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donate to your
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**LAST CHANCE
MINI MALL**
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
7-9PM
LOCATED AT THE CARTWRIGHT CURLING CLUB
Wood crafts, Knitting, Baking, Body & health
products, lots of stocking stuffers and much more!
\$2.00 ENTRY - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO
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JOIN US FOR YOUR
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SHOPPING!

**Holiday
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Enter Win at
Cartwright Health Centre
Winners chosen Dec 23

December 2, 2025



Cartwright, Mather &
Rock Lake MB

CARTWRIGHT-ROBLIN

Holiday Edition-December 2025



Photo: Attendees of the 2025 CCIS Service Auction on Saturday, November 15th at Cartwright Centennial Auditorium.

BIDDING FOR EDUCATION: A TRADITION OF SUPPORT

Over 200 community members came together recently for the CCIS Service Auction, a triennial event that has grown since its first auction in 1991. The lively evening featured 68 live auctions, with "Sean's Guided Gopher Hunt" bringing in the highest bid at \$3,100. A total of \$79,133 was brought in between the live auction and other auctions & donations. The CCIS Service Auction is more than a fundraising event — it's a testament to the enduring spirit and generosity of the Cartwright-Roblin community. While only Grade 12 at CCIS is officially independent, the CCIS Board funds the equivalent of 1.375 teaching positions, which benefits all grades by preventing quad or triple-grade classrooms. Current government funding fluctuates annually based on the size of the Grade 12 class, but school expenses remain consistent, leaving a gap that must be filled through donations and community fundraising. or the 2025/26 school year, the operating budget is approximately

\$98,000, with estimated government funding of \$43,000, leaving a shortfall of \$55,000 to be raised through generosity like yours. Because of this fundraising, students in our community have the opportunity to complete Grade 12 right here at home—surrounded by their families, supported by familiar faces, and connected to the place they're proud to call home. From the students, staff, and board of CCIS — thank you for your ongoing support and for helping make this school a cornerstone of our community for over three decades.

THANK YOU

A Heartfelt Thanks for
Everyone's Support at the
CCIS Service Auction

RAINBOW AUCTION: \$4,950 BAR SALES: \$2,943
LIVE, SILENT AUCTION: \$59,830 DONATIONS: \$11,410

GRAND TOTAL: \$79,133

Cartwright Skating Club
**Holiday
GALA**
Cartwright Skating Club is once again hosting
their annual Holiday Gala, on
December. 14th from 4:00-4:45 pm.
Family Skate - Hot Chocolate Bar - Bake Sale!
Special Surprise From Santa!
Canteen Open!

**NEW
Year's
EVE** **CORN HOLE
Tournament**
Cartright
Centennial
Auditorium
**Pizza by the
Slice!**
Watch for more info!

Badger Creek Museum

Give the gift of MEMBERSHIP! \$25

Call Barb at (204) 529-2419 or email
bebramwell@gmail.com

2024 has been a great year.
Thank you to all those who visited the museum during the
summer season.
And finally, thank you to everyone who supported the
Historical Society through donations and purchasing
memberships. Your continuing partnership is vital to
keeping our local history alive.

Cartwright Roblin Historical Society Board



This newsletter has been created by Cartwright-Roblin Community Development Corporation (CDC), and made possible with funding assistance from Cartwright-Roblin Municipality. If you value receiving it, we'd appreciate hearing from you. Newsletters will be issued quarterly and we would love your ideas and submissions. The next edition will be out the first week of March, 2025. Please feel free to contact us anytime!

April Archambault - Community Development Officer
Phone: (204) 529-2307 Email: cdo@cartwrightroblin.ca

December holiday CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 1	2  Make a donation to Rock Lake Food Bank.	3  Shop LOCAL	4  Phone a loved one to wish them Merry Christmas!	5  Chase the ACE at MRCC! 5:15-6:45PM	6  Tree Lighting 6PM Reflection Park
7  Festival of Carols Parklane Theatre Crystal City 2PM	8  Make a donation to Christmas Cheer.	9  Drop in at CRM Office for Apple Cider afternoon 1-3PM.	10  Watch a holiday movie with friends or family.	11  Mini Mall @ Curling Club 7-9PM	12  Rock Lake School Cookies & Coffee for Seniors- 2PM Family Christmas Skate- MRCC 4-6PM Church of God Youth Christmas Concert 7:30PM	13  U9 Hockey Tournament and Pancake Breakfast at MRCC
14  Anglican Service @ Davidson Memorial 2:30PM Cartwright Skating Club Holiday Gala 4-4:45PM Santa, Baking & Fun!	15  Senior Christmas Meal Hall 11:30-1 Santa Day in Mather! 6-8PM	16  Cartwright School Christmas Concert 7PM	17  Rock Lake School Christmas Concert 7:30PM Everyone Welcome!	18  Handivan Tour of Lights 4:30PM Holiday Coffee & Treats Cartwright Library-all day!	19  Chase the ACE at MRCC! 5:15-6:45PM	20  ECCC Christmas Advent Program at the Hall 4PM
21  Winter Solstice at Badger Creek Park 1-4PM Community Caroling Schram's 6PM	22  Christ Church Anglican Lessons & Carols Service 7PM	23  Do something nice for a retail worker.	24  ECCC Christmas Eve Service 4PM	25  Church of God in Christ Christmas Service 10:30AM ECCC Christmas Day Services 10AM and 4PM	26 	27 
28 	29	30 	31  NEW Year's EVE CORN HOLE Tournament Cartright Centennial Auditorium			

Family Christmas Skate at **MRCC** 4-6PM
HOLIDAY CRAFT CANTEEN OPEN




FRIDAY DEC 12TH

SHOP LOCAL
This Christmas AND YOU CAN




Enter to Win \$250 IN COMMUNITY BUCKS

4 DRAWS FOR \$25
1 DRAW FOR \$50
1 DRAW FOR \$100

ONE ENTRY PER PURCHASE AT PARTICIPATING LOCAL SHOPS
WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN ON DECEMBER 17TH

Come celebrate the Holiday Season  with Santa **IN MATHER**

Come visit us at Mather Community Hall for free hot chocolate, cookies and a musical hay ride! December 15th 6-8pm.
Everyone Welcome!




Cartwright Community Birthday Calendars

Available for purchase at the library! \$10 each. All proceeds go to Cartwright Community School Advisory Council programs that benefit Cartwright School.



Shamrocks VS Carberry
Saturday, January 3rd
7 PM Puck Drop
Bar Open 6PM at MRCC!

 Watch for more Info!



Senior's Free Christmas Lunch

For Seniors 65+ in CRM
Served 11:30AM-1PM
Monday, December 15th
Cartwright Centennial Auditorium
Call Pam to reserve your spot!
(204) 529-2590

Thanks to our sponsor: 



ECCC.
Evangelical Christian Church Cartwright

Then the angels said to them:
"Do not be afraid, ...!"
Luke 2:10a

DEC 20TH - 4PM
ADVENT/CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE HALL

DEC. 24TH - 4PM
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

DEC. 25TH - 10AM
CHRISTMAS SERVICE

DEC. 25TH - 4PM
CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christ Church Anglican
Service at Davidson Memorial
December 14th - 2:30PM
Lessons & Carols Service
December 22nd - 7PM



Church of God Youth Christmas Concert
December 12th at 7:30PM
Snacks served afterward.

ROCK LAKE SCHOOL Christmas Concert
December 17th at 7:30PM

Church of God in Christ Christmas Day Service
December 25th at 10:30AM



Cartwright & District Early Learning Centre Board and staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted CDELC in any way, all who supported the fundraising projects (cookbook, pizzas, Moms Pantry and golf tournament) undertaken this year and all who sent in recipes for the cookbook. We also say thank you to anyone who has donated items which enhanced the learning of the children.

Some cookbooks available for purchase (\$20 each) should you be looking for that special Christmas gift (please contact Penny)

We remind that CDELC is a registered charity and as such, any cash donations will result in a charitable donation receipt being mailed which could be submitted as part of a tax return for the consideration of CRA.

Cartwright & District Early Learning Centre

Box 420

Cartwright

Email – cdelc2025@gmail.com or cdelc.oa@gmail.com

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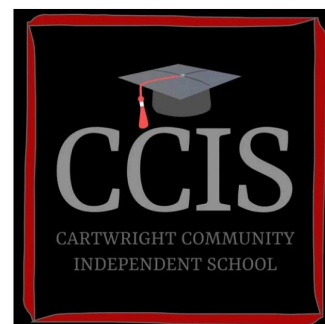
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Yard & Garden Services

WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**NO NEED TO HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
JUST A GENUINE INTEREST IN THE
COMMUNITY**

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION,
REACH OUT TO:
SEAN, KRISTY,
BRITTNEY,
MICHELLE,
KRISTA OR
VICTOR**



Rock Lake Festival presents

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS

**Sunday, December 7
2:00 pm**

**Parklane Theatre,
Crystal City**

Clearwater Nursery School
Corey Zacharias
Mackayla Leadbeater
Esther Hildebrand
Isabella Carels
Brenda Taylor, Pam King & Bill
Tiessen
Kristi Guilford & Bill Tiessen

Silver Collection at the door
Donations gratefully accepted by [etransfer at rfestivalofthearts@gmail.com](mailto:etransfer@festivalofthearts@gmail.com)
Receipts available through Benevolent Society



ANNUAL REPORT

Cartwright and Area Foundation

Our board of seven members met four times this past year.

Carolyn Schram - chair
Maggie Hayward - treasurer
Vicki Wallace - secretary
Tom Mowbray - vice chair
Kim Clark - member at large
Drew Haight - member at large
Denise Wallace - member at large



The 2024 Endow MB Giving Challenge was very successful with \$10,699 raised plus the full \$4000 stretch added for a total of \$14,699.

At our 2024 annual meeting Oct. 28, the Mather playground group, the Cartwright Golf Club, Cartwright-Roblin Historical Society, and Badger Creek Playground shared their updates on foundation grants.

In October, Endow MB made program changes and established membership criteria for Manitoba foundations. We signed an agreement to adhere to the criteria which makes us eligible to receive funds from the Thomas Sill Foundation. The requirements include meeting four times per year, maintaining good business practices, and reviewing and creating policies.

At our Feb. 5, 2025 meeting we reviewed some existing policies and approved new policies for Code of Conduct, Confidentiality and Privacy, and Conflict of Interest.

We decided to retain our membership with the Canadian Foundation as it has been financially beneficial.

On March 26, we held a regular meeting which involved a zoom presentation from Kevin Parsons of Endow MB, on our sustainable funding model.

On May 8, Maggie and Kim attended a regional meeting at Deloraine on creating community awareness of a foundation.

Our annual granting meeting was held on May 15. We had received a donation allowing us to increase the existing CCIS scholarship. Grant applications were shared and discussed. We received \$22,903 from the Thomas Sill foundation to grant, as well as \$10,000 from the Canadian Foundation admin funds. We passed a motion to grant \$59,200, plus designated fund amount of \$8327. We granted \$5290 for scholarships, for a total of \$72,817, a record amount for our foundation.

On Friday, June 13, 2025 we presented the grants at the Cartwright Golf Course and had an excellent turnout. A group picture of board members and grant recipients was taken.

Throughout the year, we have included foundation updates in the Cartwright-Roblin quarterly community newsletter, and

Thank you

to all who donated to our foundation during the 2025 Giving Challenge. Donations totalling \$11,690 ensured our foundation will receive the maximum of \$4000 in extra stretch funds!



Cartwright and Area Foundation Board at the 2025 annual meeting at the curling rink. Tom Mowbray retired as Vice-Chair and this position was accepted by Kim Clark.

had a display at a senior luncheon at the hall in April to celebrate the Canadian Foundation Day. We also had an entry in our Ponderosa parade to promote our foundation.

Our foundation board continues to update and create policies to adhere to good business practices.

As of August, 2025, our investments with the Winnipeg Foundation were \$1,135,194.

Contributed capital for 2024 was \$21,369 with a cumulative total of \$778,953.

Our Cartwright and Area Foundation board looks forward to providing future grants to enable our community to thrive. Please feel free to contact any board member if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Schram
November 6, 2025

From Cartwright and Area Foundation 2024 Financial Statement as presented at the Nov. 6, 2025 annual general meeting: Contributed Capital - Endowment to December 31, 2024

2024 Cumulative Total at Jan. 1, 2024	\$ 757,584	In Memory of Ted Tollifson	75.00
In Memory of Alf & Helen Kemp	200.00	In Memory of Vicki Woloschuk	200.00
In Memory of Arlene Sveinson	100.00	Alan Goddard	24.37
In Memory of Armand Leveault	25.00	Barb Bramwell	100.00
In Memory of Arnold & Margaret Nichol	100.00	Betty Mowbray	900.00
In Memory of Art & Myrtle Steel	200.00	Carolyn Boyce	1,000.00
In Memory of Bill Landin	50.00	Cathy Hildebrand	1,500.00
In Memory of Bill Leggat	200.00	Colleen Mullin	50.00
In Memory of Cindy V Marchant	500.00	Don Edkins	200.00
In Memory of Clint Howell	70.00	Don McLennan	1,000.00
In Memory of Colin & Enid Mowbray	100.00	Donations (Anonymous)	650.00
In Memory of Don and Noreen Andrews	500.00	Donation on closing of Harmony	
In Memory of Don Ross	100.00	Rebekah Lodge #38	44.42
In Memory of Elliott Schram	500.00	Donation through Canada Helps	57.96
In Memory of Enid and Dennis Brogden	200.00	Donna Pawich	100.00
In Memory of Evelyn & Pat Trembath	100.00	Doreen Clark	200.00
In Memory of Georgina Thody	1,091.00	Ed Lamb	100.00
In Memory of Harry & Sylvia Wallace	50.00	Glenda Drewry	100.00
In Memory of Ida Newton	25.00	Giving Challenge stretch funds	4,000.00
In Memory of Jack McKelvey	115.00	History Book sales	120.00
In Memory of James Holden	400.00	Jackie Leece	50.00
In Memory of Jean & Alf Burton	50.00	Janet Humes	25.00
In Memory of Jessie & Ron Richards	100.00	Jean Robinson	100.00
In Memory of Jim Margetts	25.00	John Paddock	100.00
In Memory of Joan Mogk	50.00	Judy Robertson	100.00
In Memory of Kyle Trembath	1,449.00	Kim Clark	100.00
In Memory of Lorraine Cooper	470.00	Mack Drewry	100.00
In Memory of Lydia Mae Dueck	50.00	Mowbray Farms Ltd	500.00
In Memory of Mue & George Reynolds	50.00	Penny Macklem	100.00
In Memory of Noreen Andrews	185.00	Rural Voices United Committee	1,257.50
In Memory of Norman McDonald	100.00	Ruth Mooney	1,000.00
In Memory of Raymond Vincent	50.00	Sandra McLardy	50.00
In Memory of Rene Dousselaere	35.00	Yearly Total	\$ 21,369
In Memory of Robbie Maxwell	100.00	Cumulative Total	\$ 778,953
In Memory of Roxane McGill	100.00	2024 disbursements in Grants, Designated funds and Scholarships totalled	\$43,408.
In Memory of Shirley Hyslop	25.00		

JOIN IN THE FUN &
Deck the Halls
IN CARTWRIGHT-ROBLIN!
 (FA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA)
 A Community-Wide Christmas Decorating Challenge

WHO? All residents & businesses in CRM
WHAT? Decorate your home or business storefront with lights, decorations, window painting or anything festive! Have fun and be creative!

HOW TO REGISTER?
 Register by December 15th by contacting April at the CDC office.

Register Now → (204) 529-2307
 cdo@cartwrightroblin.ca

\$300 IN PRIZES!
 (Community Bucks)

Prizes for:
 Best Business Front
 Best Home Front
 Most Unique
 Most Christmas Cheer
 Best Effort

Judging to take place on Thurs Dec 18th.



Handivan
CHRISTMAS
Lights Tour

Thursday, December 18th 4:30PM

We'd love for you to join us on the Handivan for a scenic Christmas lights tour around Cartwright-Roblin. A perfect way to enjoy the magic of the season in great company!

Contact Pam Enns: (204) 529-2590



HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM CARTWRIGHT-ROBLIN MUNICIPALITY

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND FOR MAKING OUR COMMUNITY SUCH A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

BEST WISHES, CARTWRIGHT-ROBLIN MUNICIPALITY, COUNCIL, AND STAFF



Photo: Cartwright School JV Girls Zone 6 Champs

Cartwright School volleyball teams had a great season, with both the girls' and boys' JV teams being crowned champions for Zone 6. Their hard work and dedication truly paid off! The Varsity boys team also had an exciting send-off, with a spirited pep rally held at the school to cheer them on as they headed to provincials. The team placed 4th overall in the province – a fantastic accomplishment. Congratulations to all the athletes and coaches on an incredible season!



Photo: Cartwright School JV Boys Zone 6 Champs

2ND ANNUAL CARTWRIGHT COMMUNITY
Christmas Tree
LIGHTING
SATURDAY DEC. 6TH
6 PM AT REFLECTION PARK
Everyone Welcome!
VISIT WITH SANTA!
 CAROL SINGING
 HOT CHOCOLATE
 CANDY CANES

HONOUR A LOVED ONE AND PLACE A MEMORIAL CARD ON THE TREE WITH DONATIONS GOING TOWARDS REFLECTION PARK. CARDS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE!

CALL RENAE
(204) 208-0363




Photo: Community members at last year's Community Christmas Tree Lighting on Curwen Street.

LIGHTING UP THE SEASON TOGETHER

Organizers are excited to invite the community to the second annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting! Last year, despite frigid weather, over 45 people gathered on Curwen Street to take part in the heartwarming event. Neighbours joined in carol singing, enjoyed hot chocolate and candy canes, and placed memory cards honoring loved ones on the tree. Head of Council, Jamie Dousselaere, delivered a touching speech and the evening was truly beautiful.

This year, the celebration will take place at Reflection Park, and organizers are hoping for an even greater turnout. A special visit from Santa will make the night extra magical! Memory cards are available in advance through Renae at (204) 208-0363.

Bundle up, bring your holiday cheer, and help light up the season together!

Winter
SOLSTICE
 AT BADGER CREEK PARK

Save the Date Cartwright-Roblin Municipality

SUNDAY DEC 21
1-4PM

SKATE ON THE CREEK
TOBOGGANING
BONFIRE
HOT CHOCOLATE & MARSHMALLOWS
SEASONAL KIDS CRAFT



Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with joy and a bright year to come. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Rainbow Trailers

Rainbow Trailers





Photo: Toys collected through November to be sent to Garden Hill.

CARTWRIGHT SCHOOL

Christmas Concert

7 PM

Public Skating @MRCC

Dec 1	4-5PM
Dec 3	4-5PM
Dec 5	5-7PM
Dec 6	1-2:30PM
Dec 8	4-5PM
Dec 10	4-5PM
Dec 12	4-6PM
Dec 15	4-5PM
Dec 17	4-5PM
Dec 19	5-7PM
Dec 20	10:30AM-12PM
Dec 22	4-5PM
Dec 23	4-5PM
Dec 27	10:30AM-12PM
Dec 29	4-5:30PM
Dec 31	4-5PM

Stick Time @MRCC

Dec 1	5-6PM
Dec 3	5-6PM
Dec 6	2:30-4PM
Dec 7	1-3PM
Dec 8	5-6PM
Dec 10	5-6PM
Dec 14	1-3PM
Dec 15	5-6PM
Dec 17	5-6PM
Dec 20	12-1:30PM
Dec 22	5-6PM
Dec 23	5-6PM
Dec 27	12-1:30PM
Dec 28	1-3PM
Dec 29	5:30-7PM
Dec 31	5-6PM

Additional Times may be added.

Please check the online schedule!

www.cartwrightroblin.com

COFFEE's ON at MATHER HALL!

MON-SAT MORNINGS

SERVING OTHERS IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS-GARDEN HILL TOY DRIVE

For nearly two decades, a heartfelt holiday tradition has connected Cartwright with families hundreds of kilometres away in Garden Hill First Nation. It all began with Leyah McFadyn, a former member of Christ Church Anglican, whose work once took her to the nursing station in Garden Hill. During her time there, Leyah formed meaningful friendships with community members and saw firsthand the importance of the annual children's Christmas celebration. Wanting to help make the season brighter, she began sending a small number of gifts to be shared at the party.

When her church family here in Cartwright learned of the need, they didn't hesitate to join in. Inspired by Leyah's compassion, the congregation came together – and what started as a simple act of kindness has grown into a long-standing community mission. With the generous support of residents and businesses throughout Cartwright and the surrounding area, Christ Church Anglican has been able to send two to three boxes of donated toys every Christmas for approximately 20 years. These contributions help ensure that more children in Garden Hill receive a gift, and most importantly, feels remembered and valued during the holiday season.

This ongoing effort is a beautiful example of how small communities can make a big difference. The toys may travel far, but the love and goodwill behind them are felt even farther.

From everyone at Christ Church Anglican – thank you for keeping this wonderful tradition alive and helping spread joy where it's needed most.

RECREATION

Cartwright Hall Walking
MON and THURS 10:30am-2pm

Mather Hall Walking
TUES & FRI 10:30am-2pm

Steppin' Up with Confidence-Cartwright
WED 10am

Adult Volleyball- Cartwright School
WED 6:30PM

Youth Volleyball-Cartwright School
TIME TBA

Watch for new programs in January!



Photo: Submitted by Carolyn Schram from December, 1990

BACK ON THE TRAILER AGAIN: A COMMUNITY CAROLING REVIVAL

Do you remember the days of climbing onto a flat-deck trailer, settling in on square bales, and singing Christmas carols through town? Many in our community will fondly recall this heartwarming tradition hosted years ago by the Schram family – and this year, it's making a comeback!

Some of the warmest holiday memories from the early 1990s began at the home of Carolyn and Fraser Schram, where neighbours gathered together to bring songs of the season right to the doorsteps of local residents – especially seniors who might not get out to other holiday events. That spirit of connection and cheer is returning in 2025!

The Schram family is inviting anyone who would like to join them for a cozy evening of rolling and caroling around town. Bundle up, bring your singing voice, and help spread holiday joy throughout the community.

There is limited space on the trailer for safety. If there are individuals or seniors who would especially love a visit from the carolers, requests can be passed along to the organizers in advance so the route can include those stops. Contact Michelle Schram for more information.

Community Caroling

Sunday December 21st

Join the Schram Family for an evening of caroling and spreading Christmas cheer!

6PM

Meet at Fraser & Carolyn Schram's yard.

Dress Warm!

***limited space on trailer**

contact Michelle Schram



Traffic Control – New 4-Way Stops Coming

- Broadway & Bond (school/daycare)
- South Railway & Bowles (near Valley Fiber tower)
- Road 3N & 87W (east of Willow Creek Colony)

Winter Parking & Snow Clearing

- Park on private property only – avoid snowplow block-ins
- Clearing may begin 5–6 AM (weekends as needed)
- Rural Not-All-Weather Roads cleared only when snow is light

Waste & Recycling

- Recycle only if triangle shows 1, 2, 3, 4, or 7
- Use blue box / blue or clear bag
- Flatten cardboard
- No triangle = trash (black bag / transfer station)
- E-waste → trailer north of MRCC (electronics, small appliances, phones, batteries, fluorescent bulbs)

Animal Control

- Keep barking dogs & roaming cats indoors when away
- Consider a “cat-dominium” for safe outdoor time

Columbarium

- Space available – fee \$1,500

Rock Lake Bathymetric Study

- Miscommunication circulating
- Official update coming from Pembina Valley Watershed District

Complaints

- Must be submitted in writing for municipal action (yards, pets, nuisances, etc.)

PV Watershed Contacts

- Sam Leech, Manager – pvwd.mgr@gmail.com
- Andrea Renwick, GRO Coordinator- pvwdgrow@gmail.com

CRM Fees & Charges

- Updated by-law includes AFC memberships

Emergency Contact List

- Submit cell number to Municipal Office
- Contact: April Archambault, MEC

Caller ID Issues

- Seeing “Unknown” on Caller ID?
- Report to Valley Fiber so issues can be addressed collectively

CONTACT US

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MUNICIPAL MEETING DATES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

DECEMBER 10

JANUARY 14 & 28



'tis the season

TO BE JOLLY 

Tuesday, December 9th from 1-3PM

Stop by the CRM Office for Hot Apple Cider!



Holiday Hours

Municipal Office & Public Works Shops will be CLOSED
December 24th at noon -January 1st
Reopening January 2nd at 8:30 am

During this time there will be
NO GARBAGE & RECYCLING PICK-UP

Waste Transfer Site will be
OPEN December 23rd, 27th & 30th 9am - 2pm

Snow Clearing & Essential Services will continue as needed during this time.

Senior Services **Call Pam For Information**
CARTWRIGHT-MATHER-ROBLIN (204) 529-2590



SMILE CO HITS THE ROAD

Since the SMILE Co was formed in 2023 the drama club students have been working towards a goal of taking a field trip to Winnipeg to visit the Manitoba Museum and to watch a play at the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre. On November 25, 2025 they achieved that goal!

Fourteen kids boarded a bus at 11:00am and travel to Winnipeg where they toured the Manitoba Museum, followed by a tour of the Great Tastes of Manitoba television studio and pizza supper at Frank Digital. When the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre heard about the student's fundraising efforts they offered tickets to the preview showing of Elf The Musical! at MTC with prime seats and VIP treatment.

Aside from the field trip, SMILE had a successful fall suite of programs. The 11 students (7-9) met weekly on Wednesday for Lego and Creator club, where they had access to art supplies and Lego bricks galore. Many of their creations were recently on display at the Cartwright Library.

The drama club had 12 students (10-18) participating in the fall program, which met weekly on Thursdays. Their focus was on fundraising and using drama games and activities to improve their acting skills. These skills will come in handy as they begin auditioning for our next production in December 2025 with the intention of having a two night public performance in April 2026. More details to follow!


Seeing Elf the Musical! live on stage at MTC gave the students a glimpse at how exaggerated speech, speaking slowly and clearly, clever use of simple sets, fun choreography and some cool digital effects can elevate the quality of a production. All things we hope to use as inspiration for our next show.

As always, the SMILE co coordinators would like to thank the community for their support. Without your snack donations, participation in fundraisers, and help from the Cartwright Centennial Auditorium board of directors this programming would not be possible. Also a big thank you to Cheryl Dousselaere who helped coordinate the SMILE co Holiday Market. Thanks always to the Cartwright & Area Foundation who continue to support arts programming for the students in Cartwright-Roblin and area.

SUBMITTED BY DONALEE JONES



Photos: SMILE company kids tour the Great Tastes of Manitoba television studio followed by pizza supper.



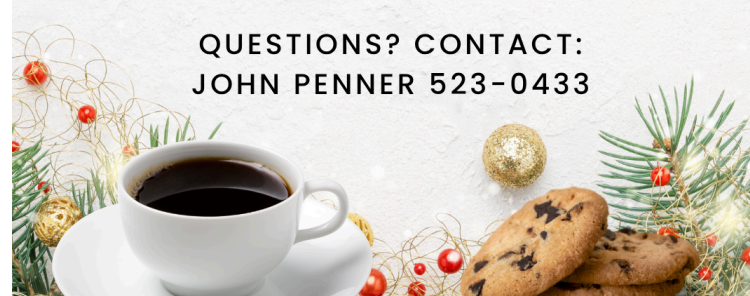
ROCK LAKE SCHOOL

INVITES SENIORS TO THE SCHOOL FOR

COOKIES & COFFEE

DECEMBER 12TH AT 2:00PM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
JOHN PENNER 523-0433



CARTWRIGHT LIBRARY

COFFEE & TREATS

DECEMBER 18 & 19

Merry Christmas 

Closed for holidays
December 23rd-Jan1st.

