

# Langruth Views

## July 2019



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### 65th Langruth Fall Fair: Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019



The 2019 Langruth Fall Fair will be held on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Fall Fair Books and entry sheets will be available at the Langruth Post Office. Contact Diana Gall at 204-445-2008 or Tamara Forbes at 204-445-2141 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer the day of the fair to help the judges. Come celebrate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Langruth Fall Fair at the Open House in the evening. Please join us to view the displays and enjoy a coffee and a visit.

Looking for something to keep your kids or grandchildren busy this summer? Why not work on some Fall Fair projects. There are many craft and baking projects in the Fall Fair Book to keep the whole family busy.

When selecting vegetables and flowers to enter in the fair, remember the judges look for uniformity of shape, quality of appearance, ripeness and size. If you go through the growing season with the idea of entering the fair, you will make sure your plants have plenty of water and fertilizer and are free of diseases and insect pests. All your efforts will make you a better gardener and you'll end your season with high quality produce and flowers.

### Langruth Post Office Hours



**Open**

**Monday – Friday**

**9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

### Langruth Vacation Bible School



The Annual Langruth Community Vacation Bible School will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church from **August 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 am to 12:00 noon** for children aged 3 and up.

There will be awesome activities, cool crafts, great music and lots of neat things to do.

Please call Phyllis Thordarson at 204-445-2323 to register your children. Teachers and volunteers are also needed. Please let us know if you can help in any way.



**Local Beach Destination**

**Hollywood Beach  
Lake Manitoba**

**4 miles east of Highway 50  
on Road 100.**

Beautiful sand beach along Lake Manitoba. Located in an important bird watching area. Awaken to the sounds of gulls, pelicans, and blackbirds. Excellent area for bird watching and wind surfing. Shallow water makes it a good spot for families with young children.

Washrooms, fire pits on site. No running water, firewood, shops or electrical hookups on site.

'Do-it-yourself' style camping- no official campsites marked out. Dogs are not allowed on the beach - must remain in campsite



## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

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

Please note there will be no services in July and August.

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please note there will be no services in July and August. The next service will be Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Catholic Church News

#### Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

#### Alonsa Catholic Church

Regular Mass on Saturday afternoons. 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.

### Langruth Community Church Service & Picnic

A community ecumenical service was held at Einarson Park on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pastor Phyllis Thordarson led the worship service with a message of striving to be our best self and not to settle for the average. Great things await those who look for it! Music was provided by Tom Teichroeb. A potluck lunch followed the service and was enjoyed by all.

The offering collected was donated to the Presbyterian Soup Kitchen in Portage La Prairie.



Community Church Service at Einarson Park

## MOBILE CLINIC

Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm



Call 1-855-644-3515 to make an appointment and confirm this schedule.

## GLADSTONE FARMERS MARKET

Every Second Friday  
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Outside the WestLake-Gladstone  
Municipal Office  
14 Dennis St. East, Gladstone

If you are interested in becoming a vendor please contact the  
Municipal Office at 204-385-2332.

## Thank You

A huge and very grateful THANK YOU to the Lakeview Fire Department, our sons, neighbors and friends. We will never be able to THANK them enough for their tireless work to save our farm and home from the fire on May 10th. They fought for 11 hours. These dedicated guys leave their own work to come and help others.

To our neighbors and friends who came with the delicious food for lunch and supper we thank you.

Bob, Cecil, Kory, Wayne, Richard, Chris, Garret, Tom, David, Cory, Kyle, Aaron, Lynne, Kim, Michelle, Joe, Lydia, Jim, Maureen - whatever role you played you are all our heroes. We will be forever grateful.

We are so fortunate to live in this small community where everyone knows everyone and are all so quick to jump in and help others.

Darrel, Dee Dee & Family

*Oops: This Thank-You was submitted for the June Issue of the Langruth Views but was missed. ~ Michelle.*

## WestLake-Gladstone News

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

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

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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 July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth and Plumas will now be represented by:

**Monica Ferguson** (204-872-0777) &

**Randy Bjarnarson** (204-871-5932)

### **Grass Maintenance on Boulevards**

Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone residents that are land owners and tenants in urban areas are responsible for maintaining the grass on boulevards and ditches on the public property adjacent to their private property. The grass must be mowed up to the street, including all boulevards and ditches.

### **Langruth Garbage Pickup**

As of June 18<sup>th</sup> Langruth Garbage Pick-Up has a 2 bag limit per week for all household Garbage Bags. Additional '**BAG TAGS**' can be purchased at MJ Stop and Shop or the Municipal Office in Gladstone for \$2/tag. The Municipality encourages all residents to recycle as much as possible. Recycling can be taken to the recycling bins in Langruth. Please call the Municipal Office for more information.

### **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.



## **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.**

### **Gladstone Swimming Pool**

Contact Zapphira at 204-385-2002 for Public Swimming Schedule.

### **Summer Swimming Lesson Sessions**

Session 2: July 15 – July 19

Session 3: July 22 – August 2

Session 4: August 5 – August 9

Session 5: August 12 – August 16

### **BBQ FOR RENT**

*Planning a special outdoor function or party and need a larger BBQ?*

**Commercial BBQ with  
pancake grill for rent.**

**\$50.00/day**

**(plus \$40.00 damage deposit)**



The BBQ is owned by the LICDC and is rented out with two full tanks of propane. The damage deposit will be returned when the BBQ is returned with two full propane tanks, has been cleaned and is in good working condition.

**Call Phyllis at 204-445-2323 for more information or to reserve the BBQ.**

**Eileen CLARKE**  
**MLA for Agassiz**

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## Thank-You

Lakeview Children's Centre & CFAN  
would like to thank the  
Big Grass Community Foundation for  
a generous grant which was used to  
purchase a new sign for the centre.



Thank-you to Sheldon Strocen for  
tilling the sand in the playground.  
The children are thoroughly enjoying  
our outdoor space.

## Langruth Views Advertising & Subscription Rates

The Langruth Views has a circulation of about 200 copies in the communities of Langruth and Lakeland, free of charge, and surrounding communities by paid subscription. Advertising space is available. The rates are on Page 11. If you would like to submit Advertising, a Community Announcement, Thank you, Birthday Wish, Memoriam or Obituary please contact Phyllis Thordarson at 204-445-2323 or forward your advertising or submissions to the Langruth Views mailing address or e-mail address.

Payment for your advertising and other submissions can be mailed to the Langruth Views mailing address, left at the Langruth Post Office or given to newspaper volunteers. Invoices for advertising and submissions are not sent out. **Please submit payment for your advertising and submissions during the month it is printed.**

Langruth Views is available free  
of charge at the Langruth Post  
Office and MJ Stop and Shop.



## Free Eden Energy Method Balancing Sessions

Thordarson Health Inc. alternative health practitioner Phyllis Thordarson is offering two pro-bono energy medicine balancing sessions a week as part of a course requirement.

This is not a reiki, homeopathic consultation, EDS or biofeedback session which the clinic currently offers.

It is the Eden Energy Method for energy balancing that is being offered. Free Energy Testing, General Energy Balance and the Brazilian Toe Technique. Offer will be valid until Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

Please call Phyllis at 204-445-2236 to schedule an appointment at the Langruth Clinic or for additional information.

## Einarson Park Campground

Einarson Park Campground is situated within the Town of Langruth. Accommodates both RVs and tents. A number of sites have electrical hook ups.



No reservations required. Available on a first come, first served basis.

Rates:

- \$25.00/night with electrical hook up for RVs.
- \$7.50/night without an electrical hookup for a tent in a designated area.
- \$20.00/night with electrical hook up for RVs staying more than 15 days.

Payment can be made at the Municipal Office in Gladstone or a drop box is available at the park.

## Hollywood Beach Campground

Hollywood Beach Campground is located northeast of Langruth on Road 100N at Lake Manitoba. No services are available.



No reservations required. Accommodates both RVs and tents. Available on a first come, first served basis. Free.

## Langruth Steak Supper Supports STARS Air Ambulance

When lives are on the line and every minute counts STARS Air Ambulance responds. On Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> Langruth and area held a Steak Dinner Fundraiser in support of STARS. The joint venture between the Langruth Rec. Committee, the Kinosota Game and Fish Association and the Lakeview Fire Department was a great success with over 130 tickets being sold.



### Langruth Steak Dinner Crowd

After dinner Troy Pauls, STARS Flight Paramedic and Community Education Leader provided information about STARS helicopters, the STARS program in general and how the program is funded through government funding and community fundraising efforts.

The current BK117 helicopters have long been part of the STARS life-saving missions but are reaching the end of their lifespan. Pauls discussed how STARS is in the process of replacing these helicopters with a unified fleet of Airbus H145 helicopters. The cost of each new helicopter is approximately \$13 million. Nine aircraft are needed; five in Alberta, three in Saskatchewan and one in Manitoba. To raise funds for the entire fleet STARS will hold a multi-year fundraising campaign to build one helicopter at a time.



### STARS Hat Purchases

*Langruth Views, July, 2019*

*Thank  
you!*

The Langruth Rec. Committee, the Kinosota Game and Fish Association and the Lakeview Fire Department would like to say THANK-YOU to everyone who purchased tickets and donated to the Steak Dinner STARS Fundraising Event.

Thank-you to Big Ridge Food Store and Ridge Water for their donations.

Thank-you to Thelma Hanneson who donated her winnings from the 50/50 Draw back to STARS.

Thank-you to the Big Grass Community Foundation for their donation to STARS.

Thank-you to everyone who helped prepare and serve the steak dinner.

A GRAND TOTAL of \$3581.09 will be presented to STARS!

A variety of STARS merchandise was available at the dinner. Over \$1300 in sales, including 17 hats and other merchandise, supports STARS. The 50/50 Draw brought in \$780 with the winnings being donated back to STARS by Thelma Hanneson.

By supporting STARS you are helping to ensure the next time a patient needs an air ambulance, STARS will be there. You are helping to ensure the crews have the best possible equipment and training available to them. For more information please visit <https://www.stars.ca/>.



## Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on June 5th at the Langruth Municipal Office with four members present. Harry Lazor greeted everyone and asked for the various reports. Three members had birthdays last month which were acknowledged at our monthly supper. There was no correspondence. We haven't received a letter from the Langruth Fall Fair Committee yet but we agreed to donate \$25 to the fair. It is the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year so we do want to support it.

Our last monthly supper was held on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Eleven people came out for supper which is unfortunately fewer than we had planned for. We had decided to have cold cuts and Ann Craik had picked up a lovely variety. The left overs were sent home with everyone so they could be used up while still fresh. Nevertheless it was still a lovely evening. There won't be any suppers in July and August. The business meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of the month.

The Seniors Games were held in Swan River from June 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. There were quite a few going from Plumas and Gladstone. We hope to get a report if anyone won.

In April we weren't able to hold our annual elections because there weren't enough people in attendance. Ann Craik made the motion to keep everyone in the same positions as last year. Harry Lazor remains as Chairman, Teri Soos remains as secretary, Emily Thomson as treasurer and Ann Craik and Ola Czeranko as cheer committee.

Our club would once again send sympathies to the family of Russell Moffat who passed away this spring. Russell regularly attended our monthly suppers and has been missed.

There won't be any suppers in July and August. The business meetings will continue on the first Wednesday of the month. The next business meeting will be on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Langruth Municipal Office.

Have a good summer and enjoy the season with your family and friends.

Talk to you next month,

Teri Soos

## Nature Notes

*Submitted by Raymond O'Connor*

### Pine Grosbeak

The largest of the grosbeaks makes its home in coniferous forest with abundance of fruiting shrubs and trees. This stout, tame bird is easily approached and may allow itself to be touched by human hands. Like many in the finch family, the male and female develop gular pouches during nesting season to transport food to nestlings. Except for populations in the mountains of several western states and some in New England forests, most of its range is north of the USA-Canada border. Irruptive flights in some winters bring birds into the northeastern states.

Juveniles resemble adult females but are duller, with washes of dull yellow on the head, back and rump instead of the female's yellowish or reddish colouring.

Pine Grosbeaks live in solitary or in pairs in the nesting season. They are tame. They form large flocks soon after juveniles become independent. They forage on the ground and in trees eating mainly seeds. They also take buds, some fruit and insects. Male feeds the female as part of courtship ritual. They are mostly sedentary, not often moving south of the southernmost breeding range in winter.

The nest is of twigs, weeds and rootlets, with a lining of soft grass, rootlets, moss and lichen. It is built by the female on the limb of a tree or bush, usually 60 cm to 7 m above the ground.

Incubation is 13-15 days by the female who also broods the young. They stay in the nest for 13-20 days and are fed by both sexes. There is 1 brood per year.

The Pine Grosbeak is fairly common in open coniferous forest and along the edge of the forest. It winters in mixed coniferous-deciduous woodlands, deciduous forest, second growth and in shade trees in villages and in suburbs. It likes seeds. It is vulnerable to loss of habitat due to logging operations.



**PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY**  
**Adult Fiction Books**

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Beaton, M.C.	Agatha Raisin and the dead ringer	Mystery
Beattie, Ann	A wonderful stroke of luck	Fiction
Bezmozgis, David 	Immigrant city	Short stories
Cooperman, Kathy	The very principled Maggie Mayfield	Humorous fiction
Colgan, Jenny	The loveliest chocolate shop in Paris	Fiction
Doctorow, Cory	Radicalized	Short stories
Downing, Samantha	My lovely wife	Suspense
duBois, Jennifer	The spectators	Fiction
Egan, Charles	The killing snows	Historical fiction
Eggers, Dave	The parade	Fiction
Fitzpatrick, Lydia	Lights all night long	Fiction
Fuller, Kathleen	The teacher's bride	Amish romance
Gray, Shelley Shepard	The patient one	Amish romance
Griffin, Anne	When all is said	Fiction
Guay-Poliquin, Christian 	The weight of snow	Psychological fiction
Hammer, Chris	Scrublands	Suspense
Hedlund, Jody	Searching for you	Historical romance
Heller, Peter	The river	Suspense
Hillman, Robert	The bookshop of the broken hearted	Fiction
Hunter, Denise	On Magnolia Lane	Inspirational romance
James, E L	The mister	Erotic fiction
Jennings, Maureen 	Heat wave	Mystery
Kingsbury, Karen	Two weeks	Fiction
Lanchester, John	The wall	Dystopian fiction
Landvik, Lorna	Chronicles of a radical hag (with recipes)	Fiction
Leithauser, Brad	The promise of elsewhere	Humorous fiction
Lewis, Beverly	The tinderbox	Amish fiction
Maharaj, Rabindranath 	Fatboy fall down	Fiction
Malerman, Josh	Inspection	Suspense
Mason, Susan Anne	The highest of hopes	Inspirational romance
Matthews, Carole	Let's meet on Platform 8	Romance
Maughan, Tim	Infinite detail	Dystopian fiction
May, Peter	The man with no face	Mystery
Meissner, Susan	The last year of the war	Historical fiction
Meuleman, Sarah	Find me gone	Suspense
Morris, Heather	Tattooist of Auschwitz	Historical fiction
Mutonji, Tea	Shut up, you're pretty	Short stories
Narcisse, Evan	Rise of the Black Panther	Graphic novel
Natt Och Dag, Niklas	The wolf and the watchman	Historical fiction
Oyeyemi, Helen	Gingerbread	Fiction
Parker, Samuel	Border son	Fiction
Patrick, Phaedra	Rise & shine, Benedict Stone	Fiction
Robards, Karen	The fifth doctrine	Suspense
Peterson/Woodhouse	Out of the ashes	Historical romance
Peterson/Woodhouse	Under the midnight sun	Historical romance

## Graduates Corner

The Graduates' Corner of the Langruth Views is dedicated to publishing pictures and information about Langruth and area students who have graduated from junior high, high school, technical trade, and other post-secondary education institutions. Please make sure to submit pictures and information about your graduating students to the editor so it can be included in an upcoming issue of the Langruth Views. Regular submission rates apply.



## CFAN MEGA DRAW 2019/2020

### JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> DRAW WINNERS!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200): Bill Roncin (McCreary)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500): Brenda Rogers (Laurier)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250): Sherry Kopytko (McCreary)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200): Cheryl Butterfield (McCreary)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150): Bernadette Mitchler (Neepawa)

## Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates for all types of occasions. The hall accommodates 192 people.

### Social, Wedding, Banquet or Dance with Liquor

\$300/day plus \$500 damage deposit

#### Banquet

\$175/day

#### Meeting, Tea or Shower

\$125/day

#### Bartenders

\$15/hour/bartender

For more information or to reserve a date contact:

**Sheila Olson**

**Phone: 204-445-2228**

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24 Dennis St., Box 51, Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0



## Congratulations

Dallas has graduated from Grade 12.  
Thank you to the community for support.



Congratulations Dallas.  
*Love Dad & Tamara*

## Congratulations

This says it all. Dallas you have persevered and you have accomplished a goal. You have graduated from Grade 12. Accepted into ACC to begin a 2 year program for Network Administration Technology, your future lies ahead of you.



### STRENGTH

STRENGTH  
DOES NOT  
COME FROM  
PHYSICAL  
CAPACITY.  
IT COMES  
FROM AN  
INDOMITABLE  
WILL.

**MAHATMA  
GANDHI**

***With pride & love, Amma***

P.S. An extra special message...You did it "MY BOY".

## Langruth Elementary School News

The 2018-2019 school year has come to an end. The end-of-the-year Awards Ceremony was held on June 27<sup>th</sup>.



### Grades K-2 Classroom Awards:

Kind Kid: Liam Baptist  
Miss Manners: Adrielle Houle  
Math Master: Jase Starr  
Remarkable Reader: Matthew Kleemola  
Creative Crafter: Braeleigh Sanderson  
Perfect Printing: Rylee Kennedy  
Math Master: Zaidee-Blue Beaulieu  
Helping Hand: Jaden Weibe  
Sunnier Smile: Suniya McIvor  
Most Responsible: Amy-Anna Houle  
Remarkable Reader: Tara Beaulieu  
Technology Expert: Kyle Beaulieu  
Fantastic Friend: Tyrell Czeranko  
Jolliest Jokester: Josey Starr-Spence  
Classroom Cheerleader: Jacelyn West  
Sportsmanship Awards: Jace Starr &  
Tara Beaulieu

### Grades 3-5 Classroom Awards:

Reading Award: Giordan Spence  
Citizenship Award: Jared Starr  
Most Improved Award: Magnus Mousseau  
Writing Award: Jessica Fidler  
Math Award: Jarome Starr  
Overall Student Award: Madison Kennedy  
Sportsmanship Awards: Jarome Starr &  
Jessica Fidler

### Grades 6-8 Classroom Awards:

Grade 8 General Proficiency: Lauren Armstrong  
Grade 8 Most Improved Award: Ben Roulette  
Doris Sigurdson Award: Lauren Armstrong  
Sportsmanship Awards: Drake Starr &  
Regan Teichroeb  
Grade 7 & 8 Honour Roll:  
Drake Starr Ben Roulette  
Taylor Kennedy Kendra Spence  
Grade 7 & 8 High Honour Roll:  
Lauren Armstrong Erin Sanderson  
Sydney Houle Matthew Starr-Elk

### Grade 8 Graduates:

<i>Lauren Armstrong</i>	<i>Mateo Beaulieu</i>
<i>Taylor Kennedy</i>	<i>Payton Oswald</i>
<i>Benjamin Roulette</i>	<i>Erin Sanderson</i>

## Langruth Elementary Community Report

Source: Langruth Elementary Community Report

Langruth Elementary is a Kindergarten to Grade 8 School consisting of approximately 45 students, 4 teachers and 7 support staff. The grades are divided into three multilevel classrooms.

At Langruth Elementary we take great pride in our small school atmosphere. Small class sizes help us to meet educational needs. Every student receives programming tailored to their unique needs and abilities. We are an inclusive school and we pride ourselves on our 'familial' atmosphere. Multilevel classrooms create the perfect peer learning environment. We are able to offer a wide range of programs and extracurricular activities. Thank-you to the Langruth Rec. Committee for the use of the Skating Rink for weekly school skating and curling practices. Thank-you to the Manitoba Coalition for Safer Waters for a grant for students to take weekly swimming lessons in Portage La Prairie.

We believe that building positive relationships with students, staff and the community will provide a positive environment where teachers and students can do their best work. We believe that focusing on the school as the hub of our community will create an environment where students and staff will be successful. Thank-you to parents, volunteers and community members for your support throughout the school year.

We would like to thank Miss Miles and Miss Cable for their service this year. We wish them both all the best in their future endeavors. We are happy to welcome Mrs. Blondeau and Miss Ferguson to our teaching staff next year.

For more information about the variety of things going on in our school please see the full Community Report. If you have any questions about Langruth Elementary do not hesitate to contact the school or come for a tour.



## News From Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Hello Everyone! Happy Summer! We haven't had any big storms to deal with but we sure could use some rain in the area. We are certainly dry. I've heard of rainstorms in other areas but we seem to be missing them. On the weekend we had threats of thunderstorms but nothing came. I heard that other areas got quite a bit of rain. Even the big winds last weekend couldn't blow up a rain. I know that farmers are concerned that their crops and pastures are suffering. Gardens certainly aren't thriving like we would like to see. There are a number of farmers whose crops were affected by frost earlier in the spring and they had to reseed. The dry conditions have also brought on an influx of cutworms and now the grasshoppers are starting to come. We certainly are hoping for more rain in the next few weeks.

*Editor's Note: Happily on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, after this column was written but before publishing, a weather system moved in providing much needed rain to much of southern Manitoba.*

I saw on television a picture of a tornado that touched down in Alberta or Saskatchewan. Thankfully we haven't had to deal with extreme weather like that.

I was talking with a lady who was at a greenhouse looking for bedding plants. The cashier said that they had sold out of much of their stock and had to buy more tomato plants because they sold so many after the spring frosts.

There isn't a lot happening in the area right now. Many people are off exploring and enjoying the summer. Many towns had Canada Day Celebrations last week. There seemed to be lots of activities and contests. The day usually ends with fireworks. I imagine everyone had a nice day. It certainly didn't rain and there are very few mosquitoes right now.

Some of the roads are being worked on this summer. The government has said that only the worst roads will be repaired. We have a few pretty bad roads that I hope will see some work. Many are watching the road construction from the town site in Sandy Bay to Highway 50. The project was started last year and this year it is

being paved. This will certainly be welcomed because that road has always been very rough.

Did anyone watch the fireworks on television on Canada Day? The Ford Company put on quite a show. For those of us that can't get out we can enjoy the fireworks on television. On July 4<sup>th</sup> there will be lots of fireworks to celebrate Independence Day in the US. Many cities have their fireworks over a river or a lake which make it interesting for the rest of us to watch too.

At our Seniors Supper we heard a lot of talk of the number of bears in the area. Apparently there are quite a few more than usual. One person said that he had a bear come right up to his house and seemed to want to get in. His back door and window was broken. I didn't realize there were so many different colours of bears. . People have seen white, cinnamon, and dark coloured ones. We have to watch for all colours apparently. The adult bears are very large. We need to watch that we don't get between the mother and her cubs because she can be aggressive. There isn't much food for them to eat right now. I would hate to see them go after the calves and other animals that our farmers have. The children around town need to keep an eye open for bears. I am hoping that everyone stays safe and stays in after dark.

Dauphin's Countryfest was held June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. A number of people travel there with their campers and stay for the three days. This was their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary which would have made this year special. Over the August long weekend Dauphin also holds the Ukrainian Festival. It is usually a big weekend of celebrating with traditional foods, traditional dancing and other traditions. The Icelanders have their big day in Gimli also over the August long weekend. Many from this area take in this event. Some like to see the events and some like to go visit with other Icelanders they only see once a year. The radio station in Portage has been giving out a number of prizes for the event.

A number of people like to go fishing. I see a lot of people traveling with their boats going through town. They were heading north where there are a number of good fishing spots. We hope that everyone is able to get their fill of fish. Luckily there aren't many mosquitoes this year!

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

I understand that there were quite a few fish flies this year. They usually come earlier in June and cover your house. The only good things about them are they don't bite and they don't last too long. They certainly do smell when they die in the grass.

We haven't had many storms but there have been some wonderful displays of northern lights recently. It is always nice to watch them. There have also been some 'big' moons lately. I don't know why the moon seems bigger than usual but that is nice to see as well.

There isn't a great deal of berries around because it has been so terribly dry. My grapes are even on the sparse side. We hope that those that have had more rain are getting some berries. I understand that Mr. Jeffery from Portage has passed away. We always used pick strawberries at his place. He was a very interesting fellow. We send sympathy to his family.

We had the Hwy 50 Players and the Drama Room perform their plays this spring. They were both very well done and delicious desserts were served at both of them. There was a baby shower in honour of Tyler and Amanda (Kopp) Slawinski's new little boy, Levi Jonathon, on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shelley (Rhodes) Walker's daughter also got married in Plumas recently. A number of people went over to help them celebrate.

Congratulations to all the graduates from our area. We always enjoy hearing about their future plans if you would like to submit something for an upcoming issue. Have a good summer break.

Best wishes to anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary. We hope you had a very happy day.

Jim Rinn is recuperating at home after a successful heart operation. To Jim and to anyone else that is feeling under the weather we hope you have a speedy recovery so you can enjoy the summer season. It is very warm out so we need to be careful out in the heat. Be sure to make sure you drink plenty of water.

To anyone who has lost a friend or family member we send our deepest sympathies. May memories of happier times see you through these difficult days.

Until we talk again next month,  
Teri Soos

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