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August 16, 2022

PARKLAND INVESTIGATE FATAL COLLISION ON HWY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP General Investigative Services (GIS) continues to investigate a fatal collision that occurred

in at Highway 770 and Township Road 524 on Aug. 4, 2022. Police have linked the collision to a string of break and enters and stolen vehicles in the area.

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ing anyone residing in the rural area between Spruce Grove, Holborn, and Carvel, Alta., to review their security cameras, and report any suspicious activity..

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CANADA AND METIS SETTLEMENTS GENERAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCE HOUSING INVESTMENTS

Submitted by Government of Canada

During negotiations towards a reconciliation agreement to advance their

visions of greater self-determination, support for housing was identified as a priority for the eight Métis settlements of Alberta that comprise the Metis Settle-

ments General Council. Today, the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, joined President...

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Submitted by Government of Canada

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has approximately \$1.4 billion in

cheques that have gone uncashed over the years. As of May 2022, there were an estimated 8.9 million uncashed cheques with the CRA and we want to make

sure this money ends up where it belongs. In taxpayers' pockets!

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Parkland Investigate Fatal Collision on HWY

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...between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Aug. 4, 2022. In particular, police

are seeking footage of the following involved vehicles:

- A grey 2004 GMC Sierra
- A 2021 black Chev-

rolet Silverado with at-

- attached goose neck trailer
- A 2007 gold Dodge Caravan with one tail light

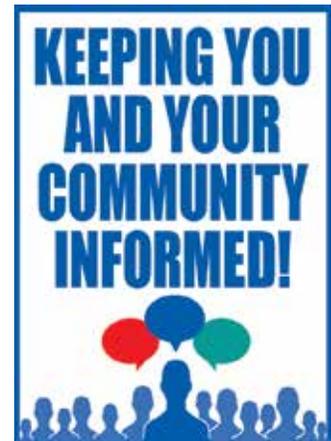
Canada And Metis Settlements General Council Announce Housing Investments

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...Herb Lehr of the Metis Settlements General Council to announce an investment of \$29 million over seven years towards housing priorities for Métis settlements of Alberta.

Access to safe and affordable housing is critical to improving health and social outcomes for Indigenous Peoples and

ensuring a strong future for their communities and children. This investment is part of \$190 million from Budget 2022 for Métis to address urgent housing needs, including specific funds for Métis institutions and governments in Canada.



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Approximately \$1.4 Billion In Uncashed Cheques Is Sitting In The Canada Revenue Agency's

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...payments in the form of refunds and benefits. These payments are issued by either direct deposit or by cheque. Over time, payments can remain uncashed for various reasons, such as the taxpayer misplacing the cheque or even a change of address which did not allow for delivery.

The CRA will be notifying some recipients of the Canada child benefit and related Provincial/Territorial programs, GST/HST Credit and Alberta Energy Tax Refund (AETR) recipients of any uncashed cheques they may have by email notification. Approximately 25,000 e-no-

tifications will be issued in August and another 25,000 in November 2022, followed by the next 25,000 in May 2023.

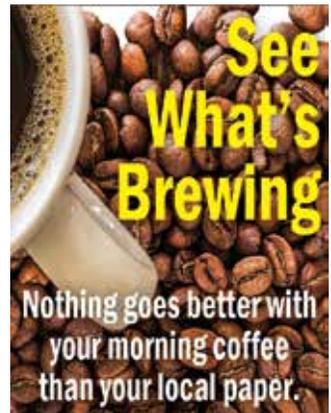
Since the CRA launched this initiative in February 2020, approximately two million uncashed cheques valued at \$802 million were redeemed by Canadians between February 10, 2020, and May 31, 2022.

In 2020, the CRA introduced a feature where taxpayers can view their uncashed cheques and collect unclaimed benefit and credit payments that belong to them. Through My Account, Canadians can check to see if they have an uncashed cheque with the CRA, some dating as far back as 1998. As

government cheques never expire or stale date, the CRA cannot void the original cheque and re-issue a new one unless requested by the taxpayer. These upcoming e-notifications are to encourage taxpayers to cash any cheques they have in their possession. The average amount per uncashed cheque is \$158. It can pay to sign up for the CRA's online services!

Any taxpayer, regardless of whether they receive a notification, can check if they have a cheque by logging into My Account. Taxpayers will see an option under "related services" entitled "uncashed cheques." From here, they will be able to easily check if they have a CRA cheque,

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JOKE of the week

What I remember most about my dad's jokes is my mother's reaction. While everyone else was howling at one of his punch lines, my mom would always respond, "Bernard, no one thinks you're funny."

ALBERTA'S ECONOMY IS ON A TEAR.

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

According to Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey, Alberta created 15,000 new jobs in July, marking nine consecutive months of job growth for our province. In total, Alberta has now created 133,500 new jobs since 2021. Further, in July, Alberta's unemployment rate dropped to 4.8 per cent. This means that for the first time since 2015, Alberta's unemployment is lower than the Canadian average, which currently sits at 4.9 per cent.

The policies of our United Conservative government are working to cre-

ate jobs and investments in communities like Drayton Valley - Devon. By introducing the job creation tax cut, cutting red tape, launching Alberta's Recovery Plan, and creating initiatives like Alberta Jobs Now and Alberta at Work, we continue to do all we can to make Alberta the best place in the country live, work, play, start a business, and raise a family.

New numbers also show that Alberta's entrepreneurial spirit is alive again, with a record 26,412 business incorporations in the first half of 2022. This is a very positive signal for our economy and our economic outlook.

Unlike the disastrous Notley NDP, who lost 200,000 jobs and billions of dollars in investment, our government's policies are focused on creating jobs, incenting investment, and keeping taxes low for businesses and families. We are also working hard to help families fight inflation at this important time in our economic recovery.

As you may know, our government is extending the gas tax cut for gasoline, diesel, and farm fuel until at least the end of September. We are also extending the electricity rebate for an additional three months - providing \$300 in rebates to over 1.9 million homes, farms, and small businesses. And, just this past week, we announced that we are expanding the Temporary Rent Assistance Benefit to more than 80 communities across Alberta - making rent more affordable for many Albertans who don't qualify for traditional affordable housing programs.

To help us fight inflation, we continue to call on

Ottawa to get their irresponsible spending under control and to scrap the federal carbon tax and the federal fuel tax. But the provincial initiatives outlined above coupled with our booming job market will certainly help make life more affordable.

Alberta's tremendous job numbers aren't just theoretical. These new jobs mean regular paycheques that everyday families can count on to buy groceries, pay hockey registration fees, and take vacations. You can see Alberta's economic recovery taking shape across Drayton Valley - Devon with people going back to work in a wide variety of fields, industries, and sectors.

In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future - and our government is working tirelessly to make sure Albertans are going back to work and participating in this new Alberta Advantage.

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IS THIS JUST POLITICS?

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Instead of targeting gangs and illegally smuggled firearms, Justin Trudeau has introduced a firearm buyback program that punishes lawful firearms owners. The fact is, hobbyists, collectors, sport shooters, and hunters are not the ones to blame for the rise in gun crime in Canada – gangs, criminals, and the guns they illegally smuggle from the US are.

The Liberal government claims that the firearm buyback program will cost taxpayers between \$400-\$600 million, (likely a lot more). This so-called program will do nothing to get the countless guns illegally held by gangs and criminals off the streets.

Eighty-five percent of handguns come from the United States. Should not the focus be on enforcement to collect and destroy the guns the Trudeau government is now claiming are too dangerous for licensed, law-abiding Canadians to own?

Will legal firearms owners be compensated?

What this buyback program will do is punish those who follow the law by financially punishing them.

Again, the government should focus on supporting grassroots community organizations that prevent our youth from joining gangs and invest in CBSA and police anti-gang and gun units to provide...

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...law enforcement with the resources they need to stop illegal firearm smuggling and gun violence at its root.

The federal government currently has a tender notice on their website for a "request for information (RFI)," not even

a "request for proposals," on how to design the program. The RFI was posted July 14 and amended on July 29 with a closing date of August 17 for those interested in helping with the BBP or buyback program. More than two years after the Trudeau government announced this program, they

still don't have the basic structure, despite having already spent more than \$8.8 million on it.

As no buyback program exists, how does this government even put out this price list? Millions have been spent since May 1, 2020, and still nothing has happened.

The RCMP has said they can't oversee this program in terms of collecting firearms. Canada Post has also reportedly told the government that it can't be the main collection point for hundreds of thousands of firearms, either.

COVID-19 VISITOR RESTRICTIONS RESCINDED AT AHS ACUTE CARE SITES

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Visitor restrictions at Alberta Health Services (AHS) acute care, ambulatory care, urgent care, and emergency care sites have now been rescinded.

This includes removing limits to visitation and limits to the number of designated family/support persons and visitors permitted per patient.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, access restrictions at AHS sites have been in place to limit the number of visitors and designated family/support persons permitted in healthcare settings.

While these limits have been necessary to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, we understand how challenging they have been for patients and their families.

What families and visitors should keep in mind:

While most sites will be able to accommodate open access for visitors and designated family/support persons, it is

important to know that some healthcare settings may need to impose access limits due to the vulnerability of their patients, or in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. There may also be limits on how many people can be in an area at one time in order to maintain physical dis-

tancing requirements.

If you are planning to come to site to see a patient, speak with the site or patient's care team beforehand to find out if any access limits are in place.

It is also important to remember that, as healthcare facilities are vulnerable environ-

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Submitted by MLA Shane Geston

I am writing this note at 30,00 feet, travelling along at roughly 500 miles per hour. Yes, I'm using the correct units of measurement, because technically I am still in the USA. I was recently appointed (because I asked loudly enough) to attend the Mid-West Legislatures Conference in Wichita, Kansas. I am sure glad that I did because I met some very incredible people and learned a ton about our neighbors not only to the south, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba as well. It is evident that the concept of economic corridors, as well as 'North America First' makes not only economic sense, but it is literally in all our best interest regarding security.

There were some attendees that were obviously from opposite ends of the political spectrum, but in this context, at the convention, I was absolutely impressed how most of the participants parked the "Company Lines" at the door and really listened to one another. Delegates from the Detroit area were very excited about turning the Motor City around when it comes to manufacturing. They were extremely surprised to know how much energy we provide them, and just as protective of keeping the lines that supply energy not only open to them but growing as well. They were astounded by the amount of potash that Saskatchewan had, and as well as how much lithium that both our provinces could provide. They invited us to meet with their Governor to discuss further and wanted to come and see for themselves why I was so proud of our oilsands production. They were ex-

tremely interested in the transition approach to technology and energy within our hydrogen programs. These were Democrat Representatives and Senators.

The problem with being Canadian is we have become 'Can't Nadians' over the years and have not shown up to the dance. We then sit on the sidelines and wonder why others are not excited to take us to the prom as it were. We need to be engaged, we need to tell our story ourselves, and no matter how hard working our bureaucrats are that attend these events on our behalf, they simply do not carry the same weight as our locally elected officials in these rooms or across these discussions. Alberta needs to attend these events, and we need to make sure we get folks up to our province, in conjunction with Saskatchewan and Manitoba to really show what the Northwest can do for the strategies that supply and protect North America.

The Midwest and the prairie provinces have the same or similar challenges when it comes to providing the supports required to ensure that the less populated parts of our country remain viable. We heard about the challenges, but more importantly about the successes not only on the economy, but in the quality of life. We need rural just as much as we need the big cities. We heard about the logistic challenges, transition fuels, electric vehicles, and all the other stretch targets. We also heard about the realistic expectations, and engineering realities of trying to obtain them in the timeline given by some of the "Big Dream" policy makers. A balance of where we may want to head, with realisti-

cally how we would be able to get there is needed; this discussion is vital, and we sure as heck can not plunge headlong over a cliff based on wishful thinking.

We were complimented many times on the value that my fellow MLA and I brought to the discussion, both in the way we approached challenges and in the practical experience that we had. I was told by one former cabinet minister that I was not the "typical" rep that Alberta sent, and he was very appreciative of that. He was encouraged that Alberta was sending people who really wanted to work in the best interest of the west and who had the experience to get the conversations heading in the right direction. I was rather flattered by that compliment, as I had been doing my utmost to pitch the concept of the economic corridors, and the Corridor Management Authority as being a Northwestern Canada nation building concept.

The former speaker of the house from Saskatchewan was my best advocate and connected me with the right folks at the conference, and they are just as excited as I am about getting out, seeing the sights and working the details, as opposed to just talking about it. In short, executing a plan to lay the foundations for advancement on the file, which will help with growth and prosperity for generations to come. 'Can- Nadians' through and through.

I had joked with a senator from Nebraska that after they played both of our national anthems that if they weren't careful a hockey game may break out, he laughed wholeheartedly. But when the "Canadian Contingent" was asked to stand and be recognized by

the host senator from Kansas because we had been very much missed over the last few years, he cheered like a long-lost brother. We were made not only to feel welcomed as visitors but welcomed home as family.

If we are going to capitalize on our relaunch however and ensure that we all think in the North American Context, we really must talk about not only freedom of movement of goods, but of services, and of our citizens. During our session on Canada-USA relations, we were addressed by a professor and a lawyer, who have performed work in this area, and have reviewed the issues as well as made recommendations. The Wilson Centre is a very well-respected organization, and literally has addressed the areas where governments and law makers got it wrong. I won't go into full details but basically, the medical community should not be the ones making the primary decisions or have that control over the borders, the movement of people, or some of the "we think its effective" restrictions.

The current federal travel protocols are not consistent, and they are out of touch with what is happening in the rest of the world and more importantly with our largest trading partner. I look forward to being home, but there is a definite contrast from the land of the free and the home of the brave, when compared to the federal government for the true north strong and free. We again need freedom of movement, freedom of choice, and for the remaining vaccine mandates, mask protocols, and restriction of work to be a thing of the past.

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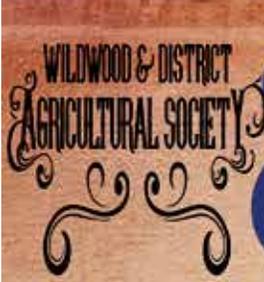
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Think before you butt.

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How can you prevent a wildfire? Don't just flick or toss your cigarette butts. Don't put butts out in potted plants or soil, as they contain combustible organic material which is highly flammable. Always use an ashtray and douse cigarette butts with water before putting them in the trash.

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August 30 – September 30



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Pest Inspectors will be scouting for Clubroot in canola and other Brassicaceae fields in Yellowhead County from **Aug 29 to Sep 30**.

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Prevention Tips?
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Deadline to apply is August 31

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Successful individuals may apply year after year however priority will be given to individuals that have NOT received the award in the past.

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Details here: www.yhcounty.ca/grants



MONKEYPOX IMMUNIZATION APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Starting today, Albertans aged 18 and older who self-identify as meeting the eligibility criteria for targeted prevention of monkeypox, prior to an exposure, can book an appointment to receive monkeypox vaccine in nine cities across the province, including Edmonton, Calgary, Edson, Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer and St. Paul.

Appointments are required. Anyone who is eligible and interested in receiving the monkeypox vaccine must call Health Link at 1-866-301-2668 to review eligibility and book an appointment.

Imvamune (smallpox and monkeypox vaccine) has been authorized in Canada for adults who are 18 years and older and who are determined to be at high risk for exposure to the virus. Alberta has been providing Imvamune to close contacts of a confirmed

monkeypox case after exposure since June 7. To help curb the spread of the virus, Alberta expanded the monkeypox vaccine eligibility to include Albertans who are at higher risk of being exposed to monkeypox and began vaccine administration in Calgary and Edmonton on July 29. By expanding availability beyond these two cities, AHS is further enhancing the opportunity for more eligible people in Alberta to receive the vaccine.

Vaccine eligibility Alberta residents 18 years and older eligible for the monkeypox vaccine include:

- Transgender, cisgender or two-spirit individuals who self-identify as belonging to the gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) community and who meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - o Have received a recent (in the last six months) diagnosis of a sexually transmitted in-

fection.

- o Are planning to have, or in the past 90 days had, sex outside of a mutually monogamous relationship.

- o Have attended venues for sexual contact within the past 90 days (e.g., bath houses, sex clubs) or may be planning to.

- Any sexual contacts of the individuals described above.

- Staff and volunteers in a social setting or venue or event where sexual activities between men (individuals described above) may take place.

Protection against monkeypox virus

Close contacts of people suspected or confirmed to have a monkeypox infection may also be eligible for post-exposure immunization. Immunization is recommended up to 14 days, and ideally within 4 days, after exposure to help prevent illness. Close contacts are also advised to self-monitor for 21 days after their last exposure. If symptoms develop, they should self-isolate, seek care and get tested. Call 811 for further information.



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FINAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ON COMPENSATION SIGNED FOR FIRST NATIONS CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Submitted by Government of Canada

Today, Canada, the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), and the plaintiffs in the Moushoom and Trout class actions announced that a final settlement agreement has been signed, regarding compensation for First Nations children and families harmed by discriminatory underfunding of the First Nations Child and Family Services program and the federal government's narrow definition of Jordan's Principle. Together, the Parties arrived at this historic settlement agreement – the largest in Canadian history – which recognizes harm to First Nations children and their families. The agreement ensures fair compensation for survivors and their families who suffered because of the discriminatory underfunding of services.

To reach this agreement, Canada, the Assembly of First Nations and counsel representing the plain-

tiffs in the Moushoom and Trout class actions have worked collaboratively and tirelessly over the past six months since announcing Agreements-in-Principle. Plaintiffs and their counsel took the lead on proposing a structure and roll-out of compensation that best meet the needs of the class members.

The next step is to bring the final settlement agreement to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal asking for the Tribunal's confirmation that the settlement satisfies its orders on compensation. The final settlement agreement will then be brought to the Federal Court of Canada for approval. If approved, the process to implement the settlement will begin.

The agreement provides \$20 billion and, once approved by the Federal Court and the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, the following groups will be eligible for compensation:

- children who were removed from their homes

under the First Nations Child and Family Services program between April 1, 1991 and March 31, 2022

- children who were impacted by the government's narrow definition of Jordan's Principle between December 12, 2007 and November 2, 2017

- children who did not receive or were delayed in receiving an essential public service or product between April 1, 1991 and December 11, 2007

- caregiving parents or caregiving grandparents of the children above may also be eligible for compensation

With respect to long-term reform of the First Nations Child and Family Services program, Parties are working hard at reaching a final settlement agreement to ensure a solid, reformed system to end the discrimination found by the Tribunal. On April 1, 2022, Canada implemented immediate measures to help reduce the number of First Nations children in care, and to pro-

vide additional supports to First Nations children, youth and families. These investments, amounting to approximately \$2.7 billion to date, represent an 80% increase in funding from 2020-21. They include increased funding in all provinces and the Yukon Territory for prevention, for First Nations representative services, and for the expansion of post-majority care services for young adults formerly in care up to their 26th birthday.

In reaching a resolution on compensation and in continuing the work to reform the First Nations Child and Family Services program, the shared goal is to prioritize the well-being of First Nations children and their families. Canada stands with First Nation partners in the commitment to make sure that a better system is in place for current and future generations.

BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ALBERTA

Submitted by David P Carroll

On a warm sunny day
In beautiful and
Peaceful Alberta
Today and the sky is
So blue and sun
It's so bright

And the little birds are
Singing so passionately
In the warm sunlight
And the children are
Playing in warm hot sun
And it's so hot today and
I've been drinking

My wine all day

And a warm gentle
breeze

Blowing all day and I'm
In sunny Alberta today
And the cherry blossom
trees

Smell so beautiful and
there

Gently blowing softly
In the morning wind
And I'm watching

The flowers are dancing
in

The warm sunlight

There smiling so bright
In the sunlight and there
Swaying side to side and
it's

Just a magical sight
And the hills are
So green and bright and
I'm watching the stars

Shining in Edmonton to-
night and

It's just so beautiful and
peaceful

All night and the stars
twinkling

Every night and
The moon shines so

bright

It's so beautiful and blue
tonight

And the midnight breeze
feels

So magical tonight and
it's

Time to whisper to beau-
tiful

Alberta good night.

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Saturday, August 20TH, 2022

Alberta Beach Heritage Centre | 5012 - 40 Avenue, Alberta Beach

Registration for Entrants is 9:30am
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Open to the public at 10:30am
to 4:00pm

Come and take the opportunity to look at beautiful classic cars and VOTE for the one you like best. There will be a food kiosk where you can purchase hamburgers, hot dogs and pop. The Heritage Centre will be open once again for those that may want something a little stronger than pop. Heritage Centre has added an outside patio where you can sit, enjoy your drink and look at the stunning classic cars.

DJ 10:00AM
TO 4:00PM



If you require any further information please call Andre at 780-625-7214.



PARKLAND HONOUR TREATY 6 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WITH CUSTOM DISPLAY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On June 18, 2022, Parkland RCMP unveiled their Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement display in honour of Indigenous History Month, just days before National Indigenous Peoples Day.

When Parkland RCMP Community Policing and Victim Services (CPVS) Unit received the original Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement certificate from the Division, they knew they wanted to make an even larger statement.

High School Resource

Officer Constable Gord Marshall took the lead on the project, with the help of students at Memorial Composite High School. The feathers, Inukshuk and maple leaf were cut in the metal shop. The wood shop cut out the backing and prepared a blank plaque for the acknowledgement. Cst. Marshall designed the plaque and laser engraved it in the Com Tech lab. The Metis sash was provided by the Indigenous student grad coach. In all, approximately 20 hours of design and labour went into its creation.

The display is now hanging in the front lobby of the Parkland RCMP Detachment. Inspector Mike Lokken, Cpl. Kandis Hiscock, Cpl. Cuneyt Zambak, Elder Elsie Paul, and several other Parkland RCMP members were present for the official unveiling ceremony. Parkland RCMP were honoured that Elsie Paul smudged the plaque for the event and offered opening remarks.

Parkland RCMP would like to thank all who contributed to this project, and hope that this Land Acknowledgement will leave a lasting impact on

all who come through the detachment doors.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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).

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

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM. Outdoors May 20-Aug 26 moved to 5105 Industrial Rd in Drayton Valley in the little red Barn and market runs on Wednesdays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm March to December.

We will have two Special Markets at the Mackenzie Centre this year. September 23 and 24th for our Septem-Beer-Fest markets and Friday December 9th for Christmas Market.

EVANSBURD FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

May-Sept
URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept.

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April - Dec.

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec.

Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WILDWOOD: Mon night, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3rd Friday of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

MEAT DRAWS

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

CHIP LAKE: Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

DUFFIELD: May 28 and June 25 6 o'clock Supper and Jam

75 th Anniversary oh Hall PIG ROAST and Dance July 23 for tickets phone 780 892 2425

*Sept - May.

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

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 5:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. *October

- May

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 *Sept

- May.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriflex, 3rd Friday of month. 7PM. Supper at 6PM. PH: 780-339-3755.

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, 7PM. 325-3749 *Oct - June.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 5PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Betty (780) 962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christianne

WILDWOOD: Thurs at Wildwood Hall, 4:30PM. Connie (780) 325-2420

YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729.

***RUNS Sept-March**

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION AUG 6TH: at the old Seba Beach School in support of Lakeside Curling Club, Seba Beach. Doors open 7:00 PM, live auction starts at 8:00 pm

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3rd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info.

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library.

4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Seba Beach Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us on FB .

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$9/plate. 3rd Wed of Month. Call Barb 780-952-0882.

*Sept-June

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/session.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCentre.

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-

7170.

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

EVANSBURG TITTLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON: 3rd Wed, 12PM at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7582

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAM'S RV CHAPTER: Ecote Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecroft Hall, 314 5213 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm, See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

MEETINGS

2nd TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg, Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive, 962-5205

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact

780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except July/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. *Except June, July, August

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 14 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$25 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today.

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Mon, 7PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Mackay Community Hall

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove), Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34), 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Charlotte 780 325 3787 *No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

SUDOKU



of the week

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ANSWER:

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

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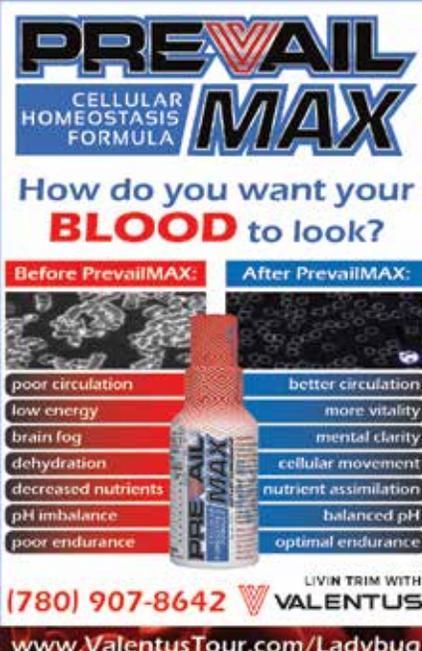
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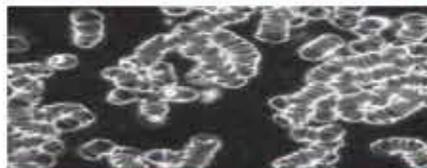
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