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'What Would We Do Without Books?' - Remembering Pat Robert

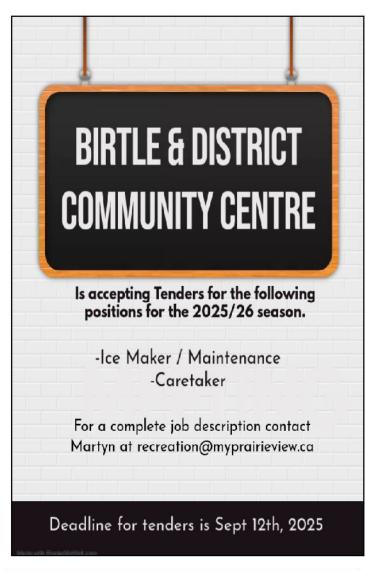


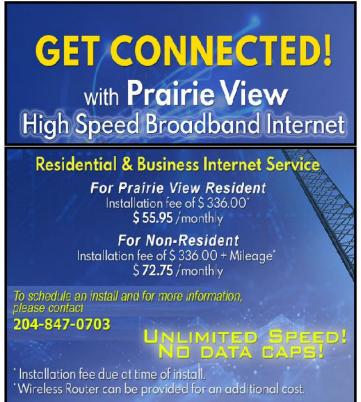
Pictured above: Pat Robert and her beloved cat, Hansel.

Left: Handmade custom bench depicts Hansel (Alexander) and some of Pat's favortie titles. The bench was made by Robert Unik, in memory of Pat and now has a home at Birtle Library.

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LOCAL NOTICES

August 26 - Miniota Municipal Services For Seniors Job Posting

August 22 - Fall Soccer 2025

August 21 - Accounts Receivable Arrears Transfers

August 21 - Making E-transfers

August 21 - Utility Arrears Transfers

August 12 - 2025 Tax Statements-Payments

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BIRTL	E LANDFILL
TUESDAY	1:15-3:15PM
WEDNESDAY	3:00-7:00PM
THURSDAY	1:15-3:15PM
FRIDAY	3:00-5:00PM
SATURDAY	10:00AM-12:00PM & 1:00-4:00PM
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Morning Star Daycare Board Member Rides for Fundraising Compiled.

Morning Star Daycare board member Jessica Kestirke will take part in the Charity Buckin' Rider event at the Russell Beef & Barley Festival on October 11 at 7:30 p.m.

The event will see participants attempt to ride a mechanical bull, with funds raised going toward the expansion of Birtle's Morning Star Daycare. The daycare has identified expansion as an important step in meeting the community's need for more quality childcare spaces. Kestirke has seen firsthand the importance of reliable childcare for families and is committed to supporting the project.

Community members can contribute to the fundraiser in several ways. Cash pledges can be made at Birtle Pharmacy or 83 N Main. Donations can also be sent by e-transfer to morningstardaycare@gmail.com using the security question "Who is our bull rider?" and the answer "Jessicak."

Donors wishing to receive a tax receipt should include their mailing address in the notes. Cheques may be mailed to Morning Star Daycare, Box 603, Birtle, MB, R0M 0C0.

All proceeds from the event will support the daycare's expansion, aimed at increasing access to childcare services for local families.









VENDOR APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Market Details: Hours 2 pm to 7 pm Table Rental \$30 Double table \$45



BIRTLE FALL FEST MARKET

FRI 24 OCT

BIRTLE DROP IN CENTRE

Proceeds go towards Prairie View Gymnastics Club Please email regansimardva@gmail.com to book your table

Remembering Pat Robert

Submitted by Andrew Robert

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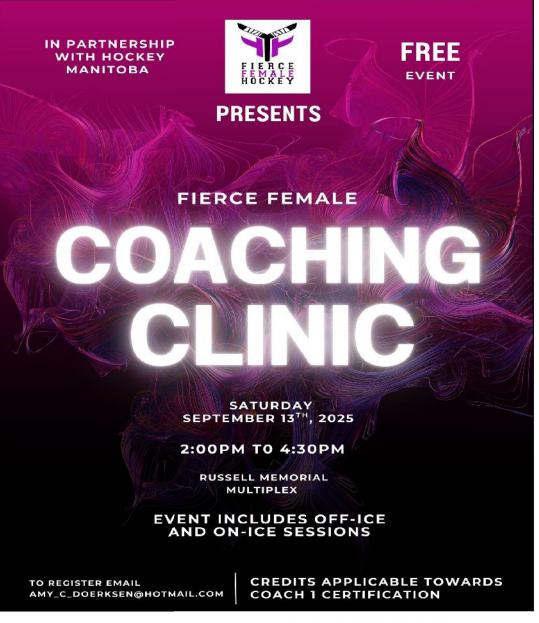
Recently our family commissioned a carved bench in memory of our mother, Pat Robert, who passed away in 2020.

Pat Arnott grew up on a farm south of Roblin, and moved to Birtle in 1946 to work at the Royal Bank (building is now the Birdtail Country Museum). Beside the Bank, was the Hotel Robert, and Pat quickly met the the saloon keeper, Hector Robert. They were married in 1949, and raised 7 children in Birtle.

Mom had a great love for books, and we were fortunate to find Robert Unik of Selkirk (https:// www.facebook.com/robert.unik), to craft this lovely bench, highlighting several of her favourite titles, along with Alexander (or Hansel, depending on the year) sleeping atop the books. We've decided that this should be an indoor cat. and are grateful the Birtle Library has welcomed the bench.

The plaque at the bottom is a quote of Mom: 'What would we do without books?'





Serving Success: Valley Viperz Grow the Game Locally

Valley Viperz Volleyball Club has opened a new door in Birtle, and have really been showcasing what volleyball can bring to a community. The club was started by Travis and Teneil Fogg along with Tricia Lelond after Travis and Teneil moved to Birtle, and they have been finding ways to expand the sport in Prairie View ever since. VVVC had their first club season last year with their U15 team, and they did amazing! Coached by Travis Fogg

and Tricia Lelond, VVVC excelled and gained a lot of knowledge and experience during their season. They attended many tournaments, even hosted their own home tournament at Birtle Collegiate, and had many exhibition matches with teams from and Russell Yorkton. The girls showed a lot of growth throughout the season, so much that they finished 5 places higher than their initial ranking at provincials. After the club volleyball season was finished, VVVC showed exactly what volleyball can bring to a community by hosting a Canada Day Co-ed Beach Volleyball Tournament. This tournament consisted of 24 players on 6 different co-ed teams, and brought players out, not only from Prairie View, but also Binscarth, Esterhazy and even as far as Regina. This tournament brought so much interest and support to the club that they are hosting another one on September 6th, and it is sure to be just as good! VVVC club season will begin again upcoming winter, and everyone is so excited to watch these girls shine yet again. They will be extending their season this year as well. In May 2026, the U16 girls team will be off to Calgary for Volleyball Canada Nationals! This is a huge step for the club, but it will be an amazing opportunity! The whole of Prairie View wishes you the best of luck in your season!



VVVC at their home tournament after taking home the silver medal. (Names given left to right)
Back; Travis Fogg, Andi Chartier, Kali Howe, Kinley Cottingham, Reese Lelond, Kole Ward-Fogg, Tricia Lelond.
Front; Leah Van Den Heuvel, Tiffany Brown, Rylee Maynes, Quinn Bryant, Keera Galloway



To register please text Teneil at 306-962-7455

Miniota Municipal Services to Seniors: Job Posting

Miniota Municipal Services to Seniors is now accepting applications for the Senior Resource Coordinator position.

Part-time: 15 hours/ week

The incumbent must have strong communication and computer skills, have the ability to work as part of a team as well as unsupervised. The Senior Resource Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that seniors in Miniota and the surrounding area (located within the boundaries of the extinct RM of Miniota) are offered support services that will assist them in maintaining their independent living status. The Coordinator is also responsible for the recruitment, recommendation and coordination of volunteers and fee-for service providers.

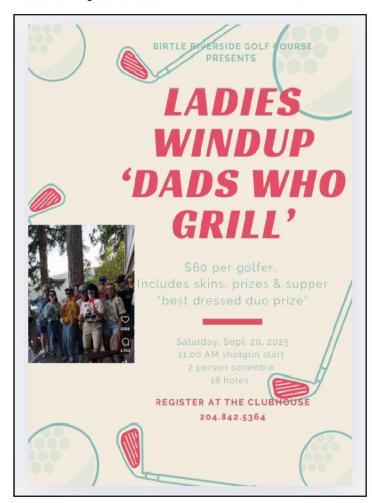
For a full listing of

Duties, Responsibilities, and Qualifications, please contact Pat Lelond, 204-562-3531.

To apply for this position, please email by September 8: macnpat@hotmail.com

We sincerely appreciate the interest of all applicants. However, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.







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Don't Miss Out! Mark Your Calendars for November 8!

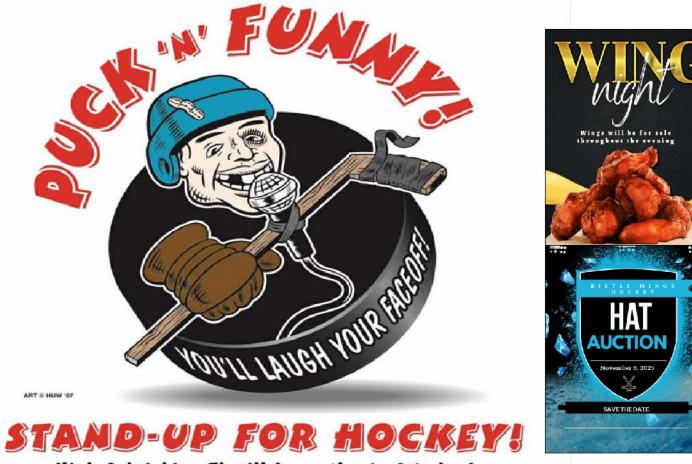
The Birtle Rink Board invites you to an unforgettable night of laughter, bidding, and community spirit!

What's Happening? Comedians to keep you laughing all night! Silent Auction with amazing items!

Live Auction full of exciting surprises! Annual Birtle Minor Hockey Hat Auction – a local favorite!

Perfect for: Staff & work Christmas parties, friends' night out, or anyone ready for a great time in support of our rink and local hockey!

Come out, have fun, and support a great cause!



High Schticking That'll Leave You in Stitches!

Birtle Rink Board Comedy Night

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Birtle Community Hall

Cocktails: 6:00pm Comedy Show: 7:30pm Silent & Live Auctions

Tickets available from Birtle Pharmacy 204-842-5333 Prairie View Municipality 204-842-3403

Proceeds Towards Birtle Rink Improvements

www.pucknfunny.com

Get On-Side! Our Goal is to Support Local Hockey and Have Lots of Laughs!



Save The Date!

Miniota UCW Turkey Supper will be held Sunday, October 26th at 5:00 PM in the Miniota Community Hall.









Prairie View Housing

PVM Lots For Sale - For more info email cdc@myprairieview.ca



Birtle 862 Vine Street 102 x 132 - Serviced PVM Incentive Price: Only \$134.64



Miniota DESC 6-7386 & DESC 4-7386 100 x 68 & 50 x 178 - Serviced PVM Incentive Price: Only \$157.00



Foxwarren DESC 4/7 -2-U 60×257 PVM Incentive Price: Only \$154.20

Housing For Rent



81 12th Street, Birtle, MB Lower level duplex 2 bedroom 1320 sq. feet 1 year lease and rental application required Contact: 204-773-0096



98 7th Street, Birtle, MB Upper level duplex 3 bedroom 1340 sq. feet 1 year lease and rental application required Contact: 204-773-0096

Housing/Land For Sale



141 Louisa Avenue E, Miniota, MB 1.5 storeys, 1338 sq. feet 4 bedroom, 1 bathroom Land size = unknown Price = \$118,000 Visit realtor.ca for details.



188 Sarah Avenue, Miniota, MB
1 storey, 804 sq. feet
2 bedroom, 2 bathroom
Land size = 50x120 lot
Price = \$134,900
Visit realtor.ca for details.



MLS® Number: 202521632 Foxwarren, MB 1.75 storeys, 1680 sq. feet 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom Land size = 80 acres Price = \$495,0000 Visit realtor.ca for details.



221 College Avenue, Foxwarren, MB
1.5 storeys, 1140 sq. feet
4 bedroom, 1 bathroom
Land size = 75x120 lot
Price = \$39,000
Visit realtor.ca for details.



1144 Vine Street, Birtle, Manitoba 1 storey, 1239 sq. feet 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom Land size = unknown Price = \$149,000 Visit realtor.ca for details.



RD 144 Solsgirth Road, Shaol Lake, MB 1 storey, 1418 sq. feet 4 bedroom, 2.5 bathroom Land size = 9.99 acres Price = \$349,000 Visit realtor.ca for details.



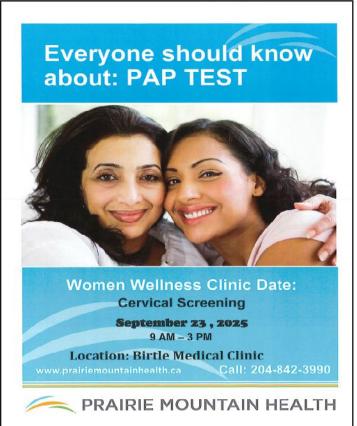
2 bedroom home, pet friendly, in Birtle or Miniota. Please call 204-901-1265. To add a property or ISO to this listing, please email cdc@myprairieview.ca

Birtle News by Jan Fleury

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Rick Fleury of Beulah who passed away on August 20th at the age of 62. Rick's is survived by his wife Ioanne, his son Curtis (Kimmie) and his daughter Amy as well as grandchildren, his siblings and their families as well as extended family members. Rick attended school in Beulah as well as Birtle Collegiate. He will be missed. Condolences of the community are being sent to the family and friends of Jim Lane who passed away on August 22nd at the age of 77. Jim leaves his wife Darlene, daughter Tina (David) Collier

and his grandchildren Cortney, Chelsey (Tanner Nedohin) and Robin (Dawson Lelond), his siblings Donna Pederick, David (Gail), Laura (Norman) Graham, Tammy (Harold) Graham, and Tom Lane as well as cousins, nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. Recent visitors with Bob and Mari Barteaux have been Marj's cousins, Margaret & Lorne Beauchamp of Winnipeg. The enjoyed the Museum Country Market, took a drive to the International Peace Gardens where thev toured the conservatory that houses the Cacti & succulent collection and visited the restaurant and

gift shop. The gardens were in their autumnal glory with lots of flowers and coloured leaves. The Peace Fountain was gorgeous. They enjoyed a relaxing day in Birtle before continuing on their holiday to Dauphin to visit Margaret's brother. Don and Auralee Leadbeater of Reston visited with Bob and Mari Barteaux after they golfed at the Birtle Riverside Golf Course. Get well wishes to Shauna Brown-Sauk who had the misfortune of breaking her ankle and leg. Hope you are up and about soon Shauna. Sympathy is being expressed to Carman and Laura Falloon and family on the passing of Carman's sister, Joan Peacock of Port Coquitlam, BC on August 26th. Joan grew up and went to school in Birtle.Bill and Darlene McArthur visited with Darlene's sisters and their families in Gimli and Clandeboye recently. Good luck to all the students starting off a new school year either here or away at University or College! Mid June Jeff and Wanda Howard enjoyed a weekend in Virden. They along with Shelby Howard and Kelly Tataryn of Brandon, Alison Howard of Morden, Justin Swenson of Fertile, Minnesota and many family and friends celebrated Herb and Marie Warkentin's 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Virden. Laurie (Howard) and Steve Lawrence were in Birtle at the end of June start of July. While visiting many family and friends Laurie also attended her





Birtle News by Jan Fleury

50th school reunion and took in July 1st parade and fireworks! At the end of July Jeff and Wanda Howard, Shelby Howard and Kelly Tataryn of Brandon, Herb and Marie Warkentin of Virden made their way to Minnesota to celebrate Alison's recent engagement to Justin. On July 31st along with Justin's parents Paul and Marla Swenson his brother Iordan and his wife Kallie and 3 little girls Olivia, Everly Alison and Justin wedding. This was held at St. John's Lutheran church yard in a gazebo near

Fertile Minnesota. Alison and Justin made the day special with many family traditions from both sides of their families and their own memories. They also included some Irish and Norwegian tradition heritage items. Following family pictures a supper and celebration was held in their garage on the farm. Alison will continue to work in Canada as a nurse and traveling back and forth while Justin farms in and Sophie all attended Minnesota until they can finalize the immigration process. Congratulations Alison and Justin!



Let's Plan Fall Fest!

Birtle's 2nd Annual Fall Fest is fast approaching and we are looking for committee members!

First meeting is end of August! Contact cdc@myprairieview.ca if you're interested in attending!

Miniota News by Linda Clark

Our community extends its deepest sympathy to Darlene Lane, Tina and David Collier, Cortney, Chelsea and Robin on the death of Jim Lane, beloved husband, dad and grandpa. We also extend our sympathy to Jim's siblings Donna, David, Laura, Tammy, Tom and their families. Jim and Darlene built Lone Oak Percherons, a name well

known in the horse world that Jim was an ambassador for, known far and wide for his showmanship, judging and selling, a great horseman and friend to all he met. Our thoughts are with the Lane family.

John and Noreen Stowe travelled to Calgary to visit with Steven and Catherine Stowe and family.

Sharon Attwood and her

daughter Linda from Nanton AB visited with Margaret Still and family.

Visiting with Bill and Renee Armitage and other members of the Armitage family is Barb Armitage Williams and her daughter Kayleigh Grace from Maple Ridge BC.

This week marks the 'move' of many of our young people as they head

off to university/college. Ashten Hawtin has returned to Odessa. Texas to continue his studies in Agribusiness. Ty McKenzie and Addison Hawtin, are both at Dakota College, Bottineau North Dakota, with Ty playing baseball and Addy volleyball. First year university students include Avery Clark, U of Regina in degree nursing; Coralee Anderson, at U of Winnipeg for Criminal Justice, Brandi Couvier at U of Manitoba in sciences; Aiden Lewis at Okanagan College, Kelowna BC studying in the Therapy Assistant Program and playing baseball with support from the Winnipeg Goldeyes and Baseball Manitoba; Scotlin Priestley at ACC in Brandon studying in a new program called Mechatronics; and Addison Cousins at the U of Regina in Psychology. Third year students returning to university are: Emily Bryant to University of Saskatoon in Education, Monelle Bryant to U of Saskatoon in Animal Bioscience program; Heidi Clark to the U of Regina for nursing; Danni Judd to Brandon University for Arts/Education Integrated studies and Brooke Thompson to U of Saskatoon for Animal Bio Science. Foster Couvier will return to Fort Frances where he will be assistant coach for the Fort Frances Lakers Junior A hockey team as well as working. We also wish those



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Miniota News by Linda Clark

students a great year who have chosen to work a year before choosing a college.

Hard to believe summer is coming to an end, and with the arrival of autumn our students and staff head back to school. Wishing all the young people and their families, and our teaching staff a wonderful year! It will be great to hear the children's playground voices once again!

Found this on Facebook, and think it good advice for all heading out for another year. "You will make

mistakes and they will only define you if you give it that kind of power. If the lesson is learned, the mistake is worth it. It's your choice whether or not it wins. You are not a prisoner to your past and you are allowed to grow. The world owes you nothings. Everything you achieve will have to come from your own dedication to what you love. It will not be handed to you easily." Best wishes to all as you head out into this big world!

Congratulations to Dean and Debbie Fenty of D5

Ranch on their induction into the Horsemen's Hall of Fame on Saturday, August 16th at the Virden Rodeo. Well done Dean and Debbie!

Brandon and Kathryn Pollard, Quinn and Cassidy were home from Alberta to visit with the Poppel family, taking in the annual Poppel Family Shoot, this year in memory of Ernie Stowe.

Our little town came alive on Saturday, August 30th as guests arrived to celebrate the marriage of Brady Brown and Brittany Asselstine. Congratulations and best wishes Brady and Britanny! Guests included Dick and Grace McKean.

great uncle and aunt of the groom, from Lloydminster AB.

Get well wishes are extended to Margaret Still who has been a patient in the hospital.

"Nothing will work unless you do." Maya Angelou

Isabella News

Our Isabella community extends sympathy to Tim and Lindsay Wierer and their family on the death of Lindsay's mother at Princeton BC.

Hazel Wall accompanied Linda Clark to Winnipeg for a weekend of visiting family and friends.



Join Our Team

MINIOTA COMMUNITY CENTRE

is accepting tenders for the following positions for the 2025/2026 Season:

- · Caretaker Hall and Link
- · Caretaker Miniota Rink
- Ice Maker Skating Rink
- Ice Maker Curling Rink
- Kitchen Convener
- Secretary/Treasurer

October 1, 2025

For job descriptions contact Anna Oliver at 204-764-0038 or miniotacc@gmail.com

Send tenders by Friday September 19, 2025 to miniotacc@gmail.com or Miniota Community Centre Box 100 Miniota MB R0M1M0

Valley Service for Seniors 663 Main St. Birtle Phone 204-842-3296 Tuesdays Wednesdays & Thursdays 9am to 4pm

Tuesdays 9am Walking 10am Exercise 11am Coffee

Wednesdays 9am Walking 9am to 4pm Office & Home Visits

Thursdays 9am Walking 10am Exercise 1:30 Floor Curling

VICTORIA LIFELINE Medical Alert Service 24-7 Response Professional Home Installation Proven Fall Detection Technology No Landline Required Call Shauna 204-842-3296

Serving the needs of our Community Seniors!!

valleyserviceforseniors@gmail.com facebook: Valley Service for Seniors - Birtle









PRAIRIE VIEW CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	Birtle & ¹ Miniota RM Offices Closed	Council 2 Meeting in Birtle Chambers Recycling Pick-Up	PWSD First 3 Day of School Soccer Registration Deadline	4	5 Glow Golf Miniota Golf Club	6 VVVC Beach Volleyball Tournament
7	PVGC 8 Competitive Gymnastics Starts	Garbage Pick-Up	10	11 Senior 55+ Miniota Golf Club	12	13 Jack and Jill Tournament Miniota Golf Club
14	15 PWSD Divisional PD Day	16 Recycling Pick-Up	17	18 PVGC AGM and Parent Meeting	19	Ladies ²⁰ Wind-up Miniota Golf Club
21	22	Garbage Pick-Up 23 Council Meeting in Miniota Chambers	24	25	26	Men's ²⁷ Wind-up Miniota Golf Club
28	29	Truth and 30 Reconciliation Day Recycling Pick-Up	1	2	3	4

View our
Online Community Calendar
for more details at
myprairieview.ca/p/community-events

To submit an event to our Community Calendar visit

https://myprairieview.ca/p/add-event

Coming up
PWSD First Day Of School - September 3

Weekly Events

Men's Night Golf - Miniota Tuesdays 7pm Birtle Pickleball Tuesdays 7pm & Thursday 10 am

Ladies Night Golf - Birtle Tuesdays 6:30pm

Ladies Night Golf - Miniota Wednesdays 7pm

Foxwarren Bingo - Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm

Men's Night Golf - Birtle Thursdays 7:00pm

Foxwarren Homemade Lunch - Fridays 11:30am Birdtail Summer Market - Every second Saturday

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

RERC Local Opportunities

Driver Education Instructor
Early Childhood Educator/Child Care Assistant
Service Representative (Any Branch)
Grocery Clerk
Heavy Duty Ag Mechanic
Maintenance Worker
Marketing/Admin Assistant
Member Service Representative
NH3 Field Delivery Drivers
Office Clerk
Public Works Grader Operator

For more information on these positions contact RERC Tel: (204) 773-3353or https://regionalemployment.ca/job-board/

Moulson's Welding

Experienced Welder Heavy Duty/Ag Mechanic

For information contact moulsonswelding@gmail.com call 204-847-2227

Twin Valley Co-op - Birtle & Miniota

Bulk Petroleum: Class 1 or 3A Drivers Miniota - Student Grocery Clerks Bakery/Deli Clerk - Birtle Food Store Office Clerk - Birtle Home Centre Marketing/Admin Assistant

For more information visit www.twinvalleyco-op.crs/ sites/twinvalley/careers

Prairie Mountain Health - Birtle

Community Mental Health Worker
Cook I
Dietary Aide
Environmental Services Aide (Housekeeping)
Health Care Aide - multiple
Licensed Practical Nurse - multiple
Nurse II - multiple

For more information visit https://careers.pmh-mb.ca/

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BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Park West School Division

Educational Assistant Positions

- ☐ Term EA (Major Pratt School & Strathclair School) Bus Driver Positions
- ☐ Inglis, Rossburn & Russell Bus Routes Custodial Positions
- ☐ Hamiota Elementary School Head Custodian

For more information visit https://www.pwsd.ca/currentopportunities

Prairie View Municipality

Public Works Grader Operator

For more information visit https://myprairieview.ca/p/ pvm-employment-opportunities

To place a listing here, email prairieviewoutlook@gmail.com

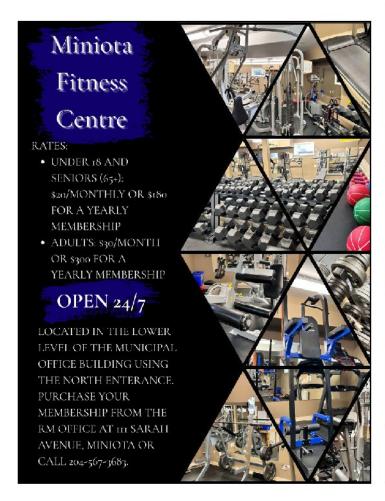
Prairie View Municipality Employment Opportunities

Public Works
Operator/Labourer
&

Public Works Grade Operator

Positions will remain open until filled

For more information visit myprairieview.ca/p/pvm-employment-opportunities









Community Voices - Child Care Needs - Survey #7

1. Wh	1. What town or area do you currently reside in?		v soon would you use child care? Immediately		
			Within 6 months		
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3. Hov	3. How many children do you have, and how old are they?		w many days a week would you typically require		
			childcare?		
			1 day/week		
4. If vo	4. If you are in need of childcare, what type?		2-3 days per week		
(Select all that apply)			4-5 days per week		
			varies by week		
	Preschool (ages 2-5)				
	School-age (before/after school care)		8. If you already have a form of childcare, what type is it?		
	Full-day care		Licenced Daycare		
	Part-time care		Private Daycare		
	Drop-in/emergency care		Preschool		
			Family or Friend		
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5. Wh	at days/times would you need child care most? (
Select all that apply)		9. If we need further information, may we contact you?			
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	Weekdays - afternoons		No		
	Evenings WE A	PPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU.			
' _	Weekends If you'd like to enter our draw, please fill out below!				
	Name:	-			
	Contact:				
	3 WAYS TO HA	AVE Y	OUR SAY		

- 1. Visit https://myprairieview.ca/p/birtle-miniota-cdc Click on the survey link and fill out online.
- 2. Fill out this form and drop it off at Birtle Miniota & District Development Corporation (684 Main, Birtle) or a Prairie View Municipal Office (Birtle or Miniota).
- 3. Fill out this form, take a photo or scan and email to cdc@mypreirieview_ca or text it to 431-257-1111.