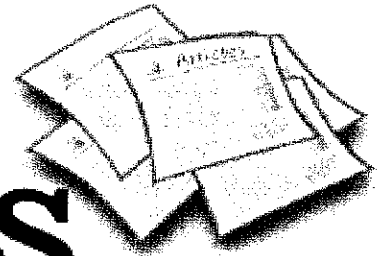


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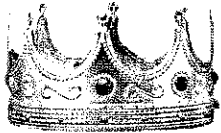
## ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

The McCreary Recreation Commission is looking for candidates for King or Queen. Candidates will sell raffle tickets. Challenge your friends to a friendly & fun competition to see who can sell the most tickets to be the King or Queen!

You'll also have the opportunity to win some cash!

**CALL THE REC OFFICE TODAY AT 835-2673 TO REGISTER**

**Crowning Date: Saturday, April 14, 2017 at the  
Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival!**



## Thank You 2017

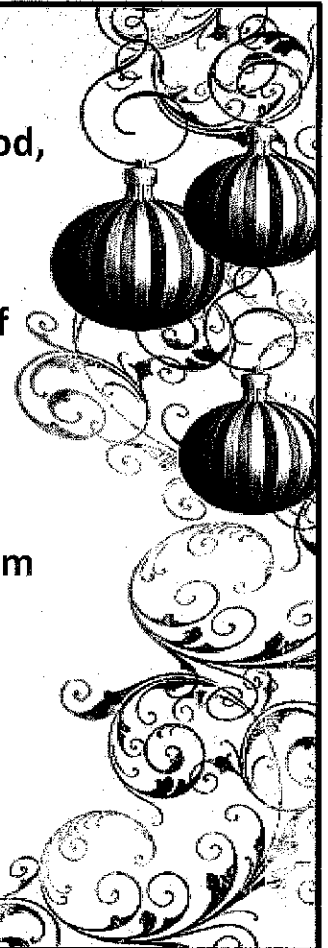
A big thank you to everyone for their donations of money, food, toques, scarves and mitts for the Christmas Hampers. Special thanks to the Gospel Church, Catholic Ladies Group, and the Municipality of McCreary for their very generous donations of money.

All donations were greatly appreciated. Working together we were able to help nine families enjoy a better Christmas.

The \$27.35 remaining will be donated to the breakfast program at the school.

Thanks again and we wish everyone the Best in 2018.

**Christmas Cheer Committee**



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:** A full time Golf Course Maintenance worker at the McCreary Golf & Country Club for the 2018 Golf Season. Please send resume to Box 400, McCreary, MB, R0J 1B0 c/o Elgin. For further info call 967-2762.

## McCreary Sports News

**McCreary Mustangs Bantam** team started 2018 on a high note, competing in the Rural Tournament of Champions in Carberry Jan 5-7th. Team Members are: Goalie Jean-Paul Pelletier, Jeffrey Gilmore, Kayden Caumartin, Nelson Lepla, Ryan Benson, Drake Pahl, Riley Zdan, Chris Szewczyk, Daenen Delaurier, Shayne Shura-Froese, and Sheldon Mutch. 2 players from the PeeWee Team also joined us, Liam Musgrave and Scott Gower. Head Coach is Matthew Evenson, with support from Assistant Coaches Deagan Delaurier, Taylor Fletcher, Marc Hazlewood and Team Manager Tina Szewczyk. 9 Teams participated in the event: Virden, Neepawa, Gladstone, Lorette, Wawota/Elkhorn, Carman, Niverville/St. Agathe, Carberry and McCreary.

First day in their pool, they beat Wawota/Elkhorn 7-2, then tied Carman 4-4. Saturday they beat Niverville 8-2.

Sunday in the Semi-Final they beat Lorette 7-1, then played against the home team, Carberry in the final.

It was a hard fought battle. No score after the 1st Period. Tied at 1 apiece (Lepla) after the 2nd. McCreary pulled ahead in the 3rd with Lepla completing a game Hat Trick. But Carberry fought back to tie with 4 minutes left. Riley Zdan scored the game winner with 59 seconds left on the clock! The Team and the parents were elated when that final buzzer sounded!

The team is now going on to play in Brandon TOC Feb 9-11, 2018. To help fundraise for this, they are running a **bottle drive on Sunday, January 28**, from noon until 2 p.m. in McCreary and 2 – 4 p.m. in Ste. Rose. If you have beer bottles or cans to donate, but will not be home or do not live in town, please contact any of the team contacts: Tina Szewczyk, McCreary (204) 447-5217, Stephanie Delaurier, Eddystone (204) 447-7004, Paul Pelletier, Laurier (204) 647-0211 or Marc Hazlewood, McCreary/Ste. Rose (204) 228-3092.

The team is also excited to be hosting the Rural C Bantam **Provincials in McCreary March 9-11, 2018**, so come on down and watch some great hockey! **Volunteers are needed** and welcomed to assist with the Provincials, so if you are able to donate some time and help out, please call or text Syd at 204-496-2131.



### McCreary Community Centre

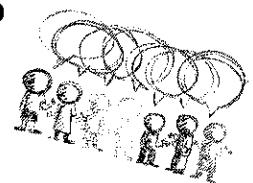
### Annual General Meeting

### Thursday, February 15, 2018

### At 7:30 p.m.

### At the McCreary Community Centre

### Come have a coffee and meet your board.



**McCreary/Alonsa Support Services to Seniors Inc. would like to thank everyone who supported our Cash Calendar in December 2017.**

**Here are the draw winners:**

December 1	\$20	Clayton Ogg	Laurier, MB
December 4	\$20	Eveline Delaurier	Ste Rose, MB
December 5	\$20	Ken Zalluski	Alonsa, MB
December 6	\$20	Jeanette Butterfield	McCreary, MB
December 7	\$20	Eleanor Krieser	McCreary, MB
December 8	\$50	Sharlene Patterson	Ste Rose, MB
December 11	\$20	Elise Zytynk	McCreary, MB
December 12	\$20	Garry/Bev Barker	McCreary, MB
December 13	\$20	Mervin Manko	McCreary, MB
December 14	\$20	Rita Beasse	Ste Rose, MB
December 15	\$50	Roxanne Lundy	McCreary, MB
December 18	\$20	Wayne McQuarrie	BC
December 19	\$20	Nancy Buchanan	McCreary, MB
December 20	\$20	Mary Code	McCreary, MB
December 21	\$60	Elaine Benson	McCreary, MB
December 22	\$500	Marie Vandepoele	Ste Rose, MB

11th Annual National House Concert Season  
The best roots music available in North America

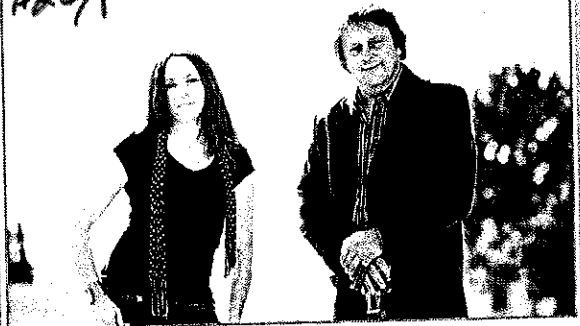
**HOME ROUTES  
CHEMIN CHEZ NOUS**

Pot Luck Dinner 5:30 2017-2018  
Concert 7pm  
BYOB

Full, live, acoustic concerts  
in living rooms in small and large  
communities all across Canada

#20/person

under 12 years Free



**TRACY K AND JAIME STEINHOFF**  
Manitoba

WHEN: Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

WHERE: Pam + Gerald's  
204-835-2529

Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival Meeting -

**Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 4:30 pm**

Burrows Trail Arts Council Office

Everyone Welcome

**Volunteer Opportunities with the Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival:**

- 1. Web & Social Media Manager for Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival:** Role includes managing website & FB page. Promoting festival with social media & film/photos during festival.
- 2. Volunteer Coordinator:** Role includes developing volunteer packages, orientation & setting up volunteer booth/ room at festival.

Apply via email to [pamlittle1@gmail.com](mailto:pamlittle1@gmail.com) or call 204 835-2529.

Calling all kids that XC ski. If you are interested in XC ski racing in the Manitoba Winter Games West Qualifier on **February 10th** in the Turtle Mountains please contact Dead Ox Trailblazers at [deadoxtrails@gmail.com](mailto:deadoxtrails@gmail.com). We can help organize transport and training. Check out Sport Manitoba's website to see age criteria for games which will be March 4-10th in Thompson. Kids are meeting every Sunday at 1:30 to practice. Ski equipment is available to Dead Ox Trailblazer members.

# February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
W – Waste Disposal Grounds R – Recycling Depot	Bingo at the Legion Mondays Early Bird: 6:45 Regular: 7:15	Initiation Novice Atom Peewee Bantam High School Hockey Games Listed are all at the Arena	Hockey Games Schedule can change without notice	1 9 – 5 W & R  Manitoba Maple Syrup Festival Meeting 4:30 p.m. at BTAC	2 Chase the Ace at McCreary Legion 7 – 9 p.m. (Pool) High School Hockey 6:30 9 - 4 W 9 - 5 R	3 9 - 5 W & R
4 W & R Closed  Atom 3 Peewee 5	5 <b>BINGO</b> 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R	6 W & R Closed  Peewee 6:30 Provincial Playoff Game	7 9 - 4 W 9 - 5 R  Curbside Recycling	8 9 – 5 W & R	9 Chase the Ace at McCreary Legion 7 – 9 p.m. (Hall) 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R High School Hockey 6:30	10 9 - 5 W & R  XC Ski Qualifier  Peewee Tourney All Day
11 W & R Closed	12 <b>BINGO</b> 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R	13 W & R Closed	14 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R  <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	15 9 – 5 W & R Drop In Centre Pot Luck Supper 5:30 p.m. Community Centre AGM 7:30 at Hall	16 Chase the Ace at McCreary Legion 7 – 9 p.m. (Golf)  9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R	17 9 - 5 W & R
18 W & R Closed  Initiation 11 Bantam 1	19 <b>BINGO</b> 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R Journée Louis Riel Day  Drop In Centre Board Meeting 10:30 a.m.	20 W & R Closed	21 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R  Curbside Recycling	22 9 - 5 W & R	23 Chase the Ace at McCreary Legion 7 – 9 p.m. (Ag) 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R	24 9 - 5 W & R
25 W & R Closed	26 <b>BINGO</b> 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R	27 W & R Closed	28 9 – 4 W 9 – 5 R	Mondays at the Arena: Free Stick Night 4 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.  * Free events at the arena may be bumped for games	Wednesdays at the Arena: Free Learn to Skate/Play Hockey (parent-led) 4 – 5:45 p.m.	Fridays at the Arena: Free Public Skating: 4 – 5:15 p.m. Free Stick Night: 5:15 – 6:45 p.m.