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Homecoming Time!

Zach Roozendaal, Reporter

Homecoming. That thing that various movies have centered around and how fun it is, even though the USA can't have alcohol at theirs, so for them the fun is in the parking lot where someone's hidden a flask in the back of their parent's vehicle they're borrowing, or fighting a mechanical bird man with alien technology played by Michael Keaton. (That's a Spider-Man: Homecoming reference if you didn't know.)

Pop culture references aside, this time of year is when Homecom-

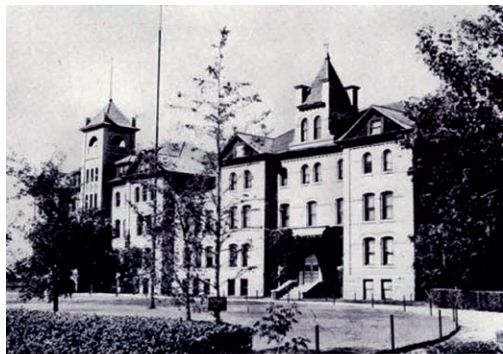
ing happens at the university, and boy is it an exciting time for alumni. People of various ages are coming back to see how things have changed and get nostalgic and maybe have their jaws drop when they realize a coffee shop now replaces the SUDS bar. But hey, if the alumni want some Bailey's in their coffee, no problem, they've got you covered.

Homecoming is an important time of year for many, because it means going back a reliving fond memories from years ago, and taking in

all the beauty of their surroundings and appreciating the opportunity to see it all again. There's opportunities to revisit old friends and share stories of what's happened in the years that have gone by since they left here, and the opportunity to make some new ones and learn lots about the people who work hard to make sure students like myself get the best help and education possible.

For some, it's a chance to catch up and rekindle friendships hidden away by time, and for others old

rivalries will flare as they discuss whose sports predictions have been right and wrong for the Stanley Cup or Super Bowl for the past years, or to get into heated debates about who had better outfits, who had the best cars, but all that seems to be overshadowed by the main focus. Coming back to a place where they felt at home. Whether they made a journey hundreds of miles to Canada from another country and came here alone, or if they were like me, just hopping on a bike for 20 minutes to get to their classes, it all seems to be the same for some.



Clark Hall, Sickie Archives, 1935



J.R. Brodie Science Building, Sickie Archives, 1972



Clark Hall, Jolene Osztian, 2019



J.R. Brodie Science Building, Jolene Osztian, 2019

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Education Building, Sickie Archives, 1968



The Jeff Umphrey Center, Sickie Archives, 1971



Education Building, Jolene Osztian, 2019



The Jeff Umphrey Center, Jolene Osztian, 2019

Some may sit back and enjoy a beer with their fellow sports enthusiasts, while some may share stories of what concerts they've been to and the music they listen to, others may brag about careers and money, there's also the ones who may just discuss the issues facing society currently and go on long winded rants about the problems with the next generations, perhaps there's a few who might discuss how they wish a fraternity or a sorority had been here while they were attending, or maybe even a small group who just sit down by themselves and grab a coffee and a copy of the Quill, and sit down and get comfortable to enjoy some relaxing time and enjoy the nostalgia.

Regardless, it's going to hopefully be a little less snowy outside, because it's a little too soon for it to be this freezing cold outside where your hands turn more red than a bad sunburn. To those returning for homecoming that happen to be reading this, I hope you have fun and that this homecoming is as good as ever for you. I hope you're enjoying that coffee as you relax and have some soothing time reading your copy of the paper.



Picture Credit: HLC FB Page

New Club at HLC

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

At the Healthy Living Centre, a new fitness club has been out together. In a collaboration between the Brandon University Aboriginal Students Collective and Brandon Community Powwow club, the HLC now has a new activity very Thursday evening starting Octo-

ber 24th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm on the mezzanine level.

All students are welcome and encouraged to join. It's sure to be a great deal of fun. Not only for those into fitness but also those who wish to take part in a significant part of Aboriginal culture.

Welcome to BRANDON UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING

Indigenous Homecoming Events

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

The recently formed BU Indigenous Alumni Reunion Committee has partnered with the BU Alumni Association and the BU Indigenous Peoples' Centre to celebrate Homecoming. It was to raise cultural awareness and understanding.

As part of the events at Homecoming, Brandon University Indigenous Alumni were honoured. The He Oyate Tawapi (Ceremony Room) in the Health Studies building held a pipe ceremony on Saturday October 18th.

The pipe ceremony was followed by a Sharing Circle and Luncheon in the library. The Sharing Circle celebrated academic and personal accomplishments of the alumni.

Trump Whistle Blower Situation Rapidly Evolving into Big Problem

Zach Roozendaal, Reporter

The 45th United States President and business tycoon Donald Trump has been finding himself in a very difficult and tricky situation this past few weeks. By now, most of you have likely heard that Trump's personal attorney/Nosferatu cosplayer Rudy Giuliani has been under investigation for having helped in a money laundering scheme involving two men from Ukraine, who were arrested after being found with suspicious one-way plane tickets to Ukraine at a New York airport. The two men, according to Trump, are people he had never met before, however photographs of these Men with Giuliani, Donald Trump Jr, and even with Trump and Vice President Mike Pence have surfaced, with some of these photographs being discovered on the Facebook accounts of the two Ukrainian men. The amount of money funneled is said to be between \$300,000-\$400,000 US.

Someone with inside information from the Whitehouse has seemingly been giving detrimental bits of information regarding illegal and shady business deals, that could even result in impeachment. The media has been eating this story up, and Trump is locked in an infamous feud with them that seems to be ongoing. "Fake News" is one of those phrases he's liked to use a lot before, but he's seemingly shifted towards a new saying which he prefers, "Corrupt Media."

The story has gained international attention and is just one of a number of things that has been speculated to become the downfall of Trump and the thing that begins his impeachment. Late night television is something that Trump isn't a fan of either, and the comedians hosting those shows are no stranger to that. John Oliver of HBO's Last Week Tonight has been referring to this incident and the Russian hack of the 2016 election as "Stupid Watergate" an obvious reference to the Watergate scandal that saw former US President Richard Nixon on the verge of impeachment, until he resigned. As Oliver describes, Stupid Watergate has all the potential ramifications and consequences of Watergate, but basically everyone involved is stupid, hence the name Stupid Watergate.

Saturday Night Live kicked off their 45th Season making references to this, and it's been the topic of discussion, with the often politically centered Cold Opening sketches having had actor Alec Baldwin returning to his mock oval office and toupee with his hilarious impression of Donald Trump. In the premiere, they mocked Rudy Giuliani's involvement, with Giuliani appearing on CNN discussing sensitive information with Trump over the phone while live on air, and then William Barr and Trump discussing the situation, and even Kim Jog Un, asking for advice. They even Mocked Kanye West, who is a notorious fan of Trump, and showed him

with the "Black Wack Adoos Club" alongside Don King with him leaving Trump's side, due to the impeachment, and to see Terrence Howard on the roof with an umbrella attempting to "Disprove Gravity." The next week, Ferris Bueller actor Mathew Broderick appeared as Mike Pompeo to discuss the impeachment situation with Mike Pence.

Trump of course is not happy with the portrayal and as per usual is quick to take to twitter and criticize them and anyone who seems to have anything critical to say about him. If he does get impeached, then being the butt of a few comic's jokes may be the least of his concerns. There are seemingly two whistle blowers at play here, and Trump is desperate to find the traitors who have been spilling secrets or lies. I'll leave it up to you to decide what's real and what's not, as anything political is something to be taken with a large grain of salt.

Not only that, but Trump has also been online publicly asking for the assistance of China and Ukraine to investigate Hunter Biden, the son of former Vice President and Democratic Party frontrunner Joe Biden who Trump has also asked for an investigation into. Initially, the whistleblower had mentioned a phone call that took place in July of this year where Trump had called the Prime Minister of Ukraine to ask for assis-

tance in investigating Biden. He requested that the PM discuss the matters with Rudy Giuliani and William Barr.

The events were later confirmed by a transcript of the phone call released by the Whitehouse, although it was non-verbatim, so not word for word, summarizing what was said. Since then, it's been defensive comment after defensive comment. Trump had this to say about the initial phone call:

"We don't want our people like Vice President Biden and his son [contributing] to the corruption already in the Ukraine."

While it's unknown how long it could take for the events to snowball into an impeachment hearing, this is just one of many scandals that the president has been seemingly caught in the middle of. Whether he's guilty or not, an investigation will likely take place to see what exactly has taken place, and though things have looked like the would end badly for the President in the Past, now he's probably going to be in more hot water than before. Whether or not he ends up being impeached, resigning or being beaten in the upcoming election remains to be seen. Until then, he's once again front and center on the world's stage, waiting for the next attack on him.

James Cameron's Avatar Sequel: Could it be a Titanic Mistake?

Zach Roozendaal, Reporter

If you've been following the entertainment industry for the past few years or at most 2 decades, then there is one man whose name dominated the box office: James Cameron. The Canadian born director has made many hits over the years and has gotten some of Hollywood's biggest names involved with his movies, including Arnold Schwarzenegger for the killer T800 robot assassin in Terminator and Leonardo DiCaprio as the master of flight and apparently drowning in frigid waters, Jack Dawson.

Cameron's movies have included Terminator and Titanic, the latter became a box office smash and became the highest grossing film of all time. Cameron, being the less than humble narcissist ass of a human being that he is, referred to himself as being the "King of The World" in an Oscar

acceptance speech, a reference to a line uttered by DiCaprio's character in the film, although with 14 Oscar nominations for that film alone, can you blame him?

The 1997 hit wouldn't find itself sinking for many years to come, however this all changed 12 years later with the release of his film Avatar in 2009. Then, Titanic would become the shadow of Avatar in as the 2nd highest grossing film of all time. So, for over 22 years, James Cameron Dominated the top spot at the box office, but he would later find himself stepping aside from that in 2019 when Avengers: Endgame surpassed both, with a surprisingly humble response from Cameron on Twitter, congratulating the directors and the teams at Disney and Marvel Studios, saying this:

"An iceberg sank the real Titanic. It took the Avengers to sink my Titanic." He wrote, going on to say: "Everyone here at Lightstorm Entertainment salutes your amazing achievement."

When Endgame toppled Avatar, everyone seemed to expect Cameron to have something petty to say in response, and he remained surprisingly Calm, although this is perhaps because of the fact that he has confidence in the sequel to Avatar which is set for release in December of 2021. So, what's so good about Avatar? Well, no one really seems to know.

Part of it was likely the Sci-Fi aspect of things, as this was the same guy who brought us the Austrian Cyberdyne head-hunter drone, the Terminator, and the with all the money that he made with Titanic, it was likely going to have a big budget. And it did.

So, besides having a fat wallet along with a dual citizenship and home in New Zealand, James Cameron has 2 more Avatar films planned, but the problem is that it maybe hard to get people hyped after waiting 12 years to make a sequel. Obviously, people will likely point out that Star Wars went without making movies for long gaps between trilogies, but the reason why Star Wars did so well after many years of hiatuses is because it managed to stay both culturally relevant and it also had done 3 movies at a time before going on the long hiatuses I referred to, which is plenty of time to get us acquainted to the characters and emotionally involved with them. One movie doesn't often do that, although Titanic did, but that's because Titanic was based on true events, whereas Avatar is a complete fantasy that has blue cat people and honestly,

despite it being the highest grossing film of all time up until Endgame, can you even name a single character from it? If it was so iconic and popular then I'm damn sure someone besides the people involved with the movie know the characters, because if I walked up to you right now and asked you to name at least two of the Avengers, chances are you'd have no problem with that. Avatar on the other hand? No.

So my challenge is without Googling the answer, write down the name of a character from Avatar, and give me the piece of paper, along with the names of the main core members of the Avengers, or at least 4 out of the 6, and I will do whatever topic you want to suggest in next week's article. I'm a man of my word, and if you want to take me up on this offer, text (204) 730-8733.



Artist: Tyler Clarke

In all seriousness though, Avatar 2 may seem promising until you get back to the reality of the situation. It's got a forgettable line of characters and an egotistical nut directing it who holds a grudge like Thanos holds an Infinity Stone.

I don't see it doing all that well, but there is promise in at least one area. Actress Zoe Saldana is slated to play a role in the sequel, as she was in the first, and she also appeared in the Guardians of the Galaxy movies as well as both Avengers: Infinity War and Endgame, with her star power being a powerful magnet to sci-fi fans, especially those who are wanting a change from seeing her as a green alien to go as a blue one.

If James Cameron does manage to get more big stars, he could do well in that sense, but it takes more than just a star studded cast to make a good movie, and with some of the bad terminator sequels, he should know that a little creativity goes a long way, not just depending on a guy who yells "CHOPPA" and "I'll be back" and most notably: "I'm Arnold Schwarzenegger and you're watching the Job Terminator, otherwise known as the Celebrity Apprentice." (That last one isn't one of his quotes, but looking back, it seems like a missed opportunity for them to use that as a slogan.)

So, I guess we'll just have to see how this one plays out.



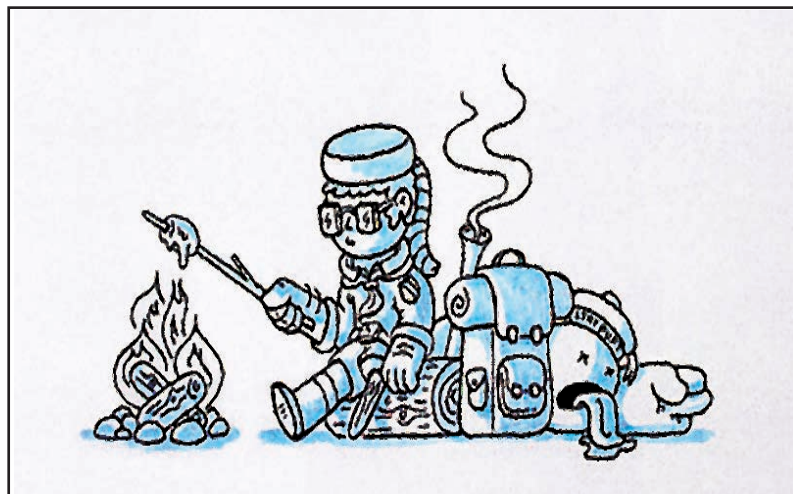
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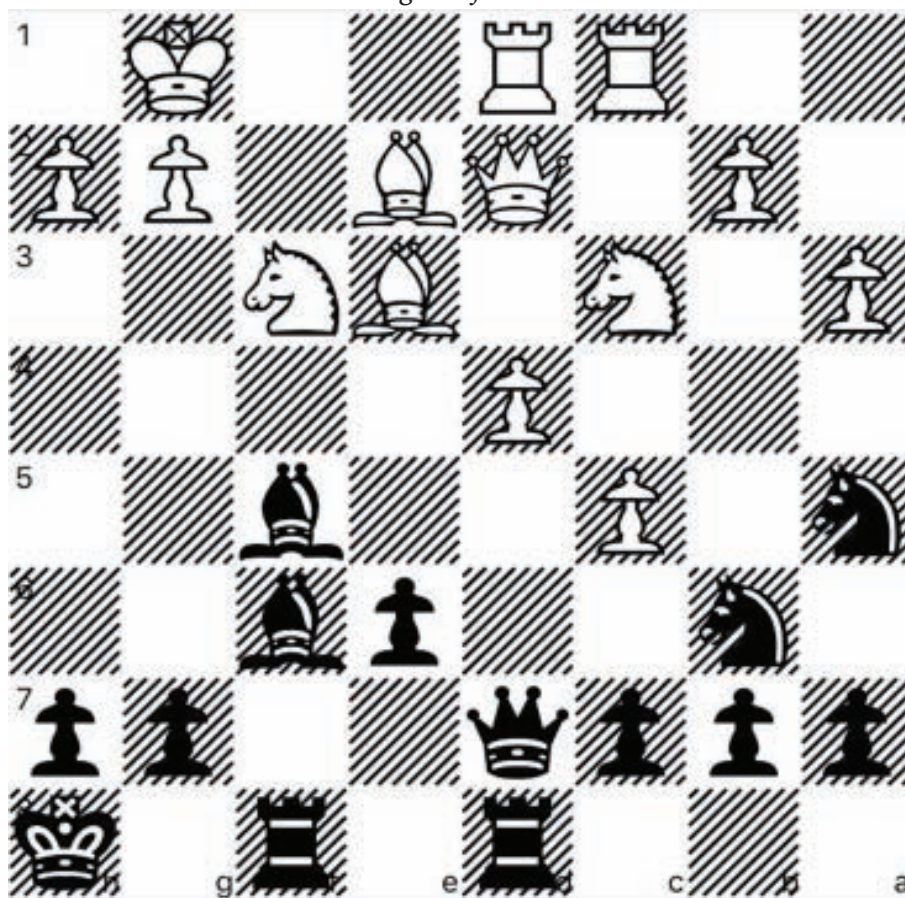
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BLACK TO PLAY

Chapman, J. V. Monk Noah
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Alekhine's Defense, Four Pawns Attack, Main Line

"Obviously you know the bishop pair from hell, but have you ever seen the knights of Sidonia?"



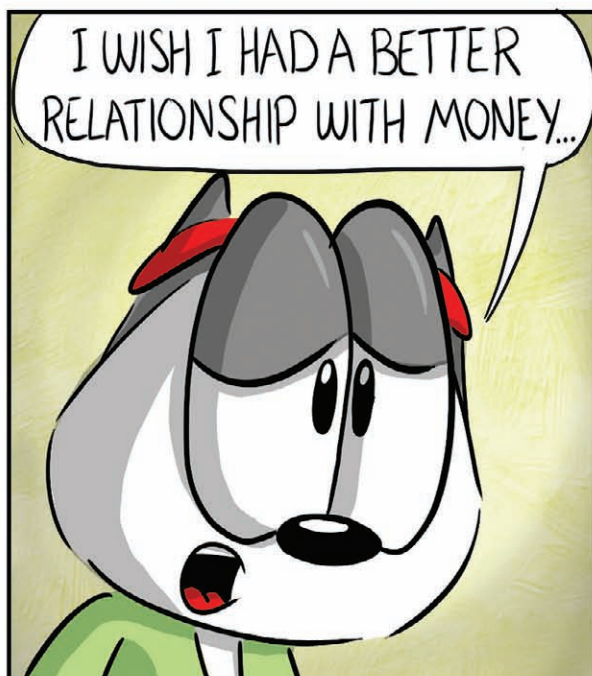
QUOTE OF THE WEEK

From
Sheila Murray Bethel

“One of the most courageous things you can do is identify yourself, know who you are, what you believe in and where you want to go.”



Artist: Anthony Labonte



@FilbertCartoons

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FOOD DRIVE

Lulu Maria de Lourdes Garcia Manzano, Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Halloween fast approaching and many having gotten their costumes, a fun activity that would make great use of students love for Halloween would be volunteering for the BUSU Halloween Food Drive. BUSU will be holding its annual Halloween Food Drive on October 31st. Partnering with ACC and the Samaritan House, a citywide food drive will be orchestrated and everything collected will go towards each institution's respective food banks. Volunteers will be able to dress up and go trick or treating for non-perishable food items.

Unfortunately, only student groups are welcomed to sign up for the trick or treating portion of the food drive. Whenever a student group signs up, they can

expect to win \$0.25 for every pound of food they collect. This money can go towards any group activities or events.

If you would like to volunteer but are not part of a group you are more than welcome to help BUSU with the following.

1. Weighing food as it comes in during the event
2. Separating expired food items during and after the event
3. Organizing non-expired food items into specific categories

To sign up both student groups and volunteers can visit the BUSU office and sign up on the Sign-Up sheet. If you are unable to go to the BUSU office, you can phone 204-727-9660 and a BUSU representative will help you sign up over the phone. In regards to the event, all volunteers are expected to meet at Samaritan House on October 31st at 5:00 pm. The event will run from 5:00-9:00pm.



Picture Credit: BUSU FB Page & Doug Pople

REST IN PEACE MIDGE

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

At Brandon University for the past few years we had a special guest as part of our student services. A small, and wonderful dog named Midge always accompanied her human Doug Pople. Unsurprisingly, she became part of the BU family and always managed to put a smile on everyone's faces as they passed her in the halls.

Sadly, only a few weeks ago Midge passed over the rainbow bridge but she will be remembered by staff and students with great fondness.

Soon after the outpouring of support and sympathy, Dog responded.

"Thank you to everyone who not only sent a note, card or stopped by....but also a big thank you to everyone that made her time at BU so special..."

He also mentions a place very dear to Midge. The Discovery Centre here in Brandon.

"The Discovery Centre was a special place that she loved to visit. Even just before she

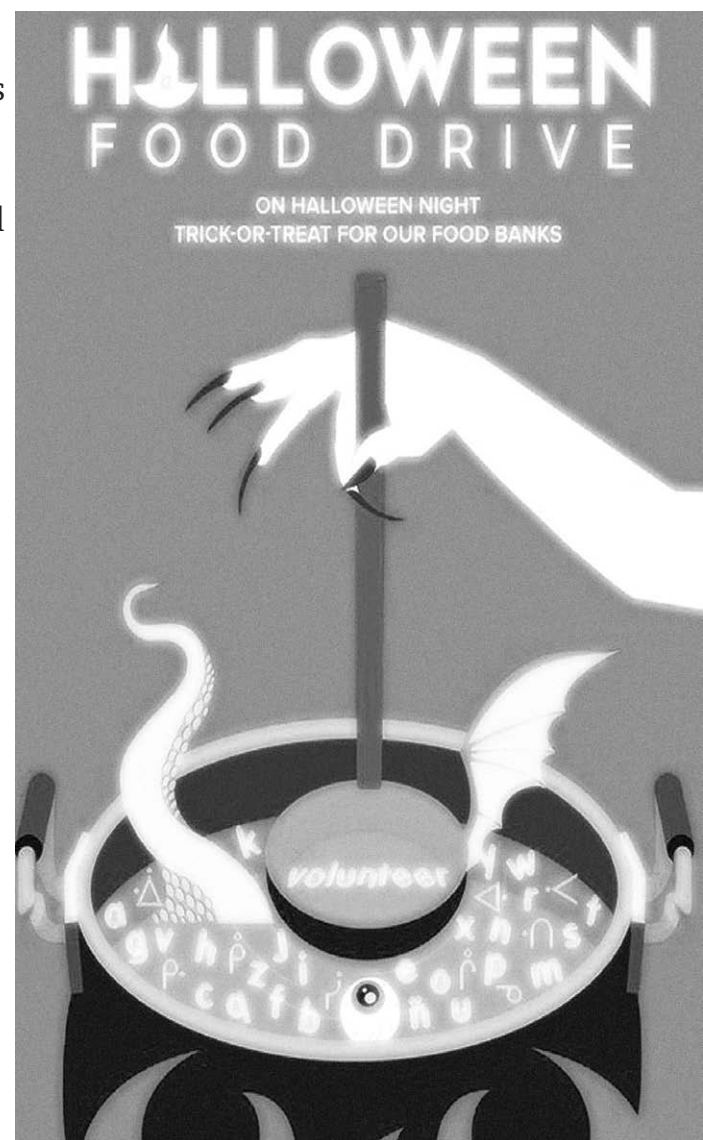
passed we would go and she still liked to walk a little and be carried a lot. In memory of Midge I am sponsoring 3 metres of the walking path... The Discovery Centre is a gem in our community and will always have a special place in my heart as Midge so loved to run free there."

The cost to sponsor a metre is \$100 and they will accept any amount of donation and combine those to purchase metres. All donations of \$10 or over will receive a tax receipt. Your contribution will go directly towards enhancement of

this wonderful community resource.

Donations can be dropped off at Doug's office or they can be made directly to the Riverbank Discovery Centre. Donations can also be made by credit card by contacting the Riverbank Discovery Centre at: 204-729-2141 or at the toll free number: 1-888-799-1111.

On a personal note, I loved seeing Midge and feeding her treats. It was always a way to bring some joy to my day and I will miss her greatly.



Picture Credit: Brandon University Student Union

The Grand Swiss Isle of Man

N. Monk, nicknamed "the finale" in the chess world

With the strongest Swiss chess tournament in history, with an average Elo of 2605 the chess tournament heats up as many players have high a lot on the line. Each player get an hour and a half for the first forty moves with thirty second increment from move one. Once move forty is reached the players get thirty addition minutes added onto their clocks, and if move sixty is reached an additional fifteen minutes for the remainder of the game.

Most of the 120 competitors are the best of best. Some of the top seeds are the current world champion, Magnus Carlsen, world number two Fabiano Caruana, the American chess player, Wesley So, and the previous world champion Viswanathan Anand.

Straight from the first-round players eager to win first to get the last entry into the 2020 Candidates Match which the winner of that will play Carlsen for the title. In

the first round Najer had made on of the biggest upsets in history by beating Anand. And the tops seeds did not fail to disappoint with both Caruana and Carlsen winning their first matches. By far in the Isle of Man is round four which was the most exciting. Magnus Carlsen in a horribly lost position against Kovalev manages to escape his first lost in over a year with a draw.

Magnus has a unbeaten streak of 90+ games and by luck and time pressure on his opponent he pulled a rabbit out of the hat. After that game Kovalev said "Oh my God! How did I not win that?" after being frustrated in beaten the champion. Along with the other leaders in the tournament rising the rising star under twenty world champion Maghsoodloo was not happy with the dress code policy not allowing him to wear his lucky jacket said "Yeah, and then I can put in some rule that I can wear my lucky jacket."

In round five, the legendary American player Fabiano Caruana escapes from the English grandmaster Luke McShane in a lost position. Luke has been described as the strongest amateur player in the world, and one of the most creative. However, Caruana managed to find away to ruin Luke's immortal game by drawing in one the hardest endgames in the world. Caruana was described as "doing a Magnus" after Magnus escaped a lost in a similar manner earlier in the tournament. Luke's game with Caruana lasted six and half hours long and ending at move eighty-five. The long grind now imprinted in both players minds. In the same round Carlsen with the white pieces against Ganguly plays an insane Sicilian Defense, Najdorf with move like 6. h3, 7. g4, and later 10. a4! After sweeping the floor Carlsen was quoted "I don't recommend this a4 business" despite having a swift victory. In that same interview when asked how he got in a bad position the day before Carlsen said "He actu-

ally reached for the rook, then I saw oh oh, Rae1. I realized I am probably just lost."

In yesterdays round Magnus Carlsen showed no mercy to the fifty-one-year-old Alexi Shirov. Now only behind the leaders by half a point Carlsen starts to get more aggressive in his play. Levon Aronian now on his last chance on getting to the Candidates match also decides it is time to get serious. After his embarrassing loss in round one previous world champion Vishy Anand starts to make a come back by winning multiple games in row leaving him only one-point behind the leaders. After his win yesterday, Caruana now is half a point ahead of all the players. After one rest day and five more rounds to go the shackles tighten. Who do you think will win the Grand Swiss Isle of Man? I am rooting for Luke, Magnus, and Caruana.



INCREASING PREGNANCY LOSS AWARENESS

Kai Neiman, Editor-in-Chief

Tens of thousands of families all over the world are devastated each year by the death of their baby. The grief of these families and the value of their babies' lives are very rarely acknowledged. In 1988, US President Ronald Reagan declared October as a month to recognize the unique grief of bereaved parents in an effort to demonstrate support to the many families who have suffered such a tragic loss. Promoting awareness of pregnancy and infant loss not only increases the likelihood that grieving families will receive understanding and support, but also results in improved education and prevention efforts which may ultimately reduce the incidence of these tragedies. While that was in the States, in Canada,

we have legislation as part of the legislation in 2008.

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba created Bill 226. This bill proclaims October 15 in each year as "Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day".

In Manitoba, the not for profit organization Manitoba Angel Dresses aims to help these grieving parents and families by donating hand sewn gowns, bonnets (which are either sewn or knitted), a blanket, and a keepsake for the parents to remember the small life that was lost much too soon.

The effects of loss are variable for each individual and family

unit who experiences bereavement; common effects include, however are not limited to: depression, anxiety, changes in relationships, development of unhealthy coping mechanisms, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. These effects, amongst others, are often underestimated, misunderstood, and otherwise overlooked by health care professionals, friends, and even family members, especially when concerning pregnancy loss related bereavement and subsequent grief.

The Manitoba Angel Dresses are holding three information booths before the new year. The first one will be October 19th, followed by one on November 29th and De-

cember 9th at the Shoppers mall here in Brandon. The booth will be open between 10am and 5pm. It will also be fundraising through their Angel Dresses Calendars, which can be bought for 10\$. The calendars showcase the amazing talents and dedication of the volunteers.

Any questions can be asked at these booths and if you wish to volunteer for the organization, you can fill out a form at the booth or the information can be discovered at their website or Facebook page.

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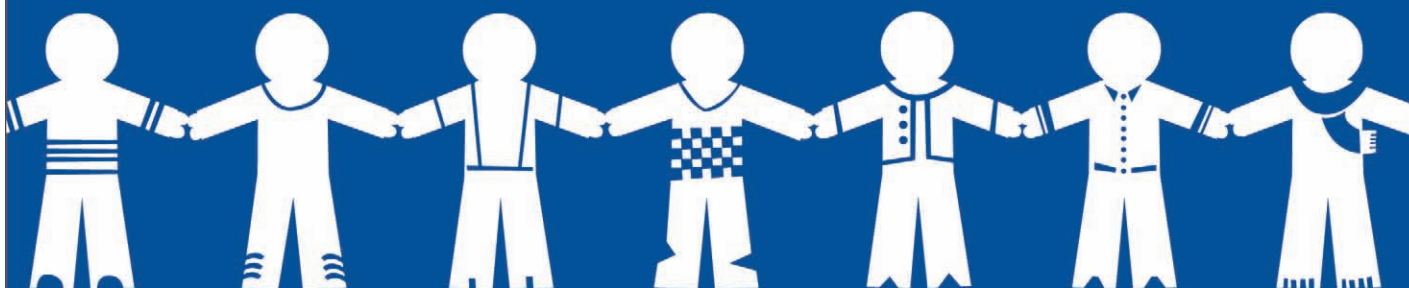
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