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## PARKLAND RCMP ARREST SUSPECT IN FATAL COLLISION INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Aug. 4, 2022, at approximately 4:15 a.m.,

Parkland RCMP responded to a two-vehicle collision in the Mink Lake area of highway 770. The driver of one of the

vehicles, a 59-year-old-,woman from Warburg, Alta. was pronounced deceased at the

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# LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE STRING OF MISCHIEFS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP have charged the two vehicle occupants in relation to this investigation. Devon Toews (30), a resident of Stony Plain, Alta., has been charged with:

- •Possession of stolen property over \$5,000.
- •Mischief under \$5,000.

•Flight from police

•Fail to comply with release order x4

Following a judicial hearing,

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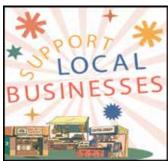
# JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF: A FREE VIRTUAL CLASS

Submitted by WestView Primary Care Network

Everybody will be touched by the experience of loss and grief at one point in life. While this is an inevitable experience, it still challenges us and sets us on an emotional journey to understand ourselves, our relationships, and the world around us. As we understand the difficulty of dealing with the loss of a loved one on your own, The WestView Primary Care Network is now offering a free virtual class to help you

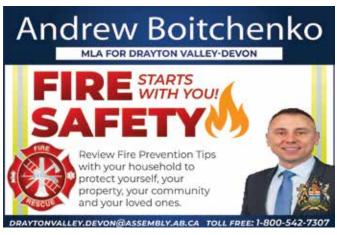
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# Parkland RCMP Arrest Suspect In Fatal Collision Investigation



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collision scene. The occupants of the second vehicle fled the area.

Following a lengthy investigation by Parkland General Investigation Section and Parkland Crime Reduction Unit, Rudy Bird of Paul Band First Nation was arrested and charged with the following offences:

- Criminal negligence causing death
- Fail to remain at the scene of a collision causing death
- Operation of a motor vehicle while prohibited;
- Possession of property obtained by crime over five thousand dollars.

A judicial interim release hearing was held and Bird was remanded into custody. Bird is scheduled to appear on Oct. 11, 2023, in Stony Plain, Alberta Court of Justice.



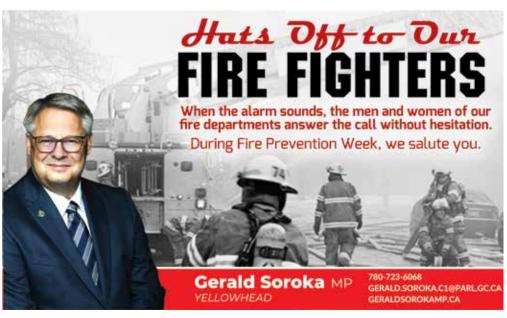
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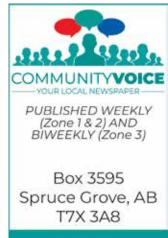
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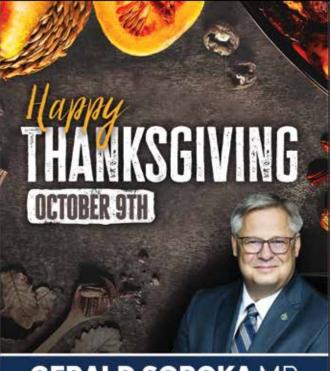
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The man seated next to her sensed that she was agitated and asked her what was wrong. "The bus driver insulted me," she furned. The man sympathized and said, "Why, he's a public servant and shouldn't say things to insult passengers."

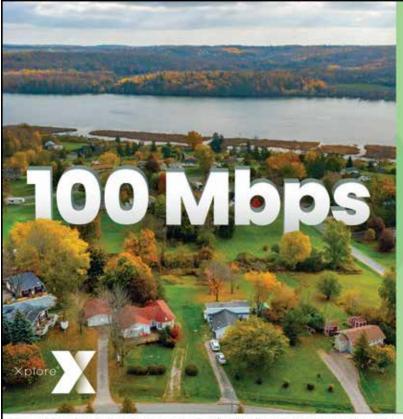
You're right, I think I'll go back up there and give him a piece of my mind."She said. "That's a good idea," the man said. "Here, let me hold your monkey."



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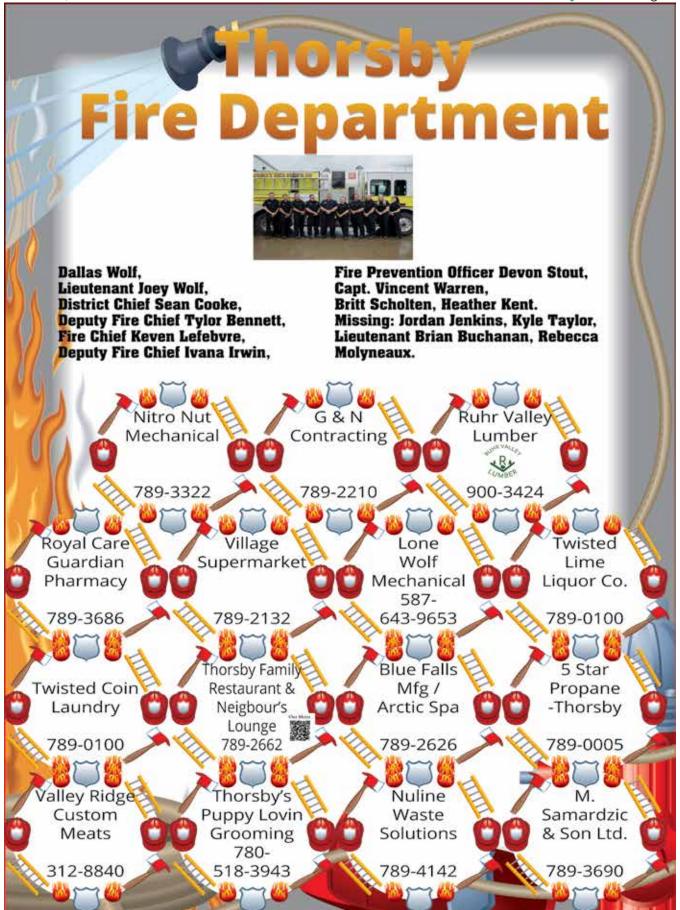
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- 5. Are your smoke detectors working?
- 6. Do you know the closest two emergency exits from your bedroom?

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# LEDUC FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your hard work and dedication to keeping our community safe is very much appreciated!



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# Leduc RCMP Investigate String Of Mischiefs In Rural Communities

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Toews was remanded in custody and is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Oct. 12, 2023

Hailey Jennifer Sinclair (29), a resident of Spruce Grove, Alta., has been charged with:

 Possession of stolen property over \$5,000.
 Hailey Sinclair was release from custody and is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Oct. 26, 2023.

## Journey Through Grief: A Free Virtual Class

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on the road to healing, Journey Through Grief. This is a 2-hour online class offered by registered health professionals over a period of 8 weeks as part of our Healthy Living classes.

By attending Journey Through Grief, you are expected to gain the following outcomes:

1- Understanding grief and the different stages you may go through along the way: The path to healing is not linear and different emotions can surface at different times. It is essential to understand that your journey is unique and to be self-aware of your emotions as steps towards healing.

2- Learning about tools and coping mechanisms: Develop a tool kit that will help you understand yourself better and learn skills to cope more effectively with your loss of a loved one. You will learn a variety of coping mechanisms that suit your unique needs. Tools include journaling, art work, joining support groups, and more. The better equipped you are, the more resilient you will be.

3-Understanding the importance of support: In addition to focusing on your own individual journey, as a participant in a support class, you will also find solace in the shared experiences of others who have also faced loss. This class is a safe place to express your emotions as well as actively listen to others. Ultimately, you will realize you are not alone and will find strength in companionship and expert guid-

Journeying through grief can be one of life's most profound experiences and you don't have to set on it alone. Please see the class dates and time below and get in touch with the WestView Primary Care Network if you have any questions and for registration.

Upcoming class dates: October 17, 24 (NO class October 31)

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# LEDUC CRIME REDUCTION UNIT RECOVER STOLEN VEHICLE AND LAY CHARGES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP Crime Reduction Unit

On Sept. 5, 2023 a member of the Leduc RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (LCRU) was on patrol when they observed a stolen truck in Leduc. A traffic stop was initiated with the assistance of a member of the Alberta RCMP Traffic – Leduc. The vehicle fled from police at a high rate of speed. Due to public safety concerns, police did not pursue.

On Sept. 6, 2023, a member of the LCRU

located the same stolen truck in Leduc and followed the vehicle to a residence in Devon, Alta., where the two vehicle occupants exited the vehicle and entered into an apartment building.

As a result, members of Leduc RCMP, LCRU, Alberta RCMP Traffic – Leduc and Devon RCMP, executed a warrant to enter a premise and arrested the two vehicle occupants.

Anthony Whitford (31), a resident of Edmonton, was arrested on a Canada wide warrant for violating conditions of his Federal parole and was charged with the following:

- Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000
- Operation of motor vehicle while prohibited

Following a judicial hearing, Whitford was remanded into custody. He is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 14, 2023.

Joshua Law (23), a resident of Devon, was charged with the following:

Possession of

property obtained by crime over \$5,000

Following a judicial hearing, Law was released from custody to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Sept. 28, 2023.











# MÉTIS CITIZENS ELECT NEW PRESIDENT IN FIRST ELECTION FOR NEW OTIPEMISIWAK MÉTIS GOVERNMENT

Submitted by Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA)

Citizens of the Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) have concluded voting in their first election for the Otipemisiwak Métis Government. This election marks the formal transition of MNA to the Otipemisiwak Métis Government.

In a province-wide election held from September 13-19, 2023, which included mail-in, online, and in-person voting, a total of 8,167 ballots were cast and accepted. This figure does not include ballots that were spoiled or rejected. These results are preliminary, with official results awaiting a single district recount.

The Otipemisiwak Métis Government Constitution establishes a Citizens Council consisting of a President, Women's Representative, and Representative Youth (each elected province wide) and 22 District (each Representatives elected by the MNA Citizens in their respective districts). The province-wide vote saw all of these positions filled.

The results of the election are:

President:

Andrea Sandmaier – 5693 votes

Joseph Pimlott – 2131 votes

Andrea Sandmaier is

hereby declared elected as the first President of the Otipemisiwak Métis Government.

Citizens' Representative in Calgary Nose Hill Métis District 5

Nelson Anthony Lussier – 273 votes

Lisa Hunt – 243 votes Karen Acuna – 219 votes Citizens' Representative in Calgary Elbow Métis District 6

Jason Chernow - 205 votes

Rhonda Germaine Baglot – 173 votes

Randall Fedderson – 80 votes

Citizens' Representative in Jasper House Métis District 7

Kaila Mitchell – 92 votes

Terry Rudyk – 34 votes Citizens' Representative in Lac Ste. Anne Métis District 8

Lisa Wolfe – 232 votes Mike Hanly – 168 votes Wendy Snow – 175 votes Citizens' Representative in St. Albert Métis District 11

Alfred L'Hirondelle – 356 votes

Gwenn Thiele - 316 votes

Luc Gauthier – 146 votes

Citizens' Representatives in St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District 12

Karen Collins - 300 votes

Tanya Shaw – 235 votes District Captain in St. Paul-Cold Lake Métis District 12

Bernie Poitras – 271 Votes

Tanya Fayant – 251 votes

Citizens' Representative in Peace River Métis District 14

Barry Dibb – 163 votes Carol Ridsdale – 152 votes

Roechelle Gaudet – 47 votes

Citizens' Representative in Fort Vermilion Métis District 15.

Bobbi Paul-Alook – 116 votes

Odell Flett – 50 votes Loretta Ann Calliou – 36 votes

Citizens' Representative in Fort McMurray Métis District 17

Brooke Bramfield – 114 votes

Michael Durocher – 82 votes

Citizens' Representative in Lac La Biche Métis District 19

Jason Ekeberg – 165 votes

Jerry Ladouceur – 36

Dwayne Roth – 34 votes District Captain in Athabasca Landing Métis District 20

The results of this race were too close to call and are undergoing an automatic recount.

Citizens' Representative in Lesser Slave Lake Métis District 21.

Grant Lacombe - 178 votes

Bev New - 97 votes

The following individuals were acclaimed:

Tai Amy Grauman, Women's Representative Rebecca Lavallee, Youth Representative

Darryl W. Campbell, Citizens' Representative, District 1 Foothills

Catherine Schnell, Citizens' Representative, District 2 Medicine Hat

Joe Chodzicki, Citizens' Representative District 3 Red Deer

Lisa Schmidt, Citizens' Representative, District 4 Rocky View

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