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# January 4, 2022

### MAYERTHORPE RCMP ON SCENE AT SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION INVOLVING A FATALITY

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On Dec. 23, 2021, at approximately 9 a.m., Mayerthorpe RCMP respond-

ed to a serious motor vehicle collision on Highway 43 at Nakota Crossing just east of the Hamlet of Glenevis, Alta.

The preliminary investi-

gation indicates that a car travelling in the left lane lost control and struck a semi-tractor driving in the right lane.

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## BARRHEAD RCMP SEEKING ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING MISSING MAN

Submitted by Barrhead RCMP

Barrhead, Alta. – Barrhead RCMP are seeking the public's assistance in locating a missing man from the Barrhead area. Shawn Michael PRODA-NIUK was last seen at 5:00 p.m. on December 23rd leaving his residence in Barrhead. Shawn left the home wearing a black winter coat, grey jeans and black winter boots, .... *Continued on Page 4* 

### WINTER BREAK EXTENDED FOR K-12 STUDENTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

To support a successful return to school and provide additional planning time, the kindergarten to Grade 12 winter break will be extended provincewide to January 10.

The extended break will give school authorities time to gather additional data to assess staffing implications and the potential operational impacts of the current COVID-19 situation. To assist with the safe return

to classes, Alberta Health and Municipal Affairs' PPE Task

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## Mayerthorpe RCMP On Scene At Serious Motor Vehicle Collision Involving A Fatality

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Both vehicles were northwest bound on Highway 43.

After the initial collision, the car pulled off to the left shoulder and the semi-tractor pulled off to the right shoulder.

The driver of the car then exited his vehicle and crossed the highway to speak with the driver of the semi-tractor. When the driver of the car was crossing back across the highway, he was struck by another northwest bound semi-tractor.

The 21-year-old male from Grande Prairie, Alta., was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The 21-year-female passenger of the car from Grande Prairie, the 39-year-old male driver and lone occupant of the first involved semi-tractor from Calgary, as well as the lone driver, a 32-yearold male from Edmonton of the second involved semi-tractor, were not physically injured.

The RCMP Collision Analyst attended the scene to assist with the investigation. The northwest traffic of Highway 43 was diverted until approximately 2:40 p.m. Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services also responded and assisted with traffic control.

Road conditions were

reported to be snow and ice covered in that area of Highway 43 at the time of the collision.

The next-of-kin has been notified and the name of the deceased will not be released.

The collision remains under investigation however no further updates are anticipated.





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### **Barrhead RCMP Seeking Assistance In Locating Missing Man**

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... leaving his vehicle behind. Police have made inquiries in the places Shawn has frequented in the past. Unfortunately, he has not been located. There is a concern for his wellbeing.

Shawn Prodaniuk is described as:

- $\cdot$  45 years old;
- · With Blonde hair and blue eyes;

·180 cms (5'9") tall and approximately weighs 104 kgs (225lbs).







# Winter Break Extended For K-12 Students

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Force will also deliver 8.6 million rapid tests and 16.5 million masks to schools, starting the week of January

To further support high school students whose learning is disrupted by this extension, January diploma exams have been cancelled. A decision will be made later in 2022



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regarding April and June diploma exams.

"With the COVID situation rapidly evolving, so too must our response. This pause will give teachers, school administrators and school authorities more time to plan for students to return safely to learning. Under very challenging circumstances, I am very grateful to parents, students, teachers and education partners for their flexibility during the pandemic."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education

School authorities will use the extended student winter break to prepare for potential in-person and at-home learning scenarios, as they have done previously during the pandemic. Information and

guidance to support school authorities and parents is available on alberta.ca/returntoschool.

With this change, we are responding to concerns from Education stakeholders and aligning Alberta with other provinces in Canada. A pause will also help school authorities plan for changes in testing and contact notification.

The rapid test distribution will offer enough rapid tests to provide two five-test kits to each student and staff member across the entire education system. Distribution is being finalized and more information will be shared next week.

Medical-grade masks will also be distributed through schools to students and school staff through a phased approach. When fully distributed, staff and students will receive an eight week supply. Both pediatric and adult medical grade mask distribution will be coordinated in a phased approach through Municipal Affairs' PPE Task Force and more information will also be shared next week.

More information on next steps related to whether students will learn in class or at home beginning January 10 will be communicated late next week. The decision will be evidence-based using operational information provided by school authorities, case information and other available health data.

Happy New Year!





### Page 6 Community VOICE January 4, 2022 MORINVILLE RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY SUSPECTS IN THEFT OVER \$5000

Submitted by Morinville RCMP

On December 18th, 2021 at approximately 5:41 pm two suspects entered a local commercial business in Morinville and departed the establishment with a high end Husqvarna lawnmower and a Generac generator without paying. The two males grabbed the merchandise and fled out the rear entrance to a black Mitsubishi Outlander SUV and departed.

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Submitted by Onoway Legion

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Make sure you reserve your spot by the evening of Wednesday, January 5 by calling or texting Linda at 780-907-6300. Remember, only double-vaccinated people will be allowed into the hall.

Best wishes in 2022 from everyone at the Onoway Legion. Stay healthy, and we hope things will get back to normal soon.

# January 4, 2022 Community VOICE Page 7 WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

# Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt Town Council passed Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw 1551-4 at the December 20, 2021 Council Meeting. The bylaw reflects rates and fees outlined in the 2022 Interim Budget for services provided by the Town of Whitecourt, and will come into effect on January 1, 2022.

Council has approved entering into a Development Agreement with The Garage Brewhouse & Pub at 5015 50 Avenue.

This property, for-

merly occupied by the Downtown Automall, is located in a Direct Control district where Council is the Development Authority. The permit has been approved for the use only, and the property owner will continue to work with the Whitecourt Planning & Development Department on moving forward with approvals.

Whitecourt is applying to the Alberta Community Partnership Grant Program for funding to complete the Whitecourt Regional Landfill Commission study. The study will review gov-



ernance structures for the Whitecourt Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, which operates the Whitecourt Landfill. Woodlands County, as the operating partner of the Authority, has provided its support of the application.

Whitecourt Town Council has forwarded a request from Woodlands County to partner in hosting the COPA 2023 National Fly-In event to the Whitecourt Tourism Committee for consideration.

Whitecourt Town Council will host its annual Planning Session on February 3 to 5, 2022. At the session, Council will identify community priorities and plans to address local needs over the course of this term.

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