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**May 5, 2020**

## COUNTY SELLING BEETLE BLOCK VERBENONE

**Submitted by Yellow-head County**

(April 29, 2020) - Yellow-head County is now selling Beetle Block Verbenone. This is a synthetically produced anti-aggression pheromone that works by repelling newly arriving beetles. Verbenone's pheromones trick the beetles into

believing that nearby trees are full of other MPBs, and they subsequently look to move elsewhere.

Verbenone may not be an economical solution for those with acres of Pine trees, but may be useful for those with a few coveted trees in their yards. Verbenone has also been proven to work best in areas with low

to moderate beetle pressure. High-level areas, such as Robb and Hinton, may not see promising results.

Sales will begin on May 4 and will run all summer or until supplies are gone. The pouches will be sold for \$10 apiece (\$90 for a 10 pack).

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## FAMILIES TO RECEIVE INCREASED SUPPORT THROUGH THE CANADA CHILD BENEFIT

**Submitted by Prime Minister's Office**

Families are feeling the social and economic impacts of COVID-19 in their everyday lives. Parents are concerned about putting food on the table, and trying to find creative ways to educate and entertain their

kids. This is a difficult time for many families, and we need to continue helping parents and investing in our children.

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today highlighted that families receiving the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) will get \$300 extra per child in May to help them deal

with the added pressures of COVID-19.

Eligible families will automatically receive this one-time increase as part of their scheduled CCB payment in May. Those who already receive the CCB do not need to re-apply for this one-time increase.

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# County Selling Beetle Block Verbenone

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Typically, only one pouch is needed for single lone-standing trees. If you have a stand of multiple trees, you can place pouches on any high object (2.5 - 3.5 meters above ground) every 10 to 15 meters throughout the stand of Pine.

Yellowhead County Agricultural Services recommends that those interested

in using Verbenone should have their pouches purchased and ready to hang by mid-June. Each Verbenone pouch lasts roughly eight weeks before the pheromone evaporates. The pheromone must be present

during the peak flight time of the Mountain Pine Beetle, which usually occurs around mid-July in our region. By hanging the pouch in mid-June you will get about four weeks of protection before peak flight and another four

weeks following peak flights.

Verbenone does not protect or remedy trees that have already been affected by MPB and can only protect uninfested trees. For a FAQ on Verbenone, including a proper usage guide, please visit the county website at [www.bit.ly/YCmpb](http://www.bit.ly/YCmpb).

You can purchase Verbenone by appointment only. Simply call in advance and pay for the items over the phone with a credit card. Then choose an office location, date, and time slot for when you can pick up your pouches curbside.

Please call Yellowhead County at 1-800-665-6030 (Edson office) or 1-800-814-3935 (Wildwood office) to place your order or if you have any questions.



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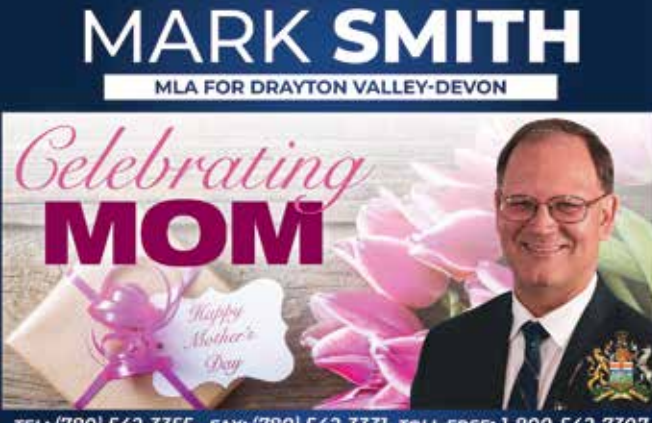
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# A MESSAGE FROM MLA MARK SMITH: WEEKLY SUMMARY FOR APRIL 28

**Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency**

It seems that spring is finally upon us! The temperature is starting to warm up and plans for vegetable gardens and colourful flower beds are in process. I hope that you and your loved ones are finding ways to enjoy the warmer weather while staying safe and practicing physical distancing. While cooped up kids are yearning to get out and enjoy the sunshine, I urge you to continue to avoid playground equipment and other collective group play spaces.

COVID-19 is a challenging time for many of us. If you are struggling, support is always available through the Alberta Mental Health Helpline at 1-877-303-2642. Updated information on COVID-19 and resources for coping can also be found at [alberta.ca/covid19](https://alberta.ca/covid19).

I am pleased to share that our government has launched a new program to address the economic challenges that Alberta faces. The new Site Rehabilitation Program will provide grants to oilfield service contractors to perform well, pipeline, and oil and gas site reclamation. The program, which is expected to create 5,300 direct jobs for Albertans, will lead the clean-up of thousands of sites here in our province. Applications for contracts by service com-

panies will open May 1, and will help get Albertans back to work during a period of unprecedented challenges for the oil and gas industry. Our government is taking action to get Albertans back to work and look ahead to economic recovery.

Our government is listening to Albertans and making significant investments to recognize the unique challenges of providing health care services in rural Alberta. This week, as a result of frank discussions between the Minister and rural MLAs our government made changes to physician compensation in rural areas, including removing the cap on incentives through the Rural, Remote and Northern Program, increasing rural on-call rates, and freezing rural and family medical liability rates at \$1,000. In addition, our government is introducing a program to pay for 20 young Albertans from rural communities to attend medical school in exchange for working in a rural community for three years. These new investments will help recruit and retain physicians in rural areas of our province.

I am happy to share that additional relief measures are on the way for Alberta's small businesses. Many small businesses have been required to close or limit their operations to protect public health during the COVID-19 pandemic, and are facing

extreme financial pressures. Our government is joining a Government of Canada program to support a loan program that will reduce the rent costs for small businesses by 75 percent. This program, which is expected to start up in mid-May, will offer forgivable loans. Small businesses are the backbone of our communities, and this pro-

gram will help support them through COVID-19.

Thank you for doing your part to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Having said the government is now preparing to roll out the re-launch of the Alberta economy in a series of stages over the next few weeks and months. Stay tuned for upcoming announcements.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of  
**CHARLOTTE DIANE WASYLYSHYN** who  
passed away on  
February 15, 2020.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by May 23, 2020, and provide details of your claim with:  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of  
**Fritz Bruno Willy Dieckman** who died  
on April 7, 2020.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by June 25, 2020 and provide details of your claim with:  
**Kelly Dieckman**  
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## JOKE of the week

As a bank teller, I was required to obtain identification from customers making withdrawals, even if I knew them. On Mrs. Brady's third visit to my window in a week, she balked at my request for ID. "I can't believe you don't know me after all these years," she said. A few minutes later, I was relieving the drive-up teller and was surprised to see Mrs. Brady in the next car. "Hi, Mrs. Brady," I said, laughing. "Back again so soon?"  
"I'm glad you remember me," she huffed, "because that girl inside never does!"

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# WILDWOOD AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY UPDATE

Submitted by Carol Riehl

Well Hello all you shut-ins. Hope everyone is still enjoying their own company and that of the select few who live at your house. It has been a time of rest for the busy people on the go all the time.

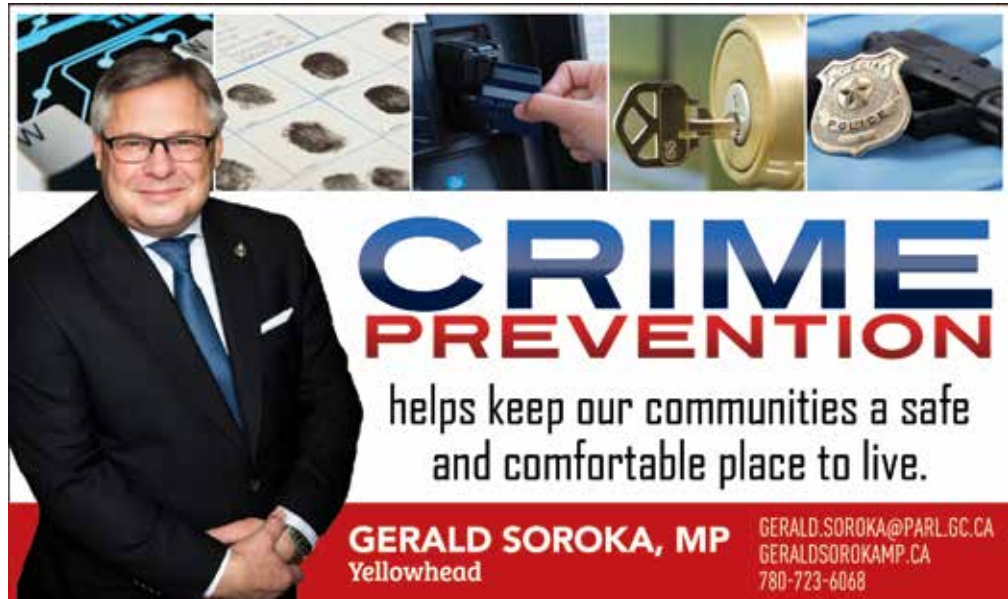
It is with great disappointment that the 2020 annual agricultural fair has been cancelled. But on the bright side Murphy's law will have you saying "This is the best garden ever and there are no bench show to display these wonderful creations." So enjoy the gardening, smelling the roses and all (your other flowers) and spending as much time outdoors as you can. Enjoy your down time. Do the projects you always wanted or NOT – just enjoy doing nothing.

When gatherings are the thing to do again, the Ag Society hopes to plan a community event to celebrate agriculture. So until next time.... happy spring and summer!



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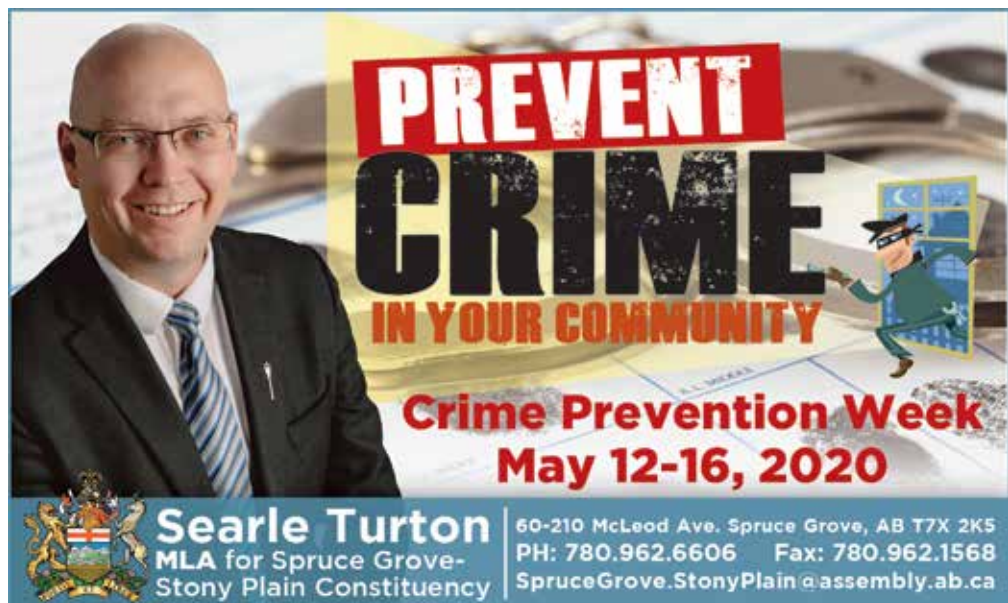


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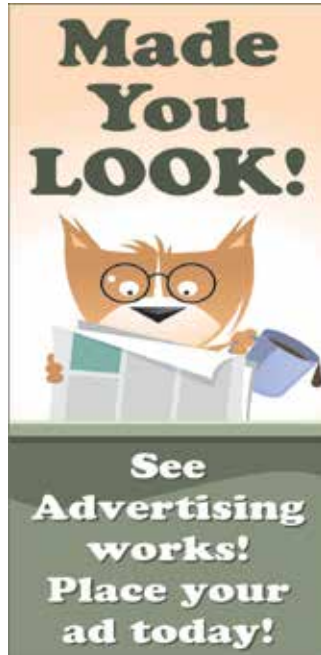
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# LAKEWELL 4-H MULTI CLUB UPDATE

## Submitted by Lakewell 4-H Multi Club

Lakewell 4-H Multi Club has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic in the



same way as most social and educational programs. Alberta 4-H has suspended all official meetings and events until September 30, 2020 which means that Club meetings, Project meetings, Achievement Days, Fund Raising among other things will not run this spring. Of course we are saddened by this announcement but with 4-H Alberta encouraging members to continue using virtual methods whenever possible, we are learning to hold our General Meetings via Zoom. Projects are more difficult but somehow we will figure out how to continue to learn by doing. However, we did get some good news prior to the suspension of activities. Lakewell was awarded a \$300 grant from UFA to help cover the cost of our Achievement Day celebrations which will have to take a different form this year as well. One possibility we are

looking at would be to postpone it until early fall and use it as an opportunity to showcase our members to those who may be thinking of joining us for the 20/21 year.

As part of our District responsibilities, Lakewell along with 4W4H in Whitecourt were tasked this year with holding the District Multijudging. Since we couldn't organize an in-person event as in other years, we decided to go with a smaller event on-line. Instead setting up displays of consumer products and hauling livestock to Mayerthorpe Ag Grounds as in previous years, registrants were presented with pictures of the items that needed to be judged. The response was amazing – there were a total of 52 participants including 2 Cleavers with prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in Junior, Intermediate and Senior age

categories. We are proud to report that our own Rebecca Vandersteen placed first overall.

Since Fundraising events are also on hold, we will not be able to participate in the Highway Clean-up this year, or collect tires for recycling but at this point, or run the concession at the Fallis Spring Market but, at this point, we are going ahead with the Value Village clothing drive using social distancing, of course. Personally, I have spent a lot of time this past month cleaning out closets and have several bags of used clothing and household linens to deliver when the restrictions are lifted and we get back to some sense of normal. If you have anything to donate, please contact Kristina at 780 265 5545 or Jean at 780 242 2486 and we will let you know when and where you can drop them off. Stay safe!

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

### DISASTER PLANNING & YOU

#### Are you prepared for a disaster in 2020?

First Responders need you, as citizens, to be prepared and be diligent in everything you do.

Wildfire, storm, and flood season is now underway.

2020 brings new challenges for disaster response.

Are you prepared to meet the challenges?

Do you have a plan to evacuate and can you take care of yourself for 72-hours if disaster strikes?

THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO THINK ABOUT IN AN EMERGENCY, BUT THERE ARE **THREE CRITICAL THINGS YOU NEED TO CONSIDER** BEFORE DISASTER STRIKES:

#### 72-Hour Kit and Plan

Do you have enough water, food, and supplies for 3 days?

Do you have your medications at hand?

Do you and other family members know your emergency plan?

Is your cell phone charged?

Do you have a flashlight?

Do you have a plan for your pets and livestock?

#### Insurance Coverage

Is your insurance up to date?

Do you know what it covers?

Do you need to adjust your coverage?

Will you need to payout of pocket until your insurance company reimburses you?

Will it cover expenses incurred as part of your evacuation?

#### Evacuation Plans

Where will you go if you have to evacuate?

Do you have enough fuel in the car to get to a safe location?

Do you have emergency supplies packed and ready to go?

What if evacuation centres and hotels are full or not safe due to the emergency or disaster?

What if you can't get home because of a wildfire, flood or other emergency?

Please help us help you in case of an emergency or disaster. Planning is key. Go to [www.yhcounty.ca/evacprep](http://www.yhcounty.ca/evacprep) for 72-Hour Kit ideas and more information!

# Families To Receive Increased Support Through The Canada Child Benefit

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This increase will deliver almost \$2 billion in extra support across the country to help families with the high cost of taking care of their kids during this challenging period.

This is just one of the many measures the Government of Canada has put in place to help families weather this crisis. In addition to this one-time CCB increase, we have provided individuals and families with low and modest incomes with a special top-up payment through the Goods and Services Tax credit. This measure gave, on average, close to \$400 for single individuals and close to \$600 for couples, injecting \$5.5 billion into the Canadian economy. We have also extended the tax filing deadline for individuals to June 1, 2020.

The government will continue to monitor and respond to the health, social, and economic impacts of COVID-19. We stand ready to take additional actions as needed to support all Canadians, including families and children, and stabilize the economy.

"Parents already know how much the Canada Child Benefit helps with the costs of raising kids. By increasing this benefit for May, we are putting even more money in the pockets of families to help them navigate these uncertain times. We are taking the necessary steps to support families and children, so we can all get through this together." – The Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

## Quick Facts

- In 2016, the Government of Canada introduced the CCB, a simpler, tax-free, and more generous child benefit better targeted to those who need it most.

- The CCB is a monthly payment made to eligible

families to help with the cost of raising children under 18 years of age.

- The CCB has had a positive impact on families' incomes, and has played a key role in reducing child poverty. Since it was introduced, the benefit has put more money in the pockets of about 9 out of 10 Canadian families with children.

This document is also available at <https://pm.gc.ca/>



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## LIVING WITH BEARS

Submitted by John Elias, District Fish and Wildlife Officer | Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Branch

Bears have a curious, investigative nature, an important trait that helps them find new food sources. This also means that bears can easily become used to human camps, garbage dumps, residential areas, ranches and farms when they learn these locations can provide easy meals. Once a bear gets used to an area that is also frequented by people, the chances of a bear-human encounter increase.

This is why it is important for people living in bear country to do their part to help keep bears wild. There are steps you can take to help keep bears out of your backyards:

- Keep your garbage and recyclable bottles and cans

in bear-resistant, airtight containers.

- Keep your compost indoors. Outdoor compost attracts bears. Look into using an indoor composter.

- Remove bird feeders from your yard in the months when bears are active – usually from the beginning of April until the end of November. Be sure to clean up any spilled bird seed from the ground.

- Clean your barbecues. Scrub your barbecue clean after each use and store it in a bear-resistant building, such as the garage or shed.

- Consider removing fruit trees and berry-producing bushes from your property. Bears are attracted to the fruit and berries. If you must keep the trees, pick the ripening fruit as early as possible and store them in secure, airtight containers.

- Never leave food out for wildlife.

- Talk to your neighbours.



Let your neighbours know if you've seen a bear in the community, and talk to them about being BearSmart at home.

- Call Fish and Wildlife for more advice at 780-727-2941

If you encounter a bear or other wildlife that may be a public safety concern, please report the incident to the 24-hour Report a Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800.

We all have a part to play to keep our bears wild and out of our backyards. For more information on living with wildlife, visit <https://www.alberta.ca/living-with-wildlife.aspx>



## Transportation Master Plan

This plan will support Parkland County's transportation needs for today, tomorrow and into the future. This plan goes beyond roads, it will guide transportation investments to provide safe, attractive and efficient options for moving people and goods around the County.

### Provide Feedback!

We need the entire community's input to help shape the Transportation Master Plan.

Your feedback and recommendations will inform us of the needs and priorities of County residents, visitors, developers and businesses.

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## GRADUALLY RE-OPEN IN STAGES

**STAGE**  
**0****Current state**

Strongest public health controls in place

**STAGE**  
**1**

Some reopening of businesses and services while ensuring protection from resurgence of COVID-19

**STAGE**  
**2**

Further reopening of businesses and services with continued protections in place to protect public. Relaxing some restrictions on public gatherings.

**STAGE**  
**3**

Opening all workplaces and relaxing restrictions on public gatherings.

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# THE DANGERS OF MOWING TOO LOW

Spring marks the return of many things. Trees and flowers begin to bloom again in spring, while warmer temperatures are welcomed back with open arms. Grass also begins to grow again in the spring. That means it's not too long before homeowners have to dust off their lawn mowers and get to work. Those who don't necessarily enjoy mowing the lawn may be tempted to cut their grass very low, as doing so can mean longer intervals

between mowing sessions. However, mowing grass too low can have a very adverse effect on a lawn.

- Cutting too low can injure the grass. Cutting grass too low can injure the grass, creating what's essentially a domino effect of problems to come. Injured grass will focus on its recovery efforts, thereby making it vulnerable to other issues.

- Cutting too low promotes weed growth. Injured grass is vulnerable to invaders,

including weeds and insects. Weeds and insects can attack grass as it recovers from injury, and before homeowners know it, their lawns are overcome with a host of problems.

- Cutting too low allows crabgrass to thrive. Crabgrass needs ample sunlight to grow. By cutting grass too low, homeowners may unknowingly be promoting crabgrass growth. Crabgrass is unsightly and can rob surrounding grass of the moisture it needs to grow. So lawns cut too low

may not only lose their lush appeal thanks to the unattractive appearance of crabgrass, but also because areas surrounding the crabgrass patches might turn brown due to lack of water.

- Cutting too low can stress the grass. Cutting too low also makes lawns vulnerable to summer heat. Without blades tall enough to block some of the summer sun, grass can quickly succumb to summer heat, leading to dried out, discolored lawns.


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# ACTION ACTION ACTION ACTION ACTION ACTION ACTION ACTION

**That's what it takes to help prevent crime. During Crime Prevention Week, do what you can to keep your home, neighborhood and workplace safe.**



### When away from home for extended periods:

Install timers on a few inside and outside lights.

Hold mail and newspaper delivery or donate it to a school or hospital.

Have a trusted friend or neighbor look after your home.



### Around the house:

Do not leave tools or ladders outside your home.

Make sure external doors and frames are sturdy. Steel or 1 3/8"-thick wood is preferable.

Installing a security system can add extra protection against crime, fire or accidents.



### In the neighborhood:

Join a neighborhood watch committee, and ask local law enforcement for assistance.

Get to know your neighbors.

It will instill a sense of community and help everyone feel safer.

Report any suspicious neighborhood activity to the police.







# CRIME PREVENTION

- Keep an eye out for strange vehicles parked in your area at odd hours or for long periods of time
- Make sure all young children know how to handle possible confrontations with strangers.

Use these helpful tips to help keep our community a safe, enjoyable place. Look around your home, school or office and see where you can make a difference.

- Start teaching children at an early age how to avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Get children involved in organized after-school programs.
- Start, join or reactivate a neighborhood watch program.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone at night.
- Participate in forums which involve local officials, such as city council meetings.
- Reach out to crime victims, their families or others in the community who need support.
- Get to know your neighbors - you may find others with an interest in safety, too.
- Be familiar with members of your local police and fire departments.
- Make sure all street lights in your area are in working order. Alert local officials if they are not.
- Set up buddy systems for teens going out after dark.



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# BULLYING

## Tips for Dealing With Bullying

- 1) Take complaints of bullying seriously. Do not dismiss your child or expect your child to work through the situation alone.
- 2) Praise your child for reporting bullying situations to you and assure your child you will take action.
- 3) Talk to your child's teacher, counselor, or other caregiver about reports of bullying.
- 4) Work together to address the bullying situation. Don't confront the parents of the bully directly.
- 5) Ask your child specific questions about how your child is treated by peers, who he or she eats lunch with, and how other children are treated.
- 6) Teach your child to be assertive. Your child should be able to express feelings and needs clearly, without shouting or other aggressive behavior.



- 7) Provide opportunities for your child to make friends. Identify some of your child's interests and encourage your child to pursue them through sports, clubs, or other group activities.
- 8) Teach your child to identify bullying behaviors. These include hitting, damaging possessions, threatening, name calling, & excluding someone.

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# YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

## Submitted by Yellowhead County

April 28, 2020

**Request for Legal Road Access** – Council received a request for legal access to a property located west of Edson. In order to access their home, the property owners must use a private industry road. The property is not in compliance with Yellowhead County's current Land Use Bylaw due to the lack of legal public road access.

**Letter of Support for PARS** – Council approved a letter of support for the Pembina Agriculture and Recreational Society (PARS) for inclusion in their upcoming Community Initiatives Program funding applications to purchase a new work-out equipment and two work out benches for the Evansburg Arena.

**Letter of Support for Brule Community Assoc** – Council approved a letter of support for the Brule Community Association for inclusion in their applications for electronic equipment and furniture for use in the Brule Hall.

**Board Responsibilities Taken over by Council** – Due to recent budgetary restrictions, Council has terminated Yellowhead County's Heritage Advisory Board, Recreation Board, Agricultural Services Board, and the Family & Community Support Services Board. Council will take over all roles and responsibilities previously delegated to these boards. The bylaws that allowed these boards to operate have been repealed by Council.

**Road Maintenance Changes** – Yellowhead County will stop road maintenance services to a road located

at NE 3-53-18-W5. The municipality does not maintain roads that are not owned or controlled by Yellowhead County. The identified road is not a municipal public roadway and crosses both private property and a CN and provincial right-of-way. Utility Payments & Disconnections – Due to the

hardships from the coronavirus pandemic, penalties on outstanding Yellowhead County utility accounts will not be charged at this time and utilities will not be disconnected. All outstanding utility accounts are still due and payable, and homeowners should contact the County to make payment

arrangements if they cannot make the current payment. This is for the March/April utility billing cycle.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next scheduled Council meeting is May 12, 2020. The next scheduled Governance & Priorities meeting is May 19, 2020. Council meetings start at 9:30 A.M.

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# MESSAGE TO MY CONSTITUENTS

**Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead**

Support has been announced for students and post-graduates. The Canada Emergency Student Benefit will provide \$1,250 per month for eligible students or \$2,000 per month for eligible students with dependents or disabilities and will be available from May to August 2020.

The government also announced the Student Service Grant. Under this program, students who choose to serve their communities during the COVID 19 pandemic will be provided with up to \$5,000 for their education in the fall.

New measures were also announced for small businesses. The Canada Emergency Commercial Rent Assistance will provide forgivable loans to qualifying commercial prop-

erty owners to cover 50 percent of three-monthly rent payments payable by eligible small business tenants experiencing financial hardship during April, May and June.

The loans will be forgiven if the mortgaged property owner agrees to reduce the eligible small business tenants' rent by at least 75 percent for the three corresponding months under a rent forgiveness agreement, which will include a pledge not to evict the tenant while the agreement is in place.

Tenants can qualify if their rent is less than \$50,000/month and who have temporarily ceased operations or have experienced at least a 70% drop in pre-COVID-19 revenues.

I have received many emails asking when things will fully return to normal business operations. This question is not easy to answer. Why?

There are too many variables.

• We need to know how the virus works

• Need to assist with worldwide efforts to develop a safe, effective vaccine.

• Will face masks, and physical distancing be frequent?

• Will large gatherings still be discouraged?

• For those most at risk from the virus, will they still be asked to spend as much time at home as possible?

• When will border and travel restrictions be lifted?

• When will essential industries start up?

I will be sure to keep you informed every step of the way as I update my Facebook daily.

Please reach out to my office at 780-723-6068 or Gerald.Soroka.c1a@parl.gc.ca if you have any questions.

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# TIPS TO STOP SCHOOLYARD BULLYING

- Take it seriously. It's easy to say, "Kids will be kids" and assume it will pass. But if your child is coming home upset and is suddenly anxious about school because of the way a kid (or kids) are treating him, you should pay attention.
- Drop your kid off at school or stand on the sidelines during recess. Bullying tends to occur when adult supervision is lacking, so before school or on the playground at recess.
- Talk to other parents. Young kids are talkers. If you're friendly with a parent in your kid's class, ask them if their child has mentioned anything about kids being picked on at school.
- Tell the teacher. It's really important to let your child's teacher know what your kid is telling you -- especially if someone is getting hit.
- Empower your children. Let your kids know that it's not their fault that they are being bullied. Teach your kids to focus on their own behavior.

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## IT'S YOUR DUTY TO REPORT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

### TIPS TO SPOT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

Drivers who are impaired by fatigue, drugs, alcohol or other distractions such as cell phones, are a danger not only to themselves, but also to the innocent drivers around them. If you witness any of the behaviors below, call 911 and tell the operator that you are calling to report an impaired driver. Be prepared to describe the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle, and provide its exact location.

#### Signs of impaired driving include:

- Failure to turn on headlights at night.
- Illegal or sudden turning.
- Turning within an unusually wide radius.
- Nearly striking other cars or objects.
- Sudden or erratic braking.
- Drifting, swerving or weaving.
- Driving with the face close to the windshield.
- Drinking alcohol in the vehicle.
- Driving much slower than the posted speed limit.
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# CHILDREN ON-LINE

## SOME TIPS FOR CHILDREN ON THE NET

1. Do not use login names or nicknames that will reveal age or gender.
2. Never give out personal identification including friends, addresses, school activities, passwords or real names
3. Everyone is a stranger. Identities can be hijacked or passwords compromised so even your "best friend" online might not be who they say they are.
4. Everyone lies. While this might not be true, it is easier to assume that it is true and to act accordingly.
5. The Internet is NOT secure. It is a shared resource. Email is about as secure as a postcard; Chat is about as private as having a phone call with your parents listening in on the other extension.
6. The people who would harm you have often had lots of time, experience and knowledge on how to trap you. You are an amateur compared to them. They will do everything they can to trick you into trusting them.
7. Do not agree to meet anyone offline.
8. If you are even a little bit suspicious, talk to your parents.

## SELF DEFENCE

1. Computers used by children should be placed in a supervised area with the screen facing outwards.
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5. Use passwords to secure your computer even if you are the only user. If the computer equipment is stolen, all your information could be compromised. Change your password regularly.
6. Disconnect your network connection or turn off your computer when you are not using it.
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