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### **September 8, 2020**

### INVESTIGATION INTO RCMP OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING NEAR ENTWISTLE

#### Submitted by Government of Alberta

On Aug. 30, the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) was directed to investigate the circumstances surrounding an officer-involved shooting that occurred that same day on Highway 16 near Entwistle, and which resulted in the death of a 32-year-old man. On that date at about 4:30

p.m., RCMP received information regarding a domestic aggravated assault that had occurred earlier that day in Saskatchewan. The bulletin provided, among other things, a description of the vehicle and information regarding the possible presence of a firearm.

At about 8:30 p.m., RCMP located the vehicle in question, and a marked police vehicle attempted to conduct a traffic stop. The vehicle failed to stop, and the officers initiated a pursuit.

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### RCMP GIVES BUSINESSES TIPS FOR ATM SECURITY

### Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This month, Alberta RCMP is providing businesses with tips for preventing Break and Enters with a focus on ATM thefts. Although there has not been a significant increase or decrease of ATM thefts, the Alberta RCMP would like to see the numbers decrease by next year.

Quick Facts (2019 Alberta

#### RCMP jurisdiction):

• There were over 5,500 Break and Enters to businesses last year.

• The three highest months for Break and Enters to businesses were:

- August (over 600)
- September (almost 550)
- July (over 500)

• There were close to 40 ATM thefts and over 40 ATM theft attempts last year.

· Last September there

were 6 ATM thefts and 6 ATM theft attempts.

• The three highest months for ATM thefts occurred between September and November.

So far in 2020, from January to July, there have been over 2,800 Break and Enters to businesses.

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### Alberta RCMP Gives Businesses Tips For ATM Security

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Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) can help prevent Break and Enters, and it can also help to reduce ATM thefts. Here are some tips to consider if you have an ATM in your business:

• Keep the ATM in an area

**JOKE** of the week

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entered the classroom. The teacher asked

why are you arguing. One of the boys said,

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the person who tells the biggest lie."

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yourselves. When I was your age I didn't

even know what a lie meant."

The two boys gave the \$10 bill to the teacher.

of away from the front of the store (to deter vehicle ramming), but in an area where staff can see all activity around it.

• Ensure ATM is fastened to make it more difficult to remove.

• Have appropriate signage around the ATM stating that it is being monitored by video surveillance. • Ensure ATM has a GPS tracking device and familiarize yourself with the system.

• Install an alarm system on the ATM.

• Install bollards in front of business to prevent vehicle ramming.

For the month of September, Alberta RCMP will be using #SaferBusiness to provide more information about how to keep businesses and ATMs safe. Check out our Facebook (@ RCMPinAlberta) and Twitter (@RCMPAlberta) feeds for additional safety tips

If you see something suspicious, report it to your local police service. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app.



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### Wednesday, September 23 - 7:00 p.m. at Darwell Hall (Following Covid Guidelines)

AGM Items of Business:

1. Registration & Payment of Fees

2. Election of Executive Positions: President, Treasurer, and Directors

3. Alternate League Possibilities

More Information: Phone 780-938-1197

#### Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley -**Devon Constituency**

#### Aug. 27, 2020

One of the mandates that Albertans, and especially my constituents, called for prior to the 2019 Provincial Election was the need for greater choice in our children's education systems and further protection for the current schooling options available in Alberta. As a former educator who understands the benefits of having options when it comes to our children's education, I have continued to advocate on behalf of parents and was incredibly proud to have played a part in the passing of Bill 15 "Protecting Choice in Education" during this summer session.

Our government understands that parents should play the most essential role in the raising of their children and that the right to decide for themselves where and how their child learns should never be taken away from them. The establishment of Bill 15, passed in the most recent sitting of the Provincial Legislature, ensures that there continues to be choice in our education system by amending the preamble of the Education Act to include recognition of Section 26.3 from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This internationally recognized document states that "parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children." Under Bill 15 we will ensure the creation of new charter schools, the creation of vocation-focused charter schools, protection for the status and funding of independent schools across our province, while also providing new options for parents who would like to homeschool their children. Bill 15, which comes into force on Sept. 1, will ensure our province maintains its status as a world leader in high quality education and has already been acknowledged and praised by members of the Association of Independent Schools and Colleges in Alberta and The Association of Alberta Public Charter Schools.

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**EDUCATION SYSTEM** 

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charter schools, independent schools, home education and early childhood education all have an important part to play in the education system and our government has worked hard to affirm this through legislative policy. The implementation of Bill 15 will not only strengthen our current school system but allow for new developments that will benefit our young-

er generations for years to come. Campaign promise made and campaign promise kept.

For more information on what is happening in education at the provincial level or questions regarding back to school procedure this fall and what that means for the future of our kids feel free to call our office at 780-542-3355.

schools,

proposed adoption of Bylaw 2020-11:



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING In accordance with the requirements of Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, as amended, the Council of Parkland County has scheduled a Public Hearing regarding the

Date: Sept 22,	The Public Hearing will be held by teleconferencing. Virtually participate in the Public Hearing! For instructions, visit <u>www.parklandcounty.com/participate</u> .
2020 Time: 9:30 am	<ul> <li>How to Listen in:</li> <li>For Council Meeting agendas and to listen to the meeting, visit www.parklandcounty.com/meetings as normal.</li> </ul>
	Speak to Council at the Public Hearing: • Please call <b>780-429-5820</b> or toll free 1-855-353-9183 and enter <b>access code 81418#</b>
	Please call 15 minutes before it starts and speak to the moderator to be added to the queue (pre-registration with County Staff prior to the Hearing is recommended)

Proposed Bylaw 2020-11: Wellness Centre Related Amendments to the Land Use Bylaw

In recent years, there has been an increased industry interest in developing holistic health and wellness type retreats in rural areas of the County. Bylaw 2020-11 proposes to amend the County's Land Use Bylaw to include a new land use class, definition, and regulations for "Wellness Centre" developments, such as spas, mediation and yoga retreats, outdoor and indoor pools, and other related accessory uses.

#### Hearing Procedure

This is a formal Public Hearing and Council is prepared to hear and receive formal submissions and presentations (verbal or written) from those who wish to speak to the proposed Bylaw. Written submissions or presentations may either be submitted in advance to Planning & Development by 4:00 p.m. on Sept 10, 2020, or submitted at the commencement of the Public Hearing on Sept 22, 2020.

Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation to Council must notify Planning & Development Services in advance of the Public Hearing by 4:00 p.m., on Sept 10, 2020. Verbal presentations at the Public Hearing will be limited to a maximum of 10 minutes. Anyone wishing to make a verbal presentation who has not made prior arrangements may be allocated a time at the commencement of the Public Hearing. Council advises that this is your last opportunity to comment on the proposed Bylaw as Council is unable to receive further submissions after the Public Hearing is closed.

#### Copies of Proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2020-11

Copies of the proposed Land Use Bylaw Amendment 2020-11 are available free of charge during regular business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) from Planning & Development Services at Parkland County Centre. If you have any questions related to this Bylaw, please email Feinan.long@parklandcounty.com.

The personal information you provide will be used for the purpose of the items described above and is collected under the authority of Section 33 (c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. If you have any questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information, please contact the FOIP Coordinator at Parkland County, 53109A HWY 779, Parkland County, Alberta T7Z 1R1 (780-968-3229) or email foip@parklandcounty.com



# **9 WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR GOLF GAME**

Warmer weather sends scores of golfers to their favorite courses each and every day. Golf is a challenging pastime, but a few pointers can help golfers hone their short games, long games and everything in between.

• Choose the right clubs. There is more to selecting clubs than pulling any old iron out of your golf bag and whacking away. Wind, hazards and obstructions in landing areas should influence your

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decision of which club to use. Novice golfers may want to rely on their caddies to make club recommendations, and as they become more confident in their abilities they can start to make their own choices.

• Anchor your feet. Anchor your foot behind the ball to drive the ball further. Right-handed players will keep the right foot anchored, and lefties will do the opposite. Do not lift your foot prematurely; otherwise, you can lose power and distance. • Identify your

weaknesses. As with any hobby, identifying those areas that need the most work can help you become a better golfer. Keep track of each shot you take, and then look at the results to see which areas of your game need the most work. Fix your align-

ment. Align your shots by assessing the target from behind the ball. Then set the clubface behind the golf ball and align it with the target before you enter your stance.

• Use your torso for power. The torso is essential to a solid swing. Practice rotating from your core to control your backswing and then maintain the same spine angle and posture on the downswing.

• Use the wind. Not every golf game will be played in perfect weather. A good player knows how to make adjustments for the wind depending on the shot. Use the wind to your advantage when you can, and adjust your swing when hitting into the wind.

• Become a better chipper. Many players put so much emphasis on their backswings and putt shots that they fail to devote any practice to chips. All shots are important for golfers trying to shed strokes off of their scores.

• Keep fit. Maintaining or improving your physical strength and overall health can help your golf game. Exercise and eat right, and you will have more endurance on the links.

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### YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

#### Submitted by Yellowhead County

### August 25, 2020

All-Saints Anglican Church Historical Designation - Council passed Bylaw 17.20 that named the All-Saints Anglican Church in Hattonford as a Municipal Historic Resource. The bylaw includes a description of the historic building and its heritage value and a listing of the building's character-defining elements protected through the designation.

Evansburg Cemetery Bylaw – Council passed Bylaw No. 14.20 for the Evansburg Cemetery. The new bylaw changes include new rules and guidelines for maintaining and decorating individual gravesites, specific regulations for cremation urns, and clarifying Yellowhead County's ability to manage and control the cause of maintenance issues.

River Ridge Area Structure Plan – Council passed Bylaw 16.20 amending the River Ridge Area Structure Plan (ASP). The changes allow for an additional lot, increasing the number of lots in the subdivision to 48. Septic system and water well requirements for the new lot were all stipulated in the ASP.

Robb Area Structure Plan – Council adopted the new Robb Area Structure Plan (ASP) that provides longterm planning for the hamlet and its residents. During the development of the new Robb ASP, public engagement included stakeholder meetings, community workshops, open houses, and surveys that all contributed to the development of the final ASP. Feedback from residents and other stakeholders was received during the Public Hearing and was included in the final Robb ASP.

Tax Payment Agreement Request – Council denied a request that they received from Notine Holdings asking for a 12-month tax payment agreement. As this year's tax payment deadline has already been extended to October 15, 2020, Council voted not to approve the company's request.

The next Council meeting is September 15, 2020, at 9:30 AM. The next scheduled Governance & Priorities for September 22, 2020, has been cancelled.

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#### Page 6 Community**VOICE** September 8, 2020 **REGULAR BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Submitted by Parkland School Division

September 1, 2020 - The Board of Trustees is pleased to share with all education stakeholders the highlights of our recent Board meeting held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The adopted minutes will be available on our website following the next Regular Board meeting.

Update:

· As previously determined at the Board's Organizational Meeting in June by acclamation, both Board Chair, Lorraine Stewart, and Vice Chair, Eric Cameron, remain in those same roles for the 2020-2021 school year.

• The Board approved the proposed changes to Board Remuneration mod-

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el for the 2020-2021 school year. At the conclusion of the meeting there was also another Notice of Motion for the next board meeting where a 20% reduction to trustee compensation has been proposed for the 2020-2021 school year.

· The Board received as information the 2020 Facilities Services Summer Work Report as presented by Director of Facilities Services, Serge LaBrie.

· The Board received as information the Human Resources Department 2019-2020 Report as presented by Director of Human Resources, Shae Abba.

• The Board received as information the 2019-2020 Student Conduct Report as presented by Deputy Superintendent, Mark Francis.

Next Regular Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., Centre for Education

### **Investigation Into RCMP Officer-Involved Shooting** Near Entwistle

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During the pursuit, a tire deflation device was successfully deployed, but was not effective in immediately stopping the vehicle. As this was occurring, the RCMP made contact with the driver by phone, and attempted to de-escalate the situation. However, the driver refused to surrender, and made several threats regarding the use of a firearm. Ultimately, just east of the Hamlet of Entwistle, police were able to bring the vehicle to a stop by way of intentional contact from a police vehicle.

Once the vehicle had confrontastopped, а tion occurred between the 32-year-old driver of the vehicle and members of the RCMP Emergency Response Team (ERT). During that confrontation, three members of ERT discharged their service firearms, striking the man.

An RCMP tactical medic provided first aid to the man, who was pronounced dead upon the arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). A loaded .22-calibre rifle was recovered from the scene, and was seized by ASIRT investigators.

This .22-calibre rifle was recovered from the incident scene.

ASIRT investigators are asking anyone who was in the area of Highway 16 and Range Road 73 near Entwistle on Aug. 30 and witnessed the incident, or who has any information or video related to this incident, to contact ASIRT at 780-644-1483.

As ASIRT's investigation is underway, no further information will be released at this time.

ASIRT's mandate is to effectively, independently and objectively investigate incidents involving Alberta's police that have resulted in serious injury or death to any person, as well as serious or sensitive allegations of police misconduct.

This release is distributed by the Government of Alberta on behalf of the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team.



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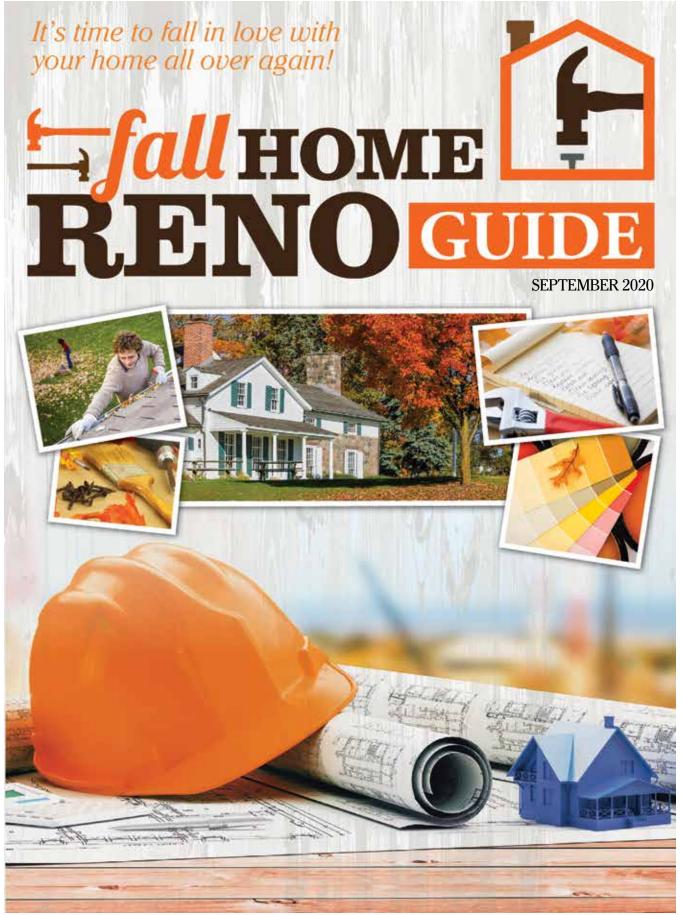


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# HOW TO DESIGN A FITNESS ROOM AT HOME

People exercise for many different reasons. Exercise can improve one's appearance, reduce the risk for illness, alleviate stress or anxiety, and even help pass some time. Exercise is often a social activity, but in the wake of social distancing guidelines issue in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, many people have found themselves looking for ways to exercise at home.

Building a home fitness room has never been a more timely project, and such a project can continue to provide rewards even when life returns to some semblance of normalcy. Here's how to successfully stock a home gym.

 $\cdot$  Find a dedicated space. A home gym will be limited by

the amount of space that can be devoted to workouts. Possible fitness room locations include a spare bedroom, a garage, a basement, or an enclosed patio. Measure the space so you can pick and choose equipment that will fit. Leave some floor space empty for movement exercises or mat activities.

• Keep the space bright. Darkness can sap energy levels, so invest in mirrors and adequate overhead lighting to make the space inviting. Natural light can make the exercise area more enjoyable.

• Consider the flooring. New flooring can protect against damage and make an area more conductive to working out. Rubber mats can offset



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# HOW TO REMOVE MILDEW FROM YOUR HOME'S EXTERIOR

Homeowners want their residences to look inviting inside and out. Part of keeping an attractive property involves addressing issues that can compromise not only the appearance of a home, but even its integrity. People who live in regions with high humidity may find their homes are vulnerable to exterior mildew growth. Mildew is a kind of mold. Molds include all species of microscopic fungi that grow in the form of hyphae, which are multicellular filaments, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Mold thrives on any organic matter and surfaces with moisture management problems. Mildew, in particular, lives on shower walls, window-

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Monday to Friday 9:00AM to 5:30PM Saturday 9:30AM to 4:00PM Closed Sunday 226 McLeod Ave Spruce Grove (780) 960-9212 www.theflooringstore.ca sills and other places where moisture levels are high. Mildew also can grow on home siding as well as fences and other exterior structures. While typically gray or white, mildew can be various colors.

Experts recommend various cleansers to help combat the issue of mildew on a home. One of the first products that homeowners tend to reach for is sodium hypochlorite, which is a standard bleach used in laundry and pool sanitation. While sodium hypochlorite seems to make mildew vanish, those at This Old House say that chlorine evaporates too quickly to get to mildew's roots on porous surfaces, such as wood or vinyl siding. Bleach also can stain clothing and damage foliage around the house. Hydrogen peroxide, or oxygen bleach, is less volatile, will not affect foliage and can clean mildew, algae and dirt on and below the surface.

Trisodium phosphate is another effective cleanser. Commonly known as TSP, it often succeeds where other solutions fail in regard to stubborn stains and mildew. TSP also works well on various exterior surfaces. TSP needs to be used with extreme caution. When using TSP, wear long sleeves, gloves, goggles, and a respiratory mask, says Today's Homeowner. The product also requires adequate ventilation. There also are some environmental concerns, as TSP can damage foliage. In addition, if the product ends up in lakes and streams, it can trigger an overgrowth of algae that results in the depletion of oxygen levels in the water. Eco-conscious homeowners may want to try oxy cleansers before TSP.

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How To Remove Mildew

other areas.

look of a home.

### How To Design a Fitness Room at Home

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Thankfully, many activities do not require a lot of space or equipment. Classic exercises like squats, lunges, push ups, and sit ups require little gear but still produce results. Fig-

Mildew shies away from

bright sunlight, so it tends

to grow on the north side of

homes. Removing trees or

other foliage that can fur-

ther block sunlight to areas

of the house can help eradicate mildew growth and stop

it before it starts. Another

tactic is to clean out gutters

regularly and thoroughly to

reduce moisture and to pre-

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· Have a TV hookup. A home gym may benefit from a smart TV that you can use to stream workout videos or catch up on the latest news while running

the treadmill or using the stationary bike.

A home gym is beneficial year-round, and can be especially valuable when social distancing guidelines are put in place.



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### WOODCRAFT ENCOURAGES 'SAFETY FIRST' IN PROJECT PLANNING

Make personal safety a top priority for home improvement and do-it-yourself projects. Think each project through carefully to be aware of which machines and tools will be needed and what protection is necessary to maintain a safe work environment. Then check out the many safety-related products at Woodcraft.

Personal Protective Equipment

"Keeping safe in the shop starts with some basic protection devices," Jessica Douglas, Woodcraft Power Tool Sales Manager/ Drop Ship Manager said. "With ears, eyes, lungs and hands all covered and some tool-specific safety items, like featherboards and pushsticks, you will be all set to work in your shop safely and have a good time, too."

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## **KEY MESSAGES FROM GYPSD'S** PUBLIC BOARD MEETING

#### Submitted by Grande Public Yellowhead School Division

#### August 26, 2020

District Priority 1: Student Learning

 Board Chair Rosadiuk spoke to the new Ministerial Order on Student Learning, appreciating the focus on literacy and numeracy, as well as the alignment of the order's student learning outcomes to GYPSD's three (3) board priorities.

 GYPSD's Learn at Home option provides families the opportunity for students to learn from home for the 2020 21 school year. After informing the school principal, the school will ensure families have the resources, materials and teacher support they need

to have a successful learner at home.

· School principals released their school's re-entry plans on August 24th. Teachers will begin the school year by assessing students' needs and developing learning plans to address any gaps. Schools have health and safety protocols in place to minimize the risk of spreading the virus. Each school's plan is posted to their website.

• In addition to providing the learn at home option (that offers print and/or online access and in person supports), principals agreed that students could return to in school learning if needed. Families will give the school one week's notice and work with their school principal to re-enter the classroom.

District Priority 2: Teaching and Leadership Excellence

• Superintendent Lewis and the Board of Trustees praised the work of Division principals and central services leadership for their work over the summer to implement the 2020 21 School Re Entry directive from Alberta Education. In particular, school principals were applauded for their response to parents wanting a learn at home option.

• On August 21st, Principals and Senior Leadership participated in a full day Division Leadership Team (DLT) meeting to share best practices, school re-entry plans, and discuss leadership development within their

schools.

 The Board of Trustees approved an adjustment to the in person aspect of the retirement celebration plan for the 2019 2020 retiree cohort, praising the retirees for their dedication and commitment to GYPSD while acknowledging AHS mandates, and putting the health and safety of staff, students, families, and communities at the forefront.

• Kick Off 2020, set for September 2nd, will see a total of 61 sessions offered by 42 presenters. The Division encourages and provides professional development that is focused, systemic, and contributes significantly to staff's professional on-going growth and engagement in career long learning.







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### Key Messages From GYPSD's Public Board Meeting

• Teachers new to GYPSD participate in a Welcome Orientation and Professional Development Workshop prior to start up. This year, 18 new teachers are joining the Division!

District Priority 3: Community Engagement

Board Chair Rosadiuk, Vice Chair Zaporosky, Trustees Fate, Karpluk, Aust, Caputo and Fowler are committed to leading advocacy for strong public education, building collaborative relationships and developing solutions focused partnerships to ensure success for our GYPSD students and community.

Highlights include:

• Multiple conversations throughout the summer with provincial leaders to discuss COVID concerns, School Re Entry processes and provincial Transportation regulations.

• GYPSD Board representation at Public School Boards' Association of Alberta (PSBAA) meeting.

• School Council Chair and Principal meetings within each of the five (5) GYPSD communities. Council Chairs were invited to share their concerns and offer insights into learning options and re-entry plans.

• GYPSD senior administration, with the Board Chair observing, hosted a press meeting with representatives from community newspapers to discuss the Division's Re Entry Plan and FAQs.

• Board Chair Rosadiuk continues to meet with MLA Shane Getson to advocate for GYPSD schools.

### SEPTEMBER 19 AUCTION FOR: RETIRING SENIORS LOCATED: Barrhead Rodeo Grounds

### Saturday Afternoon, September 19th at 1:00PM

VEHICLE: \* 2000 GMC Yukon XL w (276,000km), Clean, Looks Good, Runs Good

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### Thursday Evening, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00рм

SPECIAL: \* CAT D8H Crawler w (30,000 spent on under carriage), canopy, 14 ft hyd dozer blade, winch \* Home Made HD pto Root Rake w HD 10ft x 3ft rotating drum, 2 tandem R Tire hyd trans \* Antique CS Breaking Plow w hyd lift

**TRACTORS AND HAY EQ:** \* Kubota M135 GX Tractor w (5155hr), 380/85 R24 FWA, 3 pt, Kubota M56 FE Loader, bucket, grapple \* JD 567 Silage Mega Wide Baler \* 10ft JD 925 MoCo Flail Disc Bine \* JD 4430 Hay Rake Tractor \* 8W Vicon V Rake on trans

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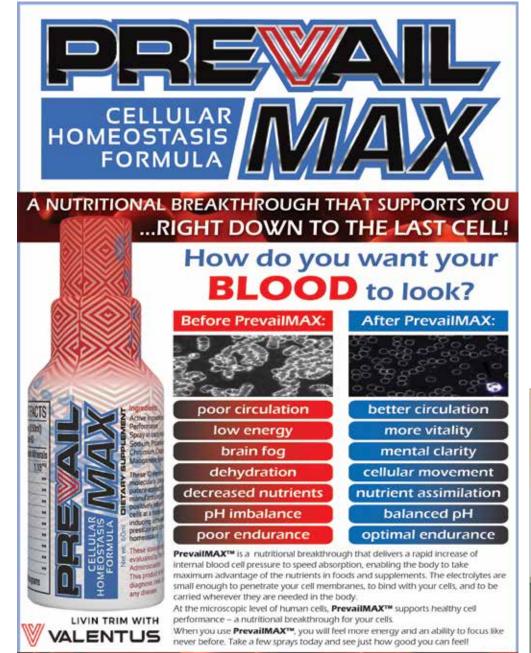
## LAKEWELL 4-H MULTI CLUB REGISTRATION MEETING

#### Submitted by Lakewell 4-H Multi Club

With September here and schools starting up again, our thoughts turn to what kind of extracurricular activities that are available for kids to attend this year? Have you given any thought to joining a 4-H club? This international organization has been active in Alberta for over 100 years and provides a safe family friendly environment for kids from 6 to 20 to learn a multitude of skills. In order to complete their year members must attend 70% of club activities, they must take part in a Communications Day by delivering a Presentation or a Speech, as well as participate in a Community Service and attend the year end Achievement Day. The fifth requirement is that they complete a Project and hand in a Record Book.

Which brings us to the subject of Projects. Although 4-H was originally an agricultural club that is no longer the case. While there are still opportuni-

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ties to learn animal husbandry such as Beef, Sheep, Horse, there are over 50formal projects ranging from Quilting to Photography to Archery to Mountain Biking to Foods. This year Lakewell 4-H Multi Club is offering a project called Explore 4-H which is an introduction to 4-H. Members will choose a number of projects that they are interested in and the club will set up a one day mini learning session on each of the projects chosen. We will also be offering Horse with rides at the Darwell Arena. Many thanks go out to the Darwell Ag Society who supports us by providing the space.

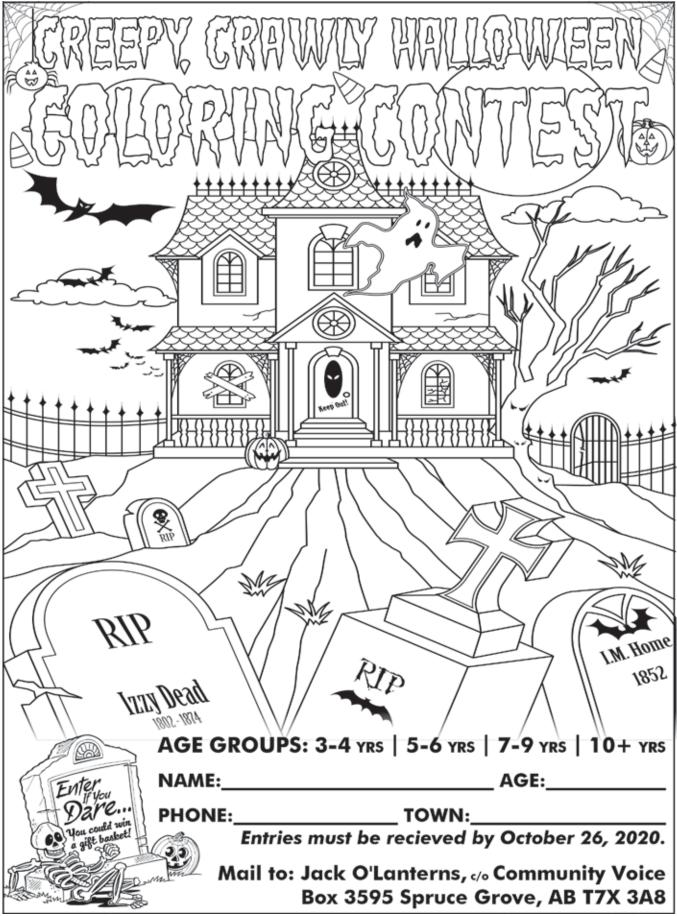
We are a relatively small club which we hope will allow us to implement safe social distancing measures while still allowing kids to play and interact and learn. Our next meeting will be held on Sept 10 starting at 6:30 pm. We hold our monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month at the Lake Isle Hall on the corner of Hwy 633 and Range Road 55. Please feel free to join us and learn more about what we hope our year is going to look like in this ever-changing environment.



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### RCMP INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE AT PAUL BAND FIRST NATIONS

#### Submitted by RCMP Major Crimes Unit

On August. 28, 2020 at 9:28 a.m., the Parkland RCMP responded to a request to assist EMS with an unresponsive male. When the RCMP arrived on scene it was determined that the 53-year-old male was confirmed to be deceased, outside a residence.

On Sept. 1, 2020 an autopsy was conducted and the manner of death was determined to be a homicide. The RCMP Major Crimes Unit was deployed to take carriage of the investigation.

An update will be provided when more information is available.

### INFRASTRUCTURE CANADA GRANT AWARDED TO NEW AQUATIC FACILITY PROJECT IN DRAYTON VALLEY

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

EDSON, AB: Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, Gerald Soroka is pleased to inform constituents that he attended a federal funding announcement to build a new Aquatic Facility in Drayton Valley. Minister of Infrastructure, the Honourable Catherine McKenna was virtually in attendance. Physically present were: His Worship Michael Doerksen, Mayor of the Town of Drayton Valley, Alberta Minister of Infrastructure Prasad Panda, Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon and Reeve Bart Guyon of Brazeau County. Member of Parliament Gerald Soroka thanks all representatives that were in attendance for this announcement.

Just over \$7.5 million in federal funding will be used to build a new Net-Zero Aquatic Facility, including a six-lane pool, 25-metre lap pool, leisure pool, and lazy river. It will also have a steam room, hot tub, multi-purpose room, and change rooms. In addition to providing residents with a new hub for fun and fitness, the facility will be heated with waste heat recovered from a nearby hockey arena, giving it a net-zero energy balance. This use of renewable energy will cause no harmful emissions while also significantly reducing long-term operating costs.



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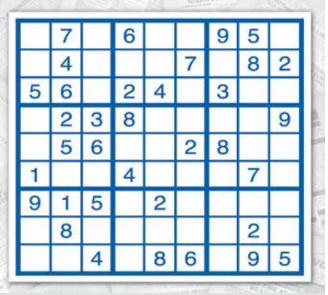
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