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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF AGRICULTURAL DISASTER: Council makes decision based on Agricultural Services Board's review and recommendation.

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County council passed a motion to declare a State of Agricultural

Disaster in the region based on the dire situation faced by local producers.

In 2017 the Rural Municipalities of Alberta released a document which uses data

as a decision making tool where agriculture production is impacted by natural causes, to assist municipalities in declaring a disaster.

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COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM ALBERTA REVEALS 2019 WINNERS AT PROVINCIAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Submitted by Alberta Recreation and Parks Association

Communities in Bloom (CiB) Alberta, along with the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association, celebrated CiB's 2019 participating communities at its Fall Workshop & Provincial Awards Luncheon held in

Lacombe, Alberta on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

Earlier this summer, volunteer judges toured participating Alberta communities to evaluate them on the following criteria:

- Tidiness
- Environmental Action
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Each evaluated community was assigned a "Bloom Rating". These ratings acknowledge the contribution of municipal council and departments, local businesses, and volunteers in making their communities a more beautiful place to live.

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Communities in Bloom Alberta Reveals 2019 Winners At Provincial Awards Ceremony

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The winners of this year's program are invited to compete at the national level next year.

Population 501 - 2,000 (Competitive):

- Town of Provost - 5 Blooms (Category Winner)
- Town of Coronation - 5 Blooms

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- Town of Sundre - 5 Blooms (Category Winner)

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- Town of Devon - 4 Blooms (Category Winner)
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- Village of Clive
- Village of Glenwood
- Town of Bon Accord
- Communities of Barrhead
- Town of Eckville
- Town of Swan Hills
- Town of Calmar Friends - Non-Evaluated (Non-Competitive)

- Town of Wainwright
- Town of Whitecourt
- Village of Veteran
- Town of Cardston
- Town of Strathmore
- Hamlet of Woking
- Town of Taber Novice - Evaluated (Non-Competitive)
- Town of Slave Lake
- Town of Raymond

- Village of Morrin
- Town of Thorsby

Communities in Bloom is a vibrant network of volunteers working together to make Canadian communities beautiful by cultivating community involvement and growing green spaces. The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association administers the Communities in Bloom initiative in Alberta.

The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association is a not-for-profit organization committed to building healthier and happier communities and citizens by developing and promoting recreation and parks.

For more information about the Communities in Bloom program, please visit cib.arpaonline.ca.

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ALBERTA RCMP RESPOND TO TRAFFIC STOP VIDEO ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton – On Sept. 21, 2019, at approximately 1100 hrs, an RCMP member conducted a traffic stop on Highway 2 in Leduc County with an adult female motorist.

The female motorist in question was stopped for a speeding infraction where a provincial offense notice (ticket) was issued.

Following the issuing of the ticket, the female motorist engaged in a courteous and polite conversation with the member where the

motorist identified herself as a sports entertainer with World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). She asked the member if he would participate in a rehearsed interaction on camera with her WWE persona. The member obliged.

Leduc RCMP would like

to thank highway users for their care and attention while on our roads and for adhering to the posted speed limits.

There will be no further updates released on this matter.

Yellowhead County Declares State of Agricultural Disaster

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Yellowhead County administration has used this document to assess the county's agricultural condition, and based on crop reporting, discussions with producers, and visual inspections by staff, the judg-

ment was made that cereals, hay crops, peas, canola, and corn have been negatively impacted by poor seasonal conditions. Among others, market gardens and youpick businesses have also suffered.

Although such a declaration does not automatically trigger access to increased

provincial or federal funding programs, it does bring awareness to the issue for other levels of government, industry, and helps to inform residents.

Yellowhead County will continue to collaborate with impacted producer groups and will follow up on potential relief efforts.



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Submitted by Spruce Grove Fire Services

September 16, 2019 – Spruce Grove Fire Services is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) – the official

sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years—to promote this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!” The campaign works to educate everyone about the small

but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

In Canada, most fire deaths occur in the home, where people believe they are most safe. Canadian fire departments respond to roughly 25,600 structure

fires per year. In 2015, structure fires caused more than 1,400 injuries and almost 200 deaths.*

“These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. “In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out.

While NFPA and Spruce Grove Fire Services are focusing on home fires, these messages apply to virtually any location.

“Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go,” said Fire Prevention Officer Ryan Harley. “No matter where you are, look for available exits. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately.”

For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and home escape planning, visit www.fpw.org.

(* Fire data for 2012-2016 was obtained from 10 of the 13 provincial and territorial offices of the fire marshal/fire commissioner; 2015 is the most recent year for which injury/fatality data is available.)

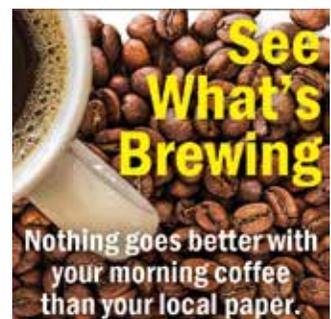


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Letter to the EDITOR

NOTES FROM FRED LINDSAY WHO MADE A PRESENTATION SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 TO WABAMUN COUNCIL AND PACKED GALLERY OF WABAMUN RESIDENTS.

Good evening, I represent a group of concerned citizens of Wabamun who believe Wab is no longer viable as a village

On Sept 11th we delivered a petition to your CAO for validation purposes. 293 voting residents signed this petition, a petition that is also supported by the majority of businesses in Wabamun

The petition requests council amend Motion M 19-166 to read;

Administration to send a letter to parkland county council that the Village of Wabamun is prepared to enter into amalgamation negotiations with Parkland County with the objective of these negotiations being to dissolve the village resulting in Wabamun becoming a hamlet under the jurisdiction of Parkland County and that these negotiations commence immediately.

The reasons we believe Wabamun is no longer viable as a village are as follows;

Since 2010 (10 short yrs ago) our reserves or savings have dropped from approx. 6.8 million dollars to zero in 2019 forcing the village to establish a line of credit of 700000 to allow the village to operate until 2019 taxes are collected. This has occurred because expenses have been greater than revenues. (this would result in an average business declaring bankruptcy.)

Since 2010 our res millrate has increased from .0038 to .0075 almost double in 10yrs during this time taxes have on average tripled that's a 300 % increase and in 2019 we saw a 15.4% increase in one yr. What can we expect next yr...

Fees for services such as water, sewer and waste collection have skyrocketed. We even pay a franchise fee for electricity and gas infrastructure running along village right of ways

Right of ways that are really owned by the residents

Our municipal services have declined sharply for example minimal snowplowing of our streets, asphalt crackfilling and weed control to name a few.

Despite the best efforts of council we believe we would

be better served as a hamlet within parkland county.

If we were a hamlet today based on the counties res millrate of .00419 and nonres millrate of .0085 we would realize an approx. Tax saving of 40 %

For many residents of Wabamun it is no longer an af-

fordable or desirable community to live in as a village

We request that you abide by the wishes of the majority of your electorate and do whatever it takes to dissolve the village.

Thank you for your time and attention and for your service to our community

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the requirements of Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, the Council of Parkland County has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the proposed adoption of the following Bylaw:

Bylaw: 2019-15	Date: Oct 22, 2019	Time: 10:00 am	Location: Parkland County Council Chambers 53109A Hwy 779, Parkland County, AB
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Bylaw 2019-15 Proposed Amendments to the Parkland County Municipal Development Plan

Bylaw 2019-15 proposes amendments to Municipal Development Plan Section 7.0 – "Rural Communities & Housing" and Section 8.0 – "Recreation & Tourism". The proposed amendments will encourage:

- A greater mix of land uses in the County's designated residential areas; and
- Potential for recreation type development and uses in County designated residential areas

The proposed amendments in Bylaw 2019-15 are applicable to Country Residential and Lakefront Residential areas, are "County wide", and are **not site specific**.

Please see the Parkland County Municipal Development Plan web page for a list of frequently asked questions regarding proposed Bylaw 2019-15: <https://www.parklandcounty.com/en/county-office/Municipal-Development-Plan.aspx>

Hearing Procedure

This is a formal Public Hearing and Council is prepared to hear and receive formal submissions and presentations (verbal or written) from those who wish to speak to the proposed Bylaw. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Planning & Development by **4:00 P.M. on October 11, 2019**, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify Planning & Development Services in advance of the public hearing by **4:00 P.M., on October 11, 2019**. Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation who has not made prior arrangements may be allocated a time at the commencement of the Public Hearing. Council advises that this is your last opportunity to comment on the proposed Bylaw as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

Copies of Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2019-01

Copies of the proposed Bylaw 2019-15 are available free of charge during regular business hours (8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday to Friday) from Planning & Development Services at Parkland County Centre. The proposed amendments are available on the County's website at: <https://www.parklandcounty.com/en/county-office/Municipal-Development-Plan.aspx>

If you have any questions please contact either Martin Frigo, Manager, Long Range Planning or Trina Lamanes, Long Range Planner at 780-968-8888.

The personal information you provide will be used for the purpose of the items described above and is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at Parkland County, 53109A HWY 779, Parkland County, Alberta T7Z 1R1 (780-968-3229) or email foip@parklandcounty.com



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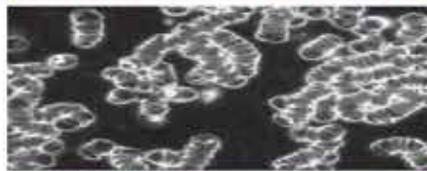
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Submitted by Grande Yellowhead School Division and Grande Public School Division

On September 17 and 18, 2019, Superintendent of Schools, Carolyn Lewis, led the Division's principals and assistant principals through strategic data analysis from a number of sources - accountability pillar results, provincial achievement tests, diplo-

ma exams, and other learning assessments - from the 2018/19 school year.

Grande Yellowhead's education leadership teams use this information to evaluate and focus instructional practice. Interpreting this data assists educators in identifying the strengths and weaknesses of individual students, classes, schools, and of the

jurisdiction.

As they examine the data, the Division's education leaders look for factors that affect students' learning, and collaborate on strategies to improve instruction to help all students achieve. This important work sets the foundation for the upcoming Professional Learning Day on October 11, 2019.



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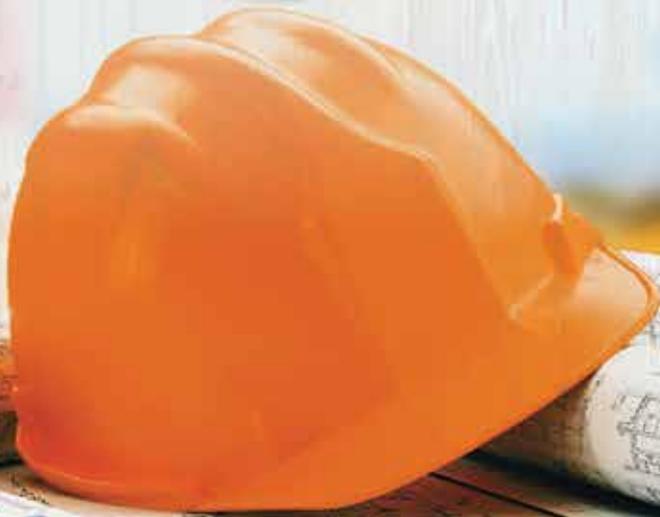
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THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN GUTTERS

Every autumn, trees and shrubs take on their brilliant display of reds, oranges, purples, and yellows that mark the end of the growing season. Fall foliage may make for ideal photo backdrops and scenic days in the countryside, but closer to home leaves may be more of a hindrance than an aesthetic pleasure.

The hundreds of leaves that adorn the maples, oaks and other trees near homes will eventually fall as autumn turns into winter. Some will float down to lawns, while others will get lodged in gutters and downspouts, posing problems that can cause substantial and potentially costly problems for homeowners.

Homeowners know that gutter cleaning is an important part of fall home maintenance, but they may not completely understand why. Gutter

cleaning can be a messy and time-consuming project, making it a project many homeowners are apt to put off. Waiting to clean gutters can lead to considerable problems, so it's best to tackle the job well in advance of the winter.

Gutters guide rainwater and runoff from the roof so it drains properly away from homes. When gutters are clogged with leaves, a number of problems can occur.

- **Leaks:** Water will take the path of least resistance. When clogged gutters do not allow the water to drain away properly, water will find other ways to the ground. It may work itself right into the walls and ceilings of the home. In addition to damaging walls and ceilings, moisture inside the home can promote mold growth. It also makes interior spaces more appealing to pests.

- **Excess weight:** Gutters are meant to hold the weight of traveling water and not much more. Gutters filled with leaves and other debris can quickly become heavy. This stresses the entire gutter system and can cause the gutters to fall off of the home entirely.

- **Nesting areas:** Clogged gutters can serve as nesting areas for insects and birds. Mosquitoes and other insects lay eggs in pooling water. Gutters can quickly become breeding spots for harmful pests. Furthermore, birds may nest in gutters, creating unsightly messes and more damage. Seeds that sprout in clogged gutters can grow unchecked.

- **Ice-damming:** Left untreated, pooled water and leaves in gutters can freeze over. Blocked water can back up and push against the roof,

lifting shingles and destroying the roof in the process.

- **Foundation trouble:** Clogged gutters also may contribute to flooded basements and cracked foundations. Leaking water will pool around the foundation, expanding when frozen and causing cracks in basement and crawlspace walls. It also can cause driveways and other cement areas around the home to sag and crack.

Gutter cleaning should be scheduled in the spring and fall of each year. Homeowners can hire gutter-cleaning services to handle the job or do the job themselves. Rinse the gutters with water from the hose afterward to ensure good run-off. Take the time to seal any leaks as well. This routine maintenance can save homeowners many headaches and prevent some very expensive repairs.

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HOME SAFETY CHECKS TO COMPLETE TODAY

A new kitchen or a bathroom remodeling job might be dream projects for many homeowners, but the right home improvement project at a given moment is not necessarily the most glamorous project. Sometimes safety upgrades around the house must take precedence over more popular projects.

Accidents or injuries can occur in any part of the home, but homeowners who take certain preventative measures can greatly reduce their injury risk. The security resource A Secure Life points out that more than 18,000 Americans die every year from injuries that take place in the home. Unintentional injuries account for millions of medical visits each year. Home injuries also are prevalent elsewhere in the world. In the United Kingdom, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents reports that there are approximately

6,000 deaths every year that result from accidents at home.

Periodic inspections for potential hazards can keep everyone safe. The following are a handful of ways for homeowners to ensure their homes are as safe as possible.

- Check for sturdy handrails and prevent tripping hazards. Falls are one of the leading causes of home injuries. Falls can be a particular threat for youngsters and the elderly. To help prevent falls, make sure that staircases feature sturdy railings and that there is ample lighting in walkways. Remove obstructions from frequently used paths inside and outside the home. In addition, insert nonslip padding beneath runners or throw rugs.

- Check for frayed wires or faulty outlets. Address any electrical problems around the house, including frayed wiring and faulty outlets. Sparks can

lead to fires, and poor wiring may cause unforeseen problems behind walls. Repair or replace any loose or frayed wires on all electrical devices. Be sure that cords do not run under doorways or rugs. Replace outlets that are in disrepair and install ones with ground-fault current interruptors as an added precaution. If small children live in the home, use plastic safety covers over unused outlets.

- Practice window safety. Young children are curious and do not always recognize the inherent dangers around them. Children excited to see the great outdoors may climb up to peer out windows, and open windows are falling hazards. Screens do not offer an adequate barrier against falls. Consider locking windows or use safety bars to guard against falls. Test to see how easily screens can be pushed out, replacing any that

do not provide adequate resistance to curious youngsters' hands.

- Check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Replace the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors at least twice per year, and test them to make sure they're in good working order at least once per month. The National Fire Protection Association recommends replacing hard-wired smoke alarms every 10 years. Battery-operated alarms may need to be replaced even sooner. Many carbon monoxide detectors work for five to seven years. Check the back of alarms for a date stamp that indicates how old the product is and when it expires.

Safety checklists are an important part of home maintenance. A proactive approach can prevent both injuries and damage to the home.



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ARE FORMAL SPACES DISAPPEARING?

Formal dining and living spaces could once be found in every home. But such rooms are becoming more and more rare, thanks in large part to the rising popularity of multipurpose open spaces.

As early as 1992, architects and builders were predicting the demise of formal living spaces in homes. At that year's International Geographical Congress, architectural geographer Artimus Keiffer estimated the living room and dining room would disappear from the American residence in the next century, to be replaced by the family-entertainment room and the computer room. According to North Carolina-based builders Stanton Homes, many home buyers have inquired about converting their formal dining rooms into office spaces or rooms to be used for purposes other than dining.

The National Association of Home Builders also released a special report listing home features expected to become the norm within the next several years. More

than half of the NAHB study participants expected the living room to merge with other spaces in the home, while 30 percent expected it to vanish to save on square footage.

So what is taking the place of living rooms and dining rooms? Great rooms and open-concept kitchens have steadily caught the eyes of designers and homeowners alike. Such rooms enable a free flow between lounging and entertaining spaces and the heart of the home - the kitchen. On-the-go families may not be sitting down to the same formal dinners they once were, or they don't need the pomp and circumstance of formal meals. Large eat-in-kitchens function well for family meals and even for entertaining friends in a relaxing way.

Thanks to the advent of wireless technology and mobile devices, home residents no longer need to be relegated to one room in the house for their media watching or computer use. This may have

helped to accelerate the disappearance of living rooms. In addition, the concept of devoting one space as a media-free zone (traditional formal living or sitting rooms tend to be tech-free) may seem antiquated to this plugged-in generation. Rooms that are comfortable and serve various purposes better

suit today's homeowners.

The rules that once governed the traditional home floor plan are more fluid than ever. Homeowners' preferences are having a greater impact over which rooms are now being included in new homes and which ones are soon to be history.



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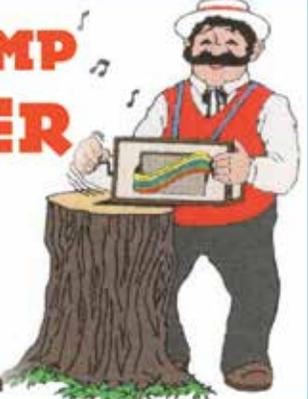
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EXTERIOR PAINTING POINTERS

A fresh coat of paint on a home's exterior can give a property a vibrant new look. Whether you decide to go with a bold new color or repaint a house in an existing color, new paint can add some life to the exterior of your home.

Summer has long been considered the ideal season to paint home exteriors, but advancements in technology have made it easier to paint home exteriors later in the year. According to paint manufacturer Sherwin-Williams, traditional latex-based paints need temperatures above 60 F to cure properly. Sherwin-Williams also notes that one of the more common mistakes homeowners make when painting their homes' exteriors is to paint during times of the year when temperatures fluctuate greatly between the days and nights.

When nighttime temperatures dip considerably lower than they were in the afternoon, dew will form and the paint can stop coalescing. When that happens, moisture gets into the uncured paint and surface staining and adhesion problems may result. So even if the temperature is a comfortable 60 F during the day, homeowners should avoid painting if the nighttime temperatures figure to drop considerably.

In addition to choosing the right time of year to paint, consider the following painting pointers to ensure your home's exterior gets the fresh look you are aiming for.

- Monitor weather reports. It's not just the temperature at night after you paint that should be monitored. Sherwin-Williams advises that the temperature should be in the

suggested range and above the dew point for at least 48 hours after application so the paint film can form properly. So applying a fresh coat of paint on a beautiful autumn Saturday is not ideal if Sunday figures to bring the first hints of winter.

- Don't skimp on quality. Some paints are cost more than others, and homeowners working on a budget may be tempted to choose the least expensive option available. While price and quality are two different things, it's important that homeowners avoid choosing a paint solely because it is the least expensive option. Research paints before buying a particular one, emphasizing quality over cost. Today's paints last longer than the paints of yesteryear, so you likely won't need to paint your home's exterior again for a long time. A budget-friendly yet

low-quality paint will not only make your home less appealing, but you will likely need to paint again sooner than you will if you go with a higher quality paint.

- Don't paint to cover up a problem. Rotting wood or siding is unsightly, and some homeowners think paint can cover up such a problem. But paint will not stick to rotten wood and siding, and the problem will still be noticeable after you paint. A fresh coat of paint is not the solution to rotten wood or siding. Consult a professional contractor if your home is experiencing such a problem.

A fresh coat of paint on your home's exterior can be a great way to improve your home's curb appeal. But it's important homeowners follow some of the same rules the pros adhere to when painting the exteriors of their homes.



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HEATING HOMES MORE EFFICIENTLY

It is time to switch to a programmable thermostat to heat a home more efficiently.

With colder weather right around the corner, many homeowners are once again giving thought to their home heating needs and if it is possible to heat their homes more efficiently.

The United States Department of Energy reports that more than half of the energy used in a typical home goes toward heating and cooling costs. With energy costs continually on the rise, many homeowners want to make the most of their heating systems and use the heat in the most efficient manner possible.

A heating system is most effective when the home is free from drafts. Before investing in a new furnace or considering other drastic changes, determine if a few simple repairs can help your heating system perform more

efficiently. Check around doors and windows for drafts that could force heating systems to work harder, and seal any leaks you find. This also will help in the summer when you are trying to keep the house as cool as possible. Determine if cold air is infiltrating the home elsewhere, such as from around pipes leading to the outdoors. Caulking or foam insulation can remedy the situation.

Adding extra insulation in garages and attics also can help. The DOE says if insulation is less than R-30, the home probably can use more. If after increasing insulation your home still feels drafty, it may require additional insulation in the exterior walls.

Invest in a quality thermostat. Many modern room thermostats allow homeowners to set different temperatures for different times of day, and some even al-

low homeowners to establish a different heating schedule for the weekends. Programmable thermostats allow homeowners to keep their homes cooler when unattended or during sleeping hours. The heat can be programmed to turn on or increase in temperature when residents are expected to return home after school or work.

While homeowners are improving heating efficiency, they should reverse the direction of ceiling fan blades. Having the blades spin clockwise will draw down the hot air that rises to the ceiling and allow it to better flow through the home.

In addition to these suggestions, homeowners can employ these other energy- and cost-saving measures.

- Reuse oven heat. After cooking a meal in the oven, open the oven door and let the residual

heat escape into the kitchen and the rest of the house. Note, it is not safe to heat a home with the oven, and the oven should be turned off before opening the door.

- Add a little humidity. Moist air tends to hold heat better. Add some humidity to dry indoor air, particularly if the relative humidity of the home as measured with a hygrometer is below 25 percent. Houseplants and home aquariums can add some warm moisture to the air and reduce reliance on heat.

- Limit use of exhaust fans. After showering or cooking, keep the exhaust fan on for as little time as possible so that warm air is not drawn out of the home.

Heating a home efficiently means reducing drafts, programming the thermostat and making the most of other ways to warm up.



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THE CANADIAN VAPING ASSOCIATION ISSUES MEDIA STATEMENT

Submitted by The Canadian Vaping Association

The Canadian Vaping Association (CVA) has been expressing its concerns to government since March 2019 surrounding the increase in youth uptake of nicotine e-liquid that resulted from the entrance of the vape product branches of big tobacco companies into non-age-restricted retail locations, including gas stations and convenience stores. The data supports that youth uptake did not exist prior to the entrance into the marketplace of big tobacco vape brands, such as Juul and Vype, in mid-2018. Health agencies clearly described in their media reports on September 19, 2019 that youth uptake among 16 to 19 year olds climbed 74 per cent from 2017 to 2018. This data undoubtedly demonstrates that flavours, which have been around for well over a decade, are not the contributing factor to youth uptake but that youth access to vape products

through non-adult verified retail locations are the true driver for this issue. As a result, the CVA responded on September 19, 2019 with a call to action for all federal, provincial and territorial governments to ban the sale of nicotine e-liquid vape products and all visible vape product marketing outside of adult-only access environments immediately.

“Nicotine e-liquid vape products must be removed from all convenience stores, gas stations and any retail location that is not age-restricted, and the egregious advertising programs found throughout these locations must be stopped immediately in order to address the concerns expressed by both Minister Ginette Petitpas Taylor and the eight health organizations in Ottawa yesterday,” said Darryl Tempest, Executive Director of the CVA.

“If we are going to have a real conversation about relative harm, the minister and all health organizations should be calling

for an outright ban on the sale of combustible tobacco, which kills over 45,000 Canadians each year. According to Public Health England and the Royal College of Physicians, vaping is at least 95 per cent less harmful than combustible tobacco and the leading harm reduction tool for smokers. We need to change the narrative of the national conversation to focus on the unprecedented public health opportunity vaping provides Canadians seeking a much less harmful alternative to combustible tobacco” he added.

According to Tempest, “Flavours have been miscast once again as the predominant source of youth uptake. Over the history of the vaping industry, tens of thousands of flavours have been introduced to the marketplace, and there has been little to no impact on youth uptake rates over this time. It was only after the mass introduction of non-age restricted retail locations, and the aggressive marketing of the products within these envi-

ronments, that there has been a marked impact on youth vaping rates.”

About the Canadian Vaping Association

The Canadian Vaping Association (canadianvapingassociation.org) is a registered national, not-for-profit organization, established as the voice for the burgeoning Canadian vaping industry. Founded in 2014, the CVA represents over 200 manufacturing, retail and online vaping businesses in Canada and has no tobacco companies, nor their affiliates, as part of their membership. The association is the primary liaison with the federal and provincial governments on all legislative and regulatory issues related to the industry. The primary goal of the CVA is to ensure that government regulation is reasonable and practical, through the strategy of professional proactive communication and education supplied bilingually to health officers, media, and elected officials.

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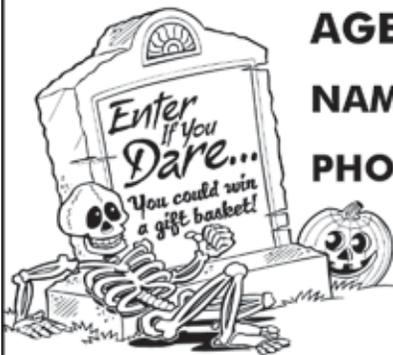
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ANSWER:

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4	3	5	8	9	2	6	7	1
6	8	9	7	1	3	5	2	4
1	2	7	5	4	6	8	3	9
3	9	1	2	6	8	7	4	5
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