

# Langruth Views

## January/February 2023



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### Langruth Skating Rink



The Langruth Skating Rink offers Public Skating and Recreational Curling. Come out and enjoy some activities with your family.

Take a break from cooking and drop in for something from the Canteen.

The 'Sunday Specials' are back!  
Check out the menu on Page 4

#### Day Passes, Season Passes & Ice Rental

Day Pass: \$5.00/each

Individual Season Pass: \$45.00

Family Season Pass: \$80.00

Ice Time Rental: \$55.00/hour

#### Schedule

##### Wednesday:

Curling: 7 pm to 9 pm

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm

(Skating permitted in non-curling area only.)

##### Thursday:

Adult Rec. Hockey: 8 pm to 10 pm

##### Friday:

Skating Club: 5 pm to 9 pm

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm

(Sticks & Pucks permitted after 8:00 pm)

##### Sunday:

Public Skating: 3 pm to 6 pm

Watch for more upcoming events at the  
Langruth Skating Rink.

**\*\* Fees must be paid prior entering the ice surface. \*\***

**\*\* Children under the age of 12 must wear a helmet  
and be accompanied by an adult or older sibling. \*\***

### News from the Langruth Skating Rink

The 2023 season is off to a busy start at the Langruth Skating Rink. A number of skaters have come out for Public Skating on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. The canteen is open for burgers, hot dogs, poutine, drinks and other treats. Season Passes are available for admission to Public Skating and Curling all season long.

Drop-In Curling will continue on Wednesdays. Two curling sheets are available. When freshly flooded and pebbled the skating ice doubles as curling ice. Never curled before? Come out and give it a try. Donated curling brooms, a delivery device for stick curling and sliders are available.

Adult Rec. Hockey will be held on Thursday nights from 8 pm to 10 pm. This is a drop-in format with a fee of \$5.00/night. Come out to cheer on our Langruth team on game nights.

The Children's Skating Club is up and running on Fridays from 5 pm to 7 pm providing skating lessons/activities for all ages and Rec. Hockey for ages 9 to 14. Watch for more information regarding some upcoming hockey games.

Save the date for the Annual Curling Bonspiel planned for February 25<sup>th</sup>. Initial plans are for a 12 team bonspiel with traditional scoring. More information will be available soon.

Thank-you to everyone that supports the Langruth Skating Rink by attending and contributing to various fundraisers.

### ***Save the Date!***

## Langruth Curling Bonspiel

### February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Contact Tom Teichroeb at 204-445-2319 for  
more information.

Watch for more information.





## 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.

**Jan 22:** Liturgical Communion Service

**Feb 12:** Service of the Word

**Feb 26:** Liturgical Communion Service

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

**Jan 22:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Jan 29:** Joint Service with Communion in Plumas at 11:00 am.

**Feb 5:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Feb 12:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Feb 19:** Service conducted by local laity.

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

### Catholic Church News

#### Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:00AM unless otherwise stated.

#### Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Contact Father Leo for weekly service times.

#### Alonsa Catholic Church

Contact Father Leo for weekly service times.

### Amaranth Gospel Mission

Pastor: Jay Foster

Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

## World Day of Prayer

Source: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>



Each year Christians of many cultures, traditions, and races, unite in prayer. The 2023 World Day of Prayer Service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Taiwan. The theme is "I Have Heard About Your Faith," based on the letter to the Ephesians, is an invitation to active listening. The worship service shares letters of encouragement sent to women who face suffering and injustice. Their stories of faith address issues that are shared by women and girls around the world and continue to challenge us to prayerful action.

The World Day of Prayer Service is an opportunity to learn about the women of Taiwan, to raise awareness of local needs and offer the gifts of prayers and commitment. Watch for more information regarding a World Day of Prayer Service tentatively planned for Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and hosted by the Grace Lutheran Church.

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Grace Lutheran & Langruth United Churches

## Coffee and Dessert Night



March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:00 pm

Langruth Community Hall

Silver Collection

## 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!

## The Gladstone United Church Food Cupboard

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

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 or contact the church to arrange for drop off.**

**Monetary donations can be mailed to Gladstone United Church**

**Box 82 Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0.**

Indicate "Food Cupboard" on the memo line.

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Langruth Views  
in colour for no extra charge.

This support is very much  
appreciated!!

### Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone New Office Hours

The Municipal Office will be  
reopening on Mondays.  
Watch for more information.



**Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up**  
**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up**  
**Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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



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### 2023/2024 CFAN MEGA DRAW Tickets on sale soon!

Only 300 tickets available!  
Monthly draws from  
April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 until March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**Tickets: \$144/each.**

Monthly Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500,  
3<sup>rd</sup> - \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$200, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$150

**Tickets available at Langruth Post Office,  
Lakeview Children's Centre or call  
204-445-2295 to order tickets by  
e-transfer.**

### Langruth Post Office



402 Main Street, Langruth  
204-445-2295  
Monday – Friday  
9:30 am – 5:00 pm

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## Nature Notes

*From the Archive of Raymond O'Connor*

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Raymond O'Connor, long time contributor of the Langruth Views *Nature Notes* column. Raymond was well known for his great love of nature and birds. Many speak of evenings at the community hall watching slide shows of the beautiful birds that Raymond photographed.

In memory of Raymond, the Langruth Views will continue to include *Nature Notes* from an archive of past submissions. May his legacy as a bird lover continue on. Rest in peace Raymond.

### Franklin's Gull

Often called the Prairie Dove, this gull is sometimes spotted on farmland following implements to feed on grubs and other insects. The bird has a characteristic black hood in summer, but in winter its head is white with the reduced dusky hood covering its eye and reaching from mid-crown to nape. In light, it differs from the similar Laughing Gull by a white bar and white tips on primaries and a paler surface on the under wing primaries.

It is terrestrial in summer and winters on the Pacific Ocean from Central America southward.

It forages for food while walking, wading or swimming, sometimes spotting prey while hovering over water. This gull eats insects, fish, leeches, earthworms, crustaceans and snails. It sometimes catches insects while flying. It attends agricultural cultivating machinery taking exposed prey. Gulls are colonial.

The nest is lined with bulrushes, cattails and other plant material and built by both sexes.

Incubation is 21-25 days long and by both sexes. Their first flight is at 32-35 days. They have 1 brood per year.

This gull is very beneficial.



<https://birdsoftheworld.org/>

## Fifty and Beyond News

*Reporter: Margaret Whiteley*

The Langruth Seniors held a business meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 with 3 people attending. Harry Lazor called the meeting to order.

Last month's minutes were read and adopted by Margaret Whiteley, seconded by Ann Craik.

The Cheer Report was given by Ann Craik. One birthday card was sent out during the month.

We are very happy to report that our Christmas Supper was a great success with 24 people attending including some of our friends from the Amaranth Seniors Club. Cathy Cornwell-Brown played piano for us as we sang Christmas Carols. The Hamper was won by Ferni Smith (Don and Elaine Smith's grandson). The supper was catered by Teresa Roy and was delicious as always.

Harry picked up placemats from Watershed and took chocolates.

Don't forget that the Partner Cribbage Tournament will be held on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please phone Margaret Whiteley to enter. The fee is \$2.00/person. Lunch will be \$7.00/each for soup, sandwich, dessert and tea or coffee.

Ann Craik adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm. Seconded by Ann Craik. The next meeting will be January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year from the Seniors Club.

### Langruth Skating Rink Canteen

The Langruth Skating Rink Canteen is operated by community volunteers. Proceeds go towards the operation and upkeep of the Skating Rink.

#### Sunday Specials

***All meals \$10/plate!***

January 22<sup>th</sup>: Perogies & Garlic Sausage

January 29<sup>th</sup>: Lasagna & Garlic Toast

February 5<sup>th</sup>: Meatballs & Rice

February 12<sup>th</sup>: Pulled Pork on a Bun

February 19<sup>th</sup>: Beef Stew

February 26<sup>th</sup>: Chili and a Bun

***Regular Menu items available on all Sundays.***

## Langruth Kicked off the Christmas Season with the Annual Tree Lighting

On Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> Einarson Park in Langruth was filled with song and festivities. Carolers sang a number of carols to kick off the Christmas season and light the community Christmas tree. Thank you to Philip Thordarson for leading the caroling and Tom Teichroeb for supplying wood for the bonfire. Thank you to the Municipal Public Works for setting up the community Christmas tree.

The fireworks following the caroling are always a highlight of the evening. Kory Jonasson, volunteer with the Lakeview Fire Department, set off the fireworks. Thank you Kory for a great show. Fireworks were provided by the Lakeview Initiatives C.D.C. Thank you to Marlin Johnson at MJ Stop N' Shop for donating additional fireworks for the evening.

Hot chocolate and cookies were enjoyed by all at Langruth Elementary School. Thank-you to everyone who donated cookies. Thank-you to Phyllis Thordarson and Lois Wilson for making and serving the hot chocolate.

The annual tree lighting night was once again a wonderful night of community fellowship and a great way to start the Christmas season.



Photo by: Andrea Beaulieu

## Langruth Community Church Christmas Concert & Pot-Luck Dinner

The Langruth Community Christmas Concert & Pot Luck Dinner was held on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Langruth Community Hall. Twelve children performed a Christmas play called 'God's Angels' retelling the traditional Christmas story through God's instructions to the angels. The children also shared Christmas recitations. Thank-you to Ann Craik, Michelle Teichroeb and Bobbie Czeranko for arranging the program and Tom Teichroeb for leading the carols on the guitar.

About 40 people attended and shared a pot-luck meal after the performance. Thank-you to everyone that attended and shared in this evening of community fellowship.



**L-R:** Tyrell Czeranko, Abel Palmer, Benjamin Huebert, Rylee Kennedy, Stacie Czeranko, Jonathon Huebert, Aaron Palmer, Lochlan Egilson, Quinton Levasseur-Roulette, Levi Slawinski, Bryce Sanderson

**Missing:** Regan Teichroeb



### 2022/2023 CFAN MEGA DRAW

#### DECEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Kelsey Zalluski (McCreary)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Leanne McDonald (Glenella)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Brenda Gamache (Ste. Rose)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Shelley Walker (Plumas)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Bryce Glover (McCreary)

**Next Draw will be on January 26, 2023**



## Farewell to the Gladstone Hotel

Source: <https://winnipeg.ctvnews.ca/>, Neepawa Banner, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Gladstone Then and Now – 1871-2001

Tragically, the historic Gladstone Hotel was destroyed by fire early Christmas Morning. The blaze started about 1:45 am.

The Gladstone volunteer fire department responded and put in a request for mutual aid from neighboring communities. Firefighters from Neepawa and Plumas assisted throughout the night and into the next afternoon. The Gladstone Hotel was a complete loss and neighboring heritage buildings were damaged.

Around a dozen apartments were lost in the fire leaving more than 15 people without a home. Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the person that lost their life in the fire.



Photo by: Gladstone Chamber of Commerce

The Gladstone Hotel, constructed in 1902, was originally a hardware and implement business owned by brothers Arnold Williams and William Williams (Williams Bros.). The two-storey brick building was constructed as the Williams Bros. business was expanding and flourishing. By 1906 they dealt in hardware, furniture, farm implements, carriages, gasoline engines, threshers, and every implement necessary for farming.

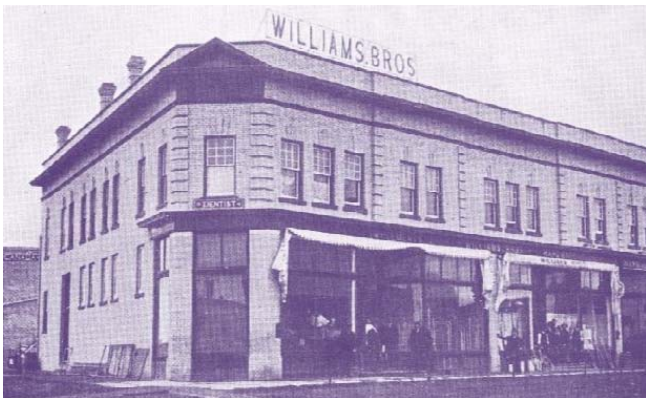


Photo from: Gladstone Then and Now History Book



Photo from: <http://pastforward.winnipeg.ca/>

Following the burning of the original Alhambra Hotel on the East side of Morris Ave. in 1930, the Williams Bros. building was converted into a hotel with a front entrance, dining room and kitchen. The building was then renamed the *Alhambra Hotel* (same name as the original hotel that burned). The Alhambra Hotel had various owners over the years. In 1945 the interior of the hotel was modernized to include a lunch counter and booths. A new neon sign that could be seen for miles advertised the hotel.



Photo from: <https://www.google.com/maps/>

The aftermath of the fire will bring many changes to Morris Avenue. Memories of the Gladstone Hotel will be shared and the long history of this building will be discussed. The community has shown a great support of those that have been displaced from their homes donating goods, food, clothing and financial aid.

Time will only tell what will be next for Morris Avenue West in Gladstone.

## Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Awards Night Results

The Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association held the Annual Awards Night & Banquet on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Langruth Community Hall.

### 2022 KINOSOTA GAME & FISH AWARDS

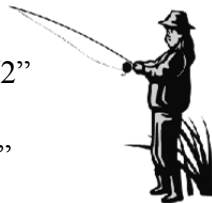
#### DEER HEAD:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**  
Bob Jackson 155"
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**  
Sean Robertshaw 139 6/8"
- **Non- Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**  
Eyvi Hanneson 166 1/8"
- **Most Even 5 Point sponsored by the Jonasson Family in memory of Ted:**  
Michelle Jackson 3 5/8" difference
- **Most Even 4 Point sponsored by Chris Caddoo in memory of Darcy Ewen:**  
Kristine Tapley 1 4/8" difference
- **1<sup>st</sup> Junior Deer sponsored by 7-L Ranch:**  
No Entries



#### FISH:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Perch (Adult):**  
Lindsey Hanneson 13 1/2"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Pickerel (Adult):**  
Wayne Gardiner 27 1/4"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Northern Pike (Adult):**  
Wayne Gardiner 33"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Pickerel (Junior):**  
Due to a mix up Madison Kennedy (21 3/4") was announced but Sydney Houle (22 1/2") had the larger fish. Both were awarded prizes.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Perch (Junior):**  
Markus Hanneson 12"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Northern Pike (Junior):**  
No Entries



#### DRAWS:

- **Hunter Education Draw sponsored by Cecil Robertshaw:** Landon Nelson

## Langruth School News

### Kindergarten Registration for the 2023 Fall Term



Langruth Elementary School will be offering Full-time (everyday) Kindergarten for the 2023/2024 school year. Registration will take place between February 6<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Contact Mrs. Madsen at 204-445-2001 to learn more about Langruth Elementary School and registering your child for Kindergarten.

The following information regarding Kindergarten registration is available on the *PineCreek SchoolDivision* Facebook page. School registration forms are available on the Langruth Elementary School Web page at <https://les.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/>



Pine Creek School Division  
**Kindergarten Registration**  
February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Austin Elementary School (AES) Principal: Sharla Davey	(204) 637-2240	aes@pcsdonline.ca
MacGregor Elementary School (MES) Principal: Bryan Marriott	(204) 685-2249	mes@pcsdonline.ca
Gladstone Elementary School (GES) Interim Principal: Randy Chambers	(204) 385-2613	ges@pcsdonline.ca
Plumas Elementary School (PES) Principal: Alanna Madsen	(204) 386-2250	pes@pcsdonline.ca
Langruth Elementary School (LES) Principal: Alanna Madsen	(204) 445-2001	les@pcsdonline.ca

**3-Ways to Register:**

- **Picking Up and Completing Registration Forms at the School:** If you are picking up a kindergarten registration form and intend on filling it out at the school, please arrange for an appointment with the school principal – this will be by appointment only. Please discuss with the principal who may accompany you into the building.
- **Dropping off Registration Package:** Drop off the forms at any time. Please complete them online then print them off or pick up a package at an arranged date/time from the school. When arriving at the school to drop-off the completed registration package, please ring the buzzer at the front door of the school then someone will be there to greet you to receive the package at the door.
- **Emailing:** Please email the registration form using the email provided above. Registration forms are available on the school and divisional websites as fillable forms. Please fill them in, save them, and attach them to an email to send them in.

**What you will need:**

- Child's birth certificate (provide a copy, or you can request a photocopy from the school)
- Proof of Address (Legal Land Description with Legal Guardian's Name): ie Driver's Lic., Utility Bill, Lease agreement, etc
- MB Health Card listing the Parent and Child's name



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001.944 WAR	Strange creatures seldom seen : giant beavers, sasquatch, manipogos, and other mystery animals in Manitoba and beyond	Warms, John
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155.24 PAS	You are awesome : how to navigate change, wrestle with failure, and live an intentional life	Pasricha, Neil
321.8 GRE	We are indivisible: a blueprint for democracy after Trump	Greenberg/Levin
327.73 SPA	Stealth war: how China took over while America's elite slept	Spalding, Robert
342.71 LEC	The law is (not) for kids: a legal rights guide for Canadian children and teens	Lecic/Zuker
362.5 DEN	Nowhere to call home: photographs and stories of the homeless	Denbok, Leah
362.88 SES	Beneath the tamarind tree : a story of courage, family, and the lost schoolgirls of Boko Haram	Sesay, Isha
363.17 MOO	The radium girls: the dark story of America's shining women	Moore, Kate
364.15 HAY	Trafficked	Hayes, Sophie
364.152 OLS	<u>IF YOU TELL: A TRUE STORY OF MURDER, FAMILY SECRETS AND THE UNBREAKABLE BOND OF SISTERHOOD</u>	Olsen, Gregg
381.19 MIN	Secondhand: travels in the new global garage sale	Minter, Adam
398.208 NAT	Native American myths and legends	Various
616.83 DIN	Understanding Tourette syndrome	(Edited by Dina/Porta)
635 ART	Vegetable, chickens & bees: an honest guide to growing your own food anywhere	Arthur, Carson
641.862 THO	Bad day ice cream : 50 recipes that make everything better	Thompson, Kathryn
741.5 THE	Pony cavalcade (classic collection)	Thelwell, Norman
741.5 THE	Pony panorama (classic collection)	Thelwell, Norman
798.4 PRI	Rough magic: riding the world's loneliest horse race	Prior- Palmer, Lara
904.7 PHI	Humans: a brief history of how we f*cked it all up	Phillips, Tom
910.202 MAC	Underland: a deep time journey	MacFarlane, Robert
921 CAS HA	Young Castro: the making of a revolutionary	Hansen, Jonathan M.
921 NOL	Highballer: true tales from a treeplanting life	Nolan, Greg
921 SEU JO	Becoming Dr. Seuss: Theodor Geisel and the making of an American imagination	Jones, Brian Jay
940.54 CAR	Great rescues of World War II: stories of adventure, daring and sacrifice	Craughwell, Thomas J.
971.2 ZAR	Latvian pioneers, socialists and refugees in Manitoba : an illustrated journey through the history of Latvians in Manitoba (1895-2018)	Zariņš, Viesturs



## News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Michelle Teichroeb



Happy New Year Everyone! We hope that you enjoyed your Christmas and New Years. This is Michelle Teichroeb writing this month.

I had a phone visit with Teri Soos on the weekend to catch up on her news. She said things are pretty quiet in Gladstone at Centennial Apartments. Teri goes out to play bingo a couple times a week and is able to catch up with the other residents. Teri told me that she caught the flu over Christmas and was feeling under the weather for a few days. I had a similar stomach flu just before Christmas and heard of others having either a stomach flu or a bad cold. We hope that everyone has recovered.

Sadly we said goodbye to Raymond O'Connor. He passed away on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the age of 96. For many years Raymond had lived at the west end of Broadway Avenue in Langruth and would often be seen walking around the community. Raymond had a slight handicap because of polio and said walking was good therapy for his foot. Raymond had a very good singing voice and loved to sing. The late Rena Arksey remembered walking with Raymond to the Big Point school when they were kids and Raymond singing all the way. Without any musical training he could harmonize beautifully. Until he moved to Centennial Apartments in Gladstone, Raymond attended the Langruth Senior's club and would often be called on to say grace at Senior's suppers. Deepest sympathy to anyone that has lost family members or friends recently. We hope that your happy memories help you through this difficult time.

The Langruth community was able to hold some of the traditional events in December after two years of cancellations due to public health restrictions. The Annual Tree Lighting was held on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The Kinosota Trail Game and Fish Association Annual Banquet was held on December 10<sup>th</sup> and the Langruth Community Christmas Concert and Pot-Luck was held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. It was great to be able to gather again as a community.

Now the Langruth Skating Rink is up and running for the season. Thank-you to the volunteers that helped make the ice and the

volunteers that are planning events and activities. The Skating Rink schedule is on the front page of this issue. It has been a busy season so far.

Those that enjoy ice fishing seem to be making their way to the lake. There has been extra traffic in the Big Point area as it is a popular place to access the lake. We hope the fishing is good and the weather is kind.

The next issue of the Langruth Views will be printed at the first of March. Please let us know if there is anything that you would like included.

Take care, Michelle Teichroeb

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## Langruth Community Hall

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**Meeting, Tea or Shower**

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**Sheila Olson**

**Phone: 204-445-2228**

## **A Fake Company, Money Mules and Bitcoin: The Cyberattack of WestLake-Gladstone**

*Source: CBC News, Krstin Annable, Caroline Barghout –  
Posted December 12, 2022  
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/gladstone-bitcoin-cyberattack>*

In early 2020, the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone became the victim of a sophisticated cyberattack — one that involved a fake company tricking over a dozen people into acting as intermediaries to swindle the municipality out of more than \$470,000.

It was a quiet January day in 2020 when the chief administrative officer of the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone noticed a series of unusual cash withdrawals from its bank account. The money had been sent to multiple bank accounts the municipality had never dealt with.

Investigation now shows it all began with a job advertisement by a seemingly legitimate company, with a professional website and a Nova Scotia address, claiming it was looking for cash processors.

The employees were told they would receive payments to their credit cards, which they would be expected to move to their bank accounts. They would then withdraw the payments, convert them into bitcoin, and send that to another account. These positions are referred to as ‘money mules’.

In early December 2019, the cybercriminals sent a phishing email to multiple e-mail addresses. At least one person at the municipal office clicked on the link, which allowed the hackers to get into the municipality's computers and bank accounts. It was only after the money disappeared that the municipality discovered the two incidents were connected. RCMP doesn't believe the municipality was specifically targeted, but was unlucky enough to have an employee click on the malicious link.

Once the computer network was compromised, a person logged into the municipality's bank account and changed the password, along with the personal verification questions. The cyber-attackers then added 18 ‘employees’ hired as payees and began making withdrawals, transferring money to their credit cards. The

money was then converted into bitcoin as instructed and sent to the private account of the scammers, who most likely weren't in Canada. Once money is out of Canadian banking institutions it becomes very difficult to trace.

Police say cybercrimes are on the rise and unfortunately it is not a crime that's going to go away.

## **Keep Yourself Cyber Safe**

*Source: <https://www.cisa.gov/4-things-you-can-do-keep-yourself-cyber-safe>*

Cyber scams are nothing new. Every day, con artists are looking for targets. Hackers don't need to know how much is in your bank account to want to get into it. Your identity, your financial data, what's in your email... it's all valuable. And cyber criminals will try to get to anyone they can.

Learn how you can reduce the chances of falling for the scams.

### **1. Implement multi-factor authentication.**

This means opting-into an extra step when websites and application ask you to confirm you are really who you say you are. Instead of just asking for a password your identity can be verified by asking for two forms of information – a security question, a confirmation text or a fingerprint or face ID.

### **2. Update your software.**

Attackers will exploit flaws in the system. Regular updates will capture fixes to the flaws and prevent attacks.

### **3. Think before you click.**

More than 90% of successful cyber-attacks start with a phishing email, a link or webpage that looks legitimate but it is a trick to have you reveal passwords and sensitive information. If something looks a little ‘off’, trust your instincts and think before you click.

### **4. Use strong passwords.**

Picking a password that is easy is like locking your door but hanging the key on the doorknob so anyone can get in. Use a unique password with various character types and is at least 15 characters long.

Protect yourself and be safe!!

## Obituary: Raymond O'Connor

We announce with great sadness the peaceful passing of Raymond O'Connor on the 19th of December 2022 at the Gladstone Hospital. He will be sadly missed by his many friends as well as his four godchildren. He was predeceased by his parents Parnell and Adeline O'Connor.



Raymond was born in Shaunavon, Saskatchewan on September 16, 1926. In 1933 he came to the Langruth area with his parents. He attended schools in Big Point and Hollywood districts. In 1945 the O'Connor family moved west of Langruth where his dad managed the PFRA community pasture where Raymond worked for 20 years. He then worked at Community pastures in the Interlake. He came back to look after his mother after his dad's passing in 1971. He took on other jobs in the area and finally working for the RM of Lakeview.

While at the community pasture, his great love of nature began with songbirds, waterfowl, plants, and flowers which he took many photographs of over the years. He showed many slides to many groups and schools, as well he photographed many weddings. He put out and made many bird houses especially for the blue birds.

We wish to thank the devoted staff at the Centennial Apartments in Gladstone for the wonderful care he received for several years, as well the great care that he recently received at both Neepawa and Gladstone hospitals until his passing.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in his memory to a charity of one's choice.



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# Langruth Community Calendar February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>  <b>Skating &amp; Curling:</b> <b>7 pm—9 pm</b>	<b>2</b>   <b>Adult Rec. Hockey</b> <b>8 pm—10 pm</b>	<b>3</b>   <b>Skating: 7 -9 pm</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am <b>Skating: 3 - 6 pm</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Recycling Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>  <b>Skating &amp; Curling:</b> <b>7 pm—9 pm</b>	<b>9</b>   <b>Adult Rec. Hockey</b> <b>8 pm—10 pm</b>	<b>10</b>   <b>Skating: 7 -9 pm</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am <b>Skating: 3 - 6 pm</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Valentine's Day</b> 	<b>15</b> <b>Garbage Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>  <b>Skating &amp; Curling:</b> <b>7 pm—9 pm</b>	<b>16</b>   <b>Adult Rec. Hockey</b> <b>8 pm—10 pm</b>	<b>17</b> <b>No School</b>   <b>Skating: 7 -9 pm</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am <b>Skating: 3 - 6 pm</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Louis Riel Day</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Recycling Pick-Up:</b> <b>7:00 am</b>  <b>Skating &amp; Curling:</b> <b>7 pm—9 pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>CFAN MEGA DRAW</b>   <b>Adult Rec. Hockey</b> <b>8 pm—10 pm</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Langruth Views</b> <b>Submission Deadline</b>  <b>Skating: 7 -9 pm</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Curling Bonspiel</b>
<b>26</b> Lutheran: 10:30 am United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am <b>Skating: 3 - 6 pm</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<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>Waste Disposal Grounds &amp; ECO Center Hours:</b> <b>Tuesday:10:00 am -12:00 noon</b> <b>1:00 pm—5:00 pm (Winter Hours)</b> <b>1:00 pm—6:00 pm (Summer Hours)</b> <b>Thursday: 1:00 pm—5:00 pm</b> <b>Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 noon</b>	