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December 1, 2020

DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP SEIZE DRUGS AND CHARGE MALE FOR TRAFFICKING

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On November 24, 2020, Drayton Valley RCMP were at a residence in Drayton Valley conducting an investigation on an unrelated matter when members observed drugs in plain

view. Drayton Valley RCMP along with the assistance of the Drayton Valley RCMP General Investigation Section (GIS) obtained a search warrant.

On November 24, 2020, Drayton Valley RCMP and the GIS unit executed a search warrant on the res-

idence. During the search, police located and seized a considerably large quantity of fentanyl, methamphetamine, cocaine and various drug trafficking paraphernalia.

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CRA OPENS APPLICATIONS FOR THE CANADA EMERGENCY RENT SUBSIDY

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead is pleased to advise that qualifying organizations can apply directly for the new Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) through the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) without the need to claim the assistance through their land-

lords. Applicants can claim the subsidy retroactively for the period that began on September 27 and ended on October 24, 2020. Applications for the second CERS period (October 25 to November 21, 2020) will open on November 30.

Organizations can include rent and other eligible amounts already paid in respect of a claim period as well as amounts that are

payable for the claim period when submitting their CERS applications. Amounts that are not paid at the time of the application will have to be paid no later than 60 days after payment of the subsidy.

CRA will collect applications over the coming days and, on November 30, process applications received to date.

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MELT CHANGES

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

Alberta is an exporting province, but today it is harder to hire truckers to get our goods to market. Alberta is expected to have a shortage of 3,600 commercial truck drivers by 2023. Without the freight industry to feed our cities and supply the world with our natural resources and manufactured products, our economy will suffer.

We've been listening closely to our farmers, foresters, roughnecks, and freight truckers. They've told us that cost is the biggest barrier to hiring Albertans to good-paying trucking jobs. The Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) required to get a Class 1 commercial license is necessary to keep

Albertans safe on the road. However the average cost of \$8,900 in Alberta for the 113 hour course is also prohibitive for many.

That's why Alberta's government is making big changes to boost Alberta trucking jobs.

We're funding the Driving Back to Work grant program to make MELT more affordable. The grant will cover 90% of the training costs for 300 unemployed Albertans.

We want to make sure that applicants for the grant are ready, willing, and able to participate. By having applicants still responsible for a portion of the required costs, we will ensure those who receive the funding are committed to this training.

We've also launched the Experience and Equivalency program to reduce

the time it takes for Class 3 drivers to upgrade to a Class 1 license. Class 3 drivers with a minimum of two years of experience will have the opportunity to take a 40-hour Class 1 training upgrade instead of the full 113-hour Class 1 MELT. This recognizes the skills many Class 3 drivers have, particularly in our agriculture industry.

Neither of these changes affect the high training and safety standards set out by MELT in order to keep Alberta's roads safe. All applicants will still be required to pass the Class 1 MELT knowledge and road test to obtain their Class 1 commercial license.

By improving access to trucking jobs, Albertans can get back to work. We will remain focused on Alberta's economic recovery.

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UNWRAPPING RED TAPE ON CHRISTMAS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Eliminating the fee will save Albertans almost \$100,000 and make it easier for individuals to get their own Christmas trees and firewood from Alberta's 87 million acres of forested land.

"I hope Albertans take the time to go out with their families to find the perfect Christmas tree this year. Alberta has so much to offer and we're blessed to live in the most free and open place in the world." - Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

Through the Personal Use Forest Products Permit, Albertans will receive a map of where they can go to access their trees. Permits can be obtained online. For a confirmation email that includes a digital version of the permit, Albertans must click "view" after completing all steps. If you have any questions, reach out to one of Alberta's forest area offices.

"The Christmas tree is an important symbol of hope and joy this coming Christmas season. By cutting red tape and adopting a best practice, we're giving a little light to Albertans whose tradition includes retrieving their own trees." - Grant Hunter, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction

A Personal Use Forest Products Permit is valid for 30 days. During that 30-day period, the permit holder may harvest up to:

- three Christmas trees
- five cubic metres of firewood
- five cubic metres of roundwood, often used for fence posts and rails
- 20 tree transplants

Five cubic metres represents about three level

truckloads.

Background

Getting a permit before harvesting Crown timber is still the law. Permits help preserve our forests for generations to come by keeping track of the number of trees being harvested, outlining rules to be followed and ensuring that public harvesting is done safely. The Personal Use Forest Products Permit is for small-scale

personal use only. Any timber harvested with this permit is not for resale.

Harvesting without a permit or selling Crown timber are contraventions under Forests Act Section 10 and Timber Management Regulation Section 68. The penalty ranges from a minimum of \$50 to several thousand dollars based on the amount of timber harvested. If the volume of timber is signif-

icant, the Crown is authorized by the Forests Act to seize all of the harvested volume and could pursue prosecution.

Quick facts

- There were 8,116 provincial permits sold for Christmas trees in 2018 and 8,353 permits sold in 2019.
- Another approximately 10,000 permits per year are sold for other approved uses such as firewood.



Summer Village of Silver Sands PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR Permanent Position (salary or contract)

The Summer Village of Silver Sands is seeking applications/proposals from individuals or companies interested in overseeing the operation of the Public Works Department. The Public Works Supervisor will report to the Chief Administrative Officer and will be responsible for planning and organization, for supervision of two additional summer employees (one part-time from July to August and one full-time from May through September) and for directing all functions of the department.

Summer work will consist of a 40-hour work week and include but not be limited to grounds maintenance such as grass cutting, trimming, signage, drainage, tree trimming/removal and weekly blue-bag recycle pick up. Winter hours will be staggered and may be reduced depending on weather conditions. Winter work will consist of snow removal and sanding as required, bi-weekly blue-bag recycle pick up and culvert maintenance in preparation for the spring thaw.

The Summer Village welcomes resumes for a salary position, or proposals on a contract basis for all or part of the required work and/or the Supervisor position. This position can be compensated on a salary or contract basis.

For more details and position requirements, please visit the Summer Village's website at www.summervillageofsilversands.com/public-works.html

Resumes/Contract proposals, including expected compensation, can be submitted to:

Mail:
Summer Village of Silver Sands Administration Office
Box 8 Alberta Beach, AB. T0E 0A0
Fax: 780-967-0431
Email: administration@wildwillowenterprises.com

Deadline for applications/proposals is **Friday, December 11th, 2020.**

We thank all those who submit resumes/proposals, but only those selected for an interview will be notified. Note: the successful applicant will be required to provide a driver's abstract and a criminal record check.

GYPSD PRINCIPAL PROFILES – LOBSTICK ZONE 2020/2021



Submitted by GYPSD

At Grande Yellowhead Public School Division, we are proud of the individuals who lead our schools and share their passion and innovation with the staff and youth they interact with on a daily basis. A strong school leader is someone who leads and models learning, supports a collaborative and reflective learning communi-

ty, and one who makes childfocused decisions. Here is a peek at those strong leaders in your community!

Darran Lorne
Niton Central School - JK to Grade 9

Darran is excited to become the principal of Niton Central after returning to Alberta from three years working in the Middle East where he served as Superintendent/Principal

Darran Lorne James Randall Heidi Zadderey

of a kindergarten to Grade 12 school. For the past 28 years, he has been an administrator at all levels of schooling having worked as a consultant, assistant principal, and principal in elementary, middle/junior high, and high schools in the Lethbridge area. He believes his positive attitude towards life, staff, students, and the school community is

contagious and something he is excited to share with the Niton Central community. When he is not in school, Darran can be found at the gym, mountain biking, or snowboarding. Living in Yellowhead County is a “dream come true” as Darran feels like he is living in the most beautiful part of the province.

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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

November 24, 2020
 Mask Bylaw – Council voted to postpone a vote on the Face Covering Bylaw until after the provincial government’s announcement scheduled for 4:30 pm on

November 24, 2020.
 Hamlet Waste Collection – GFL Environmental was awarded a 3-year contract (2021-2023) for residential garbage collection in Wildwood and Evansburg. GFL will be introducing mechanical bin curbside pick-up in the hamlets with bins

supplied by GFL. The contract amount is \$9.75/house each month in 2021; \$10.53 for 2022; and \$11.37 in 2023. Residents will receive new bins and details prior to the start of the new system.
 Municipal Emergency Plan Adopted – Yellowhead County Council adopted

the Municipal Emergency Plan (MEP), which guides municipal response and management in Yellowhead County during an emergency. The MEP covers staff’s roles and responsibilities, outside agencies and their functions, the procedure for declaring a State of Local Emergency and other actions required in an emergency.

2020 Tax Write-Off – Council approved the write-off of \$877,582.44 in unpaid taxes from the energy industry. This amount is the combined taxes from several companies that have gone through receivership or declared bankruptcy and can no longer be collected by the county.

December Council Meetings – The last meeting of the year will occur on December 8, 2020, when Council will vote on the 2021 Interim Budget. There will be no council meetings on December 15 & 22.

Next meetings: The next scheduled Council meetings are December 8, 2020, and January 12, 2021, at 9:30 AM. The next scheduled Governance & Priorities meeting is January 19, 2021.

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Drayton Valley RCMP Seize Drugs and Charge Male for Trafficking

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As a result of this investigation, Logan Merle Bruner (33) of Drayton Valley has been charged with the following offences:

- Possession for the purpose of trafficking fentanyl
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking methamphetamine
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking cocaine

Following a judicial hearing, Bruner was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Drayton Valley Provincial Court on December 15, 2020.

“Drayton Valley RCMP remain committed to prioritizing drug trafficking investigations,” says Cpl. Ryan Hoetmer, NCO i/c Drayton Valley GIS Unit. “Drug trafficking is a serious offence that typically creates a large number spin off offences related to the addiction associated with these drugs, including property crime, violence and theft.”

Members of the public who suspect drug activity in the Drayton Valley and surrounding community are asked to call Drayton Valley RCMP at 780-542-4456 or your local police.

CRA Opens Applications for the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy

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Qualifying organizations whose claims successfully clear the CRA’s automated verification system and that are registered for direct deposit should expect to begin receiving payments starting on December 4.

Link to: My Business Account portal: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/e-services-businesses/business-account.html>

Link to: Represent a Client portal: <https://www.canada.ca/en/revenue-agency/services/e-services/represent-a-client.html>

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A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

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9915 - 108 Street
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The written statement of concern should include the following:

- the application number 022-773
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- provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- state the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application
- contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer.

Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department’s website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

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GYPSPD Principal Profiles – Lobstick Zone 2020/2021

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James Randall
Wildwood School - JK to Grade 6

Evansview School - JK to Grade 6

James started his career in 1994 working at Wildwood School. He left to work in southern Alberta for one year and then returned to GYPSPD. He has worked in Niton Central School in Niton Junction, Pine Grove Middle School in Edson, and is currently the principal of Wildwood School and Evansview School. James is entering his 10th year in school administration and has been a principal at the elementary and middle school level. He earned his Bachelor of Education degree from the

University of Alberta and his Masters of Education degree, focusing on School Administration, from the University of Calgary. James believes and promotes a team approach in the school environments he works in. Working in collaboration with parents, students and staff provides the optimal learning environment and achieves the strongest outcomes. Communication is key and providing honest and open communication allows all of the team members to understand and set the direction of the school and achieve the goals they set to ensure students are the ultimate winners. In his free time, James likes to play golf, work in his woodshop, and be with his family.

Heidi Zadderey
Grand Trunk High School - Grades 7 to 12

The Learning Connection - Grades 1 to 12

Heidi began her teaching career in Golden Hills School Division and then moved to GYPSPD in the fall of 2008 at Wildwood School where she was the AISI lead, assistant principal, and Learning Support Teacher. Heidi transferred to Niton Central School to teach her own daughter in junior high where she continued in the Learning Support Teacher role. Heidi then began her principalship at Evansview School in January of 2017. She loved the year and a half with Evansview staff and students and then became principal of Grand

Trunk in the fall of 2018 where she was able to continue the relationships with students and families from both Evansview and Wildwood schools. Heidi received her Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta and is currently pursuing a Master's Degree with an emphasis on design thinking and innovation. She strongly believes that the culture of school impacts learning for staff, students, and community, and with a positive outlook 'anything is possible!' When not at school, Heidi can be found travelling to her children's and students' sports events, spending time near the ocean or mountains, and taking part in outdoor hiking adventures.



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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY HOLIDAY PRIDE

Get out those lights, get in the spirit, and prepare to wow this holiday season!

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Some peoples' favourite memories of childhood include jumping in the car to look at all the beautiful Christmas lights and displays during the holiday season!

That's why we're inviting all Yellowhead County

residents to decorate their property and submit their entry for our Holiday Pride listing before December 7, 2020.

If you submit your property, you'll be featured in an online tour map of decorated properties. Other residents will then be able to come and view your festive decorations on their tour of the county from December

16 to 20.

To register for the Holiday Pride Project, please visit our website's news section at www.yhcounty.ca and download/print and fill out our registration and waiver form, or call 780-325-3782.

If you are participating, please know that your family name will not be included in the map, just your team name (so start

brainstorming!). You do not need to allow people onto the property, as people will be encouraged to view displays from the road in a safe manner.

Participants are reminded to follow safety precautions and move any valuables out of eyesight. We look forward to seeing your festive decorations this holiday season!

INNOVATIVE PROGRAM OPTION FOR GYPSD FAMILIES

Submitted by GYPSD

The GYPSD Christian Program pilot is well underway for the 2020/2021 school year. Based out of Niton Central School, teacher Leanne DeLeeuw is using Google Classroom to provide faith-based learning, materials, and resources

for students in Grades 1-6. Student participants from across the Division are joining in virtually once a week as well.

The pilot program features teacher-taught Alberta Education accredited courses that have been specifically developed to express a Christian worldview, and

is led by a certified GYPSD teacher. The idea for the pilot rose from community interest for families who want a strong academic foundation for their child with a Christian emphasis based on Biblical principles.

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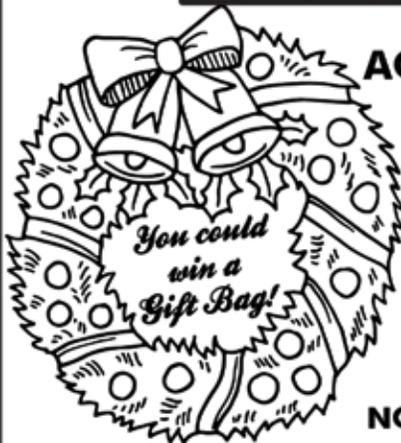
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2	7	9	1	4	5	6	8	3
8	4	5	7	3	6	1	2	9
9	2	7	5	1	8	3	6	4
5	6	1	4	2	3	7	9	8
4	3	8	6	7	9	2	1	5
7	5	2	8	9	1	4	3	6
1	8	6	3	5	4	9	7	2
3	9	4	2	6	7	8	5	1

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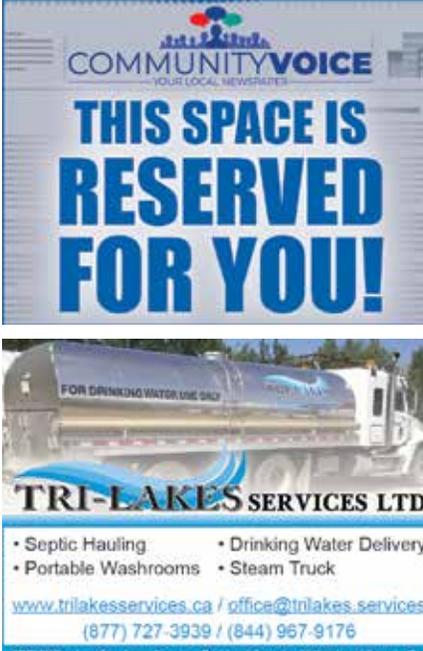


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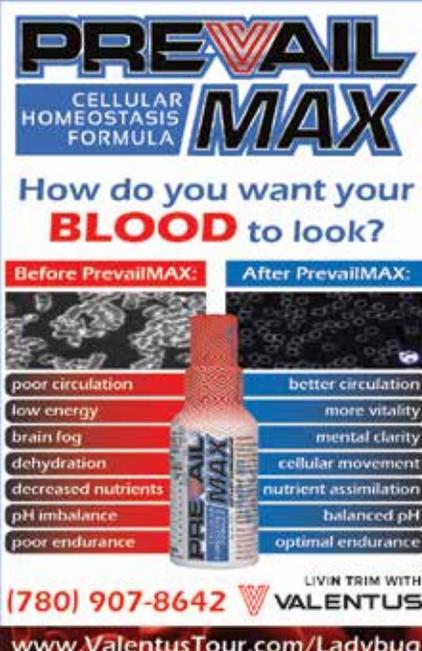
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