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CANADA GAMES

Wollaston Lake wrestler leads the way at Canada Games



PHOTO FROM THE TEAM SASKATCHEWAN FACEBOOK PAGE.

Wollaston Lake’s Angel Besskkaystare (centre) poses for a photo with the Saskatchewan flag and Team Saskatchewan officials after being named the province’s flag bearer for the 2022 Canada Games, which began on Aug. 6. For more on this story, please see page 10.

EVENTS

Elks Fair returns to La Ronge after 3-year hiatus

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The La Ronge Elks Club offered their three-day fair in La Ronge July 22, 23 and 24 after a three-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Fair included the usual rides, games of chance, Bingo, and a wide range of food options.

While there was some traditional

rain, fairgoers appetites didn’t seem at all dampened as evidenced by the large crowds and lineups at most of the events throughout the three days, whether it be rides, food, games or just to visit and meet one another after so many years.

Car parks were filled to capacity, even with the enlarged parking spaces on the grounds.

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ELECTIONS

LLRIB members approve electronic voting in amendment to Election Act

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Lac La Ronge Indian Band (LLRIB) members voted to accept proposed changes to the LLRIB Election Act, according to an Aug. 3 LLRIB news release.

Key amendments passed include: electronic voting for any member who wants to vote electronically on- or off-reserve, “candidates cannot have more than \$1,000 debt

outstanding to LLRIB (including entities, businesses and corporations to which LLRIB is the majority shareholder). They must have an existing agreement to repay any debt;” the creation of a three-member Election Appeals Committee; candidates can be nominated in person or in advance via a form (delivered in person, by email or by mail); and creation of a Code of Conduct during elections campaigns.

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