

# Langruth Views

## December 2019



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### Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association

#### 2019 Annual Banquet

Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Langruth Community Hall

Doors open at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Cash Bar available

Adults: \$25.00/each

Children (6-12): \$12.50/each

Children (5 and under): Free

#### **Prizes, Awards & Rainbow Auction**

Raffle Prize:

14ft Jon Sierra LT Boat

Tickets 3 for \$10.00

Contact a member of the Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association for Banquet & Raffle tickets.

### Christmas Greetings from the Langruth Views



May your home be filled with the joy of the Christmas season. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! May you and your family cherish the wonderful memories, of love, care, and hope. May you live life in joy and peace.

### Langruth Elementary School Christmas Concert & Bake Sale



Thursday, December 12, 2019

7:00 pm

Langruth Community Hall

*All are welcome to attend.*

### Christmas Concert

Featuring music from:

Gladstone, Langruth & Plumas Elementary

Schools' Beginner & Junior Bands,

W.M.C.I. Senior Band and the W.M.C.I. Choir



Tuesday, December 10, 2019

7:00 pm

W.M.C.I. Gym

*Silver Collection*

*Christmas Hamper Collection*

*Non-perishable food items can be left in the shopping cart in the foyer.*

### Sunday School Christmas Concert & Pot-Luck Dinner



Sunday, December 15th, 2019

4:30 pm

Langruth Community Hall

**Everyone Welcome!**

Contact Ann at 204-445-2349 for more information.



## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

*Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.*

*Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323*

**Dec 1:** Advent 1 Liturgical Communion Service

**Dec 15:** Advent 3 Service of the Word

**Dec 24:** Candle Light & Carol Service at 4:30 pm

### Langruth United Church

*Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.*

**Dec 8:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Dec 15:** Service conducted by Rita Friesen

**Dec 22:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Dec 24:** Christmas Eve Service conducted by local laity at 3:00 pm.

**Dec 29:** No Service

**Jan 5:** No Service

**Jan 12:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Jan 19:** Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

### Catholic Church News

#### Amaranth Catholic Church

*Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.*

**Christmas Mass Schedule to be announced.**

#### Sandy Bay Catholic Church

*Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.*

**Christmas Mass Schedule to be announced.**

#### Alonsa Catholic Church

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

**Christmas Mass Schedule to be announced.**

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

*Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.*



## Christmas Eve Services

*Langruth United Church*

*Christmas Eve Service*

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm**

*Grace Lutheran Church*

*Candle Light & Carol Service*

**Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 pm**

## Pitter Patter



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

**Wednesday, December 11<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.*

## MOBILE CLINIC



**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Langruth**

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

## Drumming for Fitness

**December 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 pm**

**Langruth Elementary School**

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



## Christmas Greetings

May Christmas and the New Year  
bring you joyful hours, pleasant  
memories and much happiness.

**Ernie and Lois Wilson**



From our house to your house, Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year.

**David and Sylvia Huyber**

*May the spirit of the Christ child fill  
your homes with hope, happiness,  
peace, joy and love this Christmas  
season and throughout the New Year.*

**Philip and Phyllis Thordarson**



This time of year brings joy to many  
hearts. May yours be touched and  
lightened by the Magic of Christmas.

**Sheila and Wayne Olson**

Wishing you Peace, Happiness and every  
Joy for Christmas and the New Year.

**Ernie & Marsha Soos**



May God bless you at Christmas with a  
happiness that will stay and brighten  
every hour of every coming day.

**Tony and Ola Czeranko**

May Christmas and the New Year  
bring you joyful hours, pleasant  
memories and much happiness.

**Harry Lazor**



Sincere and friendly wishes for the  
Christmas Season and the coming year.

**Margorie Soos**

From our house to your house, Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Doug & Diana Gall**



Sincere and friendly wishes for the  
Christmas Season and the coming year.

**Joe and Lydia Johnson**

May God bless you at Christmas with a  
happiness that will stay and brighten  
every hour of every coming day.

**Margaret Whitely**

**Tony Greenwood**



*May the Message of His coming bring  
you joy and peace eternal.*

**Julia Kelemen**

**MacGregor, MB**

May God bless you at Christmas with  
a happiness that will stay and brighten  
every hour of every coming day.

**Teri Soos**



May the blessings and joy of this  
Christmas Season be with  
you throughout the coming year.

**Les and Svava Arksey**

*This time of year brings joy to many  
hearts. May yours be touched and  
lightened by the Magic of Christmas.*

**Rena Arksey**

**MacGregor, MB**



*May God bless you at Christmas with a  
happiness that will stay and brighten  
every hour of every coming day.*

**Kevin Johnson & Family**

*This time of year brings joy to many  
hearts. May yours be touched and  
lightened by the Magic of Christmas.*

**The Jonasson Family**



May Christmas and the New Year bring  
you joyful hours, pleasant memories  
and much happiness.

**Kerry & Sharron Arksey**

*Sincere and friendly wishes for the  
Christmas Season and the coming year.*

**Steve & Marion Huyber**



## WestLake-Gladstone News

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

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

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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)

### **Municipal Holiday Schedule**

**Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: Office closed at NOON**

**Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>: Office and Services CLOSED**

**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>: Office and Services CLOSED**

The Municipal Office will resume regular hours on Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020.

### **Langruth Waste Disposal Grounds Holiday Schedule**

**Tuesday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED**

**Thursday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED**

**Saturday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Thursday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

### **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.



## Snow Clearing

The Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone will no longer be clearing snow on private properties (driveways, sidewalks etc.) as in the past. A listing of local contractors can be found on the Municipal Web Page under Business → Services. Please contact the Municipal office for more information as to why this service has been discontinued.

The Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone clears snow on public roadways in order of priority in both rural and urban areas. Public Works begin clearing snow as quickly as possible. Watch for updated snow clearing route maps on the Municipal Web Page. During times of heavy snow fall your patience is appreciated.

## New 'CONNECT' System

CONNECT is a new way for the community to receive new updates that are happening in and around the community. You will receive notifications regarding such things as: Special Closures, changes to Garbage & Recycling Schedules, Public Hearings/Community Meeting and Road Maintenance. Emergency alerts regarding extreme weather and amber alerts will also be sent out from Canada's National Emergency Alerting System (Alert Ready) for the Municipality of Westlake-Gladstone.

Emergency alerts will be sent to everyone registered. You can register on the Municipal Web Page under the Connect tab, or drop into the office to register. When registering, please use your physical address and not your Box number. By using the physical address you will be notified of information relevant to your area.

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**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL  
911**



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**911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH  
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FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

**IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.  
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MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**

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## Postal Elves Ready to Help Santa

Source: <https://www.canadapost.ca/santa>

Santa's postal elves are ready to help Santa answer letters from children all over the world. Santa loves to read about your favourite sports, jokes, school activities and family fun. He also loves those pictures drawn especially for Santa. Send your letter to Santa soon! Letters must be mailed by **December 12th** to allow enough time for travel to the North Pole and back! Make sure you include your return address on your letter. A stamp is not required. Santa's address is:

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CANADA**

### Langruth Post Office & Library Holiday Hours

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
**December 24<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**  
**December 25<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED**  
**December 26<sup>th</sup>: CLOSED**  
**December 27<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
  
**December 30<sup>th</sup>: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
**December 31<sup>st</sup>: 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup>: CLOSED**  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup>: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**  
**January 3<sup>rd</sup>: 9:30 am – 5:00 pm**

*Happy Holidays!*



## CFAN MEGA DRAW 2019/2020

### NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> DRAW WINNERS!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Marion Huyber (Langruth)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Arlette Plessis (Mordon)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Amy Vanderburg (McCreary)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Karen Poncsak  
(Riding Mountain)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Lydia Johnson (Langruth)

**NEXT DRAW WILL BE ON DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2019.**

## Langruth Kicks off the Christmas Season with the Annual Tree Lighting

On Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> Einarson Park in Langruth was filled with song and festivities. Carolers sang a number of carols to kick off the Christmas season and light the community Christmas tree. It is tradition to sing 'O Christmas Tree' as the Christmas tree is lit. Carolers were able to keep warm around the bonfire. Thank you to Philip Thordarson for leading the caroling and Tom Teichroeb for supplying wood for the bonfire. Thank you to the Municipal Public Works for setting up the community Christmas tree.

The fireworks following the caroling are always a highlight of the evening. Kory Jonasson, volunteer with the Lakeview Fire Department, set off the fireworks and kept the sky filled with sparkling lights. Thank you Kory for a great show. Fireworks were provided by the Lakeview Initiatives C.D.C. Thank you to Marlin Johnson at MJ Stop N' Shop for donating additional fireworks for the evening.

Hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by all at Langruth Elementary School. Thank-you to everyone who donated cookies and Phyllis Thordarson for making and serving the hot chocolate.

The annual tree lighting night was once again a wonderful night of community fellowship and a great way to start the Christmas season.



## Langruth Skating Rink Volunteers Prepare for the 2020 Season

The Langruth Skating Rink volunteers are starting to prepare for the 2020 skating and curling season in Langruth. The Langruth Skating Rink offers Public Skating and Casual Curling. (Curling available after ice is freshly flooded). Ice-time is available for rent for recreational skating, hockey and curling. Skating and curling is also part of the Langruth Elementary School Phys. Ed. Program where all students are given the opportunity to skate and/or curl. A variety of food and beverage items are available at the canteen. Dedicated community volunteers ensure that the Langruth Skating Rink is available to the community during January, February and March, depending on the weather.

### Volunteers are needed for:

1. Making Ice.
2. Working in the Canteen.
3. Ice Maintenance.



Any help that you can offer is appreciated. Tom Teichroeb will be contacting community members to help make ice. Bobbie Czeranko will be collecting names of volunteers who can work in the kitchen. Feel free to contact them if you are able to volunteer.

**Tom Teichroeb: 204-445-2319**  
**Bobbie Czeranko: 204-445-2467**

## Gladstone, Plumas, Langruth & Area 2019 Christmas Hamper Program

The Gladstone, Plumas, Langruth & Area Christmas Hamper Program is collecting donations for the 2019 Hamper Campaign. Christmas is a time to reflect on the many blessings we have and how we can share those blessings with others. You can make a difference in our communities by providing non-perishable food items for hampers. Donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office.

Please call Loreley at 204-385-3137 for more information.

**Thank-you for your support!**



## Langruth Skating Club Activities

The Langruth Skating Club will be planning activities for the 2020 Skating Season. If you would like to help organize activities and/or would like your children to participate please contact Michelle Teichroeb at 204-445-2319.



## Langruth Recreational Youth Hockey



Plans for Recreational Youth Hockey at the Langruth Skating Rink are underway. If you would like to help and/or have your children participate please contact Bobbie Czeranko at 204-445-2467.

## Langruth Recreational Curling

Recreational Curling will once again be part of the weekly activities at the Langruth Skating Rink this winter. Volunteers to help coordinate curling nights are needed. Please contact Michelle Teichroeb at 204-445-2319 or Bobbie Czeranko at 204-445-2467 if you can help out in anyway.



**Skating with Santa**  
**Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**  
**Gladstone Arena**



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## Nature Notes

*Submitted by Raymond O'Connor*

### Hairy Woodpecker

The Hairy Woodpecker and the Northern Flicker are the two most widely distributed woodpeckers in North America. This woodpecker is found almost anywhere forest exists. Similar in appearance to the smaller Downy Woodpecker, it is noisier but less confiding in humans and does not often allow a close approach before it flies away. This woodpecker sometimes comes for sunflower seeds, nuts, fruit, peanut butter and suet.

Learning its high-pitched peek call note will make this shy bird easier to locate. Look for a white back when the bird is in flight. The only difference between male and female birds is that the female lacks the red occipital patch. Birds in the Pacific Northwest show pale brownish gray underparts.

The Hairy Woodpecker roosts in cavities at night. It feeds primarily on wood-boring insects and their larvae, other insects, nuts, seeds and from the drill wells of sapsuckers. Both sexes drum to advertise the presence and maintain their territory.

Some of these woodpeckers are known to remain with the same mate for at least 4 years.

The nest is 1 – 18 metres above ground and is built by both sexes.

The Hairy Woodpecker has 1 brood per year unless its nest is robbed or disturbed. Incubation is 11-25 days by both sexes (the male at night). The young remain in the nest 28-30 days and are fed by both sexes.

These birds are fairly common but sometimes local over most of their range. They are sometimes more common in the northern hardwood and boreal forests. They are rare in the Deep South and in Florida.



## Fifty and Beyond News

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on November 6<sup>th</sup> with five members present. Harry Lazor greeted everyone, asked for the various reports and a motion was passed to pay all outstanding bills.

Ann Craik reported on the Northwest Regional meeting held in Glenella on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. She brought greetings from everyone there. There had been a discussion on having the Portage club join the Northwest Region so they could participate in the Senior's Games. The decision was tabled until the next meeting. Also at the meeting, our club received approval to host the Partner Cribbage event of the Senior's Games on April 15<sup>th</sup>. We will start making arrangements in the spring. Gladstone will be hosting the Single Whist event for the Games. They will let us know of the date. Portage was invited to host the Singles Cribbage event. They have yet to decide whether to host it or not, but will also let us know a date and location if they do.

Ann Craik gave the Cheer Report stating that she sent out 2 birthday cards and 1 sympathy card for the month.

We discussed the upcoming Christmas Party and decided to have our usual gift exchange. If you would like to participate you can bring a small gift (\$10.00 max) wrapped or unwrapped. We will draw numbers for the gifts at the party.

Shirley Merke had contacted Harry to ask for the date of our Christmas Party. Last year our party fell on the same date as the Amaranth party and they wanted to avoid the same date so people could go to both if they wanted.

We didn't have a Remembrance Day Service on November 11<sup>th</sup> this year. Harry Falk has been feeling ill and therefore could not make it. The Langruth Elementary School had their Remembrance Day Service on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our monthly supper was on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> with Christmas baking on the menu for the lunch.

Ann Craik adjourned the meeting and Margaret Whitely served a lovely lunch which was enjoyed by all.

Until next time,

This is Teri Soos

### Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent. For more information or to reserve a date contact:

**Sheila Olson**

**Phone: 204-445-2228**

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AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Arden, Katherine	The winter of the witch	Fantasy fiction
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Brenner, Jamie	The forever summer	Fiction
Brunstetter, Wanda E.	The forgiving jar	Amish romance
Carlson, Melody	A Christmas by the sea	Inspirational romance
Castillo, Linda	A gathering of secrets	Mystery
Chapman, Vannetta	Joshua's mission	Amish romance
Coleman, Reed Farrel	Robert B. Parker's Colorblind	Suspense
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Connolly, John	The woman in the woods	Mystery
Cord, Barry	A Ranger called Solitary	Western
deWitt, Patrick 	French exit	Humorous fiction
Donkor, Michael	Housegirl	Fiction
Fleet, Rebecca	The house swap	Thriller
Foley, Lucy	The hunting party	Mystery
Franson, Sally	A lady's guide to selling out	Fiction
Fuller, Kathleen	An Amish family	Short stories
Galbraith, Robert	Lethal white	Mystery
Gifford, Kathie Lee	The rock, the road and the rabbi	Non-fiction
Giles, Stephen	The boy at the keyhole	Thriller
Gray, Shelley Shepard	Her fear	Amish fiction
Grayson, A.J.	The boy in the park	Psychological fiction
Johnson, Craig	Depth of winter (Longmire)	Mystery
Kelton, Elemer	Bitter trail and barbed wire	Westerns
Kingsbury, Karen	In this moment	Fiction
Lapena, Shari	An unwanted guest	Suspense
Lye, Harriet Alida	The honey farm	Fiction
MacIntyre, Ben	The spy and the traitor: the greatest espionage story of the cold war	Non-fiction
MacNear, Mary	The secrets we carried	Romance
Meyer, Joyce	Healing the soul of a woman : how to overcome your emotional wounds	Non-fiction
Miller, Madeline	Circe	Fiction
Morris, Heather	The tattooist of Auschwitz	Biographical fiction
Ondaatje, Michael 	Warlight	War story
Parker, T. Jefferson	Swift vengeance	Mystery
Pendziwol, Jean E.	The lightkeeper's daughters	Canadian fiction
Regan, Katy	Little big love	Fiction
Sands, Lynsay	Bliss	Historical romance
Van Es, Bart	The cutout girl: a story of war and family, lost and found	Non-fiction
Woodsmall, Cindy & Erin	As the tide comes in	Inspirational romance
Zeldis, Kitty	Not our kind	Historical fiction

## News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Hello everyone! It's that time again; time to put all our summer things away and get on with winter. The snow has fallen and we have quite a bit of ice to deal with already. I guess there isn't much we can do about it. Since our storm in October the weather hasn't been too bad. We seem to have missed some of the snow that other areas have gotten. I'm sure no one is looking for more snow right now as many farmers still have corn and soybean crops out in the fields. A lot of people are trying to finish their harvest. Fortunately the CN railroad strike is over. Farmers relying on propane to run their grain dryers were concerned about getting the propane supply that they needed and getting their crops to market. It has definitely been a trying fall as the fields were very wet and many fields have been left with deep ruts.

I heard that a lot of potato crops weren't able to be brought in again this year because of the wet conditions and the frost. We might have to pay a little more for potatoes in the grocery store.

I heard a big storm went across the United States over their Thanksgiving weekend. I don't know if the stores would have done as well with their Black Friday sales this year. Hopefully everyone got to where they needed to go without too much trouble. Maybe the stores will keep their Black Friday prices for a few days longer.

I was speaking with my sister in California and she told me that it had been very warm (95 degrees Fahrenheit) and then it turned very cold. They had to turn on the heat in their houses. They were lucky to only have had the cold and didn't get any of the snow that came with the storm.

It is always easy to complain about our weather but when you look at some of the weather conditions that other areas deal with we might be happy with our weather. In the summer it is hot for a short time and we usually get enough rain to keep us green. We usually can find berries and other fruit. We don't seem to get the tornadoes and other bad storms that areas get. Our weather doesn't seem too bad.

We would like to wish anyone who had a birthday or anniversary may happy greetings of

the day and coming year. We hope that you all had a good day.

We have some 'baby' news in our area. Rod Thordarson and his fiancée Charlene Lebel have had a sweet baby girl who they named Adeline Grace. They live in Medicine Hat. Rod of course is the son of Philip and Phyllis Thordarson. Phyllis went out to visit with Rod, Charlene and Adeline. She said that all was well. Congratulations to Rod and Charlene. We wish Adeline all the best for her coming years.

I was told that Ellen Forsley has moved into the Lions Manor. She had to wait during the summer until renovations were done. She is happy to be settled there and sure would welcome visitors. There are other people from our area living there as well.

There are a few deaths that I would like to report on. Many of you will know Jim Asham who lived in Amaranth most of his life. His wife Marlene was a teacher in the Amaranth area for a number of years. Jim had not been well and was in and out of the hospital most of the summer. We send deepest sympathies on the passing of Jim. I also heard of the death of Tom Johansson who was the brother of Rena Arksey. He was living in Carolina near his daughter. He had been to Manitoba quite often to visit with his family and relatives in the area. He went to school in the Langruth district. To Rena and her family we send our sympathy on his passing.

Our annual Tree Lighting was on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately I wasn't feeling up to going out that night so I missed the singing. I did see the fireworks display from my doorstep. It was a very nice display. The sparkle over the snow is always very beautiful. It wasn't terribly windy so it was a good night for fireworks. I hope as many as possible were able to attend. Afterwards hot chocolate and cookies were served at the Langruth Elementary School.

This weekend on December 7<sup>th</sup> the Kinosota Game and Fish Association will hold their annual banquet. It is always a nice night for anyone that likes to go hunting and quite a few from the Langruth area do go hunting. They are able to bring their heads in for judging and compete for top placing's. There are also bird and fish competitions as well. There is always a very nice

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rainbow auction with a number of donations from local businesses at the banquet.

There are several Christmas Concerts coming up. I hope that as many as possible are able to attend. The Langruth School Concert is on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall and the Sunday School Concert is on December 15<sup>th</sup> also at the Community Hall.

There are a number of curling games on television lately. It is nice to get back into the curling. I also heard that the Portage Terriers had a "Teddy Bear Toss". Everyone had been invited to toss a stuffed animal onto the ice after the first goal of the game. The teddy bears were donated to the Salvation Army who will be giving them to some less fortunate children for Christmas.

Hopefully as many as possible will come out to the Senior's Christmas Party on December 14<sup>th</sup>. It is always a very good catered meal. We also have a gift and card exchange and door prizes. It is a fun evening. Come out and join us!

We wish you all a very happy Christmas season and hope that the roads and weather are good enough for you to get around to visit with your family and friends.

Until we talk next year,

This is Teri Soos.



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

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Constituency Office:  
17 - B Dennis St. W  
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Philip and Phyllis Thordarson are pleased to announce the birth of their first grandchild

**ADELINE GRACE THORDARSON**

born November 3rd, 2019

at Medicine Hat Hospital

at 1:09 a.m

8 lbs. 10 oz., 21 inches long.

Proud parents are

Rod Thordarson & Charlene Lebel

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For more information contact:

**Diana Gall**

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## Westbourne Crime Prevention Forum Draws Large Crowd

Reprinted from: [www.portageonline.com](http://www.portageonline.com)

Written by: Josh Jackson, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

The Westbourne-Longburn Community Hall was packed with over 50 concerned citizens at the Crime Prevention Town Hall Forum on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Members of the RCMP were on hand to address citizens' concerns and answer questions on the topic of preventing rural crime.

Event organizer Melissa Bilous says the event was a success.

"I'm very glad that so many people came out this evening. It seems like we had people from the RM of Portage and the RM of Westlake-Gladstone," says Bilous. "There were lots of great questions answered tonight on what we can do to protect ourselves, and stay safe in our small communities."

Topics discussed during the night included knowing your rights, steps you can take to protect your house, and self-defence.

Cst. Larry Neufeld is the Media Liaison Officer for the Portage RCMP and was in attendance. He outlines why this was an important event to hold.

"We want them to understand that in the long run, everything is regarded as public safety. We want everyone to be able to be safe in their own homes, and we want everyone to be comfortable in their own homes. We don't want people being so worried about what's going in the world that they can't enjoy their life at home."

Resident of the community Judy Breckman says it was a good meeting to have.

"We love the community that we live in, and we don't want these people around our community breaking in and doing damage to our properties," says Breckman. "We have to protect our communities for us, and the young people that are living here."

Some residents in the community of Westbourne are hoping to take the next step and develop a Citizens on Patrol Program.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	2	3 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	4 Mobile Clinic Seniors Meeting  Drama: 6:00 pm	5  Drumming For Fitness: 7 pm	6	7  Game & Fish Banquet: 4:00 pm
8 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	9 Mobile Clinic	10 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am  Band Concert 7 pm at WMCI	11 Mobile Clinic  Pitter Patter: 5:30pm Drama: 6:00 pm	12  Langruth School Christmas Concert: 7 pm	13	14  Seniors Christmas Party: 4:00 pm
15 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Church Concert: 4:30pm Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	16 Mobile Clinic  Fire Mtg: 7:30pm	17 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	18 Council Meeting: 9:30 am	19  Drumming For Fitness: 7 pm	20 LES: Last day of Classes	21
22 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	23	24 Christmas Eve Waste Disposal Grounds Closed Post Office: 9:30am—3:30 pm United Service: 3pm Lutheran Service: 4:30	25 Christmas Day Municipal Office & Post Office Closed	26 Boxing Day Municipal Office, Waste Disposal Grounds & Post Office Closed	27	28
29 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	30	31 New Years Eve Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	Post Office & Library Hours: 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		Waste Disposal Grounds Hours: 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	
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