

Community Healthcare Happenings



### Your safety is our #1 priority.

Kindly follow the safety procedures we've implemented for your safety. Thank you from all the staff at the Hamiota Municipality!



### The Local Healthcare Committee and HEDC

are wanting to thank our 5 dedicated doctors for all their great work!

We are also recommending to our community members that if you still do not have a family doctor this is your opportunity to contact the Hamiota Medical Centre. Other communities are still being directed here to the Hamiota Medical Centre for a family doctor, and some are travelling from long distances to come here. If you still don't have a family doctor we encourage you to contact our

**Hamiota Medical Centre**  
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and inquire immediately before it's too late!

### HAMIOTA MUNICIPALITY & COMMUNITY AED UNITS

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**Fusion Credit Union** located at 50 Maple Ave. East Unit located in the vestibule 24 Hour ATM Access


**Countryside Studio & Gym** located at 43-4th St Unit located inside the 24 Hour Public Access

Other business locations that currently have AED Units available onsite are as follows:

- Hamiota Municipal Office
- Hamiota Sports Complex
- Hamiota Aquatic Centre (seasonal)
- Hamiota Elementary/High Schools
- Hamiota 55+ Centre & R-Store
- Villages United Early Learning Centre Daycare
- Hamiota Fire Hall
- Hamiota Health Centre

CALL 204-764-3050 or info@hamiota.com

If you would like your AED Unit location listed here Leader and Electronic Sign News can be sent to [hedc@hamiota.com](mailto:hedc@hamiota.com) Check out the Electronic Sign off Hwy #21 and our website: [hamiota.com](http://hamiota.com)

PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH  
SANTÉ PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES  
JULY 2025

### HAMIOTA & AREA RESIDENTS

#### Hamiota Health Centre

Emergency Department Services will be **OPEN**:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JULY						
		1	2 8am-MDNT	3 MDNT-8am	4 8am-MDNT	5 MDNT-MDNT
6 MDNT-MDNT	7 MDNT-MDNT	8 MDNT-8am	9	10	11 8am-MDNT	12 MDNT-MDNT
13 MDNT-MDNT	14 MDNT-MDNT	15 MDNT-MDNT	16 MDNT-8am	17	18	19
20	21	22 8am-MDNT	23 MDNT-MDNT	24 MDNT-MDNT	25 MDNT-8am	26
27	28	29 8am-MDNT	30 MDNT-8am	31 8am-MDNT		

MDNT = Midnight

Individuals requiring emergency department services are encouraged to call the Hamiota Health Centre at 204-764-2412 to determine the nearest open emergency department.


**For any EMERGENCY situations - call 911.**

Shared Health Emergency Medical Services (ambulance) will continue to provide emergency response for the community of Hamiota and surrounding areas. All residents making 911 calls are transported to the most appropriate open emergency department if required.

Individuals requiring health advice are encouraged to call Health Links/Info Santé at 1-888-315-9257.

Health Links / Info Santé provides 24 hour, 7 days a week, telephone information service by Registered Nurses with the knowledge to provide answers over the phone and guide you to the care you need.

Please visit the PMH website at [www.prairiemountainhealth.ca](http://www.prairiemountainhealth.ca) (Emergency Department Schedules) for most current Emergency Department Services or SCAN THIS QR CODE.



## Learn about Public Health

Join us at the **HAMIOTA FAIR**  
In the Curling Rink

**Thursday, July 17**  
1-5pm

Receive information about what Public Health has to offer:

- Harm reduction
- Birth control
- Prenatal and postpartum education
- Breastfeeding support
- Families First
- And more!

Receive Vaccines:

- MMR
- MMRV
- Tetanus
- Pneumococcal 20 (for aged 60 + that haven't already received it)
- Regular Scheduled infant vaccines

Ask questions about your vaccine status.

We look forward to seeing you

PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH



## Hamiota Minor Baseball Humanitarian efforts recognised

### Caribbean Goodwill Tours hits a Grand slam home to Hamiota

This story originated in early spring with a simple conversation I had with Randy Lints, the Hamiota Municipality Mayor sharing some exciting and fun facts about his great nephew who played baseball on a U13/14 baseball team in Regina, SK and won nationals which were invited to the "Little League Baseball World Series". As a result this team was invited to Cuba as an exchange humanitarian effort and the during the event the teams were photographed wearing Hamiota Red Sox jerseys. Randy was so pleased to recognize the Hamiota jerseys in the images and without hesitation raised the question, how did the Cuban team get these jerseys, who contributed and presented them and so the humanitarian story journey began.

Randy's niece, Sandra Malbouf's son, Kreason Malbouf played for the Regina team and was invited to attend the Caribbean Goodwill Tour but unfortunately unable to attend. Thanks to Paula Lints, Randy's wife who dug up these family shared images and sent them to me to share and raise awareness of the importance and rewards of our community humanitarian efforts for this Cuban baseball team. I then, reached out to Nicole Madsen which directed me towards Jason McTavish and Chris Robinson for their involvement in this humanitarian event.

Jason McTavish was able to expand the story efforts and explained. "It was Chris Robinson who took a team of U14 girls baseball players from Binscarth, Russell, St. Lazare and Birtle area to Cuba for this exchange opportunity this past winter. He sent out a request for minor ball associations in the area for donations of any type to take to Cuba, as they needed to have I think 300lbs of stuff to give to the Cuban team. I looked through our extra squandered sports items and donat-



Photo credit: Sandra Malbouf/Paula Lints



ed some old bases, bats, balls and other equipment, including these old Hamiota jerseys that our girls softball teams used up until about 10 years ago. These pictures are awesome and that is great to see that they are making good use of them.

Thanks for reaching out."

**Jason McTavish**

And so it goes to show how our rural communities rally together to provide other less fortunate countries this opportunity to facilitate and provide used sports equipment for these kids to support their love of sports. It's really is about awareness and compassion that we communities share that make a real difference in the world, one step or one base at a time towards the win!

My hope is to share and continue the awareness with other communities this story and knowing these humanitarian efforts really do make a difference and these pictures speak a thousand words.



Photo credit: Sandra Malbouf/Paula Lints



Congratulations

# Hamiota Collegiate 2025

## Awards & Scholarships Recipients



Photo Credit: HCI Staff

### Hamiota celebrates their graduating class

On Tuesday, June 24, the Hamiota Grade 12 graduating Class of 2025 and farewell to 13 years of classes at Hamiota as they were presented with diplomas by Park West School Board trustee, Jennifer Andrew and HCI teacher, Mr. Chris Obach who joined the emcee, principal Beccy Ardiel on stage. For the first time, graduation ceremonies were held at the Hamiota Sports Plex where about 400 people gathered to celebrate the class of 37 students. There was 48 scholarships presented to Hamiota's largest grad class in a very long time. The grand March and dance started off the activities in the arena preceded by the town parade for Hamiota residents to enjoy the tour followed by dinner celebrations at the rink and private family BBQ's. Safe Grad was held out at Nancy and Jason Smith's farm.



Calli Wilson-Davis and Sarah Chappell delivering speeches

Submitted by:  
Anne Davison-Rivers Banner



You did it!  

# Congratulations


- SEV ANTONIO** TJ's Convenience, Guild Insurance  
**SARAH CHAPPELL** Mid-West Arts Council, Hamiota Community Foundation, Lions Club of Hamiota  
**ALEXIS DALE** MNU Local 83, Lorne Foundation, Hamiota Co-op, Park West Bursary, Adrienne Angus, U of M Chown Entrance, General Proficiency in the ACE Business Program  
**JAXEN DZIVER** Park West Bursary, Guild Insurance  
**CALEB HAMILTON** Lorna Hamilton Memorial  
**SETH HAMILTON** Campbell Flowers, Hamiota Community Drama, Rosemary Poole  
**ADDISON JOHNS** Fusion Credit Union, Woodworth Grazing Club, CUPE Local 3037  
**HAILY JOHNS** Valleyview Co-op, Jim Sterling Memorial, Fusion Credit Union, Knight Seeds, Woodworth Grazing Club, Kenton History Book, Archie Gilchrist, Governor General Award  
**CARTER KNIGHT** Knight Seeds  
**KAYLEIGH KNIGHT** Hamiota Community Foundation, Fusion Credit Union, IBEW Local 2034, HCI Student Council, Dr. J.E. Hudson Memorial, Hamiota Minor Hockey  
**TARA KNIGHT** Yellowhead Hockey, Hamiota Municipality Volunteer, Archie Gilchrist  
**MADISON MANN** AC One to Watch, Fusion Credit Union, Hamiota Ag Society, Lorne Foundation, Hamiota Hotel  
**TRISTAN MCTAVISH** Dallas Strachan Memorial, Adam Stevenson Memorial, Fusion Credit Union, Hamiota Red Sox, Villages United, HCI Student Council, Sandra Cochran Memorial, Archie Gilchrist  
**LAYNE NYKOLIATION** Lenore Community Club, Manitoba High School Rodeo, Garden City Community College  
**HAILEN POMPANA** Apprenticeship Tuition Bursary  
**CAMRYN RAMSEY** Hamiota Collegiate Staff, U of R Out of Province Entrance  
**CHAEI ROZEDEBA** Hamiota Red Sox, Park West Bursary, Archie Gilchrist, MHSAA "A" Male Athlete of the Year  
**CARSON SMITH** TJ's Auto, Torey Haggarty Memorial  
**KYLAN SOLOMON** Hamiota Municipal Health Care, MHSAA "A" Female Athlete of the Year  
**PEYTON TOLTON** RM of Wallace-Woodworth, Kenton Kraftmen, John & Ons Schellenberg for Ag & Pre-Vet, Woodworth Legion Branch 118, Fusion Credit Union, Woodworth Grazing Club, Hamiota Minor Hockey  
**ROGUE TOTH** Student Council Sunshine, PWTA  
**CALLI WILSON-DAVEY** Hamiota & District Health Foundation, Hamiota Ag Society  
**ZOE ZETTL** Charles Randall, General Proficiency in the High School Program

# Seniors Calendar of Events

PARK, LILAC, 55+

JULY 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HAPPY CANADA DAY!!!!!!	2 HOT DOG DAYS 1130-1PM @ 55+ CARDS AT 55+ AT 130PM 	3 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED PARK & LILAC FOOTCARE 	4 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED 55+ FOOTCARE	5
6 ROAD APPLES 2PM PARK 	7 Lilac bingo 11am Park bingo 2pm	8 DAYCARE KIDS @ PARK 1030AM SPA AFTERNOON LILAC 2PM	9 HOT DOG DAYS FROM 1130 - 1PM AT 55+ CARDS AT 55+ AT 130PM LESLIE UNAVAILABLE 	10 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED	11 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED 55+ footcare 	12
13	14 Lilac bingo 11am Park bingo 2pm	15 DAYCARE KIDS @ LILAC 1030AM SPA AFTERNOON PARK 2PM	16 HOTDOG DAYS FROM 1130- 1PM AT 55+ CARDS AT 55+ AT 130PM ICE CREAM DAY LILAC 2PM 	17 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED 	18 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED PARK LUNCH 12PM	19
20 ROAD APPLES 2PM LILAC 	21 Lilac bingo 11am Park bingo 2pm	22 DAYCARE KIDS 1030AM @PARK GAMES AFTERNOON LILAC 2PM	23 HOT DOG DAYS FROM 1130-1PM AT 55+ CARDS AT 55+ AT 130PM ICE CREAM DAY PARK 2PM 	24 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED 	25 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED LILAC LUNCH 12PM	26
27	28 Lilac bingo 11am Park bingo 2pm	29 DAYCARE KIDS 1030AM @LILAC GAMES AFTERNOON @PARK 2PM	30 HOT DOG DAYS FROM 1130-1PM AT 55+ MURRAY'S HEARING 9-2PM @55+ 	31 SENIOR SERVICES CLOSED 		

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## COUNCIL MEETINGS



Regular Meetings: July 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm  
Committee of the Whole: July 9 @ 9am



75 Maple Avenue Council Chambers  
Delegations must be made one week in advance of the meeting

### to Access your copies

Hamiota Municipal Meeting Minutes  
are available online  
Visit Our Website:  
hamiota.com  
Look for the link: Minutes>Up-to-date Council Meeting Information>View  
Or: Request for copies at the office  
**free of charge**

## Golf Course 2025 Season

### DAILY GREEN FEES

	9 Holes	18 Holes	Day Pass
Adult	\$22	\$27	\$31.50
Junior (13-18)	\$11	\$13.50	\$15

Daily Trail Fee \$5  
\*12 & Under golf free WITH Supervision\*

### RENTALS & PUNCH CARDS

CARTS \*MUST hold a valid class 5 license\*

	9 Holes	18 Holes
10 PUNCH PASS	\$21	\$31.50
9 Holes	\$190.05	\$247.80

### CLUB RENTALS

	9 Holes	18 Holes
	\$5	\$7.50

### MEMBERSHIPS

Adult	\$525
Students (18-23)	\$350
Youth (16-18)	\$126
Junior (13-15)	\$105
Trail Pass Only	\$50
Shed Rental (incl. trail pass)	\$210

\*Must have one paid membership\*  
GST Included in prices

### CLUB HOUSE HOURS

Monday—Saturday 9am-7pm  
\*All hours are weather permitting\*

*News Update: Golf Course currently has New Patio Doors access to west parking area and ongoing renovations but will not affect access.*

## Office FOR RENT Space

Contact HEDC  
204-764-3050 ext 107  
hedc@hamiota.com

- Foyer
- 2 bathrooms
- Kitchen
- Board Room
- Affordable Rent

### HAMIOTA LEADER Submissions

Hamiota Leader is funded by the HEDC.  
All submissions may be sent to  
[leader@hamiota.com](mailto:leader@hamiota.com)  
before the 20th of the month.  
Copies are distributed to local businesses at the start of each month.  
The Leader is also available at  
[www.hamiota.com](http://www.hamiota.com).

### Attention ALL BUSINESSES!

The Leader is accepting submissions for 2025 business advertising.  
For further details and rates, please contact  
[hedc@hamiota.com](mailto:hedc@hamiota.com)

Leader and Electronic Sign news items can be sent to  
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# Congratulations

## Hamiota Collegiate 2025 Awards & Scholarships Recipients



Mayor, Randy Lints presents Tara Knight with the Hamiota Municipality Volunteer Award

*It is with sincere gratitude that we wish to thank you for your continued support of our graduating students.*

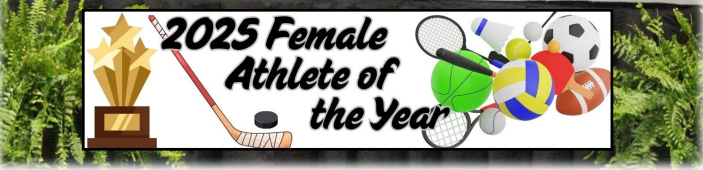
**This year's recipient of the Hamiota Municipality Volunteer Award was Tara Knight.**

*We wish you all a wonderful summer, and again, thank you so much for thinking of our graduates.*

*The staff and students at Hamiota Collegiate.*



Mayor, Randy Lints presents Kylan Solomon with the Hamiota Municipality Healthcare Bursary



**2025 Female Athlete of the Year**



Sheena Blanchard presents Sarah Chappell with the Mid-West Arts Council Award



Sev Antonio and escort Sarah Chappell during the grand march proudly strutt their stuff for the crowd.





# Congratulations

## Hamiota Collegiate 2025 Awards & Scholarships Recipients



Keifer Johnson presents Chael Rosedeba with the MHSAA "A" Male Athlete of the Year

Hamiota Minor Hockey President, Sara Ramsey presents Kayleigh Knight this years recipient of the Hamiota Minot Hockey Scholarship



Greg Facey presents Tristan McTavish with a Fusion Credit Union Award




Hamiota Collegiate Principal Beccy Ardiel congratulates Clarissa Krueger


## ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

Make your home more energy-efficient

Contact your local Efficiency Manitoba Advocate To learn more about how to make your home more efficient.

Be sure to check out our display booth at the **Hamiota Ag Society Fair on July 17th** located inside the curling rink area.


EFFICIENCY MANITOBA


SAVE TODAY. SAVE TOMORROW.



# Hamiota & Area Community Alliance



*The Hamiota & Area Community Alliance is focused on careful planning and strong partnership.*

**T**he Alliance has partnered with a Government Relations firm called Counsel Public Affairs. They have outlined two different phases and committed to one phase at this present time. Phase one details that the Counsel will draft a detailed government relations plan for the Alliance, as well as assist in introductory meetings with provincial government officials. The counsel is going to complete tasks that involve:

- Drafting letters and requesting meeting with the Minister of Health and key staff
- Prepare short briefing materials prior to those meetings
- Support the Alliance at those meetings
- Engage key third-party stakeholders
- Prepare a comprehensive review of health ministry's budget to look for opportunities for the Alliance to achieve greater health care accessibility
- Set up regular meetings with the Alliance to ensure effective communications
- Plan a phase 2 town hall and draft a strategy document to be executed

Phase two is still in progress, however, something exciting is in preparation for the fall. Phase two includes different tasks that will touch on areas including:

- Re-establishing contact with key officials and making detailed request for funding in the 2026 provincial budget. It will include executing a town hall bringing community members, elected officials and health care providers together
- Phase two will be where Counsel really helps the Alliance achieve their goals. Phase one involves establishing a partnership with the Alliance and work towards expanding and improving the rural health care in Westman
- Work with the Alliance to execute a town hall in the fall that includes the Health Minister, Shared Health leadership, community members, key stakeholders and health care providers from the area
- Prepare briefing notes for town hall and work with Alliance to promote event and prepare invitations

- Engage members of the local media to promote the event
- Support the alliance on the ground at the event
- Work with the alliance to prepare a budget submission for Budget 2026 (Late October/Early November)
- Set up regular meetings with the Alliance to ensure effective communication

The Hamiota District Health Centre Foundation were extremely generous in giving the Alliance the funding to support their partnership with the Government Relations Firm. This foundation was established for the purpose of administering funds that are donated to help achieve the betterment of patient care. The alliance is very appreciative of the funding they received to support their partnership with the Government Relations Firm to help further along their initiatives in helping the Hamiota hospital.

Darwin Johns met with the agriculture minister Kostyshyn in early May to discuss the healthcare advancements in Hamiota and the importance of rural health care in the Manitoba ecosystem. The Healthcare Committee had a meeting with Shared Health at the end of June in Hamiota. The Healthcare Committee also has a meeting slated with the Health Minister on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Winnipeg. This is an incredible opportunity that the Alliance is thrilled to have! Key priorities will be shared for the future healthcare in Hamiota. The main priority is to achieve 24/7 emergency room coverage at the Hamiota District Health Centre. More information on these meetings will be shared after they have taken place. Check our social media and website for updates!



**The Alliance is now able to accept donations through the Municipal Office. If you would like more information, please reach out to [hamiotaalliance@gmail.com](mailto:hamiotaalliance@gmail.com).**





# Hamiota Happenings

## Join the Club!

Sign up at your local library

Reading fun for kids, from Canada's public libraries

Kids of all abilities are welcome

Let's learn about the World's cultures together!

Program running July 21-25<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:30

tdsummerreadingclub.ca

Co-created and delivered by over 2,200 public libraries across Canada, this national bilingual program is developed by Toronto Public Library in partnership with Library and Archives Canada. Sponsorship is generously provided by TD Bank Group.

### Check out Hamiota Library & Join the Club!

Come join us in this year's summer program!

Our world is filled with different cultures each with their own traditions and history. Together we'll explore a new society each day. Attendees will learn a bit about history and folklore, listen to stories, and make crafts inspired by different aspects of life in other countries.

The program will run from July 21st -25th, and take place from 3:00 - 4:30pm

## Canada Day Concert at the Bandstand a Success



**Cicada 204 Band members:** Grayson Williams-Vocal/Rhythm guitar, Dawson Brooks -Bass guitar/Vocals, Jamie Patterson-Lead guitar, and Butch Mann-Drums



**Simple Jack members:** Derek-Lead guitar/vocals, Ernie-Rhythm guitar/vocals, Dave-Bass/vocals and Butch-Drums

An evening of music featuring Mid-West Arts Councils Music Circle and new local band Cicada and Simple Jack performance was a success.

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### SENIOR SERVICES OF HAMIOTA

is looking for some additional help on Thursdays assisting seniors in the community with lilac/park residence. This is a paid position. For more information please contact:

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### Senior Services ROUND-UP

It's been a couple of months since I started and I would like to thank those in the Community who have welcomed me. I've started to do a few activities in Park and Lilac Residence and getting myself into a good routine. Trying new things and new ideas for the seniors there. I've been out to Oak River to visit and plan to go out there every so often to engage those kind people as well. Be sure to watch the 55+/Senior Services Facebook page as well as posters around town for some of the spur of the moment plans...

I would like to plan a casino trip to Carberry and head out to the Farmery Brewery in Neepawa.

Hot dog days have started every Wednesday from 11:30am-1pm on the west side of the 55+ centre.

This is a good time to come for a hot dog and a visit.

Summer seems to make the centre quiet... people are going away to see family and friends, golfing is on par, swimming at the pool (love a good water aerobic class!!!) and gardens are starting to pop through. So much to do during the summer months. Be sure to pop in and see me and introduce yourself. I'm here at the centre Monday-Wednesdays from 9-5pm. I hope to see you all have an amazing summer and can't wait to see what the fall brings!

**LESLIE TOOVEY**  
SENIOR SERVICES COORDINATOR  
HAMIOTA, MB  
(204) 764 2658



### Hamiota 55+ Centre & R Store

Christmas has arrived! The Hamiota R Store presents, once again,

### "Christmas in July"

beginning Friday, July 4th through to Tuesday, July 29th.

Lots of Christmas items to be had.

Follow our Facebook Page, **Hamiota R Store**, for more details on the items.

### Hamiota Community Birthday Calendar

The Hamiota 55+ Centre Board is looking for people that **DO NOT** already receive a birthday calendar. If that is **YOU**, then maybe you would like to consider putting in an order for a calendar and having your family and anniversary dates included. The Calendar is a major fundraiser for us.

If interested please contact **Gwenda Skayman** by phone or text at **204-365-7853**.

For those that have gotten a calendar in the past, you will be contacted directly in September/October to see if you have any additions or deletions.

Thanks everyone in advance for your support!





**M**ay 4-10 has been designed Emergency Preparedness Week and this year's theme is Be Pre-pared, Know Your Risks. National disasters are occurring more and more frequently. A quick look at the news and it won't take long to see a story about an out-of-control. Wildfire, a torrential flood or a serve storm wreaking havoc in an area. We tend to read these articles and sympathize with the people who have been evacuated and who's home are at risk. At the same time, we often think that a disaster would never happen in our area and promptly move on to our next task for the day. The irony is, many people dealing with disaster thought the exact same thing.

When disaster strikes, you and your family often have only minutes to flee and make crucial decisions. Your mind goes into survival mode. Your perception narrows and you execute the essential tasks needed to stay safe, but you don't have the time the opportunity to think of everything you need to take with you, track it all down, pack it and get to safety.

Phone lines, cellular towers, and internet cables can (and mostly likely will) fail, leaving us without the communication we have come to rely on so much. If members of your family are not home when the disaster hit, do they know where to meet you if those lines of communication are cut?

Disasters and evacuation are stressful, scary and very busy. A little bit of preparation ahead of time will help you get through.

#### Your Plan

Have essentials in your home to shelter in place for at least 72 hours.

Have a bag filled with essentials ready to go at all times in case of evacuation. Having water, food, prescription medications and chargers for your devices packed and ready will save you so much time and effort when an evacuation comes.

A family disaster plan is something people often don't think of, but it will be a life saver if it's ever needed.

List everyone in your family, their work or school addresses,

contact numbers, medical conditions, vehicles etc. Have designated meeting place if the family is separated during the disaster. Tailor the plan to meet the needs you and your family and update it as needed. Have a copy in all your family vehicles and in your essentials bag; that way it always there when you need it.

You know your community, you know the risks that you could face, be it heavily wooded are phone to fire, or living near a river that could flood. Take that into account when you are getting prepared and include it in your emergency plan.

Manitoba's Emergency Management Organization and Public Safety Canada have an excellent resources on their websites to help you get started: [www.gov.mb.ca/emo/guide/individuals/before.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/emo/guide/individuals/before.html)

Any preparation and planning that you can do now, is one less thing to worry about when you are dealing with a disaster. It will help make a horrible experience easier to endure and safer for everyone. So Please, be prepared and know your risks.

**Be sure to click on or check out the link for emergency Preparedness Week 2025.**



Photo: aftermath of the wild fire damage to Denare Beach, Flin Flon, MB.

### Flin Flon, Denare Beach and Creighton residents frustrated with wolf fire response

This arial phot was taken of a Northern village, Denare Beach located near the Saskatchewan border. Residents were evacuated dure to the wild fires that threatened the Flin Flon communities. 4800 people were forced out of their homes and communities nearly over a month ago. Nearly 700 residents return to their community after the partially lifted evacuation. Most plans to rebuild and left with nothing. 200 homes destroyed by the fires, volunteer fire department wasn't equip to handle a fire to this magnitude.



Hamiota Donor's Choice would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2025 Hamiota Donor's Choice campaign. With your help, **\$29,813** was raised this year. Receipts will be handed out at the 55+ Centre on **Thursday, July 10th between 9-11am** and at the Hamiota Co-op Store on **Tuesday, July 15th from 5-7pm**



Congratulations to Emily Usick as she graduated from the Toronto Metropolitan University with a degree in **Areospace Engineering**. Her mom and dad are very proud of Emily and her accomplishments. Emily plans to work in Toronto and is a graduate from HCI.

**Congratulations Emily! Well Done!**

Submitted by: Orland Usick







## A moment for families with Pastor Orland

*"Love never stops being patient, never stops believing, never stops hoping, never gives up." 1 Corinthians 13:7 (GW)*

**L**oving others the way God loves us transforms our relationships!

The same love God offers each of us, he want us to offer to everyone else. This is a commandment, not an option! IF you are a follower of Jesus Christ, you must love everybody whether you like them or not. We are commanded to accept them completely, love them unconditionally, forgive them totally and know that in God's eyes they are extremely valuable. We need to make it a daily prayer to ask God to enable us to love others, like He loves us!

*See you Sunday!  
Till next month, Pastor Orland*

*P.S. We have removed our brick sign base to make space for kids to play for our growing children's and youth ministry.*

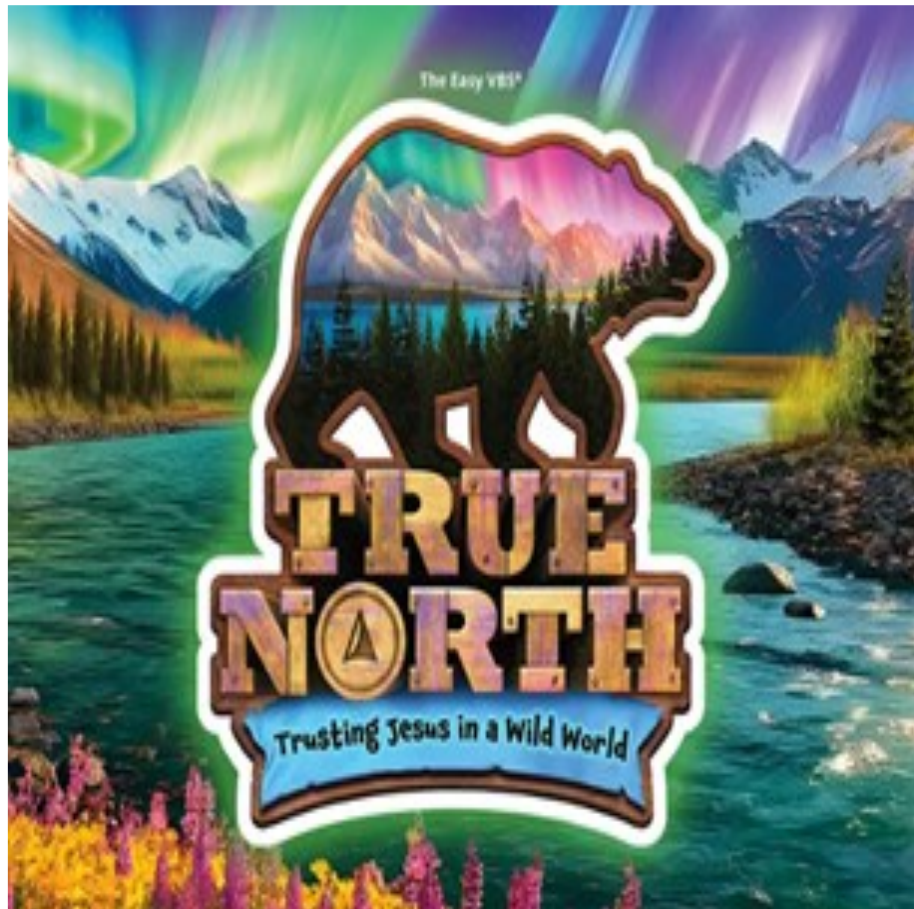
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**@ 11 am Each Sunday**

**Adult Bible Study**  
**@ 10-10:40 am**

**Prayer Meeting**  
**Wednesday evenings**  
**@ 7:30 pm**

**Junior Youth Camp Out**  
**July 18, 19 & 20**  
**Call 204-764-0979**  
**for details**

*Please check our website and Facebook pages for more information*  
*Join us for church*  
*We would love to have you!*



## True North Bible Camp Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

We're excited to invite your children to our annual Vacation Bible day Camp at Cornerstone Family Worship Centre! This years theme is True North. "Trusting Jesus in a Wild World" a fun and faith filled adventures for young hearts.

**1 Dates: August 19, 20, and 21**

**🕒 Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM (Registration starts at 9:30 AM)**

**📍 Location: Cornerstone Family Worship Centre, 81 Birch Avenue, Hamiota**

**🎯 Ages: For children who have completed Kindergarten through Grade 5**

**🍷 Bonus: Includes lunch and a daily swim at the pool!**

**💰 Cost: Absolutely free!**

You can register online or by calling 204-764-0979 <https://cornerstonehamiota.wixsite.com/cornerstonefamily>

*We can't wait to welcome your child to three unforgettable days of faith, fun, and friendship!*

## Communitypowered

APPRECIATION RECOGNISED



By: Mayor Randy Lints

## NEWS RELEASE

### New Horizons for Seniors Program

**H**amiota Senior Citizens Park Residence Ltd. is pleased to announce that we have received funding under the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program for our project of upgrading the washroom facilities in both buildings by converting the bathtubs to walk-in tubs.

This federal grants and contributions program supports projects that are led or inspired by seniors who are making a difference in the lives of other in their communities.



Walk-in tub image for example only

The funds will be used to convert seventeen bathtubs in the suites to have a walk-in entrance enabling the residents to shower without the fear of slipping or tripping while getting into and out of their bathtubs. The ease of bathing safely will allow our residents to remain in their suites longer enjoying the comfort of their own homes.

Thank you to the Government of Canada's New Horizons for Seniors Program for the funding support provided to Hamiota Senior Citizens Park Residence Ltd. It will make a significant difference in the lives of seniors in our community.

For more information, visit New Horizons for Seniors Program – Community-based projects.

## Mayor's Volunteer Recognition

**T**his month in the Mayor's Volunteer column I want to highlight the Hamiota Volunteer Fire Department. Even though they do receive a bit of remuneration, fire fighters are for the most part volunteers as they help keep us safe, but it is not their primary income. In things like fires, accidents, traffic control they are a frontline service for our community. Not only are their efforts appreciated but the fire fighter's employers in the community need a thank you for allowing their employees to take time off from work at the drop of a hat. These days with the wildfire situation in the Province, I think it is very opportune to take time to say thanks. With the fires in Lac Du Bonnet and Flin Flon our local fire chief Josh Currah has organized trips with our "snuffer truck" and local personnel to go to the areas to help. I will not name people right now in case someone is missed but I will say we will have an event to honor these people and our entire fire department at a later date, so stay tuned. For now, I will say Thank You on behalf of the council and the community and highlight the excellent work that is done in this area to keep us safe. The community is proud of you all.





