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## RCMP MEMBER CHARGED AFTER INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Cst. Dorian Tooze, of the Stony Plain, Alta. RCMP, has been charged following a police investigation.

On Oct 24, 2018, members of the Stony Plain RCMP were in pursuit of a stolen work vehicle where they successfully de-

ployed a tire deflation device. A short time later, the driver lost control of the vehicle while attempting to negotiate a turn. The driver exited the vehicle on the road and was taken into custody and handcuffed.

Through the course of the members restraining the driver, it is alleged that Cst. Tooze used excessive force.

After a statutory investigation was completed by a neighbouring detachment, Cst. Tooze has been charged with one count of assault. There is no change to Cst. Tooze's duty status.

Cst. Tooze first appearance in Stony Plain provincial court is May 1, 2019.

## HELP GUIDE PARKS CANADA PRIORITIES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to advise that Parks Canada is

seeking your views and ideas on the future of the seven mountain national parks.

Canada's mountain national parks are some of the oldest national parks in Canada. Banff was

Canada's first national park established in 1885. Yoho and Glacier national parks followed closely in 1886 and Waterton Lakes National Park was added in 1895.

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## RCMP URGES PARENTS TO BE AWARE OF ONLINE TRENDS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Alberta RCMP want to remind parents to be aware of their children's online activity, as there

are new trends and viral videos emerging at all times.

For example, there have been allegations on social media of the "48-hour challenge," which dares youth to go "missing" for

48 hours to earn points based on the number of times they are mentioned during their disappearance.

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# THE LEARNING CONNECTION

**Submitted by Grande Yellowhead Public School Division**

TLC Evansburg students braved cold temperatures to come into the centre last month to work hard on their school work. Everyone celebrated Pink Shirt Day at Evans-

burg TLC, with staff dressing up and several students wore their own pink shirts. TLC Evansburg offered a first aid course that students were able to take in order to become certified. Students were also able to gain a high school credit by taking this course.

All TLC centres invited students

and their family members for a 'Semester Two Reboot Week'. Everyone had the opportunity to re-connect, review student learning plans, share a coffee or tea and a snack, and set intentions for the remainder of the school year. It was time well spent - TLC is all about connections!

		
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# PREMIER-DESIGNATE KENNEY ANNOUNCES PRIORITIES TO GET ALBERTA WORKING AGAIN

The new United Conservative Government will focus on jobs, pipelines and getting a fair deal in Canada

Submitted by United Conservative Party

EDMONTON, AB (April 17, 2019): Alberta Premier-Designate Jason Kenney today thanked Albertans for giving the United Conservative Party a strong mandate in the 2019 election and set out the immediate priorities for his new UCP government.

"Yesterday's election produced a strong mandate for change, a clear declaration of Albertans' confidence in our United Conservative team and the new direction outlined in our platform," Kenney said. "In the highest turnout since 1982, over 55 percent of those who voted expressed their support for a government committed to getting our province working again."

Premier-Designate Kenney thanked and congratulated all Albertans who participated in

the election as party leaders, candidates, campaign volunteers, and voters. "I especially want to thank and congratulate Premier Rachel Notley for her service to our province including her four years as premier," said Kenney.

Noting that the urgent need for new pipelines was an issue all the major parties and leaders agreed on, Premier-Designate Kenney vowed that the new UCP government's foremost priority will be getting the TransMountain pipeline approved as soon as possible. Key to that objective, he added, will be building and strengthening Alberta's alliances with supporters of responsible natural resource development across Canada. "These include other provincial governments, First Nations, communities large and small, and millions of Canadians who understand how important energy and resource development

are to our economy and our future," Kenney said. "Together with these allies we will fight the Trudeau government's offshore tanker ban, Bill C-48, and its no-more-pipelines bill, C-69. In fact, I am sending a letter today to Senator Tkachuk, Chair of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications to request the opportunity to formally articulate our incoming government's position that bill C-48 presents a grave threat to the economic interests of Alberta and this great province. In our fight to get our resources to market, we will win, because there are far more Canadians with us than against us."

And if the NDP government of British Columbia continues to obstruct the TransMountain pipeline, the Premier-Designate said, the new UCP government will enact legislation created by Premier Notley's former government to turn off the flow of Al-

berta energy to BC. "This is not a bluff," said Kenney. "Alberta will no longer stand by as others stand in the way of our future."

Premier-Designate Kenney acknowledged the trust Albertans have invested in the new United Conservative government and its plan to get Alberta back to work, get pipelines built, and stand up for a fair deal in Canada. He promised relentless effort to deliver on the UCP commitments, including immediately scrapping the carbon tax, implementing a job creation tax cut that will rapidly create over 50,000 new jobs, and slashing red tape and speeding up project approvals.

"Alberta has nothing to apologize for and everything to fight for," Kenney said. "That's the clear mandate Albertans have given our new United Conservative government. Our plan for a strong and free Alberta starts today."

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**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

An electrician went to a job at a house with a large dog and a parrot. The owner, sensing the electrician's nerves, said to the electrician that there was no need to worry about the dog, but whatever you do never say a word to the parrot. Relieved, the electrician got to work, the dog sitting there watching him the whole time. All of a sudden after the owner left, the parrot let loose with the meanest tirade of insults at the electrician who, after a few minutes of this, told the parrot to shut up. The parrot replied, "Sick 'em, Rex!"

# DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

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

We are currently collecting 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. Drop off your donations at the library expansion during regular library hours until early June 2019. Should these times not work for you please contact the library @ 780-892-3746 to make alternate arrangements. Funds raised will go towards the completion of the library expansion. The colouring club, LEGO and Family Games are available daily, during regular library hours until April 30, 2019, 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 welcome all suggestions.

Preschool Story Time for children 0 to 5 years of age continues Monday mornings, except holidays, from 10 – 11 AM. This program will run until May 27, 2019. This is a

free drop in program so come and explore early literacy with 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. This program is sponsored by FCSS.

Tai Chi practice is Wednesday mornings at the library from 10 – 11 AM until May 29, 2019. The drop-in fee is \$10.00. All you need are enthusiasm, loose comfortable clothes and flat shoes.

Join us Thursday April 25, 2019 from 7:00 to 8:30PM as Lorraine Taylor, Horticulturalist, Lac Ste Anne County will be here to talk about Summer Flowering Bulbs. Begonia, dahlia, canna lily, and gladiolus-these are just some of the splendid summer flowering bulbs we can grow. Many have big, beautiful flowers and they bloom for much of the summer. Unlike hardy spring flowering bulbs, the storage roots of these tender perennials must be stored overwinter indoors. This class will look at getting them started and summertime care. Come and find out how you can add these pretty plants to your landscape. There is no charge to attend this session, but

we ask you to pre-register by contacting the library @ 780-892-3746.

Family Movie Night, at the Lake Isle Community Hall, will be held on Friday, April 26, 2019. We are showing the "G" rated title "Ralph Breaks the Internet". 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! This program is sponsored by the Darwell Library Friends Society.

Are you interested in the library and want to help determine the direction and growth of this valuable community resource? The Darwell Public Library Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday April 29, 2019 starting at 7PM at the library. The AGM will be followed by the regular meeting around 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

The next Book Club meeting is on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss "Orange is the New Black" by Piper Kerman. 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 want to participate, you can register and arrange for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

Mother's Day is fast approaching and if you are still looking for a gift idea, we've got you covered. Mark the date, Wednesday, May 8, 2019 from 3:30 to 5PM on your calendar. Paulette Belhumeur Gillespie from Paulette's Sign's and Designs will be here to lead you through this fantastic painted project designed for children 6 years old and up. The cost will be \$ 3.00 per person and we have 15 spots available. Check our website or Facebook page, pick one of three designs, and let us know your choice when you register by calling the library @ 780-892-3746. This program is sponsored by FCSS.

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](http://www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca) or like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary)

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# RCMP Urges Parents To Be Aware Of Online Trends

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Every report of a missing person is taken seriously and investigated with all available resources. Investigations on current and recent missing youth have not revealed any link to the "48-hour-challenge."

"We don't want youth putting themselves in danger to keep up with online trends," says Sgt. Raymond Tardif of the "K" Division Missing Persons Unit. "We remind parents to be aware of their children's online activities and remind them that fake reports divert resources from legitimate emergen-

cies and investigations."

Here are some tips for keeping your kids safe while using the Internet:

- Set rules for what your kids can and can't do online.
- Teach your kids to check with you before downloading anything.
- Set the expectation that you will

monitor children's use of devices.

- Use parental controls.
- Discuss what children are allowed to share online.
- Keep open lines of communication.
- Encourage kids to talk to you if something makes them feel uncomfortable.

# Help Guide Parks Canada Priorities of the Rocky Mountain Region

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Jasper National Park was established in 1907 and Mt. Revelstoke

National Park joined in 1914. Kootenay is the youngest of the

mountain national parks having been established in 1920.

Our mountain national parks are internationally well-known for their breathtaking landscapes, incredible visitor experiences, and remarkable biodiversity. We need to preserve these marvellous places," said MP Eglinski.

Parks Canada will be consulting on and developing all seven management plans for the mountain parks at the same time to facilitate landscape level planning and develop common approaches across the region. All Canadians, including youth and newcomers, are encouraged to get involved and help shape the future of the mountain national parks.

The first stage of public engagement is now underway for Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Mount Revelstoke and Glacier national parks and will run to April 30, 2019.

Management plans for the mountain national parks are due in 2020.

Based on the input received, Parks Canada will develop individual draft management plans for further review input during a second stage of public engagement expected in early 2020. Feedback collected during the second stage will help to finalize each management plan in 2020.

"I encourage stakeholder organizations, from Indigenous peoples, and from local communities and visitors to provide their input in helping to shape and guide the priorities for each of the mountain national parks through the development of individual management plans," concluded MP Eglinski.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.letstalk-mountainparks.ca>

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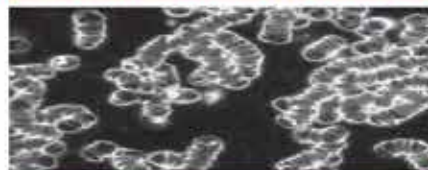
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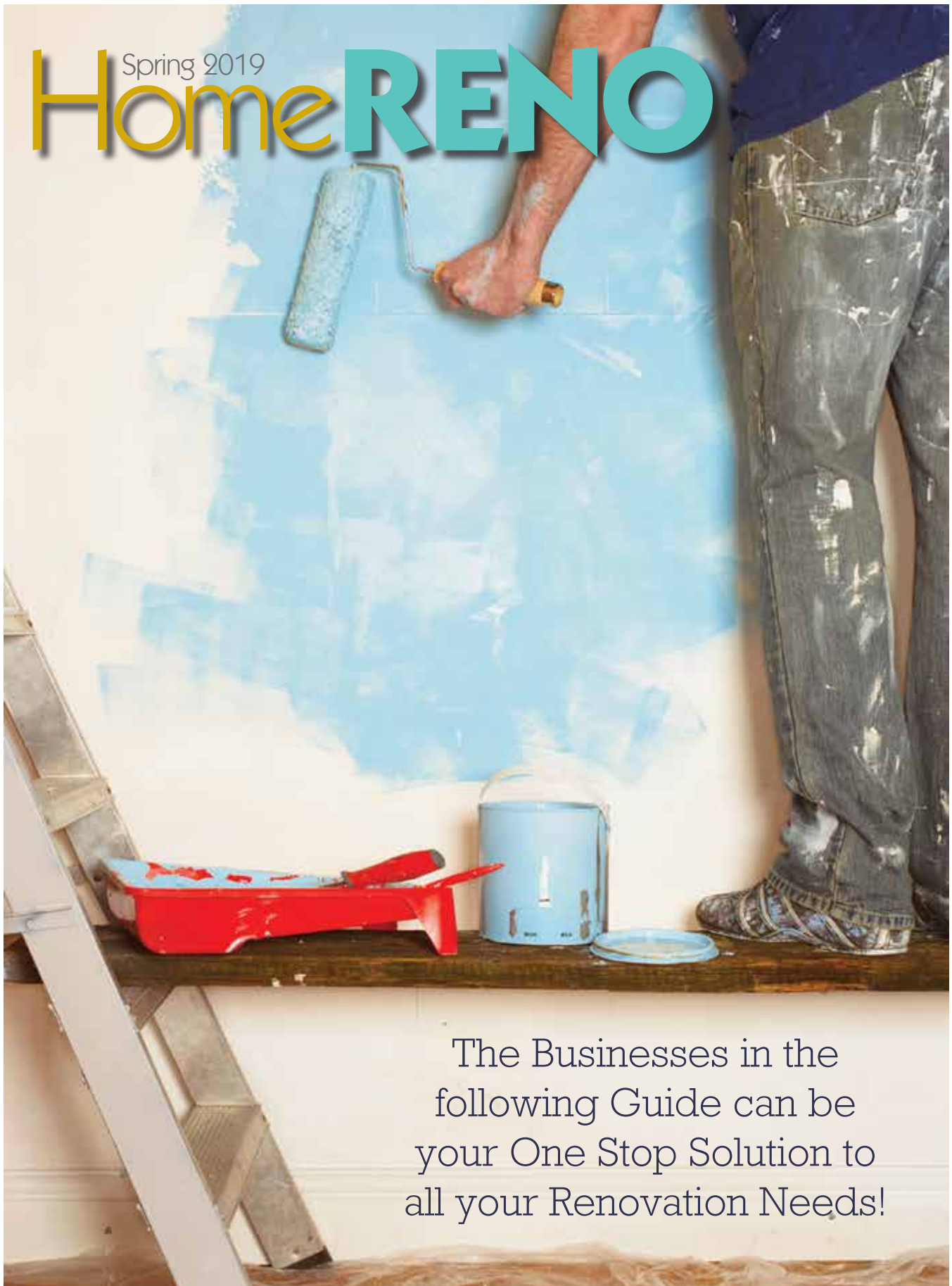
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## REASONS TO HIRE AN INTERIOR DESIGNER

How many times have you sat on the sofa pouring over a home magazine wishing your rooms could be ripped from its pages? Some people are gifted with a natural talent to impart a space with perfectly balanced colors and schemes that fit with one's lifestyle and design preferences. Others are not as equipped. But

that doesn't mean design has to suffer. An interior designer with knowledge and resources who's in your corner can make all the difference.

Many people are hesitant to bring in professional designers because of cost. But contrary to popular belief, working with an interior decorator is not some-

thing reserved for the rich and famous. Designers actually can save homeowners money in the long run. A good designer will choose the right amount of high-quality elements that will be durable and timeless. This means less money will ultimately be spent on replacing cheap materials or redesigning rooms

that have gone out of style. According to the design experts at Homepolish, utilizing a designer to transform a space can create rooms that are more in tune and balanced with homeowners' needs - helping to improve mood and functionality. That can extend to other areas of a person's life and well-being. Putting the task of designing a home's interior in someone else's hands frees up time to focus on other projects as well.

Designers can look at a space with a careful eye and not be influenced by items that have sentimental attachment. He or she can help decide if anything should be repurposed or removed. Plus, an interior designer can help homeowners stay on budget.

Designers also can serve as liaisons for clients who have difficulty communicating with builders and architects. Designers are trained to think about things that homeowners tend to overlook, such as placement of lighting, outlets and room flow. He or she also likely has contacts within the industry that can be utilized, saving even more time and money.

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- 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

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rive home at the end of a day. Safety at home is something that can be taken for granted until it's too late. The National Fire Protection Association notes

that each year more than 47,000 home fires in the United States are caused by electrical failure or malfunction.

Overloaded electrical circuits are a frequent culprit in residential fires. Fortunately, overloaded circuits are preventable. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, the following are some potential indicators that circuits are overloaded.

- Flickering, blinking or dimming lights
- Frequently tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses
- Warm or discolored wall plates
- Cracking, sizzling or buzzing from receptacles
- Burning odor coming from receptacles or wall switches

• Mild shock or tingle from appliances, receptacles or switches.

• Learning to recognize the signs of overloaded circuits is an important step in making homes safe, as the NFPA notes that home fires contribute to hundreds of deaths and more than 1,500 injuries each year. Such fires also hit homeowners in their pocket-books, causing an estimated \$1.4 billion in property damage annually.

• Prevention is another key component when safeguarding a home and its residents from fires sparked by electrical failures of malfunctions. The ESFI offers the following tips to prevent electrical overloads.

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## Prevent the Hazard of Overloaded Electrical Circuits

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- Never use extension cords or multi-outlet converters for appliances.
- All major appliances should be plugged directly into a wall receptacle outlet. Only one

heat-producing appliance should be plugged into a receptacle outlet at any given time.

- Consider adding new outlets to your home. Heavy reliance on extension cords indicates that your home does not have enough outlets. Bring in a qualified elec-

trician to inspect your home to determine if more outlets are necessary.

- Recognize that power strips only add additional outlets; they do not change the amount of power being received from the

outlet.

Fires sparked by electrical circuit overload pose a significant threat. Thankfully, such fires are preventable. Learn more at [www.esfi.org](http://www.esfi.org).

## Steps to Take Before an Appraiser's Visit

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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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## PREPARE HVAC SYSTEMS FOR WARMER DAYS AHEAD

The arrival of a new season can be an exciting time. Homeowners may have renewed vigor to start home renovation projects or even tackle some cleaning and organi-

zation tasks. Before the weather starts to warm up too much, homeowners may want to evaluate their home cooling needs and ensure that all equipment is in good work-

ing order.

Spring air conditioning inspections and tuneups are essential steps in system performance. Homeowners should not take for granted that a system that performed optimally last year will do so this year when temperatures climb. Various factors, including weather damage, dust and grime, mechanical wear and tear, and even rodent or insect infestations, can compromise HVAC systems. Since HVAC systems have so many moving parts, a thorough inspection of such systems can save headaches and money down the road.

According to Heating Ontario, the extreme weather conditions that come along with fall and winter can be especially taxing on homes and the systems that keep them comfortable. During a spring

visit, an HVAC technician will perform maintenance on the air conditioner and make sure it is ready for the heat of summertime. This maintenance may include cleaning the unit, checking controls, calibrating the thermostat, lubricating moving parts, checking refrigerant levels, tightening electrical connections, and clearing any clogs. Homeowners are urged to also change the filter at the start of the cooling season.

Correcting any issues in the HVAC system well in advance of the arrival of warm weather can help ensure comfort when air conditioning is needed. As an added advantage, homeowners should install programmable thermostats if they do not already have them to keep cooling as cost- and energy-efficient as possible.

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# RCMP INVESTIGATE COLLISION INVOLVING AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

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

Spruce Grove, Alta. – On April 2, 2019 at 9:43 a.m. RCMP were dispatched to a report of an impaired driver. A black van drove through a red light and collided with a curb. A concerned citizen reported the van was swerving

all over the road. The van drove through a second red light and collided with an SUV that was occupied by three people. The suspect vehicle attempted to leave the scene. The concerned citizen attempted to prevent the van from leaving. The suspect vehicle then collided with the citizen’s vehicle. The suspect

exited the vehicle and uttered threats to the other driver, demanding he get out of the way. RCMP arrived on scene and the suspect driver was arrested. At this time, there are no reported injuries.

The investigation is ongoing. The suspect will be facing numerous alcohol and traffic relat-

ed charges. No further details are available at this time.

If you have any information in relation to this incident, please contact the Stony Plain RCMP at 780-968-7267 or your local police detachment. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS).

# TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM CHANGES FOR 2019-2020

**Submitted by Transportation Services | Parkland School Division**

Necessary changes are being made to Parkland School Division’s Regional Transportation System that will affect some students and families more than others.

These adjustments will allow our existing transportation system to better adapt to the current funding model for bus transportation in the province given the addition of the two new schools Parkland School Division so desperately needed in Spruce Grove.

## Funding Model

In the province of Alberta, transportation funding for students is distributed to school boards using formulas that take many things into consideration. There’s a lot of math involved, but the most important number to remember is 2.4 km. If you live more than 2.4 kilometres away from and attend your designated school, the school division will receive grant funding from the province to operate our Transportation Services system (i.e. your student is eligible for funding).

If you live less than 2.4 kilometres away from your designated school, NO money flows from the Government of Alberta to the school division to cover the transportation of your child (i.e. your child is ineligible for funding).

Prior to the 2016 opening of Prescott Learning Centre and the 2018 opening of Copperhaven School, more students lived further away from their designated schools, and this meant Parkland School Division received more money to operate the Regional Transportation System. This is no longer the case. With service levels remaining consistent despite more students riding the bus and less money to operate the system, Parkland School Division’s Transportation system has had to operate at a deficit for the past number of years. Losses are mounting and money cannot keep being taken from the classroom to sustain the transportation system. Expecting a shortfall of around \$1 million for 2019-2020, the Board of Trustees directed Parkland School Division’s administration to adhere to the Division’s Enduring Priority of Resource Stewardship and essentially fix the problem.

On March 5th, the Board of Trustees approved an increase to the Fee Schedule for 2019-2020. The new fee of \$350/year for every ineligible rider in Grades 1-12 still does not match the actual cost incurred to transport these students, since the government rules limit how much school boards can increase fees for riders who are ineligible for grant funding, and any fee increases are subject to Ministerial Approval. In actuality, it costs approximately \$800 to transport a student living in an urban set-

ting, and just shy of \$1,200 to transport a student attending a rural school. Because of this, the Board’s fee increase will only help recover the shortfall by about \$100,000.

## Bus Arrival/Departure Time Review

Another way the Board plans to recover the annual expected \$1 million deficit is to simplify the complexities in the Regional Transportation System. Reducing the amount of buses in the fleet, redrawing routes and having some buses make double runs will create almost \$800,000 in savings each year.

## Double-running Buses

Double-running buses will operate as follows:

- A bus drives through a few urban neighbourhoods, picking up a full load of students.
- The bus delivers the students to a transfer site, where they each board one of several other buses to make the trip to their schools.
- The original bus returns to another set of neighbourhoods to collect another load of students.
- The bus delivers the second group of students directly to their designated school without stopping at a transfer site.

When this new system comes into effect in September 2019, it’s anticipated that approximately 700 students will be transported to school each day without having to stop at one of Parkland School Division’s transfer sites. As a result, there

will be fewer buses on roads and reduced congestion around schools while parents are picking up or dropping off their students. Double-running buses will also help fulfill Transportation Services’ preference to reduce ride times for bus students when possible.

## New Bell Schedules

In order to accommodate these changes to the Regional Transportation System, a number of schools will have to adjust their bell schedules. Approximately half of Parkland School Division schools in the Regional Transportation System will experience no change to their schedules, while some will see schedules shift by as much as 40 minutes. In most cases, school schedules will only shift earlier or later by 5 or 10 minutes.

We acknowledge that some of these changes will affect daily routines for many PSD families. Parents can assist their children by helping them understand why changes happen and modelling a positive approach to change. Demonstrating such behaviour encourages a child’s own ability to be resilient and resourceful.

Schools may or may not have to adjust their bell times depending on the shift being made to bus arrival and departure times. Information will be shared by the schools for any changes that are necessary. Once available, those will be reflected on schools’ Bell Schedule pages.

# RAIL SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Submitted by **Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead**

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents that Transport Canada has announced \$16.5 million under the Rail Safety Improvement Program to sup-

port 136 new projects and initiatives, including improvements to 104 grade crossings and rail infrastructure across the country.

This will include funding for new projects that focus on Infrastructure, Technology and Research, (ITR) safety improvements on rail property, the use of

innovative technologies, research and studies, as well as the closures of grade crossings that present safety concerns.

The deadline for (ITR) projects starting in 2020-2021 is August 1, 2019.

“Rail safety is a top priority in the Yellowhead. These projects

and initiatives will contribute to increasing safety at grade crossings and along rail lines,” concluded MP Eglinski.

Information can be found at: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/en/services/rail/apply-rsip-ittr-funding/rsip-ittr-applicants-guide.html>

# CANADA DAY CELEBRATION MAINSTAGE LINEUP ENTIRELY ALBERTA-BASED

Submitted by **Horizon Stage**

“Like a brisk morning on an east coast shore, Derina Harvey Band (dHb) brings colour to your cheeks and takes your breath away.” Winners of the People’s Choice Award at the 2018 Edmonton Music Awards, these transplanted east coasters who now call Alberta home offer a fresh take on traditional Celtic folk songs alongside original jigs and reels. With a rocky, rhythmic undertow, layered guitars, and dizzying fiddle, topped by Derina’s powerful voice, they’ve been

called a rockier version of Great Big Sea, if fronted by Adele. Now they’re bringing their high-energy kitchen party to Spruce Grove on July 1 to headline the City’s Canada Day Celebration and rock the crowds in Jubilee Park.

Derina Harvey Band has performed over 180 concerts across Canada since 2016 including two sold-out shows at Horizon Stage. They have released two full length recordings; their self-titled debut album (2013) garnered radio airplay across Canada, and their second album Rove and Go (2016) was added to the rotation at over 30

stations across Canada and tracked at #65 on CKUA’s top-played albums for 2016. dHb are currently writing more original material and will release a full-length album in 2019. They will perform at 9:30 p.m. on the Canada Day Mainstage until right before the fireworks.

All three artists performing on the Mainstage this year hail from Alberta’s capital region. Opening for Derina Harvey Band will be Stony Plain-based country singer Steve Newsome and his band at 7 p.m., followed by six-piece Edmonton indie rock band The Wet Secrets at 8 p.m. Newsome is a local favour-

ite who has opened for Brett Kissel and Emerson Drive. The Wet Secrets, who have also won an Edmonton Music Award, are quirky, different, and fun. Known for sometimes wearing marching band uniforms their vibe is a mixture of punk rock, grit, and surrealism.

Kick things up a notch and get ready to dance and party when Horizon Stage presents Derina Harvey Band, Steve Newsome, and The Wet Secrets on the Mainstage in Jubilee Park on July 1. For more information on Spruce Grove’s 2019 Canada Day Celebration, visit [www.sprucegrove.org/celebrate](http://www.sprucegrove.org/celebrate).

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# ALBERTA RCMP REMINDS PUBLIC OF TIPS TO TACKLE DISTRACTED DRIVING

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Alberta RCMP reminds road users that distracted driving limits a driver's ability to focus on the driving task and road conditions. Distracted driving behaviours include talking on a cell phone, texting, reading a book, eating, attending to other passengers or pets and personal grooming.

"Alberta Transportation statistics indicate that, between Sep. 1, 2011, when distracted driving legislation was introduced, and March 31, 2018, 97 per cent of distracted driving-related convictions were for using a hand-held electronic device while driving," says Supt. Rick Gardner, Alberta Sheriffs. "Make sure you always store your phone away from you while driving and be prepared for the unexpected actions of other motorists or poor driving conditions."

"Alberta RCMP Integrated Traffic Units issued 4,344 distracted driving tickets in 2018. The num-

bers are still too high," says Supt. Gary Graham, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "Traffic safety is a shared responsibility. Distracted driving behaviours increase driver errors and, as a result, the likelihood of collisions. Distracted driving puts your safety and the safety of other road users at risk."

Alberta RCMP encourages you to practice the following #TrafficSafety tips:

• Drive for the weather. Winter in Alberta means icy roads, reduced

visibility, and limited daylight.

• Drivers are urged to slow down and give the vehicle in front of them more space.

• Leave early for extra travel time. Know the itinerary and do not attempt to read a map while driving.

• Make sure children are comfortable and properly buckled up before leaving. Prepare safe activities for the trip so they don't get restless.

• For the safety of both pets and

road users, it is best if pets are secured in an appropriate pet carrier.

• Finish grooming before leaving home. Do not comb your hair, shave or apply make-up while driving.

• Pre-set the temperature, radio or CD player. Do not make adjustments unless the vehicle is stopped.

• If you have to make a call, eat, read, take notes or engage in another distracting activity, make sure you pull over to do it safely.

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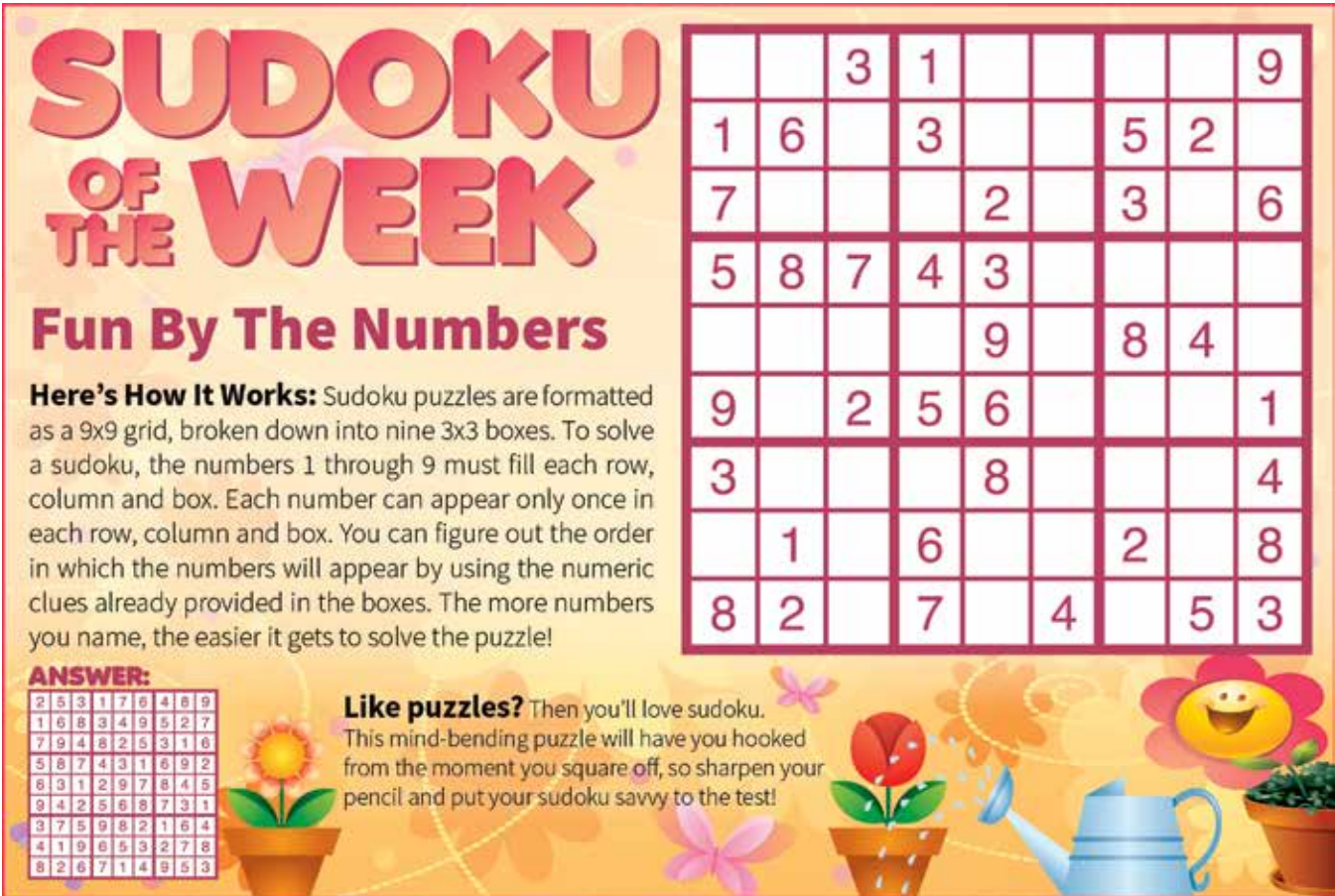
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<p><b>Parkland Baptist Church</b>                  Sunday Worship Service 10:30a.m.                  All Welcome                  121 Brookwood Drive                  (780) 962-4101                  www.parklandbaptist.ca</p>	<p><b>Word Church Apocalyptic Era</b>                  Border Crossing Athletic Centre,                  9 Tri Leisure Way, Spruce Grove                  upstairs in the Wild Rose room.                  Ph: 780-962-7579                  Service starts at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday morning,  <b>come all &amp; be bless.</b></p>	<p><b>St. Saviour Mission (Anglican Diocese of Edmonton)</b>                  5117-51 Avenue (Wabamun Seniors Center)                  Services every Sunday at 10:00a.m.                  Rev. Aaron Parsall-Myler at St. Augustine's - Parkland                  780-962-5131</p>	<p><b>Stony Plain United Church</b>                  Sunday Service 10:30a.m.                  5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain  <b>Mewassin United Church</b>                  Sunday Service 9:00a.m.                  Rev. Heather Koots                  Hwy 627 - Rg Rd 30                  Ph: 780-963-4745</p>	<p><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal</b>                  Traditional Service Sunday 9:30a.m.                  Contemporary Service 10:15a.m.                  Christian Counselling Services                  Rg Rd 13, Twp Rd 524                  Ph: 780-963-4048                  www.ilc.ca email: ofborg@ilc.ca</p>	
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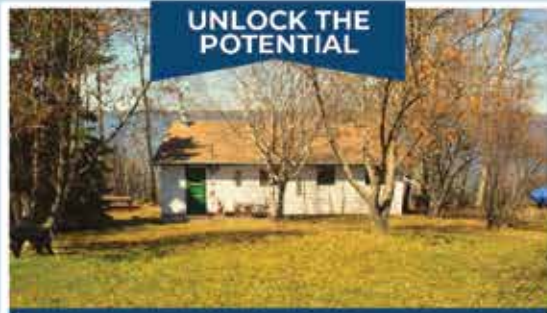
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