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\$1 MILLION SET FOR LIFE WIN IN SPRUCE GROVE

Submitted by Western Canada Lottery Corporation

Guyon Stacey just moved into a new home, and now he's looking forward to putting a shiny new sports car in the driveway! He won his choice of \$1,000 a week for 25 years, or \$1 million, on his SET FOR LIFE SCRATCH' N WIN ticket!

"I was moving that day, and I scratched the ticket while sitting in my new driveway," he said. "I thought, 'No way!' I couldn't believe it."

"So I drove to a store in Fort Saskatchewan right away to check my ticket on the self-checker," he said.

Stacey was ecstatic when he

discovered he won the SCRATCH 'N WIN game's top prize.

"I said a couple things that I won't repeat," he laughed. "But the gist of it was, 'Holy cow! I'm a winner. Right on!"

The happy winner, who opted for the \$1 million prize, said he's going to take his time deciding what to do with his winnings.

"I want to sit on it for a little while; I don't want to rush any

decisions," he said. "But I think I'll probably go and look at some cars. Maybe a Corvette!"



Stacey purchased his winning SCRATCH 'N WIN ticket at the Spruce Grove Rexall, located at 108-505 Queen Street.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS -STONY PLAIN ART WALK

Submitted by Angela Watt, Event Manager & Founder | Stony Plain Art Walk

The 5th annual Stony Plain Art Walk Show and Sale, will be held on July 1, 2017 at Heritage Park, 5100-41 Ave Stony Plain. This art show and sale will feature local artists from Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Parkland County and the Greater Edmonton area; and will be open from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. The Stony Plain Art Walk is currently looking for local artists to reserve a space for \$40.00 and

have the opportunity to showcase and sell their original art work during the Town of Stony Plain's Canada Day Celebration. As this is the 5th year for the Art Walk, and the 150th birthday for Canada, we are hoping to find 50 local artists.

The Stony Plain Art Walk is proud to be running for the 5 year, with the support of the Town of Stony Plain, as an additional event for the annual Canada Day celebration. Attendees are invited to this event to not only support local artists, but to celebrate the Town of Stony

Plain's Canada Day activities including a Kids Zone, Live Entertainment, food trucks and of course, birthday cake.

For more information about the Stony Plain Art Walk, please contact Angela Watt, 780-221-0114, stonyplainartwalk@ gmail.com or visit www.stonyplainartwalk.com

For more information about the Town of Stony Plain Canada Day event, please contact Tevra Graham, 780-963-8591, t.graham@stonyplain.com or visit www.stonyplain.com/canadaday Page 2 Community Voice March 21, 2017



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RIDING UPDATE – WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2017

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Parliament was down this week, allowing me to spend time in the riding. I had the opportunity to attend a number of community events and meetings, as well as speak to local students.

Last weekend, I spoke at the Flag Raising Ceremony of the

Franco-Albertan flag at École Mountain View in Hinton. This was a great opportunity to celebrate the richness and diversity of a vibrant and growing Albertan Francophonie. Also last weekend, I attended the Jasper Pride Festival, as well as a St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser in Niton Junction.

On Monday, I had the oppor-

tunity to speak to a Grade 6 class at St. Anthony School in Drayton Valley. That evening, I attended the Mayerthorpe Town Council Meeting.

On Tuesday, I was back in Jasper to attend the Jasper National Park Annual Public Forum, where the implementation of the Jasper National Park Management Plan was discussed, including the proposed route of the Icefields Trail.

On Saturday, I will be speaking at the Rimbey Fish & Game Banquet. This event will be raising money to go towards educational programs and conservation efforts to ensure that local fish and wildlife continue to thrive well into the future.

I will be heading back to Ottawa on Sunday. My next update will be on the happenings of Parliament as it will sit next week.

JOINE OF THE WEEK

Two women met for the first time since graduating from high school. One asked the other, "You were always so organized in school, did you manage to live a well planned life?"
"Yes," said her friend. "My first marriage was to a millionaire; my second marriage was to an actor; my third marriage was to a preacher; and now I'm married to an undertaker." Her friend asked, "What do those marriages have to do with a well planned life?" "One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."



DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager | Darwell Public Library

Registration is now open for Standard First Aid/Level C being held at the Darwell County Services Building on April 8 & 9, 2017 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$ 135.00 per person with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 18. Should you have a current certification you can do a refresher for \$ 30.00, you must provide your current valid certificate to do the refresher. We ask participants to wear comfortable clothing (no skirts or dresses), as you will be spending time on your knees practicing skills. Light refreshments will be supplied but you must bring your own lunch. Pre-registration is required prior to March 31, 2017. For further information and to pre-register please contact the library.

Do you need some tech help with your device? You can now send your questions to darwell-techhelp@gmail.com and if we are unable to help you online you can set up an appointment at a mutually agreed time to meet at the library during regular library hours.

The colouring club continues daily, during regular library hours, for patrons of all ages and family games night is every Wednesday evening until the end of March. Both programs are self-directed, we supply the materials you supply the inspiration and fun. We encourage you to ask about our programming and provide ideas for what you would like to see in the library. We look forward to hearing from you.

Beginner Tai Chi at the Darwell Centennial Hall runs Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10 to 11 am and will continue until May 31, 2017. The class is now full, no drop ins. If you where unable to attend this session please let us know, we have a sign-up sheet at the library and if there is enough interest we would consider holding another

class in the future.

The next Book Club meeting will be on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00p.m. to discuss "Beach Music" by Pat Conroy. Do you love to read? Do you like to discuss what you have read with others? We are always interested in a new perspective to add to our conversation. If you are interested in participat-

ing you can register and make arrangements for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

The Darwell Public Library Society will be holding their next regular meeting on Monday, March 27, 2017 starting at 7 pm. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. The Library is

open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday and Friday, closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. You can also find out what is happening at the library by checking our Website www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary



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PARLIAMENT UPDATE -WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2017

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP - Yellowhead

This week in Parliament, we discussed topics including national security, genetically modified food, taxation, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

The following was debated in the House:

• Bill C-22 – An Act to establish the National Security and Intelli-

gence Committee of Parliamentarians and to make consequential amendments to certain Acts (Report Stage)

- Bill C-23 An Act respecting the preclearance of persons and goods in Canada and the United States (Second Reading)
- Bill C-203 An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act (understanding the official languages) (Second Reading)

• Bill C-211 - Federal Framework on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (Second Reading)

- Bill C-291 An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act (genetically modified food) (Second Reading)
- Bill C-323 An Act to amend the Income Tax Act (rehabilitation of historic property) (Second Reading)
- Bill S-201 Genetic Non-Discrimination Act (Report Stage)
- NDP Motion Tax Fairness
- Conservative Motion Canadian Forces Tax Benefits

Last week, I spoke on Bill C-23 but was cut short on time. Therefore, I had the opportunity to continue my thoughts on Monday. Also on Monday, I took part in debate on Bill C-211. You can read my comments on the corresponding day's Hansard at: http:// www.parl.gc.ca/HouseChamber-Business/ChamberHome.aspx

I am pleased that Bill C-211 passed Second Reading and is now before the Standing Committee on Health. I am also very pleased that Bill S-217 passed Third Reading with unanimous support by all parties except for the Liberals, who were divided on the vote. The bill compels prosecutors and judges to take into consideration a criminal's past record, prior to granting bail. This comes after the tragic shooting of Constable Wynn on January 17, 2015, in St. Alberta, Alberta.

In the Standing Committee on Environment and Sustainable Development (ENVI), we continued our review of The Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999, as well as discussed federal protected areas and conservation objectives. For more information on these meetings, visit: www. parl.gc.ca/Committees/en/ENVI

This week, I attended 10 meetings, two events, and recorded a radio message. My next update will be on my travels throughout the riding as Parliament will not be sitting.

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BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

Submitted by Jim Ealinski, MP - Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is warning constituents to beware of emails and letters demanding payment to protect their intellectual property rights.

The Competition Bureau, an independent law enforcement agency, has issued a press release cautioning Canadians of scammers who are exploiting business owners' desires to protect their intellectual property by sending official-looking "reminder notices". These notices demand hefty fees for urgent renewals to protect ownership of trademarks and patents.

Intellectual property forms the basis of business, including names, logos, slogans, domain names, original products and inventions. To protect intellectual property from competitors and copycats, business owners can safeguard it by registering trademarks, patents, and copyrights with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIP0).

The fake notices claim to be from the CIPO and demand mon-

RCMP BEATS

Submitted by Stony Plain/ **Spruce Grove RCMP**

Occurrences for the week of 6 March to 12 March, 2017.

Total Calls for Service Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Enoch Detachment: 442

Total Calls for Service for the Victim Service Unit: 32

Individuals Charged: 25

Person Crimes: 50

Property Crimes: 45

Impaired Driving Complaints reported: 10

Impaired Driving Charges Laid:

Roadside Suspensions: 1 Motor Vehicle Collisions Attended: 66

Property Crimes: Spruce Grove

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ey to renew these intellectual property rights.

Below are some tips from the Competition Bureau to avoid falling for fake solicitations:

- · Check who sent the reminder: Emails from CIPO will come from an address ending in "@canada.ca"; letters will come from 50 Victoria St., Gatineau, QC, K1A 0C9. If the notice comes from elsewhere, it's not from CIPO.
- Know what you owe: The fees requested in the solicitations are usually much higher than CIPO's fees. Check CIPO's list of fees for a complete list of fees per service.
- Plan ahead: Intellectual property rights need to be renewed at very specific times. For example, trademarks are renewed every 15 years and patents maintenance fees must be paid every year. To know when you are expected to renew your IP rights, consult CI-PO's list of fees.
- Read the fine print: It may confirm that the solicitation does not come from CIPO. If still unsure, contact CIPO to confirm that the solicitation is legitimate.
- Ask questions: If you have received an email or correspondence regarding the renewal of

your trademark or patent, verify that it is legitimate by contacting the CIPO Client Service Centre at 1-866-997-1936, or by email at ic.contact-contact.ic@canada.ca.

"Businesses who believe they have been misled should contact the Competition Bureau's Information Centre at 1 800 348 5358 or CIPO's Client Services Centre at 1-866-997-1936, or visit the Bureau's website to file a complaint. Businesses can also contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1 888 495 8501, or visit its website," concluded MP Eg-

NOTICE TO MEMBERS



General Meeting

April 19, 2017 6:00 P.M. Beef on a Bun 7:00 P.M. Meeting



Three Director positions are up for election, incumbents are eligible to be re-elected. If you would like more information please contact:

Mr. Keith Bobey or Mr. Mel Kause

780-963-5087 780-963-4061

Line walking contractors will be patrolling (checking for leaks, etc.) all Co-op high pressure pipe lines as well as the plastic lines located in Tap 10. This will be ongoing through 2017.

Please accept this notice as your invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of West Parkland Gas Co-op Ltd. Beef on a bun will be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the formal meeting at 7:00p.m. This is an ideal oppurtunity for you to have input and learn more about your Co-op. There will be door prize draws during the meeting. If you are able to attend, please R.S.V.P. to the office by April 10, 2017.

Phone: 780-963-3311 or by email at admin@westparklandgas.com

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PROPOSAL OF BILL 1 - ELIMINATION OF SCHOOL AND TRANSPORTATION FEES

Submitted by Nikki Gilks, Manager, Communications Services | Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

The Board of Trustees was very pleased to hear that the province is honouring their promise to Albertan families in the reduction of some of the school and transportation fees for the 2017-18 school year through their proposed Bill 1.

The specifics of Bill 1 in regards to transportation and instructional material fees as well as their funding implications to individual school boards are currently unknown until the 2017-18 provincial Budget is outlined later this month.

The Bill proposes that transportation fees charged to eligible students attending their designated school and living outside of the 2.4km boundary are to be eliminated - something that

already aligns with Grande Yellowhead's policy.

"As a division, we only charge transportation fees to those students within 2.4kms (defined as ineligible) as this is considered to be a parent's choice, and we do not receive specific funding for these students," noted Board Chair Brenda Rosadiuk. "The elimination of grade/ cohort instructional material fees also forms part of Bill 1 although the definition of what 'materials' are, or are not, covered has yet to be clearly determined. We are also waiting to hear if boards will have alternate funding provided to assist us in still meeting our core learning priorities."

Currently, GYPSD assesses an instructional material fee of \$70 for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6; \$80 for Grades 7-9 and \$95 for Grades 10-12 with a family maximum of \$245. Under Bill 1, this fee will be eliminated for the 2017-18 school year.

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RCMP Beats

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1. March 11 – Area of Wellington Crescent - Theft of Vehicle. 2003 white Ford F350

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- 2. March 7 Area of Westerra Link - Theft from Vehicle, light bar stolen
- 3. March 10 Area of 43 Avenue and 31 Street - Theft from Vehicle, GPS stolen

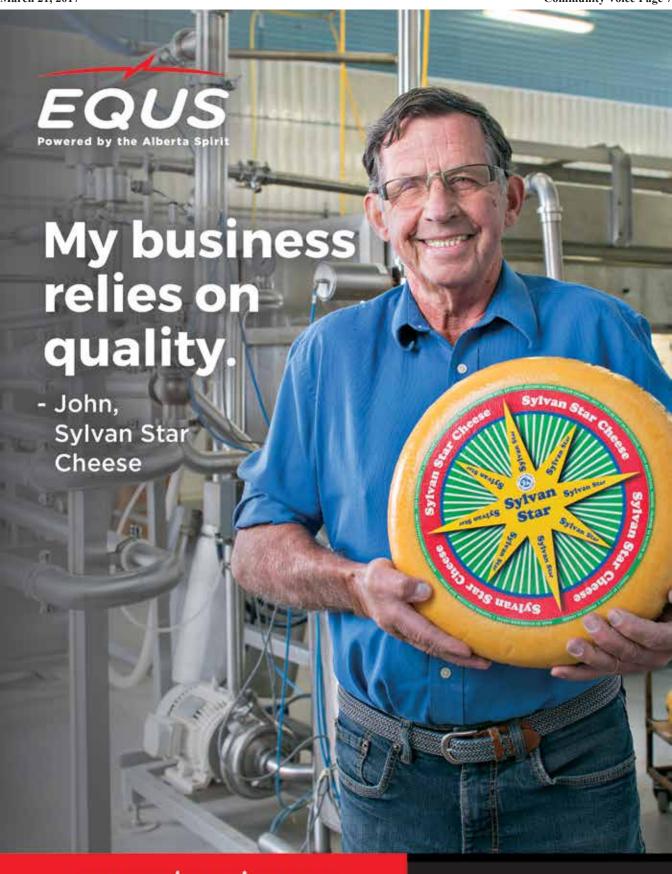
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4. March 7 – Area of Highway 16 and Range Road 20 - Break and Enter

Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP remind you not to make it easy for thieves. Do not post holiday plans, or holiday updates on Social Media - your home may become a target while you are away.

The Spruce Grove / Stony Plain Drug Section Information Tip Line is 780-968-7212. Anyone with drug information is asked to call and leave a message.

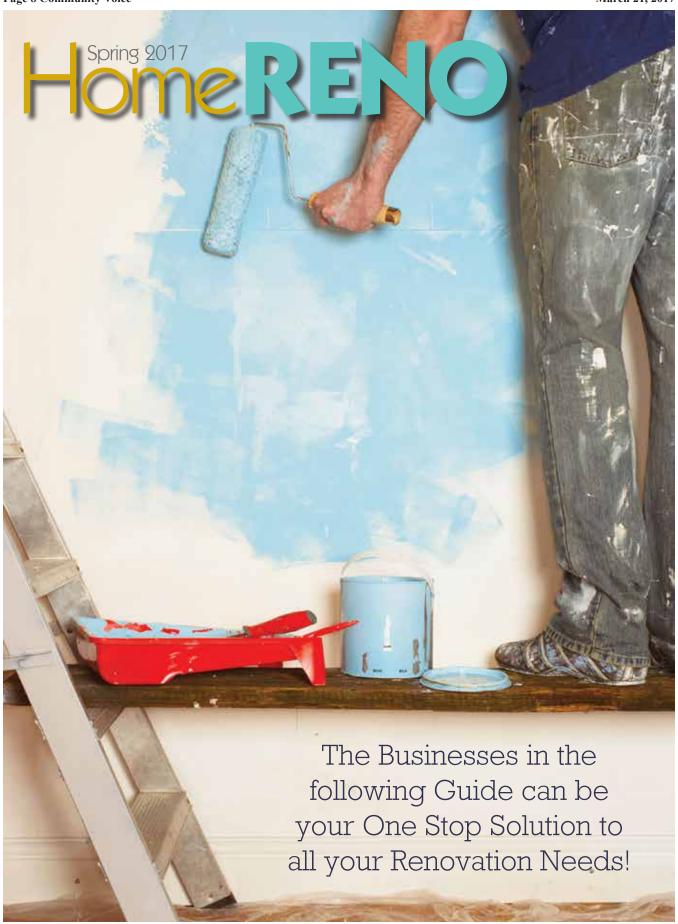
If you have information regarding any of these crimes, or any other crime, please call the RCMP At 780-962-2222 or 780-968-7267. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or text the keyword TIP205 (TIP250 for Edmonton Metro) & your Tip to CRIMES (274637)



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HOME TRENDS TO EXPECT IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Trends in home remodeling and decor tend to come and go. Something that is popular for a little while can fall out of favor when the next new idea comes along. New trends are always on the horizon, and 2017 may encourage homeowners to try something new.

· Metallics and metals are back. Although stainless steel accents in the kitchen have long been popular, the glistening look of metal and metallic shades are back in a big way. Inspired by the 1950s and 1970s, brass, gold and metallic finishes are popular right now.

• Texture: Texture is a big component of interior design. Furniture and accessories featuring faux fur and natural fibers are becoming popular. Pieces adorned with cozy materials can seem more inviting. Organic shapes, such as tables looking like the tree trunk they were cut from, also are expected to become more popular.

Artisanal touches in accessories: It's all about getting back to basics, with homeowners desiring pieces that are one-of-a-kind and handmade rather than mass-produced. Expect to see more accessories that are made by hand or in small batches, like pottery or handwoven textiles, as homeowners are increasingly turning to independent artists and artisans when decorating their homes. Homeowners can even support independent artists when choosing art for their homes. For example, YourArtGallery.com provides an online marketplace for artists to showcase and sell their work, and buyers looking to support independent artists can rest easy knowing that 90 percent of all image royalties go directly to the artist, a stark contrast to the roughly 50 percent offered by more traditional galleries.

· Fabric on the walls: Walls also will be covered in texture and pattern. Textiles will increasingly turn up on walls and in places they haven't traditionally been seen. Patterns may lean toward floral, tropical and indigenous artisan weaving designs.

· Pinks and blues: Expect to see

pale pink and blue in various design applications. The Pantone Color Institute® released a blending of two colors, Rose Quartz and Serenity, as their 2016 Color of the Year. This has impacted color trends through all areas of design - including home touches. These colors pair well with mid-

tones, like browns and greens, as well as the increasingly popular metallics.

Smart homes: Technology is changing the way people look at their homes. Water-resistant music systems for the bathroom, wirelessly operated Bluetooth devices that turn on lights or appliances from a smart-

phone and even fixtures that use technology to self-clean are turning up more and more.

Home decor trends are always changing, adding new life to homes and keeping interior decorators on their toes.



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TOP 5 HOME PROJECTS TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY

(MS) - It's remodeling season, and with so many projects on the to-do list, which should you tackle first? While some projects provide great long-term return on investment, a

few simple ones can provide instant savings. Here are the top home spring projects to help you save

Caulk around windows and doors

- Stop air leaks around your home by sealing existing gaps and cracks. Use caulking or weather stripping around doors and windows. Installing a door sweep is also a good idea.

Insulate your home - Use insulation with a high R-value, such as Roxul Comfortbatt, which can be used to top up insulation in your attic. Aim for an R-value of 50 or a depth of 16 inches. For whole home efficiency, ensure other areas of your home, such as crawl spaces, basement headers, walls and ceilings, are well insulated. It will keep your house cool in the warm weather and take the stress off your air condition-

Clean your AC unit - Come spring, it's not uncommon to find an air conditioner's condenser and compressor blocked up with dirt and debris. This can result in greater stress on the unit, causing it to work harder. Giving it a thorough cleaning is easy and can help maximize your AC unit's service life while minimizing your energy bill.

Plant trees - Direct sunlight can heat up surfaces and building materials, as well as the interior temperature of your home. Consider planting trees in strategic locations to provide shade and reduce cooling costs.

Install a rain barrel - Water is an important, but costly resource. Installing a rain barrel is an easy and affordable measure to reduce your water consumption, while keeping your lawn and garden looking great.

These simple home maintenance tasks can be well worth the effort, potentially providing hundreds of dollars in annual savings.











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SUSTAINABLE FLOORING OPTIONS ABOUND

Kitchen and bathroom remodeling projects tend to make great investments, earning homeowners significant returns when they sell their homes down the road. But flooring upgrades are another home renovation project that can attract attention and help sellers when they put their homes on the market.

Home flooring options abound, and it is easy to get excited and overwhelmed about flooring renovation projects. When choosing new flooring materials, homeowners should keep in mind the latest consumer trends, as those trends might help them recoup more of their flooring investment down the road.

One popular flooring trend is the use of sustainable materials. In addition to the more widely known benefits of choosing sustainable flooring, such as protecting natural resources and reducing a home's carbon footprint, sustainable flooring can help

reduce indoor air pollution. Various studies from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have shown that indoor air pollutant levels may be higher indoors than outdoors. A major contributor to indoor air pollution are the volatile organic compounds, or VOCs, being off-gassed by carpeting and other flooring in a home.

Flooring manufacturers and designers are embracing the green design and remodeling movement. Today there are many beautiful and sustainable eco-flooring options. Here are some of the more popular materials.

· Bamboo: Contrary to popular belief, bamboo is not a wood, but a grass. It is a fast-growing grass, and that makes it a smart choice in many design applications. Also, unlike wood, which will absorb moisture and can warp, bamboo repels water and can be used for flooring in areas where one wouldn't think to put wood, such as in bathrooms, entryways or mudrooms. Bamboo is naturally very light in color, but can be stained in many different hues to give homeowners more options.

· Green carpeting: Consumers can now find a wide range of sustainable carpets and rugs that are available at competitive prices. Wool carpets made with undyed or vegetable-dyed yarns and minimal glues are some options. Some carpets are even made from recycled content, such as rubber and plastics. Water-based, low-VOC adhesives paired with recycled cotton padding can reduce the toxicity and impact of carpeting even further.

· Cork: Growing in popularity, cork is a material harvested from the bark of cork trees found in the forests of the Mediterranean. The bark grows back every three years, so it is a handy renewable resource. Cork

boasts fire-retardant properties and may naturally repel insects. It can usually be stained to suit various color schemes.

Rubber: Rubber flooring may call to mind fitness gyms and playground safety substrate, but it's also slowly finding its way into homes. Made from recycled tires, rubber flooring is flexible underfoot and can be long-lasting and colorful.

Reclaimed wood: Rather than purchasing brand new hardwood planks for flooring, homeowners can opt for reclaimed wood reused from other building applications. After some sanding, staining and finishing, reclaimed wood provides homeowners with the opportunity to choose traditional hardwood flooring without any concerns about deforestation.

Eco-friendly flooring materials continue to evolve and can be smart choices in today's homes.









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HOW TO CREATE EXTRA SPACE FOR GUESTS

Homeowners who enjoy entertaining frequently sometimes host overnight guests. While many hosts and hostesses have spare bedrooms for overnight or long-term guests, many others do not. But those among the latter group willing to get a little creative can find more places for overnight guests to rest their

· Sofa: Living room or den sofas can double as bedding for overnight guests. As a shortterm solution, a night or two on the couch can be comfortable enough. Be sure to cover the sofa with freshly laundered sheets and provide those amenities one would expect in a guest

space. Access to a television, a reading lamp, a fan for some white noise and a table on which to place a phone or alarm clock are helpful to have. Such items will make guests more comfortable. If your living room or family room has a door that can be closed, this will help create more privacy for guests.

· Convertible bed: Marketed frequently under the brand name Murphy Bed, convertible beds can incorporate sleeping options into rooms with limited space. This furniture essentially is a bed that folds vertically or horizontally into a frame. When closed, the bed can look like a decorative storage closet or armoire. Some convertible beds come with bookcase accessories to expand storage space and also make the piece look like a more cohesive unit. Designers also have experimented with these beds, and some transform from a desk or even from a low-lying bookshelf or bench into a bed.

Sofa bed or chair: Sofa beds and chairs have a fold-out bed nestled beneath their cushions. Depending on the size of the couch, a twin, full or queen-sized bed may be housed within. Sofa beds vary in regard to their comfort levels, so prospective hosts should investigate their options to ensure guests have the most comfortable sleeping situations possible. A bed in a couch can turn an office or living space into a guest sanctuary in a matter of minutes. In addition, some sofa beds also have extra space built within for storing blankets and pillows. Many popular furniture retailers offer couch brands that can be equipped with a bed. And if space is especially tight, consider a convertible chair that has a twin-sized bed tucked away.

· Bunk beds: Bunk beds may seem like child's play, but they make great use of vertical space. Share a kid's room with your son or daughter and let the guest take your own bedroom. Otherwise, equip a home office with bunk beds and have two more sleeping spaces available.

Accommodating guests when you don't have a guest bedroom can take some creativity, but those willing to think outside the box can find options that don't compromise guests' comfort.



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SPRING CLEANING PROJECTS YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET

Spring cleaning is an annual tradition in many households. After a winter spent cooped up indoors, spring cleaning can rejuvenate a household and provide a great chance to rid a home of a season's worth of clutter.

Donating old clothes and cleaning out the garage are popular spring cleaning projects, but there are a host of additional tasks homeowners can tackle to freshen up their homes this spring.

Floors: Simply vacuuming or sweeping the floors might not be enough to banish some of winter's most uninvited guests. Dust has a way of settling into a home over the course of a typical winter, and it's easy for a home's inhabitants to track dirt and debris inside as well. After vacuuming or sweeping floors, go over them with a mop. Doing so can remove any lingering dust, dirt, debris, and allergens the vacuum or broom failed to pick up. Apply wood cleaner and polish to wood floors to make them look even cleaner.

Baseboards: Though baseboards might not seem all that dirty, upon closer inspection homeowners might notice substantial accumulations of dirt and dust. Such dirt and dust many not be removed so easily, so homeowners might need to use hot water and a sponge to remove any debris that is clinging.

Curtains: Curtains also may have absorbed substantial amounts of dust, dirt and debris over the winter. This might be more visible near the end of winter when more sunlight begins to shine through. Clean the curtains in adherence to the manufacturer instructions before you open windows for the season so any wind that blows in does not spread debris onto nearby furniture. Once the curtains have been washed, opening windows may help them dry more quickly.

Bathrooms: Bathrooms also tend to bear the brunt of winter weather, as mold and grime can accumulate throughout a season in which it's too cold to open bathroom windows to let fresh air in after bathing. Inspect ceilings, tubs, shower stalls, and floors for any signs of mold growth or grime. Mold growth in a home can lead to respiratory problems and exacerbate existing conditions such as asthma, so it's best to inspect bathrooms for any signs of mold growth throughout winter. If you have let that slip, prioritize such inspections come spring cleaning time.

Furniture: It's easy to overlook fur-

niture when tackling spring cleaning, but dust and dirt can quickly accumulate on couches and chairs over the course of winter. When possible, vacuum furniture to remove any debris that might have accumulated while windows and doors were kept shut, and shampoo any cushions or seat

covers that don't pass the smell test.

Spring cleaning encompasses a host of tasks, and homeowners who want a truly clean house should not overlook smaller tasks that can produce big results.



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UPSCALE HOME DÉCOR WITH CROWN MOLDING

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(MS) - Create a dramatic new look throughout your home or highlight one area with crown molding - the key to an upscale look for walls, windows, doors, cabinets and more. Homeowners will find the tools and supplies necessary for crown molding projects at Woodcraft.

Although crown molding is gen-

erally identified as trim for the area where a wall meets the ceiling, molding is used for many other home décor applications. Molding creates an appealing visual element when used at chair height along a wall, sometimes with thin vertical pieces attached to accent a wider area. Molding also serves as an attractive window cornice or as a frame for a wall-hung flat screen television or vertical mirror. The possibilities are only limited by homeowners' imaginations and fi-

"Crown molding is an inexpensive approach to adding beautiful detail to your home," Woodcraft national power tool sales manager Andrew Bondi said, "and Woodcraft is the go-to source for tools and supplies for molding and trim

projects."

Bondi speaks from experience, having recently installed crown molding throughout his house.

Before lifting the first piece of molding, homeowners will want to do some research about molding and installation techniques and tips. "Cutting and Installing Crown Molding," a DVD by Jim Heavey, and "Crown Molding & Trim: Install It Like a Pro!," a book by Wayne Drake, are good resources.

A miter saw, like DeWalt's 10" Single-Bevel Miter Saw, is essential for cutting crown molding joints. To make the process easier, Woodcraft recommends using a cutting jig with the miter saw - either the General Tools EZ Pro Crown King Crown Molding Jig or the Kreg Crown-Pro Miter Saw



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Guide that features a bonus measurement transfer angle finder. If your project involves a coped cut, Woodcraft stocks Eclipse Coping Saws and Gröz Coping Saw Frames.

"Remember to protect your eyes," product manager Jessica Douglas said. "Pick up a pair of SAS Safety Glasses before you begin your project. The lightweight glasses can be worn alone or over eyeglasses."

For all the marking and measuring necessary to prepare the molding, you will find the multipurpose Kreg Multi-Mark Marking Gauge indispensable. To fill any small gaps, Woodcraft recommends Famowood Wood Filler, along with Norton 5X Small Area Sanding Sponges for smoothing filled holes.

Once the molding is cut and ready for fastening, use the Grex

18-gauge Green Buddy Nailer, which offers precision control and both sequential and contact trigger applications.

"If you are going to back your molding with an adhesive prior to nailing, Titebond's No-Run, No-Drip Wood Glue for molding and trim is a great product to use," said Woodcraft senior product manager Peter Collins, "especially if you are going to use a headless pinner to install trim."

Painting crown molding can be simple - blending in with the wall or ceiling color - or new color can be introduced to match furnishings or accent the overall décor.

"General Finishes Milk Paint and Old Fashioned Milk Paint, both water-based, are available in many colors and can be mixed to create an extensive palette of custom colors," product manager Kent Harpool said. "Both brands also offer related products to produce special decorative effects, such as antiquing and distressing."

Harpool recommends Redtree Bristle Brushes or Foam Brushes for applying paint. Use Microfiber Tack Cloths to remove sanding dust before applying paint or after distressing.

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FRESHEN UP YOUR HOME FOR THE SPRING SEASON

After a few months of chilly temperatures, come spring, many homeowners are eager to throw open their windows and doors and breathe new life into their homes. Simple changes made now - even before the weather begins to warm up - can improve interior spaces and brighten the atmosphere of a home.

· Go plant shopping. Research from NASA suggests adding at least one plant in your home per 100 square feet is efficient enough to clean air. Fresh foliage also makes a home feel warm and inviting. Watering and misting plants introduces moisture into indoor air, which can make rooms overcome with dry air from heating systems feel comfortable. Just be sure to avoid overwatering plants, which

can lead to mold growth.

· Swap out throw pillows. Accent pillows on beds and sofas are quick and inexpensive ways to add new bursts of color to rooms. You may be able to make over a room's entire color scheme with new pillows. Invest in pillows that you can switch with each season so your decor will never look tired or dull.

Clean existing light fixtures. Another way to brighten the mood in a home is to periodically clean light fixtures to make sure they are working effectively. Spend time dusting them and cleaning off any accumulated debris. If need be, switch out old lamp shades for newer ones that let more light shine through. If inadequate lighting is a problem no matter how many lamps you have, consult with

an electrician about installing more overhead and accent lighting.

· Give rugs and floors a deep cleaning. Recirculated air may be full of dust and other microscopic particles that end up blowing throughout your home. Also, it's easy to track in dirt and other materials on your shoes that become imbedded in carpeting. At least once a year, rent or enlist the surfaces of carpet and upholstery cleaners to give floors a thorough cleaning. You may be surprised at how clean and fresh a home looks and smells once rugs and carpets are deepcleaned. You also can make a dry carpet cleaner using baking soda, corn starch and desired fresh herbs for fragrance. Sprinkle and then vacuum up after a few hours.

· Color-coordinate bookshelves.

Group all books with similarly colored covers together for an instant and eye-appealing look.

· Simmer some homemade home deodorizer. In a large pot, boil water and some scented herbs, such as rosemary, citrus rinds, vanilla, or lavender. The aroma will waft through the home, creating a pleasing scent.

· Invest in new window treatments. Lightweight draperies or new blinds or shades can transform the look of a room. Be sure to keep curtains and blinds open during the day to maximize the hours of sunlight.

Homeowners can make some simple changes while they're stuck indoors and reap the benefits when the weather warms up again.



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BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Submitted by Stefan Felsing, Communications Coordinator | Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County Agricultural Services is once again offering an educational course on backyard composting. Suzanne Lewis, an Edmonton Master Composter and author of "Composting for Canada" will be here to teach you all about the world of composting. Topics to be covered include the benefits of composting at home, choosing the right bin, hot vs. cold compost, vermicomposting, and how to cure and use compost. This course will have an in class lecture with some hands

on learning, and a demonstration outside (weather dependent).

The workshop is being held on Saturday April 8th, 2017 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Yellowhead County Office in Wildwood. All who attend will have their name put into a draw to win 1 of 3 prizes which include; a composter set, a rain barrel, and a

compost kitchen collector. Snacks and refreshments will be provided throughout the course. The cost to attend is \$5.00/ person.

Pre-register before March 31st, 2017. For more information or to register please contact the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 1800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782.

APPOINTMENT OF TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO AMBASSADORSHIPS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead extends his personal congratulations to two great Canadians, the Honourable John McCallum and the Honourable Stéphane Dion, as they take on their new postings. John McCallum will be the Ambassador to China and Stéphane Dion the Ambassador to both Germany and the European Union.

"Setting our differences aside, I know they will be missed and I wish them success in their future careers. Their leadership and hard work in serving the people of Canada I know will continue, and Canada will be better off for it. They will do Canada proud," concluded MP Eglinski.

LOCAL ARTIST TO STAR IN LSARP GALA

Submitted by Mu Lavin, Lac Ste Anne Refugee Partners

Alex Vissia from Stony Plain, Garner Butler from Onoway, RJ Chalmers from Stony Plain, The Joe Saumer Big Band with their keyboard player Bob Jervis playing 40/50/60's music from Lac St Anne/ Whitecourt/Stony/Spruce and even Edmonton, and a surprise guest. Finger food will be abundant and desserts will fix your cravings. A light bar, wine, cooler and beer will be offered.

Our Family, an Iraqi Christian family living in Jordan, have their immigration number but it is taking forever and possible even another long wait. Why is it taking so long for our private sponsorship, you ask? We just don't know this family have waited 4 years for someone to

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KEY MESSAGES FROM GYPSD PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

Submitted by Nikki Gilks, Manager, Communications Services | Grande Yellowhead Public School Division

March 15, 2017 Capital Projects Update

modernization project for Grande Cache Community High School (GCCHS) and the new replacement school in Edson, Mary Bergeron Elementary.

GCCHS: The new mechanical systems start-ups have begun and interior finishing work is well under-

way. Flooring, painting and millwork installations will be completed this month. Installation of the gym flooring and polished concrete floor has also started. The month of April will mostly consist of close-out items: fire alarm verification, air and water balancing, deficiencies and final cleaning. We are targeting the end of April for substantial completion and demobilization with only seasonal work remaining, which will be completed as the weather permits.

Edson: All structural masonry has been completed and the structural steel is 95% complete. Heating and

hoarding in one third of the building is in progress. The concrete slab in the mechanical room is scheduled to be poured be end of this week followed by the installation of the mechanical equipment. Window frames are currently being installed.

Other News in Brief

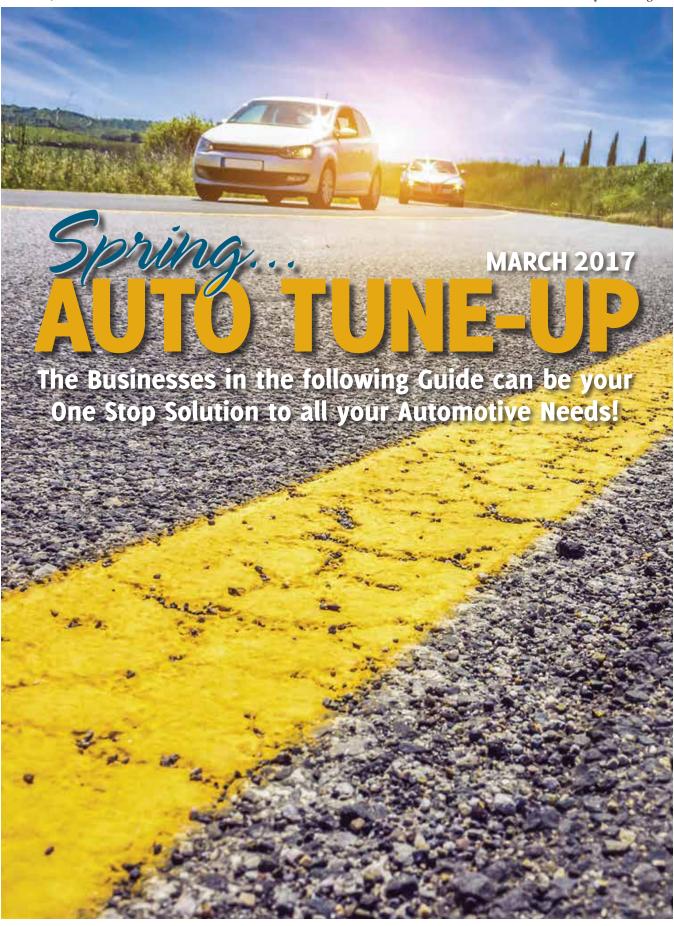
- Trustees received the 2nd Quarter Financial Report that reported revenues and expenditures are within target of the projected budget for the year.
- The 2018-2021 Three Year Capital Plan and 2018-2027 Ten Year Facilities Plan was approved for the com-

plete modernization of Grand Trunk High School in Evansburg as its top priority, subject to funding received from the province. The full plans are available for viewing on the division's website.

- Policy 2 Role of the Board was amended to increase the value of contracts requiring approval by the Board from \$100,000 to \$200,000 to align with provincial guidelines.
- As part of the Board's practice to encourage local community members to attend public meetings, the May 17th Public Board Meeting will be held in Grande Cache.
- Edson Trustee Joan Zaporosky was approved as the Board's new representative with the Alberta School Councils' Association.
- The Board approved Thursday, May 25th as the upcoming date for the bi-annual Council of School Councils' Meeting. This event will be held in Hinton and is an opportunity for parent council representatives, trustees and administration to meet and discuss matters of mutual interest
- Karen Shipka, Assistant Superintendent Learning Services, updated the Board on technology initiatives implemented at the pilot school, Harry Collinge High School in Hinton. These include a wireless infrastructure upgrade, Google Suite migration and the 'bring your own device' project.
- GYPSD's Family School Liaison Counsellor program is in place across the division to support and counsel students and their families on issues that may be creating barriers. The program currently has nine full time counsellors who work with the RCMP, Addictions, Child and Family Services, and other organizations to partner together to offer resources and supports to those in need.

School Highlights - Niton & PCHS Staff and ten students from Niton Central School joined today's Public Board Meeting to discuss some of their school programs including their new Junior ATB branch and their archery club. Students also got the meeting energized with getting everyone up and participating with them on a demonstration of 'Brain Gym' exercises. Assistant Principal Ryan Hall from Parkland Composite High (PCHS) in Edson brought one of his Grade 12 students to talk about his success in their new Dual Credit program between PCHS and NAIT in becoming a fully certified oil and gas operator upon graduation with support from the partnering employer, Husky





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AutoTUNE-UP

WASH YOUR CAR LIKE A PRO TO PROTECT ITS VALUE

Vehicle owners know maintaining a vehicle can be a lot of work. Taking the time to properly care for a vehicle can prolong its life expectancy and help owners avoid breakdowns and other issues along the way.

Regular washing is an aspect of vehicle maintenance that some may classify as a purely cosmetic benefit. Certainly a car wash can keep the vehicle looking its best, but there are other advantages to washing as well. Washing offers preventative maintenance for the car's paint and can help prevent rust and corrosion resulting from dirt, acid rain and road salt. Rust can compromise hydraulic brake and fuel lines, as well as many moving parts in the chassis and frame. Corrosion of electrical connectors and other parts under the hood can lead

host of additional problems. It's easy to see how washing the car is more essential than one might have suspected.

If you live in an area with a high amount of dust or industry, you may need to wash your car as frequently as once a week. Drivers who live along or near coastal areas may need to wash their vehicles frequently to combat sea salt buildup. Garage-kept vehicles may be able to go longer between washes, but in general washing a vehicle every two to three weeks is a good rule of thumb. In addition, a good sealant will protect the paint and other trims throughout the year.

The following are some other car-wash tips to follow.

· Always use a proper washing soap solution. This will preserve the car's finish better than other homemade soaps. Avoid using dishwashing liquid, which can strip protective wax coatings.

Be prompt when cleaning off bugs, sap and bird droppings that may stick to the paint and become difficult to remove over time.

· Wait until a car has cooled down before washing. Heat speeds up the drying of soap and water and can make it more difficult to clean.

· Always use a clean, non-abrasive sponge. Resist the urge to move the sponge in circles as you clean. Doing so can create noticeable swirl scratch marks. Instead, move the sponge lengthwise across the body panels and hood.

· Keep a separate rinsing bucket to clean the sponge or washing mitt so that dirt is not mixed into the clean, sudsy water.

· Consumer Reports suggests

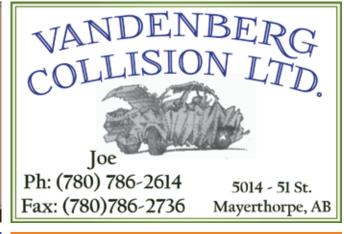
using a soft squeegee to remove most of the water on the body of the car after washing and rinsing. Blot up any extra water with a chamois.

· Wax the car every season to ensure it has maximum protection. In between, apply a liquid spray wax to touch up spots. Water beading is not an ideal indicator of whether or not the car needs a coat of wax.

Don't forget to pay attention to the interior. Vacuum the carpets regularly to prevent groundin dirt and routinely clean the upholstery with a product specific to your vehicle's interior, whether that interior is leather or fabric.

Protecting a vehicle investment involves keeping the car clean. Know the right ways to help a car or truck look and perform like new.









Auto TUNE-UP

MAINTAIN TIRE BALANCE AND ALIGNMENT FOR A SMOOTH RIDE

It is easy for motorists to take their tires for granted when everything is working correctly. Wheels and suspension systems bear the weight of cars and trucks and must bear the brunt of rough roads, pot holes and any additional obstacles, so some wear and tear is to be expected.

Many drivers know to monitor their tire pressure, but it's also important to check for worn treads and inspect tires for punctures or damage. Proper tire alignment and balance also is essential for a comfortable and smooth ride.

Balance

Balancing tires involves equalizing the weight of the combined tire and wheel assembly so that each tire spins smoothly on the road. Tires are mounted on the wheel assembly, and the chances of this assembly having precise weight distribution is nearly impossible without a little help. According to Discount Tire, the slightest imbalance in the tires, even as little as half an ounce, can be felt by drivers. Unequal mass can make tires wobble, causing noticeable vibrations.

Mechanics will test tire balance by putting it on a balancing machine. The machine will spin the tire and determine the tire's heaviest point. Counteracting weights will be placed on the tire hubs to create a more uniform balance of weight. Lead weights are often used, but some are being phased out for other metals, such as zinc, because of

the medical and environmental implications of lead.

Tires that are not balanced will not only cause vibration, they also can lead to uneven wear.

Alignment

Tire alignment is another way to reduce wear on tires and help avoid steering and "pulling" problems. Bridgestone Tires defines tire alignment as an adjustment of the vehicle's suspension, or the system that connects a vehicle to its wheels.

When tires are not properly aligned, drivers may notice uneven tread wear. Misaligned tires also may cause the vehicle to pull to the left or right. Drivers who notice their steering wheel is off-center or vibrating when they are driving may need

to adjust their tires' alignment.

Camber, or the inward or outward angle of the tire when viewed from the front of the vehicle, will be adjusted. In addition, "toe," or the extent to which the tires turn inward or outward when viewed from above, will be adjusted. Caster angle also helps balance steering, stability and cornering. Caster is the angle of your steering axis when viewed from the side of your vehicle.

When tires are balanced correctly and aligned, vehicles will offer a smooth ride with little to no vibrations. Having tires serviced can maximize their performance and lifespan.







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DISABILITY AWARD INCREASE FOR VETERANS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: MP Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to hear that veterans with a Disability Award from Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) will receive an additional, tax-free, lump sum payment. The maximum Disability Award is increasing from \$314,723.89 to \$360,000. This measure comes into effect on April 1,

2017

The Disability Award provides injured Canadian Armed Forces members or veterans with a one-time, tax-free payment for the pain and suffering associated with an injury or illness resulting from military service. The Disability Award is paid in recognition of these non-economic effects, of service-related disabilities on the lives of Canadian Armed Forces members and veterans.

For those who have already received a Disability Award, no application is necessary to receive the additional lump sum payment. Veterans who received a Disability Award and are getting monthly program benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada, as well as those who received a Disability Award payment within the last two years will automatically get a letter explaining the amount of their additional lump sum payment by mid-April.

Any veterans who received a Disability Award more than two years ago and who are not currently receiving monthly program benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada are encouraged to contact the Department immediately to confirm their address and banking information.

To calculate the amount of the one-time lump sum additional payment, the new maximum Disability Award amount that will go into effect on April 1, 2017 will be adjusted by Consumer Price Index for each year back to 2006 - which is the year the New Veterans Charter was implemented. The amount of the one-time lump sum additional payment will be the difference between this adjusted amount and the Disability Award and/ or Death Benefit amount already paid.

If veterans would like to manage their information online and receive communication regarding their Disability Award increase along with other benefits and services, they can register for My VAC Account at www. veterans.gc.ca/myVACaccount . Through this on-line service. veterans will be able to provide information, if required, to expedite the additional lump sum payment. VAC will reimburse eligible veterans for financial advice on how to manage or invest the money.

"Our veterans have served our country valiantly, and I am pleased they will be receiving the services and support they need, and deserve", concluded MP Eglinski.



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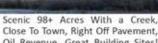




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MARCH - MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONTH, ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tuesdays & Fridays, 2-4pm at Entwistle Hall. Come and join! Lots of games, activities, craft sales, family picnics & BBQs.

MARCH 25 - YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR MARKET (<24YRS) at Parkland Village Community Centre from 11-7pm Public Free Adm. Vendor Interest call 780.298.9155 APRIL 14 & 15 - ANNEKE'S ANTIQUE SALE at Heritage Park Pavillion (5100-41 Ave. Stony Plain), 10am-4pm. Over 150 Tables! Donations accepted for Parkland Food Bank Society.

FARMERS MARKETS

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

Valley)
EVANSBURG: Sat., 10am-2 pm, Tipple Park
Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *Closed for
Season - Check back in May

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-1:30, tables (780)240-5821
STONY PLAIN: Sat, 9am-1pm, Downtown,

Stony Plain. Phone Nancy 780-962-3993.

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

TOMAHAWK: every Mon at Agra Centre, doors 6pm, Bingo 7:30pm. Info 339-2423 or 339-3747
WABAMUN LIONS CLUB: Satellite Bingo - Jubi-

lee Hall Thurs. 6pm, 2 Early Birds, WILDWOOD: Mon night. 6:30pm, bingo starts 7:30pm, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

MEAT DRAWS

Darwell: Put on by Alberta Beach & District Lions Club, 4:00pm, bi-weekly, Darwell Lounge &

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

JAMBOREE

CALMAR: Wilton Park Community Hall, Every 4th Sat of Every Month. Starts at 7:30pm. Phone 780-985-2478 or 780-985-3200.

CHIP LAKE: Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119

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DUFFIELD: 4st Sat, Sept to May, Duffield Community Hall. 6:30 Supper.

ENTWISTLE: at Entwistle Community Hall, 3st Saturday. For more info call John at 587-277-0521. "Starting Oct through May.

MAGNOLIA: at Magnolia Hall, 7pm. Every 2st Saturday each Month, Hot Food. 727-2015 or www.magnoliacommunityclub.ca

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SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall,
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Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.
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month @ 7pm, Cost \$2. Everybody Welcome.
Contact 587-989-7214 or 963-7920.
TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of
month. 7:00pm. Call 780-339-3755. *Starts Oct
214.

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, 7pm. 325-3749 *Oct - June. THE ABBOTTSFIELD VARIETY MUSIC JAM: at Abbotsfield Rec Centre (3006 119 Ave. Edmonton) 3rd Friday of each month @ 7pm. PH: 780-918-8545, Admission is Donations Only.

TOPS Meetings (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Alberta Beach: Tues, 6pm at St John's Lutheran Church on Hwy 633. 967-5009

Entwistle: Wed 5:15 weigh-in, 5:30-6:30 meeting, upper level Lions Hall (next to swimming pool) 780-932-2695.

Evansburg: Thursday Mornings 9:30am at Evansburg Legion Hall (Back door). 727-2155

Stony Plain: Thurs evening, Stony Plain United Church. Susan (780) 968-0869 Spruce Grove: Wed Mornings, 8:45 a.m. at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. 960-1109, Christiane

Wildwood: Thurs at Wildwood School, 5pm. Connie (780) 325-2420

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FREE HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM, Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions for individuals who would like to arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant but have difficulty getting out to pick it up. Call Darlene, 892-251 HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PER-SON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd month 9am

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12 Noon at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3rd Wed of Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-

55+ CLUB DRAYTON VALLEY: in recreation center *upstairs. Music Jams: Doors open 1:00pm. Last Sun of each month. Come on in and listen, 780-542-3768.

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/ Wed,11am-Noon,Wildwood Senior's Centre,\$1/

session.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9-11:30am, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday (except June-August) PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media:

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COUNTRY QUILTERS, Stony Plain "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tues of month, 10-3pm. \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Bring your own projects to work on, coffee, cutting mats, rulers & irons supplied. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

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

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY CLUB: 4nd Thurs, 7-9pm. Grand Trunk High. 727-399.

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EVANSBURG GUIDES & PATHFINDERS: Mon

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 4^{th} Wed, 9:30am, Seniors Center. Quilters - 3^{rd} Wed, 9am, Seba Pavilion.

SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON: 3rd Wed, 12 noon at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7582

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WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st

& 3rd Wed, 1pm. **ZUMBA** with Sholean, Wed evenings 6:30-7:30. For info, Stephanie 780-963-1541.

MEETINGS

2ND TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30pm. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lob-stick Literacy & Learning room). Child care pro-vided at the Evansburb Public Library. *Starts October

October
AA: Friday at 8pm, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.
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DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 8pm, 1th Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING: 7pm, 2th Mon, Darwell Community Hall 892-3099. *Except Jul/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY/CALMAR PC MONTHLY CONSTITUENCY MEETING, Breton Senior Center, 7pm, Everyone welcome. *No meetings July & Man.

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

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL

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MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30 PM. *Except June, July, August
ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8pm,

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ENTWISTLE SENIORS: Ladies: 10am 2nd & 3nd
Wed, Floor Curling: Tue & Fri, 2pm

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri,

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

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd

Tues of Month, 1:30pm. New Members Always Welcome. Dennis, 727-4186. **EVERGREEN SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD:** 2nd

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tues,

7pm. **GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA:** Poplar Hollow Pictrict Guides-Pathfinders, Mon 6-8pm.

District Guides-Pathfinders, Mon 6-8pm. Sparks-Brownies Tues 4-5:30pm. Meet at Camp Evansburg. Brenda 780-727-4476
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MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5pm in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY **GROUP** meets 1st Tues of month, Sept-June, 6-8pm at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-

346-0290.

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUP-PORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Last Tues of month, 7-9pm, Westview Health Centre (4405 South Park Dr.) Contact Cassy 780-471-3034 NA MEETING: Tues, 7pm. 514-6011 PEMBINA AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP: meets Tuerdure 3 7200m at Evenburg Catholic

Tuesdays @ 7:30pm. at Evanburg Catholic Church Hall. Call Patty H. (780) 727-4516 or Cheryl (780) 727-6671

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SOBRIETY Meetings: Men's group, Sun, 5413-515t, Stony Plain, 7:30pm. Mike 983-1951. SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thurs. Free. Jana 892-0006 STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABANUN CUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain

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

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs, volunteer oppurtunities & donations. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of each month at 7:30pm at the Food Bank. (Old fire hall in Entwistle) ALL WELCOME. *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed 7pm. Wilma 325-2424

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Thurs, 7:30pm WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wed. at 2:00pm. Opal 325-2030. *No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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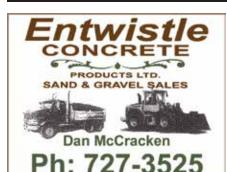






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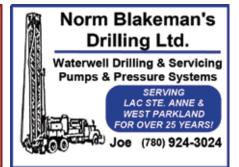
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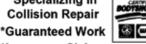


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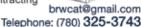
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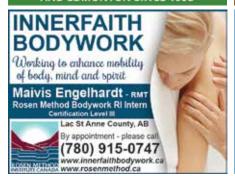


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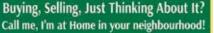
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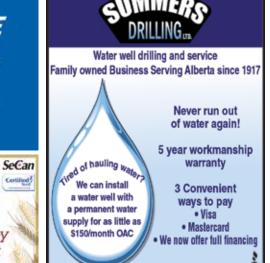
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