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## “Let Your Spirit Soar in 2024”

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The Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival Board of Directors would like to announce that Fur Queen Candidate Miss Aseneskak Casino Charla McKenzie has officially withdrawn from the competition. Charla has removed herself from the competition as she has an opportunity that will see her move from the community in the near future and as such is unable to commit fully to her candidacy for Fur Queen.

“Charla is a wonderful young woman whose presence is already missed by the reigning court, contestants and Fur Queen committee,” Fur Queen Director Krista Tooley noted. “Although we are sad to see her go, we are all so excited to see what the future holds for her. We're so happy that she's been able to follow her dreams and 'Let Her Spirit Soar in 2024'”.

“Although I wasn't able to complete my running for Fur Queen, I would strongly encourage any and all females to get involved in community, build your confidence and speaking skills, and run for Fur Queen,” Charla said, adding “It's an amazing opportunity”. The 2024 Fur Queen competition has six contestants: Miss Warehouse One - The Jean Store Trinity Welsh; Miss Ashley Nicole Designs Nicole Ducharme-Chief; Miss Wescana Inn Lynelle Bon; Miss Opaskwayak Educational Services Zoe Ladoucier; Miss The Pas Kick It Brooke Scott; and Miss Paperworks Plus Whitney Wood. The Fur Queens will make their official debut Sunday, January 28th for the Champagne Brunch and Fashion Show.

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*The Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival will be celebrating its 77th Festival this year, February 14-18th. Trappers' Festival is the longest running winter festival in Manitoba and the second longest winter festival in Canada. Trappers' Festival is proud to host the World Championship Dog Races, King and Queen competition as well as more than 20 events for people of all ages.*