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### NEXT OUTLOOK DATES!!

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### Weather Outlook

**Wed May 22 12**  
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**Thurs May 23 11**  
**Mainly Sunny**



**Fri. May 24 9**  
**Rain**



**Sat. May 25 17**  
**Mainly Cloudy**



**Sun. May 5 16**  
**A few Showers**



## CALLY'S CLIPPERS takes over MISSED-A-BIT

The kennel and grooming service north of Miniota is continuing with new owner Callaghan Glass  
Anne Davison Apr 12, 2024 8:00 AM

Although Lorraine Rees has sold her thriving dog grooming and kennel business, dogs and cats and their owners will continue to be served by a new entrepreneur at that location. Callaghan Glass (Cally) operates Cally's Clippers & Kennels and is happy to be taking over the well-established business just minutes north of Miniota.

Glass is a dog owner who has been grooming for some years and working under Rees, so the opportunity to buy the business when Missed-A-Bit needed to close was a timely opportunity for both parties.

Just under a decade ago, Lorraine Rees established Missed-A-Bit on their farm property at the junction Rd 81 North and Hwy 83, four miles north of Miniota. Her business quickly became a going concern. Dog groomers are few and far between in rural Westman, and kennels even more so.

Rees had years of experience and



Missed-A-Bit's new owner, Callaghan Glass with her dog Phelan and former owner Lorraine Rees (l) who has retired from the dog grooming & kennels business. The business is now operating as Cally's Clippers

knew how to work with dogs. She was kept very busy.

But nearing their retirement years, Lorraine and her husband Eion Rees began to deal with health issues and knew it was time to make some changes, "to have some me time," Lorraine said. And that is what the couple is doing, moving from their Miniota property to an acreage in southwestern Manitoba.

As things unfolded with their busy dog service, Lorraine found she

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needed a capable employee. To her surprise, a neighbour filled the bill.

"I come from just six miles up the road," says Glass with a bright smile. She took over the reins of the grooming and kennel business with her first day on March 23.

Originally from Winnipeg, Cally and her husband Iain are residents of Prairieview Municipality. With two little dogs of her own that required regular grooming, Glass found that Lorraine at Missed-A-Bit was her go-to groomer.

She began working with Rees over the past couple of years. With her interest in dogs, and her experience grooming her own, Glass was who she called on.

Rees said, "I took her on to do my dog kennels and when I had appointments, she stood in for me. She knows what she's doing."

Reese is very pleased to see her business go to someone with experience and love for the work.

"I think a home-based business is good," says Rees. "You can work it around your kids, your personal appointments," she says.

Glass agrees, saying she is happy to be her own boss, responsible for her own business.

Callaghan and Iain have seven children, Addison, Duncan, Isla, Logan, Alice, Sophie and toddler Jasper. The older kids enjoy working around the kennels and happily pitch in when they aren't in school.

Glass is still operating under the Missed-A-Bit Facebook page where she greets customers saying, "We are both very excited for this new chapter in our lives. Can't wait to meet you all and I hope to continue to give you the same level of



Taken in the spring of 2022, formerly Missed-A-Bit Kennels is now under Cally's Clippers & Kennels with capacity for 25 dogs as well as some cat lodgings. Anne Davison

service that Lorraine has been providing throughout the years!"

You can contact Cally's Clippers & Kennels at: 204-512-0406

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JUNE 5TH, 2024

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## C. CLIFFORD LOUGHEED

April 12, 1928 - November 21, 2023

Cliff passed away, peacefully, at his care residence, after a day enjoying visits from his children and grandchildren. Dad was predeceased by Rilla, his loving wife of 65 years, in 2014. With his last words, "I am going to meet my Creator", we had no doubt mom would be the first one waiting for him as he went 'home' to be with Jesus.

Dad is survived by his daughter Jo-Anne (Ian) Seymour, and sons, Kevin, and Scott (Susan) Lougheed as well as grandchildren, Andrew (Andrea) Seymour, Patrick Seymour, and Katie (Konrad) Krahn; Christopher, Nicholas and Caroline Lougheed; and Laura (Adam) Fanset, Darryl (Lindsay) Lougheed, and Paige Lougheed; and eight great-grandchildren. Also fondly remembered by Sandi Lougheed.

Dad was predeceased by his wife, Aurilla, his parents, Oliver and Maud Lougheed, and both sisters, Olive and Connie. He leaves behind many nieces and nephews with great memories of "Uncle Spud".

Cliff met Rilla Barnes on a lunch break from his first job with the Royal Bank in Birtle, MB. After a lot of convincing on dad's part, they were married on June 15, 1949. What followed was over 60 years of a marriage that was very much a true partnership in every sense of the word.

Dad was born in Foxwarren, Manitoba, and came from a once well off, but later experiencing hard times, farming family. Dad often told the tale of how his father, Ollie, after several good harvests, undertook building a large modern farmhouse for Maud, which was completed right at the beginning of the Depression. His father eventually had to surrender the farm to the Royal Bank. The family ended up converting a chicken coop into what was to be a temporary home, and his father found employment as a short haul trucker to make ends meet, but times stayed hard, and the family never left it. With bedrooms tacked on for a growing family, a cold-water hand pump, wood stove, and an outdoor "biffy", this was dad's "homestead"! One can understand dad's cautious approach to money, since those who never had it growing up tend to value it more.

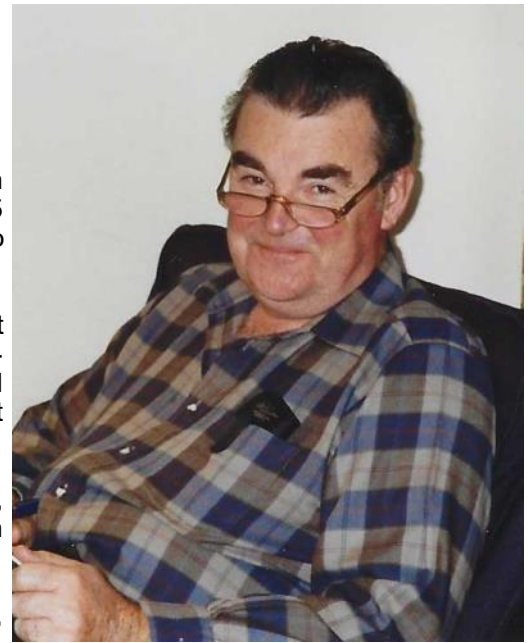
Despite hard times and humble beginnings, Cliff still had a lot of fun growing up. He often recalled his teenage hockey exploits, as a mere 16-year-old goalie, backstopping the Foxwarren team to the 1945, and in his last year, the 1948 Junior B Championships. Dad, self-taught, played drums in a band, traveling many miles to places like Wasagaming's Danceland to play all night for \$5.00, considered good money in those days. Despite late nights playing swing music, and long hockey bus rides, he graduated Grade 12 with Honours and joined the Royal Bank, ironically the same bank that took the deed to the farm, where he had an accomplished and distinguished career, respected by his peers and customers alike. Dad always gave others on his team most of the credit, which is why his staff really loved and respected him. Dad took early retirement at age 59 to fulfil his dream of starting his own business, Lougheed & Associates.

Dad was not all work. He and mom travelled to Hawaii, the UK, eastern and western seaboards, many parts of the USA and Canada, often with family and close friends.

Grandpa Lougheed was greatly loved by all the family, and we shall miss him very much.

We are grateful to the staff at the Arbours, Brightwater Linden Pointe. Cliff was one of their favourite residents, and their care and compassion helped him, and us, through his last days.

Cremation has taken place. A service is planned for June 2024, with details to follow. Please visit the tribute page at [www.neilbardalfuneralhome.com](http://www.neilbardalfuneralhome.com) for more information.



*Please  
join us!*

The family of Clifford ("Spud") Lougheed, born in Foxwarren and late of Winnipeg, invite family and friends to join them for refreshments and a time of sharing stories and memories. We welcome yours! A private family interment will follow in the Birtle Cemetery.

**Date:** Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
**Time:** 1:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Place:** Birtle United Church  
Fellowship Hall

Cliff's full obituary is posted at  
[www.neilbardalfuneralhome.com](http://www.neilbardalfuneralhome.com).

The Celebration of Life Service will be held in Winnipeg and live-streamed on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.  
<https://youtube.com/live/v5TKhSwMN0Y?feature=share>

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11 AM  
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Birtle Riverside Golf Club

**Breakfast**  
8 - 11am

demo and games  
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# BIRTLE NEWS - By Jan Fleury

May 7 2024

Sympathy of the Birtle Community is extended to the family and friends of Tom Kasto formerly of Bird-tail Soix 1st Nation, who passed away suddenly on May 2, 2024. Tom graduated from Birtle Collegiate in 1986 and recently retired from the Manitoba First Nations Police.

Several students have been playing club volleyball with the Russell Club Volleyball team. One member, Blake Tomiski of Birtle attended the U13 provincials in Winnipeg with the Russell Club. They were ranked 18th and finished 11th out of 24 teams. Congratulations Blake! Also playing with Russell Club Volleyball teams are Mya Bonchuk with the U15 team and Andi Chartier and Kali Howe with the U14 team. These girls also recently played in Provincials. A job well done girls!

Ang and Bill Bowley recently had a short but great trip to Vegas and enjoyed The Scorpions concert and lots of the cool experiences of Vegas.

A work bee was held last Saturday at the ball diamonds at the Birtle Fair Grounds to prepare for the opening of ball season for another year. The Birtle Barrell Races will be starting up and Birtle Riverside Golf Course is open now and the park and campground will be opening soon. Now for some great weather to enjoy all the activities of summer.

May 14 2024

April and May have been very busy times at Birtle Collegiate. Several badminton tournaments have been hosted and they also sent participants to the Badminton Provincials in Winnipeg. Students also visited Sunnyside Manor for Mother's Day and some attended a Young Women's Conference in Russell and got to meet John Montgomery with Amazing Race Canada. They hosted Tipi Joe who worked with the kids from grades 5 - 11 for tipi education and soapstone carving. Eight students from farming families are participating in a Drone Project through Manitoba Research looking at using drones in agriculture.

The Vagabond Theatre in Binscarth presented "Nunsensations The Vegas Revue". Several locals attended the performances and report a great performance with loads of laughter. Congratulations to the cast and all involved!

Thinking of all the evacuees from Cranberry Por-

tage and the other residents of surrounding communities who are on evacuation notice due to the wildfires burning in the area.

May 21 2024

Congratulations to the Birtle Collegiate Falcons boys baseball team who defeated Russell's Major Pratt team in the Zone final played at Miniota on May 17th. They will now play Vincent Massey of Brandon in the interzone playoff match on May 22 with the winner advancing to the Provincials. Good Luck Falcons!

Sympathy of the Birtle community is extended to the family and friends of Mike Totte of Russell at the age of 70. Mike was raised in St. Lazare and graduated from Birtle Collegiate.

Bev Lee's visitors over the long weekend were Cindy, Fabian, Kingston and Hayden Copeland. They helped Bev with some yard work and enjoyed time at the park.

The weather on the long weekend was a mix of damp and cool as well as sunshine but it didn't deter the campers, golfers, gardeners and other outdoor activists from getting out and enjoying their time while the sun was shining. At least it didn't snow!



## Ties That Bind

### 2024 FIBRE ART SYMPOSIUM



**JUNE 1st & 2nd in BIRTLE, MB**

**Shibori Dyeing with Indigo Workshop**  
with Tamara Klassen

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DEBORAH TACAN  
CATHIE UGRIN  
SHELLY NICOLLE -PHILLIPS  
THERESA SHAW

**EXHIBITS**  
• TFAM's "TEXTURAL DIMENSION" exhibit  
• Preview of TFAM's 2024 exhibit "DUAL IMPRESSIONS"  
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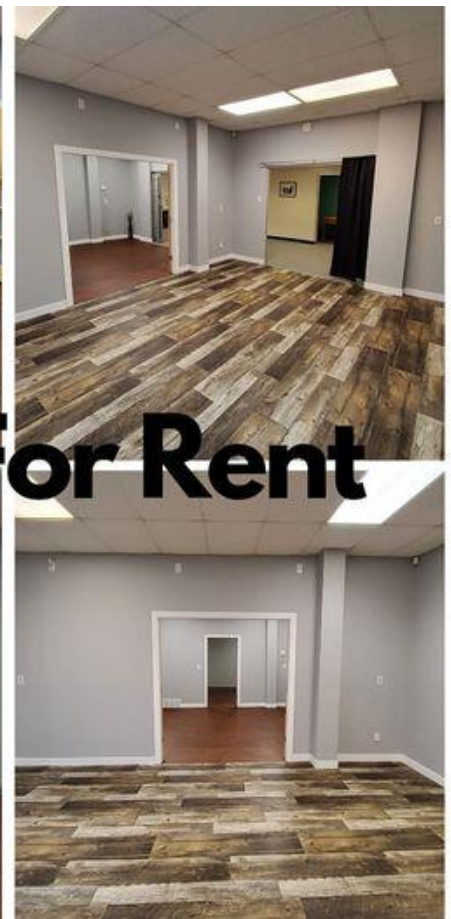
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10-11 Exercises  
11 Coffee  
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Greetings from the Birtle Breakfast Group in Brandon. We meet at Smitty's (north hill) first Tuesday of each month. 9 am

Come join us for some great reminiscing.





# A NEW Business venture launches in Birtle May of 2024

## Birtle Mobile Car Wash and Detailing Services 204 596-9363

"I'm going to start with a weekend of free services offered to seniors!" he said.

Ummm, that's not what I learned in business school at university all those many years ago. But I knew better than to argue with my friend Abayomi (Yomi) Idris, who settled in Birtle almost a year before I did and currently works at Mainline Motors. So I asked him to explain why he thought THAT was a good idea.

"Seniors have to come first because they are the builders and the foundation of the community. Everything good that exists in Birtle and area is by the grace of God and to the credit of the elders, and we are all the beneficiaries." Well, I'd be a fool to argue with that logic, wouldn't I?

Yomi loves everything about motor vehicles, and as a child dreamed of designing and building his own car. And it didn't escape his notice that Birtle and area is currently without a dedicated car wash and associated services. He's always been a high energy person, so the fact that he works full time leaves him undeterred... there are yet more hours in the week outside of Monday to Friday, 8 - 5.

"Restoring beauty one vehicle at a time" is the motto of his business. Cars and trucks are where many of us spend a lot of time, but often we give little thought, time and attention to their appearance – we're busy people! Now you can call and make an appointment for services, then sit back and relax as Yomi comes right to your driveway with wash and clean equipment, training and expertise and happily makes your ride look new again.

**The weekend of free vehicle interior cleaning services for seniors (65+) is scheduled for May 25 and 26 from 10 am to 6 pm.** It will be first come, first served (no appointments) and hosted on the Handivan parking pad behind the elementary school on St. Clare Street. Any donations will go to support Birtle's Handivan program, providing supportive transportation services to Birtle and area residents.

Submitted by Karen Marshall, B.Comm.(hons.)

Birtle, MB

# CAR WASH

THE BEST WAY TO ENSURE YOU AND YOUR VEHICLE HAVE A LONG AND HAPPY RELATIONSHIP IS TO KEEP IT WELL MAINTAINED. AN IMPORTANT PART OF MAINTENANCE, OFTEN OVERLOOKED, IS REGULAR AND THOROUGH CLEANING, ESPECIALLY OF THE ENGINE AND THE FRAME OF YOUR VEHICLE. THIS IS DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE IN A TOWN WITHOUT A CAR WASH BAY! I AM HERE TO HELP IN THE TIME I HAVE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE MY DAYTIME MONDAY TO FRIDAY WORK HOURS. I HAVE LIVED IN BIRTLE MORE THAN A YEAR, AND HAVE COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING IN VEHICLE CLEANING AND DETAILING. I WILL COME TO YOU AND PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:

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### SERVICES

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**204-596-9363**

### Free interior vehicle cleaning for seniors (65+)

Dates: May 25/26  
Time: 10 am to 6 pm  
Venue: Handivan parking pad across from the elementary school on St. Clare Street in Birtle  
Any donations gratefully received for Birtle's Handivan program





Ages 6-12

# SUMMER KIDZ CAMP

## Birtle Camps

Week #1 July 8th to 12th  
Week #2 July 15th to 19th  
Week #3 July 22nd to 26th  
Week #4 July 29th to Aug 2nd  
Week #5 Aug 6th to Aug 9th

## Miniota Camp

Week #6 Aug 12th to 16th

For more info or to have the registration form sent to you call 204-842-3460 / recreation@myprairiereview

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# Palliative Care Committee Appreciative of Help

The Birtle and Area Palliative Care Committee would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers and attendees for contributing to our recent Ladies Night fundraiser. Once again, the event was a great success which will go a long way locally as we provide support to area residents nearing the end of life, as well as their loved ones.

An event of this scale is a large undertaking and it was only possible through the efforts of many people who contributed money, prizes, food and time. We appreciate all of you so much. We would like to recognize Tracey Myhill, Roz Maddess and the models for putting on a topnotch fashion show once again. Several members of the Birtle Fire Department participated in the event and we appreciate their willingness to put themselves out there, and also to help with setup and takedown. One of our key sponsors was RBC which provided a significant grant, and also sent staff volunteers to help us with setup. We had some BCI students help with setup of tables and chairs, and also carrying heavy supplies from vehicles to the kitchen and other areas of the hall. Linda Clark and her crew of community volunteers prepared the meal and worked in the kitchen throughout the evening. Moms and gymnasts from Prairie View Gymnastics Club washed a lot of dishes and made a major dent in our cleanup efforts.

We haven't mentioned all the volunteers by name as we don't want to miss anyone. If you helped us in any way, thank you so much!

We do want to recognize the businesses and individuals that donated prizes and/or funds. Thank you for investing in Palliative Care, and our community as a whole.

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Wild Clover Organics (Kathy Hamilton)





# MINIOTA HAPPENINGS

From the desk of Linda Clark

May 13 2024

Wishing all a belated Happy Mother's Day! I hope your day held joy whether that be with family, phone calls, texts, emails or with your memories.

The Miniota Golf Club held a successful brunch on Mother's Day.

Belated 100<sup>th</sup> birthday greetings to Alma Stowe, Brandon, on such a wonderful milestone. The Stowe family celebrated with their mother and grandmother on Saturday.

Miniota friends send anniversary greetings to Warren and Betty Shewfelt, Brandon on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Janice Kerr has just returned from a visit with her daughter Jill and her family at Trenton ON.

Congratulations to Sawyer Sheane who attended her first competitive gymnastics competition.

The Sacrament of Baptism was held at the Miniota United Church this past Sunday. Mason Lorne Williams, son of Tanner Williams and Kerrie Gurr was baptized, with a family gathering following at their home.

For anyone looking for evening entertainment drop on over to the Miniota Sports grounds, and you can be assured there is a game going on most evenings. Support our youth in their endeavours!



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200 youth attended the 4-H Rally held at the Keystone Centre in Brandon from Friday evening to Sunday, doing different activities and attending clinics. Attending from this area were Colby, Katie and Blair Howard,



Jake, Gracie and Kinsley Muir, Spencer and Regan Bell, Myelle, Sophie and Scotlin Priestley, and Luna and Belle Stone. At the opening ceremonies on Saturday, one of the highlights was a tug-a-war competition between 8 teams. The 4-H motto, "Learn to do by doing."

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young." Henry Ford

May 21 2024

Hoping everyone had a chance to enjoy the May long weekend between the rain showers!

Congratulations to Ty McKenzie, Jaxon Lelond, Maddox Courvier, Aiden Lewis and their baseball coach Trevor Lewis of the Birtle Collegiate Falcons team on their win against the Russell Collegiate team. Good luck in the Zone finals.

Word has been received of the death of Rev. John Sloan through the United Church magazine. Rev. Sloan served the Arrow River, Beulah, Isabella and Miniota Pastoral Charge from 1962-1965, and he and his family lived in the manse in Miniota.

Trudy Watters enjoyed a visit from her granddaughter Emily Watters along with Emily's aunt Karen Koehli-Kozack. They were enroute home to Camrose AB from Buffalo, New York where Emily attends the University of Buffalo and plays softball with the Buffalo Bulls. They also visited with Great Grandma Mae Watters, Lori and Raegan Miller and Marco Ryden, as well as stopping in to visit Allan and Linda Wotten at Birtle.

"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age." Lucille Ball

The Foxwarren/Solsgirth 4-H Beef club enjoyed serving our surrounding communities at a fundraising lunch of soup and a slice. It was a fun way for us kids to show presences in the community while fundraising for our club. We would like to thank everyone who attended or sent a donation. We served 100 people and David Lane won the door prize. All the support was greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Claire Corr, Club Reporter



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**SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024  
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June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

# BIRDTAIL MUSEUM SET TO OPEN WITH STAFF

Hello! My name is Halle Simard and I am the new Museum Assistant for the Birdtail Country Museum!

I grew up on an acreage between Birtle and St. Lazare with my parents, Danny and Josie Simard. I have two older sisters and an older brother, as well as one younger sister. Two of my older siblings and their partners currently live in Brandon and my oldest sister and her husband are living in Rivers. My younger sister is currently in grade 11 and will be set to graduate from Birtle Collegiate next year. My grandparents are Ron and Vicki Bryant from Miniota, and Tony and Karen Simard from St. Lazare who now live in Brandon.

I graduated from Birtle Collegiate in 2023 and have just finished a successful first year at Brandon University with my end goal to be accepted into the Diagnostic Sonography Ultrasound Program. In my free time I enjoy reading and spending time with my friends and family. I am happy to be home for the summer and particularly enjoy the warm weather and being able to spend time visiting outside on our deck.

I am excited to be in the position of Birdtail Country Museum Assistant and am learning a great deal of information about the history of Birtle. I am also excited to have the opportunity to interact with the community, to learn more from the citizens of Birtle and surrounding areas, and to share historical facts and stories with people.

I am very lucky to have such wonderful people on the museum board to help guide me in this new position who have a real passion for history and who are working so hard to make the museum an open and active place in our community!

I look forward to being able to share everything I am learning with you and hope to see many people come to the museum after the grand re-opening!  
See you soon!



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**2024 sessions**

- Week #1 July 8 to 12**
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- 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.**

VALLEY RECREATION



# Upcoming Classes

## May & June



**Birtle Centre for the Arts**  
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## SPRING KIDS CRAFT



REGISTRATIONS  
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**Instructor:**

**Date:** May 22nd 3:30 - 4:30

**Registration fee:** \$10

**Age groups:** K to Gr.4

**Where:** 671 Main St, Birtle, MB ROM OCO

To register: Register online at [www.birtlearts.ca/current-classes](http://www.birtlearts.ca/current-classes).

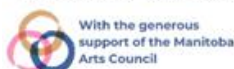
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## KIDS SUMMER ART CAMP

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

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Paint a colourful cupcake picture!

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**Instructor:** Dar Strong

**Date:** June 3 from 3:30-4:30

**Registration fee:** \$15

**Age groups:** Kids K-4

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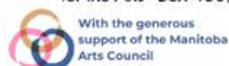
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**Tues June 11th, 2024**

Cribbage -Birtle  
18 Hole Golf -Birtle & Miniota  
Bocce Ball -Miniota  
Dominoes -Birtle  
Pickle Ball -Miniota

**Wed June 12th, 2024**

Floor Curling -Birtle

\$20 entry fee (Includes lunch) for all events.  
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Individual or pairs entries

Entry form DEADLINE IS JUNE 3RD.  
Fees & forms must be submitted together.

Entry forms can be picked up at both Senior Services locations or Municipal offices.  
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For more info contact Shauna at 204-842-3296  
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