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BIRTLE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS REUNION

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Weather Outlook

Wed July 10 27

Sunny



Thurs July 11 29

Sunny



Fri. July 12 28

Mainly Sunny



Sat. July 13 27

Risk Of Thunderstorm



Sun. July 14 26

Sunny



More than 150 former students, family members and friends gathered for the first -ever reunion of Birtle Residential School Survivors on July 27th at Birtle Riverside Golf Course. The historic reunion saw numerous survivors of the residential school and former classmates from Birtle Collegiate come together and share their stories of the past. The gathering focused on healing, friendship and highlighting the resiliency of the children who attended BIRS, many who eventually became prominent members and strong advocates of their communities.

Percy Ballantyne, Co-organizer and former student at Birtle Residential School said the reunion ignited friendship, healing and a reminder that survivors are not alone in their healing journeys. "I wanted to see the other people that I haven't seen for a very, very long time." Ballantyne said.

Chief Knott & Council of Red Sucker Ojibwe Nation escorted the family of late Elijah Harper to the Reunion Ceremony which honoured Elijah.



Elijah Harper
Attended School at Birtle, Manitoba

A plaque was presented to Prairie View Municipality Reeve, Roger Wilson.

Elijah Harper attended residential schools in Norway House, Brandon and Birtle, Manitoba, then secondary school at Garden Hill and Winnipeg. He studied at the University of Manitoba in 1971 and 1972, and later worked as a community development worker, a supervisor for the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood, and a program analyst for the Manitoba Department of Northern Affairs. In 1978, he was elected as the Band Chief for Red Sucker Lake Band, a position he held

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for four years. In 1981, Harper contested and won the sprawling northern Manitoba riding of Rupertsland for the New Democratic Party to become the first Treaty Indian to be elected as a provincial politician. On April 17, 1986, he was appointed to cabinet as a Minister without Portfolio, responsible for Native Affairs. On February 4, 1987, he was named Minister of Northern Affairs and Minister in charge of the Communities Economic Fund Act. He was appointed as Minister of Northern Affairs and Minister responsible for Native Affairs, on November 23, 1987. In 1990, Harper achieved national fame by holding an eagle feather as he took his stand in the Manitoba legislature and refused to accept the Meech Lake Accord.



"May our journey towards healing be guided by compassion for each other's pain, understanding of our shared history, and a steadfast commitment to reconciliation. Let us honor the resilience of those who have suffered, and together, foster a community where healing is nurtured, and every voice is heard with dignity and respect."



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Thank you to the Birtle Lions Club

Take a look at the newly repaired steps leading in to the Birdtail Country Museum. We are grateful to the Lions for contributing to this important renewal of the museum. Repairs to the sunken patio is on hold until the Main Street repairs take place in case more digging is required but the Lions have also funded this future project.



Birtle Library Hours

Monday 4:30 PM – 7:30PM
Tuesday 1:30 PM – 6:00PM
Wednesday 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Saturday 10:30 PM - 2:30 PM



Valley Recreation

Ages 6-12

SUMMER KIDZ CAMP

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 Week #2 July 15th to 19th
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We continue to struggle to find vehicles for extrication training. If you have anything available that we could pick up please let us know. The scrap value would not change & most parts would still be usable after we're finished with them. The vehicles are crucial in developing our skills to safely extricate people after being involved in a collision. If you could help us by providing a vehicle or two, it would be very much appreciated.



LADIES GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

27TH JULY AT 9 AM

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Valley Recreation District

In conjunction with our local Library, we are inviting you to take your kids on a "Story Book" in the park reading. Great way to spend some time together as you walk through all the pages and guide them through the story. Starting point can be found besides the playground by the beach.



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(Newborn to age 6)

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Coffee and snacks provided as well as art supplies.

Each Wed from 9:30am to 11am in the Community Hall.

Sponsored by: Valley Recreation, Birtle Lions Club, Twin Valley Co-op.

Celebrating Community Spirit: A Recap of Birtle's Canada Day 2024

Despite looming rain clouds threatening to dampen spirits, Birtle's Canada Day celebrations on July 1st unfolded into a day filled with joy, camaraderie, and memorable activities for all ages. The weather held off, allowing residents and visitors alike to partake in a diverse array of festivities that showcased the vibrant community spirit of Birtle.

The day kicked off with a hearty Breakfast Smorg at the Golf Course, setting the stage for what would be a day packed with events. The highlight of the morning was undoubtedly the lively parade, featuring over 30 floats that paraded through town, showcasing creativity and community pride.

Following the parade, the Town Square became a hub of activity with cake and refreshing iced tea generously provided by the Twin Valley Co-op, a gesture that was warmly appreciated by attendees of all ages.

One of the most anticipated events was the Fishing Derby, where 32 eager young anglers took to the waters. Despite the challenge this year, Hunter Dix emerged victorious with a notable catch – 20" and a 7" catfish, earning her a Fishing Rod. Other winners were Landen Hohmann – Bait box, Milo Naylor – Tackle Box and Jaxson Workman – Hooks. All prizes were sponsored by Snake Creek Wildlife, ensuring smiles all around.



The Junior Firefighters Challenge added an exciting element to the day, allowing children to experience the thrill of handling a real fire hose. Winners in each age group celebrated their victories, adding to the day's fun-filled atmosphere. 3-6 yrs 1st Tripp 2nd Elie 3rd Bryce 4th Macee 7-10 yr Olds 1st Baylee 2nd Maverick 3rd Jessie 4th Aleena 11-13 yr Olds 1st Kierra 2nd Griffin 3rd Londyn 4th Hunter

For those with a creative streak, the Sand Castle competition provided a chance to showcase artistic talent on the beach. With so many impressive entries, judging proved to be a difficult task, highlighting the enthusiasm and skill of the participants.

The homemade boat races down the fish ladder brought a rush of adrenaline as participants cheered on their creations. Despite the challenging water conditions, the races were a hit, leaving everyone in high spirits.

Sports enthusiasts were treated to the Gymkhana horse show at the Fairgrounds, while children bounced with joy in the bouncy castle at the park. The adults weren't left out either, as they enjoyed live music by The New Highway 25 Repaved at the lively beer gardens near the golf course.

Throughout the day, the community came together to celebrate, supported by numerous sponsors and dedicated volunteers who ensured the event's success. Special thanks were extended to everyone involved, from organizers and sponsors to participants and attendees, for their contributions in making Birtle's Canada Day 2024 a resounding success.

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As the day drew to a close, despite the rain attempting to dampen spirits during the fireworks setup, the resilient spirit of Birtle prevailed. Although the fireworks were postponed to August 2nd, the sense of community and celebration on Canada Day remained unforgettable.

In conclusion, Birtle's Canada Day 2024 exemplified the spirit of unity and festivity, showcasing why this small town in Manitoba continues to be a vibrant community cherished by all who call it home.

Thank you to the following Sponsors and Volunteers:

Sound for Parade - Ray Smith

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Traffic control for Parade - [Prairie View Municipality](#)

Parade Organizers - Jenn McArthur, Megan Blouin, Zoey Jebb

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Cake Serving - Brenda Wilson, Roger Wilson, Karen Marshall

Children's Activities, Sand Castle Contest, Games at the Multi-courts - [Valley Recreation District](#) and all the staff

Youth Fishing Derby - Snake Creek Wildlife Association

Jr. Firefighter Challenge - Birtle Fire Department

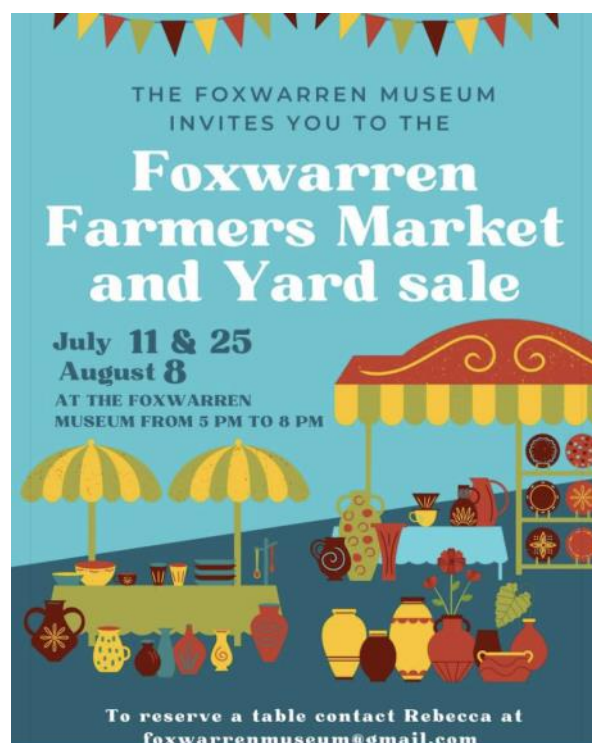
Birtle River Boat Races - Tracey Howe & Birtle Miniota CDC

Bouncy Castle & Band at the Beer Gardens - Birtle Miniota CDC

Canada Day Organizers - Tracey Howe, Eleanor Dnistransky, Martyn Lambe, Zoey Jebb

Thank you to [Birtle Riverside Golf Course](#) for hosting the beer gardens and giving the Band a place to set up

The entire day was also sponsored in part by - [Prairie View Municipality](#), Birtle Miniota CDC and Government of Canada.





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Wednesday, July 3 2024

Wednesday, July 10 2024

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Wednesday, July 31 2024

Valley Recreation would like to thank The Birtle & District Community Foundation for their generous donation towards new recreational equipment.

As the renovated tennis facility has changed into a multi court layout, there is an opportunity to offer programming and events out of there.

Various items were purchased such as pickleball outdoor sets, adult and kids tennis racquets, basketballs, bocce ball sets and a golf chipping set.

They will be stored at the Tourist Booth over the summer and free to use for any citizens of the Municipality.



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BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

June 11 2024

Lance Dimond of Napa, CA USA was visiting with Gary And Eileen Dimond last week.

The Manitoba Association of Fire chiefs annual conference was held in Virden last weekend. Birtle Fire Department's Deputy Chief Andy Brydon and Captain Tom Cottingham were both recognized and presented with their 35 years of service bars. Congratulations Andy and Tom!

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Katherine Wastese of Birdtail Sioux First Nation on June 5, 2024 at the age of 75.

June 18 2024

Carman and Laura Falloon attended Laura's 65th Manitoba Teacher's College Reunion at The Forks in Winnipeg on June 6th. It was a one day event with approximately 37 people attending for breakfast and lunch. After lunch there was a program where everyone was given a questionnaire to see how much they remembered from 1959, the year they graduated, and that was challenging! Next they awarded prizes for those who had come the farthest to Winnipeg as some came from out of province. Laura won the prize for travelling the farthest in Manitoba.

Andi Chartier, a grade 8 student at Birtle Collegiate has earned a position on the Manitoba provincial National Junior High Rodeo team and will be travelling with fellow teammates to Des Moines, IA USA from June 23rd thru June 29th to compete at the 19th Annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending and Breakaway Roping competitions. Featuring roughly 1200 contestants from 43 US states, 5 Canadian Provinces, Australia, and Mexico the NJHFR in the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$80,000.00 in prizes, they will also be competing for more than \$200,000.00 in college scholarships and the chance to be named NJHFR World Champion. To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 based on their combined times/scores and first two go-rounds to advance to Saturday evening's final round. World champions will then be determined based on their 3 go-rounds combined times/scores. Sending you the best of luck Andi in this amazing event!

Bev Lee was in Winnipeg for an appointment and while there was able to take in her Grandson, Kingston's football training session. He was then selected to Team Manitoba and all his training and getting up at 6:00 a.m. all winter and spring has paid off. He will compete in Regina against Team Saskatchewan and Team Alberta. Good luck Kingston!

Nancy Evans was in Brandon last weekend to attend the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1974 who graduated from Brandon General Hospital School of Nursing. Over 30 graduates were in attendance including Nancy and locals Cheryl (Derlago) Stewart and Beth Oliver who worked at Birtle Health Centre over the years.

Congratulations to the Birtle Collegiate Class of 2024 who will be graduating this year with ceremonies, including a parade at 4:00 p.m., on Tuesday the 25th! Good Luck to all in the next chapter of your lives!

June 25 2024

Sympathy of the Birtle Community is extended to the family and

friends of Greg Cloake, formerly of Beulah, who passed away in the Russell Hospital on May 17th at the age of 90.



Congratulations to Georgina and Lawrence Belhumeur who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with family and friends at the Birtle Park on Saturday, June 22.

Congratulations to Bill Flynn from the community on being a member of another team that has been inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame on June 15, 2024 in Morden, MB. Bill was a member of the 1977 Team Manitoba that participated in the Canada Summer Games in St. John's, NL. This is the 3rd team that Bill was a member of that has been inducted. He was also a Member of the McAuley Blazers team inducted in 2011 and of the Cardale Cougars team inducted in 2020. That is quite a feat and he states that baseball was his favorite sport.

Word has been received of the sudden passing of Bob Stewart of Red Deer, AB and formerly of Birtle at the age of 70. Condolences to his wife Mechelle (Sabesky) Stewart and their family.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Canada Day! Hoping that the weather co-operates for all the celebrations planned.

July 2 2024

Gail and David Lane, Jim and Darlene Lane and Norman and Laura Graham recently returned from an Alaskan Cruise. They were celebrating David and Gail's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you David and Gail!

Graduation ceremonies for 2024 are in the books. A parade around town was enjoyed by a good number of people and the Birtle grads enjoyed their day despite the rain that came during their parade.

The annual Ruth Barteaux family reunion occurred at Elkhorn Resort [June 19-26](#). Attending were: Ron, Jean & Ashley Barteaux, Bob & Marj Barteaux, Robert & Maryanne Mushumanski (Hanley, SK), David & Jacki Barteaux, (Foxwarren), Madison Barteaux, Conor Geekie (Brandon), Sara & Alan Henderson (Utah) with their girls, Jessica & Jenna; Barb & Ivan Bicknell (Cloverdale, BC) & Steven Barteaux, Kristy Whyte and their children: Grady (13), Djuna (11) & Tillson (9) (Fanny Bay, BC). Activities included swimming in Elkhorn Resort pool, golfing, hiking, shopping, visiting, board games, and, of course, eating.

There was much joy and excitement [Saturday](#) as Dawson Barteaux & Kaylynn Collyer (Brandon) were [wed](#). Rain forced the ceremony to be pushed to 6 pm when the [sun](#) shone at the Wishing Well (RMNP). Guests assembled at Danceland for the reception. Congratulations Dawson and Kaylynn!

Barb and Ivan Bicknell of Cloverdale spent a few days visiting in Birtle following the family gathering in Clear Lake before returning home.

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Jack Widdicombe of Russell and formerly of Foxwarren who passed away on June 25th at the age of 103.

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141st BIRTLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FAIR

Friday & Saturday
August 2nd & 3rd, 2024

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Thursday, June 27th was a busy day at the Birtle Riverside Golf Club when the Birtle Residential School Survivors hosted a reunion. Former students spoke on the years spent there and also of their memories they carried forward of the community members and fellow students at Birtle Collegiate. There was also a tribute to Elijah Harper a former student from Red Sucker Lake who was an MLA from 1981-92 and an MP from 1993-1997. He was a key factor in the rejection of the Meech Lake accord, a proposed amendment to the Canadian Constitution. There were well over 100 participants of former students and their families from several areas.

Congratulations to Kaelynn Hayden and Jake Hunter on the arrival of their twin babies, Charlotte and Landon!

A huge shout out to the July 1st committee who organized the Canada Day celebrations in Birtle this year! The parade was great and the activities throughout the day were well attended. Mother Nature co-operated for the most part but couldn't hold out for the fireworks which had to be cancelled due to the rain which started just before they were to get underway.

July 9 2024

Sharon and David Edmundson spent time with family and friends over the July long weekend.

Joyce Kines had a visit from her daughter Andrea from Estevan, SK. last week. They enjoyed the July 1st activities.

I, Jan, had July 1st visitors from Brandon. Phil and Bev Elchuk, Janine and Randy Urbanovich and Brody Urbanovich enjoyed the festivities of the day.

Bev Lee was in Regina, SK last week to watch her grandson

Kingston Copeland play for Team Manitoba Football Champions at the U of Regina. Also cheering Kingston on were his parents Cindy and Fabian Copeland and brother Hayden.

Birtle Park is a busy place these days with swimming lessons at the beach and day camp being held out of the tourist booth. Several campers are enjoying the facilities in the campground.

BIRTLE RINK BOARD PRESENTS



FRIDAY AUGUST 2, 2024

BEER GARDENS

JOIN US AT THE BIRTLE FAIR GROUNDS

4 PM - 10 PM

Isabella News

June 25 2024

Congratulations to Bill Flynn and his team mates of the 1977 Team MB Canada Summer Games who were inducted into the MB Baseball Hall of Fame. Attending the ceremony with Bill were his wife Carolyn, his daughter Krista Flynn of Brandon, and son Patrick Flynn and his son Cole of East St. Paul.

July 9 2024

Renovations have been ongoing at the Isabella Hall under Jamie Huberdeau and his crew.

As per usual our hamlet is looking a lovely green and tidy with thanks going out to all who give of their time to mow. A small group of women gave the hall a cleaning from the renos prior to the Preserving the Past for the Future Museum supper which was held this past Sunday, July 7th with a great crowd. The museums under the guidance of the museum committee opened at 2:00 and many enjoyed the printing press demonstration. Visitors to the museum and the supper came from as far away as British Columbia, and many points in Manitoba.

A bee of 10 performed the annual cleaning at the Isabella cemetery on Monday, July 8th. Lunch and visiting followed at the hall. The cemetery is looking great under the care of Murray Sutherland. His work is much appreciated.



FOXWARREN LEISURE CENTRE

Just in time for Canada Day ... our #9 Mini Golf Hole is complete. Thank you to the Birtle and District Foundation for providing the funds, and to Moulson's Welding for their craftsmanship. We hope you will come on over and test your skill - (be sure to set the goalie stick in motion before you take your shot).



GROWING MINIOTA

Miniota Community Centre is in the beginning stages of raising funds for our Multi-Sport Facility Expansion and Enhancement Project. This project includes;

- Improving the skating rink by expanding the facility with four washrooms, two dressing rooms, one officials room, and a Zamboni room.

- Improving the energy efficiency and lengthen our skating and hockey season by expanding our geothermal system.

- Enhancing the baseball facilities with access to public washrooms and an area for a canteen, as well as constructing an additional ball diamond to support U11 and U13 hardball and softball.

To tackle a project of this size, a sub committee was formed consisting of;

Jeff Poppel, Brian Armitage

Brad Cole, Luke Lelond

Trevor Clark, Ben Howard

Dillin Stonehouse, Ted Oliver

Cory Gardham, Tricia Lelond

One of the fundraising projects that the committee just got

off the ground, literally 🌱, is GROWING MINIOTA.

This farming fundraiser was able to take place this year thanks to Kelvin and Becki Wall agreeing to rent us the land needed to begin. We are excited about this venture as the profits made from this year's soybean harvest bring us one step closer to our goal. The project is also something we hope can be continued year after year.

We couldn't have moved forward with the GROWING MINIOTA plan without the help and contributions from the following businesses and farms;



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A huge THANK YOU to all of you!

Have a look through the pics to see the growing in progress!

MINIOTA July 20-21

KIDS ACTIVITIES

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carnival games
prizes

Sunday
Inflatable waterlides
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Please join us for a short presentation at the Birtle Tourist Booth on Monday July 15th at 9:30am.

If you would like to know more about this wonderful journey across Canada visit www.peacerun.org

VALLEY RECREATION

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hill) first Tues-
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niscing.



Birtle and District Foundation assists with renewal of the Birdtail Country Museum

The Birdtail Country Museum wishes to express its gratitude to the Birtle and District Foundation for its generous contribution toward the purchase of two new, contemporary acrylic display cases.

These cases which arrived earlier in June (unloaded and gently rolled up a ramp into the museum with the assistance of RM workers!) have now been filled with artifacts in readiness for opening the doors of the museum for the first time in four years. The vintage display cases that were in good working condition have been stripped, stained and varnished, cracked glass has been replaced and look as good as new. The Acrylic cases are designed for the artifacts to be at eye level, moveable (on castors) and visible from 360 degrees. They bring the best of modern design to the already established display cases. Get ready for the future...**Grand Re-opening and celebration of the museum's 40th birthday...Friday 13th September 2024**

And, let the fundraising begin!!!! Pie auction (online) October 6th

Thank you to The Value Shoppe

The picture shows the brand new custom made display cases that will host some of the artifacts that will be on display on the main floor of the Birdtail Country Museum. We are grateful to The Value Shoppe for contributing to the purchase of these valuable additions to the museum



Brenda Evans & Museum Assistant Halle Simard

THANK YOU TO THE BUYERS AT THE FOXWARREN/SOLSGIRTH 4-H BEEF SHOW



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MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

From the desk of Linda Clark

June 18 2024

Valley Recreation hosted the Prairie View 55Plus pickleball games at the Miniota Hall on June 11th. A good turnout enjoyed the games and the fellowship along with a lunch served by the Miniota Municipal Services for Seniors.

Miniota School Grade 5-8 attended the divisional track and field meet held at Shoal Lake on June 12th. Unfortunately due to the tornado warnings the meet was called before all events could be completed.

Miniota K-4 track and meet was held on Friday, June 14th. A beautiful sunny day, students, staff, and spectators enjoyed the barbecue lunch at noon followed by the whole school events of relay and tug-o-war.

Congratulations to Shane Anderson who has graduated from ACC/Brandon Flight Centre with his Aviation Management Certificate and his commercial pilots license. The sky is yours Shane!

Congratulations also to Kasey Fouillard who has graduated from ACC with a diploma in Digital Art and Design. Kasey hopes to now take the Advanced Diploma in Marketing while continuing to play hockey with the Cougars. Good luck Kasey! Nick Young of the Miniota Fire Department was elected Vice President of the MB Association of Fire Chiefs and Dean Brooker of the Reston-RM of Pipestone Fire Department was elected 2nd Vice President at the conference held in Virden just recently. Congratulations to you both!

Prairie View Municipality hosted the Midwestern Spring meeting on Thursday, June 13th at the Miniota Hall, with approximately 85 in attendance. High praise was given to Studio 83 for their décor and to the Miniota UCW for the catered meal and nutritional breaks, along with many great door prizes compliments of many Prairie View businesses.

Darcy Oliver along with his daughter Tanya Barnes, and grandchildren Bryleigh and Ruger from Birtle, flew to Hamilton for the movie premiere 'Gino: A Child of War' and then enjoyed Niagara Falls for two days, followed by time spent in Toronto attending a Blue Jays game, aquarium, the CN tower and Canada's wonderland where they rode Canada's biggest roller coaster. They also attended the second premier showing of the movie along with Gino Farnetti who had travelled from Italy for the premier movie of his story with the Canadian soldiers, several of whom were from Miniota. The movie tells the story of these Canadian soldiers who cared for Gino as a little boy during the war. The highlight of their trip was reuniting with Gino.

Miniota Discoveries Learning Centre held a Father's day brunch with games for the kids at the daycare centre. Unfortunately the gale force winds that day played havoc with the outside activities, but certainly the brunch and the happy painted faces were enjoyed.

Our community extends deepest sympathy to Joanne and Greg Spencer, Carla and Jeff Mortensen and Sandra Stone and her family on the death of their dad, Greg Cloake. Greg and his late wife Margery farmed at Beulah for many years prior to retiring to Parkissimo Lodge. Our thoughts are with you all.

"At the end of the day, remind yourself that you did the best you could today, and that is good enough." Lori Deschene

June 25 2024

Congratulations to Peyton Hawtin who was nominated athlete of the week by the Canadian Cowboys Association. Peyton and his horse made an 11 second run in calf roping at Pilot Butte

SK.

Trevor and Marcie Lewis, Connor and Aiden, along with grandmas Linda Lewis and Bonnie Robbins travelled to Winnipeg to join Keenan and Tricia, Sophia and Oaklan in celebrating Keenan's graduation from the University of Winnipeg with his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. Congratulations Keenan from your Miniota friends!

Dorothy Gow flew to Leduc AB to visit with her son Kent Doole. She enjoyed seeing the sites of the area, one being a craft market which held 250 vendors.

Congratulations to the Miniota Royals Girls U11 on their baseball showing at provincials in Winnipeg. This team is composed of Gracie Muir, Blair Howard, and Ashlynn Cousins of Miniota; along with Claire Corr, Reagan Bell, Sadie Naylor, Jayde Goertzen, Kinley Graham, and Paisley Malchuk from Birtle and Sloan and Tessa Paul of Elkhorn along with their coaches Amy Bell, Courtney Muir and Duncan Lelond.

Congratulations to Monelle Bryant and Brooke Thompson who are members of the Hamiota U19 Girls Baseball team for winning the league championship.

The Miniota Museum committee held a bake sale and tea in the Miniota DropIn on June 22nd.

Holy Trinity Anglican and Miniota United Church congregations held a shared congregational meeting on Sunday, June 23rd. Our two churches have been sharing worship on a trial basis since January of this year, and the decision was made to continue this arrangement with details to be worked out this fall.



MINIOTA COMMUNITY CENTRE SHIRTSLEEVE CLASSIC 2024

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| <p>FRIDAY, JULY 19TH</p> <p>CURLING CAR RALLY OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT WASHERS TOURNAMENT</p> | <p>SUNDAY, JULY 21ST</p> <p>CURLING SLO-PITCH TRACTOR PULL COLD PLATE SUPPER KIDS ACTIVITIES (Fireman's Rodeo + Slip & Slide)</p> |
| <p>SATURDAY, JULY 20TH</p> <p>CURLING OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT CAR RALLY 5 KM COLOUR RUN/WALK ROAST BEEF SUPPER DANCE KIDS ACTIVITIES (Valley Recreation & Inflatables)</p> | <p>FOR SLO-PITCH ENTRIES: BECKY GARDHAM 204-851-0891</p> <p>TRACTOR PULL ENTRIES: MURRAY GURR 204-567-3773</p> |

CANTEEN & BEER GARDENS ALL WEEKEND



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Congratulations to Tess Sheane and Tyler Quasso on the birth of their daughter, Kenna Joy Marie, on June 24th at Brandon. Kenna is also welcomed by her siblings Jaxon, Sawyer and Jayden and a proud grandma Janice Kerr, along with other family members.

Warm 95th birthday wishes on June 25th are being extended to Mae Watters from her Arrow River and Miniota friends. We hope you enjoyed a wonderful day celebrating with family and friends.

Our Miniota Community extends congratulations and best wishes to Ty McKenzie and Jaxon Lelond on their graduation from Grade 12 at the Birtle Collegiate on June 25th. We wish you well in all your future endeavours.

The Miniota School held its closing exercises on June 27th. Sending good wishes with the graduating grade 8 class this year and moving on to BCI in the fall are Lexi Brown, Tiffany Brown, Dallen Brown, Landon Clark, Colby Howard, Reese Lelond, Jake Muir, Elly Priestley and Katelyn Wiles.

Also at the closing exercises the retirement of Shelley Gardham was acknowledged, having worked as an Educational Assistant at the school for 27 years. A student commented, 'Mrs. Gardham will be missed.' Happy retirement Shelley! Enjoy and well deserved!

It is summer holidays once again. Wishing all the students, their families and the staff, a wonderful relaxing holiday.

To all our readers have a great summer! Enjoy the sun and some down time as we have already passed the spring equinox and you all know what that signifies. Please call in your summer news to 204-567-3847.

"Doing something for ourself gives satisfaction, but doing



something for others gives meaning." James Huton
July 2 2024

Congratulations to Brady Brown and Brittany Asselstine on the birth of their son, Miller Russell, on June 28th at Brandon. Miller is also welcomed by his big sister Hadlee, grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Travis Bryant, son of Brad Bryant and Trudy Bryant, and Aaron Janssen, were married on June 29th on the lawn of the groom's grandparents, Les and Marlene Bryant. Congratulations Travis and Aaron! Travis acknowledged the 60th wedding anniversary of his grandparents Les and Marlene through words and the cutting of an anniversary cake at the festivities held at the Miniota Community Centre. Congratulations Les and Marlene on this wonderful milestone!

Glen and Margaret Still are the proud great grandparents of a new grandchild, Rhone Eric Fillion born on June 28th to their granddaughter Stephanie Tourond and Landon Fillion. Congratulations to the proud parents, big brothers Lyam and Levi, grandparents and great grandparents.

Several from our area enjoyed the music at Countryfest at Dauphin this past weekend. What a great lineup of musicians!

Arrow River hosted Canada Day celebrations beginning with ball, a cold plate supper in the hall, the duck race and capped the day off with great fireworks, organized by Bruce Mitchell and his crew. Winners of the duck race were: 1st Vickie Laite, 2nd Maryon Grant, and 3rd Bruce Mitchell.

Hope everyone enjoyed their Canada Day, however you chose to celebrate.

"For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other." Millard Fuller

Car & Bike Show July 20th

A little bit about me (Stan Yaskiw) and my love for cars!

I have liked cars from a young age and fell in love with Corvettes watching Route 66 as a kid. In 1974 managed to buy a 62 Vette .

Within 5 years , I had just started farming with Dad and Mom ; I had a couple of poor crops and sold it for cash flow. The buyer never came through with the money .

We survived kept our car and have loved ever since. I enjoy all cars and the people who are passionate about them .

My car and bike show is about having a day to gather with like minded folks and enjoy a day together

At our car show we like to acknowledge and dedicate our show to people who have made an impact and ripple in our life.

This year our show is being dedicated to a close friend Woody Langford. He would always bring his car to the show and will be missed this year. The count down is on!



Bring Your
Lawnchair

Everyone Is invited to attend,
Rocky Pond Farms Birtle, MB
to enjoy the cars and bikes and
entertainment. We want as many
exhibitors as possible too.
Registration is at 10am show 11-4
and entertainment at 1:30.

Mark Your
Calendars!



Lunch is provided for exhibitors.
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Rocky Pond Farms Car and Bike Show.



If you would like to bring your car or bike or need
any info **call Stan 204 796 1400**



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**BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Thanks to our generous contributors, Birtle Valley Tennis Club recently completed a Multi-Sport Conversion Project!

Birtle now has 3 pickle ball courts, 1 tennis court and a new basketball net!

They are FREE to use!

Located next to Birtle Riverside Golf Course parking lot

Bring your own racquets and balls or rent from the Tourist Booth next to Birtle Park

Its hours are: 10am – 7pm daily (closed 12pm – 1pm for lunch)



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- Province of Manitoba - Building Sustainable Communities Grant
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Weekly Pickleball
6pm most Thursdays
during summer

Date and time subject to change

Contact **Martyn Lambe** to confirm.
Recreation Director - Prairie View Municipality
Phone: 204-842-3460

Email: recreation@myprairieview.ca

Watch for the **Birtle Pickleball Club**
Facebook group – coming soon!

**You deserve a break
and your kids need to
have fun over the
summer.**



**We run an excellence Day Camp that provides tons of
activities that will give it that fun appeal
and you some down time.**

Week 2, 4, 5 and Miniota are still open for registrations.

Plus we also have swim lesson spots still open for week 3 and 4.



Contact the Rec Office 204-842-3460 or
recreation@myprairieview.ca for more info.

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 **Birtle Centre for the Arts**
— Creating Community —

KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP

A VARIETY OF FUN CRAFTS

AUGUST 12TH - 16TH

from 1:00 – 3:00 pm



Instructor: Tera Woodyard
Registration fee: \$100/child
(If cost is an issue, please contact us for bursary opportunities)

Age groups: kids/youth ages 5-13

Where: 671 Main St, Birtle, MB R0M 0C0

To register: Register online at www.birtlearts.ca/current-classes.

Click on the class poster and the registrations form will pop up.

You can also call Pat at 204-842-3846 or email

info@birtlearts.ca.

The registration fee must be paid to secure your spot. Refunds can be issued up to one week before the class.

E-transfer to info@birtlearts.ca and note what you are paying for in the message area or mail cheques payable to "Birtle Centre for the Arts" Box 460, Birtle, MB R0M0C0

Kids Swimming Lessons

**Intensive two lessons
per day at Birtle Beach**

**This program is run under the
Lifesavings Swim for Life system.**

2024 sessions

Week #1 July 8 to 12

Week #2 July 15 to 19

Week #3 July 22 to 26

Week #4 July 29 to Aug 2

****PLEASE NOTE THAT LESSON SIZES AND TIMES ARE DEPENDANT ON REGISTRATIONS****

For more info or to have the registration form sent to you call
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Registration Deadline is June 28th.

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STILL A FEW LEFT FOR GREAT KEEPSAKES!

These beautiful magnets from various locations throughout Prairie View Municipality are for sale through the Birtle Miniota CDC. \$2 each or \$3 if you would like us to mail them out to you. Available at RM Offices or give us a call 204-842-3602.



Miniota FUN RUN

5km Colour

Run or Walk



Saturday July 20th

10AM Start Time

Start/Finish line at

Miniota Community Hall

\$10/person or

Pre-register @

\$30/family

miniotacc@gmail.com

Wear white if you wish to be colored and bring sunglasses & towel



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