



Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone

2021 Newsletter

Edition 2

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Reminders & Announcements

Dust Control

Just a friendly reminder to those applying calcium in front of your property, you must notify the Municipal Office to be added to the map for consideration during gravel spreading and grading. We make every effort to preserve your calcium, however if the road requires maintenance, we are permitted to do so. The 2021 Gravel Map is now available on our website, check it out to see where gravel will be placed!

Waste Disposal Ground Hours

All Municipal Waste Disposal Grounds change from winter hours to summer hours effective **May 25, 2021**. See page 5 for the hours of operation.

Yard Waste Pick-Up

On Friday May 14, we will have a Municipal Wide Spring Cleaning Yard Waste Pick-Up! (Branches, Leaves, and Trimmings only). All yard items must be out on the CURB by **7:00 a.m.** to ensure pick-up. All branches are to be bundled and tied and yard waste must be put into paper yard bags. All communities will have their yard waste picked up on the same day! There will be NO callbacks.

Year In Review 2020

Please call or email the Office if you would like a copy of the Year in Review emailed or mailed to you!

Rural Civic Address Signs

How can we find you when you need us? Civic Address signs are installed at the end of your driveway with a number Emergency Services use to locate your home in case of an emergency. If you do not have one of these signs at your home please call the Municipal Office. You will be added to a list, the signs will be ordered once enough requests have been submitted. Address numbers help in emergencies!

Office Closures - Monday to Friday 8:30 to 4:30

May 24 - Victoria Day

July 1st - Canada Day

Call the Municipal Office if you would like all Municipal Newsletters emailed or mailed to you.

Municipal Contact Information: 204-385-2332 or info@westlake-gladstone.ca

Mayors Message

Spring has sprung.....minus the April showers.

It's great to see the farmers hitting the fields planting crops, and the kids in the fields playing ball! It's been a long winter, and great to be back outside in the yard.

The Municipal Budget is complete and ready for final reading. The budget shows that council is committed to change, progress, and investment into our communities. Thank you to those who attended the Public Hearing for the budget, your input goes a long way.

There are lots of conversations around the topic of vaccinations....Some for, some against, some indifferent. We have been fortunate to have a pop up clinic in the municipality, as well as doses through the local pharmacy. We still have a ways to go to reach the levels that will help us get back to a more "normal" state. I hope we can see more available doses in our municipality sooner than later.

Something that can't go without mention, is the generosity and leadership shown by our neighbors to the north-east, Sandy Bay First Nations. I spoke with Chief Trevor Prince this week and asked for his permission to issue a public thank-you for their generosity in making Covid Vaccines available to people from neighboring communities. They did not do this for the publicity, but for simply helping their neighbors. On behalf of the Municipality of West-Lake Gladstone I relayed our sincere gratitude for the generosity and leadership shown by Chief Prince and the people of Sandy Bay First Nations.

In closing, please remember that with spring comes more large machinery moving about. Please watch for equipment on all roadways. Please stay safe and remain hopeful that "normal" is somewhere around the corner.

Thank You,
Mayor Kinley

Williams Park Campground - 5th St. West Gladstone, Manitoba

Reservations Recommended (204)212-3047

30 AMP Service \$35.00 daily / \$210.00 weekly / \$805.00 monthly

No Service \$25.00 daily / \$150.00 weekly / \$600.00 monthly

Langruth Einarson Park - Railway St. Langruth, Manitoba

First Come First Serve Basis - Arrival 3:00 pm Departure 11:00 am

Electrical \$25.00 daily

Electrical for 15+ days \$20.00 daily

No Service \$7.50 daily

Library Hours

Gladstone

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday:
11:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Langruth

Monday to Friday 9:30 am - 5:20 pm

Stay tuned for Summer Programs!

You Can Advertise Here!

Have information you would like to put into the Municipal Newsletter?

Visit <https://westlake-gladstone.ca/p/newsletters-1> to view the fee schedule and fill out your application to advertise!

Municipal 101

Your Guide to Local Government

Municipal Council Conflict of Interest

The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act sets a standard of good conduct for council members. The Act defines situations when an individual council member's personal interest or the interest of their immediate family (spouse or dependent child) conflict with the broader municipal interest. It also defines the consequences council members may face when they put their personal interests first.

Only the Court of Queen's Bench can determine if a council member has a conflict of interest. An elector or council can apply to the court if they believe that a council member has violated The Municipal Council Conflict of Interest Act. The court will hear evidence and will make a decision. If the court decides that the member of council violated the Act, the member could be disqualified from council and would have to immediately resign.

Next newsletter we will look at By-Laws and Policies.

Street Lights

Street lights which are out or not working properly can be reported to Manitoba Hydro at 1-888-624-9376 or by visiting this link to submit online! <https://account.hydro.mb.ca/Portal/ServiceRequestFormPrelogin.aspx?reason=streetLightOutage>

Looking for Meeting Agendas, Minutes, Municipal Notices, By-Laws and much more? Visit our NEW Website at <https://westlake-gladstone.ca/>

Agendas: <https://westlake-gladstone.ca/p/council-meeting-agendas-minutes>

Minutes: <https://westlake-gladstone.ca/p/council-meeting-agendas-minutes>

Notices: <https://westlake-gladstone.ca/p/local-notices>

By-Laws: <https://westlake-gladstone.ca/p/documents-forms>



Prepayment of Taxes Discount Rates

January	2.0%
February	1.5%
March	1.0%
April	0.75%
May	0.50%
June—Sept	PAR

2021 Census

As you know, census data are critical to decision makers and Canadians from coast to coast to coast. In addition to informing public policy, census data are vital for planning schools, hospitals, daycare centers, family services, public transportation, and skills training for employment. Information from the 2021 Census will be even more crucial because it will help your community evaluate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and to better plan for the future. Statistics Canada will do everything it can to get Canadians to respond to the census without an in-person visit from a census employee. Completing the census questionnaire online is the best and fastest way to fulfill the census obligation. We anticipate that the great majority of Canadians will complete the questionnaire through our efficient, secure and user-friendly online application. Respondents without reliable access to the Internet can also call the Census Help Line to complete their census questionnaire over the phone or request a paper questionnaire.

Communication Corner

Burn Ban & Burning Permits

Burn permits are **MANDATORY** for all open air burnings and for fireworks. This is required to notify the fire department of any potential large fire hazards in the Municipality. When a fire ban is implemented burn permits will not be available and information will be released through our Facebook page, Website, and Connect. Failure to comply with a burn ban can result in fines. Up to \$2,000.00.

Financial Plan - Property Tax

The Public Hearing was held on April 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Stride Hall in Gladstone. Three (3) people attended.

Just a friendly reminder Taxes are due **October 29th, 2021**

NEW Municipal Website

Please submit your suggestions on how we can make our website more user friendly! Call or email us to let us know your suggestions!

Does This Belong in the Recycling Bin? - Download the App!

Visit <https://simplyrecycle.ca/recyclepedia/> if you ever have an item that you are unsure if it belongs in the recycling bin. Simply type in the product and learn how to dispose of it correctly!

We Must Do Better At Recycling!

Maintaining Your Lawn

The Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone would like to remind you of your responsibility to mow your lawn as well as your boulevard. Anyone who fails to comply will receive a courtesy letter stating a deadline to mow your lawn/boulevard, if the deadline is not met the municipality will mow the lawn/boulevard at the property owners expense.

Proposed Day Camp Dates

Gladstone

July 5th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 26th, 28th, 30th

August 2nd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 30th

September 1st, 3rd

Langruth

July 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Aug 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Westbourne

July 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Aug 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

September 2nd

Plumas

TBD



Communication Corner Cont.

Coming Soon

By-Laws will be implemented soon for the following:

- Unsightly Property and Structures (Litter or rubbish, unused vehicles, trailers or other machinery or parts)
- Derelict Buildings
- By-Law Enforcement
- Provincial Offences By-Law

Please do you part and clean up your properties. Help keep our communities looking their best!

E-Billing - Go Green and Help Conserve the Environment

To receive your water bill by email please send an email to info@westlake-gladstone.ca with your name, civic address and account number.

We now accept etransfers for payment of Utility Bills! To ensure your etransfer payment is receipted to the correct account you **MUST** include your account number in the “note” section.

Responsible Pet Owners

The Municipality receives several complaints about animals defecating (pooping) on properties, both public and private. These complaints are for horses, dogs, cats, etc. We kindly encourage you to please clean up after your pet on all properties, pathways, sidewalks, streets, lanes, etc. All dogs must be on a leash at all times!

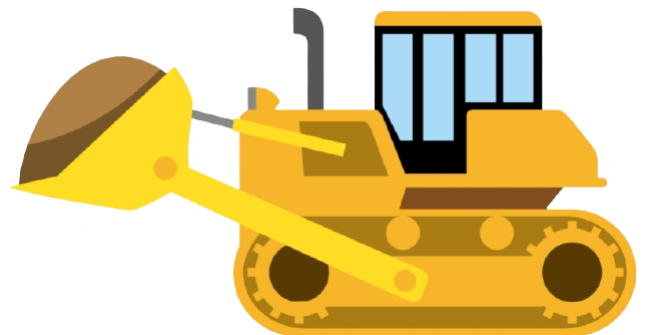
A Call For Feedback - Worst Streets and Sidewalks in the Municipality

Worst Streets Submitted

- Main Street in Westbourne
- Saskatchewan Highway East in Gladstone
- Saskatchewan Highway West in Gladstone
- McKenzie Street South in Plumas
- Intersection of Main Street and Broadway Avenue in Langruth
- Jordan Street in Langruth

Worst Sidewalks Submitted

- Sidewalk between Burrows and Richmond
- Sidewalk on north side of Saskatchewan Highway West



Building, Development & Fire

What is a building permit?

A building permit is a document that provides legal authorization to begin construction of any type of building or structure.

Why is a Building Permit Required?

A building permit is required in order to protect the health and safety of the public. After the application is filed the Assistant CAO and Building Inspector review the project design **before** construction begins to ensure compliance with Building Codes and Zoning By-Law regulations. A **Development** Permit is required for any change in land use or site development.

Permits REQUIRED for

- Finishing unfinished spaces in a home (basement, attics, etc.)
- Repairing of foundations
- Installation of Wood Stoves or Fireplaces
- Installation of pools holding over 24 in. water
- Enclosure of an existing open deck
- Construction of attached or detached garage or carport
- Demolition, removal or partial removal of buildings or structures
- Construction of open decks
- Construction of a detached accessory building

Permits NOT REQUIRED for

- Replacement of stucco, siding or shingles
- Replacement of doors when the opening is not enlarged or reduced in size
- Replacement of an open landing and stairs
- Construction of Fences
- Patching, painting, decorating
- Installation of cabinets and shelves

Building Inspector:

David Bueckert (204)857-1896 or (204)685-2247

Fire Chiefs

Plumas - Matt Dayholos

Gladstone - Lorne Hunt

Langruth - Jim Rinn



Street Sense - Slow Down!

A friendly reminder to motorists to please pay attention to crosswalks. With warmer weather people are outside walking, jogging, and biking. Just a reminder that bicycles are NOT permitted on sidewalks.

Municipal Services

Summer Hours Effective May 25, 2021

Gladstone WDG

Wednesday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Plumas WDG

Tuesday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Westbourne WDG

Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Langruth WDG (Closed from 12-1)

Tuesday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Tipping Fees - All Waste Disposal Grounds

Public Tipping Fees - \$10.00 per item

Tipping fees are applicable, but not inclusive to the following Items:

Water softeners, hot water tanks, dishwashers, stoves, fridges, washers, dryers, freezers, couches, chairs, tables, mattresses, and box springs

**Commercial Tipping Fees- \$20 per Half Ton / \$40 per Single Ton / \$114 per Single Axle 3 Ton
\$385 per Tandem Axle 7.5 Ton / \$523 per Semi-Truck 14 Ton**

Please report illegal dumping!

New Garbage & Recycling Schedule Coming Soon

Notice has been received by the Municipality that the Municipal Board has reviewed and approved by-law 2021-01 being a Special Service for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection in the urban communities of Plumas, Langruth and Gladstone. Council gave 2nd and 3rd reading to the by-law at their Regular meeting on April 21st. Information will be provided on the website or by contacting the Municipal Office. We anticipate the program will begin sometime in the Summer months. Residents will see the addition of the special service levy on their 2021 tax statement.

Council reviewed the feedback received at the Public hearing and adjusted the per parcel rate for 2021 with a 3% annual increase thereafter. A copy of the Garbage and Recycling Collection Regulations by-law 2021-03 will be available on our website shortly.

Rec & Leisure

Day Camp

We are working hard at getting grants to provide additional staff to have camps run more frequently and try days in Plumas this year. Once we have confirmation if grant application was successful or not, we will add additional dates to proposed Day Camp Schedule as well as additional locations.

With current restrictions as of April 26th, day camps are permitted to have up to 10 children indoors and outdoors. Space is limited so pre-registration will be necessary. Registration will begin mid June with the most current restrictions that follow the Public Health Act, confirmed dates, and detailed schedule for themed weeks and activities. See page 4 for a list of proposed dates!

Canada Day Celebrations

Most large scale, major events this summer are cancelled. We are reassessing the provincial regulations as they come out. Closer to July we will have a better idea if we will be able to host

Garage Sales

There has been multiple inquiries about having a town wide garage sale this year. We have tentatively picked a date of JUNE 5th. As we get closer to June 5th if public restrictions are allowing garage sales to take place, we will release more information for a MUNICIPAL WIDE garage sale.

If you have any further inquiries please contact me at 204-387-3817 or rec@westlake-gladstone.ca

Programs

Sporting programs must follow the sport's return to play. There has been inquiries about pickleball and at this time there are no return to play protocol that is a recognized POS at this time. Recreation Manitoba will be meeting with MLA for health order clarifications. For the approved POS organizations having sporting programs, parents/ spectators do not apply to return to play numbers but are considered as a public gathering.

Gladstone Minor Ball

A 7U team with 11 players and a 11U team with 10 players has been registered to play out of Gladstone diamonds. There will also be an 18U team that will play out of Plumas. Good luck to all teams playing this year.

Swimming Pool

Tentatively set to open mid-end June. We have interviewed staff and are going to be officially hiring in the near future so will release the different programs we will be able to offer once we finalize our staff. Drop in lessons seemed to be popular last year so will be coming back again this year amongst other programs. Check out the swimming lesson schedule and get ready for registration. We are in the process of setting up online registration, more information will be posted in the website. This year we have added the afterschool lessons for the first two weeks of the season, as well as some evening lessons to help accommodate different schedules.

Rentals Available

Canoes

Bouncy Castles

Movie Screen System

Call the Municipal Office for information, prices, and available rental packages!!



Swimming Lessons

Session # 1	Session # 2	Session # 3	Session # 4	Session # 5	Session # 6	Session # 7
June 21 - July 2	July 5 - 9	July 12 - 16	July 19 - 30	August 2 - 6	August 9 - 13	August 16 - 27
AFTER SCHOOL	ONE WEEK	ONE WEEK	TWO WEEK	ONE WEEK	ONE WEEK	TWO WEEK
Salamander 6:20 pm	Salamander 11:20am & 6:20pm	Salamander 11:20am & 6:20pm	Salamander 11:20 am	Salamander 11:20am & 6:20pm	Salamander 11:20am & 6:20pm	Salamander 6:20pm
Level 1 5:45 pm	Level 1 10:10am & 1:10pm	Level 1 10:10am & 1:10pm	Level 1 10:45 am	Level 1 10:10am & 1:10pm	Level 1 10:10am & 1:10pm	Level 1 5:45 pm
Level 2 5:10 pm	Level 2 9:35am & 12:35pm	Level 2 9:35am & 12:35pm	Level 2 10:10 am	Level 2 9:35am & 12:35pm	Level 2 9:35am & 12:35pm	Level 2 5:10pm
Level 3 4:35 pm	Level 3 9:00am & 12:00pm	Level 3 9:00am & 12:00pm	Level 3 9:35 pm	Level 3 9:00am & 12:00pm	Level 3 9:00am & 12:00pm	Level 3 4:35 pm
Level 4 4:00 pm	Level 4 10:45am & 1:45om	Level 4 10:45am & 1:45pm	Level 4 9:00 am	Level 4 10:45am & 1:45pm	Level 4 10:45am & 1:45pm	Level 4 4:00pm
Level 5 7:00 pm	Level 5 11:30am & 3:00pm	Level 5 11:30am & 3:00pm	Level 5 11:30am	Level 5 11:30am & 3:00pm	Level 5 11:30am & 3:00pm	Level 5 7:00pm
Level 6 4:00 pm	Level 6 10:40am & 2:10pm	Level 6 10:40am & 2:10pm	Level 6 10:40am	Level 6 10:40am & 2:10pm	Level 6 10:40am & 2:10pm	Level 6 4:00pm
Level 7 4:50 pm	Level 7 + 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7 + 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7+ 8 9:50 am	Level 7+ 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7 + 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7 4:50 PM
Level 8 5:40 pm	Level 7 + 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7+ 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7 + 8 9:50 am	Level 7 + 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 7 + 8 9:50am & 1:20pm	Level 8 5:40 pm
Level 9 + 10 6:30 pm	Level 9 + 10 9:00am & 12:30pm	Level 9 + 10 9:00am & 12:30pm	Level 9 + 10 9:00 am	Level 9 + 10 9:00am & 12:30pm	Level 9 + 10 9:00am & 12:30pm	Level 9 + 10 9:00 am

Lesson Prices

Salamander	\$45.00
Red Cross Swim Level 1-4	\$45.00
Red Cross Swim Level 5-10	\$50.00

Courses

Water Safe Instructor (WSI) \$320.00 June 12, 20, 26, 27
 Lifeguarding Course (NLS) \$400.00 July 5-10th
 Please contact Nicole Sellers for further information regarding these programs at (204)385-2332 or by email at rec@westlake-gladstone.ca

Online Booking Coming Soon!

Gladstone Swimming Pool Admissions

Adult (14 and Older) \$7.00 Youth (3 to 13) \$5.00 Infant (2 and Under) FREE
 Seasonal Family Pass \$200.00 Seasonal Single Pass \$100.00 Pool Rental Fee \$75.00/hour

Stride Hall Updates

NEW Rates

Meeting Room/Lounge and Kitchen \$60.00

Kitchen Only \$30.00

Meeting Room Only \$20.00

Lounge Room Only \$30.00

Entire Hall - Large Event (over 50 people) \$300.00 with \$500.00 damage deposit (includes small sound system)

Entire Hall - Small Event (under 50 people) \$125.00 with \$500.00 damage deposit (includes small sound system)

Entire Hall Wedding and Social (2 days) \$500.00 with \$500.00 damage deposit

Additional Options:

Additional day \$100.00 pre or post event

Reserve the Hall (as back up facility) for outdoor event \$150.00

Technician to run sound system \$100.00

Stay Tuned! Birthday Party Packages and Bouncy Castle Rentals are coming to Stride Hall Soon!



Defibrillators

If you have an AED in your building make sure it registered with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba so they can advise 911 dispatchers of their location, to enable them to assist those trying to care for a cardiac arrest victim to find the nearest AED and guide them through the proper use of the machine.

The following buildings in the Municipality have AED's:

Plumas Arena, Curling Rink and Hall

Langruth Arena and Hall

Gladstone Arena, Curling Rink, Public Works Shop, Stride Hall, and Swimming Pool

Eco Centre Summer Promo

Do you ever ask yourself "how do I dispose of my used oil and antifreeze products safely?" Well the Municipality of WestLake-Gladstone is partnered with Manitoba Association for Resource Recovery Corporation (MARRC) and all our Waste Disposal Grounds in the Municipality collect antifreeze, antifreeze containers, used oil, oil filter, and other oil products. Better yet, we have an Eco Center Summer Promo! During this promo when you dispose of your used oil and antifreeze products you have the chance to enter your name to win some AMAZING prizes! This is something you do not want to miss out on!



We would like to thank the communities of Neepawa, Minnedosa and the R.M. of Westlake Gladstone for your participation in the Neepawa & District Chamber of Commerce Shop Local Campaign.

Our campaign provided insight on the Chamber businesses in and around Neepawa, and encouraged our communities to Shop Local in our businesses. Continue to follow, share, tag and comment on our Neepawa Chamber Facebook and Instagram social media sites @neepawachamber and #neepawachamber. For support for your business, please contact the Neepawa & District Chamber of Commerce at neepawachamber.ca, call the office 204-476-5292 or email us at info@neepawachamber.com.

A huge thank you to our Chamber members below – we are stronger as a community, and are so thankful for your contributions.

2021 Neepawa & District Chamber of Commerce Members as of April 23, 2021

Affiliated Financial Equipment Leasing (Nicole Rice)	Mazergroup Neepawa	Rocky Mountain Equipment LP
Ag West Equipment Ltd.	McLaughlin GM	Rolling River School Division
Apple Nutrition	Meighen Haddad LLP	Rotary Club of Neepawa
Arts Forward	MNP, LLP	Roxy Theatre
Bay Hill Inn Suites	NAC-TV	Royal Canadian Legion #23
BMO	Neepawa & Area Immigrant Settlement Services	Stride Credit Union
B.P. Ag Society	Neepawa Banner & Press	Sutton-Harrison Realty
B.P. Community Foundation	MNP, LLP	TAC Ventures Inc.
B.P. Medical Clinic Inc	NAC-TV	Taylor Law Office
B.P. Museum	Neepawa & Area Immigrant Settlement Services	Team Electronics
Boston Pizza	Neepawa Banner & Press	The Lily Nook
Buzz Bradley Sales	Neepawa Engraving	Thomas Window & Glass
Century 21 Westman	Neepawa Freshmart	TIC Parts and Service Ltd.
Chicken Corral	Neepawa Golf & Country Club	Tim Horton's
Christianson TDS	Neepawa Gladstone Co-op Ltd.	Touchwood Park Assoc.
CIBC	Neepawa Home Hardware & Building Centre	Town of Neepawa
Country Home Office Service	Neepawa Jr. A Hockey Club	Trial Meats
Dairy Queen - Neepawa	Neepawa Pharmacy	Valley Optical Ltd.
Diamond Water Works Neepawa	Neepawa Public Library	Venus Hair and Body Care
Dudenhoffer Farms	Neepawa Salvation Army	Vivian Motor Hotel
Eileen Clarke, Agassiz MLA	Neepawa Subway	Westlake Employment Skills and Service Centre
Enns Brothers	Neepawa Tax and Bookkeeping	Westman Communication Group
Farmery Estate Brewery	Neepawa Tire	Westward Ford Sales Ltd.
Giant Tiger	Neepawa Village Optical	Westway In
Gill & Schmall Agencies	Nick's Repair Service Ltd.	White's Funeral Service
Greenhouse Neepawa	Northstar Sees Ltd.	Whitey's Fitness Body Shop
Harris Pharmacy	Orv's Appliance Sales & Service Ltd.	Yellowhead Bowhunters
House of Gigantes Food Production	Plett Construction Ltd.	Yellowhead Centre (Recreation)
Hylife Foods LP.	PromoTime	Yellowhead Windows
It's Time Fashion & Gifts	Provost Signs	Your Dollar Store with More
J.M.D. Farms Ltd.	Pyramid Collision Centre	
K.K. Penner Tire Centre	RBC	
Ken Dalglish Consulting	R.M of North Cypress/Langford	
Kin Club of Neepawa	R.M of Rosedale	
Kinley Thomson Chartered Professional Accountants	Re/Max Prairie Mountain	
Lola's Bakery		
Manitoba Liquor Commission		