

# Langruth Views

## September 2021



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### LANGRUTH

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021

5:00 pm

Langruth Sports Grounds



5 pm – 7 pm

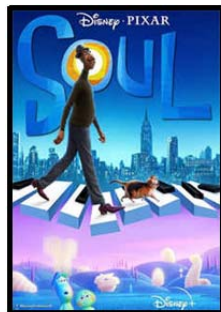
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- OLD FASHIONED RACES
- SCAVENGER HUNT
- ARCHERY
- CARNIVAL GAMES



FAMILY MOVIE

7 pm

Soul



Please bring a lawn chair, limited seating available.

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

- 50-50 BINGO



CANTEEN

5 pm – 9 pm

- PULLED PORK SANDWICH
- POUTINE
- SNACKS
- DRINKS

## LOOMIS SEPTIC TANK CLEANING



Will be pumping septic tanks in Langruth

September 14<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$60.00

Phone 204-871-0260 before  
September 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Federal Election September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Follow the link to the Elections Canada website for information regarding the 2021 Federal Election.

<http://www.elections.ca/home.aspx>

## RAFFLE

Tickets: \$5/each

License: 16-2021

- #1: Weekend Get-Away Package
- #2: Paddle Board Package
- #3: Backyard Fun Package

Tickets available at the Harvest Festival or pre-purchase from Committee Members or the Langruth Post Office.



CURRENT PUBLIC HEALTH ORDERS IN EFFECT.  
MASKS, HAND SANITIZING AND SOCIAL  
DISTANCING REQUIRED.

## ELECTION DAY POLLING STATION

Langruth Community Hall  
102 Main Street  
Langruth, MB

Monday, September 20, 2021  
8:30 am – 8:30 pm



## Church News

### Grace Lutheran Church

Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323

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

In person services will resume. Masks required.

**Sept 12:** Service of the Word

**Sept 26:** Liturgical Communion Service

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

In person services will resume. Masks required.

**Sept 5:** No Service

**Sept 12:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton

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

**Sept 26:** Service conducted by local laity.

### 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

Please contact Father Leo for a service schedule.

#### Alonsa Catholic Church

Please contact Father Leo for a service schedule.

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Please contact Pastor Jay Foster for more information regarding service.

### **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.

## Grace Lutheran & Langruth United Churches Coffee and Dessert Night



**Tentative Date**  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**6:30 pm**

**Langruth Community Hall**  
**Silver Collection**

*Come out to say hello to friends and neighbors!*

### **Church Annual Talent Auction** **to follow coffee & desserts**

Have fun bidding on local baking, produce, crafts and more while donating to the Grace Lutheran and Langruth United Churches.

Thank-you for your continued support!

Current Public Health Orders in effect.  
Masks, Hand Sanitizing & Social Distancing required.

### 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.*

### **2021 Migratory Bird Hunting** **Permits**

**Now available at**  
**Langruth Post Office**

**Please see Tristyn to purchase**  
**your permits.**

**\$17/each**

## WestLake-Gladstone News

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

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

Phone: 204-385-2332 Fax: 204-385-2391

E-mail: [info@westlake-gladstone.ca](mailto:info@westlake-gladstone.ca)

**Web Site:** <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>

Open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular council meetings are held at 9:30 am  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Meetings  
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>, 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)



Langruth and area is in the  
**Dauphin—Swan River—Neepawa**  
riding. Candidates in this riding are:

- ☐ Lori Falloon  
**Maverick Party**
- ☐ Arthur Holroyd  
**New Democratic Party**
- ☐ Shirley Lambrecht  
**Green Party of Canada**
- ☐ Dan Mazier  
**Conservative Party of Canada**
- ☐ Donna McKenna  
**People's Party of Canada**

## **Tax Statements**

*Tax Statements have been mailed out.*

**Taxes due Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!**



**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL  
911**



**911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH  
LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

**IT IS MANDATORY TO HAVE A FIRE PERMIT.**

**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**



### **Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up**

- **Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up**

- **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please have carts at the curb by 7:00 am  
designated pick-up days.

## **LANGRUTH LIBRARY**

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY



Email: [langlib@mymts.net](mailto:langlib@mymts.net)

*COVID-19 precautions in effect.*

## Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor

### Northern Waterthrush



Northern Lakeshores, slow-running streams and bogs are the most common habitats of the Northern Waterthrush. Walking rather than hopping along the ground the Northern Waterthrush often is observed repeatedly bobbing the rear part of its body and its tail while searching for food. An early migrant, the Northern Waterthrush generally begins traveling southward by mid-June.

Northern Waterthrush live in solitary or in pairs. They are terrestrial but often sing from elevated perches and walk, bobbing on branches. They forage on the ground by picking up leaves with their bills and tossing them aside and turning them over. They eat aquatic and terrestrial adult insects, caterpillars and case worms. They also eat slugs, mollusks, crustaceans and sometimes small fish. They frequent areas with dense shrub and slowly moving or still water.

The nest is lined with grass, animal hair, moss, twigs, pine needles, bark strips and roots. It is often built in moss-covered stumps near water up to 60 cm above ground. It is built by the female.

Incubation and breeding biology is poorly known. Estimated incubation is 13 days by the female. Young are brooded by the female and stay in the nest about 10 days. They are fed by both sexes. There is one brood per year.

The Northern Waterthrush is generally common in wooded swamps, forests with standing water, bogs and thickets with slowly running or standing water.

Northern Waterthrush are uncommon hosts to cowbird parasitism and are a migratory species.

## CEAN MEGA DRAW

### 2021/2022



### AUGUST DRAW WINNERS!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Hilda Longtin (McCreary)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Leanne Sollner (Plumas)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Berry Dunning (McCreary)  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Bonnie Heudebourck (Glenella)  
**5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Anne Born (McCreary)

**Next Draw will be on September 30th, 2021**

### 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.

### 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**



**Rick Bueckert**  
OWNER

Box 227  
Langruth, Manitoba  
R0H 0N0 CANADA

**1 (204) 871-6471**

**e: rickbueckert1@hotmail.com**



## Who's Who?

The year is 1946 and this is the Grade 1 – 4 class at Langruth School. Do you recognize any of these students? Answers are given elsewhere in this issue. Thank-you to Teri Soos 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](mailto:thordarsonhealth@gmail.com).



Photo Courtesy of Teri Soos

## 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.**

## CFAN Annual General Meeting



*In Langruth, CFAN operates Lakeview Children's  
Centre and the Langruth Postal Outlet.*

*CFAN also works in partnership with Municipality  
of WestLake-Gladstone and Parkland Regional  
Library to operate the Langruth Library.*

*CFAN operates daycares and preschools in the  
communities of McCreary, Laurier, Alonsa and  
Plumas.*

**CFAN 2021 Annual General Meeting  
Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**7:00 pm**

**Langruth Library**

**Langruth, MB**

**Everyone Welcome!**

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY  
Large Print Books

Author	Title	Description
Alexander, Hannah	Dandelion moon	Christian fiction
Andrews, Mary Kay	The newcomer	Fiction
Andrews, Mary Kay	Hello, summer	Romance
Archer, Jeffrey	Turn a blind eye	Mystery
Barton, Fiona	The suspect	Thriller
Boggs, Johnny D.	The killing trail	Western
Boggs, Johnny D.	Top soldier	Western
Brouwer, Sigmund	Saffire	Historical fiction
Chase, Ron	The great Mars Hill bank robbery	Non-fiction
Clipston, Amy	An Amish singing	Short stories
Dobson, Melanie	Beneath a golden veil	Romance
Duffy, Sophie	Betsy & Lilibet	Fiction
Eden, Cynthia	After the dark	Romantic suspense
Elliott, Kendra	Bridged	Romantic suspense
Ephron, Amy	A cup of tea	Historical fiction
Fuller, Kathleen	A double dose of love	Amish romance
Fyffe, Caroline	Heart of Eden	Romance
Gant, Lee	Love in every stitch: stories of knitting and healing	Non-fiction
Green, Amy Lynn	Things we didn't say	Fiction
Gregory, Jackson	Mysterious Rancho	Western
Gubar, Susan	Late-life love	Non-fiction
Harper, Karen	Under the Alaskan ice	Romantic suspense
Heckelmann, Charles N.	Trumpets in the dawn	Western
Jebber, Molly	Hannah's courage	Amish romance
Jenkins, Beverly	Tempest	Romance
Jenoff, Pam	The woman with the blue star	Historical fiction
Johansen, Iris	The bullet	Thriller
Linden, Rachel	Becoming the Talbot sisters	Inspirational fiction
Littlefield, Sophie	The missing place	Mystery
Lomax, Bliss	Sagebrush bandit	Western
Lundberg, Sofia	The red address book	Fiction
McCall Smith, Alexander	Tiny tales: stories of romance, ambition, kindness and happiness	Short stories
McCauley, Terrence	The dark sunrise	Western
McMahon, Jennifer	The night sister	Psychological fiction
Noblin, Annie England	The sisters Hemingway	Fiction
Prescott, Shaun	The town	Fiction
Quindlen, Anna	Nanaville: adventures in grandparenting	Non-fiction
Rose, M.J.	The secret language of stones	Romantic suspense
Thomas, Marin	The future she left behind	Fiction
Talley, Liz	Come home to me	Romance
Waite, Jen	A beautiful, terrible thing	Memoir
Wells, Lee E.	The naked land	Western

## News from Here, There and Anywhere



Hello everyone. As usual there isn't much news from our small town and local area at the moment.

The fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic is apparently on its way and it may move faster because of the Delta variant. The only good news is less people are dying from this variant than the previous ones. I'm not sure that is really good news but we still need to prepare for it. The public health restrictions are changing again letting us know what we can do outside of our homes. Listen to the radio for the latest updates.

I know a lot of people have had the COVID-19 virus and I'm sure a lot more will contract it. The health care workers tell us that many hospitals are full due to treating so many people with the virus.

I haven't heard a whole lot about our schools. I'm sure there has been a lot of discussion over how to handle the pandemic once again. Should the schools open or remain closed? I guess we will see what the final decisions are in September. I'm sure that parents are nervous to send their children off to school again. Especially since children under the age of 12 are not eligible to be vaccinated yet. Hopefully the younger children will be eligible for the vaccination soon.

The next federal election will take place on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Many are wondering why we are having an election in the middle of a pandemic. I wonder if our current government just wants to get out of there after such a tough few years. In my opinion, one of the most important jobs right now is to get everyone vaccinated. Our government seems to be having a tough time getting that done because so many people are choosing not to be vaccinated.

There are a number of people in southern Manitoba who have chosen not to be vaccinated. I don't know what is going to happen. It has been shown that the vaccine is helping stop the COVID-19 virus. Hopefully more people will go for their vaccination so we can put this pandemic behind us.

I recently heard that someone I know in Winnipeg had contracted the Covid-19 virus. Apparently she was in the hospital for quite a while. Anyone can get this virus. It is so important to get vaccinated to protect yourself.

We have had a little bit of rain lately. The grass has turned green again and everything is looking lush again. I'm sure we could still use more rain as it was so dry all spring and summer. Many dugouts and pits were dry or close to dry so this rain will help to start replenishing some of that water. We will need a good snowfall and spring run off to get those dugouts back up to the level where they should be.

I don't know what the farmers are going to do about winter feed for their cattle. I assume that some will have to sell some of their herd if they aren't able to find hay, silage or pellets.

This has been the second or third dry summer. I don't know how all the farmers will cope if next summer isn't any better. The recent rain will help and we hope that they get through the coming fall and winter ok.

We had a little storm come through recently and the power was out for a few hours during the night. I had a little bit of a hard time because I am still getting used to this apartment and couldn't find my way around in the dark. I just stayed on my bed and waited for the power to come back on. Back at the farm we had lanterns we could light when the power was out. We don't have anything like that anymore.

The humming birds at the feeders are still drinking a lot. I don't know if they are stocking up for the long trip south or if everything is so dry they are relying on the feeders. They may be leaving early but that also could mean an early winter for us.

I noticed on the bulletin board that there will be a threshing party. I don't know how they are going to thresh with the crops being so short. I can't imagine that there is much grain in the heads this year. I remember years back waiting for the sun to dry the stooks so they could be put through the threshing machine. That is definitely different from this year. We were waiting for rain to fill out the grain so we can make stooks. I suppose the corn might be ok because it likes the warm weather. I notice that there are quite a few fields of corn in the area. I understand that the potato crops aren't very good this year either.

I bought a few cobs of corn from the store. I don't know if it was just the dry season or if the corn was picked too early but it certainly wasn't very good. I hope to get some better tasting corn before the season is over.

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

A neighbor here at Centennial Apartments had a lovely tomato that he let us raffle off as a Bingo prize. A guest visiting one of the residents was the lucky winner. He had a lovely tomato to eat on his drive home.

Quite a few people came out to play Bingo. It was a bit of a rainy day so there was a nice crowd of us playing.

We went out to Shirley Armstrong's farm for her annual luncheon. It was a reasonably warm day with a mix of sun and cloud. There sure were a lot of wasps and crickets out that day. I can understand the wasps coming out after the food but I don't why the crickets were out. Other people also noticed a lot of crickets this year. Maybe it is because it has been so dry. Whatever the reason they are singing their little hearts out.

It was unfortunate to hear of Julia Roulette's passing at the end of July. She was a main-stay in the Langruth community for many years. She lived here for a long time doing a lot of housekeeping. She always enjoyed visiting with people at the post office when she was picking up her mail. She seemed to know everyone.

I haven't heard of anyone doing any travelling or holidaying this summer due to the pandemic and the dry summer.

I see there are quite a few different cars on the roads these days. I imagine some people are starting to look at the electric cars. I think they are quite expensive. I hope that they will be available for the people that want them.

I noticed that there are still a lot of fires. In the States there are so many fires burning. There has been a lot of destruction in many areas. Some of the houses are big mansions. It is amazing how people keep rebuilding after losing their properties.

I would like to congratulate anyone who celebrated anniversaries recently. Helga and Eddie Lasson celebrated their 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations! Happy birthday to anyone celebrating a birthday. Best wishes for a good year to come.

I went to church in Amaranth recently and noticed that Robert Waterston has put up a new building after his house burned in the spring. I'm sure Robert is happy to be back home.

I will be heading into Winnipeg to have some tests done at St. Boniface Hospital. Did you know

that they work in 24 hour shifts there? My appointment is a 6:30 pm so it will be a late night by the time I get back home.

Don't forget to check out the Langruth Harvest Festival on September 11<sup>th</sup>. It looks like it will be a nice afternoon and evening as usual. Along with some of the regular activities there will be pulled-pork sandwiches served at the canteen and a movie to end the evening. I also heard that popcorn will be available at the canteen. The organizers are doing their best to host a community event while working within the public health guidelines. It is important to keep up with some of our community traditions.

We will see how the next month unfolds with the upcoming federal election and the fourth wave on the pandemic on our doorstep. I really hope that those that haven't been vaccinated will go and take their vaccination. In my opinion, this is the only way that we will end the pandemic.

Talk to you next month,

Teri Soos

## Who's Who? Answers

The Who's Who Photo on Page 6 was the Grades 1-4 Class in 1946 at Langruth School. It was submitted by Teri Soos. We haven't been able to identify all of these young people but have a good number of them. If you know any more of these students or find any errors please send us your information.

**Front Row L-R:** Charles Buchan, Doreen Smith, Verna Einarson, Louise Doar, Elaine Sorenson, \_\_\_\_\_, John Marteinson, Betty Trelenberg (now Oswald), \_\_\_\_\_, Jim Smith

**Second Row L-R:** \_\_\_\_\_ Einarson, Jack Jackson, Bruce Matthews, Irene Doar, \_\_\_\_\_ Einarson, Haroldine Magnusson, Eunice Jabush, Elsie Fedora

**Third Row L-R:** Chris Arnason, \_\_\_\_\_, May Thompson, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Helen Soos, \_\_\_\_\_, Helga Jackson (teacher)

**Fourth Row L-R:** \_\_\_\_\_, Marnold Goodmanson, \_\_\_\_\_, Les Soos, Ernie Soos, Betty Thompson, Marie Grey

**Fifth Row L-R:** Irene Jabush, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Thompson, Jack Fedora, Bill Haney, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_



# COVID-19 NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

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

After increasing for nearly two months, the global number of COVID-19 cases and deaths stabilized during the week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is stable but at a very high level – more than 4.5 million cases and 68 thousand deaths.

The situation is very different from region to region, country to country, and town to town. Some regions and countries continue to see steep increases in cases and deaths, while others are declining. As long as this virus is circulating anywhere, it's a threat everywhere.

There are no shortcuts. WHO continues to recommend a comprehensive, risk-based approach of proven public health and social measures, in combination with equitable vaccination.

As we remain focused on ending the pandemic, WHO is moving forward with plans to understand its origins. Experts acting in their own capacity, not as representatives of Member States, will play a vital role in studying the emergence of new pathogens, including the next phase of studies into the origins of SARS-CoV-2.

As WHO works to understand how this pandemic started, WHO is also moving ahead with plans to strengthen the world's defenses against future epidemics and pandemics.

First reports recognize the need for better global governance of pandemic preparedness and response. They recognize the need for better systems and tools to prevent, prepare for, detect and respond rapidly to epidemics and pandemics. They recognize the need for better financing for global preparedness and response, including vaccines. They recognize the need for a strengthened, empowered and sustainably financed WHO at the centre of the global health architecture.

WHO continues to be committed to the mission to promote health, keep the world safe and serve the vulnerable.

After Manitoba's public health orders started to lift on August 7<sup>th</sup>, the Province introduced new public health orders on August 27<sup>th</sup> as health officials predicted a fourth wave of the pandemic.

A fourth wave of the pandemic is expected to occur due to the faster spread of the Delta variant and not enough people being fully immunized. The Delta variant is already causing a significant increase in cases throughout Western Canada in provinces that loosened restrictions earlier than Manitoba. Recent data shows the majority of new infections are occurring among those unvaccinated.

New public health orders include mask use in all indoor public spaces across Manitoba, including schools. It also includes a requirement that all front-line provincial employees, including health-care employees, teachers and child-care workers, who work with vulnerable populations to be fully vaccinated or agree to regular testing for the COVID-19 virus.

The new public health orders also include requirements for people to be fully vaccinated to participate in certain events and activities in all of Manitoba's health regions. Children aged 11 and under who are not eligible to be immunized will be able to attend events and activities with a fully vaccinated adult.

As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, the percentage of eligible Manitobans who have received one dose of the COVID-19 vaccination reached 82.1% and those who have received two doses reached 76.8%.

For more information on COVID-19 in Manitoba visit [www.manitoba.ca/covid19/](http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/).

## COVID-19: SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2021

CANADA: 1 503 034 CONFIRMED CASES  
26 962 DEATHS

MANITOBA: 58 759 CONFIRMED CASES  
1 190 DEATHS

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

## Langruth Elementary School News

Classes at Langruth Elementary School will resume on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. School Registration Forms and Student Supply Lists can be found on the school website at <http://les.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/>.



If you have any questions about the start of the school year call the school at 204-445-2001 or email [les@pinecreeksd.mb.ca](mailto:les@pinecreeksd.mb.ca).

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Mr. Mattoo is no longer available for the Langruth/Plumas Principalship assignment. Pine Creek School Division announced that Alanna Madsen has accepted this principalship for both communities. As a previous principal in Plumas, she is an excellent candidate. She brings with her much administration, resource teacher and teaching experience. She is a collaborator, both with staff and community.

Welcome to Mrs. Alanna Madsen, Mrs. Arlene Casigay and Mrs. Eden Battad who are all joining the Langruth Elementary School staff for the 2021/2022 school year.

## William Morton Collegiate News

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



## Pine Creek School Division Hires Superintendent

*Source: PCSD Announcement*



The Board of Trustees for the Pine Creek School Division is pleased to announce that Keith Murray will be joining the division as interim superintendent for the 2021/2022 school year. He has worked in education as a teacher, vice-principal, principal, technology coordinator and most recently, several years as a superintendent.

During the year ahead he looks forward to working with the staff, board, parents and students of Pine Creek School Division as we navigate the changes coming to our School Division.

## Sketch of Early Langruth

**By G.W. Langdon**

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

**Continued from August Issue....**

The outstanding event of 1914 was of course the First World War and we are proud to record that the people of Langruth and district were soon taking their part liberally in patriotic efforts and that a number of their finest young men were volunteering for Overseas service. We believe the entire district of Lakeview has a war record surpassed by few municipalities of its size and population in the West. To those who actively served their country our highest esteem and admiration, and those who did not return we hold in revered memory.

May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1914, the village had a narrow escape from a terrific bush fire which started about two miles to the South and was carried by an unusually high wind though the heavy bush East of the railway, consuming everything in its path. It also leaped across the railway as it neared the village. Langruth had at that time outside communication only by the railway telephone line, although the local lines were then under construction and a number of car-loads of poles were piled up on the station grounds. The C.N.R. sent up a special train from Portage to protect the station buildings and these poles and to remove some cars of their ties and lumber. In the meantime some of the poles of the railway line got burned down, thus closing off all communication and the Portage Review carried a large head-line article to the effect that by last reports from Langruth there was little hope in saving the village. Fortunately, the next issue of the paper could state that 'the residents, men, women and children, by back-firing and bucket work finally won a heroic fight against the flames'.

By June 30<sup>th</sup> the local lines had been installed and the writer has a diary entry to the effect that on that date he made the first long distance call from Langruth, being to the Portage Review, and calling attention to this important event. The first telephone office was installed in Erlendson Bros. store, with Miss Runa Johannson (later Garrett) our first 'hello' girl. Langruth exchange started off with 48 phones and has been increased to 235.

**...To be Continued in October**

## RCMP Report

Reprinted From: RCMP in Manitoba Facebook Page

On August 9, 2021, at approximately 2:50 pm, Ste Rose du Lac RCMP received a report of an armed robbery at a business on Highway 50 in the RM of Alonsa.

Initial investigation has determined that three males wearing masks pulled up to the business, got out with firearms, and pointed them at the employees. They then stole an undisclosed amount of Canadian currency and cigarettes. They left in the same vehicle. None of the employees were physically injured.

Amaranth and Neepawa RCMP, as well as Manitoba First Nations Police Service, were notified of the suspect vehicle, which was found in Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation. MFNP, the police force of jurisdiction in Sandy Bay, then conducted a traffic stop on a van in the community. One of the suspects from the robbery was visible in the van as was a firearm. All four occupants of the vehicle were arrested, three males and a female driver. The female has since been released without charge.

Francis Beaulieu, 31; Anton Levasseur, 26; and Victor Lavasseur, 29, all from Sandy Bay, remain in custody on charges of Robbery with a Firearm and various firearms offences.

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# Langruth Community Calendar September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Post Office &amp; Library Hours:</b> <b>Monday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b> <b>Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Lutheran: No Service United: No Service Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	<b>6</b> <b>LABOUR DAY</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Waste Disposal</b> <b>Grounds Winter</b> <b>Hours Begin</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Recycling Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b> <b>First Day of School</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>Movie Night</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>12</b> Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>CFAN Annual AGM</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	<b>20</b>  <b>Federal Election:</b> <b>8:30 am—8:30 pm</b>	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Recycling Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Langruth Views</b> <b>Submission Deadline</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>	<b>30</b> <b>CFAN MEGA DRAW</b>	<b>Waste Disposal Grounds &amp; ECO Center</b> <b>Hours:</b> <b>Tuesday: 10:00 am -12:00 noon</b> <b>1:00 pm—5:00 pm (Winter Hours)</b> <b>Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> <b>Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon</b>	