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ASSISTANCE NEEDED TO LOCATE MISSING MALE

Submitted by Edson RCMP

Edson RCMP continue to ask for the public's assistance to locate 56-year-old Tyrone Kellerman

Tyrone was last seen at the Edson Wal-Mart on February 13, 2017 at approximately 10:00 a.m. Tyrone may be driving a dark blue 2003 Dodge Ram diesel truck with Alberta plate BFT8284. There is a general concern for his safety and well-being.

Tyrone Kellerman is described

as

- Caucasian
- 5'9" tall
- 200 lbs.
- · Brown hair
- Brown eyes with glasses
- Blue jeans
- Wearing a plaid jacket with red shirt

Edson RCMP are requesting anyone with information regarding this incident to contact them at 780-723-8822 or call your local police. If you want 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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CANNABIS ACT – C-45

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

The Canadian Centre for Substance Abuse says that for youth ages 15-24, marijuana use has dropped from 33% to 24%. Programs that encourage kids to stop using marijuana have been working. Yet on April 13th the Liberal Government introduced C-45, 'Cannabis Act'. This legislation would allow adults age 18 and over to possess up to 30 grams of dried cannabis or its equivalent in public and to buy cannabis from a provincially regulated retailer. However, this legislation fails to address some very important details.

So far there has been little in-

dication how cannabis will be taxed and how that tax revenue will be shared. Will the GST be applied to pot? Will provincial sales tax also be applied? Will there be some new sort of cannabis tax introduced that shares revenue with the provinces, or will the federal government impose its own tax and tell the provinces to do the same?

The federal government has earmarked \$9.6 million over five years for a "comprehensive public education and awareness campaign," but what will that look like and is that enough money? The Canadian Automobile Association says that level of funding "is clearly inadequate, given the misconceptions

about marijuana's effect on driving."

Furthermore, it appears the Liberal Government wants to create a pot registry, but they are not telling us how much this is going to cost. Health Canada said the system would be designed to collect information about pot products from licensed producers, distributors and retailers. The department added it would allow businesses and regulators to trace all products.

Between this month's introduction of the bill to legalize cannabis, and the 15 months it will take to pass it into law, there are a lot of questions that the Prime Minister is going to have to address.





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BUDGET 2017, FAILS OUR CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

National defence is clearly not a priority for this Liberal government. For the second year in a row, the budget contained nothing for our men and women in uniform. Instead, the Liberals cut \$8.48 billion, which had been earmarked for military equipment purchases. Coupled with last year's cuts, the Department of

National Defence now faces a \$12 billion shortfall.

Canada needs the ability to defend itself and our allies. Recent examples, including the Liberals' decision to pull our CF-18s out of the fight against ISIS, their preference for fourth generation fighter jets, their lack of increased support for our Ukrainian allies, and their failure to advance important procurement projects, all suggest that the current

Prime Minister expects other countries to do the heavy lifting.

Instead of ensuring that our men and women in uniform have the best equipment, training, and support available, it's looking more and more likely that Canada's military will be scaled back and asked to do more with less.

I will continue to fight for the resources that our Canadian Armed Forces deserve.

EVANSBURG RCMP RECOVER STOLEN COPPER WIRE

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP

On April 12, 2017 Evansburg RCMP were called to assist a Yellowhead County Peace Officer with a traffic stop. The investigation discovered several hundred metres of copper wire in the rear of the suspect's pickup truck.

Lawrence Lambert Rehn, age 44 of Wildwood is charged as follows:

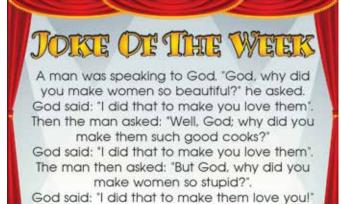
- Possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000, s.354(1)(a) of the Criminal Code.
- Breach of recognizance (x3), s.145(3) of the Criminal Code.
- Possession of a controlled substance, s.4(1) of the Controlled Drugs & Substances Act.

Rehn has been released to appear in court on April 24 in Evansburg Provincial Court.

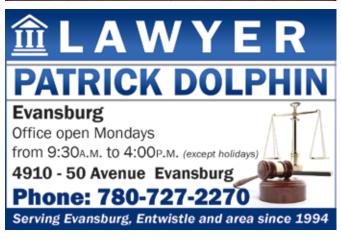
The RCMP in Alberta is working

with private industry, municipal policing partners and government agencies on initiatives aimed at preventing and addressing copper wire theft.

Evansburg RCMP are requesting anyone with information regarding this incident to contact them at 780-727-3654 or call your local police. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477, by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS.









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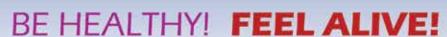








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OUR DEMOCRACY IS BEING CHALLENGED

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

The House of Commons Standing Committee on Procedure and House Affairs is debating the possibility of changing the Standing Orders. The Liberal government has signalled they want to change the rules, extensively, quickly, and possibly without the consent of the other political parties in the House of Commons.

On March 10th, 2017, Government House Leader, The Honourable Bardish Chagger, quietly released a discussion paper on possible changes to the Standing Orders. The changes proposed would give the government even more power to act in a unilateral manner while taking rights away from the opposition parties. The Government's majority in the House would allow them to change rules that in turn would

have a major effect on all Members of Parliament.

These changes will diminish Parliament and largely strip the opposition of its power to hold the Prime Minister and his government to account. This, in my view, shows a lack of respect for democracy.

I believe that any changes to our rules of democracy must allow elected representatives, a say. One party cannot overrule all the opposition parties.

In the interest of democracy, the Liberal Government should not proceed with any of these changes without the consent of all parties.

The Discussion Paper can be found at:

https://www.canada.ca/en/leader-government-house-commons/services/reform-standing-orders-house-commons/2017/march.html



WHAT DOES THE 2017 FEDERAL LIBERAL BUDGET SAY TO SENIORS?

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

For the first time, the number of seniors in Canada exceeds the number of youth. Right now, one in six Canadians is a senior. In 12 short years that number will be one in four. You would think there would be something in the 2017 Budget for our seniors. Dis-

appointingly, there is not!

Instead, Budget 2017 is hiking taxes and making life more expensive for Canadians; it should have introduced tax measures that would have helped make life more affordable for those living on a fixed income.

There are several features in the Budget that will hurt Canadian seniors:

- Scrapping the Public Transit Tax Credit
- Eliminating the Family Caregiver Tax Credit
- The Prime Minister's refusal to appoint a Minister for Seniors.

I have presented in the House petitions calling for national strategies for seniors and palliative care. I have also presented a petition calling on the Prime Minister to appoint a Minister of Seniors.

Budget 2017 contained little more than buzzwords and re-packaged ideas. Catch-all policies with the word "senior" stamped on them are not enough to address the very real needs of our aging population. This budget begs the question - why are Canadian seniors being ignored by the Prime Minister?

MP JIM EGLINSKI PARTICIPATES IN THE DEBATE ON THE ROLE OF CO-OPERATIVES

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

On March 24, MP Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, was pleased to participate in the debate on the role of co-operatives, (Motion 100).

This motion proposes that the government recognize the important role that co-operatives play in the economy and ensure that they continue to thrive by taking concrete steps in developing a federal co-operative strategy to promote and support Canada's co-operative sector through consultations with provincial/territorial, Indigenous communities and co-operative groups. The motion also proposes that periodic reports be provided on a pre-established goals and targets.

During the debate, MP Eglinski

stated

"Housing co-ops make a valuable contribution to affordable housing, providing lodging to approximately 250,000 Canadians. In fact, our previous Conservative Government worked with all governments and Indigenous groups to develop and implement affordable housing solutions by committing close to \$2B to build new units and repair and update

existing social housing.

This is why a renewed commitment from the federal and provincial governments to support affordable housing for low-income residents in co-ops and other housing communities is necessary. All Canadians should have a reasonable opportunity to own their own home, and have access to safe and affording housing" concluded MP Eglinski.

Public Information Session Whitewood Mine lands

TransAlta is submitting a Conceptual Plan for the Whitewood Mine lands and a Re-districting application for lands within the Whitewood Mine property to Parkland County.

A Public Information Session on these applications will be held:

Wednesday, May 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall, 5217 - 52 Street, Wabamun

For more information please call: 1-877-636-7822



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MLA UPDATE ON HIGHWAY 628/779

Submitted by MLA Erin Babcock, Stony Plain Constituency Office

Every year when the provincial budget is released Alberta Transportation publishes its three-vear Provincial Construction Program that lists every capital project the department is planning to build, or start building, within that timeframe. The list published with our government's release of Budget 2017

includes projects for Highway 628 and Highway 779.

I have worked closely with Transportation Ministry office and I have heard from many of you that you are eager to see these projects move forward. I know from my own commute that these roads have long been in need of repair and issues have gone unaddressed for many years.

I am happy to share our government is planning to start reconstruction and widening of Highway 779 in 2017, between 47 Avenue and Highway 628. The folks at Alberta Transportation are working on final details of the tenders for these contracts so the work can get started this

As for Highway 628, the plan is to repave the section between Highway 779 and Golden Spike Road and upgrade the intersections as well. Timeline for the start of this project has yet to be figured out, but we will see some progress on Highway 628 soon.

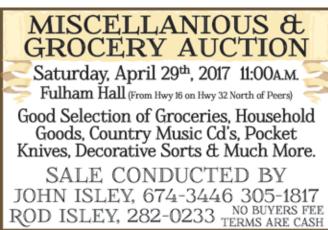
We're planning to build these projects because our government is focused on making life better for Albertans like the residents of Stony Plain. Road projects like these improve safe connections between communities, support jobs in the construction

sector and improve economic vitality by making it easier for people, goods and services to use our highway system more efficiently.

Budget 2017 invests more than \$3 billion over four years for these kinds of highway projects across Alberta. This investment is part of our overall Capital Plan to build Albertan's economy while protecting essential services and improving access to them.

For more information please visit our Budget 2017 web page: https://www.alberta.ca/budget.

For more information on Alberta Transportation's 2017-20 Provincial Construction Program, please visit http://www. transportation.alberta.ca/614.







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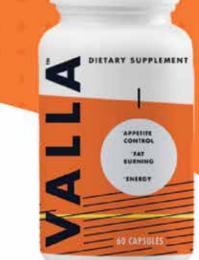
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PARLIAMENT UPDATE - WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2017

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Last weekend I had the pleasure of attending the Rocky Mountain House Agricultural Society's "Salute to Agriculture" Banquet in Leslieville. At the event, we recognized the achievements of our local farmers and agricultural community.

It was a short week in Parliament due to the Easter holiday. The following was debated in the House:

• Bill C-17 – An Act to amend the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act and to make a consequential amendment to another Act (Second Reading)

- Bill C-224 Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act (Consideration of Messages between the Senate and the House of Commons)
- Bill C-243 National Maternity Assistance Program Strategy Act (Instruction to Committee)
- Bill C-308 An Act to provide for the incorporation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to make consequential amendments to other Acts (Second Reading)
- Question of privilege (denial of access of Members to the Parlia-

mentary Precinct raised on March 22, 2017)

On Tuesday, I gave a speech and commented on gender equality for women. You can watch the speech on my Facebook page (www. facebook.com/jimeglinski.mp/) or read it on the corresponding day's Debates Hansard at: www.parl. gc.ca/HouseChamberBusiness/ChamberHome.aspx

On Wednesday, activist and Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai addressed Parliament after receiving an honorary Canadian citizenship. Originally, she was to be presented the honorary citizenship in 2014, but the October ceremony was cancelled

due to the deadly Parliament Hill attack.

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

This week, I attended— seven meetings and five events. I will be in the riding this weekend for Easter and the next two weeks, as the House will not be sitting. My next update will be on my travels throughout our beautiful constituency of Yellowhead.

HELP FOR SENIORS TRAVELLING TO MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Submitted by Tim Chu, Seniors and Housing | Government of Alberta

Improvements to the medical trip benefit will help low-income

seniors who travel from rural or remote areas of the province for treatment or care.

Budget 2017 invests an additional \$550,000 to help low-income seniors cover costs, like transpor-

tation and accommodation, associated with travel for specialist medical appointments.

The following changes to the Special Needs Assistance medical trip benefit will be effective July 1, 2017:

• Overnight accommodation support increases from \$75 to \$100

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POSITIVE HABITS LAST A LIFETIME

Submitted by Alberta Health Services – used with Permission from Apple Magazine, Spring 2017

When parents and other caregivers have healthy eating habits, that's what children learn.

The eating habits children learn in their early years (birth to six years) last a lifetime. From a young age, we start to learn about food and eating by watching others. When parents and other caregivers have healthy eating habits, that's what children learn.

Ellen Parker's two boys Henry, 3, and Oliver, 5, are learning about healthy foods and healthy eating. She regularly gives them foods such as smoothies with spinach and quinoa and she grates vegetables onto pizzas and into veggie burgers. "They don't even know that they're eating healthy food," she says.

Here are other ways to make healthy eating a habit in your family.

Offer three meals and two to three snacks a day at regular times. Knowing when they'll be eating next helps kids feel safe and keeps them from wanting to eat throughout the day. If your child refuses to eat during a meal and asks for a snack 20 minutes later, it's okay to say no. Simply let them know they need to wait until the next meal or snack time.



Offer new foods often. It can take 15 or more tries before your child accepts a new food. Try offering small amounts of new food at the start of meals when your child is most hungry. Include food that your family likes to eat along with new food prepared in different ways.

Offer choices. Try serving your family a variety of colourful vegetables, fruits and other healthy food, and let your child pick their own food from what you serve. Encourage them to take small amounts at first, and offer more if they are still hungry.

Think beyond a single meal or snack. Once in a while your child may eat little or nothing at a meal or snack. This is natural. Over time, children usually adjust what they eat at other meals and snacks.

If your child won't eat meat and alternatives. You could offer different types of fish, poultry and lean meat. You may need to offer them many times and prepare them in different ways. Other tips: try soft meats such as ground meat or poultry, or dice meat into small bites that your child can easily chew. Meat can also be more appealing when you add it to soups,

stews or tomato sauces. And you can offer other sources of protein such as tofu, beans and legumes, or fish.

If your child won't eat vegetables, you can try these tips. Add vegetables such as carrots, zucchini and beets to soups, stews, casseroles, stir fries or sauces. Cook vegetables to different textures and tastes—such as raw or lightly cooked.

If you're worried your child is not getting enough nutrients, talk to your healthcare provider. For more tips, visit healthyparentshealthychildren.ca.



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LAC STE. ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR SINGS FOR SPRING

Submitted by Jean Moses | Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir

Members of the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir, under Director Debbie Rosen and with help from accompanist R.J. Chambers, have been polishing a wide range of popular, ethnic and classical harmonies to celebrate spring.

"The notes are there, but now we need to create the music." Once members hear comments like that, they know the finishing touches are going on, just in time for the 2017 spring concerts of this popular group. This season, songs range from a well-known country ballad to Scottish traditional to classic choral pieces.

In what is quickly becoming an annual tradition, St. Johns Anglican Church in Onoway (4803-50 St.) hosts the first season performance at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10. Admission is \$15, with children 17 and under free. Tickets are available at the door.

On Wednesday, May 17, the

choir will entertain residents at the Chateau Lac Ste. Anne Seniors' Centre (5123 49 Ave.) in Onoway. This 6:30 p.m. performance is an annual gift of music to the Chateau Lac Ste. Anne residents from the choir.

The popular group will also entertain at the Barrhead United Church at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 24, and at the St. Andrews Church in Spruce Grove at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 3.

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir is open to anyone over

18, whether experienced singers or not. Since it began, the choir has grown from an original five members to over 55 singers. There are no auditions, and there's no need to read music or have choir experience. All a member needs is a love for singing, and a wish to meet other like-minded people. The next season will begin after Labour Day. Watch for details in August.

Questions? Call Eunice at 780-892-3159 or Judey at 780-924-3478.

Help For Seniors Travelling To Medical Appointments

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- Minimum travel distance is reduced from 100 to 80 kilometres round-trip in order to qualify for the benefit.
- A one-time benefit of \$85 is provided to help with medical transport costs for a resident mov-

ing from a long-term care facility to another care facility.

• Increased funding is available for seniors who travel more than 400 kilometres to their appoint-

"Seniors built our province and they deserve to retire in dignity. Our government is making life better by protecting and enhancing seniors' benefits. Today's announcement will help seniors afford to get the care they need." - Lori Sigurdson, Minister of Seniors and Housing

"Our council supports the enhancements to the medical trip benefit and applauds the government's commitment to providing greater supports to rural seniors who must travel to larger centres for care." - Fred Olsen, president, Alberta Council on Aging

Quick facts

- Seniors may apply for up to \$5,000 per year in medical trip benefits.
- Approximately 1,800 seniors receive assistance each year for medical trip benefits.



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EFFICIENCY REBATES SUPPORT HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Submitted by Brent Wittmeier, Environment and Parks | Government of Alberta

A new Energy Efficiency Alberta program will support homeowners and local Alberta contractors through rebates for insulation, tankless hot water heaters and windows

Beginning April 28, rebates of up to \$3,500 will be available for eligible home improvement products, including insulation for attics, basements and above-grade walls. Tankless hot water heaters (EN-ERGY STAR® certified) and triple glaze (low-e, argon) windows will also be available.

To qualify, homeowners must select from a list of Alberta-based registered contractors on efficiencyalberta.ca to install eligible products. Contractors will guide homeowners through the application. Rebates will go directly to the homeowner once each project is complete.

"Energy efficiency makes life more affordable for Albertans. It also creates good jobs. The Home Improvement Rebate will make a practical difference for Alberta families while supporting local contractors and helping to diversify our economy." - Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks and Minister Responsible for the Climate Change Office

"An efficient home is a more comfortable and affordable home. As the Residential Retail Products Program gets fully underway, Albertans will have many opportunities to invest in a wide range of efficiency products to improve their own homes." - Monica Curtis, CEO, Energy Efficiency Alberta

Contractors who wish to be added to the registry can apply at efficiencyalberta.ca. They must complete a short training course and meet the following criteria:

- be a legally registered business in Alberta
- have current liability insurance
- have current Workers' Compensation coverage

"All Weather Windows is thrilled to be participating in the Alberta Home Improvement Rebate program. Programs like these are beneficial for Albertans, helping them make informed decisions about energy-efficient products while also saving money on energy costs." - Richard Scott, president and CEO of All Weather Windows

"During these challenging economic times, companies and households have to focus their spending. Programs like this will help Albertans become more efficient while supporting local businesses. We can't wait to get started." - Francis Gough, SuperGreen Solutions Western Canada

The Home Improvement Rebate is one part of Energy Efficiency Alberta's Residential Retail Products Program, a \$24-million program providing opportunities to purchase energy-efficient appliances and products. More details on other products in the program will be coming soon.

Ouick facts

There are three components to Energy Efficiency Alberta's Residential Retail Products Program:

- Home Improvement Rebates: You can buy eligible products and have them installed by a certified contractor to receive rebates.
- Online Rebates: You will be able to buy qualifying clothes washers, refrigerators and smart thermostats, and apply for rebates online.
- Instant Rebates: You can receive instant point-of-sale rebates on eligible products, such as LED lights, programmable thermostats, water-saving devices, smart power strips and heavy-duty timers.



DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY APRIL NEWS

Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager | **Darwell Public Library**

Registration is open for Standard First Aid/Level C Refresher being held at the Darwell County Services Building on April 30, 2017 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$ 30.00 per person with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 18. You must produce your unexpired current First Aid Certification. Light refreshments will be supplied but you must bring your own lunch. Pre-registration is required prior to April 27, 2017. For further information and to pre-register please contact the library.

The colouring club continues daily, during regular library hours, for patrons of all ages. This program is 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.

Wondering what to do with all those items from your spring cleaning? We continue our fundraising efforts to complete the new library expansion. We are currently doing a Value Village donation drive and are looking for your used clothing, shoes, accessories, books, linens and small household items (small items only no furniture). You can pick up a list of acceptable items at the library or find the complete list on our website or facebook page. You can drop off your donations at the library expansion starting

on Mondays and Tuesdays, during regular library hours until May 30, 2017. Should these times not work for you please contact the library to make alternate arrangements.

Spring is here and we are opening the green shed behind the library for our used book sales. Drop by on Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 pm. We encourage you to drop by and peruse the titles, take what you want and leave a donation of your choosing. All money received will go directly towards the completion of the library expansion. See you there!

The next Book Club meeting will

be on Monday May 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane" by Lisa See. 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 participating you can register and make arrangements for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

Beginner Tai Chi at the Darwell Centennial Hall continues 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 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.darwellpubliclibrarv.ab.ca or like or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ DarwellPublicLibrary

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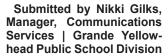
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Niton students thoroughly enjoyed getting into character as well as demonstrating their cooking skills as they dressed up as 'mouseketeers' for this year's school restaurant "The Mickey Mouse Clubhouse". Twenty-one Grade 6 students along with their teacher Thomas Meier, organized this year's annual fundraiser where students practiced their entrepreneurial skills in setting up a restaurant in the school. They chose the theme, name, and how they would like to decorate the Science lab into an 'one of a kind' eating establishment. Students created sculpturing masterpieces using plastercine, paper mâché, and even brought out the 3D printer to create some great works of Disney magic. The students selected the movies to play during the restaurant's operating hours, made themed t-shirts to wear and even wore Mickey Mouse ears as fun props. "Once again, our kids worked very hard and the experience provid-



ed them with a great mixture of project-based learning with developing real life skills," noted proud teacher Thomas Meier. "Our annual restaurant raises funds for our year-end field trip but we also take 10% of the net proceeds and the students decide which charities they wish to support. This year the students raised \$1,763,70 and chose to send 5% of the proceeds to STARS and 5% to the Alberta Cancer Society."

The students were also given the responsibility of running the restaurant as its hosts/hostesses,



cooks, accountants and taking pre-orders from different classes. The restaurant was open during the lunch hour during the first week of March and students flipped burgers, stuffed tacos in bags, dished out bowls of poutine, and scooped up yummy floats to name just a few of the more popular menu items. Meier continued "This year's fundraiser was an amazing success thanks to the great support from everyone in the community and beyond who came out to 'be our guest'!"



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KEY MESSAGES FROM GYPSD PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

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

April 19, 2017 Capital Projects Update

Facility Services provided their regular updates to the Board on two current capital projects in the Division: the modernization project for Grande Cache Community High School (GCCHS) and the new replacement school in Edson, Mary Bergeron Elementary.

GCCHS: All of the interior finishing work is near completion and the installation of the gym flooring and polished concrete floor has begun. The next two weeks will mostly consist of close-out items and training for staff and maintenance personnel. We are targeting the end of April for substantial completion of this project with only seasonal work remaining, dependent on weather conditions.

Edson: The concrete slab in the east wing has been poured and interior block walls are almost complete. The west wing and gymnasium have

been hoarded in. The contractor is targeting the first part of May to have the building completely enclosed and all concrete slabs poured. An inspection of the modular classrooms was conducted on March 24th and it is anticipated that the new modulars will be picked up around the end of April and stored at lot in Edson prior to installation on the school site.

Other News in Brief

• May 1-5 is Education Week which is celebrated throughout Alberta. This year's theme is 'Learning is a Journey' and schools across the division have several activities and presentations planned. A full listing of events will be posted on the division's website but everyone is encouraged to contact their local school for updates as more events continue to be added.

• Dual credit opportunities for students continue to expand as the program enters its third year at GYPSD. Partnering with Grande Prairie Regional College and local employers, high school students are able to enrol in first year college courses while attending high school to earn credits at both institutions. Currently twelve students from four high schools have enrolled in power engineering, oil and gas petroleum operator, medical terminology, or psychology courses under the Dual Credit program.

· An update on GYPSD's participation in the province's High School Redesign Pilot Project was provided to trustees. High School Redesign is an evolving project initiated by the Alberta Education designed to transform the high school experience for students, teachers, administrators, and parents. It focuses on nine key pillars that are meant to engage students in their learning experience by developing meaningful relationships, personalizing learning, ensuring flexible learning environments in a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe setting. It stresses the importance of home and community involvement, mastery learning of a rigorous and relevant curriculum, best assessment practices, and empowers teachers to seek professional development to improve their pedagogy.

• The 2017-18 School Calendar received final approval as well as the 2019-20 School Calendar was approved, in principle. The 2018-19 School Calendar was approved in principle in April of 2016. Divisional calendars are developed in alignment with Board Policy 18 - School Calendar which notes the number of annual instructional days to be assigned as well as when holiday breaks and non-instructional days are to be designated. Division calendars can be viewed on the website at http://www. gypsd.ca/view.php?action=documents&id=1.

• Trustees approved changes to Policy 12 - Role of the Superintendent including an emphasis on increasing student engagement in their learning.

• A schedule for public board meeting dates for the upcoming school year was established.



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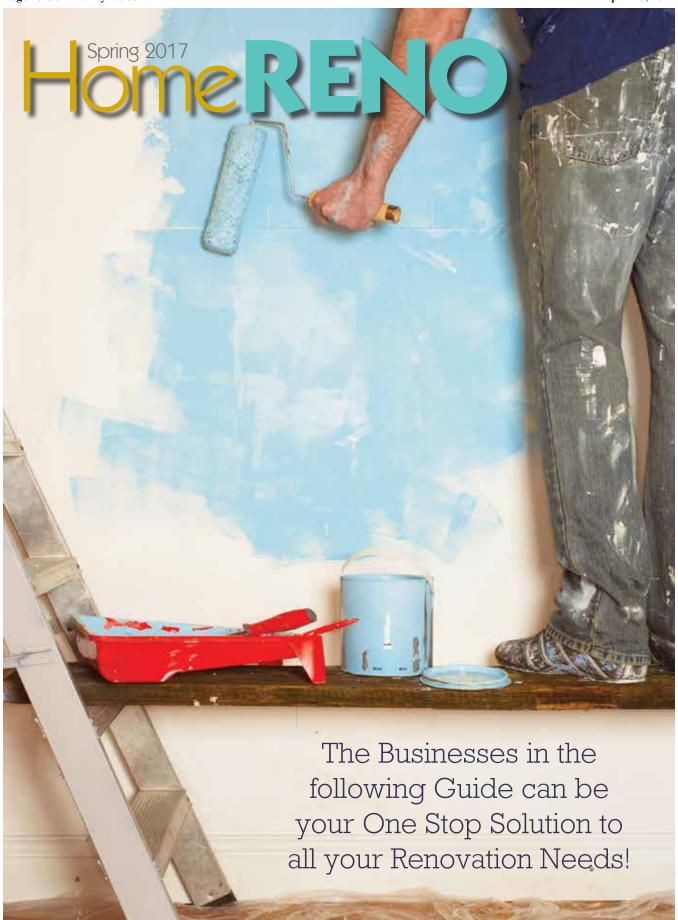








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STEPS TO TAKE BEFORE AN APPRAISER'S VISIT

Homeowners unfamiliar with the appraisal process might not know if there is anything they can do to make the process go more smoothly. While certain variables involved in the appraisal process, such as location of the home and the value of surrounding homes, are beyond homeowners' control, the Appraisal Institute recommends homeowners take the following steps before an appraiser visits their home.

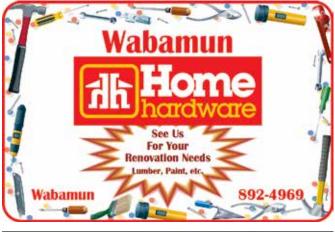
• Clean the house. A dirty home that is full of clutter will not make the best impression on appraisers. Dirty homes may be vulnerable to insect infestations that can lead to structural problems with the home. While a dirty home is not necessarily an indicator of infestations or a reflection of a home's value, a clean home will create a stronger first impression with the appraiser.

- Make any necessary repairs ahead of the appointment. Homeowners who have been putting off repairs should make them before the appraiser arrives. Homes with repairs that still need to be made will likely be valued less than similar homes with no such repair issues. Though repairs can be costly, investing in home repairs will likely increase both the appraisal and resale value of the home.
- Obtain all necessary documents before the appraiser arrives. Homeowners who have certain documentation at the ready can speed up the appraisal process. Such documentation may include a survey of the house and property; a deed or title report; a recent tax bill; if applicable, a list of items to be sold with the house; purchase history of the home; and the original plans and specifications of the

home.

• Inform the appraiser about recent improvements. Homeowners can inform appraisers about any recent improvements to the home and the cost of those improvements. The value of home improvements with regard to a home's appraisal value vary depending on a host of variables, but having such information at the ready can help appraisers make the most informed appraisal possible.











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PAINT YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR LIKE A PRO

Painting is an inexpensive way to transform just about any space. Many people paint the interiors of their homes, but home exteriors also can undergo dramatic makeovers with

job right and heeding some tips from professionals and do-ityourselfers who have tread the painting path before you can make the job go smoothly.

fresh coats of paint. Timing the

Consider the time of year

Consider local weather patterns and forecasts when planning an exterior painting project. Choose a time of year when there is little rain and low humidity, such as autumn. Keep in mind that the paint will require a couple of days to dry completely and cure, and that can be difficult in damp weather. Don't hamper the final outcome with poor timing.

Prepare the painting surfaces Resist the temptation to start painting straight away. Paint may not adhere to unprepared surfaces, and dirt and other debris may show through and mar the finished product. Repainting a home's exterior will likely involve removing peeling or chipping paint prior to making your first strokes. Wear protective gear when scraping, sanding or brushing old paint, as such tasks can generate dust that can be dangerous to inhale, particularly if the old paint contains lead.

Employ a chlorine bleach solution to kill any mildew and to scrub any dirt from the house. In addition, repair any cracks or imperfections. For example, if you're painting stucco, you may have to fill in any pitting or holes. Use this opportunity to inspect caulking around windows and doors. Recaulk as needed to seal up drafty areas or those that may cause water infiltration prior to painting.

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Prime and cover stains

It may be a little extra work, but apply a quality primer as the first coat to hide any imperfections, such as wood knots or discoloration from weathering. Primer provides a smooth, even surface upon which to put your paint color. Once you have applied the primer, test your paint color in a small, inconspicuous spot to see how the color looks in the daylight. You do not want to paint the entire home only to find out you dislike the color.

Try these painting techniques Rent a paint sprayer for large surface areas. The sprayer will produce a more uniform application and is less time-consuming than painting everything with a brush or roller. Make sure you've chosen a high-quality paint, as the added expense is worth it if the paint lasts longer and coats more evenly. Also, if you have purchased multiple cans of paint, mix them all in one large bucket to ensure the same color; otherwise, the colors may not match perfectly.

The experts at HGTV recommend working your way from top to bottom in a smooth, controlled manner, overlapping each stroke by eight inches. Trim and hard-to-reach areas should be left for brush work so you can maintain control over your tools.

If you are painting areas like

steps or staircases, consider adding a little fine-grain sand to the paint to improve traction, as paint can be slippery when wet.

If painting your home's exterior is beyond your capabilities, hire a professional. He or she will get the work done in a timely manner, and you can rest assured that the job will be done correctly.



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HOW TO RECOGNIZE WATER DAMAGE IN A HOME

Homes are potentially susceptible to a host of problems. While unforeseen problems can prove costly, homeowners who keep attentive eyes on their homes can oftentimes discover small problems before they escalate.

Water damage is a potentially costly problem that can afflict

any home. Old homes tend to be most susceptible to water damage, and that damage can manifest itself in various ways. The following are some telltale signs of water damage that should give prospective home buyers pause and compel current homeowners to seek professional assistance as soon as possible.

Stains

Many prospective home buyers have been disappointed by the sight of water stains during an open house or home inspection. Water stains tend to be on ceilings and/or walls. Stains on ceilings tend to be round, while wall stains are straight lines down the wall that may or may not have forced paint to peel. Water stains are not necessarily indicative of a major problem, but homeowners should have the stains examined by a professional while potential buyers should direct their home inspector's attention to the stains.

Deteriorating wood

Wood around windows or doors that is deteriorating may indicate water problems. The wood might be deteriorating because water is infiltrating the wood during storms. Baseboards and molding that is dilapidated or beginning to deteriorate may also indicate water damage.

Buckled drywall or wood

Drywall or wood that is buckled or beginning to buckle is another potential indicator of water damage. Drywall buckles when it gets wet, and that is often a sign that there is a leak behind the drywall. Severely buckled drywall will feel as if it has ridges. Wood also buckles when it is exposed to excess moisture, and this can usually be felt when walking on the wood barefoot or in socks.

Odor

Sometimes water damage is best detected by the smell test. Homeowners who notice the smell of mold or mildew in rooms that previously never emanated such odors might have homes that are in the early stages of water problems. The water damage might be behind the walls, where mold is beginning to form thanks to water damage. Older homes tend to be musty, but call in a professional if you notice that mustiness if more pungent than usual.

Water damage is a potentially costly problem, especially if it goes unnoticed for months or even years. Homeowners and prospective home buyers should be on the lookout for signs of water damage before problems escalate and require expensive repairs.



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peratures result throughout the house.

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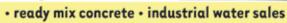
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HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR NEW HOME IS BUILT FASTER

If you're in the market for a newly built home, you probably have a long list of requirements for your builder. Everyone's list is different, but one common element is that your new home needs to be ready quickly, or at the very least, on time. Yet we've all heard the horror stories of construction delays and families having to move out of their old homes before their new ones are ready. Fortunately, there's a way you can help ensure your home is built faster - ask your builder to use insulated concrete forms.

"A huge step forward is to replace the traditional wood framing of your house with what we call ICFs - insulated concrete forms," says Keven Rector at Nudura, a leading name in this technology. "ICF construction assures the adherence to American building codes, it takes up less shipping space, requires less manpower at the site, and the assembly is faster than wood framing. Time-strapped builders and eager homeowners benefit equally from this efficiency."

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ICFs also do more than get you into your new home quicker they maximize energy efficiency, reduce drafts and cold spots, form an effective barrier to unwanted outside noise, and make your home less prone to mold. In addition, homes built with insulated concrete wall systems are more environmentally friendly and disaster-resilient.

"Our advanced design combines two panels of thick (EPS) foam with the structural strength and thermal mass of concrete," Rector explains. "The resulting envelope immediately gives your house hurricane wind-resistance up to 250 miles per hour. Concrete walls also deliver an energy efficiency rating as high as R-50 (compared to an average R-20 in wood structures), saving you up to 70 percent on utility bills. With the concrete option, countless trees remain untouched and with lowered energy consumption and less tapping of natural resources every day, imagine how much your house will contribute to recapturing a sustainable environment over the years."

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Obituaries



Edward Norman Johnsen June 29th, 1936 – April 22nd, 2017 On Saturday, April 22, 2017, Edward Johnsen of Drayton Valley passed away peacefully at the age of 80 years.

Ed leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 54 years, Kay-Ellen, their children; Troy (Davina), Cheryl, David (Amber), and Andrew (Nicole), seven grandchildren; Meghann, Kylee (Frank), Katelyn (Chris), Sarah, Bethany, Sienna, and Harper, two great grandchildren; Mya and Brynn as well as numerous dear family and friends.

Ed was predeceased by his father Siguard Johnsen, mother Toby Renner, stepfather Adolph Renner, his brother Larry Renner and his granddaughter Ashley.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, April 28, 2017 at 1:00 pm at the Entwistle Community Church with Interment to follow at the Entwistle Cemetery.

If friends so desire memorial donations may be made to the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation, 4550 Madsen Ave, Drayton Valley, AB T7A 1N8. Drayton Valley Funeral Services in care of arrangements, 780-542-5511. Condolences: www.

draytonvalleyfuneralservices.

com

Events

Shop Spokane, May 20-23. \$460 per person Dbl. Pick up Edmonton, Leduc, Red Deer & Calgary. Info Donna 780-475-4683 or email: shophoppers@ hotmail.com

Moving Sale

After Moving Sale: May 19th 2pm-7pm, May 20th 10am-7pm, May 21 10am-7pm & May 22 10am-2pm. 5004 - 50th Avenue (behind Evansburg Post Office). Free Coffee! Antiques, like oak love seat, 10 ft church pew, 6ft baker trolley, large assortment of dishes, also specialty vendors & 180 amp welder. 780-727-4370, The Websters

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APRIL 29 - 13TH ANNUAL GROUCH'S BALL at Evansburg Legion Hall. Cocktails: 5pm, Dinner: 6pm, Live Auction: 7:30pm, Dance to follow, Midnight lunch. Tickets \$25 at Evansview School or Claire's V&S.

APRIL 29 - MINI TRADE SHOW/FUNDRAISER FOR THE SENIORS, 1-4pm at Evansburg Good Samaritan Pembina Village.

MAY 13 - MEXICAN FIESTA at Woodbend Hall. Mexican Food, Dancers, Mariachi, Pinata. Margaritas 6pm Dinner 6:30pm. Tickets \$25. 12 yrs & under \$10. Call 780-470-0574

MAY 13 - EVANSBURG ART CLUB: WATER COLOR PAINTING with Willie Wong at Evansburg Arena (4712 - 52 Avenue), 10 am-4pm. For info call Janice, 780-727-4340

JUNE 3 - HORSEBACK RIDE-A-THON at Brightwood Ranch near Entwistle, AB. Ride your horse or ours. Help send underprivileged kids to camp. To donate or for info on riding, contact the ranch at 1-780-727-3840.

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 Muse-um. Call 727-2240 for tables. *Closed for Season -Check back in May

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-1:30, ta-

bles (780)240-5821 STONY PLAIN: Sat, 9am-1pm, Downtown, Stony Plain. Phone Nancy 780-962-3993.

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every

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

(780) 963-9683 TOMAHAWK: every Mon at Agra Centre, doors 6pm, Bingo 7:30pm. Info 339-2423 or 339-3747 WABAMUN LIONS CLUB: Satellite Bingo - Jubilee

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 & Restau-

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

DUFFIELD: 4th Sat, Sept to May, Duffield Communi-

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ENTWISTLE: at Entwistle Community Hall, 3"d Saturday. For more info call John at 587-277-0521.

Starting Oct through May.
MAGNOLIA: at Magnolia Hall, Tpm. Every 2"d Saturday each Month, Hot Food. 727-2015 or www.magnoliacommunityclub.ca

**SEBA BEACH: 2"d Friday, 7pm, Seba Senior's Centre Toni 797-4233

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SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd

Sunday, 1-5pm. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.
\$TONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month

5018 - 51 AVe. Every 2^m & 4^m Inurs of the month @ 7pm, Cost \$2. Everybody Welcome. Contact \$87-989-7214 or 963-7920.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 7:00pm. Call 780-339-3755. *Starts Oct 21st. WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3st Wed Each Month, 7pm. 325-3749 *Oct - June. THE ABBOTTSFIELD VARIETY MUSIC JAM: at Abserbal 40 Foctors (2007).

botsfield 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, Chris-

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

FREE HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM, Wahamun 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, 892-2001. HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of 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 780-963-1782. 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/

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

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: 4th Thurs, 7-9pm, Grand Trunk High. 727-3925
EVANSBURG GUIDES & PATHFINDERS: Mon 6pm,

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7pm. EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILD-

ING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00pm.
EVERGREEN SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD: (780)

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, choir accepting all voice ranges. Meets every Wed, 7:30pm. Info (780) 924-3662

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MAYERTHORPE WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRAYER

CHAIN: Everyone with the 786, 785 or 674 Prayers
and Prayees are needed. Doreen 786-2434.

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony
Plain Wed. 10-11am, Holborn Community Hall

Thurs 9:30–11am, Parkland Village Thurs 9:30–

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), of fers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate for all ages. Skating year runs from Sept-Mar. Call Lisa 727-2729. POT LUCK every Tues, noon, Wabamun Seniors ome on down!

SEA CADETS: 299 Mackenzie, Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30 youths 12-18, 963-0843 SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon,

9:30am, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1pm. Jams every Wed night, 7pm. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: 1st, 2nd, 4th Wed, 9:30am, Seniors Center. Quilters - 3rd Wed, 9am, Seba Pavilion.

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

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4pm at Parkland Village Community Centre - Parkland Village Senior Community Connections - Games, Crafts & more! *exceptions incl. Weather. Call Sher-

Crafts & more! "exceptions incl. Weather. Call Sher-yl 780.695.7032 SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATION-AL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St Stony Plain). 2nd Fri of month at 7pm. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St. Stony Plain). Every 2^{nc} & 4th Sunday of the month. Meditation at 10am, inspirational sharing at 10:30am, Children's activities. Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat,

9-3pm, 960-4600.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS: Thursdays 7-9pm. Starts Sept 29th to Dec 15th, 2016. Broxton Park School, Spruce Grove. 10 Weeks - \$80/adult. 780-

Scnool, Spruce Grove. 10 Weeks - S80/adult. 789-999-9482 or isquardance2016@gmail.com SQUARE DANCING: Evansburg Legion, Thurs 7-10pm. Beginners & midstream welcome. Info (780) 727-4099. *Starting Oct 6. STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMS RV CHARTER ECOL Modeling Mighty Expos (4110, 42

CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School (4119-43 Street). Meets Every 3rd Tues of Month at 7pm. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829. STONY PLAIN BOMBER FOOTBALL CLUB is look-

ing for football players ages 8-14, atom, peewee, bantam, contact jsmiddlewood@hotmail.com. 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 Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care pro-vided at the Evansburb Public Library. *Starts

AA: Friday at 8pm, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652. AHS: Addiction Services provides 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IF Drinking is a Problem! 780-236-1043 **AL-ANON:** Wed Spruce Grove United Church, 1A

Fieldstone Drive. 8pm. 962-5205 **ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC:** Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30pm 3rd

Thurs, Heritage House.

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12pm, Alberta Beach Agliplex. Sept-June. Info call Melissa 780-297-1892.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community

Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30 pm, at the West Central Forage Association Office 5009 45th Ave, Entwistle. Contact 780-727-2000 COMMUNITY QUILTERS & CRAFTERS: 3nd Tues. Evansburg, Liz 727-3872 Brenda 727-4476 DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 8pm, 1st Mon, Communicative Light.

DDRA MEETING: 7pm, 2nd 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 & Aug.
DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7pm at The Wishing Well every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30 PM. *Except

June, July, August
ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8pm, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573
ENTWISTLE SENIORS: Ladies:10am 2nd & 3rd Wed,

Floor Curling: Tue & Fri, 2pm

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 2-4pm

at Entwistle Hall

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 Wel-come. Dennis, 727-4186. FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tues, 7pm.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA: Poplar Hollow District Guides-Pathfinders, Mon 6-8pm. Sparks-Brownies Tues 4-5:30pm. Meet at Camp Evansburg. Brenda 780-727-4476

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KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE: 7:30pm, Kinsmen Hall, 2nd Tues. Want to volunteer? Wanda 305-9832 or mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com
LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY
MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3nd Fri, 7pm, Alberta

Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL BOARD: 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm, Lake

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7 pm, Jackie 780-727-2541 **LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1st Mon, Evansburg Baptist Church, Charlotte (780) 325-3787

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5pm in Hospital Basement Eduction 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 SUPPORT

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT 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 Tues-

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

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WAR-DENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7pm, 1" Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION

in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

SOBRIETY Meetings: Men's group, Sun, 5413-51St, Stony Plain, 7:30pm. Mike 983-1951.

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 & WA-

BAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30pm.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl.

Holidays) 7:30-9:30pm. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258 W.E.E. COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-

4043 for emergency food needs, volunteer oppur-tunities & donations. Monthly Meeting: LAST Mon-day of each month at 7:30pm at the Food Bank. (Old fire hall in Entwistle) ALL WELCOME. *Except

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed 7pm.

WILDWOOD & DIST. ROD & GUN CLUB: 1st Thurs,

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

SUDOKU # WEEK

Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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ANSWER:

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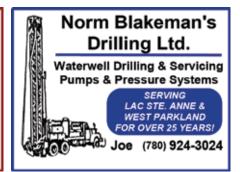


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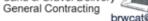
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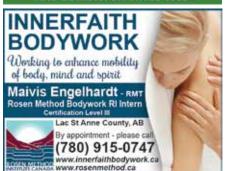
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