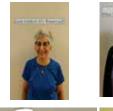


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Submitted by Spruce Grove Golden Age Club

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Lyn Wigman – 55+ open Military Whist

Carole Foster - 65+ women's 8 Ball

Ernie Pederson - 65+ men's 8 Ball

Gerald Topilka - 75+ men's 8-ball

Linda Schellevis – 65+ Women's golf

Bruce Foster – 75+ Track & Field Discus

Congratulations & Go get them Grovers

## CORRECTION TO ELIGIBILITY CHANGES COMING FOR THE 2022-2023 CROP YEAR

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise his constituents that Canadian producers will be releasing grain delivery declaration changes for the 2022-2023 crop year. Declarations of eligibility will be required across Canada starting from July 1, 2022 in Eastern Canada and August 1, 2022 in Western Canada. Only grains subject to variety registration will require a declaration. These declarations provide a means to assure the dependability and quality of grain to the Canadian licensed grain handling system. Canadians are encouraged to review the relevant link regarding Kinds of Grain that Require a Declaration of Eligibility for Delivery of Grain.







## Page 2 Community**VOICE** May 10, 2022 **ALBERTA'S RECOVERY PLAN IS** WORKING, AND THIS IS GREAT NEWS FOR ALL ALBERTANS

Submitted by Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Vallev

By balancing the budget, cutting taxes, and creating an environment that welcomes new investment, our United Conservative team is guiding Alberta towards lasting prosperity. This year, economic indicators suggest Alberta's economy will continue to recover and grow across a wide variety of industries and sectors. What does this mean for

everyday Albertans? It means our people are going back to work. Alberta currently has the highest employment rate in all of Canada, as well as the highest employment rate for women. Our province has not only restored all the jobs lost due to the pandemic but gained even more. In the past year, we have added 145,000 jobs. Investors are choosing Alberta again, with companies such as Amazon, Dow, HBO, Air Products, Northern Petrochemical. and

Walmart investing billions in landmark projects across the province. The economic boom we are embarking upon will be different from ones from the past, with our government putting a strong focus on economic diversification, to build a strong and resilient economy for the future.

To further our diversification goals, this week, our government launched the Clean Hydrogen Centre of Excellence with a commitment of \$50 million over four years. This will accelerate research and development of clean hydrogen technologies in our province and allow us to compete in the global hydrogen sector with made-in-Alberta solutions. This is a great opportunity for Alberta's energy sector in terms of investment, job creation, and emissions reduction.

Additionally, this week, our government is furthering our investments in the technology sector. Our government has invested \$30 million over three years into Alberta's growing Artificial Intelligence sector. Artificial Intelligence, also known as AI, is an important part of our Alberta Technology and Innovation Strategy, and we are investing to accelerate and grow AI research, development, and expertise in the province. Alberta...

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## Alberta's Recovery Plan Is Working, And This Is Great News For All Albertans

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...has what it takes to continue to accelerate AI and commercialize solutions that can be applied in health care, smart agriculture, clean energy, manufacturing, and more. Alberta's technology sector is growing, with both Calgary and Edmonton in the top 50 cities in North America for technology growth. Our work and investments will help Alberta's technology sector become even stronger.

With so many exciting things happening in our economy, we have launched a new website – www.AlbertaIsBack. ca – to share the exciting news. I encourage you to visit the new site and learn more about all the work our United Conservative government is doing to support the economic recovery. a hard bump in the road for many, Alberta is experiencing a major comeback, and our best days are truly ahead. As always, I want to thank you and all the everyday Albertans who helped get us here.

While the pandemic was

## LSTS COME TOGETHER TO LEARN



Submitted by GYPSD

After more than two years online, GYPSD's Learning Support Teachers recently came together to deepen their learning around Level B assessments. Learning Support Teachers or LSTs receive special training in a range of assessments to provide onsite services and resources to students needing specialized support. The LSTs work with Inclusive Learning Director Erin Murphy and Division Psychologist Crystal Virtanen to ensure students with special needs have the right resources and supports. Level B Assessments require formal training which is crucial to identify where a child's academic challenges may lie. Assessment levels B

and C require specific qualifications.

For example, Level B Assessments require formal training in testing such as a master's level assessment course or specialized training geared towards standardized assessments. It was also an opportunity for the LSTs to reconnect and build their support/resource network throughout the Division.



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## **BOARD MEETING BRIEF**

### Submitted by GYPSD

Student Learning

Board Chair Kapluk acknowledged National Library and School Librarian Week, recognizing the importance of libraries in communities to encourage family reading and in support of the Division's literacy goal.

The Board approved a motion for a letter to be sent to the Minister of Education requesting a staggered approach to the implementation of the proposed new curriculum, beginning with kindergar-



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## Invitation to Tender

SERENITY FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY - YOUR NOT-FOR-PROFIT SOCIETY

Wildwood Ladies Aid Society is seeking a maintenance person for the maintenance of two (2) cemeteries totaling approximately 6.75 acres. <u>Responsibilites are:</u> Cutting and trimming all grass on sites Cut and trim trees and shrubs as required Keep records of work performed and hours worked Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor

Must have own equipment, mower, weed eater, Grass blower, etc. Must have liability insurance and WCB coverage

## Contract starts May 15, 2022 ending September 15, 2022.

<u>Mail all applications to:</u> Marjorie Russell Box 580 Wildwood Alberta TOE 2M0 Reply by May 12, 2022 ten for the 2022/23 school year, then introducing one grade per year following, pointing out that the proposed new curriculum has not yet been released and the significant work that goes into preparing to teach and assess a new curriculum.

Superintendent Lewis and members of the Learning Services Team and Principal Cota shared their presentation on the Division's use of student data to drive classroom, school, and system decision making, recently presented at the CASS Annual Spring Learning Conference.

In her report, Superintendent Lewis shared the team's preparation for the Board's Community Engagements to inform the Division's 3YEP which focuses on strategies to support student achievement and success.

Teaching And Leadership Excellence

The Board received a report from HR Manager Meghan Auriat on the department's timelines and workflow. The Human Resources Department ensures staff are aware of important staffing timelines, that processes are clear and transparent, and is always in pursuit of excellent employees.

Superintendent Lewis shared highlights from her work that included:

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# Board Meeting Brief

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Preparing for the Annual Principals' Planning Retreat Budget Review and Strategic Planning for the 2022-23 School Year.

Trustee Fowler (Edson), GYPSD's Board Representative for the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta shared the organization's professional learning role, and PS-BAA's recent support of a research paper, Changed Program Delivery in Response to the Pandemic: Impact on K-12 Education in Alberta School Divisions.

Board Chair Karpluk, GYPSD's Board Representative for the Alberta School Boards Association shared that the Edwin Parr Teaching Award recipients will be celebrated on May 27th; Deputy Superintendent Kastrinos is representing GYPSD and CASS by serving on the selection committee.

Community Engagement Board Chair Karpluk shared the Board's recent meeting with the newly elected Board of Evergreen Catholic Separate Schools, which has schools in Hinton, and a recent meeting she attended alongside other GYPSD trustees and senior administration with the Yellowhead County Mayor, councilors, and members of the Yellowhead County Library Board.

The Board of Trustees approved motions to:

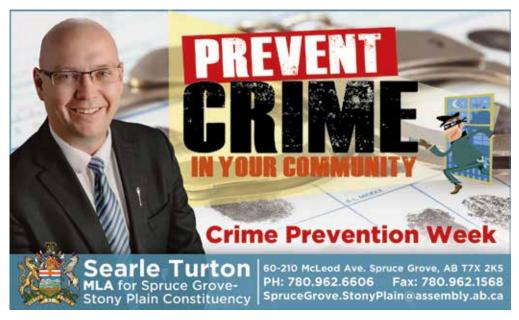
explore a proposed grade reconfiguration of the two elementary schools in Hinton; request that the Minister of Eduction reinstate the fuel contingency fund (eliminated in 2014) to address unsustainable student transportation costs; and share concerns with the Minister of Education in regards to her expansion of Charter Schools in Alberta.



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- Set up buddy systems for teens going out after dark.
  Keep an eye out for strange vehicles parked in your area at
- Make sure all young children know how to handle possible confrontations with strangers.

## Use these helpful tips to help keep our community a safe, enjoyable place. Look around your home, school or office and see where you can make a difference.

- Start teaching children at an early age how to avoid drugs and alcohol.
- Get children involved in organized after-school programs.
- Start, join or reactivate a neighborhood watch program.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when walking alone at night.
  Participate in forums which involve local officials, such as city council meetings.
- Reach out to crime victims, their families or others in the community who need support.
- Get to know your neighbors you may find others with an interest in safety, too.
- Be familiar with members of your local police and fire departments.
- Make sure all street lights in your area are in working order. Alert local officials if they are not.



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something is always a big

draw, so hit up local busi-

nesses, suppliers, business

partners and friends for

To take your tourna-

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could offer hole-in-one

prizes such as a car, boat,

trips or cash. "Adding big

prizes to your golf tourna-

ment doesn't have to be an

expensive or worrisome

One of the biggest tips is

prize donations.



## **DRIVE HOME A WINNING GOLF** TOURNAMENT

The arrival of warmer weather has many Canadians dreaming of the hitting the local golf course. It is also the time that many companies, organizations, charities and other groups start planning their golf tournaments.

Hosting a golf tournament is a great way to entertain customers, thank employees or raise funds for your group. While there are many details to arrange, organizing such an event doesn't have to be distressing.

Experts recommend that you cover the basics first. Picking the right date and a course that is suitable for your group is the first priority. The earlier you do this the better as you will get a wider selection of dates and courses.

Ensuring your guests are well fed and hydrated out on the course should be another priority. In the heat of summer, a good supply food and non-alcoholic beverages will ensure your participants enjoy a healthy and safe round.

What about prizes? The excitement of winning

endeavour," says Andrea SILVER SANDS GOLF RESORT Martin, Senior Underwriting Manager, Wayfarer Insurance. "You can get insurance coverage that will pay for the prize in the event that a golfer hits an Parkland's hidden gem of a golf course; located ace." 45 minutes west of Edmonton on highway 16. Book your company tournament today. speak to the professionals Checkout our Weekday Specials! at the golf course where Join us for Men's night on Wednesday's 6:00pm & you book your tourna-Ladies league on Monday mornings, both shotgun ment. Often courses will start. Call 780-797-2683. have staff to assist you, or at least literature that will help you plan a successful SILVER SANDS event. Silver Sands Village, Lake Isle () silversandsgolfresort.com







## Summer Village of Silver Sands SUMMER LABOURERS 2 Full-Time Seasonal Positions

<ul> <li>The Summer Village of Silver Sands is managing partner of an Alberta Community Partnership Grant focusing on flowering rush abatement strategies in Lake Isle. Along with our partner communities of Lac Ste. Anne County, Alexis Nakota Sioux First Nation, the Summer Village of South View, the Summer Village of West Cove and the Lake Isle Lac Ste. Anne (LILSA) Water Quality Management Society, we are seeking applications from outgoing and energetic candidates seeking a rewarding summer job in the local community.</li> <li>Working under the supervision of the Project Manager/Technical Advisor, the successful candidate(s) must be hardworking, punctual, comfortable in and near open waterways, exercise conscientious ecological awareness and cultural sensitivity. As part of the project team, all members must be engaging and respectful when dealing with other stakeholders, volunteers and residents/visitors both in the field and during training activities.</li> </ul>
Some specific tasks which may be required of the successful candidate will include:
- Being on site from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during workdays
- Operating a class 5 motor vehicle
- Operating a motorized watercraft
- Engaging with communities, including door knocking awareness campaigns
- Participation in invasive species identification and abatement training
- Participation in cultural awareness/sensitivity training
- Manual labour as required, including mechanical abatement (hand-pulling) of weeds
- Light administrative support, including recording data and records maintenance
The proposed term of this position is June 1st, 2022 through August 31st, 2021, with workdays running
Tuesday through Saturday, inclusive. Compensation will be between \$16/hr and \$24/hr based on previous
experience and demonstrated work ethic. The project is entering the final year of its mandate, however
pending project extension or expansion there may be an opportunity for successful candidates to return next
season as well. Pending availability and funding there may be an opportunity to begin the 2022 season earlier
than, or extend the season longer than, the stated term above.
Additional requirements: a valid driver's license (driver's abstract will be required at time of interview), CSA
approved work boots, own transportation.
Please submit your resume, including expected compensation, to:
Summer Village of Silver Sands Administration Office
c/o ACP Flowering Rush Project
Box 8. Alberta Beach, AB. TOE 0A0
Fax: 780-967-0431
Phone: 780-967-0271
Email: administration@wildwillowenterprises.com
Deadline for applications/proposals is Thursday May 20th, 2022.
We thank all those who submit resumes/proposals, but only those selected for an interview will be notified.

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## WHY HONEYBEES NEED PROTECTION

Honeybees flitting from flower to flower is one of the first signs that warm weather has arrived. Honeybees are a welcome presence in the garden, pollenating plants and contributing to local honey supplies. Despite their importance in the ecosystem, honeybees are in grave danger. In 2014, U.S. President Barack Obama created a task force comprised of various agencies to address the growing issue of rapidly diminishing honeybees and other pollinating insects. This initiative was a response to reports from American beekeepers indicating hive deaths have been on the rise, gravely affecting the honeybee

population. Honeybees pollinate many fruit trees, nut plants and vegetables, playing a crucial role for many nations' food industries. In addition to government involvement and honeybee conservation methods designed by environmental agencies, there are many things that regular citizens and homeowners can do to protect honeybees this summer. The Environmental Protection Agency and the Pesticide Action Network offer these tips. ·Use caution when applying any pesticides to home gardens. Be especially cautious when applying pesticides when bees are likely to be flying. If you must apply

pesticides, do so only after dusk.

•Stagger your planting throughout the growing season. Rather than planting everything at once, stagger planting for flowers and other plants that have blooms. This gives bees plenty of pollen sources throughout early summer and into fall.

•Provide clean sources of water. A small garden feature or a rainwater collection is enough to provide bees with a drink when needed.

Honeybees and other bees require some sort of shelter. Dead trees and plants provide adequate shelter, so don't be so tempted to pull out all of the undergrowth in the name of aesthetics. •Plant a garden that will attract bees. If you come across a hive, leave it alone. It's best not to disturb a hive and honeybee colony. If bees are located where they can become a nuisance, contact a local bee expert to see if the hive can be moved.

•Think about becoming a beekeeper yourself. There are many different resources available to help you get started.

Bees are being threatened at an alarming rate. Educating yourself about what to do to protect honeybees can help to restore the valuable honeybee population.





### TIPS TO SPOT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

Drivers who are impaired by fatigue, drugs, alcohol or other distractions such as cell phones, are a danger not only to themselves, but also to the innocent drivers around them. If you witness any of the behaviors below, call 911 and tell the operator that you are calling to report an impaired driver. Be prepared to describe the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle, and provide its exact location.

### Signs of impaired driving include:

• Failure to turn on headlights at night. • Illegal or sudden turning. • Turning within an unusually wide radius. • Nearly striking other cars or objects. • Sudden or erratic braking. • Drifting, swerving or weaving. • Driving with the face close to the windshield. • Drinking alcohol in the vehicle. • Driving much slower than the posted speed limit. • Rapidly accelerating. • Tailgating. • Driving in the middle of the road, or with the left tires on the center line. • Responding slowly to traffic signals





1) Take complaints of bullying seriously. Do not dismiss your child or expect your child to work through the situation alone.

2) Praise your child for reporting bullying situations to you and assure your child you will take action.

3) Talk to your child's teacher, counselor, or other caregiver about reports of bullying.

4) Work together to address the bullying situation. Don't confront the parents of the bully directly.

5) Ask your child specific questions about how your child is treated by peers, who he or she eats lunch with, and how other children are treated.

6) Teach your child to be assertive. Your child should be able to express feelings and needs clearly, without shouting or other aggressive behavior.



7) Provide opportunities for your child to make friends. Identify some of your child's interests and encourage your child to pursue them through sports, clubs, or other group activities.

**8)** Teach your child to identify bullying behaviors. These include hitting, damaging possessions, threatening, name calling, & excluding someone



# TIPS TO STOP SCHOOLYARD BULLYING

• Take it seriously. It's easy to say, "Kids will be kids" and assume it will pass. But if your child is coming home upset and is suddenly anxious about school because of the way a kid (or kids) are treating him, you should pay attention.

Drop your kid off at school or stand on the sidelines during recess. Bullying tends to occur when adult supervision is lacking, so before school or on the playground at recess.
Talk to other parents. Young kids are talkers. If you're friendly with a parent in your kid's class, ask them if their child has mentioned anything about kids being picked on at school.
Tell the teacher. It's really important to let your child's teacher know what your kid is

telling you -- especially if someone is getting hit.

• Empower your children. Let your kids know that it's not their fault that they are being bullied. Teach your kids to focus on their own behavior.



### May 10, 2022 Community**VOICE** Page 15 PCHS HOSTS BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



Submitted by GYPSD

Parkland Composite High School (PCHS) has proudly hosted the West Conference Senior Badminton tournament for nearly 15 years and was thrilled to host it once again on April 13, 2022. There were nine high schools in attendance from as far away as Breton in the east, to Hinton in the west;153 players attended 190 matches in three schools: Parkland, École Pine Grove,

## TALKING WITH **YOUR KIDS** ABOUT ALCOHOL

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Talking with your kids about alcohol doesn't have to be uncomfortable.

When you take the time to have a conversation, and you are open to hearing what your child has to say, you are giving your child or teen the guidance they need to make healthy decisions.

Here are some tips to start a conversation about alcohol:

· Encourage questions and listen well to what your kids have to say to you

· Be brief and neutral when explaining the facts

• Try to understand your child's point of view.

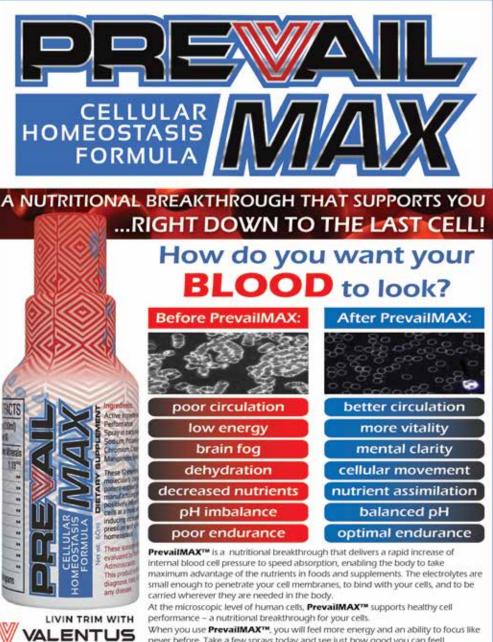
By respecting one another's views, you will encourage future conversations and you'll encourage your kids to come to you with questions.

and Mary Bergeron Elementary. Special congratulations go out to Pacers JB Rivera, Zac Lyda, and Kyla Drader for being undefeated at the conference.

This tournament was a huge undertaking and it would not have been possible without a great deal of help. First, PCHS offers a huge 'thank you 'out to head coach Dwayne Shepherd

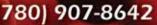
and assistant coaches, Matt Mayner, Nathan Corner, and Himmat Singh. Second, PCHS teachers Kevin Andersen and Kevin Dye worked tirelessly to ensure that the tournament went smoothly. Rebekah Gullason also helped with the Tuesday night planning marathon and Bill Dick who assisted with planning and supervising. A final shout out to both Pine Grove and Mary Bergeron for being gracious hosts to the athletes in their gyms.

Parkland had 14 players qualify for the Zones Tournament in Edmonton on April 20th, the most out of all nine schools, Unfortunately, due to weather conditions, the students were unable to get to the tournament.



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## PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

I firmly believe that people need to have performance reviews to know how they are doing, what is working, and what needs to be worked on to continue to grow. It is just as important that twoway communication exists, and that feedback is provided both ways. The organization benefits when this happens, as it makes for stronger individuals.

Kids have report cards, grownups have performance reviews.

The best reviews are formalized, have a set frequency, allow for specific categories to be addressed, and give both parties a measuring stick for success over a given time. The biggest disservice to the individual receiving the performance review, and for the one providing the review, is to be overly critical or to simply sugarcoat things.

Over the years I've had my fair share of performance reviews, and I've given many of them as well. I can't say that I've enjoyed them all, but I can say that they were always very beneficial for the organization, as well as for my own personal growth. When I was in organizations that lacked a formal process, I found myself craving the structure of a performance review. To me nothing is worse than working hard on something and finding out later that it was not meeting expectations, or to discover that you are doing something really counterproductive, and in turn detrimental to the team or organization. In nearly all cases I've found that people value their time at work, and would rather receive a correction, than to be wasting their time. Most people want to grow, and to know that they are contributing to something bigger and better than themselves as individuals.

So, with this background, I struggle to understand all of the concerns surrounding a particular leadership review. Why has it become hyper-polarized? Why has it become so emotional?

Is it important? Absolutely. Should people participate in the process if they are able? Absolutely. Is the world going to come to a screeching halt if there is a less than favorable review? Not a chance.

There is a strong group of people that have been elected, and several likely leaders should a change be required. Is there going to be sunshine and rainbow gumdrops falling from the sky if there is a largely favorable review? Highly unlikely. There will always be challenges to overcome, as there is a general election on the horizon only 11 months down the road.

What will be most meaningful for those that take part in this leadership review is to create a few categories of measurement, and within these categories give a threshold for success or failure. Some will be weighted higher than others, depending on your personal value system. Tabulate your pass vs. fail areas and see what the result is, for this particular ballot, either a yes or a no. As I've said, I've performed a number of these over the years, and what works for some may not work for others; when it comes to an honest review, taking the emotion out of the process seems to work best.

I do believe that in the political world, trust is a major factor. We as voters put an exorbitant amount of trust into elected individuals to represent our best interests for a long duration without us personally being there to check up on them. It is imperative to make sure that you do what you can to get to know who is running, find out what they stand for (not just the party platform) and stay engaged after they are elected. Make sure that they do the same: that they are constantly engaged, and that if there is a position change that they do indeed give valid reasons why. Through the representative process, you may not agree with all the decisions, but you need to know that you can respect and trust that the decisions are being made in the best interest of the people. If you don't feel this way, throw a flag on the play.

So, when it comes to the leadership review that is currently taking place, it is important that there is an honest feedback loop, and that it is truly representative of the performance of our leadership over the last few years. The largest disservice is to keep telling the Emperor that his new cloak is the best thing ever, while he parades in the street with barely a stitch on, or to throw stones because you may not like his choice of hat on a particular day.

I believe the best way to stay plugged into what folks are thinking is to be able to meet in person. I am a big fan of face-to-face meetings, town halls and local events. Folks need to hear what their neighbors have to say, and to be able to see things from another's perspective. Over the last few years, we all have been stretched thin, pulled in different directions, and sometimes even turned on each other based on differing decisions, or on which way the narrative was blowing that week.

I'm not asking people to forget everything, as there is a pile of 'lessons learned' to consider, so that we can make changes in legislation to ensure mistakes are not repeated. I also want to highlight the good things that happened as well, so we can ensure that those continue to flourish going forward. I'll strive to do what I can, with the time I have left, and the resources I have at my disposal, to make our slice of God's Country a better place; and to do that, I'll need you to stay engaged. Please keep indicating what is a priority to you and keep on giving me my performance reviews.



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## What Collection Agencies Can And Cannot Do

This tipsheet is intended to provide general information and is not a substitute for legal advice.

Business usually try to collect their unpaid accounts first by sending reminder notices. If the bills are still not paid, often the accounts are turned over to a collection agency.

Collection agencies are usually paid a percentage of the debts they collect. They make money when they get people to pay and often more persistent and demanding than the business who hired them.

Collection agencies appear to be very powerful. Actually, they do not have any more authority to collect debts that any other business. The creditor gives them all the authority to collect debts. In most cases, the final decision about how the debt is handled is made by the creditor, not the collection agency.

### Who has to follow these rules?

The Fair Trading Act and the Collection Practices Regulation apply to companies and people working for them who are in the business of collection debts or locating debtors fro others. The Act requires all collection agencies and the collectors working for them to be licensed. The Act and regulation provide some protection fro abusive collection practises. The Act and regulation do not apply to business or people collecting a debt for a client, a civil enfforcement bailiff or agency while seizing secruity, and peopel working while licensed under the Insurance Act.

### Help for debtors

Alberta Government Services' tipsheet What Creditors Can Do If Your Debts has information about the legal steps creditors must take to collect debt.

Credit Counselling Services of Alberta offers a variety of services including:

\*Assessment of your debt situation and possible alternatives

"A self-help information package

\*The Orderly Payment of Debt package

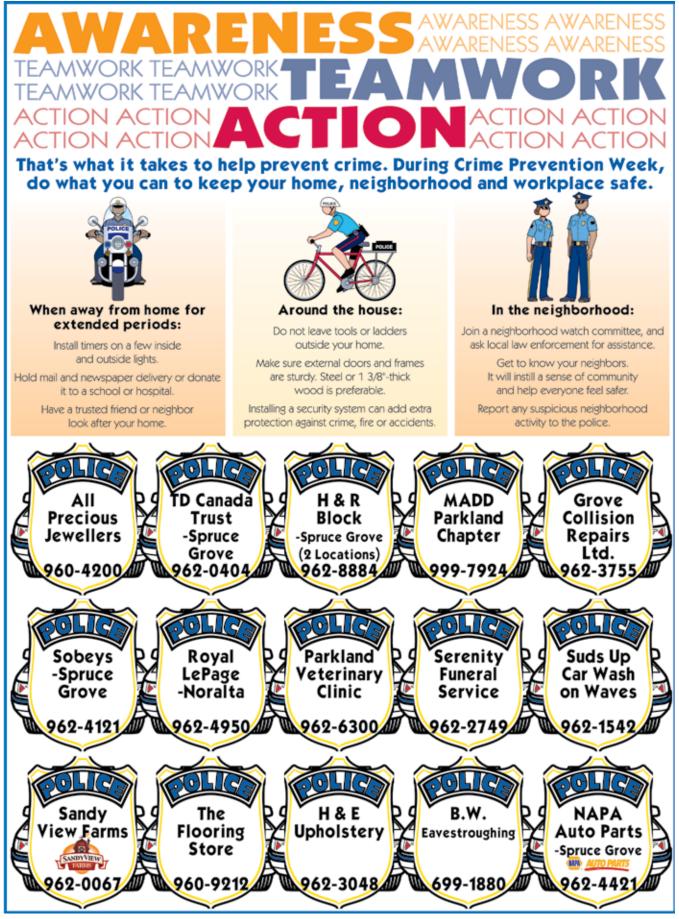
\*Information on how to deal with creditors

Debt counsellors will work with you to explore your options fro dealing with debt. All service are confidential.



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His sister Shirley (George) Avery, Charlotte's Family, two brothers, two sisters, and their families. Predeceased by His parents, Frank and Ida Winters, and sisters Frances Gelmici. No service by his request. Just a small family gathering held at the farm. Memorial Donations to the Alberta Diabetes Foundation. My boys and I thank everyone

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## Obituaries

Joel Bruce Winters

#### A Health and Beauty Breakthrough!

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## Therapeutic Uses For Pure Hemp

Supports healthy blood sugar levels, promotes healthy energy levels, relieves anxiety, aids in digestion, supports optimal immune function and the regeneration of healthy cells, and promotes a sense of serenity and overall well-being.

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Promotes more youthful skin, provides hydration, enhances radiance, lessens age lines as well as the appearance of dark spots.

## KEY BENEFITS

HEMP PRODUCT

AGING IS INEVITABLE - LOOKING AND FEELING OLD ISN'T

PAIN RELIEF: Known to reduce vomiting & nausea: suppress muscle spasms: reduce seizures & convulsions.

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If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

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

#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers'** Market, Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM. Outdoors May 20-Aug 26 at 5115 50 Ave. Indoors Sept-Dec at the Mackenzie

EVANSBURG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-Sept

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 \*April -Dec

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. \*April - Dec.

#### BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6рм. STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN

CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WILDWOOD: Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7. y 7. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3rd Fri of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

#### **MEAT DRAWS**

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5 DM

#### **JAMBOREES**

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 CHIP LAKE: Ravine Comm Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

DUFFIELD: May 28 and June 25 6 o clock Supper and Jam

75 th Anniversary oh Hall PIG ROAST and Dance July 23 for tickets phone 780 892 2/25

2425 \*Sept - May. DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM, 780-542-4378 DOORs at 12PM, Starts at 1PM, 780-542-4378 ENTWISTLE: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 5:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. \*October

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1<sup>≈</sup> Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 \*Sept - May.

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5рм. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 **\*Sept** - June.

- June. **STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2. **TOMAHAWK:** Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month. 7PM. Supper at 6PM. PH:

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed Each Month, 7PM. 325-3749 **\*Oct** - June.

#### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 5PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Betty (780) 962-

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at

Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd, Sharron

(780) 962-2722 SPRUCE CROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christianne

WILDWOOD: Thurs at Wildwood Hall, 4:30PM. Connie (780) 325-2420

### YOUR COMMUNITY

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM. for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551. PEMBINA\_SKATING CLUB (Evansburg

Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729. \*RUNS Sept-March

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www. drugrehabresource.net.

#### LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keephills Library. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30– 3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3'd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our

website, www.pclibraries.ca. **INVENTORS CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of every month, 3:30–5:00PM at Entwistle Library.

4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935. SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Seba Beach Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email

sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us on FB EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High

727-2030.

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Month. Call Barb 780-952-0882. Sept-June

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed,11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre,\$1/ 12рм,

session BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media:

PVCCentre COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages

All ages! COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170. DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ C.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library DARWELL SENIORS "Friday Crib Nites" starting September 10th at 7:00Please be advised "COVIDGuidelines" will be ineffect ENTWISTLE SENIORS CARAGE SALE: May 7/2003 Seturday 10 form 610 a table May 7,2022 Saturday, 10-4pm \$10 a table call Mary @ 780-932-2695

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint Thurs I-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm.

### Court Whist Thurs, 7PM

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE

PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of month, 9AM. OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib &

card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45рм. Dan 780-982-0353 PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10–11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30–11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30–11:30AM. POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga

non, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, IPM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001 SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:

Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center. SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 12PM at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7582 SENIORS WEDNESDAY\* AFTERNOON

1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 \*exceptions incl. Weather. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (541-51) St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn

provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

780-940-3032 SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month. Meditation 10Am, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600. STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD

SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829

288-9829. **THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings,Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm, See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

#### MEETINGS

2<sup>ND</sup> TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30Рм. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library. 299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS

CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs. 6:30 9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755. **AA:** Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent):

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (EVans/Ent): 7:30PM 3"d Thurs, Heritage House. C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997. CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Pack Minerum (2002, 40 Ce).

Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686. DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM

1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Community Hall. DDRA MEETING, 7:00pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA CENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

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EntwissTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly 7:30PM. \*Except June, July, Auaust

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB: 2nd & 4th Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573 ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186. FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

Tuesday 7:00pm

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 14 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe, \$25 for

Church, 44/9 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe, 525 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today. LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers. LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121 LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H CENERAL MEETINCS: 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 630pm @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2/186

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Evansburg Arena, 7рм, Shannon

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Mon, 7PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205 MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at MacKay Community Hall MACNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991. MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. "Sept-June MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY

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 780-477-3034 NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011 PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RB341. 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdav. Jana 892-0006 16 on RR34). 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Jana 892-0006 STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7.30 DM

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 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424 WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail. com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Charlotte 780 325 3787 \*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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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 **ANSWER**:

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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