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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: LEARN THE SOUNDS OF FIRE SAFETY

Submitted by Leduc County

When your smoke or carbon monoxide (CO) alarm sounds, you need to take action.

Leduc County is partnering with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to encourage citizens to "Learn the sounds of fire safety."

Alarms can make sounds for

several reasons, such as to notify you when smoke and/or CO is detected, that batteries need to be replaced or that the device needs to be replaced.

In the event of a fire, you may have as little as two minutes to escape safely. CO is a gas you cannot see, taste or smell and exposure to it can be fatal. Working smoke alarms and

CO alarms give early notification of smoke, fire and CO; this gives you and your family more time to get out safely.

Common sounds and what they mean

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CURRICULUM REVIEW SHOWS K-6 DRAFT FAILS TO **MEET GOVERNMENT'S OWN STANDARDS**

Submitted by The Alberta Teachers' Association

If the Alberta government were grading the new draft K-6 curriculum, it would have to fail itself.

A professional review conducted by the Alberta Teachers' Association, including feedback gained through an online survey, written submissions and focus groups with more than 6,500 teacher participants, assessed the curriculum by comparing the draft to the Government of Alberta's own vision and guidelines. The conclusion of teachers: the draft curriculum does not even meet the government's own standards.

In addition to failing to

meet provincial guidelines, other key findings of the report show that the new curriculum has a variety of shortcomings:

1. Not logically sequenced and not appropriately designed for teacher use

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Fire Prevention Week: Learn The Sounds Of Fire Safety

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Smoke alarms

- Continuous set of three loud beeps beep, beep, beep means smoke or fire is detected. Get out, call 9-1-1 and stay out.
- Single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- Chirping that continues after the battery is replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced.

Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms

• Continuous set of four loud beeps – beep, beep, beep, beep – means CO is detected. Get outside, call 9-1-1 and stay out.

- Single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- Chirping that continues after the battery is replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced.

Smoke and CO alarm tips

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, and install smoke and CO alarms outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Test your smoke and CO alarms at least once per month.
- Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke and CO alarms and knows how to respond.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old and replace all CO alarms when

they expire, as per manufacturer's instructions.

- Learn the different sounds your smoke and CO alarms make. Check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online.
- If you are deaf or hard of hearing, consider installing an alarm with flashing strobe lights or a bed and/or pillow shaker alarm.

The NFPA has proclaimed Fire Prevention Week annually since 1925. During Fire Prevention Week, public awareness activities are hosted in communities around North America to educate the public on the importance of being prepared for fire emergencies.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

We sincerely thank the men and women who respond to emergencies on behalf of Leduc County Fire Services.







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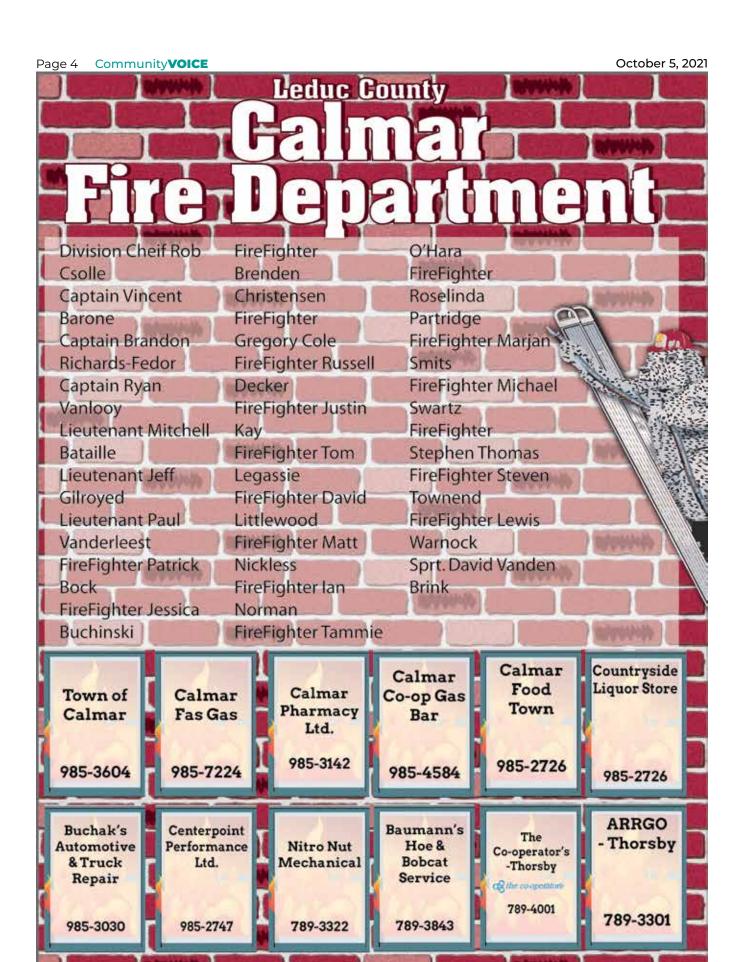
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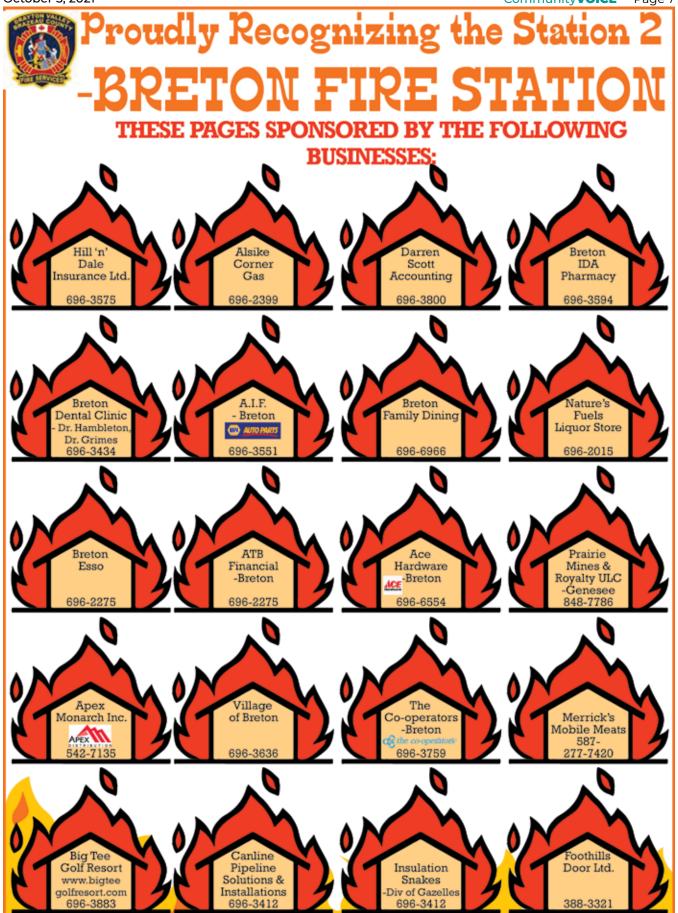


Questions You Should Have an Answer For:

- 1. What is your Fire Department's emergency number?
- 2. What is your fire escape plan?
- 3. Where is your designated meeting place in the event of the fire?
- 4. Where is your fire extinguisher located?
- 5. Are your smoke detectors working?
- 6. Do you know the closest two emergency exits from your bedroom?

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 2021

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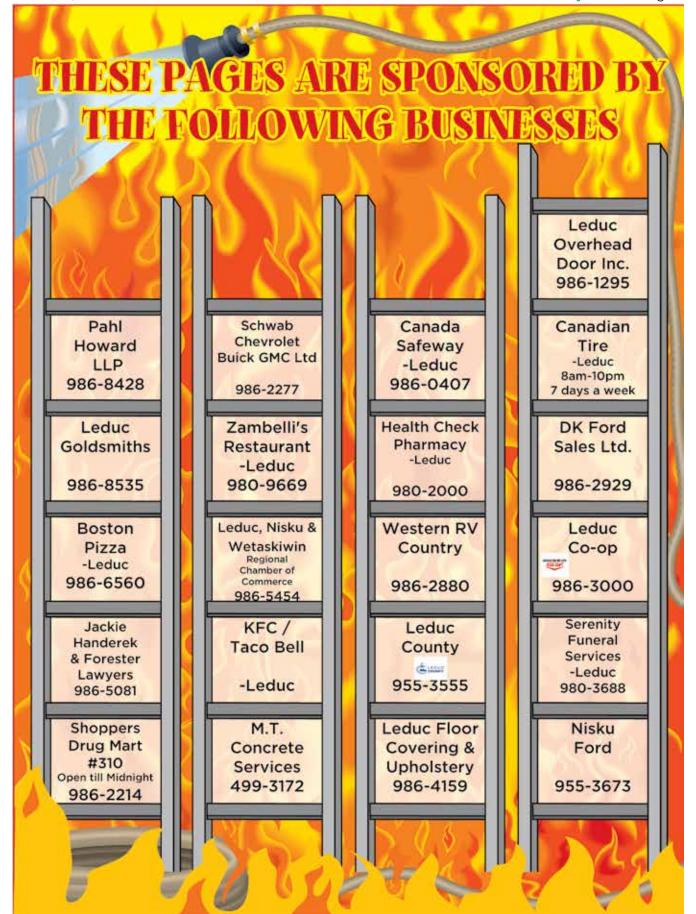
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Curriculum Review Shows K–6 Draft Fails to Meet Government's Own Standards

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- 2. Narrowly defined content that does not reflect the development of knowledge, understanding and skills for the 21st century
- 3. Developmentally inappropriate learning outcomes that lack high academic standards and do not adequately describe what students must know and be able to do
- 4. Inclusion of Indigenous content that is not authentic and appears as tokenism
- 5. Inadequate inclusion of francophone histories, contributions and perspectives
- 6. Lack of respect for Alberta's diversity and support for a peaceful, pluralistic society
- 7. Failure to address racism, sexism and other

forms of bigotry, and the use of language that, in fact, promotes such bigotry

8. Inclusion of world religions as a mandatory topic in K–12, which infringes on the religious freedoms of Alberta parents

Although the teaching profession is frustrated by being left out of the curriculum development process, Schilling says teachers are more than willing to assist the government with a rewrite that reflects their extensive expertise and knowledge.

"We are committed to supporting the development of a high-quality curriculum, and we are prepared to work in partnership with the Government of Alberta toward that end. It is the only workable path forward. We're happy to come to the table to co-create a modern curriculum that meets the needs of Alberta students." –Jason Schilling, ATA president

The research follows the release of preliminary survey results showing that 91 per cent of teachers and school administrators are unhappy with the draft curriculum, with three in four teachers stating that they are "very unhappy." The survey also showed that 90 per cent of elementary school teachers feel uncomfortable about teaching the new K-6 curriculum, and 95 per cent of principals feel uncomfortable about supporting the curriculum in their school and community.

The ATA is directing par-

ents and the public who are concerned about the draft curriculum to pledge support for the moratorium and review by visiting curriculum.thelearningteam. ca. Parents are also encouraged to reach out to their local school trustee candidate to find out where they stand on the draft at vote4kids.ca.

The Alberta Teachers' Association, as the professional organization of teachers, promotes and advances public education, safeguards standards of professional practice and serves as the advocate for its 46,000 members.



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Create Kid-Friendly Spaces At Home

Maintaining a home that is welcoming and kid-friendly can be challenging. Kids are full of energy and oftentimes put fun ahead of tidiness. But no matter how energetic their youngsters are, parents can still employ several strategies to ensure their homes are both sophisticated and child-friendly.

Consider an open floor plan. Rooms that flow into one another make it easier to keep tabs on children. Such rooms also allow residents and guests to mingle in separate rooms but not be too far away from one another.

•Choose washable fabrics. Upholstery will need to stand up to the abuse kids can dish out. Sofas and chairs with slipcovers can be advantageous because many slipcovers can be easily removed and laundered. Patterned fabrics will hide some stains, while treated fabrics may resist liquid spills for easier cleanup. ·Create a catch-all spot. Special bins or other organizational tools in the entryway can help to cull clutter when children come in the house from school or play. Be sure the keep cubbies, containers and coat hooks at a child-friendly height.

·Look for high-traffic rugs. Rugs designed for high-traffic areas will be more forgiving when children march across them several times per day. There are no rules that say you can't bring an outdoor rug inside, and these rugs tend to be easier to clean.

•Ensure there is plenty of seating. Sectionals give children ample room to spread out. And ample seating ensures there is enough room for kids to invite their friends over to hang out.

•Think outside pink and blue. For children's rooms, make sure they're colorful, but consider other hues to give the rooms

some personality. Focus on a hobby or activity and borrow the color scheme from the accessories used for decorating.

·Hang whimsical artwork. Employ framing and lighting to make kids' artwork look like professional pieces. Routinely change the pictures when a new look is desired.

Designate a place for play. Devote an entire room or a nook in a house for imaginative play. Store toys here so these items will not create clutter in individual bedrooms.



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LEDUC ANNOUNCES OFFICIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES LIST

Submitted by Leduc County

Three candidates running for mayor and 10 running for councillor.

As of noon today, the City of Leduc officially shares the candidate list for the 2021 election, which is as follows:

For MAYOR:

- RICHERT, Karen
- SCHRADER, Lynn
- YOUNG, Bob (incumbent)

For COUNCILLOR:

- BECKETT, Beverly (incumbent)
- FINSTAD, Glen (incumbent)
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- LAZOWSKI, Terry (incumbent)
- MACDOUGALL, Dawn
- POLLARD, Ryan
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Elections Hub

Eligible Leduc voters have a number of voting opportunities:

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- Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Election Day, Oct. 18. Voters must vote in their assigned station, based on their home address. More information can be found at the Elections Hub.

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