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Around The Community

Oct. 23, 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. - Fall Dinner at St. Nicholas Church. Two sittings. For tickets: Theresa 586-7985, Sophie 633-8783. 737 Bannerman Ave.

Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. - Kids Bingo at West K community centre. Doors open at 6. Hot-dogs, snacks, drinks for purchase.

Oct. 30, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Fall tea and bake sale. Sir Sam Steele Legion. Everyone welcome. 376 Salter St.

Have an event to list? Call 416-7667 or email news@westkshopper.com.

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Have a story, photo or event to share with the community? We want to know! It can appear in the West K Shopper newsletter!

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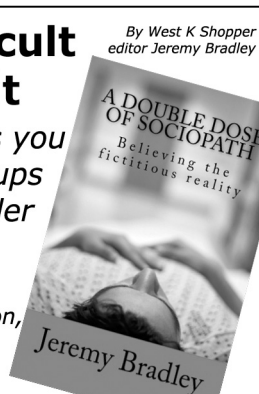
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Meet your MLA... if you don't already know him!

Tuesday's election results were a surprise in several constituencies, but for St. Johns the seat was always expected to remain orange.

As many ridings were on pins and needles with new candidates, it was a horse race where recounts might be used to determine the winner.

In St. Johns it was a different story. The NDP's Gord Mackintosh was once again voted as the area's MLA.

Mackintosh was first elected in 1993 and has represented the neighbourhood ever since.

From 1999 to 2006, he served as the Government

House Leader and Minister of Justice and Attorney General with responsibility for MPI.

In 2006, Mackintosh was appointed Minister of Family Services and Housing and Minister responsible

for Persons with Disabilities. In 2009, he became Minister of Family Services and Consumer Affairs with responsibility for the MLCC.



Mackintosh has introduced new human rights and domestic violence laws, and strengthened procedures to prevent wrongful convictions. The West K Shopper reached out to

Mackintosh for comment about Tuesday's vote, however he had not returned request for comment by Thursday's deadline.

Youngster excited about Jets...

...but he's probably not alone.

He wasn't even born when the Jets last played in Winnipeg, but 14-year-old Craig Smith is looking forward to Sunday's game against Montreal.



with everyone," Smith said. "We finally have an NHL team and it's awesome."

While Smith hoped to get tickets inside the arena he expects the same energy all around Winnipeg.

"It won't be the same, but it'll be good," said Smith. "I'll probably get to a game or two this season. But if I don't, they'll all be on TV and it's cool to watch it with a group

of people since not everyone can get to the game."

His school binder and scraps of pieces of paper show Smith's practice trying to master the Jets's new logo. He said when he is old enough he would love to get it as a tattoo. (Though we haven't heard how Mom and Dad feel about that idea!)

Smith, like most Manitobans, will be chanting Go Jets Go for many months... probably even years!

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