2 Ply, 3 Ply
Each 81, 126



16.99
Depend
Incontinence Protection
Select Types 12 - 126



5.99
Tums
Heartburn Relief
Select Types 32 - 100



14.99
One A Day, Flintstones
Multivitamins
Select Types 60 - 90



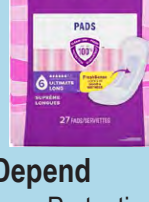
7.99
Webber Naturals
Melatonin, Magnesium
Select Types 60, 90



9.99
Jamieson
Vitamin D3 Tablets, Soft Gels
Select Types 135 - 240



3.99
Irish Spring
Deodorant Bar Soap, Select Types 6pk



16.99
Poise, Depend
Incontinence Protection
Select Types 12 - 126



2.29
Option+
Facial Cleansing Wipes
15



8.99
Lubriderm
Lotion, Body Wash
Select Types 473ml, 480ml



9.99
Polident
Denture Care
Select Types



3.49
Blistex
Lip Care Medicated,
Moisturizing. Select Types



1.29
Option+
Toothbrush
Each



26.49
Tylenol
Muscle & Body, Arthritis
Pain Relief 170



18.99
Imodium
Diarrhea Relief
Select Types



3.99
Wet Ones
Antibacterial, Face, Hand Wipes
Select Types 28, 40



7.99
Tucks
Personal Cleansing Pads
40



4.49
Edge, Skintimate
Shave Gel
Select Types 198g



2\$6
Toffifee
Chocolate, White Chocolate
123g



2\$5
Twizzlers, Jolly Rancher
Candy
Select Types 170g - 198g



2\$7
Merci
Chocolate Bars
Select Types 100g, 112g



7.99
Nosh & Co.
Chocolate Covered Peanuts,
Almonds 250g, 300g



3.99
Nosh & Co.
Pumpkin Seed, Fruit, Nut Mix
Select Types 200g - 350g



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