

# Langruth Views

## March 2019



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### Langruth Skating Rink



The Langruth Skating Rink offers Public Skating and Recreational Curling. Come out and enjoy some activities with your family.

The Skating Rink will remain open until the ice is unusable.

Canteen items are available.  
Check out the menu on Page 5  
Take a break from cooking!

#### Schedule

##### Tuesday:

Public Skating: 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
(Skating permitted in non-curling area only.)

Curling: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

##### Friday:

Public Skating: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
(Sticks & Pucks permitted after 7:30 pm)

##### Sunday:

Public Skating: 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Please note that Public Skating on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> has been moved to Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to coincide with the Poker Derby.

Public Skating: 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

Watch for new events and activities.  
Schedule subject to change.

**\*\* Fees must be paid prior entering the ice surface. \*\***

**\*\* Children under the age of 12 must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. \*\***

### Poker Derby

**Saturday, March 9th**

Rider Registration: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Non-Rider Registration: 11 AM – 4 PM

Langruth Skating Rink

All riders back to the rink by 4:00 PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**\$5.00/Hand or 3 for \$10.00**

Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 25%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 15%

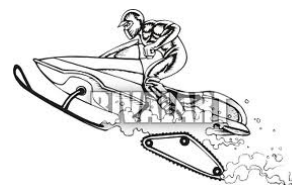
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 10%

**OF ENTRY FEE**

Canteen available 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

**All proceeds towards the Langruth Elementary  
School PAC, Lakeview Fire Department &  
Langruth Rec. Committee**

**\*\* Not liable for injury or accident to drivers,  
passengers or machines \*\***



### Pitter Patter



A fun-filled program with activities and socializing for toddlers & parents/caregivers.

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

(Supper will be provided.)

**Lakeview Children's Centre**

**FREE!**

Call 204-445-2467 for more information.

*Funded by the Healthy Child Coalition.*



## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.  
Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

**Mar 10:** Service of the Word. Lunch followed by the annual congregational meeting.

**Mar 24:** Liturgical communion service

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

**Mar 3:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Mar 10:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Mar 17:** Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

**Mar 24:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Mar 31:** Joint Service with Communion at 11:00 AM in Langruth. Potluck lunch to follow.

## Catholic Church News

### Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

**Mar 6: Ash Wednesday:** Time to be announced.

### Alonsa Catholic Church

Regular Mass to be announced. Contact a church member for dates and times.

### Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

## World Day of Prayer

Each year Christians of many cultures, traditions, and races, in over 170 countries around the world unite in prayer. The 2019 World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. The theme is an invitation – “Come, Everything is Ready”.

Slovenia is located in Central Europe and is one of the smallest countries in that region. Slovenia has two million inhabitants and the official language is Slovene, with Hungarian and Italian being co-official languages.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held on **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** at Grace Lutheran Church at **7:00 pm** in Langruth. Everyone is invited to attend. If you are interested in being a reader please let Phyllis know by calling 204-445-2323.



## Drumming for Fitness

*A fun way to exercise using rhythm and music!*

**Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Langruth Elementary School Gym**

**\$10.00/class**

**Contact Zapphira at 204-385-2002 or Diana at 204-445-2008(h), 204-856-9105(c) for more information.**

## Dessert Concert

Entertainment provided by  
W.M.C.I. Band and Choir



As well as other talented students from  
William Morton Collegiate Institute

**Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**W.M.C.I. Gym**

*Silver Collection at the Door.*



**MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL  
911**



**911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH  
LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:**

**JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392**

**CECIL ROBERTSHAW: 204-871-8102**

**DAVID HUYBER: 204-445-2285**

**IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.  
APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**

## WestLake-Gladstone News

### **WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE**

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Phone: 204-385-2332

Fax: 204-385-2391

E-mail: [info@westlake-gladstone.ca](mailto:info@westlake-gladstone.ca)

**Web Site:** <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>

Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular council meetings are held at 9:30 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public. To make a presentation register 1 week prior to the meeting.

Councillors have been assigned to represent specific Townships and Communities. Until March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth and Plumas are represented by:

**Darcy Meloney** (204-871-5185) &

**Bud Sigurdson** (204-385-3878)

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

**Gladstone District Community Centre**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 7:00 pm**

The Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone is proposing to establish a special service levy for a Municipal Drainage Maintenance Program to benefit property owners. The special service levy will apply in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

A written objection may be filed with the Chief Administrative Officer prior to the hearing.

### **Coffee with the Mayor**

*Notes Recorded and Summarized by Coralie Smith, CAO*

On February 8<sup>th</sup> Mayor Scott Kinley, Councilors' Bud Sigurdson and Darcy Meloney and CAO Coralie Smith hosted "Coffee with the Mayor" in Langruth. Mayor Kinley greeted all in attendance and opened discussion by explaining how the existing council is functioning. Internal Committees have been disbanded and replaced with Committee of the Whole (COW) which is all council members sitting as a committee. Council is focusing on harmonizing processes and reevaluating operations and accountability of councilors. In order to ensure our Municipality is represented from corner to corner Mayor Kinley

has implemented pairing of council members to represent two townships for three months and then rotate to a different township. This ensures all council members familiarize themselves with the whole municipality as well as concerns and needs of the municipality.

Topics that were conversed were road maintenance and the need for a different type of granular material due to having clay roads as well as the frequency and quality of road maintenance. Mayor Kinley discussed the need to have staff cross trained.

Rural water lines were brought forward and why the infrastructure ceased at the location it did. The Municipality is committed to continuing to apply for grants to further the rural water in the Lakeland/Langruth areas.

Other items brought forward were poor cellular service, water plant costs, community public washrooms and the need to connect to the community's sewer system, flower beds, Watershed and drainage in relations to the Duck Unlimited Dam and flooding concerns regarding Lake Manitoba. Lack of volunteers for community committees in a concern we hear throughout our whole municipality.

Mayor Kinley discussed the upcoming Public Hearing to be held March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Gladstone Community Centre regarding council's proposed Special Service for drain maintenance. It was explained how these funds would be collected through taxation but for the sole purpose of maintaining municipal ditches/drains. Council has prepared a plan as to how this maintenance will be done and will present it to the public.

The Municipality and Manitoba Infrastructure (MI) have made arrangements for snow clearing on PR Road 569 in which both parties feel will expediate snow removal. Whichever department gets there first will remove snow instead of waiting for MI in cases when they are busy.

On leaving Langruth for the day, the entourage made a stop at Langruth Elementary School. Municipal officials explained the election process and duties of the Mayor, Council and CAO. The younger kids held an election in class and are well on the way to being great leaders. When asked, the older kids expressed their interest in more sporting events and the need for recreation facilities in Langruth.

## Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on February 6th at Emily Thompson's house. Harry Lazor greeted everyone and asked for the various reports. Ann Craik gave the Cheer Report in Ola Czeranko's absence. In December we sent out one get well card and one birthday card. In January we sent out two birthday cards.

We received a letter from Marion Single regarding the Annual Seniors Games. As in the last few years we will host the Partner Cribbage Games. We will have a meeting later to discuss what we will be serving for lunch.

We also had a phone call from Leanne Saunders. She was wondering if there was anyone from Langruth interested in coming to play cards or other games at the Plumas seniors centre. There weren't many at our meeting so we will bring this up again to see if there is any interest in going.

Emily Thompson has spoken with Bernice Evenson about our Central Plains fees. These will be paid at the spring meeting.

Ann Craik mentioned that the Gladstone Food Hamper Program was still taking donations. If anyone was interested in donating she would try to find someone who could take it over to Gladstone. We will discuss it again at the next meeting.

We discussed our next monthly supper which would be on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Harry Lazor wasn't able to attend because he had to take some safety courses.

Our next meeting will be on March 6<sup>th</sup> at the Langruth Municipal Office.

We followed the meeting with a lunch served by Teri Soos and Emily Thompson.

Until we talk again,

This is Teri Soos

### Langruth Garbage Pick-Up: Tuesdays 9:30 am



Please have your waste at the curb before 9:30 am on Tuesdays.

Call the Municipal Office for more information.

## Langruth Hosts Curling Bonspiel at Skating Rink

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> the Langruth Rec. Committee hosted a Curling Bonspiel at the Langruth Skating Rink. 10 teams competed in a round-robin type tournament. To add a fun variation to the games there was a 50% chance of 'Funspiel' scoring on each end. The role of the dice determined how the end would be scored. Clever strategies or pure luck brought Tasha Emerson's team and Harald Behrendt's team to the top. They tied for first place splitting \$150 of prize money. Thanks to everyone who came to play or watch.



The curling sheets were located in the centre of the skating arena this year which proved to be a good spot for prepping the ice for curling. All reports say the ice was in very good condition. Thanks to Harald Behrendt and Tom Teichroeb for their work in getting the ice ready for the curling bonspiel.

The waiting room of the skating rink was bustling as people enjoyed a meal, watched some games and visited with friends and neighbors. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked in the kitchen and bar. It was a fun day of curling and a nice community gathering.

Weekly curling will continue until the ice becomes unusable. Watch for more curling fun next year.



## Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates for all types of occasions. For more information or to reserve a date contact:

**Sheila Olson**

**Phone: 204-445-2228**



## Langruth Skating Rink Canteen



The Langruth Skating Rink Canteen is operated by numerous community volunteers. Proceeds go towards the operation and upkeep of the Skating Rink. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Bobbie Czeranko at 204-445-2467 or any member of the Langruth Rec. Committee. Thank-you for your support.

### Regular Menu

Cheeseburger - \$4.00

Hamburger - \$3.50

Hotdogs - \$2.50

Taco-In-A-Bag - \$5.00

French Fries - \$2.50

Onion Rings - \$3.00

Poutine - \$5.00

Gravy - \$0.50

Can Drinks - \$1.00

Bottled Water - \$1.00

Juice Boxes - \$0.50

Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate - \$1.00

Chips - \$1.00

Chocolate Bars/Ice Cream Bars - \$1.00

Candy Bags - \$1.00

### Sunday Specials

(Sunday Specials available between 5 and 7 pm.)  
(Regular Menu items also available.)

*Menu To Be Announced  
Watch for notice.*

Available for pick up.

Delivery available for seniors in Langruth.

**\*\* Grill will be shut off 1/2 hour before closing. \*\***

## Langruth Fall Fair News

The Langruth Fall Fair will be celebrating 65 years on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

While the weather is still cool it is a great time to work on some craft to enter the fall fair. This year's Handicrafts Class includes:

1. Any Knitted or Crocheted Article
2. Afghan, Standard Size
3. Baby Blanket
4. Decorative Finished Wooden Article
5. Any Sewn Article
6. Greeting Card (cannot be computer generated)
7. Create-A-Craft (cost not to exceed \$25.00)
8. Christmas Decorations (3 different)
9. Cross Stitch Any Article/Needle Point
10. Wrapped Gift (not to exceed 9"x12")
11. Collection of 3 Different Crafts
12. Decorated 'Gift Basket' (Blue and White Tea Party Theme)

Please contact Diana at 204-445-2008 or Tamara at 204-445-2141 if you have any questions regarding the classes included in this year's Fall Fair.

## A Message from Palliative Care Volunteer Program

Hello, I am Leah Hamm;  
Palliative Care Volunteer  
Program Coordinator for  
Seven Regions Health  
Centre (SRHC). Along



with a team of 19 other volunteers, I am proud to help provide this area with quality emotional and practical support in homes, personal care homes and hospitals to people that are dying, their families, caregivers and friends at no cost. All of our volunteers receive special training for palliative/end of life care and bereavement support.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, I would like to encourage you to contact me at 204-872-3866 or visit <https://www.southernhealth.ca/>. In the 'Finding Care' menu choose 'Palliative Care/End of Life' for more information regarding Palliative Care Services available in Southern Health.

## MOBILE CLINIC 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>



**Call 1-855-644-3515 to make an appointment.**

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY  
Adult Fiction Books

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Adderson, Caroline 🇨🇦	Bad imaginings (re-issue)	Short stories
Bartleman, James 🇨🇦	A matter of conscience	Indigenous fiction
Apostol, Gina	Insurrecto	Fiction
Archer, Jeffrey	Heads you win	Fiction
Backman, Fredrik	The deal of a lifetime and other stories	Short stories
Bailey, Sarah	Into the night	Mystery
Baldacci, David	Long road to Mercy	Suspense
Belfoure, Charles	The fallen architect	Mystery
Berg, Elizabeth	Night of miracles	Fiction
Berney, Louis	November road	Fiction
Bernhard, Emilia	Death in Paris	Mystery
Boyne, John	A ladder to the sky	Fiction
Bradford, Barbara Taylor	Master of his fate	Historical fiction
Braithwaite, Oyinkan	My sister, the serial killer	Satire
Brockmole, Jessica	Woman enters left	Fiction
Chamberlain, Diane	The dream daughter	Fiction
Clark, Mary Higgins & Burke, Alafair	You don't own me	Mystery
Coble, Colleen	Leaving Lavender Tides	Inspirational romance
Davis, Fiona	The masterpiece	Historical fiction
Dawn, Amber 🇨🇦	Sodom Road exit	Paranormal fiction
Emezi, Akwaeke	Freshwater	Fiction
Evanovich, Janet	Look alive twenty-five	Fiction
Faruqi, Sonia 🇨🇦	The oyster thief	Love story
Fletcher, Martin	Promised land	Fiction
Gabriele, Lisa 🇨🇦	The Winters	Gothic fiction
Gaughan, Laura Rock 🇨🇦	Motherish	Short stories
Gaynor, Hazel	The lighthouse keeper's daughter	Historical fiction
Gelman, Laurie	Class mom	Fiction
Gray Smith, Monique 🇨🇦	Tilly and the Crazy Eights	Road fiction
Guillory, Jasmine	The wedding date	Romance
Harper, Karen	Silent scream	Romantic suspense
Harrison, Jamie	The widow Nash	Historical fiction
Henderson/ Pettrey/ Eason	The cost of betrayal (3 novellas)	Romantic suspense
Hull, Jeff	Broken field	Fiction
Hulse, Caroline	The adults	Fiction
(Various) 🇨🇦	The Journey Prize 30: the best of Canada's new writers	Short stories
James, Wendy	The golden child	Fiction
Kearsley, Susanna 🇨🇦	Belleweather	Fiction
Kim, Eugenia	The kinship of secrets	Fiction
Kumar, Amitava	Immigrant, Montana	Fiction
McCall Smith, Alexander	The colours of all the cattle	Mystery
McCarthy, Kevin	Wolves of Eden	Western
McDermid, Val	Broken ground	Mystery
MacDonald, Janice 🇨🇦	The eye of the beholder	Canadian mystery
McMorris, Kristina	Sold on a Monday	Historical fiction

## Nature Notes

*Submitted by Raymond O'Connor*

### White-Breasted Nuthatch



The largest and most widespread of the North American Nuthatches, this nimble bird can balance upside down on a tree trunk, catch a falling nut midair and rapidly hop down skinny branches. In winter it joins mixed-species flocks and often feeds together in the same tree with chickadees, Downy Woodpeckers and Brown Creepers. It is quick to accept bird feeders and will often attempt to intimidate other avian visitors by spreading its wings and tail and swaying back and forth. Females in the northwest have a dark blue-grey crown.

White-Breasted Nuthatches live solitary or in pairs. They are sometimes known to form small colonies. They are sociable in the nonbreeding season. They eat various nuts, seeds, spiders and insects. They come to feeders for suet and seeds. They inspect trees with their head pointed downward and circle around and underneath the limbs in search of food. This Nuthatch spends most of its time in trees. It roosts in tree cavities in the winter and often roosts in crevices of bark in summer. Some sleep in the head down, tail up position.

The nest is lined with bark shreds, hair and feathers. It is made in a natural cavity, knothole, woodpecker's box or bird box. The nest is 3 – 18 meters above ground and is built by both sexes with the female building more.

Incubation is 12 days by the female. The young are brooded by the female and remain in the nest for 14 days. They are fed by both sexes. There is 1 brood per year.



## News From Here, There and Anywhere

*Reporter Teri Soos*



Hello Everyone! It is the time of the month again for me to put my pencil in gear and get some news written down. I know that the weather has not been the best. It has been really cold since we worked on the January/February issue. So cold there were a few days that school had to be canceled. Some of us older folks wonder how there can be so many 'snow days'. I do think it is safer to keep the children home on those bitterly cold days especially for those that walk to school. It seems like most people here drive their children to school. I suppose considering all the things we hear of in the news it is safer to drive children to school and pick them up. We never thought of being dropped off at school or being picked up from school.

It was really windy last Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>. In town we don't always notice the wind blowing and snow drifting. Last Sunday we could see the tall trees waving away so we knew it must be quite windy out there. I can see why some roads and highways were closed. This was the first Sunday that we weren't able to go to church this winter. I heard that the United Church and the Lutheran church also cancelled their Sunday services due to the weather.

Thankfully, the previous Saturday was quite a nice day. I had people from Gladstone drop in and visit. There was a curling bonspiel in town and they were here to play a couple games. There were 10 teams entered in the bonspiel. Curlers of all ages could enter so there were some children playing as well. They all seemed to have a very good time. I only tried curling one year and it was quite a bit of fun. Fortunately the weather was good that day. I'm sure if it was a day later people wouldn't have made it to their games.

I didn't go down to watch the local curling but I did watch a few games on TV. It is too bad that our Manitoba rinks fell out of the ladies competition. It is nice to see a few new young people taking up curling. For a number of years it has been the same people from year to year. It is great to see some new teams and see how well they are playing.

## News From Here, There... con't

I heard that there has been snow in Las Vegas and Hawaii. It has been a very strange winter. It has been snowy and blowy and now the forecast shows cold weather until the end of March. As we head into April the weather is supposed to be quite warm. If it is a quick melt I hope it doesn't lead to flooding. Let's hope for a nice spring.

The end of the fishing season is upon us and after a very good fishing season people are starting to take out their nets. Now people will be able to go out with hook and lines to see if they can bring anything up through their little fishing holes. I haven't been out fishing. I am hoping that you all enjoy it and are able to put some fish in the freezer. I would really enjoy a fish fry as we have had in previous years.

It has been such a cold winter I hope you all had warm coveralls, sheds and bombardiers out on the lake.

I heard that there will be a Poker Derby on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We hope that the weather cooperates so all those riding snowmobiles can enjoy the day. It is great to see a few events going on at our local arena. Over the years it has been a busy place.

It has been really nice to have suppers from the Skating Rink delivered to seniors on Sunday nights. It is too bad that it can't continue through summer too! There are only a few of us ordering suppers so that isn't feasible. I will say it again though that it has been really nice to be able to have supper delivered once a week. Thanks to everyone who has been cooking and delivering the meals. We hope that this will continue next year.

There is certainly a lot of snow that will eventually melt into a lot of water. I was speaking with my sister in California. She said they have had quite a bit of rain this winter. They haven't had rain for years and now they have probably too much. There have been a number of landslides in the areas that were burnt in the fires last year. Hopefully they will be able manage ok. It has certainly been a stressful time dealing with fires and now landslides.

There are a few people that had birthdays this month. My sister had a birthday in February. I

was also told that Ray Arksey had a special birthday in the last month. Lois Wilson also had a birthday in February. I know a few people that had a birthday on Valentine's Day. One is Tony Czeranko. To these and anyone else that had a February birthday or anniversary we wish you many happy returns and hope you had a wonderful day.

There was also a wedding in February. April Callander was married on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There typically aren't many weddings in February because you can never be sure of the weather. Luckily the day April had picked was very nice day. We send best wishes to April and Rhys and anyone else who had a wedding in February.

To anyone who is sick we hope you have a speedy recovery. It has been that type of winter where we end up with a lot of colds and flus. I understand that people are getting the measles in Alberta. We all had the measles growing up and got over it but now it seems like the virus is worse and people are getting sicker. Sadly some people are dying from measles. We hope that you are getting through the winter with good health.

My home care worker's father-in-law has had a stroke. All the best to Gypsy Hunking and her family as Mr. Hunking is now in the Ste. Rose Hospital. If anyone who knows him is through Ste. Rose please drop in and see him. I'm sure he would enjoy the company.

We have had a few deaths in the area. Many will know Gordon Reed. He had the store here and also did a lot of hydro work. He was living in Portage and passed away a few weeks ago. We send our deepest sympathy to his family and all who knew him. I'm sure many knew Father Christian Soeterboek. He had been living in Plumas for some time but moved to Gladstone. He was 91 years old. To his family, most of which are in Holland, we send our deepest sympathy.

There isn't too much other news. I suppose everyone is staying put in this cold, cold weather. There will be a pancake supper on Monday, March 4th, put on by the Lutheran and United churches. The supper will start at 5:30 pm and a Talent Auction will follow. I hope that as many as possible will make it out for this.



## News From Here, There... con't

The World Day of Prayer will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. It used to be 'Women's World Day of Prayer' but now it is just 'World Day of Prayer' to include men that would like to attend. I know that the whole world needs a day or two of prayers. So this is a nice time to say a prayer for the world. We hope that the good Lord will help us along with our daily affairs.

I would imagine that a number of people traveled over to Gladstone to see the performance by Heather (Thordarson) Jordan and Raine Hamilton on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Heather is Phyllis and Philip's daughter. I didn't make it out. I hope there will be another occasions to hear these two performers.

That is about all I have for this time.

This is Teri Soos.

## CFAN MEGA DRAW 2018/2019

### JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> DRAW WINNERS!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1000):** Tyler Rosteski (Langruth)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Edna Roberts (Gladstone)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Marsha Soos (Langruth)

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$100):** Ida Peeler (McCreary)

**5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$100):** Larry & Judy McLauchlan  
(McCreary)

**NEXT DRAW WILL BE ON FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2019.**

## 2019/2020 CFAN MEGA DRAW

Tickets for the next CFAN Mega Draw are on sale now!

300 tickets available

Monthly draws from  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 until March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Tickets: \$144/each.**

Monthly Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500,  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$150

*Tickets available at Lakeview Children's  
Centre or the Langruth Post Office or call  
204-445-2295.*

## Langruth Memories: Langruth All Stars and Carnival Queens

*By Wayne Organ, Langruth Memories Facebook Page*

There are so many great memories of skating and playing hockey at the Langruth Skating Rink. Before the current skating rink was built, the local skating rink was located behind the Ridge Hotel and across from the Legion. That was in the 60's.

The Langruth All Stars played hockey against many of the neighboring communities. Wouldn't it be nice to have one of the old All Star jerseys?



**1964 Langruth All-Stars, Leifur Johnson (left), Ralph Einarson (centre), Wayne Organ (right)**

The spring ice carnival was held every April at the local rink and was always a favorite event in Langruth. The town was full of fun, excitement and enthusiasm. The Ice Carnival Queen was the focal point of the day with the contestant who could sell the most tickets in her name being named the Queen. In 1964 Gail Hanneson was crowned queen.



**1964 Carnival Queen, Gail Hanneson (centre) with Lois Dell (left), Judy Pfeiffer (right) and Claris Duffin (back).**

## Baillie Fund Helps Recruit Local Champions for Birds

By Timothy Poole, Manitoba IBA Coordinator, Nature MB

Source: <https://www.birdscanada.org/>

Nestled between the imposing boreal forest and ridges of Riding Mountain National Park and the shores of Lake Manitoba are three relatively unknown Important Bird and Biodiversity Areas (IBAs). They are Langruth-RM of Lakeview, Sandy Bay Marshes and Kinosota/Leifur. Thanks to support from Bird Studies Canada's Baillie Fund the Manitoba IBA Program received a grant in 2018 to deliver outreach in these IBAs. The aim of the project was to identify and recruit new volunteers, increase awareness of the importance of this area for birds and wildlife, and generate more bird records for the IBAs.

One successful part of this project involved engaging Grade 10 students at the Isaac Beaulieu Memorial School in the Sandy Bay First Nation in a morning workshop in May and September of 2018. The Sandy Bay Marshes IBA occupies much of the Sandy Bay First Nation Reserve lands, with the marshes straddling a ridge between the beaches of Lake Manitoba and the community. Between 500 and 1000 pairs of Western Grebes, a species of Special Concern in Canada, have been recorded breeding in these marshes. The students learned about the grebes, and thanks to some online videos, were amazed by the impressive ability to scamper across the surface of the water in perfect synchronisation during their courtship dances. The Baillie Fund grant helped us to purchase binoculars and field guides for the school, plus printed materials, which we hope will encourage more students to begin watching not just the grebes, but the many other birds passing through this area.

Also in May, we returned to the Sandy Bay IBA to deliver a public GrebeWatch. In May 2017, over 700 Western Grebes gathered here before heading into smaller marshes to breed. Unfortunately, late ice and bitter cold delayed the seasonal migration in this area in 2018, but still, a group of keen local people turned up and we were able to show them 70 species of birds, including 112 Western Grebes.



**Red-headed Woodpecker**

**Photo: Randy Mooi**

In July, we returned to the the Kinosota-Leifur IBA. Kinosota-Leifur contains large areas of grazed aspen woodland, ideal for the nationally Endangered Red-headed Woodpecker. Groups of volunteers counted 51 individual Red-headed Woodpeckers, including 39 within the IBA boundary. Based on this count, we estimated that there were a minimum of 26 pairs in the IBA. We are hopeful that the local people who came along and volunteered will begin to monitor this impressive species for the program in the future.

Our final visit to the area came in October. We joined in the Langruth Harvest Festival to talk with local people, make a bird feeder craft with children, and advertise a tour of the final IBA in the region – the Big Grass Marsh and Langruth IBA. This IBA was designated due to significant fall concentrations of geese and Sandhill Cranes, and already has a strong local group of advocates. Unfortunately, winter came early to Manitoba and we were unable to deliver the tour as we had hoped, but there was still opportunity to distribute outreach materials and talk to people about the importance of the birds around their community.

Support from the Baillie Fund was key to us initiating outreach in this part of Manitoba. The funding enabled us to print outreach materials, including bird identification cards for these IBAs. We hope that having these materials available will encourage local people who would not normally get involved in Citizen Science to report significant sightings of birds in their area.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>3</b> Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am <b>Skating: 3-7 pm</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Pancake Supper:</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Skating &amp; Curling:</b> <b>6:30-9 pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Mobile Clinic</b> <b>Seniors Meeting</b> <b>Public Hearing: 7pm</b> <b>Drama: 6 pm</b> <b>Dance: 7 pm</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>World Day of</b> <b>Prayer: 7:00 pm</b> <b>Skating Club</b> <b>5-7 pm</b> <b>Skating: 7 -9 pm</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Poker Derby:</b> <b>10:30am-7:00 pm</b> <b>Public Skating:</b> <b>11 am-7 pm</b>
<b>10</b> <b>SPRING FOWARD</b> Lutheran: 10:30 am & Annual Congreg Mtg United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	<b>11</b> <b>Mobile Clinic</b> <b>Pitter Patter: 5:30pm</b> <b>Drumming For</b> <b>Fitness: 7:00 pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Skating &amp; Curling:</b> <b>6:30-9 pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Mobile Clinic</b> <b>Drama: 6 pm</b> <b>Dance: 7 pm</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Skating Club</b> <b>5-7 pm</b> <b>Skating: 7 -9 pm</b>	<b>16</b>
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