

Langruth Views

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WestLake-Gladstone Declares State of Agricultural Disaster

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On July 20, 2021 the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone declared a State of Agricultural Disaster for the entire municipality. The municipality has received insufficient rainfall to allow land and pasture land to grow causing a situation of severe drought. The recent manifestation of the grasshopper population has resulted in severe crop damage. Agriculture is the main industry within the municipality and the drought and grasshopper destruction is devastating.

There is a severe shortage of livestock feed in the municipality and the grazing situations have become critical. Dugouts are drying up and farmers are incurring unplanned expenses to drill additional wells to provide water to their livestock. It will be very expensive for farmers to purchase feed, hay or straw this year. Much will likely need to come from other areas adding the cost of freight to the cost of feed. Some farmers are making the difficult decision to sell their livestock due to the high cost of providing feed or the inability to do so.

Grain lands are expecting extremely low yields. Some farmers are considering options for salvaging what they can of their crops as feed.

Municipal Council has requested immediate assistance from the Government of Canada and the Province of Manitoba, Department of Agriculture to provide support and Ag Recovery to our farmers for tax deferrals, feed shortages, freight assistance and compensation for additional wells being drilled.

FIRE BAN

On July 8th the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone issued a Fire Ban that will remain in effect until further notice when conditions improve.

- The Fire Ban applies to outdoor fires involving burning of grass, crop residue and bushes.
- Fires in enclosed backyard fire pits are permitted but must be attended to at all times.

Persons who contravene this ban and are found guilty of starting a fire may be subject to fines and penalties. Thank you for your cooperation! Fire calls cost time, money, resources and risk fire fighters' safety.

MOBILE COVID-19 VACCINATION SITE



AUGUST 26 | 9:30 - 11:30am

LANGRUTH

Community Hall
(102 Main Street)

Vaccine being administered: **Pfizer**

Immunization clinics are available to people who meet the eligibility criteria.
Visit protectmb.ca/eligible-groups/

Call to book an appointment:

1-855-644-3515 option 2

Phone is answered from 8:30am-4:30pm, closed for lunch (12:30-1:15pm)

Have your health card ready.





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. **New Website soon!**

Please note there will be no services in August.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please note there will be no services in August. The next service will be September 5th.

Catholic Church News

Please contact Father Leo for more information regarding services and public health restrictions.

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

Saturday Mass - Please contact a church member for service schedule.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding service.

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COVID-19 precautions in effect.

Langruth Post Office



402 Main Street, Langruth
204-445-2295

Monday – Friday
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Masks are required.

Please bring your key to access your mailbox.

GLADSTONE FARMERS MARKET

Fridays

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Outside the WestLake-Gladstone
Municipal Office

14 Dennis St. East, Gladstone

For more information contact the
Municipal Office at 204-385-2332.

The Gladstone United Church Food Cupboard

To access the Food Cupboard leave a message at the Gladstone United Church at 204-385-2719.

Nonperishable food donations can be left at the Langruth Post Office.

Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.

CFAN MEGA DRAW

2021/2022



JULY DRAW WINNERS!

- 1st Place (\$1200):** Nora Sanderson (Langruth)
- 2nd Place (\$500):** Richard Jackson (McCreary)
- 3rd Place (\$250):** Brandon Howe (Glenella)
- 4th Place (\$200):** Gypsy & Everette Hunking (Silver Ridge)
- 5th Place (\$150):** Lana & Lyle Armstrong (Langruth)

Next Draw will be on August 26th, 2021



WOOD VIKING
CONSTRUCTION

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WestLake-Gladstone News

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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 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, 2021, Townships 16 & 17,

including Langruth and Plumas

are represented by:

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

Dawn Coubrough (204-871-5974)

Tax Statements

Tax Statements have been mailed out.

Taxes due Friday, October 29th, 2021.

Payment can be made by
Cash, Cheque or Debit.

Please contact the municipal office
for more information regarding
On-line Payments & Preauthorized Payments.

**Einarson Park
Public Washroom
Open!**



2021 GLADSTONE FAIR

August 6th – August 8th

Parade: August 7th 11:00 am

New Curbside Garbage and Recycling Service by MWM Environmental

MWM Environmental has been serving Manitoba for over twenty years and is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and recyclables management services in many communities in Southern Manitoba. MWM will begin serving Langruth with Curbside Garbage and Recycling Service in August.



Langruth residents have been supplied with a black lidded garbage cart and a blue lidded recycling cart. Carts should be out for pickup by 7:00 am on the designated pick-up days. Carts will be serviced every 2nd week on Wednesdays, alternating between Garbage and Recycling. Please leave carts out until the end of the day, or until you have visually checked that it has been emptied.

**Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up
August 4th & August 18th**

**Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up
August 11th & August 25th**

Langruth residents are encouraged to visit the MWM website (www.MWMEnviro.ca) for collection calendars and to sign up to receive reminder notifications. Sign up for the Re-collect program to receive notices of service changes or delays. For assistance or questions please contact MWM at 204-483-3986 or the municipal office at 204-385-2332.



Gladstone Swimming Pool

*Please contact Nicole Sellers at 204-385-2332
for Swimming Pool information.*

All COVID-19 restrictions must be followed.

Swimming Lessons:

Session 6: August 9 – 13

Session 7: August 16 – 27

Private Lessons: August 16 – 27

Online registration available.

Thank You

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the Lakeview Fire Department for your hard work in fighting the grass and bale fire that started when our tractor caught fire while baling half a mile north of our house.

Thank you also to our neighbour Wayne Levasseur who was the first on the scene with his leaf blower.

The extreme heat that day made your job much more difficult. We are so fortunate to have such good neighbours and friends.

Thank you also to the Amaranth Fire Department for coming to assist.

Thank you all once again.

Philip & Phyllis Thordarson

FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL 911



911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT

FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

**BURN PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED
DURING A FIRE BAN.**

LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS RESPONDED TO 14 CALLS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF APRIL.

MOST OF THESE CALLS WERE GRASS FIRES, WITH TWO MUTUAL AID CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE IN SANDY BAY AND AMARANTH AND ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT.

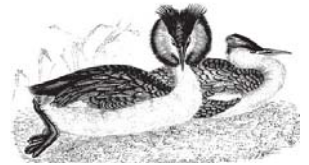
**IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A FIRE
EXTINGUISHER OR FULL WATER BACKPACK ON
YOUR FARM EQUIPMENT DURING THESE DRY
CONDITIONS.**

**IN CASE OF A FIRE, CALL 911 AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE SO FIRE DEPARTMENTS CAN BE
DISPATCHED AND HELP KEEP THE FIRE UNDER
CONTROL.**

Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor

Horned Grebe



The 'horns' for which this bird is named are actually tufts of golden feathers above and behind the eyes, which are present only during the bird's breeding season. In summer the reddish neck of the Horned Grebe distinguishes it from the Eared Grebe, which shares much of the breeding grange. The horned Grebe's life is tied to water, breeding in fresh water habitats and often spending the winter both in freshwater and in salt water.

The Horned Grebe eats as its primary diet mostly fish and some crustaceans as well as aquatic insects. Tamer than other grebes, it often allows a close approach by humans.

The nest is a floating heap of wet material, including underwater plants, rotting vegetation, rubbish and mud often anchored to vegetation. The Horned Grebe's nest is often built so that it is concealed poorly or not at all.

The Horned Grebe is most often a solitary nester, sometimes in loose colonies of 4-6 pairs.

Incubation is 22-25 days by both sexes. The young are fed by both sexes. First flight is at 45-60 days. One brood is produced per year, sometimes two.

The Horned Grebe population is declining apparently due to oil spills and habitat loss.



Langruth Harvest Festival



**The Harvest Festival Committee is
considering options for a fall community
event which meets the current public
health restrictions.**

**If you have suggestions, would like to help
plan or volunteer at this community event
please contact**

Bobbie Czeranko at 204-445-2467.

Langruth Elementary School News

Classes at Langruth Elementary School will resume on Wednesday, September 8th. School Registration Forms and Student Supply Lists can be found on the school website at <http://les.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/>. Please contact Superintendent Sandra Meilleur at Pine Creek School Division for more information. Her email is smeilleur@pinecreeksd.mb.ca and she will reply as soon as she can.




Welcome to Bhupinder Mattoo, who will be Principal and teacher at Langruth Elementary School and Principal at Plumas Elementary School. Welcome to Mrs. Arlene Casigay and Mrs. Eden Battad who will be classroom teachers.

William Morton Collegiate News

Classes at W.M.C.I will also resume on Wednesday, September 8th. New Student Registration Forms and the Course Catalogue can be found online at <http://wmci.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/>.





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Welcome Corner

The Langruth community extends a warm welcome to anyone new to the area. We hope you enjoy the many activities, organizations and events that our community has to offer.

If you know of someone new to the Langruth area and would like to welcome them in the Langruth Views please contact Phyllis Thordarson at 204-445-2323.

Einarson Park Campground



Einarson Park Campground is situated within the Town of Langruth. Accommodates both RVs and tents. A number of sites have electrical hook ups.

No reservations required. Available on a first come, first served basis.

Rates:

- \$25.00/night with electrical hook up for RVs.
- \$7.50/night without an electrical hookup for a tent in a designated area.
- \$20.00/night with electrical hook up for RVs staying more than 15 days.

Payment can be made at the Municipal Office in Gladstone or a drop box is available at the park.

Hollywood Beach Campground



Hollywood Beach Campground is located northeast of Langruth on Road 100N at Lake Manitoba. No services are available. No reservations required.

Accommodates both RVs and tents. Available on a first come, first served basis. Free.



Thank-you to everyone who remembered my birthday with the wonderful cards and calls.

God bless you all.

Rena Arksey

Who's Who?

The year is 1957 and these are the Arksey women. Do you recognize them? Do you remember their names? Answers are given elsewhere in this issue. Thank-you to Viv Bott and Lorraine Post for sharing this picture.

If you would like to submit a picture to the Who's Who? section of the Langruth Views please e-mail your picture and a list of who is in the picture to Phyllis Thordarson at thordarsonhealth@gmail.com.



Photo Courtesy of Lorraine Post

BBQ FOR RENT

Planning a special outdoor function and need a larger BBQ?

**Commercial BBQ with
pancake grill for rent.**

\$50.00/day

(plus \$40.00 damage deposit)



The BBQ is owned by the LICDC and is rented out with two full tanks of propane. The damage deposit will be returned when the BBQ is returned with two full propane tanks, has been cleaned and is in good working condition.

**Call Phyllis at 204-445-2323 for more
information or to reserve the BBQ.**

Langruth Community Hall

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent at very affordable rates.

Rental limited to events permitted under current public health orders.

All COVID-19 restrictions must be followed.

For more information or to reserve a date contact:

Sheila Olson

Phone: 204-445-2228

Langruth Views is available free of charge at the Langruth Post Office and MJ Stop and Shop.



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Adult Fiction

Author	Title	Description
Adams, Michelle	Little wishes	Romance
Alpsten, Ellen	Tsarina	Biographical fiction
Archer, Jeffrey	Hidden in plain sight	Mystery
Beaton, M.C/Green	Hot to trot	Mystery
Bender, Aimee	The butterfly lampshade	Fiction
Bickell, Katie	Always brave, sometimes kind	Canadian stories
Black, Laura Gail	For whom the book tolls	Mystery
Bradford, Barbara Taylor	In the lion' s den	Historical romance
Burian, Nataalka	Daughters of the wild	Fiction
Cabezón Cámara, Gabriela	The adventures of China Iron	Historical fiction
Cameron, Marc	Tom Clancy shadow of the dragon	Spy story
Cameron, W. Bruce	A dog's perfect Christmas	Fiction
Carlyle, Rose	The girl in the mirror	Suspense
Carr, Robyn	Return to Virgin River	Romance
Child, Lee	The sentinel	Suspense
Christie, Agatha	Midwinter murder	Short story collection
Clare, Kerry	Waiting for a star to fall	Fiction
Cornwell, Bernard	War lord	Historical fiction
Harding, Flora	Before the crown	Fiction
Higgins Clark/Burke	Piece of my heart	Thriller
Colgan, Jenny	Christmas at the island hotel	Romance
Connelly, Michael	The law of innocence	Legal thriller
Connolly, John	The dirty South	Thriller
DeLillo, Don	The silence	Fiction
Evanovich, Janet	Fortune and glory: tantalizing twenty-seven	Humorous fiction
Ferguson, Will	The Finder	Canadian fiction
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Goodman, Joanna	The forgotten daughter	Canadian fiction
Hemming, Deborah	Throw down your shadows	Fiction
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Krauss, Nicole	To be a man	Short stories
Kutcher, Volker	The fatherland files	Mystery
Laukkanen, Owen	Lone Jack Trail	Mystery
Ledwidge, Michael	Stop at nothing	Suspense
Leilani, Raven	Luster	Fiction
Lewis, Beverly	The stone wall	Amish romance
McBride, James	Deacon King Kong	Fiction
Medie, Peace Adzo	His only wife	Fiction
Mina, Denise	The less dead	Suspense
Mutch, Maria	When we were birds	Short stories

News from Here, There and Anywhere



Hello everyone. There still isn't much news in the community these days. There has been rain forecasted but none has come our way. All we seem to get are hot, days. Some days are sunny but we have had a lot of days that are very smoky and not sunny at all. The smoke is from fires in the province and neighboring provinces. There are quite a few fires in all of Canada with more being reported every day. Without much rain to speak of it is very difficult to keep these fires under control or put them out.

There have been a few showers here and there but not enough in our area to make any difference. I saw on televisions that some areas had a hail storm. Without the rain behind it, the storm didn't do much good. A lot of the farmers are wondering what to do with their livestock for the coming year. Without any feed some are considering selling off their cattle. There simply isn't any grass or hay for some of these farmers to cut. My nephew, for one, is worried about getting enough feed for this fall and winter. Teichroeb's will be adding grain by-products (DDGs) to their feed this winter. Farmers will have to make a decision of what to do in the long run. They will need to consider if they can start over if their livestock is sold off this year. It is certainly hard to see the loads of livestock headed for market.

From all accounts this weather cycle is certainly like the Dirty Thirties when we didn't have rain for years on end and everything was dried out. We did finally get rain but it took a long time to build everything up again.

I understand that in the United States there are bad dust storms and people are at a loss for what to do. The southern states have lost a lot of their vegetation due to fires as well.

We are all hoping and praying for some rain and enough of it to start to turn things around. The old farmer saying goes, 'it will be better next year'. It is hard to take right now because we are really in an extreme situation.

After some public health restrictions were lifted Michelle Teichroeb and her daughter Regan travelled to Saskatchewan to see Michelle's parents. Because of restrictions they hadn't been able to see their family for a year. Hopefully we all will be able to start to travel a little more. I've

heard that some people are starting to travel to the U.S. again. I've also noticed that many people are exploring Manitoba a little more trying to stay closer to home for the time being.

A lot of events are still canceled but we can now start to see things opening up again and some of our community events being planned again.

I heard there were some birthdays celebrated recently. Ralph Thompson had his 90th birthday in June. We often celebrated Ralph's birthday with the seniors. This year there was a Birthday Parade for him. I'm happy that they could have something to celebrate his special day. We wish Ralph and his family all the best. It will be nice when we can return to having our big celebrations with family and friends. A lot of people I went to school with will be having birthdays soon as there were a number of us with fall birthdays. To anyone else that celebrated a birthday we wish you all the best for the coming year.

Two Langruth couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries recently. Joe and Lydia Johnson celebrated their anniversary on June 26th and Jim and Maureen Bohm celebrated their anniversary on July 10th. Ernie and Lois Wilson celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on August 4th. Bob and Haraldine Webb (Nee Magnusson) had their 59th wedding anniversary on the same day. Ralph and Emily Thompson celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on August 5th. Congratulations to these couples on their anniversaries.

For those that have lost family members or friends we send our deepest sympathy. I heard that Julia Roulette of Langruth passed away on July 30th. We hope that memories of happier times will see you through your sad days.

How is your garden these days? Do you have any extras? I am just kidding because I know that it has been a lot of work watering gardens to get anything out of them. I see the new potatoes are still rather small for this time of year. Someone here at Centennial Apartments brought home a very nice cauliflower the other day. I didn't know that cauliflower liked the sun and hot temperatures. Maybe someone just kept them watered well, I'm not sure which.

I heard the berries were a lost cause as well. The berries apparently started to form but then dried up. Some of the places around Portage had to close down early because there weren't many

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berries to be had. I didn't hear of anyone finding any Saskatoons this year. They serve some berries here at Centennial Apartments but I think they must have been picked last year and frozen. We always have a nice dessert with our meals.

I have noticed that people are getting fans for their rooms because the heat is starting to get to us. I got a fan because my room felt a little hot too. My compression stockings couldn't even dry properly because of the heat and humidity.

I went to Neepawa to see the doctor recently and noticed that the crops looked rather white and empty looking. I don't imagine that there is anything in the heads. There was a field of rape seed that looked particularly stressed. I noticed a lot of corn seeded. I assume they will be making corn silage out of it. The corn doesn't look too tall but I guess it still has a few more weeks to grow.

There isn't a lot more to talk about these days other than the wind, lack of rain and smoke. I don't go out too much because I don't get around too easily yet. I watch a game show in the afternoon or we play Bingo a couple days a week. We can only have a limited number of people gather at one time so we aren't doing too much yet. We do have some flowers out front that we can look at. Some of the flowers aren't doing too well due to the heat. I have a neighbor with a beautiful big hanging plant that she is taking good care of. I have a place to hang my hummingbird feeder and there are a few birds dropping by for a feed. I also have a few tomato plants that my niece, Louise, has very kindly brought to me.

Please continue to be cautious when you go out to prevent spreading the COVID-19 virus. Even if you are vaccinated it is still recommended to wear a mask, wash your hands often and be cautious. The delta variant of COVID-19 is starting to be seen in our neck of the woods too.

Until we talk again, we wish you all the best as we continue to deal with the pandemic.

Teri Soos

Who's Who? Answers

The Arksey women in this month's are Who's Who? picture (from left to right) are **Maude Arksey, Kristin Arksey, Rena Arksey, Alverna Arksey, Anna Arksey, Joan Arksey, Svava Arksey and Edna Arksey.**

Terry Fox Day – August 2nd, 2021

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

Manitoba recognized Terry Fox Day on August 2nd. Terry Fox was born in Winnipeg in 1958. After discovering a malignant tumor on his knee and undergoing surgery that removed 15 centimeters of his leg, Fox embarked on a cross-Canada run that lasted 143 days and 5 373 kilometers – all to raise money and awareness for cancer. Fox began his journey in St. John's Newfoundland in April of 1980. He ventured west until September of that year when chest pain forced him to stop in Thunder Bay, Ontario and call off the remainder of the run.

Manitoba was the first province to name a day in his honour marking the first Terry Fox Day on August 3, 2015. Other provinces are following Manitoba's lead and are renaming official days for Terry.



**New month, new chapter, new page
and new wishes.**

**May the month give you courage,
strength, confidence, patience and
inner peace.**

**May every day in August fill your
days with hope, love, sunshine and
energy.**

**Let there be joy, fun and laughter.
Have a great month!**

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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 COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to climb. Trends suggest that the total number of cases will pass 200 million in the next two weeks. Much of the increase in cases is being driven by the highly transmissible delta variant, which has now been detected in at least 132 countries.

Although the delta variant is highly transmissible, it has not translated into increased mortality. It is known that public health and social measures work against the delta variant. Vaccines are safe and effective against severe disease and death. Those who have access to the vaccine are encouraged to get fully vaccinated.

WHO has warned that the COVID-19 virus has been changing since it was first reported and it continues to change. Four variants of concern have emerged and there will be more as long as the virus continues to spread.

The world has all the tools needed to end the pandemic. This disease can be prevented, can be tested for and can be treated. The pandemic will end when the world chooses to end it.

WHO's goal remains to support every country to vaccinate at least 10% of its population by the end of September, 40% by the end of 2021 and 70% by the middle of 2022. Just over half of countries have fully vaccinated 10% of their population, less than a quarter of countries have vaccinated 40% and only three countries have vaccinated 70%.

Each country needs to think about how to approach this pandemic as a world. The highest priority has to be helping all countries vaccinate at least 10% of their population.

Thanks to the efforts of all Manitobans, the province will implement new public health orders on August 7th. This comes one month earlier than forecasted after achieving the highest vaccination rates to date.

The new public health order follow the 4-3-2 One Great Summer Path to Reopen. Specifically, the new public health orders allow the following to open without restrictions:

- Indoor and outdoor gatherings at private residences.
- Gyms and fitness centres.
- Libraries.
- Personal services such as hair and nail salons.
- Day camps.
- Retail businesses, markets, and malls.

Other sectors will open with limited restrictions:

- Capacity limits will remain in place for weddings, funerals and other public gatherings.
- No restrictions to size and space between tables at restaurants. Dining will not be restricted to households or vaccinated individuals.
- Museums and movie theatres will remain limited to 50% capacity.
- Casinos and bingo halls will continue to be limited to vaccinated individuals.
- Indoor and outdoor sports will fully reopen with limits on spectator capacity.
- Overnight camps will be permitted with limits on camper cohorts.

Unless you are fully vaccinated you are still at risk for severe effects of COVID-19. We are approaching a post-pandemic Manitoba but this does not mean COVID-19 will disappear. We need to remain cautious and vigilant in our efforts to stop the spread of this virus.

For more information on COVID-19 in Manitoba visit www.manitoba.ca/covid19/.

COVID-19: AUGUST 3RD, 2021

**CANADA: 1 433 782 CONFIRMED CASES
26 607 DEATHS**

**MANITOBA: 57 691 CONFIRMED CASES
1181 DEATHS**

<https://www.covid-19canada.com>

Sketch of Early Langruth

By G.W. Langdon

*Reprinted From: A Tribute to Soldiers and Pioneers of the
Langruth District, 1950*

Continued from July Issue....

The 1913 summer picnic was a real “hum-dinger” and put Langruth on the map. Of course some of our good friends were kind enough to ascribe much of the hilarity of the occasion to the fact that the Ridge Hotel had just recently been opened. To say the least, Billy Grant that day did a rushing business. That of course was prior to the days of the Liquor Control Act.

Like many other Western towns at some time or other in their history, Langruth had its little oil excitement. Billy Grant was drilling a well behind the hotel and D.C. McArthur, a geologist and a former Landing boy, was stopping at the hotel and examining from time to time the samples brought up by the drill. When drilling was down a considerable distance some joker one night poured a little oil down the pipe. This led to considerable excitement and a party came up from Portage, including a supposed oil man from the U.S., who pronounced the possibilities as real good, at least according to the Portage Review, which carried a front page article on the subject. Of course our ‘oily’ hopes soon vanished but a heavy suspicion rested on Billy Grant.

That year (1913) Steini B. Olson, of Big Point, established our first separate lumber business which he successfully operated for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are now residing at the Coast. Also in 1913 Gudni Thorleifson, of Big Point, took over the blacksmith business and later the implement business from Bjarnarson Bros., which together with the auto business Mr. Thorleifson continued for a number of years in a new location. S.B. Benedictson and John Finnson were pioneers of 1913 and Wm. Holmes, who later operated a dray business which was taken over by his son Alexander, who retired only the present year after thirty years in this business.

In October, 1913 M. Johnson’s pool room and barber shop just North of the hotel took fire in the night and there was much excitement in the successful effort to save the hotel which was full of guests. Later, in 1915, Hannesons’ store was constructed on the site, Mr. Johnson having rebuilt across the street.

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Langruth Community Calendar August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	2 CIVIC HOLIDAY Terry Fox Day	3	4 Garbage Pick-Up: 7:00 am	5	6	7
8 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	9	10	11 Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am	12	13	14
15 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	16	17	18 Garbage Pick-Up: 7:00 am Council Meeting: 9:30 am	19	20	21
22 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	23	24	25 Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am	26 Vaccination Clinic: 9:30 am—11:30 am	27 CFAN MEGA DRAW Langruth Views Submission Deadline	28
29 Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	30	31	Post Office & Library Hours: Monday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm			
				Waste Disposal Grounds & ECO Center Hours: Tuesday: 10:00 am -12:00 noon 1:00 pm—6:00 pm (Summer Hours) Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon		