

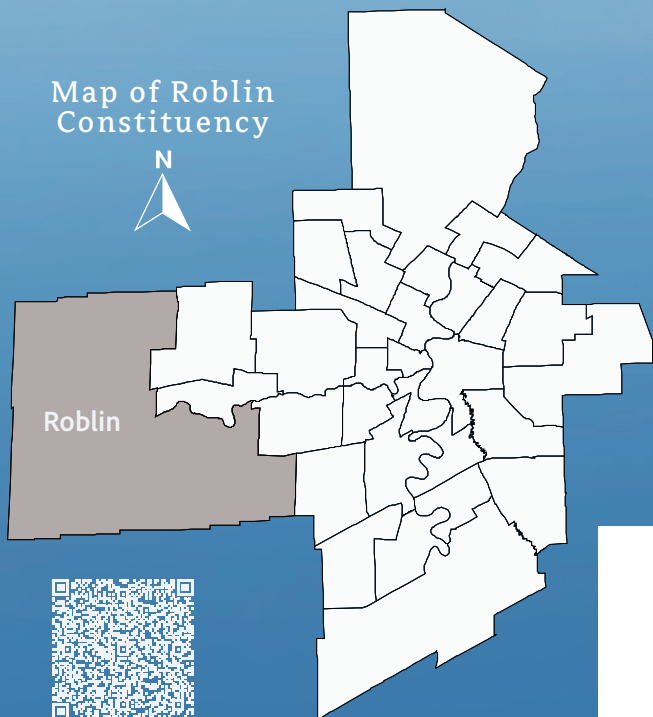
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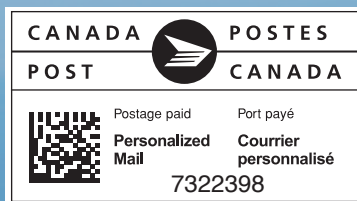
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*Dear residents of Charleswood and Headingley,
Thank you for entrusting me with the privilege of representing our
community in the Manitoba Legislature! It's an honour and a responsibility
I take very seriously. One of my priorities as your MLA is to communicate
with you often, and I'm very pleased to share this first newsletter with you.*

Since being elected in October, my focus has been on serving our communities:

- Setting up a new constituency office at Unit D – 5606 Roblin Blvd
- Meeting with constituents to address their concerns and priorities
- Participating in many community events including holiday celebrations, winter carnivals, pancake breakfasts, and sports tournaments
- Reading to classrooms for I Love to Read Month
- Meeting with and presenting to community groups like the Charleswood 55+ Active Living Centre and the Headingley Chamber of Commerce
- Hosting a community information session about coyote safety with experts from the Manitoba Wildlife Branch
- Advocating for Charleswood and Headingley during the first session of the new Legislature

One of the most rewarding aspects of my role is getting out and about in Charleswood and

Headingley and meeting the dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to create memorable experiences for our community. My family and I take great joy in attending these events alongside our friends and neighbors, and appreciate all of the hard work that goes on behind the scenes.

As the legislative session resumes, I am eager to continue advocating for our communities and addressing the issues that matter most to you. Your input and feedback are invaluable, so please don't hesitate to contact my office with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Together, let's make our community an even better place to call home.

Warm regards,

Kathleen Cook

MLA for Roblin Constituency



2024 MLA Post-Secondary Scholarships

As the MLA for the Roblin constituency, I am very pleased to present \$500 scholarships to three high school graduates who live in the Roblin constituency.

Students are to submit a brief bio (500 words) outlining who they are, their future goals, and information about their community or school volunteerism and a reference letter.

Award recipients will be independently selected by their school counsellor/awards committee. Scholarships will be presented at each school's 2024 graduation ceremony.

Interested students should contact their school guidance counsellor for further information on how to apply.

One scholarship will be presented at each of the following high schools:

- **École Secondaire Oak Park High School**
- **Shaftesbury High School**
- **Westwood Collegiate**

The criteria for this award are as follows:

- **Student lives in the Roblin constituency**
- **Student is attending a post-secondary institution in the coming fall or winter semester**
- **Student has given back to their community or school by volunteering**

Roblin Park 75th Anniversary Winter Carnival

2024 marks the 75th anniversary of Roblin Park Community Centre (RPCC)! Our community celebrated this milestone at the annual Winter Carnival in January. Everyone in attendance enjoyed a week of events for the whole family, including the always popular Friday night bonfire and fireworks, the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, and of course RPCC's fabulous Winter Wonderland.

I was happy to attend several events over carnival week along with my family. On the first night of carnival, I had the privilege of presenting RPCC's volunteer board with a special plaque to commemorate the club's 75th anniversary and honour the club's volunteers. Without volunteers, our community centres couldn't provide programming, host events, or maintain their facilities. An event like the Winter Carnival involves hundreds of hours of volunteer work and we are fortunate to have dedicated and passionate community members contributing their time and energy to these events!

Many local businesses and community groups also got involved which was wonderful to see, including the Charleswood Hawks, the Charleswood Historical Society, and the 60th Winnipeg Scout Group who supported this year's carnival in different ways.

It was a privilege to celebrate this milestone at Roblin Park. Congratulations on 75 years of positive impact in our community!



Out & About

In the communities of Charleswood and Headingley



Swearing In



Assiniboia Chamber



Visit to Headingley Library



Roblin Park Community Pancake Breakfast with Mayor Scott Gillingham



Charleswood Active Living Centre Coffee and Conversation



Planting Trees with Friends of the Harte Trail



Headingley Community Pancake Breakfast in support of Bright Beginnings Educare



Roblin Park Community Pancake Breakfast with MP Marty Morantz



Annual Angel Squad Fundraiser with Misericordia Health Centre



Team Manitoba send off to Nationals at the Charleswood Curling Club



Roblin Park 75th Anniversary Plaque Presentation



Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Holiday Mixer



Winnipeg Charleswood Rotary Clubs Annual Christmas Dinner



I Love to Read - Beaumont School



I Love to Read - École Charleswood School



Phoenix Winter Carnival pancake breakfast in Headingley



State of the City Address

