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LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE NISKU ARMED ROBBERY

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Saturday February 18 at 7:20 a.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a complaint of an armed robbery at a gas station in Nisku. The male suspect made off with an undisclosed amount of cash and multiple packages of cigarettes.

The male suspect entered the gas station carrying a sawed off shot gun which he allegedly pointed at one employee. He demanded money, and took cigarettes and then left through the back door. Neither employee at the gas station was injured.

The suspect got into a minivan at a nearby parking lot, and was then seen heading west on Highway 19 towards Devon.

The suspect male is described

as: • Caucasian, short blonde hair

with dark eyes
Approximately 5'7" / 5'8" tall
Last seen wearing a white t-shirt with a large eagle across the back, black pants and white shoes.

The suspect vehicle is described as:

• Older model dark red Dodge Caravan

Following this incident the sawed-off shot gun was located and secured, along with some other items.

If you have information about this investigation or can identify this suspect male, please call the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7200 or call your local police detachment. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by internet at www.tip-submit.com, or by SMS.







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LEDUC RCMP MAKE MULTIPLE DRUG ARRESTS Submitted by Leduc RCMP that followed officers located a substantial amount of cocaine val-

On February 2, 2017 Leduc RC-MP's Drug Unit made multiple arrests after an investigation targeting individuals selling drugs in the City of Leduc.

37 year old Ashley VEINOTTE of Leduc is facing charges of trafficking cocaine, possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, possession of property obtained by crime and failing to comply with his release conditions after he was arrested during the execution of a search warrant. During the search that followed officers located a substantial amount of cocaine valued at approximately \$7000 in addition to cash, and other drug trafficking paraphernalia. At the time of his arrest Mr. VEINOTTE was out on bail from another series of drug trafficking charges stemming from an incident in 2016. He is being held in custody pending his court appearance.

34 year old Sheldon OLSON of Edmonton was arrested and charged on the same day in a separate incident for trafficking cocaine, possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and possession of property obtained by crime. During Mr OLSEN's arrest approximately \$1600 worth of cocaine was seized along with a large sum of cash. He has been released on bail pending his court appearance.

The RCMP is asking anyone that may have information about the sale of illicit drugs to contact them, or report it anonymously to CRIME-STOPPERS at 1-800-222-8477 or through their website at www.canadiancrimestoppers. org.

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THORSBY/BRETON RCMP CRIME REPORTS

Submitted by Thorsby/ Breton RCMP

Break and Enter and Theft -File number: 2017173565

The Breton/Thorsby RCMP are investigating break and enters to ice shack which were located on Buck Lake. Sometime overnight on February 12th, 2017, multiple ice shacks were broken into and ice fishing equipment was stolen. The suspect vehicle is a red Ford truck with bigger tires, chains and likely lifted.

Copper Wire Thefts- 2017-176236 through 2017-176242

On Monday, February 13th, 2017 Breton RCMP received numerous complaints of oilfield lease site thefts in the Brazeau and Wetaskiwin County areas. The majority of these thefts occurred at sites located between Breton and Pigeon Lake with copper ground wire being the common item reported stolen. A smaller vehicle, sedan or SUV was used during the thefts.

Break and Enter and Theft -File number: 2017182198

The Breton/Thorsby RCMP are investigating a brake and enter to a rural property near TWP 463 and RR 41 during which a small sleigh and other small items were stolen. It would appear that the thieves were on foot at the time of the offence. The offence happened between the beginning of February and February 14th, 2017.

Vehicle Theft - File number: 2017180702

On February 14th, 2017, the Thorsby RCMP received a complaint of a motor vehicle theft, which was stolen from a rural property near Sunnybrook in the past. The vehicle was described as follows:

- Ford F350
- 2005
- Maroon, Beige

•VIN-1FTWW33P95EA94005 • No license plate on vehicle

Attempted Theft - File number: 2017-199410

On February 19th, 2017 the Thorsby/Breton RCMP responded to a complaint of an attempted theft of an F-150 in Mulhurst Bay. Sometime during the night of February 18th an F150 parked at a residence on 49 Street was entered in an attempt to steal the truck. The steering column was badly damaged and the ignition was punched out. A tool box that was in the bed of the truck was also stolen.

If you know who is responsible for any of these crimes, please contact the Breton RCMP at (780) 696-3520 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or online at TipSubmit.com. If your tip leads to an arrest, you may qualify for a reward. Tips provided by the telephone or the internet are anonymous and secure.

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Once an old man and woman went to a restaurant and ordered two sandwiches. The waiter brought the sandwiches and the old man started to eat but the women was only staring at the food. The waiter noticed this and went to see what the problem was. The old woman said nothing and just stared at him but the old man interrupted and said, "The sandwich is delicious, but she can't eat because I am using her teeth."

CRIME SPREE NEAR BRETON

Submitted by Thorsby/ Breton RCMP

UPDATE

File number: 2017110110 On January 28th, 2017 at 1:30 A.M. the area of Breton was subject to numerous break and enter and thefts along highway 20 and highway 616 near Range Road 50.

A group of individuals who were occupants in a dark green 1999 Jeep Cherokee, which was stolen out of Spruce Grove on January 27th, 2017 at 7:10 A.M., made stops at two different properties only a few miles south of Breton on highway 20 were they stole diverse items and attempted to steal jerry cans of fuel.

The perpetrators were seen by one of the property owners where they broke into a garage in an attempted to steal fuel. After being caught in the garage, they fled north bound on highway 20 before turning westbound onto highway 616 and stopping at a property near Range Road 50.

The perpetrators were again chased from the property by the owner, who fired a shot at the vehicle's tire. The perpetrators were attempting to steal fuel and while attempting to flee from the property almost ran over the property owner.

The vehicle was later located in the alley north of 53 Avenue in Breton.

Search of the vehicle revealed that the vehicle had initially left Spruce Grove after being stolen and had headed to Onoway's Shell gas station located at 4921 49 Street.

It was also found that in the same day, at approximately 6:23 P.M., the vehicle had travelled to Calgary where it had stopped at the Canadian tire located at 596 64 Avenue NE.

Video surveillance was obtained from the gas station in Calgary.

The Suspects

• 4 vehicle occupants;

• 1 male driver;

• Possibly 2 females and 1 male passengers.

The suspect vehicle

• Dark green Jeep Cherokee, 1999, bearing the license plate BBC1767

If you have any information that could assist in this investigation, please contact the Breton RCMP at 780-696-3520; or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or www.crimestoppers. ab.ca.







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PARLIAMENT UPDATE

Submitted by Jim Eqlinski, MP - Yellowhead

Week of February 20, 2017

This week was a short week in Parliament as Monday was Family Day. We discussed topics including national parks, the carbon tax, preclearance and border security, and the detention and release of criminals.

The following was debated in the House:

• Bill C-18 – An Act to amend the Rouge National Urban Park Act, the Parks Canada Agency Act and the Canada National Parks Act (Report Stage)

• Bill C-23 – An Act respecting the preclearance of persons and goods in Canada and the United States (Second Reading)

• Bill S-217 – An Act to amend the Criminal Code (detention in custody) (Second Reading)

• M-104 - Ottawa River Watershed

• M-105 – Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

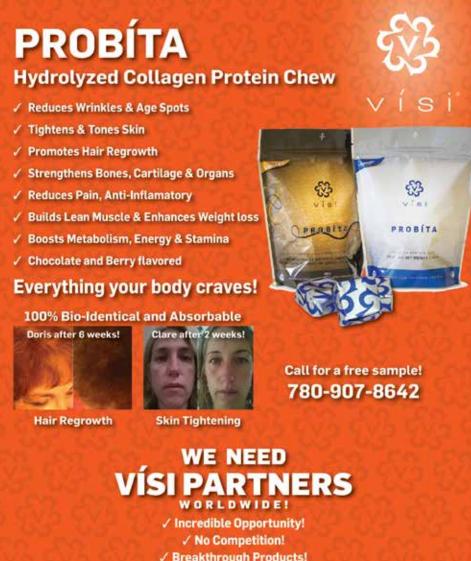
• M-106 - Seniors

• CPC Opposition Motion - Impact of Carbon Taxes

On Tuesday, I participated in debate on Bill C-18, speaking about

ecological integrity in regards to Jasper National Park and Willmore Wilderness Park. On Friday, I spoke on Bill C-23, which would expand preclearance border operations (as we already have established at the Edmonton International Airport) to other airports and train stations throughout Canada. You can read my comments on the corresponding day's Hansard at: http://www. parl.gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ ChamberHome.aspx

In the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI), we continued to study federal protected areas and



conservation objectives. For more information on these meetings, visit: www.parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ ENVI

This week, I attended seven meetings and one event. I will be in the riding this weekend to attend an event in Edson and I will remain in the riding as the House will not be sitting next week. My next update will be on my travels throughout our beautiful constituency of Yellowhead.

Week of February 13, 2017

This week in Parliament, we discussed topics including national parks, international trade, genetic testing, the CBC, and racism in Canada.

The following was debated in the House:

• Bill C-18 – An Act to amend the Rouge National Urban Park Act, the Parks Canada Agency Act and the Canada National Parks Act (Report Stage)

• Bill C-30 - Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Third Reading)

• Bill C-37 – An Act to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act and to make related amendments to other Acts (Third Reading) • Bill S-201 - Genetic Non-Dis-

crimination Act (Report Stage)

• Bill C-308 - Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Privatization Act (Second Reading)

• M-100 - Role of co-operatives • M-103 - Systemic racism and re-

ligious discrimination (Liberal MP Motion)

• M-102 - Formaldehyde emissions

• Opposition Day Motion - Systemic racism and religious discrimination

In the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI), we continued to discuss federal protected areas and conservation objectives. On Wednesday, the committee presented a report on Bill C-18 to the House, which was then debated on Friday. For more information on these meetings, visit: www.parl.gc. ca/Committees/en/ENVI

This week, I attended ¬¬ 15 meetings and one event. I will be in the riding for the Family Day long weekend and returning to Ottawa on Monday. My next update will be on the happenings of Parliament as it continues to sit next week.

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HOME INVASION

Submitted by Thorsby/ Breton RCMP

At approximately 3:15 pm on February 20th 2017 Breton and Thorsby RCMP responded to a report of a home invasion occurring on HWY 616 west of Breton. While enroute information was received that the suspect had fled in a red GMC truck. Responding members observed a matching vehicle and were able to locate the accused in the vehicle parked in Breton.

The accused was uncooperative with police but was taken into custody at the intersection of 50th avenue and 50th street in Breton.

No one was injured as a result of the arrest.

As a result of the investigation, Pierre Thomas MALTAIS, of Brazeau County AB, has been charged with the following offences in relation to the incident:

-Break and Enter to a dwelling house

-Robbery

-Mischief to Property -Theft of Motor Vehicle -Obstruction MALTAIS is set to appear in Court in Breton on February 22, 2017.

The victim was known to MALTAIS and the RCMP wishes to reassure residents that this was not a random act. MALTAIS remains in custody at this time.

THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

Drayton Valley AB - On February 2, 2017 at approximately 2:10 p.m., Drayton Valley RCMP responded to a theft of Motor Vehicle. A 2008 Ford Sport Trac, Red in Colour, AB Licence BKM6930, had been left running while parked outside a local business. The owner observed a Caucasian male, dark hair, short in stature, wearing a hoodie, get into the vehicle and drive off.

Members located the vehicle Eastbound on Hwy 22, East of Drayton Valley and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle turned around and headed back towards Drayton Valley at a high rate of speed. The member was able to observe the driver who matched the description provided by the complainant.

Again, on February 2, 2017, at approximately 5:00 p.m., a second vehicle, a 2008 Saturn Outlook, White in colour, was taken from a garage in Drayton Valley. This vehicle was later recovered in the ditch on Highway 53 and RR 33, in the Rimbey area.

A passerby reportedly picked up the driver and took him into Rimbey.

Drayton Valley RCMP are requesting the public's assistance with locating the good Samaritan that picked up the driver.

If you have information pertaining to these crimes or any others, please call the Drayton Valley RCMP at 780-542-4457. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or by internet at www.tipsubmit.com. You do not have to reveal your identity to Crime Stoppers, and if you provide information to Crime Stoppers that leads to an ar-

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Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

As many of you may know, the House of Commons will reconvene from the winter recess on January 30th. I thoroughly enjoyed the holidays and spending time with my family.

I spent most of the month in my Yellowhead riding, meeting with constituents and local representatives. Earlier in January, I attended Drayton Valley's Town Council Meeting, and an event in Rocky Mountain House. I also met with Canadian National Railway representatives and Transport Canada officials.

In the following week, I visited students at HW Pickup Junior High School in Drayton Valley, enjoyed a tour of the Palisades Stewardship Education Centre in Jasper National Park to learn about the programs they offer to educate students about our beautiful outdoors, met with constituents, and visited Bench Creek Brewing.

Later this week, I held more meetings in my office, and recorded various radio messages and greetings. Later I attended a special function in Hinton.

I will be returning to Ottawa next week and then attending National Caucus meetings in Quebec City the latter half of the week. I will provide regular updates once Parliament resumes. I look forward to the coming session and ensuring your voice is heard in Ottawa.

ANOTHER FEDERAL LIBERAL TAX?

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Hundreds of constituents have emailed me worried that the Federal Liberal Government is going to be taxing employer-provided health and dental plans. Should the Liberals proceed with these changes in their 2017 Budget, Canadian workers who get these benefits will end up paying more per year in taxes and many will lose them entirely.

The Liberals have already raised taxes on energy and payrolls. They cut tax credits for: children's arts and fitness, education and textbooks, and eliminated the hiring tax credit. Now they want to tax Canadians for their health care too!

If the Liberals make these changes in Budget 2017, this move would put more pressure on the public health care system.

It is time for the Minister of Finance to let all Canadians know if he will be proceeding with this tax grab in which I believe is only the Liberal's way of curbing their reckless spending and mounting deficits. I beg to ask, does the Liberal Government really care about the working Canadian or just looking out for themselves?

LEDUC FIRE: INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN AT HIGHEST RISK FOR BURNS – FEBRUARY IS BURN AWARENESS MONTH IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Mariann Mc-Laughlin, Corporate Communications | City of Leduc

Hot liquids, stove tops and cooking left unattended are just a few of the common dangers associated with more than 9,000 hospital visits involving children across Canada. Leduc Fire Services, in association with the provincial Fire Commissioner's Office, would like to provide preventative tips to help reduce

the risks.

"Babies and young children have very sensitive skin, which burns four times faster and deeper than an adults' skin at the same temperature – and the most common is scalding from hot liquids," says Deputy Fire Chief Gerry Kelly. "We want to do what we can, where we can to help our citizens not only be safer in the community, but also at home."

Tips to help prevent scalds and burns in the home:

• Teach children that hot things burn

• Turn pot handles away from the stove's edge

• Test bathwater before placing the children in the bath

• Keep appliance cords wrapped and away from counter edges

• Don't leave cooking unattended • Cook on the stove's back burners Earlier this month the Fire Com-

Earlier this month the Fire Commissioner's Officer launched a oneweek campaign, Too Hot for Tots!, to help raise public awareness on the in-home dangers of burns involving young children. Visit http://www. ofc.alberta.ca/burn-awareness-week for treatment options, and a comprehensive list to help increase overall safety.

For more information, visit http:// www.ofc.alberta.ca/burn-awareness-week or call 780-980-7177.

LEDUC REGIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION WELCOMES DR. GORDON NEUFELD TO THE REGION

Submitted by Katherine Degaust, Communications Coordinator | Leduc County

The Leduc Regional Early Childhood Development Coalition is excited to welcome Dr. Gordon Neufeld to the region to present at two play-focused workshops.

"Dr. Neufeld is a Vancouver-based psychologist with more than 40 years of experience with children and youth. He is a foremost authority on child development, an international speaker and a bestselling author (Hold On To Your Kids). Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. Families in the Leduc region will hugely benefit from attending our upcoming workshops featuring him." - Eugena Rempel-Witten, Family Support and Youth Services Worker with Leduc County FCSS

On Thursday, Feb. 23, Dr. Neufeld will speak at an evening session focusing on how parents and caregivers can help children thrive. On Feb. 24, the full-day event will feature a summary of Dr. Neufeld's groundbreaking course on play and emotion.

The Leduc Regional Early Childhood Coalition is a group of service providers, early childhood professionals and community members from Leduc County, the City of Leduc, the Town of Devon, the Town of Calmar, the Town of Thorsby, the Village of Warburg and the Graminia area of Parkland County. This group plans and promotes community-based supports for young children and families in the Leduc County Early Childhood Development (ECD) community.

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CHOOSING A HOTEL FOR WEDDING GUESTS

As engaged couples compile their guest lists, many might realize their friends and family are spread out across the country, if not the world. Technology has made it easier than ever before to stay connected to faraway loved ones, and engaged couples no doubt have a handful of guests on their lists who will need lodging when the wedding weekend arrives.

Many hotels cater to wedding guests, so finding a hotel should not be too difficult. However, finding the right hotel requires couples to consider a host of factors.

• Location: Location is arguably the most important consideration when choosing a wedding hotel. Hotels that are close to transportation hubs such as airports or train stations will be a welcome relief to guests who traveled far and wide to make it to your wedding. But hotels located in close proximity to your ceremony and reception sites will also be appreciated, especially come the end of the reception when guests who danced the night away will want to return to the hotel as quickly as possible. If the wedding reception is far from the nearest airport or train station, try to find a hotel close to the reception site so guests don't feel like they have been traveling all weekend long.

• Attractions: Attractions are another important factor to consider when choosing a hotel for your wedding guests. Bridesand grooms-to-be will be busy throughout the weekend, but wedding guests who arrive in town on Friday for a Saturday ceremony will have lots of free time on their hands. Unless your wedding weekend is intended to be a weekend retreat for you and your guests, try to find a hotel in a lively neighborhood with plenty of nearby attractions so guests have something to do in the days and hours before the wedding.

• Cost: Many hotels offer discounted rates to wedding guests, so couples should expect to do some negotiating before making a final decision regarding their wedding hotels. Travel is expensive, so if your list includes a lot of out-of-town guests, try to find the most affordable rate without settling for unsightly accommodations. Guests will appreciate the cost savings, and some might be more inclined to attend the wedding if the lodging is a bargain.

• Transportation: Another thing to consider when arranging lodging for out-of-town guests is transportation to and from the wedding. Many hotels offer shuttle service for wedding guests, which can save guests the added expense of renting cars to get around on the day of the wedding. Couples may need to foot the bill for hotel shuttle service, though some hotels include the service if enough guests book under a certain wedding party. Some hotels even offer airport shuttle service, which can save guests even more money.

Couples hosting many out-oftown guests for their weddings should do their best to find a hotel that's affordable, accommodating and close to their wedding venues.





CREATING A WEDDING RECEPTION PLAYLIST

Many elements combine to make traditional wedding receptions special. But many veteran wedding guests would agree that the right playlist once guests hit the reception hall dance floor can turn an ordinary wedding reception into something far more memorable.

The majority of couples choose between a live band and a disc jockey to provide the music for their wedding receptions. Entertainment is often one of the more memorable aspects of a wedding reception, as the right band or disc jockey can help to establish a jovial mood that makes it easy for everyone to have a good time.

Couples can leave their wedding reception playlists to the professionals, but they should also know that they have a say in which songs are played. In addition, couples can have a "no play" playlist that prohibits certain songs they dislike from being played. When mulling the musical choices for your wedding reception, consider the following advice.

• Begin by making a list of your favorite songs. Make this list during different days and at different times and moods so you get a good cross-section of your favorite tunes. But remember not every song is a good fit for a wedding reception. Melancholy songs or those that include suggestive lyrics are best left off the playlist.

• Aim to get as many guests on the dance floor as possible. Wellknown songs and upbeat dance music will inspire more guests to cut a rug than lesser known tunes you may be fond of. Music that spans the decades and various genres will appeal to guests from all age groups, encouraging dancers young and old to cut a rug.

• Avoid songs that are difficult to dance to. Some songs just are not meant to be danced to. If your favorite songs fit that bill but you still want to hear them on your wedding, ask the DJ or band to play them during the cocktail hour or while everyone is eating dinner.

• Give the music vendor some leeway. Disc jockeys and bands have no doubt performed at many a wedding before yours, and they may have a better feel for crowds than you do. Let them know they have some leeway to play songs that did not make it onto the playlist if guests seem to be avoiding the dance floor. That professional expertise is why you hired them, and it can make for a more memorable night for everyone.

• Don't stress out about the music. The playlist can set the tone for a positive reception, but don't stress out if you're struggling to come up with songs you want to hear. Your vendor is no doubt capable of creating a playlist that will ensure everyone has fun.

Hiring a band or disc jockey to perform at your wedding reception is a great way to make sure everyone enjoys a fun night. Adding your own favorite songs to the playlist can make the reception even more special.





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LANDMARK YEAR

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, MP - SO-31 February 3, 2017 Mr. Speaker, Not only is 2017 our nation's 150th birthday, but it is also an important milestone for communities in my riding.

On January 1st the village of Thorsby was officially recognized as a town! As many rural municipalities are losing residents to urban centres, I am proud to see the growth of this community and I look forward to the positive impacts it will continue to bring to the surrounding area.

Also in 2017, the Town of Drayton Valley is celebrating its own birthday! Marking 60 years, this town has been a leader in oil and gas development, as well as a trailblazer in sustainability and environmental responsibility. As we celebrate Canada's birthday, let's not forget the people and communities whose successes have made our 150th

milestone a reality! Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MP JIM EGLINSKI QUESTIONS NDP MEMBER DURING DEBATE ON BILL C-36

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead On February 7th, Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, during debate on C-36, 'An Act to Amend the Statistics



Act', asked NDP Member, Erin Weir, the following:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that the new Canadian statistics advisory council will be appointed through Governor in Council appointments. At this point, it is unclear what the application process will look like. My concern is that this is another opportunity for the government to appoint its buddies. Does the member opposite also share these concerns?"

The Member from Regina-Lewvan, replied:

"Mr. Speaker, indeed I do share those concerns. Statistics Canada had a long-standing advisory board that was much larger and represented virtually every sector of society and every region of the country. Of course there are many benefits to that. In an effort to be as charitable as possible to the government, the idea may be that having a smaller body can be a more effective decision making group, rather than a large body of appointees where it almost becomes an honorific. The devil here is in the details, and we need to know that the government will actually appoint well-qualified, independent people. Therefore, I think there is every reason to be suspicious that may not happen, and is a reason for us, as opposition MPs, to keep a careful watch on those appointments and that process."

"Though our Conservative Party supports Bill C-36, at Second Reading, we are still concerned with the aspects of this Bill and we will be proposing amendments once the Bill is forwarded to committee for further study", concluded MP Eglinski.



CARELESS USE OF A FIREARM

Submitted by Thorsby/ Breton RCMP

RCMP responded to a residence on Range Road 14 near TWP 485 on the afternoon of February 25th 2017 due to a report of a stray bullet entering a home. Upon arrival officers found that a medium caliber rifle bullet had entered the north wall of a home and travelled through a dining area, passing directly under a chair, prior to becoming lodged in the opposite wall. While there were no injuries, this incident had the potential for a serious or fatal injury to the occupants of the home.

RCMP are reminding all firearm owners that it is their responsibility to observe all safety precautions, and that they are subject to prosecution under the Criminal Code and Firearms Act for such offences. Do not underestimate the distance that a bullet can travel.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to please contact Thorsby RCMP Detachment at 780 789-3951 or to submit their information through Crime stoppers.

LEDUC RCMP SEARCH FOR OWNER OF ABANDONED SCOOTER

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On January 22, 2017, at approximately 2:00PM, the Leduc RCMP responded to a report of an assisted movement scooter which was abandoned in the

parking lot of the McDonald's restaurant on Sparrow Drive, Leduc. The scooter is orange in color and it is damaged. A few items were left with the scooter but nothing to identify the owner. Police are hoping to identify the owner and return this property to them.

If you have any information or wish to claim this property, please call the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7200. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by Internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers www.crimestoppers. ab.ca for instructions).

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Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Before Canadian troops were deployed to Kuwait, our previous Conservative government ensured that our troops would be entitled to full danger pay. The Liberals have decided to revoke the benefit for all of our troops who are battling ISIS. They have taken away a tax credit worth up to \$1,800 per month from each of Canada's troops who serve in harm's way. This is the same government that has racked up record deficits and tens of billions of dollars in borrowed money to finance their out-of-control spending.

I will continue to support the Conservative Party's efforts to have the Liberal government reverse their decision and sup-

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COMMUNITY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
EVENTS 2017		13	14 Valentine's Day		16	17	18
		20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28				

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) 962-9229. Please note that all submitted announcements will be edited to fit the 2 line limit. Deadline 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

MARCH 11 - MARCH GENEALOGY WORKSHOP, 9:30-3:30pm at Clean Energy Technology Centre, Drayton Valley. FT. Lorraine Cathro, John Althouse & Lunch. \$40/person, register by March 3, ags.dvbranch@gmail.com or (780) 542-9288.

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Every Wed, 10:30-1:30pm at the Wellhouse Bldg (5416 Industrial Rd, Drayton Valley)

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7pm at the Mulhurst Legion CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00pm at the Calmar Legion.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12 Noon at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782. 55+ CLUB DRAYTON VALLEY: locat-

ed in recreation center *upstairs. Music Jams: Doors open at 1:00pm. Last Sunday of each month. Come on in and listen, 780-542-3768.

CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30am; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30pm; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30pm. (780) 985-3117.

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Wed. of each month @ 7pm, June - Sept. Lions Campground Chalet. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10 p, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9 pm, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10am-12pm, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7pm, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00 pm at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30pm. Everyone welcome.

OL' TIME DANCE: 2nd Wed of every month. 7-10pm, at Telford House (4907-46st Leduc). Live music, refreshments and light lunch. \$8/ person.

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate for all ages. Skating year runs from Sept-Mar. Call Lisa 727-2729.

ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR is seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5 p.m. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 -3:45pm & Mon /Wed 4-5:45pm, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call

Arena 780-848-7581

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30pm & Fridays 4-5:45 pm, call arena for closure dates

BOREE: Every 4th Saturday of Every Month. Starts at 7:30pm. Phone 780-985-2478

MEETINGS

assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

cohol & are you looking for an AA **MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

7pm, Community Centre. Call (780)

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636. **BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCI-**

7:30pm at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of ea mo, 7:30pm in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF AL-BERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7pm at The Wishing Well every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY **COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8pm at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Thorsby, meeting every Monday morning 9:00am at Thorsby Fire Hall. Ph: 789-2219 for info.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Devon, The meetings are held on Wed. at 9:30 am at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

YOUR COMMUNITY

Dental Health: Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANA-**DA.** 1st Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/ Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic, by appointment only, 2nd Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.



WILTON PARK COMMUNITY JAM-

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