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#### THE BIGGER PICTURE

Submitted by Jocelyn Hainsworth

I don't think that there is a single Canadian who isn't focussed on what is going on in Ottawa this weekend. Whether we whole heartedly support the protesters or shake our heads in disbelief, we watch, holding our breath that something or someone doesn't tip the crowd into dangerous chaos.

It's tricky to write something on Sunday morning, knowing it won't be delivered to readers until Thursday afternoon; so much can and will happen in the intervening days. That said, no matter what the news stories will be on Thursday, these are still my Sunday Morning thoughts, and maybe this will help others sort out how they feel too.

For me it's all about perspective. Both mainstream news and the freedom convoy participants are showing drone video of the protest area and crowds. Such a wide angle lens helps to show the whole picture. This is true in the philosophical sense too. Back up and take in the entire view.

We all know that this began as a protest against mandates for cross border truckers. This is such an insignificant thing considering that the States have exactly the same ruling, what's going on? Well, visualize it this way: look at a stick of dynamite – there's the big red cylinder of explosives and the skinny little fuse at one end. The vaccine mandate is merely a fuse.

No one - neither the mainstream news nor the truckers - are claiming that the thousands of people who are waving flags and honking horns on Parliament Hill are only there about the original mandate protest. Before we knew it anyone who had a grievance against masks or vaccines or government or Liberals or Trudeau came out of the woodwork adding momentum to the protest. The power of the movement swelled and attracted other factions – some, like Indigenous peoples, because they are part of the Canadian fabric, and some more sinister people who look to use any unrest to stir up hate and violence.

The crowd we see in the drone videos are a mixture of all of these, and it's not like a family reunion where each branch of the family wears a different coloured t shirt. There's no telling who is who. In a way I feel sorry for the original organizers because they will bear the brunt of anything that might go wrong. The whole thing grew so fast that for a while they lost control of the message. After all, how do you control such a diverse group of people and persuade them to work toward solving a common goal?

This kind of sounds like getting all Canadians to come together to defeat Covid-19, doesn't it?

I can tell you something that has begun to bother me is the indiscriminate use of the word "freedom". There have been several instances - both on the news and in Facebook memes - where parents of young children have said (in some cases shouted) that this is why they are joining this protest - so that their children can be free. They speak this word 'freedom' as if having to wear a mask in public places is somehow equivalent to the rights they have all taken for granted while driving unobstructed for four days to clog a capital city and conduct a legal protest. I can't help but think that The Unknown Soldier would happily trade places with these protesters if it gave him the opportunity to go home, marry his sweetheart and raise a family - even if they all had to wear masks for their entire lives. By calling their demands a cry for freedom they cheapen his sacrifice. It's not the same word at all.

There is a lot of Covid exhaustion out there. I get it. That,

more than anything is what lit the fuse to this protest. I just hope by the time you are reading this on Thursday that the history books will be able to proclaim that the demonstration was peaceful and safe and the perfect example of what freedom truly means.

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#### GRADE 6 CLASS OF REDVERS SCHOOL

Who is the kindest person I know and why?

Zailey – The kindest person I know is my grandma because she helps me with homework, cooks treats, and supper. My grandma also buys me clothes, treats and shoes. She is also very helpful and loving. I also love when she lets me spend the night. Kaycee – Kyler is the kindest person I know because she is kind and accepting and she also helps others.

Regan - The kindest person I know is my Grandpa Daryl because he is never mean and is always kind when I see him.

Hunter – The kindest people I know are my mom and dad because they are my parents. Hayden – The kindest person to me is my cousin, Lexus, because she is the one who always cheers me up when I feel down/sad/mad and she is also the one who puts a smile on my face, so that is why she is the kindest person to me.

Lucas H. – The kindest person I know is Kaycee because she is helpful.

Kinsley - I think the kindest person is Kaycee because she is such a great helper and always helps Tiana. She is also very kind and generous

Serenidee - My grandma because she is kind hearted.

Kyler – Kaycee is the kindest person I've ever seen in real life. She always makes sure you are feeling ok and always wants to help out other people.

Kamri - My mom is the kindest person I know because she feeds me, she got a bad cat, and she got me a Jojo Siwa shirt.

Christian – The kindest person I know is my auntie because she likes to take me places.

Seth – I think Tate is the kindest person.

Lucas M. – Kelton is nice; he always tells me my art is good.

Olivia – The kindest person I know is Auntie Velma Dunn because she always lets me do fun things.

Halle – The kindest person I know is my Grandma Nona. When I was a baby, she pottytrained me and took care of me. Grandma Nona always makes me yummy treats when I come over to her house.

Tate – Kelton because he is always nice to me. Kelton – The kindest person I know is my mom because she helps me with my homework every time I have some to do.

Tye – The kindest person I know is my mom because she is always very kind and make me happy.

Will – The kindest person I know is my mom. She is kindest person I know because when I am sick, she always takes care of me and when I am hungry she makes me food, she also plays lots of games with me and my brothers.

Ashlyn – The kindest person I know is my dad because he is nice to everyone even if they're being rude to him.

# Friday, Nov 19 Vs. Bienfait 8:00pm—W 5-4 Sat., Nov 27 Vs. Carnduff 8:00pm—W 6-3

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Sat., Dec 18	vs. Carlyle	8:00pm—W 6-3		
Wed., Dec 22	@ Carlyle	8:00pm—W 8-3		
Sat., Jan 8	@ Bienfait	8:00pm—W 6-2		
Sun., Jan 9	vs. Yellow Grass	6:00pm—W 5-4 SO		
Fri, Jan 14	vs. Moosomin	8:00pm—W 6-5		
Sun., Jan 16	vs. Oxbow	7:00pm—W 5-3		
Sat., Jan 22	vs. Wawota	8:00pm—PPD		
Fri., Jan 28	@ Oxbow	8:00pm—W 4-2		
Tues, Feb 1	@ Carnduff	8:00pm		
Sat., Feb 12	vs. Midale	8:00pm		
Sun., Feb 13	@ Midale	5:00pm		

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#### **ALIDA NEWS**

Condolences are extended to the Fuller family on the passing of Phyllis Lake on December 28, 2021 at the age of 101 years at Swift Current, SK. Phyllis was predeceased by her parents, Mattie and Harry Fuller, in-laws Mary and Rob Lake, husband, Charlie and son-in-law David, as well as brothers Dudley, Jack, Reg and sisters Anna, Sylvia and Millie. She is survived by her five children Kathleen, Linda (Keith), Rick (Nancy), Dorothy (Grant), Gary (Anne), nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Calvin and Marrilynn Lamport welcomed their little granddaughter Adrianna Marie Czerwonka who arrived December 14, 2021. She is the daughter of Kayla and Connor Czerwonka of Candiac SK and great-granddaughter for Neil and Karol McIntyre. Congratulations everyone.

Here's to a Happy and Prosperous 2022 -Happy New Year Everyone!

One of Alida's landmarks went up in smoke on Saturday, January 8, 2022. Lloyd East's Gold Star Shop burned to the ground, after catching on fire from an incident inside the shop.

Rink these past days. The ice makers have been busy, so nice to see things are happening again. Yes, not only the skating ice has been installed and in that area of the rink it has been fairly busy with lots of skating taking place including some hockey practicing as well. Just a reminder folks - if you haven't paid you skating fee yet, please do so as this is a means for our rink to survive. Now the curling ice has also been installed and that does make me happy. The curling club is planning on hosting their annual February Bonspiel - the 20th year - Wow! However there's a bit of a twist to the event this year - It will be our First Annual Oilmen and Farmers Bonspiel (50% of team must be oilfield or farming related). They will host the Oilmen/ Farmer's Bonspiel on February 4 and 5. They have also decided to host a Ladies Bonspiel at the end of February, watch for info. Once again please remember that the Covid rules are mandatory. Good Luck curlers.

The Alida community extends sincere sympathy to Ralph and Sheila White on the death of his sister Lyla North (Carnduff) on January 12, 2022. She was predeceased by her parents Arthur and Margaret White, husband Larry, grandson Nolan North, brother, Charlie White, sister, Grace Morden and sister-in-law Jane White. Lyla will be remembered by son Don (Melissa) North, daughters Sharlene (Cory) Scott, Shannon (Ed) Revet, grandchildren and great grandchildren, sister-in-law Jean White, brothers, Walter White, Ralph (Sheila), Bob (Donna) White as well as numerous in-laws, nephews, nieces and good friends. A public graveside service will be held at Carnduff Cemetery in the spring of 2022. Condolences are extended to all other family members as

positive Covid test and will remain closed for received at this time of the year. The rain can

the next five days. Hopefully it will be open come in the spring. again soon. It is once again opened as usual, thank goodness. One sure did miss the the rink with Kitchen Group # 2 in charge restaurant when it wasn't opened.

the Breakfast Challenge is on. January 2, had remains at 38 set by KG # 4, but then the breakfasts. January 9 had Group 4 in charge, attendance was low). It was great to see that the they served up 38 breakfasts. Will Group 1 beat guys from Redvers attend despite the weather. the Challenge next Sunday? Big bouquet to Next Sunday it will be back to KG # 3 being at Brenda J and Margaret P for stepping up to be the helm and let's hope the weather will be in charge of these Sunday breakfasts in making nicer too. Hope to keep seeing you at the rink go. It was Breakfast at the Rink again on mandatory. Then on Sunday, January 30 Sunday, January 16 with Kitchen Group #1 at the another breakfast was held with Kitchen Group helm. They served up 36 breakfasts - this just # 3 in charge - they served up 38 breakfasts falls short of the Sunday record of 38 set by (tied the Breakfast Challenge). It was great to Group 4 - Way to go guys and gals. Gee it sure see that the guys from Redvers attending once is great to see the guys from Redvers coming again as well as others from the Wauchope down for breakfast very week - appreciate your area. Next Sunday it will be back to KG # 4 support guys. Next Sunday it will be Kitchen being at the helm and let's hope the weather Breakfast Challenge record - that is the people and please remember Covid rules are question?? Just keep in mind that Covid rules still mandatory. are mandatory.

There has been activity occurring at the Alida sympathy to the Blackburn family on the participants (including children) together with passing of Ron Blackburn of Regina, who passed 10 vehicles or so had gathered in Alida for a away suddenly January 13, 2022 at the age of 83 mini rally/parade, throughout the streets, in years. He was predeceased by his parents Percy support of the Trucker's Rally which had toured grandchildren as well as his nephews and hotdogs and soup. nieces. A private family celebration will be held I received word that a relative of mine, Evelyn at a later date. The Blackburn family lived in (Jensen) Svorkdal had passed away January Alida, raised their family before they moved 28/2022 in her Estevan home at the age of 88 away in 1971.

> grandchild, sister Karen Wheelens and memory - her sons, Brad (Neena) Kitchener ON numerous nieces and nephews. Neil was and Nelson (Jennifer) Victoria BC, five predeceased by his parents Clarence and Ella, grandchildren, held January 24 at Carnduff United Church AB) as well as numerous nephews, nieces and followed by a private family interment at cousins. At this time a celebration of her life Carnduff Cemetery.

snowmobilers should be in their glory with all and Wauchope. the snow that we have been receiving of late. Café 361 was closed on January 13 due to a hate the wind and also any rain that we they received from their fundraisers.

Sunday, January 23 was the fourth breakfast at they served up 21 breakfasts (just short of Sunday Breakfasts are back at Alida Rink and defeating the Breakfast Challenge which still Kitchen Group 3 at the helm, they served up 21 weatherman wasn't co-operating so naturally sure all supplies etc. are on hand and ready to and please remember Covid rules are still Group # 2 in charge - will they break the will be nice. Hope to keep seeing you at the rink

In the afternoon on Saturday, January 29 there The Alida community extends sincere was a small group of approximately 25 and Rose, brothers Earl and Neil. Ron is to Ottawa. Following this parade they gathered survived by his wife Paulette, daughters Kim in front of the MLA office on Centre Street to (Scott). Tanya (Jeff), Lindsay (Garry) and three warm up by a bonfire and enjoyed some

years. She was predeceased by her parents, Sincere sympathy is also extended to Karol Soren and Paula (Polly) Jensen (Redvers), McIntyre on the death of her husband Neil, husband Johan Svorkdal (formally Stoughton), who passed away January 18/2022 at the age of brother Carl Jensen (Redvers), sister, Thelma 75 years. He is survived by his wife, Karol, Anderson (Arcola), brother-in-law Art Weber daughters Merilynn (Calvin) Lamport, Nancy (Weyburn), sister-in-law Judy Jensen (Calgary) (Ken) Plews, Melissa (Rob) Byers, and son, sister, sister, Mae and her husband Ed Nielsen Bradley (Robin), 15 grandchildren, 1 great- (Prince Albert). Evelyn leaves to cherish her siblings, Vivian sister, Marlene and Walter Baylass, Uncle/Aunt (Weyburn), Lyla (Don) Carlsen (Redvers), Graham and Marion McIntyre, cousin, Brian Lawrence (Myrna) Jensen (Calgary), Lloyd McIntyre as well as his in-laws, including Jim Jensen (Calgary), in-laws, Ken (Peggy) Wheelans. A service to celebrate Neil's life was Anderson (Carlyle) and Eunice Jensen (Innisfail, will be held at a later date. Condolences are I do believe we are definitely having an old extended to all family members and relatives fashioned snow filled winter this year. The especially the Carlsen families at both Redvers

Oh yes - the homemade pizzas that were Hopefully there will be lots of moisture made by the Alida Rec Board members have accumulated in this snow as we are definitely in now been delivered, at least I do believe so. If need of much moisture this spring. The snow- you haven't received yours give a call to one of blowers are also being kept busy these days, the members and I'm sure that you will soon seems as if one gets the road blown open and find out where it is and be able to get it. Take it then within the next couple of days the blower from me - those pizzas are delicious - m- m-m. is needed once again. Don't mind the snow but The members do appreciate all the support that

Until next time - stay safe and stay warm.

# REDVERS MINOR HOCKEY





Middle Row L to R: Nerrik Gavelin, Hux Garnier, Wyatt Boettcher, Oliver Kyle

Front Row L to R: Maddox Hoff, Blake Toms, Braeley Hoff, Isabelle Axten, Brooks Gaudet



Back L to R: Asst Coach—Jordan Miller, Asst Coach—Dana Carlsen, Head Coach—Bradey Fidierchuk, Manager—Doug Bennett

Middle Row L to R: Haze Campbell, Beau Fidierchuk, Nash Bennett, Karter Carriere, Jase Jorgensen

Front Row L to R: Max Carlsen, Henri Hjertaas, Corbyn Hansen, Memfis Miller



Back L to R: Asst Coach—Bryce Birch, Manager—Christina Birch, Head Coach—Dustin Toms

Middle Row L to R: Crue Garnier, Avery Bedecs, Maxime Lamotte, Hunter Birch, Charleigh Fidierchuk

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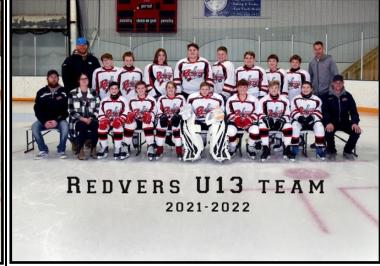
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Middle Row L to R: Gannon Dyrkis, Jackson Dyrkis, Beau Frecon, Carter Clark, Luke Sutter

Front Row L to R: Alex Finkle, Jake Hildebrandt, Arilynne Real, Emmie Gavelin, Cohen Carlsen

# REDVERS MINOR HOCKEY





Back L to R: Manager—Tamara Hildebrandt, Head Coach—Dana Carlsen, Asst Coach—Aaron Kamp, Asst Coach—Chad Frecon

Middle Row L to R: Camden Carlsen, Caleb Toms, Adam Brisbois, Jacob Finkle, Hunter Kamp, Eli Hildebrandt, Drayden Yates

Front Row L to R: Jacon Harlos, Arjen Vander Waal, Jaxon Aulie, Kai Axten, Brynn Gervais, Huxton Cameron, Ryker Carriere, Breckin Frecon, Dane Campbell

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Front Row L to R: Owen Brown, Lincoln Pryde, Ethan Delmaire, Riley Frecon, Parker Sweeting, Donavyn Fortin-Delmaire, Minty James, Miles Nord, Victoria Mann

## HAVEN HAPPENINGS



As rumored the mighty hunt did indeed take place with a number of hunters trying their luck at stationary and moving targets. Here Lucien is closing in on his big game while a lowly lion cub watches the action.



January being a popular month to be born in we had more than one occasion to sing Happy birthday. Here Georgie prepares to blow out her candle on her special day.





When you can not beat them: join them. So the saying goes. January we celebrated all thinks snow: flakes ,men, balls. Watching the snow pile high outside was a pastime of some!



February being heart month we want to wish all our very best for Valentine's Day and Family Day. Feb 22 being National Agriculture Day we extend congratulations and warm accolades to our families and friends in that regard as well.





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Closing out January and brightening **February** there are 4 separate Amaryllis bulbs that have created quite a stir as they prepare to burst with bloom. One truly can see them progress on a daily basis - we are likely to enjoy blooms for all of February and March maybe??

# Alida Freedom Rally





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- 6. Meewasin Valley, Saskatoon
- 7. RCMP Heritage Center, Regina
- 8. Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Regina
- 9. Wascana Centre Park, Regina
- 10. Saskatoon Forestry Farm Park & Zoo, Saskatoon
- 11. Western Development Museum, Yorkton
- 12. Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Beaver Creek
- 13. Grey Owls Cabin, Waskesiu Lake
- 14. Nutrien Playland at Kinsmen Park, Saskatoon
- 15. Last Mountain Lake National Wildlife Area, Simpson

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