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**Legion** The Royal Canadian Legion Beausejour Branch  
 132 Poppy Trust Fund Branch Status Report  
 January 1st, 2023 - December 31, 2023

Balance in Branch Trust Fund as of January 1st, 2023	\$20,059.92
Income from Campaign and all other sources	\$7,231.82
Sub total	\$27,291.74
Campaign Expenses & Education Youth Program	\$2,881.02
Donations from Fund	\$15,418.41
Total Expenses & Donations	\$18,299.43
Closing Balance as of December 31, 2023	\$8,992.31

Poppy Funds are made available through the generosity of the Canadian public and are part of the public trust between Canadians and the Royal Canadian Legion. It is through the Poppy Fund that the Legion provides assistance to Veterans and their families, Youth Education and serving CAF members.



# Fuel Funding

*Photo submitted*  
 Eastman Snopals' John Fleming (left) and Gord Hunter receive a cheque for \$2,200 from Beausejour Co-op's Harrison Jordan for the purchase of a new groomer packer bar. The funds came from Beausejour Co-op's Fuel Good Day.

# Boil water advisory lifted

The Town of Lac du Bonnet was under a boil water advisory for four days last week following a major distribution failure. The Medical Officer of Health, Manitoba Health and the Office of Drinking

Water, Manitoba Environment and Climate Change issued the advisory at 8 p.m. on March 12 when a leaking bulk-fill valve lead to the loss of water pressure in the Lac du Bonnet distribution system. As distribution depressurization can compromise the safety of the water supply, the boil water advisory

was implemented to ensure public health protection. Officials asked all water used for consumption to be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute before it is used for drinking, preparing infant formula, washing fruits and vegetables and brushing teeth. That included individual homes as well as commercial, public

and permitted facilities including restaurants, health care facilities, day cares, personal care homes and other private facilities. Following repairs, it was deemed the water supplied by the water system no longer presented a risk to public health and the advisory was rescinded March 16.

# Trustee, council by-elections

Potential by-election candidates for Lac du Bonnet school trustee and Town of Powerview-Pine Falls council will have the opportunity to begin submitting their nomination papers at the end of this month for elections in May.

Sunrise School Division will be accepting nominations for school board trustee for Lac du Bonnet Ward 8 from March 25-31 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. The nomination deadline is March 31 at 5 p.m.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least 25 voters, or one per cent of the registered voters for the ward in which you are seeking office. Whichever number is less. Candidate packages, including the nomination papers, ward maps and more information can be downloaded online or by contacting senior election official Krystle Cramer at seo@sunrisesd.ca. Nominations papers will be accepted in person at 75 Fifth St. S in Beausejour. Appointments necessary if filing in person.

A by-election is required following the

death of longtime Lac du Bonnet teacher and trustee Russ Reid, who passed away Feb. 11.

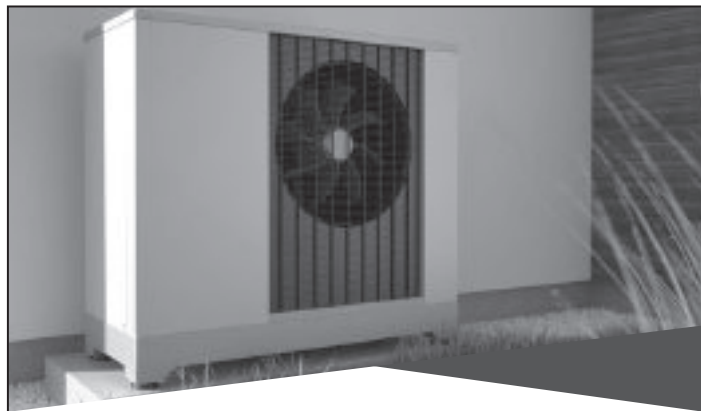
The date for the Sunrise Lac du Bonnet Ward 8 by-election is May 6.

In Powerview-Pine Falls, potential candidates for the Ward 2 seat on town council will have from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 27 to April 2 to submit their nomination papers to SEO Roger Bouvier at the Town of Powerview-Pine Falls municipal office, 277B Main St.

All nominations shall be made in writing and shall be signed by at least 25 voters, or not less than one per cent of the voters. Each nomination shall also be accompanied by the candidate's declaration of qualification. Nomination papers not accompanied by the required documents and not properly filed shall be rejected.

To obtain a registration form contact the SEO at municipalsolutions@mts.net or call 204-792-0849. The by-election is May 8.

The council seat came available following the resignation of Jan Scherpenzeel in October 2023.



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