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DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP LAY CHARGES AFTER STOLEN VEHICLE FOUND

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On Jan. 22, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP responded to a report that a truck had been stolen in the area of 50 Street, in Drayton Valley.

Surveillance was obtained from a local business which relayed to the Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (CAD CRU). Later that same day, CAD CRU members who were assisting the Rimbey RCMP, observed what they believed to be this same stolen truck, along with a second stolen truck, in the area of Highway 22 in Clearwater County, near Alder Flats.

Air Services was requested to assist and the two vehicles were located shortly after and the two trucks fled the area upon RCMP arrival. A tire deflation device (TDD) was deployed and was successful in stopping the vehicles momentarily until the drivers eventually abandoned the truck stolen from Drayton Valley, fleeing in the second vehicle to a residence, dropping off one occupant near Alder Flats to a residence, and then tried to hide the stolen vehicle in a forested area, fleeing

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DEVON RCMP AND ALBERTA RCMP COMMUNITY RESPONSE TEAM RECOVER STOLEN ITEMS AND CHARGE REPEAT OFFENDERS

Submitted by Devon RCMP

In late November early December 2024 Devon RCMP began investigating several incidents of break and enters to commercial businesses in the Devon area. Police believed that these thefts were committed by the same group of people. Devon RCMP with help from the Alberta RCMP Community Response Team (CRT) were able to identify some of the suspects involved. On Jan. 9, 2025 officers executed a search warrant at a property on Range Road 14 in Parkland County.

As a result of the search, RCMP have recovered over \$250 000 in stolen property including a Light tower, tool, commercial equipment, motorcycles, generators. RCMP have arrested and charged Parkland County resident, Lake Joseph Robinson (29), with:

•Break and enter (x4);

•Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000.

Robinson was taken before a justice of the peace and release from custody with his next court date set for

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on foot to another residence.

Morgan Bud Hansen (30), a

resident of Brazeau County,

Alta., was charged with: pos-

session of property obtained

by crime over \$5000 x2, pos-

session of break in instruments,

flight from police officer, pos-

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Joke of the storm this weekend and my wife was about to take a shower. I realized that I couldn't find the rake. I yelled up to my wife, "Where's the rake?" She couldn't hear me and she shouted back, "What?" I pointed to my eye, then I pointed to my knee and made a raking motion. Then my wife wasn't sure and said, "What?" I repeated the gestures: "EYE KNEE THE RAKE." My wife replied that she understands and signals back. She first points to her eye, next she points to her left breast, then she points to her burn, and finally to her crotch. Well, there is no way in hell I could even come close to that one. Exasperated, I went upstairs and asked her, "What the hell was that?"

She replied, "EYE - LEFT TIT - BEHIND - THE BUSH."

eration of motor vehicle while prohibited, failure to comply with alcohol/drug recognition demand, and his traffic safety act related warrants.

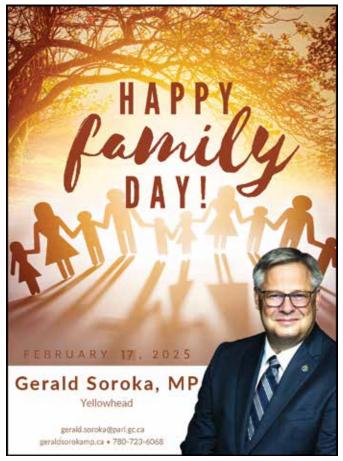
Drayton Valley RCMP Lay Charges

Hansen was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was remanded with a court date of Feb. 12, 2025, in the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton, Alta. Derek Fernand Lavoie (35), a resident of Brazeau County, who was out on a conditional sentencing order, was charged with: possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 x2, possession of break in instruments and flight from police officer.

Lavoie was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was remanded with a court date of Feb. 12, 2025, in the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton.

Kristy Lee Knapp (38), a resident of Brazeau County, was charged with: possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000 x2, possession of break in instruments and failure to comply with release order conditions x 2, as well as her 5 warrants for possession of stolen property x2, flight from police officer and failure to attend court x2.

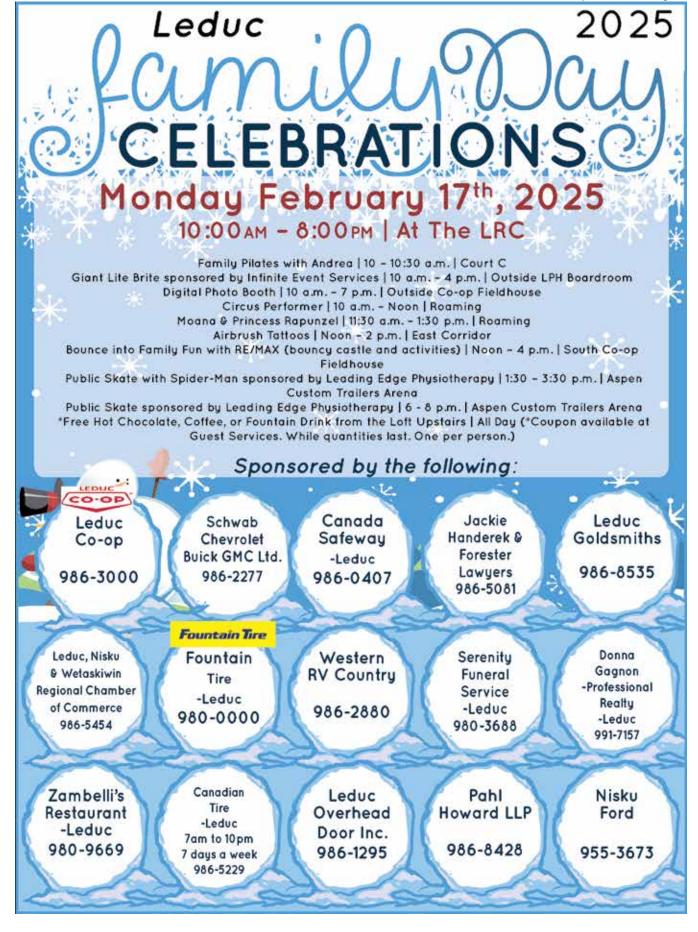
Knapp was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was remanded with a court date of Feb. 12, 2025, in the Alberta Court of Justice in Breton.



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After Stolen Vehicle Found

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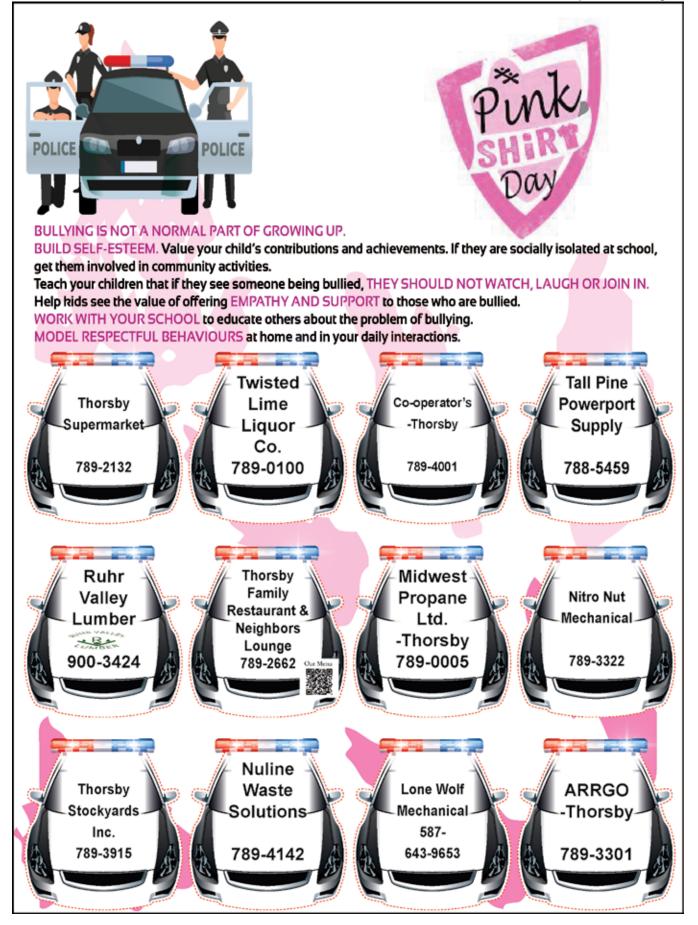




FACTS

- 1. Education is the key to making bullying a behaviour of the past.
- 2. Youth-led bullying prevention programs are associated with an increase in student and staff intervention to stop bullying.
- CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION TIPS
- Review and update existing policies and procedures to include cyberbullying both on and off school property.
- · Your computer policy should specifically prohibit using the internet for bullying.
- · Implement an effective bullying prevention program.
- · Evaluate the bullying prevention program to ensure it is effective.





Devon RCMP And Alberta RCMP Community Response Team Recover Stolen Items And Charge Repeat Offenders

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Jan.30, 2025 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc.

RCMP have arrested and charged Parkland County resident, Troy Jack Dupuis (41), with:

Break and enter (x5);

Possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000.

Dupuis was taken before a justice of the peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Jan. 30, 2025 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc.

RCMP have charged 28-year-old Parkland County resident Louis-Lee Lamouche with:

Break and Enter (x5);

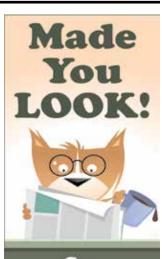
Possession of property obtained by crime; Breach of Probation (x3);

Fail to comply with release conditions (x3).

Lamouche who was already in custody on other matters remains in custody with his next court date set for Jan. 30, 2025 at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc.

"This investigation was an example of exemplary coordination between Devon, Leduc Parkland Detachments as well as the Alberta RCMP Community Response Team, says Sgt. Christopher Mosely Commander of the RCMP, " focusing our enforcement efforts on repeat offenders such as these have the largest overall impact on reducing property crime."

RCMP have been successful in identifying the owners of many stolen items. Several specific items have been seized that police believe are stolen and we asking for public assistance in identifying their owners. Police ask the public to go to our facebook page at https:// www.facebook.com/RC-MPinAlberta/posts/pfbid02rikx4vqAH4WZgum31uwPnHtQFdJcoWFwQmS3j3zipkuihuTnAWmjXWbT1NcA93mWl for a list and photos of these items. If you have not been contacted by police and your items are not on the list then they have not been located during this investigation.



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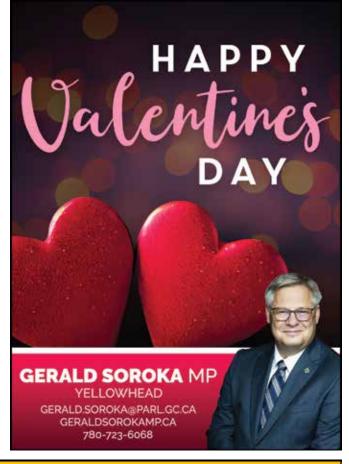
On Jan. 22, 2025, Drayton Valley RCMP members were conducting proactive patrols in the area of 50 Avenue, in Drayton Valley, when members observed a vehicle violating the traffic safety act, so a traffic stop was initiated.

RCMP identified the driver as Trey Justice Raine (24), a resident of O'Chiese First Nation, who was failing to comply with his release order conditions.

Raine was charged with 5 counts of failing to comply with his release order con-

ditions, in addition to violation tickets for operating a motor vehicle without a drivers license, having an incorrect license plate on a vehicle and driving an uninsured vehicle on a highway.

Raine was brought before a Justice of the Peace, where he was released with a court date of Feb. 18, 2025, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Drayton Valley. Community**VOICE** Page 7



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AMPLIFYING ALBERTA'S CALL FOR U.S. PARTNERSHIP

Submitted by Government of Alberta

MLAs will visit Salem, Oregon from Feb. 3 to 6 to continue to rally support for fortifying Alberta-U.S. ties that will bring prosperity on both sides of the border.

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac. Ste. Anne-Parkland and Justin Wright, MLA for Cypress-Medicine Hat will spearhead this mission to the U.S. as they rejoin U.S. legislators and officials for the Pacific NorthWest Economic Region (PNWER) 2025 capital visits. Their time in Salem will build on conversations that MLAs had with key decision makers and delegates during the first round of PNW-ER Capital Visits held throughout the month of January.

MLAs Getson and Wright will help to reinforce conversations that Premier Smith had with lawmakers and officials in the U.S. capital during the week of President Trump's inauguration, further solidifying Alberta as the answer to North American energy, food and data security.

"Alberta's membership in PNWER has offered us a valuable platform for forging partnerships and having important conversations that have helped form the foundations of our long-standing, mutually beneficial relationship with the U.S. - a relationship that is more important than ever. The economies of Alberta and the U.S. are highly integrated, which is why Alberta has found, and will continue to find allies at the state level on issues of importance to our province - particularly energy security."

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac. Ste. Anne-Parkland

"I look forward to this opportunity to lend my voice to the important conversation we are having with our U.S. friends and allies as Alberta's government continues its efforts to enhance this important trade relationship and promote the common interests that bring Albertans and Americans together."

Justin Wright, MLA for Cypress-Medicine Hat While in Salem, MLAs Getson and Wright will participate in meetings with state leadership, Pacific Northwest legislators, academia and corporate leaders to promote the valuable role Alberta can play in supporting North American energy dominance. Other priority topics will include addressing border issues, securing supply chains and economic corridors, and enhancing mutually beneficial trade and investment that will ensure our economies churn out the jobs and goods Americans and Canadians rely on.

PNWER is a non-partisan, public/private partnership that was established in 1991 to advance the economic well-being, quality of life and common interests of its 10 member jurisdictions, which include the states of Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington, the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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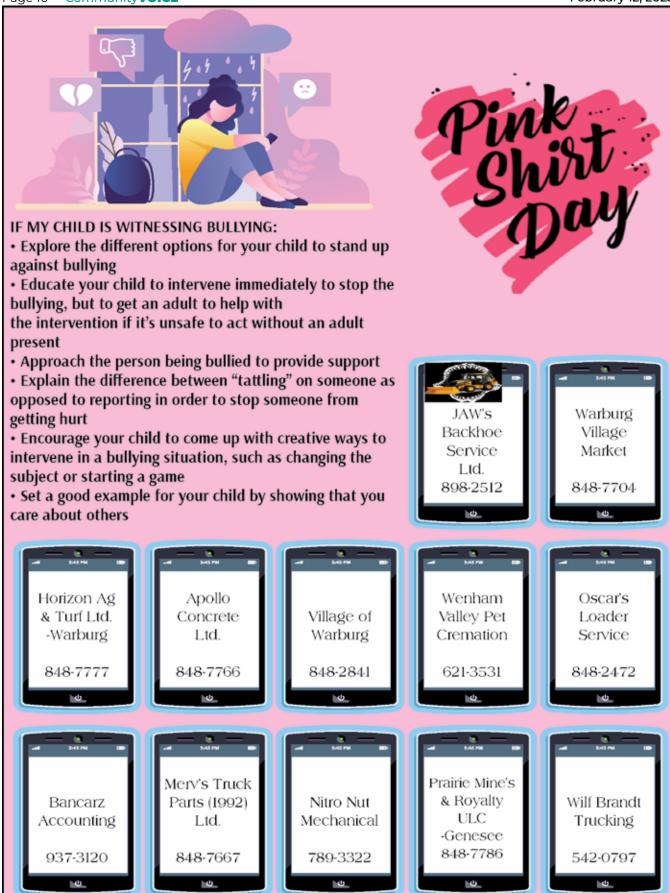
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Page 12 CommunityVOICE February 12, 2025 \$5M LOTTO 6/49 WIN FOR BEAUMONT MOTHER!



Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

"My kids can each have their own bedroom!"

Raquel Wint was checking her LOTTO 6/49 tickets online and was surprised to see her numbers matched the selection for December 14.

"I called my sister because I wasn't sure what to do," she said. "We went to the store to check it together!"

"I thought at first it was the \$48 million," she laughed, continuing. "When I checked in-store, I realized it was the Classic Draw! My sister and I were thrilled."

Wint said she already knows what she will do with her exciting new windfall.

"I'm putting it into savings for my kids' future," she explained. "But I'm really excited to finally buy my dream house so my kids can each have their own bedroom."

Wint explained she recently moved to Alberta to be close to her sister.

"It's just perfect timing," she said.

"I'm so grateful and I'm still in shock."

"I can help my family and invest the rest," she smiled. "I'm also looking at a nice new car for myself!"

Wint purchased her winning LOTTO 6/49 ticket from 7-Eleven at 6502 50 Street in Beaumont. She won her prize by matching the selection on LOTTO 6/49's Classic Draw on December 14: 3, 4, 13, 16, 27 and 43.

LEDUC RCMP LAY CHARGES FOR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP General Investigation Section (GIS) were notified of a resident, living in Leduc, who was believed to be in possession of Child pornography and had distributed it online. Following a joint investigation between Leduc GIS with the assistance of Leduc RCMP Crime Reduction Unit and Alberta RCMP Internet Child Exploitation unit, on Jan.15, 2025, police executed a search warrant on a residence in Leduc and arrested the suspect.

Anton Stepanko, a 37- yearold resident of Leduc, has been charged with the following of-fences:

•Possession of child pornography;

•Distribution of child pornography;

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Stepanko is scheduled to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Jan.23, 2025.

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