

# CLIPPER SPORTS

## Hirst named Niverville Nighthawks head coach

Lac du Bonnet's Dwight Hirst has been named the full-time head coach of the Manitoba Junior Hockey League's Niverville Nighthawks.

Brought in in February to pilot the struggling Niverville club on an interim bases, Hirst was recently named head coach. He joins GM Mike McAulay and assistant coach Tyler Anderson in guiding the club into the 2024-25 season this fall.

"Being the head coach of the Niverville Nighthawks in the MJHL is a surreal experience," Hirst said. "Having success within the league as a player has always been a part of what drives me to coach the next generation of players that call Niverville home."

Hirst, 44, joined the Nighthawks in February following the dismissal of former head coach Kelvin Cech. The club had been slumping since Jan. 1 posting a 3-7-1 record

until Cech's firing Feb. 12. In six weeks, the club went 7-6 with one shoot out loss under Hirst to earn a spot in the playoffs before being knocked out by Steinbach.

A release from the Nighthawks stated when Hirst stepped in, he quickly cemented his place within the club as his immediate impact and deep understanding of the game was evident. It went on to say his ability to connect with players and inspire them to reach their full potential speaks to his coaching skills.

Hirst played in the MJHL with Neepawa (96-98). He also played college hockey with Minnesota State U-Makato and the University of Manitoba. He is also a former senior hockey player for the Lac du Bonnet Blues.

He served as the head coach of the Eastman Selects U18 AAA team for four seasons.



Dwight Hirst

Hirst said the MJHL is a great league to help guide and inspire young men. He said his playing career gave him the skills he uses in running his own construction company, which has been built on relationships, team work and quality craftsmanship.

He added the Nighthawks are a young franchise and he is pleased to be part of an organization that continues to build and striving for excellence.

- Staff



Photo submitted

Raenon O'Rourke tosses the javelin as volunteer Judy About Setta looks on.

## Sunrise hosts Unified Special Olympics

The Sunrise School Division hosted their second annual Unified Special Olympics event for middle and senior years students at École Edward Schreyer School on May 23.

Held in conjunction with Special Olympics Manitoba, the event was fully inclusive for 38 athletes and 17 unified partners (student athletes that do not have an intellectual disability) participating in soccer, basketball, bocce and the track and field events including modified javelin, shot put and running races.

Students from across Sunrise and the

School District of Whiteshell engaged in physical activity together with lots of laughter as they circulated through the stations. A total of 13 high school student volunteers from ESS and eight adult staff volunteers assisted at each event demonstrating inclusivity, kindness and leadership skills. Parents, volunteers and school staff could not stop smiling as they witnessed what this event was able to bring out in the youth that were participating.

The highlight of the event was having each athlete receive a first place ribbon and a T-shirt.

### Free Special Waste Recycling Event

RM of Brokenhead and the Town of Beausejour  
 Location: Public Works Yard 72013 Road 42E  
 June 8th, 2024 10am - 2pm

**Accepted Products**

- Paint**  
(Household paint) and all paint containers
- Household Hazardous Waste**  
Flammables, Acetone, Toluene, Antifreeze, Car Antifreeze, and single use fuel cylinders
- Lights**  
(Fluorescent tubes and CFL)

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# OPEN HOUSE

## Rural Municipality of Reynolds Zoning By-law Review

The Rural Municipality of Reynolds is updating their Zoning By-law in order to be able to implement the objectives and policies of the *Whitmouth Reynolds Planning District Development Plan*. The RM and their planning consultant Landmark Planning & Design Inc., are reviewing all feedback received from an open house held in May of 2024 to inform updates to the Zoning By-law.

To continue an open dialogue with RM of Reynolds residents as part of the Zoning By-law review process, a second open house is being held at the **Hadashville Recreation Centre (45030 PTH 11, Hadashville MB ROE OXO) on Wednesday, June 5th, 2024**. Please join us for one of the following sessions:

- Session One (1): 4:00PM to 6:00PM**
- Session Two (2): 7:00PM to 9:00PM**

Each session will begin promptly with a presentation by Landmark Planning & Design. Topics to be discussed during the presentation will include:

- An overview of the *Whitmouth Reynolds Planning District Development Plan* and how it affects the RM of Reynolds Zoning By-law;
- An overview of the regulation contained within a Zoning By-law;
- A comparison between the existing Zoning By-law and proposed draft;
- An overview of existing and proposed zoning maps including their boundaries and where individual zones have been applied;
- An overview of updates and revisions being proposed to the draft Zoning By-law based on feedback received to date;
- A review of the differences between property assessment and zoning regulation; and
- A review of notice requirements for the adoption of a Zoning By-law as per the Manitoba Planning Act.

Following the presentation, members of the Project Team will be available to answer questions.

Please RSVP with your preferred session timeslot and subject line "Reynolds" via email at [RSVP@landmarkplanning.ca](mailto:RSVP@landmarkplanning.ca) or via telephone at 204-453-8008. If you are unable to attend the open house or wish to discuss the project in an alternate format, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your interest in this project!


