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RICH VALLEY SCHOOL IS GETTING A NEW GYM!

Alberta Government stimulus plan boosts school upkeep and renewal projects



Submitted by Northern Gateway Public Schools

Rich Valley School is getting a new gym thanks to Alberta Education's Capital

Maintenance Renewal Stimulus (CMR) package. This unique opportunity will allow Northern Gateway Public Schools to move different facility projects forward, including a long-awaited new gym at Rich Valley School.

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RCMP OFFICERS CHARGED FOLLOWING ASIRT INVESTIGATION

On July 3, 2018, the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) was directed to investigate the circumstances surrounding an RCMP officer involved shooting that resulted in the death of a 31-year-old man.

Submitted by ASIRT

On July 2, 2018, a 31-year-old man was in a residence in Valhalla Centre when unidentified perpetrators attacked the residence and fired upon the occupants. While one occupant was injured during the incident,

the 31-year-old man was able to flee the area in a very distinctive vehicle. As RCMP officers began to investigate the incident, they sought to locate and interview the man as a witness to the events and, indeed, as the possible intended victim.

On July 3, 2018, an off-duty RCMP officer observed what he believed to be the vehicle in question parked at the Chickadee Creek rest stop west of Whitecourt, and provided this information to nearby RCMP members.

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Rich Valley School is Getting a New Gym!

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The school has been modernized over the past five years in terms of classrooms, exterior improvements and system upgrades like heating and lighting; however, the original gym lacked appropriate space and ceiling height for a K-7 school.

The new gym will meet the needs of all Rich Valley students, enhance physical education and athletic offerings for students and certainly be

received and utilized with much joy by this school community for years to come!

The funding of 2.5 million dollars to Northern Gateway Public Schools is in addition to the division's regular Infrastructure and Maintenance Renewal funding and is an acceleration of the long-term maintenance and renewal strategy for school buildings. The advance of dollars will allow government and school jurisdictions to keep Albertans

working and to take advantage of empty schools to advance facility upgrades.

Rich Valley School Principal, Kelly Muir shared his excitement with the community, "A big dream has come to fruition. We are in the initial planning stages and look forward to sharing more details with families as they become available. Thank you everyone for your support throughout the years. We look forward to making many new memories in this wonderful new facility."

The Board approved the division's proposal for spending of the fund at the May 26 Board Meeting. Other projects include:

- Elmer Elson Elementary School - exterior doors upgrade, new roofing, heating upgrade
- Pat Hardy Primary School - heating upgrade
- Hilltop Jr/Sr High School - expansion of exterior upgrades - insulation and finishing details
- Hillside Jr/Sr High School - washroom renovation



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Submitted by Principal - Mr. Lobo, Onoway Jr/Sr High School

We are into the final month of the 2019/20 school year at OJSH. I wish to thank all the students and parents who have worked hard under our COVID 19 required Emergency Online Learning Processes. Staff have worked diligently to ensure major objectives in the specific courses have been met through the various Online and Offline instruction, since March 16.

Some dates to be aware of in June 2020:

- Wednesday June 10-Last pick up day for students doing paper copy assignments
- Wednesday June 17- Last day for drop off for Paper copy work.
- Monday June 22 - Last day of Online Hang-

outs classes as per the posted continuity schedule we have been following since April . Teachers will have shared with students hard deadlines for work to be submitted .

• Monday June 22/ Tuesday June 23 - Grad Photos - Information has been shared with eligible Grads to book an appointment online with the photographer

• Tuesday June 23- 25 - Curbside drop off - Textbooks/Chromebooks between 8am -4pm . Please check the onowayhigh.ca website for specifics.

• Friday June 26 - Grad 2020 Recognition -Drive by Activity.

More information will be shared with Grads and Parents in the next week.

More updates will be posted there through the month of June

West Inter Lake District (WILD) Regional Water Services Commission

Inter Basin Water Transfer

Virtual Open Houses

Monday, June 22nd, 2020 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The West Inter Lake District (WILD) Regional Water Services Commission is comprised of 19 member municipalities located within Parkland County and Lac Ste. Anne County boundaries the Commission is responsible for bringing potable water to the communities within both Parkland and Lac Ste. Anne Counties. The Commission will be holding virtual open houses to discuss the application for transfer of water from the North Saskatchewan River Basin to the Athabasca River Basin, as part of this regional water line initiative.

The Commission's website www.wildrwc.com contains the inter basin information and details to join the virtual open house.

Please Join us to discuss this inter basin water transfer and address questions on the scope of the project and the impact of this water transfer.

If you have questions, please call Commission Manager John Van Doesburg at 403391-0270.



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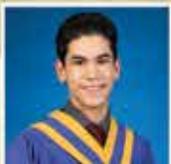
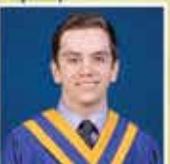
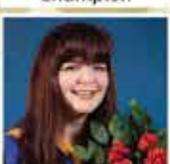
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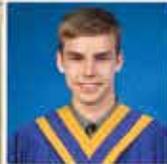
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MAYERTHORPE RCMP ARREST MALE FOR POSSESSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRUG TRAFFICKING

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On June 2, 2020, Mayerthorpe RCMP located a male within the Town and arrested him on his outstanding Criminal Code warrants. During the arrest, the male was found to be in possession of a large amount of illegal drugs, drug trafficking paraphernalia, cash and an imitation firearm. He was taken into custody without incident.

Items seized incidental to the arrest include:

- 180 grams of methamphetamine (MDMA)
- 140 grams of cannabis marihuana
- 2 grams of cocaine
- ammunition
- imitation handgun

Timothy Richard Fialski (48) has been charged with a total of 12 offences, including:

• possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, (Controlled Drugs and Substances Act)

• possession of MDMA for the purpose of trafficking, (Controlled Drugs and Substances Act)

• possession of cannabis marihuana for the purpose of selling, (Cannabis Act)

• possession of Illicit Cannabis (Cannabis Act)

• possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose X2 (Criminal Code)

• failure to comply with a Release Order Condition X3 (Criminal Code)

Following a judicial hearing, Fialski was released and is scheduled appear at Mayerthorpe Provincial Court on July 23, 2020.

Those that traffic in illicit drugs destroy lives, homes, and communities. The RCMP

remains fully committed in building "safe communities" and enforcing laws to their fullest extent, in order to achieve this goal. Members of the public who suspect drug activity in their community are encouraged to contact the Mayerthorpe RCMP at 780-786-2291 or after hours

at 780-786-2800.

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RCMP Officers Charged Following ASIRT Investigation

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Shortly after 12:15 p.m., officers attended the location and found the vehicle parked with what appeared to be one occupant asleep in the reclined driver's seat. The officers approached the vehicle and a confrontation occurred, during which the

vehicle was put into motion. One officer discharged a service pistol at the vehicle while a second officer discharged a carbine rifle. The vehicle left the rest stop, crossed the highway and entered a ditch a short distance away.

The RCMP Emergency Response Team (ERT) was

called in to clear the scene and located the 31-year-old man deceased in the driver's seat, having sustained several gunshot wounds.

ASIRT conducted a thorough and independent investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident. Upon review-

ing the evidence, ASIRT executive director Susan D. Hughson, Q.C., determined that the evidence was capable of providing reasonable grounds to believe that a criminal offence(s) had been committed and, accordingly, on Aug. 22, 2019, the completed investigation was forwarded to the Alberta Crown Prosecution Service (ACPS) for an opinion on whether the case met their standard for prosecution. On May 29, 2020, ASIRT received the completed final opinion. Having carefully reviewed the completed investigation and the provided position of the Crown, Ms. Hughson concluded that there were reasonable grounds to believe that criminal offences had been committed and that the two RCMP officers who discharged their firearms should be charged.

On June 5, Cpl. Randy Stenger and Const. Jessica Brown, both RCMP officers with the Whitecourt RCMP detachment, were arrested and each charged with one count of criminal negligence causing death in relation to the death of the 31-year-old man, Clayton Crawford, contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code.

Both officers were released on an undertaking with conditions, including a prohibition from the possession of firearms, to appear in Whitecourt Provincial Court on July 14.

As these matters are now before the courts, ASIRT will not provide any further information in relation to these incidents.

ASIRT's mandate is to effectively, independently, and objectively investigate incidents involving Alberta's police that have resulted in serious injury or death to any person, as well as serious or sensitive allegations of police misconduct.

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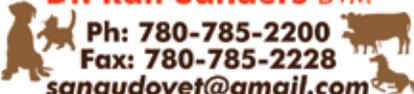
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