

# THE OUTLOOK

## INCLUDING ALL PRAIRIE VIEW COMMUNITIES

**Next Outlook April 30**  
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### Aerials Reach New Heights at Provincials!



Neelah Krieser with an impressive leap on beam, showing just how high determination can take you. A number of gymnasts from Prairie View Gymnastics Club "Aerials" represented the area at Provincials this past weekend in Swan River. The girls came home with 17 ribbons, 10 medals and PVG Aerial's Dayton Cowling as Provincial Champion. *More photos page 5*

*photo credit: submitted.*

### Sprouting Joy with Valley Rec

This Earth Day, students in Miniota and Birtle are getting their hands a little dirty — for a great cause!

Thanks to a special initiative by Valley Recreation, all 79 students at Miniota School (K–8) and 99 students at Birtle Elementary School (K–4) will be receiving Earth Day kits to help them learn about nature, sustainability and the power of a tiny seed.

Each kit includes three different types of sunflower seeds, fertilized dirt, biodegradable pots, label sticks, and easy-to-follow planting instructions. The goal?

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## TWIN VALLEY TREASURE

# Hunt



*April*  
**TREASURE REVEAL**

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April-15-2025 PVM Offices Closed

April-09-2025 Birtle Utility Revised water and wastewater rates

April-01-2025 Please Read: Public Notice - Special Service Plan By-Law No. 2025-02

April-01-2025 Please Read: Public Notice - Special Service Plan By-Law No. 2025-01

April-01-2025 2025 Seasonals - Birtle Riverside Park & Campground

April-01-2025 Special Service Plan Q&A: Waste & Recycling

March-17-2025 WE'RE HIRING - GREEN TEAM

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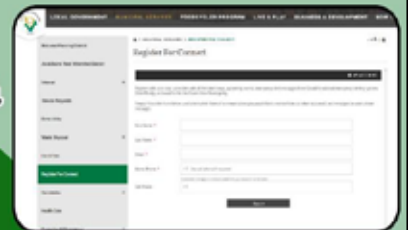
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## MINIOTA LANDFILL

TUESDAY

3:00-4:30PM

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

9:15AM-12:00PM

## 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



# Sprouting Joy - Valley Rec's Earth Day Challenge

Compiled \_\_\_\_\_



Sunflowers & Sustainability: Valley Recreation's Martyn Lambe aims to celebrate Earth Day with a fun challenge to local students!

Cont'd from Front

To spark curiosity and encourage kids to connect with the earth right from their classroom or kitchen windowsill.

Recreation Director Martyn Lambe has been busy putting things together in preparation. "Because it's a kit, there is very little work for parents. They'll have everything they need and the directions will help the kids learn to grow their flowers," says Martyn. All supplies are provided by Valley Recreation.

Sunflower seeds should germinate in just 7 to 10 days if placed in a sunny spot indoors. Once the weather warms up, students can transfer their growing plants outdoors, giving their sunflowers plenty of room to stretch toward the sun.

But the fun doesn't stop there! Students are invited to submit a photo of their blossoming sunflowers with a measuring stick for scale.

There will be two winners per school: one for the tallest sunflower and another for the sunflower with the largest or most lush foliage. Each winner will receive a

Earth Day is about reminding ourselves how connected we are to the planet and that even small actions, like planting a seed, can grow into something amazing.

Celebrated every year on April 22, Earth Day is a global event that promotes environmental awareness and action. From planting trees to reducing plastic waste, it's a chance for every one of us to make a difference.

This project is a perfect blend of education, fun and environmental stewardship. So if you see little pots lined

up in windows across Minn-ota and Birtle, you'll know why: the future is blooming one sunflower at a time.



# Earth Day 2025

## Join Our Kid's Plant Growing Contest to help celebrate Earth Day!

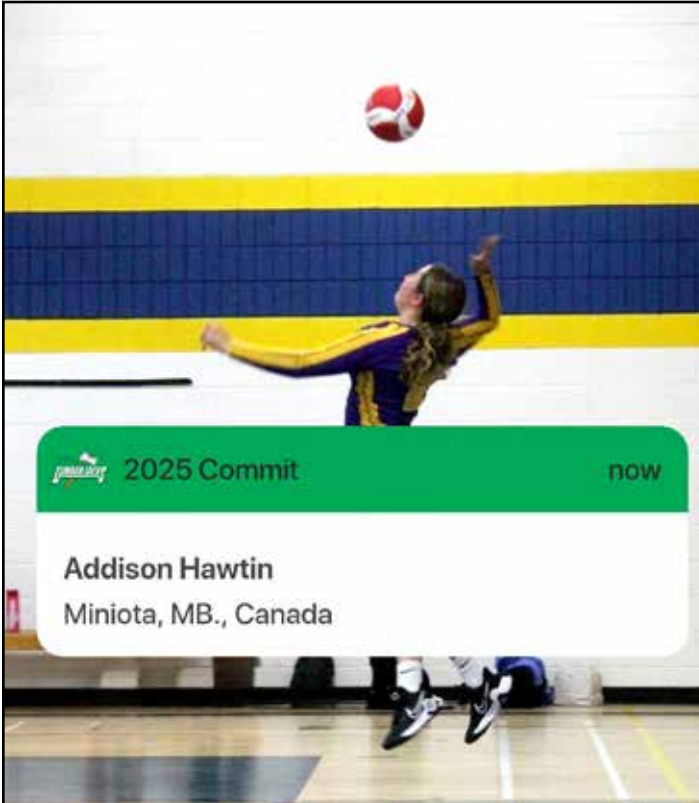
**Your Kids will take home from school a FREE starter plant kit on April 22nd.  
They can take care of it, water it, and watch it grow!  
Send in a photo for the final judging by June 20th.**

**Prizes for:**  
Tallest Plant (One per school)  
Best foliage (One per school)

**Participating Schools: Miniota and Birtle Elementary.  
Complete contest instructions supplied with kits.**



# BCI Buzz



Congrats to Addison Hawtin who will be playing volleyball in the fall for Dakota College at Bottineau!

*photo source: DCB Athletics*



BCI Students Paighton and Ellie work on a mural during Art Class. The Falcon, (BCI's mascot) reminds students to show school spirit and dedication to the morals that come with the Falcon - freedom, vision & leadership. The mural sits on the wall in an open space that is being converted into a lounge for highschool students.

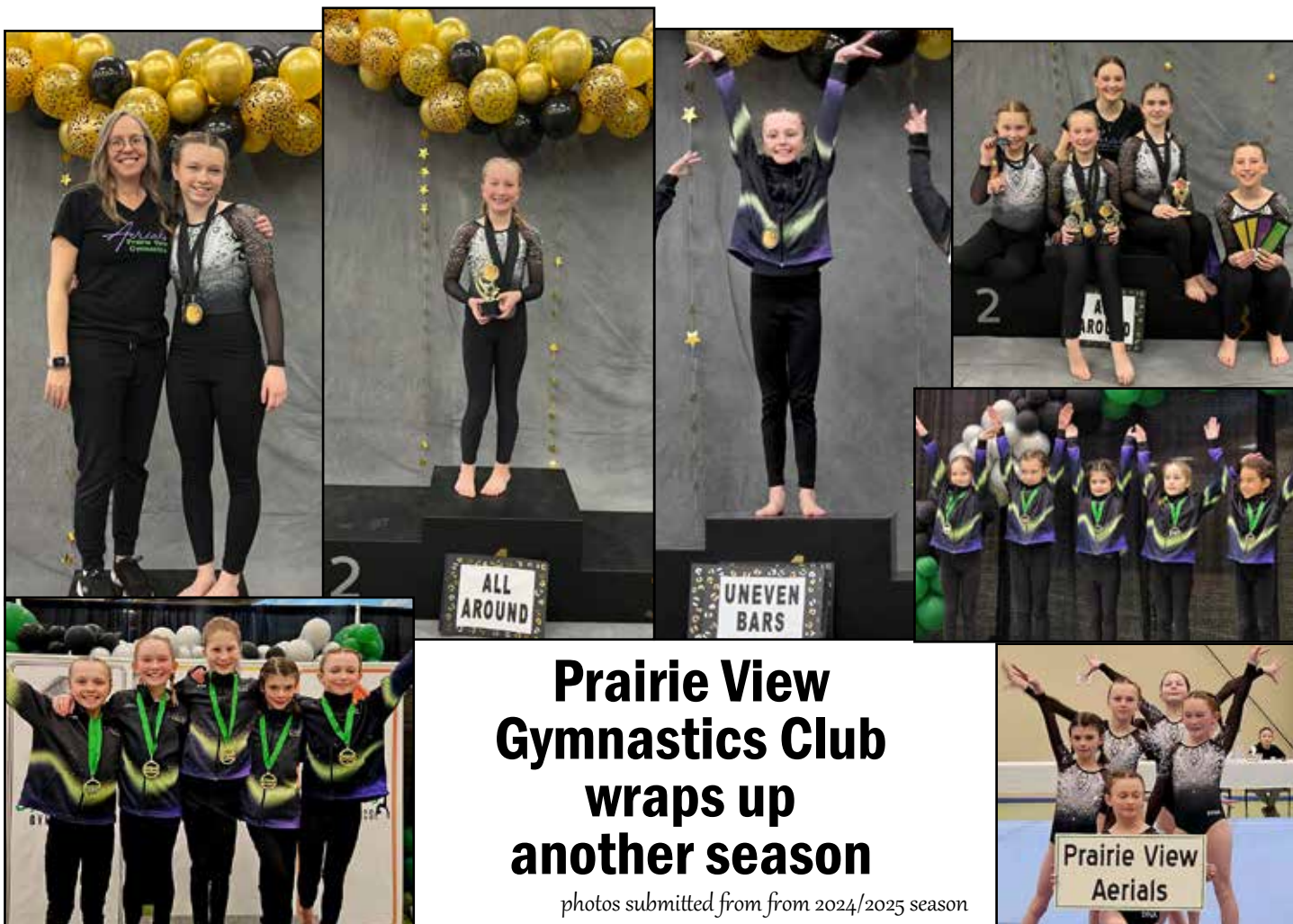
*photo submitted*



The Sweetest Lesson! Mr. Wilson and his students from BCI are getting hands-on with a true Canadian tradition — tapping a Box Elder Maple right here in town. Maple tapping involves collecting sap from trees which is later boiled down to make syrup. Box Elders, a type of Manitoba maple, may not be as famous as sugar maples but they still produce sweet sap perfect for smaller scale syrup making. It's a great way to learn about science, sustainability and where our food comes from!"

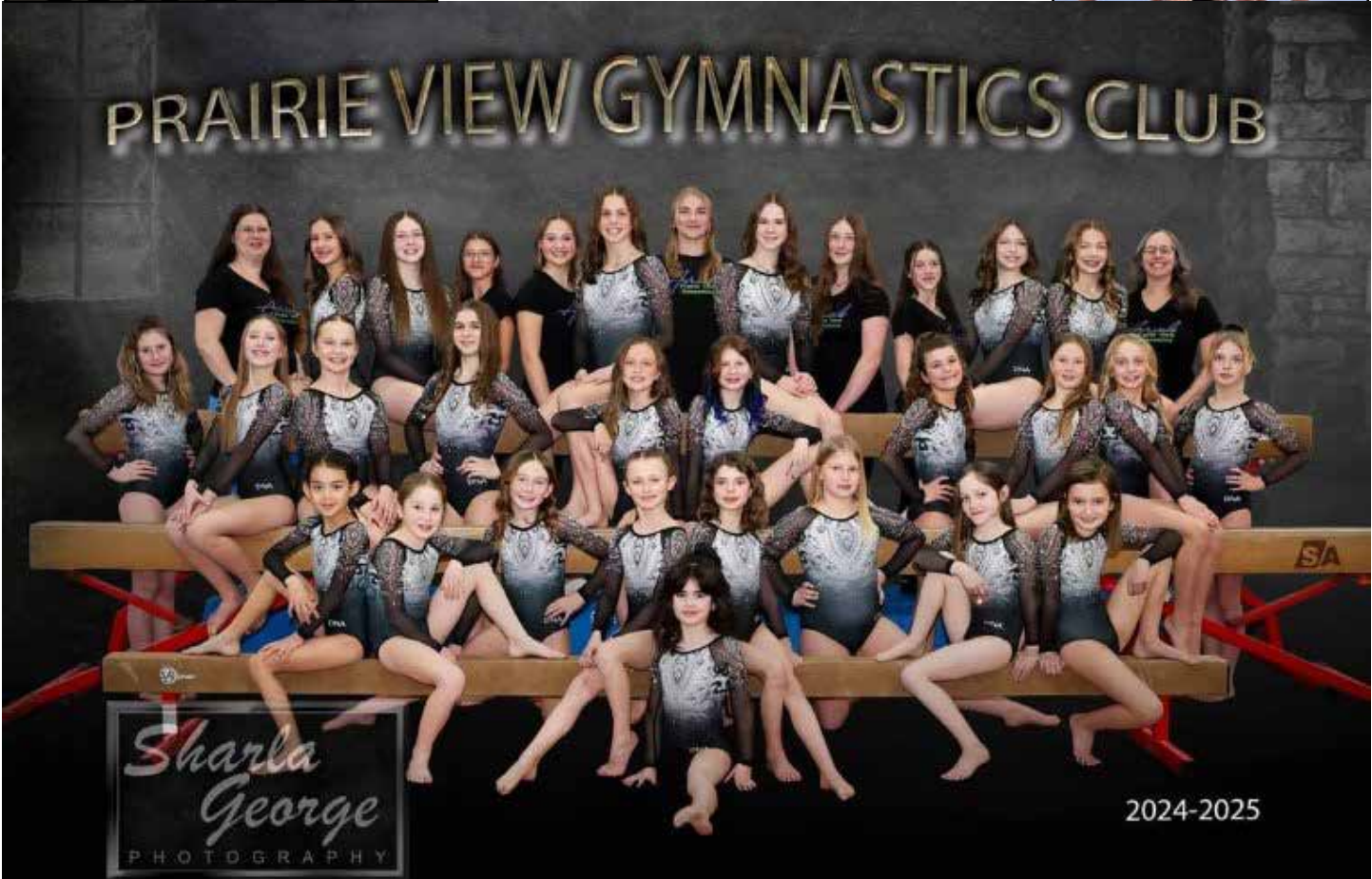
*photo credit Zoey Jebb*





# **Prairie View Gymnastics Club wraps up another season**

*photos submitted from from 2024/2025 season*





# From Local Hands to City Hearts



Birtle resident, Aleksandra (centre) shares her passion and talent at the Ukrainian Easter Bazaar in Winnipeg over the past weekend.

photo credit: Dan Timmerman/CTV News Winnipeg

## Compiled

Ukrainian Easter Bazaar Brings Community Together, Local Vendor Shines!

Winnipeggers came out in full force on April 12 to support the Ukrainian Newcomer Easter Bazaar

at the Ukrainian Canadian Congress building on Main Street. The event featured 43 vendors and drew large crowds eager to experience traditional Ukrainian food, crafts and culture.

Guests were also treated to performances like the Kryvyi tanets, a springtime Ukrainian folk dance that symbolizes awakening the earth and celebrating new beginnings.

With Easter being one of the most important holidays in Ukrainian culture, the event was a meaningful

way for newcomers to share traditions from the heart.


Birtle resident and business owner, Aleksandra Kovalenko, attended the fair with many of her traditional handmade crafts and art. Her work blends cultural heritage with a personal touch and her talent is quickly becoming well known in the area. After selling out at the market, she is now working away to restock her shelves.

A closer-to-home opportunity to see some of Aleksandra's work and immerse yourself in Ukrainian culture is coming up May 9th in Russell.

Culturama will feature an evening celebration of culture and cuisine! Enjoy a variety of cultural food, craft, music and dancing as locals "Unite in Diversity".

# CULTURAMA

## 2025



Unity in  
Diversity

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# Bargains & BBQ

## Compiled

Treasure Hunting & Community Spirit: Birtle Town Garage Sale June 7

Mark your calendars and clear out your trunks! Birtle's annual town-wide garage sale is back on June 7th, and it's shaping up to be another fantastic day of bargains, BBQ and community connection.

Organized by local residents Tracey Howe and Wendy Brooks, this event is quickly becoming a spring-time tradition. Now in its fourth year, the town-wide sale brings together neighbours, families and bargain hunters from outside the community. "Last year we had 20 sales and we've had visitors come from as far away as Wawanesa," says Tracey. It's always amazing to see how far the word spreads.

The event isn't just about decluttering or scoring a good deal, it's also about building community. Garage sales are a fun and relaxed way for locals to meet new people, catch up with familiar faces and enjoy a bit of small-town charm. They also give unused items a second life, reducing waste and promoting sustainable living.

To help cover the costs of printing maps, posters and advertising, Tracey and Wendy organize a BBQ on the day of the sale with proceeds supporting the event's expenses.

Whether you're looking to sell, shop or just enjoy the buzz of a community in motion, June 7th is the day to be in Birtle. Who knows what treasures you'll find!

Some of the items for sale last year at the Church.

photo submitted by Tracey Howe



**TOWN WIDE**

**Birtle**

**GARAGE SALE**

**LUNCH & MAPS**  
will be at the  
**UNITED CHURCH**

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025**  
**9AM - 2PM**

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# Birtle News

submitted by Jan Fleury

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends of Rita Mullin of Sunnyside Manor who passed away on March 25th at the age of 94. She will be missed by her children Gary (Tannis), Judy (Doug) Duke, Donna (Eddie) Lundstrom, Sally (Murray) Donald, and Merle (Peter) Mertins and their families

Pat Koroscil's visitors for a few days over spring brake were Cathy, Chris and Kaylee Powell of Winnipeg. Chris and Kaylee

enjoyed some skiing at Asessippi.

Congratulations to Trey and Sam Koroscil on the birth of their baby boy, Dawson, who arrived on April 2nd. Dawson is welcomed by big sister Lainey, Birtle grandparents Bruce and Denise Koroscil, and great-grandma Pat Koroscil.

Condolences are expressed to the family and friends of Donna (Farquhar) Zimmerman of Binscarth at the age of 69. Donna was the daughter of the late Bill and Margaret Farquhar and grew up on the family farm north east of Birtle. She will be missed by her children Devon, Chad and Leigha (Mark) and children as well as brothers David (Fernette), Bruce (Can-

dace Bergeson), Ron (Val) and her brother -in-law Terry Howard and their families. Besides her parents, Donna was predeceased by her sister Anna Howard.

Several residents attended the Brandon Royal Winter Fair during spring break.

The 2025 Birtle Donor's Choice campaign is underway. "Dawson's Stick It To Men's Cancer" is a new charity added this year and has been approved by Cancer Care Manitoba with all donations going to them. Dawson Barteaux started this fundraiser with a street hockey tournament in Foxwarren in 2019 and 2022. In 2023 and 2024 he partnered with Poplar Ridge golf Course and with the help of his hockey

friends, Layne Toder and Conor Geekie, a 30 team golf tournament was initiated. To date, \$56,320.00 has been raised for Men's Cancer and forwarded to Cancer Care Manitoba. The event this year will take place on June 28 at Poplar Ridge Golf Course in Onanole, MB.

Congratulations to Birtle Collegiate student Addison Hawtin of Miniota who will make her way south to Bottineau, ND in the fall to play volleyball at Dakota College. Addison is the granddaughter of former Birtle resident Enid (Newsham) Haines and the late Don Haines

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter! Hope everyone is able to spend time with family and friends near or far.



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## Steak Night Success submitted by Anna Duncan



Friday April 11th the Miniota Community Centre hosted a Steak Supper evening. Our cooks stayed busy bbq-ing steaks for 140 people. Thank you to all the guys who helped bbq and provided smokers, the ladies who prepared the meal, Lenore Beef Club for the cleanup and everyone who donated the delicious pies and desserts.

After our supper the crowd enjoyed some Musical Bingo with country and rock hits from many different eras. Lots of laughs and some frustration was had but overall a very enjoyable evening for everyone.

*Pictured above: Winners of Musical Bingo. Photo source: Miniota Community Centre fb*

**Birdtail Country Museum**  
**SUMMER MARKET**  
 Make It - Bake It - Grow It  
 Birtle, MB

**Saturdays 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

June 21	August 2
July 5	August 16
July 19	August 30

**Contact Bridget 204-796-0074 or Val 204-210-1036**  
**Tables \$15/each 756 Main St. Birtle**

**Birtle & Area Palliative  
 Care Committee**  
 invites you to join us for the

*9<sup>th</sup> Annual*

*Ladies Night Out*

*May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

**Birtle Community Hall**

- ⊗ 5:30 Cocktails
- ⊗ 6:30 Buffet Supper
- ⊗ 8:00 Elvis & Johnny Cash Impersonator

Sponsored by **CO-OP** Twin Valley

- ⊗ Socializing 'til 1:00 am

Please drink responsibly

Tickets **\$40.00** available at  
**Birtle Pharmacy** April 14<sup>th</sup>



# Miniota News

submitted by Linda Clark

Aiden Lewis, who is a member of the Triple Crown Bulldogs U18 baseball team playing out of Brandon, attended a spring tournament at Mesa Arizona. They went 2 and 2 winning the consolation side. Aiden was accompanied and cheered on by his parents, Trevor and Marcie Lewis, and his two grandmothers, Linda Lewis from Moosomin and Bonnie Robins of Pilot Mound. Way to go Aiden!

Kinsley Muir, at the Brandon Winter Fair this past week showed her uncle Cody Nolan's heifer.

She did very well in the big ring. Then on Sunday, Jake, Gracie and Kinsley Muir and Reagan Bell, members of the Lenore beef Club attended a judging competition at Virden, judging horses, heifers, sheep and rabbits. Kinsley was awarded the Champion Cloverbud Judge, earning herself a new belt buckle and \$100. Congratulations Kinsley!

Colby Howard was also a competitor at the Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon showing his heifer. Way to go Colby!

The Welcome Committee is gearing up for

the annual welcome to the area evening, being held on April 23rd this year. Plan to attend as we welcome members from 10 new households to our community.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." Martin Luther King Jr.

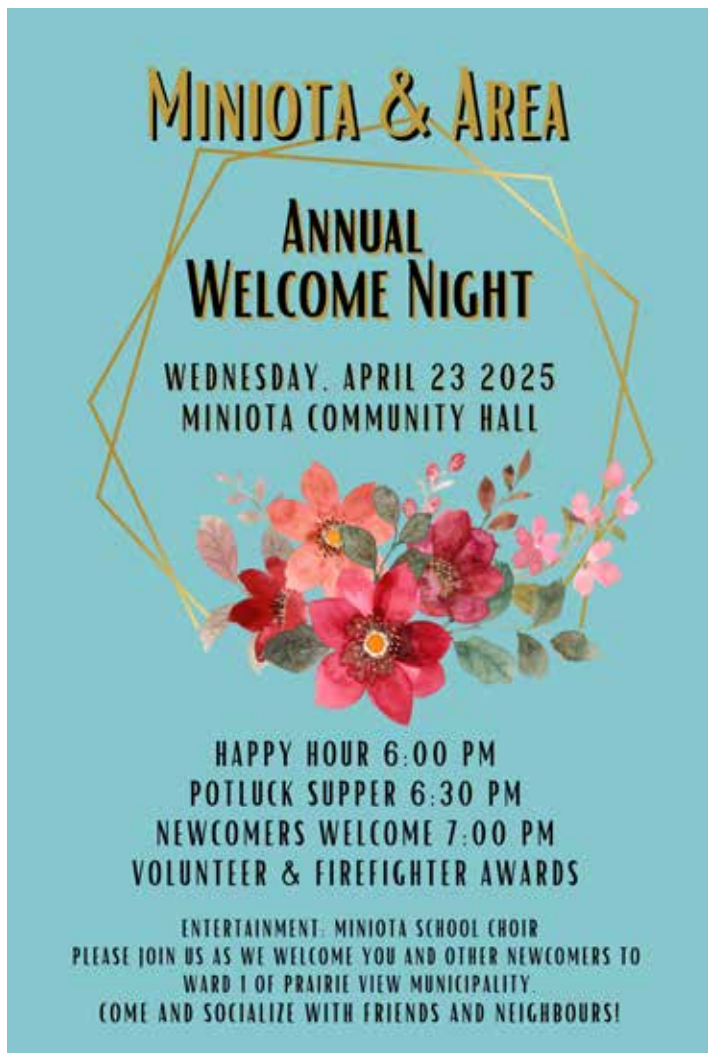
Our Miniota community extends deepest sympathy to Travis and Chloe Sheane on the death of Chloes grandpa Gordon Quinn.

We also extend our sympathy to Corky Scott on the death of her father Richard Clagget. Our thoughts are also with Jaylene and

Desmond Stone and their daughters on the loss of her grandfather.

'Her Village' hosted an Easter themed ladies night at Arrow River, and a full house of women enjoyed decorating wooden Easter eggs created by Monique Priestley of 'Her Side of the Shop'. A wonderful gathering of friends enjoying fellowship, fun and some tasty treats. As well 'Her Village' also sponsored Easter pictures for families with beautifully decorated backdrops. Well done Ladies!

Hats off to the Miniota Community Centre for another wonderful social evening at the hall on April 11th. They catered



MINIOTA & AREA

ANNUAL  
WELCOME NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 2025  
MINIOTA COMMUNITY HALL

HAPPY HOUR 6:00 PM  
POTLUCK SUPPER 6:30 PM  
NEWCOMERS WELCOME 7:00 PM  
VOLUNTEER & FIREFIGHTER AWARDS

ENTERTAINMENT: MINIOTA SCHOOL CHOIR  
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MINIOTA UCW

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SUPPER

APRIL  
SUNDAY | 27 | 5:00 PM

MINIOTA HALL

ADULTS \$20  
10 & UNDER \$6  
5 & UNDER FREE

See you there!



# Miniota Cont'd

submitted by Linda Clark

a delicious barbecue steak supper. Following supper fun was had playing several rounds of Music Bingo, complete with prizes. The large crowd waited in anticipation of who would win the 50/50 draw. Congratulations to Wayne Poppel and Val Carton on their big win with take home being over \$7000! MCC is appreciative of all the support from those who purchased tickets from near and far.

Ryder Fenty and his family are supporters and participants each spring in the Cerebral Palsy Association of MB Stationary Bike Race in Brandon. This year Ryder chose a team of friends to ride with him on April 26th. Team Redneck Ryder this year are: Ryder Fenty, Rain Gies, Natalie Couvier, Natalie Rodgerson, Luna Stone, Gracie Muir, Callan Howard, Mason Poppel, Luke, Kade, Dax and Maci Fenty. Along with Courtney Muir and Tamra Fenty the Redneck Ryder team are collecting pledges for this worthy cause in honor of their friend Ryder. Have a great ride Ryder and Team!

The Hamiota Collegiate School gym was packed on Sunday, April 13th afternoon with proud family and friends to enjoy the Midwest School of Dance 2024-2025 Dance Recital. Dancers from this area were: Avery Clark, Claire and Amanda Gregory, Jemma and

Jazlynn Sheane, Blair and Katie Howard, Ezmae Armstrong Wall, Maci Fenty, Zoey Knight, and Allison Evans. Congratulations to Avery who was recognized as a graduate of the Midwest School of Dance.

Wow! Spring has finally arrived with beautiful warm weather!

The Miniota Anglican United Shared Ministry would welcome anyone who wishes to join them for Holy Week worship.

Wishing all our readers near and far a blessed Easter weekend! A time to enjoy family and friends!

"Faith is the strength in which a shattered world shall emerge into the light."  
Helen Keller



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Thursday 7 PM	<b>24</b>	April 2025
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# HOLISTIC HIGHLIGHTS

## Feeding your Feelings

If you've ever been "hangry" you know that lack of nutrition can play a role on your mood! The truth is, your brain is just as hungry as your body. Emotions like anger, anxiety, sadness or even social withdrawal can be signs that your brain isn't getting the nutrients it needs to function optimally. Just as your muscles need protein to grow, your mood depends on your body having access to key vitamins, minerals and healthy fats.

## Why Nutrients Matter for Emotional Processing

As mentioned, just like your body needs protein to build muscle, it needs specific nutrients to process emotions. Emotions like sadness, fear, anger or anxiety aren't just feelings, they're chemical signals in the brain. Processing these emotions requires neurotransmitters like serotonin, dopamine and GABA, all of which depend on vitamins, minerals, and fatty acids to be made and function properly. Without the right building blocks, your brain can't regulate or release these emotions effectively. This can leave you feeling stuck, overwhelmed or numb. Your body may want to move through a tough emotion but, without the right nutrition, it literally can't.

Food is more than fuel... it's information for your brain. Emotions don't just "happen", they are the result of chemical messages that depend on having the right nutrients available.

## Emotional Eating: A Misguided Attempt at Nourishment

Emotional eating is often seen as a lack of will-power or simply a coping mechanism, but it may also be your body intuitively trying to meet a real need, just in the wrong way.

When we're feeling anxious, sad, overwhelmed or lonely, our bodies may actually be sending out signals for nutrients that support mood regulation (things like magnesium, B vitamins or healthy fats). But instead of reaching for foods that meet those



biological needs we often crave the "quick fix" that's a high-sugar, high-fat comfort food. Why? Because these foods give a quick dopamine hit. They feel emotionally rewarding in the moment even though they don't actually address the root imbalance.

It's kind of like your brain is saying, "We need serotonin support!" and instead of feeding it the eggs or nuts it needs, we throw it a donut and hope for the best. That's why the emotional relief is so short-lived and why the cravings keep coming back.

When we begin to nourish ourselves with more intention, feeding not just our cravings but our brain's and body's actual requirements, the urge to eat emotionally often subsides...

...OK so this week's "highlight" became a bit more indepth than anticipated. Those who know me well, know I have lots more to say but I will end it with this quote from my son.

"I'm eating this for my body, not my tastebuds."  
- Ander Age 5

Because food isn't just about how it tastes - it's fuel for our minds and bodies. It's one of the most powerful tools we have for emotional resilience. A well-fed brain is a calmer, more adaptable brain and sometimes the smallest nutritional shifts can create the biggest emotional changes.

Wishing you Wellness,  
Zoey Jebb



# Echoes in the Valley

## WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY-RETREAT

Located in Beautiful Birtle Manitoba  
Saturday August 23 2025

### MORNING WELLNESS SESSION 9am - 12pm \$50

Emotions in our Bodies - Activity  
Mindful Nourishment (snack time - a variety of fresh foods provided)  
Power of Positivity - Workshop

### AFTERNOON HEALING SESSION 1pm - 4pm \$50

Rooted in Nature - Workshop  
Mindful Nourishment (snack time - a variety of fresh foods provided)  
Live Calm Emotional Release - Activity

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL/TEXT 204.512.0363  
OR VISIT ECHOES IN THE VALLEY - BIRTLE FB PAGE

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## SONIC SOUND CONCERT CRYSTAL JOURNEY



**Paiste Planet Gongs \* Persian Santors  
Quartz Crystal Bowls \* Harmonica**

**Saturday, August 23rd  
Birtle Community Hall  
160 Centre St. Birtle, MB**

**7pm - 9pm, doors open 6:30pm  
Cost \$35/person**

**Contact Zoey at 204-512-0363 to reserve tickets  
Bring a yoga mat or a blanket**

# Summer

## KIDZ CAMP

AGES 5 TO 12

### BIRTLE CAMPS

- WEEK#1 JULY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 11<sup>TH</sup>
- WEEK#2 JULY 14<sup>TH</sup> TO 18<sup>TH</sup>
- WEEK#3 JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 25<sup>TH</sup>
- WEEK#4 JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> TO AUG 1<sup>ST</sup>
- WEEK#5 AUG 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup>

### MINOTA CAMPS

- WEEK#6 AUG 11<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup>
- WEEK#7 AUG 18<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup>

For more info or to register  
contact Martyn  
at 204-842-3460 or  
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## 2025 Sessions

# Swimming Lessons

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

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

- Week #1 July 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Week #2 July 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>**
- Week #3 July 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Week #4 July 28<sup>th</sup> to Aug 1<sup>st</sup>**

**\*\*Please note that lesson sizes and times are  
dependent on registrations\*\*.**

**Registration Deadline is June 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**For more info or to registration call Martyn at  
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# Valley Service for Seniors

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

Tuesdays  
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10am Exercise  
11am Coffee

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Thursdays  
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## BIRTLE CANADA DAY 2025



We are looking for Planning Committee  
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Please let us know if you're interested!

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**23 & 30**

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# PRAIRIE VIEW CALENDAR

## APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Weekly Events</b> Foxwarren Bingo Wednesdays 2pm to 4pm Pickellball Thursdays 6:30 to 7:00pm Foxwarren Homemade Lunch Fridays 11:30am Beulah Hall Online Chase the Ace Sundays 7pm Dance Fitness with Zoey Tuesdays 7pm				2	3	4
			9	10	11	12
	Mom's & Tots Birtle		Mom's & Tots Miniota	Coop AGM	Annual Sprint Steak Night Fundraiser Miniota	4-H Lunch 11:30am Fox Leis Cen Viperz Tourn Moosejaw Apr 11 & 12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	VAT Sound Therapy 7:30pm		BCA Easter Crafts		Good Friday	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday		BCA Annual General Meeting	Miniota & Area Welcome Night	Business Mixer - Miniota	VAT Sound Therapy 7:00pm Babysitters Course Miniota	Viperz in Wpg Provincials Apr 25 - 27
Fox Leis. Cen Bkfst 27 10 am- 1pm Miniota UCW Roast Beef Supper 5pm	28	29	30	1	2	3
			Dust Control Application Deadline			

**View our  
Online Community Calendar  
for more details at**  
[myprairieview.ca/p/community-events](https://myprairieview.ca/p/community-events)

**To submit an event to our  
Community Calendar visit**  
<https://myprairieview.ca/p/add-event>

BIRTLE LIBRARY HOURS	
MONDAY	4:30 TO 7:30PM
TUESDAY	1:30 TO 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY	4:30 TO 7:30PM
SATURDAY	10:30AM TO 2:30PM







# PICKLEBALL *in Birtle*

*Come on out and Play!*  
*Everyone Welcome. No-cost program!*

**THURSDAYS 6:00 - 7:30PM**  
**BIRTLE ELEMENTARY**

**TUESDAYS**  
**IN APRIL - \$50**

**SHAKE YOUR  
STRESS AWAY**

**DANCE  
FITNESS**

**WITH ZOXY**

**CALL/TEXT**  
**204-512-0363**



# RED + CROSS BABYSITTER COURSE

**FRIDAY APRIL 25TH**  
**9AM TO 4PM**  
**MINIOTA HALL**

**FRIDAY MAY 9TH**  
**9AM TO 4PM**  
**BIRTLE ARENA**

This course is designed to enable young people 11+ to develop the self-confidence and skills to carry out their babysitter duties safely and efficiently.  
100% participation is required to pass the course.

To pre-register contact Martyn at Valley Recreation  
204-842-3460 [recreation@myprairieview.ca](mailto:recreation@myprairieview.ca)

# LOCALLY MADE

**Add your Business to our Local Directory on FB**  
**All Prairie View Businesses Welcome**

**Email [cdc@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cdc@myprairieview.ca)**  
**or check out our group on fb**  
**Think Shop Buy Local - Prairie View**

## 2025 Seasonal Sites

**Reservations for  
regular sites  
open April 1!**



**Full Service**  
**Power/Water**  
**Tenting**  
**Showers**  
**Free Wifi**

- Golfing
- Fishing
- Swimming
- Beach
- Hiking
- Paddleboard
- Kayaking
- Playground
- Pickleball
- Tennis
- and more

**Coming Soon!**  
**Beach Volleyball!**



For more info and to reserve your site,  
please contact Martyn at 204-842-3460 or  
[recreation@myprairieview.ca](mailto:recreation@myprairieview.ca)



# WHY

## SHOULD YOU BECOME A LIFEGUARD

Becoming a lifeguard isn't just a summer job—it's an opportunity to develop valuable skills, gain real-life experience, and make a meaningful impact.

Helps to build a strong resume and job experience for your future and shows responsibility, leadership, and the ability to adapt to your surroundings.

COMPETITIVE PAY

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT

CONSISTANT POSITIONS  
EACH YEAR

What's stopping you from having a fun summer position each year, certification?  
We have you covered, if you are 15+ and are willing to attend locally held training sessions,  
we can set this up. In fact we even will pay for half of the certification for Lifeguarding.

For more info please contact Martyn at 204-842-3460 or [recreation@myprairieview.ca](mailto:recreation@myprairieview.ca)





# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

## **POSITIONS WITH THE HOMETOWN GREEN TEAM PROGRAM;**

- PUBLIC WORKS LABOURER; STARTING SALARY \$16.12/HR**
- RECREATION ASSISTANTS; STARTING SALARY \$16.12/HR**

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16 TO 29 AND POSSES A FULL DRIVERS LICENSE. THESE POSITIONS WILL BE UP TO 40 HOURS PER WEEK, BEGINNING IN JUNE TO SEPT 2025

## **CAMPGROUND/TOURIST ATTENDANTS; STARTING SALARY \$16.12/HR**

- 40 HOURS PER WEEK FOR THE POTENTIAL OF JUNE TO SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2025.  
PART TIME POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITH NEGOTIABLE HOURS.

## **BIRTLE BEACH POSITIONS;**

- CERTIFIED LIFEGUARDS; FULL & PART-TIME - STARTING SALARY \$16.55/HR**
  - WSI CERTIFIED SWIM INSTRUCTORS; PART-TIME - STARTING SALARY \$18.15/HR**
- REQUIRED TO HAVE STANDARD FIRST AID/CPR LEVEL C, LIFESAVINGS SOCIETY NATIONAL LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATE AND/OR LIVE SAVINGS SWIM FOR LIFE INSTRUCTOR TRAINER CERTIFICATE. MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE.

## **- BEACH PATROL ASSISTANT - PART TIME - SALARY \$16.17/HR**

MUST BE 14 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. IF UNDER 16, MUST HAVE THE YOUNG WORKER READINESS CERTIFICATE.

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR ANY POSITION MUST HOLD THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATES PRIOR TO ANTICIPATED START DATES.**

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.MYPRAIRIEVIEW.CA](http://WWW.MYPRAIRIEVIEW.CA) UNDER "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES".**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS BY APRIL 22ND, 2025.**

Prairie View Municipality  
Recreation Dept -Martyn Lambe  
Phone 204-842-3460  
Email: [recreation@myprairieview.ca](mailto:recreation@myprairieview.ca)

# Summer Student Employment Opportunity

## Economic & Community Development Assistant

### Position Details:

- Eligible applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 29.
- This position will be up to 40 hours/week from June to September.
- Applicants will work full-time alongside our Economic Development Officer.
- This role will focus on community development projects, planning and coordination of community events, enhancing local engagement and collaboration with local business owners.
- The student will gain experience in community outreach, digital marketing, economic development, business and project management, among others.
- Applicants should demonstrate or have a willingness to learn the following skills: Communication, Organizational, Leadership, Technical/Digital.



**Application Deadline May 2**

**Submit to:**

**Zoey Jebb**

**Economic Development Officer**

**Email: [cdc@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cdc@myprairieview.ca)**

**Drop off @ 684 Main St., Birtle**



BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION



# LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## RERC Local Opportunities

Administrative Assistant  
Agro Support  
Assistant Track Supervisor  
Area Works Supervisor  
Art Therapist  
Casual Cook  
Central Delivery Truck Driver  
Clubhouse Manager & Staff  
Custodian  
Driver Education Instructor  
Early Childhood Educator/Child Care Assistant  
Field Engineer Assistant  
Fresh/Grocery Clerk  
Greenskeeper Assistants  
Ground Support Personnel (mixer/loader)  
Head Custodian  
Highway Field Inspector  
Home Centre Clerk  
Maintenance Worker  
Member Service Representative  
Museum Assistant

Summer Student Resource Technician Assistant  
Survey Crew Chief  
Teacher  
Truck Driver/Operator  
Welder & Heavy Duty Ag Mechanic

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

## BMDDC Summer Student

Economic & Community Development Assistant  
For more information contact Zoey 431-257-1111

## Prairie View Municipality Summer positions

Green team  
Recreation  
Campground/Tourist Booth  
Lifeguards  
Swim Instructor  
Beach Patrol Assistant

For more information on these positions contact Martyn  
at [recreation@myprairieview.ca](mailto:recreation@myprairieview.ca) or 204-842-3460

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**BIRTLE MINIOTA & DISTRICT  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

# LOCAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **Twin Valley Co-op - Birtle & Miniota**

Agro Support – Miniota Agro  
Truck Drivers/Operators – Agros  
Central Delivery Truck Driver – Birtle Home Centre  
Fresh Grocery Clerk – Birtle Food Store  
Sales Agronomist – Agro

for more information visit [www.twinvalleyco-op.crs/sites/twinvalley/careers](http://www.twinvalleyco-op.crs/sites/twinvalley/careers)

## **Prairie Mountain Health - Birtle**

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

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

## **Birtle Riverside Golf**

Clubhouse Staff

For more information contact  
email [birtleriversidegolf@gmail.com](mailto:birtleriversidegolf@gmail.com)

## **Miniota Golf Course**

Greenskeeper & Assistant  
Clubhouse Manager & Assistants

For more information contact  
email [norjst@gmail.com](mailto:norjst@gmail.com) or call 204-748-5567

## **Moulson's Welding**

Experienced Welder  
Heavy Duty/Ag Mechanic

For information contact  
[moulsonswelding@gmail.com](mailto:moulsonswelding@gmail.com) call 204-847-2227

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## **WEST CENTRAL MANITOBA IMMIGRATION INITIATIVE**

If you live, work or have family in  
Prairie View Municipality and would  
like to learn more about our  
Community Endorsed Skilled  
Worker Program, please contact  
Birtle Miniota & District Development  
Corporation.

Employers looking for skilled  
workers are also encouraged to  
reach out.



Contact BMDDC  
[cdc@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cdc@myprairieview.ca)  
or visit [immigratewcm.com](http://immigratewcm.com)





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**VOICES**

Making informed decisions on how to best serve you is important to us! BMDDC is asking for your thoughts on key issues like housing, employment, business opportunities and local services. Your input will guide decisions, shape future initiatives and strengthen our community for generations to come!

The surveys will focus on different topics, allowing us to take a deeper look at what matters most. Whether you're a long-time resident or new to the area, your voice is important!

Please take a few moments to complete this survey. Your responses will remain anonymous and the results will be used to develop plans and resources that reflect our community's needs. We appreciate your time!

Adding your contact is not mandatory but can help us reach out with relevant information in response to your specific answers. It also enters you in our draw!

**ENTER  
TO WIN**

Submit one of our surveys  
for your chance to win a  
Prairie View Yeti Mug!

## Community Voices - Understanding Travel Patterns - Survey #2

1. For those that currently live in Prairie View, what is the primary reason you leave the Municipality?

Please select all that apply

- ☐ Work/employment opportunities
- ☐ Education or school related
- ☐ Healthcare/medical services
- ☐ Shopping or retail needs
- ☐ Children's activities
- ☐ Social/recreational (entertainment, sports)
- ☐ Visiting family/friends
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How often do you leave the municipality for work, school, shopping or other regular activities?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely

3. When you do leave the area, where are the most common destinations that you travel to and for what reason?

- ☐ Russell for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Virden for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Moosomin for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Brandon for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Yorkton for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Winnipeg for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Regina for \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

4. If there were more local products, events or activities available, would you prefer to stay in Prairie View?

- ☐ Yes, I would stay more often
- ☐ No, I prefer to travel for these activities
- ☐ Maybe, it depends what would be available

5. What services or opportunities do you feel are missing in Prairie View Municipality that you would like to see available here?

**WE APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 WAYS TO HAVE YOUR 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@myprairieview.ca](mailto:cdc@myprairieview.ca) or text it to 431-257-1111.