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PARKLAND RCMP ON SCENE OF MULTIPLE MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION ON HIGHWAY 16

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On March 28, 2025, at 9:06 a.m., Parkland RCMP began receiving reports of multiple collisions on Highway 16 in the area of Highway

60. RCMP attended and observed multiple collisions a semi tractor trailers in the ditch. In total emergency workers tended to 6 individuals. One 61-year-old female Seba Beach resident died as a result of her inju-

ries. 5 other individuals were taken to hospital with various injuries one critical.

RCMP remained on scene for many hours assisting with clean up and investigating the collision.

WILDWOOD AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURE SOCIETY NEWS ARTICLE

Submitted by Wildwood And District Agricultural Society

I still think spring is on its way.

Just be patient. Hope your

seedlings are doing great and the seeds you have ordered have arrived. Are you excited about how they will grow to become award winners at the Annual Bench Show on August 15, 2025.

A HUGE Thank You to the Wildwood Legion Branch #149 for their generous donation of \$1200.00 for sponsorship of the MECHANICAL BULL at

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ALBERTA IS ENDING THE PHOTO RADAR CASH COW

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is fulfilling its promise to end Automated Traffic Enforcement (ATE) in select locations while enhancing safety with a new Traffic Safety Fund.

For years, Alberta has had the most ATE sites of any jurisdiction in Canada with many serving as a "cash cow," generating millions of dollars in revenue with no clear evidence they were improving traffic safety. Now, following thorough consultation and review of

existing ATE sites, Alberta's government is making significant changes to restore public trust in the use of photo radar.

Effective April 1, the updated ATE Technology Guideline will prohibit photo radar on

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the annual fair this year. With this awesome sponsorship, the Agricultural Society is able to have one more great source of entertainment for the participants.

Another reminder of the

fair book cover entry... a vertical black and white drawing with the theme, "Apple Trees and Honeybees". We are so looking forward to seeing your creation.

Until next time... Enjoy the sunshine!



Alberta Is Ending The Photo Radar Cash Cow

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numbered provincial highways and connectors, restricting it only to school, playground and construction zones. Intersection safety devices in Alberta will also be limited to red light enforcement only, ending the "speed-on-green" ticketing function.

"We have officially killed the photo radar cash cow and the revenue-generating "fishing holes" that made Alberta the biggest user of photo radar in Canada. The updated guideline will ensure that photo radar is used for safety only. The new provincial traffic safety fund will support municipalities in physical

improvements at key intersections, helping to reduce traffic risks and enhance safe roads."

Devin Dreesen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

Alberta's government has also created a new \$13-million Traffic Safety Fund for municipalities to

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upgrade local roads and intersections that pose demonstrated safety risks. Details will be made available on how to apply for the Traffic Safety Fund, once the application process has been finalized.

"This shift ensures that photo radar is used where it matters most – near schools, playgrounds and construction zones. Traffic enforcement should be about protecting people, not generating revenue. The new Traffic Safety Fund gives municipalities the tools to make targeted improvements to roads and intersections with real safety concerns. Keeping Edmontonians safe on our streets must always remain the priority."

Tim Cartmell, Pihêsiwin councillor, City of Edmonton

"Shifting photo radar to playgrounds and construction zones enhances safety where it matters most – protecting our children and workers on Calgary's roads. I'm proud to back this important step toward safer communities."

Dan McLean, Ward 13 councillor, City of Calgary

"The Traffic Safety Fund is a welcome addition to the overall funding available to municipalities. The Rural Municipalities of Alber-

ta support a dynamic approach to managing traffic safety."

Kara Westerlund, president, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

Municipalities are encouraged to use traffic calming measures instead of photo radar but may request provincial approval for an exemption to the photo radar ban in high-collision loca-

tions. To do so, municipalities must submit a business case detailing high-collision frequency and severity at the site, relative to similar locations, and demonstrate how other safety measures are not possible or will be ineffective. To be approved for an exemption, they must also commit to audit the exempted site every two years to assess the effectiveness

of photo radar in reducing collisions at that location.

The updated ATE Technology Guideline also includes parameters around equipment testing and maintenance, data collection and reporting requirements, traffic safety plans, signage and public communication of photo radar locations.

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DOING AWAY WITH DISTRACTED DRIVING

The evidence is clear: Distracted driving can be just as dangerous as driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Removing one's eyes from the road for mere seconds can have dangerous repercussions, contributing to accidents, injury or even death.

Distraction.gov, the United States government's official website for Distracted Driving, states that, in 2014, 3,179 people were killed and 431,000 were injured in

motor vehicle crashes involving distracted drivers. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration offers that 10 percent of all drivers between the ages of 15 and 19 years old involved in fatal crashes were reported as distracted at the time of the crashes. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted at the time of the crashes. A 2013 All-state Canada marketing survey conducted with more than 1,500 Cana-

dian adults found that, although the vast majority of Canadians think distracted driving is dangerous, nearly three out of four Canadian drivers engage in behavior that is considered distracting.

The term "distracted driving" is an umbrella term that refers to various behaviors drivers engage in when behind the wheel. The situations below are some of the biggest distractions today's drivers must deal with.

Talking or texting on a mobile phone

Mobile phone usage is one of the leading causes of distracted driving. Five seconds is the average time a person's eyes are off the road while texting. When traveling at 55 mph, that's enough time to cover the length of a football field blindfolded. And people are not only texting when behind the wheel. They're posting to social media, taking photos and video,

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as well as reading emails and more. The National Occupant Protection Use Survey points out that, at any given daylight moment across America, approximately 660,000 drivers are using cell phones or manipulating electronic devices while driving, a number that has held steady since 2010.

Passenger distractions People, pets and objects inside of a vehicle can be quite a distraction as well. Removing

focus from the road for a few seconds to address rowdy children in the back seat or to pass food to the backseat can cause vehicles to veer. Drivers who allow pets to ride unrestrained in their cars may find their animals in their laps or roaming around, which can be distracting as well. Drivers should remain in control of their passengers at all times. This includes ensuring people and pets are properly fastened in seat belts and the volume of

music and voices is kept to a minimum.

Reading behind the wheel

Looking at a map, glancing at an incoming email or even trying to locate street signs or billboards on the side of the road can be distracting. When drivers are unsure of where to go, they can bring along another passenger, who can keep his or her eyes peeled for landmarks. Passengers also can look at the map or GPS so drivers can stay focused on the road.

It is paramount that drivers keep their eyes on the road at all times. Limiting distractions, however innocuous they may seem, can keep drivers, their passengers and their fellow motorists safe.



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TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS: SAFETY NEAR LARGE COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is reminding drivers to be aware of the big differences between their personal vehicles and larger commercial vehicles like buses and semi-trucks.

When driving near a semi-truck or bus, please

remember:

- Unlike personal vehicles, trucks and buses need more room on the road to operate safely.

- Large vehicles, like a semi-truck or bus, also take longer to stop than passenger vehicles because of their size and weight, as well as

the condition and temperature of the vehicle's brakes.

- Give semi-trucks and buses the room they need to operate safely by avoiding blind spots and not following too closely.

- Semi-trucks will usually swing slightly to the left before making a right-hand turn; do

not assume the driver is turning left.

- Leave at least three metres between your vehicle and the rear of a semi-truck stopped at a light or stop sign, especially on a hill.

When passenger vehicles are involved in a collision with a large vehicle such as a semi-truck or bus, the occupants are more likely to be killed or injured because of the differences in weight, stopping distance and rollover potential.

Commercial vehicle drivers can contribute to traffic safety by doing the following:

- Stay alert while driving, pull over for the day when you're tired, and follow the Hours of Service Regulation.

- Maintain a safe following distance.

- Be aware of your blind spots and make wide turns safely.

- Ensure that cargo is properly secured.

- Follow 511 Alberta to stay updated on road conditions, traffic, construction and weather conditions.



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A detailed information package will be available from March 24th, 2025, on the Alberta Purchasing Connection website (<http://www.purchasingconnection.ca>)

Yellowhead County (the "County") will receive E-MAILED quotes, identifying RFQ-AG-25-001 2025 Herbicide Supply in the subject line and addressed and delivered to:

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MORE MONEY FOR READING, WRITING AND MATH SKILLS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is providing \$7.5 million to school boards to help students with reading, writing and math skills.

Reading, writing and math skills are important for lifelong success in and out of the classroom. This year, schools started screening students in kindergarten to Grade 3 more often to ensure no student falls behind in reading, writing and math. To help young students that need extra support, Alberta's government is providing a one-time grant of \$7.5 million to ensure schools

have the resources and staff needed to support students in developing these important skills.

"Basic skills like reading, writing and math are key to student success. This funding will help schools identify students that need help the most and get them the extra help they need."

Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education

The additional \$7.5 million in grant funding builds on the \$10 million that is being provided for reading, writing and math support for this school year. Budget 2025, if passed, also invests more than \$40 million into school boards

for reading, writing and math support over the next three years.

"Today's announcement solidifies Minister Nicolaides' ongoing commitment to address learning difficulties in our province. This is a strong statement of support to school divisions, teachers and researchers as they work collaboratively to ensure that our students have the resources they need to succeed."

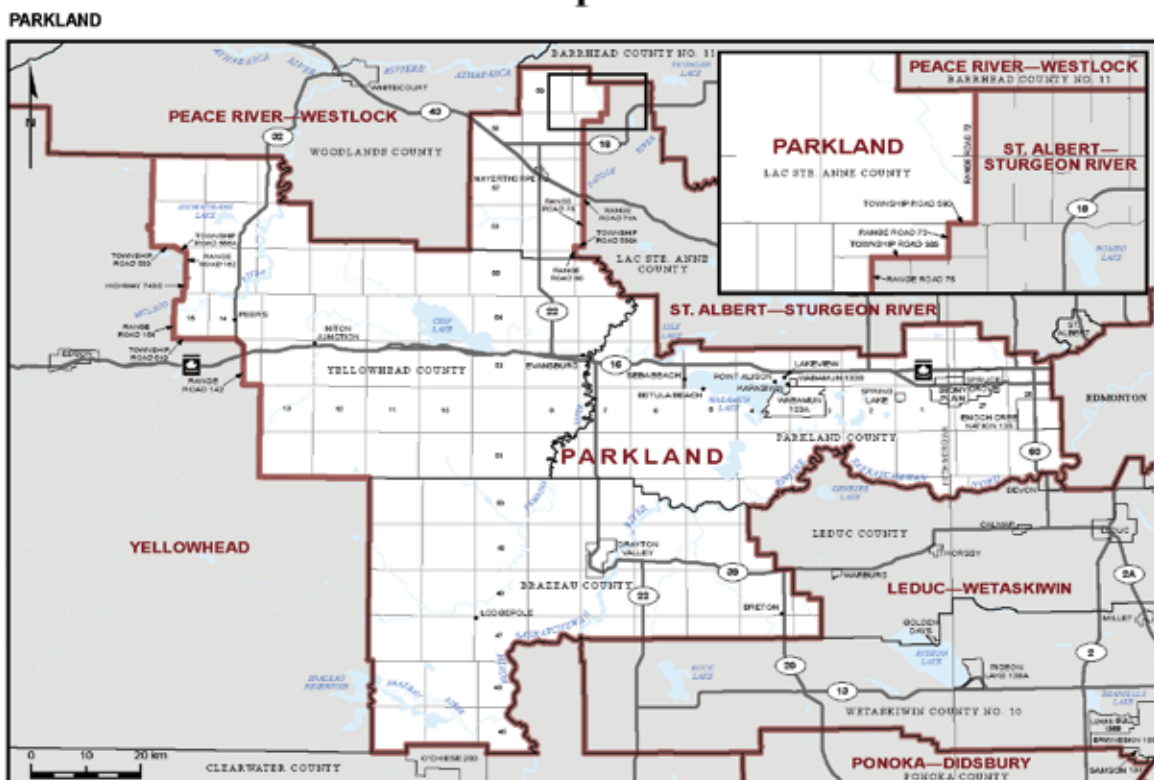
George Georgiou, professor, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta

"Alberta School Boards Association welcomes the government's addi-

tional investment in supports and interventions for literacy and numeracy. This grant will help Alberta's locally elected school boards provide essential early learning resources to support the unique needs of our youngest learners."

Marilyn Dennis, president, Alberta School Boards Association

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ADD CURB APPEAL TO YOUR PROPERTY

Many people are familiar with the idea that a strong first impression can go a long way. While that idea is most often referenced in regard to personal interactions, it's also applicable to real estate.

When selling a home, homeowners who emphasize curb appeal may find it far easier to sell their homes. Curb appeal refers to the impression a home's exterior makes on people seeing the home for the first time. In 2014, the online real estate data-

base Zillow surveyed real estate agents and found that curb appeal was one of the five most important factors when selling a home.

Projects that improve curb appeal can be vast undertakings or simpler projects, and the following are a handful of projects to improve a home's curb appeal that run the gamut from simple to complex.

· Clean up the yard. Cleaning up the yard is among the simpler yet most effective projects to

improve a home's curb appeal. When selling their homes, homeowners should clear the yard of any clutter, including kids' toys, grass clippings or items that might be scattered throughout the yard. A cluttered yard suggests homeowners do not care much about their home's appearance, and that may lead buyers to think that indifference extended to maintaining the home's interior as well. Many buyers will ignore properties without any exter-

nal aesthetic appeal, but cleaning up the yard does not require much effort or expense on the part of sellers.

· Make the main entryway more inviting. Creating a more inviting entryway won't be as simple as cleaning up the yard, but it can help create a strong first impression without breaking the bank. To begin, remove plants and furniture from the front porch or area surrounding the doorway, as

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such items can create a cluttered feel. If the front door is old, replace it. Custom doors may be expensive, but they might add the wow factor buyers are looking for. If a new door is beyond your means or just unnecessary, repaint the door, ideally in a color that complements the color of your home and the surrounding landscape.

· Address pavement problems. Paving problems are not necessarily an expensive fix, but the

cost of repairing driveways and walkways can add up if it's been awhile since these areas were refurbished. Still, one of the first things buyers will notice when getting out of their cars is the ground they're walking on, so patch and repair or even replace driveways and walkways that have fallen into disrepair.

· Add or upgrade outdoor living spaces. Outdoor living spaces also can set a property apart from others on the market. A recent

study from the National Association of Realtors found that buyers would not hesitate to pay asking price for homes with outdoor living spaces. When adding or upgrading outdoor living spaces, try to depersonalize the spaces as much as possible, as buyers want to picture themselves, and not the sellers, enjoying these areas. Include some comfortable furniture, adequate lighting and a dining area in your outdoor living space as well.

Curb appeal can add a lot to a home, while lack of such appeal can make a home difficult to sell. Homeowners who want to sell their properties for asking price or more should address curb appeal before putting their homes on the market.

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THE PROBLEM WITH HARD WATER

Hard water can cause scaling, deposits inside of pipes, reduced cleaning ability, and several other problems.

Home ownership opens people's eyes to many new experiences, even requiring homeowners to familiarize themselves with certain things they never encountered as renters. Homeowners become novice plumbers, electricians, horticulturists, and even chemists as they wade through the projects and repairs involved with owning a home.

Outside of high school chemistry class, you may

never have given thought to water composition and how it changes. However, once you become a homeowner, you may have to pay special attention to the type of water bubbling out of your faucets. Hard water is a common concern, and it can affect appliances and other parts of the home.

What is hard water?

Hard water affects about 85 percent of the United States, according to the Water Quality Association. Although not harmful to human health, hard water can impact one's daily life in

other ways.

Hard water is formed when water moves through soil and rock. It dissolves very small amounts of minerals and holds them in a solution. Calcium and magnesium are the most common minerals to turn water "hard." The more magnesium and calcium water dissolves, the harder it becomes.

From nuisance to damaging

Hard water can not only be a minor headache, but also something more serious. Hard water can interfere

with various cleaning tasks and also personal grooming. Clothes washed in hard water may not be fully clean and may appear dingy. Hard water can cause a film on surfaces, such as bath tiles and tubs. Some people find that their hair and skin can appear dull and sticky due to hard water.

Harder water can have other effects, too. Over time, the water can deposit minerals on the inside of pipes, reducing water flow. If these deposits grow thick, you may have a plumbing

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The Problem With Hard Water

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issue on your hands. Furthermore, mineral deposits can harm appliances, such as water heaters, washing machines and dishwashers. Eventually, hard water may render these appliances ineffective, and they will need to be replaced.

Treatment options

Considering hard water is such a common concern, a number of treatment options exist. The main types of water-softening systems use either a packaged water softener or a mechanical water-softening unit.

Packaged water softeners are chemicals that bond with the calcium and magnesium ions in the water so that they cannot interfere with cleaning efficiency. These chemicals fall into two categories: precipitating and nonprecipitating. Precipitating softeners are borax and washing soda and can affect pH levels of water and make water cloudy. Nonprecipitating softeners use phosphates. Alkalinity won't be increased, and usually there is no cloudiness or buildup. These products are typically added to laundry loads and the like and are not recommended for drinking water.

Mechanical water-softening systems are hooked up directly to the plumbing of the house. They are ion-exchange systems that will add salt to the water. Although it can be safe to drink, softened water may not be recommended for

those who are on low-sodium diets.

Hard water is a problem many homeowners have to face. It can affect a home's appliances' performance

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NEW STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Submitted by GYPSD

Immediate Release: March 26, 2025 - The Board of Trustees for Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce, after extensive community consultations with students, staff and community representatives, the appointment of Mr. Kurt Scobie to the position of Superintendent of Schools and CEO for the School Division.

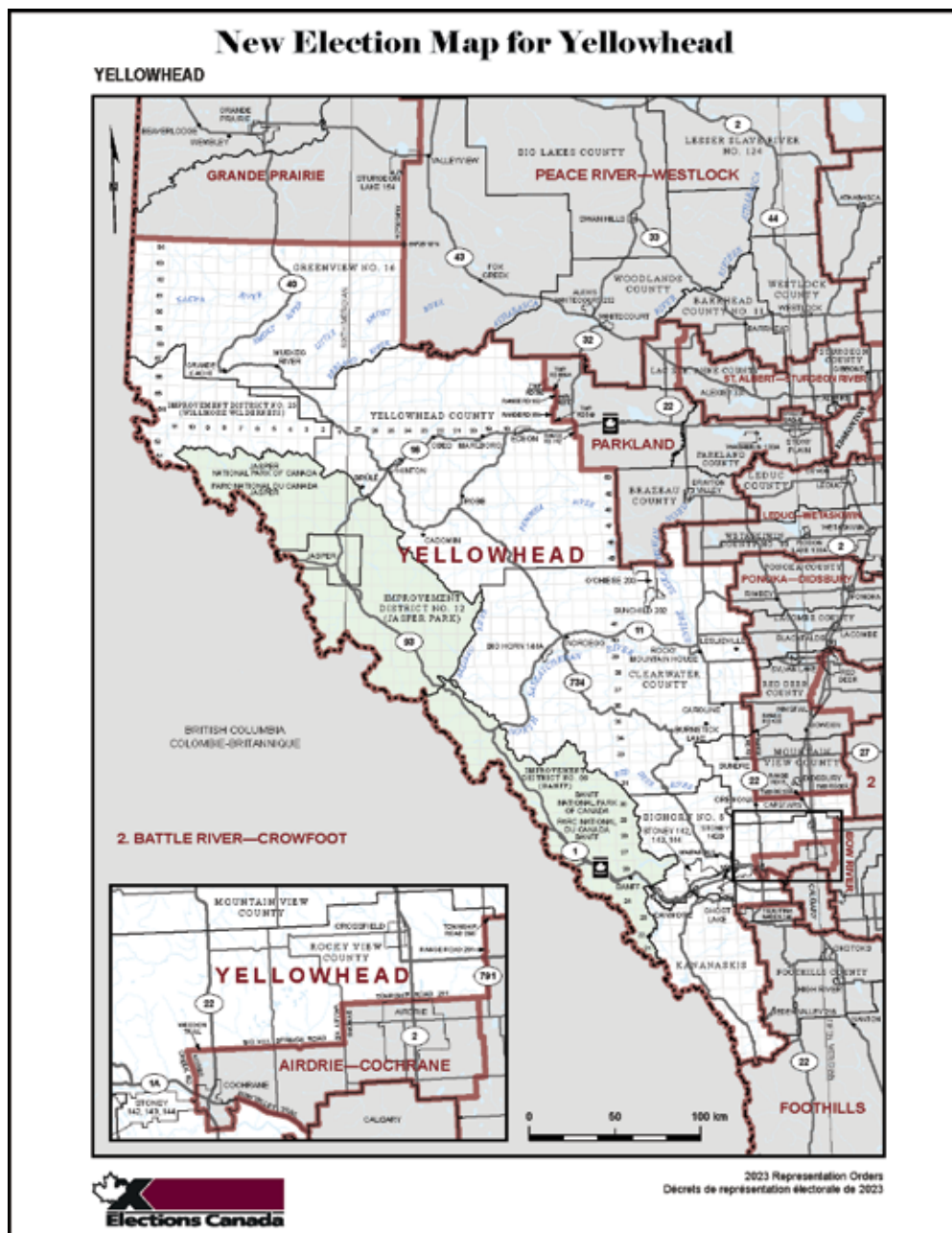
Commenting on the appointment, Board Chair, Dale Karpluk said, "The Board has one employee, the Superintendent, and hiring a new Superintendent is one of the most important responsibilities a Board undertakes, and we were committed to getting it right. We listened to our stakeholders and were fortunate to have had outstanding applicants. In the end we found the perfect fit in Mr. Kurt Scobie. With a strong track

record in GYPSD serving as the Learning Services Supervisor of Technology, the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement Coordinator, and as Principal in three of our schools, Mr. Scobie has consistently prioritized student learning and relationship building as keys to success. The Board is confident in his leadership, and we warmly welcome him as our new GYPSD Superintendent of Schools. He is an innovative educational leader,

and he is enthusiastic about ensuring all students have access to high quality and varied learning opportunities." Mr. Scobie holds a Bachelor of Education, and a Master's degree in Educational Leadership. He and his family will maintain their home in Hinton.

When presented with the Board's confirmation, Mr. Scobie said, "I am honoured and excited to serve as the next Superintendent of Schools for Grande Yellowhead Public School Division. I want to thank the Board for engaging in such a thorough process that involved the input of GYPSD leaders, staff, parents/guardians and especially students. I believe that you are the culture that you create and that it can only be done by doing the hard work and getting to know those around you. I am ready to lead this school division with integrity, innovation, and a deep commitment to excellence. I look forward to collaborating with the Board to build a culture that will improve engagement with staff, students, stakeholders and community representatives."

Kurt will step into the role on July 1st, 2025. The Trustees would like to express their gratitude to Dr. Parsons for his steadfast support this past year as our Interim Superintendent.



CHOICES

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

The “You Should”, the “You are not _____ Enough”, and “You are Anti-_____” crowds are in full swing the last several weeks. Honestly after the last 5 years, I would have hoped that all of that rhetoric would have been put behind us. I have however been told that I am too much of an optimist on several occasions.

We released “Alberta’s Covid 19 Pandemic Response” led by Dr. Gary Davidson, which allowed folks to read for themselves a “Lessons Learned” account of the information available at the time for the decision makers, and the results of the decisions being made. In addition, it took into account relevant information now available, as well as provided some recommendations going forward.

There was quite the esteemed list of individuals who participated in the creation of the report, and yes, the majority are in the medical field. The report wasn’t intended to point fingers at people, just to identify issues or concerns with process, and to ensure the most relevant information is made available going forward. We are an outlier in the country, for commissioning an official third-party report, and making it public for all to see.

I have heard “You are Anti-Science”, and a number of other hurtful slurs, that I won’t repeat. We all heard too many of those over the last several years, and it’s not helpful in the least.

I believe that science is science, and the scientific method always allows for open commentary, taking away subjectivity and

emotions. It’s a non-biased approach that has allowed us to rapidly advance over the years. It’s a balance scale of sorts, self-correcting, weighing the evidence stand for scrutiny, to be disproven, until...it isn’t. It is not static, as we learn more and challenge theories or look to new applications.

So when I hear politics drown out the ability for science, and the medical community to have an open forum, it raises alarm bells, because it’s literally someone’s thumb on the weigh scale, not allowing the numbers, to speak for themselves, and that’s when you can “Trust the Science”.

From the same sort of crowd, apparently I’m “Not Canadian Enough”. The cause of my less than ample “Canadian - ness” varies on the perspective, and heaven forbid I offer a perspective of my American colleges they have shared with me to explain their positions.

Apparently from the self-professed “Team Canada Crowd” I put Alberta first too often. Well, I was elected to be an Alberta Representative in Alberta. Guilty as charged.

I have also been accused of spending too much time talking with American politicians, regular American citizens, and heaven forbid, accepting opportunities to meet with Americans in their capitals! They would rather have me stay in the Edmonton area, only interact on social media, and talk poorly about our friends and neighbors to the south based on what the mainstream media story of the day is...wow. You can’t make this stuff up.

I am very proud to be the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Economic Corridor Development. She

in addition to being the Premier, is the minister of intergovernmental relations. That requires engaging with not only other leaders in our country but abroad. Since our largest trading partner and closest neighbor is the USA, chances are, if we are doing our job we are going to be talking with Americans, rather than about them.

I also am the lead for our transboundary groups which consists of the Council of State Governments, National Council of State Legislators, the Energy Council and the Pacific Northwest Economic Region. We sit on, and chair a number of committees within the organizations, we attend leadership training sessions, and have full on engagement when it comes to policies that will effect our province and country. We make friends there, so that when we need a quick unfiltered conversation with someone we trust it can be had. They feel the same way about us.

So, the “Elbows Up, Want to Fight, Boo national anthems, and you are not Canadian enough because you are not like them crowd” is the group that doesn’t get out too much, or know the ramifications of starting a fight you can’t finish looks like. These are the same ones who run their mouth and never had their body cash the cheque. There was always someone or something to protect them. They typically are also very good at spending other people’s money.

When I look up my family history, like so many in the province, it was only a few short generations ago that they came here just after or before the province became a province. I go a

ways back further and my family first came to Canada in the late in the 1700’s, well before 1867. They left East Friesland (Germany) when Napoleon went on his tear across Europe after the French revolution. So as you can imagine, I not only have family scattered all over Canada, but in the USA as well. I am not unique, our countries history and the USA’s history and people are intertwined.

I want to give folks hope in these strange times. Don’t let the you should, and you are not (what ever cause they are ranting about) enough crowds get you down. Take some deep breaths, and look to the things that are really important to you, and how you can make positive progress of change. Like this famous Albertan mused, “perhaps you should clean your own room, before you tell others how the world should be ran”. We are at a very interesting point in time; make no mistake. I believe we all have a part to play, and if we are going to be active participants in shaping that future, you need to have your head and emotions in your control, not controlled by others.

The choice before us will be very clear. Do you want the “Government” to make the decisions for you, or do YOU want to have the freedom to make your own choices, own mistakes, the freedom to determine your own future. So take a deep breath, manage what you can, and trust in yourself to do the right thing for the ones you care about most.



AGE GROUPS: 4-5 YRS | 6-7 YRS | 8-9 YRS | 10-12 YRS

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

PHONE: _____ **TOWN:** _____

Entries must be recieved by May 9, 2025.

**Mail to: Community Voice
Box 3595 Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8**

EVERGREEN'S FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

Submitted by Evergreen's Foundation

THE EVERGREENS FOUNDATION IS CELEBRATING OUR 65TH YEAR as a not-for-profit housing management body that proudly supports independent living. Serving six unique municipalities, our housing options truly represent the heart of their communities. Reflective of the hobbies, interests and culture of the local residents, we have curated senior lodges and self-contained apartments that are affordable, comfortable and lively. We were incorporated as a housing body on April 1, 1960 and take great pride in providing not only housing for our residents but also an amazing recreation and wellness program at each of our lodges.

Did you know....

Our lodge program provides housing for Alberta Seniors no longer wishing to or unable to maintain a full household on their

own. Our lodges are available for affordable monthly rents and are situated in the heart of rural communities so you can remain in the area you have grown in and loved. We currently have lodges in Evansburg, Edson, Hinton, Jasper, Grand Cache and will be opening our new Elder Lodge on the Kikino Metis Settlement in April 2025.

Looking to live independently in an apartment? Our apartment program provides one-bedroom apartments to low to moderate income seniors. Rental rates are based on 30% of income with additional costs for cable, electricity and parking as extras. We have locations in Evansburg (Pembina Pioneer Haven 1 & 2 & 3), Entwistle (Riverview Manor), Wildwood (Wildrose Villa and Rosewood Manor) and in Hinton (Lion's Sunset Manor)

Our Social Housing Program is designed to offer ample housing to Canadian families in financial need. We currently manage family

units in Edson, Evansburg, Hinton, and Wildwood.

Our lodges will be celebrating this milestone each in their own unique way. At the Sunshine Place Lodge – Evansburg we will be going back 65 years in time to when it all started 1960. We have a week-long list of activities planned that will be reflective of that year. You might find our residents taking part on Tuesday April 1st in an interactive discussion of "Where were you in 1960?" or Tie Dying shirts and Canvas bags as we get ready for our main event on Wednesday April 2nd which is our "Elvis is in the House" performance with prizes for the best 60's outfit – we invite our community to come in and enjoy the show with us at 2 P.M. Thursday will see us filling a Time Capsule with messages from our residents, staff, and pictures of our celebration – which we will look forward to opening at our 70th Anniversary. Feel free to come down to the lodge and play

a game of Lucky lines 60's game (BINGO version) at 2 p.m. with our residents. On Friday afternoon we will enjoy listening to music from the one and only Chubby Checker and The Beatles.

At the Sunshine Place Lodge, we always welcome member of our community to join us and participate in many of our programs or take a tour of the lodge if your contemplating taking the next step in your housing options. By visiting our website at theevergreensfoundation.com you can go to Sunshine Place Lodge section for more information where we invite you to download our application forms or an activity calendar or if you are in the area we welcome you to stop by and grab a printed calendar or application form. We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook where we showcase many of the activities that happen at the lodge.

KEEPING SENIORS MOVING IN RURAL ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing \$3.5 million to partner with Healthy Aging Alberta to expand transportation and mobility services for seniors in rural communities.

Whether for connecting with neighbours and the community, going grocery shopping or a visit to the doctor, seniors living in rural Alberta often rely on accessible transportation services to maintain their independence. According to Statistics Canada, transportation challenges are a key barrier to participation in social activities for seniors. Rural communities are vital to the province's identity and success, and Alberta's government is supporting their growth and prosperity by helping seniors age with dignity and respect in their own homes and communities.

"This investment will provide a lifeline for seniors and those with mobility issues by empowering them with the freedom to access essential services and social outings. Our government is making sure seniors can remain active

and independent by investing in this program, helping seniors age in the rural communities they call home."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

As part of a three-year partnership, Alberta's government is investing \$3.5 million so Healthy Aging Alberta can provide accessible and affordable transportation services for seniors and Albertans with mobility issues across 19 rural communities. This project helps more seniors and Albertans with mobility issues access services that are vital to their health and well-being.

"It is important to ensure all Albertans have access to safe and affordable transportation especially in rural areas where accessing transportation can be challenging. This program will help make it easier to run errands, connect with friends and family, and carry out appointments in our rural communities."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

The Healthy Aging Alberta provincial transportation project

started with five communities in 2023. From October 2023 to November 2024, nearly 7,200 rides were provided to seniors and persons with mobility challenges in rural communities through this program. The project is now being expanded to a total of 19 communities, with Phase 2 adding 14 additional communities throughout the province. Communities with a high percentage of low-income seniors were prioritized and successful communities were chosen based on need and their readiness to implement or expand assisted transportation services.

"Transportation is a lifeline for older adults, enabling older Albertans not only to access essential services, but also to remain actively engaged as volunteers and caregivers – roles that form the foundation of vibrant, interconnected communities. Healthy Aging Alberta and the United Way of Calgary celebrate the Government of Alberta's continued leadership and investment in this critical social infrastructure."

Karen McDonald, provincial director and chair, Community Leadership Council, Healthy Ag-

ing Alberta

Seniors and individuals with mobility issues in these communities will now be able to rely on increased access to affordable transportation and mobility services delivered by local community organizations and partnerships. This includes more frequent trips being available, new routes for out-of-town services, additional accessible vehicle options, and more. With this investment, Alberta's government is improving seniors' quality of life by helping them age in place and remain independent, addressing mobility challenges in rural communities and supporting caregivers across the province.

"The expansion of Healthy Aging Alberta's provincial transportation project is a positive step in supporting seniors in rural Alberta. This investment will provide many seniors across the province with greater access to essential supports and services, which is an essential aspect of prosperous rural communities."

Kara Westerlund, president, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

EXPANDING URGENT CARE ACROSS ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

If passed, Budget 2025 includes \$17 million in planning funds to support the development of urgent care facilities across the province.

As Alberta's population grows, so does the demand for health care. In response, the government is making significant investments to ensure every Albertan has access to high-quality care close to home. Currently, more than 35 per cent of emergency department visits are for non-life-threatening conditions that could be treated at urgent care centres. By expanding these centres, Alberta's government is enhancing the health care system and improving access to timely care.

If passed, Budget 2025 includes \$15 million to support plans for eight new urgent care centres and an additional \$2 million in planning funds for an integrated primary and urgent care facility in Airdrie. These investments will help redirect up to 200,000 lower-acuity emergency department

visits annually, freeing up capacity for life-threatening cases, reducing wait times and improving access to care for Albertans.

"More people are choosing to call Alberta home, which is why we are taking action to build capacity across the health care system. Urgent care centres help bridge the gap between primary care and emergency departments, providing timely care for non-life-threatening conditions."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health

"Our team at Infrastructure is fully committed to leading the important task of planning these eight new urgent care facilities across the province. Investments into facilities like these help strengthen our communities by alleviating strains on emergency departments and enhance access to care. I am looking forward to the important work ahead."

Martin Long, Minister of Infrastructure

The locations for the eight new urgent care centres were selected based on current and projected increases in demand for low-

er-acuity care at emergency departments. The new facilities will be in west Edmonton, south Edmonton, Westview (Stony Plain/Spruce Grove), east Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Cold Lake and Fort McMurray.

"Too many Albertans, especially those living in rural communities, are travelling significant distances to receive care. Advancing plans for new urgent care centres will build capacity across the health care system."

Justin Wright, parliamentary secretary for rural health (south)

"Additional urgent care centres across Alberta will give Albertans more options for accessing the right level of care when it's needed. This is a necessary and substantial investment that will eventually ease some of the pressures on our emergency departments."

Dr. Chris Eagle, chief executive officer, Acute Care Alberta

The remaining \$2 million will support planning for One Health Airdrie's integrated primary and urgent care facility. The operating model, approved last fall, will see

One Health Airdrie as the primary care operator, while urgent care services will be publicly funded and operated by a provider selected through a competitive process.

"Our new Airdrie facility, offering integrated primary and urgent care, will provide same-day access to approximately 30,000 primary care patients and increase urgent care capacity by around 200 per cent, benefiting the entire community and surrounding areas. We are very excited."

Dr. Julian Kyne, physician, One Health Airdrie

Alberta's government will continue to make smart, strategic investments in health facilities to support the delivery of publicly funded health programs and services to ensure Albertans have access to the care they need, when and where they need it.

Budget 2025 is meeting the challenge faced by Alberta with continued investments in education and health, lower taxes for families and a focus on the economy.

2025 Rimbey Spring Machinery Consignment Auction

Edson Area - Grazing Lease

Sale Starts on April 18th, 2025

Grazing Lease (Located in the Cattle Handling Ring) - April 21st, 2025

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Consisting of Approx. 8 Quarters of Land in 1 Block, On 10 Titles with a Carrying Capacity of 366 AUMs (Animal Unit Month). There are four separate pastures; three with dugouts. There are three springs, one is fenced off. The fourth pasture has water holes in a wet year but cattle can access the pasture # 3 dugout.

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4. NE 11-53-19 W5M - 160 Acres M/L
5. SE 14-53-19 W5M - 23.5 Acres M/L
6. SW 12-53-19 W5M - 160 Acres M/L
7. NW 1-53-19 W5M - 156 Acres M/L
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Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

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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!

4	2	6	3	5	9	1	7	8
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10am
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Tuesday Mass
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Wabamun, AB

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Service 9:30a.m.
Sunday School
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Ph: 780-542-5101

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Drayton Valley
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Pastoral Team:
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Sunday 12:00p.m.
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May-Sept
URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept.

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BINGO

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MEAT DRAWS

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Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

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

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

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

DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

*Sept - May. except dec.
Duffield Hall: Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

*October - May
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 - June.

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

SEBA BEACH: EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-9PM. SEBA BEACH SENIOR CENTRE, MELMOUTH LOUNGE. FREE

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

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 2nd Fri 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

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

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

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 Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.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.

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.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours July - August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM - 5 PM. This summer we will have

TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebaeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK

HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

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 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. 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 Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl.

Weather.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL 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.

If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomads, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.ca

Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Wed 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, 963-0843

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 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466 Open Meeting

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 Fieldstone Dr Church Library

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

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.

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
DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM 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

EVANSBURG 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 Fri, 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 GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

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

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 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

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB: we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefanuk 780-218-5067.

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

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

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE: Mahjong, Mon 1pm. Crib, Tues 1pm. Quilters & Fibre Arts, Wed 10am. Bridge, Thurs 1pm. Watercolour Thursday 3:30 pm. Knitting Club, Sat 10am. See www.sebaseniors.ca for full list of programs & social events

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

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.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296

*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.
YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING - Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big satisfaction for small input!

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