



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY INFORMED * VOL. 208 JUNE 2026

HAMIOTA AND ASSINIBOINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE EXPLORE JOINT LEARNING HUB OPPORTUNITY



Pictured: ACC Representatives and HEDC & Hamiota Municipality Members & Residents

The Municipality of Hamiota, through the efforts of the Hamiota Economic Development Corporation (HEDC), is working in partnership with Assiniboine Community College (ACC) to explore the potential of establishing Hamiota as a community learning hub for distance and in-community program delivery.

A recent meeting brought together representatives from ACC, municipal leaders, HEDC members, and local residents to begin shaping this joint initiative. The discussion highlighted how a collaborative approach could bring post-secondary education closer to home while supporting local workforce development.

Key topics included how ACC’s in-community delivery model operates, with a focus on flexible learning that combines online instruction with in-person support. Participants also reviewed the funding structures and resources required to successfully host programs in Hamiota, as well as identifying priority program areas that align with the needs of the community and surrounding region.

There was strong interest in programs related to healthcare, skilled trades, and administrative training — sectors where workforce demand continues to grow. By offering these programs locally, the partnership aims to reduce barriers to education, allowing residents to gain valuable skills without the need to relocate.

A central component of the proposed model is the creation of a “teacher’s local hub.” Through this initiative, ACC would seek out skilled and trained residents within Hamiota and nearby communities who are interested in teaching. These local instructors would be supported and compensated by the college, helping to build teaching capacity while strengthening ties between education and community expertise. Interested in becoming a member of our local teacher’s hub may contact Armi Adair at hedc@hamiota.com or call 204-764-3050 ext. 107.


The potential benefits of this partnership are significant. For Hamiota, becoming a learning hub could attract new residents, support local businesses, and enhance economic growth by developing a more skilled workforce. For surrounding communities, it would provide accessible education and training opportunities that may otherwise be difficult to obtain in rural areas.

Additionally, local program delivery helps retain talent, encourages youth to remain in the region, and supports career advancement for existing workers. By aligning education with regional labour needs, the partnership aims to create long-term sustainability and prosperity for the area.

While still in the exploratory phase, the collaboration between Hamiota Municipality, HEDC, and Assiniboine Community College reflects a shared commitment to expanding educational access and building stronger rural communities.

Further discussions and assessments will continue as stakeholders work toward determining the feasibility and future direction of the learning hub initiative.

SALE BY TENDER - GOLF CARTS
Hamiota Golf Course are selling two 2001 Yamaha Golf Carts by tender ‘As Is’
Tender close June 30, 2026
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HAMIOTA MUNICIPALITY
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF MUNICIPAL ROADWAY

Hamiota Municipality in accordance with of The Municipal Act will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at the below listed location and date/time at which time and place the Council will receive written or verbal representation from the applicant and any persons who wish to make them.

LOCATION: Hamiota Municipal Council Chambers located at 75 Maple Avenue E, Hamiota, MB

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, June 17, 2026, 7:05 PM

PROPOSAL: To close a portion of a Municipal Roadway with the intent to sell the closed portion to the owner of Lot 3 Block 3 Plan 6458 for residential purposes.

Any Information and documents concerning the matter and the procedures to be followed at the hearing are available for review at the Municipal Office during regular business hours. Questions, remarks, or representations may be directed to the Chief Administrative Officer at cao@hamiota.com

Lorra Eastcott
Chief Administrative Officer
Hamiota Municipality



By Mayor Randy Lints

COMMUNITY EMPOWERED

This month in my volunteer column I would like to thank two groups who have been highlighted before but deserve a lot of thanks for going above and beyond. The local fire departments in the area not only responded but really came through with more than one circumstance of fire protection. With the term mutual aid comes thoughts of communities helping each other out in time of need. Also, with that comes the efforts of friends and neighbors assisting the fire fighters with tillage equipment and supply of water as well as other support in the way of food and keeping a eye on things during what becomes a 24 hour effort.

The wind did not help. Again, as I have mentioned in the past the fire departments do receive compensation but not even close to what they have accomplished by saving people’s livelihoods all the while by missing their own work. Whether it be self employed or time off from a salaried job, fire departments truly can be considered volunteer. All of this coming while they have one of the most important jobs in a community. The local department in Hamiota and the neighboring departments within our mutual aid district have my utmost respect as they keep us all safe. There really are no borders on a map when it comes to safety and we are all part of the same community.

The other group I will mention is the Hamiota Collegiate. Once again this year Grades 6-12 participated in a “Town Wide Cleanup” event. Thanks to the students for helping Hamiota look it’s best. Other volunteer announcements from the schools will be announced in upcoming shout outs. These two initiatives make me very proud of this community.



AWARD-WINNING EFFORTS: HAMIOTA’S ROADS AND TEAM RECOGNIZED

BY: LORRA EASTCOTT

On April 21, 2026 Hamiota Municipal Council members and CAO attended the 114th Annual Manitoba Good Roads Association Awards Presentation held at Clarion Hotel & Suites in Brandon, Manitoba to accept the District 4 Capital I Shield award for the best maintained system of rural municipal roads. Hamiota Municipality also received honorable mentions for the 1st Annual AC Emmett Award which looks to recognize and celebrate municipalities making strides in improving road safety and transportation networks within their communities. Both of these achievements shows not only the commitment Council has to making our community safer but also the hard work, dedication, and pride our Public Works Department puts into the community.



Pictured: Lorra Eastcott, Hamiota Council Members & Capital I Representative

We encourage everyone to thank our hardworking public works staff the next time they see them!

Prior to accepting the award Manitoba Good Roads Association also held their Annual General meeting where Councillor Gray was elected to serve as a board member with the association. We would like to congratulate Councillor Gray on this appointment and know that he will serve our area well at the board level.



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5TH ANNUAL RIVERS TRACTOR TREK TO BEAT CANCER SET FOR JULY 5

FROM JOAN AIREY

The fifth annual Rivers Tractor Trek To Beat Cancer will take place July 5th. Registration will take place at 9 a.m. at Redfern's Farm Service in Rivers and the trek will start at 10 a.m. sharp.

If you plan to take part in the Rivers Tractor Trek To Beat Cancer please phone Tom Ryall 204-328-7546 or Harry Airey 204-328-7103 so we know how many refreshments are needed.

The trekkers will first parade through the town and then make a circle around the provincial campgrounds. After that they will head to Clack's Museum for refreshments and visiting.

Last year the Trek raised over \$5000 for Hamiota Hospital Foundation Chemo Unit. Thirty-Two tractors and drivers took part.

"We are so fortunate to have localized cancer facilities like the one in Hamiota so that people can receive the services locally. There are no parking worries, and the continuity of care is second to none. Having the same nurse each week was great as she knew your case and followed up on anything you needed. . Supporting our local centers along with supporting research are both needed but having local events that cater to the local support helps all our communities." Commented Tracey Chappel, cancer patient.



One of the 2025 Tractor Trekkers leaving Rivers on the Trek.

HAMIOTA SENIOR SERVICES LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR JUNE

Located at 214-4th Street 11:30AM to 1:00PM

The Hamiota Senior Services will serve the following during these dates:

Wednesday - June 10 - hotdogs

Wednesday - June 17 - hotdogs

Wednesday - June 17 - cheeseburgers

Hotdogs - \$3.00

Water - \$1.00

Pop - \$2.00

Cookie - \$1.00

Juice - \$1.00

Cheeseburger - \$5.00

(last Wednesday of the month only)

DECKER DAY CELEBRATION

Save the date: July 18, 2026.

Plans are progressing for a Decker Community Celebration at 2:00 pm on Saturday, July 18th. Bring a lawn chair, beverages and lots of thoughts for visiting. If we haven't completed our visiting by 5:00 pm and weather co-operates we will have a meal. There will be a hamburger/hot dog, potato salad, cake and ice cream meal offered.

The former Board has decided that anyone wishing artifacts from Decker Church, that day would be a good day to have your pick. If there are more people wanting furnishings than there are furnishings available, names will be placed in a hat and drawn out.

It was also decided that a donation may be made to Decker United Church for the item(s) you wish. We hope you will be able to attend an afternoon of visiting and catching up on the news of all former Decker residents and friends. If you are interested, please contact Greg Little at (204) 412-0215 or Linda Wilson at (204) 764-2642 for further details. Confirmation would also be appreciated if you know how many of your family members are planning to attend.

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ACRES FOR HAMIOTA FIELD OFF TO A STRONG START BY NANCY SMITH

There has been lots of activity this spring at the Acres for Hamiota field located seven miles south of Hamiota, thanks to the generosity and support of local producers and agricultural partners.

Brody Robinson of Black Diamond Farms generously donated the application of anhydrous for the project field, helping to get the crop off to a strong start. Seeding was completed on May 16 by Brett McRae of McRae Land and Livestock. Sincere appreciation goes out for the generous donation of time, equipment, and fuel to help give the 2026 planting season a positive start.

In addition, several local producers have made valuable contributions toward fertilizer costs. Those wishing to continue supporting the initiative still can contribute through Redfern Farm Services. Extra support for the project has come from several agricultural companies. Donations included seed treatment supplied by Syngenta and ATP Nutritions, fertilizer contributions from Nutrien, and donations from SeCan.

The Acres for Hamiota project continues to highlight the area's strong community spirit, as local producers and businesses work together to support an initiative that gives back to the community.



EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HAMIOTA UNITED CHURCH



*Hamiota
United Church*

It is with both gratitude and sadness that we announce the upcoming retirement of Rev. Noel Suministrado. Please join us for Rev. Noel's final service in Hamiota on June 28th at 10:00 am. Although this will be his last regular church service with us, Rev. Noel will continue to be available for pastoral duties throughout the month of July and may be reached at 204-764-2845. (Following a summer break, church services will resume on September 13th with a special service at the Oakner Museum Church in the Hamiota fairgrounds at 10:00 a.m.)

Electronic sign announcements can be submitted at hedc@hamiota.com

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AL ROBERTSON: REMEMBERED FOR LIFE OF LEADERSHIP AND SPORT

Hamiota and area are mourning the passing of Allan William “Al” Robertson on March 29, 2026, surrounded by family. He is remembered as a dedicated husband, father, educator, coach, and community leader whose life was rooted in service and strong family values.

Born in Moosomin, Saskatchewan, and raised in Oak River, Robertson built a lifelong partnership with his wife, Lorna, and together they raised a close-knit family. A standout multi-sport athlete, he represented Canada in baseball at the 1967 and 1971 Pan American Games and later coached Manitoba to a silver medal at the 1973 Canada Games. His contributions earned him recognition in multiple sports halls of fame and an Honorary Life Member award from the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame in 2025.

Beyond athletics, Robertson spent 33 years in education in Hamiota as a teacher and principal, and later served 10 years on town council, including as mayor. Above all, he was known for his devotion to family and community.

He is survived by his wife, Lorna, their four children, 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and his brother, Don. He leaves behind a lasting legacy of leadership, generosity, and community spirit.



LORNA ROBERTSON: HONOURED FOR DECADES OF BASEBALL LEADERSHIP

Lorna Robertson has played a vital role in building baseball in Hamiota and beyond, dedicating nearly 40 years as a coach, organizer, and community leader. Known for her tireless volunteer work, she helped develop strong local programs that gave generations of athlete’s opportunities to learn and compete.

Alongside her husband, Al, she coached hundreds of players, led championship teams, and supported Manitoba representation at higher levels, including the 1973 Canada Games. She also served as president of the Yellowhead League and Hamiota Minor Baseball, helping strengthen the sport’s foundation locally. Lorna Robertson’s decades of dedication to baseball in Hamiota have earned her widespread recognition, including multiple Hall of Fame honours across Manitoba. A



coach, organizer, and leader for nearly 40 years, she helped build one of the province’s strongest grassroots programs.

Robertson’s greatest impact was behind the scenes—organizing tournaments, supporting athletes, and mentoring others—helping establish Hamiota’s reputation as the “Baseball Capital of Manitoba.” Her enduring legacy is the generations of players and volunteers she inspired, securing her place as a cornerstone of Manitoba baseball history.

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- Hamiota Library
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HAMIOTA FEEDLOT

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**Rev. Noel and
Veronica
Suministrado-
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SAYING GOODBYE TO ALL OF YOU

Time flew like the Prairie wind for us and it seems like yesterday when we arrived in Hamiota in 2021 and then retirement came! It had been said many a times that ministers don't really retire for they are like an old pair of jeans; they just fade away. But for me, far from fading, Hamiota United Church being my last church assignment of 42 years of active church ministry will be the cherry on top of the icing of the cake -- I have been so blessed with a loving congregation!

To confess, it is difficult for me to leave a community who has been so loving, helpful and supportive, and in all those five years that I lived here, and the mere sight of Highway 21 meant home. I have been part and parcel of life's passages of Hamiota United Church that included baptisms, funerals, and

pastoral visits to Park, Lilac, Birch Lodge residents, but also Hamiota's everyday life – the post office, the grocery, the walks around town!

It is here in Hamiota, that my wife Veronica discovered her talent for painting that led to two art exhibits of Filipino women artists which for her was an enormous accomplishment! She also loved and enjoyed the volunteer works and shopping "The Mall" (the Thrift Shop), the Library, the Tea and Coffee Time in the Midwest Arts Center, The Hamiota Museum, and just tending to her flower and vegetable garden.

You may want to ask me of how it feels to leave Hamiota; each shift of time towards August is a feeling abruption, a tearing away of part of ourselves. For we will certainly be missing a lot of things: the Prairie sunsets and autumn colors, the Northern Lights, the summer fishing in Smith's cottage in Shoal Lake, the July Fair Day, the very cold winters, the vegetable and flower garden, yes even the Manse itself which was our abode for years. And most of all, the people and faces (wish we could name you all!) with whom would remain forever in our memories.

Although we're excited to be back home for our family is waiting, we cannot pretend we are without the jitters of leaving Hamiota, but it is gratitude and thankfulness that fills our hearts! We have been given much and hope we have given something in return. Above all, we have been loved and been gifted with so much by Hamiota, in this life and journey, and that has been an enormous privilege and adventure for us.

Hanggang dito na lamang at maraming salamat! – thank you very much for all and everything!



A Moment for Families with Pastor Orland

Scripture: "For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them teachers who say what their itching ears want to hear." — 2 Timothy 4:3

The subtle danger of the internet is that there is a pull toward embracing the story that makes us feel comfortable, safe and perhaps tell us what we want to hear, rather than be challenged or stretched or call us to deeper thinking. Paul calls it 'itching' ears. This isn't a problem with our hearing, but with our broken human heart. It doesn't show up over night. It's when we are tired, when life is heavy and when truth feels costly, inconvenient and it's those moments we look for faith that fits us rather than shapes us. Not everyone is open to a conversation that challenges our thinking, especially when it comes to spiritual things, eternity and a relationship with God and with people. The Good News is that Jesus voice still calls us back to Him. His voice doesn't just bring comfort but saves us. The Truth of God's Word doesn't always scratch the itch, but it always heals the heart. So the next time you are tempted to turn to the internet, turn to the Truth in God's Word- this is where Jesus is gently calling us back to His voice.

Till next month - Pastor Orland

Ministries:

Men's Bible Study- Every Wednesday morning at 8:30 AM.

Women's Ministry- Call the church for more information

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting- 7:30–8:30 PM James 5:16(b) The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.

Water Baptism- Water baptism is a public declaration of a believer's faith in Jesus Christ. It signifies the washing away of sins, and represents union with Christ through the symbolism of His death, burial, and resurrection. Have you or your children been baptized since you came to faith in Jesus Christ? On Sunday June 28 we will be having a water baptism service for anyone who would like to be water baptized.

Giant Pumpkin Growing Contest: Hey kids and families! Want to join a fun gardening challenge? This year we are running a giant pumpkin growing contest. Pick up your giant pumpkin seeds at the church. We will be seeing who grew the biggest pumpkin in October!

Family Fishing Day! Saturday, June 13 Meet at Cornerstone at 7:30 AM as we head together to Shoal Lake Baptist Church for breakfast. We'll then join with Shoal Lake Baptist at the land bridge on Shoal Lake for our First Annual Family Fishing Day, running from 8 AM to 5 PM.

News from the Community

HAMIOTA LIONS CLUB UPDATE

The local Lions Club continues to play an active role in our community, with a focus on maintaining and enhancing quality of life for residents. Recently, club members staffed an information table at the Co-op store to promote awareness of the local food bank. Through this effort, the club was pleased to receive both monetary and food donations, while also highlighting the ongoing services and support the food bank provides to individuals and families in need.

The club has made a contribution to the Lions Foundation, which will be matched to support a local family facing significant medical challenges. This assistance will help offset the costs associated with frequent travel to Winnipeg, as well as income loss due to missed work. Additional community support may be requested in the future; however, plans in that regard have not yet been finalized.

We are also grateful to Lion Allan Burns for the generous donation of a park bench at the Lions playground, dedicated in memory of Josie Gerelus.

This spring, club members contributed to community clean-up initiatives, including work at the local library and playground, as well as assisting the high school with approximately five miles of highway clean-up. At the May 5 meeting, the club approved funding for the installation of a wind-up crossing guard at the elementary school and confirmed its annual bursary for a graduating student from Hamiota Collegiate Institute.

In addition to these activities, club members continue to serve on various local boards, including those supporting the community hall, park, and pool. The club also administers the Chase the Ace program, which raises funds for local projects. While the Lions Club currently has a membership of approximately twenty individuals, we welcome new members and fresh perspectives. Anyone interested in learning more about the club is encouraged to contact Ryan Hamilton at 204-764-0880 or Murray Mathison at 204-412-1002.

Although our work may not always be highly visible, we take pride in the meaningful contributions we make to our community.



HAMIOTA 55+ ANNOUNCEMENT FOR JUNE

A concert poster for Kendra Kay. The background shows a woman singing into a microphone on stage. Text includes: "HAMIOTA & DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX PRESENTS", "Raise the Roof", "with KENDRA KAY Concert", "HAMIOTA & DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX", "19 JUNE 2026", "FRIDAY DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM", "Tickets \$50", "TICKETS AVAILABLE AT: RAWLINGS HOME HARDWARE", "LEEANN HAGGARTY 204-764-7053/JEANNINE SKAYMAN 204-764-0838", and "ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS RINK ROOF REPAIRS". A callout box lists "Openers: *Edson Andan *Morgan Peloquin".

The 55+ Centre and R Store have some exciting events coming up this summer!

Join us for a community BBQ on June 9th from 11:30-1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stop by for great food, good company, and a fun afternoon together. On the menu are hotdogs and a drink for \$5, add another hotdog for \$3!

We are also excited to announce that "**Christmas in July**" at the R Store is coming back for another year, and will run July 7-31. It will be open regular store hours; Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 10-4.

An advertisement for Fowler Nissan. It features a cartoon character of a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a black polo shirt with the Fowler Nissan logo. To the right is the "FOWLER NISSAN" logo and the Nissan logo with the slogan "Innovation that excites". Below the character is contact information for Shane Houck: "shouck@fowlernissan.ca", "www.fowlernissan.ca", and "3800 Victoria Ave". A large red button displays the phone number "204-761-2950". At the bottom, it says "Your Community. Your Dealership." and shows a white Nissan SUV.

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WATCH OUT FOR TICKS!

FULL-ARTICLE FROM PMH

Tick-borne diseases are the result of an infection by disease-causing agents such as viruses, parasites and bacteria that can be contracted through the bite of an infected tick. In Manitoba, there are several species of ticks but only one species, *Ixodes scapularis*, is responsible for spreading tick-borne diseases to humans. This tick is more commonly known as the deer tick or the blacklegged tick. Other tick species, such as the more common wood tick, are not effective vectors of disease causing agents in Manitoba.

There are three reportable tick-borne diseases found in Manitoba: Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Lyme Disease.

Anyone who feels that they may have contracted a tick-borne disease should see a doctor. Tick-borne diseases can be successfully treated and treatment is most successful in the early stages of infection.



Blacklegged tick

UPDATE FROM HAMIOTA

RECREATION & PARKS BOARD

Hamiota Recreation and the Hamiota Parks Board would like to thank the Hamiota Lions Club and Age Friendly communities for their donations. With it we have purchased 10 new Senior friendly benches which will be located in the Park areas around town.

The Hamiota Aquatic Centre would like to thank Acres for Hamiota for their donation of outdoor chairs, allowing us to replace our broken and outdated furniture. No need to fight over the good chairs this summer!

The Hamiota Community Foundation and Long-Range Game and Fish have donated money to help replace our outdated lifejackets at the Aquatic Centre, helping ensure the safety of new and experienced swimmers alike. The new life jackets will be available to use at our pool free of charge.

The Hamiota Library would like to thank the Hamiota and Brandon Community Foundations for their donations. With their funding, the library will be getting a brand-new modular table to replace the old ones. This will give us more room to host arts and activities for years to come.

Hamiota Recreation would like to thank the Hamiota Community Foundation. Their funding has allowed us to purchase a Laser Engraver, Sublimation printer for making custom Shirts, and a Karaoke machine.

If you are interested in any of our equipment, please reach out to the Hamiota Recreation Department and we can assist you.

Thanks to a generous donation by Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities the Hamiota Aquatic Centre will be able to host Bronze Medallion, Cross, National Lifeguard, and Swim for Life Instructor courses at no charge, for those looking to become advanced swimmers or a lifeguard. Thanks to their support, youth in our community will have access to valuable training, giving them employment opportunities across Canada. For those families looking to get their children involved in sport, but have financial need, please visit the Canadian Tire Jumpstart website to see what support you may be eligible for.

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MB INVESTS IN IN WESTMAN HEALTH-CARE WORKFORCE WITH NEW PARAMEDIC TRAINING SEATS

Full Article at Province of MB Website

The Manitoba government is investing in Westman's health-care workforce by adding new paramedic training seats and child-care spaces for health workers. Premier Wab Kinew announced a new Primary Care Paramedic Program at Assiniboine College, supported by \$115,000, using a rural rotating training model starting in Dauphin to improve access for students in western Manitoba.

The rural training model benefits rural areas in several important ways such as more local paramedics, better response times, easier access to training, stronger communities, and workforce retention, thus improving local emergency care.

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FUSION CREDIT UNION RETURNS \$1.86 MILLION TO MEMBERS

BRANDON, MB – Fusion Credit Union is thanking members in a big way. At the Annual General Meeting held last evening via webcast conference, Fusion announced a \$1.86 million return to members in the form of patronage allocations and cash payouts to select members.



PICTURED: CEO DARWIN JOHNS

The \$1.86 million in total returns for 2026, based on 2025 results, includes a patronage allocation of \$775,000, plus an estimated \$1 million in cash payouts.


“Our members are more than customers - they’re owners - and the driving force behind everything we do,” states Darwin Johns, Chief Executive Officer at Fusion Credit Union. “The \$1.86 million is one of the ways we thank our members for their continued loyalty to us.”

A patronage allocation is a value returned to a member of Fusion Credit Union based on their relationship with the credit union. The patronage amount is a portion of interest paid and earned during the past year and varies from member to member. All patronage allocations are retained in a Surplus Share Account and select member groups receive cash payouts.

As a member-owned financial institution, Fusion’s success is directly tied to the strength of its members and communities. Patronage allocations and cash payouts ensure that investment is shared locally, supporting individuals, families, farms and businesses. “When our members choose Fusion, they’re choosing to invest in their communities,” says Johns.

“And when Fusion succeeds, the success stays right here – supporting local growth, opportunity and connection.”

This year, an estimated \$749,000 will be paid out in cash to members 65 years of age and older and those under age 19, as well as members who hold over \$15,000 in surplus shares. In addition, a cash distribution of over \$73,000 is being returned to non-profit and charitable organizations. All eligible members will receive their pay-outs in May, while patronage allocations will appear on member statements in April. Over the past eight years, Fusion Credit Union has rewarded members with over \$12.8 million in patronage allocations and cash pay-outs.



NOTICE OF REGISTRATION
OF PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Please be advised that a general municipal election will be held on 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

To obtain a registration form, contact the SEO at the email telephone, or in-person at the following information listed below.

Armi Adair – Senior Election Official
75 Maple Avenue (Hamiota Municipal Office) – 10AM to 3PM
Tel: 204-764-3050 ext. 107 | email: hcdc@hamiota.com

Dated at 75 Maple Avenue on April 30, 2026.

Armi Adair
Senior Election Official (SEO)
Hamiota Municipality



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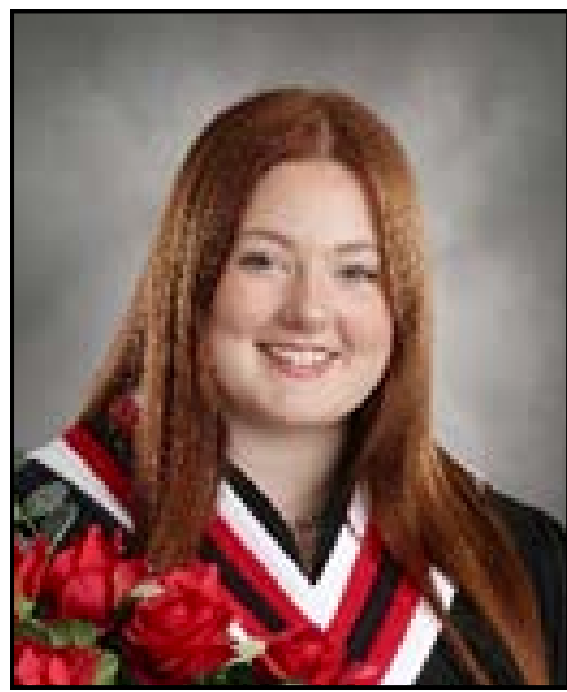
“We’re proud to recognize the role our members play in the continued growth of our organization and communities,” says Johns.

“When members choose Fusion as their financial institution, they’re choosing to keep their money working right here at home. It’s only fitting that we share that success back with them.”

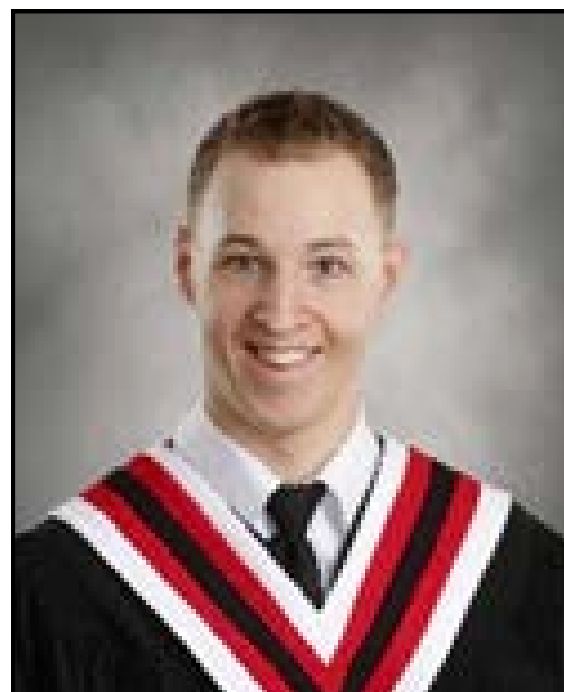
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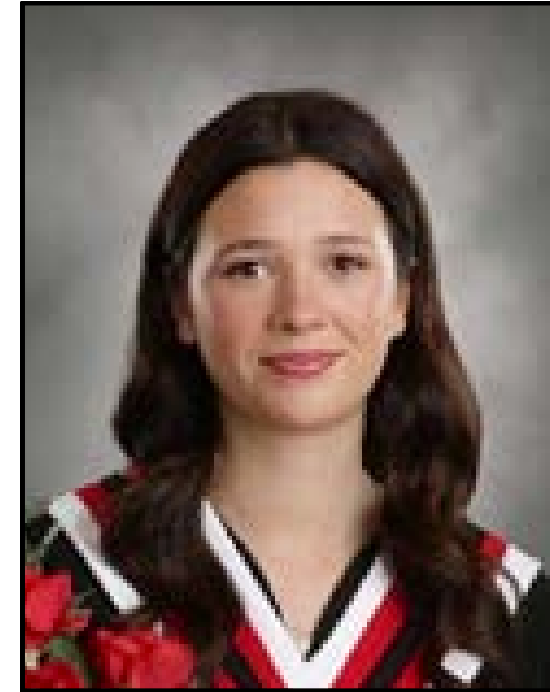
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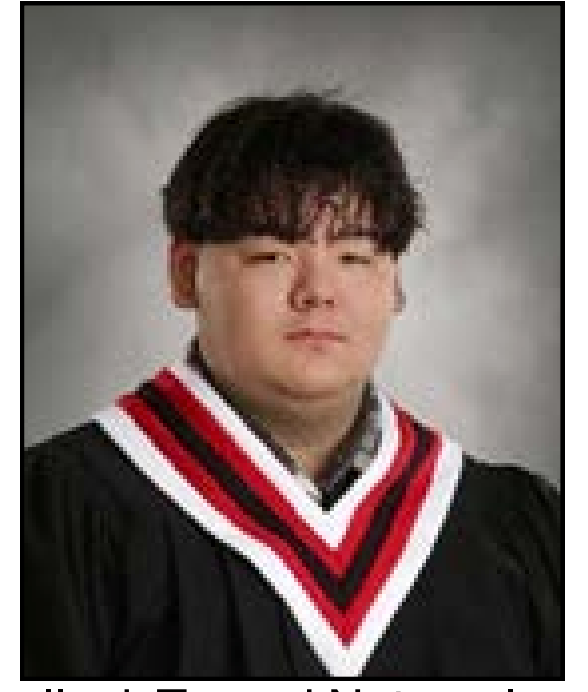
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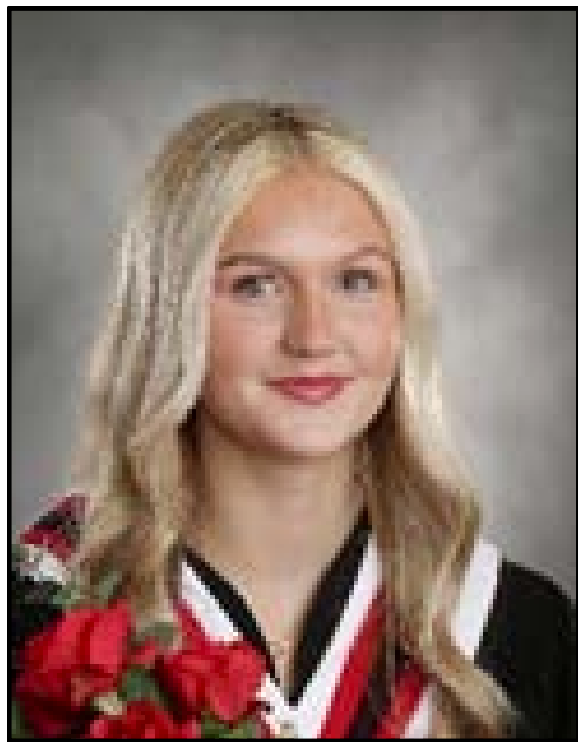
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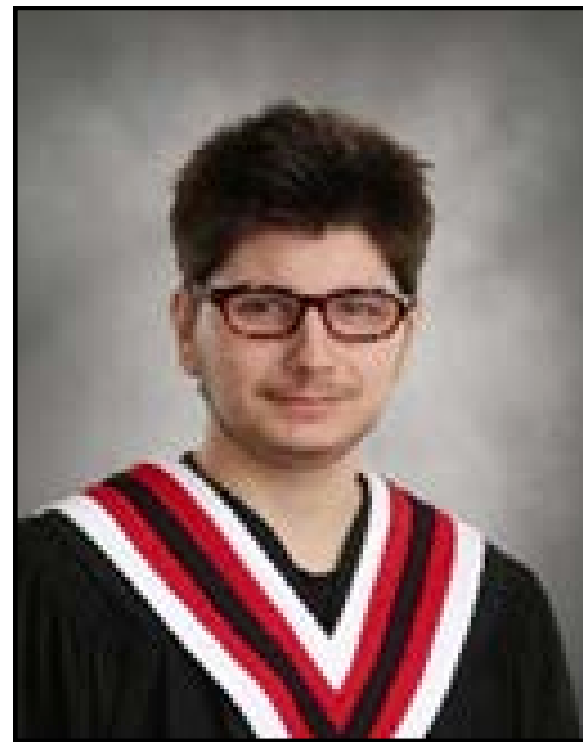
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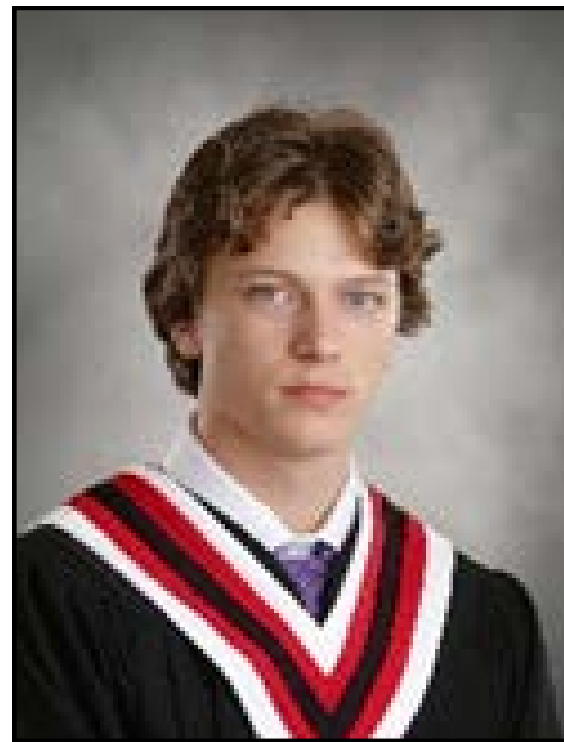
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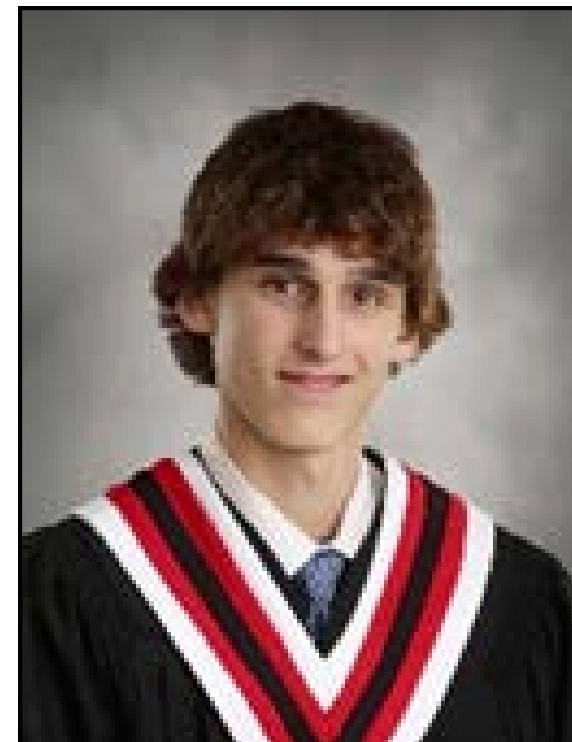
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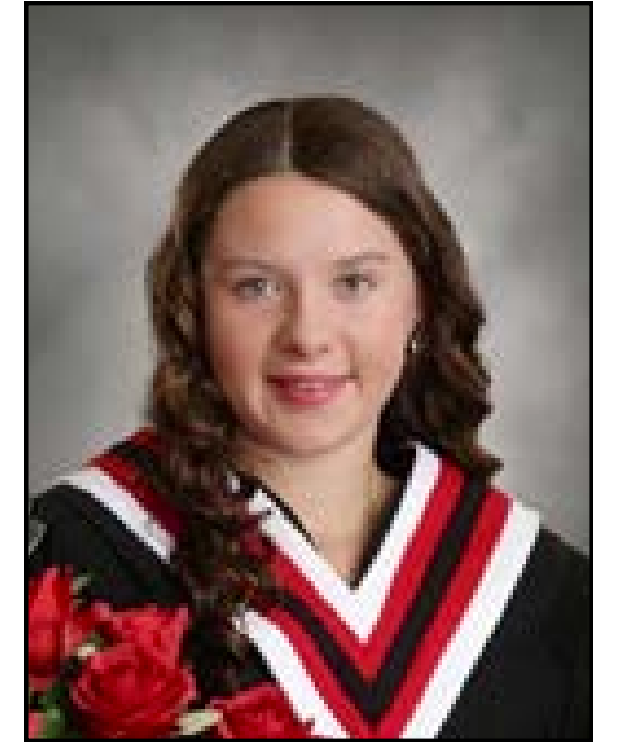
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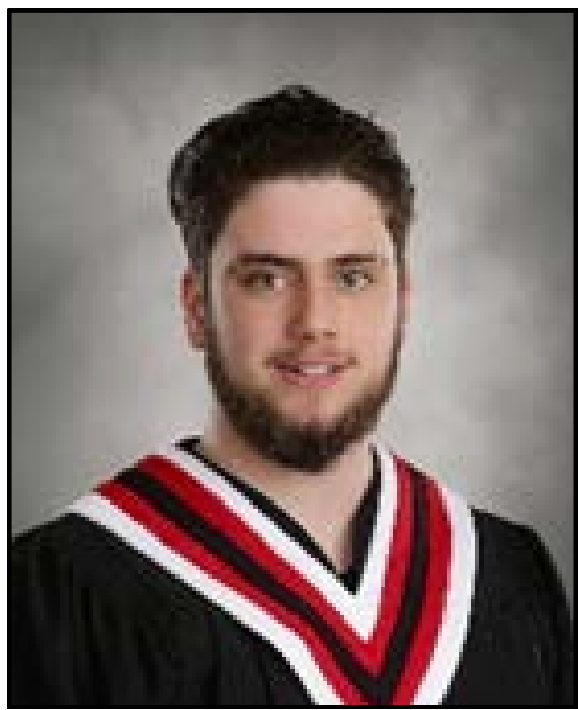
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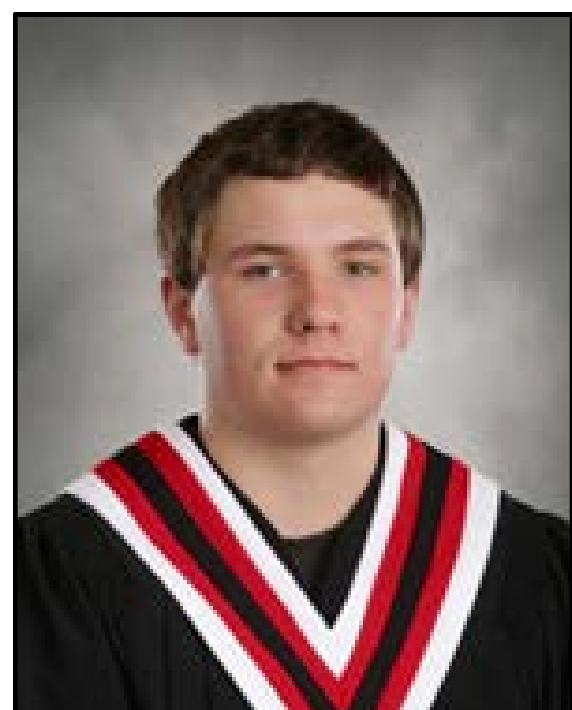
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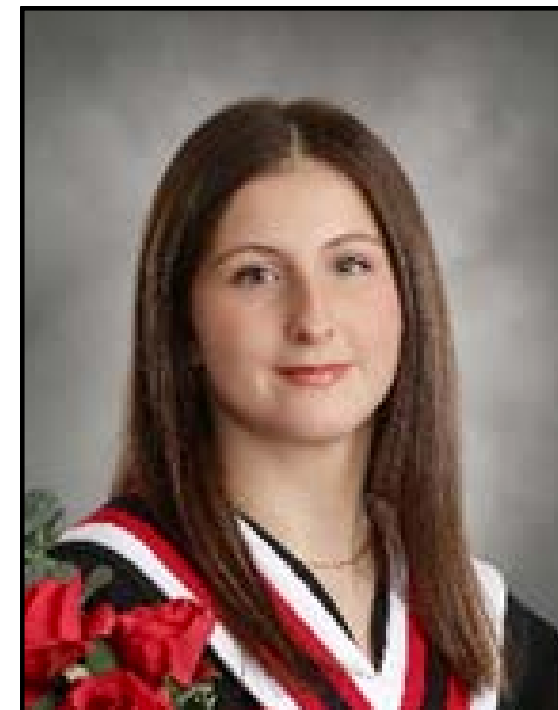
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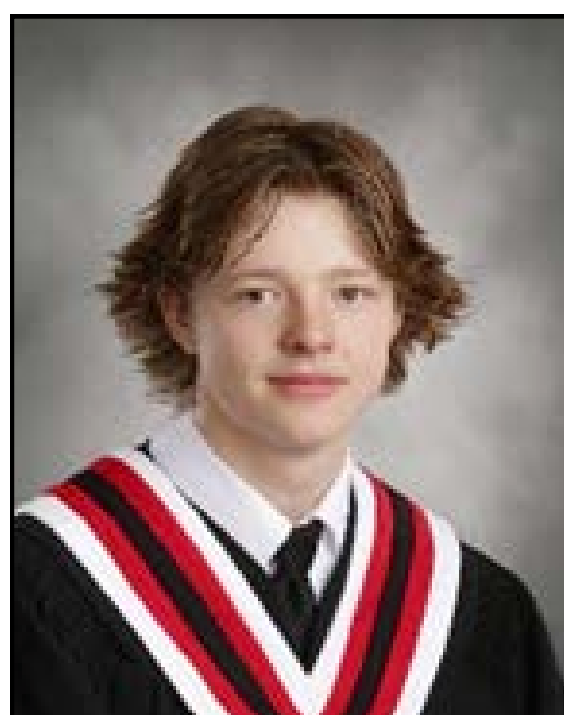
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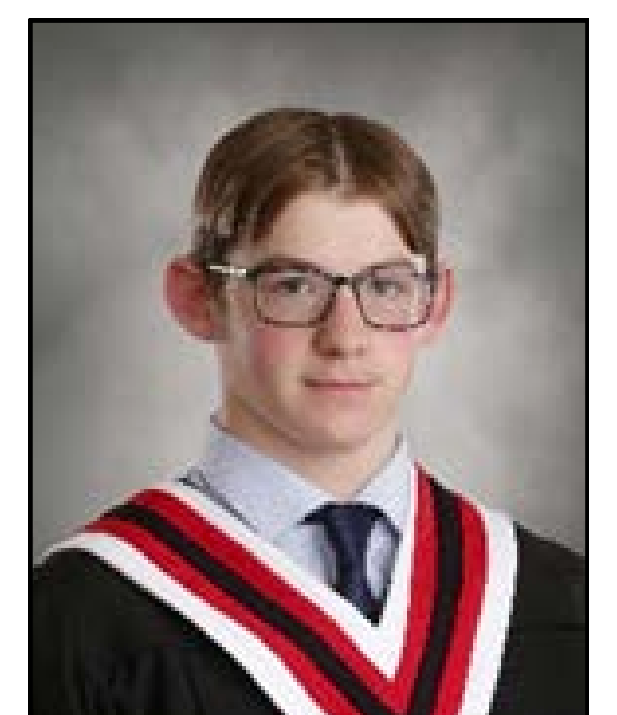
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News from the Community

The Government of Canada Provides Update on the 2026 Wildfire Season

Preparedness and Forecast

From Public Safety Canada

Today, The Honourable Eleanor Olszewski, Minister of Emergency Management and Community Resilience and Minister responsible for Prairies Economic Development Canada, joined by the Honourable Julie Dabrusin, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature, the Honourable Mandy Gull-Masty, Minister of Indigenous Services, and Corey Hogan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, delivered an update on Canada’s wildfire preparedness and the forecast for the 2026 wildfire season.


Minister Olszewski reported that, as of today, there are 65 active wildfires in Canada with six wildfires currently out of control. The total area burned so far this year is over 18,935 hectares.

Long-standing precipitation deficits persist in Western Canada. Looking ahead, forecasts indicate above-normal temperatures for nearly all Canadian regions for June, July and August. Several regions of Canada have received significant amounts of precipitation over the past six months, which could delay potential wildfire conditions.

Modelling of wildfire risk by Natural Resources Canada shows fire danger building across Canada through July, with British Columbia facing the highest and most sustained fire risk. Over the same period, elevated fire danger could also emerge quickly in parts of northern, central and eastern Canada. Canadians are encouraged to stay informed about the risk in their region through the Canadian Wildland Fire Information System.

First Nations communities continue to be disproportionately affected by emergency events, including wildfires, underscoring the need to provide them with the tools to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from natural disasters. For example, in 2025 alone, 44,920 people from 61 on-reserve First Nations were displaced from their homes due to wildfire.

The federal government will continue to work closely with provinces, territories, Indigenous communities and partners to support prevention, preparedness and response efforts. Canadians are encouraged to be prepared and can learn how to protect themselves by visiting Get Prepared.



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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SERVICES
JUNE 2026

HAMIOTA & AREA RESIDENTS

Hamiota Health Centre

Emergency Department Services will be **OPEN**:

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JUNE						
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