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February 5, 2019

TEA PARTY OVERVIEW



Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

On Saturday, January 19, Tipple Park Museum hosted a Tea Party for ages 7 -14. Guests showed up wearing pretty floral dresses, and bow ties! It was a



great turnout.

Irene Lawton talked about the history of tea and High Tea etiquette, while guests got to drink an assortment of tea along with finger sandwiches, chocolate covered strawberries, mini sausage rolls, cookies, and cup-

cakes made by Rae's Cakes.

After the Tea, guests got to take their professional picture against a floral background.

It was really nice to see everyone socializing and enjoying a wonderful afternoon.

LOBSTICK 4H CLUB GOING STRONG

Submitted by Wyatt Bahrynowski, Club Reporter | Lobstick 4H Club

Lobstick 4H Club has started up again and is hoping to have another great year. Our club is small in members but we are a very active club. In November we had an exciting day with our weigh in day, it was fun to see the members steer projects and record their starting weight. Later that month we had a halter breaking workshop, where Beef Leader Brent Laackman

gave all the members some great tips and safety advice when first teaching your animal to lead. In December our members took part in the annual food drive we do in Evansburg and Entwistle, we collected a whopping 1200 lbs of food for the food bank!!! Thank you to the residents of those communities for their generous donations. In January we went back to the food bank and helped the volunteers stock the shelves, we even got a tour of the food bank and an explanation of how it works. This is

an awesome service for our area to help out people when they are struggling. Thanks goes out to all the volunteers and donors that keep the place stocked up and running.

Throughout the year our club is doing some fundraisers, this year we are trying the sale of Calahoo Meats, there is a great variety of products. We will also be doing our electronic and tire recycling.

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MOVE & GROOVE GOES SNOWSHOEING!



Submitted by Nancy Dinsdale | Lobstick Literacy & Learning Society

Silver age Move & Groove ex-

ercise group, instructed by Tineke Lillo, meets every Tuesday at the Heritage House in Evansburg. It is offered through Lobstick Literacy & Learning Society and is funded

by Yellowhead County Parks and Recreation. The classes concentrate on fall prevention, balance, strength and endurance, plus there is plenty of time for fun and socialization. This program is based on the idea that strong people stay young! The Move and Groovers also go on special field trips, including visits to the Brightwood Youth Ranch and the Devonian Gardens. They have gone kayaking, picnicking, bowling, swimming, floor curling and snowshoeing by the Pembina!

A huge thank you to Entwistle School for lending out snowshoes and providing volunteers! The Move & Groove Seniors exercise group had a great time snowshoeing and truly appreciate the help from Entwistle students Troy, Chase and Phoenix!



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STEP 2019 READY TO HELP EMPLOYERS AND STUDENTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Applications for the Summer Temporary Employment Program (STEP) are now being accepted online.

The Alberta government re-introduced STEP to create work opportunities for high school and post-secondary students between May and August, by providing a \$7-per-hour wage subsidy to employers.

“Alberta students deserve good jobs and the best possible training, and Alberta businesses deserve the labour resources they need to thrive. Since we brought STEP back in 2016, the program has provided nearly 9,000 jobs for students across the province. Employers who hire students improve job prospects for young Albertans and can hire additional resources to sustain and build their business.” - Christina Gray, Minister of Labour

Last year, STEP helped almost 1,400 employers hire 3,050 students for summer positions. The program is available to small businesses, non-profit organizations, public libraries, school boards, publicly funded post-secondary institutions, municipalities, First

Nations and Metis settlements.

“Well educated young people with useful skills are essential to our future and we need to provide meaningful employment opportunities to help prepare them. The STEP program makes it possible to take on students to work in small businesses and public institutions that could not afford to hire them otherwise. Students who have worked for us have all gone on to build successful careers.” - Peter Wallis, president and principal scientist, Hyperion

Research Ltd.

New this year, applications are being accepted online only to streamline the process, through the Labour Workforce Grants Portal. Employers interested in hiring a student for 2019 are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

Applications must be submitted before the Feb. 8, 2019 deadline. Additional information and application forms are available online at alberta.ca/step

Quick facts

- STEP is a four- to 16-week

wage subsidy program that provides funding to employers to hire high school or post-secondary students for summer jobs from May to August.

- Employers are offered a \$7-per-hour subsidy for a maximum of 37.5 hours per week.

- STEP was reintroduced in 2016, receiving \$10 million annually.

- The program will accept applications through the online portal alberta.ca/step from Jan. 3 to Feb. 8, 2019.

Lobstick 4H Club Going Strong

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If you have anything you want picked up for our recycling or would like to purchase Calahoo Meats, contact Shannon 780 898 7836 or Brent 780 898 0659.

Some of our upcoming events include our Communication Day (public speaking) at Grand Trunk on Feb 2, and the Sweetheart dance in Wabamun on Feb 9. We also have some exciting news..... our show and sale this year will be a 2 day event. Day 1 will feature the heifers and cow/calf and Day 2 will be the steer show and sale. Stay tuned for more details on this in a later article.



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JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man was speaking to God. "God, why did you make women so beautiful?" he asked. God said: "I did that to make you love them". Then the man asked: "Well, God; why did you make them such good cooks?" God said: "I did that to make you love them". The man then asked: "But God, why did you make women so stupid?". God said: "I did that to make them love you!"

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ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR ALBERTA CAMPGROUNDS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

With nearly 171,000 reservations, the provincial reservation system exceeded all nine previous annual totals. Introduced in 2009, Reserve AlbertaParks.ca (RAP) helps bolster tourism and helps Albertans connect with nature and experience the provincial parks system.

From the quiet tranquility of lake-front comfort cabins to large family-style group camping to full-amenity park settings, RAP helps visitors explore a wide range of opportunities, many of which have been bolstered by the government's ongoing investment to improve and upgrade campgrounds.

The province is investing \$38 million this year in Alberta's provincial park upgrades, expansions and modernizations throughout the system.

In 2018, the RAP system processed 164,101 regular campsites, 3,251 group sites and 3,638 comfort camping units. The 2018 total ex-

ceeded last year's online reservation tally of 163,780.

Although the system is only in place between February and November, Albertans can still winter camp at a number of provincial parks listed at Albertaparks.ca.

Quick facts


- The RAP system allows online booking for 88 provincial campgrounds (the remaining provincial campgrounds are first come, first served), 162 group campsites and 64 comfort camping units.

- To make an online reservation, set up an account or update your existing account in advance of the reservation days, visit Reserve.AlbertaParks.ca.

- Reserve.AlbertaParks.ca campsite opening dates for 2019 are:

- Feb. 4 - group camping
- Feb. 11 - comfort camping
- Feb. 19 - regular camping
- Feb. 25 - backcountry camping


- Revenues generated from camping fees are invested back into Alberta Parks.



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As this program continues to grow, the County is looking for an additional home support worker to help local seniors. Hours to be determined based on client need. If you feel you would be a great fit, apply today!

To submit your resume or for further information please contact Lac Ste. Anne Community Services Coordinator, Taryn Monteith at 1.866.880.5722 / 780.785.3411 ext. 281 or via email at tmonteith@LSAC.ca.



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KEY MESSAGES FROM GYPSD'S PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

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

January 16, 2019
New Year Highlights

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) held its first Public Board meeting of the New Year on January 16, 2019. The meeting began with a moment of silence and condolences were extended to the Edson family who lost their young son, who attended École Westhaven School, in a tragic accident.

Trustees welcomed incoming local A.T.A. Evergreen Local 11 President, Jessica Smeal, and Vice-President, Matthew Everitt. The Board also recognized local C.U.P.E. representative, Mrs. Mary Auriat, who retired after twenty years of service to GYPSD. Chair Rosadiuk presented Mary with a bouquet of flowers and noted, "Mrs. Auriat has been the union's representative at public board meetings over the last several

years, and on behalf of the board, we wish her all the best."

The trustees shared highlights from their December school visits, which included attendance at Christmas concerts and school council meetings. Trustees voiced appreciation for the extensive community support and family involvement in the multitude of activities taking place in GYPSD schools.

Secretary Treasurer, Ms. Cindy Wang, presented the Board with the Quarterly Financial Report and answered questions about projected revenues and expenses for the first quarter. Transportation Director, Mr. Corey Halabi, reported that for the 2018/19 school year over 2,700 students are being transported, on a daily basis, across the division. In addition, Mr. Halabi answered questions regarding ride times, the effectiveness and efficiency of routes, and potential costs to the division in regards to the new provincial Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT) program.

Trustees rejected a recommen-

dation to apply for the recently announced grant by the Minister of Education to install solar photovoltaic systems on existing school facilities. After a detailed review by Facility Services Director, Ken Baluch, it was determined that the program would have significant negative cost implications for the division. Based on estimates for the eligible school facilities within the division, it was calculated that it would take ten years to pay back the \$300,000 the board would have to invest. Chair Rosadiuk expressed her disappointment on behalf of the Board. "Originally, the board was very excited to hear about the new grant, but once the costs for the investment were considered, we could not in good conscience move forward. The division's budget is in a deficit position so the board is focused on making decisions that are financially viable. The board will voice its disappointment and concerns to the Minister and local MLAs, about the actual financial cost to school boards to support the program in its

current structure."

Superintendent of Schools, Carolyn Lewis, provided her bi-monthly report addressing how her work incorporates Alberta Education's Superintendent's Quality Standard. In particular, she shared highlights of her instructional walkthroughs in schools and her participation at both government and community stakeholder meetings; all of which support the board's priorities of student learning, teacher and leadership excellence, and community engagement. Superintendent Lewis identified that her December 13, 2018 meeting, with the twenty-five high school students who compose the Superintendent's Youth Council (SYC), was an outstanding opportunity for her to hear student perspective about their educational experiences in GYPSD schools. Superintendent Lewis was also excited to note that members of the SYC will help facilitate upcoming community engagement sessions, which will target feedback on the development of the GYPSD Three Year Education Plan.



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Saturday

SnoMo Breakfast	Agliplex	8:30 am - 11 am
Snowmobile Poker Rally - Registration	Agliplex	9 am - 11 am
Snowmobile Poker Rally - Event	Designated Trail Route	9 am - 5 pm
Freeze Hunger	Van near Beachside Market	10 am - 6 pm
Snow Sculptures - Carving	Across from Lion's Park	All Day
Lake Ice Skating	On the Ice	All Day
Over the Line Snowball - Event	Next to Heritage Centre	11 am
Beachside Market BBQ	Beachside Market	11 am - 7 pm
Skate Hut & Concession	Beachwave Park	12 noon - 9 pm
Public Skating	Beachwave Park	12 noon - 2 pm
Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides	Beachwave Park	1 pm - 3 pm
Ice Capers	Beachwave Park	2 pm - 3 pm
Family & Friends Skate	Beachwave Park	3 pm - 9 pm
SnoMo BBQ	Beachwave Park	4 pm - 5 pm
All You Can Eat - Roast Beef Dinner	Heritage Centre	4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Ice Breaker Party (18+)	On the Ice	5 pm - 11 pm
SnoMo Prize Draw	Beachwave Park	6 pm
Couples Skate Contest	Beachwave Park	7 pm - 7:30 pm
SnoMo Bonfire	Beachwave Park	7 pm - 9 pm
Snowmobile & ATV Parade	Boat Launch	7 pm
Fireworks	Boat Launch	9 pm

Sunday

SnoMo Breakfast	Agliplex	8:30 am - 11 am
Snowmobile Drag Races - Registration	Agliplex	9 am - 11 am
Lake Ice Skating	On the Ice	All Day
Ice Park & Kidz Zone	Ice Park	All Day
OHV Novelty Challenge - Registration	Agliplex	9 am - 10:30 am
Freeze Hunger	Lake Admin. Gate	10 am - 3 pm
Skate Hut & Concession	Beachwave Park	10 am - 9 pm
Broomball Tournament	Beachwave Park	10 am - 3 pm
SnoMo Concession	On the Ice	11 am - 5 pm
Snow Dig	CN Ice Park	11 am
Beachside Market BBQ	Beachside Market	11 am - 7 pm
OHV Novelty Challenge - Event	On the Ice	11:15 am - 1:15 pm
Snowmobile Drag Race - Event	On the Ice	12 noon - 5 pm
Vintage Show and Shine	On the Ice	12 noon - 5 pm
5 km Walk/Run	Starts on the Ice	1 pm
Vehicle Extrication Demo	Boat Launch	1:30 pm
Family & Friends Skate	Beachwave Park	3 pm - 9 pm

Monday

Freeze Hunger	On Ice, by Fishing Derby	8 am - 1 pm
SnoMo Breakfast	Agliplex	8:30 am - 11 am
Lake Ice Skating	On the Ice	All Day
ATV Poker Rally - Registration	Agliplex	9 am - 11 am
Family Fishing Day	On the Ice	9 am - 2 pm
ATV Poker Rally - Event	Designated Trail Route	9 am - 4 pm
Public Skate	Beachwave Park	12 noon - 8 pm
Skate Hut & Concession	Beachwave Park	12 noon - 8 pm

Sno-Mo Days is a FREE spectator weekend, with the exception of events happening "on the ice", on **Sunday Feb. 17th**. A one-time gate admission fee of \$10 is required to access these events. (Kids 12 and under are FREE).

NEWS FROM THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION WILDWOOD BR 149

Submitted by Charlotte Winters and Ellen Greenwood | Wildwood RCL Br #149

The next supper will be held February 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm and will have a Valentine theme. Supper will be chicken and white sauce, roast potatoes and vegetables. Will the dessert be Red in color? Bring your "Valentine" and come and see. Our cook only prepares food for a certain number of people as directed. We don't want to turn people away if we become over booked. Please phone 780-325-2015 to reserve your tickets.

Presidents Message: I wish to thank the Community and members

who are standing up for the honor, dignity and trust in my leadership, that for which a Legion represents. I, and all in leadership positions, have strived to bring back the fun that our little Legion in Wildwood was known for. I have lost two Executive members due to other commitments on their part. We, as a group, wish them well in their endeavors. Coleen Young, President, Royal Canadian Legion Wildwood Br.149

Remember we also have a meat draw on supper nights as well as the ever popular basket draw and a 50-50 draw. How often would you like to have entertainment on our supper nights? Please let us know if this

would contribute to your evening enjoyment.

We would like to ask members of the community to give us some feedback. We would like try a new activity at the legion. Would you be interested in a Friday evening games night of cards or board games? We are open to suggestions. Please drop in to the legion with any ideas you may have.

The bottle depot is open Tuesday through Friday 11:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday's 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you very much for the recent large bottle drive deposit. We appreciate your business.

Our lunches change from week to week with new items being served.

We are open at 11:00 am for lunch on Thursdays and crib in the afternoon at 1:00 pm, and Friday afternoon from 2:00 pm and Saturday from 1:30 pm. Every Saturday we have a meat draw, basket draw and a 50-50 draw, with the first meat draw taking place at 3:00 pm.

Membership is not required and everyone is welcome to attend and try their luck. Thank you for coming to support our Legion!

Due to the Family Day Holiday, our next meeting is Tuesday February 19, 2019 with the Executive meeting at 6:00 pm and the General meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Dress is casual.

UPDATE FROM THE JANUARY 7 RALLY IN DRAYTON VALLEY

Submitted by Tim Cameron, Chair Person | Rally Canada

This is an update and follow through on the media coverage of our rally in Drayton Valley last night. We would like to provide the following information to ensure everyone is aware of what happened, and the facts involved:

- 650-750 peaceful, respectful attendees (confirmed from sign in sheets) braved -22C temperatures to show their solidarity to insure Albertans are aware of what is happening with this process.

- There were no confirmed threats communicated to the RCMP, Town of Drayton Valley or County of Brazeau Administration.

- Sunchild First Nations Band Councillor Joey Pete stood with us and stated that his First Nation is supportive of the energy industry, and HAVE NOT been consulted by the government in any respect towards the proposed Bighorn Park/PLUZ land use changes.

- The Counties of Ponoka, Westaskiwin, and Parkland are now supporting Brazeau County's measures to spread awareness of the lack of consultation, and the poorly

managed process to date.

- The Town of Drayton Valley water treatment plant manager is quoted as stating that: "The quality of the water upstream of Drayton Valley is excellent, and that it could be drank right out of the river, although he would never recommend it." Additionally, through previous experience, he stated that the water quality downstream of the major centers is much more of a concern.

Rally Canada has the following requests to the Government in Power:

• The government announce that this process is postponed until after the next election, at which time it

can be restarted and conducted both thoroughly and properly.

• If they are unwilling to do so then the current minister needs to be removed from this process as the successive series of abysmal failures has eroded all public confidence that the outcome could be achieved properly and take into account, the volumes of people who have not been consulted.

The net result of the Government in Power's efforts to date is public and industry uncertainty, and that is unacceptable considering the already unstable economic situation that exists within our Province today

SPEND AN AFTERNOON WITH THE KINGS OF ALBERTA'S POLKA AND WALTZ SCENE

Submitted by Horizon Stage

Back by popular demand, The Emeralds are looking forward to 'polkaing up a storm' at Horizon Stage on Thursday, February 7 at 2 p.m. As one of our province's best-known and beloved bands, their music has been a staple at weddings, hall parties, and school dances for many years. This will be The Emeralds 7th concert at Horizon Stage since 1999 and Spruce Grove loves them!

Since their formation in 1970, The Emeralds have recorded 29 albums

- six went gold, two went platinum, and one went double platinum! They have been nominated for four Junos, won an Alberta Achievement Award, and were inducted into the City of Edmonton's Cultural Hall of Fame in 1997. The band has toured the world - but they always enjoy performing for their home audiences the most.

Currently, the Emeralds' five members are Allan Broder on tenor saxophone and vocals, Wallis Petruk on tenor saxophone, violin, flute, clarinet and vocals, Don Remeika on drums and vocals, Terry Kole on rhythm guitar, banjo, vocals, and

voice impressions and Rick Morgenstern on keyboards, bass, vocals and voice impressions. Together, these talented musicians will get your toes tapping, your hands clapping, and your whole body moving.

Always fun and full of pep and energy, an Emeralds concert features favourites like "Blue Hawaii", "Cotton Eyed Joe", "In The Mood", "Amazing Grace", "Clarinet Polka" and "Waltz Across Texas". But it's their biggest hit, "The Bird Dance", that was featured on the Hollywood movie sound track for Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius that gets the most recognition. Fans of all ages love to

shake their tail feathers when they hear that iconic "na na na na na na na na".

So be prepared to dance in your chair, or take a spin around the front of the stage (we encourage it), and spend a wonderful afternoon with The Emeralds at Horizon Stage on Thursday, February 7 at 2 p.m. Tickets are just \$25 for all ages and may be purchased at the City Hall Ticket Centre (315 Jaspersen Ave), by phone at 780-962-8995 or 1-888-655-9090, and online by visiting and clicking on the 'Tickets' link. There are less than 40 tickets left so don't wait too long to get yours!

WILDWOOD AG SOCIETY UPDATE

Submitted by Brody Tuck | Wildwood Ag Society

It has been an eventful new year for the Wildwood & District Agricultural Society!

With a new group of amazing Directors we are excited to be moving forward and working hard at our amazing 80th anniversary year!! We are still looking for more recipes for our 80th

anniversary cookbook, so please send any of your favourite recipes into wildwoodagsociety@gmail.com!!

Last but definitely not least we are planning on having an

other community sale again this May!! Please let us know if you would be interested in joining! Thank you very much and hope to see you at our 80th Anniversary fair this August!

YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Dan Ivanov, Communications Department | Yellowhead County

January 22, 2019

Public Notification Bylaw – Council gave first hearing to Bylaw 7.18, which would allow administration to advertise bylaws, resolutions, meetings, etc. by one or more methods, including electronic advertising. Administration intends to continue with the current advertising scheme as well, which includes mailouts and newspapers ads.

EQUUS REA Ltd. Presentation – Brian Hennings, of EQUUS REA Ltd, presented to county council. Mr. Hennings imparted the following information to council: The Alberta Utilities Commission approved an application by FortisAlberta to request that the service areas of

certain Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) be altered to align with Municipal Franchise Agreements (MFAs) between FortisAlberta and various municipalities in circumstances where the corporate boundaries of the municipality have expanded through annexation and now overlap with an existing REA service area Integrated Operations Agreement (IOU).

Award of Sprinkler Protection Trailer Tender – County council awarded a tender for two Sprinkler Protection Trailers in the amount of \$410,000.00 to A.S. Roach Fire Services LTD.

Closure of Cadomin and Marlboro Fire Stations – County council moved to close the Cadomin and Marlboro Fire Stations. Currently, the fire station coverage area in Cadomin is provided by Yellowhead

County Station 4 out of Robb and Hinton Fire Department out of Hinton. Coverage for the Marlboro Fire Station comes from Yellowhead County Station 12 in Edson.

Cannabis Land Use Bylaw Amendment – County council gave first reading to Bylaw 01.19 amending Land Use Bylaw 16.13. This bylaw amendment will incorporate definitions for cannabis-related uses and add cannabis-related uses as discretionary in some districts. The amendment has been drafted to align with the requirements set forth by provincial legislation and regulations. A Public Hearing will be held on February 26, 2019.

2019 Server System Upgrade – County council moved to accept a bid (\$1.1 million) from Optrix Engineering to upgrade the county's server and associated peripheral

technologies.

Legal Access Road Use Agreement – Council moved to support the use of a road use agreement and crossing agreement for legal access between the property owners and CN for lands in and around the SE 6-53-18-W5M. This would allow the landowners to develop their lands without any restrictions typical of a non-conforming building with a Restrictive Covenant subject to no future subdivisions and no road maintenance by Yellowhead County.

The next Council Meeting is on February 12, 2019. The next Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting is on February 19, 2019. All meetings start at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

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COMING SOON SNOMO DAYS 2019

Submitted by Kimberly Scheiris | Alberta Beach & District Lions Club

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the corner and Wow!! This year marks the 40th year for this wonderful winter festival. Enjoy all the great activities you've come to expect plus lots of great food.

For a full list of events, look for our posters and brochures in the stores or go to snomodays.com. Don't forget to bring a non-perishable food item or cash

for the freeze hunger campaign. See you at SnoMo Days Feb 16-18, 2019 Alberta Beach Lions.

ALBERTA PARTY CANDIDATE - DON MCCARGAR

Submitted by Don McCargar, Alberta Party Candidate | Lac St. Anne - Parkland

My name is Don McCargar and I am running as an Indigenous candidate for the Alberta Party in the 2019 Provincial elections in the Lac Ste Anne-Parkland riding.

I would like to acknowledge my home riding of Parkland County. It is on the traditional territory of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations and the historical territory of the Métis Nation.

One of the first questions I am asked is why I am running for the Alberta Party as an MLA.

I have resided in the Edmonton, St Albert, Onoway, Lac Ste Anne and Parkland County areas for the past 58 years. I still live in Parkland County as of this date.

I had chosen to vote and support the Conservative Party all my life, sadly, expecting different results over the decades, I finally concluded that the Conservative party would not and does not meet my family's needs. Hence, I supported the removal of the Conservative government in the last election. I believe many people in Alberta felt the same as I did.

With the forming of the new Alberta Party, I saw an opportunity for the people of Alberta to help form a party that would address the needs of our communities and of our families.

In the up and coming 2019 election, I believe our experienced leader, Steven Mandel, and his dedicated, responsible and caring candidates running to represent the people of Alberta

will form the next government.

As candidates, we bring to Alberta's political landscape a deep and mature understanding of the social concerns, health needs, employment management and economic strategies required to bring Alberta back to its rightful place as a viable, strong, prosperous global partner.

As a candidate, my track record falls into several social and economic areas that have been part of my life and which I will draw upon to provide the experience that will be needed to be a leader in the 2019 election. Some of my key strengths include:

- Being raised in Edmonton and Lac Ste Anne areas/ Parkland over the last 60 years. I have personally witnessed and been part of the transformation of our communities over this time period.

- My secondary education would consist of a 4-year NAIT program to become a certified Journeymen Carpenter from the age of 17 to 21 years of age.

- I raised my children in Lac Ste Anne/ Onoway area while running a cow and calf operation for 14 years, representing my agricultural background.

- In addition to establishing my own construction and land development business from the age of twenty-one to the present time.

- I furthered my career in other areas as a consultant and expert witness in Construction and Land Development.

- I helped to create Case Law in Canada to protect the rights of landowners.

- I worked with Municipal, Provincial and Federal Gov-

ernments in all areas of Land Development and Indigenous relations.

- I am currently representing a group of Trappers north of Fort McKay and south of Fort Chipewyan in relation to the Frontier proposed mine site by Teck, the largest proposed open mine site in the history of the Alberta Oilsands. I also represent these trappers regarding a proposed Wildland Provincial Park by the Alberta Government Land - Use Secretariat. The Wildland Provincial Park will be used as a buffer for the United Nations proposed Natural Park World Heritage Site of Wood Buffalo National Park.

- I have been involved in Indigenous relations over the last 12 years, advancing Métis inherent rights under Section 35 of the Constitution and creating case law to support Métis People in Canada, which includes honouring the international commitments under the Jay Treaty Agreement.

- I am the President of a non-profit organization called the Canadian Metis Harvesters Association.

- I have provided written submissions to the Federal Government of Canada regarding protecting Canada from being assimilated by foreign interests.

- I have traveled the world in relation to providing medical, education and other missionary supplies in such places as Canada, USA, Africa, China and Hong Kong. I have travelled through areas such as Israel, Jordan, Vietnam, Cambodia, Central America (Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras), the United Kingdom (England, Ire-

land, Scotland, Wales) and Europe (Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, down to Greece, through the Mediterranean Sea and all the islands within, including Turkey).

- These places have opened my eyes to the experiences of the world and provided me with firsthand knowledge and understanding of the importance of true leadership in advancing the well-being of all peoples.

I trust the information I provided today tells you why I believe strongly in the Alberta Party and the important role it will play in the 2019 elections and why I would like to be the next MLA for Lac Ste Anne-Parkland.

As an Albertan, I believe the individuality of the person and their valued time, treasure and talents are an important asset to any political party.

As the elected MLA, I would use all of my experience in representing each person within the riding. My voice will become your voice.

In closing, thank you to all who have taken the time to read my presentation. I know each of you have thoughts on the right direction you believe is best for all Albertans. I ask that you consider me the right choice for you and place your "X" next to my name and make Don McCargar your MLA for Lac Ste Anne-Parkland.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support. I look forward to speaking with you in the very near future. If you would like to be supportive in any other way, prior to the election day, please email me at don.mccargar@albertaparty.ca.

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TYPES OF WEDDING OFFICIANTS

Many people play a role in a wedding. The bride and groom, bridesmaids, groomsmen, ring bearers, and flower girls are front and center on the day a couple ties the knot.

Another central, and very important, figure on a couple's wedding day is the officiant. Officiants perform the wedding ceremony and are the first to introduce the

newlyweds to their guests as an officially married couple.

Various types of officiants can officiate a wedding, and understanding each type can help couples find the right one for them.

Religious officiant

Couples who want traditional religious ceremonies often choose a religious officiant, such as a parish priest or rabbi, with whom

they're familiar. For example, couples who grew up attending a particular church might choose the priest who's been preaching to them since they were children, while others might choose the priest at their current place of worship.

Religious officiants may be governed by certain rules that restrict them to performing ceremonies

in a house of worship, which might rule them out for couples who want outdoor or destination weddings. Couples should inquire about such restrictions as early as possible in the planning process so they aren't caught off guard.

Civil officiant

Civil officiants are officers of the court, such as a judge or justice of the peace. Many couples who are planning destination weddings abroad still choose to have a civil officiant perform a wedding ceremony at home. This is because some overseas officiants may not be authorized to marry couples in their home countries, meaning their marriages won't be recognized once they return home. Civil officiants make sure marriages are legal, and they also make great options for couples who just want to get hitched without a grand ceremony.

Professional officiant

Professional officiants are not affiliated with a particular religious organization. That makes them great choices for couples who aren't religious as well as those who come from different religious backgrounds and won't be converting to the same faith. Professional officiants typically meet with a couple once or twice to get to know them before writing the speech they will give during the ceremony. Many will share the speech with the couple in advance of the big day, and some even allow couples to write the speech.

Loved ones

Many couples ask a friend or family member to officiate their weddings, which can add a fun and very personal component to the ceremony. Couples who want to take this route should research local laws to determine the steps loved ones must take to become ordained ministers who will be recognized by the state or country where the ceremony will take place.

Officiants play a significant role during a wedding, and couples can choose one who best fits their personalities and ceremony preferences.

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Imagine reciting vows along the Mediterranean coast or amid pastel-hued homes and swaying palm trees. For the travel-inclined, destination weddings present the perfect opportunity to meld wedding and honeymoon all into one — with family and friends around to enjoy the magic.

Couples are increasingly leaning on entertainment and personalization to create memorable experiences for their guests, and destination weddings are great ways to create those unique experiences.

While planning a wedding inevitably involves some obstacles and even some stress, planning a destination wedding presents a unique set of obstacles. Before couples commit to a destination wedding, it's important to

first consider a few factors to ensure knots get tied without a hitch.

- **Pick a meaningful location (but one that works for guests, too).** Exchanging vows at a favorite hiking spot can give guests an inside view into what makes you tick as a couple, but the location of the ceremony should not come at the expense of practicality. Choose a locale that speaks to you but will also offer the convenience and amenities that work for the guests who will be traveling.
- **See the place in person.** If budget allows, book a trip to the intended destination to see the facilities and location, advise the experts at Brides magazine. Working with vendors in person also can simplify sorting out certain details.



- **Send save-the-date cards promptly.** Unlike traditional weddings in which reminders can be sent roughly six months before the wedding, save-the-date cards for destination weddings should be mailed at least nine months to a year in advance of the big day.
- **Hire a professional.** Professional wedding planners may prove invaluable when it comes to destination weddings. Rather than or-

ganizing everything on your own, you can hire a wedding planner to take care of itineraries, obtain information about necessary travel documents, coordinate with local vendors, and much more.

- **Consider tourist seasons.** Weather tends to be best during tourist seasons. Therefore, make sure to reserve hotel room blocks and venues promptly.

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Slightly before or after peak season may still be fine, but ensure that vendors will be available and look into weather trends carefully before choosing a date.

• **Research the legality.** According to The Knot, many countries have residency requirements, which means you must live in that country for a certain period of time before the ceremony. Factor this into budget and availability.

• **Scale back on DIY.** Handling many of the details while getting married close to home can be challenging, but doing so for a destination wedding can be difficult to organize. Scale back on DIY, leaving many of the details to the professionals. Destination weddings require extra planning, but they can be memorable ways for couples to start their new life together.

Popular destination wedding locales

Couples are increasingly tying the knot in exotic locales. According to The Knot 2017 Real Weddings Study, a survey of nearly 13,000 U.S. brides and grooms who married in 2017, 25 percent of weddings were destination weddings. While the survey did not ask participants who opted for destination weddings where they got hitched, The Knot notes that the following locales are some stunning places for couples to say their "I dos."

Dominican Republic: Home to 800 miles of sandy beaches, the Dominican Republic features a host of all-inclusive resorts, many of which offer wedding packages. Couples who want to tie the knot under the warm sun need look no further than the Dominican Republic, which boasts average temperatures in the 70s and 80s year-round.

Costa Rica: A popular honeymoon destination, Costa Rica also makes a great place to host a tropical wedding. Couples can take advantage of stunning mountaintop views or enjoy their weddings on any of Costa Rica's many white sand beaches. Dense rain forests, numerous nature preserves and national parks make Costa Rica a great place for guests to explore, especially during the dry season between December and April (rain falls throughout the year on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica).

Maine: Couples who want waterfront weddings with a little something different may want to consider Maine. Lighthouses might provide the perfect backdrop for couples' nuptials, and guests can indulge in fresh lobster and various outdoor activities. Maine's tourist season is July and August, but Maine's famous fall foliage can be used to create a beautiful look for couples who tie the knot in September.

Jackson Hole, Wyoming: Another destination that won't require couples or their guests to dust off their passports, Jackson Hole is nestled in the awe-inspiring Teton mountain range. Summer and early fall are the best times to tie the knot in Jackson Hole, which is home to numerous rustic ranches that can make for ideal wedding settings.

Ireland: Couples who don't mind a rain shower here or there may want to tie the knot in Ireland, where weather is usually most welcoming between May and September. Idyllic seaside villages dot the Irish landscape, as do rolling green hills and towering cliffs that can make for beautiful backdrops for wedding ceremonies. Castles can be found throughout Ireland, giving couples unique spaces to host their weddings and receptions.

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RIDING UPDATE – WINTER BREAK

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

January 25, 2019

I always look forward to returning to the Yellowhead riding and this winter break is no exception. I had the opportunity to spend some time with family and getting caught up with meetings, phone calls, correspondence and attending events.

Upon my return to the riding on December 15th, I spent most of the month in meetings with constituents and organizations to discuss various issues such as the Trans Mountain Pipeline, CN, Mountain Pine Beetle...

On the 17th I was in the riding office and on the 18th I met with constituents in Rocky Mountain House.

On the 19th I drove to Edmonton to attend an oil and gas rally with our Conservative leader, Andrew Scheer and the next day I met with Westmoreland Coal before returning to Edson.

On December 21st I hosted an Open House – Christmas gathering in my Edson office.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to come in. It was quite a turn-out. Later that evening I attended a Christmas party in Jasper.

On the 22nd, I attended 'Save the Pipeline Rally in Edson. I was proud to see and participate in this well attended gathering.

From December 23rd to 26th I was at home and from December 27th to January 4th, I toured Vancouver Island to view the massive damage done due to the strong winds.

From January 7th to 9th, I was in Edson, the 10th in Hinton and the 11th back in Edson.

On January 12th, as part of the Canada Parliamentary 2019 Delegation, I flew to Vancouver to meet with the Vancouver Consul General for Taiwan where we discussed trade and other relations before flying that evening to Taipei where we attended a

briefing at the Canadian Trade Office. While in Taipei we had numerous meetings with legislators, senior officials and Canadian diplomats stationed there. Our experience in Taipei gave us a better understanding of the dynamics of Canada's relationship with Taiwan. We returned on January 20th.

On the 22nd I headed to Edmonton for an open house with stakeholders regarding labour issues and returned to Edson on the 23rd.

On January 25th, I was proud to be a torch bearer in the MNP Canada Winter Games Torch Relay in Leduc. Immediately following the event, I headed to the airport for a flight back to Ottawa for the Conservative Winter Caucus Retreat. We spent the week-end in meetings, bringing forward and discussing a wide range of issues as we prepared for the reopening of Parliament on Monday, January 28th.

Look for my update next Fri-

day on the happenings of Parliament.

To my constituents:

Just a reminder that winter weather can be unforgiving especially for those of us that have to drive. On the 21st of December, I witnessed a vehicle lose control and roll into a ditch. As the elderly gentleman was injured, I assisted him, along with others, until the ambulance arrived.

On the 23rd of January I once again, witnessed an east bound vehicle on Highway 16 roll and go into a ditch. I stopped and thankfully he was not injured. On both days, I did not realize the roads were bad or icy but when I went to assist in both situations, they were!

Complacency is dangerous to all! Folks you take care out there and drive according to the weather conditions. Be safe!

P.S. The Canada Winter Games start on February 15th in Red Deer.

PARLIAMENT UPDATE – WEEK OF JANUARY 28, 2019

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

February 1, 2019

This week Parliament reconvened for the spring session.

The following was debated in the House:

- Bill C-57 – An Act to amend the Federal Sustainable Development Act (Motion for concurrence (non-concurrence) in Senate Amendments)
- Bill C-64 – Senate Amendments – Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act (Second Reading)
- Bill C-78 – Divorce Act (Report Stage)
- Bill C-278 – Foreign Lobbyist Transparency Act (Second Reading)
- Bill C-419 – Credit Card Fairness Act (Second Reading)
- Bill C-420 – An Act to amend the Canada Labour Code,

the Official Languages Act and the Canada Business Corporations Act (Second Reading)

- Bill C-421 – An Act to amend the Citizenship Act (adequate knowledge of French in Quebec (Vote on the Designation of an Item))
- Bill C-424 – Criminal Code (First Reading)
- Bill C-425 – Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day Act (First Reading)
- Bill C-426 – National Defence Act (First Reading)
- Bill C-427 – Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food Act (First Reading)
- M-207 – Dutch Heritage Day (Private Members' Motion)
- CPC Opposition Motion – Federal Deficit
- NDP Opposition Motion – Affordable Housing
- Bill S-6 – Cana-

da-Madagascar Tax Convention Act, 2018 (First Reading)

- Bill S-203 -- An Act to Ending the Captivity of Whales and Dolphins Act (Second Reading)

- Bill S-248 – National Physician's Day (First Reading)

On Monday, the Honourable Andrew Scheer introduced our new Conservative Member of Parliament, Michael Barrett, who won the federal byelection for Leeds-Grenville-Thousand Islands and Rideau Lakes.

On Friday, I commented and asked a question during debate on Bill C-64, Wrecked, Abandoned or Hazardous Vessels Act. I stressed the importance of strengthening laws to protect these historic sites and ocean war graves. Later, on the same subject, I asked my Conservative colleague to "...elaborate on the need for us to now start to recognize these historically sig-

nificant spots in Canada where things happened, tragedies happened, during World War II, on our east or west coasts or in the Arctic?"

Also, on Friday, I asked a question on carbon pricing as to when the Prime Minister will stop making Canadians pay for his mistakes?

To read my comments on any of the above, visit the corresponding day's Hansard on the House Publications page at www.ourcommons.ca/en.

In the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security (SECU), as a national economic security issue, we heard from witnesses on Cybersecurity in the financial sector.

This week, I attended seven meetings and one event. I will remain in Ottawa over the week-end. Look for my update next Friday on the happenings of Parliament.



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<p>Emmaus Lutheran Church Sunday Worship Service 11:30a.m. Rev. Robert Marshall 604-50th Ave, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5101 www.emmauslutheranchurch.worpress.com</p>	<p>Church of God Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m. Please contact for activities 5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5091</p>	<p>Calvary Baptist Church Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net 4401-50th Ave, Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 www.calvarybaptistdu.ca</p>	<p>Drayton Valley Alliance Church Pastor John Haazen Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m. 5014-56 Ave. (next to Value Drug Mart) Programs for all ages Ph: 542-6501 dvalliance.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>

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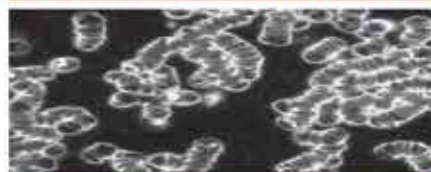
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