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Deadline—Monday 9am prior to release.

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Thurs Jan 9 -1

Windy



Fri. Jan 10 -10

Cloudy



Sat. Jan 11 -10

Cloudy



Sun. Jan 12 -14

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Birtle & area welcome the talented Aleksandra as she opens her new studio. Here is an introduction from her and a peak at some of her amazing work!

“Each of us dreams of finding our own style - one that will reflect our individuality and harmonizes with modern trends.”

Here I am, a master of my craft. I sew and cut clothes of any complexity. I embody the most daring ideas in the repair and alteration of things. In addition, I offer unique paintings to order, make handmade toys and do hand embroidery. My atelier is not just about fashion. It's about individuality, creativity and has soul invested in every detail.

Let's get to know each other! My name is Aleksandra. Ten months ago I came to Canada with my husband from Ukraine. I have been living in Birtle for nine months. In Ukraine, I had my own fashion atelier and many customers. I have been working in this business for more than 25 years.

I really love my work. For more than 15 years I have been painting to order. These are paintings of the names of people who want to see inspiring symbolism in the painting, so that there is something special in it that gives strength, meaning in life. This is not just a person's name, it is a coat of arms, history, strength, a mystery about a person. I



Aleksandra in one of her designs

communicate very carefully with the customer so that the painting is rich and strong. Unfortunately, I was only able to take a small number of copies with me. But they are wonderful and you can see them in my studio. In Ukraine I had my own exhibition of my works. But the war in Ukraine radically changed my plans.

Since March 1, 2022, I have been a volunteer. I helped the defenders of Ukraine - I delivered things, food to soldiers. I conducted master classes for children who were left

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TWIN VALLEY TREASURE Hunt

January TREASURE REVEAL

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\$1500 Value

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without homes. There were like-minded people with me, we supported each other. My husband went to fight as a volunteer. My husband has been a volunteer since 2014. But during the performance of a combat mission he was seriously wounded. After being wounded, he was discharged from military service. We made a difficult decision to leave Ukraine. We thank Canada for opening visas for us. We have a daughter who is 23 years old. She still remains in Ukraine in the city of Kyiv. We hope that she will soon be safe.

My English language started a year ago. I never studied English, neither at school nor in the institute. It is an amazing and interesting language. I get pleasure from studying it. Now I can speak in three languages: Ukrainian, Russian and English.

Thank you for the great support to Eleanor Dnistransky, Zoey Jebb and all the residents of Birtle. We feel almost at home!

I invite you to an open day in my little fashion studio. Which will take place at 12pm on



Saturday, February 1st.

Aleksandra's Studio is located at 684 Main Street in the CDC Building. Please come out and see all the beautiful work she has to offer!

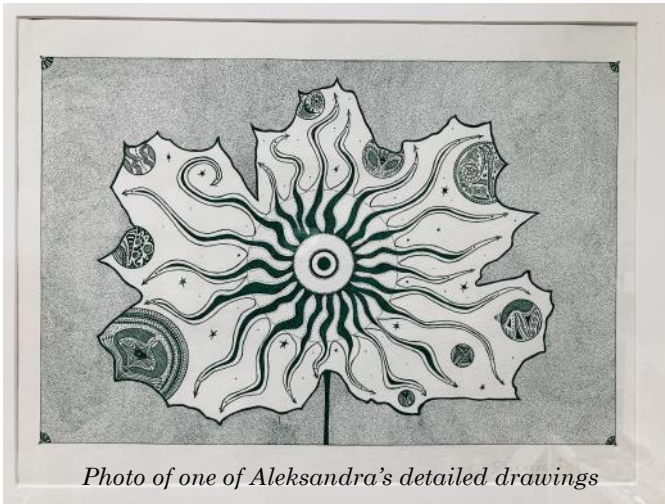


Photo of one of Aleksandra's detailed drawings

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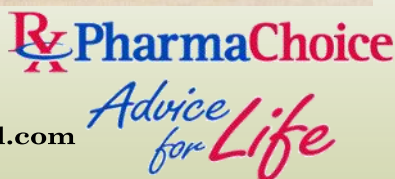
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Light Up Prairie View Contest Winners 2024

Birtle

Pat Barnes

Rachelle and Scott Zarn

Miniota

Patrick and Tracy Cousins

Rod McKean and Mandy Sanders

Foxwarren

Harris and Joy Toole

Allan and Linda Butler

Prairie View Rural

Dave and Heather Lelond



ISABELLA NEWS - By Linda Clark

Dec 18 2024

Our annual Isabella Christmas potluck supper was cancelled this past Sunday due to furnace issues in the hall, disappointing for the children and adults like who enjoy this evening. But not too worry, Santa will ensure the children receive their gifts.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bonnie Andrews and her family on the death of her husband, their dad and grandpa David. A graveside service was held at the Isabella cemetery with fellowship at the Isabella hall following.

Wishing community folk and all our neighbours a very Merry Christmas!

Jan 7 2025

Our young families were welcomed at many homes once again this year for their Christmas carolling. Following singing, they gathered at the home of Mike Knight and Lisa Eastley for fellowship. Thank you for this gift.

Community and their guests gathered at the Isabella Church on Christmas Eve for worship. The church was beautifully decorated for the service by Angie Heise. The service prepared by Hazel Wall was led by Randi Hunkin.

Hazel Wall travelled to Airdrie AB to spend Christmas with Kris and Jen Wall and their family. Upon returning home, Hazel enjoyed a gathering with her Gill cousins at Rivers.



where: Isabella MB Hall

when: Friday Jan 17, 2025

Time: 5pm-11pm

Heads in by 7pm

\$10 Door Fee
\$15 to enter head

All heads must be legally tagged
Must be present to enter head and win prizes

10 Categories to be won:
Men's, Ladies & Junior Typical & Non-Typical White Tail
Better luck next year, Ugly & Archery White Tail
Mule Deer

Door prize and raffle prizes available
For more information call: 1-204-764-7038

New Hours
at the Birtle Value Shoppe

Monday - 1:30-4:30
Wednesday - 1:30-4:30
Thursday - 4:30-7:30
Friday - 1:30-4:30

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JUDIE BEWER Receives the Healthy and Active Living Ambassador Award

The Healthy and Active Living Award award recognizes Manitoba individuals age 65 and older who actively contribute to helping older adults stay physically active in their communities. The award winner's efforts have a significant impact on the health and well-being of older adults through promoting physical activity and fitness.

After the construction of Old Grace Housing Co-op in 2018, Judi Bewer, a resident there, organized a group that shares fitness activities to residents of all abilities and background who might be interested in physical activity. Her classes are held three times per week and consist of a blend of dance, stretching, weights, yoga, and Pilates. The co-op is a diverse community, consisting of residents who are young, old, able-bodied, differently-abled, newcomers, and born Canadians. Judi's activities are inviting and inclusive including a recently-arrived Ukrainian grandmother and some participants who Judi has adapted her workouts to accommodate mobility challenges. In addition to the activities described above, she also attends aquacize classes with some of the same women who attend her exercise classes. Judi and her husband were organic flax farmers for 40 years near Birtle, Manitoba. While in Birtle, Judi spearheaded the development of an exercise facility, which gave her the experience she needed to participate in the creation of an exercise room at the new housing co-op once they retired and moved to Winnipeg. She comes prepared to classes with her iPad and Bluetooth speaker, having researched a musical theme for the week and created a playlist on Spotify. Judi is a natural leader. Her experience in phys-

ical education and her ability to lead by example is impressive and inspiring. It's also reflected in the joy of movement experienced by participants in her classes.

Editors Note: Judi and Hardo lived in Birtle for many years and raised their boys here. Judi was instru-

mental in opening our coop fitness centre in Birtle. They were both teachers and spent many of their retirement years here. They re-located to Winnipeg to be closer to their boys. Hardo passed away in April 2003.



Presentation at the Legislative Building from the Minister of Health Uzoma Asagwara. Judi was accompanied by her son, Danny.

PAST DUE NOTICE

Please be advised that 2024 Property Taxes were due October 31, 2024. Taxes will now accrue interest at 1.25% per month, compounded on December 31, 2024.

Starting January 2025, accounts with two years of unpaid taxes (2023 amounts outstanding) will be subject to tax sale, with additional fees and penalties applied.

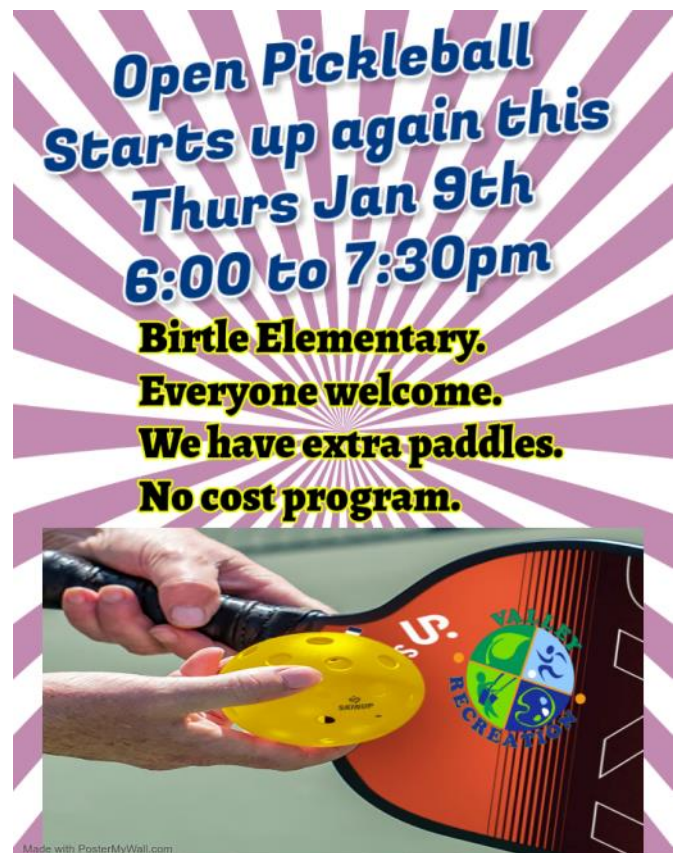
Outstanding Utility bills and Accounts Receivable bills will be added to taxes as of December 2024.

To ensure your accounts are up to date, you can contact either Miniota or Birtle offices.


B: 204-842-3234

M: 204-567-3683

info@myprairieview.ca



**Open Pickleball
Starts up again this
Thurs Jan 9th
6:00 to 7:30pm
Birtle Elementary.
Everyone welcome.
We have extra paddles.
No cost program.**



UP. VALLEY RECREATION

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Healing Together: The Power of Groups for Wellness

At Valley Art Therapy, we believe in community and the power of coming together. Something magical happens when we can share our healing journey with others. Group therapy and wellness circles not only offer a supportive community but also provide unique opportunities for connection and growth.



Groups can make healing more accessible. With lower costs than individual sessions, they allow more people to benefit from therapy. Plus, they create a shared space where participants can support and learn from one another, helping to normalize struggles and celebrate progress together.

This January, we're excited to offer some group options to start your year with intention and care:

Women's Wellness Circle - Thursday, January 9, 2025 7:00 pm

Our Women's Wellness Circle is dedicated to building community, fostering wellness, and providing support for one another.

The Art of Setting Boundaries Art Therapy Book Club - Starts January 16, 2025 7:00 pm

Join us for our 5-session art therapy book club where we will explore the themes of boundaries grounded in *Set Boundaries, Find Peace* by Nedra Glover Tawwab. This unique combination of great content, book club discussions, and art therapy offers you an opportunity to integrate your learning to truly find peace within as you establish healthy boundaries.

Reiki Art Therapy Group (Online) - Wednesday, January 22, 2025 7:00 pm

Start your healing journey in a gentle, effective way with our Reiki Art Therapy Online Group! This unique and transformative approach to healing blends art therapy and Reiki meditation. Explore your emotions, connect with your Self, and foster your personal growth in a holistic way all from the comfort of your own home with simple art supplies you have on hand.

Calm Kids Confident Families - Parent Workshop - Thursday, January 23 7:00-8:30 pm

This interactive workshop is designed to help you better understand what's going on beneath the surface, offering tools and insights to support your child's emotional well-being, strengthen your relationship, and create a calmer, more connected family environment. Led by our Valley Art Therapy therapists who specialize in working with children and teens, this session will provide practical strategies you can use right away.

Self-Care Sunday - January 26, 2025 1:00-4:00 pm

Join us in our Birtle office for a relaxing and nourishing 3-hour session designed to help you:

- Reconnect with yourself through gentle yoga and meditation.
- Explore your inner world with creative art therapy.

Reflect and gain clarity through guided journaling.

Whether you're seeking connection, creative expression, or space to recharge, we are here to support you. Each group offers a unique path to wellness, yet all share our commitment to creating safe, nurturing spaces where creativity and healing flourish.

We are excited for the healing that 2025 has in store! Hope you can join us!

Visit valleyarttherapy.com or contact us to learn more!

MAKE 2025 YOUR YEAR OF HEALING & WELLNESS

JANUARY 2025 GROUPS | valleyarttherapy.com/book-online

<p>The Art of Setting Boundaries Art Therapy Book Club</p>	<p>Reiki Art Therapy Online Group</p>
<p>Self-Care Sunday</p>	<p>Women's Wellness Circle</p>

Valley Art Therapy

Calm Kids, Confident Families

Join us for this parent workshop to:

- Understand how anxiety impacts kids' behaviours.
- Learn simple, effective tools to help your child self-regulate.
- Explore compassionate, trauma-informed parenting strategies.
- Discover how therapy can support your child's growth.
- Learn hands-on art activities to connect and build calm together.

7:00 - 8:30 PM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

Valley Art Therapy Birtle Office - 743 Main Street, Birtle MB

www.valleyarttherapy.com

SNOWSHOES

Tag Birtle Miniota CDC & Valley Recreation District



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All we ask is that you take a picture while enjoying the trails and TAG us on Facebook or Insta. This will help us promote the trail and our area. We hope you have so much fun!!



12th Annual Vintage Snowmobile Derby & Show Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025 Birtle, MB

For more info. call
Kevin 204-773-6405
Or
Butch 204-773-6413



Registration 11 AM—1 PM @ Birtle Fire Hall

This ride is intended for vintage sleds 25 yrs. or older

It has been created with the Vintage Snowmobiles in mind
The ~ 20 mi. long trail will be well marked with some of it winding through scenic Birdtail Valley

**There will be a Vintage Sled display area in front of the Fire Hall
For your enjoyment**

Riders: \$10.00 or 3/\$20.00
Silent riders: \$5.00 or 3/\$10.00



50% Payout

Lunch will be provided after the ride at the Fire Hall

Door prize will be drawn at lunch!!

Proceeds go to the Birtle Fire Department *Special Equipment Fund*

Birtle Lab Hours

8:30-3:00

Wednesday, January 8 2025

Wednesday, January 15 2025

Wednesday, January 22 2025

Wednesday, January 29 2025

BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

Dec 17 2024

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of David Andrews who passed away on Friday Dec. 6th.

The Birtle Elementary School students in grades K-4 performed their Christmas concert last week with 2 performances of "The Voice" complete with Judges. Despite the cold temperatures a very responsive crowd was on hand to show their appreciation for the children's great performances.

Condolences are expressed to the family and friends of Keith Lewis who lost his battle with cancer on Dec. 10th at home with his family.

Also expressing community condolences to the family and friends of Linda Lawrence who passed away on December 10th at the age of 72.

Nancy Birch attended a Winnipeg Jets hockey game on Sunday Dec. 8th. The ice level seats were a gift from her grandkids. She was accompanied by her daughter Colleen Talbot.

Birtle was a busy day on Saturday Dec. 14th with the U7 hockey tournament on at the arena. It featured 4 games and a skate with Santa between the morning and afternoon games. It was also the annual Birtle Ag Society sleigh ride that saw a great turn out and all enjoyed the beautiful weather that day.

Wishing all the readers a Very Merry Christmas and all the best in 2025. Have a safe and happy holiday season.

Jan 7 2025

Word has been received of the passing of Baldur Johannson on Dec. 10th in Calgary, AB at the age of 89. Baldur owned and operated the GM dealership here years ago before moving to Alberta. Sympathy is expressed to his family and friends.

Pat Koroscil traveled to Winnipeg to spend Christmas with Cathy, Chris and Kayla Powell. They came back to Birtle after Christmas to celebrate with Denise and Bruce Koroscil and family at the farm before the Powells returned to Winnipeg.

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Fred Graves, formerly of Foxwarren, who passed away at Sunnyside PCH on Dec. 20th at the age of 98.

Nancy Birch spend Christmas in Dauphin with Colleen and Mark Talbot and all her family was able to attend the celebration on Christmas day. She stayed for a couple of days before returning home.

Condolences to the family and friends of Lorna Koroscil who passed away in Russell Health Centre on Dec. 23rd after a battle with cancer at the age of 89.

Bev Lee reports that she had a great Christmas holiday. Cindy and Fabian Copeland and sons Kingston and Hayden spent a few days with her. They all enjoyed a wonderful family dinner at the Community Hall with Dana and Danny Hayden hosting and lots of family attending.



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LANDFILL HOURS
AS OF OCTOBER 1ST

BIRTLE LANDFILL

TUESDAY	1:15-3:15PM
WEDNESDAY	3:00-5:00PM
THURSDAY	1:15-3:15PM
FRIDAY	3:00-5:00PM
SATURDAY	10:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00-4:00PM

The Miniota Community Centre is starting 2025 off with an online 50/50 fundraiser! The Raffle will run from now till our Annual Spring Steak Night Fundraiser which will be held Friday April 11, 2025.

The proceeds from the 50/50 will be split between our Facility Expansion Project and the ongoing maintenance of our current facility. Thank you and good luck to everyone!



Miniota
Community
Centre
50/50
Raffle

Miniota Community Centre

FACILITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

As we near the end of 2024, we wanted to update everyone on the progress we have made since our Town Hall meeting.

• MUNICIPALITY SUPPORT •

At the end of November our committee attended a council meeting to present our plan for the rink enhancement and request financial support. We are thrilled to announce that council agreed to give us \$351 000 towards the project!!!! This infusion of funds will help us to begin work on phase two in the spring. Huge thanks to our Prairie View RM council for their contribution!!

• COMMUNITY CANVAS •

The financial generosity and verbal support we have received throughout this campaign has been overwhelming. Knowing that our community is backing us is very reassuring. We can't thank people enough for being willing to listen to us, allowing us into your homes, offering advice, and of course helping out the project with generous donations. Every little bit has helped. Our current total for this canvas is over \$170 000 and growing!

For anyone who is still wanting to contribute, it's never too late as this project will be continuing for a couple of years. Please contact one of our committee members if you are interested in making a donation.

All monetary donations are cumulative from the beginning of canvassing until the completion of the project and that total will be shown on the Recognition Wall.

Miniota once again has come together to make things happen. We still have a long road ahead of us but we are highly motivated to keep the momentum going. Thank you ❤️ 🌲 🌲

Prairie View Municipality and Birtle Miniota & District Development Corporation are pleased to announce a new grant incentive for local businesses!

COMMERCIAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Program Details:

- The CBIP is designed to assist property owners and business tenants to enhance commercial properties.
- Recipients will receive a reimbursement for up to 50% of the eligible costs to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per commercial property.
- Associated costs for building rehabilitation and facade improvements of commercial and mixed use buildings are eligible.



Check out www.myprairieview.ca/p/birtle-miniota-cdc or contact BMDDC Phone 204-842-3602 Email zjebb@myprairieview.ca



MINIOTA CURLING BONSPIELS 2024-25

December 14th: Junior Bonspiel
\$60.00 per rink

January 17-19th: Open Bonspiel
\$120.00 per rink

February 1st: Family & Friends Bonspiel
\$100.00 per rink

February 8th: 2 on 2 Bonspiel
\$60.00 per rink

**Contact Cassandra at
204-851-3331 to register**

LANDFILL HOURS

AS OF OCTOBER 1ST

MINIOTA LANDFILL

TUESDAY

3:00-4:30PM

FRIDAY

10:00-11:30AM & 3:00-4:30PM

SATURDAY

9:15AM-12:00PM

Let's Celebrate Class of 1975!

If you graduated from the Birtle Collegiate 50 years ago next June we want to hear from you! Contact Heather at heathermiller_dtm@shaw.ca Let's see YOU next June (2025)!

**CLASS
OF
1975**

SNOW PLOWING PRIVATE PROPERTIES

Snow from private driveways/lanes
cannot be left on the municipal roadway or shoulders.

Piles of snow left on or near the road can freeze and create a hazardous situation for vehicles and snowplows. Piles of snow also increase the chance of drifting on the roadway.

ACCIDENTS AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY SNOW PILES PLACED IN THE ROADWAY MAY RESULT IN LIABILITY TO THE PROPERTY OWNER.



Upcoming Classes for JANUARY 2025

Birtle Centre for the Arts
— Creating Community —

Crafty Wednesdays



January 8 - 29, 2025
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday for four weeks
K to Grade 4

Registration Fee: \$50
Where: 671 Main Street, Birtle, MB

To register, please visit us online at www.birtlearths.ca/currentclasses.
Click on the class poster and the registration form will pop up.
For further information, call 204-842-3846, or email info@birtlearths.ca.
Fees must be paid in full to secure your spot.
E-transfer to info@birtlearths.ca.
(And note what class you are paying for in the message area.)
Or mail cheques payable to Box 460, Birtle, MB, ROMOCO.
Refunds can be made up to one week prior to class.



Birtle Centre for the Arts
— Creating Community —

RUG TWINING WITH UP-CYCLED MATERIAL



You will need to bring 2 old bedsheet in 2 contrasting colours.

January 30th, 2025
from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm with a lunch break

Learn the technique on a placemat-sized loom.

Registration fee: \$30.00 Instructor: Cathy Clemence

Where: 671 Main St, Birtle
Ages 15 and up

To register: Register online at www.birtlearths.ca/currentclasses.
Click on the class poster and the registrations form will pop up.
You can also call Pat at 204-842-3846 or email info@birtlearths.ca.
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Birtle Centre for the Arts
— Creating Community —

Needle Felting for adults



(Youth 12 and up can sign up with a parent who is registered!)

January 18th, 2025
from 1 pm – 4 pm.
Registration fee: \$50
Instructor: Judy Zeke

Participants will choose a Bear, Raccoon or Fox!
Where: 671 Main Street, Birtle Manitoba

To Register: Register online at www.birtlearths.ca/currentclasses.
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Birtle Centre for the Arts
— Creating Community —

POTTERY ON THE WHEEL
For Adults - Learn the basics

AFTERNOONS
8 weeks starting on
January 7th, 2025
1pm- 3:00 pm



Registration fee: \$250.00
Instructor: Pat Farquhar
Where: 671 Main Street, Birtle Manitoba

To Register: Register online at www.birtlearths.ca/currentclasses.
Click on the class poster and the registration form will pop up.
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Birtle Centre for the Arts
— Creating Community —

Open Sewing Studio



Have a sewing project to work on, or want to get started on one?
BCA provides open sewing space.
Every third Saturday
January 18, February 15, March 15, and April 19
9:30am to 12:30pm
\$5.00 drop-in fee.

Four sewing machines on-site, or you can bring your own.
(Make sure it's working well!!)
Sewing experience required, but assistance is available.

For more information please call Shirley Barteaux at 204-847-0675



STORIES OF DAYS GONE BY

Written By Laurie Harvey Parobec

The damage to the Foxwarren Rink from the storm last summer had many present and former residents of Foxwarren reflecting on the times each of us have spent in that rink over the years. Whether it was for hockey, a dance, a funeral or a reunion it has been a gathering place on so many occasions. If my dad, George Simms, was still alive he would be devastated to see it. This is a rink story written in dad's own words that I have saved along with many other stories he has told. I'm sure he would have been retelling it to us after the storm if he were here.

The rink was built in 1949 and in 1973 we added onto the north end to make a larger ice surface and we put in artificial ice. When the artificial ice was put in they had to dig down under the rink quite a few feet and put in new fill as that spot was kind of like a swamp. I was president of the rink board at that time. They put in three different layers of cement. The guy in charge of the cement came out to the farm one day to talk to me. The weather was really hot and the guy said there wasn't enough ventilation. So we had to do something or it would be a disaster. We came up with the idea to open up a couple of spots up in the corner of the wall,



and we opened all the doors including the big door on the north end, but it wasn't enough. So I got the idea to go and talk to Merv Gadd. He had a snow plane. It had skis on it and a big propeller. He hadn't used it for years but he went to the shed and spun the propeller and it started. So about six guys loaded it onto a big four ton truck and we brought it into town and set it by the big doors at the north end. He started it and the propeller blew the air enough to keep it cool so the cement would dry and set properly.



Valley Recreation District
20 December 2024

The outdoor skating rink is open for usage with the ice hard enough. Our Public Works employees will do their best to keep it clean over the holidays from snow, but if there are any volunteers who have the time that would be helpful also.

Grants 2025

Prairie View Municipality offers grants for community groups & organizations that provide valuable community services!

Organizations must complete and submit our GG-011 Grants Application on or before February 15, 2025.

For information about our eligibility/ineligibility criteria, please contact either office; 204-842-3234 / 204-567-3683 or info@myprairieview.ca.

Applications can be found on myprairieview.ca.
Local Government- Downloads & Documents- Policies- General Government- GG-011 Grants Application
Or email info@myprairieview.ca. Thank you!

MINDS IN MOTION Shoal Lake *Open House*

Monday, January 20, 2025 2:00-4:00pm Shoal Lake Drop-In Centre

Are you looking for a community-based social program that incorporates physical and mental stimulation? A chance to meet with others and allow for people with early to mid-stage Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia to socialize along with their care partners?

Through the Minds in Motion® program, both the person living with dementia and the care partner can benefit from this program by increasing physical activity through moderate intensity group exercises, establishing new friendships with others who are living with similar experiences and engaging in fun, social activities.

To register or get more information about the Minds in Motion® Program coming to Shoal Lake, please contact **Shauna Sauk 204-842-3296 OR Liberty 204-365-6419.**

In-Person sessions run for two hours, once per week, for eight weeks. Program starting **FEBRUARY 11th**

Miniota Curling Club
2024-2025



Open Curling
Monday Afternoons at 1:30 pm
Thursday Evenings at 7:30 pm

Fees:
1 Time per week: \$150 for full season
\$75 for half season
2 times per week: \$185 for full season
\$90 for half season
Drop in: \$15 per time

Junior Curling
Thursday's at 5:30 pm
Ages: 8 and up

**Fees: \$60 or full season
\$30 for half season**

Contact Cassandra at:
204-851-3331 to register

MINIOTA HAIR SALON

Rental Space



123 North Railway Ave



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Daily & Monthly Rates Available

2 STATIONS - WASHER & DRYER - WASHROOM - KITCHEN AREA

Contact Birtle Miniota & District Development Corporation
Phone: 204-842-3602 Email: cdc@myprairieview.ca

Greetings from the Birtle Breakfast Group in Brandon.

We meet at Smitty's (north hill) first Tuesday of each month. 9 am

Come join us for some great reminiscing.



MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

From the desk of Linda Clark

Dec 18 2024

Word has been received of the death of Sharon Lampitt of Olds AB. Sharon was born at Miniota to Frank and Joan Leary. She and her brother Barry attended school here for several years. Sympathy is expressed to Sharon's family.

This past weekend was a busy one for our Miniota Community Centre. On Saturday, a Junior curling bonspiel was held with six rinks entered. The winning curling rink being Jocelyn Brown, Katie and Blair Howard and Alivia Flannery. As well Minor Hockey day was held with a game for U7, U9, U11 and U15. The rink and kitchen were busy busy!

Sunday saw the rink busy once again as Santa arrived for pictures with children and families, Mrs. Claus had a story time for the children, Valley Rec entertained with Christmas crafts, there was cookie decorating, and a Christmas movie for all to enjoy. Our annual parade was held Sunday evening. A very pretty evening with snow/rain falling to watch the parade complete with Santa along for the ride. A good number of folks lined the streets despite the wet weather!

That wet weather turned to icy roads, and once again we saw no buses running or schools open in our Park West School Division. Praying that the weather turns for the better, for our Miniota students and staff are busy trying to get ready for their annual Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, which we all look forward too. Wishing students and staff a wonderful Christmas break!

Our Miniota school and community donations, along with the gifts from the White Gift service, the toque, mitt and sock tree at the Miniota Anglican-United Church, and as well the gifts received from Beulah and Isabella Christmas suppers, have helped to pack Christmas hampers for Ward 1. Appreciation to the young Mom's who take the time to pack and deliver these hampers to brighten the Christmas season for others.

"May the Christmas season warm your soul, bring love to your heart, and bless you with everything this life has to offer." Sending Merry Christmas greetings to all our readers, near and far!

Jan. 7, 2025

As I write this on January 6th, I want to wish all our Ukranian friends and family who celebrate on this day, a very Merry Christmas! And a Happy 2025 to all!

The Miniota School held their annual Christmas concert on December 18th. "Snow Biz" was enjoyed by all! Congratulations to the students and staff!

The Miniota Sunday School Committee delivered several Christmas hampers in Ward 1 again this year. Thank you to these ladies.



Certainly the many beautiful light displays around the town and rural area have added to the festive spirit. Awards in the Prairie View Light Up Contest went to Rob McKean and Mandy Sanders and Ted and Anna Oliver. The rural award went to David and Heather Lelond. Congratulations to you all!

Visiting with Margaret Still and here to attend their dad and grandpa Glen Still's funeral on December 21st were Ken and Jody Still, Brandon, Geordan, Dannica and Conan from Peace River AB, and Glenda Still and Glenn Humphreys and their family along with Robert and Brenda Still and their family.

A full house attended the Christmas Eve service at the Miniota United Church with Rev. Sally Carter and Linda Clark presiding over the service. Music from our choir was welcomed warmly by all who attended.

Visiting with Linda Clark and family over the holidays were Kevin and Julie Halipchuk, Aidan, Reese and Carley from Ottawa ON, Daryl and Melanie Clark, Ituna SK and Ella and Cauy Clark, Saskatoon SK, and Christine Tougas, Aubrey and James from Red Lake ON. Part of our Clark Christmas was a gathering held at the Arrow River hall on December 22nd when 53 Clark family members enjoyed visiting, games and a bountiful supper.

Elizabeth Hargraves and children Hudson, Alec, Savannah and Isabelle from Walsh AB enjoyed Christmas with Edward and Beth Lelond and extended family.

The family of Marg Taylor enjoyed their family celebration at the Miniota Rink on December 24th. Home for the festivities were Joan Taylor and Jacquie Scantlebury.

John and Noreen Stowe had Steven, Catherine, Steven Jr. and Ryan Stowe home from Calgary to join in on the Christmas celebration held at the Miniota Rink on December 25th.

The Rollo and Sararas families held their Christmas celebration on December 26th at the rink.

Visiting with Wayne Poppel and Jeff and Ashleigh Poppel and boys over the holidays were family Kathryn and Brandon Pollard, Quinn and Cassidy, Black Falls AB

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and Laura Poppel and Travis Peters and Banks from Calgary.

Mikayla Young, Ottawa ON and Jessica Young Regina SK were home for the holidays to visit with family and friends. As well Devon Sanders from SK Joined in on the family visits.

Sympathy is extended to Janice Kerr and her daughters Mallory, Tessa, Jill and their families on the death of Ken Kerr Sr, their father-in-law, grandpa and great grandpa. Jill and her daughter Julia are visiting with Janice and family for a week.

Congratulations and appreciation to the Miniota Community Centre and the Miniota Fire Department for hosting a delicious roast beef supper in the hall on New Year's Eve, which was attended by many locals as well as guests from surrounding communities.

Sympathy is extended to Barry and Dianne Clark, Ross and Brenda Rowan and Bob and Doris Clark and families on the death of their brother, Richie Rollo. We also extend sympathy to Richie's wife Brenda.

Team Brown with Tiffany and Lexi Brown, Joelle Barkley from Virden and Hanna Low of Maryfield curled in the Asham U18 Provincial Curling bonspiel held this past week at Morden, coming home in 6th place. This team is coached by Cory Barkley. Of note, Team Brown had a 7 ender one game. Jamie and Stephanie Brown accompanied their daughters. Congratulations Team Brown!

A warm welcome is extended to Harry and Dawn Wenzel who have moved from Kingston Nova Scotia to Miniota. This is a coming home for Dawn, who was raised here at Miniota. Dawn is the daughter of Eleanor and the late Bill Cousins. Welcome Harry and Dawn!

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." Pablo Picasso



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