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Fall Edition



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CARTWRIGHT-ROBLIN

Autumn Newsletter - Sept 2026



Photo (above)- Tyler Oliver, North of Cartwright late August

CELEBRATING COLLEEN MULLIN 42+ YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

What year did you begin working for the Municipality, and what was your original position? What positions did you hold through the years?

After 1.5 years working as a clerk for Bob and Debbie at Argue's Foods Ltd., I began my municipal career in January 1984 with both the Village of Cartwright and the Rural Municipality of Roblin, under the kind leadership of Bruce Leadbeater. In the spring of 1988, I applied for and was advanced to the Secretary-Treasurer role. Over the years, the title evolved to Municipal Administrator and eventually to Chief Administrative Officer.

During that time, the administrative team experienced significant changes, duties expanded, responsibilities shifted, and several services once provided by external local organizations were consolidated into municipal operations. Other responsibilities were added or downloaded by the Provincial Government. The work never stayed the same for long, and that constant evolution shaped my entire career.

Did you ever imagine you would still be here 42+ years later?

When I started in the municipal office at 19 years old, I certainly didn't picture life four decades ahead. But one year turned into five, then ten, and before long I realized how quickly life moves and how interesting public service can be. Along the way, Cartwright became home in every sense.



Photo credit to: H.A. Wallace, Colleen Mullin (right) with MLA Denis Rocan estimated date in 1987.

As a member, fan, or volunteer, I supported the Kinette Club, Curling Club, Golf Club, Minor, Liniment and Clippers Hockey, Minor, Ladies, and Twins Baseball, the Cartwright Figure Skating Club, Ponderosa Days Committee, Cartwright United Church, CCIS, Mather 4-H Club, Manitoba High School Rodeo Association, and many more.

The community welcomed me, the municipal work was meaningful, the people were wonderful, and the challenges kept evolving, so I stayed, and I'm grateful I did. **(continued on next page)**

Cartwright Community Birthday Calendars

Community Birthday Calendars will be available for sale again this year! Please send any additions or changes to Carrie Doerksen by **October 15** -

call (204) 529-2299
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email carrie_d1985@yahoo.com

Watch for the calendars for sale at the library in November and at the Holiday Market on November 28!



COFFEE's ON at MATHER HALL!

MON-SAT MORNINGS




This newsletter has been created and distributed 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 to all PO boxes within the Municipality and we would love your ideas and submissions. The next edition will be out the first week of December, 2026. Please feel free to contact the CDC anytime!

April Archambault - Community Development Officer

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What accomplishments, projects or moments from your time as CAO are you particularly proud of?

Successfully navigating joint projects and operations between two distinctly individual municipal entities, work that ultimately culminated in the provincially mandated municipal amalgamation, is something I'm deeply proud of. It required patience, diplomacy, and a commitment to implementing and supporting council decisions with the best interests of all in mind.

I'm also proud of several multi-year infrastructure improvements, the modernization of administrative processes, and the steady strengthening of municipal services. But most of all, I'm proud of helping people research, understand, or solve issues that mattered deeply to them. That's the heart of municipal service.

Is there a particular event, project, meeting or moment that stands out as especially memorable?

There are many. The flooding events, the arena fire, and the challenges of aging infrastructure all stand out, moments when the community's resilience was unmistakable.

I also remember the rhythm of municipal life: late-night meetings for Cartwright Council, early-morning meetings for the RM of Roblin, and the long, steady march of projects, equipment upgrades, ongoing change, and of course, the passion and commitment that elected officials brought to the table, each with different perspectives, goals and priorities that shaped every decision.

What have you enjoyed most about working with municipal staff, elected officials and residents over the years?

The people.

Always the people.

I've had the privilege of working with dedicated staff who cared deeply about their roles, elected officials who brought integrity and passion to their decisions, and residents who never hesitated to advocate for their community. Municipal work is at its best when everyone works together, and I've been fortunate to witness that collaboration for more than four decades.

After watching the community change over more than four decades, what gives you the most optimism about its future?

This municipality has weathered change, economic shifts, demographic changes, new expectations, new responsibilities, and every time, it finds a way forward.

I see younger generations stepping into leadership roles, new families choosing to make this their home and us their neighbours, and long-time residents continuing to invest their time and energy. That combination gives me tremendous optimism for the future.

What advice would you give to someone beginning a career in municipal government today?

Be patient, kind, curious, understanding, and willing to learn every single day.

Municipal work is much more complex than it was in the 1980's, changing at a faster pace than ever, and always subject to public criticism, but it is incredibly rewarding. If you listen, ask questions, build relationships, and remember that every decision affects real people, you'll do well.

Is there anything you would like to say to the community as you begin this next chapter?

Thank you. Truly. It has been an honour to serve Cartwright-Roblin for more than 42 years. I've grown here, learned here, and built a life here. As I step into retirement, I carry deep gratitude for the trust, kindness, and support I've received from Admin and Public Works co-workers, councillors, ratepayers, visitors, peers and mentors.

I will always care about this municipality, and I look forward to cheering on its continued success, just from a slightly more relaxed position.

All the best,
Colleen



Photo- CAO Colleen Mullin accepts her plaque for 35 years of service from Head of Council, Jamie Dousselaere in 2019.

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CARTWRIGHT FINE FOODS GETS A FRESH NEW LOOK

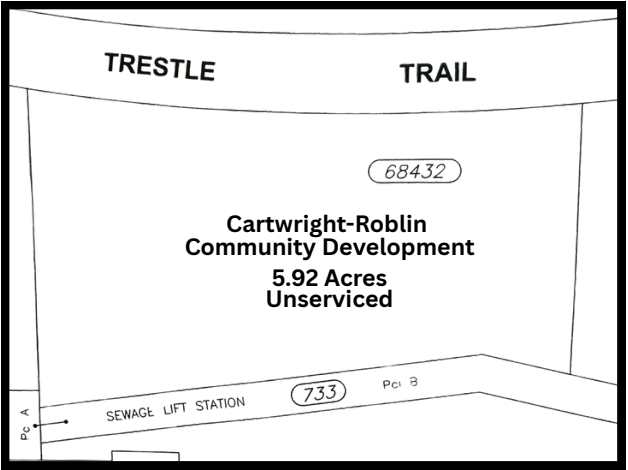
There are some exciting changes happening at Cartwright Fine Foods, our community's local grocery store! Over the past while, the store has been making a number of upgrades to improve the shopping experience and keep our grocery store serving the community for years to come. Several old, broken coolers and freezers have been removed and replaced with six new freezers and two new coolers, including a new dedicated fruit and vegetable cooler. The improvements don't stop there. Some flooring has been replaced, shelving has been rearranged, and some walls have received a fresh coat of paint. Freezer heights have also been lowered, making products easier and more accessible for shoppers.

These improvements are a great investment in one of our community's most important local services. Having a grocery store right here in Cartwright means convenience for local residents, fewer trips out of town, and an important piece of our community's economic and social fabric.

It's great to see Cartwright Fine Foods continuing to invest in the store and make improvements for local shoppers. The next time you're in, take a look around and check out the changes!

Supporting our local grocery store is one of the simplest ways we can all help keep this important community asset strong and thriving.

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Cartwright-Roblin CDC has decided to put up undeveloped, unserved property for sale on the very east side of town near Trestle Trail. If interested, please contact the CDC for more information. cdo@cartwrightroblin.ca (or call 204) 529-2307.



Photo- (Andrew Eo) Cartwright Fine Foods owner, Joon Eo poses with some of the newly arrived freezers and coolers.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND ECO CHALLENGE IN CLEARWATER

Students from Cartwright School will be heading to Clearwater on September 17th to participate in the Harvest Moon Society's annual ECO-Challenge (E-Experience, C-Co-operate, O-Observe). This hands-on learning day brings grade 7 and 8 students together to explore agriculture, science and the environment through interactive workshops and outdoor activities. It's a great opportunity for students to learn from local experts, work as a team and gain a deeper appreciation for the land and natural world around them.

It is fantastic to see Cartwright students taking part in this wonderful regional learning experience. For more information about this and other opportunities available through the Harvest Moon Society, please visit www.harvestmoonsociety.org





The Cartwright Ponderosa Days Committee would like to extend a sincere thanks to the community of individuals, families, organizations and businesses who have contributed volunteer hours, prizes and funds towards a successful Ponderosa weekend. We can't wait to do it all again next year.

SAVE THE DATE FOR AUGUST LONG WEEKEND 2027



Badger Creek Museum

This year the museum had its first summer student in many years. With an extra person on hand, the museum now has some upgraded cubicles, a cataloging system, and new information displays scattered around the buildings. If you have any interest in trains or what our caboose was up to before it came here, Ella encourages you to go to the caboose and check out the new binder chock-full of railway information.

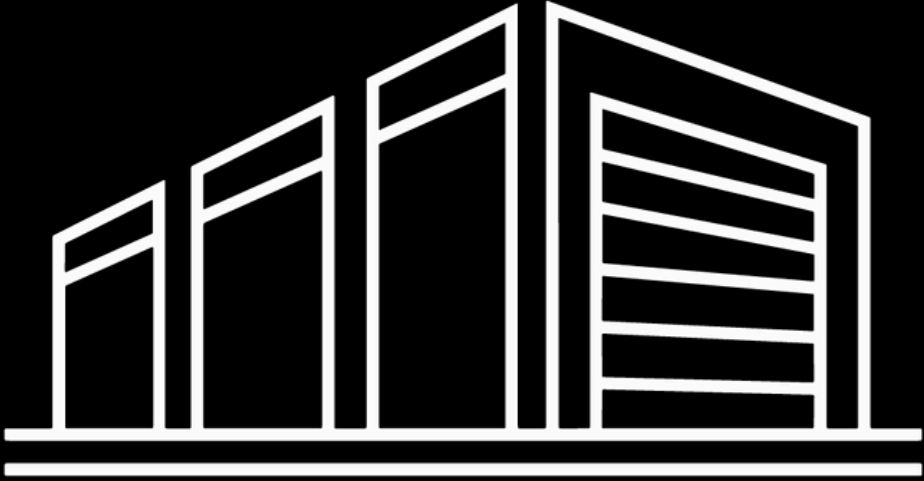
Thanks to the hard work of the board and volunteers (shout-out to Vic Hildibrand and John Nesbitt), Todd's Shoe Repair is looking better than ever.

We had almost 200 guests, with the most-travelled guest being from Spain, and were happy to host the kids day camp for an afternoon scavenger hunt.

Thank you to all the volunteers who help keep the museum open. Although the season has come to a close we look forward to seeing you next summer.

Submitted by Ella Weddall, Summer Student-

Cartwright Roblin Historical Society Board



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INVESTING IN CREATIVITY, INVESTING IN LOCAL YOUTH

Over the past three years, SMILE co.'s drama and arts programs, based out of the Cartwright Centennial Auditorium, have experienced significant growth. With more students participating and programs expanding, leaders have identified a need for additional storage in the hall's loft area to house a growing inventory of costumes, props, instruments and art supplies. SMILE co. students raised more than \$6,000 through their 2025 Holiday Market and the Ponderosa Days pork supper, with the goal of installing secure, lockable cabinetry at the Centennial Auditorium. The organization also applied for several grants and was successful in securing an Assiniboine Credit Union Inspire Grant, as well as a grant from the Cartwright & Area Foundation. Both grants will support the storage project, which is scheduled to be completed this fall.

SMILE co. would like to thank these organizations for their continued support of youth programming in our community.

SMILE co. would also like to acknowledge the support of the Westman Mental Wellness & Suicide Prevention Association, which provided a grant to help fund SMILE co.'s summer social programming. WMW recognized SMILE co.'s valuable role in providing creative and social opportunities for youth in Cartwright and the surrounding area. And the big question on everyone's minds: When is SMILE co.'s next performance?

Plans are already underway for "Charlie & the Chocolate Factory" in February 2027 featuring local actors ages 9-18, with auditions scheduled to take place in October. (see ad)

To learn more about upcoming performances, programs and opportunities to get involved, join the SMILE co. mailing list by contacting Donalee Jones at donalee@frankdigital.ca

SUBMITTED BY DONALEE JONES



Photo- SMILEco crew accepts donation from Assiniboine Credit Union



Photos- Todd's Shoe Repair Building with it's fresh coat of paint (left), Summer Student Ella poses at the school house at the museum.





Photo- Local daycare kids pose with the fundraising thermometer.



- CDELc opened its doors on April 10th, 2013 with just 3 preschool children and 3 infants attending.
- By April 2014, the Centre had grown to 21 preschool children, 9 school-aged children and 6 infants.
- By December 2014, the Centre had grown to an enrollment of 51 children from 36 different families.
- As the Centre continued to grow, so did their programs and spaces. They were able to expand natural outdoor play spaces, improve the building and playground through grants, fundraising and community volunteers.
- In 2016, CDELc officially amalgamated with the Cartwright & district Nursery School.
- Today, CDELc operates with 8 infant spaces and 16 preschool spaces, serving approximately 27 families through full-time and casual care. Part-time care is no longer offered due to the high demand for consistent, full-time child care and the number of families needing reliable care.
- CDELc continues to have waitlists for child care spaces, demonstrating the ongoing need for additional child care in our community.
- CDELc has grown significantly over the years!

BUILDING FOR OUR FUTURE: CDELc EXPANSION UPDATE MOVES FORWARD

Exciting things are happening at Cartwright and District Early Learning Centre! We are incredibly excited to share more about our plans to expand our centre and what this project will mean for the children and families in our community. We are working toward creating more space for children and families while better supporting the long-term needs of our growing community.

We are incredibly grateful to have received capital grant funding from the Manitoba Government through the Early Learning and Child Care Renovation Expansion Grant to support the creation of 16 new preschool spaces in our childcare expansion project. The Child Care Renovation Expansion Grant is an initiative funded under the Canada-Manitoba Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. This funding has made it possible for us to take significant steps toward expanding our centre and creating additional space to better serve children and families in our community.

However, as with any major project, there are additional costs that remain the responsibility of the centre. As a non-profit organization, covering these costs can be challenging. Our centre operates primarily through parent fees and Manitoba operating grants, which are intended to support the day-to-day costs of operating a childcare centre. Even with this funding, it can be challenging to meet all of our operating expenses without running a deficit, which is why we also rely on year-round fundraising and donations. To help cover the additional costs associated with the expansion, we have set a fundraising goal of \$100,000, and we are excited to share that we have already raised \$21,728 toward this goal!

This includes generous contributions of \$7,500 from the Cartwright and Area Foundation, \$7,500 from CDC, and \$6,728 raised through our annual golf tournament. We are incredibly grateful to these organizations, as well as everyone who supported and participated in the tournament. We still have a ways to go, and we will have additional fundraising opportunities coming up this fall, so please keep an eye out for ways to get involved and support our expansion.

If you are interested in making a donation toward the expansion or learning more about how you can support this project, we'd love to connect with you. Once the expansion is complete, we will also need to furnish the new space, and there may be opportunities to sponsor specific items such as tables, chairs, learning centre shelving, and other furnishings and equipment.

You can reach CDELc's Executive Director, Tori McGill at cdelc2025@gmail.com or call the centre at 204-529-2698. Donation receipts will be provided for eligible donations. This expansion is an investment in the future of our community. It will allow us to better accommodate children as they grow through our programs, support continuity of care for families, and create additional opportunities for local families to access quality childcare. We are incredibly thankful for the support our community has already shown our centre and for everyone who continues to believe in the importance of accessible, quality childcare in our community.

SUBMITTED BY TORI MCGILL



Photo- Manitoba Strongman Provincials, Winkler

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Rock Lake Community Food Bank serves the Municipality of Cartwright-Roblin, from the border with Louise west to Highway #5 (including Cartwright & Mather) and from Rock Lake south to the US border. It also serves the Municipality of Louise.



While people from the Municipality of Cartwright-Roblin utilize the food bank, there are no volunteers representing this area. We would like to see that change. It would be helpful to have volunteers from Municipality of Cartwright-Roblin to make sure that the food bank continues to meet the needs of the community.

If this is something that you might be interested in, please contact the Rock Lake Community Food Bank.

PROVINCIAL STRONGMAN CHAMPION

Big things are happening in the world of strongman right here in Cartwright-Roblin!

On August 8, Mark Schram competed in the Manitoba Strongman Provincials in Winkler in the Men's U105 kg division. Mark took first place in his class, competing against four other athletes, and set two provincial records along the way.

That provincial championship has earned Mark a spot at the Strongman Corporation Canada Nationals in Québec City on September 26, where he'll take on some of the strongest athletes from across the country.

Mark's involvement in the sport doesn't stop with his own competition. He has also become a coach and mentor to other strongman athletes, helping others train, compete and grow in the sport.

Mark's dedication, discipline and strength are something to be proud of – and we're excited to cheer him on as he represents Manitoba at Nationals!

Congratulations, Mark, and best of luck in Québec City!

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CARTWRIGHT TOWN & COUNTRY GOLF CLUB- 2026 SEASON SUMMARY

Hello to our Members and Patrons.
2026 began with our decision to fundraise and build a new, larger deck on the north side of the Clubhouse. Fundraising has continued throughout the season and, currently, fundraising to date sits at close to \$23,000. We were very excited to accept a \$7,500 grant from the Cartwright & Area Foundation towards this project and are forever grateful to all individuals/businesses that have donated to our build project. The plan is to begin construction early spring 2027.

Clubhouse Staff

We welcomed Kyle Medwid as Clubhouse Manager for the season and we want to THANK Kyle for all of his hard work and great meals, as well as all of our Clubhouse staff members - Vicky, Doyia, Katie, Pam and Carrie. Thank You for providing great meals, great service and keeping our Clubhouse operational - we appreciate it.

Course & Grounds

Jeff, Paul, Andrew, Jayden and help from Bill, have been keeping the grounds in great shape, going into fall - still lots of work to do there before freeze up! We are actively seeking applications for a Head Greenskeeper for the 2027 season. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact any of the current Board Members or email cartwrightgolfcourse@gmail.com

Clubhouse Improvements

Prior to opening for the season, we were mandated by MB. Health to replace the flooring in one of our washrooms due to rot in the floor. The Board made the decision to enlarge and renovate the washrooms, make them wheelchair accessible, and replace the flooring and wall covering. Two unisex, wheelchair accessible washrooms were created with new wall covering and flooring - Thanks to Jeff Howell for all your hard work on this project. They look great! Carpets in the Clubhouse were professionally cleaned prior to opening which really helped to freshen up the interior. Carpet Warehouse/Killarney donated enough paint to re-paint the Clubhouse interior. The Board, in turn, purchased primer and hope to paint at least some of the interior of the Clubhouse this fall - if you would like to volunteer for some painting, please contact any of our Board members.



Chase the Ace

As CCIS wanted to take a break from running Chase the Ace, our Board made the decision to run it at the Golf Course for the summer. Draws commenced June 5th and have been held every Friday, with the final draw being held September 25th. The current jackpot to date is \$2993. 50% of ticket sales from Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th will be added to that jackpot. On September 25th, a Blow Out will occur (if the Ace of Spades is not drawn prior to that date) in which case tickets will be drawn until the Ace of Spades is uncovered! You won't want to miss this night! In conjunction with the Blow Out, the Board is also holding an End of Season Steak Fry to celebrate! Hope to see you there!!

Tournaments & Community Events

Six Tournaments held this season were a great success! As well, the Cartwright District Early Learning Centre held a Fundraiser Tournament on August long weekend which was also a huge success - helping fund their future expansion! Thank You to the Day Care for choosing us to host your fundraiser - We Appreciate Your Support and are So Happy you had a Very Successful Tournament! Senior Services also hosted a very successful luncheon (52) with music by Fraser Schram and Ian Paul on August 27th. Thanks to Pam for choosing our Club to host your luncheon - Much Appreciated!

September Events

- Sept. 13th - Breakfast Smorg - \$17.50/person - Please join us!
- Sept. 19th - Three Man Scramble - Get those entries in - Keep in Mind that Rental Carts are at a Premium so, if you have carts to bring, please do so!!
- Sept. 23rd - Host Grade 7 & 8 Students from Prairie Mtn School Division for 18 holes of golf & lunch
- Sept. 25th - Last Day Open for Clubhouse - Steak Night & Chase the Ace Blowout - Don't miss it!

Thank You, Members & Patrons!

We want to THANK EVERYONE - golfers and non-golfers alike, for your patronage this season. We are so fortunate to be able to keep our course operational since 1960 for everyone to enjoy - whether it's golfing or enjoying a meal/beverage at the Clubhouse, it all makes a difference so THANK YOU!! **SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!! PLEASE ENJOY FALL GOLF FOR AS LONG AS WE CAN!**

SUBMITTED BY JANET HUMES

GRANT PRESENTATIONS CARTWRIGHT & AREA FOUNDATION

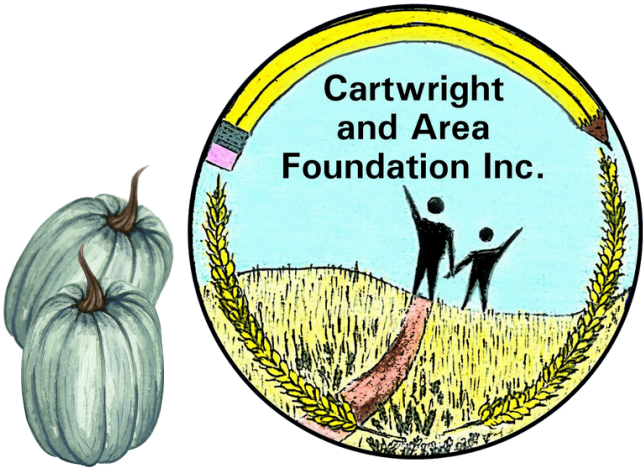
The Cartwright and Area Foundation invited community members to the 2026 grant presentations held June 19 at the Cartwright Golf Course.

Chairperson Carolyn Schram handed out the grants to representatives of each recipient organization, assisted by Foundation Treasurer, Maggie Hayward.

The Foundation includes three Designated Funds, which were established years ago, and interest from each goes to the founding group. The Cartwright United Church, which has recently become inactive, still has a building to keep up, and the fund continues. Amounts going to these organizations this year: Cartwright United Church \$554. Mac Robinson Community Centre \$6505, and Cartwright Community Independent School \$1690.

The Cartwright Foundation received funds through Endow MB from the Thomas Sill Foundation. Three groups received a share of these funds: Cartwright & District Early Learning Centre - \$7500 for furniture and equipment; Mather Hall Board - \$7500 towards the washroom replacement project; and Cartwright Golf Club - \$7500 towards their deck building project.

The remainder of the annual grants were allocated as follows: Christ Church - \$2000 for work on the gable and doors of the historic building; Cartwright Baseball Club - \$1000 to complete the baseball silhouette project; Cartwright Curling Club - \$3200 for replacement and adding to the ice surface lighting; Cartwright Mather Health Auxiliary - \$500 for additional items for to help people following knee surgeries; Cartwright Roblin Historical Society - \$1000 towards laptop for cataloguing the museum collection; Cartwright School Community Advisory Council - \$10,000 towards a big playground equipment project; SMILE Co. - \$4000 for storage cabinet project; Cartwright Roblin Recreation - \$5000 for Belgian bowls for weekly league and portable basketball project equipment; Rock Lake Trail - \$2000 for replacing and adding signage. The Foundation granted \$1000 to the Youth in Philanthropy project at Cartwright School. A student group decides how to best use these funds, which were used towards field trip experiences last year. Three charities which work to benefit people in our region were supported with \$500 each: MB Rural & Northern Mental Health, South Central Cancer Resource, and STARS MB air ambulance.



The Cartwright and Area Foundation holds several Scholarship funds for high school grades, and the combined amount to be distributed this year is \$5501.

The total amount of distributed funds this year is \$67,950.

Our thanks to the Cartwright Golf Club for hosting the presentation at the clubhouse. This was also a good evening for the golf club, which continues fundraising for their deck project with chase the ace which is held Friday evenings along with a supper special.

The grant evening capped off another successful year for the Foundation, with the donations received since 1982 still earning interest to help improve life in our communities. These grants are made possible because of the past and current generosity of members of the public who donate to Cartwright and Area Foundation.

Watch for more information early in November to get in on this year's challenge

SUBMITTED BY V. WALLACE

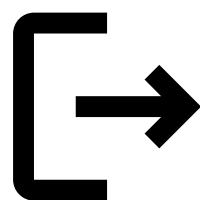
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OCT 7TH, 21ST
NOV 12TH, 25TH



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YARD & GARDEN PICKUP

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OCT 26TH (PENDING WEATHER)



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Senior Services

CARTWRIGHT-MATHER-ROBLIN

Senior Services of Cartwright, Mather & Roblin (SSCMR) is a non-profit that supports local seniors with assistance and recreational opportunities. From outings and BINGO to other senior-focused programs, there's always something happening!

Senior Services Office

Located in the Cartwright-Roblin Municipal Office, 485 Curwen Street
Open Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri — 9a.m.—12p.m.

Services Available:

- Handi-Van for hire (\$1/km + \$15/hr with driver)
- Local grocery, mail & medicine pick-ups
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- Meals on Wheels (Mon, Wed, Fri — approx. \$8.75/meal)
- Life Line support
- Age Friendly Council — agefriendlymanitoba.com
- Mobility Aids available through Cartwright-Mather Health Auxiliary



For details or to register: 204-529-2590



A SWEET SUCCESS FOR CCIS

The annual CCIS Pie Auction was once again a tremendous success, raising over \$16,000 thanks to the generosity of Ponderosa Days attendees and those who donated delicious homemade pies. This year, the auction moved to Waldie Field and Heritage Park along with other Ponderosa activities. Despite the change in location, the turnout remained excellent, while also providing an opportunity to showcase another one of our community's special gathering places.



Photo- Tom Mowbray poses with his newly purchased pie after the CCIS Pie Auction at Waldie Field during Ponderosa Days.



SAVE the DATE

— Friday, December 4!



COMEDY NIGHT

CCIS Comedy Night is BACK... and we're bringing the legendary **BIG DADDY TAZZ** to Cartwright for a night you won't forget. Whether you're planning a staff Christmas party, a night out with friends, or just want to come for some laughs and support CCIS, this is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season.

Details and tickets coming soon!



CARTWRIGHT LIBRARY CORNER

Local librarian, Valerie Mikolasek reports a record number of kids participated in the summer reading challenge over July and August. 36 individual readers aged 12 and under, signed up for the program totally over 340 hours read. The library also collaborated with Cartwright-Roblin Recreation staff as part of the daycamp program throughout July and August. A special thanks to Valerie for hosting the daycamp kids, offering them a change of pace and a break from the heat for story time on several occasions.



Photo (above)- Kids from the summer day camp program visit Cartwright Library for story time with Valerie.

SIX WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN

What a summer it has been at Cartwright-Roblin Summer Day Camps! Over six weeks, local kids enjoyed a summer filled with fun, friendship, creativity, adventure and plenty of opportunities to get outside and explore.

Each week brought something a little different, with a mix of games, crafts, activities, experiments, outdoor adventures and plenty of time to simply have fun together. From catching frogs and creating little habitats, to getting messy with science experiments like elephant toothpaste, campers had countless opportunities to learn, create and discover something new.

One of the best parts of the summer was seeing the kids build friendships, try new things and make memories together. Our summer students worked hard to keep the days busy, welcoming and full of energy, and their creativity and enthusiasm helped make the program such a success

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the families who participated in Summer Day Camp this year, and to our wonderful summer staff for bringing six weeks of fun to life. We hope our campers head into the school year with plenty of great memories – and maybe a little excitement about what next summer will bring!

SUBMITTED CRM RECREATION



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Photo (above)- Camden and Charlotte Redpath post with their balloon creations made by “Sleepy the Clown” at Ponderosa Days 2026.



Photo - Daycamp kids prepare their tie-dye creations during the last week of summer daycamp programming.



Photo- The 11U Twins would like to thank the Cartwright Baseball Club and the community for their support in sending them to Tier 3 Provincials in Portage July 3-5! It was an amazing experience for these kids and they had so much fun.



HARVESTING COMMUNITY SPIRIT

THANK YOU to each and every member of the community who has donated fresh produce to the Community Veggie Stand at Reflection Park this season. Your generosity has helped fill the stand with fresh, homegrown goodness for neighbours to enjoy, while also supporting a wonderful spirit of sharing within our community. We are so grateful to everyone who has taken the time to grow a little extra, drop off a donation, or stop by the stand and make use of what others have shared. It truly is a wonderful example of community members coming together and helping one another.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN



Please be advised that a general municipal election will be held on
Wednesday, October 28, 2026.

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

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

For the office of head of council:
Between May 1, 2026 and September 22, 2026

For the office of councillor:
Between June 30, 2026 and September 22, 2026

At the Cartwright-Roblin Municipal office, 485 Curwen Street,
Cartwright, MB during the regular hours of business.

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at the email or telephone
numbers listed below.

Jeannine Enns
Senior Election Official
204-215-0885 204-529-2363
jeannine.enns@gmail.com

MUNICIPAL ELECTION APPROACHES

Could YOU be one of our next municipal councillors?
Cartwright-Roblin needs people who care about our
community to step forward.

Serving on municipal council is an opportunity to
have a meaningful voice in the decisions that shape
our community today and in the years ahead. You
don't need a political background or a long list of
qualifications. You need an interest in your
community, an open mind and a willingness to work
with others.

If you've ever thought, "Someone should do
something about that," perhaps this is your
opportunity to be that someone.

Consider putting your name forward for council. Our
community needs people who are willing to step up.

The candidate registration deadline is Tuesday,
September 22nd, 2026.

SCAN ME



Candidates Guidebook



Photos (above)- Badger Creek Park, one of Cartwright's hidden gems.

FIND YOUR WAY OUTDOORS

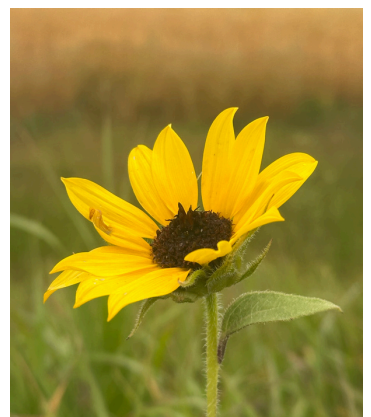
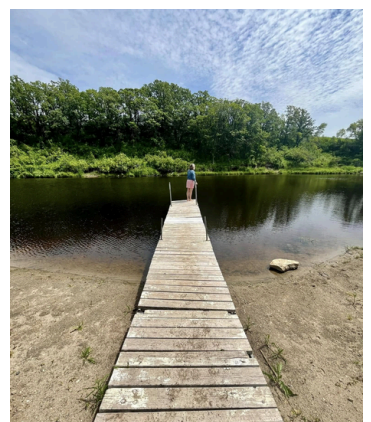
CHALLENGE

- Walk Trestle Trail
- Hike Rock Lake Nature Trail
- Visit Mather Crocus Park
- Visit Badger Creek Park
- Play Heritage Park Disc Golf Course

Win \$50 rec voucher

Visit your local trails, parks and outdoor spaces, snap a photo showing you were there, and send it in for your chance to win a \$50 Recreation Voucher! One entry for every space you visit—or 10 entries when you explore them all!

send your entries to: rec@cartwrightrobin.com



WHY YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT SHAPES YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE IN MANY WAYS:



LEARN MORE & CONSIDER RUNNING FOR COUNCIL!

Get Involved in the Next Upcoming Election. Shape Your Community's Future.

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