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April 19, 2022

SALT OF THE EARTH GALLERY ART REVEAL



Submitted by Melissa Killick

On Saturday, March 26th the Gossamer Gallery in Wabamun hosted an event featuring local Alberta Artists to reveal their new pieces for 2022. And I must say what a treat.

Of the new 35 pieces,

every one held an emotion. Some were directed toward the war in Ukraine while other pieces represented better days ahead. While taking in all the art, a lovely classical guitar player filled the room with a warm aroma of musical bliss.

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ARTICLE FROM MLA SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

It is clear to all Albertans that inflation is beginning to impact our quality of life.

As a part of Alberta's recovery plan, we are providing \$10.4 million to continuing care operators, on behalf of residents, to offset one-quarter of this year's increase in accommodation charges for Albertans in

long-term care and designated supportive living. Operators are permitted by legislation to raise accommodation rates each July 1 by the rate of inflation over the previous year. This year's increase will be 5.5 per cent. The government will pay operators directly for the increase for July 1 to Sept. 30.

Furthermore, as part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, a record number of students will

receive the Women in STEM Scholarship this year.

This scholarship supports women studying in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields, areas in which women are often under-represented. This year, \$732,500 is being distributed to 293 students. This one-time top-up funding will mean 243 more students are ...

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Salt Of The Earth Gallery Art Reveal

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Our very own Brie Adkins from Salt Of The Earth Galley in Entwistle had a few pieces revealed, one, in particular, was a fresh piece that brought a warm, mystical female empowerment vibe the title of her amazing painting is called "RaiseYourself, Raise Others" Brie spent three months working on this painting.

As Brie, herself describes her painting: When you look at the oil painting you will find this fairy is coming up from the woodwork, as she embraces her energy she lights hot air balloons around her - she raises whole trees, illuminating the roots. She knows her wholeness, love, passion, and compassion can help others. She shows up for herself and is connected to her heart's desire. She is true to her story

and through that creates abundant energy. She is a reminder to be proud of who you are.

If you would like to view this painting, along with many others stop by the Gossamer Gallery in Wabamun.

Remember to also stop in and say hi to Brie at Salt of The Earth Gallery, open Friday - Saturday, 11 - 6 pm

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Article From MLA Smith

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...receiving funding than last year. Each will receive \$2,500 to pay for their studies. When women are supported in pursuing careers in which they are often under-represented, they have new opportunities to reach their full potential, support their families and contribute to Alberta's growing knowledge-based economy.

Lastly, new funding for the Civil Society Fund will support 37 projects, helping vulnerable Albertans and contributing to the province's social and economic recovery.

As part of Alberta's Recovery Plan, these projects will help organizations supporting Albertans address a range of social issues such as mental health, homelessness, and domestic violence. A total of \$7 million is being invested into

this program, with funding per project ranging from \$35,900 to \$550,000. Organizations will have up to two years to complete their projects. Budget 2022 includes an additional \$6 million for the Civil Society Fund – completing our United Conservative, three-year \$20-million platform commitment to increase the capacity of civil society to address social issues.

As we move forward in 2022 the Alberta Government will continue to grow the economy through the Alberta Recovery Plan. We will address inflationary pressures on Albertans, provide help to those looking to grow the Alberta economy through a knowledge based economy and fund projects through civil society groups that will help vulnerable Albertans.



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SYC SHARES

Submitted by GYPSPD



Researcher and learning expert, John Hattie, was one of the first to compile a list of high-effect learning factors which he published in his text, *Visible Learning*. Long story short, he looked at the results of thousands of research studies and was able to confirm that some instructional approaches

work better than others.

Near the top of his effect list, Hattie noted the influence on student learning when the students self-report on their grades. But in the absence of grades, how do students know that they know?

Continuing their leadership journey in the SYC, students recently met to discuss these questions: "How do you know

as a student that you are learning?" and "What makes these things you see visible to you and why?"

The resulting answers and group discussions were truly insightful and provided valuable insight for Superintendent Lewis and the Division to ensure that our objectives continue to move student learning forward in the right direction!

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU – EASTER

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

Like many families over the last couple of years we have had to change our normal routines, and this spring, I for one am very happy to be able to return to some semblance of normal. The trend lines are all heading the right way, and the last push to re-

move the remaining restrictions will be right around the corner. I am truly looking forward to taking a long Easter break, having family over for Easter dinner for the first time in 2 years, and an "Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt" with the kids and their cousins. I am sure that the Easter Bunny will have his hands full leaving treats in the most


odd and unusual places for all the little ones out there, as he has for so many years.

We will be making the Ukrainian Easter eggs this weekend, they too have become a family tradition over the years. My wife's cousin is an absolute artist when it comes to the traditional eggs and inspired the kids to do the same at home. It's a

toss up between my wife and eldest daughter having ability for fine detail and motor control of who produces the best traditional eggs.

This year I think the theme may take on a more serious tone however as we think about what is happening in Ukraine with the Russian invasion.

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What Transportation Services are School Jurisdictions Funded to Provide?

Alberta Education provides transportation funding for eligible students. The criteria for eligibility is:

- students reside more than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- students with special needs who require specialized transportation

Under the School Transportation Regulation, school divisions are not required to transport students beyond their designated school.

How Do I Determine my Child's Designated School?

- **Every student in GYPSD has a designated school.**
- Find your designated school at www.gypsd.ca under **Transportation Services/School Bus Registration** and enter your home address on the link *What is My Designated School?*

What Transportation Services are Offered through GYPSD?

GYPSD offers a range of unfunded services. The fees for unfunded services are subsidized by the Board and average out over the year to \$2.60/school day to families requesting these services. Services are available for:

- **Ineligible:** students who live less than 2.4 km away from their designated school
- **School of Choice:** students who choose to attend a school other than their designated school
- **Transportation Out of District:** students who choose to attend a different school jurisdiction
- **Reserved Second Seat:** students who require a second seat on a different bus to an alternate address

How Do Families Register for the Bus?

- All **new** and **returning** students requiring transportation services must register by June 30th for the following school year.
- **The registration deadline for busing for the 2022/2023 school year is June 30th.**
- If there is a request for an unfunded service, payment must be received by June 30th.
- Families who miss the June 30th deadline are subject to seat availability.

When Do Families Receive Confirmation that Their Child is Registered on a Bus?

- Families will receive an email from the transportation department before the start of the new school year with their route number, driver information, and pick-up times.
- Applications and payment for unfunded services received after the June 30th deadline cannot be guaranteed.
- Only those families who have registered and paid any applicable fees (including overdue accounts) will be assigned a seat on the bus.

Need more information or assistance?

- Please call Transportation Services at 780-723-4471
- Send an email to transportation@gypsd.ca
- Visit GYPSD's website to access Board Policy 17 and Appendix A Transportation Fees





EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Equipment Operator LOCATION: Wildwood Office COMPETITION NO. 22-023

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Legislative Communication Assistant LOCATION: EDSON, AB COMPETITION NO. 22-024

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Community Peace Officer LOCATION: EDSON, AB COMPETITION NO. 22-025

Reporting to the Peace Officer Sergeant, the Community Peace Officer is part of the overall Protective Services Department team working to promote public safety and community standards through education and enforcement of Yellowhead County bylaws and appointed provincial acts.

The salary range is currently \$80,055 - \$101,350 per year.

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A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until **Friday April 29, 2022**. This competition might be used to fill future vacancies.

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Mountain Pine Beetle Removal in Your Area



Mountain Pine Beetle Surveys are being conducted on pine trees in Yellowhead County.

Survey crews may require access to private property to conduct surveys and will provide identification upon request.

Follow up control activities will be conducted until completed. Only trees that are heavily hit by beetles will be removed.

You can expect to see smoke and flame in the forest. However, if you suspect it's a wildfire, please report it by calling 310-FIRE.

How can I tell if my trees have been attacked?

Look for creamy globs that look like crystalized honey, called pitch tubes, and sawdust at the base of the tree and in the bark's crevices.

If my tree is attacked, will it die?

Unfortunately, yes. Trees successfully attacked by mountain pine beetles usually die within one year.

What do I do if my tree is infested?

If you suspect a Mountain Pine Beetle infestation on your property, please contact the Yellowhead Agriculture Department in Wildwood for assistance at 1-800-814-3935.



WHAT MATTERS TO YOU – EASTER

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One of my wife's cousins is sponsoring a family member and her daughter to come live with them in Calgary, as she and her daughter find a safe place to be while the conflict runs its course, her husband stayed behind to fight. I have heard that many more families in our area, and across the province are doing the same for their friends and family from Ukraine.

Easter of course is more than the meals, the friends, family, the eggs. In the Christian faith, if not the most significant, a tie as to the most important miracle that took place involving Jesus Christ. Regardless of your beliefs the values of the Easter story resonate with all people, of holding true to your beliefs, your morals and principals, even in the face of persecution, having close friends turn on you, public shaming, and even death itself. The resolve that it took, to not take the easy way out or give in, and to stay the course for all the right reasons for others, how does that not tug at the soul.

I know that for far too many there are challenges, and that the days have seemed mighty dark indeed, some

losing themselves, or just giving in to the pressures. In my position as an MLA, not only I hear these stories but so do my staff. We do what we can to help where we can, and when we can make a difference in someone's life to help them through a rough patch it is extremely rewarding and helps us remember why we are here. The negative things that come our way can take a toll, or when we are unable to help, it can be devastating, so we do all we can every time.

I would hope that over the next few months that we take the time to look out for one another as we come out of this dark period in our history, that we find ourselves and each other again, we reconnect, making the time to help each other. We may not agree on everything, on how we obtain our goals, or what the highest priority items are at any given time, but achieving the common goal, for the common good, is what we can agree on. When good people fail to act, that is only when the bad guys win. When we are divided, that is when we are at the ultimate risk of falling, and there have been way too many things out there to divide us over the last few years. Perhaps Easter is the

right time to reflect on that, to heal, and work together for the common good again.

I will be working on putting together a youth panel from the ages of 16 to 20 and will include some "Old People" as well so that we can get into the root of some serious challenges that our youth and young adults are facing as we come out of the last of the "Pandemic Phase" regarding covid. I've heard from a number of people concerns over mental health, substance abuse issues, suicide attempts, and giving up on school. Frankly a number of our youth are losing hope for a bright future. There are a ton of good things that are just up ahead, we have some rough road ahead to be sure, but when we pull together, we can mitigate bouncing off into the ditch. As the MLA I've had the chance to chair a task force specifically for the development of Economic Corridors, that will act as a catalyst for the next fifty years of growth in the province, and I'm very much wanting to share that with our youth!

I'm looking for youth leaders (4-H, Sports, Youth Groups, Student Councils, etc.) who can help provide insight of what they and their peers are experiencing

as challenges, and what they see as opportunities. I am also looking for "Old People" business leaders, community leaders, and of course our seniors who can listen, and to help provide insight into making the necessary changes needed so that we can get the message of hope back to our younger generations. We have some great success stories out there, with more on the horizon. I believe that there isn't a single success story that didn't have a failure first, or when they did make it, that they didn't succeed in vacuum devoid of inspiration, or mentoring.

From the bottom of my heart, wishing those that celebrate, a very Happy Easter, and for everyone else, all my best wishes for you to believe in something bigger, that there is hope out there despite all the setbacks, and that a miracle is just around the corner for you. You are not alone, and that who you are and what you do does matter. Your actions make an impact on more people that you will ever know, and they will need you for years to come.



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ADD CURB APPEAL TO YOUR PROPERTY

Many people are familiar with the idea that a strong first impression can go a long way. While that idea is most often referenced in regard to personal interactions, it's also applicable to real estate.

When selling a home, homeowners who emphasize curb appeal may find it far easier to sell their homes. Curb appeal refers to the impression a home's exterior makes on people seeing the home for the first time. In 2014, the online real estate data-

base Zillow surveyed real estate agents and found that curb appeal was one of the five most important factors when selling a home.

Projects that improve curb appeal can be vast undertakings or simpler projects, and the following are a handful of projects to improve a home's curb appeal that run the gamut from simple to complex.

- Clean up the yard. Cleaning up the yard is among the simpler yet most effective projects to

improve a home's curb appeal. When selling their homes, homeowners should clear the yard of any clutter, including kids' toys, grass clippings or items that might be scattered throughout the yard. A cluttered yard suggests homeowners do not care much about their home's appearance, and that may lead buyers to think that indifference extended to maintaining the home's interior as well. Many buyers will ignore properties without any exter-

nal aesthetic appeal, but cleaning up the yard does not require much effort or expense on the part of sellers.

- Make the main entryway more inviting. Creating a more inviting entryway won't be as simple as cleaning up the yard, but it can help create a strong first impression without breaking the bank. To begin, remove plants and furniture from the front porch or area surrounding the doorway, ...

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Add Curb Appeal To Your Property

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...as such items can create a cluttered feel. If the front door is old, replace it. Custom doors may be expensive, but they might add the wow factor buyers are looking for. If a new door is beyond your means or just unnecessary, repaint the door, ideally in a color that complements the color of your home and the surrounding landscape.

· Address pavement problems. Paving problems are not necessarily

an expensive fix, but the cost of repairing driveways and walkways can add up if it's been awhile since these areas were refurbished. Still, one of the first things buyers will notice when getting out of their cars is the ground they're walking on, so patch and repair or even replace driveways and walkways that have fallen into disrepair.

· Add or upgrade outdoor living spaces. Outdoor living spaces also can set a property apart from oth-

ers on the market. A recent study from the National Association of Realtors found that buyers would not hesitate to pay asking price for homes with outdoor living spaces. When adding or upgrading outdoor living spaces, try to depersonalize the spaces as much as possible, as buyers want to picture themselves, and not the sellers, enjoying these areas. Include some comfortable furniture, adequate lighting and a dining area in your outdoor

living space as well.

Curb appeal can add a lot to a home, while lack of such appeal can make a home difficult to sell. Homeowners who want to sell their properties for asking price or more should address curb appeal before putting their homes on the market.





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FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN PLANNING A HOME OFFICE

As technology has made working remotely easier, more and more professionals are working from home. Working from home can help working parents save money on childcare costs and help all workers avoid rush hour traffic jams and the costs of commuting to and from the office.

The right working environment is essential for men and women who work from home. An environment that's conducive to work can help people

increase their productivity and make their employers more likely to allow more employees to work from home. Professionals who are new to working from home may find it takes some time before they can create the perfect working environment, but the following are a few factors to consider when planning a home office.

Space

One of the disadvantages to working from home is that remote workers don't have access to the same

level of equipment as in the main office, such as color copiers or scanners. If you want to include even scaled-down versions of such equipment in your office, you will need ample space. In addition, less spacious home offices can feel too tight and enclosed, making workers uncomfortable and less enthusiastic about working every day. Pick a spot in your home that affords room for your equipment and the ability to move around so you don't feel

cramped throughout the workday.

Lighting is another factor remote workers must consider when they're planning their home offices. Natural light can provide an energetic boost and improve your mood, so choose a room in your home that gets lots of sunlight during the day. Many professionals who work remotely do so from the basements of their homes, ...

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Factors To Consider When Planning A Home Office

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....which can make it difficult to rely on natural light. If the basement is

the only location in your home that can fit a home office, look for lighting sources that replicate daylight so you are not working in dark quarters. Speak

with your physician about how to arrange lighting to reduce eyestrain caused by staring at a computer.

Connectivity

Connectivity also must

be considered when planning a home office. While wireless Internet has made Internet dead zones less problematic, certain areas or rooms in your home may still be touch-and-go with regard to Internet connectivity. Such areas should be avoided when choosing a room for your home office, as it can be difficult to remain productive if your connection to your office's external server is routinely compromised. Find an area where the wireless connection is always strong.

Distractions

While your home might be empty for much of the day, you don't want to be distracted when the kids come home from school or when your spouse or roommate arrives home from work. Avoid putting your home office too close to popular hangout areas in your home, such as the kitchen and the living room. Instead, choose a room where you have lots of privacy so you can focus on your work and won't be routinely interrupted.

Working from home can pay numerous dividends, but professionals who telework must put careful thought into the rooms or areas of their homes where they plan to work.

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- Consider an open floor plan. Rooms that flow into one another make it easier to keep tabs on children. Such rooms also allow residents and guests to mingle in separate rooms but not be too far away from one another.

- Choose washable fabrics. Upholstery will need to stand

up to the abuse kids can dish out. Sofas and chairs with slipcovers can be advantageous because many slipcovers can be easily removed and laundered. Patterned fabrics will hide some stains, while treated fabrics may resist liquid spills for easier cleanup.

- Create a catch-all spot. Special bins or other organizational tools in the entryway can help to cull clutter when children come in the house from school or play. Be sure the keep cubbies, containers and coat hooks at a child-friendly height.

- Look for high-traffic rugs. Rugs designed for high-traf-

fic areas will be more forgiving when children march across them several times per day. There are no rules that say you can't bring an outdoor rug inside, and these rugs tend to be easier to clean.

- Ensure there is plenty of seating. Sectionals give children ample room to spread out. And ample seating ensures there is enough room for kids to invite their friends over to hang out.

- Think outside pink and blue. For children's rooms, make sure they're colorful, but consider other hues to give the rooms some personality. Focus on a hobby or

activity and borrow the color scheme from the accessories used for decorating.

- Hang whimsical artwork. Employ framing and lighting to make kids' artwork look like professional pieces. Routinely change the pictures when a new look is desired.

- Designate a place for play. Devote an entire room or a nook in a house for imaginative play. Store toys here so these items will not create clutter in individual bedrooms.

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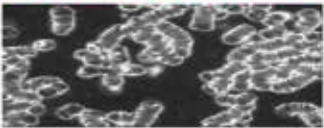
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MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Mackay Community Hall

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MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSB Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034.

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadfw.ca

SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E. COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thurs, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Charlotte 780 325 3787

*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

SUDOKU



of the week

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

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