

# Langruth Views

## November 2021



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### Remembrance Day

Author Unknown

I do not know your name –  
Nor for which battle you died.  
I do not know your home,  
Nor the tears that were cried.

I do not know where you rest –  
Nor the promises broken.

I do not know your uniform  
And your fears lay unspoken.

But, I know your spirit exists –  
That your courage is admired,  
And your sacrifice is honored  
By each soul that's inspired.

And I offer you from my heart  
Thank you, to guardians unknown  
For offering yourselves for us all  
That we may keep freedom ...  
Our home.

*Bless you*



2021 Marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Remembrance Poppy in  
Canada.

In July of 1921 the Poppy was adopted as the  
flower of Remembrance.

Poppies are available at  
the Langruth Post Office.

Please take time to honour veterans and their  
sacrifices on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.



### 2021 Seasonal Flu Clinic

Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Langruth Community Hall  
102 Main Street  
Langruth

**COVID-19 Vaccine also available!**  
**No appointments necessary!**

- ✓ Bring your Manitoba Health Card
- ✓ Wear a mask
- ✓ Wear short or loose-fitting sleeves

### Langruth Community Tree Lighting



Tentatively Scheduled For:  
Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
7:00 pm

Einarson Park, Langruth

Please watch for more information as this event  
will need to follow up-to-date  
Public Health Restrictions due to COVID-19.

Hopefully this community tradition of celebrating  
the Christmas season can resume in a safe way.

If you would like to help plan this event contact  
Phyllis at 204-445-2323 or 204-445-2236.



## 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.

Masks and hand sanitizing required at all services.

**Nov 14:** Service of the Word

**Nov 25:** Liturgical Communion Service

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Masks and hand sanitizing required at all services.

**Nov 7:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Nov 14:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Nov 21:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Nov 28:** 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.

### Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association Awards Night

The Kinosota Trail Game and Fish Association Annual Awards Night will be held in a virtual format on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Deer Head Entries can be dropped off prior to December 4<sup>th</sup> for scoring.



Pictures for Fish and Goose Entries can be dropped off, e-mailed or texted prior to December 4<sup>th</sup> for scoring.



Watch for more information on the Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Facebook Page.

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

### Langruth Seniors News

**As a precaution during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Langruth Seniors have cancelled all upcoming business meetings.**

**The Seniors Christmas Dinner has unfortunately been cancelled in the best interest of all those that would have attended.**

**We hope that you enjoy the Christmas season with your families as you are able.**



**Daylight Savings Time Ends November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour!**

## 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)

### **RESPECT**

Municipal staff has the right to work in a safe  
environment and will not tolerate verbal or  
physical abuse. Please be respectful when  
visiting or calling the municipal office.

**Einarson Park  
Public Washroom  
CLOSED FOR THE SEASON**



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

- **Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

- **Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**
- **Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **E-Service Requests**

Do you have a request for the Municipality of  
WestLake-Gladstone? Submit your request with  
an E-Service Request Form available on the  
municipal web site. The municipality will  
respond to your request as soon as possible.

On the form you can specify the category of  
your request and list specific details and locations.  
The categories and request type options include:

### **Administration:**

- Accounts Receivable
- Address Changes
- Taxes
- Utility Billing

### **Public Works:**

- Animal Control
- Bridges
- Culverts
- Garbage/Recycling
- Grading
- Lawns
- Potholes
- Unsafe Work
- Sidewalks
- Signs
- Snow Removal

### **Utilities:**

- Meter Reading
- Report a Water Break
- Repair & Maintenance

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**FOR FIRE EMERGENCIES CALL  
911**



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**911 OPERATORS WILL DISPATCH  
LAKEVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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FOR BURN PERMITS CONTACT:

JAMES RINN, FIRE CHIEF: 204-445-2392

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

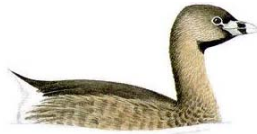
**APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND ON THE  
MUNICIPAL WEB SITE AND ARE FREE.**

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## Nature Notes

Submitted by Raymond O'Connor

### Pied-Billed Grebe



The most widespread and best-known grebe in North America sometimes hides from intruders by sinking until only its head shows above water or by diving like other members of the group. This stocky grebe has a large head and short thick bill that gives it a chicken like profile, easily distinguishing it from other grebes, even at a distance. The bill is light-coloured and has a black ring around it during the breeding season but lack the ring in winter.

The Pied-Billed Grebe forages by diving from the surface and swimming underwater, propelled by its feet. It feeds on some vegetation but about half of the diet is made up of aquatic insects with the remainder split almost equally between small fish and crustaceans.

The nest of the Pied-Billed Grebe is a platform of decaying vegetation, inconspicuously anchored to vegetation in open water among reeds or rushes. It is built by both sexes.

The incubation is 23-27 days by both sexes, but the female does more. The young move from the nest to the adult's back in less than an hour after hatching. They take their first flight in about 35-37 days. They are fed by both sexes. The Pied-Billed Grebe has 1-2 broods per year.

This grebe is very common in range. Populations may be declining due to habitat loss.

## 2021 Giving Challenge

Donations to the Big Grass Community Foundation between November 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021 may be matched by an additional 40%, increasing the benefit to the community.

Cheques should be made out to the Big Grass Community Foundation  
Box 497 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0

*(Cheques must be dated between Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> and must arrive before the end of the challenge.)*

A receipt will be issued which may be used for income tax purposes if eligible.

## 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 between November 12<sup>th</sup> and December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.*



## LANGRUTH LIBRARY

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY



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

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.*

## CFAN MEGA DRAW

**2021/2022**



### OCTOBER DRAW WINNERS!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Nancy Buchanan (McCreary)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** David & Sylvia Huyber (Langruth)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Donna McLaughlin (Gladstone)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Kayla Roberts (Carberry)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Darren Gamache (Laurier)

**Next Draw will be on November 25, 2021**



## Municipality Holds Public Hearing to Present Draft of New Zoning By-Law

Sources: *The Municipal Planning Guide to Zoning Bylaws in Manitoba* - <http://www.gov.mb.ca/>,  
*WestLake-Gladstone Municipal Newsletter, Edition 3*

On November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone held a Public Hearing to present the draft of the new Zoning By-Law for the municipality. The Planning Act states that all municipalities in Manitoba are required to adopt a zoning bylaw. The Municipality has been working hard on finalizing the newly amalgamated Zoning By-Law with Dillion Consulting. It has been given first reading and has been sent to Community Planning for review. The Draft Municipal Zoning By-Law can be found on the municipal web site or contact the municipal office for assistance. Municipal rate payers provided input, comments and suggestions to the draft of the zoning bylaw at the Public Hearing held on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Langruth Community Hall.

As provided by the Municipal Planning Guide to Zoning ByLaws in Manitoba, **zoning** is a tool used by municipalities and planning districts to regulate the use and development of land and buildings. Zoning primarily works by dividing land into distinct areas called zones. Each zone has its own list of the types of development and land uses that may be allowed within its boundaries. Zoning rules or regulations are combined with maps into a document of local laws called a **zoning bylaw**.

The zoning bylaw can help optimize the use of land by prescribing the types of uses that are best suited for a particular area, reduce potential land use conflicts, preserve or enhance the character of a neighbourhood, conserve natural resources and sensitive lands, protect public health and safety and more. The zoning bylaw significantly affects development in the municipality and should mirror the municipality's vision for the future.

Zoning bylaws are typically written by professional planners and must be written in a way that follows the municipality's vision and long term goals. Often the community is



consulted to gather input so the proposed zoning bylaw encourages future development in the municipality that is aligned with the overall goals.

About 50 – 60 people attended the Public Hearing to gain clarity on how the proposed zoning bylaw would impact the municipality, their land and their businesses. Ratepayers discussed the current proposed zoning bylaw as presented by municipal council. After the presentation it was evident that the ratepayers needed more clarity and time to process the proposed zoning bylaw. Many good suggestions were provided, including a careful review of the current proposed zoning bylaw and the current development plan to ensure the long-term sustainability of this municipal region.



As indicated in the Municipal Planning Guide to Zoning ByLaws, after the public hearing the municipality must consider the feedback provided and consider making changes to the zoning bylaw to reflect the feedback. A second hearing must be held regarding the changes prior to proceeding to the Second Reading and further adoption of the Zoning Bylaw.

Please contact the municipality for updates to the zoning bylaw as revisions to the zoning map were presented at the public hearing. Watch for more news from the municipality regarding the zoning bylaw as it moves through the required phases of being adopted.

## Access to Bulk Water at the Langruth Water Plant Reopened

Sources: <http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca>,  
Previous Water Plant Manager,  
Langruth Community Members

On October 13, 2021 Langruth and area residents were notified that the access to bulk water at the Langruth Water Plant would be temporarily unavailable, effective October 18<sup>th</sup>.

As provided on the municipal web site, "After consultation with the Office of Drinking Water and their concern of the levels in the Langruth reservoir, the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone has made the decision to temporarily close the bulk water station until there is more moisture to maintain reservoir levels." The Municipality felt that if the reservoir levels continued to drop, residents in the town of Langruth would temporarily have no access to potable water. Bulk water users were directed to bulk water stations at Plumas or Gladstone.

Local residents and bulk water customers were shocked with this decision and what it meant for access to potable water over the coming weeks or months heading into winter. Many residents do not have large capacity cisterns to store enough water for more than a few weeks of regular household usage. Other residents are not able to haul water the additional 30 km from Plumas or 50 km from Gladstone. Winter also presents a variety of obvious challenges in hauling water long distances.

The Langruth Water Treatment Plant went into operation in 1993. The system draws from an 18 million gallon reservoir that is filled with spring run-off. The raw water is treated as it moves through various filtration processes and a chlorination process. The treated water is distributed to the town of Langruth and is also available at the bulk water station.

The Langruth Water Treatment Plant processes about 3 million gallons of water each year (1.5 million gallons used by the town of Langruth and 1.5 million gallons used at the bulk water station). Concerned community members felt it was important to understand how much water was currently in the reservoir. Using the Alberta Agriculture & Forestry dugout/lagoon volume calculation tool and measurements of the current reservoir size and water level, it was determined

that there is approximately 7.2 million gallons of water currently in the Langruth reservoir. Considering the position of the intake line and the possibility of ice formation, a conservative estimate of the total usable volume of water is 3 million gallons. With this usable volume of water, community members felt there was sufficient water to keep the bulk water station open.

A delegation of three community members attended the October 20<sup>th</sup> municipal council meeting to discuss the closure of the bulk water station, the volume of usable water in the reservoir and suggestions for the efficient operation of the water treatment plant. About 20 people gathered outside the Municipal Office in support of reopening the bulk water station.

Welcome news was received on October 29<sup>th</sup> that the bulk water station would reopen that afternoon. The Municipality worked diligently to get permission from the Office of Drinking Water to pump water from a pond at Hwy 50 and Road 95 to the Langruth reservoir. According to the pumping operator, the municipality was permitted to pump up to 4 million gallons of water into the reservoir. With this additional water an acceptable water level should be maintained through the winter months until the reservoir can be replenished in the spring.

For those who rely on this reservoir and treatment plant for their potable water, it is reassuring news that access to water through the winter months shouldn't be disrupted. Thank-you to the municipality for responding to the needs of the community in a timely fashion.



**Langruth Water Treatment Plant**

## Sketch of Early Langruth

By G.W. Langdon

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

### Continued from October Issue....

I wish to mention two of our outstanding teachers. Mr. G.I.H. Garrett arrived from London, Ont. In 1914 and Langruth was his first school in the West. Mr. Garrett later became one of the outstanding Collegiate teachers of the Province and was for a number of years Principal of Portage la Prairie Collegiate. Mrs. Thorleifson who taught for a total of seven years, besides being the most faithful and efficient teacher, has always taken an outstanding part in all good causes of the community. Mrs. Thorleifson instituted our first Sunday School.

Our women's patriotic organizations during both wars, our Women's Institute and the Ladies' Aid Society of our churches have been simply marvelous. What community could fail to be outstanding with such wonderful women. I wish to mention specially another who has been an outstanding leader in all worthy community efforts and beginning with our Langruth pioneer days, namely Mrs. Helga Hanneson.

In 1915 J.H. Metcalfe, of Portage la Prairie, established our first grain market and with Robt.

Long as buyer. Later Wiley, Low Co. constructed our first grain elevator with the late "Jo" Cooper in charge. We have since had various grain companies operating, including McMillan Bros., who constructed our second elevator and at present we have the commodious elevators of The Manitoba Pool and Federal Grain Ltd., with H. Brown and V.A. Johnson, respectively, in charge.

1916 was important for the institution of the Langruth Agricultural Society and the holding of our first Fall Fair. This organization existed as a going concern during the following nine years and each year conducted a very successful Fair which became recognized as among the best fairs of the province for a small community. Other activities directed by this Society were plowing matches, dressed poultry shows, two short Courses in Agriculture and later Boys' and Girls' Fairs. Thus the Agricultural Society proved to be of incalculable value in promoting good farming and good domestic work. Its first officials were: President, Mat Hall; First Vice-President, Thos. Gaunt; Second Vice-President, Bodvar Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, G.W. Langdon. Other Directors, Magnus Peterson, Martin Jackson, Jo Johansson, A.N. Smith, S.B. Olson and O.H. Hanneson. ...To be continued in December

## PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY

### Adult Fiction

Author	Title	Description
Galligan, John	Bad moon rising	Mystery
Goodman, Carol	The stranger behind you	Suspense
Griffiths, Elly	The night hawks	Mystery
Guillory, Jasmine	While we were dating	Romance
Harris, Nathan	The sweetness of water	Fiction
Heller, Miranda Cowley	The paper palace	Fiction
Hollows, M.J.	The German nurse	Historical fiction
Huber, Robin	A love like yours	Romance
Joshi, Alka	The secret keeper of Jaipur	Historical fiction
Kennedy, Stacey	Wicked sinner	Romance
Larkin, L.A.	Widow's Island	Suspense
Lewis, Susan	The secret keeper	Fiction
Lippman, Laura	Dream girl	Psychological fiction
MacNeal, Susan Elia	The Hollywood spy	Historical fiction
Mariani, Scott	The pretender's gold	Adventure story
Miranda, Megan	Such a quiet place	Psychological thriller
Newman, T.J.	Falling	Thriller
Nicieza, Nick	Suburban dicks	Mystery



## News from Here, There and Anywhere



Hello everyone. We don't have a lot of news again this month. There doesn't seem to be anything new because the news is still about the COVID-19 pandemic. Who has it and who doesn't. Who is vaccinated and who isn't.

If possible get vaccinated for the COVID-19 virus. Some people are shying away from it because it is something that goes into your system but it is certainly safer to have the vaccine than risk getting COVID without the vaccine. Other people feel that the vaccine is not safe and could do you harm but there is very little evidence of that. If you are vaccinated and happen to get COVID you will be able to ward off some of the effects and recuperate quicker. I've heard that there will be a booster shot for people that have received two doses of the COVID vaccine. Hopefully everyone will get the booster shot.

The seasonal flu shot and the booster COVID shot should be available closer to the end of the month here at Centennial Apartments. A Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic will be held in Langruth on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Community Hall. Both seasonal flu shots and COVID vaccinations will be available. Appointments are not required.

Michelle Teichroeb gave me a couple little pumpkins. I am going to cut them up for the deer behind my house. I saw three deer go by just the other day. They come to eat the grass in the back.

We made up about 60 goody bags for children on Halloween. I understand that there were about 24 kids drop by. We did go down to see all the kids in their costumes. It was a little cold so many had extra padding under their costumes.

I have a few sparklers that I would like to set off but it has been too windy to set them off. I need to check that there isn't a fire ban beforehand so I will be getting permission.

My tomatoes and petunias did pretty well through the summer and fall. I had quite a few small tomatoes which I just ate right off the plant. They were awfully good! The petunias bloomed quite well but they did need to be watered almost every day. With more moisture they would have had more blooms.

The cement sidewalks behind the apartments have been replaced which has been nice. The birds

seem to like the trees in the back so there are always birds around.

Greetings to anyone and everyone that celebrated birthdays and anniversaries this month.

To anyone that lost friends or family this past month we send our deepest sympathies.

My sister-in-law Marg Soos fell and hurt her leg and will be in the hospital until she can stand on it better. She would like to say hello and thanks to everyone that has sent greetings while she is in the hospital. I also heard that Mrs. Grace Blair is recovering in the hospital. We hope that anyone in the hospital has a speedy recovery.

The Christmas season will be right around the corner and the next issue of the Langruth Views will include Christmas greetings to the community and newspaper subscribers. You can send a personal greeting or select one from the list provided on page 9. Please send in your greeting before November 26<sup>th</sup>. The fee for each greeting is \$2.00.

I'm sure that some people are getting ready to go to warmer places for the winter. Maybe some will decide to stay here again this winter after having such a mild winter last year.

Watch out for the icy season coming up. Please drive carefully and watch your step if you are walking. The lake will be freezing over soon. Please be careful going out onto the ice too soon before it is thick enough.

Were you able to figure out who was in the 1946 school picture in the September issue? They all were quite young but you might have been able to recognize some of the faces. Do you have any pictures from days gone by that we could include in the newspaper. Submit a picture for some guessing game fun.

Do you have any news you would like to share? Please feel free to let us know what you have been up to or what's been happening in the community. I know there are a number of people that enjoy hearing the little bits of news from the area.

I will say farewell for now. Talk to you in a month or so.

This is Teri Soos.





## Thordarson Health Inc.

Road 101 North, Langruth, Manitoba

### New Services!

**Zoom, Skype & FaceTime Appointments**

**NEW! Vagus Nerve Exercises for Mask Wearers!**

*Is wearing a mask stressing you out?*

**Learn energy exercises to balance your Vagus Nerve & Parasympathetic Nervous System so you can De-Stress, Relax and Restore!**

**New! Vagus Nerve Energy Protocols to Help You Sleep!**

**New! Celtic Spiral for Chakra Balancing**

**Christmas Gifts Certificates are Available.**

*Call Phyllis at 1-204-445-2236 for more information and/or book an appointment*

## Langruth Views Christmas Greetings

Send your Christmas Greetings to the Langruth Community and Langruth Views subscribers in the December issue of the Langruth Views.

The fee for each greeting is \$2.00. Call Phyllis at 204-445-2323, Teri at 431-894-0102, or leave your greeting with Tristyn at the Langruth Post Office before **November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

1. "This time of year brings joy to many hearts. May yours be touched and lightened by the Magic of Christmas."
2. "May your heart and home be filled with the beauty of the season. Happy Holidays."
3. "Sincere and friendly wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year."
4. "From our house to your house, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."
5. "May God bless you at Christmas with a happiness that will stay and brighten every hour of every coming day."
6. "May Christmas and the New Year bring you joyful hours, pleasant memories and much happiness."
7. "Wishing you Peace, Happiness and every Joy for Christmas and the New Year."
8. "May the glow of this Holiday Season shine brightly throughout the New Year."
9. "May the Message of His coming bring you joy and peace eternal."
10. Provide a personal greeting.



**Spread the Joy of the Season!**

## 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**



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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 global number of reported cases and deaths from COVID-19 is now increasing for the first time in two months due to an ongoing rise in Europe that outweighs declines in other regions. The COVID-19 pandemic is far from over.

The pandemic persists in large part because of the inequitable access to tests and vaccines. Significantly more tests and vaccines have been administered in high-income countries than low-income countries.

Health workers and vulnerable people in low- and middle-income countries remain unprotected, oxygen isn't getting to those who need it and a lack of testing is leaving many countries blind to how the virus is circulating and the world blind to emerging variants.

Unless the pandemic is controlled everywhere, the virus will continue to mutate and continue to circulate everywhere.

All countries, including high-income countries, continue to be at a high risk of being exposed to new variants which could result in the re-introduction of stringent public health measures.

Vaccines alone will not end the pandemic. Testing is needed to identify disease hotspots, track the emergence of new, dangerous variants and guide the use of COVID-19 treatments.

Global coordination is the only way to defeat this virus. We are at a decisive moment, requiring decisive leadership to make the world safer.

In Manitoba, the current public health orders were extended and are scheduled to be in place until November 16<sup>th</sup> with the goal of maintaining Manitoba's positive response to the fourth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. The current public health orders keep the Pandemic Response System at Restricted (Orange) with schools the Caution (Yellow).

Case numbers, hospital admissions and ICU admissions continue to fluctuate. Vaccinations have proven to work. Currently, the vast majority of hospitalizations and ICU admissions are people who are unvaccinated. To fully bring an end to the pandemic, we all need to do our part and get vaccinated.

Vaccines save millions of lives each year. Vaccines work by training and preparing the body's natural defenses – the immune system – to recognize and fight off the viruses and bacteria they target. After vaccination, if the body is exposed to those disease-causing germs, the body is immediately ready to destroy them, preventing illness.

The eligibility for the first and second doses of the COVID-19 vaccine continues to include anyone born on or before December 31, 2009. A total of 2,082,127 doses of vaccine have been administered in Manitoba. Manitoba vaccine sites are offering walk-in and appointment-based vaccinations for COVID and seasonal flu. A walk-in clinic will be held in Langruth on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Langruth Community Hall.

The current public health orders continue to allow fully vaccinated Manitobans to enjoy as much freedom and as few restrictions as possible. Unfortunately, unvaccinated individuals continue to be restricted in their activities in order to reduce transmission and serious outcomes.

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

## COVID-19: NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2021

CANADA: 1 720 355 CONFIRMED CASES  
29 056 DEATHS

MANITOBA: 63 809 CONFIRMED CASES  
1 249 DEATHS

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



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**MLA for Agassiz**

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E: agassizmla@outlook.com

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

## 2021 Migratory Bird Hunting Permits Now available at Langruth Post Office

Please see Tristyn to purchase  
your permits.

**\$17/each**

## Brighten Up Langruth & Area With Christmas Spirit



Bring some cheer to the community by  
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# Langruth Community Calendar November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am Zoning Bylaw Public Hearing: 2:00 pm	4	5	6
7 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>	8	9	10 Garbage Pick-Up: 7:00 am	11 Remembrance Day 	12 NO SCHOOL  FLU CLINIC 9:30 am—1:30 pm	13
14 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	15 <b>2021 Giving Challenge November 15th — 21st</b>	16	17 Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am Council Meeting: 9:30 am	18	19	20
21 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	22	23	24 Garbage Pick-Up: 7:00 am	25 CFAN MEGA DRAW	26 NO SCHOOL Langruth Views Submission Deadline Tree Lighting: 7:00 (Tentative)	27
28 Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:30 am Gospel: 10:30 am	29	30	<b>Post Office &amp; Library Hours:</b> Monday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Thursday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm Friday: 9:30 am—5:00 pm		<b>Waste Disposal Grounds &amp; ECO Center Hours:</b> Tuesday: 10:00 am -12:00 noon 1:00 pm—5:00 pm (Winter Hours) Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon	