

# Langruth Views

January/February 2024



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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.

Check out the menu on Page 5 for a listing of the delicious meals available on Sundays!

### 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.)

#### Friday:

Skating Club: 5 pm to 7 pm

Public Skating: 7 pm to 9 pm

(Sticks & Pucks permitted on  
East half of arena)

#### 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. \*\***



As we bid goodbye to 2023, take pause and look back to cherish your moments of happiness and success.

The year 2024 is a blank canvas ready to be painted with fulfilled dreams and all good things that life has to offer.

Happy New Year!



Grace Lutheran & Langruth United Churches

## Coffee and Dessert Night



February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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!



## 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 28:** Liturgical Communion Service

**Feb 11:** Service of the Word

**Feb 25:** Liturgical Communion Service

### Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

**Jan 21:** Service conducted by Dan Jardine.

**Jan 28:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Feb 4:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Feb 11:** Service conducted by Jim Warburton.

**Feb 18:** Service conducted by local laity.

**Feb 25:** 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.

### **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.

## World Day of Prayer

Source: <https://worlddayofprayer.net/index.html>,  
<https://wicc.org/>



Each year Christians of many cultures, traditions, and races, unite in prayer. Men, women and children of all ages are invited to join the 2024 World Day of Prayer as the theme "***I beg of you...bear with one another in love***" (based on Ephesians 4: 1-3) is celebrated. A committee of Christian women of Palestine has prepared the service this year. We are encouraged to reflect on the history and challenges faced by this area as citizens struggle for security, peace and independence as well as the efforts that women have made over the last century. This is an opportunity to examine a geographical area that is home to the birth of Christianity.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church event that began around 100 years ago bridging social, geographic, and political barriers in 146 countries. Together we pursue justice, peace, and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action.

Offerings received through the World Day of Prayer are put into action in the form of project grants empowering women and children in Canada and throughout the world. All regions share in the grants. The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada has distributed around 3 million dollars for small projects in the past 40 years. The vision is to restore hope to women and children touched by injustice.

A 55 minute World Day of Prayer service video that features participants from across Canada will be available on [wicc.org](https://wicc.org/) on February 1, 2024. Watch for notice of a local World Day of Prayer Service at the Grace Lutheran Church.



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## News from the Langruth Skating Rink

The 2024 season at the Langruth Skating will begin on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Warm December temperatures and a major renovation project pushed ice making into the first week of January. With the timely cold snap, the ice was made in a little more than a week and a half.

With the help of dedicated volunteers, the ice surface boards on the north side of the arena and a portion of the east wall were repaired. The posts and railroad ties supporting the boards were removed and replaced with screw piles. Screw piles will provide a more stable backing for the boards. The existing boards were reused with some of the backing material being replaced due to water damage. The boards are now level and straight again. Work on the south side of the arena will be completed in 2024.

Thank-you to the Gladstone arena for the donation of additional skate matting for the player's boxes and dressing rooms.

Thank-you to everyone that helped with the project in anyway. Many volunteer hours, donated tools and equipment made this project possible. Funding for the materials was from the Langruth Rec. Committee's yearly Ag Auction fundraiser and a grant from the Big Grass Community Foundation.

Come out on January 19<sup>th</sup> for the opening day at the Langruth Skating Rink! The canteen will be open for burgers, hot dogs, poutine, drinks and other treats. Season Passes are available for admission to Public Skating and Curling.

Public Skating will be held on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Two curling sheets will be available for Drop-In Curling on Wednesdays. Come out and give it a try! Donated curling brooms, a delivery device for stick curling and sliders are available.

Save the date for the Annual Curling Bonspiel planned for February 17<sup>th</sup>. The 10 – 12 team bonspiel will have traditional scoring. More information will be available soon.

See you at the rink!

***Save the Date!***

**Langruth Curling Bonspiel**

**February 17th, 2024**

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

**Watch for more information.**



**Installing new screw pile posts.**

*Langruth Views, January/February, 2024*



**New posts installed and ready for boards.**



**Boards reattached to new screw pile posts.**



## Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone Councillor Representation

The area from Road 63W east to Lake Manitoba  
and from Road 86N to Road 102N including  
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**Black Lidded Garbage Cart Pick-Up**  
**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Blue Lidded Recycling Cart Pick-Up**  
**Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

## Langruth Post Office



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

WestLake-Gladstone Recreation

## **SELF DEFENSE COURSES**

➔ February 10, 2024, 1pm – 3pm  
Stride Hall, Gladstone

➔ March 9, 2024, 1pm – 3pm  
Plumas Elementary School, Plumas

**Register online at:**

<http://www.westlake-gladstone.ca/p/programs>  
or contact Stephanie Campbell at  
431-894-8501 or [rec@westlake-gladstone.ca](mailto:rec@westlake-gladstone.ca)



## **2024/2025 CFAN MEGA DRAW** *Tickets on sale soon!*

Only 300 tickets available!

Monthly draws from  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 until March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**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

**Bonus 50/50 Draw for all ticket buyers!**

*Purchase up to \$20 in 50/50 tickets for a chance to  
win up to \$3000.*

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

## **Langruth Community Hall**

**Host your upcoming function in Langruth**

The Langruth Community Hall is available for rent  
at very affordable rates for all types of occasions.

The hall can accommodate 192 people.

A stage and kitchen facilities are available.

**Social, Wedding, Banquet or Dance with Liquor**  
\$300/day plus \$500 damage deposit

**Banquet**  
\$175/day

**Meeting, Tea or Shower**  
\$125/day

For more information or to reserve a date contact:

**Sheila Olson**  
**Phone: 204-445-2228**

## Langruth Skating Club News

The Langruth Skating Club will once again be offering Skating Lessons/Activities and Youth Rec Hockey. The program will run on Fridays with Skating Lessons from 5 pm to 6 pm and Youth Rec. Hockey from 6 pm to 7 pm.

Skating lessons are aimed at helping beginner skaters gain confidence on their skates and older children improve their skating skills while having fun with games and races.

Youth Rec. Hockey will be a Grades 5 – 10 team for both boys and girls. Practices will be on Fridays with games on Fridays or other days to accommodate other teams. A helmet with a face mask and full equipment is required. Some equipment is available at the rink to share, swap or exchange.

Contact Michelle Teichroeb at 204-445-2319 or Bobbie Czeranko at 204-445-2467 for more information.

### SKATING LESSONS/ACTIVITIES



All Ages

Fridays

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

### YOUTH REC HOCKEY

Grades 5 – 10 Team

Fridays

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



## Langruth Skating Rink Canteen

The Canteen is operated by community volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Bobbie Czeranko at 204-445-2467.

### Sunday Specials

January 21<sup>st</sup>: Chicken Burger & Fries Meal - \$13

January 28<sup>th</sup>: Lasagna & Garlic Toast - \$13

February 4<sup>th</sup>: Trapper's Steak &  
Baked Potato - \$13

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Pizza - \$13

February 18<sup>th</sup>: Perogies & Garlic Sausage - \$13

February 25<sup>th</sup>: Fish Dinner - \$15

*Regular Menu items available on all Sundays.*

## Nature Notes

*From the Archive of Raymond O'Connor*



### Snow Goose

This species comprises two morphs that, until the last quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, were considered separate species; Snow Goose for the white morph and Blue Goose for the dark or blue morph.

The plumage of the white morph is entirely white in adults except for black primary feathers.

Blue morph adults have a white head and neck with a dusky gray-brown body and white tail coverts.

Snow Geese fly in bunched flocks or in broad U formation. They are dabblers that walk easily on land. They graze on tender shoots, waste grain, and other vegetable matter. Color morphs tend to segregate on breeding grounds, but mixed partners sometimes do pair and nest.

They are colonial with densities of up to 460 pairs per square kilometer. The nest is built by the female. It is filled with mosses, lined with grasses and down.

Incubation is 23-25 days by the female. The young leave the nest soon after hatching and are tended by both parents. Their first flight is at 38-49 days. They have 1 brood per year.

There is some management in certain areas of the breeding range to prevent overpopulation and destruction of habitat by increased population.



**2023/2024**

**CFAN MEGA DRAW**



### DECEMBER DRAW WINNERS!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place (\$1200):** Bob Emerson (Gladstone)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place (\$500):** Irene Gabel (Glenella)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place (\$250):** Rebecca McDonald (Glenella)

**4<sup>th</sup> Place (\$200):** Nicole McIvor (Amaranth)

**5<sup>th</sup> Place (\$150):** Michael Hunter (Minnedosa)

**Next Draw will be on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Thank-you for supporting this fundraiser!**

# thank you

The family of Ernie Wilson would like to thank the Palliative Care – Cancer Care Program from Portage for the great support and care that they gave at the time of Ernie's passing.

We would like to thank all those who sent cards, flowers and all the food that was brought to our home. Thank-you to those that sent messages, phoned and came to visit. The support that we have received from friends and the community has been a great comfort and will never be forgotten.

Thanks to Clark's Funeral Home for all their support they gave the family.

Everything was very much appreciated.

Thank-you all very much,  
*From The Wilson Family*

## Fifty and Beyond News

*Reporter: Ann Craik*

The Langruth Seniors held a business meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Harry Lazor called the meeting to order at 2 pm with 4 people present.

Last month's minutes were read and adopted by Ann Craik, seconded by Lydia Johnson.

The Cheer Report was given by Ann Craik. No cards were sent out in November.

Volunteers are needed to continue hosting the monthly suppers. Please consider volunteering. The next monthly supper will be on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by lunch. The next meeting was on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### Senior's Supper



**January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Langruth Community Hall**

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

The Langruth Community Christmas Concert & Pot Luck Dinner was held on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Langruth Community Hall. Thirteen children performed a play called '*Someone's Coming To Our House*' retelling the traditional Christmas story through the animals in the stable where Jesus was born. 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.



**Back Row L-R:** Benjamin Huebert (Shepherd), Tyrell Czeranko (Shepherd), Stacie Czeranko (Narrator), Regan Teichroeb (Narrator), Jonathon Huebert (King), Bryce Sanderson (King)

**Middle Row L-R:** Kendall Kleemola (Mary), Abel Palmer (Joseph), Anderson Roulette (King), Easton Loney (Sheep)

**Front Row L-R:** Amanda Slawinski (Cow), Levi Slawinski (Cow), Aaron Palmer (Chicken), Lochlan Egilson (Cow)

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## Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Awards Night Results

The Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Association held the Annual Awards Night & Banquet on December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Langruth Community Hall. This year's main project was the boat launch at Big Point. Watch for further work in the area during 2024.

### 2023 KINOSOTA GAME & FISH AWARDS

#### DEER HEAD:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**  
Jordan Jackson 144 3/8"
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**  
Darren Stanley 142 4/8"
- **Non- Typical sponsored by Kinosota Trail:**  
Bob Jackson 161 7/8"
- **Most Even 5 Point sponsored by the Jonasson Family in memory of Ted:**  
Darryl Kennedy 3 3/8" difference
- **Most Even 4 Point sponsored by Chris Caddoo in memory of Darcy Ewen:**  
Madison Kennedy 2 6/8" difference
- **1<sup>st</sup> Junior Deer sponsored by 7-L Ranch:**  
Madison Kennedy 107 2/8"



#### FISH:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Perch (Adult):**  
Wayne Gardiner 13 1/2"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Pickerel (Adult):**  
John Kleemola 27 3/4"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Northern Pike (Adult):**  
Wayne Gardiner 28"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Pickerel (Junior):**  
Sawyer Webb 25 3/4"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Perch (Junior):**  
Karter Webb 11"
- **1<sup>st</sup> Northern Pike (Junior):**  
Walker Tapley 23"



#### DRAWS:

- **Hunter Education Draw sponsored by Cecil Robertshaw:** Madison Kennedy

## Langruth School News

### Kindergarten Registration for the 2024 Fall Term



Langruth Elementary School offers Full-time (everyday) Kindergarten for the 2024/2025 school year. Registration will take place between February 5<sup>th</sup> and February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Contact Mr. Bill Banyard at 204-445-2001 to learn more about Langruth Elementary School and registering your child for Kindergarten. Student registration forms are available at:

<https://www.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/registration/registration>

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

February 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Langruth Elementary School

204-445-2001

Principal: Bill Banyard

[les@pcsdonline.ca](mailto:les@pcsdonline.ca)

#### 3 Ways to Register:

- 1. Picking up and Completing Registration Forms at the School:** Please see our Administrative Assistant at our front office to get the registration form. If needed, please ask for assistance with the form.
- 2. Dropping off Registration Package:** Drop off the forms at any time. Please complete them Online then print them off or pick up from the school.
- 3. Emailing:** Please email the registration form using the school email address. 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 at the school).
- Proof of Address (Legal Land Description with Legal Guardian's Name); i.e. Driver's License, Utility Bill, Lease Agreement, etc.
- MB Health Card listing the Parent and Child's Name.



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Call Number	Title	Author
155.22 KHA	Weird : the power of being an outsider in an insider world	Khazan, Olga
302.3 THO	Confident introvert	Thoma, Stephanie
305.4 GLE	Constellations : reflections from life	Gleeson, Sinéad
305.42 KEN	Hood feminism: notes from the women that a movement forgot	Kendall, Mikki
305.8 OLU	So you want to talk about race	Oluo, Ijeoma
305.8 POR	American poison: how racial hostility destroyed our promise	Porter, Eduardo
305.809 SAA	Me and white supremacy : combat racism, change the world, and become a good ancestor	Saad, Layla F.
305.896 JER	Wandering in strange lands: a daughter of the Great Migration reclaim her roots	Jerkins, Morgan
306.874 SZE	Nurturing your new life : words and recipes for the new mother	Sze, Heidi
321.9 APP	Twilight of democracy: the seductive lure of authoritarianism	Applebaum, Anne
323.631 MEN	Between everything and nothing : the journey of Seidu Mohammed and Razak Iyal and the quest for asylum	Meno, Joe
327.125 BER	Red Sea spies: the true story of Mossad's fake diving resort	Berg, Raffi
341.23 SOM	The golden thread : the Cold War and the mysterious death of Dag Hammarskjöld	Somaiya, Ravi
362.76 GRE	Lost boy found : one man's account of surviving childhood sexual abuse and how he turned his life around	Gregg, Peter
364.1 UNS	Unspeakable acts: true tales of crime, murder, deceit, and obsession	(edited by Sarah Weinman)
364.15 CAM	Blood in the water : a true story of revenge in the Maritimes	Cameron, Silver Donald
392 FEI	Life is in the transitions: mastering change at any age	Feiler, Bruce
569.9 BOH	Ancient bones: unearthing the astonishing hew story of how we became human	Böhme, Braun & Breier
571.77 BRE	The power of when	Breus, Michael
595.772 WIN	The mosquito : a human history of our deadliest predator	Winegard, Timothy C.
598 SIB	What it's like to be a bird : from flying to nesting, eating to singing -- what birds are doing, and why	Sibley, David Allen
598.15 ACK	The bird way: a new look at how birds talk, work, play, parent and think	Ackerman, Jennifer
616.89 AME	The end of mental illness : how neuroscience is transforming psychiatry and helping prevent or reverse mood and anxiety disorders, ADHD, addictions, PTSD, psychosis, personality disorders, and more	Amen, Daniel
618.76 CHO	Inferno: a memoir of motherhood and madness	Cho, Catherine
618.976 LAN	Raising a rare girl	Lanier, Heather
623.454 HOL	12 seconds of silence: how a team of inventors, tinkerers, and spies took down a Nazi superweapon	Holmes, Jamie
636.1 PAV	Horses for dummies	Pavia/Posnikoff
641.5 JAN	A writer's cookbook: a collection of poems, essays and tested recipes for readers, writers and home cooks	Jane, Shiela



## News from Here, There and Anywhere

Reporter Michelle Teichroeb



Happy New Year! 2024 is upon us and we hope that you are looking forward to a great year.

I spoke to Teri Soos recently. She says 'hello'. Teri had spent some time in the hospital and then moved into Third Crossing Manor in Gladstone in December. She is feeling well and is enjoying some of the many activities, like Old Time Music and Bingo. I'm sure Teri would enjoy hearing from you if you would like to have a phone visit.

Hasn't the recent cold weather been a shock? After a warm December it is hard to adjust to such cold temperatures. We finally have some snow after having virtually none for most of December.

Sadly I have heard of a few of deaths recently. Ernie Wilson passed away on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Ernie and his wife Lois have lived in the Langruth area most of their lives. Ernie's obituary is on Page 10. Donna Stanley, who also lived in the area most of her life, passed away on December 27<sup>th</sup>. Donna's obituary is on Page 11. I heard of the passing of Norma Richard at the beginning of December. Norma and her partner Ken Beaulieu lived in Langruth for some time. Their son Presley attended school in Langruth and Gladstone and was part of the Langruth Rec. Hockey team. Norma was Elizabeth Aitkens sister. Sadly her son, Daniel Jr. (Cody), also passed away later in December. More recently, Don Smith's sister, Doreen Oliver, passed away on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Doreen was Lionel and Olive Smith's daughter. She grew up on the Smith family farm east of Langruth. She had been living in Selkirk with her husband Bud. We send our deepest sympathy to these families and anyone else who has lost family or friends recently. We hope you cherish your happy memories with your loved one.

We hope that you can enjoy some winter activities. The Langruth Skating Rink will be open for Public Skating and Curling. Drop by for the 'Sunday Special' meal at the canteen. Maybe you will find a good spot for ice fishing and catch some fresh fish. There should also be enough snow for snowmobiling. Have a great winter with whatever you find to do.

Feel free to send me some news for the next issue of the Langruth Views!

Take care, Michelle Teichroeb

## Be Safe! Know Which Municipal Roads are Scheduled to be Plowed

This winter, don't be caught driving down a municipal road that isn't plowed regularly. As snow accumulates, roads that are not plowed can become impassable making for a dangerous situation if you end up stuck in the snow.

Updated municipal snow clearing maps are available on the municipal web page at <https://www.westlake-gladstone.ca/>. When on the municipal web page click on **Menu**, choose **Municipal** then click on **Local Notices**. At the bottom of the selection list find **Documents and Forms**. Click on **Maps** and then finally on **Updated Snow Clearing Map 2023/2024**. The Langruth and Lakeland areas are found on Pages 6 thru 9. Roads that are plowed regularly are highlighted in yellow.

If a road that is scheduled to be plowed is in need of maintenance an E-Service Request can be submitted to notify the municipality. Once approved, the request will be sent to the grader operators.

Safe travels this winter!

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## YouTube Viewers Enjoy the Beauty and Tranquility of a Langruth Pasture

Sources:

Manitoba Cooperator, GERALYN WICHERS, October 31, 2023,  
<https://www.manitobacooperator.ca/>

YouTube, The Grasslands Channel,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=19nlhCI7Yfw>

Langruth area ranchers, Graham and Kristine Tapley, teamed up with McDonalds to highlight the beauty and benefits of Canadian grasslands with a 10 hour YouTube video.

Viewers accessing The Grasslands Channel via YouTube can take in the sights and sounds from the Tapley's pasture on a mild October day. To set the scene, the pasture is spread out before you and wind rustles through the long grass and the sun-gilded leaves of the nearby poplar bush. You hear cattle just out of your line of sight and gentle music is playing.

The project sought to bring a view of the grasslands to Canadians who are living far-off distances from rural areas and pastures as in the Langruth area. The purpose was to highlight the importance of grasslands, and "to give Canadians from coast to coast to coast a glimpse at how today's farmers and ranchers are producing beef," said Ashwin Ramesh, senior manager of sustainability and strategy at McDonald's Canada.

The video includes different shots of the pasture, ranging from close-ups of swaying grasses in the sun to landscape images of the Prairie horizon and distant, autumn-tinged trees. Cattle are often heard in the distance and occasionally wander into frame.

McDonald's, Cargill, the Canadian Cattle Association and Ducks Unlimited Canada offer facts about grasslands and the work their groups are doing on sustainable beef production in the YouTube Chat that runs alongside the video.

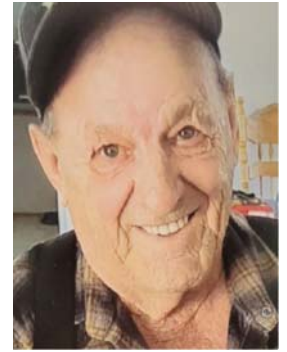
Kristine and Graham were excited to have the opportunity to showcase Manitoba grasslands in the Langruth area. Search for ***The Grasslands Channel*** on YouTube to access the video.

It is easy to take the serenity of the area for granted. Exposure to nature can bring about a state of calmness and evoke tranquility and relaxation. Take a moment to enjoy the simple sights and sounds around us throughout the year.

## Obituary: Frederick Ernest 'Ernie' Wilson

It is with profound sadness the family announces the passing of Ernie Wilson.

Ernie, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, and uncle, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2023 at his residence in Langruth, Mb at the age of 81 with his family at his side.



Ernie was born in Winnipeg in 1942 to Fred and Edith Wilson. He spent his childhood years in Lakeland where he attended the Lakeland School.

He married the love of his life, Lois Olson, on August 4, 1962. Ernie and Lois farmed in the Lakeland District for 3 years. They moved to Portage la Prairie in 1965 where he worked for Portage Co-op Trucking and Tecza Motors. He received the Top Salesman Award in 1973. In 1975, along with their three sons, they moved to their family farm in Langruth where they remain living. He farmed right up until his passing.

Ernie was predeceased by his mother, father, mother and father-in-law, son Kelly, and granddaughter Tara.

He will be forever remembered by his wife Lois of 61 years, sons Kevin (Susan) of Langruth and Kerry (Keri) of Darlingford, Mb; Grandchildren Stacey (Darcy), Christel (Jay); great grandson Bennett, Gabrielle, Emma (Jon) and Brady; along with a sister, brother, several nieces and nephews.

A service will not be held at this time.

The Family would like to thank Dr. Woelk and the Palliative Care team, as well as Clarkes Funeral Home for all of their care.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to Portage District General Hospital Foundation – Palliative Care Fund, 524 5th Street, Portage la Prairie, Mb. R1N 3A8.



## Obituary: Donna Margaret Stanley

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Donna Margaret Stanley (nee Carson) with family by her side on December 27, 2023 at the Portage General Hospital at the age of 71.



Donna was born June 21, 1952 and grew up in the Lakeland area. She moved away briefly to Winnipeg to go to school but then returned to the family farm where she resided until her passing. Donna had 4 grandchildren and always enjoyed spending time with them. She was known for making some of the best homemade buns around and they were often requested for family functions. Donna was a huge curling fan and you knew that if you called to ask her about it, she would always know when and what channel the curling was on. She was a strong woman who was diagnosed and battled 4 different types of cancer over the last 14 years and rarely complained or let anyone worry about her. We will all miss her dearly but we know that she is no longer in pain. Rest easy Mom until we see you again.

Donna was predeceased by her parents Robert and Margaret, grandson Brendan and nephew Ryan; in-laws Howard and Marjorie, brother-in-law Carl and sister-in-law Bev.

Donna is survived by her husband of 49 years, Jim; daughter Allison (Dallas) and their children Dawson and Alexa; son Darrin (Heather) and their children Carson and Rhayne; sister Maureen (Jim); brother-in-law Gary; brother-in-law Ron (Karlene), sister-in-law Linda as well as many nieces and nephews and their families.

Cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank Dr. Brett Finney for his care and compassion over the years and also to the staff of Portage Hospital for their excellent care for the time that she was in hospital.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CancerCare Manitoba or to the Portage District General Hospital Foundation – Palliative Care Fund. Clarke's Funeral Home of Gladstone in care of arrangements.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Post Office &amp; Library Hours:</b> <b>Monday—Friday: 9:30 am— 5:00 pm</b> <b>Waste Disposal Grounds 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>		January 30	January 31 Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am Seniors Supper Skating & Curling: 7 pm—9 pm	1	2  Skating: 7 -9 pm	3
4 Lutheran: No Service United: 11:30 am Catholic: 10:00 am Gospel:10:30 am Skating: 3 - 6 pm	5 Kindergarten Registration: Feb 5—9	6  Fire Meeting: 7:30	7 Recycling Pick-Up: 7:00 am  Skating & Curling: 7 pm—9 pm	8	9  Skating: 7 -9 pm	10 Self Defense Course Gladstone
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