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December 13, 2022

MP GERALD SOROKA VISIT



Submitted by Mayerthorpe Legion

Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka recently presented Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee medallions from the Federal Government to the Mayerthorpe Legion Board Executive present. In the photo (l-R) Connie Morton, Terry

Nelson, Mo Brazel, Deb Hagman, Margaret Thibault, Brenda Murphy, Annette Mack, MP Gerald Soroka, and Member of the Legislative Assembly Shane Getson. The medallion was created to mark the 70th Anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne in 1952.

MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #126

Submitted by Mayerthorpe Legion

The Eagles Tribute Band, the Long Run, flew into town Saturday, Nov. 26 and flew out again, but not before giving the crowd super entertainment at the Legion. Several businesses treated their staff to the delicious four course dinner and entertainment as a Christmas party. The Legion Entertainment Committee Volunteers, Mo and Deb, made the Eagles evening a festive event for all who attended.

Dec. 2 at Lite-up Night, free coffee, hot chocolate and hot dogs were a perfect fit for the frigid weather. Getting into the Christmas spirit in the parade were our Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka and Member of the Legislative Assembly Shane Getson who both then returned to the Legion. They were most grateful to warm up in the crowded Legion, and we were most grateful to have them in our midst. They stayed until the end, chatting with Constituents at different tables. Volunteers Terry,

Annette, Brenda and Margaret enjoyed getting over 125 guests fed and watered.

In keeping with this year's theme - The 12 Days of Christmas - 12 draws were made that night for ticket holders who entered their 12 tickets in the 12 boxes for the 12 draws, each for a free meal. Winners of the meals - some breakfast, some dinner and some supper - were: Pat Lakeman, Darlene Koreman, Tara Johnson, Kerian Lewchuk, Josh Lundstrom, Yvonne Pinchbeck,

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Mayerthorpe Royal Canadian Legion Branch #126

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Gail Pfannmuller, Shelley Bannister, Kasey Brazel, Kim Nelson, Sylvia LeClerc, and Connie Morton.

Two local houses may be having fancy chicken instead of turkey for a couple of their Christmas meals. Scott Olsen and Kim Nelson won the final draws of the night. Instead of turkeys, the Legion donated a box of 12 Chicken Cordon Bleus to each of the winners. The Legion profit from the draws is possible only because of the many supporters who bought tickets.

The Mayerthorpe Cadets Corps not only faced the frigid temperatures to walk in the parade, but returned to the Legion to warm up and then to take turns making the draws. The Legion truly appreciates the department

of the Cadets in the building, as well as their willingness to help when asked.

The hard work of the Lite-Up Committee Volunteers is also truly appreciated as it enables and encourages non-profits like our Legion, as well as businesses, to be part of the celebrations.

Don't forget the public meeting at the Mayerthorpe Legion Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. where discussion will focus on building a new board for the next year. Especially needed are a President and Treasurer to keep our Charter. To those who have supported the Legion this past year in so many ways, and who have followed this column, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.





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The very next Christmas, all the kids stopped by in person to thank their grandmother for their checks. When asked by a friend what caused this change in behavior, the grandmother replied, "Simple. This year I didn't sign the checks."

FOOD BANK ARTICLE

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank

Just a reminder that the last day for requesting a Christmas Hamper from the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank is December 16th. If you are in need of a Christmas Hamper this year, please call (780) 271-3131 as

soon as possible. Hampers will need to be picked up on December 21st from the Baptist Church in Onoway. The Christmas season is upon us and it is now more important than ever to make sure that everyone in our community that needs some extra help receives it. If you would like to donate

to the food bank there are several ways to do so. Currently there are donation boxes set up all over Onoway that you can drop food donations off, just please check the dates as we cannot give out expired items. If you would like to make a monetary donation you can mail it to Box 300, Onoway

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WHITECOURT WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SAFETY

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Town of Whitecourt is proud to announce the appointment of Lee Hardman as the new Director of Community Safety.

As the Director of Community Safety, Mr. Hardman will oversee emergency management operations, the Whitecourt Fire Department, municipal bylaw enforcement, and community crime prevention programming. This position also liaises with the Whitecourt RCMP Detachment on community policing initiatives.

"I am excited to be a part of the dynamic team at the Town of Whitecourt, working with the volunteers, and meeting residents," said Lee Hardman. "I look forward to calling Whitecourt home, raising my family, and enjoying all the wonderful amenities that Whitecourt has to offer."

Mr. Hardman brings both emergency and local government management experience to Whitecourt, and most recently worked in the City of Fort Saskatchewan. His well-rounded knowledge and skill set will be an asset to the organization and community.

Mr. Hardman joins the Whitecourt team in his new position in January 2023.

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Legion Dinner Hiatus

The last regular Friday evening dinner will be the Christmas meal on Dec. 9, but they'll resume in the new year after a well-earned rest for volunteers.

If you or your group are interested in volunteering to cook or help at dinners, please contact Carol at 780-967-0607.

Legion AGM

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 132 Annual General Meeting will be on Monday, January 9, 2023. All Legion members are urged to attend this important meeting that will include election of officers for 2023.

Legion Memberships

If you haven't had a chance to renew your membership

yet, memberships are available at the regular price of \$50. To renew, drop into the branch when it's open on Tuesday or Wednesday. Memberships can also be paid by e-transfer, or online. For details, contact Scott at 780-967-4146 or 780-991-6777.

Wednesdays Are Pub Nights!

Enjoy Pub Night every Wednesday evening at the legion. Most Wednesdays are open mike jam sessions, so bring your instrument and voice to join in. Don't play anything? Come on out to enjoy the camaraderie and music. Pool, darts and cards are available.

Darts and Pool at the Legion

Darts has ended for the holiday season, but beginning again on January 3 everyone is welcome to throw

some darts at the legion every Tuesday evening on a drop-in basis. Doors open at 6:30 and play begins at 7:30. This fun club plays seven games of 501 in teams of three or four (depending on numbers – teams are made up each week).

Pool has also ended for the holidays, but begins again on January 5. The legion pool club runs every Thursday evening on a drop-in basis. Play begins at 7:30 pm, so please arrive no later than 7:15 to be included in the evening schedule.

Christmas Pool Tournament

After a two-year hiatus, Karl Wichowski's is again sponsoring an annual Christmas pool tournament on Thursday, December 29 at the Onoway Legion.

The tournament is open to the first 24 players on a

first come, first serve basis. Register early with Karl at kmwichowski@yahoo.ca. The entrance fee is \$20 with cash prizes for the top six players. Registration begins at 8:30 & play will start at 9:00 am sharp.

Cutline: Thanks for the generous donation from Lafarge Canada Inc. made to the Onoway Legion recently to help install air conditioning. Randy Wenckowski presented the cheque to President Neil Gorman in early December.



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Season's Greetings

We extend our sincere wishes for a joyous holiday season and for peace, health and prosperity in 2023.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:

Closed Monday, December 26 – Monday, January 2.
Regular office hours resume Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY

WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt is partnering with municipalities and industry from across the province to advocate for better rail service and capacity. The railway system is critical to Whitecourt's economy, and there have been concerns regionally regarding railway transportation and decreased carrying capacity. The Community Railway Advocacy Group will be hiring a lobbying company to execute an advocacy strategy over a 4-month period, demanding better rail service from the two rail companies and from the federal regulator.

Council has approved use of the public parking lot in Rotary Park and the parking lot behind the Whitecourt Legion for use during

this week's Santa Claus Parade. The Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the annual event on Friday, December 2 at 7:00pm. Street closures were previously approved to accommodate the event. Details on the parade can be found on the Chamber's Facebook page.

Each year, Alberta Municipal Affairs compiles results of financial and governance performance measures for all municipalities. The performance measures are used as benchmarks by the Province to ensure Albertans live in viable municipalities that are responsible, collaborative and accountable. Whitecourt did not trigger any of the critical indicators, however the Town's Investment in Infrastructure indicator result was less than the expected

result, mainly due to project deferrals due to inflation and limited resources/manpower. To view a copy of the Municipal Indicator Dashboard for Whitecourt, visit www.whitecourt.ca/Government.

The Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw have been amended to add a new Highway In-

dustrial land use district. The change follows an application made to allow for light industrial and commercial uses on six lots located on 48 Avenue, east of Mill Road.

Utility Bylaw 1511 has been amended to allow for onsite inspections of sump pumps on

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Christmas Eve Masses

Lac Ste Anne - 8:00 p.m

Our Lady of the Lake,

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Christmas Day Mass

Lac Ste Anne - 10:00 a.m

*Fill us with hope as we celebrate Christ's birthday
May we all experience the wonder of the first
Christmas Day*

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year





LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY
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REEVE'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

We're fast approaching that special time of the year known by all and celebrated by many as Christmas. It is a time of family, friends, and good cheer. A time of candy canes, reindeer, bright coloured lights and belly-busting meals. As I write this message, I can almost hear Julie Andrews singing: "Brown paper packages tied up with strings...these are a few of my favourite things."

Many folks (myself included) look forward to the delicious meals, thoughtful gifts and family get-togethers just around the corner. As we celebrate the season and ring in the new year with our friends and loved ones, let's remember that not everyone in the County shares our good fortune. From mental health challenges to worries about how to put food on the table, the holiday season can be a time of real struggle.

With barely a second thought, we put gas in our tanks, stock up on groceries and buy gifts for the kids. To some of our citizens, however, these are elusive luxuries — at Christmas or any other time of the year.

In the spirit of goodwill to all men and women, I am reaching out to the great people of Lac Ste. Anne County: if you're in a position to help make the holidays less challenging for your fellow community members, please do. Drop a twenty in the food bank hamper to help them replenish their dwindling shelves. Donate to Santa's Helpers or Santa's Anonymous. Leave a few unwrapped gifts or toiletries at the County Administration Office. Do whatever you can to make a kid smile on Christmas morning, ease the sting of loneliness, and make life just a little easier for our less-fortunate neighbours this time of the year.

Perhaps you're a bit stretched yourself this season. If you're hard-pressed to help, but know of a family or individual who could benefit from a bit of support, reach out to one of the food banks, churches or clubs in the County. Remain anonymous if you so choose.

Lastly, there is something we can all do this season that costs nothing but means everything: if someone needs to talk, please listen. Christmas is well-known for adding extra weight on the shoulders of those who struggle with stress, depression or other mental health challenges. On the County website at LSAC.ca/community and here in the Bulletin we've provided the contact info for local mental health and suicide hotlines. Please use them. You'll also find a list of great County organizations you can donate to if you're so inclined.

I'd get coal in my stocking if I didn't acknowledge our exceptional staff. From the front desk to out in the field, you're the ones who meet the needs of our customers and move our organization forward, day in and day out. I truly appreciate the passion and expertise you bring to work each day. Thank you.

On behalf of Council, I wish everyone a safe, happy and prosperous year ahead. May we dive into 2023 with renewed strength and optimism; and may we continue to look out for one another, even after the leftovers are long gone and the decorations tucked away. No matter what the new year holds, I'm confident we'll tackle it together and come out the other side swinging.

Merry Christmas everyone.

Reeve Blakeman

Joe

Whitecourt Town Council Update

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private property. The by-law amendment also specifies the material specifications for utility service connections.

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

The Honorable Mr. Peter Trynchy passed away recently at the age of 91, he had served 8 consecutive terms in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, held several ministries, and was on numerous committees. He was on town council for 6 years, and many local not for profit organizations. Always busy, always helping.

It was said at his funeral by more than one speaker he was one heck of a ball player too, and he had inspired many to take part in the game, as well as to get involved in their community.

Above all he was a family man. His family had to share him, and their time with him with the rest of us for many years.

It was also said that Mr. Trynchy was never given the credit that he deserved for his part over the years, being part of the original Lougheed caucus who put so many things in place to allow for the wheels of progress to move forward for our province. The thing that I took away from all of the speeches, was the validation of what one of our local councilors said whom had known Mr. Trynchy over the years, "Peter was a builder".

The very first speech that you give as a newly elected MLA is called your "Maiden Speech", and typically it is in response to the Throne Speech right after the election. I was nervous about giving my speech in the house,

Whitecourt will be completing parking lot enhancements at the Whitecourt Seniors Circle. At the request of the organization, additional accessible stalls will be added to allow for

closer access to the facility.

Whitecourt has entered into a land lease renewal agreement with the Whitecourt Lions Club. The Lions Club leases land on the east end of Highway 43 from

the Town of Whitecourt to operate the Lions Campground, a popular camping destination in the community.

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there is something about that place that is special. There is that old saying if "Walls Could Talk", I know it wasn't inspired by the Legislature, but

that place sure reaffirms the inspiration.

Although our province and country are young, what we have for history, has been

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County News Highlights

Dec 16 Council Meeting

Jan 4 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursday of each month. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am.

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LOCAL FOOD BANKS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The holiday season and year round!

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 Open Wednesdays from 9:00 am to 10:00 am
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Mayerthorpe Food Bank

4606 – 54 St. Mayerthorpe, AB
 Open Thursdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
 Contact: Tammy-Lee Gilroy 780.786.4668, or email mbcfoodbank@xplornet.ca or facebook.com/mayerthorpefoodbank

To request help, volunteer or donate – contact the above or drop in during open hours.

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Get the County to clear your driveway this winter

This is a friendly reminder that any property owner or occupant who requires the services of the Public Works department to clear snow from their driveway must purchase digital snowplow flags in advance for \$25 each.

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Onoway Legion, 780-907-6300

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Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email.

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every word spoken. In addition to that, it has been for some time now, all recorded on video, live broadcasts as well. I stalled off for a while before making my maiden speech, to give myself time to get a feel as it were of those who represented our area before me.

The constituents of our area have chosen some strong and passionate people to represent them over the years. Several made it to be Ministers, and even a long-standing Speaker of the house. It is always interesting to hear our current speaker reference Speaker Kowalski on a ruling from days gone by, to allow him to make a ruling of his own. What struck me from the reading of the speeches of past MLAs was that of a pervasive theme. Bringing attention to the house the need not for a handout, but simply to recognize that given the tools for the job, not only would our corner of the province survive, it would thrive and be part of an economic engine for years to come!

Back in the day, rural electrification was a pressing issue, as was getting in the phone lines. We still see some of that today, but now the push is more to close the gap on the Digital Divide, and cell phone coverage. The same arguments for another much needed utility and the infrastructure that drives it. Widening and paving roads, twinning of highways, and allowing for the connection between regions to grow the economy in a safe and sustainable manner, the regulations required to allow for the natural gas distribution to heat many of our homes and businesses. Recognition of the valuable contribution of our agriculture sector, irrigation, rail service, terminals, and of course responsible

resource development. The need to mine coal in a responsible manner, to provide the much-needed electricity for our province.

One of the constituents was giving me some lighthearted ribbing and asked me what in the heck I had been working on, and that Whitecourt needed a new hospital. I had asked him if he had heard about the Economic Corridors, I'd been working on for the last three years, and the reasons for it. I also had to gently let him know that Whitecourt wasn't my area, but I did have a real eye and passion for making sure that the rural hospitals were here for years to stay, and that I'd proposed a while back we take the backlog from the big cities and move it out to the rural hospitals to clean it up. An entirely other article will need to be dedicated to that model. When the gent said he never heard of the corridors I had to digress a bit, and I will here as well to explain why I've been hitting this concept so hard.

We have a ton of backbone when it comes to infrastructure, but most of it was all designed to move trade and commerce from the north, down too the south, and for the most part, hug our southern border. We have experienced a major logistics impact on our supply chain because of this, initially it was forecasted for years, and now it's on top of us. I believe the mayor of Vancouver had stated it succinctly, they had paned for years for "Just in Time Service", and when the storms hit and cut off one of their main highways, the need has shifted to a "Just in Case" model. We have choke points, and overuse on old corridors, in some cases with limited growth potential. The second is, if you don't have the corridors to connect regions, and if you don't grow your northern ports, we will miss out on the

next biggest boom in history. Simply put, we are in the right place, and the right time, to be the solution to so many of the world's food, energy, security, supply challenges, and logistics challenges.

To do this, we need to relook at how we have done things within our province. We need to be more self-reliant, and be producers of refined, near finished, or market ready products again. We need to be able to feed ourselves, be self-reliant, be able to define what our key infrastructure needs are, and make sure we don't loose what we already have. We need to connect regions in the north to one another, we need to create a regulatory environment where the rules are known for development, and we need to have anchor tenants defined in the Economic Corridors. We need to collaborate with our own Albertans, but moreover, we must ensure that we collaborate and work together with our provincial and territorial neighbours, and we all flourish when our access to tide water is achieved.

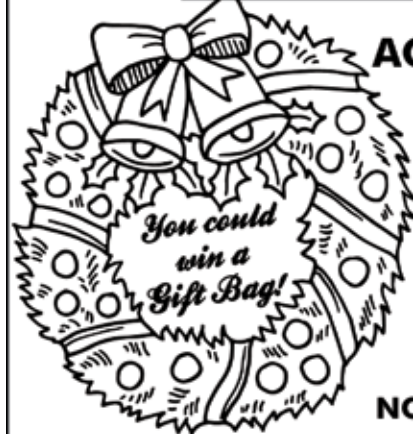
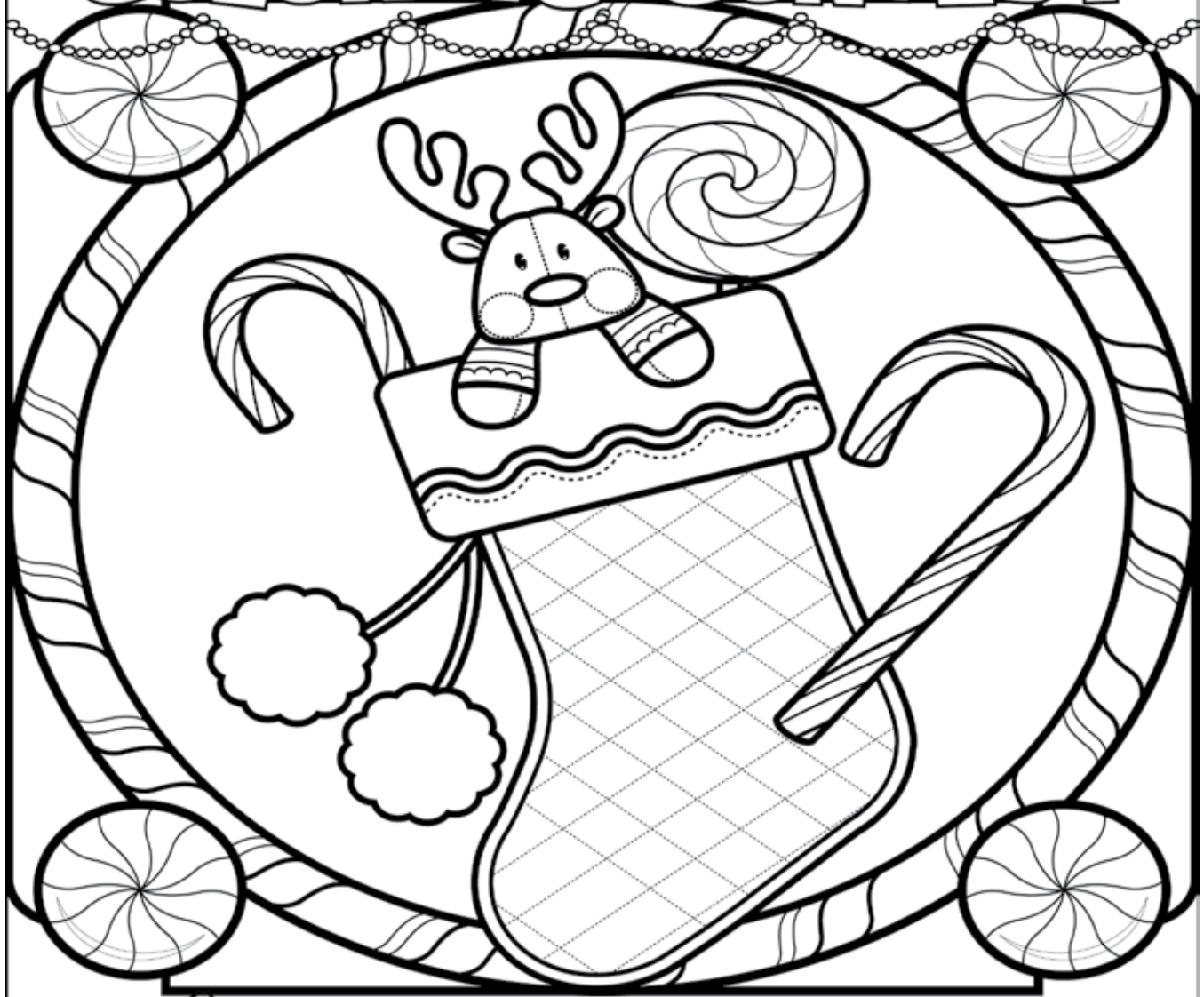
It meant a lot to me at Mr. Trynchy's service to be able to speak not only at the front of the room, but to folks for a few hours afterwards like the gent who challenged me on what I had been up too. When I explained that our area was key not only on the Yellowhead Corridor that gets us into Prince Rupert, but an inland terminal for the many cars that will be heading North, or east into Churchill I believe he had seen what I did. Several generations of sustainable growth. I was humbled to receive words of encouragement from Mr. Trynchy's family, and his former colleagues, that I was on the right track. As a Major Projects guy, I've been a builder my whole life.

I'm very happy to know that our new Premier is a builder too, and the new ministry

created that I'm parliamentary secretary. I have been directed to collaborate with the new minister for Transportation and Economic Corridors. The Premier is forward looking, and bringing forward legislation that will give us the tools for the job to remove the blockages, or traps, or debris that could be thrown in our way. There are others out there that are not builders, that want us to fight one another, rather than work together. I'm all for speaking softly, and carrying a big stick, but we need to have that big stick! The days of appeasement are over, it's not working. Over the years, and most noticeably in recent history, the federal government since 2015, has been targeting Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Bill 1 gives us a stick to shake when need it, and give a wrap on the knuckles when required, so that the Federal Government respects our rights and authorities granted by our constitution as the province of Alberta in our country of Canada. Leaders like Premier Lougheed, and his ministers like Mr. Trynchy worked way too hard to set us up for success, for us now as members of the Legislative Assembly to let the advantages they gave us to be taken away by the P.M. of the present. Bill 1, adds clarity, and puts on notice, that Alberta is part of the country, we understand our rights, authorities, and simply put, will no longer put up with the antics, behaviors, or poor policy that contravenes the constitution, and that negatively impact the people of our province. We need to let the business community have a stable regularity, and predictable environment, that is growth orientated. We have a province and a region to build, so let's work together, and be "CANadian"s again, and leave the "Can't Nadians" in the dust.

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