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WESTERN AND CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT CRIME REDUCTION UNITS ARREST PROLIFIC OFFENDER

Submitted by Alberta **RCMP**

On Jan. 30, 2023, the Western and Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Units teamed up to search for a prolific offender with several serious outstanding warrants for his arrest. Officers located the suspect operating a stolen vehicle and with the help of the Edmonton Police Service members executed a warrant at a residence in Edmonton and arrested the suspect.

As a result of this investigation, RCMP have charged Neil Troy Archibald Gow (49), a resident of Evansburg, Alta. with;

- Assault
- Possession of stolen property over \$5,000
- Possession of stolen property under \$5,000
 - Driving while pro-

hibited (x2)

Possession of a weapon contrary to order (x4)

Gow was taken before a Justice of the Peace and was remanded in custody with his next court appearance set for Feb. 3, 2023, at Edmonton Provincial Court.

Additionally, RCMP executed several outstanding warrants for Gow.

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WABAMUN & DISTRICT

Submitted by Charlotte Winters

We have a beautiful facility and would like to see it used more often. Members recently held a brainstorming session. Some ideas brought forward were: to have a movie afternoon, a paint day, exercises, game days, something to celebrate our heritage, Mother's day, Father's day, Christmas, and Valentine Day luncheon. New programs and new ideas are welcome. Volunteers are the backbone of any organization, without them, nothing gets accomplished.

Our first activity will be Valentine's Day. February 14 we are hosting a pancake luncheon for members and hopefully, NEW MEMBERS. The menu is pancakes, sausages, strawberries and whipped cream. Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30, with a charge of \$5.00. Please come for lunch!

Wabamun Seniors Thrift Store is open

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Western And Central Alberta District Crime Reduction Units Arrest Prolific Offender

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Evansburg RCMP issued a warrant for Gow's arrest from offences that occurred Dec. 31, 2022. As a result of this occurrence, Gow was charged with:

- Forcible confinement
- Uttering threats
- Assault with a weapon
- Assault

Gow was remanded in custody with his next court appearance set for March 13, 2023, at Evansburg Provincial Court.

Morinville RCMP issued a warrant for Gow's arrest from offences that occurred on Nov. 30, 2022. As a result of this occurrence Gow was charged with:

- Pointing a firearm
- Unauthorized possession of a weapon

- Disobey a court order
- Possession of w a weapon contrary to an order
- Disobey a court order (x4)

Gow was remanded in custody with his next court appearance set for Feb. 9, 2023, at Morinville Provincial Court

COMMUNITY PARTNERS VISIT BOARD

Submitted by GYPSD

At the January 25, 2023, Public Board Meeting, the Board heard from important community organizations who shared some valuable resources and programming opportunities to support the learning and growth of GYPSD students.

Edson Friendship Centre Executive Director Kristie Gomuwka, Elder Valerie Findlay, and Culture Coordinator Renay Woelfing, shared a video the centre created to capture local perspectives on Reconciliation and intergenerational trauma in

their work to inform community understanding and healing.

General Manager Nancy Robbins, and Community Economic Development/RRRF Coordinator Heather Cokes from Community Futures - West Yellowhead, presented

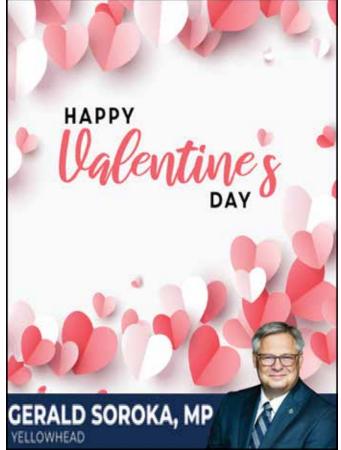
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STONY PLAIN & DISTRICT CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023, 7:00 P.M. AT THE PARKLAND POLICE DETACHMENT 91 CAMPSITE ROAD, SPRUCE GROVE AB





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Wabamun & District Senior's

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Thursday's and Saturday's from 10:00 to 3:00 and staffed by Volunteers. Donations of clean clothing and other items are accepted on days we are open. Our inventory comes from the community. We, in turn, contribute to other organi-

zations. A silent auction is held monthly, closing on the last Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. The thrift store enables the Senior's Society to heat the building and keep the lights on.

Presently we host a Seniors potluck lunch every Tuesday from 11:30 to

around 1 o'clock. Bring a contribution of food, or a donation of \$7.00. Please come out, meet new people, maybe you would like to stay after lunch, play cards, games or pool. Monday afternoon 1p.m. to 3p.m. the facility is open for people to play pool.

The Annual meeting is held in April of each year. Membership is \$10.00, and anyone 50 and over is welcome to join. Membership is open to residents of Wabamun and surrounding area

Will this be in next week?

HOUSE OF COMMONS ADOPTS CANADA DISABILITY BENEFIT LEGISLATION

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that Bill C-22, the legislation for a new Canada Disability Benefit, was unanimously adopted in the House of Commons. Bill C-22 will now move to the Senate for consideration.

The Canada Disability

Benefit has the potential to transform the lives of working-age persons with disabilities who are twice as likely to live in poverty and struggling to make ends meet.





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PARKLAND RCMP AND VICTIM SERVICES INVITE PUBLIC TO FREE EVENT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Tuesday February 28, 2023, Parkland RCMP and Victim Services are hosting "Relationship Judo" at the Tri Leisure Centre in Spruce Grove. This free event is open to the public and focuses on protection and prevention against domestic violence. A second event will also be hosted on

Saturday March 18, 2023.

This event will teach you how to recognize domestic violence, resources that are available to help, and the role of police and the courts. Then spend the afternoon learning how to create a safety plan for your family, and essential physical self-defense techniques.

Constable Sarah Williams is the Domestic Violence Co-

ordinator at Parkland RCMP, and is a karate black belt who has been teaching self-defense throughout her policing career. She strongly believes that the best protection is prevention, and that self-defense is an essential life skill for everyone.

That's why this seminar is open to the public and is completely free. Beverages, breakfast, lunch, and personal swag bags are all included. Simply register online at https://RelationshipJudo.eventbrite.ca by March 2. 2023.

Doors open at 9 a.m. with time to grab breakfast and make new connections. Program will begin at 10 a.m. and run though until 5 p.m. with one hour for lunch.

Community Partners Visit Board

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information on two key youth entrepreneurship programs:

Lemonade Day and the Young Entrepreneurs Training Initiative (YETI) which is being brought into the Yellowhead district for this summer.

Lemonade Day is a free, fun, experiential learning program that

teaches youth how to start, own and operate their own business – a lemonade stand. Participants learn how to create budgets, set profit-making goals, serve customers, repay investors, and give back to the community.

Launched in 2015, YETI is an annual locally-focused, high-speed business training initiative for senior high-school teens.

With start up cash, resources, and guidance from Community Futures staff and community partners, youth turn their business ideas into reality over the eight weeks of summer - and well into the future!

Kindergarten students from Crescent Valley introduced the Board to words and numbers they have learned in Cree, Michif, and Sauteaux. Indigenous Languages and Cultures teacher Landis Roan, Principal Ryan Maghun, Kindergarten teacher Ms. Natalie Okoli, and three proud moms also joined the delegation to celebrate the ILC program. Additional pictures from their presentation are available on the Division's website at www.gypsd. ca.



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Yellowhead County

TAX PAYMENT NOTICE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LANDOWNERS

New Title Holders:

If you have recently purchased property in Yellowhead County, Land Titles is four to five months behind in processing. Combined Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed in May so if you haven't received a tax notice by June 1, 2023, please contact the Yellowhead County Edson office. July 1st, 2023 penalty date still applies on any outstanding balances.

Municipal Address Changes:

Do you live in Niton Junction and have a **TOE 1SO** postal code? Your address is *no longer valid* due to recent Canada Post changes. Call Yellowhead County at **1-800-665-6030** to update your mailing address.

School Support Notice:

Alberta Education has expanded the Living Waters Catholic Separate School Division boundary under Ministerial Order 015/2021. If you are the owner of a property within the new boundaries and would like to direct your taxes to the separate school division, please contact the Yellowhead County Tax department at 780-723-4800. You can find the Ministerial Order through the following link: https://kings-printer.alberto.ca/Documents/MinOrders/2021/Education/2021_015_Education.pdf

For more information, please call 1-800-665-6030 or 780-723-4800 or email info@yhcounty.ca



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Network Analyst (on-site) LOCATION: Edson, AB COMPETITION NO. 23-018

Reporting to the Manager of Information Technology, the candidate will play a key role in managing the County IT infrastructure, servers, network, and radio systems. This position is responsible for but not limited to providing network support, server administration and application support.

The salary range is currently \$69,900 to \$86,304 per year.

Yellowhead County offers a competitive benefit plan. To apply please submit resumes and cover letters online at www.yhcounty.ca/jobs

A detailed position description can be found in the job posting online. The competition will remain open until Friday, March 3rd, 2023.

We thank all interested applicants in advance, however only those applicants to be interviewed will be contacted.

Human Resources Yellowhead County Email: jobs@yhcounty.ca

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Systems Analyst (on-site) LOCATION: Edson, AB COMPETITION NO. 23-019

Reporting to the Manager of Information Technology, the Systems Analyst maintains the County computer, communication/dispatch, network, and telephone systems. The position is also responsible for, but not limited to, providing technical support for computers, tablets, radios and mobile phones, and various applications.

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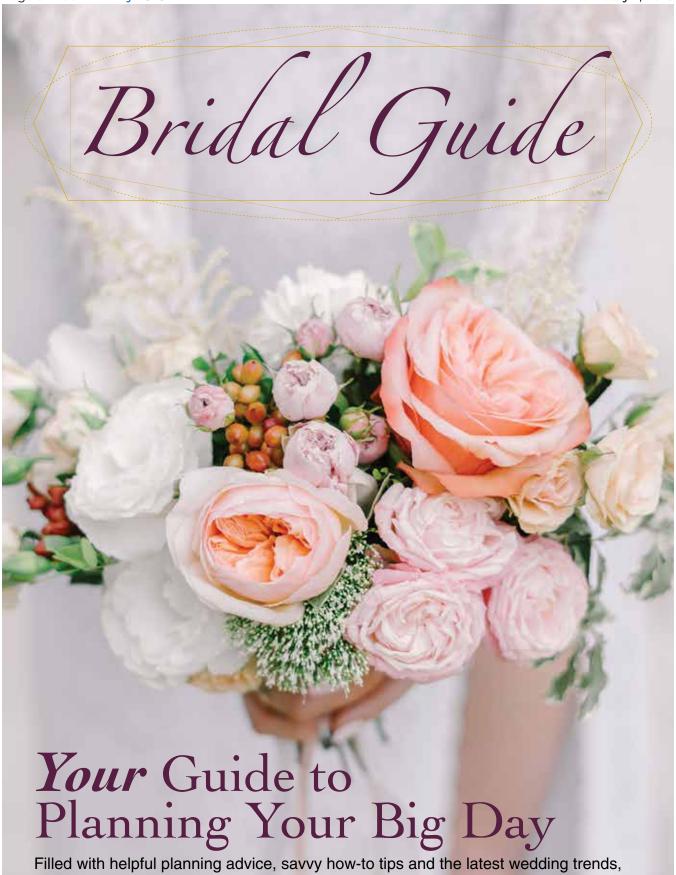
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as well as a host of local wedding vendors here to help you plan the perfect day!

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Bridal Guide

HOW TO AVOID WEDDING RECEPTION SEATING MISTAKES

Weddings are great opportunities for people to gather and celebrate the melding of two families into one. Weddings are a melting pot, and while the ultimate goal is for all guests invited to mingle and have a good time, preexisting relationships may cause some wedding-day interactions to be strained. However, with careful planning and some best behavior on the parts of all involved, getting hitched can go off without a hitch.

It's possible for guests who may have tumultuous pasts to keep the peace, but this also can be ensured through careful seating arrangements. This is just one factor couples need to consider when deciding where guests will sit and dine at receptions. It's important to avoid some common mistakes.

Mistake #1: Not having a seating plan. Let guests sit where they want and chaos may ensue. People may think they're entitled to certain seats, may hop into seats vacated by someone getting up to use the restroom or any number of other scenarios. Seating

arrangements also ensure everyone is accounted for across the room.

Mistake #2: Seating families separately. Unless there are rifts between certain family members, it's best to seat parents and children at the same tables.

Mistake #3: Trying to force new friendships. Avoid trying to figure out who will get along by creating a potpourri table. A cousin in a band will not necessarily want to sit next to your coworker who plays guitar simply because they have a shared love of music. A wedding is not the time to try to create new friendships. If it's meant to be, they'll connect in a more organic way.

Mistake #4: The dreaded kids' table. Young children can probably get away with sitting at a dedicated kids' table, although it may mean their parents have to interrupt their experiences by checking on their kids throughout the night. A bigger faux pas is to sit teenagers or twentysomethings at the kids table even if they seem like youngsters to you.

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Bridal Guide

How To Avoid Wedding Reception Seating Mistakes

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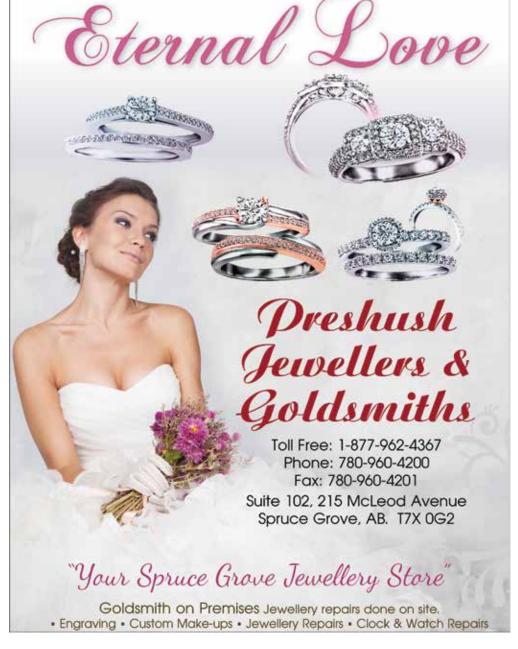
Set a strict cut-off age for a children's table.

Mistake #5: Being too strict in seating. It's one thing to direct couples or singletons to specific tables, quite another to assign specific seats. Do not dictate exactly where at the table a guest should sit. Some people arrive early, others late, and it is up to them to work out how to arrange themselves at the table.

Mistake #6: Failing to get family feedback. Always check with your parents and future in-laws as resources about how to seat certain guests. They'll likely know who will make the best table-mates, especially if couples are not familiar with everyone on the guest list.

Mistake #7: Not being aware of disabilities or needs. Be conscious of guests' needs. An elderly relative may not be comfortable in front of the DJ table. A person in a wheelchair may need easy access to and from the reception room. It's important to be mindful of these special needs.

A seating plan for wedding receptions is an important consideration so that every quest can feel comfortable.







ARTICLE FROM MLA SMITH

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith

As we move into 2023, Alberta's economy continues to show strength and resilience.

Our province created 42,000 full-time jobs in December, and 88,800 new jobs in 2022 (almost 25 per cent of all new jobs created in the country). Further, the jobs outlook is strong for 2023, with forecasters predicting more economic growth and diversification on the horizon.

International credit rating agencies are taking note of Alberta's excellent fiscal management. This past week, Moody's Investors Services upgraded Alberta's credit rating to AA2. This decision speaks volumes about our United Conservative government's management and decision-making as we focus on healthcare, education, the economy, and more.

Investors are also looking at Alberta, once again, as a top destination for their capital. 2021 and 2022

saw major investments from companies like Telus, Mphasis, Amazon, Walmart, Air Products, Dow, PIP International, de Havilland, Phyto Organix Foods, and more. Investment isn't slowing down in 2023, however, with Imperial Oil recently announcing that it is building a \$720 million renewable diesel facility - the largest facility of its kind in Canada - in Alberta's Industrial Heartland. This project will create more than 600 high-paying jobs for Albertans during the construction phase, and more once it is finished.

Opportunities are abounding for workers in manufacturing, technology, food processing, and other burgeoning industries. Even film is booming in Alberta, with several major projects on-the-go, including HBO's the Last of Us, one of the largest film or television projects in Canadian history. Episode one of the Last of Us has drawn over 18 million viewers already and the show, which cost more than \$10 million per episode to film, has officially been renewed for a second season. The show filmed in locations across Alberta – including Canmore, High River, Fort Macleod, Edmonton, Calgary, and Waterton Lakes National Park – and has been a boon for many local economies.

Our United Conservative government's economic record stands in stark contrast to the NDP's. We're creating hundreds of thousands of new jobs whereas they lost nearly 200,000 jobs over their time in government. We're cutting taxes and balancing the budget whereas they increased taxes on all Albertans and ran massive deficits. And we're attracting investment and overseeing credit rating increases whereas they pushed people and businesses away and oversaw consecutive credit ratings downgrades.

Another thing we are doing to defend to Alberta's economy is opposing Justin Trudeau's "just transition" plan, which would disrupt millions of jobs

across Canada. Instead, we are encouraging the liberal government to work with us on developing federal legislation that will signal to all Canadians and investors from around the world that our governments have worked cooperatively on designing incentives and initiatives to create jobs, reduce emissions, and accelerate investment opportunities.

You can see Alberta's economic recovery taking shape across our province, with people going back to work in a wide variety of fields, industries, and sectors. In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future - and our United Conservative government is working tirelessly to make sure Albertans are going back to work and participating in this renewed Alberta Advantage.

We aren't just cleaning up the NDP's mess. We are building a province that is stronger and more resilient than ever.

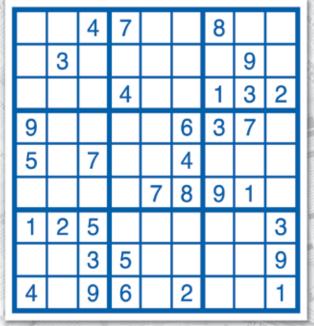


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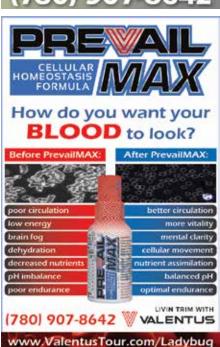
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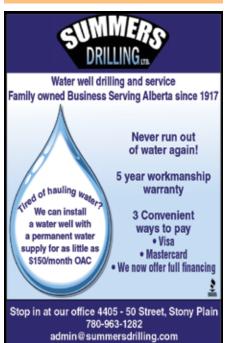
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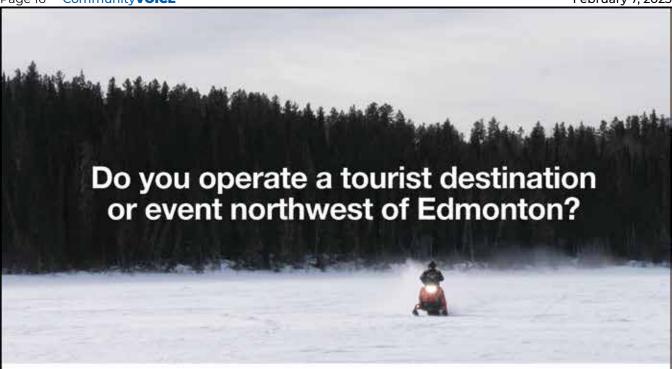


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