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## October 4, 2022

### BRETON RCMP MAKE ARRESTS IN ARMED ROBBERY AND SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE



Submitted by Breton RCMP

On Aug. 31, 2022, at approximately 6:50 p.m., Breton RCMP received a report of an armed robbery that occurred at an area liquor store.

A male and female entered

a local business in Buck Lake carrying bear spray and making threats to the cashier. There was third individual involved, a female driver waiting outside in the suspect vehicle.

Breton RCMP obtained

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### THORSBY RCMP INVESTIGATE SERIOUS COLLISION WITH INJURIES

Submitted by Thorsby RCMP

On Sept. 20, 2022, at approximately 1:13 p.m., Thorsby RCMP received a 911 call of a serious collision

involving a semi truck and a dump truck on Highway 778 near Township Road 490 in Thorsby.

Thorsby RCMP attended, along with Emergency Medical Services and Fire

Services. The 69-year-old male driver, a resident of Leduc County, was ejected from the dump truck and sustained serious, but non-life-threatening

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### PROOF OF OWNERSHIP NOW REQUIRED FOR UNATTACHED CATALYTIC CONVERTERS

Submitted by City of Leduc

Leduc City Council passed amendments to the Busi-

ness Licence Bylaw on Sept. 26, 2022, to better manage the trade of illegal catalytic converters in the community. Individuals found with

an unattached catalytic converter must have a valid business licence for automotive repair or

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# CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS TO SUPPORT SENIORS

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that the Government of Canada has launched the 2022-2023 call for proposals for community-based projects through the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP). Organizations are invited to submit project proposals to support seniors and encourage them to play important roles in their communities.



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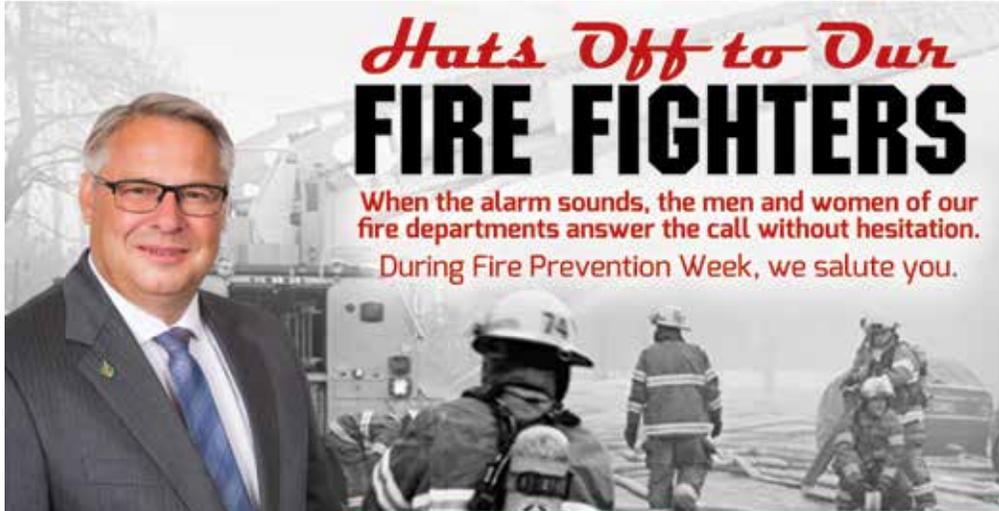


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# Breton RCMP Make Arrests In Armed Robbery And Seek Public Assistance

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surveillance footage of the suspects and involved vehicle. Rocky Mountain House RCMP assisted in locating the suspect vehicle in their jurisdiction.

RCMP were able to confirm the identity of the male involved using the surveillance footage.

Michael Mackinaw (38), a resident of Buck Lake, was arrested and is facing multiple charges including:

- Robbery
- Possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose
- Uttering threats
- Possession of a prohibited weapon
- Fail to comply with a condition of a release order (x4)
- Fail to comply with an order

Michael Mackinaw has his next court appearance set for Sept. 28, 2022 at Breton Provin-

cial Court

Further investigation by the Breton RCMP confirmed the identity of the two female suspects.

Janice Chipaway (33), a resident of O'Chiese First Nation, was arrested and charged with Robbery. Her next court appearance is set for Sept. 28, 2022 at Breton Provincial Court

Lora Mackinaw (42), a resident of Sunchild First Nation, is currently wanted for Robbery.

Lora Mackinaw is described as:

- Medium complexion
- 5'1" tall
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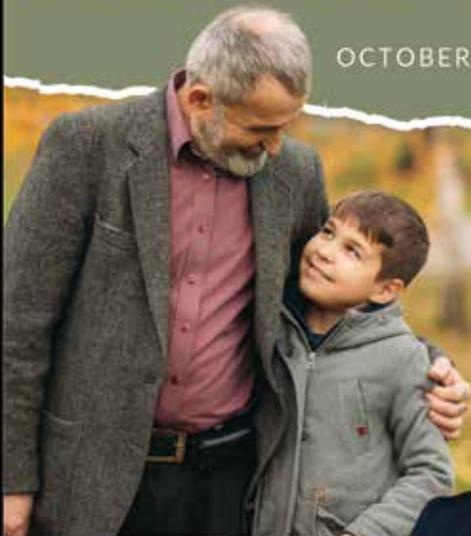
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# Thorsby RCMP Investigate Serious Collision With Injuries

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injuries. The 69-year-old driver was transported to hospital by STARS. The 48-year-old male driver and lone occupant of the semi truck, a resident

of Millet, was checked on scene, and transported to hospital by ground ambulance with what appeared to be more minor injuries.

The Thorsby RCMP's preliminary investigation indicates the International

7000 series truck proceeded eastbound along Township 490 and was struck by the dump truck travelling southbound on Highway 778. The dump truck rolled onto its side and came to rest in the east side ditch of

Highway 778.

Highway 778 and Township Road 490 traffic was shutdown for a few hours, but has since reopened.

# Proof Of Ownership Now Required For Unattached Catalytic Converters

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auto parts supply and transport, or a permit from the RCMP. Those who are unable to provide one of these documents when found with an unattached converter may be fined \$1,000 per catalytic converter.

"This change is an excellent opportunity to help

create a safe community and reduce theft," says Mayor Bob Young. "We hope this innovative approach, which is a first in Canada, will help keep converters in the hands of the right people and vehicles."

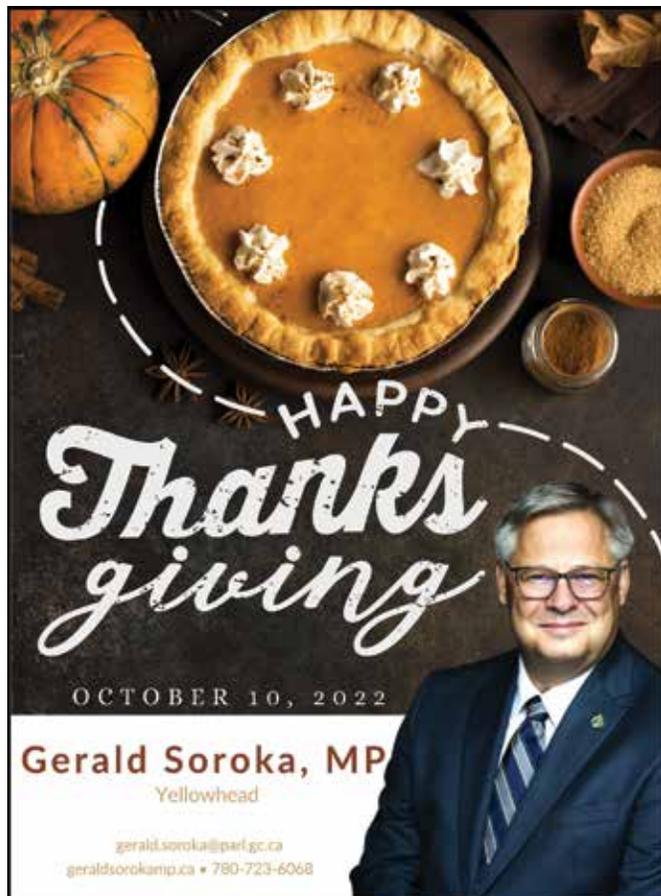
Automotive repair and auto part supply and transport businesses will automatically be covered with their business licence. Indi-

viduals looking for a permit to be in possession of an unattached catalytic converter can obtain one for free at the Leduc RCMP detachment.

"With the City of Leduc implementing a bylaw specifically addressing catalytic converters, this will greatly help the police" says Inspector Jeff McBeth, Officer in Charge of the Leduc RCMP. "This bylaw will provide the RCMP with another tool to advance our investigation's and I am grateful for their forward thinking and support towards crime

reduction."

Residents are encouraged to take preventative measures to deter catalytic converter theft by participating in the local "You Etch It, We Catch It." crime prevention program. This program, offered through a partnership between the City and Leduc RCMP, sees businesses engrave the last eight digits of your vehicle information number (VIN) onto your converter, free of charge, while vehicles are being serviced.



## ARTICLE FROM MLA SMITH

Submitted by MLA Smith

Alberta is once again a top destination for investment capital from around the world.

The latest example of this is airplane manufacturing giant De Havilland announcing it is building a massive manufacturing plant and aerodrome in Wheatland County, just east of Calgary.

Dubbed 'De Havilland Field,' the new facility

will be located between Chestermere and Strathmore, where the company has purchased more than 600 hectares of land. The new De Havilland plant will support at least 1,500 high-paying manufacturing jobs once it is completed, and hundreds of construction jobs as it is being built.

The De Havilland announcement follows several other landmark investments

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# fall HOME RENO GUIDE



## UNDERSTANDING R-VALUES

Insulation recommendations are based on certain factors that coordinate with regional climate zones to increase energy efficiency. These factors are known as R-values. The R in R-value stands for "resistance," and refers to how certain products resist the flow of heat through walls,

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R-value is necessary in Zone 1. Those embarking on home improvement projects that involve choosing between R-values are urged to speak with a professional or to visit the Department of Energy website ([www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)) to determine which R-Value is ideal for their homes.

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from major companies like Amazon, Dow Chemical, HBO, Air Products, Northern Petrochemical, and Walmart. These companies are investing more than \$10 billion into projects across Alberta, which will employ tens-of-thousands of Albertans for generations to come.

By balancing the budget, cutting taxes, and creating an environment that welcomes new investment, our United Conservative team is building a new Alberta Advantage that is diverse and resilient to outside economic forces.

As more jobs are created, however, more skilled workers are needed to fill them, and right now Alberta is estimated to have more than 100,000 job vacancies. To help address these labour challenges, our United Conservative government has launched a new advertising campaign called Alberta is Calling to highlight all the benefits of living and working in Alberta as opposed to cities like Toronto and Vancouver.

More than just a destination for business, Alberta is once again a place where everyday people see hope and opportunity. Net migration

to Alberta is currently higher as families choose Alberta for its high-paying jobs, affordability, and tremendous quality of life.

The policies of our United Conservative government are working to create jobs and investments in communities like ours. By cutting taxes and red tape and launching 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.

In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, op-

timism 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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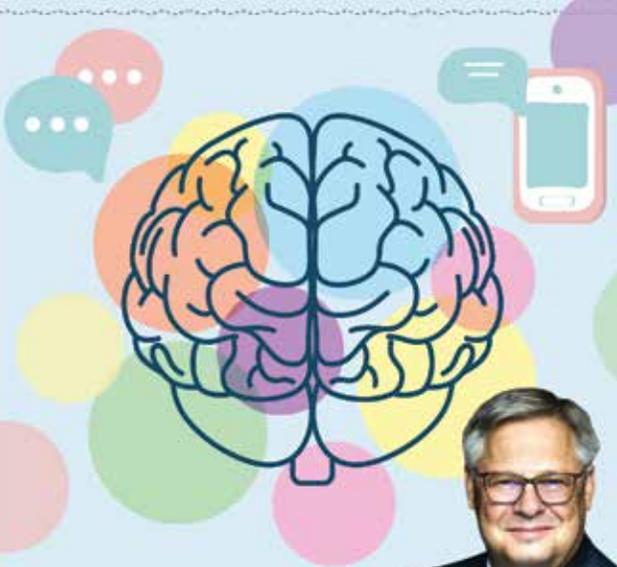
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# NEW ANNUAL DEADLINE FOR CITIZEN RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

Submitted by City of Leduc

Starting this fall, the City of Leduc will introduce one annual deadline of April 30 for three citizen recognition programs: Influencers, Sports Hall of Fame and Citizens of Distinction.

“We appreciate everyone who has come forward over the years to help us celebrate and honour outstanding individuals, groups and businesses through our recognition programs,” says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. “Accepting nominations year-round will make the

process more convenient for people who will now be able to submit nominations at their leisure.”

Each award category has specific criteria when considering a nomination. Some apply to residents only, while others highlight the legacy aspect of someone’s influenc-

es and/or reputation on Leduc. City awards span various age groups, abilities, expertise, community involvement, lifelong achievements and community investment.

# FOUR INDUCTEES JOIN LEDUC SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Submitted by City of Leduc

The City of Leduc is pleased to announce the return of the Leduc Sports Hall of Fame Gala this Nov. 5 at the Coast Nisku Inn with four new inductees.

Last year’s gala was set to see four new inductees but was unfortunately cancelled due to COVID-19. All eight inductees will be in attendance and recognized at this year’s gala.

The Leduc Sports Hall of Fame honours athletes, teams, leaders or builders who have made a positive impact in the Leduc region through their involvement in the sport community. All inductees have made considerable contributions to their sport and

the communities around them at a local, provincial, national, international and professional levels.

Tickets are now available and can be purchased online. Proceeds from the gala will be given to the Leduc Curling Club to support their ongoing community programs.

The 2022 Sports Hall of Fame inductees are:

1993-94 Leduc Oil Barons U15 AAA - Team Erik Christensen - Athlete

Greg Conroy - Teacher Norm Moreland - Athlete

The 2021 Sports Hall of Fame inductees were:

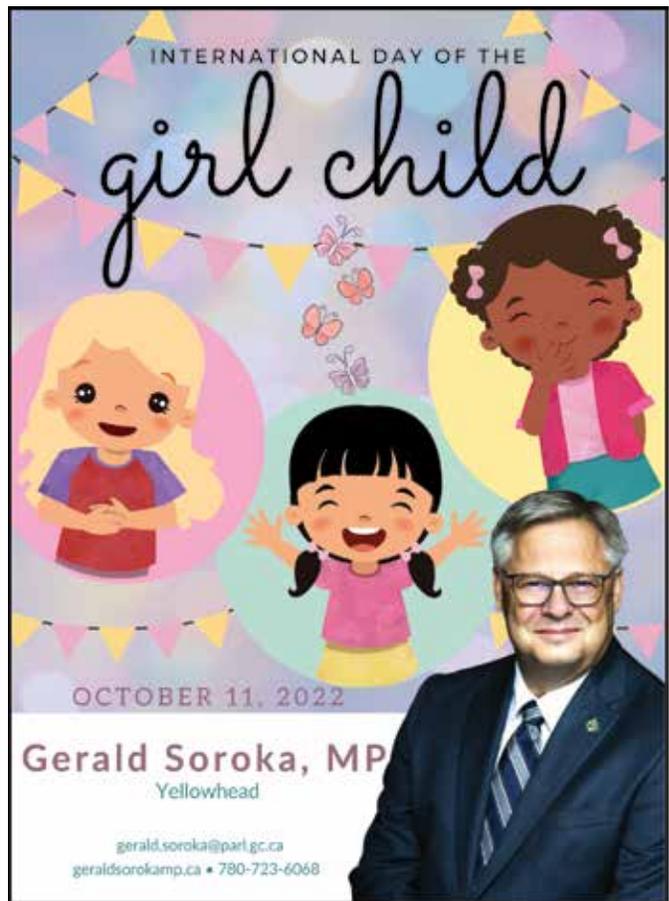
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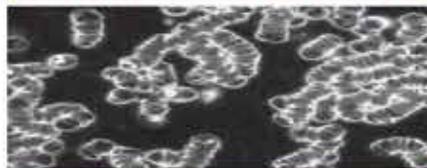
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