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OPEN FOR SUMMER LOTTERY FOR FIRST DOSES

A new provincewide lottery will give every Albertan aged 18 and older who gets vaccinated a chance to win \$1 million.

Submitted by Government of Alberta

can register to be entered in the draw for the \$1-million prize.

Registration will close one week after 70 per cent of eligible Albertans have received a first dose.

Alberta residents over the age of 18 who have received at least one dose of vaccine

Details on how to register will be announced on June 14.

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BRETON RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL HOUSE FIRE

Submitted by Breton RCMP

Breton District (CAD) Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) were conducting an unrelated investigation in the area of Buck Lake when the investigation led to a residence

where there was a house fire in the area of Township 465 and Range Road 630.

Breton, Alta.—On June 2, 2021, at approximately 11 a.m., the RCMP Central Al-

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CHARGES LAID IN ROAD RAGE INCIDENT IN LEDUC COUNTY

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

the area of Highway 60 and Highway 39.

at the traffic circle.

On June 3, 2021 at approximately 2:20 p.m., Leduc RCMP with the assistance of Devon RCMP responded to 911 call of a road rage incident that occurred in

Two vehicles were traveling west bound on Highway 39 and both stopped at the traffic circle. A collision occurred between both vehicles as well as a confrontation between the drivers

A 45-year-old male and a 59-year-old male have both been charged under the Traffic Safety Act and are scheduled to appear in Leduc Provincial Court at a later date to face charges of Careless Driving.

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MASS GRAVE IN KAMLOOPS BC CONTAINING REMAINS OF 215 SCHOOL CHILDREN

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

Just days ago, the discovery of a mass grave in Kamloops, British Columbia, containing the remains of 215 school children, was a heartbreaking reminder of the pain indigenous children, their families and their communities were subjected to through residential schools. This is a dark reminder of the horrendous reality that was faced by many Indigenous Canadians. My thoughts and prayers are with all indigenous families as they mourn. It is our burden to carry, and we must start to ease the heavy load that has been carried by indigenous people for far too long. While communities and families grapple with this unthinkable revelation, it is time

for all of us to come together and aid in the healing process.

For many indigenous people, although the discovery opened tremendously deep wounds, it was not a surprise. According to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, at least 3,200 children died while attending residential schools. We owe it to each and every one of them to redouble our efforts toward reconciliation and healing. In the face of this tragedy, words are not enough, and concrete action is needed.

Canada's Conservatives have called on the Prime Minister to immediately implement the TRC's recommendations #71-76, which deal with missing children. We have also called for the following additional measures to be taken:

*Funding the investigation at all former residential schools in Canada where unmarked graves may exist, including the site where 215 children have already been discovered.

*Ensuring that proper resources are allocated for communities to reinter, commemorate, and honour any individuals discovered through the investigation, according to the wishes of their next of kin; and

*Developing a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians of all ages on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada.

My sincere condolences to all of those who had to endure these residential schools. It is time to act NOW for the sake of all the children we lost. Words are not enough. Action must be taken.

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Open for Summer Lottery for First Doses

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The winner will be drawn when Stage 3 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan begins.

"This lottery will help us cross that 70 per cent threshold so we can reopen and stay open. Albertans have already responded in such a big way to our vaccine program and we've been able to lift many health restrictions because of their efforts. We just need one final push so we can lift them all and get back to normal. If you've been waiting to book or you've been looking for a reason to get the shot, here it is." - Jason Kenney, Premier

More than 68.5 per cent of eligible Albertans have received their first dose, including 19.2 per cent who are fully vaccinated with two doses.

As of June 12, there are 64,535 appointments booked over the next seven days for first doses. Currently, Alberta is projected to hit the 70 per cent milestone and start the two-week countdown to Stage 3 of Alberta's Open for Summer Plan on June 18.

"The arrival and uptake of the COVID-19 vaccines in our province have accomplished extraordinary things. It's only fitting that we respond in kind with a once-in-a-lifetime event in Alberta. This lottery is an investment in Albertans and our province's economic future. I am confident that we will see that final upswing in vaccinations to take us across that finish line to widespread immunity." - Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health

Get your shot

To book your COVID-19 vaccine, visit alberta.ca/vaccine to find available appointments with AHS or participating pharmacies across the province. Select locations are offering walk-in clinics for first doses.

Alberta's government is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by protecting lives and livelihoods with precise measures to bend the curve, sustain small businesses and protect Alberta's health-care system.

Quick facts

- Alberta's Open for Summer Plan safely eases restrictions in three stages as vaccination targets are reached and hospitaliza-

tions decline.

- Stage 3 will occur two weeks after 70 per cent of eligible Albertans have received at least one dose of vaccine.

- To be eligible for the lottery, you must:

- Reside in Alberta at the time of the draw.
- Be 18 years of age and older.
- Be able to provide proof of receiving your dose

of an approved vaccine for the draw.

- Anyone who has already received one dose is eligible to enter the lottery.

- Any Albertan 18 or older who received vaccines out of province is also eligible, provided they have submitted proof of vaccination to AHS and meet all other eligibility criteria.

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AIR CANADA EXTENDS DEADLINE OF ITS COVID-19 REFUND POLICY

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that Air Canada has extended its deadline of its COVID-19 Refund Policy by 30 Days.

Eligible customers have until July 12, 2021 to submit a refund request.

The policy allows eligible customers who purchased a non-refundable ticket before

April 13, 2021 for travel on or after February 1, 2020,

but who did not fly for any reason, to submit their request for a refund online or with their travel agent.

The policy also applies to Air Canada Vacations packages. Customers who booked through a travel agency must contact their

agent directly. In support of its travel agency partners, Air Canada is not recalling agency sales commissions on refunded tickets that they process.

Customers can request a refund online at: www.aircanada.com/refund

CRTC REQUESTING YOUR INPUT

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka,

Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that Canadian Radio-television and Tele-

communications (CRTC) is inviting all interested persons to comment on whether there is a need for

a three-digit number for a national mental health crisis and suicide prevention service by answering the following questions:

- Should the CRTC establish a national three-digit number for mental health crisis and suicide prevention services?
- How much time would it take to implement a national three-digit number?
- Should a three-digit number be deployed across Canada at the same time or phased in?
- Should the caller's location information be captured automatically when dialing the three-digit number?
- Should Canadians be able to send text messages directly to the three-digit number?

Deadline for comments is September 1, 2021 and can be sent by:

- filling out the online form at: [Intervention Comment Form \(crtc.gc.ca\)](http://InterventionCommentForm(crtc.gc.ca)) or
- writing to the Secretary General, CRTC, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N2; or
- sending a fax to (819) 994-0218.

"In my January mailout I asked a similar question: Are my Conservative colleagues and I on the right track in advocating for a National Suicide Prevention Hotline? The majority of the responses I received was 'Yes'. I am encouraging you to let the CRTC know as well," concluded MP Soroka.



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RCMP REQUEST ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY ROBBERY SUSPECT

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On June 13th, 2021 at approximately 8:30 a.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a complaint of an Armed Robbery that occurred at the Super Car and RV Wash in Leduc, Alberta.

Leduc RCMP attended the area with the assistance of RCMP Police Dog Services

and RCMP Forensic Identification Services and determined that a lone male entered the store, approached the clerk, brandished a firearm and demanded money. The clerk was not physically injured.

The suspect male left the scene on foot with an undisclosed amount of money.

Extensive patrols were made by Leduc RCMP, but

the suspect was not located. The suspect is described as:

- Caucasian male
- 25-35 years of age
- Approximately 6'
- Wearing black hoodie, dark pants, dark toque, gloves and a face mask
- Black, grey and white shoes
- Long machete style

knife strapped to his back in a leather case

- Carrying a bag with green material

Police are asking for the public's assistance in identifying the suspect in this case.

If you have information about this investigation, please call the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7267, or your local police detachment.

Breton RCMP Investigate Fatal House Fire

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RCMP officers notified Fire services and upon gaining entry to the yard and residence, were told that there were two children trapped inside. RCMP officers attempted to rescue the children; however, due to the extent of the fire

re-entry to the residence was not possible.

Breton and Thorsby RCMP attended the scene along with multiple volunteer Fire Services who worked to extinguish the fire.

A search of the structure once the fire was extinguished resulted in locating the two missing children, a 1-year-old male and 4-year-

old female—both from Drayton Valley, Alta.

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit, Alberta RCMP General Investigation Section from Alberta RCMP Serious Crimes Branch, RCMP Forensic Identification Section, along with a Fire Investigator attended the scene to assist with this investigation.

The RCMP continue to wait for an official report from the fire investigator from the Alberta Office of the Fire Commission.

Breton RCMP's investigation into this fatal fire continues.

Further updates will be provided when more information is available.

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A MESSAGE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

For decades, Albertans have watched as their hard-earned tax dollars were seized by Ottawa and redistributed among other provinces under a system of Equalization that has siphoned wealth from our job creators and our provincial treasury. In 2019, Albertans elected a United Conservative government to put an end to the Trudeau-Notley alliance and fight for a fair deal for Alberta. Over the course of the government's mandate legislation the Alberta Parole Board has replaced a federally controlled parole board. Once the details of an agreement are finished Alberta, not Ottawa, will appoint a Chief Firearms Officer and Albertans will soon have the opportunity to start addressing the issue of equalization.

Canada's system of Equalization is fundamentally unfair to Alberta, pulling billions of dollars out of our province – even during times of economic recession – and funneling that money into provinces with strong, even booming economies. This includes provinces run by anti-oil politicians who benefit from Alberta's generosity while attacking our economic interests and implementing policies detrimental to our province and our people.

This is why Premier Jason Kenney recently introduced a motion in the Alberta Legislature seeking approval to hold a referendum on whether Albertans think the principle of making Equalization payments should be removed from Canada's Constitution. The motion was debated and passed and a referendum will be held along with the municipal and Senate elections this upcoming fall.

The question facing Albertans in the proposed referendum will be: should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982–Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of mak-

ing Equalization payments—be removed from the constitution?

If the majority of responses support removing equalization payments, the Alberta government will move forward with pursuing renewed negotiations with the federal government to get a fairer deal for Albertans. In order to make a change to the Constitution, the proposed change must be approved by the federal House of Commons and Senate, and by the legislative assemblies of at least seven provinces, representing at least 50 per cent of the population of all provinces.

Quebec's ability to monopolize the national spotlight and command attention from Ottawa

after they held contentious referendums in 1980 and 1995 has demonstrated what can be achieved when people, not politicians, are given the power to decide their future. A referendum on Equalization will be an opportunity for Albertans to be heard and to make a strong statement to Ottawa that Equalization does not work for Alberta.

Albertans are proud of the role our province has played within confederation. With an energy industry that forms the bedrock of our national economy and a competitive business environment unmatched by any other province, we have served as our county's economic engine and a beacon of

hope for ambitious Canadians from every region.

Between 2014 and 2019, Albertans made a net contribution of more than \$100 billion to the federal government through transfers to the rest of Canada. Over the past 25 years, Albertans contributed more than \$400 billion. This is hundreds of billions of dollars from Albertans that is filling the treasuries of hostile governments instead of supporting healthcare, education and families right here in Alberta.

Enough is enough. Albertans are demanding a fair deal in confederation and that is what we will secure with a referendum on Equalization.

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SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION OF CANADA'S ECONOMY TO A LOW-CARBON FUTURE

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that on

June 9th the Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, the Premier of Alberta, and the Mayor of Edmonton, announced their governments are working closely with Air

Products Canada Ltd. to advance clean energy in Canada and jointly pursue a transformative \$1.3 billion net-zero hydrogen production investment. The clean hydrogen facility would be operational by 2024, a first-mover anchor to secure Canada's early foothold in the global hydrogen market, pending further discussions and a final scope decision from the

company.

The Government of Canada and Invest Alberta have each signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the company on potentially supporting the expansion of its hydrogen network and the transition to clean energy. This would involve the company building a new world-scale facility in the Edmonton re-

gion to produce clean hydrogen. This project would enable Air Products Canada Ltd. to produce hydrogen-fuelled electricity and provide liquid hydrogen for the growing transportation market, as well as other key industrial sectors.

Information can be found at: <https://www.airproducts.com/campaigns/alberta-net-zero-hydrogen-complex>

VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR ADVISORY GROUPS

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that Veterans Affairs is seeking to renew membership with Veterans, Canadians, and stakeholders with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Applicants should be Canadians who want to make a difference by sharing their perspectives on issues relevant to the Veteran community.

New members will be appointed to one of the following six advisory groups:

1) Policy: Advises on priority issues associated with policy aspects of existing programs and services, as well as new initiatives and emerging priorities.

2) Service Excellence and Transition: Advises on priority issues associated with transition from military to civilian life; program service delivery; and services and benefits that support the health and

well-being of Veterans and their families.

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4) Care and Support: Advises on priority issues related to the special health needs and continuity of

care for Veterans of all ages.

5) Families: Advises on priority issues related to Veterans'

families and support systems.

6) Commemoration: Advises on priority issues related to the delivery of departmental commemoration services' activities, commemoration of recent conflicts, and education.

For more information and to apply to a ministerial advisory group vacancy, please visit <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/about-vac/what-we-do/public-engagement/advisory-groups>

FIRST NEW TREATMENT FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE APPROVED IN NEARLY TWO DECADES OFFERS HOPE FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Submitted by Alzheimer Society of Canada

The Alzheimer Society of Canada is hopeful about the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) approval of aducanumab, a new treatment for Alzheimer's disease. This news represents an important step forward for people living with Alzheimer's disease. The FDA requires that Biogen complete an additional clinical trial to verify the drug's benefit. If the trial fails to verify the clinical benefit, the FDA may initiate proceedings to withdraw

approval. For aducanumab to be available in Canada, the drug will require regulatory approval by Health Canada to ensure its safety and efficacy. The Alzheimer Society of Canada is urging Health Canada to complete its required reviews swiftly, while maintaining the highest safety standards, so that aducanumab can be made available as quickly as possible to people living with dementia in Canada.

While this approval is encouraging, aducanumab is not suitable for all people at all stages of dementia. The drug

may slow the decline in cognitive skills and functional ability in people living with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) or in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Aducanumab is reported to work by clearing harmful amyloid beta that builds up in the brain, which is thought to result in Alzheimer's disease.

"Over the next 10 years, we anticipate that more than one million people in Canada will be living with dementia. The approval of aducanumab underscores how investing in research can lead to better treat-

ment options, but the drug is just one treatment," says Dr. Saskia Sivananthan, Chief Science Officer, Alzheimer Society of Canada. "Research for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias is significantly under-funded when compared to other diseases. There is an urgent need to invest in dementia research to provide people living with the disease new and better treatments. Most importantly, research investment is crucial to finding cures for Alzheimer's disease and other dementias."

RCMP INVESTIGATION SHOWS REPORT OF GUN AT SCHOOL FALSE

Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On June 9, 2021, at 11:58 a.m., Drayton Valley RCMP received a report of a male with a gun at St. Anthony

School in Drayton Valley. Drayton Valley RCMP attended and upon further investigation it was learned that a youth had been carrying a broom that a younger student had mistaken for a

firearm. The Drayton Valley RCMP's investigation involved a search of the entire school and no firearms were located on the property.

Both schools in Drayton Valley have now been taken

out of lockdown. The Drayton Valley RCMP would like to thank the schools for their assistance and the public for their patience and understanding.

CANADA GREENER HOMES GRANT

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the launch of the Canada Greener Homes Grant. This grant will help homeowners in

the area make their homes more energy-efficient and lower their energy bills. This will reduce energy waste, create good jobs and foster a green economic recovery.

Up to 700,000 Canadian homeowners are eligible for grants of up to \$5,000 to make energy-efficient

upgrades to their homes and up to \$600 to pay for an EnerGuide home energy evaluation, before and after retrofits. Eligible home upgrades include replacing windows and doors, adding insulation, sealing air leaks, improving heating and cooling systems (e.g., heat

pumps), installing smart thermostats and solar panels.

More information can be found at: www.nrcan.gc.ca/energy-efficiency/homes/canada-greener-homes-grant/23441

TAKING A STAND AGAINST HATE CRIMES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is targeting hate-motivated crimes and racism with new law enforcement resources and a fresh approach to working with affected communities to ensure Albertans of racialized backgrounds are

protected and heard.

A new community liaison on hate crimes will connect directly with ethnic and religious groups and sexual minority communities most targeted by hate-motivated crimes. Working with these groups, the liaison will provide government with a range of perspectives and expertise on how we can tackle

hate-motivated crimes and incidents across the province.

Alberta will also set up a provincial Hate Crimes Coordination Unit. This unit will work with law enforcement to improve and harmonize hate crime mitigation efforts across the province and facilitate training opportunities, intelligence gathering

and investigative supports. This includes strengthening the approach to successfully prosecuting individuals charged with hate-motivated crimes.

Both the new liaison position and coordination unit are in the early stages of development. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

SUDOKU of the week

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!

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7	3	4	5	2	9	6	8	1
9	1	8	4	6	3	5	7	2
2	4	7	1	5	6	8	3	9
1	8	3	2	9	4	7	6	5
5	9	6	3	7	8	2	1	4

RCMP ATTEND SCENE OF COLLISION RESULTING IT TRAFFIC DISRUPTION

Submitted by Thorsby RCMP

June 13, 2021

At approximately 1:30pm June 13, 2021, Thorsby RCMP responded to a col-

lision involving two motorcycles on Highway 39 at Range road 34. On arrival one male was found to be in critical condition and another suffering minor injuries. Emergency services

are currently on scene and traffic is being rerouted. Motorists can expect traffic delays for 2-3 hours while the investigation takes place.

The cause of the collision

remains under investigation and anyone who may have witnessed the collision is asked to contact the Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3920

MP SOROKA'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, virtually rose today in the House of Commons to thank Tomahawk and surrounding communities for coming together to support one another during a wildfire and to also congratulate all the 2021 high school graduates in the riding.

MP Soroka said: "Madam Speaker, last month the community of Tomahawk faced a wildfire. Preparing for the worst-case scenario, certain areas of the community were evacuated. From the start of the fire, food and monetary donations poured in and there were numerous offers to help transport and board livestock.

I am in awe at the strength of Tomahawk and the sur-

rounding area, and proud to represent a community so dedicated to helping one another in times of need. This crisis brought the community together and perfectly showcases what it means to be an Albertan.

I would also like to congratulate all the 2021 graduates in my riding of Yellowhead who have supported each other while doing part of their school year online. These graduates worked

through the challenges presented to them and succeeded.

Congratulations to the class of 2021 on their hard work and dedication. They should remember that this is only the beginning of what they will accomplish."

The full video of the statement can be found on MP Soroka's Facebook page at:

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NOTE: Please inquire first as COVID-19 restrictions may still apply.

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7:00PM at the Mulhurst Legion

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

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DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

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LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

BALLROOM, LATIN, COUNTRY DANCE SOCIAL: 1st Saturday of every month. Doors open 8PM at Central Lions Recreation Center, 11113 113 St., Edmonton AB. Cost \$15 paid at the doors. Hosted by Everyone's Ballroom Dance Assoc. More info: www.ebda.ca 780-893-6828

CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Wed. of each month @ 6PM, June - Sept. @ Chalet Lions Campground. Oct. - May (excl. Dec.) @Pioneers 73 Club (29 St. Lawrence Ave.). Guests \$7, Musicians \$2. More info call 780-987-2093.

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

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ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

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MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

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Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

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