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April 17, 2018

MAYOR CHOY'S STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE HUMBOLDT BRONCOS AND THE FAMILY OF PARKER TOBIN

Submitted by **Stephanie Barsby Boisvert, Communications Officer | Town of Stony Plain**

The following is a statement from Town of Stony Plain Mayor William Choy in support of the Humboldt Broncos and the family of Parker Tobin:

"We are once again reminded of how fragile life can be and what is truly important in our lives. We offer our sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Parker Tobin, and to everyone impacted by this horrific and traumatic

incident. As a community, we mourn with every other community in Canada.

The Humboldt Broncos tragedy has impacted our entire nation. The loss of so many lives so prematurely takes the breath from many individuals as accounts of the events of Friday, April 6th emerge. This morning's announcement of Parker Tobin's passing reaches deep into our town. The Tobin family is very active in the local hockey community, and they have touched the lives of many. The Town of Stony Plain will support the To-

bin family through this difficult and emotional time.

Our Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Tom Goulden arrived in Stony Plain 7 years ago as the former CAO of Humboldt, Saskatchewan. Friday's tragedy impacted Mr. Goulden and his family greatly given the personal connections they built during their time in Humboldt. Mr. Goulden is currently in Humboldt supporting the community as they work through the emotions and impacts of this tragedy.

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COUNTY TO START SPRAYING HERBICIDE ON ROADSIDES

Submitted by **Dan Ivanov, Communications Department | Yellowhead County**

Spot herbicide applications and other integrated management practices will be used throughout the County to control weeds and brush species starting this April.

Spraying of roadsides is done to control the spread of prohibited noxious and noxious weeds and re-growth of small brush. Most weed species are very prolific seed producers and can produce as many as 300,000 seeds per plant. These seeds can then germinate the following grow-

ing season or lay dormant in the soil for a number of years until growing conditions are favorable for germination. Many deep rooted perennials spread via the root system, therefore a single plant left alone can result in a heavy infestation in a relatively short period of time.

Weed infestations can invade and become the dominant plant species on any given parcel of land causing a number of problems such as:

- They limit light and moisture availability to cereal and hay crops thus reducing yields and resulting in dockage

- They pose a serious environmental threat to native vegetation and habitats in sensitive areas because of their competitive nature

- They are expensive to control for adjacent land owners who are subject to their spread

- They are responsible for livestock poisoning

- They can pose a serious fire hazards

- They obstruct visibility along roadsides and intersections

Brush left to grow along roadsides also poses various problems:

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The Town of Stony Plain has lowered all flags to half-mast and will be placing yellow and green ribbon at all Town facilities. We have also recognized members of the community expressing their condolences in various ways; this is a tremendous community coming together at a difficult time. The Town is committed to taking an active role in supporting our community during this healing process.

It is difficult to find the words to clearly express the emotions felt in the wake of an event as tragic as this one. The Town of Stony Plain respectfully asks time be given to both the Tobin family and Town Administration as we attempt to come to terms with this devastating loss and process the emotions we are so acutely feeling."

If you wish to give your support to the players and loved ones of the Humboldt Broncos, you are encouraged to make a donation at www.gofundme.com/funds-for-humboldt-broncos.

com/funds-for-humboldt-broncos.

If you are struggling with your emotional response to this tragedy, reach out to Alberta Health Services. For non-emergency support, you can call Health Link 24/7 at 811. Please call 911 in an emergency.

Stony Plain FCSS's Caring Friends Bereavement Support Group is held on the first Thursday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. This no cost, drop in program is an opportunity to share feelings in a confidential and supportive environment with trained volunteers.

County to Start Spraying Herbicide on Roadsides

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- The obstruction of visibility along roadsides and intersections creating a situation which allows wildlife to jump onto the roadway unseen
- Roads tend to retain moisture longer requiring more maintenance
- They can pose a serious fire hazard
- Creates snow removal and dust

trap problems

The herbicides which will be used this upcoming season include; Lontrel - PCP #23545, Escort - PCP # 23005, ClearView - PCP #29752, Transline - PCP #24085, Vantage XRT - PCP #29994, Banvel VM - PCP #29249, Arsenal - PCP #23713, Arsenal Powerline - PCP #30203, Garlon RTU - PCP #29334, Garlon XRT - PCP #28945, Tordon 101 - PCP #9007, Tordon 22K - PCP #9005, 2,4-D Amine - PCP#14726, Milestone

- PCP #28517, Navius - PCP #31382, Esplanade - PCP #31333, VP480 - PCP #28840. These products are best suited for Yellowhead County's Vegetation Management Plan. Some of these herbicides have residual characteristics so ratepayers should not be using roadside soil in their gardens.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the Agricultural Services Department at 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Wife arrives home late at night from a business trip and quietly opens the door to her bedroom. But she notices four legs instead of two peeking from under the blanket! Seized by a fit of rage, she reaches for the baseball bat and starts hitting the blanket until the screaming stops. Still in shock, she lurches to the kitchen to have a drink. As she enters, she sees her husband there, reading a magazine. "Oh welcome home darling," he says. "my parents came for a visit, so I let them have our bedroom. I hope you said hello."

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4-H FOUNDATION OF ALBERTA SET TO DELIVER \$80,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2018

Submitted by Bianca von Nagy, Director, Philanthropy and Planned Giving | 4-H Alberta | 4-H Foundation of Alberta

Westerose, Alberta -- The 4-H Foundation of Alberta is proud and thrilled to announce the largest monetary scholarship in 4-H Alberta's history: in 2018, the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship fund will award \$80,000 to ten (10) Alberta rural farm youth (25 years of age and younger) who have completed high school and are enrolled as a first-year student at an acknowledged post-secondary institution.

"At 4-H Alberta, we are all about youth and fostering the future leaders of our communities and Alberta. Providing scholarships is one of the many ways we are setting our members up for success. This is one of the reasons why we were beyond thrilled to increase the existing scholarship award monies to the highest paying scholarship in 4-H Alberta's history," says Leah Jones, Chief Executive Officer of the 4-H Foundation of Alberta.

The scholarship is designed to help rural farm youth who must leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade. The following monetary amounts will be awarded in 2018:

- First place: One (1) \$20,000 scholarship
- Second place: One (1) \$15,000 scholarship
- Third place: One (1) \$10,000 scholarship
- Fourth to tenth place: Seven (7) \$5,000 scholarships

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship will be an ongoing scholarship and award \$80,000 or more every year going forward.

"We are very grateful for the generous investment through the Hansen Ness estate bequest. It is because of the generosity of our community partners and donors that we are able to provide our outstanding 4-H Alberta Programs and that we have the opportunity

to inspire, educate, and develop outstanding rural and urban youth, future leaders, and citizens," adds Ms. Jones.

The application period for the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship is May 1 – June 30, 2018. The application forms will be posted on the 4-H Alberta website on May 1, 2018: www.4h.ab.ca.

About 4-H Alberta

4-H is a leading youth organization committed to developing outstanding leaders with indispensable skills to succeed in today's society. Through the efforts of a dedicated provincial network, 4-H offers programs, trips, awards and scholarships for members, volunteer leaders, and families. 4-H Alberta | 4-H Foundation of Alberta RR1, Westerose, AB. T0C 2V0

About the 4-H Foundation of

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The 4 H Foundation of Alberta was formed in 1977 as a non-profit charitable foundation to build and operate the Alberta 4 H Centre. Today, a big part of the work of the 4-H Foundation of Alberta includes the overview and management of scholarships as well as fundraising efforts to support the 4-H Alberta's outstanding youth programs and events.

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DARWELL DESSERT & ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT

Submitted by Contact:
Lorne Ross | Darwell District Recreation Association

An Evening Out
 On April 19th at 6:30 PM join family and friends for dessert and

entertainment at the Darwell Centennial Hall's "Dessert and Entertainment Evening". Hear the Darwell School's choir and watch presentations by the Rural Route Actors Troupe while enjoying your coffee and dessert. Cost for the eve-

ning is by donation. In addition to the entertainment there will be displays of artwork done by the students.

Local artists wishing to display their artwork and those wishing to share their special talents are invited

to call Marie Smith at 780 892-3099 or Lorne Ross at 780 892-4543. Join us in providing an enjoyable evening out.

Hopefully the evening will assist in moving us into spring.

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Stefan Felsing, Communications Department | Yellowhead County

April 10, 2018

Watershed Council – Council endorsed Councillor Lavone Olson to put her name forward to sit on the Athabasca Watershed Council (AWC) board as a Municipal Government representative. The Athabasca Watershed Council is a planning and advisory council that works with various stakeholders to share information and help inform the planning and policy decisions that affect the Athabasca River watershed.

Rec-Plex Steering Committee

– Councillor Giezen, Councillor Mitchell, and Mayor Soroka were appointed to the Recreation Multiplex Steering Committee for the development of the proposed new joint-community recreation facility. The committee will help set the direction of concept designs, site selection, construction, and operations of a new building.

Prohibited Animals Bylaw – Council passed a Prohibited Animals Bylaw - a new bylaw to deal with the increasing wild boar population. The bylaw prohibits the raising or farming of any new wild boar farms in Yellowhead County as a proactive step in protecting the environment, agricultural industry and

communities within Yellowhead County. Wild boars, (a wild pest under the Government of Alberta) cost over \$1.5 billion in damage each year to agriculture in North America.

2018 Budget and Tax Rate Adopted – The 2018 Budget for Yellowhead County was adopted by Council. The general municipal rate increased 1.71% from the 2017 rates bringing the general municipal tax rate for residential properties (private homes/farms) to 2.5005 and the general municipal non-residential (industrial/commercial) to 6.4747. It is the first increase in six years to the residential tax rate and four years for the industrial tax rate.

Audited Financial Statement for 2017 – Council adopted the 2017 Audited Financial Statement as presented by the external auditor Metrix Group LLP. The Audited Financial Statement for 2017 shows a clean audit with no concerns or issues brought forward by the auditor. The reports are available for viewing on the County website and at both the Edson and Wildwood Administration buildings.

The next Council Meeting is April 24, 2018. The next Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting is April 17, 2018. All meetings start at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

HR Investments, owner of the Trestle Creek Golf Resort, invites you to attend a public open house to review a proposed Conceptual Scheme, new Land Use District and re-districting application for part of Section 12-53-7-W5M. The application covers the area of the existing Trestle Creek Golf Resort and proposed expansion.

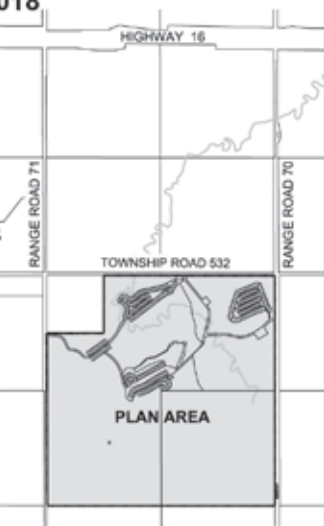
Display panels and facilitators will be on site, no formal presentation.

Date: Monday, April 30, 2018
Time: 4:30pm to 7:30pm

Location:
Trestle Creek Golf Resort Club House
7011 Township Road 532

Consultant representatives will be available to answer any questions and gather feedback.

For additional information please contact:
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RCMP BEATS

Submitted by Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP

Occurrences for the week of 2 April to 8 April 2018.

Total Calls for Service Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Enoch Detachment: 587

Total Calls for Service for the Victim Service Unit: 26

Individuals Charged: 146

Person Crimes reported: 43

Property Crimes reported: 60

Impaired Driving Complaints reported: 7

Impaired Driving Charges Laid: 0

Roadside Suspensions: 1
Motor Vehicle Collisions Attended: 41

Property Crimes:
Spruce Grove

1. April 2 – Area of Brookwood Drive – Theft from Vehicle, cash stolen

2. April 3 – Area of Meadowland Crescent – Theft from Vehicle, laptop and passport stolen

3. April 3 – Area of Collingwood Avenue – Theft from Vehicle, wallet stolen

4. April 4 – Area of Woodhaven Drive – Theft of Vehicle, 1987 white

Toyota Tundra

5. April 4 – Area of Spring Bay – Theft from Vehicle, briefcase, camera and cheques stolen

Rural

6. April 2 – Area of Township Road 563 and Range Road 23 – Break and Enter to Cottage, bush trimmer and totes stolen

7. April 5 – Area of Township Road 524A and Range Road 32 – Theft of Vehicle, 1998 green Chevrolet GMT400

Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP remind you not to make it easy for thieves. Never leave a vehicle door

unlocked or a vehicle window open. Most Theft from Vehicle files are crimes of opportunity.

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)

MEMORIAL GRANT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents that Public Safety Canada has launched the Memorial Grant Program for First Responders. This grant program recognizes the service and sacrifice of first responders who die as a direct result of carrying out their duties.

“This is a grant you hope never

needs to be given out, but is necessary to recognize the ultimate sacrifice of a first responder and to ensure that their loved ones are taken care of,” stated MP Eglinski.

Through the Memorial Grant Program, families of first responders – police, firefighters and paramedics, including volunteers, reservists and auxiliary members – that lose a loved one as a direct result of their duties, will receive a one-time lump sum, tax-free payment of \$300,000.

The Program took effect on April 1, 2018, and will be implemented in cooperation with provinces and territories.

The Memorial Grant is a non-economic benefit and does not compensate families of first responders for monetary loss (income replacement) or serve as life insurance, but rather, is in recognition of their service and sacrifice.

“As a former RCMP officer for 35 years, I know the sacrifices that first

responders make to perform their duties each day. First responders, without hesitation, put their lives on the line. It is up to the government to ensure their families receive the support they need in the event that a loved one doesn't return from the line of duty,” concluded MP Eglinski.

For more information, visit: www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/bt/mmrl-grnt-prgrm/index-en.aspx



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CHANGES MADE TO THE CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM FOR 2018

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

I have serious concerns over an issue that has recently come to light regarding the Canada Summer Jobs Program (CSJ). For years, the CSJ Program has provided funding to employers across Canada to hire young Canadians for summer job placements. Students benefit by gaining valuable employment and work experience, and communities benefit from the important services provided by these organizations.

This has always been done in a non-partisan fashion.

I have learned that the Liberals have tried to quietly, without any consultation with Members of Parliament or Canadian employers, change the process through which employers apply for funding through the CSJ Program. The Government is now requiring those who apply for funding to sign the form that the employer agrees to uphold certain “values”—values that align with the Liberal Party’s own ideology. This is unacceptable and, I

would argue, is inconsistent with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. This is a deeply concerning development and Canadians should be extremely skeptical of a government that is basing funding decisions on whether or not you hold the same beliefs and values as they do.

There are numerous churches and religiously motivated organizations that receive annual funding through the CSJ Program and have received this funding for years. Typically, these funds are used to run summer

camp and programs. Many young people who work at these programs gain valuable work experience over the course of the summer.

In no way are the funds used for any unlawful purpose as this Government seems to suggest. This new requirement would leave these institutions two choices. Choice #1 would be to sign the form against their own beliefs and religion – which for most is not an option. Choice #2 would be to lose the funding and cancel their programs. Religious institutions should never be treated this way by their own Government.

The Charter of Rights and Freedoms explicitly protects the freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of belief, freedom of expression, and freedom of opinion. To punish employers applying for non-partisan funding simply because they have different views and ideology than the Government of the day is unacceptable.

If the Prime Minister were to apply this same process to eligibility for Old Age Security (OAS), I am sure that there would be a number of seniors that would either be forced to lie on the form or be forced to live without benefits that they are entitled to.

As a diverse society, Canada allows for diverse opinions and protects those who may think differently than those in positions of power. In fact, the right to freedom of belief and opinion is guaranteed by the Charter.

If your organization is effected by this discriminatory Liberal change, I urge you to submit your application anyway with a brief note explaining that in good conscience you are unable to sign the form.

I will be pressuring the Government to remove this ridiculous requirement in the application process for the CSJ Program and will be watching closely to ensure that employers in my riding are not rejected for refusing to swear to abide by this Government’s priorities.

I encourage you – whether you’re impacted directly or not – contact the Minister of Employment, Patricia Hajdu at Patty.Hajdu@parl.gc.ca and Prime Minister Trudeau at pm@pm.gc.ca and let them know you won’t stand for these dangerous changes. You can also sign the petition at: <https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1434>

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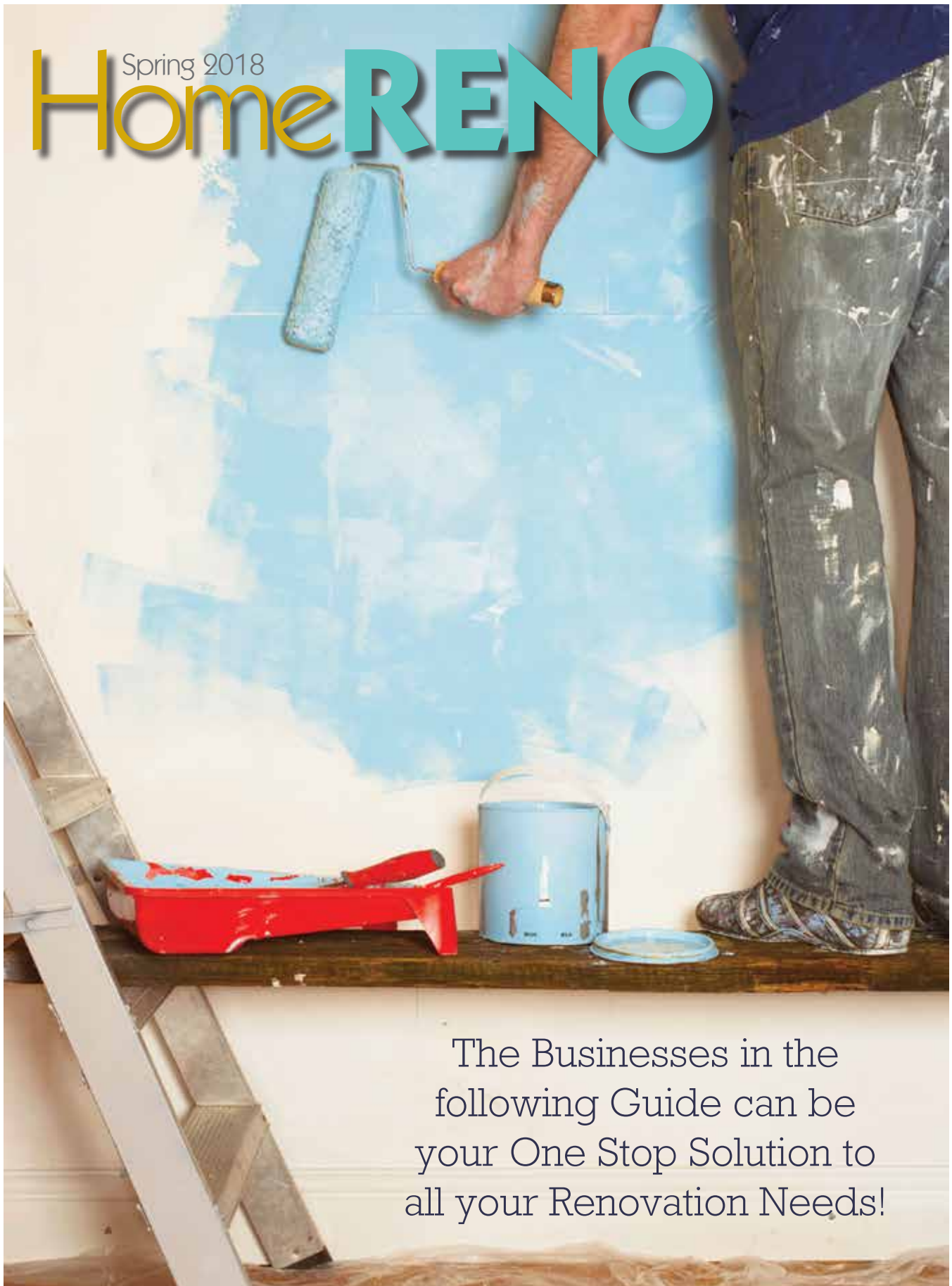
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Home renovation projects are done for several different reasons, whether to update styles, repair damaged or broken items or to achieve more living space. More than ever before, homeowners are choosing improvement projects geared toward making their homes healthier.

Establishing a healthy home means different things to different people. For example, to an environmentalist, a healthy home may incorporate eco-friendly or green products. To those with young children or mobility-impaired seniors, a healthy home may be one free from potential hazards. Others may view a healthy home as one that alleviates allergies.

The World Health Organization says inadequate housing conditions, such as poor ventilation, radon, urban pollution, and moisture issues, can contribute to many preventable diseases and injuries - especially respiratory problems, nervous system disorders, cardiovascular diseases, and cancer. Furthermore, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ranks indoor air quality as a top five environmental risk to public health. EPA studies have found that indoor air pollution levels were roughly two to five times greater than outdoor pollution levels.

People interested in making their homes healthier can embrace these renovations and lifestyle changes.

• Be aware of furniture materials. Toxic PBDEs, which are chemicals used as flame retardants on furniture fabrics produced prior to 2006, can send toxins into the air. Some manufacturers may still use these flame retardants in new forms, but with similar risks. Before purchasing furniture, ask if a

product is treated, and select naturally fire-resistant materials like wool and cotton.

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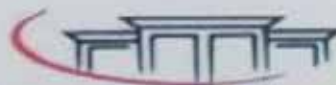
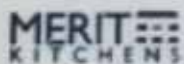


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• Lighten up. Lighting is often underappreciated but can have a dramatic impact on whether a home feels invit-

ing, warm and/or uplifting. Experiment with different types of bulbs and lighting fixtures to turn drab and dreary environments into brighter places. Lighting may improve mood

and productivity.

• Let the sun shine in. Modify window treatments to let more sunlight into the house. There is evidence that the sun, particularly UV light, is a potent bactericide. The Sunlight Institute advises that there's no harm in letting natural sunlight do its work, as bacteria within eight feet of low-intensity UV light can be killed in 10 minutes.

• Inspect and service wood-burning appliances. A study published in the American Journal of Respiratory Cell and Molecular Biology has found regular inhalation of wood smoke limits immune activity and function, and anyone who burns wood indoors should be aware of these potential health risks. Ensuring proper venti-

lation of smoke and routinely cleaning the chimney can help cut down on particulate matter.

• Turn to nontoxic cleaning products, pesticides and insecticides. Always opt for nontoxic, natural products when cleaning in and around the house.

• Declutter the home. A cluttered, hectic space can affect emotions and mental state, never mind attracting dust and making a home harder to clean. Spending time in spaces that do not elicit stressful feelings is healthier and can help residents to rest and recharge.

Making a home healthier can be on the list of this year's renovation plans.

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Mobility and comfort needs for seniors may differ those necessary to accommodate other guests. Meeting the needs of senior guests may involve any of the following.

- Make sure pathways leading to and from the home are level, cleared and easy to see.

- If possible, add a ramp over stairs that lead to the front door. Ensure handrails are sturdy.

- Remove clutter and excess furniture if a guest visiting will be using a walker or a manual/motorized wheelchair.

- Remove accent rugs from a

home, and be sure that any mats are secured with nonslip material.

- Increase lighting in entryways, staircases and hallways, especially areas leading to kitchens or bathrooms.

- If guests will be staying overnight, arrange sleeping accommodations on the first floor and/or in a room closest to the bathroom.

- Well-placed grab bars in the bathroom can be an asset. See if you can borrow a portable shower seat to make bathing or showering easier for overnight senior guests.

- For long-term guests, consider replacing round doorknobs and other pulls with lever-action ones that are easy to grab.

- Concessions may need to be made concerning interior temperature, noise levels and television viewing.

Several easy modifications can be made to make senior guests feel comfortable when visiting others.



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MINIMIZE DUST WHILE RENOVATING

Even though dust is ever-present both inside and outside of a home, when renovations are in full swing, dusty conditions are often exacerbated. Whether a home is new or old, numerous substances can be stirred up when removing walls, refinishing floors, removing tile, or

expanding living spaces. These include silica from drywall, lead, asbestos, paint particles, and even waste from bugs or rodents.

Homeowners who want to remodel with minimal construction debris floating through the air - both for health purposes and

general cleanliness - may find these proactive steps helpful.

• Prepare dust-containment plans. If a contractor is involved, it is often his or her responsibility to minimize dust. Do-it-yourselfers must make dust containment a priority. Protecting the floor and keeping the

dust confined only to work areas can be achieved with plastic sheeting and other barriers.

• Designate an entrance and exit. The experts at This Old House say it is best to choose one doorway as the only means in and out of a work area. Ideally, this doorway should lead to the outdoors. All other doorways should be sealed on both sides.

• Remove extraneous items. It's best to remove clutter from the room, including any furniture that can be taken out of the space. This helps items from becoming dirty and hazardous particles from settling into nooks and crannies.

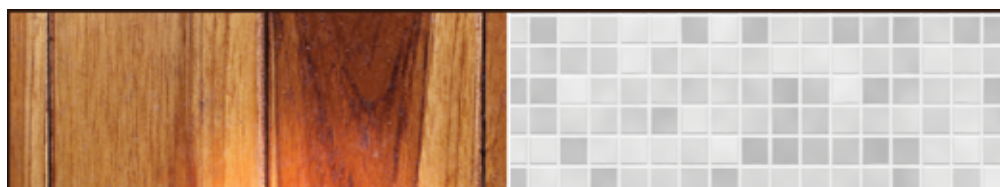
• Close vents and registers. If forced air systems are part of the home, it's best to divert air away from the work area. Block vents and intake registers so that dust does not clog the system or transfer to other rooms.

• Cut items outside. Design advice site Houzz says that some power tools have vacuum extractors to suck up dust at the point of contact, removing 90 percent of dust where it is generated. For those who do not have access to these tools, cutting and sanding can be done outdoors to keep dust outside.

• Open a window. If weather permits, an open window can provide ventilation. Another idea is to create an air vacuum in the work area. Picking a window at the far end of the work area and mounting a window fan blowing outward can suck dust out and away from other areas of the house.

• Clean up daily. By keeping on top of dust, including sweeping and vacuuming the work area frequently, dust will not accumulate and migrate elsewhere.

Dust is a common side effect of home renovation projects, but it can be minimized.



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DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager | Darwell Public Library

Wondering what to do with all those items from your spring cleaning? We continue our fundraising efforts to complete the 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 during regular library hours until May 30, 2018. Should these times not work for you please contact the library to make alternate arrangements.

Beginner Tai Chi continues every Wednesday and Friday morning, except holidays, from 10-11 AM until May 30, 2018. All you need are loose comfortable clothes and flat shoes. This year we are offering a \$ 5.00 drop in fee for those who have already learned the 108 moves

or for those who are curious and would like to see what it is all about.

Preschool Story Time for children 0 to 5 years of age continues every Monday morning, except holidays, from 10 – 11 AM. This program will run until May 28, 2018. This is a free drop in program so come join us for stories, activities, crafts and a snack. All children must be accompanied by an adult as this is a program designed for parents/caregivers and children together.

The colouring club, LEGO and Family Games continue daily,

during regular library hours, for patrons of all ages. We encourage you to ask about our passive programming and provide ideas for what you would like to see in the library. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you.

Join us for Family Movie Night, at the Lake Isle Community Hall on Friday, April 20, 2018. We will be showing the "PG" rated title "Jumanji". The doors will open at 6:30pm and the movie starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is \$ 2.50, and a concession will be available. See you there!

The next Book Club will be meeting on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Winter Garden" by Kristin Hannah. 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 arrange for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

We will be offering a Mother's Day Craft for children 6 year of age and up on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 3:30 to 5:00PM. This year we will be making a sweet treat for Mom and a card. Space is limited to 10 spots, so we encourage you to register early to avoid disappointment. This program is funded by FCSS.

We are looking for volunteers to work a Casino at Apex Casino in St. Albert on Thursday, June 14 and Friday, June 15, 2018. If you have some time to, please drop by the library for information and to complete the necessary paperwork.

The Darwell Public Library Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting followed by the regular meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018 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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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – RENEWABLE POWER

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform constituents of a call for applications for funding under Natural Resource Canada's Emerging Renewable Power Program (ERPP).

The ERPP provides up to \$200 million to expand the portfolio of commercially viable renewable energy sources available to provinces

and territories.

"Yellowhead is a leader in developing new renewable power technologies. Just look at Hinton's geothermal project that is exploring the use of geothermal heat from oil and gas wells to heat the town's public buildings," stated MP Eglinski.

The ERPP will reduce the risks associated with these technologies, help reduce their cost, and allow the sector to more easily navigate through regulatory issues. Over time, this will help Canada's elec-

tricity system draw on a more diverse set of technologies.

Eligible projects are large size, utility-scale electricity generation projects from renewable energy resources that have not yet been commercially deployed in Canada. Eligible technologies include offshore wind, geothermal power, concentrated photovoltaic, and instream tidal.

To help community members, businesses and other interested Canadians find information on federal

programming to support the deployment of emerging renewable power projects, a new webpage has been established, which includes a comprehensive guide to funding for eligible projects: <https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy/funding/20502>

The deadline to apply is April 20, 2018.

"I encourage all eligible organizations with an interest in exploring renewable power to consider applying to this program," concluded MP Eglinski.

CRTC DECISION AND CONSULTATION ON WIRELESS SERVICES

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents of a decision by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) that will make new low-cost data-only wireless plans available to Canadians across the country.

The CRTC examined whether wireless offerings based on different business models and technologies,

such as Wi-Fi access, could be leveraged to improve the affordability of wireless services for Canadians.

The CRTC concluded that there is a gap in the market for lower-cost data-only plans. If these plans were more prevalent, Canadians, including those with low household incomes, would have more options when it comes to innovative and affordable mobile wireless services.

In an additional measure, the CRTC has reduced final wholesale roaming rates by 44% to 99%.

The CRTC has also announced

that it will launch a process which will include consideration on how mobile virtual network operators (MVNO) can be leveraged to further contribute to wireless affordability and competition.

The purpose of the consultation will be to determine the specific attributes of lower-cost data-only plans. The CRTC is also seeking comments on what specific rules, if any, are needed to ensure they are widely available to Canadians.

Bell Mobility, Rogers and Telus must provide their proposals for

lower-cost data-only plans by April 23. The CRTC will then publish the proposals for public comment.

"A 2017 government study found that regions with strong competition are the least expensive mobile wireless markets in Canada. I am pleased that the CRTC is encouraging competition to make wireless plans more affordable for all, including those in rural Canada," concluded MP Eglinski.

More information on the decision can be found at: crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2018/2018-97.htm

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<p>Calvary Baptist Church Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net 1401-50th Ave. Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 www.calvarybaptistch.ca</p>	<p>All Saints' Anglican Church Sunday Morning Worship 9 BCP 10:30 BAS with Sunday School & Nursery 5212-47 Ave. Drayton Valley (780) 542-5048</p>	<p>St. Anthony Catholic Church WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday 5:00p.m. Sunday 12:00p.m. 4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley Parish Office: 542-5254</p>	<p>Drayton Valley Alliance Church Pastor John Haazen Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m. Aurora School 3901-55 Ave. Programs for all ages Office at 4901-55 St. Drayton Valley Ph: 542-6501 dvalliance.ca</p>			

SUDOKU OF THE 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!

7				8	1		6	
			9	2				
	6			1				3
4				6				8
6		5	3			7		
1	8				7	6		
3					5	9	8	
	1							
9	7			4		3		1

ANSWER:

7	5	9	4	3	8	1	2	6
8	3	1	6	9	2	4	7	5
2	6	4	7	5	1	8	9	3
4	2	7	1	6	9	5	3	8
6	9	5	3	8	4	7	1	2
1	8	3	5	2	7	6	4	9
3	4	6	2	1	5	9	8	7
5	1	6	9	7	3	2	6	4
9	7	2	8	4	6	3	5	1

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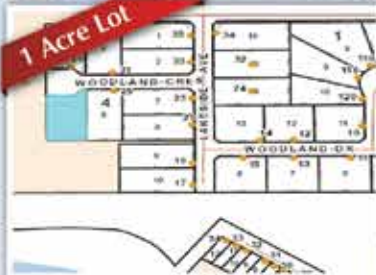


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