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the Government of Canada is providing the Edmonton International Airport with almost \$18.5 million from Transport Canada's Airport Critical

CANADA CHILD BENEFIT

the maximum annual Can-

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again be increased to keep

up with the rising cost of

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benefit year, the maxi-

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# HISTORICAL HOMICIDE UNIT SEEK **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH THE UNSOLVED 1976 HOMICIDE OF** MARIE GOUDREAU

### Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton-Aug. 2, 2021, marks the 45th anniversary of the death of Marie Judy Goudreau. Just after midnight on Aug. 3, 1976, the Leduc RCMP received a report of an aban-

doned vehicle on Range Road 244, about 3 miles south of Township 510 (Ellerslie Road). The abandoned vehicle was described as a blue Plymouth Cricket and was reported to have been there since around 11 p.m., Aug. 2, 1976.

Leduc RCMP attended and found the Plymouth Cricket registered to Marie's father stopped in the southbound lane of the roadway.

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# Edmonton International Airport

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The work will begin in late 2021 and is expected to be completed in 2024. These projects will help ensure continued safety for passengers, air crews and airport employees. In addition to the funding for the critical infrastructure projects, close to \$6.2 million from Transport Canada's Airport Relief Fund has been set aside to maintain continued airport operations and essential air services for residents and workers in Edmonton and surrounding communities. Information can be found at:

A) Airport Critical In-

frastructure Program: https://tc.canada.ca/en/ programs/airport-critical-infrastructure-program

B) Airport Relief Fund: https://tc.canada.ca/en/ programs/airport-relief-fund

# Canada Child Benefit

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Additionally, in 2021, in recognition that many families are struggling with a wide range of expenses during the COVID-19 pandemic, families entitled to the CCB are receiving additional temporary support of up

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to \$1,200 for each child under the age of 6 through the CCB.



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"I want to go home," says the first friend. The genie grants her wish.

"I want to go home, too," says the second friend. And the genie sends her back home.

"I'm lonely," says the third friend. "I sure wish my friends were back here."



### August 10, 2021 Community**VOICE** Page 3 Historical Homicide Unit Seek Public Assistance With The Unsolved 1976 Homicide Of Marie Goudreau

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The car's engine was running, headlights on and the driver's door ajar-with the driver's side window rolled about 34 of the way down.

Leduc RCMP searched the vehicle and located a brown leather purse with money inside, a pair of sandals, and a mahogany colored leather coat folded neatly on the back seatall determined to belong to Marie. The officers did not see any evidence of a criminal act, but learned that Marie had not returned home.

RCMP conducted an air and ground search in the area of her vehicle utilizing police dogs and searchers on horseback. The search proved negative and there was no indication that Goudreau had entered into the surrounding fields. At that time, RCMP believed Marie was stopped along the road and lured out of her car either by someone she knew or under the guise that someone required aide.

An extensive investigation commenced in an attempt to locate Marie. Police looked into her activities earlier that evening and learned that at approximately 9:15 p.m., on Aug. 2, 1976, Marie had dropped a girlfriend off at the Edmonton Industrial Airport and then traveled to visit two other friends in their apartment in Edmonton. Marie had told her girlfriends that she was tired and had to work the following morning, and left her friend's apartment at approximately 10:30 p.m., to drive home to the family farm.

At the time, Marie worked at the Woodward Café at the Southgate Shopping Centre in Edmonton and she had been accepted to college in Edmonton for the fall of 1976.

On Aug. 4, 1976, between 7-8 p.m., the Marie's body was discovered on a rural property approximately 1.7 miles north of Devon, Alta., near Highway

60 in a water-filled ditch. The area was searched extensively and police dogs were utilized to search the scene. Subsequent to the search, police determined that Marie's brown slacks and navy blue ankle socks were missing. Those items have never been recovered.

The RCMP investigators worked through more than 600 leads and were looking into several more when in the winter of 1977, additional investigators were assigned to the case in hopes that a fresh set of eyes would yield new avenues of investigation. Again, pleas were made to the public for information in hopes for a break in the case.

Police received and investigated tips in the years that followed; however, this case remained unsolved.

In 2005, homicide investigators reviewed the Marie Goudreau case as a part of an examination of the deaths of

women from the Edmonton area whose bodies had been located in the surrounding rural communities. Interviews were conducted with persons of interest and some items were re-submitted to the RCMP forensic lab for examination; however, they did not obtain any new information that could advance the investigation.

The Alberta RCMP Historical Homicide Unit is now in the processing of reviewing this case once again, and will pursue any avenues of investigation that may be identified.

45 years have passed since Marie Goudreau was murdered. Leduc RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in relation to this incident, the missing clothing or identifying those responsible. If you have information, please contact the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7200 or your local police agency.





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### Page 4 Community VOICE August 10, 2021 LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

#### Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On July 18, 2021 at approximately 3:28 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a fatal collision involving a car and an SUV on Township Road 505 between Range Road 235 and Range Road 240.

Preliminary information has revealed that the driv-

er of the SUV turned westbound onto Township Road 505 and the car was travelling eastbound on Township 505 when the car lost control and the collision occurred.

The driver of the car, a 45-year-old female from Leduc County, Alta., was taken by ground ambulance to an area hospital where she died as a result of her injuries. The passenger of the car, a 21-year-old male from Beaumont, Alta., was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The lone occupant of the SUV, a 39-year-old female from Beaumont, Alta., was treated at the scene by EMS

and was released.

Leduc RCMP are investigating the cause of the collision along with the assistance of the RCMP Collision Reconstructionist.

Further updates are not anticipated.

### TELUS PUREFIBRE CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY THROUGHOUT LEDUC



Submitted by City of Leduc

The City of Leduc reminds residents and business owners that construction on TELUS' city-wide PureFibre technology installation has begun, with representatives visiting premises throughout the city and beginning to place flags indicating underground lines and utilities. The work is anticipated to continue through the remainder of the year.

To assist members of the community with keeping up-todate on the status of TELUS construction. a map has been added to www.leduc.ca/ TELUS indicating where work has been completed, where it's currently taking place, and where it remains to be completed. The map will be updated regularly and posted online and to the City's social media channels. All construction related to this project is being completed and coordinated by TELUS. Residents or

business owners who have questions regarding construction, TELUS PureFibre details, availability dates or services are encouraged to contact TELUS directly by emailing jeff.nichol@telus. com or calling 780-293-5401.

If you are unsure whether the construction in your area is related to the TELUS PureFibre installation, please contact City of Leduc Engineering at 780-980-7107.



### August 10, 2021 CommunityVOICE Page 5 **ON-DEMAND TRANSIT COMING SOON** Download the app and learn how to book your first ride

#### Submitted by City of Leduc

On-demand local service will being on Leduc Transit on Aug. 16, replacing local Routes 2, 3, 4 and 5. With no fixed routes, local riders will be able to choose their pick-up/drop-off times and locations by booking their trip through an app, online or call centre.

Using existing bus stops and new virtual stops, the on-demand service will offer a variety of benefits to local riders and those coming into the area from around the region, including:

•Increased pic-up and destination points in Leduc and Nisku Business Park;

•Stops that are closer to where you live and work;

•Flexibility to book a trip for the time that is convenient for you; and

•More efficient and easier connections to Route 1, the commuter route that travels to Edmonton and Amazon.

On-demand service will offer trips within the City of Leduc and Nisku Business Park, and will operate during the same time periods as the existing fixed routes: weekday mornings and afternoon peak periods. Additionally, the service will offer mid-day hours of operation from Monday to Friday.

The cost to use local transit in 2021 will not change; however, fare prices will be evaluated on an annual basis as per the usual process. Impacts to Routes 1 and 10 •Additional early morning trips will be added to Route 10 to replicate the morning Route 3 service to the Edmonton International Airport.

•Route 1, the commuter service from Leduc to Edmonton and Amazon, will remain unchanged.

Learn more about On-Demand Transit and how to book your first ride in advance.

City of Leduc Media Contact:

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After hours phone: 780-920-0349

Leduc County Media Contact:

Email: communications@ leduc-county.com

About Leduc Transit

Leduc Transit is an inter-municipal transit partnership between the City of Leduc and Leduc County, offering a public transit (bus) service that connects the Leduc and Nisku areas and also stops at the Edmonton International Airport, the Premium Outlet Collection and the Century Park LRT station in south Edmonton.

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### Page 6 CommunityVOICE August 10, 2021 ANNOUNCES \$100 MILLION IN AGRIRECOVERY FUNDING TO FURTHER SUPPORT FARMERS FACING CONTINUED EXTREME WEATHER

Submitted by Government of Canada

Today, the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, the Honourable Marie-Claude Bibeau, announced that the Government of Canada is making available \$100 million through the AgriRecovery Framework to address the immediate extraordinary costs faced by producers due to the drought and wildfires. This funding is designed to match all provincial AgriRecovery submissions on the 60-40 cost-shared basis outlined under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership. By making funding available now, producers can be assured that they will receive assistance as soon as full assessments are completed.

The Government of Canada is working around the clock to help the governments of Manitoba, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia complete the assessments of the disaster and examine how AgriRecovery can help respond. Once these assessments are completed, the Government of Canada will expedite work to finalize an agreement with each province on support programs. The Government of Canada is open to submissions that include direct assistance to livestock producers for added costs of obtaining livestock feed, transportation and water.

Minister Bibeau also announced that Manitoba is invoking the late participation provision of AgriStability. Provinces affected by drought are encouraged to invoke this provision to allow producers who did not enroll to access program support. Producers can also apply for interim payments under AgriStability, which can help cope with immediate financial challenges. To date, the Government of Canada and the governments of Saskatchewan, Alberta and

Manitoba have agreed to increase the 2021 AgriStability interim benefit payment percentage from 50% to 75%, so producers can access a greater portion of their benefit when needed most. Minister Bibeau repeated the Government of Canada's offer to provinces to raise the AgriStability compensation rate from 70% to 80%. This would provide farmers across the country an additional \$75 million per year, benefitting distressed farmers who need help now more than ever.

Minister Bibeau also announced the designation for Livestock Tax Deferral of additional prescribed drought regions in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. This adds to the list of prescribed drought regions across Canada announced on July 22, 2021. The designation will allow beef producers who are forced to sell a significant amount of their breeding herd due to drought conditions to offset the resulting revenues with the costs to replace the herd.

AgriInsurance helps producers manage production and quality losses caused by these adverse weather conditions, including drought. Minister Bibeau highlighted the federal support to all Prairie provinces for immediate bilateral adjustments to the cost-shared AgriInsurance program to make drought-damaged crops available for feed. These measures will increase the amount of crops available for livestock producers in this time of need.

The Government of Canada stands with farm families during this difficult time, and is listening to their needs and taking action to respond.

#### Quick Facts

•AgriRecovery responses that exceed \$60 million in total federal budget require additional program authorities. The Prime Minister has authorized access to the \$100 million announced today, and this funding will complement the \$25 million in COVID-19 support estimated for 2021-2022, primarily targeted towards the livestock sector in Canada.

•Producers have access to a suite of Business Risk Management (BRM) programs to help them manage significant risks that threaten the viability of their farm and are beyond their capacity to manage.

•On July 22, Minister Bibeau visited Manitoba's Interlake Region, where she met with drought-impacted farmers to see first-hand how drought conditions are creating crop losses, affecting crop quality, and reducing forage and water supplies available to livestock.

•AgriRecovery is a federal-provincial-territorial disaster relief framework intended to work together with the core BRM programs to help agricultural producers recover from natural disasters. AgriRecovery helps with the extraordinary costs associated with recovering from disaster events.

•AgriStability is one of the BRM programs under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership. It protects Canadian producers against large declines in farming income for reasons such as production loss, increased costs and market conditions. While the deadline to enroll for the 2021 program year has passed, provinces may request late participation to make the program available to other producers during a crisis situation.

•An interim payment under AgriStability is based on estimates of a participant's program year production margin and reference margin. To receive an interim payment, the participant's estimated production margin must decline by more than 30% of their estimated reference margin. Participants can apply for an interim payment to access program funds early. Provincial governments can request that the interim payment percentage be increased from 50% to 75%.

•The Livestock Tax Deferral provision allows livestock producers in these regions who reduced their breeding herds by at least 15% due to drought or flooding, to defer a portion of their 2021 income from sales until the 2022 tax year, when the income may be at least partially offset by the cost of reacquiring breeding animals, which may reduce their potential tax burden. Eligible regions are identified based on weather, climate and production data, in consultation with industry and provinces. The criteria for identifying regions for Livestock Tax Deferral is forage shortfalls of 50% or more caused by drought or excess moisture. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada officials continue to monitor weather, climate and production data from across Canada and will add regions if they meet the eligibility criteria. When prescribed regions are identified, the list is announced publicly and posted to this web page.

•AgriInvest is a self-managed producer-government savings account designed to help producers manage small income declines and make investments to manage risk and improve market income. Canadian agricultural producers can access the funds in their AgriInvest accounts at any time.

•During a crisis such as this, farmers facing the stress and uncertainty of providing for their families may suffer serious mental health impacts. Those needing help are encouraged to reach out for support, and can contact The Do More Ag Foundation, a notfor-profit organization focusing on mental health in agriculture across Canada.

# August 10, 2021 CommunityVOICE Page 7 LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Aug. 3, 2021 at approximately 6:50 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a shooting in the area of 37 Avenue and Spine Road in Nisku, Alta.

Upon arrival, police locat-

ed a 32-year-old male victim who had suffered non life threatening injuries to his lower body. The injured male was taken to hospital and treated for his injuries.

Leduc RCMP does not believe that there is any danger to the public. Leduc RCMP General Investigation Section leads this investigation and no further details will be released at this time.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7267 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

# MAKE AN ARREST AFTER ARMED ROBBERY

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP have arrested one male in relation to an armed robbery that occurred in July 2021.

On July 7, 2021 at 3:10 a.m., Leduc RCMP responded to an armed robbery at the Gateway Husky in Leduc, Alta. Two males wearing masks entered the business. One male made a purchase and left. The second male used the bathroom and then approached the employee, brandished what is believed to be a handgun and demanded money. The suspects left the business on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

No physical injuries were reported.

Leduc RCMP responded to the scene with the assistance of RCMP Police Dog Services and began patrols looking for the suspect.

Leduc RCMP General Investigation Section with the assistance of Leduc Crime Reduction Unit identified the male who brandished the handgun and arrested him later that afternoon at a residence in Leduc.

Nicholas Mattson (27)

of Leduc, Alta. has been charged with:

•Robbery •Possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose

•Fail to comply with undertaking condition

•Possession of a weapon contrary to order

•Disguised with intent

•Possession of a schedule substance – Cocaine

•Possession of a scheduled substance – Heroin

•Possession of a scheduled substance – Prescription pills

Nicholas Mattson was remanded into custody

following a Judicial Interim Release Hearing and is scheduled to appear in Leduc Provincial Court on Aug. 5, 2021.

If you have any information about this crime, please contact the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7267 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

# BUSINESS SUPPORTS EXTENDED TO SUPPORT STRONGER ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise the following extensions of support measures for Canadians and Canadian businesses:

1) Extending the eligibility period for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy, the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy and Lockdown Support until October 23, 2021and increasing the rate of support employers and organizations can receive during the period between August 29 and September 25, 2021.

2) Extending the Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB), the Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB), and the Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit (CRSB) until October 23, 2021.

3) Increasing the maximum number of weeks available for the CRB, by an additional 4 weeks, to a total of 54 weeks, at a rate of \$300 per week, and ensuring it is available to those who have exhausted their employment insurance (EI) benefits.

4) Proposing to offer businesses greater flexibility when calculating the revenue decline used to determine eligibility for the wage and rent subsidy programs and the new Canada Recovery Hiring Program.

5) Draft legislation to provide further clarity on previously announced changes to the wage subsidy for furloughed employees.

Further information can be found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2021/07/ e x t e n d i n g - b u s i n e s s - s u p p o r t - m e a sures-through-the-pandemic.html

# **AGRIRECOVERY FUNDING**

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada has announced \$100 million in AgriRecovery funding to further support farmers facing continued extreme weather due to the drought and wildfires. This funding is designed to match all provincial Agri-Recovery submissions on the 60-40 cost-shared basis outlined under the Canadi-

an Agricultural Partnership. Once assessments are completed, work will be expedited to finalize an agreement with each province.

# **CANADA COMMUNITY BUILDING FUND**

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that as of June 29, 2021, the Gas Tax Fund has been renamed the Canada Community-Build-ing Fund.

As of this year, fire halls and fire stations infrastructure are now eligible under the program. Further information can be found at:

https://www.canada. ca/en/office-infrastructure/news/2021/08/ backgrounder-albertas-202122-federal-canada-community-building-fund-allocaons-and-top-up-amounts. html

## **ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION FUND (ATF)**

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise the Launching of the Active Transportation Fund, which will invest \$400 million over five years to help build new and expanded networks of pathways, bike lanes, trails and pedestrian bridges and undertake planning studies. Eligible recipients for the Active Transportation Fund are municipal, local, and regional governments, provincial and territorial governments, public sector bodies, not-for-profit orga-

nizations and various Indigenous Governing Bodies.

More information can be found at: https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/trans/ active-actif-eng.html



# WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOAN FUND

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise the call for applications to deliver the Women Entrepreneurship Loan Fund. The call for applications invites not-forprofit business support organizations with significant experience in the management and delivery of loans to apply to deliver the loan fund. Applicants will need to demonstrate their ability to assess business plans, fulfill and underwrite loans, and reach groups that have traditionally experienced greater difficulty in accessing financing, such as start-ups or individuals

under-represented from communities. Applicants will also be evaluated on the scope of their proposal in helping ensure that the loan fund has national reach, as well as their ability to provide additional wraparound services such as training or mentoring. Once implemented, the loan fund will provide loans of up to \$50,000 to women-led businesses in all sectors of the economy, including incorporated businesses, sole proprietorships, and for-profit co-operatives and social enterprises.

Information can be found at: https://www.ic.gc.ca/ eic/site/107.nsf/eng/00016. html August 10, 2021

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# CANADA STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CSFA)

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that students under the new Canada Student Financial Assistance Program (CSFA),will have access to direct financial support through the form of Canada Student Grants (CSG), Canada Student Loans and Canada Apprentice Loans, making it easier for them – as well as recent graduates – to pay off their student debt.

As of August 1, 2021, the Government is extending the doubling of CSG for an additional two years. This means that the maximum amount available for CSG will be up to \$6,000 for fulltime students and \$10,000 for students with disabilities until July 31, 2023.The flexibility for students to use their current year's income when applying for the CSG will be permanent so those in financial need will not have their previous workforce participation count against them.

Also, the waiver of interest accrual on student and apprentice loans has been extended to March 31, 2023.

Disability supports under the CSFA Program will be extended beyond recipients with life-long disabilities to recipients whose disabilities are persistent and prolonged. This will allow access up to \$22,000 in grants, in-study supports, and specialized repayment assistance on their loans.

As well, the Repayment Assistance Plan will be enhanced so that no one with an income of \$40,000 or less will have to make payments on their student loans.

# FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY WAR MEMORIAL

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the next application deadline for the Community Engagement funding for over \$10,000.00 is October 1, 2021 for initiatives taking place in 2022-2023. The Community War Memorial funding application deadline is November 01, 2021 for projects starting on or after April 01, 2022.

Details can be found at: A) Community Engagement Funding:

https://www.veterans.gc. ca/eng/remembrance/commemorative-events/commemorative-partnership/ engagement B) Community War Memorial Funding:

https://www.veterans.gc. ca/eng/remembrance/commemorative-events/commemorative-partnership/ community-war-memorial

# ALBERTA-BASED SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD) has announced a \$5 million investment under the Regional Innovation Ecosystem (RIE) program to increase access to supports and resources for Alberta-based small- and medium sized technology companies. This investment will enable Alberta Innovates to expand funds available to not-forprofit business accelerators participating in its Scale-Up and Growth Accelerator Program. Alberta Innovates is a provincial organization that provides funding programs, advice, connections, technical expertise and applied research services to stimulate and grow research and innovation across Alberta.

Approximately 300 Alberta technology firms across a range of economic sectors are expected to benefit from the initiative over the next three years. Western Economic Diversification Canada funding will complement an investment of up to \$25 million from Alberta Innovates, bringing total funding for the initiative to up to \$30 million.



### August 10, 2021 Community VOICE Page 11 RURAL TRANSIT SOLUTIONS FUND

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead would like to inform constituents of the Rural Transit Solutions Fund in the amount of \$250 million. This funding is available over five years beginning in 2021 and will support the development of locally driven and transit solutions by helping people living in rural communities get to work, school, appointments, and visit loved ones. From on-demand services, to publicly owned, ride shares, and volunteer community car-pooling, funding will help rural, remote, Northern and Indigenous communities and eligible organizations across Canada develop and offer new public transit options to their residents. seek grants of up to \$50,000 in support of project planning; up to \$3 million to help cover capital costs (the purchase of a vehicle or digital platforms); and up to \$5 million to support zero-emission transit solutions (for the purchase of a zero-emission vehicle(s)).

A minimum of 10% of the total \$250 million funding envelope for Rural Transit Solutions Fund will be allocated to Indigenous projects being led by and for Indigenous populations and communities.

As part of the first call for applications from August 6, 2021 to October 8, 2021, eligible applicants can seek up to \$50,000 in support for project planning grants.

More information can be found at: https://www. infrastructure.gc.ca/rural-trans-rural/details-eng. html

Eligible applicants can

# **RECENT SENATE APPOINTMENT**

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Alberta continues to be an afterthought to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's agenda and for proof, look no further than his latest Senate nomination to fill a vacant seat in Alberta. Albertans have chosen to elect senators. Justin Trudeau ignored this and instead pursued his own partisan agenda.

These criticisms are not a personal attack against the newest senator, Ms. Sorensen, nor an attempt to undermine her experience or qualifications, but rather a criticism against how the Prime Minister chose to circumvent Alberta's wishes.

As a Conservative MP from Alberta, I hear dai-

ly how the Canadian Federation is in a precarious position. It is clear: Justin Trudeau either doesn't care about tearing the country apart, or it is part of his political agenda to maintain power at any cost.

Either way, Albertans and all Canadians deserve better. If you feel the Prime Minister has disregarded Alberta and hurt the unity of Canada, you can let him know at: Justin.Trudeau@ parl.gc.ca

The Conservative Party of Canada is the only national party committed to unifying Canada. We will respect Albertans and have committed to only appoint senators that are elected, an important part of our plan to secure Canada's future.



### Page 12 Community VOICE August 10, 2021 REMIND RESIDENTS TO JOIN THE #9PMROUTINE

#### Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP are asking residents to take an active role in crime prevention in their neighbourhood and community by joining the #9PMRoutine.

The #9PMRoutine is a campaign used by po-

#### lice agencies across North America to remind citizens to protect themselves and their property.

There are simple steps you can take to help prevent crime in your neighbourhood. Every night at 9 PM:

•Remove valuables from your vehicle and ensure it's

locked, windows are closed, and if possible, your vehicle's parked in a garage.

•Close all garage windows and lock any garage doors, especially those leading into your house.

•Keep your vehicle registration and insurance documents secure. The

gate. eg- •Lock your shed. •Put away bikes and toys he in your yard. •Park in the garage instead of the street, if possible. "In most cases, property crime is a crime of opportu-

crime is a crime of opportunity, meaning criminals are looking for unlocked houses, garages and vehicles, but stopping these crimes can be as simple as taking a few minutes every night to ensure you've locked up your house and garage, and removed the valuables from your vehicles," said Constable Cheri-Lee Smith.

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### Hall Rentals

Lodgepole Community Hall -(780) 894-2277



WANTED: Standing Timber. Are you looking to cut your woodlot before pine beetles or forest fires destroy it? Top dollar paid. Call Paul 780-706-1470 (6) 04-05

### Buy & Sell

BUY SELL TRADE HUNTING FIREARMS, call Or text TIM at 403-556-0086 (5) 29-06

### For Rent

Renovated 1& 2 bedrm suites for rent. Call 780-920-3652 (4) 29-06



### PURE HEMP PRODUCTS AGING IS INEVITABLE - LOOKING AND FEELING OLD ISN'T

### A Health and Beauty Breakthrough!

Cannabidiol, is one of over 80 active cannabinoid chemicals in the hemp plant. Unlike, THC, it does not produce euphoria or intoxication. It targets specific receptors in the cells of your brain & body. There are many physical and mental benefits to using these products for both treatment and prevention of numerous ailments.



### Therapeutic Uses For Pure Hemp

Supports healthy blood sugar levels, promotes healthy energy levels, relieves anxiety, aids in digestion, supports optimal immune function and the regeneration of healthy cells, and promotes a sense of serenity and overall well-being.

### Anti-Aging Uses For Pure Hemp

Promotes more youthful skin, provides hydration, enhances radiance, lessens age lines as well as the appearance of dark spots.

### KEY BENEFITS

PAIN RELIEF: Known to reduce vomiting & nausea; suppress muscle spasms; reduce seizures & convulsions.

PROMOTES HEALTH: Helps to promote relaxation and overall health.

WELL-BEING: Helps to relieve anxiety, aid in digestion, supports optimal immune function and the regeneration of healthy cells.

### PET PRODUCTS PET CHEW TREATS

KEY BENEFITS SYNERGISTIC BENEFITS:

Can be used in conjunction with regular medications with no side effects. NO SIDE EFFECTS: Does not damage the liver, kidney or GI Tract like OTC medication.

DIETARY SUPPLEMENT: Can be administered daily as part of your pet's diet.



### ORAL SPRAYS & DROPS KEY BENEFITS

MANAGES PAIN: Helps to treat inflammation, arthritis and joint pain. TREATS DIGESTIONAL ISSUES: Helps with loss of appetite, nausea, IBS and gastrointestinal swelling. GENERAL HEALTH: Helps to manage mood, anxiety and general joint pain. For healthy, happy pets. CONVENIENT: Can be sprayed into pet's mouth or on food.

For more information, Call (780) 907-8642

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If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

Spet 5, 2021 LABOUR DAY CAR SHOW Registration 9-11 Show 11-4 Stony Plain All Proceeds to Stony Plain Youth Centre Registration \$20 Contact 780 914 8869

**NOTE: Please inquire first** as COVID-19 restrictions may still apply.

#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

VALLEY: DRAYTON Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. WWW. dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca **BINGO** 

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7:00рм at the Mulhurst Legion

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00рм at the Calmar Legion.

#### **JAMBOREE**

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

#### **TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info

EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/ month

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30рм, Meeting 7:00-7:30pm. Call Marie at 780-986-6477

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept -June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30pm. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month @ 6PM, June - Sept. @ Chalet Lions Campground. Oct. - May (excl. Dec.) @Pioneers 73 Club (29 St. Lawrence Ave.). Guests \$7, Musicians \$2. More info call 780-987-2093.

**RECREATION:** DEVON Volleyball, Mondays 8-10pm, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult). INDOOR PLAYGROUND: 10ам-12рм, Alder Mondays. Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas

bring a snack for your child. JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7рм, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school,  $1^{\mbox{\tiny st}}$  and  $3^{\mbox{\tiny rd}}$ Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00рм at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun. MUSIC JAMBOREE: Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center"

Doors open at 12PM, Starts at 1рм. 780-542-3768 MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone

welcome.

ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR is seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5рм. Contact 780-432-7805

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45рм & Mon /Wed 4-5:45PM, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call Arena 780-848-7581

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30PM & Fridays 4-5:45PM, call arena for closure dates

### MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an AA MEETING or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7рм at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG** SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30pm at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7рм at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help

#### conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932 DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

SOCIETY DRAYTON MS VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

#### YOUR COMMUNITY

Dental Health: Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA, 1st Pipestone Sparks/ Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636 Well Thorsby Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800

Warburg Baby Well & Clinic, Immunization bv appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.



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