

# July 2020 Border Post



Important Dates: July 1, 2020 Canada Day

**\*\*There will be no publications for August and September. The next publication will be October. The submission deadline for the next publication will be **September 24, 2020.****

# Thank you Health Care Heroes

Our response to COVID-19 has required significant contributions from ALL of our staff and we recognize the demand and impact it has had on them. We thank our staff for everything they do!

Minister Cameron Friesen, Dr. Brent Roussin and Lanette Siragusa, along with all health organizations thank Manitoba's health-care heroes acknowledging all sites, professions, services, and every member of our health-care system who plays an important part in the fight against COVID-19.

We pay tribute to all staff by sharing videos showcasing the important work throughout the province. Please ensure you are taking care of yourself. Set some time aside to do things that are fun and bring you joy. That can be as simple as going outside to enjoy the sunshine, reading a good book or dancing to your favorite tunes in your living room.

We thank ALL of our health care staff today and every day. Your role in our health system and your contribution to this fight are vital and they are appreciated. You are truly Manitoba's health-care heroes!



**PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH**

# Making Distance Learning Work under COVID-19

On many levels, people here and across the nation are experiencing a new world right now — especially students, teachers and all the families who are overseeing their children's education from their dining room table. It happened so quickly. Everyone who is involved with schools had to adapt to the nation-wide stay-home directive while remaining connected to classes and lessons. This meant joining in distance-learning programs such as Zoom. Teachers had to educate parents as to how to facilitate online learning via online learning.

## **A Teachers' Perspective**

Teachers nationwide have described learning new technology at an accelerated pace by re-adapting lesson plans and adapting computer email accounts to stay connected with their students. They have done this by either online or by hard copy paper packets.

The community have provided a supportive and forgiving environment for teachers to try new techniques (sometimes every day!). And yes, (maybe) make a few mistakes, but to keep trying to make it work.

## **Families and School Board Members Sharing the Responsibility of Online Learning**

Distance-learning options have not been without its hitches. For instance, sometimes a student cannot tune in for a lesson because they had to watch their siblings while a parent works. The families have had their own challenges. They may not own a computer, Wi-Fi signals or the Internet service has been so sporadic, costly or unavailable in parts of rural country. This scope of practice has widened to a large number of 'customers' to whom to serve. The school board has had to make some pretty tough decisions. The administration has taken the board's decisions and outlined a plan for many classroom studies. Families have had a large array of expectations that range from 'don't give our students so much work' to 'give our students more work!'

## **Adapting and Meeting the Needs of Students**

Distance learning isn't a new concept. The use of technology is to simultaneously serve students from kindergarten through junior and senior high school. This is unprecedented. This medium has been used between schools within the division. At this point, the program's success was to allow teachers and administrators to take a strong approach to support students, given the current condition. Flexibility and creativity have been key. As distance-learning has progressed, staff and teachers have had to be adaptable and open to change. This includes everything from making sure students take home their

assigned devices (Chromebooks), to issuing printed coursework and setting up Wi-Fi hotspots to increase online access. Some teachers have reported dropping off a charging cable to a student at home. While others have spent hours revamping lessons to work online to reach out to their students on a daily basis. As of recent, teachers have been allowed to have one-on-one meetings with children whom needed extra support in specific areas. Teachers are maintaining their core curriculum while adhering to the standards as detailed by school division and the province.

## **A Teachers' Perspective: Interview with Dayna McFarlane**

### **“How would you describe distance teaching during COVID-19”**

I would describe distance teaching as a steep learning curve for everyone involved. As teachers, we were required to adapt to an ever-changing environment, which made communication with families challenging. We would provide information one day that would no longer be relevant the next. The teachers at Waskada School have been teaching online since March 20<sup>th</sup>, with a gradual winding down starting June 15<sup>th</sup>. We were able to connect with our students over Zoom, Google Classroom, Google Meet, Seesaw and variety of other online platforms. When internet connectivity was an issue, hard copies of assignments were provided. Student learning packages were also sent home every three weeks for students in grades K-4. As the weeks turned into months, we tried our best to accommodate to the changing needs of our students and families. We were fortunate to have good communication with families during this time, and making sure our students knew we were here to help however we could. When we were finally able to send out invitations for face-to-face sessions, we were thrilled to have 90% of our student population back in the building. I am very proud of the dedication from our staff, students and parents.

### **“What has helped you bring more clarity to this confusing situation?”**

Distance teaching will continue to evolve due to the changing needs of our students. While trying to meet their academic and social needs our teachers have and will continue to be flexible. This confusing time has reinforced the need for communication between all stakeholders. As changes continue to come from the government, the staff of Waskada School will strive to keep our families aware of what the fall will bring.

**Dayna McFarlane Principal/Teacher, Waskada School**



Thank you Teachers and Families for your commitment towards learning. It is very much appreciated.

## Important Memorandums

- If you use water from the reservoir for watering your lawn or garden, you need to swing by the Municipal Office and pick up your fob. The water system is now automated and requires a fob to start the flow of water. Water is still free of charge, but there is a one-time **refundable \$25 deposit** to obtain a fob. The municipal office hours are 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:30.
  
- Do you work in Waskada and area? Run a business or a homebased business? Operate a farm enterprise? The **Waskada Chamber of Commerce** would welcome you to join them. Meetings are held as required. Community events that the Chamber brings to us for our enjoyment include: The Spring Supper, Santa Day, July 1 fireworks and the Border Post. The fee is very nominal only \$25 / year. Come out and help by participating and allowing our community to continue hosting these much-appreciated events.
  
- Please be advised that the recycle storage shed is **NOT** accepting outdated car seats, or other miscellaneous fixtures. These are to be disposed at the Waskada Dump. The recycle shed accepts electronics only.

## **Waskada Grad 2020 Awards - June 23rd, 5:00pm**

**Lion's Subject Awards** – ELA 40S – Anna Janz, Chem 40S, Jillia Meggison,  
Applied Maths 40S – Dominic Flannery, Cinema as a Witness/Modern History 40S Jillia Meggison

Yearbook Certificate of Merit - **Jillia Meggison**

Waskada Community Foods Grade 9 Proficiency Award - **Rylee Kehler**

Legion Men's Grade 10 Proficiency Award - **Charlie Lee**

Legion Men's Poppy Fund Award Award - **Anna Janz**

Legion Ladies 'Aux Award - **Anna Janz, Deklan Smart**

Credit Union Award - **Anna Janz**

Boundary Co-op Scholarship Award - **Anna Janz**

Memorial Scholarship in Honour of Dawson Pentecost, Gage, Logan and Darren Spence- **Anna Janz,  
Deklan Smart**

Municipality of Brenda-Waskada Award (for Post Secondary) – **Deklan Smart**

Municipality of Brenda-Waskada Award (for Community Involvement) – **Anna Janz**

Sankey Scholarship – Grade 11 – Dominic Flannery, Grade 12 – **Anna Janz**

Southwest Horizon General Proficiency Scholarship - **Anna Janz**

Governor General Medal - **Anna Janz**

Valedictorian Speech & Thank You - **Deklan Smart & Anna Janz**

**Graduates - Anna Janz (with honors)  
Deklan Smart**

**Grade 7-12 Honor Roll -**

- Grade 7 -** Elijah Janz, Dylan Radcliffe (Proficiency Award), Dayna Reid, Seoul Tilokani, Emma Wheelans
- Grade 8 –** Kasey Brown, Mia McGregor (Proficiency Award), Sarah Meggison
- Grade 9** Rylee Kehler (Proficiency Award)
- Grade 10 –** Jesse Brown, Jacob Holinaty, Charlie Lee (Proficiency Award), Jordan McGregor, Nolan Millar, Bennett Radcliffe
- Grade 11 –** TJ Bennie, Dominic Flannery (Proficiency Award), Jillia Meggison

## **Are you recycling your used oil, filters & antifreeze??**

If not then please consider taking it to the **Waskada Eco Center** where you will be rewarded with a gift voucher for

Waskada Community Foods or some new oil – your choice!

(To be collected direct from the Municipal Office in Waskada within working hours).

### ***The Waskada Eco Centre is open:***

***Tuesdays & Wednesdays 2pm to 7pm and Saturdays 10am to 3pm  
throughout the summer.***

You will also be entered into a draw to win a further gift voucher for Waskada Community Foods

**1st Prize - \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$25**

Recycling your used oil helps to save the environment and your money too!

Please contact the Municipal Office at **204-673-2401** for any further information.

In our last promotion we had 11 people who benefited from this programme.

***Please call into the office at your earliest convenience to collect your  
reward if you have  
not already!***



## **MARRC - Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corp.**

**One Drop of Used Oil Makes a Difference. Everyone in Manitoba has done an exceptional job of recycling used motor oil (88% recovery), oil filters (69%) and oil containers (69%). However, when you consider that a single litre of used oil can contaminate a million litres of ground water, it is clear that more needs to be done. That is why we must encourage people to ensure every drop of used oil, every filter, and every container is returned to a collection facility during regular hours so it can be disposed of properly.**

### **Guide to Single Stream Recycling**

- Cartons (milk, juice, Tetra-Pak)
- Aluminum/metal cans, pie plates, foil
- Corrugated cardboard & Paper Bags (Flattened)
- Junk Mail, Envelopes (With or without Windows)
- #2, #4 #5 & #7 Plastic Food, Beverage, Detergent Containers
- Phone Books & Catalogues
- Newspapers, Magazines, Flyers, Inserts, Office Paper, Gift & Packing Paper
- Single Layer Box Board (Cereal, tissue Boxes)
- Shredded Paper (Bagged in Recyclable Bags)
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Loose Metal Jar Lids & Steel Bottle Caps
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towel Rolls
- Paperback and Hardcover Books



## **WE DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Scrap metals
- Wood waste
- Rubber tires
- Disposable Diapers
- Outdoor and Lawn Furniture
- Propane or Helium Tanks
- Plastic Bags & Bubble Wrap
- Styrofoam/Styrofoam Packing Material
- Fluorescent Bulbs (Drop off at Home Hardware)
- Plasticized, Waxed, or Laminated Material
- Light Bulbs (Drop off at Home Hardware)
- #6 Plastics (Muffin & Yogurt Containers, etc)
- Medical Waste (Syringes, Biohazardous Material)
- Hard #3 Plastics (CD Cases, Plastics that shatter)
- Pyrex or Dishware Glass, Window Glass, Mirrors, Ceramics, Porcelain
- Household Hazardous, Chemical Waste & Containers (Paint accepted at Recycling Depot in Container)

**\*Please remember that people have to physically handle everything you place in your recycling.\***

- **If in doubt as to what is recyclable, please see <http://simplyrecycle.ca/about/recyclepedia/>**

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# EMERGENCY

## OPEN WCFS BOARD MEETING

WHEN: Wednesday, July 08, 2020

WHERE: Waskada Legion Hall – Main Street

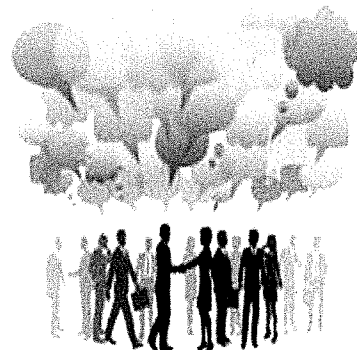
TIME: 7:00 pm

WHY: We are in a CRISIS situation. At the end of June, the WCFS Board of Directors will ONLY have 3 members.

We URGENTLY require 3 additional members for the Board to operate and function properly.

### BOARD

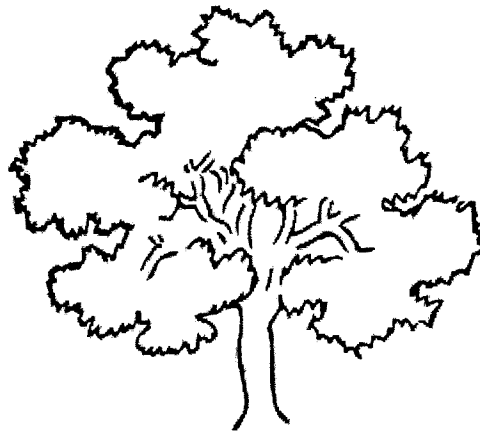
MEMBERS: Brett Bambridge, Leanne Hannah-Kehler, Wayne Gorda



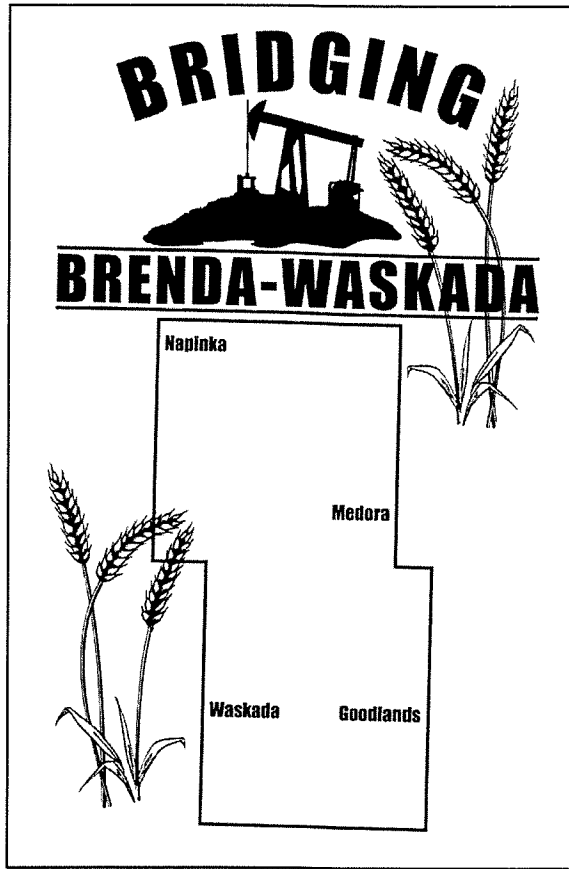
## **Showcasing Local Vendors:**

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**LOST** – a hose off of a grain vac, approximately 5' in length and blue in color, with a wide head attachment on one end. Lost in March between Adam's and Jon's. If you picked it up, please call Jack McGregor at 673-2618 to return.



# **Bridging Brenda-Waskada History Book**

available at the Brenda-Waskada  
Municipal Office

**\$70**

We can mail the book through Canada  
Post for an additional

**\$18.89**

Call 204 673-2632 if you have any  
questions

# Farmers' Markets

Manitoba Farmers' Markets are defined as an essential service under Manitoba's Chief Provincial Public Health Office Order (CPPHO). The market has certain standards that must be met, including the use of physical distancing measures and hygienic practices to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. Farmers Markets are going to look a little different this year.

- We ask that vendors and community members please refrain from attending Farmers' Markets if they have COVID-19 symptoms such as fever, cough or other respiratory symptoms.
- Customer and vendors must provide adequate space between community members to ensure physical distancing.
- We ask that customers adhere to managed line-ups at entryways and booths with a one-way system.
- Hand washing stations will be set up for proper sanitization for customer use.
- The markets cannot provide food buffets, self-service of food or items, such as napkins, cutlery and straws.
- Product handling and touching should be minimized.



## **Waskada Lions News**

Congratulations to Waskada's 2 Graduates – Anna Janz & Deklen Smart. The Lions gave out 4 bursaries this year to the top mark for Grade 12 subjects taught in Waskada School.

ELA 40 - Anna Janz

Applied Math 40 - Dominic Flannery

Chemistry 40 - Jillia Meggison

Humanitarian 40 - Jillia Meggison

Thanks to Mel Lee for disking last years crop down and picking some stones.

Thanks to Bob & Mason Radcliffe for seeding and pre-spraying

Thanks to Mel & Bob for looking after the hail and crop insurance

Thanks to Don Lee for spraying weeds

**Lions Sweepstake Winners for 2019-2020 – Please see following sheet**

### **Lions Sweepstake Winners for 2020-2021**

We have also made draws for the April to June winners for 2020-2021. Winners are as follows:-

APR	\$40	Bodie Hand
		Murray McKinney
MAY	\$40	Ryan Tweed
		Cole Kwiatkowski
	\$200	Jason Wickham
JUN	\$40	Jeff Trewin
		Finn Saltel

### **BATTERY DRIVE**

If you have vehicle batteries to donate please call Roland 673 2638. A date will be arranged for picking up batteries and will NO LONGER be taken to the Hainsworth Farm but will NOW be taken to the Bill Dickinson Farm.

**Thanks in advance for your donation.**



## LIONS SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS 2019-2020

APR.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Holly Radcliff</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Barry Elliott</u>	OCT.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Mary Dobroski</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Alex Huish</u>
MAY	<u>\$40</u> <u>Dave McDonald</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Cheryl Flannery</u> <u>\$200</u> <u>John Davidson</u>	NOV.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Mary-Ann Bell</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Laurie Connelly</u> <u>\$200</u> <u>Cindy Janssens</u>
JUNE	<u>\$40</u> <u>Ursula Lowdon</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Bill Dickinson</u>	DEC.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Devin Marcischuk</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Curtis McMillan</u>
JULY	<u>\$40</u> <u>Murray Fingas</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>John Davidson</u> <u>\$250</u> <u>Tristen Mosset</u>	JAN.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Darlene McKinney</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Karter McMillan</u> <u>\$250</u> <u>Lloyd Dobbyn</u>
AUG.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Shirley Kernaghan</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Shea Williams</u>	FEB.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Audrey Dickinson</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Alex Huish</u>
SEPT.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Kane Hand</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Neva Hainsworth</u> <u>\$200</u> <u>Jim Radcliffe</u>	MAR.	<u>\$40</u> <u>Brad Henderson</u> <u>\$40</u> <u>Alan French</u> <u>\$200</u> <u>Cole Kwiatkowski</u>

**Women's Wellness Clinics offers**

**2020 Cervical  
Screening Checks**

**through**

**Prairie Mountain Health**

**at**

**Deloraine Medical Clinic**

**September 16, 2020 from**

**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Call 204-747-2461 for an  
appointment.**



**PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH**



# **Waskada Wee Ones ELC Newsletter**

## **July, 2020**

### **Important Numbers**

Daycare: 1-204-483-6243

Cell: 1-204-264-9101

School: 1-204-422-5117

**Important  
Reminder!!  
Parents please  
Watch for  
fundraising events  
coming up. We  
need your support**

### **Upcoming Fundraiser**

July: Jack Links beef jerky

Fall: Spenst Bros Pizza

**Needed: Board members!  
Members are needed at this  
time. In order for the Centre  
to remain operational we  
will need people to step up  
and help out. Please do your  
part to support us with no  
board we have no Centre.  
Anyone can be a board  
member call the Centre if  
you are interested**

**Spaces: the Centre has preschool  
spaces available, full and part time  
Infant spaces: the Centre has part  
time/casual spaces starting  
immediately and full time spaces from  
May 2020-March 2021**

**We say goodbye to Laurienna May-  
best of luck**

**For July and August  
the Centre is open  
with reduced hours  
7:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.  
Monday to Friday.**

**The Daycare is looking for staff:**

- ECEII
- cook/cleaner

### **Summer plans**

We will be trying out our gardening skills  
looking after the flower beds and planters at  
the school

We are planning community nature walks  
throughout the summer

Watch for our art work around town



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**Waskada Lions Club**

**Home of the Annual Rabbit Feed**

Pres. Linda Hainsworth, ahains@mymts.net  
204-673-2638

Sec. Audrey Dickinson, abhdick02@gmail.com  
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Meet: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7:30 AM



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# July

**NOTICE: This schedule is subject to change**

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**see who is on call.**

BOISSEVAIN HOSPITAL 534-2451 DELORAIN HOSPITAL 747-2243

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Deloraine (Canada Day)	2 Boissevain	3 Deloraine	4 Deloraine
5 Deloraine	6 Deloraine	7 Boissevain	8 Deloraine	9 Boissevain	10 Boissevain	11 Boissevain
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