

PRESENTED BY ERIKSDALE MUSIC SHOP
3RD ANNUAL
ROGerKimLee
Music Festival
ERIKSDALE, MB

"There is something for everyone & everyone is welcome!"



Saturday Day Festival

Bring your fold up chair, blanket, umbrella



Live Music!
 Festival Ticket Performances Friday & Saturday Evenings
 at Eriksdale Rec. Hall
 Free Day Stage Performers Saturday
 at Railway Ave. Memorial Park
 Festival Ticket Day Stage Performers & Workshops Sunday
 at Manitoba's Musicians Memorial Park
The Line Up is growing!
 Frannie Klein | The Solutions | Bobby Dove | Daniel Jordan
 DB & The Deadbeats | Twangbomb | Had It Comin' Band
 Derrick McCandless & The Handsome Wonderers
 Third Chins | The Last Pix | Maija Kaartinen | Thorkelson Sisters &
 more to be announced...

Maker's Market!

with Market Garden - Shop Local

Kids Corner!

Face Painting | Bouncy Castle | Games

Beer Garden!

Torque Crafted Beer from Winnipeg

Eats & Drinks!

Coralea's Kitchen Food Truck | Mini Donuts
 Cotton Candy | Arena Cafe

Camping!

Festival Ticket Camping Passes Available
 at McEwen Park (2 nights)

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

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Tuesday July 4th was a busy day! The Lake Manitoba Narrows Community Dock Parking Lot was graveled. NEI raised the funds for this project through a BSC provincial grant and generous donations from those who believe in the Narrows Community. A big THANK YOU to Wayne Taylor for a job well done. The Marina Parking Lot is next.....



RM of West Interlake
 Dodgeball Club
 Free Dodgeball Drop- In program
 Tuesdays 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 Ashern Central School!
 Contact Riel or Christina with any
 questions
 Hope to see you there!!



EXCITING NEWS!

Ashern Daycare takes possession of this building! The purchase of this building will add 15 more childcare spaces to our community, bringing the total to 47 spaces.

If you would like to add your child to our enrolment waitlist, please send an email at asherndaycare@hotmail.com



Ashern Summer 2023 Events
Mini Threshing Day
CHANGE OF DATE
August 13
11:00 am – 4:00 pm
Asham Stompers, Magician, Skit/Story,
Local
Entertainment, threshing demos, tours,
bouncy castle, fried dough boys, BBQ lunch
Ashern Pioneer Museum's BBQ Lunch
Main street/Chamber Booth
Sept. 2
11:00 am – 2:00 pm



'THE RAT-IT CHALLENGE'

"There is something for everyone & everyone is welcome!"



SATURDAY
AUG. 19, 2023

Creative Challenge with no
 restricted materials
 Registration goes to youth
 music program!
 For Entries & More Details pop by
 The Eriksdale Music Shop or online!

Eriksdale Railway Memorial Park- Free Viewer Admission!

Show 'n Shine

SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 2023

Audience Votes! Plaques awarded to those who place!



Eriksdale Railway Memorial Park- Free Admission!



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Arts, Culture and Sport
 in Community Fund



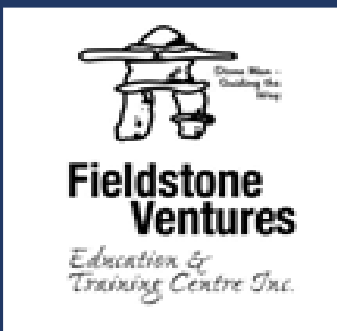


The Northwest Interlake Harm Reduction Network along with some Eriksdale School students and with the wholehearted endorsement of the RM of West Interlake created some "Pride Month Awareness" on June 19th in Eriksdale Manitoba by creating a Rainbow crosswalk from the RM office across to the Eriksdale Library. Along with the crosswalk, students created chalk art messaging around the community on the sidewalks and placed Pride Progress flags in community flower pots and beds. The Network also created a "Come on Community – Let's get some PRIDE" poster that was put up in multiple communities encouraging people to do their own version of PRIDE acknowledgement that included a QR code with links to fun ideas for people of all ages to do. Our goal was to inspire others to take up the act of allies for those people in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community living in our communities that may not think they have anyone.

If people are wondering why we painted a rainbow cross walk: Pride Month is the positive stance against discrimination and violence toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and Two Spirit people. Gay Pride was not born of a need to celebrate being gay, but the right to exist without persecution, violence, and hate.



Fieldstone Ventures Report – July 2023



Fieldstone Ventures is working in partnership with Red River College to offer the full time Health Care Aide Course in Eriksdale for October 2023. If you are currently looking to work in the Health Care Field this is the place to start. Registration is open and we can assist you in completing the forms needed and direct you to various funding sources.

We are also working on an Educational Assistant Course with Assiniboine Community College for the fall. This Course may be a virtual/blended course depending on intake. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact us at the number noted below. We are open for the summer for Employment Services. If you need help preparing/updating your resume, drop in or call. We can also help set you up with emails to make the job application process easier. Our office hours for the summer are 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. If there is any Post Secondary Training you may be interested in and not sure how to navigate the process, we can help answer those questions also.

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~ ~ **THANK YOU** ~ ~

From the Volunteer Organizing Committee to all of our Wonderful Sponsors and Supporters, Fantastic Volunteers & Awesome Community for another successful

ERIKSDALE CREAMERY DAYS FAIR AND RODEO!!

Our 2023 event would not have been such a great success, without all of your support and dedication.

Hope to see you all Next year!



Help Needed!

Nord Cemetery is looking for Volunteers to help with the up-keep of the Cemetery.

If you can help, please get in touch with

Debbie Kinkead at (204) 768-0377

Lakeshore Family Resource Centre





Summer at Siglunes Regional Library

For many of our residents, this is the beginning of a restful sit by the lake or a long flight to a vacation, or coming in from farming after a long day. Whatever the reason, I hope it includes a great book to read, whether it is a paper copy, electronic or audio. For many patrons it's a combination of all three.

As all Parkland Regional Libraries have just gone through a rotation of all their resources, we have some fantastic new books and DVDs on the shelves.

Refurbishment of Library

The library is about to have upgrades with some new furniture, display boards, rugs, and a paint. This is due to both the RMs of West Interlake and Grahamdale offering one-off grants to the library board to oversee these refurbishments. I would like to acknowledge all our Library's board members, who are so supportive of this Parkland Regional Library (PRL) that covers West Interlake and Grahamdale RMs. Your council representatives on that board are Councilor Greg Jabusch for RM Grahamdale and Councilor Edith Peterson for RM West Interlake.

TDSRC

Parents with school children, who want to encourage them to keep reading throughout the long break, the TD Summer Reading Club can be accessed for registration here at the library or online.

This is a free national program that has so many online resources for all age groups. As part of this program, we will be displaying once again the Story Walk, a complete children's book on display cards, where families can walk along reading the story out in parks in the West Interlake and Grahamdale region. Throughout the summer, the Story Walk will be at Railway Park in Ashern, outside Eriksdale Library, at Moosehorn Parkland area and also in the Steep Rock community park area. Please look on the library Facebook page and community notice boards for upcoming dates.

Siglunes Facebook Page- you can access all the information regarding what events and new resources we have as well as leave me a message on the library's FB page- Siglunes Regional Library.

Cabin Owners

A reminder to cabin owners in the region who pay land taxes to RM West Interlake, that you can register for a library card that you may want to use seasonally and access the PRL resources and catalogue systems. The same also applies to the RM of Grahamdale.

Book Club

Siglunes Library has a very active book club that meets monthly, with great reads and stimulating discussions. We are meeting over the summer and all library patrons are welcome to join.

Happy Reading Jude McCudden, Librarian

The Next Issue of the Municipal Matters newsletter will be coming out in late October 2023 – if you would like to submit something please email info@rmofwestinterlake.com

Music Review

© Judith McCudden 18th June, 2023

Spectacular night with The Spectacles

On a warm sultry Saturday evening, locals and West Interlake residents experienced the best in Jazz, Bluegrass and Ragtime when The Spectacles performed an outdoor concert recently at The Music Shop in Eriksdale. These series of concerts are a great lead-up to the RogerKimLee festival on the weekend of August 18th, 19th & 20th in Eriksdale, MB.

The opportunity to listen to three talented musicians on banjo, keyboard, guitar, and harmonica from Winnipeg, without having to travel to the city, is the brainchild of Derrick McCandless and Dawn Mills who own and manage the Eriksdale Music Shop.

The range of music genres and amazing musical skills had an audience foot tapping on the grass. Jaxon Haldane on steel guitar and harmonica had me harking back to the great jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt. With Grant Simpson on keyboard and Tim Osmond on banjo and guitar, their interpretation and improvisation of well-known songs and instrumentals showed such flair and originality. And the sympatico toward each other was wonderful to watch.

These concerts are in a relaxed tree lined setting with excellent professional sound. Even the Bulldog flies were scarce! As we draw close to the Summer Solstice, I look forward to more music on summer nights.

Keep an eye out for further concerts by going to the RKL music festival website:



What's coming up at the West Interlake Watershed District.... The Community Tree Nursery Program, pollinator gardens, and a potential bus tour!

If you are interested in getting some free tree seedlings, mark your calendar! Our Community Tree Nursery Program will come out on September 1st.

The WIWD received funding from the Conservation Trust to create pollinator garden beds throughout the district. The pollinator gardens will be built during the summer months and will be home to many native plants. These plants will provide important food for our pollinators like bees and butterflies, and provide an opportunity for learning with interpretive signs explaining the importance of pollinators!

The WIWD is hoping to collaborate with another organization to plan a bus tour later this summer/fall. This bus tour may showcase alternative watering systems, poly-crops, and rotational grazing. It is still in the early stages, but if this is something that you are interested in attending, please contact us.

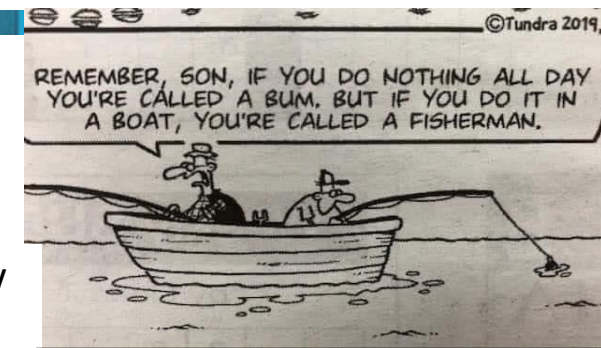
All funding through the Prairie Watershed Climate Program and Growing Outcomes in Watersheds is fully allocated. If you do have a project in mind, contact us and we will put you on the waitlist. We will let you know if more funding becomes available.

On a side note, our office will now be permanently located on 9 Main Street in Lundar, after purchasing the building we have been renting for the past few years.

If you want to stay up to date on what's going on in the WIWD please follow us on Facebook, Instagram, or twitter. More information can be found on our website wiwd.ca or you can contact us at 204-762-5850 or manager@wiwd.ca

We are Hiring!

Eriksdale New Horizons is looking for a cook for Wednesdays! Must hold a valid Food Handler's Certificate or be willing to obtain one within 3 months of hiring. Rate of pay \$15.25/hour Please send resume to eriksdalnewhorizons@hotmail.com



Arena Café – Eriksdale Rink

Open 7 days a week
4 pm – 9 pm

Wraps, Salads, Snacks,
Burgers, Fries, Sandwiches,
Drinks



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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS October 8 – 14, 2023



Summer is upon us and we had a busy few weeks with the Fire Safety Trailer.

We were at Lundar Fair on June 17th and had 21 kids go through (it was hard to compete with the exciting rides they had at the fair)

Then Ashern's new Fire Hall on June 24th for a Kids Fun Day – with 43 kids going through the trailer.

Finally, in Eriksdale for Creamery Days Fair on July 1st and saw 52 kids go through on that very warm day.



Come join me on August 23, 2023 from 10 – 12 at Eriksdale School Playground for ABC Come Read with Me.



My name is Hannah and I am the Eriksdale Community Resource Coordinator. Some of my roles in this position include, helping seniors in the community with their lifeline needs, renting out medical equipment, and I also plan programs for the seniors in the community, such as the New Horizon club on Thursdays, and programs at the MB Housing buildings on Tuesday's and Wednesday's.

If there is anyway, I can assist you, please feel free to call me at (204) 739-2697. My hours are Monday and Friday from 9am-3pm, and Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12:30pm.



What do you call a fish without eyes? *FSH*
 What do you call an alligator Detective? *An investigator*
 Why shouldn't you write with a broken pencil? ... *Because it is pointless*



Do you want to hear a construction joke?
I am sorry I am still working on it



What's Happening:

- JULY 17-21** - Summer Music Boot Camp Eriksdale Music Shop 10-2 daily.
- JULY 21** – RKL Youth Roots Concert Outdoor Stage - Eriksdale Music Shop - 7 pm
- AUGUST 18-20** – ROGerKimLee (RKL) Music Festival
- AUGUST 18** - RKL Music Fest EVE Concert Eriksdale Rec Hall 7 – 12 pm
- AUGUST 19** – RKL Music Fest – Eriksdale 8:30am - 12:30 pm Pancake Breakfast – Arena Café 8:30-10am hosted by Eriksdale Volunteer Fire Dept. Eriksdale Railway Park - 10am – 5pm Live Music, Makers Market, Show & Shine, RAT Makers Challenge, beer garden, workshops, kids' activities, food vendors
- AUGUST 19** - RKL Music Fest Saturday Eve Concert Featuring Frannie Klein, The Solutions & more Eriksdale Rec Hall 7 – 12pm
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 20** – RKL Music Fest 10 – 4 pm foraging with Erica, fermenting foods with Sage Eriksdale Music Shop's Outdoor Stage 12 – 4pm Featuring Bobby Dove & more
- AUGUST 28 – SEPT.1-** Music Camp - Eriksdale Elementary

CHRISTINA KALLSTROM – RECREATION

Over the Last few months, I have been very busy planning events as well as the summer camps that are taking place over the summer both in Eriksdale and Ashern – the Ashern camps are all full which is AWESOME! Eriksdale camps have a few openings if anyone is looking for something for their kids to do. We have two Family Fun Days planned for the Lake Manitoba Narrows this summer – July 8 and August 5, 2023. Come and out and have some fun at the Narrows! I am also working on a few ideas for the fall and winter. If you have any ideas for recreation opportunities that you would like to see, please feel free to reach out to me so we can discuss! My Door is always open. Currently I am in the Ashern office one day a week and Eriksdale the rest of the week – that will change slightly as we head into fall. Email me at rec@rmofwestinterlake.com

