

Langruth Views

December 2020



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Christmas Greetings from the Langruth Views

This holiday season will be unlike any other, to cap off a year unlike any other. Throughout this season, and as we move into a new year, we wish you moments of peace amid the difficulties, connections with family and friends even if they can't be in person, the warmth of memories from holidays past, and wonderful glimpses of the joy that still lives under the surface. May you and your family cherish your time together this holiday season. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!



Be Merry this Pandemic Christmas



This year's holiday season may feel strange due to the Coronavirus but it can be an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to break tradition and reinvent the holiday. It is easy to focus on what we can't do but if we stay positive about all the things we can do, Christmas will still be merry. Carry on with the family traditions that you can and enjoy your time together.

The pandemic is adding stress to our daily lives. We are constantly navigating the risks of infection and having to adjust events and circumstances beyond our control. In the bleak midwinter of the pandemic, let's reach out to our friends and neighbors where we can. Be generous with your time and kindness. Donate to a charity. Build our communities. Support local businesses. Help those in need. Most importantly, stay positive and put your energy into things that bring you joy.



Langruth Christmas Tree Lights Up the Community

Even though Langruth's Annual Tree Lighting and Caroling was cancelled due to public health restrictions, the Christmas Tree in Einarson Park was lit to kick off the Christmas season. During a time of so much uncertainty it brings some cheer to the community. We look forward to caroling, fireworks and community fellowship in 2021. Stay safe and enjoy your Christmas.



Sending Christmas Cheer With A Song

Get ready for some holiday fun with Christmas music. Please check out the Langruth Happenings Facebook Page on December 16th for Christmas music by Theresa Thordarson, John Himes and Heather Jean Jordan (nee Thordarson). Thank-you for sharing your gifts of music with the community.



Church News

Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

Service at 10:30 AM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays unless otherwise stated.

Grace Lutheran Services have been cancelled until further notice. Services will resume once public health restrictions are lifted.

Social Media Services available on Facebook at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church Langruth Manitoba. Services will be uploaded to YouTube and to Facebook, Langruth Happenings.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

United Church Services have been cancelled until further notice. Services will resume once public health restrictions are lifted.

Catholic Church News

Catholic Church Services have been cancelled until further notice. Please contact Father Leo for more information regarding services resuming after public health restrictions are lifted.

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:30AM unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:30PM unless otherwise stated.

Alonsa Catholic Church

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

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding service cancelations and services available on YouTube.

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HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE



The Gladstone United Church

Food Cupboard

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

If you are struggling to buy groceries, we can help. To access the Food Cupboard, please leave a message at the Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

Arrangements can be made for food to be delivered if you are unable to come to the Food Cupboard.

Nonperishable food donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office or call Gladstone United Church to arrange to drop off donations at the church.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church

Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.

Christmas Eve Services



Christmas Eve Services at the Grace Lutheran Church and Langruth United Church have been cancelled due to public health orders.

Community support at annual events is crucial to the work that these churches do in the community all year.

To make a donation in lieu of an annual event that has been cancelled, please feel free to forward a donation to the church of your choice.

Grace Lutheran Church

Box 238

Langruth, MB R0H 0N0

Langruth United Church

Box 232

Langruth, MB R0H 0N0

Please note that Langruth Churches will not be asking for donations via e-mail.



Christmas Greetings

*From my family to your family,
Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a
wonderful 2021.*

Lynne Jonasson



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

Wayne and Sheila Olson

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

Darrel and Dee Dee Armstrong



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

Harry Lazor

*Let the spirit of the holiday season
gently fill our hearts and homes.*

Marion Huyber



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

Ernie and Marsha Soos

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

**Margorie Soos
Stephen Soos**



May the glow of this Holiday Season
shine brightly throughout the New Year.

Teri Soos

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

Marcia, Jim & Chris Rinn



*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, Phyllis & Theresa Thordarson

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

**Kevin Johnson
BreAnne & Sam, & Eirikur**



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

David and Sylvia Huyber

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

Tony and Ola Czeranko

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

Doug & Diana Gall



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

Ernie and Lois Wilson

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

Rena Arksey



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

Bobbie & Martin Czeranko

*Sending wishes of Hope, Peace, Joy
and Love this Christmas.*

**Michelle, Tom,
Madison & Regan Teichroeb**



We would like to wish everyone a Very
Merry and Truly Blessed and Peaceful
Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Margaret Whitely
Tony Greenwood**

WestLake-Gladstone News

WESTLAKE-GLADSTONE MAIN OFFICE

14 Dennis St. East, Box 150,
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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 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 31st, 2020, Township 16 & 17 including Langruth & Plumas are represented by:

Darcy Meloney (204-871-5185) &

Dawn Coubrough (204-871-5974)

Municipal Office Holiday Schedule

Thursday, December 24th: CLOSED

Friday, December 25th: CLOSED

Monday, December 28th: CLOSED

Friday, January 1st: CLOSED

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.



Langruth Waste Disposal Grounds

**Tuesday: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Thursday: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm



Holiday Schedule:

Thursday, Dec 24th: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Saturday, Dec 26th: CLOSED

Thursday, Dec 31st: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm



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 your opinion.

Ratepayers can also contact the Province of Manitoba Minister of Infrastructure to advocate the need for a year-round washroom.

Brighten Up Langruth & Area With Christmas Spirit



Bring some cheer to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic by adding seasonal decorations to your yard.

Participate in the Christmas Light Tour!

E-mail rec@westlake-gladstone.ca to add your home to the map of decorated yards.

All addresses must be in by December 22nd.

Each home will have a chance to win a prize!

Maps of Gladstone, Langruth, Plumas & Westbourne areas will be available on the Municipal Web Page and Facebook Page on December 23rd.

Call Nicole at 204-385-3817 for more information.

FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL 911



**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.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE

MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.



Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Hold Virtual Awards Night

The COVID-19 pandemic and current public health restrictions have forced many organizations to be creative in how they hold their events and functions. Creative thinking and perseverance allowed the Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association to hold the Annual Awards Night on December 5th in a virtual format. Although the number of entries were down there were entries in almost all the categories. Pictures of the entries can be seen on the Kinosota Trail Game and Fish Facebook Page. Congratulations to the committee on carrying on this tradition.

President, Kory Jonasson, reported on the club's activities. With help from the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone, three loads of stone were added to the boat launch. It was nice to see the boat launch being used so much this summer.

Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Memberships are available. Contact a member of the executive to purchase a membership. The executive will be contacting past members for renewals.

Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Executive:

President: Kory Jonasson

Vice President: Jordan Jackson

Secretary: Stephanie Douglas

Treasurer: Joanne Kleemola

2020 KINOSOTA GAME & FISH AWARDS

DEER HEAD:

- **1st Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**
Brock Leschied 146 6/8"
- **2nd Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**
Ken Callander 140 4/8"
- **Non- Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**
Ken Callander 149 4/8"
(This head could be scored both ways)
- **Most Even 5 Point sponsored by the Jonasson Family in memory of Ted:**
Lindsay Hanneson 127 4/8" - 3 3/8" diff.
- **Most Even 4 Point sponsored by Chris Caddoo in memory of Darcy Ewen:**
John Blair 115 1/8" - 5 1/8" diff.
- **1st Junior Deer sponsored by 7-L Ranch:**
Madison Kennedy 118"



FOWL:

- **1st Goose (Adult):**
Dallas Jonasson 12 lb



FISH:

- **1st Perch (Adult):**
Colleen Gardiner 12 1/2"
- **1st Pickerel (Adult):**
John Kleemola 25 1/2"
- **1st Perch (Adult):**
Colleen Gardiner 36"
- **1st Perch (Junior):**
Sawer Webb 11 3/4"
- **1st Pickerel (Junior) sponsored by the Poschenreider Family in memory of Dad and Grandpa Bert:**
Kendall Kleemola 23 3/4"
- **1st Pike (Junior):**
Matthew Kleemola 22 3/4"



DRAWS:

- **Hunter Education Draw sponsored by Cecil Robertshaw:** Taylor Kennedy
- **Door Prize from E-mail:** John Kleemola

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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. Send your letter to Santa soon! Letters must be mailed by **December 10th** 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:

**SANTA CLAUS
NORTH POLE, H0H 0H0
CANADA**

Langruth Post Office Holiday Hours

December 24th: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

December 25th: CLOSED

December 31st: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

January 1st: CLOSED

Happy Holidays!



LANGRUTH LIBRARY

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY



Email: langlib@mymts.net

Closed until further notice.

Curb-side pick-up available.

MOBILE CLINIC

Clinic services are suspended
until further notice.



Call 1-855-644-3515 to discuss options
for prescription refills & health care.

Contact Southern Health – Santé Sud to
discuss restoring this service.

Eileen CLARKE
MLA for Agassiz

T: 204.385.2469
E: agassizmla@outlook.com

Constituency Office:
17 – B Dennis St. W
Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

Memory Tree at Einarson Park.

A \$5.00 donation to Seven Regions
Palliative Care lights a bulb on the
Langruth Memory Tree.

Names and donations can be left at the

Langruth Post Office

or mailed to:

Seven Regions Palliative Care

Box 711

Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

*Memory Tree donations accepted until
December 20th, 2020.*



MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

As President of the Langruth
'Fifty and Beyond' Seniors,
I would like to wish everyone an
enjoyable Merry Christmas and a
Happy, Healthy and Prosperous
New Year – 2021.

Take Care!

With Best Wishes
Harry Lazor

2020/2021

CFAN MEGA DRAW

NOVEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

1st Place (\$1200): Janie Ferguson/Terri Lamy
(Gladstone)

2nd Place (\$500): Lori Speiss (Plumas)

3rd Place (\$250): Amanda Sollner (MacGregor)

4th Place (\$200): Tiffany Turko (Alonsa)

5th Place (\$150): Sandy Jensen (Langruth)

Next Draw will be on December 31st, 2020

Preparations for the 2021 Season at the Langruth Skating Rink

Undoubtedly there is much uncertainty for the 2021 Season at the Langruth Skating Rink due to the current Code Red Public Health Restrictions. In the event that the Skating Rink can open, volunteers will be needed for making ice, maintaining ice, developing COVID plans, working in the canteen and running programs. The 2021 season will look like no other but it has the potential to be a great opportunity to work together to possibly offer public skating, skating lessons, rec. hockey, curling and other programs in our community at a time when we are encouraged to stay close to home.

Any help that you can offer is appreciated. With some creative thinking and collaboration there is the potential to have a fun season and provide a great asset to the community.

Please feel free to call Tom Teichroeb or Bobbie Czeranko if you are able to volunteer or help in any way. Thank-you for contributing to the community.

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

Gladstone, Plumas, Langruth & Area 2020 Christmas Hamper Program

The Gladstone, Plumas, Langruth & Area Christmas Hamper Program is collecting donations for the 2020 Hamper Campaign. Christmas is a time to reflect on the many blessings we have and how we can share those blessings with others. This year's hampers will include gift cards for food and toys for children. You can make a difference in our communities by making a donation of money or new, unwrapped toys. Monetary donations can be made at any local Salvation Army Christmas Kettle, online at salvationarmy.ca/donations, or by mail to Box 548 Neepawa. Toys, gifts and monetary donations can be dropped off at the Salvation Army Thrift Store in Neepawa. Please call Loreley Fehr at 204-385-3137 for more information.



Thank-you for your support!

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor



Double-Crested Cormorant

The most widespread cormorant in North America appears blackish overall from a distance, but may appear to have a green sheen in certain lighting. During breeding season it shows two small tufts of feathers, black in eastern birds but larger and mostly white in western birds. Immature birds are brown with a white face, fore neck and breast.

This cormorant swims low in the water with its bill tilted slightly upward. In flight it has a distinct crook in its neck.

Cormorants are excellent divers and use their feet for propulsion. They dive for fish, crustaceans and amphibians from the surface. They are able to stay at 1.5 – 7.5 meters below the surface for 20 – 70 seconds.

When nesting in trees, the nest is made from sticks and debris and is lined with leafy twigs and grass. They also nest on rocks near the water. These nests are made of seaweed and trash gathered at the water's edge. The nests are built by the female.

Incubation is 28-30 days by both sexes. The young may leave the nest at 21 – 28 days but may return to be fed by both sexes. Their first flight is at 35 – 42 days. They are independent at 63 – 70 days. There is one brood per year.

The population of the Double-Crested Cormorant fluctuates because of persecution at nesting colonies even though the range has expanded, particularly in the interior, in the last two decades of the 20th century. They are often killed by fishermen who believe they compete with them.

Langruth School News

Langruth Elementary School students have been working hard and celebrating the Christmas season with various activities and projects. School news and pictures can be found on the web page at <http://les.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/> or the school Facebook Page. Check out what is happening at Langruth School.



COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Reprinted From:

*World Health Organization (<https://www.who.int/>),
Province of Manitoba (<https://www.gov.mb.ca>)*

The COVID-19 pandemic is still a global crisis and decisions made by leaders and citizens in the coming days will determine both the course of the virus in the short term and when the pandemic will ultimately end. The World Health Organization (WHO) has three messages to share.

First, COVID-19 can be beat with science, solutions and solidarity. More than 66 million cases have been reported worldwide and more than 1.5 million people have lost their lives. Although this global crisis is not over, many countries and cities have successfully prevented or controlled transmission with a comprehensive, evidence based approach.

Second, we must not backslide on our critical health goals. The COVID-19 pandemic is a sobering reminder that health is the foundation of social, economic and political stability.

Third, we must prepare for the next pandemic now. We've seen this past year that countries with robust health emergency preparedness infrastructure have been able to act quickly to contain and control the spread of viruses.

Progress on COVID-19 vaccines gives us all a lift and we can now start to see the light at the end of the tunnel. WHO, however, is concerned that there is a growing perception that the pandemic is over while many places are still witnessing very high transmission rates. This is putting an enormous pressure on hospitals, intensive care units and health workers.

Some countries have managed to reduce transmission rates by putting very strict measures in place. Even as vaccines are rolled out, people need to adhere to public health measures so that everyone is protected. Please be careful, think of health workers and act for the greater good because it will save lives and livelihoods.

On November 12th the province of Manitoba moved into the Critical level (red) on the #RestartMB Pandemic Response System to

protect Manitoba's citizens. Dr. Brent Roussin, Manitoba's chief provincial public health officer, urges Manitobans to only leave their homes for essential purposes. When leaving the house be sure to physically distance, wear a mask in indoor public places and avoid crowded spaces. Do not leave home if you are sick, or when any member of your family is sick. Do not socialize with anyone from outside your household. Anyone arriving in Manitoba is required to self-isolate for 14 days. Businesses are required to limit the capacity to 25% of the usual capacity. All places of worship are required to close.

On November 21st all in-store sales of non-essential items were banned across Manitoba. Retail businesses were required to remove all non-essential items or limit public access to non-essential items. A listing of the items that are deemed essential can be found online on the Manitoba Government Pandemic Response System Web Page. This public health order is to be in effect until December 11th at which time the order will be reassessed.

Manitoba Premier, Brian Pallister, continues to urge Manitobans to follow health guidelines and change their holiday celebrations to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Pallister acknowledged that this was a difficult thing to ask of Manitobans but hoped he would be respected in the coming years for 'having the guts' to do the right thing. There will be much to celebrate next year but for the time being the right thing to do is protect each other and stay safe by social distancing, wearing masks, and socializing with people in their own households.

COVID-19: DECEMBER 1ST, 2020

CANADA: 383468 CONFIRMED CASES
12211 DEATHS

MANITOBA: 17107 CONFIRMED CASES
328 DEATHS

News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Teri Soos



It's December. We are still dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and having to change the way we do things. I heard on the radio that the numbers of cases aren't rising as fast as expected but are still rising. I guess we have to obey the rules a while longer. We are now in 'Code Red'. The restrictions of Code Red are supposed to be in place until the 11th of December. We will see if we can go back to Code Orange or Yellow after that. They are saying on radio and television that Christmas will need to be kept very small this year. Have your Christmas dinner with your immediate family only. You can have a big celebration later on when this has all passed. Right now we can only buy essential things in the stores so that will make Christmas shopping more difficult this year. I don't do a lot of shopping so I don't know how people are getting ready for Christmas. From the looks of things on television the parking lots are still full so people must be still going out for a few things. Maybe everyone will be getting chocolates and gift cards this year. Hopefully everyone manages to get what they need for a nice Christmas.

There still seem to be people who are not wearing masks. Please use your masks. It is only for a short time and wearing a mask is certainly easier than suffering with the virus. It wouldn't be nice to see someone infected with the virus struggling for air. Keep those masks on so we can get through this. We are still hearing of how people who have contracted the virus are suffering in hospitals. Even those in the hospital that don't have the virus are having a difficult time because they have to be isolated. My sister is in the Grace Hospital in Winnipeg and is getting very frustrated because she is all by herself and only sees the nurses. It is very lonesome in the hospitals.

Hopefully the COVID-19 vaccination that we hear talk of is coming soon so we can put this all behind us. The vaccination should do what the polio vaccine did for the polio epidemic in the 1950s. It stopped it in its track and now we are polio free. I'm sure many will remember that

time. This pandemic is worse because it is affecting the whole world. Let's hope that we can get control over it as we did with polio.

I haven't heard of anyone getting COVID here lately. We have had a couple of scares where people have had a mild flu. We certainly hope that no one gets terribly ill with the COVID flu or any other flu. Let's keep our communities safe by keeping our masks on and doing our part.

I'm sure you've seen what happened at Steinbach at a church where they were continuing to gather and were fined a great deal. I don't know who can afford that kind of money just to have their weekly service. We just need to stay home and worship and pray there. There are also lots of services on television and the internet.

As expected, there have been number of cancelations. Many have been counting on and looking forward to their Christmas gatherings. Unfortunately there isn't much that can go on as usual. The last Friday in November in Langruth is usually the Annual Tree Lighting and Caroling. Due to the Code Red restrictions nothing could be held this year. The tree was put up but there was no singing or fireworks. The tree is lit up in the evenings so you can still drive by and enjoy the lights. Many will miss going out to Christmas concerts but nothing like that can be held. The Kinosota Game and Fish Association Annual Banquet that would have been on December 5th was cancelled as well. Instead a Virtual Awards Night was held where people could enter pictures of their game or fish for prizes. There wasn't the usual Rainbow Auction or other draws but we hope that the hunters still enjoyed putting their entries in. We hope that next year everything can go back to normal.

I understand that there were few people out deer hunting this fall. They maybe didn't get out as much as usual because of the virus or the fact there is no snow which makes tracking harder. I suppose the deer are most thankful! Those that like the deer meat might find themselves short this year. We will try again next year.

The churches won't be having any of their usual Christmas gatherings and programs either. The Seniors have also called off their Christmas Dinner and Party. It is best that we don't hold any of these types of events to help slow down the

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COVID-19 virus. It only takes one infected person in a crowd to affect a great deal of people. We hope that things will be back to normal for next year. For this year we can just wish everyone reading this newspaper all the very best for the coming year and for many years to come.

I hear that there are a few people that are sick with the flu right now (not COVID thankfully). To anyone that is not feeling well or in the hospital we wish you a speedy recovery and hopefully you will be better soon and will be able to enjoy the rest of the winter. I've heard that Mildred Armstrong is in the hospital here in Gladstone right now. We wish her well.

Here at Centennial Apartments we seem to have 'treats' each day. It is very nice. In the mornings we make our own breakfast and coffee because we can't all meet in the coffee room right now. We can only have 5 people in the coffee room at one time so not many are going. The staff has been very nice in bringing treats around. We've had doughnuts, cupcakes and tarts. Every morning there seems to be something different to have with our cup of coffee. Thank-you to the staff here for their kindness, help and hard-work. There are things that we just can't do anymore and they are always happy to help us out.

We have also been treated to Christmas lights here at Centennial. Our caretaker has donated a number of Christmas lights that have been put up out front. Thank-you for your generous donation and to everyone that helped put them up as they certainly brighten our winter.

There are a number of people putting up lights at their houses. Be careful on your ladders! We look forward to seeing all the Christmas displays. I heard that the Municipality is having a Christmas Light Tour. A map will be available on December 23rd.

A little bird told me that a friend and neighbor is having a 98th birthday in December. How many of you remember Alice (Holmes) Lasson? She lived in Langruth for many years. I think she belonged to almost all the clubs and organizations in Langruth. When she moved to Portage it was a great loss for the community. She then moved to Winnipeg where she is enjoying life near her family. We wish Alice a very happy birthday and

hope that she has many more and will be able to celebrate them in a big way. I also heard that Blanche McLeod had a birthday. She is now living in Lions Manor. I understand that her children were able to come to see her for her birthday. We hope she enjoyed her day and will have many more birthdays to celebrate.

I heard that Marsha Soos' brother Jim recently died of cancer in Calgary. His wife Bev died of cancer in 2015. A funeral will be held for them both later on when it is safe to have a gathering. To their children, Colin and Karmelle, and to Marsha and her family and friends, we send our deepest sympathy. To anyone that has lost family or friends we send our deepest sympathy. Because we can't have traditional funerals I often don't hear about some of our community members passing. Please let me know if someone from the community has passed away so we can acknowledge them in our newspaper.

We would like to send our special Christmas greetings to everyone. We hope that you have a nice Christmas season even though it will be very different. We hope that the coming year treats you well. Stay safe and follow public health orders so we can get through this pandemic and back to normal.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Until we talk next year,

Teri Soos.



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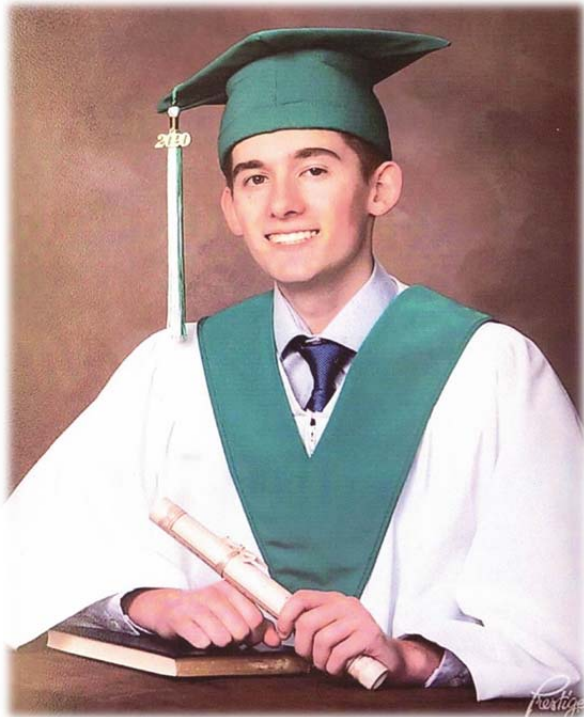
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Congratulations and Best Wishes
to our Grandson

Eirikur Jonas Johnson

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WMCI in Gladstone, MB.

He is now attending
University of Manitoba via
"ON-LINE" studies.

Love:

*Dad, Mom, BreAnne & Sam
Grandma Linda
Grandma & Grandpa Johnson*

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Langruth Community Calendar December 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Post Office Hours: Monday—Friday: 9:30 am — 5:00 pm		1 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	2	3	4	5 Game & Fish Virtual Awards Night
6 All Church Services Cancelled	7 No School	8 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	9	10	11	12
13 All Church Services Cancelled	14	15 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	16 Council Meeting: 9:30 am	17	18 LES: Last day of Classes	19
20 All Church Services Cancelled	21 Fire Mtg: 7:30 pm	22 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	23 Christmas Light Tour Map Available	24 Christmas Eve Municipal Office: Closed Waste Disposal Grounds: 1—5 pm Post Office: 9:30am—3:00 pm	25 Christmas Day Municipal Office & Post Office Closed	26 Boxing Day Waste Disposal Grounds: Closed
27 All Church Services Cancelled	28	29 Garbage Pick-Up: 9:30 am	30	31 New Years Eve CFAN MEGA DRAW Waste Disposal Grounds: 1—5 pm Post Office: 9:30am—3pm	 Langruth Views Submission Deadline January 8th, 2021	