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October 26, 2021

ELECTION RESULTS UNOFFICIAL ELECTION RESULTS BY DIVISION

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne County

The unofficial results of Lac Ste. Anne County's 2021 municipal general election are tabulated below. Official results will be announced via the County website and social media channels at noon on Friday, October 22,

2021.

Please note that a recount for Division 6 occured at 1:00 pm on October 20, 2021. The recount resulted in 9 rejected ballots and the unofficial declatration of Ross Bohnet as Councillor for Division 6.

COUNCILLOR, DIVISION 1 VOTES % David Anstead 109 29.54 Mark Dickson 64 17.34 Lorne Olsvik 196 53.12 COUNCILLOR, DIVISION

2 VOTES % Mel Fundytus 163 43.58 Nick Gelych 211 56.42 COUNCILLOR, DIVISION 3 VOTES % Deborah Perrin 190 46.12

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GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA, EDUCATION MINISTER, NOT RESPONDING AS ALBERTA SCHOOL BUS CONTRACTORS ARE FORCED TO SHUT DOWN OPERATIONS

Submitted by Alberta School Bus Contractors' Association

146,000 Alberta Children affected, now with no one to take them to school

More than 146,000 Alberta children rely on buses for their transportation to and from school each day. Over the course of the past year, changes to insurance premiums have put bus contractors in an impossible situation, many being forced to park their buses and close their businesses. Without some form of assistance from the Alberta government, bus contractors will continue to shut down their operations.

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Election Results Unofficial Election Results By Division

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George Vaughan 222 53.88 COUNCILLOR, DIVISION 4 VOTES %

Steve Hoyda 316 68.25 James Pokorski 147 31.75 COUNCILLOR, DIVISION 5 VOTES %

Submitted by Town of White-

Joe Blakeman 233 53.2 Bo Knysh 205 46.8 COUNCILLOR, DIVISION 6 VOTES % Ross Bohnet 183 33.58 Michelle Claybrook 108 19.82 Harvey W. Hagman 182 33.39 Terry Nelson 72 13.21 COUNCILLOR, DIVISION 7 VOTES % Lloyd R. Giebelhaus 263 50.97

Wayne King 187 36.24 Gordon W. McMillan 66 12.79

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

Schlosser, Derek Councillor Elect 1388

Baker, Tara Councillor Elect 1327

Lapointe, Serena Councillor Elect 1038 Chauvet, Paul Councillor Elect

1004

Lanctot, Braden Councillor Elect 910 Connell, Adam 865

Ashcroft, Chris 820 Rose, Ashley 810 Day, Raelene 775 Voter turnout for the 2021 Municipal Election was 28%.

The Oaths of Office Ceremony for Whitecourt Town Council will be held on Saturday, October 23 at Forest Interpretive Centre. The ceremony will be jointly officiated by M.P. Arnold Viersen, MP for Peace River – Westlock, and MLA Martin Long, MLA for West Yellowhead. Due to the current public health situation, attendance at the ceremony will be by invite only.

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Mayor Pickard, Tom Mayor Elect

848 Hilts, Ray 817 Chartrand, Darlene 582 Councillor McAree, Bill Councillor Elect 1399



NEW FACILITY Chapel & Reception Centre

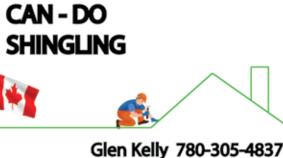
600 Calahoo Road Spruce Grove, AB 780-962-2749 www.serenity.ca

JOKE of the week

A ghost had been staying in a bed and breakfast hotel and when he came down for dinner he asked the waitress, "Please can I have two eggs, one tough and one rubbery, really tough bacon and burned, fried bread?"

The waitress said, "Sir, we really can't serve that kind of horrid food here."

The ghost replied, "Well, you did yesterday!"



Cheyenne 780-266-9767



Government of Alberta, Education Minister, Not Responding As Alberta School Bus Contractors Are Forced To Shut Down Operations

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Keeping buses on the road for safe delivery of children should be a high priority across Alberta, but repeated attempts to contact the Alberta government and, in particular, Minister of Education Adriana LaGrange, have resulted in little to no action.

"Alberta School Bus Contractors are facing a major crisis," said Mark Critch, President of the Alberta School Bus Contractors' Association, "There are immediate and urgent issues that must be addressed for school bus contractors to continue with their mandate of carrying students to their schools. Without the continued flow of adequate funding, carriers will have no choice but to lay off drivers, maintenance staff and administrative staff and in turn shut their operations down."

At issue is a 358% increase in insurance rates for small contracted bus operators, which was implemented in November 2020. The increase in rates is out of the bus contractors' control, as it occurred midyear in the contracts. The cost of the insurance jumped from \$1,300 per bus to \$4,300 per bus. Obviously, a high percentage of contractors conducting this highly important but low-paid work do not have the funds to cover this increase.

An increase of this magni-



tude is affecting all contractors in the province, especially the small to medium size operators. They are in dire need of a solution to this issue, immediately. Without support, children will not have reliable transportation to and from school.

Other issues at hand exacerbate the crisis:

• School divisions do not cover all pandemic-related costs. Drivers required to be in isolation due to close contact with a COVID-19-positive student must have their immediate wages covered. Otherwise, it is unlikely that they will return to the job.

• Due to the pandemic, there are no field or charter trips as an additional revenue source, which previously helped offset indirect costs.

Up to this point, nothing has been done to assist the bus contractors. This must change immediately in order to preserve this vital transportation service for Alberta's children.

Important Notice Dangerous Ice Conditions

Hasse Lake NE-14-052-02-W5M; West of Stony Plain

NE-15-058-03-W5M; South of Barrhead

Muir Lake NW-32-053-27-W4M; North of Stony Plain

Spring Lake NE-30-052-01-W5M; West of Stony Plain

Peanut Lake

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water. For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

Lake Aeration in Progress Danger-Thin Ice and Open Water

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

 Use at your own risk.
 Don't go beyond danger signs or approach the open water.

For inquiries or to report a problem, please call: 780-410-1999.



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LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY NEW HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Keep An Eye Out For County Roadside Crews

Let's all share the roadways and make it home safely

As County crews work to complete their fall mowing and weed control activities, motorists are thanked for exercising caution when encountering tractor mowers on the region's roadways.

Safety is a priority for all County employees. A few close calls due to speed or carelessness have been reported. The County asks that motorists slow down and drive respectfully when encountering tractor mowers near the shoulder of busy road-ways.

Let's all share the County roadways and make it home safely.

Winter Transfer Station Hours

Switchover occurs November 1 at all facilities.

The County provides eight waste transfer sites and one regional landfill for use by County residents. These facilities will switch over to winter hours beginning November 1.

Winter hours will remain in effect until March 31, 2022. To view both winter and summer schedules, please visit LSAC.ca/landfill.

Please note that during statutory holidays, the

eight transfer sites will observe regular hours, but the main landfill will be closed.

Snowplow Flag Program To Begin

Get the County to clear your driveway this winter.

The County's Public Works department helps property owners clear snow from their private driveways through its annual Snowplow Flag Program.

To take advantage of this service, snowplow flags must be purchased in advance. The cost of \$25 per flag/per clearing covers plowing

from the road to the residence only. One flag will be used each time snow removal is requested. Welcome Aboard: New Economic Development Officer

We are ready for business!

Lac Ste Anne County is pleased to announce the hire of Sherry Poole as Economic Development Officer.

Our new Economic Development Officer looks forward to engaging with our business community in the upcoming months to discuss entrepreneurship, business start-up and growth.

NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning and Development department at **1-866-880-5722** or <u>devassistant@LSAC.ca</u>, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL DEADLINE
21-D0235	SW 24-55-2 W5M 55305 HWY 777	61.5m Self Support Tower	Nov 8, 2021
21-D0277	Lot 9, Block 5, Plan 7920270, Birchwood Estates within NW 20-54-04 W5M 120, 4418 HWY 633	As Built Shed 10.0' x 12.0' (120.0 sq. ft) 10.0' Walls with Rear Variance Regulation: 7.5m, Requested: 3.0m, Variance: 4.5m	Nov 15, 2021
21-D0117	Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 1774BW, Hamlet of Cherhill within SE 09-56-05 W5M 419, 56102 RGE RD 53	Shipping Container 20.0' x 8.0' (160.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' High	Nov 15, 2021

Anyone who claims to be affected, and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of the above developments, must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30pm on the above noted date(s). Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development department, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta, TOE 2A0.

PLEASE NOTE: Lac Ste. Anne County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Fees may be paid by Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or Cash.

October 26, 2021 **NOTICE OF OFFICIAL RESULTS TOWN OF ONOWAY GENERAL ELECTIONS**

Submitted by Town Of placed withing the top five onoway in total votes cast in favour

In reference to the above note, please be advised that voting for the Town of Onoway was concluded on October 18th, 2021. Further be advised that a count of all ballots cast during the election process has since been completed by election staff.

Notice Is Hereby Given, at the discretion of the Returning Officer pursuant to Section 97(1) of the Local Authorities Election Act, that the official vote count in the Town of Onoway General Election 2021 held October 18th, 2021 is recorded as follows: Candidate Ballots Cast For (AP) Ballots Cast For (ED) Total Ballots Percentage Coninx, Bridgitte 25 70 95 39.75% Doka, Sheila M. 23 71 94 39.33% Johnson, Lisa Marie 33 104 137 57.32% Kwasny, Lenard R. 45 116 161 59.85% Mickle, Jeffrey (Jeff) 9 39 48 20.08% Murray, Robin 36 105 141 59.00% Tonita, Lynne 13 34 47 19.67% Tracy, Judith Arlene 20 51 71 29.71% White, James (Jim) 19 46 65 27.20% Winterford, Robert 26 72 98 41.00% Total 62 of issued 173 of 176 issued 235 of 239 issued 98.33% Now therefore, pursuant to Section 97(2) of the Local Authorities Election Act and in my capacity as Returning Officer, I declare that Bridgitte Coninx, Lisa Johnson, Lenard Kwasny,

Robin Murray and Robert Winterford each having placed withing the top five in total votes cast in favour of their candidacy during the 2021 General Election, are now elected as municipal councillors for the Town of Onoway.

Thank you to all the candidates and the electorate for your participation in this election; your community has once again shown remarkable respect for the electoral process and the importance of engagement in local governance. If you have any questions regarding the results of the election, or the certification process, please contact the undersigned through the town office.



THANK YOU!!!

The Chateau Lac Ste Anne, Onoway would like to take this time to thank the following who generously donated towards our fundraiser for building a new gazebo at our site. Thanks to these kind folks and businesses we are getting closer to realizing our goal!

For monetary donations:

ATB Onoway Academy Fabricators Bigway Foods Grande Tire Town of Onoway Trius Insurance J Onoway Veterinary Clinic Kelsey Grierson Greg Safioles Sharon Grenier Vangi Simpson *And for printing this ad at no cost, Elaine Lewchuck/ The Community Voice THANK YOU!!!

For donations to our silent auction: Burger Baron, Onoway Tinker's Damn-Lynette Robertson Johanne Gurke Lori Birchill Linda Fenske Jennifer Kostiuk-The Paper Garden Vangi Simpson Lynn Beer (Lynn's Sewing) **Onoway Healthcare Pharmacy** Sheila Doka (Sheila's Pantry) Jan Wotton Cathy Evans (Kalos' Couture) Fernande Hammond Debora Van de ligt (Mary Kay) Deb Farkash And to all you bidders & winners of bids and those who paid MORE than their bid amount

(you know who you are) THANK YOU!!!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can make a difference; Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

Page 6 Community VOICE October 26, 2021 CHERHILL 4-H MULTI CLUB OCTOBER CLUB REPORT

Submitted by Cherhill 4-H Multi Club

Our month of October has got our projects up and running! Our club meeting was on October 1 and we discussed project workshops for this month. The Sheep project started at the start of the month with the members doing a Wet Felting workshop with wool where we went for scenery pictures this year. They took different colours of wool, made their backgrounds, got it wet, and rolled it between

bubble wrap, until it matted to the cheesecloth backing. On October 23, they did Dry Felting where they added the details to their landscapes! While the Sheep kids were doing their Dry Felting projects, the Foods members made individual Chicken Pot Pies and Saskatoon Pies. The Quilting members started their year off with a field trip to Drayton Valley where they went to three quilt stores, Material Matters, Stitches & Dreams, and the Fabric Outlet to find inspiration and materials for their year's projects. The beef members are picking out their steers and heifers for the year's projects. The Trapping members made Muskrat traps and the Feathered Friends are getting their pens ready for this year's projects. Vet Sciences are waiting to hear when their first meeting is, and Engineering made balloon race cars out of lego and raced them. We are doing a Mundare Sausage Fundraiser this year from our club. We are also doing Tire and Electronic

recycling, and as a group we are doing a Christmas Shoebox Campaign where each family is donating new items to pit in each box. If you would like to order Mundare Sausage, have Tires or Electronics to be recycled, or would like a donation to the Shoebox campaign, please contact Dorothy Carlson at 780-674-1411. Our next club meeting is on November 5, 2021.



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October 26, 2021 **NGPS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION** RESULTS

Submitted by Northern Gateway Public Schools

The unofficial results are in! The new Board for Northern Gateway Public Schools includes two new trustees, two trustee incumbents by acclamare-elected:

Christine Peck - Onoway - Ward 1, Subdivision 1

Judy Muir - Alberta Beach, Rich Valley & Area - Ward 1, Subdivision 2

Debbie Koloski - Darwell, Sangudo & Mayert-

tion, and five incumbents horpe Area -Ward 1, Subdivision 3

> Diane Hagman (Acclaimed) - Mayerthorpe -Ward 1, Subdivision 4

Barb Maddigan - Whitecourt - Ward 2 Linda Wigton - White-

court - Ward 2

Jim Hailes - Fox Creek -Ward 3, Subdivision 1 Sally Petryshen - Rural Valleyview - Ward 3, Subdivision 2

Gerry Steinke (Acclaimed) - Valleyview -Ward 3, Subdivision 3

COVID-19 **SUPPORT** MEASURES

Submitted by MLA Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that the Government of Canada has announced the Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB) will end on October 23, 2021. It will be replaced by a Canadian Worker Lockdown Benefit that will provide \$300 per week to workers whose work interruption is caused by government-imposed а public health lockdown.

the Emergency Also, Wage Subsidy and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy will be modified and renamed into new programs, the Tourism and Hospitality Recovery Program and the Hardest-Hit Business Recovery Program, under existing authority until November 20, 2021. The government will introduce legislation to extend those programs until May 7, 2022.



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Submitted by MLA Shane Getson, Lac Ste-Anne Parkland

The fall weather continues to amaze me here in God's country. As the season changes, the colours are breathtaking. The weather hasn't been bad at all. Even the moon was out in full force the other night. The reason I mention this is because the scenery we have in Lac Ste. Anne - Parkland is truly remarkable, and I think it's important to spend a moment appreciating the positive things, even if they are small. I'm still looking forward to receiving more of your pictures of the fall scenery that moves you from around our area, so we can display it on our web site and social media.

Residents went to the polls on Monday to elect municipal representatives and to get your input on having us open the discussion on equalization with the federal government. You should be hearing the results of those questions on October 26th - I look forward to sharing them with you. However, the most important message I have this week is a heartfelt thank you to everyone who put their name forward as a mayor, reeve, councillor, and school is trustee. Democracy stronger when we have a wide range of candidates with diverse views. I also want to congratulate all the successful candidates who were elected for the county, town, and school board. I look forward to meeting with the new councils and boards over the next several weeks to discuss how we can continue improving this community and region. To those who are retiring from public service, thank you for you service to God's country.

Congratulations are also in order for Meagan Chapman, who won this year's Seniors' Special Service Award. Meagan is the Acting Recreation Manager for the St. Michaels Long-Term Care Centre. She came up with some innovative ways to help residents stay connected with their families during COVID-19. Something Meagan put together that really impressed me was

an intergenerational program between students and residents. Things like pen pal programs and window visits are helping connect seniors and the youth of this community. It's way to learn and stay engaged. Congratulations Meagan! People like you exemplify the sense of community we have here in Lac St. Anne-Parkland, and how much we all care about our elders.

As you know, I always enjoy meeting with constituents and hearing what is on their minds. I recently opened a satellite office at the Peter Trynchy Airport in Mayerthorpe. Be sure to contact my office and let me know if you want to stop by and chat. I will also be attending Rich Valley's Trunk or Treat on October 30 from 1:00 - 3:30 so come and and say hi. I'm really looking forward to seeing all the youngsters out with their costumes. With the crazy state the world is in right now, I believe little things like kids being able to enjoy a normal Halloween night out are more valuable than ever.

the folks who shared their thoughts and input with me over the last couple weeks. Sometimes we agree on things, and other times we disagree - I believe both of these are vitally important conversations to have, and either way, it's my job to try and represent the views of Lac Ste. Anne - Parkland in caucus and the Legislature. The next sitting of the Legislature starts on Monday. Because of all your comments and suggestions, I will be able to represent you more effectively this coming week. Take care of yourself, and please watch out for one another, with all of the stresses out there recently, I'm seeing too many folks arguing about a few things they don't agree about, rather than the majority of things that they do. Please don't loose sight of that, I see way more people working to do what they can to make our corner of the province a better place, even though they may take different approaches from time to time, the goal is the same.

I also want to thank all

PARKLAND RCMP INVESTIGATE FATAL COLLISION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Oct. 21, 2021, at approximately 7:15 p.m., Parkland RCMP received a 911 call of a serious two vehicle collision on Highway 60 near Township Road 511 in Parkland

County, Alta.

Parkland RCMP, Enoch RCMP, Devon RCMP and Alberta Sheriffs attended, along with Emergency Medical Services and Fire Services. Preliminary investigation indicates that a motorcycle was travelling northbound on Highway 60 and attempted to make a left hand turn in front of the oncoming SUV. The motorcycle was struck by the SUV before colliding with the side of another truck.

A 59-year-old male motorcyclist from Parkland County was pronounced deceased at the scene. The name of the deceased will not be released. The driver of the involved SUV was not injured.

Parkland RCMP with the assistance of the RCMP Collision Analyst continue to investigate.

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October 26, 2021 APPLAUDING ALBERTANS HELPING **SENIORS**

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is recognizing nine individuals, organizations and businesses for their service to seniors.

The Minister's Seniors Service Awards honour Albertans who improve the lives of seniors and their communities through outstanding service. These dedicated individuals. businesses and non-profit organizations use their time and talents to provide services to seniors, help them stay connected and advocate for their well-being.

"This outstanding group of Albertans have gone above and beyond during these difficult times to step up and make a difference in seniors' lives. By helping seniors facing technology barriers with innovative solutions and the right supports, they helped keep seniors connected to their communities and remain valued members of our society." Jason Kenney, Premier

This year, a special service award category, the Spirit Award, was introduced to recognize an individual, group, business or non-profit organization that went above and beyond to bring joy to isolated seniors during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"All across the province, dedicated volunteers have stepped up to lend a helping hand to improve the lives of seniors. Even during a pandemic, these Albertans continued to offer their time, talent and

dedication to support seniors when they needed it most. Congratulations to each of our 2021 award winners for your outstanding service to Alberta seniors." Josephine Pon, Minister of Seniors and Housing

2021 Minister's Seniors Service Award recipients Individual category

• Benita Galandy, Grande Prairie Cory Young, Peace

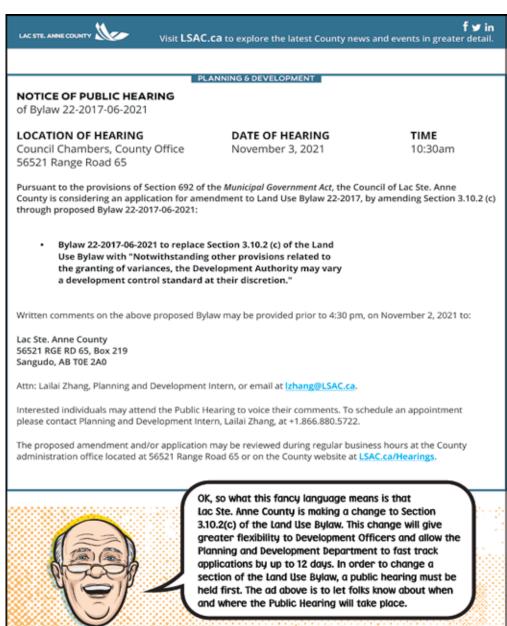
River Dr. Haidong Liang, Edmonton

Business category Aspen Care Ltd.,

Calgary Organization category

Family Jewish Service Calgary, Calgary

Linking Generations Society of Alberta, Sherwood Park Volunteer Strathcona. Sherwood Park Alice Modin Award Dirk Bannister, Airdrie Special service category Meagan Chapman, Parkland County



Page 10 Community VOICE October 26, 2021 NEW AREA CODE 368 IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Telecommunications Alliance

Starting April 23, 2022, an additional area code will be introduced in Alberta currently served by area codes 403, 587, 780 and 825. The introduction of the new area code 368 is the result of a decision by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) and is intended to meet the continuously growing demand for new telephone numbers.

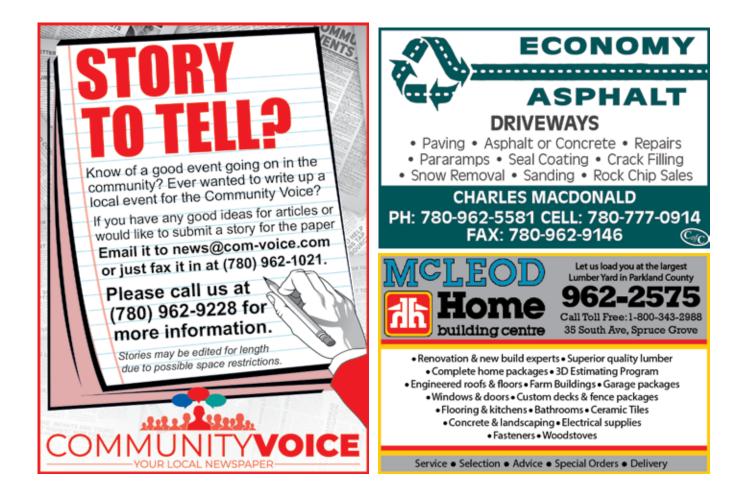
"The introduction of a new area code creates millions of additional telephone numbers without affecting the existing numbers," said Kelly T. Walsh, Program Manager of the Canadian Numbering Administrator. "The new area code 368 will be added to the current area codes already in use in Alberta."

The new area code will be introduced gradually across the province starting on April 23, 2022. After this date, consumers and businesses requesting a new phone number may receive one with the new area code. Numbers with the new 368 area code will only be assigned to customers once there is no longer a sufficient supply of numbers with the existing area codes – 403, 587, 780 and 825.

The introduction of a new area code in a region does not affect the geographic boundaries for local calling areas or the way long distance calls are dialed. Special numbers such as 211, 311, 411, 611 and 911 will not be affected and will still be dialed using only three digits.

Background information

The first area code in Alberta, 403, was introduced in 1947. In 1999, the additional area code 780 was introduced to serve the Northern Alberta (Edmonton), while 403 code was retained for Southern Alberta (Calgary). Over the years, increasing demand for telephone number - particularly for wireless services - created a need for additional numbers to serve customers in the province. In response to this increasing demand, the area code 587 was added in 2008 and the area code 825 was introduced in 2016.



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The Businesses in the following Guide can be your One Stop Solution to all your Automotive Needs!

AutoTUNE-UP

HOW TO HANDLE CAR TROUBLE WHILE DRIVING

Sudden car trouble is something no driver wants to experience, but many a driver has been driving down the highway only to feel his or her vehicle start to sputter. Such sputtering might indicate a car is running low on fuel, or it could be a sign of something more serious that requires motorists to think as quickly and safely as possible.

When car trouble strikes while a vehicle is on the road, the first thing many drivers do is check their fuel gauges. A car that runs out of gas is certain-

ly inconvenient, but if you can pull over to the shoulder or make it to the nearest filling station, then this unfortunate situation can be remedied rather easily. But when a car's tank is full and it is still showing signs of trouble, drivers must take steps to protect themselves, their passengers and their vehicles. The following are a few simple tips motorists should keep in mind so they can safely handle any car trouble that may arise while they are out on the road.

Keep a first-aid

kit, spare tire and tire jack in the car at all times. Flat tires are no fun, but they are even more of a nuisance when drivers are not prepared to address them. Always keep a jack and spare tire in your car, even if the spare is a donut you can temporarily use to replace a flat tire until you make it to a filling station or automotive supply store. As an added safety measure, keep a fully stocked first aid kit in your vehicle in case you cut yourself while changing the tire or need to address another medical situation. Visit www. redcross.org for a list of items to include in your automotive emergency kit. Keep a blanket in the trunk as well so your passengers can stay warm should you experience car trouble on a cold day or night.

• Make note of your surroundings. Some car troubles can only be fixed by the professionals, so pay careful attention to your surroundings in case an issue arises and forces you to pull over and call for help.

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How To Handle Car Trouble While Driving

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Always pay attention to mile markers and any landmarks that might help you describe where you are. Car troubles can strike at any time and anywhere, so be sure to pay special attention to your surroundings when driving in unfamiliar areas.

• Pull over. Don't panic if an issue arises suddenly. Remain calm and pull over onto the shoulder. The right shoulder is the area for pulling over on most roads, but you may also use the left shoulder on multilane highways with medians. Try to get as far away from traffic as possible without driving off of level ground, and always use your signals when pulling onto the shoulder. If the vehicle can't make it to the median, put your emergency flashers on and get out of the car, moving away from both the vehicle and traffic. Immediately call for emergency roadside assistance, alerting the authorities if need be.

Use flares or tri-

angles to alert other drivers. So long as you are not risking your well-being, you can place flares and/ or warning triangles behind your vehicle so oncoming traffic knows to drive around it. The popular not-for-profit motor club AAA recommends placing the first flare or triangle 10 feet directly behind the side of the vehicle that is closest to the road. The second should be placed between 30 and 60 feet (increase the distances as the posted speed limit increases) behind the middle of the

bumper, while the third flare or triangle should be placed between 120 and 360 feet behind the vehicle's right side.

• Stay with the vehicle. Once you have called for help and set up flares or triangles, stay with the vehicle, though do so at a safe enough distance so you are not in harm's way.

• Sudden car troubles can be scary, but drivers who approach such issues calmly and quickly can reduce their risk for accident or injury.



AutoTUNE-UP

SNOW TIRES A WORTHY INVESTMENT

Automotive experts say that snow tires are a worthy investment that improve maneuverability and stopping power on winter roads. Many people leave all-season tires on their vehicles throughout the year, but snow tires may help decrease snow-related accidents and may even help drivers save money on their auto insurance.

Consumer Reports says that autumn is the best time to buy snow tires. As drivers prepare their vehicles for winter, the following snow tire tutorial can shed some light on why driving in winter is safer with snow tires.

• Snow tires are particularly helpful for people who cannot wait for roads to be cleared before they begin their days. Snow tires provide greater traction in wet, snowy or slushy conditions. Snow tires provide ample grip and make it easier for cars to turn corners and stop on slick roads.

 \cdot As the mercury falls, the rubber used to make traditional tires can become hard and less pliable, compromising its ability to grip the road. However, many snow tires are made with a specialized rubber that remains supple even in very cold temperatures, making it easier for the tire to hug the roadways even when those roads are in poor condition.

• People who live in very cold climates and areas where snow and ice dominate the landscape for several months per year often find all-season tires are inadequate and likely to slip. Snow tires make



for safer alternatives in such regions.

• Snow tires are typically manufacturered the previous summer, meaning inventory is finite, according to Consumer Reports. Drivers who wait until the first snowstorm to purchase their snow tires may encounter limited inventory and find it difficult to locate the right size tire for their vehicles. That's why it's important to shop early.

· Retire snow tires

earlier than you would all-season tires. Snow tires lose almost all of their effectiveness once they reach 6/32inch deep tread.

Snow tires can make roads safer for drivers who live in locales with long, snowy winters. They also are ideal for drivers who desire more traction, cornering and stopping capacity on winter roadways.



ALBERTA'S GOVERNMENT IS STRENGTHENING HEALTH MEASURES FOR CONTINUING CARE FACILITIES TO HELP PROTECT VULNERABLE ALBERTANS FROM COVID-19

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Thanks to vaccines, COVID-19 outbreaks in continuing care facilities have been smaller and fewer COVID-related deaths have been reported than in previous waves. However, residents in these facilities remain uniquely vulnerable to severe outcomes, including hospitalization and death.

Effective Oct. 25, masking will be required for visitors at continuing care facilities at all times and residents will be required to quarantine after being admitted to the facility or returning from hospital until they test negative for COVID-19.

Health officials are strongly encouraging unvaccinated family and friends to not visit residents in person at this time. Facility operators are also able to implement additional rules, such as requiring proof of vaccination, as appropriate.

"Protecting vulnerable Albertans is always our top priority. Even with remarkably effective vaccines, residents in these facilities remain at risk, which is why we are increasing the protection around them. We will continue doing whatever it takes to protect vulnerable Albertans and slow the spread of COVID-19." Jason Kenney, Premier

"By protecting continuing care facilities, we are protecting our health-care system and our entire community. These measures will make residents safer while still supporting their quality of life during this difficult time. I continue to call on all Albertans to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible to protect our most vulnerable friends and neighbours." Jason Copping, Minister of Health

"These changes are necessary as we closely monitor the spread of COVID-19 in our province. We continue to balance the need to protect residents and staff from COVID-19 with ensuring that these residents enjoy a meaningful quality of life. We will continue watching closely and adapt these measures as needed in the months ahead." Dr. Deena Hinshaw, chief medical officer of health

Starting Oct. 25, all visitors must wear masks in all indoor areas of all continuing care facilities, including while in residents' rooms. Masking is mandatory for all visitors regardless of vaccination status. Residents are not required to be masked at this time.

The only exception to this mandatory masking measure will be in cases where there are communication challenges with residents who may be hard of hearing or have dementia. Any exceptions will be determined by the facility staff.

In addition, all residents who are transferring to a continuing care facility from hospital or returning from a hospital stay longer than 24 hours must stay in quarantine until they test negative for COVID-19. A PCR test must be used, with testing conducted by Alberta Health Services.

Facility operators have the authority to implement additional COVID-19 measures in their facilities, after consulting with residents and their families. This includes actions such as requiring visitors to show proof of vaccination or undergo rapid testing.

PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN HIT AND RUN INVESTIGATION

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Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 22, 2021, Parkland RCMP received a report of a hit and run in the Westwind Centre parking lot where a red SUV left the scene after striking an unoccupied white Porsche Boxster.

The female driver of the SUV was captured on security footage. She is described as follows: Pale complexion Dark red or brown

• Medium build In the footage she is seen wearing a denim jacket, pink shirt, jeans, and white sneakers, carrying a large tote bag.



CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT CRIME REDUCTION UNIT MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN 6 PERSONS FACING OVER 90 CHARGES

Submitted by Alberta RMCP

Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit (CAD CRU) successfully completed a complex multi-jurisdictional investigation that targeted repeat offenders throughout central Alberta.

In September 2021, CAD CRU initiated an investigation into a steady increase of theft of motor vehicles, break and enters, other property related crimes, as well as a high number of flight from police incidents throughout the rural areas of Rocky Mountain House, Rimbey, Breton, Thorsby and Drayton Valley RCMP Detachment areas.

Through investigation, a small group of individuals were identified to be responsible for a significant number of these offences. In partnership with Alberta RCMP Air Services; Alberta RCMP Police Dog Service; Alberta RCMP Auto Theft Unit; Western Alberta District Rural Crime Reduction



Unit; Rimbey, Breton and Thorsby Detachments; CAD CRU arrested 5 individuals who face a combined total of 98 charges.

Trevor Douglas McKay (28), Shannon Colleen McKay (62), Terry Douglas McKay (63), all of Buck Lake, Alta., and Burgundy Reeves (25) of Drayton Valley, Alta., are jointly charged with multiple offences, including:

• Possession of property over \$5,000

• Possession of property under \$5,000

• Mischief under \$5,000

• Fraudulent concealment

• Possession of a prohibited weapon

• Careless use of a firearm

• Possession of a controlled substance

Trevor McKay was brought before a Justice of the Peace who released him to appear in Breton Provincial Court on Nov. 10, 2021.

Shannon McKay, Terry McKay, Bradley McKay and Burgundy Reeves were released from police custody on an Undertaking to attend Breton Provincial Court on Nov. 10, 2021.

Bradley Roy McKay (37) of Bucklake was charged with Possession of Property Under \$5,000 (x 2).

Jason Sylvain Roy (34) of Rimbey, Alta. has been charged with:

• Dangerous operation,

• Flight from peace officer,

• Fraudulent concealment,

• Possession of property over \$5,000

• Fail to comply with condition of release order

CAD CRU have been unable to locate Jason Roy and a warrant for his arrest has been obtained.

Jason Sylvain Roy is described as:

Light complexion

5'4" tall, 225 lbs

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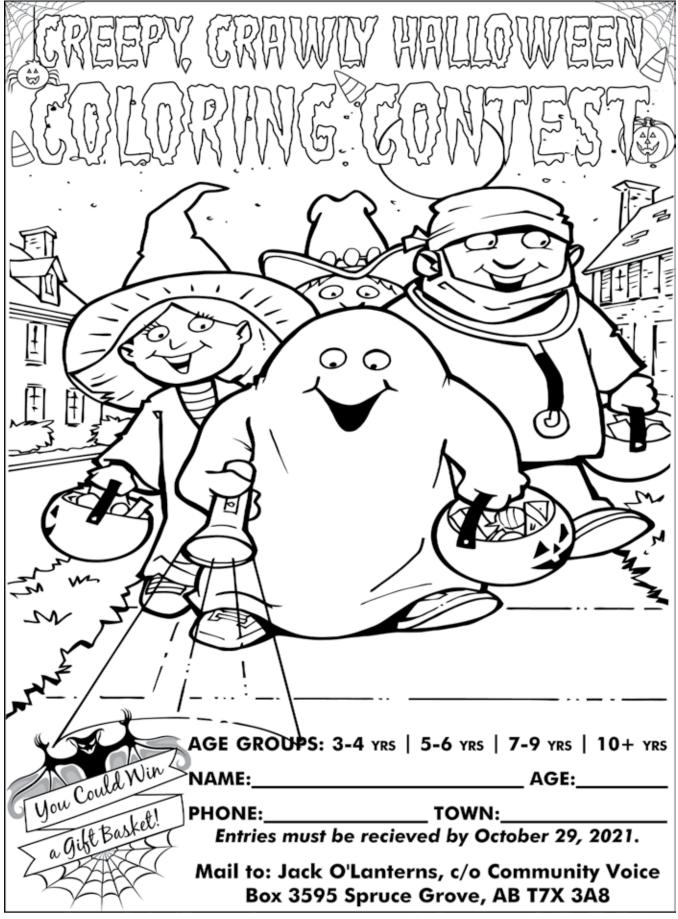
• Blond hair, blue eyes

Should you have any information on the location of Jason Roy please call the Rimbey RCMP Detachment at 403-843-2224.

Upon executing two search warrants in the Breton Detachment area, a total of 19 vehicles, 3 watercraft, 1 motorcycle, 2 snowmobiles, 1 all terrain vehicle and 2 vehicle engines were recovered. These vehicles were in various stages of "tear down" and evidence supports a chop shop operation was dismantled as result of this investigation.

"CAD CRU recognizes the personal impact on the victims, as well as the financial burden these crimes put on rural Albertans and business owners," says Sgt. Scott Lande, Unit Commander CAD CRU. "CAD CRU will continue to target the individuals that choose to commit crimes throughout Central Alberta and cause undue hardships on rural Albertans."

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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!

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

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