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## August 19, 2026

### PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE LOCATING A MISSING PERSON



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP are requesting public assistance in locating 42-year-old Timothy Wilson. Timothy was last seen on May 11, 2026 in Red Deer, and is believed to be in one of the following areas: Parkland County, Alta; Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Alta; Red Deer, or Calgary.

Police are concerned for Timothy's well-being and want to speak to him.

Timothy is described as:

- Fair complexion,
- 6 feet 4 inches tall,
- 201 lbs with an average build,
- Short brown hair,
- Blue eyes,
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### PARKLAND RCMP RESPONDS TO SERIOUS COLLISION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Aug. 13, 2026, at approximately 6:18 a.m., Parkland RCMP were dispatched to a collision between a motorcycle and pickup truck at Highway 627 between Range Road 273 and 274 in Parkland County. Upon

arrival, it was determined that the motorcyclist, a 69-year-old male resident of Edmonton, was deceased. The sole occupant of the pickup truck, an 82-year-old male resident of Spruce Grove, Alta; did not sustain any injuries.

A collision reconstruction-

ist attended the scene and the cause of the collision is still under investigation. The scene is expected to be cleared shortly, and the roadway will reopen to traffic.

RCMP sends condolences to the family and friends of all involved.



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### SCOUTING CANOLA FIELDS IN YELLOWHEAD COUNTY FOR CLUBROOT

Submitted by Yellowhead County

2026 Clubroot Scouting will occur in Yellowhead County from approximately August 24th to September 25th.

Yellowhead County, AB (August 12, 2026) - As Fall approaches, it's a good time to remember that clubroot has been detected in Yellowhead County. Clubroot is a soil-borne disease that significantly reduces yields

in cruciferous like canola, mustards and certain vegetables. It causes galls or "clubs" to form on the roots of infected plants, which hinders their ability to absorb water and nutrients,

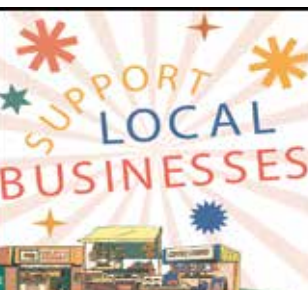
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## Scouting Canola Fields In Yellowhead County For Clubroot

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ultimately lowering crop yields. Areas with higher infection rates often experience more severe losses. In 2015, new clubroot pathotypes were identified in the Edmonton region that can overcome even resistant seed varieties.

Yellowhead County Pest Inspectors will be scouting for clubroot in canola and other Brassicaceae crops throughout the County from approximately August 24th - September 25th. Scouting will follow strict prevention measures to reduce the risk of spreading the disease.

Clubroot spreads primarily through the soil movement from infected to non-infected fields. Soil can be carried by farm

equipment, vehicles, and even wind or water erosion. Proper sanitation of machinery and equipment is crucial to stop the spread of clubroot.

Crop rotation is strongly recommended to reduce the severity of clubroot infections. Growing canola continuously on the same land increases the risk and severity of outbreaks. Although there is no cure for infected plants, there are steps you can take to prevent clubroot from becoming established:

- Check fields regularly for signs of clubroot such as galls or clubs on roots, premature ripening and wilting plants

- Before moving to a new field, remove all dirt from wheels and sanitize all equipment and vehicles us-

ing a 1% solution (99% water)

- Use clubroot resistant seed varieties when planting

For more information, visit [www.clubroot.ca](http://www.clubroot.ca) or contact the Yellowhead County Agricultural Department at the Wildwood County Office at 780-325-3782 or toll-free at 1-800-814-3935.





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# 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual General Meeting

## Thursday, August 27, 2026

### ANSELMO HALL

### Dinner at 6:00PM

### MEETING TO FOLLOW



**Financial Statement Presentation**



**Election of Board Directors**



**Door Prizes including**  
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## JOKE of the week

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques. Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office. Hoping to look like a hot shot, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he was working on a big, important business deal. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments. Finally he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Yeah, I've come to activate your phone lines."



# PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SERIOUS ASSAULT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On July 8, 2026, at approximately 1:30 a.m., Parkland RCMP received a report of a fight involving multiple individuals near 100 Michigan Avenue in Devon.

Upon arrival, police located a 39-year-old male victim who was assaulted. Shortly after, police received a second report regarding a 42-year-old male who was found in the Athabasca Acres area of Devon, who had sustained injuries.

Two male suspects, both

residents of Devon, were arrested at the scene. Po-

lice believe this was an isolated event and that

there is no ongoing threat to public safety.

**Welcome Back to School**

I want to wish all the students, teachers, and school staff a successful year filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities for the 2026-2027 school year.

**Hon. Searle Turton**  
MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain Constituency

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**Norman Satermo**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Norman Satermo, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, who left this world peacefully on April 5, 2026, at the age of 86, born on January 8, 1940, in Edmonton,

Alberta. Norman was a beloved son of Anchor and Nellie Satermo, whose values he carried throughout his life.

He was a man of warmth and humility, known for his radiant smile and infectious laughter that was often accompanied by tales from his days in construction.

For 64 magical years, Norman shared his life with his beautiful and devoted wife, Joanne (nee Plante). Their love was a testament to their unwavering commitment and partnership, weathering life's storms together with grace and humor. Norman's legacy lives on through his sons. Greg (Bonnie) of Breton, AB, Wayne (Laura) of Darwell, AB and Perry (Barb) of Darwell, AB. As well as his numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will forever keep an eye out for "Falling Rock" ...if you know, you know!

Norman has an extraordinary ability to make everyone feel welcomed and valued. His kindness and generosity were felt by all who knew him. A celebration of life will be held on August 22, 2026, between 1 pm and 4:30 pm at the Lake Isle Community Hall. Family and friends are invited to gather in remembrance of Norman and a life well lived.



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# WILDWOOD FAIR

*Hosted at the Wildwood Ag Grounds*

**FRIDAY AUGUST 21/2026**

## SCHEDULE

**8AM—PANCAKE  
BREAKFAST**

**\*COMMUNITY HALL  
(LADIES AID)**

**\*COMPLEX  
(LOBSTICK 4H)**

**9AM—COWBOY  
CHALLENGE**

**11AM—PARADE**

**NOON—HORSE  
SHOW, BEEF, POULTRY,  
RABBIT SHOW**

**1PM—BENCH SHOW  
OPENS TO PUBLIC**

**1:30PM—JELLY &  
WATERMELON  
EATING CONTEST**

**2:30 PM — KIDS  
SCRAMBLE  
(UNDER 18)**

**FOLLOWED BY 18 +  
ADULT SCRAMBLE**

**3:00 PM- LOG SAW-  
ING/ NAIL POUNDING  
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**SUPPER 6PM  
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# Back to School

Let's Keep the Kids Safe this School Year  
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- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop and walk with your child beforehand.
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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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# MASKWACIS RCMP CHARGE ONE ADULT AND ONE YOUTH WITH FIREARMS OFFENCES

Submitted by Maskwacis RCMP

On Aug. 6, 2026, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Maskwacis RCMP responded to a 911call for threats with a firearm at a residence in Louis Bull Nation.

The victim reported that two male suspects had entered the residence with a firearm, and were threatening to shoot their son. The two males evaded police and fled the area on foot. The investigation led police to a nearby residence,

where both male suspects were located and arrested without incident.

With the assistance of the Maskwacis RCMP General Duty and Maskwacis RCMP General Investigation Section (GIS), a search warrant was ex-

ecuted at a nearby residence.

As a result of the search warrant and investigation, 23-year-old, Jonathan Soosay, and a 17-year-old male, both residents of Maskwacis have been charged with the following:

- Possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose;
  - Carrying a concealed weapon;
  - Unauthorized possession of a firearm;
- Following a Judicial Interim Release (JIR) hearing, Jonathan Soosay, was remanded into custody and is scheduled to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin on Sept. 1, 2026.

The 17-year-old youth was taken before a Justice of the Peace and was released from custody with conditions. The youth is scheduled to appear in the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin on Sept. 2, 2026.

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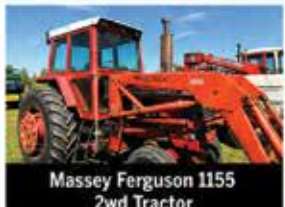
**VIEWING:** Saturday August 21st from 10 am - 5 pm

**LOCATION:** From Mayerthorpe: 4mi N to Hwy 18, 8mi East on Hwy 18, 1/8mi N on RR 72, Yard site on West Side.  
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# SCHOOLS IN!

## PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY!

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Please watch out and slow down near schools!

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# BACK-TO-SCHOOL

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*Yellowhead County*

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- A selected producer will be recognized at our Annual Agricultural Services Supper on November 6, 2026 at the Wildwood Hall.
- The producer will also receive a gate sign and certificate of recognition.
- Equal consideration will be given to the family's role in agriculture and their community involvement.

Visit [yhcounty.ca](http://yhcounty.ca) for more info on this award!

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- Games and prizes
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*Yellowhead County* *Alberta*

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*Alberta*

## Calling all local makers, crafters, and vendors\*!

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Indoor/outdoor event featuring:  
music, free BBQ, crafts, games, and more!

**September 1  
3pm-7pm  
Wildwood Complex  
\$20/space  
Must provide own table  
Registration is first come, first serve  
\*No food vendors\***

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*Yellowhead County*



# ALBERTA RCMP HISTORICAL HOMICIDE UNIT SENDS PUBLIC PLEA ON BEHALF OF FAMILY AFTER 50 YEARS



Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On the evening of Aug. 2, 1976, Marie Goudreau was returning home to Beaumont after dropping off a friend at the Edmonton International Airport and visiting friends in Edmonton. Shortly after midnight, her vehicle, a blue Plymouth Cricket, was located abandoned on a rural road south

of Edmonton. The vehicle was found with the engine running, headlights on and Marie's personal belongings still inside. Two days later, Marie's body was discovered in a rural area north of Devon. An autopsy later determined she had been murdered.

Over the past five decades, investigators have pursued numerous avenues of investigation, reviewed evidence, and followed information provided by members of the public. Despite those efforts, Marie's homicide remains unsolved.

Investigators have long believed Marie was simply travelling home after an evening with friends. Marie was the youngest of eight siblings and had recently graduated from high school

and was preparing to begin the next chapter of her life.

As August 2026 marks 50 years since her death, investigators and her family continue to seek answers and accountability for those responsible.

"Marie was our little sister, a bright, vibrant light who brought warmth, humour and endless energy into our family," said the Goudreau Family. "She had just finished high school and was excited about her future. Fifty years ago, our beloved sister was tragically taken from us, and the pain of that loss remains as deep today as it was then. Not a day goes by that we do not miss her presence and the future she was robbed of living."

"Half a century later, her murder remains unsolved,

leaving our family still searching for truth and justice. Somebody knows something—or suspects something. Even the smallest detail could help bring long-awaited answers. For our family's sake, if you have information, please come forward. It is never too late to do the right thing."

Investigators are reminding the public that information that may have seemed insignificant in 1976 may be viewed differently today. The passage of time can change perspectives, relationships and circumstances, and investigators remain hopeful that someone may come forward with information that could assist the investigation.

## NEW STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT -SECRETARY – TREASURER

Submitted by GYPSD

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Susan Penner, CPA, CMA, B.Comm (Hons.) as the Division's new Secretary-Treasurer, effective August 17, 2026.

Reporting directly to the Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Penner will join the executive leadership team at the Educational Services Centre in Edson. In this key executive role, she will oversee all corporate financial and business operations across GYPSD, including financial reporting, capital and facilities management, transportation services, risk management,

and board governance support.

Ms. Penner brings 25 years of diverse accounting, operational, and executive leadership experience spanning Alberta's public education system, renewable energy, and major energy infrastructure sectors.

Most recently, Ms. Penner served as the Secretary Treasurer for the Calgary Girls Charter School (CGCS), where she oversaw comprehensive financial management, transportation, and facilities operations for four years. Prior to her leadership role in public education, Ms. Penner held senior financial positions at major corporations including TransAlta,

TC Energy, and ExxonMobil Canada / Imperial Oil. Her background includes managing multi-million-dollar operating budgets, leading major software system integrations, establishing financial control frameworks, and transitioning complex infrastructure projects into operational phases.

"Susan's exceptional track record in school business administration, paired with her deep corporate finance background and collaborative approach to leadership, makes her an outstanding addition to our Division," said Kurt Scobie, Superintendent of Schools. "Her proven ability to build strong relationships, modernize infrastructure, and

maintain fiscal integrity will ensure GYPSD continues to support student success and operational excellence across all our schools."

Ms. Penner holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CMA). Beyond her professional career, she has actively served her local community in volunteer financial governance roles, including work with the Priddis Community Association and Calgary South Little League.

Please join the Board of Trustees and Division Administration in welcoming Susan Penner to Grande Yellowhead Public School Division!





# fall HOME RENO GUIDE



## REDUCE COLD-WEATHER FIRE RISK

Plenty of things heat up when the temperature drops, including the risk for fire hazards. Fireplaces, stoves, heating systems, candles, and even electric lights are used more often during the winter than any other time of year, so it makes sense that the risk of home fires increases when the mercury drops.

The U.S. Fire Administration says 905 people die in winter home fires each year. Cooking is the leading cause of all home

fires and contributes to around \$2 billion in property loss each year. Understanding potential risks and exercising caution can help homeowners protect themselves, their families and their homes from fire.

### Cooking

Home heating fires peak between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., when many people are home preparing dinner. The following steps, courtesy of the American Red Cross, can improve

safety in the kitchen and reduce the likelihood of a home fire.

- Never leave cooking food unattended, as it can take just seconds for fires to ignite.
- Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stove or other appliances that generate heat.
- Clean regularly to prevent grease build-up.
- Make sure appliances are turned off before leaving the room or

going to bed.

### Heating

The National Fire Protection Association warns that heating is the second leading cause of home fires, deaths and injuries in the United States. The NFPA offers these safety guidelines.

- Install heating appliances according to manufacturers' instructions or have a professional do the installation.
- Fuel-burning equipment needs to

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# Fall HOME RENO GUIDE



## Reduce Cold-Weather Fire Risk

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vent to the outside.

- Never use an oven to heat a home.
- Keep anything that can burn away from heating equipment, including portable space heaters.
- Clean and inspect heating appliances regularly.
- Turn off portable heaters when leaving the room or going to bed.

Electric  
The National Safety Council estimates that

between 600 and 1,000 people die each year from electrocution. Electricity also can contribute to home fires. The Energy Education Council offers these safety suggestions.

- Never force plugs into outlets.
- Check that cords are not frayed or cracked. Do not run cords under carpets or place them in high-traffic areas.
- Use extension cords only on a temporary basis.

• Make sure light bulbs are the proper wattage for fixtures.

• Install ground fault circuit interrupters in kitchens, baths, laundry rooms, and elsewhere, making sure to test them regularly.

• Check periodically for loose wall receptacles and loose wires. Listen for popping or sizzling sounds behind walls.

Home fires are no joke and can be prevented with simple safety

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## WHAT'S YOUR ROLE?

- Motorists must watch for children crossing roads, and prepare to slow down and stop.
- No Matter what direction motorists are traveling, they must STOP when approaching a stationary school bus with alternating flashing red lights - unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway.

- Always be aware of and respect "Point, Pause and Proceed", used by Alberta school children when crossing roads. Stop for pedestrians.
- Parents should plan to have a safe place for kids to go in case they miss the bus. Remind them to never take rides from strangers.

- Take the time to discuss school bus safety with your children. Teach them how to be street smart and ride safe.
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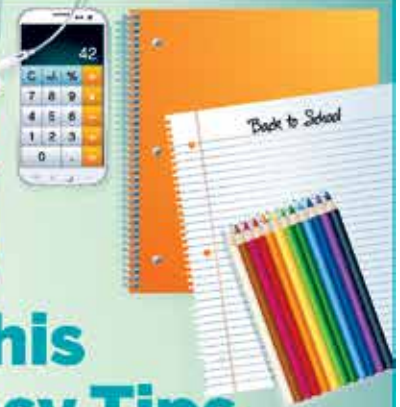
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**ANSWER:  
Last Weeks**

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!

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