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## CENTRAL ALBERTA RCMP FIRST DEGREE MURDER **CHARGE LAID**

Submitted by Central Alberta RCMP

Investigators have arrested Cashtin Joseph on the outstanding warrant for first degree murder of Brian Dupe.

At approximately 4:15 pm Oct. 26, 2022 Cashtin Lee Joseph was located and arrested in Millet, Alberta, by the Wetaskiwin RCMP Crime Reduction Unit with the assistance of Wetaskiwin Detachment, Maskwacis Detachment, and Major Crimes. He was taken into custody without incident and will have a bail hearing in the morning of Oct. 27, 2022.

49-year-old Stanley Victor Howse has been remanded into custody on a charge of First Degree Murder and is scheduled to appear in Wetaskiwin Provincial Court on Nov. 1, 2022 at 9:30

Cashtin Joseph (27), and Stanley Howse (49), both residents of Wetaskiwin, have been charged with one count of 1st degree murder in the death of Brian Dupe (63). They have both been remanded in custody with their next court appearances set for Nov. 1, 2022, at Wetaskiwin Provincial

## Court. As this matter is now before the courts, RCMP are not able to comment further.

## FIRST POPPY PRESENTED TO LEDUC COUNTY'S MAYOR **DOBLANKO**

Submitted by The Royal Canadian Legion's Leduc Branch

Her Worship Tanni Doblanko, Mayor of Leduc County received the symbolic First Poppy of the 2022 Poppy Campaign from The Royal Canadian Legion's Leduc Branch 108 President Lynda Cuppens and Vice President Kevin Crone

As the national symbol of Remembrance, the red

poppy represents the ongoing gratitude Canadians have for all fallen Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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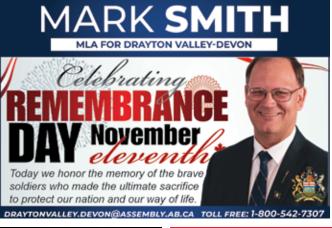
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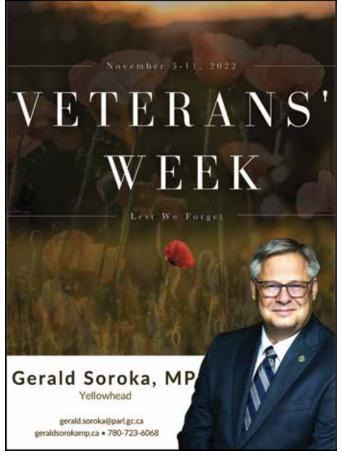
Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that the 2023 Dick Martin Scholarship award, hosted by the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS), is now open for post-secondary occupational health and safety students.

Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded to one university student and one college student pursuing their education in a field related to occupational health and safety. All applications are accepted until January 31, 2023.









On the 11<sup>TH</sup> hour on the 11<sup>TH</sup> day of the 11<sup>TH</sup> month...we stand in silence.

For two minutes, a serene quiet falls over our communities as we pause with thanks.



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## First Poppy Presented To Leduc County's Mayor Doblanko

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The 2022 Poppy Campaign begins on Friday, October 28th. Funds donated in eastern Leduc County, including New Sarepta and Nisku, during the Poppy Campaign are deposited into a local trust fund and distributed locally to help support Veterans and their families, communities and to promote Remembrance, in strict accordance with the Poppy Manual. Over the past five years, an average \$50,000 in poppy funds were collected annually in Leduc and eastern Leduc County.

Businesses, organizations and schools in eastern Leduc County that participate in the Poppy Campaign host the poppy boxes, so that citizens can conveniently obtain poppies. Volunteers coordinate and distribute the supplies to these businesses, organizations and schools.

As in the previous three years, QR codes are available on poppy boxes so that donations may be made electronically directly into the trust fund. Cash donations may also be made directly into the poppy boxes.

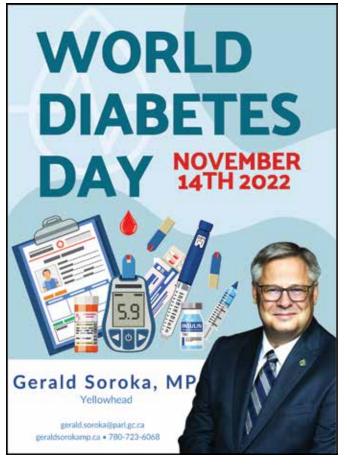
New this year, a Poppy Campaign Office will open from October 26 to November 10 in the Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce office at 6420 50th Street in Leduc, where citizens can also obtain Poppy Campaign and Remembrance supplies including memorial wreaths. Volunteers will be at the Poppy Cam-

paign Office Monday to Friday 0830 to 1630, and Wednesdays 1800 to 2000. Additional Volunteers welcome, stop by the Poppy Campaign Office or call (780) 986-1455 during these hours, for more details.









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# LOCAL POPPY CAMPAIGN SET TO LAUNCH

Submitted by The Royal Canadian Legion Leduc Branch

The Royal Canadian Legion's Poppy Campaign is set to launch this week under a much less restrictive pandemic environment and featuring some exciting new initiatives. The Poppy Campaign officially begins on Friday, October 28th.

As the national symbol of Remembrance, the red poppy represents the ongoing gratitude Canadians have for all fallen Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Traditional poppy boxes will be available for cash donations and lapel poppy distribution at participating businesses and schools in Leduc, Beaumont and eastern Leduc County including New Sarepta and Nisku For a fourth year, local poppy boxes will also feature QR codes for electronic donations. Volunteers coordinate and distribute the supplies to the participating businesses and schools.

More than 50 thousand dollars is donated to the Poppy Campaign locally each year and the funds donated in Leduc, Beaumont and eastern Leduc County, including New Sarepta and Nisku, go directly into initiatives to support local Veterans and their families.

Biodegradable Poppies and Wreaths

The Legion is pleased to also be offering new biodegradable poppies and wreaths in 2022. They are

crafted from a variety of natural materials including paper, cotton, plaster, moss and bamboo. It will take a few years for the residual stock to be completely depleted, but eventually all poppies and wreaths will be biodegradable. Only pins and bows will be non-biodegradable, however, other solutions are under consideration in order to provide 100% biodegrable elements in the future.

Poppy Campaign Office

New this year, a Poppy Campaign Office will open from October 26 to November 10 in the Leduc, Nisku and Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce office at 6420 50th Street in Leduc, where citizens can also obtain Poppy Campaign and Remembrance supplies including memorial wreaths. Volunteers will be at the Poppy Campaign Office Monday to Friday 0830 to 1630, and Wednesdays 1800 to 2000. Additional Volunteers are welcome, stop by the Poppy Campaign Office or call (780) 986-1455 during these hours, for more details.

Remembrance Day Services

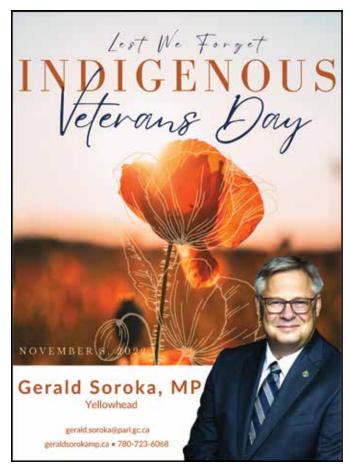
On November 11, there will be two Remembrance services in Leduc. The first,

starting at 0945, will be outside at the Cenotaph in front of the Leduc Civic Centre, 1 Alexander Way, weather permitting. The second will be inside the Field House at the Leduc Recreation Centre, 6450 Black Gold Drive, starting at 1030.

The services will be back to normal in size and scope, after two years of virtual services through the pandemic. We are pleased to confirm that both the Leduc Black Gold Community Band and the Leduc Fire Services Pipes and Drums Band will participate at the Leduc Recreation Centre service.

With the popularity of the virtual component, viewed by people locally, as well as in other parts of Canada and in Europe, Leduc Branch No. 108 of The Royal Canadian Legion will live stream the indoor service over social media and the City of Leduc website.

Organizations, businesses and individuals wishing to lay a memorial wreath during the indoor ceremony may do so. More information is available at the Poppy Campaign Office.





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## LEST WE FORGET REMEMBRANCE DAY



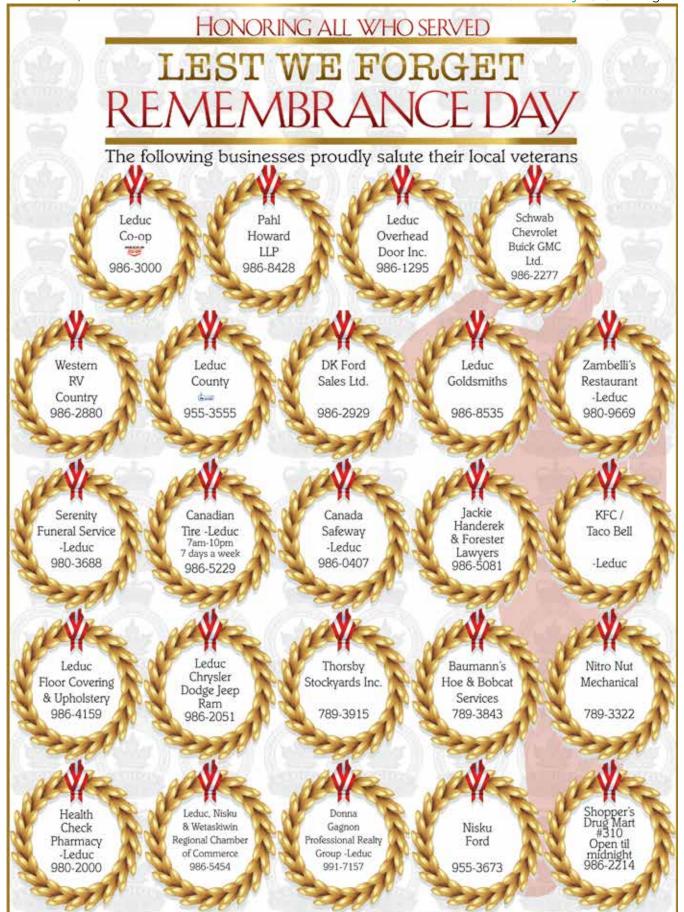
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## ARTICLE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

Alberta's economy continued to charge full steam ahead in the third quarter of 2022.

This week's third quarter economic update showed that our economy is not only strong and resilient, but that it is rapidly diversifying and attracting new investment across a variety of economic sectors, from renewable energy to aviation to manufacturing to technology. Companies are choosing Alberta again, including major international firms such as TC Energy, De Havilland Aircraft, Condor Airlines, CGC Inc., Orbia's Dura-Line, Infosys, and Level

42 AI. This is a very good sign that our government's policies and tax structures are working to attract new investment and diversify the economy.

This boon in investment has led to our province leading the nation in job growth, year to date. Over the past three months, our province gained 4,600 jobs while the rest of Canada lost 49,200 jobs. Alberta is a province that leads, and we are once again setting a positive example of what can be achieved through common-sense conservative policies.

Alberta's remarkable job growth has been fueled, in part, by an uptick in net migration, as families and businesses flock to Alberta in search of economic freedom and opportunity. In the second quarter of 2022, Alberta saw the highest net inflow of interprovincial migrants in the country, with 9,857 people travelling to our province to participate in the new Alberta Advantage. This is good news for our economy as businesses and industries continue to grapple with a shortage of skilled labour.

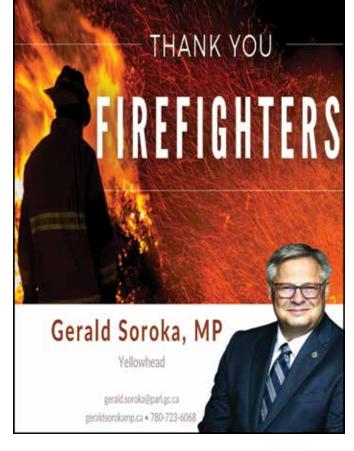
Another positive in the third quarter economic update was that our tourism, hospitality, and retail sectors are continuing to rebound and recover. Hotel occupancy rates in Alberta have almost returned to pre-pandemic levels, reaching 68.1 per cent, and July saw record sales for Alberta's restaurant industry, reaching \$913.8 million - an increase of 16.1 per cent compared with July 2021. Retail sales also increased to \$8.1 billion, a 9.9 per cent increase from the same month a year before, second only to May 2022.

Despite this good economic news, we know inflation continues to be a major concern for Alberta families and businesses. Premier Danielle Smith has been clear that making life more affordable and fighting inflation will be at the top of her government's agenda, so I look forward to updating you soon on what further steps we will be taking to support Albertans through this difficult period.

That said, our government's policies are working to help families get back to work and put food on their tables. In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing.

Our United Conservative government will work tirelessly to make sure all Albertans get to participate in this new Alberta Advantage.







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## **HOW DRIVERS CAN MAKE CITY DRIVING SAFER**

Many drivers will never find themselves behind the wheel of a car or truck within city limits. But when the occasion calls for driving in crowded cities where conditions are more hectic than in the suburbs or rural areas, drivers can take steps to make themselves more comfortable.

• Drive a vehicle with an automatic transmission. City driving features lots of stop-and-go traffic, which can make driving cars with manual transmissions more stressful. When possible, drive vehicles with automatic transmissions in crowded cities. Doing so may even help drivers be more aware of their surroundings.

- Drive small cars. Small cars are easier to maneuver within city limits than large vehicles. Mid-size sedans, trucks and SUVs can be more difficult to parallel park, and even when spaces are available, such vehicles might not fit. City dwellers tend to rely more on public transportation than their own vehicles, so drivers moving to cities might find small cars align better with their new lifestyles than large automobiles.
- Use parking assist technology. Drivers who are somewhat rusty with regard to parallel parking may find parking assist technology makes it considerably easi-

er to squeeze into tight city spots. Rear-mounted cameras that project onto the vehicle's dashboard navigation screen can help drivers avoid bumping other cars when backing in, while sensors can notify drivers when they're getting too close to other cars.

Remember to be watchful for pedestrians. Drivers used to driving in suburban or rural areas may not encounter pedestrians all that often. But pedestrians can be found all over cityscapes and often have the right of way. Even when they don't, pedestrians may not be as attentive as motorists. As a result, drivers should be watchful for pedes-

trians at all times, even waiting an extra second when lights turn green to avoid pedestrians who might still be in crosswalks.

Resolve to drive slowly. Always obey speed limits when driving in a city, even when it seems like no motorists or pedestrians are sharing the roads. Sightlines are often blocked when driving in cities, and pedestrians or children playing can suddenly appear in roadways that seemed empty moments before. Driving slowly within city limits reduces the likelihood that drivers will hit pedestrians with their cars or trucks.







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## LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL REAPPOINTS TANNI DOBLANKO TO SERVE SIXTH TERM AS MAYOR

Submitted by City of Leduc

Mayor Tanni Doblanko was reappointed to serve her sixth term as Leduc County Mayor at Council's organizational meeting today.

She was nominated by division 7 Councillor Ray Scobie.

"I'd like to thank Council for their continued confidence in me as May-

or of Leduc County. I am honoured to serve Leduc County's citizens and am confident our Council will continue to build on our successes into the future." Mayor Tanni Doblanko

Doblanko has served as Leduc County Councillor representing division five since October 2013; she was appointed to her first term as Mayor in October 2017.

A mayor is appointed from

amongst Council each year at the organizational meeting to serve a one-year term. The deputy mayor position is determined on an eight-month rotational basis. The deputy mayor schedule for the remainder of this Council term is as follows:

• July 1, 2022 to Feb. 28, 2023: division two Councillor Kelly-Lynn Lewis • March 1, 2023 to Oct. 31, 2023: division three councillor elect

• Nov. 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024: division four Councillor Larry Wanchuk

• July 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025: division six Councillor Glenn Belozer

• March 1, 2025 to October 2025: division seven Councillor Ray Scobie

# MP SOROKA'S QUESTION ON THE ECONOMY

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead stood in the House today and asked the following question on the economy:

"Mr. Speaker, Gianne, a mother who lives in my riding, is worried about the carbon tax that now comprises over 64% of our energy consumption. With an

ongoing cost of living crisis, she is already struggling to make ends meet and soon will have to choose between food and warmth this winter.

Will the NDP-Liberal government cancel its planned carbon tax increase so that hard-working Canadians like Gianne do not have to choose between eating or heating this winter?"

Response from The Hon.

Steven Guilbeault (Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Lib.):

"Mr. Speaker, the cost of climate change for Canadians is in the tens of billions of dollars, and it seems like the Conservative Party of Canada does not understand that we are all paying for this. There is no escaping it.

We have to address the issue of climate change as

we address issues of affordability, which is why two weeks ago, thanks to the climate action incentive payments, a family of four received \$186 in Ontario, \$208 in Manitoba, \$275 in Saskatchewan and \$269 in Alberta. They will be receiving this four times a year."

# ALBERT RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE NEAR BRETON

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Oct. 17, 2022, Breton RCMP received a report requesting a welfare check on a male at a rural property in Brazeau County. Upon arrival, officers spoke to and arrested a male on outstanding warrants. After conducting a search of the property, RCMP located a deceased male. The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was

called to investigate. The deceased has been identified as 67-year-old Robert Charles Marshall, a resident of Brazeau County.

On Oct. 19, 2022, an autopsy was conducted by the medical examiner who determined the manner of death is a homicide.

As a result of the investigation, RCMP have charged Shane Allen Marshall (37), a resident of Rimbey, with second degree murder.

Shane Marshall was taken before a Justice of the Peace where he was remanded in custody with his next appearance set for Nov. 9, 2022, at Breton Provincial Court.

As this matter is now before the courts, RCMP are not able to comment further.



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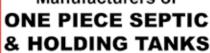












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