

# Langruth Views

## October 2019



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### 43<sup>rd</sup> FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION

**Langruth Community Hall**  
**102 Main Street**  
**Langruth, MB**

**Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**8:30 AM – 8:30 PM**

Langruth and area is in the  
**Dauphin – Swan River – Neepawa** riding.  
Candidates in this riding are:

- ☐ Frank Godon  
**People's Party of Canada**
- ☐ Jenni Johnson  
**Christian Heritage Party of Canada**
- ☐ Laverne Lewycky  
**New Democratic Party**
- ☐ Dan Mazier  
**Conservative Party of Canada**
- ☐ Cathy Scofield-Singh  
**Liberal Party of Canada**
- ☐ Kate Storey  
**Green Party of Canada**

Up-to-date voting information can be found on  
the Elections Canada Web Page.

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### **The Drama Room Langruth** **Registration Night** **Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019** **6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** **Langruth Community Hall**

Classes will include 26 weeks of theatre  
education/rehearsals and a final  
performance.

**Ages 5 and Up**

**Fee: \$250 /each**

(\$200 for each additional family members)

Registration night will include a question and  
answer period with instructor, Christopher  
Kitchen, from Prairie Drama Academy.

### **Langruth Dance Classes**

Watch for more information as the details are  
finalized.

*For more information please contact  
Christopher Kitchen at [ckitchen@mymts.net](mailto:ckitchen@mymts.net)*

### **Flu Clinic**



**Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm noon**

**Langruth Municipality of**  
**Westlake-Gladstone Office**  
**101 Main Street N., Langruth MB**



## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

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

**Oct 13:** Thanksgiving Service

**Next Service:** TBA

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

**Oct 6:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Oct 13:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Oct 20:** Service conducted by Rita Friesen

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

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

## Catholic Church News

### Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

### Alonsa Catholic Church

Contact a church member for dates and times of Mass.

### Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.



Thank-you to everyone who attended the Annual Langruth Fall Supper. Around 255 people enjoyed the lovely turkey and ham dinner.

Thank-you to community members who contributed to the supper by cooking, serving and cleaning.

Thank you to **Jeffries Bros Vegetable Growers** for donating carrots and **Mayfair Farms** for donating potatoes.

Proceeds will be divided between the Grace Lutheran Church and the Langruth United Church.

## Langruth Archery Nights

Archery is an excellent recreational sport for all ages. If you would like to give archery a try or have experience with archery, come out to Langruth Archery Nights.



**Fridays, October 18<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:30 PM – 8:30 PM**

**Langruth Skating Rink**

**Children (5 years old & older) & Adult**

(Children 10 years & under must be accompanied by an adult on the shooting range.)

**6 Week Pass: \$20.00/person**

**Drop-in: \$5.00/person**

Archery is offered in conjunction with Kinostota Trail Game & Fish Association. Beginner equipment and assistance is available. Please bring your own equipment if possible.

## Langruth Post Office Hours



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## 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.



## WestLake-Gladstone News

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

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Phone: 204-385-2332

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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 December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth and Plumas are represented by:

**Dawn Coubrough** (204-871-5974) &

**Gerald Doell** (204-385-3085 or 204-239-7947)

### **Public Hearing**

The Municipal Board will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing any presentations in objection to or in support of the proposed By-Law 2019-02 (Special Service Plan to establish a rate for Ditch Maintenance Program).

**Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**7:00 pm**

**Gladstone District Community Centre**

### **Notice**

**The Public Washroom at Einarson Park in Langruth is now closed.**

Contact your councilors Dawn Coubrough (204-871-5974) or Gerald Doell (204-385-3085) for more information and/or to give your opinion.

**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL**

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## Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Langruth Municipal Office with five members present. Harry Lazor opened the meeting with greetings to everyone and asked for the various reports. Teri Soos read the minutes from the last meeting. Emily Thompson gave the Treasurer's Report. Ann Craik gave the Cheer Report showing we had sent out 4 birthday cards for the summer months and the month of September. There was no correspondence.

Harry had the Seniors newspaper from Portage. We were looking for the results of the Seniors Games in Swan River but they must have been included in an earlier issue.

Our Christmas Supper has been set for Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Harry has contacted Teresa Roy to once again cater the meal. The price will be \$20.00 each. We hope that as many as possible will come out and enjoy the evening with us.

Harry Lazor reminded us that our next meeting will be the Northwest Meeting on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in Glenella. We will be discussing the Partner Cribbage event that we have been hosting. We have decided to hold it on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We are hoping that this date will work for everyone involved. It can still be changed but this is what we are planning right now.

A number of us attended the Langruth Harvest Festival at the Skating Rink. The Seniors didn't have a vendor table this year but the Langruth UCW had a rainbow auction table and apparently they did very well. There were a number of people at the festival and it was a good day all round.

We will be having our raffle for a Christmas Hamper. Watch for tickets at the Post Office.

The rain that we have been getting lately has been the topic of many conversations. Some of the farmers are still trying to get their crops harvested. We certainly hope that they can finish harvest before we get too much frost.

Remember that the flu shots will be available on October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Our next meeting will be on November 6<sup>th</sup> and our next supper will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Talk to you next month,

This is Teri Soos

Lakeview Children's Centre  
**Shop til' You Drop!**

Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Langruth Elementary School

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**Registered Vendors**

- Thirty One    ▪ Baking    ▪ Epicure
  - Avon    ▪ Tupperware    ▪ Sweet Legs
  - Sunset Gourmet    ▪ Mitts and Things
  - Candace's Vinyl Creations
  - Creative Memories/Forever
  - Chalk the Line    ▪ Scentsy
  - Pampered Chef
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## Thank-you

*Thank you to everyone who attended Levi's baby shower. The gifts were very much appreciated. Thank you to those who were unable to attend, but still gave gifts. Also, thank you to the people who contributed to the community gift and the committee.*

*The continued support from the community means a lot to our family.*



*Sincerely,*  
**Amanda Slawinski & Baby Levi**

## Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor



### American White Pelican

One of the most distinctive birds in North America, this huge pelican, with its immense bill and vast wingspan, is one of the largest waterbirds. Making their summer home near inland lakes, breeding birds shed the upper mandible plate after the eggs are laid and show a dull grayish crown and nape. In flight the head is drawn back on the shoulders with the bill resting on the breast, and the black primaries and outer secondaries contrast sharply with the white plumage. Young have a dull grayish bill and a brownish wash on the head, neck and upper wing coverts.

An entire flock may work communally to catch fish by 'herding' them into shallow water or an enclosed area, then scooping the fish out of the water into pouches that can hold up to 11.5 litres of water. The American White Pelican eats fish of little or no commercial value.

The American White Pelican's nest is built-up dirt and rubbish on flat ground.

Incubation is 29 - 36 days by both sexes. Young stay in the nest 17-28 days. They are fed by both sexes. They gather in groups called pods after fledgings and continue to be fed by adults. First flight is at 9 - 10 weeks. There is one brood per year.

American White Pelicans are fairly common to common. They breed in western lakes and winter in southwest and Gulf Coast states. They are casual wanderers in migration.

There had been some decrease in population due to habitat loss and pesticide poisoning, however the population increased since the 1970s. Despite legal protection, most deaths are due to shooting.

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**Don't Forget to  
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**Daylight Saving Time Ends  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.**

## **CFAN MEGA DRAW 2019/2020**

### **SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> DRAW WINNERS!**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Bailey Conrad (Dauphin)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Darrin Stanley (Langruth)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Michelle Bear (Southport)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Eileen Clarke (Gladstone)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Barb Spriggs (Gladstone)



## **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**

## **Langruth Elementary School News**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Oct 14:** Thanksgiving – No School

**Oct 25:** No School



### **Terry Fox Run**

Students and staff participated in the Terry Fox Run on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you to Corporal Mackenzie and Constable David for attending the Terry Fox Run. Langruth Elementary also had a Toonie for Terry Lunch fundraiser where students could purchase a hotdog, cupcake and juice for a toonie. In total **\$487.50** was donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

### **Harvest Festival Pancake Breakfast**

Thank-you to everyone who attended the Harvest Festival Pancake Breakfast. Approximately 70 guests were served pancakes and sausages. Students helped by collecting money and serving the breakfast. The proceeds will help purchase shorts to go with the school sports uniforms.

## **WMCI News**

### **Annual WMCI Achievement Night**

The Annual WMCI Achievement Night will be held on Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at the WMCI Gymnasium. This night recognizes the academic and extracurricular achievements of Grades 9 – 11 students during the previous school year. Accolades are given to students for their commitment to learning, overall individual improvements, school spirit and involvement, extra-curricular contributions and successes and citizenship.



PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY  
Adult Fiction Books

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Atkinson, Kate	Big sky	Mystery
Awad, Mona	Bunny	Satire
Baker, Chandler	Whisper network	Psychological fiction
Baker, Jo	The body lies	Suspense
Baldacci, david	One good deed	Thriller
Barenbaum, Rachel	A bend in the stars	Historical fiction
Belle, Kimberly	Dear wife	Thriller
Benz, Chanelle	The gone dead	Fiction
Burke, Alafair	The better sister	Suspense
Castillo, Linda	Shamed	Thriller
Collins, Bridget	The binding	Fantasy
Crouch, Blake	Recursion	Suspense
Cullen, Nancy Jo	The western alienation merit badge	Canadian fiction
Dalton, Trent	Boy swallows universe	Fiction
Darke, Minnie	Star-crossed	Romance
Dolan-Leach, Caite	We went to the woods	Fiction
Egan, Charles	Cold is the dawn	Historical fiction
Egan, Charles	The exile breed	Historical fiction
Guilory, Jasmine	The wedding party	Romance
Hatcher, Robin Lee	Cross my heart	Inspirational romance
Hedlund, Jody	A reluctant bride	Inspirational romance
Holmes, Linda	Evvie Drake starts over	Humorous romance
Jones, Amy	Every little piece of me	Canadian fiction
Laurin, Nina	The starter wife	Psychological fiction
Lombardo, Claire	The most fun we ever had	Fiction
McFarlane, Mhairi	Don' you forget about me	Humorous romance
McKenzie, Catherine	I'll never tell	Suspense
McMahon, Jennifer	The invited	Ghost story
Marchetta, Melina	The place on Dalhousie	Fiction
Marlantes, Karl	Deep River	Fiction
Michaels, Fern	Far and away (Hideaway, Spirited away, Getaway)	Fiction
Nesbø, Jo	Knife	Mystery
Noble, Shelley	A beach wish	Fiction
Peters, Glis	The secret orphan	War-time romance
Robotham, Mandy	The German midwife	War-time story
Rouda, Kaira	The favorite daughter	Psychological fiction
Quick, Amanda	Tightrope	Historical romance
Richardson, Kim Michele	The book woman of Troublesome Creek	Historical fiction
Ripley, Nathan	Your life is mine	Suspense
Silva, Daniel	The new girl	Spy story
Spera, Deb	Call your daughter home	Historical fiction
Steel, Danielle	Lost and found	Romance
Stibbe, Nina	Reasons to be cheerful	Romance
Swinson, Kiki	The safe house	Suspense
Thayne, RaeAnne	Season of wonder	Fiction
Thor, Brad	Backlash	Political thriller
Trout, Nick	The wonder of lost causes	Fiction

## Langruth and Area Celebrates Fall at the 4th Annual Harvest Festival



On September 28<sup>th</sup> over 200 adults and children gathered at the Langruth Skating Rink/Sports Grounds for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Langruth Harvest Festival. Families from the local area and from neighboring communities enjoyed the fall themed activities. The festival included many of the previous year's favorite activities along with a few new events.

A special treat this year was a Pancake Breakfast hosted by Langruth Elementary School. Staff and students cooked pancakes and sausages and served about 70 people for breakfast. It was a great way to start the day of fun filled activities.

A wide variety of vendors displayed their crafts & hand-made goods, products, produce and flea market items at the Harvest Festival Market. Thank you to the vendors for attending and contributing to the festival. Vendors provided prizes for the Silent Auction which included 26 great prize packages.

Outside the arena, Don & Shirley's Small Animal Show was located next to the large round bale climbing structure. Children spent lots of time climbing the bales and then visiting with the animals. The weather was perfect for going on a horse drawn hay ride with Allan Krieser. The leaves were a spectacular array of fall colours which made for a pleasant and relaxing ride. Children could also take a ride on one of the peddle tractors through a maze of small square bales. The peddle tractors were provided by Mazer Group – Portage. Finding a 'Needle in the Hay Stack' was not just a figure of speech at the festival. Children that were able to find a 'needle' in the hay stack were invited to visit the canteen for a treat.

Once again the Kinosota Game & Fish Association provided archery demonstrations and ran the Archery Turkey Shoot Challenge. The prize for the best adult score of the day was a frozen turkey and was won by Iain MacDougall. Kinosota Game & Fish Association donated the prize for the best children's score which was won by Tyrell Czeranko.

Many kept an eye on the Cow Paddy Bingo Calf outside the arena. At 1:00 pm 16 bingo squares were auctioned off by auctioneer Tyler

Slawinski. Once the auction was finished the calf's pen was cleaned and everyone waited in anticipation to see which square the calf would drop a 'paddy' on first. It didn't seem to take too long to announce that Doug Mowat bought the lucky square and took home \$912.50. Thank you to everyone who bid and purchased bingo squares.

The Pie Eating Contest drew a very large crowd as contestants took position to attempt to eat a 'jello' pie for the children's contest and an apple pie for the adult contest. Geordi Bird-Roulette was the fastest 'jello' pie eater and Iain MacDougall was the fastest apple pie eater.

Chris Kitchen was the emcee at centre stage and announced all the highlights of the day. New this year at the festival was 50/50 bingo at centre stage. Bingo dabbers were available for anyone who wanted to play a game and try to win 50% of the bingo card sales. Watch for more bingo nights this winter!

The Escape Room, made by Chris Kitchen, didn't disappoint those that like to solve puzzles. In the Escape Room the team of players were an archaeological team on a quest of the ancient pyramids. As the group descended deeper and deeper into the tomb of Petely, one of the team members stopped to take a picture. This simple act set off a series of devices that trapped the team in the tomb. With air running out the team was challenged to solve the puzzles to escape or forever be buried with Petely.

Along with a number of fall carnival games, children were invited to participate in the Travelling Rock Project and have their faces painted. The Travelling Rock Project is a project where painted rocks are hidden in local parks and school playgrounds. When a colourful rock is found it can either be kept or rehidden in a new location. A bright and colourful rock at the right moment can change someone's day. Who knows where the rocks from the Langruth Harvest Festival will end up and how many people will enjoy finding them. Thank-you to Janie Ferguson from Lakeview Children's Centre for helping children paint their rocks. The rocks will be hidden in the next few weeks and the treasure hunt will begin.

This year the Harvest Festival welcomed *Central Plains Cancer Care, Hill's Drug Store,*

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and *Southern Health* to the festival with their displays. The *RCMP* also visited the festival and children enjoyed seeing the police cruiser.

Once again, thank-you to Eileen Woodhouse for making home-made bannock for everyone to try. As usual it was delicious.

The festival wouldn't be complete without the Old-Fashioned Races. Children received prizes donated by Sandy Bay CFS at the end of each race. Children were also challenged to compete in the Barnyard Olympics. Six teams entered the Olympics and competed in 8 barnyard events including Fix The Flat, Walk The Plank, Horse Race, Feed The Cows, Move The Bales, Tractor Dealer Showdown, Fix The Fence and Collect The Eggs. The team which accumulated the most points included Lauren Armstrong, Josey Brown, Tyrell Czeranko and Jane Winters. They won movie passes to the Prairie City Cinema.

Once again most of the activities, events and entertainment at the festival were free. Thank you to everyone who supported the festival by donating to the Silver Collection, buying 50/50 tickets, buying Silent Auction Tickets, buying Cow Paddy Bingo squares, or purchasing food at the canteen. A portion of the proceeds was directed to the Langruth Recreation Committee for the use of the Skating Rink. The remaining proceeds will be put towards the 2020 Harvest Festival when the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Manitoba 150 are celebrated.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Langruth Harvest Festival in any way. The commitment of community volunteers makes this event possible each year. Thank you to those who attended and enjoyed the many activities. It was a great day and a wonderful community gathering.

## Fall Trivia

1. Which of the following food categories does corn belong to? (Vegetables, Grains, Both)
2. Leaves of which type of tree change colour? (Oak, Coniferous, Deciduous)
3. What do you call a full moon in fall?
4. The average hen lays how many eggs per year? (365, 227, 180)

## Thank You

Thank you to the following people, businesses and organizations for their generous donations to the Langruth Harvest Festival.

### Simplot

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Mazer Group – Portage

Ag West – Portage

Canadian Tire

Gladstone Pharmacy

Portage Co-op

Chicken Chef

Giant Tiger - Neepawa

Prairie City Cinema

BOSS Dance Academy

Pet Value

Boston Pizza

Clarke's of Gladstone

Sobey's - Portage

Napa Auto Parts

GWB Auto

Stephanie Manns – Tiber River

Manitoba Wildlife Federation

Kinosota Game & Fish Association

Manitoba Hydro

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Sandy Bay CFS

Subway

Lakeview Children's Centre - CFAN

Gladstone Co-op

Waterhouse Farms (Trevor Manns)

Glad-West Rec Commission

Foxon Agencies

Tanya Aitkens

Donna Huyber

Tim Hortons

Gladstone Bakery

Jim & Maureen Bohm

Prairie Drama Academy

Ola & Tony Czeranko

Tricia Houle



## News From Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Hello Everyone! I'm back again. It's time for the autumn season. After a hot dry summer it has been raining almost all of September. Things are greener now than they have been all summer. We have had so much rain that the farmers are not able to get into the fields to finish their harvesting. I saw some pictures of the muddy fields on television. The rain water is starting to lie in the little ditch outside of my house and my sump pump has started to run. For the sump pump to run the rain water must have reached at least 6 feet underground. We have had an awful lot of rain.

Now the forecast is for both rain and snow. It feels a little early for snow. It will make things difficult for those trying to finish up their fall farm and yard work. Many cattle farmers are hoping to take off a second cut of their hay. The hay supply is so scarce they will need this additional feed to get them through the winter. I have heard on the radio that people are advertising hay and straw for sale. They aren't mentioning prices so I am wondering how expensive this feed is. Let's hope that everyone finds enough feed for their cattle so they don't need to downsize their herds.

The Langruth Fall Supper was held on October 6<sup>th</sup>. I didn't make it out to the supper but I had a lovely meal delivered to my home, so I did enjoy the meal just the same. Hopefully there was as good of a crowd as their usual and everyone enjoyed the meal. Unfortunately there isn't a phone at the hall anymore so we had to contact someone that we knew would be there to ask about delivery. I know of a few people that had delivered meals so they must have gotten in touch with someone as well.

The Langruth Harvest Festival was held on September 28<sup>th</sup>. It turned out very well. There were a number of vendors in the craft sale area. There were 26 Silent Auction prizes with a great variety of items. There was also a 50/50 draw. Of course there were still all the activities for children. This year you could even play Bingo in the afternoon. It was a good day all round. The

weather wasn't terribly warm but at least it wasn't raining and a number of people came out for the festivities. Hopefully we can do it again next fall!

I want to send good wishes to anyone that has celebrated a birthday or an anniversary recently. September and October must have been good months to have babies because there are a number of us with birthdays in the fall. We wish everyone many happy returns of the day and hope you had a good celebration of your special day. I heard that David and Sylvia Huyber had a special party to celebrate their 60th birthdays. Holly Kelemen also had a special birthday. Holly and Philip's daughter Jessica and grandson Marco also had birthdays recently. Both Louise Emerson and Veronica Roth had birthdays on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Marsha and Ernie Soos both have birthdays in October. I remember a number of kids in my grade at school having birthdays in the fall season. Olivia Arnarson, Harvey Tomasson, Harvey Matthews, Steve Huyber, Frank Mack and myself all had birthdays in the fall season. Karen Single has a birthday in October. Raymond O'Connor had a birthday in September. Margaret Whitely had a birthday in the fall season as well. We hope the coming year will be as good as or better than last for all these people.

There was a garage sale next door to me recently. Lorna MacDougall was selling things that she wasn't going to take to Alberta. People were coming and going most of the day. Lorna's brother and sister from Alberta were here to help her with the sale.

A lot of the trees are still nice and green. Some of the trees are starting to turn yellow and lose leaves but it is nice to see how green the trees are after such a dry summer. The variety of colours always looks so nice.

I was over to MacGregor to see my sister Julia Kelemen a few days ago. She was telling me that there were some people in MacGregor who grew lovely grapes this year. I am afraid my grapes didn't turn out at all. I don't think many people had apples on their trees in our area this year either. It was so terribly dry I don't think we could expect to get much for fruit.

There have been a number of people with a cold recently. I am one of them and have been very stuffed up. I hadn't even been out much to

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pick up a 'cold bug'. I was down and out for a couple days and I am still not feeling all that well. Everyone notices that my voice doesn't sound quite right. To anyone not feeling well we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you feel better soon. Allan Ewen has a sore ankle right now and is having a hard time getting around. We wish him well and to we hope he recovers soon.

I hear there are lots of bears in our area again. They are looking for food after a long, hot summer which has reduced the food available. They will be getting ready to hibernate for the long winter ahead. Be aware that there are bears around and take precautions not to get between a bear and her cubs or some food that they are after. I know many people are afraid of bears but I for one haven't had a scare with a bear and I am not afraid of them. They can be dangerous in the right situation. Be on the lookout.

I would like to send our deepest sympathies to anyone that has lost friends or family recently. We hope that happy memories will help you through these sorrowful days. I'm sure many will remember Margie Ford, Bev Soos' sister. Her obituary is later in this issue. Margie died in Alberta on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. We also lost Ralph Whitford. Many will remember him as a plumber and mechanic in the area. He lived north of town. Also Florence Roulette has passed away. Many will know her from Amaranth and the Sandy Bay area. I understand that the young fellow that was stabbed in Portage was Jake Spence and was from the area. Ken Johnson from Amaranth has passed away. Ken was Grace Johnson's husband. Grace has been with the Hwy 50 Players for a number of years. Ken always helped out with the play. To these families and anyone we have missed, we send our deepest sympathy and condolences.

At the Harvest Festival I bought a lovely peach coloured geranium and a Christmas cactus. I hope it will grow with the rest of my cactuses. That's all I seem to be able to grow these days. At one time I had quite a green thumb but right now everything seems to be dying. Hopefully these two new plants will survive and will have a good showing. The geranium is blooming nicely

at the moment. It would be nice if it kept blooming all winter while it is cold and gloomy.

I know a lot of people have been playing the Kinsmen Radio Bingo. This last while there doesn't seem to be any winners. Everyone keeps buying tickets and now the prize is \$192 000.00. That would be a very nice chunk of change! I play because I know the proceeds will go towards the charity work of the Kinsmen clubs. Good luck to anyone playing.

The Langruth Seniors Christmas Supper will be on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The ticket price will be \$20.00. We hope as many as possible will come out and enjoy the evening with us.

I understand that the washroom at Einarson Park has been closed. This is really too bad because we really do need it in our town. From what I understand that people passing through use it quite often because there isn't a public washroom in Langruth or Amaranth. Hopefully the municipal council will see fit to reopen it as it is a much appreciated service in our community.

I think that is about all for this month. Until next time, bye for now.

Talk to you next month,  
Teri Soos



## *Thank You*

**Thank-you to community members and readers for your various submissions to the Langruth Views newspaper.**

**These contributions make the Langruth Views an interesting and informative community newspaper.**

**Community volunteers make this publication possible.**

## Obituary: Margaret Ford

Margaret Jeanette Ford (nee Gunn) passed away peacefully early on September 24, 2019 in Vegreville, Alberta at the age of seventy-seven with two of her daughters by her side. She was diagnosed with a rare form of lymphoma just eleven days earlier and was surrounded by family every moment afterwards. Her last view of this world was on September 23, 2019 when she opened her eyes to see her devoted husband, Allen Robert Ford, kiss her good morning on their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

Margaret was born in Birtle, Manitoba to Oral Deforest Gunn and Lucille Margaret Puddicombe (nee Paul) on June 3, 1942. She was swept off her feet by a dashing sailor when she was young, eventually marrying him in Victoria, BC. They lived most of their life together on Vancouver Island, from Victoria to Parksville and many places in between. They also spent over ten years in Salmon Arm and Enderby, BC before moving to Alberta in April 2017 to be closer to family.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Allen, and her five children: Theresa (Bob), Wanda (Darren), Sherry, Robert (Rebekah), and Glenn. She will be deeply missed by her husband, five children and their spouses, nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, seven brothers and sisters, her husband's family, numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Margaret had a generous heart, a contagious laugh, and a smile that sparkled in her eyes and lit up a room. Her passing has left a big hole in many lives, but we are comforted by the thought that she is at peace and has been reunited with her parents, her sister, Beverly Dianne Soos (nee Puddicombe), and many beloved friends who preceded her in death. Margaret will forever be in our hearts and we will love her as much tomorrow as we did yesterday and do today.



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# Langruth Community Calendar October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Post Office &amp; Library Hours:</b> Monday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm		1 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	2 Seniors Meeting	3	4	5
6 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am <b>FALL SUPPER</b>	7 	8 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	9 LES Soccer Tourn.: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm	10	11	12
13 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	14 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> 	15 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	16 Council Meeting: 9:30 am  Drama: 6:00 pm	17	18  Archery: 6:30 pm	19
20 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	21  8:50 am—8:30 pm	22 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	23 Drama: 6:00 pm WMCI Achievement Night: 6:30 pm	24  Seniors Supper	25 Langruth Views Submission Deadline  Archery: 6:30 pm	26
27 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	28	29 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am  Shop Til You Drop: 5 pm—8 pm	30 Drama: 6:00 pm	31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> Flu Clinic: 10 am—12 noon CFAN MEGA DRAW	<b>Waste Disposal Grounds Hours:</b> Tuesday: 10:00 am -12:00 noon & 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon	