#### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR **GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

#### R.M. of West Interlake

Please be advised that a general municipal election will be held on October 24, 2018.

Prospective municipal election candidates must register with the Senior Election Official (SEO) during the registration period before they may begin to accept contributions, incur expenses, fundraise or borrow money for their campaign.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will be receiving candidate registrations:

For the office of head of council: Between May 1, 2018 and September 18, 2018

For the office of councillor: Between June 30, 2018 and September 18, 2018

at the R.M. of West Interlake office, #38 Main St. Ashern during the regular hours of

To obtain a registration form contact the S.E.O. at the telephone number listed below.

SEO name: Myrna Little

SEO contact telephone number: (204) 941-0156

Dated at Ashern on April 20, 2018.

Myrna Little Senior Election Official RM of West Interlake

## JEANNIE'S GREENHOUSE ENING SAT. MAY 12TH 10AM - 6PM Mother's Day Weekend

Gift Certificates Available 204-768-4911

#### RM of Coldwell **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### Regarding the 2018 FINANCIAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the RM of Coldwell intends to present its Financial Plan for the fiscal year of 2018 at a public hearing in the Lundar Lutheran Church hall, First Ave. Lundar MB on the 11th day of May, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Council will hear any taxpayer who wishes to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

Copies of the Financial Plan will be available at the hearing for review or Contact the office (204-762-5421) May 7th or later for inquiries.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2018 Nicole Christensen, CMMA Chief Administrative Officer

#### ANNUAL PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Additions to the Voters List and/or Personal Security Protection Requests **RM** of West Interlake

In accordance with Section 36 of The Municipal Councils and School Boards Election Act (MCSBEA), The Rural Municipality of Grahamdale's Voters List is open for changes or revisions.

- Any person who is eligible to vote in municipal elections in the Local Authority of R.M. of West Interlake can have his or her name added to the Voters List, or have any information about the voter on the Voters List corrected.
- Any person can request to have his or her name and address obscured from the Voters List. A person whose name has been obscured will receive a Personal Security Certificate and identification number. That person may only vote by Sealed Envelope Ballot and cannot vote in person at the regular or advance voting places.

To implement the above, a written request must be submitted to the Senior Election Official, in person, by e-mail, fax or mail to: R.M. of West Interlake, Box 370, #38 Main St.,

Ashern, MB R0C 0E0

e-mail: rmofwestinterlake.com Phone: 204-941-0156 Fax: 204-768-2301

The next General Election takes place in October, 2018.

Myrna Little

Senior Elections Official

#### St. Martin Hall PEROGY SUPPER

Sat., May 12, 2018 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Adults \$10.00 6-12 \$5.00

**Yearling and Mature Black Angus and Black Simmental Bulls** For Sale - 204.768.0313



### **JOB POSTING** - Economic Development Officer

The Rural Municipality (RM) of Grahamdale has an opening for a part-time Economic Development Officer.

The R.M. is an agricultural area with emerging tourism development opportunities. Located two and a half hours north of Winnipeg on PTH #6, the 1350-person population is disbursed throughout a number of small hamlets and the rural area

The Economic Development Officer (EDO) reports directly to the Chief Administrative Officer, and indirectly to the Community Development Corporation. The EDO is responsible for facilitating community and economic development planning and initiatives; identifying and fostering economic development opportunities; securing funding for economic development activities and programs assisting local organizations, businesses and individuals with establishing economic developmen plans and projects; and promoting the community in order to expand economic development opportunities.

The ideal applicant will have a combination of:

#### Personal characteristics:

- Strong inter-personal and communications skills
- Ability to function well in a small team environment
- Ability to take direction and work with a volunteer based organization
- · Positive and opportunity focused self-starter

#### Education and/or Experience (an asset, but not required):

- Community Economic Development diploma or degree
- Business Development training or experience
- Municipal or business administration

#### **Demonstrated Core Competencies:**

- Understanding of the purpose, functions and structures of Community Economic Development
- Understanding of data analysis & how the local economy works
- Understanding of CED Strategies & suitability to the community
- Ability to facilitate, develop, manage and monitor strategic plans
- Ability to develop & implement communications plans
- Ability to facilitate, develop, manage and monitor community marketing plans
- · Ability to identify to plan, implement, manage & evaluate projects

#### Hours:

The position is based on part time hours each week, to be determined. Limited evening and weekend work is required related to meetings, events, training, conferences. Travel is required throughout the municipality and a valid Class 5 driver's license is required.

Please submit you cover letter and resume to The R.M. of Grahamdale by 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 2, 2018.

By email: rm606@tcmsnet.com

Deadline for advertising: every Friday by 12:00 noon

Attention: Shelly Schwitek, PO Box 160, 23 Government Rd. Moosehorn MB R0C 2E0

For more information, please visit: www.grahamdale.ca

# AROUND TOW

This weekend some old friends had to leave us. Since I've lived here, I saw them every-

day, their arms bending in the wind, sometimes laden with heavy snow, always a deep

dark shadow in the clear night. Their rings told me they were 70 + years. They towered

into the sky and gave shade and protection to many wildlife. I remember in 2015 watching a young bear come prancing out from behind one of them, his nose sniffing and ears alert.

He leaned against the trunk, like a man leaning against a lamp post. Home to many birds

and squirrels, we'd watched their bottom limbs become withered and scraggly. It seemed

unfair to let them face a slow decline. One had begun to lean towards the East. I went

back to Australia for a year and on my return, it looked as though it had moved further

Eastward. On stormy days, I would look warily to see if it would come crashing down

towards the cabin. The space they've left has provided a welcome light for young spruce

to grow. But I know I'll miss them. Their statuesque height, distinctive smell, protective

Something to ponder ....

"Learn to enjoy every minute of your life. Be happy now. Don't wait for

something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future. Think how

really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it's at work or with

your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored."

Blue Raven Design & Phint The office will be CLOSED

Wednesday, May 2nd.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

boughs. They were the first to greet me when I was a stranger on this land.

Published by: Blue Raven Design Unit B - #61 Main Street P.O. Box 178, Ashern, MB RoC oEo Email: blueraven@mymts.net

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- Earl Nightingale



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FRIDAY, APRIL 27 due to Whitetail & Walleye Banquet

**Lakeshore Hospital Guild** SPRING TEA & RAFFLE

Come help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary **Friday, April 27, 2018** 

12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Ashern Legion Hall (doors open at noon for Silent Auction Tea. Coffee

& 12:30 for Bake Table) **RAFFLE** 

• 1st Prize: 43" LED TV • 2nd Prize: Bar Fridge

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Single Serve Coffee Machine

4th Prize: 'Surprise'

TICKETS: \$2.00 OR 3 FOR \$5.00 **BAKE TABLE • SILENT AUCTION** 

Raffle tickets available from Guild members Donations of Baking or Silent Auction prizes are welcome and can be dropped off at Fieldstone Ventures prior to or the Legion Hall day of by 11:00 a.m

FOR INFO: CALL JULIE: 204-768-0017 OR SHELLEY: 204-768-0454

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evening. Please watch your emails and be aware that the paper gets printed Monday morning at 10 a.m. All major changes MUST be done by early Sunday evening; minor changes by 8:30 a.m. Monday morning.

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#### REQUEST FOR TENDER **Vegetation Cleanout in** RM of Grahamdale Ward 1:

- 1 Mile along Community Pasture Road 200' along Birch Lake Road
- ½ mile along Sanford Road

For more info contact Councillor Randy Sigurdson @ 204-739-2807 or 204-280-1254 Site Meeting Monday, April 30, 2018

10:00 a.m. @ MTS Building in Mulvihill Sealed Tender Closing Wednesday May 9, 2018

RM of Grahamdale PO Box 160. Moosehorn, MB R0C 2E0

## For Sale 2006 1475 Haybine Call 204-280-0254

#### **WOW!! AWESOME!!**

Moosehorn Comm. Club would like to express their appreciation to the Alf Cuthbert School Wellness Committee for sponsoring a Skate-A-Thon Day at the rink. Thanks to the organizers, the participants and the donors for making this day such a huge success. Wherever our children are involved, it becomes a community effort and it takes a community involvement to provide these extracurricular activities, such as soccer, T-Ball, skating and baseball. Thanks to everyone who participated in any way to raise \$2063.00 towards these activities. A job well done.

~ Moosehorn Community Club

## - For Sale -Common Alfalfa Seed

**Volume Discount** Brian: 204-449-2072

### **Eriksdale Museum JOB OPPORTUNITY**

35 hr per week from July 2 to Aug. 25 with some Saturdays. \$12.00 per hr.

To act as Community Heritage Tourism Guide providing tours, event planning, and various tasks under the direction of the Museum Board.

Must meet the requirement of Canada Summer Jobs and Young Canada Works Programs. Some basic computer skills required.

For information call Andrea at 204 739 2140 or cell 204 739 8002. Send resumes to Eriksdale Museum Box 71 Eriksdale or email to

eriksdalemuseum@gmail.com Deadline is Wednesday, May 16 at 4 pm.

#### La Luz y La Verdad

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing: and though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thin keth no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth: beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth."

- 1 CORINTH 13:1-8a KJV (submitted by Gerald Bankert

#### WHAT'S GOIN' ON AROUND YOUR TOWN? \$5 PER LISTING, PER WEEK, each with a maximum of 100 characters.

With each \$5 spot, you get FREE online placement on the Ashern & Area Buy Sell page. Sorry, NO fundraising events, website or Facebook addresses printed in these sections.

#### **Church Services**

- · Ashern Holy Cross Catholic Church Sunday Mass 4:30 pm
- · Ashern Gospel Chapel Sunday School 10:00 am; Service 11:00 am Apr. 29 w/ Jake Froese; May 6 w/ James
- · Moosehorn Peace Lutheran Church Service 10:00 am Apr. 29 w/Dawn & Linda
- · Ashern Grace Lutheran Church Service 10:00 am Apr. 29 Ashern no service; May 6 Service

MON - Alcoholics Anonymous Mtgs. w/Al Anon Participation - 7:00 pm, Eriksdale Library. FMI 204-739-6454.

WED - Alcoholics Anon. Mtgs - Lundar Lutheran Church Hall, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-8093.

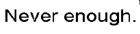
WED - Al-Anon Mtgs. - at Lundar Lutheran Church Board Room, 7:00 pm. FMI call 204-739-2710.

Earth Day Word Ladder

Make your way from GREEN to EARTH by changing just one letter on each step to make a new wordl

GREEN  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$ 

Forest colour.





Wooded. Attempted.



Attempts.



Vacations.



Holds tightly.

$ \mathbf{R}   \mathbf{I} $	Ι	R	

Coarsely ground corn.

R	Ι	

Written court orders.



Stops and pauses.



Small growths on the skin.



Smelly gases.



Urban slang: a little farther.

EARTH

Discover.

### The office is **CLOSED MONDAYS** to the public, but still in the office

running the paper. Blue Raven Design & Phint

UNIT B - 61 TBJ Mall, Main St., Ashern **Ph: 204 - 768- 3189** Fax: 204 - 768 - 3807

Email: blueraven@mymts.net

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- 1 X used 18.4 R 34 BKT 8 ply TT like new, no cracks ....... \$580.00

• 1 X used 18.4 R 34 Harvest King - no cracks (65%).......... \$400.00 Above are off a fresh salvage unit, 4 are inside tires on open center rims with fluid, 2 are outside clamp on duals, dry. Price is for complete assembly or for tire and tube only, your choice.

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#### JOSEPH ALFRED "ALFIE" FORTIN

1931 - 2018

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Joseph Alfred Antonio Fortin, better known as "Alfie". After a short

stay in the Stonewall Hospital, Alfie passed away on April 20, 2018 at the age of 86 years

Left to cherish his memory is his beloved wife Ingeborg of 60 years of marriage; his son Carl (Lorry); grandchildren Jason (Mary Kay). Alan (Kathryn), LeAnne (Tim) and Britta (Liam); great grandchildren Mathew, Liam, Josiah, Anna and Emersyn; siblings Alma, Roland and Alice as well as many nieces. nephews, cousins and friends.

Alfie is predeceased by his parents Ernest and Laura Fortin, son Ernest, brothers Alex, Albert, Alexis, Joseph, Alcide and Leo, sisters Clara, Eva, Agnes, Marie and Julienne.

Alfie was born June 28, 1931 in Winnipeg. He met Ingeborg and was married October 26, 1957 in Lundar, MB. Alfie and Inge raised two boys and took care of a very successful farm in the Lundar area. Prior to starting his own farm, he broke and trained horses and worked as a hired hand on ranches, farms and threshing crews. He worked at the Coca Cola bottling plant loading crates on the trucks. Alfie worked as a manual laborer and was a hard worker. Alfie enjoyed playing baseball. hockey, curling, bowling, fishing, hunting and trapping. He loved watching the Toronto Blue Jays and the Winnipeg Jets teams play. Alfie was famous for making his animal calls that fooled everyone. Alfie was the baby whisperer. He was able to put any crying baby to sleep. He loved all children and entertaining them. Alfie's story telling were the grandest

Family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at the Stonewall Hospital for their excellent care.

A celebration of Alfie's life will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at the Lundar Legion Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Alfie's memory to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba, Suite 200, 6 Donald St., Winnipeg, MB R3L 0K6.



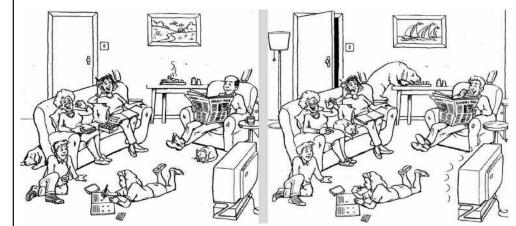
Arrangements by:
Arnason Funeral Home *Ashern-Lundar* (204) 768-2072 1-866-323-3593

#### Alf Cuthbert School would like to thank the following people/organizations for

helping with our Skate-a-thon: Ross Jeremy for use of a fire ring and

- donation of fire wood Moosehorn Co-op for donating the hot
- dogs and buns Mikey Price for tending our fire
- Charlene Bondarchuk for organizing our mini-stick tournament
- to everyone who donated money for our skating rink

# Can you spot the differences?



#### Something to ponder ....

"Happiness is a choice. You can choose to be happy. There's going to be stress in life, but it's your choice whether you let it affect you or not."

- Valerie Bertinelli

#### Lundar Pool is hiring

the following positions: POOL COORDINATOR. HEAD LIFEGUARD/INSTRUCTOR. LIFEGUARDS AND JUNIOR LIFEGUARDS

Qualifications required: First Aid, CPR, NLS, LSI, Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross Call Tara Law 204-739-6376 or Heidi Sweetland 204-739-3890 for more info! DEADLINE - MAY 4, 2018

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Siafusson Northern requires a cleaner for our Lundar facility. Must be available to clean 3 times per week for 4 hours per day (total of 12 hours per week). All cleaning starts after 6:00pm. Position to start as soon as May 1, 2018. If you would like to apply for this position

please send your resume in to: Stefanie Foster, HR Coordinator Email: sfoster@sigfusson.ca

Fax: (204) 762-5107 www.sigfusson.ca

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 Team points awarded for physical activity, challenges, healthy living choices, and more!!! Registration

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#### Rural Municipality of West Interlake PUBLIC NOTICE **REGARDING THE** 2018 FINANCIAL PLAN

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to Subsection 162(2) of The Municipal Act that the Council of the R.M. of West Interlake intends to present its Financial Plan for the fiscal year of 2018 at a Public Hearing in the Handivan Building, #1 – 1st Ave North, Ashern, MB on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow any interested person to make representation, ask questions or register an objection to the Financial Plan as provided.

Copies of the Financial Plan will be available for review on the 14th day of May, 2018 and may be examined by any person during regular office hours at the Municipal Offices or on our website at www.rmofwestinterlake.com.

Dated this 20th day of April, 2018

Larissa Love Chief Administrative Officer

RM of West Interlake



# Community Futures West Interlake

Box 68, Ashern, Manitoba R0C 0E0 204-768-3351 or toll free 1-888-496-8932 www.westinterlake.com e-mail: admin@westinterlake.com

# WEST INTERLAKE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUPPORT INITIATIVE

Community Futures West Interlake is again accepting applications for the West Interlake Community Development Project Support Initiative. This fund was created to support community and regional economic development projects that will be completed by March of 2019. Your community economic development project may be eligible for a contribution of up to \$10,000.

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- The project supports the growth of your community leading to direct employment creation, or improvements that will make it more desirable for new residents or business.
- The project creates permanent capital development (not for operating or programming) or improves development readiness.
- The project is accessible and available to everyone.
- The applicant must evidence matching funds (cash) in an amount that is equal to or greater than the support requested at time of application.

Application deadline is June 1, 2018
For a copy of the application/criteria - www.westinterlake.com

We can help you with your application so give us a call at 1-888-496-8932.

# ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARD TRAINING

The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) Standard of customer service is now law in Manitoba. Along with other requirements, this law requires that by November 1, 2018, if your business or non-profit has at least one employee, you must meet the Customer Service Standard. Part of the standard is to train staff on accessible customer service.

Community Futures West Interlake has certified trainers to provide this accessible customer service training. Training will be:

- · Available upon request.
- · Between 1.5 to 2 hours.
- · Maximum of 25 people per session (minimum of 10).
- · \$20 per participant (value of training \$30).

Call our office to arrange a training date and location. We can work with your municipal office, chamber, business and/or community group to deliver the training in your community.

Call Us: 1-888-496-8932 or email: admin@westinterlake.com

For more information about the Act go to: http://accessibilitymb.ca/law.html



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# WEST INTERLAKE REGIONAL PLAN & COLLABORATIVE STRATEGY UPDATE

Regional Marketing Initiative: The working committee has been working with Travel Manitoba to develop a unique identifier (brand) that creates interest in the communities, attractions and experiences found along Highway #6. The goal is to highlight the undiscovered aspect of the West Interlake. Over 40 community and business stakeholders have participated in the brand development process. The new brand will be officially launched on May 23, 2018. If you are interested in learning more about the process or the launch event, please contact the office.

Skilled Labour & Training Initiative: Over the last number of months, a survey has been circulated, encouraging employers and business owners to share labour needs. The purpose of the survey is to determine what types of job openings are available and what kind of skills or training would be beneficial to applicants. The information gathered will be used to identify and prioritize possible training to be offered in the region. We continue to work with a number of partner agencies to address the needs identified. If your business has not yet had the opportunity to complete the survey, please contact the office.

Housing Development Initiative: Plans are underway to host a housing developers forum. Anyone who has developed housing projects (privately or as part of a non-profit organization) is encouraged to participate. The focus of the discussion will be to identify the barriers to future housing development and to determine possible supports needed to overcome the barriers. If you would like to participate in this event and receive more details on the forum, please contact the office.

# WEST – Workplace Essential Skills Training Centre INVITES YOU TO THEIR FREE WORKSHOP



#### Effective Communication In The Workplace

Build leadership skills by improving your communication which will lead to improvements in employee motivation, productivity and profitability. In this workshop you will also gain effective tools to manage conflict wisely, giving you the confidence to manage those hard conversations.

Tuesdays, May 8 & 15 – 9 am - 12 pm Lundar Lutheran Church – 1 Avenue

To register call 204-894-4701 or email: mmueller@wem.mb.ca.

Check the WEM website www.wem.mb.ca for information on other programs being offered throughout the Interlake.

#### STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS IS AN OPTION

The Self-Employment (SE) Program assists current and past Employment Insurance (EI) recipients wanting to start a noncompeting business in the region.

The SE Program provides financial assistance and training supports.

For more information, call Community Futures West Interlake 1-888-496-8932.

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