

Happy Weekend

May your weekend

be filled with smiles.

May God bless you

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Weather Outlook

Fri May 19

Sat May 20 26

Mainly Sunny

Sun. May 21

Mon. May 22

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Tue. May 23 26 **Risk Thunderstorm**

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BIRTLE DROP IN RECEIVES CO-OP SUPPORT

Birtle Drop In Centre has a bright new look, thanks to support from Twin Valley Co-op through the Communities in Full Color Program.

For the last 33 years of operation, the walls of the center have been covered with dark Relax curtains from the days when the building was a movie theatre. In 2022 we decided it was time for an update.

> The old wall coverings have been removed and a fresh coat of paint has been applied. The result is a bright, cheerful, and welcoming environment.

All the paint required to complete this project was donated by Twin Valley Co-op. The Drop In Board of Directors, members and visitors are very thankful for this local support, so that the center will continue to be a pleasant and welcoming spot for years to come.



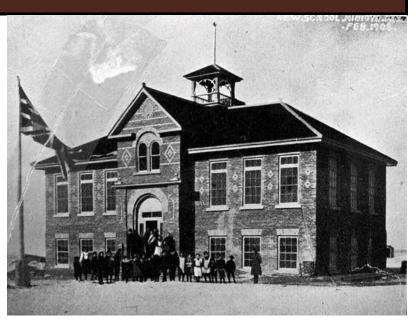


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Miniota School Feb. 1908

The Miniota School District No. 389 was formally established in 7-14-26 west of the Principal Meridian, in what is now the Municipality of Prairie View. In April 1913, the school was moved from its original site, joining Beulah School No. 162 and Sarahville School No. 680 to form the Miniota Consolidated School No. 680 in the village of Miniota.

In April 1919, the school came under the authority of the Miniota Municipal School Board which, in addition to operating this school, also consolidated several other rural schools, some of which remaining operating under the control of the board. Included in the new, larger district of Miniota Municipal School No. 149 were Blaris School No. 358, Palmerston School No.



638, Wynona School No. 1048, Omar School No. 1194, Brighton School No. 1192, Thoona School No. 1241, Isabella School No. 1333, Glenlochar School No. 1369, and Uno School No. 1674.



More Pics: <u>http://</u> www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/sites/ miniotaschool.shtml





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NEWS RELEASE May 1, 2023

Fusion Credit Union Presents Community Infusion For the third year in a row, Fusion Credit Union is proud to present "Community Infusion", the business idea competition that infuses economic growth and prosperity into our local communities.

Past winners of Community Infusion include Dusty's Butcher Shop from Dauphin and Fierce Female Hockey from Brandon.

Entrepreneurs with either a new business idea, or existing business they are looking to grow or purchase, are asked to apply by Sunday, **June 18, 2023, at midnight**.

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Selected applicants will move to the next phase of the competition which will require a business plan submission. Up to five finalists will then be selected to pitch their idea to a live judging panel on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, in Brandon, for a chance to share in up to \$30,000 in financial grants.

"At Fusion, we are Here for Good, and to us, that means we are committed to our communities today and for the long term," says Fusion CEO Darwin Johns. "We are proud to offer Community Infusion for a third year as a tangible means of sparking ongoing economic development in our communities across the province." Mike Csversko, Business Development Manager for Fusion, notes that, "Positive community impact is a foundational pillar within our organization.

As a locally based financial institution in the Parkland and Southwestern Manitoba, we consider community impact and contribution to be at the core of our DNA. The Community Infusion initiative is one more way in which Fusion will play a role in supporting job creation, providing entrepreneurial support, and encouraging community engagement and business development in our trading area." Full details regarding the competition can be found at www.fusioncu.com.



Miniota Summer Bonspiel - be sure to get your rink signed up to guarantee a spot! Call/Text Anna Oliver to enter your team: 204-764-0038

Early Bird Enteries \$140 - till April 30th After May 1st - Entry Fee \$160



ISABELLA NEWS - By Linda Clark

May 2 2023

Organized by our postmistress Lisa Raven, Isabella hosted a craft sale this past Saturday with 15 tables. Many vendors were selling their homemade wares from woodworking, wooden and vinyl signs, clothing, jewellery, pottery, handbags, baking and plants, along with Avon, RADA knives and Engrained Flour, and more. The vendors and community were appreciative of the buyers who attended. The Isabella Community Women's organization served soup, sandwiches and dessert. Most appreciative for all who dropped in for a 'look' from surrounding communities. A good day for our community!



Spring has arrived we pray and soon our farmers will be out on the land and the machinery will be on the move! These words from a Facebook post: 'It's that time of year again. Be patient. Be respectful. Be thankful. If getting behind a tractor for a few minutes is the worst thing that happens to you today, you are living pretty well.'

MINIOTA FIRE DEPARTMENT YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS

The annual Miniota & Area Welcome Evening 2023 was held on Tuesday, April 18th at the Miniota Community Centre with a full house. Fire Department awards were presented as follows: 15 years Shelley Gardham and Ross Priestley, 20 years Luke Lelond, 25 years Darryl Brown, 30 years Rodney Gardham and 35 years Darcy Oliver. Our Miniota is grateful for the many services provided by our volunteers and fire fighters. Congratulations to all who received awards! Well deserved!





Shelley Gardham









BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

April 25 2023

Condolences of the Birtle community are being extended to the family and friends of Kathy Falloon of Russell at the age of 82. Kathy was predeceased by her husband Dale and is survived by her children Heather (Les) Ferris and Scott (Lesia) Falloon and their families. Kathy taught school is both Birtle and Foxwarren.

Erin and Flynn Hodgson visited with Glen and Marg Hodgson last weekend and took in the play, The Adams Family, performed by the Strathclair Drama Club.

Several community members, including myself, Jan, attended the performance as well. The handi-van took several down for an evening performance but due to the storm on Wednesday the performance I was to attend was postponed to Saturday afternoon. The Thursday performance was also re-scheduled to Sunday afternoon due to the weather. Once again these talented performers and behind the scenes workers did a fabulous job! Looking forward to next year.

Sympathy of the community is being sent to Wendy and Ted Bartlett and family on the passing of Wendy's brother Bill Vennard of Winnipeg.

Ken and Linda Lawrence have returned from a ten day vacation to England to visit family. Linda reports meeting two cousins she had never met and a great holiday even though they travelled home from Regina in the snow storm last week.

May 2 2023

The community was saddened to learn of the passing of Hardo Bewer of Winnipeg. Hardo is survived by his wife Judie and sons Kirk, Daniel, Tim and Kristof and their families. Hardo taught at BIrtle Collegiate from 1978 to 1993 and farmed in the area after retiring from teaching. He and Judie moved to Winnipeg to be closer to family.

Word has been received of the passing of Linda Doran of Prince George, BC at the age of 75. Linda was the daughter of the late Glen and the late Evelyn Doran and moved to Prince George as a young woman. Sympathy of the community is extended to Linda's family and friends.

Bev Lee has returned from spending two weeks visiting in Jamaica. She was accompanied by her daughter Cindy and husband Fabian and their sons Kingston and Hayden and they visited with Fabian's family in Jamaica. Upon returning to Birtle, her son,Kelly and his wife Shannon and their daughter Anastasia of Winnipeg and nephew Danny and Dana Hayden of Grand Prairie, AB spent the weekend with her. They also visited with family and friends in the area.

There hadn't been a Ladies Night fundraiser for the Palliative Care Unit at the Birtle Health Centre since 2019 due to the Covid restrictions, so it was no surprise that the event was sold out. Those in attendance enjoyed a delicious roast beef supper followed by a Fashion Show by Tracy Myhill of Junction 16 in Shoal Lake. A good time was reported by all.



Kevin and Jo-Anne Hickman along with Marion Tomiski attended the 90th Birthday celebration for Marion's brother, Bill Tomiski held at the Lions Manor in Brandon on April 29th. Also attending were Fay Tomiski, Phil and Jaime, Blake and Denny and Cheyene Tomiski, Darrell Tomiski of Brandon, Bonnie and Allan Desrochers and Ashley and her fiance Bradley of Somerset. After this party the latter attended a supper celebration for Fay whose 80th birthday was an event of April 30th. Congratulations Bill and Fay on these milestone birthdays!

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The former staff members of the Birtle District Hospital held a pot luck lunch to celebrate Nurses Week with 40 former staff able to attend. The former staff members included the oldest ladies Ardena Page and Alice Bolter of Sunnyside Manor and Sheila Brydon of Brandon. As well as local residents members came from many surrounding towns. They all enjoyed a great day of visiting.

Congratulations are once again extended to Tatum Amy who was named Canada West Female Athlete of the year. She is now a nominee for a national Athlete of the Year Award. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments Tatum!

Sympathy of the community is being expressed to Debbie & Robert Edmundson on the passing of Debbie's Mother, Shirley Dale of Hamiota on May 10th at the age of 87. Our thoughts as well are with her extended family and friends.

Andrea Kines of Estevan, Sk visited with her Mom, Joyce Kines last weekend to help with yard work and celebrate Mother's Day.

Welcome home to Bob and Marge Barteaux who arrived home last week after spending the winter in Comox, BC.

Bev Lee had a visit from her nieces, Sherry of Grand Prairie, AB and Kathleen of Edmonton, AB, last weekend. The girls also had a time visiting with Barb and Archie Hayden at Morley House PCH in Shoal Lake.

I (Jan) had a visit from Janine, Randy, Janessa and Brody Urbanovich from Brandon on Mother's Day.

The first long weekend of the summer season will be celebrated this weekend. Happy Victoria Day! Have a safe and happy holiday! ACC announces next sites for rural rotating Comprehensive Health Care Aide program

Assiniboine Community College has announced the next community sites to host the college's rural rotating Comprehensive Health Care Aide (CHCA) program:

- Reston, Manitoba
- Birtle Collegiate in Birtle, Manitoba
- Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School in Brandon, Manitoba



The certificate program will commence in all three sites on September 11, each with capacity for 22 students.

"We are pleased to work with these communities, schools and Prairie Mountain Health to deliver this important program to students who may benefit from the access to training close to home," said Mark Frison, President at Assiniboine. "The demand for skilled health care aides is high. We know this program will be able to help support this need in the province, while providing terrific career pathways for individuals to pursue."

The college connects with community and Regional Health Authority stakeholders regularly regarding requests for CHCA programs. The community sites announced today are a result of these consultations.

The CHCA program teaches graduates practical skills to care for patients and to communicate in a clinical setting, while also learning how to help patients with their well-being and managing their health care environment.

The college has a proven track record of delivering highly successful CHCA programs in other com-

munities through the use of rural rotating sites, such as Souris, Carberry, Glenboro, St Pierre, St Malo, Crystal City, Virden, and a variety of First Nation communities.

There will be an in-person information session for interested applicants in Reston on May 30 at 6 p.m. at 143 3rd Ave, Reston. For more information and to register, visit <u>assiniboine.net/infosessions</u>.

Visit <u>assiniboine.net/chca</u> to find out more about the Comprehensive Health Care Aide program. Interested students can apply online at assiniboine.net/apply. Those interested in the high school sites in Birtle and Crocus Plains should speak to their school officials before applying.



Women's Hockey 5/10/2023 Canada West **Tatum Amy named Canada West Female Athlete of the Year**

May 10, 2023 - <u>Tatum Amy</u> has been crowned the 2022-23 Canada West Female Athlete of the Year, earning the conference's top honour after an incredible season that saw her lead the Cougars to a U SPORTS National championship title.



Amy will move forward as the Canada West nominees for the prestigious Lois and Doug Mitchell U SPORTS Athletes of the Year Awards, which honour the nation's top male and female student-athletes. U SPORTS will announce the winners later in May.

When <u>*Tatum Amy*</u> graduates this June, she will leave behind an exemplary legacy of leadership, athleticism, and volunteerism. The fifth-year captain finished her post-secondary career in dream fashion, leading her Cougars to their first U SPORTS national championship.

The product of Birtle, Man. was a difference maker all season. Amy led all of U SPORTS in assists with 24 and topped Canada West scoring with 31 total points. For her exceptional leadership on the ice, Tatum was named a Canada West First Team All-Star, Canada West Women's Hockey Player of the Year and the recipient of the Canada West Sportsmanship and Ability Award. At the U SPORTS level she also received accolades as a second team All-Canadian.

She leaves MRU as the program's all-time points leader.

While her on-ice achievements are many, her off-ice accomplishments are even more impressive. She has excelled in the classroom as a U SPORTS Academic All-Canadian and has devoted herself to giving back to her community, volunteering with several non-profit organizations. Her outstanding efforts off the ice were recognized with the Canada West Student-Athlete Community Service Award as well as Mount Royal's Female Community Leadership Award.

From the coach:

"No one put the team first more than she did and no one believed in her teammates the way she did. Her hockey IQ, patience and poise with the puck separate her from her peers and allow her to play in every situation. She is a difference maker in every aspect of the game and came through with big plays, in big moments throughout the season." - MRU Cougars Head Coach, <u>Scott Rivett</u>

From the athletic director:

"Tatum has been a member of our women's hockey program for six years. During this time she has grown as an individual to where she truly exemplifies what it means to be a Cougar and what our institution and department values are. She has displayed outstanding leadership skills in the classroom, on the ice, and in the community. She has a high level of expectation for herself in all that she does and this resonates with her teammates. Every challenge and obstacle that Tatum faced she overcame including an injury this January that saw her dreams of being a member of the 2023 women's hockey FISU team taken away. She puts her team first, personal accolades aside all for the betterment of the hockey program. This paid off for her (and the team) as they won Mount Royal's first gold medal at the national championship. Tatum is set to graduate this spring and through her sport of hockey, she truly is ready to take on her next journey in life." - MRU Director of Athletics and Recreation, Karla Karch



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Miniota Presbyterian Church / Miniota United Church

The United Church at Miniota, in the Municipality of Prairie View, was originally Miniota Presbyterian Church, becoming Miniota Union Church 1922 and Miniota United Church in 1925. The wood frame structure was constructed in 1903. When a new church building was built in 1985, the old church was converted into a private residence.—Former United Church picture right is now Studio 83.

Studio 82 is having some work done in the shop over the next little bit, so will be CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC until MAY 26th!

There will be a late BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION on SATURDAY MAY 27

SALES, SNACKS & A GIVEAWAY THAT DAY!!!

2023 Sessions

Intensive two lessons at Birtle Beach

lessons per day

Week #1 July 3 - 7 Week #2 July 10 - 14 Week #3 July 17 - 21 Week #4 July 24-28

This years program will be under the "Swim for Life" Lifesavings Society.

For more info or to have the Registration Form sent to you call 204-842-3460 / recreation@myprairieview.ca





BRANCH LIBRARIAN Required for Foxwarren Library

Parkland Regional Library is seeking an enthusiastic and service-oriented individual to provide library service at our Foxwarren Branch. The library is open Tuesday and Wednesday.

The ability to promote the library in the community, to work with people of all ages, and the creativity to try new things is essential. Computer skills are also required.

Apply in writing with a resume and cover letter by **June 1** to:



Director Parkland Regional Library amoss@parklandlib.mb.ca 504 Main Street North Dauphin MB R7N 1C9 Our Foxwarren Branch is co-located in the community Leisure Centre and is focused on connecting our patrons to all of their information needs.

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MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

April 29 2023

Our Miniota community extends deepest sympathy to Wayne and Dorothy Brown and family on the death of Dorothy's sister, Linda Doran, at Prince George.

Linda Clark flew to Ottawa to visit with Kevin and Julie Halipchuk, Aidan, Reese and Carley. While there she attended her granddaughter Reese's high school musical and celebrated two birthdays.

The Miniota –Arrow River Donor's Choice for the charity drive will be held in the month of May. Please be on the lookout for our canvasser's.

"The sun will rise and set regardless. What we choose to do with the light while it's here is up to us. Journey wisely." Alexandra Elle

May 2 2023

Colby Howard and Landon Clark participated in the Rising Stars Plus Hockey program in Shoal Lake this spring. They travelled to Winnipeg this past weekend for the final tournament of the season. Kandi, Katie and Blair accompanied Colby and Trevor and Abby accompanied Landon. Way to go boys!

May 9 2023

Mandy Sanders and Rod McKean flew to Nova Scotia to attend the graduation of Mandy's son Devon Sanders. Devon graduated from St. Francis Zavier College in Antigonish NS with a Bachelor of Business Administration with an Advanced Major. Congratulations Devon with best wishes for your future endeavours!

Congratulations to Wyatt Anderson who graduated with a Bachelor of Biblical Studies from Millar College of the Bible, at Sunnybrae Campus near Salmon Arm BC. Tiffany and Coralee Anderson, and Wyatt's grandma Shawn Major attended the convocation. Best wishes Wyatt on your future plans!

Visiting with Greg Cloake this past week and here to attend Marge Cloake's funeral were their daughters Jo-Anne and Greg Spencer, Winnipeg; Carla and Jeff Mortensen, Brandon; and Sandra Stone, Carstairs AB and her daughters Alyssa Stone Airdrie AB and Caitlyn Stone and her son Hayden, Red Deer AB. Also here were Greg's

From the desk of Linda Clark

nephews Ken Cloake from Peace River AB and Doug Cloake Edmonton AB, and Marge's cousins Pat and Gord Butcher and Peggy Doyle, Calga-



ry and Ray and Barb Gadd, Brandon.

"Always be a little kinder than necessary." James M. Barrie

May 16 2023

Belated Mother's Day Greetings! With the beautiful weather on Sunday, I hope you all enjoyed your day.

Congratulations to Peyton Hawtin on his graduation from Animal Sciences at Dawson College in Montana. Jon, Deanna, Ashten and Addy Hawtin and Enid Haines attended his graduation ceremonies.

The sacrament of baptism was celebrated this past Sunday at the Miniota United Church when Lainey Jean, daughter of Luke and Courtney Muir was baptized. Many family and friends attended the service in Lainey's honour.

Our Miniota community extends best wishes to Betty Howard who is now living at Elkview Lodge in Elkhorn.

Our youth are busy with this year's ball season. Check out our local teams at the sports grounds on several evenings each week.

'Some old fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat.' Laura Ingalls Wilder

I have a Makita brand flashlight, no battery or charger. If anyone has this line of tools and are interested please call me at 1-204-842-5103 and leave your name and number if I don't answer. Margaret Ashcroft

We've added more fun to your summer!

First... a few little reminders!

Printmaking is fast approaching. On May 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., enjoy an afternoon of printmaking - suitable for ages 10 and up.

We are excited to offer Roses for the Table - an adult quilt class - with Cathy Ugrin. In this class, you will design, sew, and finish a quilted centrepiece. Saturday, June 3, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We have two June Kids Art Classes coming up! - a Summer Craft, June 15 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and a Father's Day Card Making, June 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Classes slow down for the summer season, but we are still jam-packed with fun!

Country Markets!

With anticipation, Country Markets will start on July 12, and continue on July 26, Aug. 9, and Aug. 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We are looking for vendors - \$15 per table. Please call 204-842-3846, or email info@birtlearts.ca to register.

Summer Art Camp

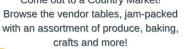
We are holding two Summer Art Camps, from August 14 - 18. K to Grade 4 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Grade 5 to 8 - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please visit our website to register today! https://birtlearts.ca/current-classes/

See you at the Centre!



July 12, 26, and August 9, 23 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

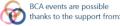




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Sat. June 3rd, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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- Registration Fee: \$90 (supply list available) A limited number of sewing mahcines can be booked. Instructor: Cathie Ugrin, Fibre Artist, Winnipeg Where: 671 Main Street, Birtle, MB To register, please visit us online at www.birtlearts.ca/curentclasses. For further information, call 204-842-3846, or email info@birtlearts.ca.
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 Birtle Centre for the Arts

 Creating Community

 Kids' Summer

 Craft

 Craft

June 15, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Suitable for ages K to Grade 4





June 17, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Suitable for ages K to Grade 4

Registration Fee: \$10.00/child Where: BCA - 671 Main Street, Birtle, MB

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