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February 19, 2025

CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNITY FIREGUARD HAS BEGUN

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Construction of the Community Fireguard Project starts January 31, 2025.

The fireguard project is part of Whitecourt's fire hazard reduction and protection strategy to help with the ongoing safety and security of the community. The fireguard

is a strategically constructed feature where trees, brush and fuel sources are removed, will break the path of wildfire that could potentially move towards property, infrastructure, and other values at risk. The project area extends from Ecole St. Joseph School in the north, to Highway 43 in the south.

- There will be increased

heavy equipment and vehicular traffic during the construction in the project area. The public is asked to remain out of the project area during construction.

- Construction is scheduled for completion at the end of March 2025.

NIPPING FAMILY VIOLENCE IN THE BUD

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is tackling the root causes of family violence by investing \$2 million in community-based prevention initiatives.

Every year, thousands of Albertans are faced with the devastating and long-lasting trauma of family violence. Family violence takes many forms, including intimate partner and gender-based violence, sexual assault, coercion, and child abuse and neglect. Each form can affect survivors' overall well-being, as well as their ability to trust, form healthy relationships and feel safe.

To help stop violence before it starts, reduce the number of family violence victims and ease pressure on women's shelters and sexual assault centres, \$2 million is now available through the Family Violence Prevention Grant Program.

Funding is available to community organizations, projects and initiatives aimed at addressing the causes of family violence and working with survivors, as well as those focused on underserved communities, including men and boys, 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals, people with disabilities, newcomers and refugees, and those living in rural or remote areas. Applications

will be accepted until Feb. 12.

"No Albertan should live in fear of violence – especially from family, partners and those closest to them. These grants will not only support and empower survivors in their healing journey, but also help end cycles of abuse so we can prevent more Albertans from becoming victims."

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Nipping Family Violence In The Bud

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Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

These grants build on more than \$100 million in prevention strategies and critical programs across government that support survivors, engage men and boys, and foster a culture of consent. This aligns with and supports the development of a 10-year,

made-in-Alberta strategy to end gender-based violence and support survivors.

"To effectively address the root causes of gender-based violence, it is vital that we invest in prevention and early intervention strategies. By doing so, we foster a culture of respect and accountability, leading to safer communities, reduced violence and improved well-being for in-

dividuals and families across the province."

Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status

"Everyone deserves to feel safe and supported. Family violence shatters lives, and we must work together to prevent it in all its forms. This investment in community-led prevention and healing offers hope and is helping build stronger, safer communities where compassion and respect can thrive."

Marci Ien, federal Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth

Help is always available for anyone affected by family or gender-based violence. Confidential help is available 24/7 by calling or texting the Family Violence Info Line at 310-1818, or Alberta's One Line for Sexual Violence at 1-866-403-8000. Anyone in immediate danger should call 911.



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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK CELEBRATES THE HEALING POWER OF NATURE CONNECTION

Submitted by Cassandra Troughton

Edmonton-born author and former educator Cassandra Troughton announces the release of "The Tree Spot," a beautifully illustrated picture book that explores humanity's vital connection with nature. The book, launched August 23, 2024, arrives at a crucial time when children are increasingly disconnected from the natural world, with outdoor play and nature exploration declining in favor of indoor, screen-based activities.

"The Tree Spot" follows Willow, a young girl who finds peace in a magical sanctuary of trees just be-

yond her busy city. In this flourishing haven, she nurtures the Earth and, in return, the Earth nurtures her. Through her friendship with a boy named Ari, Willow learns that sharing her special connection with nature can transform an entire community.

The heartwarming narrative emerged from Troughton's personal experience in the Entwistle, Alberta area, where she lost her own beloved tree spot to an industrial development in 2017. Drawing from seven years of experience with Edmonton Public Schools and a decade of life in the Parkland area between Entwistle and Wabamun, Troughton crafted a story that reminds

readers that we are all part of nature's grand tapestry.

"Nature has always been our greatest teacher," says Troughton. "Through Willow's story, children discover they can find their own magical connections with the natural world, nurturing empathy, belonging, and environmental stewardship along the way."

Written for readers ages 2-12, "The Tree Spot" will be available in paperback (\$19.99), hardcover, and eBook formats through Amazon. Bulk orders for schools and educational programs can be arranged directly through mindfulmisst@gmail.com.

About the Author:

Cassandra Troughton is

a former elementary educator turned writer who combines her passion for storytelling with environmental connection. Beyond children's literature, she creates online content focused on mindfulness and nature-based learning, drawing from her classroom experience and personal journey with the natural world.

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'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

HELPING SENIORS EXPLORE ALBERTA'S HIDDEN GEMS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is delivering on its promise to introduce a camping fee discount for seniors.

Alberta's government is making it easier than ever for seniors to explore and enjoy the stunning landscapes that provincial parks have to offer. Starting May 1, Alberta seniors aged 65 and older will enjoy a 25 per cent discount on camping fees at select campgrounds, opening the door to more high-quality and low-cost outdoor adventures and opportunities to foster a deeper connection with nature.

Senior camping at the Oldman Dam Provincial Recreation Area. Photo courtesy Travel Alberta.

"We live in the most beautiful place on earth, and initiatives like these will make it easier than ever for Albertans, especially seniors, to explore and

enjoy the breathtaking landscapes Alberta has to offer. By making our parks more accessible and affordable, we are enhancing quality of life for seniors, promoting their health and well-being, and helping them discover the hidden gems of our province."

Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks

"This new discount ensures that seniors can more easily discover the parks that make Alberta so extraordinary. By reducing costs and improving access, we're empowering seniors to connect with nature and explore the diverse beauty of our province."

Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

"I'm pleased to see our government continue to follow through on our promise to introduce a seniors discount. This will make it easier for seniors to enjoy Alberta's beautiful landscapes."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

The discount will be available at 142 front-country campgrounds across Alberta, including about 6,400 campsites for individual, equestrian, and walk-in tenting, along with other popular camping experiences. Seniors will have access to these sites that offer stunning, quieter experiences in less-crowded settings, allowing them to explore new areas without the pressure of fully booked campsites. Other types of camping such as group, comfort, seasonal and backcountry are not eligible for the discount.

"Seniors appreciate every opportunity to enjoy and recreate in parks more affordably. By providing these discounts on select campsites more seniors can take advantage of hidden gem campgrounds across Alberta, promoting their health and well-being."

Larry Mathieson, president and CEO, Unison

"For seniors who own RVs this discount will be a great way to access less popular campgrounds more affordably. Senior RV owners can now easily find the perfect spot to camp and explore more of what Alberta parks have to offer, whether they are out camping, hiking or exploring the road."

Gerry Haracsi, executive vice-president, Recreation Vehicle Dealers Association Alberta

A list of campgrounds offering the discount is available at albertaparks.ca. Seniors can take advantage of this discount by booking through shop.albertaparks.ca, by phone or at first-come, first-served campgrounds. Bookings for May 1 arrivals will open on January 31.



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HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR FEBRUARY

Submitted by Rich Valley Public Library

February is here and daylight is getting longer. Bring your little ones for Parents and Tots every Wednesday at 9:30am and stay for Storytime and crafts. Yoga is every Tuesday at 11am in

the yellow room. February 21 at 7 pm we are learning to make pasta. Cost is \$10.00. We would like to thank Mr. Ed Gallagher from Patriot Law Group and Ms. Pamela Durdle-Pysyk from Sunset Funeral Home for their expertise in Wills & Estates and Funeral Planning. We

had a good turnout and presentation was well received. Our Annual General Meeting for the Library is being held February 27 at 7pm at the library. Everyone welcome. For all classes you can register by phone 780-967-3525 or email rv-publib@yrl.ab.ca. We now

accept e-transfers for payments. Watch for all our events on our website or Facebook. Stop in and see what we have to offer and get to know the girls at the desk.

WEAR RED CANADA DAY

Submitted by Stony Plain

WHEREAS heart disease is the number one killer of women worldwide and the leading cause of premature death for Canadian women, a fact unknown to many women and their healthcare providers; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance is an organization

of volunteer health professionals and patients working hard to improve women's heart health; and

WHEREAS Wear Red Canada Day is celebrated annually to raise awareness for all Canadians, but especially Canadian women, to be mindful, curious, and proactive in the management of their heart health and wellness; and

WHEREAS we want to see better prevention, diagnosis, and care and fewer women dying prematurely from heart disease.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor William Choy of the Town of Stony Plain, do hereby proclaim February 13 as "Wear Red Canada Day".



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IF MY CHILD IS BEING BULLIED:

- Listen to your child entirely before reacting
- Involve your child in finding solutions
- With your child's help, create a team of support for you and your child (teachers, school counselors, trusted family members, etc.)
- Help your child learn how to cope with stress and anxiety
- Build your child's capacity to respond effectively to the bullying by:
 - Abstaining from violence
 - Not counter-bullying
- Help your child to build their self-esteem by:
 - Engaging them in activities they enjoy
 - Praising their good efforts and accomplishments
 - Remind your child that you love them
- Know when the problem is getting too big for them, and seek appropriate intervention
- To get help: Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or kidshelpphone.ca





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DOES YOUR SCHOOL PROMOTE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR?

Are there clear, consistent and fair behavioural norms for the students? How do you address the issue of children and youth who are bystanders?

Is there an anonymous way for children and youth who witness bullying to report incidents?

Do you have clear policies and guidelines outlined to help adults intervene effectively with incidents of disrespectful behaviour (bullying and harassment)?

Have you provided staff with training that includes specific information on supporting LGBTQ2S, disabled or ethnically-diverse youth?

Are you talking about issues of bullying and harassment in classes, seminars, and assemblies and providing easily accessible, ageappropriate information?

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County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

[LSAC.ca/meetings](https://lsac.ca/meetings)

Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo; are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

County Council Meeting

Thursday, February 27, 2025 at 9:30 am

County Council Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 9:30 am

ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION MAINTAINS AREA HIGHWAYS

[LSAC.ca/roads](https://lsac.ca/roads)

A friendly reminder that the maintenance of provincial highways within the County is the responsibility of Alberta Transportation. The Province contracts Ledcor to handle all maintenance, including snow removal, pothole repairs, and general upkeep on these roads. As a municipality, we do not have jurisdiction over provincial highways 18, 22, 33, 37, 43, 633, 642, 647, 654, 757, 764, and 765—and are not involved in their maintenance decisions or operations.

If you have concerns about the condition of a provincial highway—such as snow clearing, road damage, or other maintenance issues—please contact Ledcor at 1.866.453.3267. Reporting issues to the appropriate authority ensures they are addressed as quickly as possible.

The County remains committed to maintaining the roads under our jurisdiction, and we appreciate your understanding of the difference between municipal and provincial road responsibilities.

PAID-ON-CALL FIREFIGHTER RECRUITMENT UNDERWAY

CountyFire.ca

February is firefighter recruitment month! But, we're always recruiting!

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The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Those who claim to be affected and wish to lodge an appeal against a discretionary development permit must do so in writing to the applicable appeal body prior to the deadline listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body.

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
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24-D0010

Unit 24, Plan 0922536; Windmill Harbour
NE 20-54-03 W5M; 34, 3410 Ste Anne trail
As-built Deck 21.0' x 14.0' (294 sq. ft.) Side Yard Variance Request, Regulation: 1.5 m, Requested: 0.85 m, Variance: 0.65 m

Appeal to SDAB by March 10, 2025

Submit your **2025 Business Licence Renewal**: Form and payment submission deadline is February 28!
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SAVE THE DATE! Registration for the Onway Playschool Program, for the 2025/26 school year, will open on Monday, June 2, 2025 at 8:30 am. Watch for more information, and full details on how to register, coming in early May.



ALBERTA RCMP HOST CRIME STOPPERS SIGN LAUNCH

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Today, at the Alberta RCMP headquarters in Edmonton, the Alberta RCMP hosted Crime Stoppers Alberta as they announced their new Rural Sign Campaign. As community partners, Crime Stoppers, are a valuable part of the ensuring the safety of Albertans.

They work with the Alberta RCMP helping to report crimes that are occurring in communities across the province. When people may wish to remain anonymous, they can report crimes they witness to Alberta Crime Stoppers knowing that their personal information will be kept confidential, but that law enforcement will be informed.

The anonymous tips received from Crime Stoppers allows the Alberta RCMP to investigate incidents they would otherwise not know about. In 2024, tips from Crime Stoppers help lead to hundreds of charges being laid and millions of dollars' worth of property being recovered.

The new campaign aims to bring smaller communi-

ties together, raise awareness of Crime Stoppers and encourage citizens to get involved in their community. The campaign emphasizes that anyone can be a Crime Stopper, with the goal to make Alberta a safe place to live, work and play. Crime Stoppers will work with the rural jurisdictions and indigenous communities to place signs in high traffic locations informing the public of how to contact Crime Stoppers. The City of Wetaskiwin and Piikani First Nation are already Crime Stopper Communities, and the organization is in talks with other communities to join as well.

"Ensuring the safety and building trust in the communities across Alberta is our top priority," Says Chief Superintendent Peter Tewfik, RCMP Community Safety and Well-being Branch. "We are proud to work with Crime Stoppers and appreciate all of the work that they do in bringing communities together and helping keep their fellow Albertans safe."

"This initiative builds on the proud legacy of Crime Stoppers in Alberta... Programs like this empower residents to take an active role in crime prevention, ensuring that "what you see", "what you hear" and "what you know" is shared through anonymous tips. This information helps our police partners solve crime, keeping our communities safe." Says Alberta Crime Stoppers chair Mark Holik.

For more information about Crime Stoppers, the programs they offer, and how to become a crime stopper community, please visit www.crimestoppers.ab.ca/.

The Skate North Program

For over two decades, Bob Walker has been warming hearts and empowering young lives through the Skate North program. Born from a moment of compassion during a visit to Tsiigehtchic, Northwest Territories in 2001, this initiative has grown into a beacon of hope for children across Northern Canada. Every February, aptly chosen as it's known as "heart month," and as Bob says "It's an affair of the heart", Skate North collects and delivers hockey and skating equipment to youth who would otherwise be unable to afford it. This entirely volunteer-based program brings together communities across Alberta, with donation points in Whitecourt, Mayerthorpe, Onoway, and Sangudo. Thanks to the generosity of Whitecourt Transport and Air North, these donations find their way to eager young hands in remote Arctic communities, igniting dreams and fostering a love for winter sports. Skate North is more than just about equipment; it's about giving children the opportunity to play, grow, and thrive. By supporting this worthy cause, you can help ensure that no child in Northern Canada is left out of the game. Your donation, big or small, can make a significant impact on a young person's life. Join Bob Walker and the Skate North team in their mission to spread joy and opportunity one piece of equipment at a time.





PINK SHIRT DAY ANTI-BULLYING

IF MY CHILD IS ENGAGING IN BULLYING BEHAVIOUR:

- Stay calm and be firm—let your child know that bullying is not acceptable
- Find out what motivates your child to bully, and encourage an open and honest discussion
- Use non-violent and age-appropriate consequences; set rules
- Discuss how your child can take steps to repair the damage caused by the bullying behaviour
 - With your child's help, create a team of support for the both of you (teachers, school counselors, trusted family members, etc.)
 - Be a positive role model in your child's life by being aware of how you use your own power

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BULLYING IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF GROWING UP.

BUILD SELF-ESTEEM. Value your child's contributions and achievements. If they are socially isolated at school, get them involved in community activities.

Teach your children that if they see someone being bullied, **THEY SHOULD NOT WATCH, LAUGH OR JOIN IN.**

Help kids see the value of offering **EMPATHY AND SUPPORT** to those who are bullied.

WORK WITH YOUR SCHOOL to educate others about the problem of bullying.

MODEL RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS at home and in your daily interactions.




IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING BULLIED ONLINE:

- **When you see someone being bullied online, stand up for them.**
- **Write down or save what you see and when you see it.**
- **Help the person being bullied understand that they don't deserve to be bullied. You could do this by phoning them, sending them a private message, email or text, or by speaking with them at school.**
- **Don't encourage bullying behaviour by participating in a bullying conversation thread or, "liking" or forwarding a hurtful comment.**

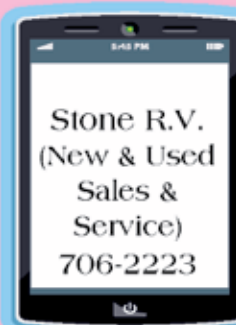
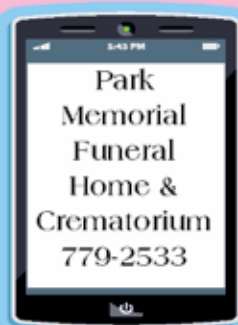
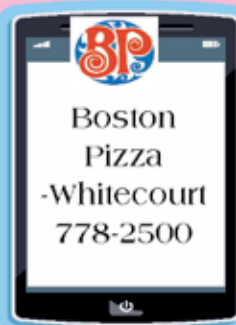
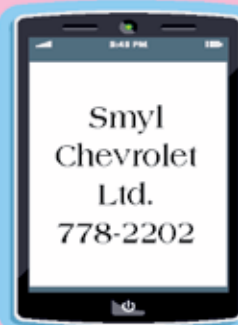
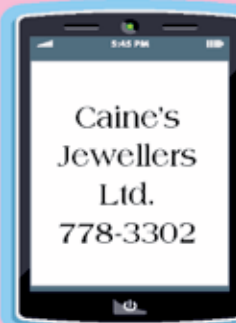
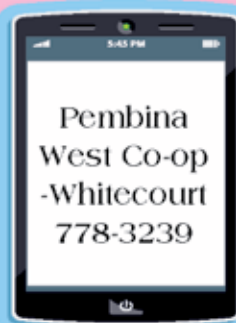
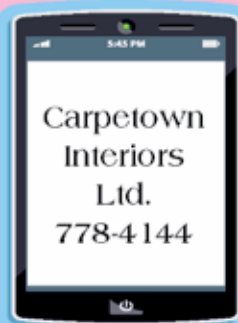
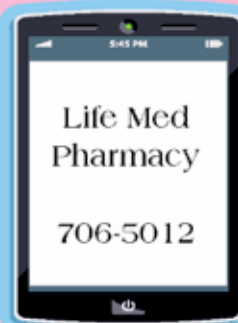
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IF MY CHILD IS WITNESSING BULLYING:

- Explore the different options for your child to stand up against bullying
- Educate your child to intervene immediately to stop the bullying, but to get an adult to help with the intervention if it's unsafe to act without an adult present
- Approach the person being bullied to provide support
- Explain the difference between "tattling" on someone as opposed to reporting in order to stop someone from getting hurt
- Encourage your child to come up with creative ways to intervene in a bullying situation, such as changing the subject or starting a game
- Set a good example for your child by showing that you care about others



HOW ALBERTA'S GRASSROOTS DIPLOMACY FOSTERS THE CANADA-US RELATIONSHIPS

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

It's been quite a January! This article, I have attempted to write for the last 3 weeks, but either something changes, or I run out of time due to another fire that needs to be put out. I am writing this on my way to the Presidential Inauguration. I was invited by a friend of mine who is a Senator in Michigan. He was up in Alberta twice last year; we toured him around and let him see firsthand who we are and what we are all about. He's an Alberta Fan and one of our best advocates south of the border!

A Brief Stop at Home

I was in Montana two weeks ago and made it home late Friday afternoon. I slept at home for two nights, spent a few waking hours with my kids and my wife before hitting the road to come down here, and had an outstanding time!

Life Along the Border

On the way down, I saw three of our Alberta Crew Trucks heading south to help California with the fires. I saw snowbirds heading to what I could only assume was a trip down to the sunbelt. Numerous cattle liners were heading north and south, as our cattle industry is highly integrated. I saw a few service trucks for the power lines, AltaLink and Berkshire, I believe. We also have a tie-in into Montana.

The Historic Highway

For those of us who don't live that close to the USA border, we tend to take for granted the crossing times and how much traffic rolls on down the First Spe-

cial Forces highway, aptly named after the Devils Brigade, which was the first Special Forces, and it was a Canadian/USA unit. They took their training in Helena, Montana, by the way, and it was young men from all over Canada and the USA who filled the ranks. I, too, was on my way to Helena, and thoughts of what I would say to the Senators and Representatives ran through my head as the miles rolled on by.

Too many people have suffered too long under the Socialist policies down east; we are not better off because of it, and I'll do all I can to make sure his parting gift is not to push us over the financial cliff.

A Friendly Border Crossing

"Purpose of trip?" says the guard.

"State business," says I.

"What is your job?"

"MLA" I reply. Knowing the next question, I interject, "It's roughly the equivalency of a State Senator."

"Who will you be meeting with?" asks the guard.

"Senator Mike Cuff and your Governor," I reply.

He cocks an eyebrow, "Bringing any gifts?" he inquires.

"An Alberta Flag and two Belt buckles; think he will like them?"

With a smile, he nods, gives a bit of a laugh, and wishes me a great trip.

The Mission Begins

Just like that, I'm off to see who I can meet, how many folks I can talk to about our Alberta Story, and what we can do to keep working together at the sub-national level so that the folks we represent on both sides of

the border don't get caught up in the sabre-rattling taking place down east.

A Warm Montana Welcome

The welcome we received was outstanding, the access we were given was second to none, and the assistance, friendship, and willingness to continue to collaborate and grow our regions to a mutually beneficial end was exceptional. When introduced in the Senate, we received a standing ovation; we were asked to present at five committees, and we met with several "Ministers," House leadership, directors, and stakeholders. The Governor even gave us 30 minutes of his time. In standard Western hospitality, he invited me to see his office afterwards, several handshakes, and we were again on our way.

The Media's Silence

From what I could see, the story never reached the press. The good news is that it does not sell clicks on the Internet, I suppose.

Tackling Border Issues

We are dealing with the issues that we can as the province and trying to get support from the other provinces to put some resources towards the border concerns when it comes to human trafficking (Modern Day Slave Trade), the drugs pouring across the border from our side, and the cheap goods from other countries taking a back channel into the USA. We will also continue to lobby for defense spending to meet our NATO commitments. The federal Liberal Government has been cutting budgets to the border and defense for years now,

and have been supported in this disastrous policy by the NDP. Moreover, they have not supported the energy sector, and have been actively trying to shut it down for years now.

The Energy Dilemma

Is it any surprise that when they want to act tough, they indicate they want to cut supply, of which the USA counts on Alberta to provide? They have blocked us for years from making our country energy self-sufficient because they won't let us build the infrastructure or export offshore to other global customers. Now, just weeks after they are handing out Alberta's latest round of transfer payments to each other, we are not thinking of Canada.

Last, but not in the least: this is about fairness

I'll keep "Ya'll" posted on how things transpire here over the next few days. I know being here and having conversations with our partners on a personal level works. I know that when the elephants start to dance, it's wise to get off the dance floor, but until then, I'll keep making friends and sorting out what I can to ensure that common sense prevails. Another hit to the economy and driving up the cost of living for Albertans is not something we want or can afford. Too many people have suffered too long under the Socialist policies down east; we are not better off because of it, and I'll do all I can to make sure his parting gift is not to push us over the financial cliff.

Stay strong, Stay Free, Stay Safe. And I'll continue to care about "what matters to you"!



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Stop Bullying

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.

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HEAVY METAL PLACE

Submitted by Spruce Grove

Throughout January work continued on the final parts of construction at Heavy Metal Place, including a focused effort by all contractors to complete a major cleaning of the interior of the facility. This clean up is part of preparing the facility for its final commissioning and the start up of alarm and life safety systems in the building.

During the last week of January, members of Spruce Grove City Council and project part-

ners from the Spruce Grove Public Library, Allied Arts Council, and Spruce Grove Minor Hockey, along with some City staff, had a tour through the facility. Tour guests were able to check out all major areas of the facility, ask questions, and get a sense of how the space will look once complete.

Key project updates from January include:

Overall facility

Start up, inspections, and testing of major electrical and mechanical systems and

equipment is ongoing.

Millwork and the security system, which includes cameras, are being installed.

Athletic and non-slip flooring installation is ongoing.

Bathroom partitions are being installed.

Spectator arena

Installation of spectator seating, boards, and glass is complete.

Dressing room fixtures, such as lights and benches, are being installed.

Painting is ongoing.

Community arena

Installation of the bleachers and aluminium doors is complete.

Dressing room fixture, including benches and coat hooks, are being installed.

Other progress

In the Spruce Grove Public Library branch, the art gallery, and the black box theatre, painting and millwork is ongoing and stage flooring in the theatre has been installed.

PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING A MISSING PERSON



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP are requesting public assistance in locating 41 year old Kalen Liam Mailhot. Kalen was last spoken

to on Nov. 12, 2024 and was last seen on Nov. 17, 2024 in Mayerthorpe and was believed to be travelling to Surrey, British Columbia. Kalen's family is concerned for his well-being.

Kalen is described as:

- Fair complexion;
- Average build;
- Bald;
- Brown eyes;
- Brown beard.

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May 9th to 13th

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May 9th to 13th

Dan Hart (Dan's Trucking) - Rocky Mtn Hse
May 23rd to 27th

Estate of Lewis Andrew - Fort Saskatchewan
June 6th to 9th

Estate of Ernie Glasel - Buck Lake
July 11th to 15th





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Stop Bullying

CYBERBULLYING TIPS

- Familiarize yourself with online activities. Learn about the websites, blogs, chat rooms and cyber lingo that your children are using.
- Keep the computer in a common area so you can monitor activities.
- Recognize that online communication is a very important social aspect in your child's life. Do not automatically remove their online privileges if you find out about a cyberbullying experience.
- Report incidents of online harassment, physical threats and bullying that occur over your child's cell phone to your local police.



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Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

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SUDOKU



of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box.

**ANSWER:
Last Weeks**

You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

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

Crib Tournament March 15/25, Doors open at 10am. Games begins at 11am. 12 games, 50/50 draw, Nevada Tickets Available. Lunch Served, Admission 25 per person. More Info Call 780-967-5710

FARMERS MARKETS

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact: Hall 780-666-1604 *May - September

BARRHEAD: Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 *May - Dec.

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

May-Sept
ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *Starts May 1st.

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April - Dec.

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain, Nancy 780-962-3993. *April - Dec.
WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. *May - Oct.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Feb 12 & 26 at 7:30PM

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevada's, Concession. 780-778-4950 *Sept - June

MEAT DRAWS

ALBERTA BEACH: Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1 - 5:30pm.

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month, till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome LISA @ 780-233-0700

JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.- 5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: June -Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night//Meat Draw & 50/50

WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780-967-2338 or hnbourke@icloud.com

WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780-785-2924 or Donna: 780-785-3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

DUFFIELD: Oct 26, 5:00, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

*Sept - May, except dec.

SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.

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

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

SUMMERDALE 2nd Sunday of month. Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263.

RICH VALLEY JAMBOREE: Jan 11 5-9pm

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni (780)786-4612

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 Road. Sharron (780)962-2722

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

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 wheel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club Onoway Museum. 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise Class with Video La Blast.

Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July, August

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorraine 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps- Wednesday 6:45pm Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community Service Bldg 4909-49Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

AA - WOMEN'S GROUP (NEW), Whitecourt United Church - use side door at 5201-50St. Saturday 11:00 Call (780)424-5900

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

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

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49Ave

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake

Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS: 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra at 780-966-5678

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

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

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 *Sept-June

NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-June

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agplex on the 2nd Wed of the month. 7:00PM.

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SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM, St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

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