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## **October 5, 2021**

## THANK YOU FROM THE LAC STE ANNE EAST FOOD BANK

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne East Food Bank

The Lac Ste Anne East Foodbank would like to give a BIG thank you to Onoway congregation of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for the successful food-drive this weekend, we appreciate all of your efforts!

Donations can still be dropped off at the foodbank

at 5028 48th Ave Onoway on Wednesday mornings before 10am

If you would like to request a hamper please call the Foodbank at 780-271-3131 before noon on Tuesdays.





## \$107,608.30 POKER LOTTO WIN IN ALBERTA BEACH!

Submitted by Alberta Beach

Malcolm Campbell is pretty pleased with his decision to add ALL IN to his POKER LOT-TO ticket. The additional \$1 on his ticket purchase made his prize increase 10-fold – from \$10,000 to \$107,608.30!

"I knew it was an instant win

right away," he said. "But, I was surprised when I saw the amount; so I thanked the cashier and left the store."

The Alberta Beach local said he has one big plan for his windfall.

"I'm going to pay off my mortgage!" he said. "After that's paid off, I'm going to put the Campbell purchased his August 31 POKER LOTTO ALL IN ticket at Town Crest Road Rexall, located at 116 Town

rest of the money in the bank."

Crest Road in Fort Saskatchewan. One of the hands on his \$9 ticket matched a Royal Flush, winning \$10,000, plus the \$97,608.30 ALL IN jackpot.

**ONOWAY LEGION NEWS** 

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Friday Dinner It's a long weekend, so the legion is closed on Friday, October 8. That gives volunteers some time with their families. Watch for details about the meal planned for the next week, October 15. Calvin Vollrath Concert Cancelled

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## LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY NEWS

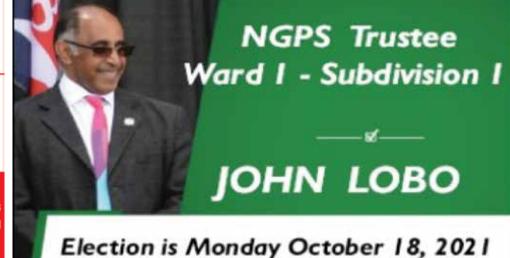
Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Capture The County Photo Contest Submit your best local pics for a chance to win \$100. Got some cool shots to show off?

From September 6 to Oc-

tober 20, you can submit your entries to LSAC.ca/ love.

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My last 3 years have been full of challenges and rewards as I have represented Ward 1 on the board of Northern Gateway Public Schools. I have been open and honest in bringing forward the concerns of the families in my ward. Working hard to bring information back to our local school councils and parents have been, and will continue to be a top prioity of mine. I have made connections across the province, and will continue to lobby for our students.

# CHRISTINE PECK

WARD 1 Electoral Subdivision 1 Representing Onoway and Area

NGPS School Trustee

October 18, 2021

#### BO'S PLEDGE OF COMMITMENT



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Bo Knysh Council Candidate Lac Ste. Anne County I Pledge to Respect my Duties and Responsibilities as a Councillor while

Committing to the Betterment of Lac Ste. Anne County "

#### About Me

I am Bo Knysh and I am vying for the position of Councillor, Lac Ste. Anne County Division 5 and would appreciate your support. Our family has worked and lived in the area for 30 years. If elected, I will strive to ensure Lac Ste. Anne County Council and Administration becomes Open and Transparent with Accountability to the Ratepayers of our County. This needs to be done to ensure our County becomes a place that we can be proud to raise our children and grandchildren for generations to come. My frustration during the last 2 terms over how the county functions has prompted me to step up and become a part of the solution. Please help me to achieve my goal and Please, VOTE on OCTOBER 18, 2021. Thank You For Your Support. Bo.

www.facebook.com/voteboknysh www.voteforboknysh.blogspot.com

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ContinBecause of the uncertainty around Covid, the Calvin Vollrath tour this fall has been cancelled. Watch for information about re-scheduled dates.

Christmas in October

Normally the Legion holds a "Christmas in October" dinner to raise funds for the local food bank. This year, however, because of the re-

#### Lac Ste. Anne County News

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The 13 top-voted entrants will each win \$100, and their winning photos will be featured in the 2022 County Calendar.

For more information, please visit LSAC.ca/love or contact Cindy Suter at csuter@LSAC.ca or 780.785.3411. 2022 Seasonal Campsites Available

Enjoy the great outdoors! The Lessard Lake Public Campground; Paddle River Dam Campground (Peter's Pond area); and Paddle River Dam Campground (Boat Launch area) will open for seasonal site bookings beginning Monday, October 4 at 8:30 am sharp.



duced numbers attending Friday night dinners, this will not happen. Instead, the Legion will make a donation directly to the food bank.

Darts Club

Every Tuesday, doors open at 6:30 for darts, with play beginning at 7:30. You do not have to be a Legion member to enjoy the evening. No experience necessary. The bar is open. Everyone must be double-vaccinated and masked. Poppy-decorated Afghan Raffle

Don't forget to buy your tickets on the "Lest we for-

get" patterned afghan being raffled off to raise funds for branch renovations. Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, with tickets available at the branch every time it's open. The draw will be held on Remembrance Day.



#### Special Ballots (mail in voting)

An elector who is unable to vote at an Advance Poll or at a Voting Station on Election Day (October 18, 2021) may apply to vote by Special Ballot for the following reasons:

- Physical Disability
- Absence from Local Jurisdiction
- Being a Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer, Substitute Returning Officer, Constable, Candidate, or Official located on Election Day in a Voting Station other than elector's place of residence.

Voter identification must be submitted as set out in the instructions included in the Special Ballot Package.

Contact Michael Gramatovich, Returning Officer at 780.282.0441 for more information or to request a Special Ballot Package (Form 22). Requests can be made in person at the Division Office, in writing, by fax or by email.

Northern Gateway Public Schools Box 840 4816 – 49 Avenue Whitecourt, AB T7S 1N8 Fax: 780.778.6719 Email: gloria.kirsch@ngps.ca

Special Ballots must be received by Friday, October 15, 2021 at 4:00 pm to be deemed valid.

Michael Gramatovich Returning Officer

Learning for life. Together.

FORM 7 Notice of Election and Requirements for Voter Identification Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Northern Gateway School Division , PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if applicable)
School Board Truste	e 1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 1
School Board Truste	e 1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 2
School Board Truste	e 1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 3

Voting will take place on the 18 day of October, 2021. Between the hours of 9:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Voting stations will be located at:

County Fire Station East, 2317 Twp Rd 545 (Electoral Subdivision 1) Onoway, AB

Onoway Legion (Electoral Subdivision 1) Onoway, AB

Stettin-Nakamun Hall, 1518 Twp Rd 562 (Electoral Subdivision 1) Onoway, AB

Rich Valley Community Hall (Electoral Subdivisions 1 & 2) Rich Valley, AB

Gunn Community Hall (Electoral Subdivisions 1 & 2) Gunn, AB

Alberta Beach Seniors Centre (Electoral Subdivisions 1 & 2) Alberta Beach, AB

Darwell Community Hall (Electoral Subdivisions 2 & 3) Darwell, AB

Cherhill Legion (Electoral Subdivisions 2 & 3) Cherhill, AB

Sangudo Community Hall (Electoral Subdivision 3) Sangudo, AB

Peavine Hall - Lake Romeo (Electoral Subdivision 3) Sangudo, AB

Deer Lodge Community Hall (Electoral Subdivision 3) Mayerthorpe, AB

Greencourt Community Hall (Electoral Subdivision 3) Greencourt, AB

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DATED at the Town of Whitecourt , in the Province of Alberta, this 27 day of September, 2021.

Michael Gramatovich, Returning Officer

### October 5, 2021 ST. ALBERT RCMP INVESTIGATE SEXUAL ASSAULT

Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

On July 24, 2021, a female attended the St. Albert RCMP detachment, reporting that she was sexually assaulted by her Massage Therapist during an appointment. An investigation was conducted by the St. Albert RCMP resulting in a 45 year old male, Rizaldy PARRENO of St. Albert, being charged with Sexual Assault. He has been released from police custody with conditions and is set to appear in court on September 13, 2021.

The St. Albert RCMP General Investigation Section have continued to investigate additional Sexual Assault complaints from victims that have come forward. Rizaldy PARRENO, 45 years old, of St. Albert, has been charged with 7 additional counts of Sexual Assault. He has been released from police custody with conditions and is set to appear in court next on October 18, 2021.

St. Albert Victim Services Unit continues to be engaged to assist and reach out to victims.

St. Albert RCMP encourage any additional victims to come forward



#### October 5, 2021 CommunityVOICE Page 5 KEY FINDINGS CURRICULUM ANALYSIS AND CRITIQUE

Submitted by The Alberta Teachers' Association

The Alberta Teachers' Association's Professional Curriculum Analysis and Critique of Alberta Education's 2021 Draft K–6 Curriculum is a detailed analysis and assessment of the draft curriculum by expert teachers.

The 6,500 teacher participants include elementary generalists, subject specialists, diversity specialists, and school and system leaders from across Alberta.

**Key Findings** 

The draft curriculum does not meet Alberta Education's overall vision, guidelines and considerations for curriculum development.

1 Little relationship between the government's own vision and guidelines for student learning and the draft curriculum

2 Not logically sequenced and not appropriately designed for teacher use

3 Developmentally inappropriate learning outcomes that lack high academic standards and do not adequately describe what students must know and be able to do

4 Narrowly defined content that does not reflect the development of knowledge, understanding and skills for the 21st century

5 Insufficient reinforcement of essential knowledge and skills across subjects

6 Lack of support for all students to do their best in an inclusive classroom, and knowledge outcomes with low-level learning and thinking skills

7 Inclusion of Indigenous content that is not authentic and appears as tokenism

8 Inadequate inclusion of francophone histories, contributions and perspectives

9 Twice as many learning

outcomes as the current curriculum, which means that teachers will have less time to ensure student understanding and that struggling students will be left behind

10 Lack of support for developing students' acceptance of diversity and sense of belonging, empathy and community, and a failure to acknowledge the Alberta Human Rights Act Almost no content related to gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation, which discriminates against 2SLGBTQ+ students and their families

11 Lack of respect for Alberta's diversity and support for a peaceful, pluralistic society

12 Failure to address racism, sexism and other forms of bigotry, and the use of language that, in fact, promotes such bigotry

13 Inclusion of world religions as a mandatory topic in K–12, which infringes on the religious

freedoms of Alberta parents 14 Language meant for the layperson, not for teachers with professional expertise, and failure to provide the information and flexibility they need to address classroom learning needs

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Ward or Electoral Division Number

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Northern Gateway School Division , PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

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Office(s) Number of Vacancies

		(if applicable)
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 1
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 2
School Board Trustee	1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 3

Advance Voting will take place on the 14 & 16 day(s) of October, 2021. Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Voting stations will be located at:

Gunn Community Hall (Electoral Subdivisions 1 & 2) Gunn, AB

Sangudo Community Hall (Electoral Subdivision 3) Sangudo, AB

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of: a Government Photo ID (ie - Alberta Operator/Driver's License or Identification Card (for non-drivers) or ID approved by the Chief Electoral Officer that verifies your name and current address as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act. A complete list of authorized identification can be viewed at ngps.ca.

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Michael Gramatovich, Returning Officer

### AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK APPROACHES, THE SPRUCE GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDS RESIDENTS TO "LEARN THE SOUNDS OF FIRE SAFETY"

Submitted by Spruce Grove Fire Department

September 23, 2021 – The Spruce Grove Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®-the official sponsor of

Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years-to promote this year's Fire Prevention WeekTM campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire SafetyTM." This year's campaign, October 3rd - 9th, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

"What do the sounds mean? Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide

alarm? Knowing the differ-

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Office(s) Number of Vacancies		acancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number	
			(if applicable)	
School Bo	ard Trustee	1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 1	
School Bo	ard Trustee	1	Ward 1 Electoral Subdivision 2	

Voting will take place on the 18 day of October, 2021. Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 8:00 PM. Voting stations will be located at:

Poll 5 - Onoway Heritage Centre (Electoral Subdivision 1) Onoway, AB

Poll 6 - Alberta Beach Agliplex (Electoral Subdivision 2) Alberta Beach, AB

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ence can save you, your home, and your family," said Lorraine Carli, vice-president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA.

The Spruce Grove Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme.

"It's important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise-a beeping sound or a chirping sound-you must take action!" said Jeffrey Francis, Fire Prevention Officer. "Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond. To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online."

The Spruce Grove Fire Department wants to share safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"

• A continuous set of three loud beeps-beep, beep, beep, beep-means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.

• A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.

• All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.

• Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

• Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

#### October 5, 2021 CommunityVOICE Page 7 COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORDS AVAILABLE AT REGISTRIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans will soon be able to have their COVID-19 vaccination records printed at local registry offices anywhere across the province.

government Alberta's launched a convenient cardsized proof of vaccination that is available easily and quickly through alberta.ca/CovidRecords. Starting Sept. 21, and over the following days, Albertans will be able to visit a local registry agent to request a printed version of their vaccination card at no cost. They will need to provide the month and year of any dose of vaccination, their Alberta Personal Health Number and their date of birth.

A printed version of the card will make it easier for Albertans to show their vaccination status to businesses checking patrons for government-issued proof of vaccination under the Restrictions Exemption Program. Albertans seeking a printed version from a registry agent should contact their registry agent first to confirm the service is available.

"We want to make it as easy as possible for Albertans to provide proof of vaccination so they can continue to safely enjoy events and services in their communities. That's why we are working with registry agents across the province to help Albertans get a printed copy of their vaccination records, at no cost, which they can use immediately." Nate Glubish, Minister of Service Alberta

"The participation of registry agents is one more way in which we are making access to vaccination records as simple and straightforward as possible. There are several ways for Albertans to show their vaccination status. For some, obtaining this record from their local registry agent is the best option." Tyler Shandro, Minister of Health

Temporary health measures

are now in effect for restaurants, weddings and funerals, retail, entertainment venues and adult sport and fitness to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Starting Sept. 20, eligible businesses and events must either implement the Restrictions Exemption Program requiring proof of vaccination, a privately paid negative COVID-19 test result or a valid medical exemption letter from a physician or nurse practitioner to continue operating as usual, or adhere to all public health measures now in effect.

Albertans are able to use their existing immunization records, including those received at their vaccination appointment or saved from My-Health Records, after the proof of vaccination requirements are implemented on Sept. 20.

Work is also underway to make proof of vaccination

available through a QR code. A QR code will be an easier, faster and more secure way to share the immunization record when needed. The QR code is expected to be available in the coming weeks.

Eligible Albertans who have not yet received their vaccinations are reminded to book their appointments as soon as possible.

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Office(s)	Numbe	er of Vac	ancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
School Board T	rustee	1		licable) 1 Electoral Subdivision 1

Advance Voting will take place on the 13 day of October, 2021. Between the hours of 3:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Voting station will be located at:

Poll 2 – Onoway Heritage Centre Onoway, AB

In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of: a Government Photo ID (ie - Alberta Operator/Driver's License or Identification Card (for non-drivers) or ID approved by the Chief Electoral Officer that verifies your name and current address as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act. A complete list of authorized identification can be viewed at ngps.ca.

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JOHN DEERE: 1-6 hp & 2-11/2 hp • MASSEY: 1-1.5 hp, 2-2 hp, 3-3 hp & 1-6 hp • MCCORMICK: 3-1.5 hp, 2-3 hp, 1-6 hp • IH: 7-1 1/2 to 2 1/2 hp, 2-3 to 5 hp • FAIRBANKS: 1-1 1/2 hp, 2-2 hp, 2-3 hp & 2-15 hp • LAVAL: 1-2 hp • WITTE: 1 - 6 hp • LISTER: 1 - 6 hp PLUS QUANTITY OF PARTS & ENGINES FOR REBUILDING TRACTORS & LOADER MH 44; Restored 28 years ago; Stored Inside; Runs Very Well; PTO & Hyd • Ferguson; Restored & Shedded; PTO & 3 PTH; Running • Ford 9N c/w Loader; 3 pt; New Rubber; Running • Plus Attachments • 1952 HOUGH PAYLOADER c/w Bucket & Forks; Restored & Running • Black & Decker VALVE GRINDER • Quantity of Antique TOOLS • 2 Man Chain Saw • 5 - GRAVELY Walk Behind Tractors; Need Repair • Kohler GENERATOR in 4'x 6' Building; Running • PLUS QUANTITY OF UNIQUE ANTIQUES • 412 LOTS TO SELL PREVIEW RECOMMENDED

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#### October 5, 2021 WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt Town Council has approved a street closure request from the Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Walk on the morning of September 30. A procession will begin at the Whitecourt & District Public Library, walk through downtown, and end in Rotary Park. A number of activities will then take place in Rotary Park from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and details can be found on the Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society's Facebook page.

Whitecourt Town Council has updated the Council Committee policy and is now recruiting for public appointments to a variety of Boards. Share your voice and help shape our community by applying to serve on a Council Committee. Information on public appointment vacancies can be found on www.whitecourt. ca/Government/How-to-Get-Involved.

Whitecourt Town Council has completed its review of the Policy Manual, and adopted a revised copy in its entirety. A copy of the Manual is available on www. whitecourt.ca/Reports.

Whitecourt and Woodlands County are currently conducting a voluntary arbitration process to complete the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework. Council has approved the allocation of \$50,000 from the GST Partnership Reserve for expenses related to this process.

FIRE PREVENTION

WEEK

## **YOU** FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE!

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## **ONOWAY REGIONAL FIRE SERVICES**

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### Follow these 9 tips to help protect yourself, your family and your property against fire

1. Install a fire alarm in every sleeping area and on every level of your home, and be sure to test alarms every month. Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of death in a home fire in half.

2. Check the manufacture date on the back of your home's smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be replaced at least every 10 years! Batteries should be replaced every year.

3. Never leave burning candles unattended, and always keep matches and lighters out of reach from children.

4. Make a fire action

#### hazards.

plan, so every member of your household knows how to escape and where to meet outdoors.

5. Over half of home heating fire deaths are caused by equipment being placed too close to things that can burn. Make sure furniture, clothing, mattresses and bedding are at least three feet from heating sources.

6. Always turn off space heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep. Space heaters are the cause of about 79 percent of fatal home heating fires.

7. Remain in the kitchen when frying, grilling or

broiling food. Turn off the stove whenever you leave the kitchen, and never leave home while food is cooking.

8. Inspect electrical cords regularly, and replace cords that are cracked or damaged or have broken plugs or loose connections.

9. In the event of a fire, crawl to safety. Use the back of your hand to see if a door is hot before opening it. If it feels hot, try to use another exit.



October 5, 2021









Hwy 16A West Range Road 11 Stony Plain, AB Rainbow Consignment Center October 11, 2021

Auction List:

\*Estate Sale - Courtney Keller - Sangudo AB - well known Guitar Luthier

\*Retirement Sale - Jerry & Gladys Chieduch -Lessard Lake Subdivision

\*Keller Convenience Store Sale - Complete Close Out - Fort McMurray AB

\*Retirement Sale - Ute Schneider - Stony Plain, AB

\*Semi-Retirement Farm Sale - Ernie Thiebeau, Duffield, Alberta

many more items and equip is still coming in for the sale!!!

#### Plus Many Other Consignors

Load of Trees

Due to circumstances beyond our control this sale has now been moved to Start on Monday October the 11th and closing on the friday October the 15th-2:00 pm!!

Bidding to Open Monday, Oct 11, 2021 @ 6:00am

Starts Closing Friday Oct 15, 2021 @ 2:00pm

#### Load out TBD

This sale will be online internet bidding only.

As new product comes in our online auction catalogue gets updated.

Keep checking in so you don't miss anything.

Large selection of John Deere tractors and farm equipment from various consignors.

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#### October 5, 2021 Community**VOICE** Page 15 **CURRICULUM REVIEW SHOWS K-6 DRAFT FAILS** TO MEET GOVERNMENT'S OWN STANDARDS

Submitted by The Alberta Teachers' Association

If the Alberta government were grading the new draft K-6 curriculum, it would have to fail itself.

A professional review conducted by the Alberta Teachers' Association, including feedback gained through an online survey, written submissions and focus groups with more than 6,500 teacher participants, assessed the curriculum by comparing the draft to the Government of Alberta's own vision and guidelines. The conclusion of teachers: the draft curriculum does not even meet the government's own standards.

In addition to failing to meet provincial guidelines, other key findings of the report show that the new curriculum has a variety of shortcomings:

1. Not logically sequenced and not appropriately designed for teacher use

2. Narrowly defined content that does not reflect the development of knowledge, understanding and skills for the 21st century

3. Developmentally inappropriate learning outcomes that lack high academic standards and do not adequately describe what students must know and be able to do

4. Inclusion of Indigenous content that is not authentic and appears as tokenism

5. Inadequate inclusion of francophone histories, contributions and perspectives

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7. Failure to address racism. sexism and other forms of bigotry, and the use of language that, in fact, promotes such bigotry

8. Inclusion of world religions as a mandatory topic in K-12, which infringes on the religious freedoms of Alberta parents

Although the teaching profession is frustrated by being left out of the curriculum development process, Schilling says teachers are more than willing to assist the government with a rewrite that reflects their extensive expertise and knowledge.

The research follows the release of preliminary survey results showing that 91 per cent of teachers and school administrators are unhappy with the draft curriculum, with three in four teachers stating that they are "very unhappy." The survey also showed that 90 per cent of elementary school teachers feel uncomfortable about teaching the new K-6

curriculum, and 95 per cent of principals feel uncomfortable about supporting the curriculum in their school and community.

The ATA is directing parents and the public who are concerned about the draft curriculum to pledge support for the moratorium and review by visiting curriculum.thelearningteam.ca. Parents are also encouraged to reach out to their local school trustee candidate to find out where they stand on the draft at vote4kids.ca.

The Alberta Teachers' Association, as the professional organization of teachers, promotes and advances public education, safeguards standards of professional practice and serves as the advocate for its 46,000 members.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER IDENTIFICATION Summer Village of Birch Cove				
ALBERTA MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS				
FORM 7RSE				
Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53) Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37) Referendum Act (Section 7) Ministerial Order Nos. MDS:065/21, MSD:066/21, MSD:085/21 MSD:087/21, MSD:094/21, and MSD:096/21				
LOCAL JURISDICTIONS: As per Ministerial Order Nos. MSD:066/21 and MSD:085/21, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA				
Notice is hereby given:				
A. That an election will be held for the election of a Senate nominee for the purposes of the Alberta Senate Election Act;				
B. That a vote of the electors will be held on the following referendum questions under the Referendum Act:				
<ol> <li>Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?</li> </ol>				
2. Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?				
Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, by special ballot only. Special ballot applications shall be received by the Returning Officer until <b>4 p.m. on October 8, 2021</b> . Special ballot applications may be made by telephone at (780) 422-1209, by email to MA.ReturningOfficer@gov.ab.ca, or by sending a special ballot application to: Municipal Affairs, C/O Returning Officer, 17th Floor Commerce Place, 10155 102 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 4L4. Your application for a special ballot must include your first and last name, the address of your residence, the mailing address where the special ballot is to be sent (if different than your residential address), your telephone number, and your email address, if you are not available by telephone.				
In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one or more of identification issued by a Canadian government, whether federal, provincial, or local, or an agency of that government, that contains a photograph of the elector and their name and current address, federal "Indian status" or local "band card", bank or credit card statement or personal cheques, government cheque or cheque stub, income or property tax assessment notice, insurance policy or coverage card, letter from a public curator, public guardian, or public trustee, pension plan statement of benefits contributions or participation, residential lease or mortgage statement, statement of government benefits, utility bill, vehicle ownership registration or insurance certificate, or a letter or form confirming that the person lives at the stated address from an authorized representative of a commercial property management company, correctional institution, First Nations band or reserve, post-secondary institution, a facility that provides services to the homeless, or a supportive living or treatment facility as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act.				
DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 13 day of September, 2021.				

Kevin Miller Returning Officer

Albertan

## THANK YOU TO WHITECOURT FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Fire Chief Brian Wynn Deputy Fire Chief Aaron Floyd Captain Taya Green Captain Bill McAree** Lieutenant Johnley Camposano Lieutenant **Christopher Green** Lieutenant Dan Janke Lieutenant Curtis Visser Lieutenant Garett Wardley Senior FireFighter Jerry Adam Senior FireFighter Grant Coupland Senior FireFighter Chris Keay **FireFighter Colton** Barrett **FireFighter Denis** Beaudoin FireFighter

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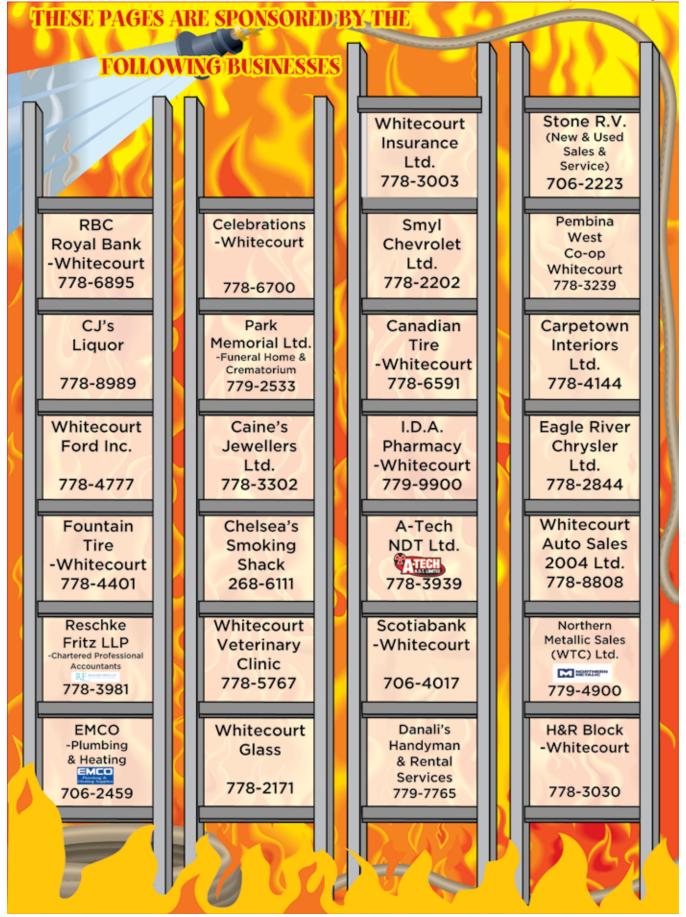
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Gasoline can be more dangerous than dynamite since it emits invisible, explosive vapours that ignite easily, even at low temperatures.

- Never store gasoline in basements, pits or otherconfined areas. Gasoline must be stored in areas that are well ventilated, free from ignition sources & in areas permitted by the National Fire Code of Canada.
- Never smoke while you are handling gasoline or other flammable liquids
- Never use gasoline to start your BBQ or as a cleaner or solvent.

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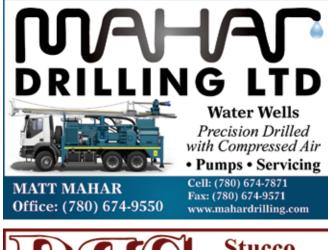
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## **CONTEMPLATING ANTIQUES? HERE'S HOW TO**

Antique furnishings, decor, coins, and toys remain popular among consumers. Unlike the mass-produced merchandise of today, antiques have history, and their endurance through decades, if not centuries, is a testament to the quality craftsmanship and materials used to create these often timeless pieces.

Antiques also might be more affordable than many shoppers think. Savvy shoppers may find mid-range "brown furniture," which constitutes some antique wood pieces, more affordable than



reproductions. Homeowners and apartment dwellers who want their rooms to stand apart often rely on antiques to provide a unique ambiance.

Antique shopping also is a "green" endeavor. Antiquing is an eco-friendly practice, putting to use items that have been recycled and reused.

Antiques also can be a good investment, as they generally retain their value while adding texture, contrast and personality to any room of the house.

Understanding antiques can take time, but even the novice can develop an eye for pieces that strike their fancy. And thanks to the wealth of information about collectibles and antiques available online, shoppers have constant access to information about antiques at their fingertips. Shoppers may even be able to comparison shop on their mobile phones.

Mid-range antiques can be par-

ticularly easy to buy thanks to the available inventory. Novices may want to begin by exploring midrange antiques. As they gain more knowledge and expertise, shoppers who covet antiques can move on to high-end pieces that are more expensive. Some antiques are put in the same category as fine artwork and are considered just as valuable.

Another reason to browse and shop antiques is to learn about the value of similar items homeowners may already own. For those looking to downsize a collection or simply liquidate an estate, antiquing is a great way to get hands-on experience.

Rummaging through antique stores or markets can be a relaxing experience as well. And many antique enthusiasts find shopping for antiques is like a treasure hunt to find that coveted piece and unearth a bit of history in the process.

FAX: 780-967-3798



### October 5, 2021 THERE IS NO HEALTH WITHOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

As the pandemic continues to impact the health of many around the world, Alberta Health Services wants to remind Albertans to take care of their physical health and their mental health as we celebrate Mental Illness Awareness Week Oct. 3 to 9 and World Mental Health Day, Oct. 10.

By the age of 40, about 50 per cent of Canadians will have or has had a mental illness.

Remember, if you are struggling you are not alone. There are supports in place to help you.

Many things can help improve a person's mental health. Building a healthy routine, limiting social media use, and learning to manage worries as well as mindfulness and other coping skills all can have a positive impact.

Create a healthy routine that can include physical activities such as a walk around the neighbourhood and a regular sleep schedule, as well as self-care strategies such as mindfulness or meditation. Connecting with others can have a positive impact on a person's mental health.

Resources and supports, such as Text4Hope and Together all, are available to help you or someone you know. Go to www.albertahealthservices.ca/helpintoughtimes.

You may also wish to talk about your concerns with your partner, your family healthcare provider or someone else you trust.

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#### Page 22 Community VOICE October 5, 2021 ALBERTA RCMP LIVESTOCK INVESTIGATION UNIT CHARGES TWO MALES RELATED TO FRAUDULENT CATTLE PURCHASES IN TOFIELD

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Aug. 19, 2021, a report was received by the Alberta RCMP Livestock Investigation Unit regarding alleged fraudulent purchase of cattle in Tofield, Alta. The Alberta RCMP Livestock Investigation Unit's investigation determined suspects had allegedly purchased cattle with a fraudulent cheque and transported the cattle out of province without brand inspection. Livestock Services of Saskatchewan were called to assist and a location was identified where the cattle were believed to be grazing.

On Sept. 2, 2021, the Alberta RCMP Livestock Investigation Unit, with assistance of Livestock Services of Saskatchewan, executed a search warrant in Spiritwood, SK, seizing two pure bred Black Angus bulls and locating evidence of additional victims.

On Sept. 16, 2021, a subsequent search warrant was executed where Alberta RCMP Livestock Investigation Unit recovered cattle subject of alleged fraud committed by the same suspects in Thorsby, Alta., and Lloydminster, SK. A total of 19 animals were seized and identified through registered livestock brands and/ or registered pure bred tattoos.

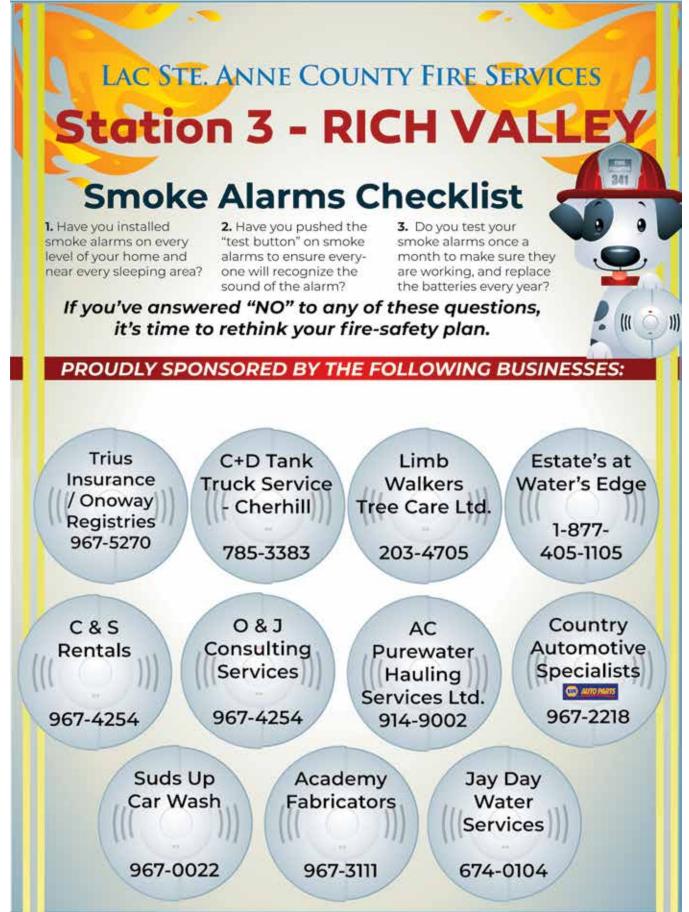
Shane and Shanon Hoff, both of Two Hills, Alta., have both been charged with Fraud Over \$5,000 and are scheduled to appear in Vegreville Provincial Court on Oct. 18, 2021.

Alberta RCMP Livestock Investigation Unit investigators encourage all livestock owners to brand their cattle and horses as this is the primary means of ownership identification and in most cases, relied upon for successful prosecution.

It is notable that Shane and Shanon Hoff are believed to have been involved in similar business transactions.



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## **BARRHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Your hard work and dedication to keeping our community safe is very much appreciated!

> Fire Chief Hove Gary Deputy Fire Chief Amos Ted Captain Fylyshtan Steven Captain Green Scott Captain Knol Leo Captain Rachkewich Shawn Fire Fighter Aarsen Reuben Fire Fighter Arnott F-a Ion Fire Fighter Brandon Blackburn Fire Fighter Burke Jayden Fire Fighter Driessen Matthew Fire Fightar Ebens Bree Fire Fighter Gallatin Matthew Fire Fighter Hull Michael Fire Fighter Kalmbach Tyler Fire Fighter Kent Justin Fire Fighter Kneller Gina Fire Fighter Kobes Rachelle Fire Fighter Lamha Brian Fire Fighter Leon Jorge Fira Fightar Majek Marissa

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# Stony Plain Fire Department

## PREPARE

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, as well as inside and outside every sleeping area.

Test smoke alarms monthly, and replace the batteries if needed.

Purchase and learn how to safely use a fire extinguisher.

Create a fire escape plan with your family, reviewing and practicing it twice a year.

Your fire escape plan should include two exit points from every room, as well as a designated outdoor meeting spot.

Make sure everyone in your family knows when and how to call 911 or the fire department.

## PREVENT

Turn off portable heaters whenever you leave a room or go to sleep.

Keep matches and lighters out of reach from children, and make sure they know never to play with these items.

Replace or repair loose plugs, exposed wiring or frayed extension cords, and avoid overloading outlets and extension cords.

Keep any items that can catch fire at least three feet away from cooking and heating devices.

Remain in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. Always turn off the stove if you leave the kitchen even for a brief period of time.

## STAY ALIVE

In the event of a fire, yell "Fire" repeatedly and evacuate immediately. Once outside, call 911 and never reenter a burning building for any reason.

If a door or door handle feels warm to the touch, do not open it. Use an alternate escape route.

If you must walk through smoke, get as close to the ground as possible to escape under the smoke, closing doors behind you.

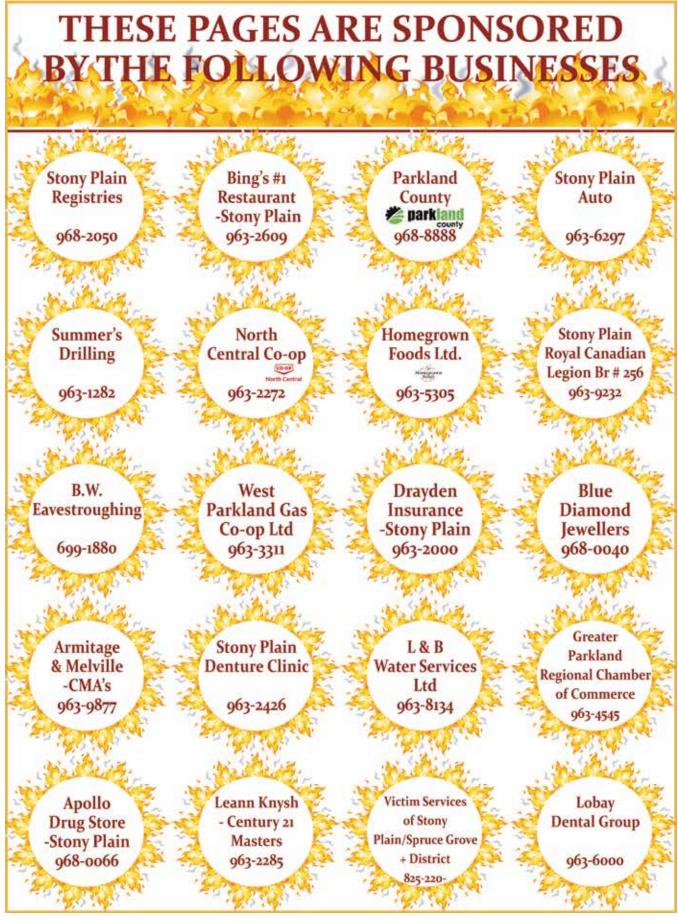
If your clothing catches fire, always remember to stop, drop and roll, covering your face with your hands.

If you can't escape a room, close the door and cover vents and door cracks with a towel or cloth to keep out smoke. Signal for help at the window with a piece of cloth or a flashlight.

## "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned®"

Make sure you are aware of potential fire hazards in your home and take measures to reduce risks in these areas. Installing adequate smoke alarms is a necessary precaution. Check smoke alarms often. Practice a fire escape plan with your family and practice it regularly.





#### October 5, 2021

## SPRUCE GROVE Fire Department

When the alarm sounds, the men and women of our fire departments answer the call without hesitation, saving thousands of lives and homes from devastating fires.

During Fire Prevention Week, we salute these brave men and women, who risk their own lives protecting the lives of others. We recognize that each of us has a responsibility to exercise awareness and caution in preventing fires by putting safety first.





A PLATOON - Lieutenant Dan Roach, Brett Dahl, Daniel Campbell, Jordan Hanratty, Erin Collins, Scott Oomen, Garrett Sutherland, Taylor McReynolds, Lieutenant Chantell Brown, Zach McEachern, Justin Jaeger, Captain Gary Lucas No Pictured: Garry Hrycyk

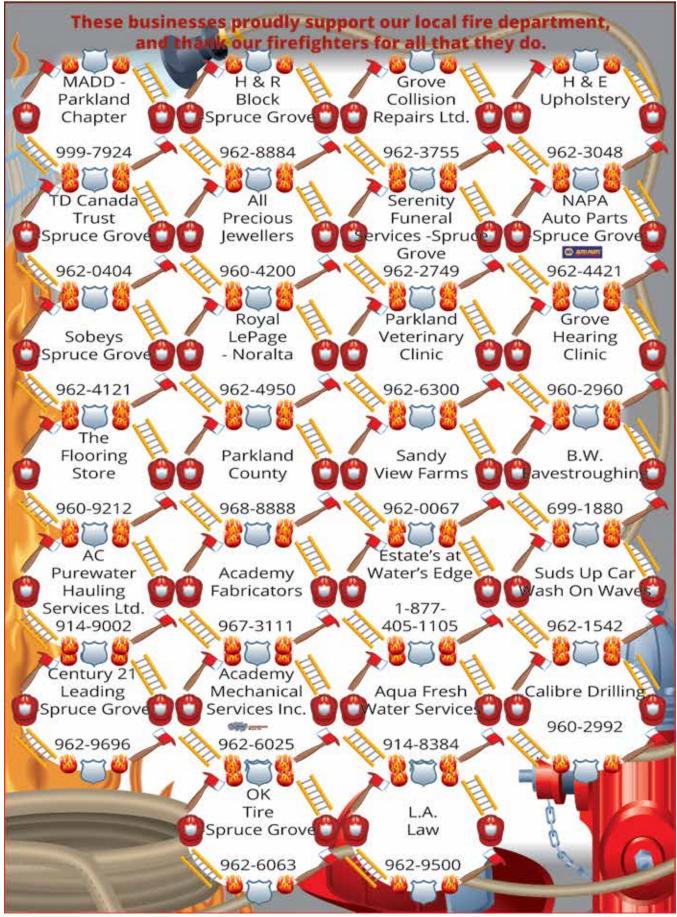
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C PLATOON - Kevin Finlay, Garrett Sutherland, Lieutenant Kyle Dewan, Captain Craig Heatherington, Lieutenant Jordan Hoffman, Jev Muhametsins, Ellyne Kutnikoff, Ashton Arif, Darren McNutt

Not pictured: Jay McNeill. Trevor Strayski. Cole Hoeber, Travis Poseluzny, Josh Paziuk, Cody Gervais

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#### Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780-996-2960.

Alberta Beach & District Seniors 50+ Club. Air conditioning! Space Available! Val: 780-690-1655 or Dianne: 780-217-8482

Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280 Bright Bank Hall, 780-

968-6813

Cherhill Legion, Mary 780-785-3578. Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Deanna (780) 584-3738

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 963-9165 or 916-0146

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, Charlotte at 786-4659

Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 967-4749.

Onoway Heritage Center -Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion , 967-4980

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @PVCCentre

Ravine Community Hall, 325-2240

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-5710 or 967-3696

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 785-2904 or 305-4616 Stettin Nakumun Comm. Hall, 967-9198

#### Services

Stump Grinding For Hire - Alberta Beach & Surrounding Areas. Call 780-779-3589 (30) 02-11

Wanted: Standing timber. Are you looking to cut your woodlot before pine beetles or forest fires destroy it? Top dollar paid. Call Paul 780-706-1470 (12) 23-11

#### Dog Caretaker

Alberta Beach & Surrounding Areas. thinking of a Seasonal Getaway? Worried about leaving your dog in a kennel? Don't worry anymore, you can leave your pet with me! There is a wrap around deck and courtyard! I will provide tender loving care, with walks every day. Best of all, I'm cheaper than a kennel! Daily drop in's or overnight stays welcome. If interested call 780-920-4166 (4) 19-10 OG

#### In Memoriam

in Please join us celebrating the life of our Mum, Geraldine Fern Melvin /Berg (nee lfe), on Saturday. October 16th @ 12 pm at the Evansburg Legion Hall. Double vaccination and masks Light lunch required. served. (2) 10-12

#### For Sale

Hot Top, works great, \$1500! Galvanized metal 16ft, \$25.00 a sheet. Located in Evansburg 780-239-0553 (4) 10-12

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FREE computer checkup, repairs NOT over \$50. Save photos from broken old computers. Like NEW refurbished Laptop or Desktop windows 10, registered for only \$150. Call or leave message 780-892-2407(24) 21-12

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Year round cabin for rent north of Evansburg on Hwy 22 (15 mins from Evansburg). \$1050/month + DD. All inclusive, utilities & TV. Max 2 people. Call 780-239-0553 (4) 10-05 October 5, 2021

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