

Langruth Views

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COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

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World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int/>),

Province of Manitoba (<https://www.gov.mb.ca>)

Coronaviruses can cause illness in humans and in animals. Common coronaviruses that infect humans usually cause mild symptoms similar to the common cold. COVID-19 is a new strain of the virus identified in humans. The World Health Organization has assessed the outbreak of COVID-19 and considering the alarming levels of spread and severity COVID-19 has been characterized as a pandemic.

Symptoms range from mild (fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat) to severe (shortness of breath and breathing difficulties). Older people and those with chronic health conditions appear to be more vulnerable to becoming severely ill.

The COVID-19 virus is spread through close contact (within 2 meters/ 6 feet) with an infected person who is coughing or sneezing. The virus spreads primarily through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose when an infected person coughs or sneezes. You can also get COVID-19 by touching objects contaminated with the virus and then touching your mouth, eyes or nose.

People are encouraged to take preventative measures, including regular hand washing with soap and water for at least 15 seconds. An alcohol based hand cleanser can also be used if your hands are not visibly dirty. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing and sneezing, or cough or sneeze into your sleeve. Avoid sharing household and personal care items. After use of

these items, wash them thoroughly with soap and warm water, place in the dishwasher for cleaning or, wash in your washing machine.

Along with these preventative measures, practices such as social and physical distancing, self-quarantine and isolation when appropriate can slow the rate of infection. Social distancing is deliberately increasing the physical space between people to avoid spreading illness. Staying at least six feet away from other people lessens your chances of contracting COVID-19.

At this time, there is no vaccine to prevent the spread of COVID-19. There are no specific treatments for coronavirus illnesses. If you have symptoms of COVID-19 you should call Health Links-Info Santé, who will provide health advice. Currently there are 16 testing sites in Manitoba, including seven drive-thru locations. The testing sites are not walk-in clinics, a referral is required.

The pandemic can seem overwhelming, but every person can help slow down the spread of COVID-19. By doing your part, you can make a big difference to your health, and that of others around you. Take care and stay safe.

COVID-19: APRIL 6TH, 2020

CANADA: 16,667 CONFIRMED CASES
323 DEATHS

MANITOBA: 204 CONFIRMED CASES
2 DEATHS



Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

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

Social Media Services available from Grace Lutheran Church: Pastor Phyllis Thordarson will be using social media to bring you an Easter service. Please go to the newly created Face Book page named **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Langruth Manitoba** which should up and running by Saturday, April 11th.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Apr 10: Good Friday.

Service conducted by local laity.

Apr 12: Easter Sunday.

Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

Apr 19: Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

Apr 26: Service conducted by local laity.

Catholic Church News

Catholic Church Services at Amaranth, Alonsa and Sandy Bay have been cancelled until May 3rd. Please call Father Jose at Amaranth to confirm that services when services will resume.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Amaranth Gospel Mission Services have been cancelled until further notice. YouTube church services will be emailed to church members or visit www.youtube.com/8KApUwDhZOE



EARTH DAY APRIL 22nd

Earth Day 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the campaign to bring the environment to the forefront and tackle modern-day environmental problems. The COVID-19 pandemic will affect most community events but families can still celebrate Earth Day with a variety of activities.

Celebrate Earth Day by appreciating and respecting the natural world.

1. Plant wildflowers.
2. Try native plant landscaping.
3. Choose plants that attract butterflies and hummingbirds.
4. Add a native bee house to your backyard.
5. Start an organic vegetable garden.
6. Conserve water.
7. Pick up litter in your community.
8. Plant trees. Advocate for more trees and native garden beds in public spaces.
9. Cut back on plastic consumption.
10. Recycle!
11. Reduce the use of single-use water bottles.
12. Compost kitchen and yard waste.
13. Reuse and repurpose household items.

Source: <https://www.almanac.com/content/earth-day-date-activities-history>

Langruth Post Office



Reduced Hours

Monday

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

All patrons must use their own key to access their mail.

LANGRUTH LIBRARY

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

Parkland Regional Library Branches were closed as of March 16th. Digital library resources are available. A large selection of electronic books and audiobooks are available by downloading the Libby App. A free streaming service called Kanopy which provides library patrons with access to movies, TV shows and children's programming is also available.



Visit the website at <https://parklandlib.mb.ca/> or call 204-638-6410 for more information.

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,
Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Phone: 204-385-2332

Fax: 204-385-2391

E-mail: info@westlake-gladstone.ca

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 3rd Wednesday of each month. Meetings are open to the public unless otherwise noted. To make a presentation register 1 week prior to the meeting.

Councillors have been assigned to represent specific Townships and Communities.

Until April 30th, 2020, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth and Plumas are represented by:

Bud Sigurdson (204-385-3878) &

Randy Bjarnarson (204-871-5932)

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

- There is NO PUBLIC ACCESS to Municipal Offices, buildings, or facilities (with the exception of Waste Disposal Grounds). Utility Operators will not be entering homes until further notice.
- Council meetings will be held in the Stride Hall to ensure social-distancing can effectively take place. Observation will be available through Facebook Live.
- Staff is available to assist by phone or e-mail only. Payments can be made by mail or on-line.

Consult the WestLake-Gladstone Web Page or Facebook Page for up-to-date COVID-19 information, precautions and procedures.

Notice

The Public Washroom at Einarson Park in Langruth is closed. Contact the Municipal Office for more information and/or to give your opinion.



Financial Plan Public Hearing

Thursday, April 9th, 2020

7:00 pm

Live Streamed on Facebook Live

Council will present an overview of the proposed 2020 Financial Plan. The purpose is to allow interested people to make a representation, ask questions or register an objection.

The proposed financial plan is available to view online at <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>. Paper copies are available upon request. Questions may be directed in writing to Coralie Smith, CAO or through email at info@westlake-gladstone.ca.

Questions during the hearing will be handled through email (info@westlake-gladstone.ca) or telephone (204-385-2332)

Council encourages you to participate as consultation with the community is an important component of the Municipality's budget process.

FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL 911



**911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH
LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.

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.



MOBILE CLINIC

Mobile Health Clinic clients can book an appointment call with Nurse Practitioner Twyla Goritz by calling 1-855-644-3515. Prescription refills & health care will be continued via telephone. Call 1-855-644-3515 to make an appointment



Manitoba Government Declares State of Emergency

Source: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/>

The Manitoba Government declared a province wide State of Emergency on March 20th to protect the public and reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Premier Brian Pallister said, "We must continue to use every tool available to 'flatten the curve' and reduce the spread of COVID-19. Our government is focused solely on the health and safety of all Manitobans. This move will enable us to react more quickly on a broad range of supportive measures to stop the spread of COVID-19 and ensure that essential services are available for all Manitobans during this global health pandemic."

In addition, the chief provincial public health officer issued orders under The Public Health Act as approved by the minister of health, seniors and active living. "With this declaration, the biggest role for all Manitobans to play right now, is to protect yourself, your family, your friends and your community," said Dr. Brent Roussin, chief provincial public health officer. "I cannot emphasize this enough – this is the time for action. We must change our day-to-day lives, and think about your role in protecting ourselves and all Manitobans."

Pallister also continued, "The situation is constantly evolving and changing rapidly. Enacting a state of emergency will further our province's ability to be nimble, act swiftly and support Manitobans when they need it most."

2020/2021 CFAN MEGA DRAW

Tickets for the next CFAN Mega Draw are on sale until May 28th!

Only 300 tickets available!

Monthly draws from
May 28th, 2020 until March 25th, 2021.

Tickets: \$144/each.

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

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

Fifty and Beyond News

Hello Everyone! Unfortunately we didn't have our last senior's supper or our meeting because of COVID-19 precautions. We are not supposed to have a gathering of more than 10 people so we decided to do our part. There usually aren't more than 5 or 6 people at the meeting but we still cancelled.

All the Seniors Games Playoffs have been cancelled. The Cribbage Playoffs were supposed to be held here but are cancelled. The 2020 Manitoba Seniors Games, originally scheduled for June 16 – 18, 2020 in Selkirk, has been officially cancelled to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Most of us stay put in our homes as it is so we will continue doing that until we get word that we can go out. I'm afraid it could be a while because there isn't a vaccine for the COVID-19 virus. I know that a lot of people haven't been out for quite a long time. I have been in touch with my sisters in California and Winnipeg and neither has left their homes for some time. They have people bringing them groceries so they haven't had to go out. It is very nice that younger people are helping out the seniors in getting groceries and other things they need.

It seems like the older we get the more we need to see the doctors. I still need to go out to get my blood work taken but I have someone that can take me into town and get me back home again.

Fortunately I haven't heard of anyone in our area getting sick. I've heard it comes on quite quickly. Stay at home as much as you can and don't take the risk of getting this flu. I hope that they find a cure for this virus and we can soon go out and enjoy each other's company again.

Until next we talk again in about a month,
This is Teri Soos



Operation of Non-Critical Businesses Restricted

Source: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/>

On March 30th The Manitoba government issued a new public health order to reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health and safety of all Manitobans.

The following measures have been in place as of Wednesday, April 1st:

- Public gatherings are limited to no more than 10 people at any indoor or outdoor place or premises. This includes places of worship, gatherings and family events such as weddings and funerals. This does not apply to a facility where health care or social services are provided.
- All restaurants and other commercial facilities that serve food are prohibited from serving food to customers in their premises. Restaurants and other commercial facilities can prepare and service for delivery or takeout.
- All businesses that are not listed in the schedule of critical services must close between April 1st and April 14th. This closure order does not prevent these businesses from operating on a remote basis.
- All businesses listed in the schedule of critical services may continue to operate. Business operators must ensure appropriate social distancing rules are followed.
- Municipal transit services, taxis and other private vehicles for hire can continue to operate. The operator must ensure appropriate social distancing rules are followed.

The list of public health orders and the schedule of critical services can be found online at www.manitoba.ca/covid19/soe.html.

“We are seeing what is happening in other jurisdictions, and the time to act is now. We must continue to adapt to the situation and change our day-to-day lives to prevent unnecessary illness and further tragedies in Manitoba,” said Dr. Brent Roussin, chief provincial public health officer. “These measures will help us reduce the risk and protect all Manitobans during the ongoing pandemic.”

The premier also noted that the state of emergency to enable the province to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic remains in effect.

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor

Franklin's Gull



Often called the Prairie Dove, this gull is sometimes spotted on farmland following implements to feed on grubs and other insects. The bird has a characteristic black hood in summer, but in winter its head is white with the reduced dusky hood covering its eye and reaching from mid-crown to nape. In flight, it differs from the similar Laughing Gull by a white bar and large white tips on primaries and a paler surface on the under wing primaries.

The Franklin's Gull is gregarious. It is terrestrial in summer and winters on the Pacific Ocean from Central America southward.

It forages for food while walking, wading or swimming, sometimes spotting prey while hovering over water. This gull eats insects, fish, leeches, earthworms, crustaceans and snails. It sometimes catches insects while flying. It attends agricultural cultivating machinery taking exposed prey.

The nests are lined with bulrushes, cattails and other plant material. They are built by both sexes.

Incubation is 18-25 days by both sexes. The young are fed by both sexes. Their first flight is at 32-35 days. They have 1 brood per year.

The Franklin's Gull is common in its breeding range but local population often fluctuates due to rainfall and drought patterns. They are rare in migration on both coasts. There has been some loss of nesting habitat due to agricultural practices.



Loving Memory

In loving memory of Kelly Wilson who passed away April 2, 2016. Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part. God has you in his keeping. We have you in our heart.

Lovingly remembered and very sadly missed by,

Mom & Dad

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
Adult Non-Fiction Books

CALL #	TITLE	AUTHOR
027.47 DUT	More than books: the history of the Winnipeg Public Library	Dutton/Williams
305.52 CAR	Ship of fools: how a selfish ruling class is bringing America to the brink of revolution	Carlson, Tucker
305.9 MEH	This is our land: an immigrant's manifesto	Mehta, Suketu
306.9 DOU	Will my cat eat my eyeballs? Big questions from tiny mortals about death	Doughty, Caitlin.
362.196 KLE	The soul of care: the moral education of a husband and doctor	Kleinman, Arthur
362.733 GLA	Innocent	Glass, Cathy
362.760 DIB	Frock off : living undisguised, a memoir	Dibblee, Jo
363.25 JEN	Chase darkness with me: how one true-crime writer started solving murders	Jensen, Billy
371 CAR	Kids these days: a game plan for (re)connecting with those we teach, lead & love	Carrington, Jody
616.89 GIL	Good morning, monster: five heroic journeys to recovery	Gildiner, Catherine
636.1 KAU	The essential hoof book : the complete modern guide to horse feet - anatomy, care and health, disease diagnosis and treatment	Kauffmann/Cline
636.1 KLE	Physical therapy for horses : an illustrated guide to anatomy, biomechanics, massage, stretching, and rehabilitation	Kleven, Helle Katrine
746.1 LAN	First time felting: the absolute beginner's guide	Lane, Ruth
746.42 RAN	Macrame at home	Ranae, Natalie
746.42 ZED	Macrame: the craft of creative knotting for your home	Zedenius, Fanny
746.44 WYS	First time embroidery and cross-stitch : the absolute beginner's guide	Wyszynski, Linda
791.45 AUS	Generation Friends: an inside look at the show that defined a television era	Austerlitz, Saul
914.104 GAN	The frayed Atlantic edge : a historian's journey from Shetland to the Channel	Gange, David
917.804 POC	Surrender: the call of the American west	Pocock, Joanna
921 HAB	We have always been here: a queer Muslim memoir	Habib, Samra
921 KEN GI	America's reluctant prince : the life of John F. Kennedy Jr.	Gillon, Steven M.
921 KNO	In my own moccasins	Knott, Helen
921 MAY	My every breath: a memoir of love, loss and hope	Maynard, Anna
921 MOO	Inside out, a memoir	Moore, Demi
921 PAY	Diamond Doris: the true story of the world's most notorious jewel thief	Payne, Doris
921 SMI	The judge	Smith, Robin (cricketer)
921 THO	Girls need not apply: field notes from the forces	Thompson, Kelly S.
971.242 SAV	Strangers in the house : a Prairie story of bigotry and belonging	Savage, Candace
971.8 MAC	The wake : the deadly legacy of a Newfoundland tsunami	MacIntyre, Linden

News From Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Hello Everyone! It's time for the newspaper again. I don't have a lot to report this month because I haven't heard from many people and everyone is staying put in their homes. Of course the news all day long is about the COVID-19 virus that we are trying to avoid. There have been so many cases all over the world so we do have to be careful. We haven't had flu like this since I suppose the typhoid flu. I remember when I went to school in Saskatchewan there were some graves in the cemetery that had 6 and 7 little crosses in it. The families buried their family members all together because it was happening so fast. Let's hope that we can protect ourselves this time by staying home and they find some type of inoculation to prevent it from getting any worse. I've heard that elderly people are most susceptible but there are cases of people of all ages who have contracted it and died. I think there is still a lot to learn about the patterns of this virus.

This all started in China and has since made its way all over the world. Canada is now at the point where people are getting the flu just as quickly as other countries. We don't have as high a population as other countries but people here are getting the flu just like elsewhere. Areas of the US are more heavily populated so it is easier for a flue like this to be spread from person to person.

Most things have been cancelled due to COVID-19. It is recommended that there shouldn't be gatherings of more than 10 people right now. This will hopefully help stop the spread of this virus.

My goodness the weather has been rather silly lately. We don't know if we should go out or stay in. It was so nice out, the snow was melting nicely. The road over to the post office had been so icy that I was happy to see the mud. It was easier to cross than the treacherous ice. Now we are back to some ice after a snow storm. We didn't have a great deal of snow through the winter but we could have just had rain at this time of year rather than the snow. I wasn't going out much because of the ice and now I have to stay

put again. It is for my own good I suppose. I've noticed that there aren't as many people coming to the post office right now.

A lot of farmers still have work to do from last fall so I'm sure they weren't happy to see more snow either. I heard that some people were harvesting their corn in the winter when it was still dry. They were able to harvest it without drying it. They must be getting anxious to harvest the rest of the crops that had to be left last fall and then get ready for their usual spring work. It will be a lot of work to do in a short amount of time.

During the storm it was snowing so hard I couldn't see across the street. We certainly didn't need that at this time of year. If we aren't going to have the snow in the winter maybe we just don't need it at all. We can just go without snow and have rain instead. I suppose the snowmobilers might have wanted more snow but I think we can just get on with it and get spring started.

Have you noticed how many birds we have around lately? We have all kinds of robins, chickadees and a number of crows (I don't know why there are so many crows). Out by the lake there are some geese around now that it is starting to melt. The snow has caused the little birds around my place some trouble. They seem to fly this way and then that way. I think they are just trying to find food and shelter from the snow. The robins and chickadees seem like they are in good shape but it might be that their feathers are all fluffed up. I don't know that they can be that fat at this time of year.

I have been watching the re-runs of curling lately. I don't remember all the shots so it is all new to me. I do know that I have seen the Canadians and the Swedes play a couple times now. Who knows maybe this is the third time. There really isn't a great deal to watch right now so this is something to pass the time. I do watch horse racing on Saturdays. As most of you know, I like horse racing probably the most out of all sports. It doesn't take too long for each race, only 2 or 3 minutes. There are races on most Saturday and Sunday afternoons. It is fun to watch because it is a little different and I get to guess at which horse will win. There are some very nice horses. The Kentucky Derby has been moved up until

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September because of COVID-19 pandemic. It makes it a long time to wait. I usually watch all three of the Triple Crown races to see which horses are winning each of the races. Until then there are still good races on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

This pandemic is hard on the horses because they still need to be exercised and raced. There aren't many people at the races but the races are still going on and the people that work with the horses are still going every day.

There are still some people that have to work every day. The health care workers certainly are still working. There are other people working at stores that have remained open. We should send a special round of appreciation to everyone that is continuing to work. They are putting themselves at some risk every day.

It is unfortunate that some people are not following the rules of staying home and only going out for essentials. We are hoping that everyone pays attention to what is asked of us so we can come through this pandemic sooner than later.

I have been talking with my sisters in Winnipeg and California to check in and make sure they are all ok. I guess this has helped us keep more in touch with our friends and family.

To everyone that has had birthdays or anniversaries we hope that you had a good day. I know that you weren't able to have a celebration with your family and friends but I hope you enjoyed your day.

To anyone who is not well. We hope that you are getting better and will back to normal soon. We certainly hope that everyone stays healthy at this difficult time.

I am happy to say that I don't have as many deaths to report this month. I did hear that Kathy Finnbogason passed away on March 13th at the age of 76. She had moved out to Amaranth from Winnipeg to live with her uncle and some of her children. I knew her very well when she and her sisters used to come to dances. I also saw in the newspaper that Mrs. Helen Munro passed away on March 28th. She was 89 years old. She taught in Amaranth, Langruth and Westbourne for a number of years. She was married to Vince

Munro who was very well known in the farming communities. It is certainly hard to lose family members. To anyone who has lost family and friends we send our deepest sympathies. We hope that memories of happier times help you through the coming days.

Did you hear that the Income Tax deadline has been extended until the end of June? I did receive something in the mail but it was hard to figure out what it was saying. If you can't figure it out you might have to go to an accountant for help.

We wish you all a very happy Easter. I know that you won't be able to get together with your friends and neighbors but you will be able to give them all a call and have a short visit.

Until we talk again, happy Easter, stay home and stay safe from this virus.

Until next time,

This is Teri Soos.

**HAPPY
EASTER** 

Langruth Skating Rink

With the help of many community volunteers the Langruth Skating Rink had a very successful season.

A profit of \$4917.45 from the Canteen and \$1231.00 from Skating Fees will be put towards the operation and upkeep of the skating rink.

Thank-you to the many people who helped make and maintain the ice, the Canteen volunteers, those who helped clean and those who picked up supplies.

**Thank-you to the following donors for their generous donations to the Canteen.
Simplot, Richardson Pioneer – Dundonald,
G.W.B Auto Sales & the Pine Creek Teachers Association.**

**Thank-you to Sheldon Strocen
(Twilight Drive-In) for donating tire studs
for the ice maintenance tractor.**



The Family of Marian Johanson would like to thank all of their relatives and friends for their love and support after Mom's passing. It was greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

We are grateful for the many phone calls, emails and sympathy cards, flowers and charitable donations.

We would like to thank the staff of McKenzies Funeral Home for their wonderful support and guidance.

Special thanks to Rev. Phyllis Thordarson for officiating the service and the organist Audrey MacFarlane.

Thank you to the ladies of McKenzie United Church who prepared the delicious food for the funeral reception.

The Family of Marian Johanson

Pitter Patter



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

CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

Call 204-445-2467 for more information.

Funded by the Healthy Child Coalition.

Manitoba Suspends Classroom Learning Indefinitely Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

Source: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/>

At the advice of the chief provincial public health office to help 'flatten the curve' and reduce the impact of COVID-19, Manitoba suspended classroom learning for kindergarten to Grade 12 students indefinitely for this school year on March 31st.

Premier Brian Pallister reiterated, "We must do everything we can to flatten the COVID curve and protect the health and well-being of all Manitobans. The decision to suspend classroom learning was the easiest decision to make because it protects our children and their education – it is the right thing to do."

No student will be held back due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but students must actively engage in learning. All students on track to graduate will do so. Teachers will teach remotely, assign work, conduct assessments and prepare final report cards. For students in Grade 12, provincial exams will be cancelled, but teacher assessments will be implemented. For students in early and middle year, provincial assessments are complete for the current school year, but other assessments will continue.

Education minister Kelvin Goertzen recognized the work of Manitoba teachers saying, "The efforts and success Manitoba teachers and educators have displayed during this public health pandemic have been inspiring. I join all Manitobans in asking educators to continue doing all they can to use remote and innovative methods to teach students through the remainder of this school year. Our government is asking for an all-hands-on-deck approach, with the assistance of parents, caregivers, principals, trustees and superintendents for the benefit of all students."

The overall plan is oriented toward the future and we will learn how to modernize education through our response to this situation, Goertzen said. The combined efforts are geared toward the reopening of classrooms, as well as toward multifaceted ways to teach and to learn after COVID-19, he added.

Province Releases Second 2020 Spring Thaw Outlook

Source: <https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/>

With the annual spring run-off approaching, the province continues to watch waterways in anticipation of potential high-water situations.

Infrastructure Minister Ron Schuler said, "The focus continues to be on the Red River this spring. Forecasters are expecting a significant inflow of water from the northern United States and they expect high water levels similar to last spring.

The latest Spring Thaw Outlook reports the Assiniboine River basin and other rivers are expected to remain mostly in-bank, with possible over-bank high water covering agricultural land at a few locations.

Sandy Bay Pair Arrested Following Cottage Break Ins

Reprinted From: Brian Oliver, March 17, 2020

(<https://www.portageonline.com/>)

A pair of Sandy Bay First Nation males have been arrested following break and enter and thefts from a handful of cottages in the Langruth area.

According to police, on March 13th two suspects entered the residences by prying open doors and items were taken from these locations. The suspects then drove away but their vehicle got stuck and when Amaranth RCMP arrived on scene the suspects fled into a treed area.

The Police Dog Service was called to attend with the search and a short time later the suspects became cold and walked out of the trees towards awaiting police where they were arrested and taken into custody.

Dustin Richard, 28, from Sandy Bay First Nation is charged with possession of property obtained from crime, and three counts of break and enter. Reginald Richard, 37, from Sandy Bay First Nation is charged with possession of property obtained from crime and three counts of break and enter.

Both have been remanded into custody and were due to appear in court March 17th. The investigation continues.

If anyone has any information about this crime, please contact Amaranth RCMP at 204-843-2309. Anonymous tips can be made through Manitoba Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), or www.manitobacrimestoppers.com.

The Big Grass Community Foundation

is accepting Grant Applications from community organizations for 2020.

Please forward applications to:



**Box 497, Gladstone, MB
R0J 0T0
by April 9th, 2020**

Big Grass Community Foundation 2019 Grant Recipients

Big Grass Bursary Fund - \$400 to WMCI Grad Student Bursary

Langruth Bursary Fund - \$400 to WMCI Grade Student Bursary

Plumas Fund - \$200 to Plumas Curling Rink
- \$500 to Plumas Pirates & Minor Ball
- \$200 to Plumas Community Garden

Langruth Legion Fund - \$400 to Langruth Legion Scholarship
- \$1234 to Langruth Rec Committee
- \$100 to Langruth Fall Fair
- \$1162 to Langruth & Area Cemeteries
- \$200 to CFAN

Langruth Fund - \$100 to STARS

Westbourne-Longburn Community Club - \$700 from Westbourne Fund, Arthur & Elma Sneesby Fund & Affiliate Fund

Murray McClure Fund - \$1000 to Gladstone Arena
- \$500 to Happy Rock Children's Centre
- \$500 to Gladstone Golf Course

Roy McConnell Fund - \$600 to Gladstone Elementary PAC
- \$100 to Plumas Pirates & Minor Ball

Patty Ferguson Fund - \$325 to Gladstone Music & Arts Festival

Gladstone Fund - \$200 to Victoria Quilts
- \$700 to Big Brothers/Sisters of Portage
- \$500 Gladstone Chamber of Commerce

Cemetery Fund - \$750 to Gladstone Cemetery

CFAN MEGA DRAW 2019/2020

MARCH 26TH DRAW WINNERS!

1st Place (\$1200): Armand Van Woensel
(Swan Lake)

2nd Place (\$500): Sabrina Kopp (Brandon)

3rd Place (\$250): Jenna Mclvor (Amaranth)

4th Place (\$200): Anna Doucette (Brandon)

5th Place (\$150): Darko Reischek (McCreary)

**APRIL AND MAY DRAWS WILL BE
MADE ON MAY 28TH.**

Be Careful Out There!

Be careful out there! People are going crazy from being in lock down! I've been talking about it with the microwave and toaster and we all agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end the iron straightened me out as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing. The vacuum was very unsympathetic and told me to suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything but the door knob told me to get a grip. The front door said I was unhinged and the curtains told me toyes, you guessed itpull myself together.



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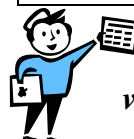
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