

Langruth Views

March 2013



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Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Family Fun Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th, 2013

8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Big Point

(End of Road 95)

REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

At Big Point

PREREGISTRATION

March 11th to March 15th

At R.M. of Lakeview Office

ENTRY FEES

Adults: \$15.00

10 years to 15 years: \$5.00

9 years and under: FREE

Entry fee includes a hamburger, drink
and donut at the lake.

MEASURING:

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Lake

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd & 3rd PERCH (adult)
1st, 2nd & 3rd BURBOT (adult)
1st, 2nd & 3rd PERCH (15 and under)
1st, 2nd & 3rd BURBOT (15 and under)
1st & 2nd PIKE

Oldest Fisherman

Youngest Fisherman

For Further Information Contact:

Cecil Robertshaw: 445-2152 or 871-8102 (cell)

Barry Arksey: 445-2357

Kinosota Trail Game & Fish Fishing Rod Raffle

1st Prize:

Fenwick HMX Casting Rod with Abu Garcia
6500 C3 Bait Cast Reel

MacDonald's Sporting Goods MSRP \$241.95

2nd Prize:

Shimano Compre Rod with Shimano Symetre
2500FL Spinning Reel

The Fishin' Hole MSRP \$229.90

Draw date March 16th, 2013

3 tickets for \$10

Licence No. 4761

Only 300 Tickets to be Sold

Winner can choose prize if Present

For Ticket Information Contact:

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Ice Fishing on Lake Manitoba

Reprinted from *Seasons of Our Lives; A History
of Amaranth and District*, 1985

Fishing on Lake Manitoba has always had a very big influence on the people of this area. When the first settlers came up into this country, many of them settled along the west shore of Lake Manitoba. The people of the Sandy Bay Indian Reserve and the Icelanders both fished as a means of livelihood.

A fishing season, which usually starts in early November and lasts until early March, was established. The season was a 'winter season' and the fishing was all done through ice. The ice on Lake Manitoba freezes to a thickness of several feet and it was thought that by November

it would be thick enough to carry men and equipment.

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MARCH 22, 2013**

Langruth Views, March, 2013

Langruth Skating Rink

**** Please note that the Skating Rink will remain open until the ice is unusable. ****



Thank-you to Dave and Lissen Johnson and Roger Leclerc for their work at the Skating Rink this season. It is greatly appreciated.

Public Skating

Tuesday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Wednesday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thursday: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sunday: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

All skaters under the age of 12 are required to wear a helmet.

Valentine's Day Glow Skate

Thank-you to the organizers of the Valentine's Day Glow Skate Party. It was a well-attended evening and everyone had a great time skating to the music in the dark with glow sticks.

The winners of the draws were:

Valentine's Day Basket: Wanda Olson

50-50 Draw: Norman Arnason

Congratulations
Congratulations to
Roger Leclerc and Brigit Krysko
on their engagement.
Wishing you all the best for the
future.

Langruth Post Office/CFAN Building:

Post Office Regular Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am— 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 am—2:30 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am—2:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am—2:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am—2:30 pm

DID YOU KNOW? Langruth got its first Post Office in 1911 with B. Bjarnarson as postmaster.

Langruth Skating Club Activities & Ball Hockey

The Langruth Skating Club had another successful season with a growing number of participants! Thanks to Michelle Teichroeb for teaching and organizing a variety of fun activities for the two younger groups and to Tom Teichroeb for being there for the Ball Hockey. The kids enjoyed themselves every time and improved their skating skills. We also appreciated the help from Michelle Ferguson who recently volunteered to help out with the lessons and the ball hockey.

Thanks as well to Dave and Lissen Johnson for opening the Canteen to the group on Friday nights. The kids enjoyed the home made pizza pops, cinnamon buns, and even cheesecake as well as the regular canteen items!

The Langruth Skating Club held their wind-up on Friday March 1st. The skaters were presented with their certificates and medals and then enjoyed a meal from the Canteen.



Langruth Skating Club

Back L-R: Michelle Teichroeb, Matthew Lacquette, Denzel Lacquette,

Front L-R: Arielle McIvor, Madison Kennedy, Regan Teichroeb, Taylor Kennedy, Lyndon McIvor, Madison Teichroeb, Shaclyn Spence,

Kneeling: D.J. Johnson

Missing: Lauren Armstrong, Chris Armstrong, Juliene Evans, Garrett Gall, Scott Gall



Nature Notes

From Raymond O'Connor



American Tree Sparrow

After nesting near the frigid tundra regions, flock of these sparrows migrate south and can be found primarily in the United States during the winter. Sometimes they travel in flocks of thirty-five to forty birds, but often smaller. They scout out food supplies and willingly come to outdoor feeders. Males often winter farther north than females and juveniles. These birds spend their summer in open landscapes and their winters near the forest edge. They are fairly common in weedy fields, open area of brush and scattered trees.

Males sing during courtship and also to claim territory. American Tree Sparrows are typically in pairs breeding time and in flocks in winter. They are relatively tame and conspicuous.

Juveniles have paler upper parts and streaking on the head, breast and sides.

American Tree Sparrows forage for food by scratching on the ground, foliage or snow, eating mostly seeds. They also eat insects and caterpillars in summer, as well as some berries and catkins of willow.

The nest of the American Tree Sparrow is built of stems, bark pieces, moss and grass with a lining of feathers, fur and hair. It is atop a clump of grass or moss, rarely low in a shrub or tree. The nest is 30 cm to 1.5 m above the ground and is built by the female.

The incubation is 12-13 days by the female. The young are brooded by the female and remain in the nest for 8-10 days. They are fed by both sexes. The American Tree Sparrow has 1 brood per year.

Congratulations

Congratulations to
Barry Arksey and Brenda Curry
on their engagement.

Wishing you a wonderful and happy
life together.



Church News

World Day of Prayer

A World Day of Prayer Service is usually held on the first Friday in March but has been postponed until a later date in March. Please watch for notice of this service. It is always nice to have a good turnout. Everyone that is interested is welcome to attend.

Grace Lutheran Church

*Service at 10:30 AM unless otherwise stated.
Supply Pastor Phyllis Thordarson 445-2323*

**** Please note there are 5 Sundays in March but only 2 services on the 3rd and the 5th Sunday of the month.****

Council Meeting: Thurs, March 7th, 7:30 p.m.

Mar 17: Service of the Word followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting and refreshments.

Mar 31: Special Easter Service with Communion.

Confirmation classes will be offered this winter/spring. Call Phyllis if you are interested.

Langruth United Church

Service at 11:30 AM unless otherwise stated.

Mar 3: Service conducted by local laity.

Mar 10: Service conducted by Jim Warburton

Mar 17: Service conducted by Patricia Kopp

Mar 24: Service conducted by local laity.

Mar 29: Good Friday Service. Service conducted by local laity.

Mar 31: Easter Sunday Service with Communion. Service conducted by local laity.

Confirmation classes are being offered. Call Ann Craik at 204-445-2349 for more information.

Amaranth Gospel Mission

*Service at 11:00 AM unless otherwise stated.
Pastor Dennis Pelland, Telephone: 843-3656*

Catholic Church News

Amaranth Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 10:00 AM unless otherwise stated.

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are being recited every Sunday at 9:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to join in. This will happen every Sunday during Lent.

Annual Church Retreat:

March 15, 16 & 17: Please ask about the times for these services.

Alonsa Catholic Church

Saturday Evening Mass at 5:00 PM unless otherwise stated.

Sandy Bay Catholic Church

Sunday Mass at 12:00 noon unless otherwise stated.

Mar 17: No Service in lieu of Annual Retreat in Amaranth

Thank-You

The family of Olafur Hanneson would like to send a sincere thank-you to everyone for their thoughts of sympathy, cards, flowers, phone calls and donations to the Langruth Lutheran Church in memory of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Oli.
Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

*Vera, Donna Lynne, Brenda,
Neil and families*

Who's Who?

Well here is what you have been waiting for – the names of those who were in the **December 2012** Who's Who Photo. We thank you for your involvement. It's nice to know so many were interested and submitted their guesses. To those of you who named almost everyone, "Congratulations". To the rest of us, "Maybe next time!"

The **December 2012** photo (the Langruth Grades 5-8 class in 1946) was submitted by George Bjarnarson of Winnipeg, a former resident and of course student in the Langruth School. George your guesses were 'not bad' but not perfect!

Enjoy, Teri

Langruth Grades 5-8, 1946

First Row L-R

Gordon Holmes, Doreen Einarson, Anne Soos, Joan Robertshaw, Theresa Soos, Norieta Buchann, Eleanor Thompson, Viola Trelenberg, Larry Morrison

2nd Row L-R

Harold Goodman, Frank Mack, Buddy Johnson, Billy Fedora, Billy Arksey, Osborne Isfeld, Allan Magnusson Harv Matthews, Harvey Tomasson

3rd Row L-R

Miss Shott (teacher), Eileen Thompson, Greta Jabush, Margaret Thompson, Ann Robertshaw, Dorothy Magnusson, Olivia Arnason, Nellie Bergson

Back Row L-R

George Bjarnarson, Steve Huyber, Clifford Johanson, Gordon McInnis, Robert Stanley, Donald Stanley, Ross Evans, _____, Teddy Holmes.

There is one person no one seems to be able to name. That of course is the eighth person in the back row. If anyone remembers this person, please send me his name. My e-mail address is terrysoos@hotmail.com. Thank-you.

Did you recognize anyone the Langruth School Grade 4 & 5 Class in 1980/81? Answers for the **February 2013** Who's Who Photo will be given in the next issue of the Langruth Views. Stay tuned!

Our next Who's Who may have you wondering who that familiar face is. Have a look on Page 15 for our next photo from days gone by. Submit your guesses to the Langruth Views.

Would you like to see more of these old pictures? If you have some older photos and would like to have us print them, send them along too.

Spring Forward!



Daylight Saving Time
Begins March 10th

Birth Announcement



Jim and Donna Stanley
of Langruth
and
John and Sheila Ferguson
of Gladstone
are happy to announce the arrival
of their grandson
Carson McLaren,
born on November 4th, 2012,
weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz.
Proud parents are Darrin and
Heather Stanley of Langruth

Fifty and Beyond News

Hello Everyone. Are we getting spring yet? I don't really see any signs of it but they tell me that there are some around. Take heart everyone, we are going to get there again, or so they tell me.

The Langruth Seniors held their monthly business meeting on February 5th. Seven members were present. We had to cancel our January monthly supper because it was so cold and stormy. Our February supper was on February 28th in the Seniors Club rooms.

In February we had a few birthdays. I'm not going to list them all because I'm sure to miss someone. In January we have record of sending out a couple of birthday cards and I'm sure there will be a great deal more for February.

On February 9th we had a very lovely tea for Freda Emberly on her **95th BIRTHDAY**. There were a good number of people who came out to join us. The seniors, along with Freda's family, put on this tea in her honour. Some of her family were away for the winter and couldn't attend. We had Robert and Elizabeth, their sons Adam and Nicholas and their daughter Jennifer and her son. We also had Freda's granddaughter Robin and her children. Also attending was her sister-in-law Ellen Forsley and daughter Arlene. There were also quite a number from Langruth, Portage and Gladstone. After seeing her lovely gifts and cards, Freda told us that we should remember that she will be around for a few more years so we can keep doing these parties for her if we wish. Of course we do!

While we are at it let us wish those that have had birthdays in January and February many happy returns of the day. We hope that the coming year will be filled with good health and happiness for everyone.

At our last meeting it was suggested that we all think about where we might like to go for our day trips this summer. I know that it is a little early but we can all think about it for a while. We will discuss it at our next meeting and see which suggestions would be feasible.

Our next business meeting will be on March 5th at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

See you next month,

Teri

Housecleaning/Painting

Will do housecleaning on a regular basis or occasionally.

Will also do indoor house painting.

If interested call,

Patricia Letandre

204-445-2527

Lake Manitoba Flood Rehabilitation Committee

Tom Teichroeb, Chair

The Lake Manitoba Flood Rehabilitation Committee would like to thank the R.M. of Lakeview for their continued support. The committee would also like thank councillors and members of the community for their support at a recent Public Meeting on February 22, 2013. The goal of this meeting was to deal with outstanding flood compensation for 2012 and beyond. Other issues included flood awareness with respect to infrastructure. Even though the meeting didn't produce the results that the committee expected, there is now a clear direction on how to move forward.

There is a risk of flooding around Lake Manitoba this spring. Water levels on Lake Manitoba are at the upper end of the operating range, 812.5 feet above sea level. Reports from North Dakota and Saskatchewan clearly indicate the likelihood of flooding in those areas. This simply indicates that Manitoba will receive an above average run off from those areas.

The Lake Manitoba Flood Rehabilitation Committee will continue to lobby the government to deal with these matters.

The Lake Manitoba Flood Rehabilitation Committee represents 11 municipalities surrounding Lake Manitoba. It gives voice to the urgent needs of all residents and businesses for an immediate solution to the flooding. It seeks adequate and inclusive compensation for the rehabilitation of land, businesses and residential properties damaged by the man-made flooding of Lake Manitoba.

Dandelion Mother Tincture



The first day of spring will be March 20th, 2013. If you are thinking of spring cleaning for your body then it's time to think of the common dandelion or

"Taraxacum Officinale".

Letha's Hadady's book "Personal Renewal" states, "Springtime's herb is DANDELION, the all-powerful cleanser. It dissolves excess acid, fibroids, gallstones, and fat, with laxative and diuretic action."

Taraxacum MT will be available in 30ml, 60 ml, and 100ml sizes from Thordarson Health this spring. Larger sizes can be ordered. Call Phyllis at 204-445-2236 for more information.

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Province Issues 2013 February Flood Outlook

The preliminary spring flood outlook can be found at: <http://news.gov.mb.ca/news/>

Keeping Water on the Land

Agricultural water management has always been a difficult issue in Manitoba where flood and droughts are common. This workshop will highlight programs currently available to landowners, policy options and success stories within Manitoba.

WHEN: March 20, 2013 (9:45 am – 2:15 pm)

WHERE: Riverbank Discovery Centre,
Brandon MB

For More Information and to Register:

E-mail: water@mbeconetwork.org

Phone: 204-943-0318

News From Here, There and Anywhere Reporter Teri Soos

Hello everyone. Happy Spring! At least we are hoping it will be a happy spring. I don't know when it is going to get here but the groundhog did say there would be 6 more weeks of winter from February 2nd and that of course will make it March 21st. I do see a few signs of it coming. When I look out my window in the afternoons I see water dripping down so the snow is melting slowly. We are kind of hoping that it will go that way for the rest of the season because we do have a great deal of snow and we don't want it to melt too quickly and create flooding as it did a couple of years ago. It sort of puts a scare in us now since we have seen the damage a flood can do. So let's hope it melts slowly this time.

We are still suffering from that flood in 2011. Of course our problem here is that we don't usually see a great deal of flooding in the spring. When we were flooded out in 2011 we were at a loss as to how to handle it. I understand there is still quite a bit of anguish among all our people along the lake shores who have had much of their land destroyed by the water that was sent our way. From what I hear they have had meetings about it. There was a large one at Meadow-Lea Hall just a week or so ago. I hope that the outcome was favourable to all those involved.

Another sign of spring here is of course the Annual Pancake Supper and Talent Auction. It was held on February 11th this year. There was a really good turn out and the supper was great as usual. The Talent Auction was a great success again as is typically is. If I am not mistaken there were over 75 items for auction. Cecil Robertshaw was the auctioneer again and he did a great job. I might say there aren't too many other places that have as expensive eating as we do here in Langruth. When you go to someone's place and have 2 dozen donuts that cost \$200.00, that's a little expensive! The Vinaterta went for over \$200.00 as well. I wonder how you would serve that. In very thin pieces with tiny forks I assume! At any rate we want to congratulate all the people that brought auction items and everyone that won

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the bids. I'm sure that both churches are very grateful to all those that attended the evening.

I've heard of some people feeling under the weather these days. I know a lot of people have the flu. Some have been quite sick with it and others say it only lasted a day or so. To all those that are feeling under the weather we wish you a speedy recovery and that you can get back on your feet before too long.

Let's also wish all those that are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month many happy returns of the day. We hope that the coming years will be filled with good health and happiness for you all. I know that there are a number of birthdays this month. I don't want to list names because I'm not really sure if I have everyone. I would hate to miss anyone out. I will say though that we celebrated one lady's 95th birthday on February 9th. This was Freda Emberly. The seniors and Freda's family put on a lovely tea for her and it was enjoyed by all. It isn't often that we have the opportunity to celebrate with someone who has lived this many years. Freda has been a resident of Langruth and area for most of her 95 years and if I am not mistaken she is our oldest citizen at this time. We certainly want to congratulate Freda on her longevity and hope that she will continue in good health for many more years.

We have lost a number of people in the last little while. We would like to send out our sympathies and condolences to anyone who has lost anyone in the last little while.

In particular we like to send our sympathy to Phyllis Thordarson who lost her father out in Alberta. Mr. MacAulay had been sick for some time and Phyllis had been out there with him for quite a while. To Phyllis and Phillip and all your family we send out our deepest sympathy.

We would also like to send out sympathies to the family and friends of Sveinn Johnson. He used to be a resident here in Langruth for many years. He then moved up to Cranberry-Portage where he married and had his family. After retiring, he returned to Gladstone and has been there for the last number of years. Sveinn was very well known to everyone here in the area for

many years so we send out our deepest sympathy to his family at this time.

Many people will also remember Sylvia Bowers, she lived at Amaranth. She came as a war bride from England with her husband to live at Amaranth many years ago. She lived there until her retirement when she moved to Winnipeg. Sylvia was well known in this community because she belonged to the Langruth Legion. She was often the president of the Langruth Auxiliary and took part in all the functions. I'm sure she was a member of the Legion up until the end of her life. Her funeral was in the Lutheran Church and she was buried beside her husband in the Langruth Cemetery. To Sylvia's family and friends we send out our deepest sympathy also.

Many people will also remember Roy Hackewich, who was a resident of the area for a number of years after his parents moved here from Saskatchewan. He has since retired and has been living in Gladstone with his wife Irene. So to Irene and all the family, we send our deepest sympathy on the passing of Roy.

Word has also been received of the death of Ted Pajunen. Ted and his family lived in our area and he did a lot of work around here. The family moved to Saskatchewan from here and I think that's where they still were. I also heard that Susan Wilson's father passed away. So to Bobbie, who just recently moved into our seniors homes, and to Susan and family we send out deepest sympathy.

To all these and to anyone I have forgotten to mention, please accept our deepest sympathy and our condolences. We hope that the many happy memories will help you along the way in the future.

The World Day of Prayer, which should have been on March 1st, has been postponed to a later date. Watch for notice as to when and where this event will be held. I hope that many of you will attend. As I have always said, "A little prayer doesn't hurt anyone at any time."

I know that many of you have been waiting for answers to the Who's Who Photo from our December 2012 issue. They are available in this issue.

I was reminded of something that happened to me while I was in Winnipeg last. It was kind of

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interesting but funny at the same time. My sister and I were getting into line at the checkout counter when I bumped into someone. He stopped and we both said we were sorry. He looked down at me and said, "Nice jacket." Well as most of you know, I do have a fur jacket. I quite pleasantly replied, "Thank-you very much. Its real full-fur you know." He said, "Ok" and sort of smiled. Then he thought about it for a minute and started to laugh quite loudly. He then leaned down to me and said, "You know what I thought you said? I thought you said it was Gopher!" That of course struck me as odd and I replied, "Well, I guess it could be. I don't know what it is made of. Gopher sounds good to me!" We left it at that but now when I look at my jacket I think of the 'Gopher Jacket'. I realize it is not gopher because it has long hair but who knows! One does get to meet and see a number of people when one goes out. Quite often it can be quite funny and we remember them as we go along.

I had a very interesting phone call the other day from Frank Lasson who told me of a lovely birthday celebration he had had just a few weeks ago. Apparently he had a birthday in January and his nephews took him out for the evening in Winnipeg to celebrate. First they took him out for supper at The Keg. Afterwards, they took him to a hockey game between the Winnipeg Jets and the Toronto Maple Leafs. He tells me he has been a fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs for many years so it was very nice to be able to go to a game involving his favorite team. He was very disappointed in the Winnipeg crowd which happened to boo every time a player that was born in Winnipeg but played for the opposition came on the ice. He did have the last laugh because the Toronto Maple Leafs won the game and he had a very happy birthday to remember. We are glad that you had a lovely birthday and hope that the years to come will be just as happy and fruitful.

That is all the news I have received. Hope you all have a good month.

Teri

Obituary: Roderick MacAulay



REV. RODERICK ALEXANDER MACAULAY (July 17, 1924 - January 29, 2013) In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. (*A New Creed - the United Church of Canada*) Peacefully following a long illness, and with family by his side, Rod passed from the House of God where he ministered for many years to the presence of God. Rod was born at home in Glace Bay, NS to Annie (nee Kerr) and John Neil MacAulay. He was predeceased by his parents, his siblings Kerr (Florence), Mary (Robert), Phyllis, and John (Blanche). Lovingly remembered by his wife and soul mate of 61 years, Evelyn (nee Taylor), eldest daughter Lynda Stephenson (Keith) of Calgary, and triplets Gail MacAulay (Kevin Rollason) of Winnipeg, Phyllis Thordarson (Philip) of Langruth, and Janice Jones (Mark) of Jourdanton, TX; grandchildren Mercedes Stephenson of Ottawa, Sarah and Mary Rollason-MacAulay of Winnipeg, Heather Jordan (Tyler) of Banff, Theresa and Rod Thordarson of Langruth, Richard Jones (Meagan) of Austin, TX, Neil Jones (Dallas) of Corpus Christi, TX, Paul Jones of Pleasanton, TX, and Sean Jones of Chicago, IL, and great-grandchildren Gideon and Greta Jones and Micaiah Jones. He was a proud Cape Bretoner who believed in the equality of all before the eyes of God. He graduated from Glace Bay High School before he turned 18 and enlisted into the Royal Canadian Navy at HMCS Stadacona in Halifax in 1942. He served in the navy during the Second World War as a signalman on ships including the HMCS Nene. After seeing the atrocities of war and what

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humans could do to each other, he thought the only answer for humanity was the love of God. With that as his mission, he went on to attend Dalhousie University, where he received his BA and became a founding member of the Anti-Fraternity Society, before going to the United Church of Canada's Pine Hill Divinity Hall where he received his divinity degree. He served in student mission fields before becoming ordained into the United Church in 1950. At his last mission field in Pincher Creek, AB, he met the love of his life, Evelyn. He always said he went through flood, fire and blizzard to get from Nova Scotia to Alberta to propose to her and they got married in 1951. He lived in Port Mouton, NS while ministering in a five point charge from 1950 to 1955, before becoming the minister in Coleman / Crowsnest Pass, AB from 1955 to 1960. He said his first two ministries were in beautiful areas - one with seaside the other with mountains - but it was the service he did during the next 30 years in the inner city which became his life's work. He was minister of St. Giles United Church in Winnipeg, and followed in the footsteps of Rev. J. S. Woodsworth as superintendent of Stella All People's Church, where he also set up a Young People's Church, and All People's Sutherland Mission. During those years he pushed for many reforms and projects including opening an Indian and Metis reception lodge on Selkirk Avenue, overseeing the formation of a committee to help people with legal problems long before Legal Aid was created, and creating a mission athletics team so children who wouldn't normally be able to participate could. He continued his inner city work at Brunswick United Church in Halifax from 1969 to 1990, where he led the rebuilding of the historic church after it burned to the ground and also worked with the homeless. He temporarily came out of retirement to serve as minister of United Memorial in Halifax before retiring for a final time the following year. When Rod retired, the Halifax Presbytery presented him with a plaque thanking him for his years of ministry service across the nation. It said in part that in Winnipeg and Halifax he has earned a legendary reputation as a voice of the voiceless,

champion of the underdog, and advocate of justice and equity. In ecclesiastical and civil courts he has been a faithful defender of individual rights, democracy and human dignity. Few have walked so tirelessly where he has walked. Few have faced so faithfully what he has faced. Few have been more dedicated to our Lord's mandate. Rod and Evelyn moved out to Pincher Creek in 1993, but they continued to return each summer to their beloved cottage in Portuguese Cove facing the Atlantic Ocean each summer until a few years ago. He baptized so many children from the area that he was affectionately called by one local the Bishop of Portuguese Cove. Outside of church, Rod's favourite hobby was using a camera and developing photos. One of his photos of the triplets was entered into a contest and won the grand prize - which paid for nine pairs of shoes for the triplets. He wrote and published the book *All God's Children* in 2002, a history of his time in Winnipeg and Halifax, which was a bestseller at Winnipeg's McNally Robinson Booksellers and where his family was proud to see him speak at book launches here and in Calgary. He said at the time All inner cities are the same. The people there are some of the finest in the world, but there are all kinds of people who have fallen through the cracks... they're just as good as anyone else. We're all God's children, we're all worthy of love. Throughout his life he was a fierce advocate and seeker of justice for the poor and underprivileged in the inner city. He was kind, compassionate, had a wonderful sense of humour, and was the best father and grandfather in the world. The family would like to thank family doctor Dr. Scrimshaw for her years of excellent care of Rod and the doctors and nurses of the Pincher Creek Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Pincher Creek United Church, the Alzheimer Society of Canada, or a charity of your choice. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service was held at Pincher Creek United Church on February 2 at 2:00 p.m. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now I see, *John Newton*.

What's In Your Garden?

Six Basic Perennials for Colour from Spring to Fall

Reprinted from <http://www.landscapemanitoba.com>

These six essential perennials are plants of size and substance. They will be the backbone of your perennial garden. With the wide choice of cultivars available in each of these six basic plants, any colour scheme is possible.

❖ Tall Bearded Iris

The tall Bearded Iris are dry-land plants that need a sunny location and well-drained soil.

❖ Peonies

Peonies are long-lived plants that will continue to flower for generations.

❖ Daylily – Hemerocallis hybrids

Daylilies are the heart of the mid-summer perennial garden. Daylilies flower non-stop through the heat of July and August. They have a fabulous colour range – Apricot, Bronze, Crimson, Gold, Lemon, Mahogany, Maroon, Orange, Pink, Purple, Red, Violet and Yellow.

❖ Oriental Poppies

Oriental Poppies set the June garden afire with a blaze of colour. They need only well-drained soil in full sun or partial shade.

❖ Delphiniums

These stately and spectacular tall plants are essential to any perennial border. They need rich, well-drained soil; incorporate well-composted manure in the planting mix and add a mulch or top dressing of manure annually.

❖ Tall Phlox (Summer Phlox)

Tall Phlox are invaluable for continuing the summer-long display of colour in the perennial border. Choose from all the pink ranges, pure white to whites with a coloured eye, orange red to scarlet and mauve to mulberry purple.

What are your favorite perennials or annuals? Drop us a note at the Langruth Views so we can share your favorites with other readers.

Langruth Fall Fair

With nicer weather we naturally start to think about gardening. As you look through the seed catalogues have a look at your Fall Fair listing. Write a list of what you might like to plant to enter in the fair. Maybe you would like to make up some containers of plants to spruce up your walkway or front entrance. HAVE FUN!!! We'll watch for your results in August.

If you would like the full Fall Fair book contact:

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Langruth Elementary School News

Words of Wisdom from the Principal

The school is extremely proud of all the students who participated at Speech Festival. Our students were excellent ambassadors of Langruth School. They were extremely well behaved, very well prepared, followed all safety rules, and had a wonderful attitude. They were truly *Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Positive* representatives of Langruth Elementary School.

I Love to Read Month is coming to a close and I would like to thank all of the volunteers who came and read to our students. Modeling reading to students is fun and the students are always excited to see the adults in their lives in a different circumstance. It is great fun to read a children's book with your local RCMP officer! Community involvement has always made a difference in small schools like ours and is always appreciated.

Curling and Basketball have both finished up this month. Congratulations to all of our students who participated in these sports. Interest in extra-curricular activities has been growing amongst Langruth students as we encourage them to participate in sporting activities. Again, all of our students represented us in a fashion to be proud

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of. Thanks again, Langruth students, for being *Respectful, Responsible, Safe, and Positive* and congratulations on your accomplishments.

As always, feel free to contact the school if you have any concerns or questions regarding the education of your children.

Mr. Tim Klein

Principal, Langruth Elementary School

I Love to Read Month

Students at LES have been very eager readers during the month of February. This year we celebrated Clifford the Big Red Dog as he turned 50 years old. There have been a variety of activities going on throughout the month.

Students in the 3 classrooms participated in a reading race. Reading logs were sent home with each student. They were to keep track of the number of minutes they read each day and return their reading log on Mondays so their teacher could track the number of minutes the class read as a total. If you've been in the school you probably noticed the "paw prints" on the wall, one row for each classroom. Each paw print is equal to 2 hours of reading time. The official total will be tallied and revealed at our windup party.

We plan to have our Windup for *I Love to Read Month* on Monday, March 4th. We will do our draw for the Trivia Contest as well as hand out some other prizes. We will finish off with birthday cake for Clifford!

Kids On the Block

The Independent Living Resource Centre's Kids on the Block puppet program endeavors to educate children and the general public about disabilities, disability issues and social concerns.

The Kids on the Block are nearly life size puppets who dress and act like real children. Each character has definite likes and dislikes, hopes and fears, talents and limitations – some have disabilities, others do not. The goal of the Kids on the Block is to raise awareness and increase the acceptance and appreciation of everyone's individuality.

Kids on the Block will be visiting our school on Tuesday, March 12th at 10:00 A.M.

Curling News

On Wednesday, February 20th, 2 rinks from LES attended the Divisional curling bonspiel in Plumas. Both rinks played well, especially Langruth 2, who lost in the semi-final game. All of our students were well behaved, showed good sportsmanship and made some great shots! A special thank-you to Mrs. Lach, for sharing her curling expertise at the curling clinic and as coach at the bonspiel. A huge thank-you to Mr. Gall for driving and cheering for our teams all day! Well done, curlers, you did us proud!

Gladstone Speech Arts Festival

On February 26th the entire school took part in the Speech Arts Festival in Gladstone.

Ms. Cullen's Gr.1 -3 Class did an excellent job of the big 'a.a.a.choo!' in their poem, *The Sneeze*. Mrs. Sigurdson's Gr. 3-5 Class managed to keep the audience on the edge of their seats with a super-duper rendition of a very scary poem, *The Bogeyman*. Mrs. Sigurdson's Gr.6-8 group did a great job of a funny poem about a new teacher called *No Smirchling Allowed*. All classes received a high mark for their performance and very positive remarks from the adjudicator.

Congratulations to the 4 Langruth students who participated in the solo poetry/prose section. They are Regan & Madison Teichroeb and Sydney & Sonya Strocen. Madison won her solo poetry class and was also presented with R.K. Reid trophy for the highest mark of all in the K - 4 classes. Sydney & Sonya were presented with the Lorelle Reid Trophy for top performance in the Duet or Trio Poetry Class. Sonya won the Gr. 7-9 Solo Poetry Class and was recommended by the adjudicator to perform at the Manitoba Speech Arts Provincial Festival in the spring. Congratulations to all of these fine students on a job well done!

Upcoming Events

Mar 4: *I Love to Read* Wind-Up

Mar 12: Kids On The Block Presentation

Mar 14: School Dance

Mar 14 & 15: Student Led Conferences

Mar 15: No School

Mar 18 – Mar 22: Spirit Week

Mar 25 – Mar 29: Spring Break: No School

Langruth Library News

The Langruth Library is part of the Parkland Regional Library Service. It originated in 1970 as a library demonstration project funded and administered by the Province of Manitoba. Today the library system serves 36 cities, towns, villages and rural municipalities with a combined population of 36,919. Parkland operates 20 branches, a bookmobile serving 28 communities, and a book-by-mail service.

Library Cards:

If you are interested in borrowing books from the Langruth Library drop in and sign up for a Library Card. There is no charge if you reside in the RM of Lakeview.

There is a fee if you are out of the Parkland Regional Library area. Children are also eligible (with adult permission) to have a library card.

Library Regular Hours:

Monday: 9:00 am— 5:00 pm

Tuesday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm

Thursday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 pm—2:30 pm

Summer Fun Days:

Langruth Library will be having a Summer Fun Program. It will be in July and August on Wednesdays from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm.

There is a theme available with books, crafts, snacks and fun. If you are interested in bringing your child/children please leave your name and contact information with Karen at the Library/Post Office. We will contact you in early June with more information.

PARKLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY NEW BOOKS

Check Out Our Blog! <http://parklandlibstaffpicks.wordpress.com/>

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
Chiaverini, Jennifer	Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker	Historical fiction
Clark, Mary Jane	Footprints in the Sand	Mystery fiction
Connolly, John	The Wrath of Angels	Mystery fiction
Day, Sylvia	A Passion For Him	Love stories
Erickson, Carolly	The Unfaithful Queen	Historical fiction
Evanovich, Janet & Dorian Kelly	The Husband List	Love stories
Howard, Linda	Shadow Woman	Suspense fiction
Hunter, Stephen	The Third Bullet	Mystery fiction
Jordan, Robert	A Memory of Light	Fantasy fiction
Maltman, Thomas	Little Wolves	Mystery fiction
Oates, Joyce Carol	Daddy Love	Psychological thriller
Patterson, James	Private: Berlin	Suspense fiction
Todd, Charles	Proof of Guilt	Mystery fiction

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NEW LARGE PRINT BOOKS

AUTHOR	TITLE	DESCRIPTON
Austin, Lynn	Until we reach home	Historical/Christian fiction
Barr, Nevada	Borderline	Mystery fiction
Cannell, Stephen J.	The pallbearers	Mystery fiction
Duarte, Judy	The house on Sugar Plum Lane	Domestic fiction
Hill, Grace Livingstone	Aunt Crete's emancipation	Family fiction
Johansen, Iris	Close your eyes	Mystery fiction
Jourdan, Carolyn	Heart in the right place	Biography
Khoury, Raymond	The sign	Suspense fiction
Patterson, James	Private Berlin	Suspense fiction
Steel, Danielle	Until the end of time	Love stories
Way, Margaret	The cattle king's bride	Love stories

Laughter is the Best Medicine!

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked!

As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me.

"Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked.

"It sure is," I replied.

Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, 'The tooth fairy will never believe this!'

Who's Who?

This Who's Who Photo may have you wondering who these children are. In case you need a hint – it is from the North Lakeland School. You can send your guess to the Langruth Views. The answer will be in a future issue. Have fun!



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