



December 2023 Wawanesa

EXPRESS



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Wawanesa Lions Club Lions Peace Poster

The Wawanesa Lions Club again sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster contest. This year, there were 36 entries from the Wawanesa School. With the help of community members Keith Elder, Marquetta Murray and Bonnie Turner as well as Lion President Carl Degerness, a winner was chosen and that poster went on to District Judging. The first place poster was done by Addison Innes. Second place was Terrick Fry, third was Winter Benoit. Honourable mentions were given to posters done by Cameron Cory, Hailey Hauser, Abby Hargreaves and Hadley Brown. All the posters

showed ideas and thoughts about Daring to Dream for Peace. The youth should be proud of the work that was put in and how it has made them and us think about peace in our time.



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Deadline for **Christmas** issue **December 12, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.**
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R. M. Oakland²-Wawanesa



Council met in a regular meeting on Nov 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oakland-Wawanesa Municipal Office. Council members present were: Councillors Fisher, Jones, Rome, McDonald, Hatch, and McGregor. Head of Council Kreklewich presided.

The following motions were approved:

- To accept the agenda for the November 17, 2023, meeting with additions;
- To accept the minutes of the regular meeting of Oct 20, 2023, as circulated;
- To approve the minutes of special meeting Nov 6, 2023;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$180,837.85;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$1,000.00;
- To approve general accounts payable in the amount of \$2,135.00;
- To approve Direct Deposit No. 291 in the amount of \$15,445.31;
- To approve Direct Deposit No. 293 in the amount of \$13,049.02;
- To approve the Direct deposit No. 0289 in the amount of \$406.89;
- To approve Direct deposit No. 0294 in the amount of \$5,536.12;
- To approve Utility accounts payable in the amount of \$9,743.68;
- To receive the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Report to October 31, 2023;
- To approve the October 2023 bank reconciliations;
- To receive presentation from R. Jefferies relating to proposed medical clinic in Glenboro;
- To provide a letter of support to the Medical Clinic Committee and to consider representation appointment at December council meeting;
- To receive noted communications;
- To recess for 15 minutes;
- To receive verbal and written reports;
- To tender in 2024 if council is interested in entering into an engineering agreement;
- To consider making application under the Low Carbon Economy Fund;
- To rescind motion No. 303 related to application to Low Carbon Economy Fund;
- To reconsider Motion 335 related to amount of utility debenture;
- To proceed with upgrade to water treatment plant with estimated cost of \$50,000 to be financed at 50% utility Reserve and 50% cost-sharing assistance from the Water Services Board;
- To proceed with replacement generator, cement pad and power lines from water plant to the wells in the SRRC park, (see full minutes for funding);
- To make application to Water Services Board for additional funding for the remaining priority projects;
- To adjourn to meeting "in camera" to discuss matters as per Subsections 152 (3)(b)(iv) of the Municipal Act;
- To resume back to a regular meeting;
- To reconsider motion 349 related to installation of culvert at 204 Commercial Street;
- To install additional material on west driveway to account for compaction to continue the sloping east;

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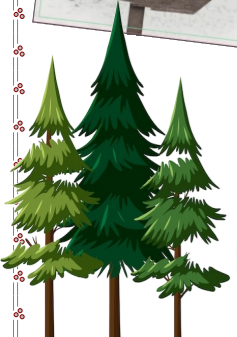
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- To deny the request for tile drainage at SE7-7-19WPM;
- To approve application to construct water control work on NE26-8-19WPM;
- To approve application of approach on SE1/4 15-8-19WPM in accordance with Policy TRANS008;
- To approve request for an extension to the blanket crossing and approach agreement to December 31, 2024, under same terms and conditions as original agreement;
- To approve proposed fibre path for 2nd Ave – 6th street in Carroll as outlined in correspondence dated November 1, 2023, subject to conditions;
- To approve proposed fibre path for Road 37N the Road 96W as outlined on correspondence dated Oct 24, 2023, subject to conditions;
- To approve rates proposed by the Animal Control Officer effective Jan 1, 2024;
- To adopt the Emergency Plan for Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa for 2024 in accordance with the Emergency Measures Act;
- To prepare a by-law to amend By-Law No 08-2020 to remove schedules C, D and F and replace with schedules as outlined in the report of CAO dated Oct 27, 2023;
- To amend By-Law No. 06-2018 as outlined in CAO report dated Oct 27, 2023;
- To amend By-Law 07-2018 as outlined in CAO report dated Oct 27, 2023;
- To amend the CAO report dated Oct 27, 2023, to exclude any changes to the Legislative and Finance Committee, which shall be all members of Council;
- To enter into an agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the Municipality of Oakland-Wawanesa for participation in the Mitigation and Preparedness Program;
- To approve application for placement of a storage container at NE26-8-17 subject to conditions;
- To close the Municipal Office for statutory holidays on Dec 23 and to reopen on January 2, 2024;
- To adjourn to meet again on Friday December 15, 2023, at 9:00am in the Council Chambers in Wawanesa.,

General Business

See the website for full video and minutes at oakland-wawanesa.ca.

Correspondence: - Read and filed.

The complete texts of the minutes are on file and can be viewed by anyone during regular office hours.





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2023 Wawanesa & Area Donor's Choice Charities Campaign

This year's Donor's Choice Campaign closed on Oct 31, 2023, with a significant increase in donations in spite of the difficult financial times that many families are experiencing. We are most grateful for your continued support. The monies have been distributed to the charities listed below. As we still have money available from a Royal Bank donation a few years ago we did not have to take any deductions for administration costs.

CHARITY DONATIONS RECEIVED -2023

MS Canada	\$ 390.00
Canadian Red Cross	\$ 570.00
Heart & Stroke Foundation	\$ 850.00
Kidney Foundation	\$ 435.00
Canadian Cancer Society	\$ 850.00
Canadian Diabetes Association	\$ 545.00
Lung Association	\$ 450.00
Wawanesa Foundation	\$2,690.00
Alzheimer Society	\$ 830.00
ALS Society	\$ 555.00
Parkinsons	\$ 335.00
STARS	\$1,700.00
Canada On Line Giving for Expenses	\$ 100.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$10,300.00

Our Annual Meeting is being planned for early 2024. Please watch for info and join us to make decisions,

Thank You



Thank you to everyone that sent cards, flowers, baking and condolences on the passing of our mother, mother-in-law, grandma and great grandma, Audrey Rathwell.

From Tannis L & family
Tannis R & family

FRIESEN: Much appreciation to all who offered gifts of love to our family as we recently experienced the passing of our child & sibling.

Your provision of support in many different ways, including gifts of yard space, food, service, time, flowers and monetary funds, continue to make us grateful for the support of community during this time of mourning.

For those who have brought meals, given gift cards, prayed for our family or have spent time with us – your thoughtfulness did not go unnoticed.

For those who lent vehicles, trailers, or their business service for a reduced or no fee at all – your compassion for our family as we had Tia's service and collected physical items of remembrance was so appreciated.

Thanks also to the groundskeepers at Millford Cemetery for all the things that got looked after for us.

*From the family of:
Tiana Nicole Denise Friesen
Dan & Julie Friesen
Aliyah (Brandon) & Barrett (Dylan)*

Obituary

AUDREY RATHWELL

Born December 13th, 1933, Audrey passed away on November 8, 2023 at the Wawanesa Personal Care Home, just one month shy of her 90th birthday. She is reunited with her husband Wes and son Kerry. A private family graveside service took



place November 18th, 2023 at Minewawa Cemetery.

For those who wish, memorial donations can be made to the Wawanesa Personal Care Home Garden Project.



Congratulations

Ron Helwer was recently inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of Fame. Ron is the founder and President of Shur-Gro Farm Services. He is recognized as a Canadian leader in the crop inputs retail industry with 13 locations across Manitoba. He is an accomplished leader who helped found the Western Fertilizer and Chemical Dealers Association, now known as the Canadian Association of Agri-Retailers (CARR). Ron has been a tireless fundraiser and donor including the Royal Manitoba Agricultural Fair, Assiniboine Community College, the Kidney Foundation, and a long time director of Brandon University Foundation.

Congratulations Ron.



**To Our Wawanesa Community
30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!!!
FREE BBQ!!**

The Wawanesa Community Foundation Inc. was established in 1993 and in recognition of the 30th anniversary our Wawanesa Community Foundation is hosting a free BBQ on **Sunday December 17th from 3:30 pm-4:30 pm** at the New Horizons Center. The BBQ will take place right after the Souris River Rec afternoon skate at the arena, and just before the Santa Claus parade! We will also be confirming our 2023 Grants, Scholarships, and presenting our Margeurite Cory Community Volunteerism Award for 2023!! Everyone is very welcome to attend this family event. The meal and refreshments are free to all attendees. Our way of saying thank you for the wonderful support of our community, both village and rural, and former residents who continue to support our community and our Foundation! SO grateful to Mick Mitchell who founded the Wawanesa Community Foundation 30 years ago in honor of his parents!!



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1. Donate a gift of time or money to a charity in Wawanesa
2. Help a neighbour (shovel snow, take out their garbage, bake for them...)
3. Introduce yourself to someone you don't know in the community
4. Attend a community event (Game & Fish Banquet, church service, Chase the Ace...)
5. Support a local business
6. Visit the Personal Care Home (read to someone, play the piano, sit and chat...)
7. Go caroling
8. Donate to the Wawanesa Food Bank
9. Decorate your property for Christmas
10. Pay it forward (ie. buy someone's coffee...)
11. "Wear a Christmas Sweater Day" on Dec 5th (ugly or nice)
12. "Wear a Santa Hat Day" on Dec 8th (wear it out and about for the day)

Complete at least 8 tasks to qualify for 1 entry into our draw. If all 12 are completed you will get 2 bonus entries. Email us: wawanesaexpressnews@outlook.com outlining what you've done and include some selfies if possible. Any photos submitted may be used in our Wawanesa Express Newspaper. Only 1 entry per family. Entries must be received by **midnight on Dec 12th**.

Awesome Prizes to be Won!!!

1. Family pass to Wawanesa Waterpark for summer 2024 (valued at \$220)
2. Gift certificate for 10 people to go on a Trickle Creek Sleigh Ride (valued at \$100)
3. \$75 Gift Certificate to Wawanesa Heritage Co-op
4. \$50 Gift Certificate to Lucy's Flowers & Gifts



**Wawanesa School – 1.0 FTE
Term Librarian/Education
Assistant**

Southwest Horizon School Division is accepting applications for a Librarian/Education Assistant (6 hours per day) at Wawanesa School.

Effective January 8, 2024, to June 27, 2024.

To send a letter of application (including a resume and three references), or for further information contact:

**Brent Hauser, Principal
Wawanesa School**

Telephone: 204-483-6286

Email: brenthauser@shmb.ca

Deadline for application is December 12, 2023

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Successful applicants must provide current criminal record and child abuse registry checks as well as complete the online Respect in Schools training and online Accessible Customer Service Training. Reasonable accommodations are available for persons with disabilities on request.



MUSICAL TERMS

ALLEREGRETTO: When you're 16 measures into the piece and suddenly realize you set a too-fast tempo

ANGUS DEI: To play, with a divinely beefy tone

A PATELLA: Accompanied by knee-slapping

APOLOGGIATURA: A composition that you regret playing

APPROXIMATURA: A series of notes not intended by the composer, yet played with an "I meant to do that" attitude

APPROXIMENTO: A musical entrance that is somewhere in the vicinity of the correct pitch

DILL PICCOLINI: An exceedingly small wind instrument that plays only sour notes

FERMANTRA: A note held over and over and over and over and...

FIDDLER CRABS: Grumpy string players

FLUTE FLIES: Those tiny insects that bother musicians in outdoor gigs

FRUGALHORN: A sensible and inexpensive brass instrument

GAUL BLATTER: A French horn player

GREGORIAN CHAMP: The title bestowed upon the monk who can hold a note the longest

PLACEBO DOMINGO: A faux tenor

SPRITZICATO: An indication to string instruments to produce a bright and bubbly sound

TEMPO TANTRUM: What an elementary school orchestra is having when it's not following the conductor



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Challenge Complete Wawanesa Community!!

Thank you for supporting the Wawanesa Community Foundation during the Endow Manitoba Giving Challenge. This year's challenge was a great success for community foundations across the province. Gifts stay here in Wawanesa in our undesignated "Community Forever" Fund and are stretched by The Winnipeg Foundation and the Province of Manitoba.

This year, similar to 2022, our first \$5,000 of donations were also stretched by three of our local businesses, including Shur-Gro Wawanesa, Guild Insurance Group, and Ellis Seeds. Through their commitment we were able to provide 100% matching dollars so the first \$5,000 became \$10,000!

With the generosity of our Wawanesa community, past and present residents, along with the great corporate support from local businesses, we were able to achieve a new record amount for our annual Giving Challenge week!! While final numbers will be available soon, we expect the total amount of giving for 2023 will exceed \$20,000. for the week! The final total and donors list to follow.

Thank you Wawanesa community!





Wawanesa Lions Club



The 62nd Annual Lions Seniors' Christmas Supper was held on November 23rd. It was a great success, with good attendance, good food, and good music. A big thank you goes out to Green Acres Colony for help with the cooking, to the folks who donated salads and to the "younger people" who helped as the Kitchen and Clean-up crews. The students who served were priceless, so attentive and caring! The event would not have happened without all the help. The enjoyable music was provided by "The Three Berts". Congratulations to the seniors that won door prizes and to the win-



ner of the 50/50 Draw. A highlight of the evening was the surprise announcement that the late Donna Clark's estate had made a donation to help cover the cost of the meal. We remember how much Donna loved this evening so the Lions appreciate this gesture with gratitude. Donations from those attending the event will be paid forward to the Personal Care Home Activity Program in memory of Donna. Thank you everyone!



Tickets are available from any local Lion, at the store or the Rusty Bucket for the Lions Christmas Cheer Draw which will take place following "Chase the Ace" on Friday, December 22nd.

Nine years ago, the Lions started "Chase the Ace" which continues weekly on Friday evenings at the Oakland Inn. Because of the support it receives the Lions Club is able to give back to community projects. For an afternoon of fun please join us at the December Cribbage Tournament on Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Lions Clubhouse. Please note the change of date!

Follow the Wawanesa Lions Club on its Facebook page to see what is happening with the Club. There is always some news.



Much appreciation to **all** who continue to donate to the Food Bank. Your regular donations of non-perishable goods and monetary funds keep us operating.

Many thanks to **all** who made donations; food items as well as monetary. Our thanks to everyone. Special thanks to St. Paul's Anglican Church for their generous donation.

If you know of someone who could benefit from this service, please let us know. Call Shirley at: 204-824-2369.



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St. Paul's Anglican Church

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Kris Kringle Market has come and gone for another year. Thank you to the amazing vendors and to the community for their continued support. This year's new raffle was won by Linda Rankmore, Joyce Wilton, and the grand prize, including the \$100 cash went to Wayne Chacun.

For the community at St. Paul's, it's time to rest. It's been a busy season and we have done our best. Thank you all for your hard work. I am so amazed at what a small group can do, with community spirit and faith. To Rev Chris, as always thank you for your guidance and leadership. Deacon Deb has been working hard behind the scenes; thank you! Looking forward to another year! As always services will continue the first



St. Paul's Anglican Church

Sunday December 3 - 2:00 pm
Advent Service Communion.

Sunday December 17 - 2:00 pm
Advent Service Communion.

December 24 - 7:30 pm
Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

All are Welcome to attend!



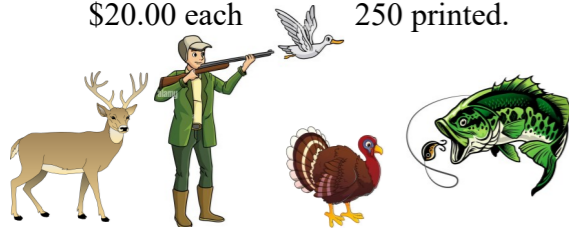
and third Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm. This year's Christmas Eve service is at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Wawanesa Game & Fish Banquet

December 9, 2023
Wawanesa Hall

Catered by Treesbank/Wawanesa Ladies
Tickets are still \$30.00
Children: \$10.00

Happy Hour - 5:30 p.m. - Supper - 6:30 p.m.
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In Memoriam

INA CULLEN

(July 18, 1941 - November 25, 2022)



No further away than a picture,
A smile or remembered phrase,
Our loved ones live in memory,
So close in many ways.

For how often does a sunset,
Bring fond memories to mind,
Of moments that our loved one shared,
In days now left behind.

How often has a flower,
Or a crystal summer day,
Brought golden reflections,
Of happy times gone by!

Yes, memory has a magic way,
Of keeping loved ones near,
Ever close in mind and heart,
Are the ones we hold most dear.



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Please include baby's name, birthday and parents' names. Email to:

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Photos will be included in the Christmas edition of the Wawanesa Express.



Donations are gratefully accepted.

Deadline for the CHRISTMAS edition of the Wawanesa Express is:

Tuesday, December 12

News, Christmas Ads, Baby photos...

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Seniors Independent Services 55+ Newsline...



Shirley McBurney, Coordinator

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Wawanesa¹⁹ United Church

Thanks to everyone that contributed to the Brandon Bear Clan Collection. We were able to fill Cyndi Price's car on November 5th when she was the guest speaker. Donations can be accepted at any time because of the great need during the winter.

Tannis Nostedt has been leading a "before service" music program trying out songs in the United Church of Canada "Then Let Us Sing" sampler. Thanks, Tannis and the choir. It has been fun!

Beginning on Sunday, December 3rd, Rhonda Wlock will be leading the Advent Services (Communion on December 10; coffee & fellowship time after the service on

Wawanesa United Church

In Person Church Service 11:00 am.

Worship Leaders:

December 3 - Rhonda Wlock

December 10 - Rhonda Wlock
(Communion)

December 17 - Rhonda Wlock
(Coffee & fellowship after worship)

December 24 - Rhonda Wlock
(Christmas Eve - 5:00 p.m.)

For ministerial needs, please call:
204-824-2457 (Margaret Martin)

Keep informed about what is going on by following us on Facebook.



December 17th - all are welcome), including the **Christmas Eve Service on December 24th at 5:00 p.m.** Please note that there will not be a service at the United Church on December 31st. Services will resume on January 7, 2024.

The Church Council has decided to have a "coffee & snacks" time after church one Sunday each month. Come and join us on December 17th for a time of fellowship.

Margaret Martin
Chair of Council



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Movie Guide For: December 2023
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Dec 1, 2 & 3 (Fri-Sun)

Trolls Band Together

PG 1h 32m Animation/Family

Stars: Justin Timberlake, Anna Kendrick and Zooey Deschanel

Fri and Sat Evening 7:30pm

Saturday 2:00pm

Sun Matinee 1:30pm

Dec 8, 9, 10 & 11

The Hunger Games: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes

PG-13 2h 37m Action/Adventure/Drama/Sci-Fi

Stars: Rachel Zegler, Hunter Schafer and Peter Dinklage

Daily 7:30pm



Dec 15, 16, 17 & 18

The Marvels

PG-13 1h 45m Action/Adventure/Fantasy

Stars: Brie Larson, Samuel L. Jackson and Zawe Ashton

Dec 22, 23, 27 & 28 (Fri, Sat, Wed, Thur)

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PG 1h 32m

Stars: Ariana DeBose, Evan Peters and Chris Pine

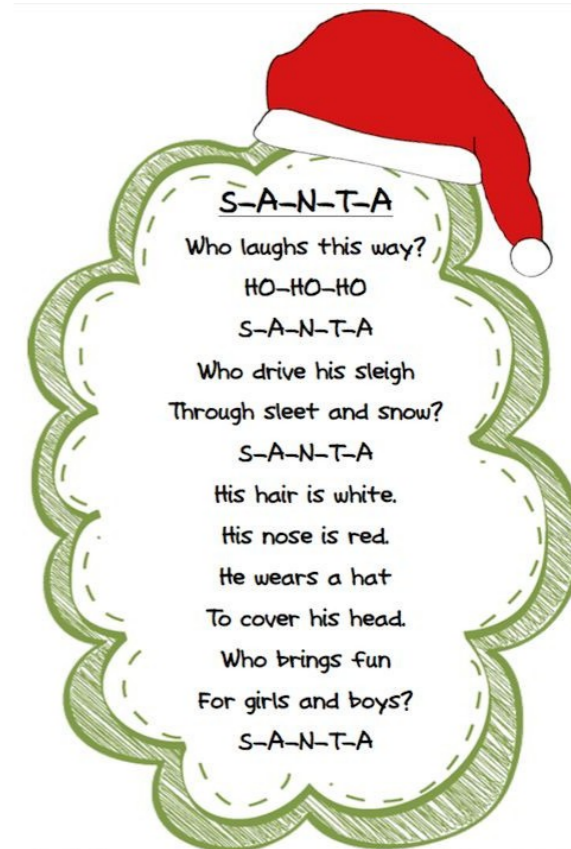
Fri Dec 22 Evening 7:30pm

Sat Dec 23 Matinee 1:30pm

Wed Dec 27 Matinee 1:30pm

Thur Dec 28 Matinee 1:30pm

Happy Holidays



Treesbank Community Church

I think most of us welcome the lack of snow on the ground. The bitter cold temperatures not so much. And this is only December. Though it may not feel like Christmas time without snow, Christmas is not about how the ground looks or the decorated yards and lights. I will admit that snow certainly adds to the fun and joy of the season.

As for the church, we like to celebrate the Birth of Jesus with some decorations and with sermons on Advent. People waited for the Messiah to come. The birth of Jesus came as a surprise, though it had been foretold. For us today, we also wait for His return. We mark certain times of the year such as Christmas, with celebration to remind people that we do not wait in vain. The joy experienced by Mary, Joseph, angels, the shepherds, and magi, will pale in comparison to the second coming of Christ.

Our **Christmas Banquet, December 3, 5:30 p.m. at the hall**, is for everyone to come for a meal and local entertainment as we begin the Advent, Christmas season. The men's breakfast is December 9, 8:30 a.m., at the church. December 24th will have a special morning service followed by a potluck lunch. We will not have children's church December 24 or December 31. Christmas day service will begin at 10:00 a.m. with hot apple cider. The regular service will start at 10:30 a.m.



Treesbank Community Church

✝ **Church Service 10:30 am.** ✝
Live streaming on Facebook

Community Prayer Night -
Last Thursday of the month-7:30 pm
 (Please note **change to Wednesday,**
November 29 for this month)
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 Email: garnethodgestcc@mymts.net
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What: **Parent and baby play group**
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9 am-11 am on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

Where: **Treesbank Community Church**

New dates for Stay 'n Play after Christmas:
 January 11, 25
 February 8, 22
 March 14, 28

For more information Contact: Lyndsey Friesen (by text message)
204-720-0193

Lorna McKibbon will be 95 on December 25.
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Lions Chase the Ace - Fridays Oakland Inn

