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We ask for your patience at times when we need to lock the front door and line up outside so that physical distancing is possible within the store.

In order for our staff to work efficiently and safely we may, on occasion, close the store for a couple hours in order to restock our shelves on our delivery days of Tuesdays and Fridays. Please watch for notices.

We thank you all for your patience and support during this time. Have a great July!

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## Community Newsletter 2020

### NEWS BRIEF

#### PARTNERS IN WORSHIP

Greetings from Partners in Worship. Summer has finally arrived and we hope you are all enjoying the outdoors. Our new normal of social distancing is easier outside! The government has indicated that we can reopen churches but with some very specific guidelines. After much discussion with the board we have decided not to begin regular services at this time. We must limit our numbers to about 20 as well as ensure proper distance between people. Singing isn't allowed. These things make opening very difficult. Bishop Sid has encouraged us to remain closed at this time and see what the next month brings. As more things open and folks are moving about the more chances we have of an outbreak in our community. We also understand that we have a vulnerable population, (we aren't getting any younger!!!), that we have to take care of. The board has agreed to reassess our plans in August and then decide our course of action. We do encourage you to worship On line if possible. A reminder to all there will

NOT be a farmers market this year. Take care and be safe. Blessings to you all.

The Partners in Worship Board

### COMMITTEE/CLUB NEWS

#### SHELL LAKE CURLING CLUB

Annual Golf Spiel has been tentatively rescheduled for September 12, 2020. We will keep you updated.

#### SHELL LAKE LEGION

Reminder to all - that the Legion is planning to host a MODIFIED Hey Days burger sale on July 18th. Strawberry tea will also be held with full details on these events to be posted. Latest lotto tickets are at the store, restaurant and from any Legion member. The June winner was George Winacott of Weyakwin Sk

#### SHELL LAKE EVENTS COMMITTEE

After careful consideration the Shell Lake Events Committee regrets to inform that Canada Day festivities and Hey Days has been cancelled for this year. However we still encourage all businesses and persons to

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dress up as usual during Hey Days (July 17 - 19).

We do look forward to seeing everyone out next year! Have a safe and enjoyable Canada Day.

**SHELL LAKE MUSEUM**

The good news is that Museums are allowed to open. Our season will be from the weekend of July 4th and 5th to Sept 5th and 6th. The hours will be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We are being funded to have one student which will be shared with the Village. We would still welcome volunteers to assist our student. It is rather difficult to have eyes everywhere when only one person is on duty. We challenge each and every one of Shell Lake's residents to visit this little gem and appreciate how progressive life has become.

**LITTLE WONDERS CLUBHOUSE**

Annual Bottle Drive has been postponed until a later date in the mean time we will continue to accept drop offs, etc. Call Joy at 883-8052 or Lisa at 883-8032 for more info or to make arrangements. Thank you for your continued support

**VILLAGE OF SHELL LAKE**

As I write this I am contemplating what Canada Day means to me. It will be the first time in about 40 years that the community won't be celebrating publicly in one way or another. With the recent events in the news, the po-

litical unrest , the divisive social issues and worldwide chaos, I still am proud to be a Canadian. I can still choose to be at peace and look forward to each new day knowing that I am contributing to the betterment of society in my own quiet way. I realize that for every freedom we enjoy in Canada we also have a responsibility. We all must do our part. Volunteers do their part. With that, I would like to acknowledge the various committees and the people that serve on them and apologize if I have omitted anyone or spelled a name incorrectly.

Plants and Decor: Kathy Feld , Dan Feld, Sherry Garand, Marion Sulymka, Dianna Ehman, Amy Simonar, Chelsea Kajner, Randi Trefiak, and Brit-tany Page. Sandra Howard ,Joe Delisle and Anita Weiers have also been helping.

Events Planning: Rose Freeman, Lisa Rose, Sharon Chester, Alden Epp, Moira Harder and Anita Weiers.

Cemetary: Christine Wollms, Donna Prafke, Wesley Stevenson, Kevin Lochart.

Memorial Lake Park Board: Ron Strate, Denis Simonar, Kyle Jones, Lynn Bricker, Marilyn Morrow, Brad Fry, Anita Weiers, Ian Martin, Jake Giesbrecht and Gary Nicolat.

Shell Lake Housing: Sylvia Jensen, Colleen Reed, Lana Chuhaniuk and recently appointed Monique

Lamontagne. Recently Heather Sarrazin and Joyce Skarpinsky have completed their term and they are not renewing. We will be looking for two more board mem-ber.

Museum: Delray Creary, Lenore Jessop, Jack Klaasen, Eve Trefiak, Don Weiers, Colleen Sivertson, Gerald Erickson, Anita Weiers.

Library Board: Christine Wollms, Judy Mayo, Donna Prafke, Eve Trefiak, Sandra Lang, Rose Enns, Anita Weiers.

These are the committees that are nominated by the Village Council. I recognize that there are other groups that contribute to the community of Shell Lake and would like to say that we appreciate your efforts as well.

Remember the road work I was talking about? It is supposed to happen soon. In the meantime we had some dust control applied to our gravel streets and our council helped out filling pot holes. Thanksguys!

With our park opening up to full capacity and swimming lessons going ahead we should experience very busy months of July and August. Keep safe and enjoy!  
**Respectfully, Mayor Anita Weiers**

**CHURCHES**

**FREE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, MONT NEBO**

Church will remain closed until pandemic is over.

**PARTNERS IN WORSHIP**

Church will remain closed until the pandemic is over.

**OUR LADY OF SMILES**

Sunday services are being held at 1:00 pm until further notice. We can accomodate 30 people with proper distancing in effect. It is good to be back in church and we welcome you. If you have questions call 427-2280 or 427-4849

**SHELL LAKE GENERAL STORE**

Well summer is now officially upon us. Welcome to all our seasonal customers. We hope that everyone will stay safe. We are making every effort to keep our staff and customers as protected as possible by sanitizing throughout the day and enforcing physical distancing within the store. Customers are welcome to shop in any manner that they feel most comfortable with such as, coming in the store, phoning in orders for curbside pick up or delivery. If you would prefer curbside delivery phone 427-2044 or 883-8052 and we will gladly put your order together.

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## MEMORIAL LAKE REGIONAL PARK

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and computer skills. Drivers License  
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## LOCAL ARTIST HONORED

Congratulations to Rigmor Clark, re-  
cipient of the 2020 Saskatchewan Order  
of Merit, a prestigious recognition of  
excellence, achievement and contribu-  
tions to the social, cultural and economic  
well being of the province and its resi-  
dents.

2019 marked 70 years since Rigmor  
Clarke, along with her family, immigrated  
to Canada from Sweden. In the years  
since, Rigmor has contributed greatly to  
this province through her life and her  
work. Inspired by the beauty of the  
Northern Saskatchewan landscape, she  
has shown her impressionistic paintings  
in a host of solo and group exhibitions  
across the province and has sold her  
work to individuals and corporations

and to public and private collections  
across Canada and internationally.  
Rigmor has earned a number of awards  
and grants and has been the topic of a  
variety of articles and media coverage.  
In 2019, The Mann Gallery in Prince  
Albert presented a retrospective exhibi-  
tion of her work. Rigmor’s reach is ex-  
tensive, yet she remains ever so humble  
and grounded in the landscape that is  
her chosen and beloved home.

Rigmor’s generosity is boundless,  
whether sharing the bounty of her gar-  
den or her expertise as an artist. She loves  
to collaborate with other artists and has  
mentored countless emerging and expe-  
rienced artists alike. “*She generously  
shares her studio space and innovative  
techniques she has developed over the  
years.*” (Miriam Korner)

Rigmor Clarke has been the driving  
force behind initiatives that encourage  
the creation and appreciation of art in  
rural Saskatchewan.

She worked with the Mendel Art Gal-  
lery Outreach Program to bring art into  
the schools of rural Saskatchewan, and  
with the Natonum Community College,  
teaching art in communities across  
Northern Saskatchewan.

Initiated by Rigmor, twenty years ago,  
the Thickwood Hills Studio Trail (Blue  
Moon Studio Trail) was the first of its  
kind in Saskatchewan and continues to  
flourish. Other such studio tours have  
sprung up across the province, all tak-  
ing their lead from this formative studio  
trail.

When the community of Spiritwood  
expressed an interest in enhancing the arts  
presence in their community, Rigmor was  
there to support them and contribute in  
any way she could. Heather Beauchesne,  
curator of the Main Street Gallery, cred-  
its Rigmor when speaking of the success  
the gallery has enjoyed since its opening.

At 85 years of age, Rigmor remains  
“*ceaselessly active in acquiring new skills  
and carrying out an astounding range of  
projects*”. (Helen Clarke) Although im-  
pressionistic landscapes have always  
been her main focus, Rigmor has also  
delved extensively into woodworking,  
floor cloths, screen printing and clay re-  
lief, often designing and building the nec-  
essary equipment.

Rigmor’s is an “open studio” where  
she welcomes artists, tourists and  
locals, always taking the time to talk  
about her work, recite the poetry that  
inspires her and share her love of the  
Saskatchewan landscape.

“*[Rigmor] is an inspiration to the  
Saskatchewan arts community*” (Ed  
Tymchatyn) and is “*one of the most  
significant and influential artists in  
Prince Albert and North Central  
Saskatchewan.*”(Jesse Campbell)

Rigmor, along with this year’s 9  
other recipients will be invested at a  
ceremony held in their honour when  
public gatherings resume.