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June 2, 2020

SENIORS' WEEK 2020

Submitted by Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing

Seniors' Week 2020 will, in some ways, be different than any other in the 34 years of this wonderful Alberta tradition.

Although COVID-19 will change the way we celebrate this year, it won't change the spirit of Seniors' Week. That spirit is as strong as ever and, as ever, it is about recognizing and celebrating all that seniors

have contributed to making our families, communities and province so much stronger.

In past years, we have celebrated seniors at BBQs, teas, parties and all types of social events. These can be gatherings in seniors centres and lodges and community halls throughout the province. This year, pandemic-related restrictions will prevent those types of large gatherings.

It won't prevent us, however, from celebrating Se-

niors' Week in fun, creative and innovative ways. A lot of us are leveraging technology to stay connected with family and friends during this challenging time. Don't be surprised if the senior in your family suggests hosting an event on Facetime, Zoom or other online platforms.

You could consider sending fun videos with grandchildren dancing or singing a song.

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APPLICATION PERIOD OPEN FOR AAFC YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS PROGRAM

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents of the Youth Employment and Skills Program to provide new positions for youth in the agriculture sector.

The program will provide employers up to 50 per cent of the cost of hiring a Canadian youth up to \$14,000. Indigenous applicants and those applicants hiring a youth facing barriers are eligible for funding of up to 80 per cent of their costs.

Eligible applicants include producers, agri-businesses, industry associations,

provincial and territorial governments, Indigenous organizations and research facilities. Employers can apply for this funding retroactive to April 1, 2020, with projects to be completed by March 31, 2021.

Please see the link below for more information on the program and how to apply. https://bit.ly/AAFC-YESP







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time. At last, a home-cooked meal!"

ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Richard Moses

Hello to all, I am hoping everyone is staying healthy – strange days indeed. It has been a long time since you have heard any word from us.

Back in March as this crisis began, we lost a valued member and good friend, Cheryl Sadler. Because of the timing, her funeral was restricted to family only.

Also, on March 13 at the last Friday night supper hosted, we drew the ticket for the St. Patrick's day liquor basket. The winner was Doreen Waldron. Congratulations, Doreen.

We had a Zoom meeting Monday, May 25, and discussed the idea of re-opening. With the new rules, there can be no buffet, and table service only. We felt that this would require too many volunteers and would reduce the numbers of customers. We decided to postpone re-opening, until more direction is received from those in authority.

We also discussed the possibility of starting a Wednesday evening pub night in July, again with table service, waiting to be waited on instead of going to the bar for your own drink. Watch for details.

This new reality has also stopped Legion meetings of District and National levels. Stay tuned for more details.



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SCHOOL DIVISION SURVEYS STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES ON RE-ENTRY SCENARIOS



Submitted by Northern Gateway Public Schools

Northern Gateway Public Schools (NGPS) is planning for the 2020-21 school year and what it may look like for students, staff and families. While any return to school will be managed under the guidelines and direction from Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health, the division wants to hear from families and staff about what is important to



them as they plan for three scenarios:

- normal return to operations

- schools are open for classes with some health restrictions that affect operations

- schools remain closed for classes and at-home learning continues

Surveys will be emailed directly to NGPS students,

parents and staff. Survey responses will be accepted from June 1 to June 7. Paper copies are available at the school if required and pick up/drop off can be arranged by calling the school. Participation is completely voluntary and responses will be kept confidential; email addresses are not being collected.

Seniors' Week 2020

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Some communities will hold parades, ensuring physical distancing, that will move their way to seniors residences where



people will leave cards outside for seniors.

Offer to pick up groceries, run errands, drop by a senior's home and cut the grass. It all matters.

Most importantly, check in with the seniors you know.

Even if we can't all be together, let's make sure that all seniors feel valued by family, friends and Albertans.

Alberta has a strong, active, and growing seniors population of more than 640,000. These seniors are vital members of our communities and they make a difference in our daily lives. Seniors have lived through difficult times. They have much to share with us.

I say it all the time – seniors are the strength of Alberta. Enjoy Seniors' Week from June 1-7.

Be safe, have fun and thank you to all Alberta Seniors

Open for business.

For local businesses to stand their ground, they need to stand out.

Visit <u>open.shopthecounty.ca</u> to see who's open, where to find them, and how they're operating during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Let's all do our part to support these resilient local shops in the Lac Ste. Anne region!

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Have a local business? Add it today!

A valid business licence is required for participation.

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

June 3, 2020 AUDIO STREAM MPC Meeting

June 11, 2020 AUDIO STREAM Regular County Council Meeting

June 25, 2020 AUDIO STREAM Regular County Council Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month unless otherwise noted. Meetings begin at 9:30am. Visit LSAC.ca/council for instructions on how to access alive audio stream of these meetings where available. Visit LSAC.ca/agendas for meeting agendas. To address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

2020 ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICE CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

This is certification under Sections 310(4) & 336(1) of the Municipal Government Act that 2020 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed to all property owners in Lac Ste. Anne County on May 12, 2020.

CAMPGROUND RE-ENTRY UPDATE

Staged campground and rec area reopenings begin June 1.

The County is excited to announce that its campgrounds, playgrounds and recreation areas have begun to reopen. Lessard Lake Public Campground and Paddle River Dam Campground (Peter's Pond) will open June 1 for seasonal patrons, and June 5 for overnight patrons.

Reservations for overnight camping will open June 1 at 9:00 am (to ensure equal opportunity calls/texts prior to 9:00 am will be deleted and not responded to).

Due to COVID-19, certain public health restrictions remain in place. For complete details on these and other camping and outdoor facilities, please visit LSAC.ca/campgrounds. SANGUDO RIVERSIDE CAMPGROUND LEASED

Facility to be managed by Deep Creek for 2020 camping season.

Please note that the Sangudo Riverside Campground has been leased to Deep Creek Camping and Events for operation for the 2020 season. Please visit www.deepcreek.ca or call 780.204.0497 for reservations and general inquiries. COUNTY CANCELS 2020

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Community Services team to consider limited programming.

It is with great disappointment that The County's Community Services team announces the cancellation of its children and youth summer programs (in their standard formats). Accordingly, the highly-anticipated summer programs brochure will not be published this summer. These cancellations are the result of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the public health restrictions enacted by the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the Province, Dr. Deena Hinshaw.

As many citizens are aware, the COVID-19 situation is ever evolving; if and when circumstances allow, the County will revisit the possibility of delivering limited programming in a different format. Any updates to summer programming information will be shared via the County's media channels as it becomes available.

Please direct questions or concerns to Community Services Manager Donna Kerr at dkerr@LSAC.ca or visit LSAC. ca/community for general Community Services information.

PLAYSCHOOL REGISTRA-TION OPENS JUNE 8

Stay tuned for more details!

Registration for Onoway Playschool for the 2020-2021 school year opens June 8 at 8:30 am. Important dates for the school year, fees, class options, how to register and other details are available at LSAC. ca/playschool.



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20 MILLION MASKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALBERTANS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A&W, McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Ltd. and Tim Hortons are partnering with the Alberta government to distribute non-medical masks at no cost through their drive-thru locations across the province, to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Distribution will start in early June.

Government is also working with municipalities, First Nations communities, Metis Settlements and local agencies to distribute the non-medical masks to those who need them, such as people who depend on public transit.

This initiative is part of Alberta's Relaunch Strategy to safely begin removing public health restrictions and reopen our economy. For more information, visit alberta.ca/Relaunch-Strategy.

"I want to thank A&W, Mc-

Donald's Canada, Tim Hortons, and all of the other organizations and municipalities that have come together to help us distribute millions of masks. The collective response from leaders in government, public, and private sectors has been overwhelming and I am incredibly grateful to everyone involved." - Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health

"A&W is very pleased to support the Government of Alberta with this great initiative. Our restaurants across the province have been quick to step up and help organize the distribution of masks, and are looking forward to welcoming Albertans at our drive-thrus." - Susan Senecal, president and CEO, A&W Canada

"McDonald's Canada, together with our franchisees, have been committed to helping our communities throughout this pandemic. We welcome this opportunity to use our drive-thru operations to assist the Alberta government, and do the right thing for Albertans when they need us most." - Jeff Kroll, restaurant support officer and COVID Response lead, McDonald's Canada

"Throughout the pandemic, the 1,500 Tim Hortons owners across Canada have been eagerly supporting their local communities and stepping up to answer calls for assistance. When we were asked by the Alberta government to help distribute masks through our drive-thrus we did not hesitate. We're proud to have been asked to participate in this important program and do our part to help Alberta move forward on its relaunch strategy." - Mike Hancock, chief operat-

ing officer, Tim Hortons Quick facts

• Masks are provided in packages of four.

• Masks will be available at almost 600 restaurant partner locations across Alberta.

• Masks will be available only at drive-thrus, and only while supplies last. No purchase is necessary.

• About 95 per cent of Albertans are located within 10 kilometres of these drive-thrus.

• Mask use is not mandatory; they are an option for situations where maintaining a physical distance of two metres is not possible.

• The mask distribution program is intended to supplement an individual's efforts to acquire non-medical masks. Albertans who wish to use non-medical masks are encouraged to purchase their own supply from local retailers in addition to using those provided by government.

• Instructions for proper care and use of non-medical masks is available on alberta.ca/masks.



Call for more information, or to view the ring 780-907-8642

June 2, 2020 **PRIME MINISTER ANNOUNCES ANNUAL INCREASE TO THE CANADA CHILD BENEFIT**

Submitted by Prime **Minister's Office**

OTTAWA, May 16, 2020 / CNW/ - Since it was introduced four years ago, the Canada Child Benefit (CCB) has helped put more money in the pockets of 9 out of 10 Canadian families, and played a key role in reducing child poverty across the country. Now, more than ever, hard-working, middle-class families are counting on this benefit to help them keep up with the added expenses of raising children.

The Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau, today announced that the CCB will be increased once again in July, to help families keep up with the costs of living and raising their children.

This additional tax-free support will help families pay for things such as food, clothes, and activities they can do together at home. The increase will be in place for the 2020-21 benefit year, and will raise the maximum benefit to \$6,765 per child under age 6, and \$5,708 per child aged 6 through 17.

This increase is in addition to the one-time special CCB pavment announced by the Prime Minister earlier this month, to help families deal with the added pressures of COVID-19. On May 20, 2020, this special measure will give families currently receiving the CCB an additional \$300 per child with their May payment, and deliver almost \$2 billion in extra support across the country to help families during this challenging period.

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"Raising children is expen-



sive. That's why we created the Canada Child Benefit, to help parents pay for what their families need. Whether it's used for groceries, new clothes, or at home activities, this extra support will make things easier on them as they deal with regular everyday expenses and the extra challenges caused by COVID-19." - The Rt. Hon. Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

"We are putting more money in the pockets of Canadian families to help deal with the impacts of COVID-19 and the cost of raising their children. This increase to the CCB shows the Government's commitment to ongoing support for families and the high value we put on investing in those who really need it most - our children." - The Hon. Ahmed Hussen. Minister of Families. Children and Social Development

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.

Examples of payments for the 2020-21 benefit year:

A single-parent family with one child under the age of 6 and earning \$25,000 will receive an additional \$126, bringing their new yearly total benefit to \$6,765.

A two-parent family with two children aged 4 and 9 and earning \$55,000 will receive an additional \$174, bringing their new yearly total benefit to \$9,329.

A two-parent family with two children under the age of 6 and earning \$90,000 will receive an additional \$136, bringing their new yearly total benefit to \$7,322.

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

June 2, 2020 Community VOICE Page 9 IMPROVING ACCESS TO LOCAL FOOD

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Home-based businesses will not require food-handling permits or be subject to inspections for foods that present a low risk for food-borne illness. Lowrisk foods do not require refrigeration and include such items as baked goods, jams/jellies, candies, pickled foods and cereals. High-risk foods and foods containing meat, poultry, seafood and/ or raw milk will continue to be prohibited.

"This regulatory change maintains our standards for food safety, supports Alberta entrepreneurs, adds new jobs and benefits the economy by giving Albertans new opportunities to buy locally produced foods. It also makes it easier than ever to turn your passion into a home business."

Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health

Home-prepared foods, including those sold at farmers markets, will need to be clearly and appropriately labelled so consumers can make informed choices. Vendors at farmers markets selling home-prepared foods will be asked to comply with the new labelling requirements, in addition to existing farmers markets guidelines. Implementation of these requirements will take place gradually, starting with education.

"More and more, Albertans are looking to buy local. Removing restrictions so Albertans can make low-risk foods in their home kitchens to sell to the public is a practical way to cut red tape and support home businesses while increasing Albertans' access to local food."

Grant Hunter, Associate Minister of Red Tape Reduction

Albertans wanting to pre-

pare and sell high-risk home-prepared foods will still be required to have the appropriate food-handling permits and be subject to inspections.

More information on lowrisk home-prepared food is available online.

Quick facts

• In Alberta in 2016, food purchased at farmers markets reached an estimated value of \$924.5 million, a 27.7 per cent increase over purchases made in 2012.



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RCMP CONDUCTS LONG WEEKEND ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

May 25, 2020

Edmonton – Alberta roads typically experience an influx of drivers during long weekends. Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year was different than all others.

Throughout Canada Road Safety Week (May 12-18), Alberta RCMP focused enforcement operations on speeding, distracted and impaired driving.

Between May 15-18, 2020, there were three fatal and 19 non-fatal injury motor vehicle collisions in Alberta

RCMP jurisdictions. Alberta RCMP Traffic Services issued over 1,700 speeding tickets and over 50 distracted driving tickets.

The RCMP reminds all road users, drivers, riders, passengers and pedestrians alike, that traffic safety is a shared responsibility.

The Alberta RCMP will continue to work with Alberta Sheriffs and other law enforcement and safety partners to ensure Albertans make the right driving and riding decisions. Follow our traffic safety tips on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta.



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

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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