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# HISTORIC SETTLEMENT REACHED IN CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF LEDUC

Submitted by City of Leduc

The City of Leduc and Plaintiffs Mindy Smith and Christa Steele, through their counsel, Robert Martz, Richard Steele, Sydney Black, and Alanna Wiercinski at Burnet, Duckworth and Palmer LLP (BD&P) have released a Joint Statement announcing a historic settlement agreement in the class action lawsuit filed against the City of Leduc for workplace misconduct in February, 2022.

Highest per person monetary settlement for workplace misconduct in Canadian history will be awarded to female City of Leduc employees

This is the first settlement of a class action involving sexual misconduct and sexual assault in a fire department or municipality in Canada. The individual compensation in this settlement exceeds that provided by Canada's most notable workplace harassment class action settlements to date, which involved systemic sexual abuse and harassment within the

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# SAVING DRIVERS TIME AND MONEY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Eligible Alberta drivers aged 18 and over will now automatically exit from the Graduated Driver Licence (GDL) program.

Alberta's government is following through on a promise from April to save new drivers the \$154 cost to exit the GDL program. GDL drivers who have completed their 24-month driving period and have no suspensions or demerits within their last 12 months of probation, including zero tolerance for any alcohol and/or drug consumption, will receive a letter informing them of the change in their driver's licence status

CONGRATS to the Class of 2023 We wish you all the best!

#### to non-GDL.

"GDL was an expensive, duplicative licensing scheme that discriminated against good young drivers. There are 500,000 young Albertans with

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RCMP and the Department of National Defense.

The terms of this settlement include:

•The highest per-person monetary compensation in a Canadian class-action settlement for workplace misconduct. Each member of the class is eligible for financial compensation between \$10,000 and \$285,000.

•A lengthy claimant eligibility time period: any woman who worked at the City of Leduc over the past 20 years is eligible to participate in the class action.

•A confidential, non-adversarial, and non-confrontational claims process meant to facilitate claimant participation and provide a safe way for women to come forward.

•Significant non-monetary remedies including a public apology from the Mayor of Leduc and a requirement that Leduc take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that no retaliation occurs against women who participate in the class action or who make a claim.

The per-person settlement amounts combined with the non-adversarial claims non-monetary process, remedies, and the lengthy claimant eligibility time period, arguably makes this settlement the most progressive workplace class action settlement in Canadian history. This settlement will have a significant impact on Canadian case law moving forward and sets a precedent for victim

advocacy in workplace harassment settlements.

Former Leduc firefighter and plaintiff Christa Steele said "When we set out to bring to light the discrimination, sexual harassment and sexual assault happening at Leduc, it was so it would stop and those who are responsible for the years of abuse we faced would be held accountable. There remains a lot of work to do, but I am relieved that Leduc has finally acknowledged the harm that women suffered in a workplace where they were preyed upon and sexual assault was acceptable and without consequence."

BD&P's lead lawyer in this case, Robert Martz, spoke to these challenges,

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saying: "When this case came to us we knew that we had a responsibility to do whatever we could to help these women. We took on this case despite its legal challenges because what we saw at Leduc cannot be tolerated and those who discriminate, sexually harass, and sexually assault women need to be held accountable. We also believe that the legal system needs to evolve to hold employers accountable who tolerate this type of systemic sexual misconduct, and to encourage women who suffer this type of workplace abuse to

come forward."

A hearing for the Court of King's Bench to approve the settlement is scheduled for July 4, 2023 in Edmonton, AB.

# Saving Drivers Time And Money

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clean driving records who would need to pay \$154 and waste their time to take another driving test. Alberta's government will continue to make common-sense rules and make life more affordable for Albertans."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

Drivers are not legally re-

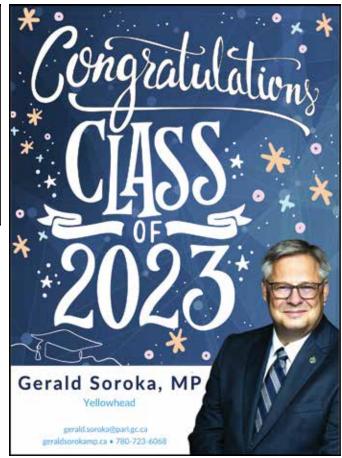
quired to obtain a new licence card when their GDL period ends. They may do so if they prefer, but they will be required to pay registry fees after June 25. Drivers who don't obtain a new licence card will have their physical licence upgraded the next time they renew their driver's licence.

Drivers who do not exhibit safe driving behaviours and

incur demerits, suspensions or are ticketed for other unsafe driving offences during the last year of their probation will have their probationary period extended for an additional year.

If the driver is stopped by law enforcement in Alberta, the officer will know they have a full licence through information in the Canadian Police Information Centre.

If drivers are travelling outside of Alberta, they need to keep their letter with them in their vehicle or visit a registry and update their physical licence, as law enforcement agencies outside Alberta may not have access to Alberta's data.



The Grand North American Old Time Fiddle Championships Festival (GNA fiddle festival) will be the culminating event of the year for WROTFA, which offers weekly musical jam sessions, music lessons and old time music performances at local Senior Citizens residences. This annual fiddle contest hosted by WROTFA is in its 39th year, and will again be held in the beautiful Shell Theatre of the Dow Centennial Centre in Fort Saskatchewan, AB from July 13-16, 2023. The GNA attracts fiddlers from across Canada! There are categories for all fiddlers, from Novice (any age) and Junior Junior (9 and Under) up through Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Golden. There are also some specialty categories including Twin Fiddling, Traditional (fiddlers clogging the rhythm with their feet), and Novelty...! The cream of the crop compete in the Championship class: a real treat for the ears! Over the 4 days, in addition to the fiddle competition, this event includes a junior fiddling mini-camp, 3 jam sessions, a Barn Dance and Open mic, a Banquet and an Old Time Family Dance.

GRAND NORTH AMERICAN OLD TIME FIDDLE COMPETITION!



# CITY INTRODUCES SMART TECHNOLOGY TO DETECT WASTE CONTAMINANTS

#### Submitted by City of Leduc

The green cart inspection program in the City of Leduc will soon use artificial intelligence (AI) technology to improve contamination detection in your green cart. Beginning June 26, a collection truck will be outfitted with AI cameras that will scan green carts for contaminants (e.g., plastic bags) till the end of the year.

The use of smart technology will allow the City to streamline and enhance services as carts will be inspected during each collection instead of periodically. Ninety per cent of households sort correctly according to the 2021 Environmental Progress Report, and to maintain this standard, the City will target education for households that are not sorting correctly.

"Most of our residents are doing a great job sorting waste correctly," says City of Leduc Deputy Mayor and Councillor Glen Finstad. "We can now focus on helping certain households by giving them customized information that suits their needs."

The program is aimed at the remaining group and increasing their knowledge to sort smarter. Green cart waste is diverted from landfills, which helps to prolong the life of the landfill, decrease environmental pollution and reduce operation costs.

How it works:

• As waste is tipped into the collection truck, the AI system scans the items for contaminants.

• If the system detects a contaminant, a photo is taken of the item and associated with a specific household using GPS data.

• A postcard with the image will be sent to the household with information about what can go in the green cart.

• For privacy, everything except for the detected contaminant items will be blurred out in the image.

Residents can download the Recycle Coach app to receive personalized collection schedules, custom pick-up reminders and use the "What Goes Where" tool to sort better. Additional carts are available for rent if needed.

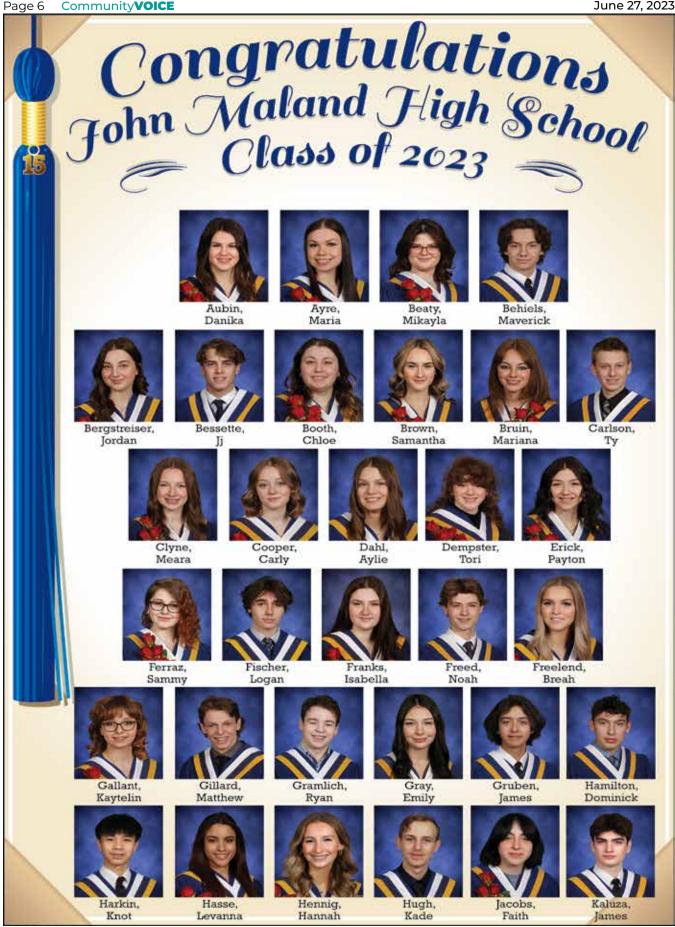
The pilot is supported by TELUS as an add-on service as part of the PureFibre build that was completed in fall 2022. Prairie Robotics is supporting the AI and personalized education components of the program.

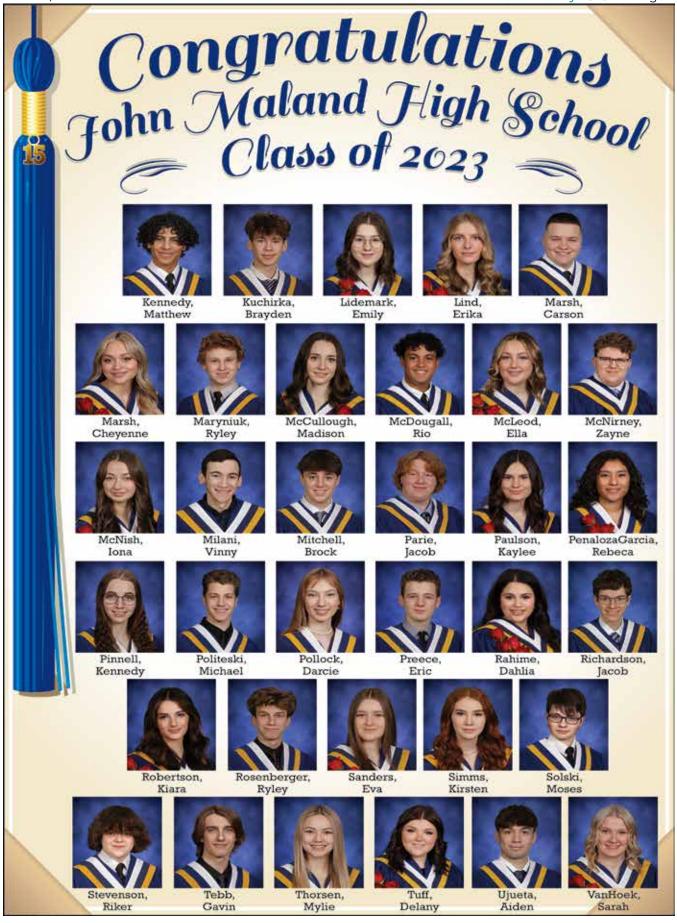


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#### Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP are sharing crime prevention strategies in relation to the "Emergency Scams" or "Grandchild" scams being used to target the public.

These scams often involve a phone call being placed to the victim claiming a loved one is in trouble with the courts or law enforcement and a payment is needed to help them. The suspects will often pretend to be a police officer, judge, or family member. Suspects will usually ask for cash; however, they may also ask for payment in gift cards, bitcoin, or e-transfers. The scammers will then send an associate acting as a courier to pick up the money in person or ask the money be mailed.

Leduc RCMP want to remind citizens of the following:

Bail is always paid in person at a courthouse or correctional center;

• Never send money to anyone you don't know;

If a person claims to be a police officer or judge, call that police service or court house directly to confirm the situation – police and courts will never demand cash be picked up in person or mailed; and

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• Never give out personal information over the phone or online to someone you don't know-the police or courts will not ask for personal information over the phone.

# LEDUC RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE WITH VANDALISM INVESTIGATION

#### Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP are asking for the public's assistance to identify those involved in the vandalism to the Pride crosswalk installed by the City of Leduc at 50 Street and 47 Avenue in Leduc.

On June 24, 2023, Leduc RCMP were notified by the City of Leduc, that there were black tire tread marks left across the Pride crosswalk, which was installed last week as a symbol of inclusion in Leduc.

Although it is difficult to determine motivations of those responsible until they are identified, this act demonstrates a hateful and non-tolerated attitude towards the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

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# BRETON Canada Day FESTIVITES

July 1st is quickly approaching. For those that have attended a Canada Day Celebration in Breton. This is a day where everyone seems to come home to Breton to celebrate and enjoy all the activities that are planned. This year we are reaching out to groups and individuals to help plan as many activities as possible. If you are a part of a group, organization or someone that would like to participate, please let us know. This is the perfect day to host an activity if you are doing a fundraising campaign. We do have a few people that have come forward to host on July 1st. Watch for more details from them.

Vendor Market - will be coordinated by Brandy Bundt branbun(at)hotmail.com or 780-621-0839. Beer Garden - Hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society. Show and Shine coordinated by Rod and Heather Barrett. Children's Activities - Breton FCSS. Other Possible Events: Pancake Breakfast, Dunk Tank, Firefighter Games, Pony Poop Bingo, Gymkhana, Dunk Tank, Mechanical Bull, Family Bingo,

Music - Breton Community Centre, Community Supper, Any other fun events and activities.





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# NOTHING JUST ABOUT 'JUST TRANSITION'

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Before adjourning for the summer, the Liberals sneakily tabled Bill C-50, also known as the "Canadian Sustainable Jobs Act." This Act is just another backhanded blow to Canada's energy sector from this anti-energy Liberal government. Canada has the cleanest, most ethically produced oil and gas with the highest environmental standards in the world. Bolstered by their NDP allies, the Liberals have rebranded their anti-energy agenda into a so-called "Sustainable Jobs Act," even though the bill itself intends to legislate a job-killing attack on Canadian energy and hardworking energy workers. If climate change is as critical to the Liberals as they claim it is, then why haven't they reached a single emissions target by now? This assault on Canadian energy will only have far-reaching negative consequences for hardworking Canadians coast to coast, especially those already bearing the burden of the problematic carbon tax grab - that will do nothing for limiting pollution. Instead of ramming problematic legislation through Parliament, is it not better if the Liberals heed

the worries every day, hardworking Canadians have? Conservatives believe in supporting and developing Canadian energy sectors instead of focusing on a "woke" agenda like our Liberal counterparts. We recognize how vital it is to fight climate change by supporting the advancement of industries such as hydrogen, biofuel, nuclear, solar, wind, geothermal, and other innovative energy sources to power our country. By recognizing the impact, the oil and gas sector have on our economy and energy industry, investment in clean and renewable energy as well as sustainable technology to

help fight climate change is our objective. Training must be provided for workers to develop the necessary skills to produce sustainable forms of energy. Don't you think a truly sustainable future is one that leverages and empowers the diverse collection of proudly Canadian energy industries? Our Conservative approach to climate change will support the energy sector while reducing emissions and provide Canadians with reliable, clean, and affordable energy choices.

# HERE IS WHY THE COST OF LIVING KEEPS RISING

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Spending more money than you have is not a recipe for success. Anyone who has a personal budget can tell you this-- it is common sense to Canadians. However, this idea is unfathomable for this Liberal Government.

While Justin Trudeau and Chrystia Freeland spend like drunken sailors, Canadians are left to pay the bill. The price of this government is not the only thing that is increasing. The price of food, gas, heat, and other basic necessities continue to increase due to inflation and costly carbon taxes.

Interest rates continue to increase the price of mortgages. Each day I receive emails and phone calls from those struggling to get by. Those who could comfortably afford their mortgages when they originally took them out are now finding it difficult to keep up with their payments through no fault of their own.

Many are having to choose

between heating their homes or fueling their vehicles to get to work, as well as skipping meals, and going to food banks because they cannot afford to eat. The increase in the cost of living is being felt by most.

At a time where it might seem difficult to remain optimistic, Conservatives are here to stand up for you. We have a plan to curb inflation, which in turn will lower interest rates and altogether will bring down the price of food. We will axe the carbon tax to lower the cost of heat and energy. We will build homes people can afford. We will balance the budget and implement a dollar-for-dollar program where every dollar of spending requires us to find a dollar of savings. This is the way common sense Canadians run their household budgets and this is the way we Conservatives will do just that.

Do you think it is time for common sense to prevail? I do.

# CANADIAN GRAIN GRADING CHANGES COMING FOR THE 2023-2024 CROP YEAR

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

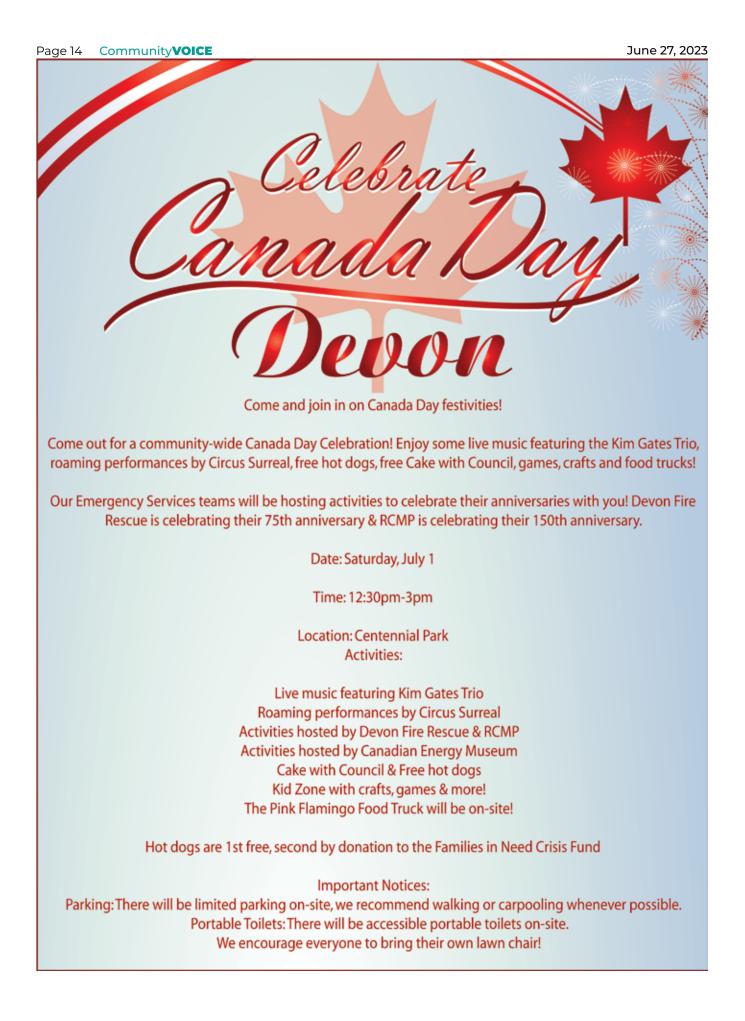
Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that updates are coming to the Canadian Grain Commission's Official Grain Grading Guide this crop year. The Canadian Grain Commission is implementing grading changes that will better meet the needs of the agriculture sector in Canada and grain buyers around the world.

Full List of 2023-2024 Crop Year Changes

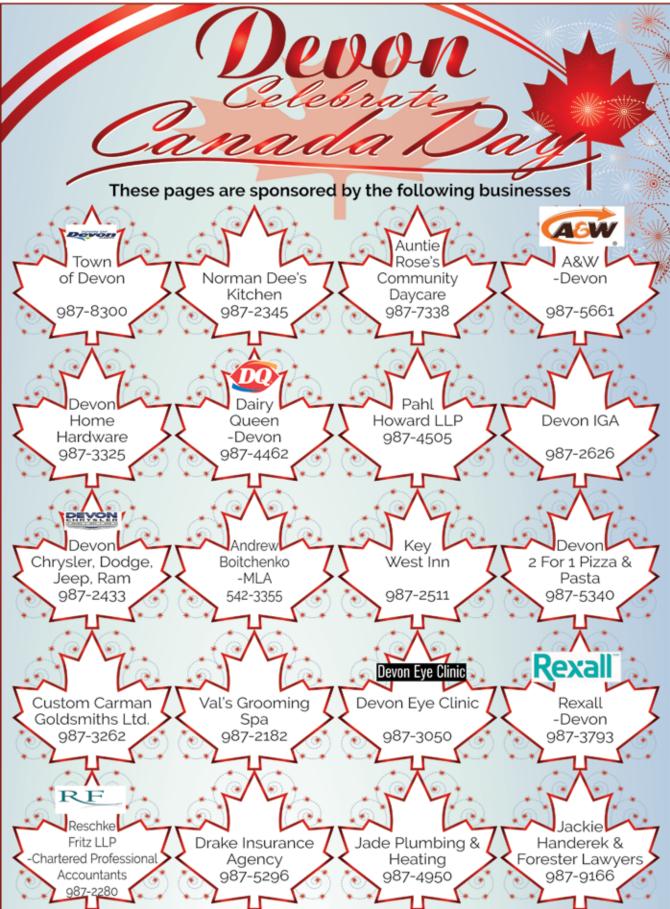
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# FREE REPLACEMENT DOCUMENTS FOR **CANADIANS AND SPECIAL MEASURES** FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY SEVERE WILDFIRES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

With the country experiencing an unprecedented wildfire season, the Government of Canada is urgently mobilizing to help support communities and the people who live in them. This includes help for Canadians and for people who are crucial to the rebuilding effort.

Today, the Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and

announced Citizenship, special measures for people who have been impacted and need to replace vital documents or to extend or restore their status in Canada.

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) will issue free replacement documents for Canadians, permanent residents and temporary residents directly affected by the wildfires. These include permanent resident cards, Canadian citizenship certificates, Canadian passports and other travel documents that are lost, damaged, destroyed or inaccessible due to wildfires.

International students, temporary foreign workers and other visitors who have been directly affected by the wildfires and whose status will expire by September 30, 2023, will also be eligible to apply, restore or extend their status in Canada free of charge. This means that temporary workers who are unable to work

because their workplace is closed due to the fires don't need to worry - they'll be able to extend their status and stay until their workplace reopens. In addition, international students can extend their study permits if their classes are delayed or cancelled and finish their studies without penalty.

These special measures will be in effect until September 30, 2023. They give Canadians, permanent residents and temporary residents time to sort out documents or temporary status issues, so they can focus on what matters most right now: their families, their homes and their communi-

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# ALBERTA RCMP EXPANDS NEW VIDEO CAMERA REGISTRY ACROSS THE PROVINCE

#### Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP are excited to announce our voluntary surveillance camera registry program, called CAPTURE (Community Assisted Policing Through the Use of Recorded Evidence) is now province wide.

Residents and businesses who have video surveillance, and are willing to share video camera footage when requested, can sign up. This initiative won't replace officers from knocking on doors, but it will help officers track down video evidence in ongoing criminal investigations in RCMP jurisdictions.

The program aims to reduce the time an officer needs to search for and gather video evidence when conducting an investigation. The CAPTURE program allows a person or business to upload a portion of the video requested. This allows the officer to evaluate the video footage before deciding to ask for a copy.

To get started, visit www. ruralalbertacapture.ca and create an account. From there you can enter your contact information and video cameras on the secure site. Your information is not available to the public. If an officer needs to contact you, they will do so by the information provided.

Things to know about the program:

•This is completely voluntary and consent can be withdrawn at any time;

•Registering a camera and contact information allows the RCMP to see a list of security cameras so they can contact the owners during an investigation;

•The video footage on your camera remains your property;

•The RCMP will not have live access to your camera feed. We will only ask for videos already recorded;

•You can share your video

footage through the website for an officer to view before they decide if the video will help in their investigation; and

•An officer can provide you with a USB thumb drive to copy your video. An officer can not download the video; they can only view it.

This strategy is another way the Alberta RCMP are working with our communities to help solve crime faster, together. By providing video footage to police during an investigation, communities increase the chance of a successful prosecution.

# LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

#### Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On June 17, 2023, at approximately 3:08 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a 2-vehicle collision at an uncontrolled intersection at Township Road 485 and Range Road 272 in Leduc

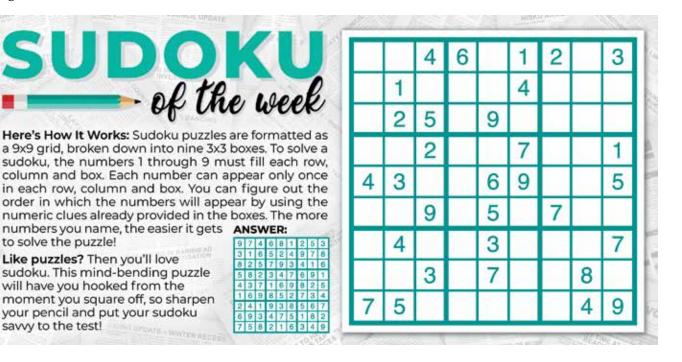
#### County.

Early investigation has revealed an agriculture sprayer was travelling east bound on Township Road 485 and a passenger vehicle was travelling north bound on Range Road 272 when the vehicles collided. The male driver of the agriculture sprayer, a resident of Leduc County, was uninjured. The 47-year-old male, lone driver of the passenger vehicle, a resident of Leduc County, was pronounced deceased on scene by EMS.

The RCMP collision re-

constructionist attended the scene and traffic was disrupted for some time. Leduc RCMP's investigation into the cause of the collision continues.

Thought and prayers to the deceased's family and friends.





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#### + 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast

Location: Kosmos Kitchen Meeting Room in LRC \$7.50 per person

A 50/50 will be run in support of the Legion

+ 11:45 a.m.

Flag raising hosted by the Legion Location: LRC Canada Day grounds

#### + 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Farmers Market Location: Southeast parking lot at LRC

#### + 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Car Show hosted by Block 50, Downtown District and Alberta Legacy Development Society Location: Mainstreet Leduc

#### + 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Grain Elevator family activities hosted by Alberta Development Society Location: On-site at the grain elevators Pig-topia, face painters, food trucks and bouncy houses

#### + 5 – 10:30 p.m.

Canada Day concert supported by Canadian Heritage Location: LRC northeast parking lot

- · Food trucks, bouncy house until 7 p.m., beer gardens by Rig Hand Distillery, face painters, balloon artist
- Greetings 5:30 p.m.
- Nevaeh Hailey 6 6:45 p.m. Haidee 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Reuben and the Dark with the . Bullhorn Singers 9:00 - 10:30 p.m.

#### Presented by: Southfork

#### + 11:00 p.m.

Fireworks hosted by the City of Leduc Best viewed within 3km radius of Wm. F. Lede Park

Depending on weather conditions and fire restrictions in the community closer to the event, the City may reschedule Canada Day fireworks.

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- Public swim at LRC (Reg. admission rates)
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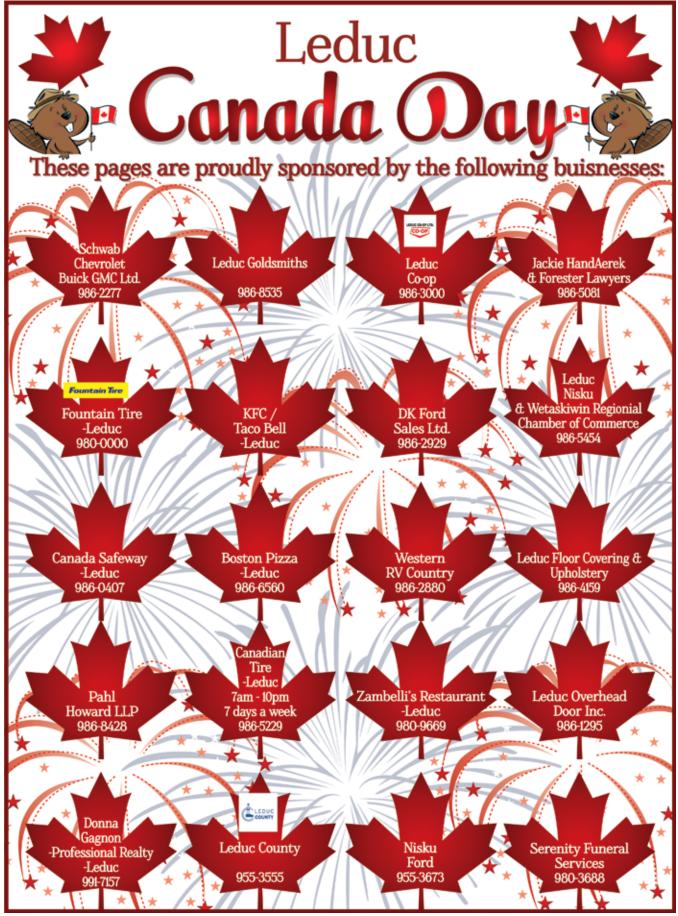
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# **LEGION PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

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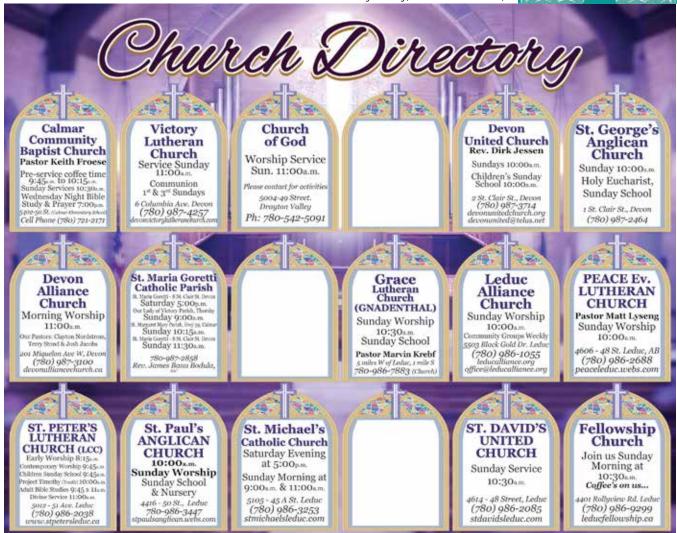
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#### Personals

Paryer to the Blessed Virgin, (never known to fail) Oh, most beautiful of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immacuulate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh Holy MAry, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make a request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days & than you must publish & it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. CL





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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 25 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

#### FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers'** Market, Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. Special Christmas Market Friday December 8 from 4:00pm-9:00pm at the Mackenzie Centre 4737 45 Ave. dvagsocietvinfo@ gmail.com for information. We

website **EVANSBURD** FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

have facebook, instagram and a

#### May-Sept

Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc Betty 780-916-1845

#### BINGO

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM 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

**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

#### **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: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30рм. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting everv

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

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

YOUNG HEART 50+ AT 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 - 1st Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:30рм. (780) 985-3117.

Volleyball, Mondays 8-10рм, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9рм, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be

INDOOR Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a

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MUSICAL JAM 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00PM 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 1PM. 780-542-3768 MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th 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- 5PM. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45PM & 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 1-2:30рм & Fridays 4-5:45рм, 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 780-491-1043

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 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

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

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30Pм in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-

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MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY **COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1st 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.

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

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)

LEDUC AND DISTRICT SENIOR **CENTRE :** Provides programs and activities to enhance seniors' lives. Drop by for a tour, meet new friends, and see what we have to offer! 780-986-6160 www.leducseniors.ca

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

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



DEVON **RECREATION:** accompanied by an adult).

PLAYGROUND: snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7рм, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781 "KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church.

SESSIONS:



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