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July 3, 2024

PERSONAL MOBILE DEVICES IN SCHOOLS

Submitted by GYPSD

Immediate Release: June 24, 2024 On June 17, 2024, Education Minister Demetrios Nicolaides announced a Ministerial Order regarding students' use of personal mobile devices in schools for the start of the 2024-25 school year.

Highlights of the Ministerial Order:

• K-12 students will not be allowed access to personal mobile devices during school instructional time:

• Personal mobile devices are defined as cell phones, smart phones, watches, headphones or any other personal electronic devices which connect to cellular networks;

• School administrators will work with students and

families on a case-by-case basis regarding exemptions for health/medical concerns or special learning needs;

• School divisions have flexibility to determine and define student access to personal mobile devices during designated breaks (ex. lunchtime);

 School divisions will Continued on Page 2

ALBERTA RCMP AUTO THEFT UNIT INVESTIGATE SERIES OF VEHICLE THEFTS WITH CONNECTIONS TO ORGANIZED CRIME

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP Auto Theft Unit has made several arrests and recovered \$500,000 in stolen vehicles after a nearly 3-month long investigation. In March of 2024, the Alberta RCMP Auto Theft Unit identified a trend of brand-new Ford Explorers being stolen from dealerships throughout Central Alberta. The thefts were sophisticated as the suspects were programming new keys for the vehicles then the vehicles were driven off dealership lots with both sets of keys accounted for. It was discovered that the Ford Explorers and numerous other vehicles were being re-vinned, registered in Alberta with fraudulent VIN numbers, and used in numerous serious and violent crimes.

During the investigation into this crime group, RCMP recovered documentation which identified many other potential stolen and revinned vehicles that police believed were in circulation. RCMP flagged these VINs with the Canadian Police Information Centre which have been seized by RCMP and other police agencies in Canada including:

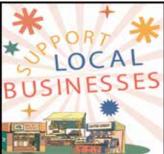
•A 2023 GMC Acadia AT4 that is believed to have been involved in the homicide of Mohamed Abdi in Edmonton. This matter is still under investigation by the Edmonton Police Service.

A vehicle linked to

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Personal Mobile Devices In Schools

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take steps to restrict student access to social media sites;

• School principals may make exemptions to allow the use of personal mobile devices for specific educational purposes on a caseby-case basis. To address the requirements of the Order, GYPSD will start to develop administrative procedures over the summer which will:

• Define student access to personal mobile devices during designated breaks;

• Define processes to potential exemption due to health/medical reasons, special learning needs or specific educational purposes;

• Define procedures for storing personal mobile devices while use is restricted; • Define consequences for non-compliance;

• Define expectations for the use of personal mobile devices by GYPSD staff.

More information will be shared prior to the start of the 2024-25 school year. Please visit the Government of Alberta's website to learn more about the minister's recent announcement.

Alberta RCMP Auto Theft Unit Investigate Series Of Vehicle Thefts With Connections To Organized Crime

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a shooting on March 30, 2024 in the Mycroft Townhouses in North Edmonton. This matter is also still under investigation by the Edmonton Police Service.

•Two of vehicles at the Port of Vancouver, both of which were set to be exported from Canada.

•One vehicle in Ontario by York Regional Police and \$150, 000 was seized therein.

As a result of this investigation which included the execution of multiple search warrants in in the

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Alberta RCMP Auto Theft Unit Investigate Series Of Vehicle Thefts With Connections To Organized Crime

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Edmonton area RCMP have recovered:

•7 stolen Ford Explorers;

- •4 stolen Ford F350's;
- •A stolen GMC Acadia;
- •A stolen Toyota Rav4;
- •4 stolen trailers;
- •2 stolen snowmobiles:

•Several devices capable of programming vehicle keys;

•A radio frequency detector for locating GPS trackers in vehicles;

•An estimated \$30,000 in Cocaine;

•\$5000 in Fentanyl;

•as well as MDMA and Methamphetamine.

As a result of this investigation, 48-year-old Quinn Richard Olson, a resident of Lacombe, has been charged with:

•Theft of Motor Vehicle (x2);

•Fraudulent Concealment (x2);

•Break and Enter;

•Possession of break in instruments;

•Possession of master key;

Altering a VIN number;Possession of property

obtained by crime (x10); •Uttering a forged document (x10).

On April 16, 2024 Olson was arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for July 2, 2024 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Edmonton.

25-year-old Nikki Yargeau, a resident of Red Deer, has been charged with:

•Break and enter;

•Fraudulent concealment •Possession of property obtained by crime (x4); •Theft of motor vehicle; •Uttering a forged document (x3).

Yargeau currently has a warrant for her arrest for these offences. RCMP ask that anyone who has information as to her whereabout to call your local police or crime stoppers.

47-year-old William Blackwood, a resident of Lac Saint Anne County, has been charged with 7 counts of possession of property obtained by crime.

On June 21, 2024 Blackwood was arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace and released from custody with future court dates in Edmonton.

This investigation has uncovered an active organized crime group securing large amounts of stolen vehicles and property which are being utilized in serious organized crimes and or sold with the intent of exportation outside of Canada. Statistically the majority of vehicle thefts in Alberta consist of crimes of opportunity, with vehicles stolen while left running or unlocked which are subsequently used for short time frame and later recovered. The Alberta RCMP Auto Theft Unit would like to remind Albertans that the most effective way to protect yourself is to lock your vehicle and never leave keys in the ignition.

The RCMP Auto Theft Unit has been working with vehicle manufactures to resolve the vulnerabilities in their vehicle systems in order to prevent future vehicle thefts.





Submitted by GYPSD

Rock Tour 2024 was an incredible success, bringing together 30 talented students from GYPSD's Harry Collinge High School in Hinton and Grand Trunk High School in Evansburg, and Thorhild Central School from Aspen View Public Schools. Over the course of three days, these students embarked on a six-show rock and roll tour, performing at schools in Hinton, Jasper, and Grande Cache.

The students also had a public performance at The Venue in Hinton, drawing a fantastic crowd and showcasing the students' hard work and dedication.

The tour provided a unique learning experience, immersing students in the realities of touring life. They honed their skills in setting up and taking down light and sound systems, while learning the intricacies of live performance. Traveling hundreds of kilometres together, they forged strong bonds and developed a deeper understanding of teamwork and collaboration.

Unlike many school activities that focus on competition, this tour emphasized team-building and unity. Students from different schools worked together, supporting each other both on and off the stage. The camaraderie and shared experiences made this tour truly special, leaving lasting memories and friendships. Overall, the tour was an unforgettable journey that highlighted the power of music to bring people together and foster a sense of community.





Page 6 Community**VOICE** July 3, 2024 SOLID YEAR-END SETS STAGE FOR **PROSPEROUS ALBERTA FUTURE**

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Positive 2023-24 year-end results display the government's commitment to fiscal responsibility that ensures prosperity and opportunity for Albertans.

For the third consecutive year, Alberta has balanced its budget, ending the fiscal year with a \$4.3-billion surplus. By staying true to fiscal discipline, government was able to pay down debt, save for the future in the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, and support Albertans through measures such as income tax indexation and fuel tax relief.

This responsible strategy has earned Alberta credit rating upgrades from multiple firms, including Fitch's recent upgrade to AA. Improved credit ratings make borrowing cheaper and attract investment and growth that will ultimately create more jobs and opportunities for Albertans and Alberta businesses.

"Our government has kept its promise to balance our budget and provide Albertans the services and supports they need. We will keep building opportunity so that our children and grandchildren can continue to benefit, grow and share in the province's prosperity."

Nate Horner, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

government is Alberta's committed to paying down debt. The government is allocating \$3.7 billion to debt repayment, with \$1.7 billion repaid in 2023-24 and another \$2 billion to pay debt coming due in 2024-25. This is part of the province's strategic payment plan to reduce the overall debt burden on Albertans.

The province also grew the market value of the Heritage Fund to a record high of \$22.9 billion. That includes \$1.7 billion in annual investments earnings. Another \$2 billion in surplus cash has also been set aside to further grow the Heritage Fund this coming year. Alberta's government is embarking on a plan that will return the Heritage Fund to its original vision of building intergenerational wealth, with its long-term goal to grow the Fund to between \$250 billion and \$400 billion by 2050.

At the same time, Alberta's government provided the highest-ever levels of funding in 2023-24 to strengthen health care and education, while also supporting Albertans through last year's wildfires, floods, drought and the high cost of living.

To help Albertans, communities and farmers facing devastating consequences from natural disasters, the government provided \$3 billion in disaster and emergency relief. This included \$1.1 billion for the wildfires. Another \$1.9 billion went to help farmers and producers through the severe drought.

Albertans saved \$1.1 billion in 2023-24 as the government paused the fuel tax, saving Albertans a full 13 cents a litre in 2023. Albertans continue to save when they fuel up their vehicles in 2024 at a reduced rate that is in line with the fuel tax program and a drop in the price of oil. Since 2022, Albertans have saved \$2.2 billion from the fuel tax program.

Indexation of personal income taxes to inflation saved Albertans another \$680 million in 2023-24, while those receiving social benefits saw their payments rise.



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Submitted by GYSPD

Principal, Sheldon Coates School

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mrs. Jillian Hammer has accepted the position of Principal of Sheldon Coates School in Grande Cache beginning the 2024/2025 school year. She has been the acting Principal over the last school year.

Mrs. Hammer has been teaching for 21 years across North America including Texas, North Dakota, Kansas, and for the last fifteen years, in Grande Cache, Alberta. She earned an associate's degree in Agribusiness from Dickinson State University (2001), then a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, with a concentration in Music (2003) from the University of North Dakota. She is currently working on a master's degree with courses completed in teaching English as a Second Language from Fort Hayes University. Mrs. Hammer has also presented on a number of topics at Teacher's Conventions across the province.

Over the years in Grande Cache, she has been involved in the Otters Swim Club, figure skating, Grande Cache Saddle Club, Chinook Riders, and the Grande Cache Fish and Game Club, proudly helping to bring opportunities for the local youth in her community.

As animals and the outdoors are a huge part of her family's lives, she can usually be found at the barn with her family and her horses if not at the school.



Principal, Wildwood School

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mr. Alan Stoyles has accepted the position of Principal of Wildwood School beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

Mr. Stoyles attended the University of Alberta (U of A) earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and a Bachelor of Education in Social Studies. He will be continuing his personal learning journey this summer back at the U of A working towards a Masters of Education with a focus on Educational Leadership.

In 2013, he joined GYPSD at Parkland Composite High School in Edson teaching primarily in the Humanities and Career and Technology Studies. In September 2020, he moved to Niton Central School where he has taught junior high English, social studies, and proudly built a Career and Technology Foundation program at Niton program to introduce students to a wide variety of option courses. Mr. Stoyles also took on a number of lead teacher and acting administration roles while at Niton Central School, and is a member of the Division's Aspiring Leaders Program.

In his spare time, you will find him kayaking on Chip Lake, boating on Lake Isle, working on the never-ending projects that come with acreage living, and spending time with his lovely wife Natalie and baby daughter Sadie. He also enjoys vacationing with his large extended family at his family cabin in Newfoundland.

Mr. Stoyles is excited to join the amazing Wildwood Elementary staff as Principal for the 2024/2025 school year. He strongly believes in creating a space that is welcoming to all students and their families. He looks forward to getting to build relationships with the staff, students and families that make up the school community.



Teacher Consultant

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Mrs. Terri Mulich has accepted the position of Teacher Consultant to work out of the Education Services Centre in Edson beginning the 2024/2025 school year.

Mrs. Miluch embarked on her teaching journey with GYPSD in 2019 after graduating from the University of Alberta (U of A). She has been a versatile elementary generalist at Mary Bergeron Elementary School in Edson for the past five years. She is also an active member of the Division's Aspiring Leaders Program. She is enrolled at the U of A to attain a Master's in Elementary Education, specializing in Curriculum and Pedagogy, and is working towards her Leadership Quality Standards Certification.

Beyond the classroom, Mrs. Miluch is passionate about anything related to the outdoors, such as hiking, skiing, camping, and paddle boarding. She can be found lending a helping hand on her husband's family farm or engaging in many community sports.

Mrs. Miluch is excited about the opportunity to contribute to advancing the Division's educational initiatives in curriculum, assessment and Indigenous education. As a proud Métis, she is devoted to leveraging past, current, and future expertise for instructional enhancement consistent with Indigenous ways of knowing. She aims to work closely with key stakeholders to successfully implement new and revised curricula frameworks to ensure alignment with diverse needs. Her initiative is to provide professional learning support for educators through professional development programs to serve and enhance student achievement throughout the Division.



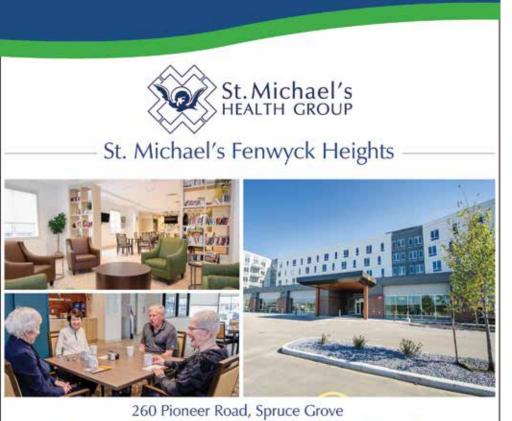
Page 8 Community VOICE July 3, 2024 PREVENTING POWER PRICE SPIKES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is ensuring Albertans have affordable and reliable power by making changes to electricity market rules.

Every hour of every day, power generators offer to sell their electricity to Alberta's grid. In Alberta's unique energy-only market, power generators are only paid for the power they generate. The lowest priced electricity is bought and dispatched first. To ensure generators are able to recoup their cost of production, generators may offer their power at prices above their marginal cost, a practice called economic withholding.

Economic withholding was designed as a legitimate tool to encourage new investment in the province's power market. The slightly higher prices that economic withholding causes in the



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short-term attracts new competitors to Alberta, leading to lower prices in the long-term.

That all changed when the accelerated phaseout of baseload coal, and emphasis on intermittent renewables, altered Alberta's supply mix. The negative impacts of economic withholding would normally be offset by having adequate competition in the market. However, the accelerated coal phaseout significantly increased the impact of economic withholding on ratepayers, beyond the original intent of the policy.

While Alberta's government undertakes the important work of restoring balance in Alberta's electricity market, it is enacting temporary rules to limit the practice of economic withholding, lowering power prices.

"Albertans need to have affordable and reliable power. That's why our government is taking action to prevent price spikes on their utility bills, while ensuring the grid has a reliable supply of generation. These new regulations are just the start of how our government is working to modernize Alberta's electricity system."

Nathan Neudorf, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

The current market rules around economic withholding

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were designed two decades ago, when coal was the primary source of power generation. The rules did not account for what Alberta's power supply mix would look like today. Alberta's accelerated coal phaseout significantly reduced the amount of reliable baseload power, decreasing the amount of competition in Alberta's market. This led to Albertans seeing prices spike on their power bills, as competition was no longer able to offset the negative impacts of economic withholding.

Based on recommendations from Alberta's Market Surveillance Administrator (MSA) and the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), Alberta's government is introducing new regulations to ensure Albertans have reliable and affordable power. The Market Power Mitigation Regulation addresses economic withholding while ensuring generators make a reasonable rate of return by limiting the offer price for large generators if their net revenues exceeds a monthly predefined threshold. The Supply Cushion Regulation ensures our grid will remain reliable by requiring natural gas power plants to be online in times of high demand if there is not enough power supply to meet Alberta's needs.

Alberta's government is encouraging investment in the electricity market so that the province's energy sector can continue to create jobs in the long-term, while making sure electricity is affordable for Albertans. These two changes still allow power generators to earn revenue while ensuring Albertans have access to affordable and reliable power as Alberta's government works to modernize the province's electricity system.



LIVE AUCTION Oscar Kryger 780-284-0847 Thursday July 4 Evening at 6pm

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"TOGETHER WE CAN"

Submitted by MJ Suntjens

OPTPS 21st Annual Farmer's Day Tractor Pull - June 8 & 9 was a success with entries of tractors/drivers from Sangudo, Barrhead, Neerlandia, Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc, Boyle, Drayton Valley, Blue Ridge, Whitecourt, Calmar, Stony Plain & Ardrossan. Saturday with the cold, inclement weather drivers registered and weighed into their classes; ready for their two pulls on Sunday. Our track held up very well, with each of the 56 entries, having two pulls to compete in their class.

1st, 2nd, 3rd place winners were:

Class 1: Robert McKell, Terry Dietrich, Darren Buryn

Class 2: Cambell MacKay, George Freiser, Sten Nielsen Class 3: Peter Newman, Tom Speedie, Chris Whitford

Class 4: Earl Mills, Robert McKell, Duane Olson

Class 5: Darcy Harapchuk, Mike Harapchuk, Earl Mills

Class 6: Aurele Duperon, Dylan Kowalczyk, Darcy Harapchuk

Bantam: Terry Dietrich, Chris Whitford, Boris Heshka

Demo: George Suntjens, Abe Klassen

Our Feature Tractor was Dylan Kowalczyk's 1962 International 660 (produced from 1958-1963).

Dylan's tractor story:

Despite being discontinued in the early 1960's, the International 660 remains a cherished and sought-after tractor among collectors and enthusiasts, revered for its ruggedness, performance, and contribution to agricultural history. Even with its age surpassing 60 years, my trusty 1962 660 tractor remains invaluable on the farm. Whether it's raking hay, cultivating fields, or hauling my dead trucks around the yard; it's proven its worth time and time again. Plus, it holds a special place in my heart as the first tractor I ever used for a pull. And, the girls think "My tractor's sexy."

West End Meals on Wheels Society's 50/50 ticket #375869, for \$140, was won by Bob Bevridge, Sherwood Park.

There were many sponsored gift draws for drivers, and the adults & children in the audience. A new idea, Kowalcyzk Money Mine; was a big hit with the children, as they dug in the sand pile for Loonies & Toonies!

On site the announcer was Dennis Morawski from Leduc; and the video photographer Glenn Salkeld from Fort Saskatchewan.

Conrad Cave Family Concession was on site, providing concession food.

West End Meals on Wheels Society served an evening meal on both Saturday & Sunday for the members, drivers, sponsors and volunteers. Those homemade pies were delicious!

Upcoming event:

OPTPS Mid-Summer Tractor Pull will be August 17 & 18.

The Truck Pull is scheduled for July 20 & 21, has been CANCELLED due to lack of pre-registration.

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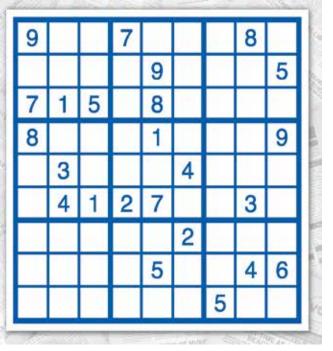
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Seba Beach Farmers Market, every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebabeachfm@gmail.com

Seba Museum Yard Sale: Saturday July 13 9:30 AM until 3 PM. Come for bargains, leave with treasures. Seba Beach Museum open

Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays 11 AM to 3 PM.

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com information.

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

Way-Sept WAy-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 -

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: 4rd Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251-5:30pm

March 25 I - 5:30pm Evansburg Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10pm & Saturday 3-5pm STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LECION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 pmMeat Draw & 50/50.

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5pm

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10.

Dinner (@ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50. . *Sept - May. except dec. ENTWISTLE: 3" Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30Pm at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. *October

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** Tune STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop

In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. *Oct - May , Hall,

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 *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 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

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

(780) 962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109 WILDWODD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129 SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612

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 Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6338.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. 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.

LIBRARY EVENTS

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

FAMILY CAMES NICHT 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

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:** 2rd 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 LIBRAPY** Summer Hours July – August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM – 5 PM. This summer we will have TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk,

TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk,

Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Faceboook DROP-IN

ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdavs. 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-Mav @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint

Thurs 1-4рм Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-1098 EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE

HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7рм.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5.00DM

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 10-11aw; Holborn Util Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, IPM. 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 WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Shery 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600. STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD

SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

288-9829. THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings,Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 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 Wabamus Sepierc Contra POT LUCK

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

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 Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fireldstone Dr Church

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent):

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. Contact /3U-393-1405 of /3U-72/-2686. DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall. DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

VALLEY BRANCH DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

meets 7рм 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 SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall EVANSBURC SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

Tuesday, 7:00PM. LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd F

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 CENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6300PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2/186

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Evansburg Arena, 7рм, Shannon

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

(780) 399-2205 MACKAY COMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at MacKay Community Hall MACNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7pm at Magnolia Community Hall. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7270au FCCF Duilding (#106 FCC Occurs

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

KA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00-PM. 514-6011 PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1# Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfwca PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB; we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefaniuk 780-218-5067.

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

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 060 5250

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 *## DWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY:

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.

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at

2:00Рм. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 ***No** meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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Fully Modernized Lakefront Located in Fry's Beach, the location is perfection

on Lake Isle. This fully renovated home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms with over 1800 sqft of adove grade quality living and over 1100sq ft below grade with a walk-out. Ample parking for all the friends and family that you would like to have come out to the lake!

dock! Lake life is calling! \$649,900 \$1,225,000 OPEN HOUSE - July 29th from 1:00pm - 4:00pm

NEW LISTING

Amazing piece of lakefront land offering 145'

of waterfront and just under an acre of land.

where privacy is key! This well-kept home

offers 3 bedrooms, beautiful view decks,

double detached garage and a boat house

with boat rails, comes complete with the

145' of Lakefront, Wabamun



Price Reduced

Wabamun Lakefront

This home offers it all, 65 feet of lakefront plus an additional 120 feet available by private lease. Spacious common gathering areas in the kitchen, dining and living room, all enjoying the beautiful Lakeview's. Meticulously taken care off, just pack your bags and move in!

\$949,900



NEW LISTING

Build-Ready Lake Lot This parcel of land should be calling your name! A1.297 of an acre, this lot borders the municipal reserve to the waterfront, where you can put out your own dock into the nice sandy waters. The lot has a drilled well and holding tank already ready for you, a children's playhouse and did have power off the pole that has been disconnected.

\$499,900



Move-In-Ready Lakefront

Nestled in Rosewood Beach, Wabamun, this serene property offers incredible views and privacy that envelopes you in nature! With many recent upgrades, where the dock is included... just pull up the boat and enjoy!

\$799,900

OPEN HOUSE – July 29th from 1:00pm – 4:00pm



Price Reduced

Lakeside Estate

This Expansive property is on over a ½ acre of lakefront on Lake Wabamun, with 3700+ sq ft of living space including 5 bedrooms, private office, theater room, sunrooms and so more. With an immaculate shop, double detached garage, carport and in-house workshop..... this property offers it all!

\$1,225,000



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