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Sergeant Major Scott Williamson from Rocanville, at front right, with Noble and King Charles.



## Scott Williamson proud of part in Coronation

BY KEVIN WEEDMARK

When Sergeant Major Scott Williamson was growing up at Rocanville, he never imagined he would be meeting with royalty and part of events seen around the world.

Williamson is Riding Master of the RCMP Musical Ride. In that capacity, he led the RCMP contingent that escorted King Charles during the Coronation, and he was there to present Noble, a mare from Saskatchewan trained by the RCMP, to the new King just before the Coronation.

He was also in London last fall to lead the procession for the Queen's funeral. Following is an interview editor Kevin Weedmark had with Williamson on his return to Canada.

**How does it feel to be part of this?**

You've got to pinch yourself. When I joined the RCMP 23 years ago, these were not things that I saw in my future

aspirations or things that I would get to do.

It sounds cheesy, but you have to think, "How the heck does this small town farm boy from Saskatchewan get to these positions where you're talking with the king, handing a horse over to the king, staying at Windsor Castle and participating in these massive state events?"

It's certainly incredibly, incredibly humbling and it makes you proud. It really does.

It makes me proud to represent Canada, to represent the RCMP and certainly represent Saskatchewan. Not just the simple fact that I was there representing Saskatchewan, but even the horse itself, Noble, had some Saskatchewan links—that was the young boy from Saskatchewan who had named that horse.


A lot of these things almost seem serendipitous. Burmese, the first horse that was presented to the Queen, was born and raised in Saskatchewan and then eventually

made her way out to become the Queen's horse—she was an all black mare. Then all of a sudden here we are in 2023 gifting the first horse to the King and it just happens to be an all black mare that also has links to Saskatchewan.

When we breed our horses it's kids across Canada that name them, but if it's a mare which Noble is, the actual registered name has to start with the first letter of the sire. So in this case, Noble, her sire is actually Henry, which is a stallion that we have at the breeding farm.

So her actual registered name when I went and looked at her passport is actually Her Noble.

So again, it just seems serendipitous that her actual registered name is Her Noble and that this was chosen back in 2016 before we ever thought of her being the King's horse.

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Above, Sergeant Major Scott Williamson with the Gold State Coach King Charles rode in.

Left, Williamson and the RCMP lead the Coronation Procession from Westminster Abbey to Buckingham Palace.

Right, Noble, King Charles' horse, at the burial site of Burmese, who was the Queen's horse.



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### Tell me how this came about.

Similarly to the Queen's funeral the request came in from the royal household that we were going to be requested to attend the royal coronation. A few months ago that came, that it was likely going to be happening, but it probably wasn't until a month prior to the coronation where everything was solidified and confirmed that we would be attending.

The King chooses who would be the representatives of the Commonwealth and again, similar to the Queen's funeral, there was a contingent of Canadian Forces the King had requested and he also requested the RCMP attend as well.

### How was it decided which five members would go? Did you make those decisions?

There are a lot of similarities to the queen's funeral. There was direction from the Commonwealth that there would be a certain rank, structure so very similar to the queen's funeral. There was a commissioned officer, a warrant officer and some NCOs. Where things get quite a bit different from say a contingent of the Canadian forces who is marching, was we had to ensure that the members who attended had the skill set to ride the horses. So that would have been a main criteria and we knew early on if we attended the coronation that it was going to be quite a bit different than the Queen's funeral. The funeral itself was quite subdued and quiet as opposed to the coronation.

We were fully expecting a celebratory atmosphere which means full of noise and commotion, which we knew would affect the horses. So we knew that the main factor had to be skills and the members had to meet a certain skill set requirement. Then once we had narrowed that down it was a focus of ours from there to make sure that we had members that were well representative of Canada. Anyone can look at the members that were riding in the coronation parade and be proud that they were demographically what Canadians would expect to see.

We had one from Quebec, one from the Maritimes, one from the Halibu First Nations, one who is of Tibetan ancestry.

### When you went over there, was it a similar situation where the horses and riders had to get accustomed to one another?

Very similar. It was kind of nice going back because we had just been there in September for the Queen's funeral, so we had a pretty good idea of what was going to happen, where we were staying, etc. We already knew a couple of riders that went for the coronation who were already there for the funeral. So we knew right away that we were going to continue to match them up with the same horse.

A couple of the riders were new and we wanted to get them accustomed to the horses so we put them on horses that we thought would be the best match. Then after a couple of days we watched to see how they would bond and how they worked. We did, in fact, have to make one change because the rider and the horse just weren't fitting together as we'd hoped. So we made a change in that regard and then once we had done that it was all focusing purely on the coronation itself. So everything we did, every time we exercised the horses and moved them around the property of the castle we made sure that we set it up exactly how we were going to do it for the coronation. We mimicked that

scenario as best as we could.

### Did you have a dress rehearsal on the streets of London at any point?

We did. We had one full rehearsal on foot and that one was held at the Royal Air Force base. That one was different than at the queen's funeral. There were more rehearsals for this than there were for the funeral. The first rehearsal that we had was at the Air Force base and it was more to deal with the timing. There was a lot of stepping off all at the exact same time and we'd go down the route maybe a hundred yards and we'd stop and then do it again and then stop and do it again. So there was a lot of getting that timing absolutely perfect.

We were looking at almost two kilometers of procession and the front of the parade had to step off at exactly the same time as the back end of the parade—like when the Gold State Coach left the Abbey. So there was a lot of precision in that regard and trying to get the timings right for the people that were marching and of course the horses. So getting that timing right was the very first rehearsal. The second rehearsal that we did was the full dress rehearsal through the middle of the night, so we made our way into London at about 10 o'clock at night and then we were mounted by about 2 o'clock in the morning and made our way to the Abbey and did a full rehearsal from about 2:30 in the morning to about 3:30 in the morning, so that was our main dress rehearsal.

### How do they decide the order? It looked like it was you folks on horseback and then the Household Cavalry. How do they figure out who goes where?

In our position itself, we were the lead of the Sovereign's Escort. It was made very clear to us that ours was the key position of the entire procession because if our horses didn't move forward then that meant the horses behind us got clogged up and then the Gold State Coach would stop and that was considered a mission failure. So it was critical that in our position we kept those horses moving forward—so again, similar to the queen's funeral, it was quite the honour to be given that position and I think it only speaks, once again, to our close relationship with the Royal Family. Not just the RCMP either, I suggest that for all of Canada there's no question the close relationship with our country, and I think it shows by the positions that we get put in at these large state occasions.

### So how did it go? Were there any hitches or did it go exactly as planned?

I honestly couldn't be happier. If I had scripted how well it went we definitely hit all of the marks. The team that went had put in a lot of work with long hours and days, but the work paid off for itself and the horses were tremendous. I couldn't have been happier.

### I know that before the Coronation, the RCMP had presented Noble to the King. Were you there for that as well?

I was, yes. So we flew in on April 27 and we got into Windsor at about one in the morning and then by five in the morning we were back up and preparing for the gifting of Noble to His Majesty. So it was a bit of a whirlwind and it was pretty special, for sure.

### And how did that come about? Had he requested a horse or had the RCMP offered it?

It was Her Majesty that had requested it and the request

came in about a year and a half ago. The horse that the King has been riding is a horse by the name of George who he gifted Her Majesty quite a few years back. Now that he's 23 years of age, he's getting to that point where he's ready to retire, so about a year and a half ago, Her Majesty had quietly made some comments to the stud groom that she'd be ready to accept another RCMP horse. So the stud groom had advised us and we started putting the microscope on a few horses to look at what they might want and we were told at the time that they were looking for a gelding and that they were looking for a horse that had been in the Musical Ride for quite some time—so was a seasoned veteran.

Then it just so happened that last May when he was the Prince of Wales he actually came to Canada and he came to the stables. We had put a couple of horses aside that we thought might meet what he would be looking for and he made a comment when we showed him these two horses, about the size of them. So then we got thinking, "Okay maybe these couple of horses that we showed him, that we thought would be a good fit for him, are too big."

So we went back to the drawing board and with that we couldn't come up with a gelding that we felt would fit his needs. But this one young mare who was in her first year last year in the Musical Ride, she just kept standing out as a horse that we thought showed really good potential. Then when the Musical Ride came back to Ottawa in November, I took the mare on and started to do some work with her. I started specifically to do some work that I thought her job would entail when and if she went over to the King. Sure enough, everything she did she hit it out of the park. She was exactly what we were looking for. So then we advised the Royal Household and said that we were leaning towards this mare and that she's a young mare—so both points that they were initially looking for, we were going in the opposite direction. They said, "We'd still be happy to take that horse. We have full trust in you that that's the horse you'd choose." So that gave me the full green light and we just put a lot of work into the horse and that's kind of how it came to be.

### What was involved in that ceremony?

The King actually chose to do the gifting right in the quadrangle, which is a large open area on the south side of Windsor Castle. There were four of our horses that we had gifted the Queen as a backdrop and we had Noble up front.

I was holding Noble as the King came up and then I handed over the reins of the horse to the Commanding Officer of the Musical Ride and then handed the reins over to the Commissioner of the RCMP and Commissioner of the Royal Household and he handed the reins over to the King.

It just signified the handing over of the horse from Canada and the RCMP to the King, and he officially accepted it at that time.

### Have you heard lots from people back at home? Did lots of people see you as part of the coronation?

Yeah, my dad and many of my friends that still live back home in Moosomin and Rocanville sent lots of messages and it's been quite nice. It's nice to be able to represent, for sure.

### So how are you going to top this?

Ha ha. I think by retiring. I don't think there's any topping this—being part of the Queen's funeral and now the Coronation, this is the Stanley Cup for us, and all of it to come in one year is crazy.



# Hindley says in-patient treatment beds will be part of addictions spaces rollout

The province is in the midst of rolling out 150-200 addictions treatment spaces across Saskatchewan. So far 62 spaces have been announced but they are all post-treatment housing, or virtual treatment spaces. None of the spaces announced so far are in-patient treatment spaces, for which there are long waiting lists. There were proposals submitted from around the province for in-patient facilities, and the World-Spectator reached out to Addictions and Mental Health Minister Everett Hindley last week to ask if there will be some in-patient spaces included in the program.

The full interview with editor Kevin Weedmark follows.

**When this program was first announced was the intention to have a whole range of treatment options under the program?**

When we first announced that we'd be adding another 150 more treatment spaces, the reason we stated it that way is because we had an idea of what might come in, in terms of proposals and submissions from various organizations and groups. But I don't think we fully knew what might come in so we didn't want to limit it by saying, "Okay, it will just be intensive treatment spaces," in case a group or an organization comes in saying, "Hey, we can offer this or that as part of the continuum of service."

So we purposely left it wide open that way, also based on what I've been seeing as minister and what we as the government have been seeing happening in other jurisdictions, knowing that there are some different approaches to how you offer treatment for addictions.

So that's why, as you're starting to see the roll out of this in a variety of different phases here, some less traditional methods for treatment in terms of adding capacity to the system.

**At this point three different projects have been announced. Do you have any idea at this point how many projects there will be across the province in the end? Where are you at in the process—are you talking to the proponents one-by-one?**

We had the RFP (Request for Proposals) process open last summer in which we had encouraged groups or organizations who had been contacting government or just been following this issue and want to provide assistance in providing treatment capacity, and we allowed for that process for submissions to come through.

Now as a result of that, when the Request for Proposals closed early last fall, in September, obviously there was a number of different submissions that came in from across the province. Some are more ready than others to be implemented quickly.

So I think what you've seen in the first phase and in the start of the second phase, is some of the submissions that came through that were reviewed by officials that were deemed to be beneficial and would have been approved. But these are ones that are easier to implement in a quicker time frame. So that would be the 14 and 12 post treatment beds at St. Joseph's Addictions Recovery Centre in Estevan where they already have some established programming, but as a result of the space that they currently have, they were able to provide and submit a proposal that included the use of that for post treatment beds—which is important because you have pre-treatment beds, you have treatment beds, and post-treatment beds, and they're all important when it comes to the continuum of support for people struggling with addictions.

The other component that's been announced thus far is the 36 virtual spaces from Edgewood and that is a newer method of treatment for those dealing with mild to moderate addictions. That doesn't necessarily replace the actual physical inpatient beds but I think it's an important component. When Edgewood made their submission as part of the RFP process, they had indicated that they would be able to get these operational—I believe they're doing it in one other jurisdiction in Canada right now so they have a bit of a track record in this, but they indicated that they could get these operational quite quickly. So that was something that was announced as well.

There are still a number of other successful proponents. I'm not sure how many, I don't know the number off the top of my head, but these would be ones that are deemed to be successful and are being negotiated with our officials and we'll make some announcements as they become ready to be announced.

Some of these would include actual creation of new inpatient treatment beds that do not exist now.

Whether it's construction of a facility, brand new from scratch, that could be a possibility.

You might also have some where a group has submitted a proposal that involves taking an existing facility, one that's perhaps being used for other purposes or maybe isn't being used at all, and their proposal may include creating spaces that might require some renovations to a building.

So they're things that might take a little bit longer but they're being negotiated as part of the process and will be announced as they're ready to go.

**I know there are some pretty significant waiting lists at some facilities for inpatient addictions treatment. Any idea how many of these phases will be set aside for inpatient treatment?**

At this point in time I'm not able to say how many there would be. You look at the number of treatment spaces that we've announced thus far and out of the 62 of them so far in total—the 36 virtual spaces and 26 new post-treatment spaces—and I'm fairly confident that the target we set of at least 150 treatment spaces, that we will achieve that.

Based on what I've been told in terms of the number of submissions that came in and the different proposals that were submitted, we will definitely be able to hit that target of 150 treatment spaces, keeping in mind that we've budgeted for this, not just in one budget year, knowing that we can't get these all off the ground and operational all at once.

It takes a bit of a staged approach depending on the readiness of the projects, but I'm fairly confident in saying that there will be new inpatient treatment beds that will be announced in the phases yet to come.

**What is the timeline? How long will it take to get through all of these submissions make all of the announcements and have these beds in place?**

It's tough to put a timeline on it. We have funding in this year's budget for some spaces. So we've got \$2.1 million provided in last year's budget and \$2.3 million in this year's budget, and as we start to see these getting operational and as we start to announce more successful proponents and have them ready to be launched, you'll see additional funding dedicated towards that in future budget cycles.

So we're hopeful. Myself as minister and us as government are hopeful—we'd like to see these all open as quickly as possible, given the circumstances, that that's not realistic either.

So we have our teams working very aggressively to make sure that we're negotiating with the successful proponents and hoping to get these announcements as quickly as we can. I hope that as we roll through Phase 2, that we have further announcements that we can make in the weeks and months ahead, but I do believe that some will stretch into next year's budget as well.

**Hindley responds to question on CT Scanner**

I want to ask you a question about the CT scanner for the Moosomin as well. We're just looking at some new population projections and population stats for the area.

When you go within 100 kilometers of Moosomin, where there is no CT Scanner, you have a population of 56,786, and within 100 kilometers of Estevan, where there is a CT Scanner, you've got 44,939 people.

So about 12,000 more within the area served by Moosomin. When we look at the projections, Moosomin is projected to grow by 20 per cent up to 2032 and Es-



Everett Hindley, Minister of Mental Health and Addictions, Seniors, and Rural and Remote Health

those that are underway.

I would point to long-term care facilities that have more beds now than what their predecessors had, and that goes back to projects, such as for example, the long term care facility in Swift Current that went from 194 beds in the previous three separate facilities to now 225 beds in that newer facility that was opened a handful of years ago.

In La Ronge we are in the process of working through and getting a start on the construction for a new long-term care facility in La Ronge. The current one is 16 beds and the new facility will be an 80-bed facility and that logic also would apply to the provision of health care services.

I know that the CT scanner has been for quite some time and continues to be a priority for the people of Moosomin and area. I know when Minister Merriman, the Minister of Health, and I had conversations as we're planning for the budget cycle, we look at where we have pressures and where we have growth, and as we're making these decisions, how do we prepare for the future?

I would argue that was put on display this past budget when we made an announcement regarding a new hospital integrated facility in Esterhazy. Again, because we have a couple of facilities there that have been around for quite some time. They've been in place for decades and of course are showing their age, but that area is also growing in population as well.

So when it comes to these decisions, those are the sort of the information and metrics that we look at.

I continue to have conversations and it has been raised to me on a regular basis by MLA Steven Bonk and I know that individuals and groups from the town write emails to me as the minister and Minister Merriman and we'd encourage them to continue to do so—it's a conversation that we will definitely have with our officials as we plan for the future.

tevan is projected to lose about 2 per cent of its population.

Given that, what would be your advice to the groups in Moosomin that would like to see a CT scanner? They believe that they have the numbers on their side—what should they be doing to try to bring a scanner into the community?

We've had the opportunity to talk about this on a number of occasions and the MLA for that area, Steven Bonk, has raised this with me as well. We've had a number of discussions about it. It's a priority for him and of course for Moosomin and the surrounding area.

When it comes to budget decisions for the Ministry of Health, we take a look at all of those sorts of metrics that you've pointed out and we've seen it, we've done that in the past on previous projects and



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# Net-zero impossible for SaskPower

Not all Premier Scott Moe's fights with the federal Liberal government have been completely necessary ... or even all that productive.

Of course, there are dyed-in-the-wool supporters of Moe and his Saskatchewan Party who would take umbrage with this.

And there are many more casual political observers in this province who have their own valid reasons to oppose most everything Liberal Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has done. There are reasons why the Liberals and the name Trudeau are not popular here.

As such, it's been good politics for Moe to simply oppose most everything Trudeau does—whether it's the carbon tax that Liberals do keep raising because they believe it's somehow good for them or opposing single-use plastics that local rural and urban municipalities support because they are clogging up landfills.

But while politicians know the value of telling people what they think they want to hear, the collective wisdom out there is usually wise enough to figure out what does make sense and is in their interests.

Maybe Moe and his Sas. Party ministers haven't exactly been known to pick their spots, but there are times when the battle it chooses with Ottawa is the right one.

Last week's opposition to the federal government's goal of requiring electrical grids to be net-zero by 2035—something Moe described as “impossible and unaffordable”—is clearly the fight to pick.

To make his case (or perhaps to clearly distinguish this fight from the usual political fights), Moe let SaskPower President Rupen Pandya do the initial talking.

Pandya explained SaskPower now generates 65 per cent of its current 5,437 megawatt generating capacity from non-revenue fossil fuels.

Only 25 per cent from coal, but a perhaps surprising



Murray Mandryk

40 per cent from natural gas that contribute less to greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs). The remainder comes from the following sources: 16 per cent come through hydro; 11 per cent through wind; five per cent power agreements like buying hydroelectric power from Manitoba, and; three per cent from solar and other sources like net-metering.

While we could buy a little more green power from Manitoba, Pandya noted that province only has 100- to 200- more megawatts to sell before it reaches its capacity.

Pandya further noted renewables are also exceedingly expensive and less reliability on calm, cloudy and cold days when SaskPower must still maintain 80 per cent of its baseload power from more reliable sources.

Moreover, that baseline continues to grow and Pandya suggests Saskatchewan will need more than 7,000 megawatts by 2035, given its current population and economic growth.

To simply replace that 65 per cent of power generated from fossil fuels (net-zero by 2035) SaskPower would require \$46 billion in capital spending—something that

would hike your power bills by 107 per cent.

That is, of course, if SaskPower could do things like build small modular nuclear reactors (SMRs) in that short 12-year period, which Pandya said is an impossibility.

Hearing the word “impossibility” from Pandya carried more weight than hearing it from Moe, who generally sounded more reasoned last week.

“We will not risk plunging our homes, our schools, our hospitals, our special care homes, our businesses into the cold and darkness because of the ideological whims of others,” Moe said.

Well, maybe there was a little political taint. Old habits are hard to break.

But Moe is surely not wrong to call the yet-to-be-released clean electricity standards “unrealistic.”

As an alternative, Moe released “Saskatchewan's plan” in which SaskPower could achieve net zero by 2050, with Ottawa covering 75 per cent of the cost of Saskatchewan's first small modular nuclear reactor (SMR) and 50 per cent of any further new low-emission renewable power.

That does sound reasonable. And in this era where politics is defined by sometimes less rational fights, it was a welcomed approach.

## Wawota News

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The Wawota Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion recently presented its annual awards for art work and essays and poems at the Wawota School. This was held on May 5. Winners were:

**Primary Colored Poster:** 1st Everley Cheveldae, 2nd Aiden McWhirter, 3rd Amelia Weatherald.

**Primary Black and White Poster:** 1st Charlie Beauchene, 2nd Jamir Trinidad, 3rd Brandtley Carpenter.

**Junior Poem:** 1st William Lamoureux, 2nd Falyon Brown, 3rd Parker Russell.

**Junior Colored Poster:** 1st Kira Cross, 2nd Avery Wilson, 3rd Hunter Lobert.

**Junior Black and White Poster:** 1st Sanyah Barnachea, 2nd Tariah Little Crow, 3rd Bailee Dane.

**Intermediate Colored Poster:** 1st Mya Hamilton, 2nd Caitlin Cross, 3rd Levin Schlienger.

**Intermediate Black and White Poster:** 1st Barnachea, 2nd Owen Skulmoski, 3rd April Cuddington.

**Intermediate Essay:** 1st Olivia McKelki, 2nd Quentin Cop, 3rd Avrielle Brehaut.

**Intermediate Poem:** 1st Willow Byrne, 2nd Alexia Brehaut, 3rd Gage Hamilton.

**Senior Poem:** 1st Dylan Mansfield.

**Senior Colored Poster:** 1st Kaylee Mudrewich.

**Senior Black and White Poster:** 1st Kaylee Mudrewich, 2nd Lilli Husband.

Tammie Bunz and her daughter Tessa attended a friend's wedding at Comox Valley, B.C. It was held at 40 Knots Winery.

Happy birthday to Jean Bogner who celebrated her 96th birthday on May 13. Daughters Laurie Bogner from Victoria, B.C. and Deana Deck of Regina were home to help her celebrate!

Happy birthday also to Myrna Sorenson who celebrated her 70th birthday recently. She and daughters, Cheryl de Roo and Leanne Sorenson and granddaughter, Skylar enjoyed the Shania Twain concert in Saskatoon.

Carey Lamoureux, Jack and Will travelled to Regina last weekend to help Kate and Sarah Heffernan celebrate their 10th birthday on May 13.

George and Suzanne Eisler spend a couple of weeks visiting with family members. They visited with Kim and Rob and Rhys Ursell in Calgary. Reanne and Michael (who live in California) and George and Suzanne's great grandson Ezra were visiting there also. Then they travelled to Edmonton to visit Suzanne's sister Lil and enjoyed Rhys playing a game of lacrosse. Next was a trip to Creston, B.C. to see Norman and Oliver. They also stopped at Christina Lake to visit Don and Bonnie. On the way home they visited Suzanne's sister in Medicine Hat. What a great time they had!

## Welwyn News

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Barbara Wilkins had her sister, Liz and brother-in-law, David Daddon, from Ontario visiting this week. They hung out at the church services in Welwyn and Rocanville and toured all the tourist attractions. They had a great time.

Joe and Pat Santer motored to Balgonie on Sunday and visited with Al and Yvonne Johnston. Joe had a medical appointment on Monday. They had more medical appointments on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mark and Deannie Fowlie of Airdrie, Alberta were home at her parents, Joe and Pat Santer's, for the weekend.

Murray and Elaine Crump were in Regina last week for medical appointments at the General Hospital.

Holly Taphorne of Winnipeg spent the Mother's Day weekend with her mother, Toots Stewart, and visited other relatives in the community.

Sunday was a special day in the United Church to celebrate Mother's Day with Rev. Barbara Wilkins presiding and Marilyn Hickie as organist—the choir sang a special anthem “A Mother's Love.”

The children presented a special program of verses and songs which produced many smiles and much laughter. Katie Cuthill sang a special anthem, “All things bright and beautiful.” Great job kids! You made our day!

Following the service everyone enjoyed a special barbecue with all the trimmings!

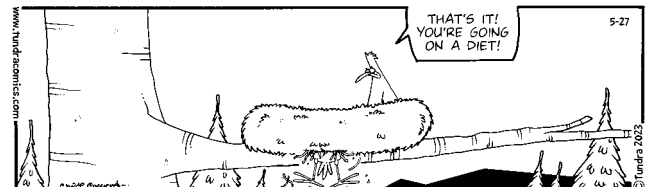
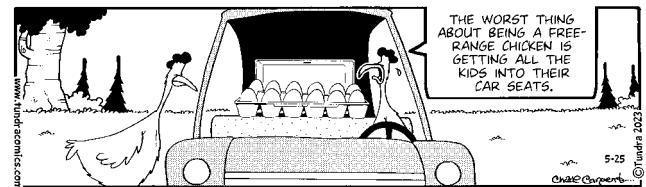
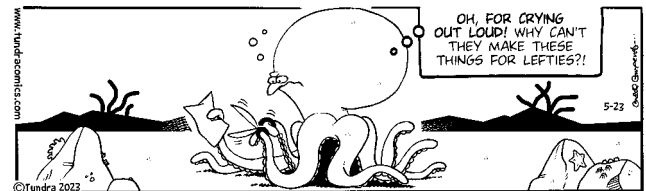
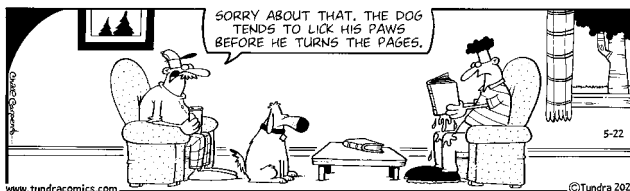
Joe and Pat Santer travelled to Regina on Wednesday for Joe's surgery on Thursday.

Ed and Cindy Cuthill of Brandon were visitors with Shirley Cuthill this week.

Lu and Cathy Johnston travelled to Saskatoon to pick up their granddaughter, Emilia, from Edmonton to have a visit at the farm.

## Tundra

Chad Carpenter





# Leafs break their fans' hearts again

Leaves fall in autumn. The Leafs, meanwhile, traditionally do it in the spring. And it's happened again.

Toronto Maple Leafs' fans, without a Stanley Cup to celebrate since 1967, thought this might be the year. Hatred rival Boston Bruins were surprisingly dumped in the first round by Florida Panthers, seemingly paving the way to the Eastern Conference final for the Leafs, who got by Tampa Bay in the first round.

But the script went askew in that second round. The Panthers, who barely squeaked into the playoffs in the first place, needing a wildcard entry to get there, apparently saved their best hockey for April and May and well, here they are: In the Eastern Conference final against Carolina while the Leafs book tee times at the Adios Golf Club in Coconut Creek, Fla.

In each of the series' five games, the Leafs could muster only two goals. As they went down 3-0 in the series, the six Toronto goals were scored by players with surnames Knies, Kerfoot, O'Reilly, Bunting, Gustafson and Lafferty. Conspicuous by their absence on the scoresheet were the names of Auston Matthews, Mitch Marner, John Tavares and William Nylander, the Leafs' so-called Core Four whose offensive production during the regular season (146 goals, 351 points) propelled them to an 111-point season, tied for the fourth highest total of the NHL's 32 teams. This could be the year, Leaf Nation hoped.

But not to be. As both Matthews and Tavares were held without a goal during the entire series, Florida dispatched the Leafs in unceremonious fashion, winning Game 5 in overtime, 3-2, after the Leafs stayed on life support with a 2-1 Game 4 victory. The unexpected elimination of the Leafs caused much anguish not only among the team's executives, but from the two Canadian sports networks, who don't openly root for the Leafs to succeed, but know that their audiences are boosted with every Maple Leaf victory.

But if you're a Leaf fan in misery this spring, save a



Bruce Penton

tear for Boston Bruins' fans, who watched their team get stunned in the first round after an historically sensational regular season, where the B's accumulated more points than any other team in history. You may have heard the phrase 'anything can happen in a short series' and that was painfully true for the Bruins and the Leafs. Defending champion Colorado Avalanche could also commiserate with the woeful fortunes of the Bruins and Leafs, surprisingly getting sidelined by the second-year Seattle Kraken in the opening round.

The Stanley Cup playoffs don't always identify the best team in the NHL. That was undoubtedly Boston this season. But the run to the Stanley Cup identifies the team that got hot at the right time, that avoided serious injuries and possessed the undefinable qualities that separate winners from losers at crunch time.

Maybe next year for the Leafs. Again, the old refrain. Maybe next year.

Mike Bianchi of the Orlando Sentinel: "I just saw where Sam Hammond of the Royal Marines set a Guinness World Record by running the London Marathon in 4 hours, 56 minutes - with a refrigerator on his back. That's almost as impressive as the Ravens winning the Super Bowl - with Trent Dilfer starting at quarterback."

Scalped from Bob Molinaro of pilotonline.com (Hampden, Va.) Kathy Guillermo, PETA senior vice-president, after seven horses died at Churchill Downs in Louisville

in the leadup to the Kentucky Derby: "They should play 'Taps' at the Derby instead of 'My Old Kentucky Home.'"

Comedy writer Alex Kaseberg: "Mark Zuckerberg won gold and silver medals at a local jiu-jitsu tourney in Northern California. How much would it suck to get your (butt) kicked by a nerd worth \$76 billion?"

From the Canadian parody website The Beaverton: "Leafs pleased they could find a more creative way to devastate fans than just losing in first round again."

Comedy writer Torben Rolfsen of Vancouver: "The last time the Leafs won a first-round series, a few people on MySpace went crazy."

Headline at fark.com: "Brian Reynolds signs the most lucrative contract in Pittsburgh Pirates history: eight years, \$106 million. Meanwhile, the Dodgers, Mets and Yankees are plotting to sign Shohei Ohtani for, like, a billion."

Rolfsen again: "Rumour is Lionel Messi might be going to play in Saudi Arabia for an insane amount of money. The club is Sportswashing FC."

RJ Currie of sportsdeke.com: "Have you seen the life-size bronze statue of Shaquille O'Neal outside of Staples Center? It's just like Shaq, only it's lighter and more mobile."

Headline at the onion.com: "Little Leaguers concerned introducing pitch clock would cut into grass-picking time."

Phil Mushnick of the New York Post, on the death of CFL and NFL quarterback Joe Kapp: "Kapp's three seasons in Minnesota were fun to watch. He threw 37 TD passes for the Vikings, some of them spirals."

From Mushnick column in the Post: "Quality Control Graphic of the Week was submitted in a screen shot sent by reader John Longfield. TBS, an NHL TV partner, posted the Islanders-Hurricanes score at 'halftime.'"

Care to comment? Email [brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca](mailto:brucepenton2003@yahoo.ca)

## Elkhorn's Touch A Truck fundraiser on Saturday

BY SIERRA D'SOUZA BUTTS

This Saturday, May 27, Elkhorn Early Learning Centre will be hosting a Touch A Truck fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in support of revamping their daycare's backyard.

The fundraiser will be happening at the Elkhorn Agricultural Grounds and will include more than 20 vehicles.

First responder vehicles such as a police car, an ambulance, fire trucks will be there, as well as farm tractors, a combine, construction vehicles, an army truck, a zamboni, a school bus, a grader, a garbage truck, a snow plow and more, will be present at the event.

"Kids will be able to look at the vehicles, and climb around and inside of it," said Claire Kincaid, board member of Elkhorn Early Learning Centre.

"We have face painting going on, we'll have a few different kids games, a barrel train, and other stuff. There will be a canteen open as well."

There will also be two Paw Patrol mascots at the fundraiser.

Kincaid said all of the proceeds made that day will go to support the centre's backyard, in order to make it more safe and enjoyable for preschoolers during the summer.

"We're a not-for-profit daycare. Our backyard has grass, trees, and a sandbox, but there's no picnic tables for the kids to sit on if they want to sit outside and have a snack," she said.

"We also want to add a sun shade so when it's hot out



the kids don't burn as badly.

"We're always trying to fundraise as much as we can to buy little toys and other thing for the kids. Everything right now is just so expensive."

"We would like to add a little bicycle path on the inside of the fence outside of the centre. It's really expensive, but we're saving up right now to be able to do the backyard."

"Right now the kids are unable to ride their bicycles on the grass especially when they're little, they're just not strong enough to pedal on the grass."

"We just have no where for them to sit on or have a drink on a bench right now. The staff would love to go outside if the weather is good to be able to do that, but there's just no where for them to sit to be able to do that. We think it will be fun for the kids and easier on the staff."

Kincaid said she hopes to see people come out in support of the fundraiser and to have a great day.

"I think it will be a fun family event. How many other chances do you get to see inside of a cop car," she said.

"We'll get to see inside vehicles, up close to vehicles in a safe way and just check them out. I've never been inside an excavator, it will be fun to see how big everything is, and just a great day."

**Left:** How the Touch a Truck fundraiser will look like in Elkhorn this Saturday. Photo: Minnedosa Valley Life Beginnings, Facebook Page.

## Rocanville Town Council Town enforces dogs and cats at large bylaw

BY SIERRA D'SOUZA BUTTS

At their council meeting Wednesday, Rocanville Town Council made the decision to fine the owner of two dogs running at large after the dogs killed a cat on the May 13 weekend.

The town received a number of complaints about the incident and the owners of the dogs will be fined \$250.

The fine for animals running at large is \$250, and owners can be fined up to \$500 if an animal is deemed aggressive. The town is planning to more diligently enforce their bylaw for animals at large moving forward.

### Motion passed for lawn repairs on resident's street

Council passed a motion to pay \$1,000 for the lawn repairs on 301 Fort Street. The damages done on the resident's lawn were due to a water break.

### Motion passed for door replacement at Recreation Centre

Council passed a motion to approve the Recreation Department's request for replacing the overhead back door at the Recreation Centre for \$1,495.

The purchase will come from the town's recreation budget and will be purchased from Metal Mart. Volunteers will help with the installation of the door.

### Enforcement of nuisance bylaw

Council will be enforcing the town's nuisance bylaw on a few properties in town.

The nuisance bylaw focuses on issues of untidy yards, junk vehicles, and properties that are unappealing and potentially a safety concern.

The town's bylaw currently sends out an order of remedy to a resident or business who has an unkempt property, and if that individual does not abide by the remedy, the town can charge the property owner the costs for cleaning up the property.

### School requests to borrow Dial-A-Van

Rocanville School Community Council asked the town if they could borrow the town's Dial-A-Van occasionally to help with transporting students with mobility issues.

"We understand that the town's van has two spots for wheelchair capabilities and are wondering if the school could use it on occasion to transport these students so that they can fully take part in their classes' activities," the letter stated.

"Trips like being able to go to the museum, library or even to a family's farm for a field trip are typical of what has been done in the past. We, of course, would pay for fuel and follow any of the rules that the council deems are required."

Council passed a motion to allow the SCC to use the Dial-A-Van.

### SaskPower replacing power poles

Council received a notice from SaskPower to let the town know that workers will be coming into town to replace 25 power poles within Rocanville.

The replacements are due to the failure of power poles or because of height issues. The letter did not give a timeline for when the repairs will start in town by SaskPower.

### Discussion about retention pond pump

Council received a request from Jeannot Electric—which is providing the a pump for the town's retention pond—about whether the town would like to have a switch or a timer for their pump. Council discussed the advantages of having a switch for the pump as opposed to having a timer. They asked to see quotes of the different cost for the switch and timer, and will decide after what to move ahead with.

The retention pond is on the southeast side of town and the pump will be used to pump water from the pond under the highway to the town's golf course or lagoon.

### Whitewood Fire Service Agreement

Council passed a motion to approve the Fire Service Mutual Aid Agreement with the Town of Whitewood.

The agreement states in case of emergencies, the Whitewood Fire Department can request assistance from firefighters in Rocanville.



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## Rex Unplugged!

Live Friday June 30th – Tim Hortons Eventplex Outdoor Deck

Thanks to our Mexico insider we have Managed to book one of the best Acts you will see in Moosomin in Years ...Rex Unplugged. The band plays regularly 4 to 5 times a week in Mazatlán, Sinaloa.

To put these fellas into perspective the Lead Guitar player played with Carlos Santana ...who incidentally is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. His son is the lead singer and the second guitarist is a nephew. The Band will belt out unbelievable versions of tunes from the 70's and 80's.

Tickets are just \$10 at the door or you can pre-book a table of 6 for \$50.00 at 435-3622



## Senior Ranger Alumni Annual Golf Tournament

2023 Alumni Golf Tournament will be held Friday June 30th. But this will be much more than just a golf tournament. We will be taking entries. Teams of Six (Co-ed). Cost is just \$20 per player which includes: Current Rangers players no cost)

- 18 Holes of Golf
- Supper
- Cabaret ticket at the Tim Hortons Eventplex



## Borderland CO-OP Aquaplex Schedule

Pool season is just around the corner as our plan is to be open Monday, June 5th for the Summer season. Forecast is for a hot hot summer and we can't wait!!



## 2023 Mini British Open Charity Golf

2023 Mini British Open Charity Golf Tournament. Mini Brit will go Friday, & Saturday July 21, & 22nd. Once again this will be teams of 6 ....you can register at any time at msmn.rec.brd@sasktel.net .

Funds this year will go towards deck work at the Course in time for Communities in Bloom judging !!

**Teams have already started to enter:**

- Team Megan Davidson
- Team Aaron Lantz
- Team Tannis Schween
- Team Amber Hintz
- Team Dave Renneberg

**To register a team  
contact Mike at  
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## Communities in Bloom

We are so excited to return to the "Communities in Bloom" Contest offered through the Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association. Watch for more details in the next few weeks



## Swimming Lesson Dates for 2023

Set 1: June 5 - June 16
Set 2: June 26 - June 30
Set 3: July 3 - July 14
Set 4: July 24 - July 28
Set 5: August 7 - August 18

**Private Lessons**

June 19 - June 23
July 17 - July 21
July 31 - August 4



## Communities in Bloom Contests

We have so many exciting plans with regards to Communities in Bloom. These are local contests will culminate with great prizes !!

Our contests will include:

- Businesses in Bloom
- Front Yards in Bloom
- Community Blocks in Bloom
- Festival of Flags – Countries in Bloom (corresponding with our flag garden)
- Mock Wedding – Yard of the Year
- Mini British Open – Best Dressed to Bloom Team
- Summer of Sunflowers

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Family (Max 7 Swimmers)	\$275

**10 Pack Public Swim Passes**

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Youth (7-17)	\$75
Adult (18+)	\$80
Family (Max 5 Swimmers)	\$175

**Pool Parties**

1 - 15 People	\$100
16 - 30 People	\$125
31+ People	\$175



## Pool Party Add ons!

Giant inflatable Water Slide	\$100
Bouncy Toy	\$100
Hot Tub	\$50

**Bundle Options**

Any 2 of the above	\$150
Any 3 of the above	\$200



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Canadian Competitive Program Level 4 consisted of Jaylen Waker, Addison Hamilton, Abygayle Matus and Josie Anderson.



Canadian Competitive Program Level 3 consisted of Zoey Lauer, Katy Stringfellow, Kiana Mund and Harper Andres.

## Esterhazy Energizers compete at provincials

Esterhazy Energizers Gymnastics Club was represented by 10 athletes who qualified and competed in Saskatchewan Provincials from May 12-14 in Saskatoon.

All athletes had incredible performances and the team brought home multiple awards. Congratulations team and well done!

Canadian Competitive Program levels are awarded medals for top three and ribbons to eighth place on each event and all around.

**CCP 3 (age group 1):**  
Kenzie Gilchuk: Vault-7th, Bar-gold, Beam-8th, Floor-gold, All Around-bronze  
Camdyn Sparvier: Beam-bronze, Floor-bronze, All Around-7th

### CCP 3 (age group 2):

Zoey Lauer: Bar-bronze, Beam-silver, Floor-bronze, All Around-silver  
Katy Stringfellow: Bar-gold, Floor-7th, Floor-7th, All Around-5th  
Harper Andres: Vault-8th, Beam-7th  
Kiana Mund: Did not compete due to injury but was present to support her teammates.

### CCP 4:

Abygayle Matus: Bar-7th, Beam-silver, Floor-gold, All Around-silver  
Addison Hamilton: Vault-6th, Beam-7th, Floor-silver  
Jaylen Walker: Vault-bronze, Floor-7th  
Josie Anderson: Vault-4th, Beam-6th



Canadian Competitive Program Level 3 was Camdyn Sparvier and Kenzie Gilchuk.

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### Work on Johnston's Grain location underway

Work has started on the site of a 10,000-square-foot warehouse for Johnston's Grain located in the RM of Moosomin just east of the Springer Construction property. This aerial photos shows the earthwork starting on the site. Johnston's plans to build a warehouse and office at the site.

## OBITUARIES

### Henry F. Surman

November 27, 1934 - December 5, 2022

With sadness, the family of Henry F. Surman, 88, of Oakbank, Manitoba, announce his passing on Monday, December 5, 2022.

Henry was born on November 27, 1934 in Dunblane, Saskatchewan. Henry will be missed by his children, Ernest (Linda), Trudy (Francis), Heather (Randy), Crystal (Denis), Melinda (late husband Robert), Laurel (Richard) and 16 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and many other loved ones.

A grave side service will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Cemetery in the valley. Lunch to follow at the Spy Hill Hall. All are welcome at the service and lunch.



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Amanda Rokochoy with Carscadden Funeral Chapels was handing out flowers at the entrance to the Moosomin South Cemetery on Mother's Day for people there to remember their mothers that day.

**The World-Spectator's deadline  
is noon Thursdays**





From left are, Dharma, Tracy, Abby and Carmelle Boutin at their first Down Syndrome Walk in 2013 in White City, Saskatchewan.



Carmelle and Tracy Boutin spoke about the upcoming walk they are hosting in Moosomin on Saturday, June 17 at 11 a.m. in support of bringing awareness to Down syndrome.

## Walk for Down Syndrome in Moosomin on June 17

BY SIERRA D'SOUZA BUTTS

Tracy and Carmelle Boutin are fundraising and hosting a Down Syndrome Walk in Moosomin on Saturday, June 17 in support of spreading awareness about the cause.

"We're doing the Down Syndrome Walk. We've done this a couple times and it's always been in Regina so this year we thought we would do it again, but we would do it in Moosomin instead of going to the city," said Tracy.

"We hope fundraising this event in small town Moosomin will show that not everything has to happen in big areas such as the cities.

"Some people can't always make it or want to be in the cities, it's not for everyone.

"Small communities are great supporters, we all seem to know each other one way or another. Also, people with down syndrome live in small communities as well.

"We watch out and help support each

other in times of need."

People are welcome to participate in between a 2km, 3km, or 5km walk around the town that will start at 11 a.m. and go until 1 p.m.

Tracy said maps of the different paths will be handed out on the day of the fundraiser.

"We decided to walk this year because it's a great cause and because we thought we could raise some money for the Down Syndrome Walk," Tracy said.

"This cause is important to us because it helps families like us, and you find help, support and resources about Down syndrome."

People can donate to Carmelle's fundraiser by going to the Canadian Down Syndrome Society website and searching for Team Carmelle Boutin.

People can also donate at Carmelle's donation page (see QR code at end of story).

"It would be great to see Team Carmelle raise our goal of \$1,000. If we happen to go over, that would be even greater as it

will show our support to families across Canada," said Tracy.

"The year Carmelle graduated, we did a Down syndrome walk and we raised \$5,000. It was good."

Tracy and Carmelle were asked if they will be making the walk an annual event.

"We'll see how this year goes. I would like to," Tracy said.

"I think it is a good thing, we'll see if it brings the community out. I just want to keep Carmelle active in our community."

Tracy said her main goal for the fundraiser is to spread awareness about Down syndrome and that Down syndrome lives matter across Canada.

"We want to start talking about the event now to let people know we'd love to see them come out and join us on the Down Syndrome Walk or bike, that will

be happening on June 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m."

Link to Carmelle's donation page



## Looking Back

Five years ago, 2018:

The McNaughton Building restoration fundraiser was held with author and historian Bill Waiser as the guest speaker. The night featured a roast beef dinner and silent auction followed by Waiser, who spoke about Saskatchewan history. The fundraiser was held to raise money to buy cedar shingles to reroof the old McNaughton Building in Moosomin. Each bundle of shingles was approximately \$100.

Enbridge contributed \$60,000 to projects in Moosomin in a cheque presentation at the Tim Hortons Outdoor Eventplex.

Ten years ago, 2013:

Chris Dobson of Makin' Music invited Elkhorn's Kendra Kay to stop by his office so he could hear her sing. He then offered her a contract with the company. Makin' Music is a music company based in Nashville, which focused on record production, artist development and artist management. At age 16, this was the first recording contract she signed.

Fifteen years ago, 2008:

Conexus Credit Union presented a cheque to the Rocanville Aquatic Centre. The Aquatic Centre was raising money for its new heating system. Conexus presented \$12,500 to the project.

Fifteen-year-old Taylor Weatherald of Moosomin claimed his prize after naming one of 10 RCMP puppies that had a chance of one day becoming trained RCMP police dogs. Weatherald's name was chosen in a contest from 7,300 entries across Canada, and he was the only winner in the province in Saskatchewan.

Twenty years ago, 2003:

Jim Davidson, owner of FoodWorld in

Moosomin since 1980, sold the business after 23 years to Borderland Co-op.

Maryfield School was the proud recipient of the Quality Daily Physical Education award for the school year from the Saskatchewan Physical Education Association.

One hundred years ago, 1923:

Based on Canada's census, a compilation showed that the total urban population was 4,352,773 and the total rural population was 4,435,710. In Saskatchewan, 71 per cent of the population was rural. In only two provinces—Ontario and Quebec—was the rural population smaller than the urban population.



This was the front page of The World-Spectator five years ago on May 21, 2018.

# DOWN SYNDROME WALK 2023

**June 17, 2023**  
**11:00am - 1:00pm**

## TEAM CARMELLE BOUTIN

**WALK WITH US IN MOOSOMIN, SASKATCHEWAN!**

"Carmelle and I have participated in a couple of Down Syndrome Walks that took place in the City of Regina, Saskatchewan. This year I thought we would participate again to spread awareness and to help support our friends new and old across Canada, but in our small town Moosomin, Saskatchewan.

Carmelle is active in her small town of Moosomin with 2 part time jobs. Canalta Hotel Tuesday and Thursday mornings in laundry and at the Red Barn Family Restaurant Thursday evenings 5-8 and Fridays 11-2. She also volunteers at the library and Moosomin Thrift store."

Tracy Boutin, mother

Carmelle is from a family of 5, Father Bernie, Mother Tracy, Carmelle, Dharma and Abby Boutin.

If you're interested in joining Carmelle's Down Syndrome Walk Team come meet us on **June 17th 11am-1pm at Nutrien Sportsplex**, 113 Wright Road, Moosomin to start our 2K-5K walk or bike with refreshments afterwards.

If you'd like to support our team, you can **donate to Team Carmelle Boutin** by following the QR code:  
<https://secure.givvy.com/event/down-syndrome-walk-2023/team/925579/>





On the left is Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty meeting with King Charles III at Buckingham Palace. On the right is Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty and Donna Mirasty with the beaded medallion representing the Lieutenant Governor's crest, created by Cathy Lavallee of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band that they gifted to King Charles III.

## Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty met King Charles at Buckingham Palace

Saskatchewan Lieutenant Governor Russ Mirasty and Donna Mirasty met with King Charles III at Buckingham Palace on May 16.

"It was a great honour to meet with the King and to thank him for his service to Canada and to the Commonwealth," said Lieutenant Governor Mirasty. "Donna and I were pleased to discuss our province with His Majesty, and to extend congratulations and best wishes to him on behalf of the people of Saskatchewan."

Their Honours presented the King with two gifts, including a beaded medallion representing the Lieutenant Governor's crest, created by Cathy Lavallee of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band.

They also shared with His Majesty that a donation has been made by the Government of Saskatchewan in the name of the King to the Embracing Life Initiative (EL).

EL is an affiliation of agencies, tribal councils and grassroots community youth mentors whose goal is to

decrease incidents of self-harm and suicide among northern Saskatchewan youth. The Lieutenant Governor is the Honorary Patron of EL.

Canadian vice-regal representatives traditionally meet with the Sovereign at the start of their term. Due to the pandemic, and the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, an audience never took place. His Honour the Honourable Russ Mirasty was sworn-in as Saskatchewan's twenty-third Lieutenant Governor in July of 2019.

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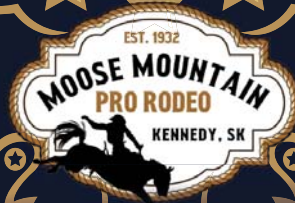
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8<sup>pm</sup> 'All Roads Lead Home' Concert. Featuring Eli Barsi, Heidi Munro & Scott Patrick, Lane Easton, Blake Berglund. Sponsored by Kennedy Rec Board.

### SATURDAY

1<sup>pm</sup> Parade. Demolition Derby following parade.

4:15-4:30<sup>pm</sup> sharp - Luke Penner Aerobatic Pilot Performance. Be on Grounds early.

5<sup>pm</sup> Rodeo Performance. Daring Divas Trick Riding team.

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### SUNDAY

9<sup>am</sup> Pancake Breakfast at Kennedy Friendship Centre.

11<sup>am</sup> Cowboy Church Service by Kipling Peoples Church at Rodeo Grounds.

1:15-1:30<sup>pm</sup> Luke Penner Aerobatic Pilot Performance. Be on Grounds early.

2<sup>pm</sup> Rodeo performance. Daring Divas Trick Riding team.

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