

# Langruth Views

## October 2020



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### Fire Prevention Week October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup>



**FIRE  
PREVENTION  
WEEK**

Source: <https://www.canada.ca/>

Since 1922, Fire Prevention Week has commemorated the Great Chicago Fire of October 1871. The tragic blaze lasted two days – Oct. 8 and 9 – burning more than 800 hectares, killing more than 250 people and leaving 100,000 homeless.

This year Fire Prevention Week takes place from October 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> with the theme “Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!” Fire Prevention Week is a great opportunity for children and adults to talk about fire safety. Whether it’s practicing fire drills at home or at school or taking some time in the kitchen to point out potential hazards we can all do our part in preventing fire emergencies and preparing for the possibility of a fire emergency.

Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to decrease casualties caused by fires. Many resources can be found on line on the National Fire Protection Association web site (<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Preparedness/Fire-Prevention-Week>).

Fire Prevention Week is also a time where the dedication of local volunteer fire fighters can be recognized. The Lakeview Fire Department serves Langruth and area with Jim Rinn as Fire Chief and Cecil Robertshaw and Kory Jonasson as Deputy Fire Chiefs. Lakeview Fire Department is also part of Mutual Aid where surrounding communities have a reciprocating agreement to respond when requested.

Lakeview Fire Department currently consists of 17 volunteer fire fighters including the Chief and Deputy Chiefs. Thank-you to each and every volunteer for your continued dedication and service to the community. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

Langruth Views, October, 2020



**Back Row L-R:** Wayne Gardiner, Kory Jonasson (Deputy Chief), David Huyber, James (Jim) Rinn (Chief), Cecil Robertshaw (Deputy Chief)

**Front Row L-R:** Tom Teichroeb, Kyle Armstrong, Graham Tapley, Garrett Gall, Brock Leschied

**Missing:** Bob Jackson, Jordan Jackson, Darryl Kennedy, Riley Hill, Tim Klein, Kris Egilson, Sheldon Strocen

Lakeview Fire Department uses a Compressed Air Foam (CAF) system to extinguish fires and/or protect unburned areas or structures. Funded by the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone, the CAF system was replaced and updated in 2020. The Municipality also purchased four new firefighting suits. Lakeview Fire Department is well equipped with firefighting and emergency equipment to respond to a variety of emergency situations.

Lakeview Fire Department meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month to check equipment and practice drills. Anyone that is interested in volunteering with Lakeview Fire Department can contact Fire Chief, Jim Rinn at 204-445-2392.



**- In an Emergency Call 911 -**  
**Operators will dispatch**  
**Lakeview Fire Department**



## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated

Services on Facebook at [Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Langruth Manitoba.](#)

**Masks & social distancing required at services.**

**Oct 11:** Thanksgiving Service

**Oct 25:** Liturgical Communion Service

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

**Oct 4:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Oct 11:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Oct 18:** Service conducted by Rita Friesen

**Sept 27:** Service conducted by local laity.

### Catholic Church News

#### Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

#### Alonsa Catholic Church

Regular Mass to be announced. Contact Father Leo or church members for dates and times.

#### Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30 PM unless otherwise stated.

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding social distancing and other COVID-19 precautionary measures.

### The Gladstone United Church Food Cupboard

An emergency food resource for the Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone.

**Donations of nonperishable food items can be left at the Langruth Post Office.**

Monetary donations always welcome.  
Please call Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

**Don't Forget to  
'Fall Back'  
Daylight Saving  
Time Ends**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**



*thank you*

My sincere thanks to those that phoned, sent cards, visited or attended the funeral of my husband Wally on September 9<sup>th</sup>. It was greatly appreciated.

He was well respected by many and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

**Mildred Armstrong**

### Langruth Post Office Hours



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### MOBILE CLINIC

Clinic services are suspended until further notice due to COVID-19.



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## WestLake-Gladstone News

### WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

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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  
open to the public unless noted otherwise. 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>, 2020, Township 16 & 17  
including Langruth & Plumas are represented by:

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

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

### Notice

The Public Washroom at  
Einarson Park in Langruth is closed.

Contact councillors

Darcy Meloney (204-871-5185) or

Dawn Coubrough (204-871-5974)

for more information or to voice opinions.



### Municipal Recreation & Leisure

Recreation and Leisure is looking for additional  
volunteers in order to run more programs in all  
communities. With new provincial requirements  
more volunteers are needed.

*Contact Nicole Sellers at 204-385-3817 if you would  
like to be put on a volunteer list.*

**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL  
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FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

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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.



### Flu Clinic

Tentatively scheduled for  
Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
Time: TBA

Langruth Community Hall  
102 Main Street N., Langruth MB



*Please note that masks will be required and all  
COVID restrictions must be adhered to.*

### 2020/2021 CFAN MEGA DRAW

#### SEPTEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Belinda Harper & Murial Sinclair  
(Winnipeg)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Tasha Turko (McCreary)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Michelle & Sheldon Strocen  
(Langruth)

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Barb Anderson (Alonsa)

**5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Michael Vercaige (Gladstone)

**Next Draw will be on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association Awards Night

The Kinosota Trail Game and Fish Association  
Annual Awards Night will be held in a virtual  
format on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Deer Head Entries can be dropped off  
prior to December 5<sup>th</sup> for scoring.

Pictures for Fish and Goose Entries can  
be dropped off, e-mailed or texted prior  
to December 5<sup>th</sup> for scoring.



Detailed entry information to follow. Watch for  
more information in the Langruth Views and on  
the Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Facebook Page.

Results will be printed in the Langruth Views and  
posted on the Facebook Page. Full results will  
also be e-mailed to those who provide e-mail  
addresses with their entries.



## Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor



### Ovenbird

In the leaf litter under tall deciduous trees, the female Ovenbird builds a small oven-shaped nest with a side entrance. Unlike many warblers, it does not often forage in live vegetation. Instead it walks on the ground, foraging among the leaf litter and twigs, its head partially dropped and its tail upward, sometimes quickly raised and slowly lowered. The Ovenbird is sometimes called the Wood Wagtail because it moves its tail up and down.

Most singing is done from an elevated perch, and the song of one territorial male initiates a response song from each neighbor, which in turn stimulates another to do so until a wave of Ovenbird song sweeps across the woodlot. This bird is more often heard than seen.

The nest is made of leaves, grasses, stems, rootlets, mosses and hair on the ground of the forest making a dome. It is concealed by leaves on top of the nest. The nest is built by the female.

Incubation is 11 – 14 days by the female. Young altricial are brooded by the female and remain in the nest 8 – 11 days. They are fed by both sexes. There are 1 – 2 broods per year (occasionally 3 in regions with spruce budworm outbreaks).

The Ovenbird is common to fairly common in mature deciduous forest, rarely in pine forest. They are rare in the west of the Rockies in migration. They are also rare to casual on the southern Atlantic Coast and Gulf Coast in winter.

The Ovenbird is a host to cowbird parasitism. A significant decline in population has been documented in the northeast beginning in the 1970s but now increasing in much of its range. This is a migratory species.

## Fifty and Beyond News

Submitted by Margaret Whiteley

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with 4 members present. Harry Lazor greeted us and asked for the minutes of last month's meeting to be read. Margaret Whiteley read the September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 minutes and asked that they be adopted as read. Emily Thompson seconded the motion and it was carried. Emily Thompson read the Treasurers Report and moved that it be adopted as read. Ann Craik seconded the motion and it was carried. The Cheer Report was given by Ann Craik. 3 birthday cards, 1 get well card and 1 sympathy card were sent out in the last month.

A letter of resignation was received from Teri Soos since she has moved to Gladstone. We wish Teri all the best in her new home.

Harry Lazor advised that the "Seniors Scope" magazine had not been received.

Margaret Whitely suggested that the Senior's Club mail be put into her box. A motion was made by Ann Craik and seconded by Emily Thompson that this be done.

The meeting was adjourned by Margaret Whitely and seconded by Emily Thompson.

Our next meeting will be November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Langruth Municipal Office.

### JUST A REMINDER TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE HALLOWEEN DRAW ON OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>.

#### Senior's Halloween Basket Raffle



Tickets: \$2.00 each

Draw Date: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Tickets available at the  
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## Langruth Harvest Festival Hosts Drive-In Movie Night & Fireworks



On September 19<sup>th</sup> the Langruth Harvest Festival hosted Langruth's first Drive-In Movie Night with Fireworks at the Langruth Sports Grounds. The Harvest Festival is usually a day of fall-themed activities to celebrate the season. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the festival was revamped into an evening that the whole family could enjoy while still practicing COVID-19 precautions. A Drive-In Movie was the perfect alternative.

As cars arrived, families were asked to 'sign-in' and hand sanitize. About 120 people were signed-in. Cars were directed to park in rows on the north side of the skating rink where the movie was going to be projected onto the north wall.



With so many great films to choose from, Disney's Zootopia was a great fit for the multi-aged audience. Anticipation grew as everyone waited for it to be dark enough to start the movie.

While waiting, families were able to purchase hot dogs, snacks and drinks from the canteen. Thank-you to the Neepawa-Gladstone Co-op and GWB Auto Sales for donating canteen supplies. Social distancing was required whenever anyone left their vehicles. Hand sanitizer and a portable hand washing station were both readily available. The portable hand washing station was purchased by Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone Rec. and Leisure through a grant from the Big Grass Community Association.

Tickets for the 2020 Harvest Festival Raffle were also available and the prizes were on display. Proceeds from the raffle, canteen and silver collection were used to fund the evening rather than charging an admission. Thank-you to everyone who supported the Langruth Harvest Festival making this event possible.

With all eyes on the 'screen' and radios tuned to the correct station, the movie got started. The projector was provided by the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone Rec. and Leisure and the FM Transmitter was provided by Prairie Drama Academy.



Draws for a door prize and the raffle prizes were made after the movie. Leah Hamm won the 'COVID-Kit' door prize. Raffle prize winners were, 1st place (Kayak and Paddle) won by Lochlin Egilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Google Nest Mini & Freckled Photo Gift Card) won by Stacey Hanneson and 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Tupperware, Sunset Gourmet & Thirty One Bag Gift Pack) won by Zaidee-Blue Beaulieu. Congratulations to the winners. Thank-you to the following for donating to the raffle; Canadian Tire for the Kayak Paddle, Freckled Photo for the Gift Card, Diana Gall for Tupperware & Sunset Gourmet, and Loretta Hopkins for a Thirty One Bag.

The grand finale to the evening was the fireworks set off north of the Sports Grounds. Everyone was able to stay close to their vehicles to enjoy the fireworks display. Thank-you to the Lakeview Fire Department for setting off the fireworks and monitoring the area.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the Drive-In Movie Night in any way. This year's planning committee consisted of Bobbie Czeranko, Candace Kennedy, Clorissa Egilson, Michelle Teichroeb, Diana Gall, Nicole Sellers, Bailey Morrison, Tim Klein, and Chris Kitchen. The commitment of additional community volunteers makes an event like this possible each year. Thank you to those who attended and enjoyed the evening. It was wonderful to have a community gathering at a time when many events have had to be cancelled.

Watch for more Harvest Festival fun next year as we celebrate Manitoba 150 with the rest of the province.

# COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

*Reprinted From:*

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

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

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that the world is still grappling with the COVID-19 pandemic. Approximately 2 million cases are added each week. In passing the tragic milestone of 1 million deaths, we mourn the loss of so many.

At the same time, WHO continues to support all countries to prevent infections and save lives. Some countries jumped on the virus quickly and have avoided large outbreaks. Some countries have had large outbreaks but were able to bring them under control. Other countries brought the virus under control but as economies and societies have eased restrictions have seen an increase in cases. Finally, there are still countries that are in the intense phase of transmission.

With strong leadership, clear strategies, consistent communication, and an engaged, empowered and enabled population, it's never too late to turn the tide. Countries in every region have been able to develop a collective blueprint for suppressing the virus and work to save both lives and livelihoods.

WHO will continue to support national action plans through our regional and national country offices and spread these lessons of success across the globe. WHO urges every single leader to strengthen their response, put targeted measures in place that we know can suppress the spread, ensure that health systems and workers are protected, and saves lives.

If we all keep doing the basics: physical distancing, hand washing, mask wearing, coughing and sneezing safely, avoiding crowds and keeping windows and doors open when you can't meet friends and family outside – together, we will suppress this virus. It's important for governments to stay vigilant and keep investing in national health systems including contact tracing. As a united front we will be able to put the COVID-19 pandemic behind us.

With case numbers on the rise in Manitoba, the Health Canada COVID Alert app can help warn people of a possible exposure to COVID-19. The app is now available to Manitoba residents and builds on our public health contact tracing efforts to inform people of possible exposures.

The COVID Alert app uses Bluetooth technology to detect when users are near each other. Someone who tests positive for COVID-19 will be provided a one-time key from public health. By entering the key into the app, it will notify other app users who have been within two metres of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 for at least 15 minutes over a 24-hour period within the last 14 days. Subscribers who receive this exposure alert can then assess their risk and seek testing, if needed. The COVID Alert app does not collect personal information or health data, and does not track the location, name, address or contacts of any user. All aspects of the app are completely voluntary.

It is still important to remember to focus on the fundamentals to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 especially during fall holidays and celebrations. At this time, Manitoba families are encouraged to reduce the number of close contacts outside of their households, and avoid closed-in or crowded spaces. Manitobans are encouraged to wear a mask in indoor spaces where physical distancing between family groups is difficult. Lists of those attending gatherings should be retained for 21 days to ensure appropriate public health follow-up can take place if a COVID-19 exposure occurs.

## COVID-19: SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2020

**CANADA: 160535 CONFIRMED CASES  
9319 DEATHS**

**MANITOBA: 2029 CONFIRMED CASES  
20 DEATHS**



## News From Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



Well here I am again. One more month of summer has come to an end. It has been hot and cold this last little while. We also had some rain – not a lot but every little bit counts right now. We will need some rain to get through the winter season. I heard that areas north are starting to get snow flurries. I guess snow is bound to fall one of these days here too. For the time being we can still enjoy the beautiful fall colours as our trees are still hanging onto their leaves. I see across the way that a farmer is starting to cultivate his land to get it worked before winter. Apparently the beans are just being finished up and there is still a lot of corn to be harvested or made into silage.

On a trip to Neepawa recently I noticed that the corn was quite frozen. I don't know if it is supposed to freeze or not but it certainly doesn't look as nice as the lush green crop it was all summer. I remember that the cows really enjoyed silage. I presume that they grow and winter well with some silage as part of their winter feed. The cows may like it but I find it quite smelly.

I don't have a lot of news because there still isn't a lot going on due to the pandemic. Everything in the newspapers and on television and radio is about the COVID news and how many cases there are. I hear that there are places in Quebec and other parts of Canada that are still pretty much closed down to stop the spread of the virus. We certainly hope that a cure for this virus is found soon. I heard that there are two cases of COVID virus in Gladstone. Apparently they are not terribly ill but they still have the virus. People that had been in close contact have been asked to take COVID tests. One of the staff here had to have her children tested. Apparently there are long waits at the testing sites. The Portage testing site was so busy she went to Brandon for a test. The test is quick but getting the results takes a few days. Hopefully we can get back to our old ways before too long so we can get together with family and friends again.

Here at Centennial Apartments the coffee room has been shut down again due to the virus. Apparently this is the second time. We need to make sure we are following the safety protocol by

taking our own cups and letting the staff serve us. We are not to touch anything in the room to prevent the possible spread of the virus. It is a very strict situation that must be abided by if the coffee room is to be open.

There have been so many events cancelled due to the pandemic. We will just have to wait this out. Thanksgiving is coming and many families usually get together before winter sets in. I don't know how many families will spend Thanksgiving together. It is probably best to keep with our immediate family groups this year. One of the staff members here said that she has a turkey but doesn't know if she will have her family for dinner. She would only be able to have 10 people and they would have to be spaced out. She doesn't really have the room for that. We hope that everyone enjoys their Thanksgiving as best they can and stays healthy.

I have been told that the second wave of the virus is coming so we have to be prepared to stay home and to limit contact with others. We will probably need to have our groceries and mail delivered like we did earlier this year. Those in the country have to find someone who can bring groceries out. It is a lot to deal with.

The Flu Shot Clinics will be starting soon. There will be extra precautions in place this year. Masks will be required and if there are too many people there at once you might have to wait in your vehicle. Loreley Fehr, Public Health Nurse, has tentatively scheduled a Flu Clinic on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Langruth. Watch for more details. It is important to get a flu shot because it will help with the COVID virus as well.

Unfortunately the Langruth United Church and Grace Lutheran Church cancelled their Fall Supper for this year. Buffet meals are not permitted at this time. Many people enjoyed coming to this supper every year and it was one of the church's main fundraisers. In Gladstone the Fall Supper will go ahead but it will be delivery or take-out only. I'm not sure how this will work but they are going to give it a try.

We do have some meals at Centennial Apartments but they are prepared and delivered to our rooms. It isn't the same as getting together with other people but we are still able to enjoy a good meal.

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

I also noticed that the Annual Game & Fish Supper Banquet is cancelled for this year as well. The Kinosota Game and Fish Association will have an Awards Night but it will be done virtually. The entries will be either brought in, mailed in, or e-mailed in ahead of time and then the judges will make their selections. As with everything, there are a lot of changes. It is nice to see that the committee has found a way to continue with awards night tradition.

I'm sure the Christmas season will look a lot different as well. Time will tell what will happen with all the seasonal concerts and events. No one wants to see someone get sick at an event.

I had a phone visit with Rena Arksey the other day. She told me that her sister Louise Groom had a fall recently. She has some cracked ribs and is now in the hospital at Seven Oaks in Winnipeg. She obviously can't have visitors in the hospital but I'm sure she would enjoy a note or card in the mail. Rena also told me that Sylvia Huyber's sister from Alberta was here for a week or so. I'm sure the Huyber family enjoyed the visit after not being able to see people from a long distance away for so long. I also understand that some of Marsha and Ernie Soos's children have been home from Sioux Lookout. They haven't been home since before March when things started to shut down. It was nice that they were able to come see their parents.

Here in Gladstone, Marion Huyber had a visit with her daughter for a few days and Marg Soos had a visit from Merlaine Jonasson. I also see Raymond O'Connor on occasion when we are able to have coffee.

I also heard from Harry Lazor. He says there isn't much going on around Langruth because everyone is still staying put due to the virus.

I haven't heard of any deaths recently but because the funerals have to be small we sometimes don't even hear about people who have passed away. Please let me know if any of our Langruth friends and neighbors have passed away so they can be mentioned next month. To anyone who has lost a family member or friend we send out deepest sympathy and hope that memories of happier times help you through the coming days.

I'm sure many people have had a birthday or an anniversary in the last month. To everyone who has been celebrating, we wish you happy days and hope you were able to have a small celebration with your family. Next year we will celebrate Manitoba 150. It will be a year late but we will celebrate our province none-the-less.

To anyone who is sick and in the hospital we wish you well. My sister Ann is having trouble with her back. She and my brother-in-law will have to move into an assisted care home. My nephew Charlie in Calgary has been having trouble with his heart and has been in the hospital. I understand that his brother Mike went out to stay with him while he was recuperating at home. To everyone that is not feeling well we wish you a speedy recovery. We hope this pandemic will be over soon and we can all get on with our lives.

As you know I have been organizing my things in my house. I have a number of old VCR tapes that I never used. I used to tape the Young and Restless show and I still have all those VCR tapes. If anyone still has a VCR and is interested using the tapes for recording on feel free to contact me to get some. VCRs are a thing of the past but I thought there might be someone that could make use of these tapes.

That's all I have for this time. Feel free to call me with news at my new number, 431-894-0102. Coffee and donuts have just been delivered so I guess it is time to sign off. I'm told we are going to have a spaghetti lunch brought to our rooms as well. Life is good!

Until we talk again,  
This is Teri Soos.

## Langruth School News

### Terry Fox Run



Langruth Elementary participated in the 40th Annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff ran around the large soccer field and then the students enjoyed some free time outside. Langruth Elementary also had a 'Toonie for Terry' BBQ where hotdogs were sold for a toonie. All proceeds from the BBQ were donated to the Terry Fox Foundation. A total of **\$451.00** was raised for the Terry Fox Foundation from pledges and the BBQ fundraiser.



## 6 Pianos at Nuit Blanche

Submitted by Theresa Thordarson

This tumultuous year has had a profound effect on musicians. The lockdown resulted in thousands of cancelled gigs and turned live music into a rare and precious opportunity. So, when my friends Maddy Hildebrand and Everett Hopfner emailed with an idea for a performance, I jumped at the chance. Their idea was not a small one: 6 pianos, 6 pianists, and the opportunity to connect with hundreds of potential audience members over the course of one night.

*Nuit Blanche* is a celebration of art, music, and creativity which takes place every fall in Winnipeg's downtown. This year's event was especially anticipated, as outdoor gatherings had been deemed society's safest option for musical meetings. We applied for funding, acquired music, rented keyboards, and started practicing for the big day. We even joined up with a wonderful lighting designer, Andy Rudolph, to help illuminate our *6 Pianos* project.

Our aim? To unite musicians and audiences in a creative space, a welcome relief as concert stages have been rendered (mostly) silent. The core of this project was a performance of hypnotic, minimalist music written for 6 pianos, played by myself, Maddy, Everett, Lisa Rumpel, Darryl Friesen, and Naomi Woo. This rarely heard ensemble represents an unusual mass collective effort, not unlike the struggle we currently face against COVID19 - each performance requires individual accountability and collective care in order to succeed.

We had one rehearsal outdoors, with great success and many laughs. On the eve of our second rehearsal, two days before the event, *Nuit*



*Blanche* broke the news: due to rising COVID19 numbers, our planned Saturday performance would not be possible.

As they say, those who adapt, survive! In an incredible 24-hour whirlwind of favours, flexibility, and generosity, a new plan was formed: we would record a video to share widely. A wonderful videographer (Julie Epp) and a fantastic recording engineer (Joe Dudych) jumped on board, and Ed and Millie Hildebrand's riverside backyard became our new concert stage.

We couldn't have made this happen without the support of *Nuit Blanche*, the Women's Musical Club of Winnipeg, Virtuosi Concerts, Long and McQuade, Videopool, the Hildebrand family, and all those who donated at our open rehearsal. We are so grateful for the goodwill shown by our Manitoba community. You can learn more and watch our two videos at our *Nuit Blanche* page: <https://tinyurl.com/6pianos>.



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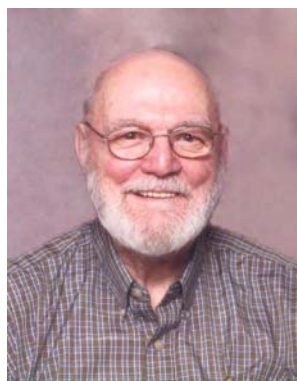
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## Obituary:

### **Kenneth Thomas “Tom” Haggerty** **July 30, 1933 – September 24, 2020**



Kenneth Thomas “Tom” Haggerty passed away on September 24, 2020. He is preceded in death by his wife Elaine and granddaughter Layla. Tom will be sadly missed by daughters Susan Bartell of Brandon, MB and Laura (Billy) Guiboche of Calgary, AB;

son Daniel (Heather) Haggerty of Freeman, South Dakota; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was born in Kemnay, MB on July 30, 1933 and spent his life doing God’s work. Tom was a missionary in Nepal and a United Church Minister in Manitoba and Saskatchewan before retiring to Kelowna, BC. He spent his leisure time travelling around the world. A private family funeral service will be held. Inurnment will take place in Brandon, MB in the summer of 2021. Flowers are respectfully declined, however, if friends so desire, a donation can be made directly to the United Church of Canada Mission and Service Fund ([www.united-church.ca/donate](http://www.united-church.ca/donate)) or to a charity of your choice.

Expressions of sympathy may be left of the family at [www.southcalgaryfuneralcentre.ca](http://www.southcalgaryfuneralcentre.ca) South Calgary Funeral Centre and Crematorium (at Lake Fraser Gate). Telephone: 403-297-0711.

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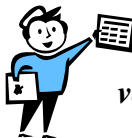
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# Langruth Community Calendar October 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Waste Disposal Grounds &amp; ECO Center</b> <b>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		<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	2	3
4 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	5     	6 <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>9:30 am</b>	7 <b>Seniors Meeting</b>	8	9	10
11 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	12 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> 	13 <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>9:30 am</b>	14	15	16	17
18 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	19 <b>Fire Mtg: 7:30 pm</b>	20 <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>9:30 am</b>	21 <b>Council Meeting:</b> <b>9:30 am</b> <b>Seniors Halloween</b> <b>Basket Draw</b>	22	23 <b>No School</b> <b>Langruth Views</b> <b>Submission Deadline</b>	24
25 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	26 <b>No School</b>	27 <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>9:30 am</b>	28    	29 <b>CFAN MEGA DRAW</b>	30	31 <b>HALLOWEEN</b> 