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## CONSUL PLAYSCHOOL GRADUATION



On Thursday, May 5, these six excited youngsters experienced their first graduation! In true celebratory style, they donned black mortarboards, received certificates, and enjoyed pieces of special graduation cake! Come September, they will head off to Kindergarten, and more learning and fun will be found.

From left to right, the grads are Jenaya Behrman, Daniel Brown, JJ Fisher, Eleanor Jones, Brooklyn Newman, and Sam Swihart.

Meanwhile, at Consul School this is the year that there is no high school graduation. Except for a few short months, this class has floated along without any students in it.

### RENO READER CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!!

In June, *The Reno Reader* marks a big milestone—30 continuous years of being in print!! Hats off to June Stetar for getting it started and for running it singlehandedly for the first 21 years!

To mark this special anniversary, Consul Museum is giving away an e-reader! We will automatically enter the names of each mailbox holder, mail subscriber, email subscriber, and box ad advertiser into the draw barrel. At our May meeting we will draw the winner and announce who that is in our June 9th issue.

*Good luck, everyone, and thanks for your support over the years!!*



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**299-7681****COMING EVENTS**

The **Annual Ladies Fellowship Banquet** will be happening on **Tuesday, May 31st** at 6:15 pm at the Consul Community Hall. The evening's theme is "Living My Dream" with guest speaker Chris Schauer. Chris is a singer, songwriter, and the Equine Assisted Learning facilitator at Living Hope Ranch. She will be sharing her life's journey through story and song. Tickets for the evening are \$13 and can be purchased at the door.

**Reno Multiple 4H Club Achievement Day! Saturday, May 28th**

at William and Donna Beierbach's Arena. Show Starts at 1:00 with awards and a beef supper to follow. Everyone welcome to attend!

There will be a 'Baby Beef' class. Children, that are not currently in 4-H but wish to participate and see what it's all about, can halter-break and bring a young calf to show - just for fun! For more information about this or to participate, please contact Heidi Beierbach by May 23rd (299-2058).

Also selling tickets on a \$200 beef pack from Ranch House Meats and 2 Wild Ragz. Draw will be made at Achievement Day. If you want one, please contact any of the Reno 4H members!

**NEWS FROM  
PIONEER CO-OP  
CONSUL  
FARM CENTRE**

Construction on fueling station will start **May 24th**. The propane station will be closed for maintenance, which could take a while, so please come in and have your tanks filled ahead of this date.

Dyed diesel will not be available after May 24th. We will be able to look after your needs through farm deliveries. We will have a truck available a minimum of two times per week to serve you.

Cardlock News—Clear diesel and gas are available for the time being but will have an interruption. Before too long, they will only be available during store hours.

*Sorry for the inconvenience!*

*Thank you for your patience during these improvements!*



*Another Pioneer Voice has been added to our virtual museum—Roland Agar! Head to [consulmuseum.ca/pioneervideos](http://consulmuseum.ca/pioneervideos) and hear all the memories Roland shared with us.*

*Also Barbara Teigen is another recent addition to our collection. Thank you to all our pioneers for their priceless contributions!*



*Bridal Shower for*  
**ABBEY PARSONAGE**  
*Bride-elect of*  
**JAY STOKKE**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016**

*at 7:00 p.m.*

*Consul Community Hall*

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**The R.M. of Reno** is looking for anyone interested in **mowing grass** around the  
 old R.M. office, the new R.M. office, as well as the R.M. shop. Tenders will be  
 accepted until 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2016. The R.M. reserves the right to  
 reject any or all tenders. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Please Call  
 the R.M. office if you have any questions.

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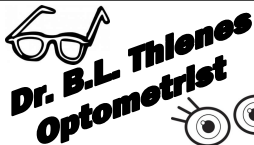
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**DEADLINE FOR ADS**

for the next issue is

Monday, May 23rd

at noon.

**THANK YOU**

The Consul Curling Club would like to thank to the community for their support. All eight spots on the plastic sheets have been sold. Thank you again.

A huge thank you to my family and Brost families for the surprise roping birthday party at the Brost arena. Thanks to everyone who came and birthday wishes. Great cake, Clint! - James Blakley



Chinook School Division

**Consul  
School Community Council  
Annual Meeting**

**You are invited to attend the annual meeting of the School Community Council. The meeting will report on the activities of the council for the past year and elect new members. Nomination forms are available from the school or at the meeting. All parents, students and community members are welcome.**

**Consul School Monday, May 16th 7:00 pm**

**2016 CANADIAN CENSUS - AG & POPULATION**

It's Census time! By now, all Canadians should have their Census of Population letter or form. As well, all Canadian farm operators will have received a letter at the beginning of May with instructions on how to complete the questionnaire online. It automatically will add totals and skip sections that do not apply to the operator's farm. As a result, completing the questionnaire online will be faster and easier, and also reduce the need to call back farm operators in order to clarify answers. On average, farmers should spend 30 percent less time responding to the 2016 Census of Agriculture than they did responding to the previous one in 2011. Paper copies are available, though, if that is the farmer's preference.

Statistics Canada is grateful to the agricultural industry for its ongoing feedback and support. As a result of these consultations, new questions on the adoption of technologies, direct marketing, succession planning, and renewable energy production were added to reflect demand for this new information. Most of the questions for 2016, though, are identical to those used in 2011. This continuity is important when it comes to tracking long-term trends in the industry, as well as meeting the ongoing needs of users and stakeholders. Some questions also were removed, and overall, the 2016 questionnaire has 18 fewer questions than it did in 2011.

Many wonder why it is sent out in the busy month of May. Having the Census of Agriculture in conjunction with the Census of Population allows an opportunity to save millions of taxpayers' dollars by sharing many aspects of collection, including postal costs and the processing centre. The timing of the larger Census of Population is driven by the need to maximize the number of Canadians who are home during enumeration. During the winter our retired "snowbirds" migrate south, and the moment school lets out many Canadian families with school children go on vacation. These factors have led the Census of Population to decide that May 10 will be Census Day. During May, complete your questionnaire(s) and tell your story as part of Canada and Canada's farming community! Count yourself in to be sure our area gets the grant money and funding that we are entitled to!