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FOR THE RECORD

Phyllis Eva Johnson passed away peacefully in her home February 19, at 95"vears old. Phyllis was a wife, mother, teacher, volunteer, and a proud citizen of Shell Lake. She was born in Empress Alberta September 14, 1929. Phyllis is survived by her son, Doug (Eileen) Johnson, their daughter Jill (Dan) Cronin and children Kiara, Mya, Charolette, Kenston, Riley and Kaleigh; her daughter, Donna (Ron) Strate and children Bonnie (Trevor) Mandziak, Jessica, Tanner, Alexis, Jaxon. Angie (Claude) Denis, Charlie, Emmett, Reese, Sloane, Scott(Amy) Strate, Sierra, Benson; her daugher, Diane (Ron) Perkins and children Riley (Lisa) Perkins, Avery, Drew, Zenon, Lincoln. Mitch (Amber) Perkins, Everleigh, Luca, Stephanie Perkins. Her brother Ted Douglas and Sister-in-Law Doris (Jim) McElgunn. A celebration of her life will be held March 8, 2:00pm in the Shell Lake Lions Hall.

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COMMITTEE/ CLUB / NEWS

FISH DERBY 2025

Very successful Fish Derby 2025. Weather was pretty good compared to last year which was windy and cold.

Shell Lake Fire Department and Fish Derby Committee would like to thank all the people who purchased tickets. It was great to see all the people out there fishing and enjoying the nice weather.

Thank you to all the major sponsors and prize donors for their generous contributions. Thank you to all the great volunteers who helped at so many different jobs we couldn't have done it without all of you.

The winners at the derby were:

There were thirty-five (35) fish caught: First fish caught (\$100) -Walter Humenuik, Duck Lake; largest fish caught (\$5000) - Jamie Smith, Shellbrook

(4.51 lbs); 2nd largest (\$2000) – Conrad Richard, St. Louis (3.15 lbs); 3rd largest fish (\$1000) – Daisy

Vigneron, Shell Lake (2.88 lbs); First fish caught by a Junior fisherperson

- no fish caught by a Junior; name picked out of the draw drum was Jordan Kjerstad, Shell Lake. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!

Everyone (close, far and wide) showed their dedicated community spirit and supported us in this worthwhile cause! **THANK YOU!**

SHELL LAKE SENIORS

Hi Everyone

The Shell Lake Fifty Plus Club is hosting the annual Senior's Bonspiel March 10, 11, 12. As usual the kitchen will be open to serve lunch for curlers and visitors. Anita Weiers is in charge of getting soup and dessert for the canteen. If you are able to make a pot of soup, a couple of pies, or other desserts please contact her.

Thanks to the hosts for soup and sandwich days. Thanks to those who supported us.

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Senior's Pool is on Thursday mornings at 10 am..

Exercises are on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Regular Curling Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 pm except on March 11 during the bonspiel.

Come and join us.

SHELL LAKE LEGION

Winner of the February Lotto was Henry Ewert.

Mark your calendar for a St Paddy's Day Stew supper on Thursday March 20 at 6pm. Cost will be \$ 10.00

SHELL LAKE VILLAGE NEWS

Office Hours – Monday – Thursday 9:00-4:00

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Mayor - Wendy Penner

Councillors – Al Sulymka, Greg Ardagh, Louise Fisher, Wayne Reddekopp

Administrator – Tara Bueckert Public Works – Jim Mayo

All 2024 Property Taxes are now past due. Tax Enforcement will proceed on delinquent properties **ALL DOG and CAT licenses are \$10.00/pet/year. To date we only have 4 dogs in town.

**BUSINESS LICENCES - \$100. each/year

** GARBAGE PICKUP – Limit is 3 bags and not more than 30 lbs./BAG. Curling Rink

The question has been asked "Why do we need to continue fundraising or donate to the curling rink, when we received a large grant to rebuild?".

In May of 2022 an application for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) grant was applied for. The grant application process actually started in March 2022. In December of 2022, the community was approved for \$1.67 million dollars in funding. This was a cost sharing grant with the Government of Canada (\$912,674.), the Province of Saskatchewan(\$760,485) and the Village of Shell Lake (\$616,054). The estimated costs of the new curling rink were set at \$2.3 million. The municipal portion would be reached through insurance funds and fundraising. At the start of construction, the fund raising still required was \$110,054. Check out the fund-raising board downtown for a new total.

Also, a component of this grant was "any costs associated with furnishings and non-fixed assets were not eligible". This would include such items as bleachers, tables, chairs, ice

cleaning and maintenance equipment, kitchen/lounge supplies, the list goes on. These items are not included in the \$110,054.

So, do we need to continue to fundraise? The answer is yes, definitely!! Could the building have gotten to this point without all of you? That answer is no way!! Your support in fundraising, providing supplies and equipment for the kitchen/lounge/lobby and volunteering in so many different ways is how the people of Shell Lake and surrounding area get things done, successfully. For that we say,

THANK YOU!!

Council Highlights:

- 2025 is a reassessment year. Further Information to help understand the assessment process can be obtained at www.sama.sk.ca
- New Village Website: villageofshelllake.ca
- Council is working on updating the Procedures Bylaw of Municipal Council and Council's Committees
- The preliminary budget review has started
- Village Backhoe is undergoing major repairs, hope to be operational soon
- Auditors for the Village have started the 2024 audit review
- * The next meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday, March 18th at 7

Mayor Wendy Penner

CHURCHES

PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Sunday services 11 am

Thursdays at Schwartz Villa 10am Bible Study

Ash Wednesday March 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting is March 9th after service (approximately 11:45)

March 6th 2 pm World Day of Prayer at the Schwartz Villa

Canadian Lutheran Anglican Youth (CLAY) are hosting their annual youth gathering August 21-24 in Saskatoon! Registration is due by March 15th. Follow Partners in Worship & Faith on Facebook for more information.

Friday April 11 and Saturday April 12. 2025 Prayer Conference Diocese of Saskatchewan hosted by Hawood Inn, Waskesiu. Cost is \$100 per person. Includes shared accommodations and meals. Follow on Facebook or contact Pastor Sarah for more information.

Pastor Sarah Urano BSW, MDiv Partners In Worship (Shell Lake, SK) Partners in Faith (Spiritwood, SK) mobile: (306)841-7333

OUR LADY OF SMILES

Mass resumes on Sundays at 2pm. Every Friday during Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 3pm. March 6th we will host world Day of Prayer at 2pm at the Schwartz Villa.

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