



INNOVATIVE FOOD BUSINESS SERVES MINIOTA

By ANNE DAVISON

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Little Kitchen on the Prairie served a classic meal for Miniota's sports banquet held just a couple of weeks ago. According to reports from that banquet, "It was awesome."

Miniota resident, Candice Armitage owns and operates this food service. Married and a mother of four kids, this business of her own fits the bill.

She says that cooking and baking were her interest all along and at first, she worked from home. "I used to do baking for farmers' markets and craft sales. I took culinary arts in college and always wanted to do something with cooking."

Now, she's five years into the food service business that she began in November of 2019, but it's a little unconventional.

"I always wanted to have my own little cafe but there isn't much for buildings available in Miniota, so I went a different route and decided to make and sell prepared frozen meals."

Armitage had to find a location and looked about 10 minutes north of Miniota to Beulah where she began her business in the Beulah Hall, gradually adding catering into the offering.

Looking for a more convenient location, closer to her home, by 2023 Little Kitchen on the Prairie had relocated to the Miniota Hall kitchen where the 'take out' service is thriving.

"I sell frozen, prepared meals, and also do catering, which has gotten a lot busier over the last year or two," she explains adding, "When I am in the hall working, I put on a lunch special that I advertise and people can come pick up."

The sports banquet, which she has served for several years, is a large order to fill but Armitage engaged help.

"For the hockey banquet, my mom came and helped me for about five hours earlier in the day and then



Little Kitchen on the Prairie owner Candice Armitage (right) and her helper, Courtney Muir have served the meal at the Miniota Sports Banquet. Photo By Loree Gardham

Courtney (Muir) came after lunch and stayed until the end." Another Miniota girl helped out, which drew her mom into the kitchen too. "Elly Priestley came and helped clear dishes for volunteer hours for school, so her mom Tiffany helped us do dishes for the evening."

Day to day work means a regular run of cooking: "I usually go in to the hall twice a week and work on prepared meal orders, or make perogies, which I spend a lot of time doing. I just got asked to provide perogies to a new restaurant that's opening in Brandon! So that's exciting but also a little overwhelming." Little Kitchen on the Prairie is filling a niche in the growing town of Miniota and in the surrounding area. Candice Armitage makes good use of Facebook to let people know what's cooking. With almost 800 followers, the business has customer interest.

'tis the season

TO BE JOLLY

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BIRDTAIL COUNTRY MUSEUM NEWS

With funding provided by the Manitoba Government the Birdtail Country Museum has begun its project “Working Together to Tell Our Stories.” We have hired fourth year Brandon University student Kayleigh Tanner to be our Community Liaison Researcher. She will be part of the museum’s journey of reconciliation through a relationship with our nearby reserves, Birdtail Sioux, Waywayseecappo and Gambler First Nation. She will interview, record and gather stories and memories especially those of Birtle Residential School survivors as well as research the history of Residential Schools. This project aims to assist the museum in its telling of Indigenous history and experience and to share this with visitors to the museum. It’s maybe just the beginning but our goal is to display an engaging, multi-media exhibition of this complex part of Birtle’s history. Kayleigh’s work experience, academic studies and volunteer work make her an excellent fit with the museum’s goal of sharing our joint histories.



“My name is Kayleigh Tanner, I’m from Waywayseecappo First Nation Treaty 4. I am studying computer science with a minor in psychology. After graduation, I would like to either pursue an after education degree so that I can teach Computer class in my home community and hopefully give them the opportunities I never had growing up or I would pursue a career in research. Last December I had the opportunity to go The Big Data Conference in Sorrento, Italy to present a research paper I co wrote based on cybersecurity workshops we did in Indigenous communities to students of all ages. I did a lot of exploring, eating and even had time to visit the ruins at Pompeii. I am looking forward to working with Val and Lorraine on this project for the Birdtail Country Museum.

Birtle Library Hours

Monday 4:30 PM – 7:30PM
Tuesday 1:30 PM – 6:00PM
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ISABELLA NEWS - By Linda Clark

Nov 19 2024

The Isabella community extends its deepest sympathy to Margaret Still, Robert and Brenda Still and their family, Glenda Still and Glenn Humphries and their family and Ken and Jody Still and their family on the death of Glen, dear husband, dad, grandpa and great grandpa on November 16th at the Brandon Hospital. Glen was born at Isabella to Peter and Lucy Still and raised with his brothers Don, Harvey, Ray and Dale on the Still family farm. Glen spent his life farming and working in our community. He was a board member for the hall, rink and church throughout the years. A celebration of life service will be held on December 21st. Our thoughts are with you all.



BIRTLE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Lessons & Carols

POTLUCK @ 5:00 PM
SERVICE @ 7:00 PM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15 2024

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Residents living outside of Birtle, Miniota and Foxwarren can enter by emailing their address to cdc@myprairieview.ca

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New Hours at the Birtle Value Shoppe

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Wednesday - 1:30-4:30

Thursday - 4:30-7:30

Friday - 1:30-4:30



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TIS THE SEASON OF APPRECIATION

The Birtle and Area Food Bank and Christmas Cheer Boards would like express our gratitude for our long time volunteers as well as our new volunteers this year that help to keep both the Food Bank running all year and that help to prep and make Christmas Cheer Hampers. This thank you extends to the Birtle Fire Department that sends volunteers to help with the delivery of hampers every year, we could not do it without you.

We would like to recognize and send a huge thank you to Tanis Cheasley who is a Teacher at Birtle Collegiate Institute that helps to encourage and foster volunteering in the community to all students. One of the classes Tanis teaches is called "Life Skills" and earlier this year there was an assignment given where students were to come up with an activity; they had to plan, budget and carry out the activity. One of these students was Grady Lee and he planned an entire golf tournament at the Birtle Golf Course where he raised \$1440.00 which he graciously donated to the Birtle and Area Food Bank. Thank you so much Grady, we appreciate all your hard work and help.

Every year the Birtle Elementary School and Birtle Collegiate students and staff do their own food, toy and warm outerwear collections for Christmas Cheer and we are incredibly thankful for these initiatives that support filling our hampers.

On Friday, December 6th from 1-5 we also held a Food Drive of our own to help collect donations for Christmas Cheer Hampers this year. A big thank you to Mrs. Cheasley who came and stayed for the entire time which included bringing two separate groups of students that wanted to help; a group of Grade 11 students that had a spare and chose to spend their time volunteering and a group of Grade 9/10 students from Mrs. Cheasley's Life Works Class as well as her son Noah after school and her husband Kevin. The outpouring of love and kindness we received from community members of Birtle, St. Lazare, Beulah, Birdtail Sioux and Miniota as well as people just passing through the community was heartfelt! Not only did we "Fill the Trailer" as we had hoped but we also had \$440.00 in cash donations that will also go towards the purchase of items needed to fill the hampers. Thank you to Larry Kowal for the use of his truck and trailer. Thank you to Mae Fulton, Jean Kowal and the Cheasley family for hauling all of the donations into the church and helping to put them away.

Thank you to the Birtle Pharmacy that hosts a late night, ladies night shopping experience where they help to collect and donate non-perishable food items to Christmas Cheer/Food Bank every year.

Thank you to the Birtle Health Centre staff that donate an entire hamper every year to Christmas Cheer.

Thank you to the Birtle Drop-In Centre members that donated and collected non-perishable items this year.

Thank you to the Birtle Collegiate staff and students that are coming to help with all that we do to get our hampers ready to send out this year.

As the cost of living has been rising so have our needs for the Food Bank and Christmas Cheer, therefore our funds were getting low.

In the past month we have received an enormous amount of help and support both from all of the donations of time, food and monies listed above as well we have been blessed to receive some substantial monetary grants and donations. A big thank you to Nutrien for the \$3000.00 grant, to the Birtle Value Shoppe for their \$3000.00 donation, to the Twin Valley Coop Office Staff for their "blue jean Friday" donation of \$350.00 and to the Birtle Lions Club for their \$5000.00 donation.

To all of the individuals that put donations in the box at the Birtle Grocery Store and to everyone who sends donations through the Birtle Foundation or directly to Christmas Cheer or the Food Bank, please know that we could not give and provide what we do without you, thank you! Every dollar and every single canned good makes a huge difference. It really does take a village to do all that we do and as always many hands make light work.

We hope that everyone has a safe and peaceful holiday season this year.

Thank you again one and all for your incredible support.



Grady Lee presenting the Food Bank a cheque from his golf tournament fundraiser.



Grade 11 students volunteering at the Food Drive on Dec. 6th.



Grade 9 & 10 students from Mrs. Cheasley's Life Works class volunteering at the Food Drive held Dec. 6th.

DECEMBER 14
@MINIOTA CURLING RINK

AGES 8-18 YEARS

MINIOTA JUNIOR

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\$60 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

CONTACT CASSANDRA AT 204-851-3331

14 DEC.

Skate with Santa Claus

12 to 12:45pm followed by photos at Birtle Arena

Dont forget to check out all the other fun events going on during the U7 Tourney.

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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 heathermillier_dtm@shaw.ca Let's see YOU next June (2025)!

CLASS OF 1975

Editors Note: Jim was our neighbour behind the CDC Building. He was my most faithful "Outlook" reader. For years, every Wednesday he would meet me out back and ask if the paper was ready. He always took two. The past couple of years he would be my first delivery stop. If I was lucky he would see me coming and we would have a quick chat. In the summer time I always found him in his shop tinkering with something. He will be fondly remembered and missed ~Eleanor



Official Obituary of

James "Jim" Milne

March 10, 1934 ~ November 14, 2024 (age 90)

James "Jim" Milne passed away peacefully with family by his side on November 14th, 2024.

Jim was born on March 10th, 1934 on his parent's farm and attended school in Beulah, MB.

Jim married Anne Sawyer on October 28th, 1961 and they took over the Milne family farm.

They had three children Bev, Janice, and Brad that they raised on the farm.

Jim was councillor for the RM of Miniota in Ward 2 from 1968 to 1998; a representative for the RM of Miniota on the Hamiota District Health Centre Board from 1978 to 1990; a member of the Miniota Fire Department from 1986 to 2002 as well as many other committees in the local area. August long weekend of 2003 Jim and Anne retired to Birtle when son Brad and his wife Candice took over the family farm. Jim still enjoyed many years helping out on the farm until he was 85 years of age. Anne passed away on September 21st, 2019. In March of 2024 due to his health Jim moved to Brandon and resided at Victoria Landing Retirement Residence so he could have better access to health care and assisted living needs.

Jim was a special, kind hearted man who will be dearly missed by his children Bev Reid, Janice (Joe) Szabo, Brad (Candice) Milne; grandchildren Steve (Heidi), Brendan (Katie), Tyler (Mandi), Breanne (Pat); and great grandchildren Sienna, Kennedy, Lincoln, Axel, and Alivia.

Jim was predeceased by his wife Anne and sister Kay.

A private family graveside service will be held at the Birtle Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jim's memory to a charity of one's choice.

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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

Birtle Ag. Society

Annual Sleigh Ride

December 14th, 2024



Ride approx. 6 miles round trip, up the Scenic Birtle Valley. Winner's Feast at halfway point.

REGISTRATION 11:00AM-12:00PM

@ THE FAIRGROUNDS (THE LARIAT)

Ride will begin shortly after 12:00 pm.

RIDERS = 1 FOR \$10.00 OR 3 FOR \$20.00

SILENT= 1 FOR \$5.00 OR 3 FOR \$10.00

All teams & horse back riders are welcome! Contact Jim Lane 204-842-3638 for more information



Progressive 50/50 Available Now- Draw Date: December 14th, 2024.

Lottery license #s: 2024-25 & 2024-26



U7 BIRTLE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 14TH, 2024

10AM - 11AM: BIRTLE F VS TRI-VALLEY
11AM-12PM: BIRTLE G VS RUSSELL
12PM-12:45PM: SKATE WITH SANTA
1PM-2PM: BIRTLE G VS TRI-VALLEY
2PM-3PM: BIRTLE F VS RUSSELL

PROGRESSIVE 50/50 , RAFFLE TABLE, SANTA DAY CRAFTS & MORE

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**

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Supper

December 31

Cocktails 5-6pm

Roast Beef Supper 6-7:30pm

Adults \$25

12 and under \$10

Preschool free

Miniota Hall

Skating ice will be open for
the kiddos

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 MINOR HOCKEY DAY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

- 9:00am Miniota Snowflakes vs Virden
- 10:00am Miniota U7 vs Elkhorn
- 11:00am Miniota-Elkhorn U9 vs Hamiota
- 1:00pm Miniota-Elkhorn U11 vs Birtle
- 3:00pm Miniota-Elkhorn U13 vs Hamiota
- 5:00pm Miniota-Elkhorn-Birtle U15 vs Minnedosa

CANTEEN - PROGRESSIVE 50/50

TUNE IN to 99.9 FM

BIRTLE'S VERY OWN CHRISTMAS MUSIC STATION

When you are in the mood to hear the sounds of the season at home or in your car, tune to 99.9 on the FM dial of your radio. Besides the music, listen for Christmas greetings and memories from people around town.



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

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.



BIRTLE LIONS CLUB - ALWAYS HELPING

Birtle Lions Club was honoured to present \$2,000 to the Birtle Elementary School and a gymnasium full of thankful students. Donated funds will go towards a new swing set and the Red Cat sound system.

Right: Presentation was made by Vice-President Lion Leonard Jensen to Candace David, Principal of Birtle Elementary.



Birtle Lions Club made a timely donation to the Birtle and Area Food Bank in the amount of \$5,000.

Making the donation on behalf of the Birtle Lions Club was President Lion Ryan Kirkpatrick to Dana Barteaux, (far right) chairperson of the Food Bank.

Donations items were also received from both the Birtle Elementary and High Schools and making the drop off was students Cohen Farquhar, Ava Evan's, Ada Chartier and Korben Peters-Anderson.

Additional donations recently made by the Birtle Lions Club are; Birtle Barrel Series (Gold Sponsor) \$250
Brandon Regional Health Centre Foundation \$500 Lions Parade of Green \$1,500 Lions Journey for Sight \$3,000
Assist local family with medical expenses \$1,000

*Birtle Pharmacy invites you to come
Share the Cheer at our annual
Customer Appreciation evening!
Monday, December 16th
6:30-8:30pm*

**Door prizes, refreshments & special
discounts.*

*Admission is free, but please bring a
non-perishable food item or cash
donation for Birtle Food Bank.*



Birtle Drop Inn

There was well over 50 seniors who came out to enjoy an afternoons lunch on Dec 6th and stayed for the Lyons Country Band.

Great joint effort between Valley for Seniors, Drop in Committee and Recreation and lets not forget the kitchen helpers.

BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

Nov 19 2024

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Eugene Sabesky of Foxwarren who passed away suddenly on Nov. 4, 2024. Eugene was the caretaker/icemaker at the Birtle Curling Club for several years.

Also expressing community condolences to the family and friends of Gary Bradshaw of Binscarth. Gary worked for Manitoba Highway Surveys in the Birtle until he retired to farm full time.

Congratulations to the BCI Falcons Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball team on winning the Zone 10 competition last week. They are now off to Winnipeg for the A and AA Provincial Championships. Good Luck Falcons!

Condolences to the family and friends of Jim Milne who passed away Nov. 14th at the age of 90. Jim farmed in the Beulah district before he and his wife Anne (Sawyer) moved into the town of Birtle in August of 2003. Anne passed away in September 2019 and Jim moved to Brandon to Victoria Landing Residence this past March. He will be missed by his children Bev Reid, Janice (Joe) Szabo, and Brad (Candice) Milne and members of the Sawyer family.

Nov 25 2024

Word has been received of the passing of Mary Vivie at the Russell Hospital on Nov. 19 at the age of 86. Mary resided in Birtle before moving to Russell. Sympathy of the community is expressed to her sisters, Hilda Smith (Bernard Blanke) and Leona Falk (Will Folk) as well as several nieces and a great nephew.

Condolences of the Birtle community are extended to the family and friends of Glen Still formerly of the Isabella district. Glen passed away on Nov. 16th at the age of 94.

Sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Merv Krauss who passed away on Nov. 21 at the age of 92. Merv, along with his wife Myrt (deceased) moved to Birtle when they purchased the Petro Canada Garage on Main St.

The BCI Junior Varsity girls travelled to Winnipeg for the Provincial Volleyball playoffs. While they didn't bring home a medal they enjoyed the experience they had competing against teams from different locations in the province.

Congratulations to Valley Art Therapy on their Open House held on Nov. 22 in their newly renovated space in the former RBC building on Main.

Word has been received of the passing of Norm Velnes of Winnipeg on Friday, Nov. 22nd, after a short illness. Norm was the United Church minister for the Birtle-Miniota Pastoral Charge from 1973-1976. His funeral will be held Dec. 6th at the Charleswood United Church, with Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson presiding. Funeral arrangements by Neil Bardal Funeral Home.

Dec. 3 2024

Several locals attended Agribition in Regina last week. Nor-

man Graham took 1st place in the Chore Team Barrel Race competition, while Jim Lane of Loan Oak Percherons finished 2nd in the Chore Team competition. Congratulations Norman and Jim!



The students of BCI will be filling the trailer for the Birtle Food Bank Christmas cheer with non-perishable food items and Christmas treats, non-battery activated toys, hygiene items, as well as warm mitts, toques and scarves on Dec. 6th by the Twin Valley Co-op grocery store.

Valley Services for Seniors sponsored a Christmas dinner at the Birtle Drop In Centre on Nov. 28 and was enjoyed by over 40 people. The dinner was prepared and served by Little Kitchen on the Prairie.

The Birtle Bruins U9 hosted their annual tourney on Nov. 30 at the arena. After losing the semi-final in an overtime shootout, they went on to win the bronze medal.

Dec. 10 2024

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Jason Desjardins who passed away at Sunnyside Manor on Dec. 1, 2024 at the age of 49.

Congratulations to Cass Lyttle and Dylan Bonchuk on the birth of their baby boy, Beckett James, born on Dec. 3rd. Proud grandparents are Kevin and Jen Lyttle and Charlene and Wayne Bonchuk.

Condolences are being expressed to the family and friends of Marion Tomiski who passed away at the Russell Health Centre on Dec. 6. Marion will be missed by her daughter Jo-Anne (Kevin) Hickman and grandsons, Dustin (Miranda) and Chad (Michayla) and great-grandson, Deaken Hickman.

Also expressing sympathy to the family and friends of Cecil Benn of Birdtail Sioux First Nation who passed away on Dec. 4th at the Hamiota Hospital at the age of 81.

Bev Lee is a very proud Grandma once again as her grandson, Kingston Copeland of Winnipeg was awarded Outstanding Rookie of the Year by his football team at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate.

Sunday saw a good dump of snow hit our area with schools getting a snow day on Monday. Now we can prepare for much colder temperatures to end our week.



VALLEY SERVICES for SENIORS

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 9-4pm PH: 204-842-3296

Valleyserviceforseniors@gmail.com

Facebook: Valley Service for Seniors-Birtle

Weekly Activities

Tuesday 9-10 Walking
10-11 Exercises
11 Coffee

Wednesday 9-10 Walking
9-4 Office and home visits

Thursday 9-10 Walking
10-11 Exercises
1:30 Floor Curling

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2024-2025



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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

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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

Nov 19 2024

Congratulations to Karla Anderson on opening her new business 'K's Kreations' on Main Street.

Our thoughts are with Margaret Still and her family on the death of her husband Glen. Glen and Marg farmed at Isabella for many years, moving to Parkissimo Lodge in 2018. They had celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary the end of October. Our deepest sympathy to you all.

Braeden and Davey Passalis and big brother Calder welcomed their daughter and little sister Imogene June on September 25th. Congratulations to you and to all extended family members.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Marc and Mel Rivard on the death of Marc's brother Jeff Haugen on November 13 following a long battle with cancer. The funeral service will be held at Saskatoon.

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts."
Eleanor Roosevelt

Nov 26 2024

Our community was saddened to learn of the death of Ruby Weber, a longtime resident and supporter of our Miniota community. She has been a resident at Birch Lodge this past while. Ruby and her late husband Chris worked, supported the rink, hall and United Church in all aspects, as well as raising their two sons here. Our sympathy to Wayne and Laureen and Tim and Shayne and their families.

The Christmas Craft sale was a success this past Sunday as 20 vendors and over 120 braved the second storm of the winter to attend. The Miniota UCW served a delicious lunch.

Congratulations to Hadley Bryant, a member of the U15 Female Chiefs team for bringing home the gold from the Minnesota Rivalry Cup. This is a tournament where Canadian teams play off against one another as do the American teams and then those top teams go for gold. The Chiefs were successful in their quest. Randy and Michelle accompanied Hadley on this weekend bus trip for some exciting hockey.

Delbert and Pat Cole, Trent and Sandra Peel and Darcy Oliver travelled to Winnipeg where the men attended the Association of Manitoba Municipalities annual convention.

Linda Clark along with Myrtle Lane from Birtle attended Agribition in Regina to cheer on Daryl and Mel Clark in the Chore Horse Team competition.

"Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting." Brian Tracy

Dec 10 2024

Congratulations to Cory and Trisha Gardham on the birth of their son Archer Stewart on November 26th in Brandon. Archer is also welcomed by his siblings Layker and Eloise.

Nick Young, along with the MAFC president Kelvin Towes, represented Manitoba in Ottawa at the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs conference. They attended with two asks this year being to form a national fire administration to be able to coordinate and collaborate with the federal government and

the 14 ministries that affect the fire service. The second ask was to establish a federal grant for capital fire equipment purchases, for a cost sharing grant with the three levels of government. They met with MP's Larry Maguire for Brandon Souris, Ted Falk for Moose Jaw and Fraser Tolmie of Centre-Lanigan. Their fourth meeting was with the Deputy Minister of the Canadian Forest Service, Glenn Hargrove. Nick said it was an honour and privilege to contribute and represent our province and to be a part of such important issues that affect every fire department in our country. Thank you Nick. This trip also gave Nick the opportunity to visit with their daughter Mikaela Young who is attending university in Ottawa.

Miniota Municipal Senior for Services held their annual Christmas party on December 7th at the Miniota Community Centre. The Backyard Band from Hamiota entertained followed by refreshments for everyone.

Unfortunately a storm this past Sunday played havoc with our Santa plans and the annual parade. Watch for a new date.

Christmas is approaching! "Christmas is the season for kindling the fire of hospitality in the hall, the genial flame of charity in the heart." Washington Irving



Miniota Curling Club

LEARN TO CURL

\$10 PER PERSON
AGES 7 AND UP

**DECEMBER 14TH,
2024**

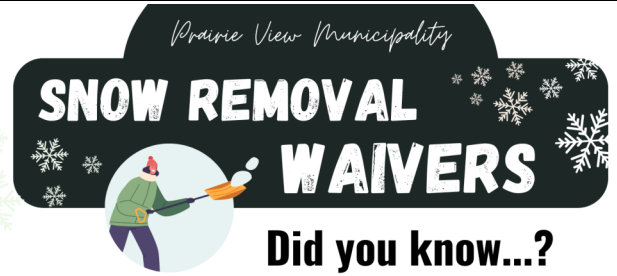
11:00-11:45 AM

Contact Cassandra at
204-851-3331 to register

****Please wear warm stretchy clothes, and bring clean running shoes and also a curling broom & slider if you have them!**

Valley Recreation would like to thank Jim Lane for his generous donation of these bales for the sitting areas down by the skating pond.

Stay tuned for the notice of it being ready, its still not quite frozen enough.



Did you know...?

Rural property owners have the option of signing a snow removal waiver, which allows Public Works to go onto the property and use municipal equipment, for a fee.

The municipality will not provide snow removal custom work unless the owners of the rural property have signed a release for snow removal.



Snow removal waivers can be signed at either Miniota or Birtle offices, or emailed by request.

For more information, please call:
204-842-3234
204-567-3683
or email:
info@myprairieview.ca

Valley Services for Seniors-Birtle

Just a little better than 2 weeks till Christmas! Valley Service for Seniors has been busy.

We have explored Age Friendly Manitoba, got new games (washer toss & beanbag baseball). We had movie night at the Lodge (Shrek 2) then crafting at the Drop In, decorating for Xmas and setting up the Christmas village in the Drop In followed by our Xmas community dinner. (We served 40ppl !!).

This past Friday we had Lyons Country singing for almost 50ppl and served a lunch with the help of the Drop In Crew and our Recreation Director Martyn.

But we didn't end there...this Sunday was Christmas Dinner at Pioneer Lodge. We just said to heck with the snowstorm and pushed through. Good food! Great crowd.

Time for a breather...

Enjoy the season, visit and relax. Take in the house decor and eat too much.

I hope you have a wonderful Season!

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