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**April 4, 2023**

## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Intermunicipal Committee – Council appointed Mayor Williams and Deputy Mayor Mitchell to the Intermunicipal Collaboration Framework Committees with the County's six rural municipal neighbours. These frameworks are required by the Municipal Government Act to encourage municipal collaboration.

Ministerial Meeting – Yellowhead County will coordinate a meeting with Minister Dreeshen of Alberta

Transportation and Economic Corridors to discuss transportation and recreational infrastructure development in the Cadomin and Coal Branch areas and Highway 40 North, including highway improvements and promoting tourism in the area.

Joint Municipal Promotions – Council approved participation in an Alberta Focused Reception at the 2023 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Convention to promote Alberta municipalities at the convention. Yellowhead

County will provide a video showcasing the county and \$2,500 towards the initiative.

Roadway Classifications – A new Roadway Classification Design Standards was adopted by Council that updates the County's roadway classification hierarchy. These are arterial, collector, local access, and industrial local and are consistent with federal, provincial, and municipal standards and design guidelines.

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## VOTER REGISTRATION OPENS FOR PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Starting today, households across Alberta will begin receiving information in their mailboxes from Elections Alberta on registering to vote in the upcoming Provincial Gen-

eral Election.


Electors are encouraged to register or update their information at [www.voterlink.ab.ca](http://www.voterlink.ab.ca), or by calling the Provincial Contact Centre at 1.877.422.8683. The Contact Centre is available from 8:15 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on weekdays

and 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends.

Accessing Voterlink

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## Voter Registration Opens For Provincial Election

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Electors accessing the online registration system can retrieve their voter record by using the PIN and House / Access Number found on their Register to Vote letter or by using their Alberta Driver's Licence or Alberta Identification Card number.

Further instructions on how to register online are available on the Elections Alberta website. Electors that need support to register are encouraged to call the Contact Centre.

**Why Register?**

Registering to vote in advance of voting days makes the process faster and easier, and for electors with mailing addresses on their identification,

registering with both their physical and mailing address expands their options for identification that can be accepted at the voting place.

All electors must be registered to vote at their current physical address before being issued a ballot. While this process can be completed at a voting place it does lengthen the time required to vote.

"Electors must be registered to vote to cast their ballot," says Pamela Renwick, Deputy Chief Electoral Officer. "Registration is already open and takes less than five minutes online. Doing it early is the best way to ensure an easy and efficient visit to the ballot box."

**New Where to Vote Card Options**

Where to Vote Cards are mailed to all households in Alberta prior to voting days. The card provides details on the closest advance voting stations and the household's assigned voting location on Election Day. New for this election, electors can now opt-in to receive their Where to Vote Card by email, ensuring they have it handy when they arrive at the voting place. Where to Vote Card selections can be made online during the registration process at [www.voterlink.ab.ca](http://www.voterlink.ab.ca) or by calling the Provincial Contact Centre.

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**JOKE** of the week

I submitted 10 puns to a joke-writing competition to see if any of them made the finals.

Sadly, no pun in ten did.



**Happy Easter**

APRIL 9, 2023



**Gerald Soroka, MP**  
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## New Identification Requirements

All electors will be required to show ID to prove their identity and physical address whether they are voting in person, on Election Day, during advance voting, or voting by Special Ballot.

Four ways to do this include:

- Showing your Alberta Driver's Licence or Identification Card.
- Presenting two pieces of ID, both with your name and one showing your current physical address (i.e., a health card, an employee ID, or a utility bill).
- Having someone in your voting area vouch

for you.

- Completing an attestation form.

Electors that have a PO box or other mailing address on their identification are encouraged to register to vote with both their physical and mailing address. Electors that are registered with both addresses will be able to use their identification with a mailing address when they vote. Electors that have not registered with their mailing address must bring identification to prove their physical address to register at a voting place.

For additional resources, visit our website:

- Be Ready to Vote
- Media

- Explainer video: What ID you need to vote
- Elections Alberta is an independent, non-partisan office of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta responsible for administering provincial elections, by-elections, and referenda.



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Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that as more

seniors are living longer, healthier lives many want to continue living independently in their own homes surrounded by those they care about.

Public consultations are now

open between March 20 until April 14, 2023, giving you the opportunity to have your say about supporting those wishing to stay in their homes.

Share your thoughts: Sup-

porting Canadians Aging at Home

<https://tinyurl.com/28kks3vf>

## ADVANCE DECLARATION NOW AVAILABLE AT EDMONTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Travellers can submit customs declaration in advance

and save time at the airport

The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is exploring safe, secure and innovative ways to deliver a better and

faster border experience for travellers entering Canada.

Advance Declaration is available to all travellers arriving on international flights at the Ed-

monton International Airport (YEG). Express lanes are also available in the customs areas for travellers who complete their Advance Declaration to skip line-ups for Primary Inspection Kiosks (PIK).

Advance Declaration provides travellers with the option to submit their customs and immigration declaration up to 72 hours in advance of their arrival in Canada. Travellers can now spend less time at PIKs when they arrive at the airport, resulting in shorter wait times at the border.

To modernize and expedite the travel experience, Advance Declaration is already available to travellers arriving on international flights at the following Canadian airports:

- Calgary (YYC)
- Halifax Stanfield (YHZ)
- Toronto Pearson (YYZ)
- Montreal - Trudeau (YUL)
- Winnipeg Richardson (YWG)
- Quebec City Jean-Lesage (YQB)
- Billy Bishop Toronto City (YTZ)
- Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier (YOW)
- Vancouver (YVR)

Advance Declaration is part of CBSA's Traveller Modernization initiative, which is being implemented over the coming years. Modernizing the travel experience includes the use of digital technologies and tools for both travellers and border services officers.

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PUBLIC WORKS

### ROAD BAN NOTICE

This Road Ban Notice applies to all Lac Ste. Anne County road surfaces, and supersedes the County's standing weight restrictions on certain chip seal coat roadways.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY granted under the provisions of Section 18(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the Vehicle Axle Weight Restrictions are effective **Monday, March 27, 2023. This Road Ban will remain in place until early June 2023 or as determined by the County.**

**The following allowable weight will be permitted on all local roads in Lac Ste Anne County:**

Description	Percentage-Axle Weights
All Gravel Surfaced	75%
Cold Mix Surfaced (unless otherwise posted)	75%
Hot Mix Surfaced	75%
Residential Subdivisions	75%
RR 33 from Twp 535 to Hwy 633	50%
RR 13 Hwy 37 North to Hwy 642	50%
Twp Rd 552 between Hwy 43 to RR40	50%
Twp Rd 544 from RR 11 to RR 21	50%
RR30 from Parkland County North	50%

This Notice shall remain in effect until further notice. If you require further information, please contact the Public Works department.

Dated March 27, 2023.

**Mike Primeau, MBA, CLGM**  
County Manager  
Lac Ste. Anne County

### Managing and Mitigating Infrastructure Strain

Lac Ste. Anne County is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all municipal roads, highways and bridges within Lac Ste. Anne County which are under the direction, control and management of the County. A very important part of this responsibility is the protection of roadways during the spring thaw. This time of year can create serious structural damage to roads and bridges if appropriate measures are not taken.

When a road ban occurs, signs indicating the allowed axle percentages are posted on all oiled and paved roadways. Road ban signage is not posted on gravel roads; however, all roads will be monitored and road bans enforced by Lac Ste. Anne County Enforcement Services to ensure compliance.

In conjunction with the road ban, please note that Lac Ste. Anne County, North 43 Lagoon Commission, and Darwell Lagoon Commission are implementing a wastewater hauler rate decrease. The rate will be reduced by 50% from \$75.00 per legal load to \$37.50 per legal load, or from \$5.50 to \$2.75 per meter cubed, until Lac Ste. Anne County spring road bans are lifted.





# Proposed Genesee Carbon Capture Project



## Join us at a Community Open House

**Genesee Community Hall**  
51020 Range Rd 30, Leduc County  
Wednesday, April 12, 2023 from 4 to 8 pm

Join us to learn more about our proposed project to add carbon capture technology to our Genesee Generating Station to reduce emissions when Genesee Units 1 and 2 are repowered to natural gas. The carbon capture equipment will be located on a brownfield site (previously developed land) on the south-side of Capital Power's existing Genesee Generating Station. Our project team will share information about the proposed technology, location and schedule. We'll also be there to answer questions and listen to feedback.

The proposed project is expected to capture up to approximately 3 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> annually using Mitsubishi Heavy Industry's proven Advanced Kansai Mitsubishi Carbon Dioxide Recovery Process™.

Capital Power anticipates submitting regulatory applications for the proposed project in the first half of 2023. Separate applications will be filed to amend the existing approvals for Genesee 1 and 2 to Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (formerly Alberta Environment and Parks) and the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC).

Pending regulatory approval and a final investment decision, construction is expected to begin in Q2 2024, with an anticipated in-service date in late Q4 2027.



### Can't make it in-person? Contact us anytime.

Telephone: 1-855-703-5005

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To register please contact Yellowhead County at 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935



## DO YOU NEED TO PURCHASE SPRING DUST CONTROL?



Application Deadline May 15

To apply for Spring Dust Control (Calcium Chloride), submit payment and application before the deadline.

The application form is available online at [www.yhcounty.ca](http://www.yhcounty.ca) or at the Wildwood or Edson office.

1. Applications for Dust Control can be made at our Wildwood and Edson offices.

2. Each ratepayer is entitled to an application of Calcium Chloride, 200 metres in length, for a fee of \$233.00.

(This fee represents approximately 33% of the total cost for the dust control application. Full application costs will apply for any requests over 200 metres.)

3. The fee must accompany the application.

4. Spring Applications must be received by May 15, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (780) 723-4800 or 1-800-665-6030.

\*Dust Control Policy #3200.02



## TIPPLE PARK EVANSBURG COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

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## HOW FAMILIES CAN MANAGE CRAMPED QUARTERS

Young parents living in cities face difficult decisions regarding their living arrangements. The suburbs versus city debate is one many young married couples have

had, and that discussion is often prompted by the arrival of children.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau suggests that more people are choosing cities over the suburbs in

the 21st century. While that data indicates 53 of the 81 cities in the United States with populations exceeding a quarter million people experienced reduced growth in 2013-

2014, the most recent year for which statistics are available, during that time such cities still exhibited growth well above their averages from 2000 to 2010.

There are many reasons why city life might make more sense than living in the suburbs for young married couples. Living in the city may lead to far shorter commutes for working parents, and the availability of public transportation in cities may save parents the costly expense of purchasing their own vehicles.

But city life may force families to cope with cramped quarters. Even the most spacious apartments may not provide the same square footage as single-family suburban homes. Parents who are committed to city living may need to get creative in order to live comfortably in apartments.

• Actively police clutter. Few things can make apartments seem more cramped than clutter. Unsolicited mailings, old magazines and unused kitchenware are just a few of the items that can make small apartments seem even smaller. Discard junk mail the moment you walk through the door, making a daily effort to keep kitchen counters and tables, coffee tables and other areas that tend to accumulate clutter clear of clutter. Reducing clutter also makes homes safer for young

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## How Families Can Manage Cramped Quarters

children, making it easier for them to navigate a home while reducing choking hazards.

- Keep hosting duties to a minimum. Many men and women love to host friends and family, and that desire to host won't subside simply because you live in a city. But even if you love to host, host more intimate gatherings so you are not forced to use your already limited storage space to store items, such as extra plates, utensils and drinking glasses, that you will only use every so often.

Fewer guests means fewer items you need to store year-round.

- Go easy on the tots' toys. Parents of young children know that kids' toys take up a lot of space, and that's space that many city dwellers simply don't have. Rather than adding to youngsters' toy stash each month, explain to them that space is limited and that some older toys will have to go before new ones can be purchased. Donate old toys and let kids know their items will be given to less fortunate youngsters, as

that may make kids feel better about parting ways with their toys. Set a good example by showing kids when you discard or donate older items before replacing them with new ones.

- Think vertically. Single-family home owners may not need to make much use of the vertical space in their homes, but such is not often the case with apartment dwellers. Utilizing vertical space in an apartment can be as simple as buying some shelving units or bookcases. To be safe, keep

items the kids will use on lower shelves so they are not tempted to do some climbing to reach their toys or books.

Parents who choose the big city over the suburbs may need to make some sacrifices to make better use of cramped quarters.

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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 database 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 external 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, 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.

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## Add Curb Appeal To Your Property

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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 others 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 personalize 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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## 3 POTENTIAL TROUBLE SIGNS FOR DRIVEWAYS

Though they are often easy to overlook, driveways are durable parts of a home that can greatly impact a home's curb appeal. Driveways endure quite a bit of wear and tear over their lifespans, and homeowners who have not given their driveways much thought may want to start looking for potential trouble signs that indicate a need for some driveway maintenance.

According to the online home improvement resource HomeAdvisor.com, the average cost of a driveway installation in 2015 was just under \$3,700. Those costs are influenced by a host of factors, including the size of the driveway and the material its made of. Damaged driveways do not necessarily need to be replaced, as some may just need minor repairs. But homeowners

who see any of the following trouble signs in their driveways may want to consult a professional contractor to determine what their next steps should be.

### 1. Potholes

Potholes might be most often associated with heavily trafficked roadways, but even driveways are susceptible to potholes. As the ground beneath the driveway expands and contracts, the pavement above that ground weakens and becomes more susceptible to damage. That damage may ultimately lead to large chunks of the driveway breaking down, creating holes as a result. Homeowners who live in areas that experience heavy snowfall may see their driveways develop potholes after they are shoveled or plowed. Potholes that are

not fixed may damage vehicles that drive on the pavement, and potholes may even expand over time.

### 2. Accumulation of water

Puddles that form during a rainstorm may not be indicative of anything other than a rainy day. But water that pools or runs down the middle of the driveway may indicate drainage problems. Such problems may be the result of structural problems with the slope of the driveway, which can cause bigger issues down the road. When water is not absorbed into the ground or directed away from your home, it can then flow into the house, potentially making your garage or home susceptible to water damage.

### 3. Cracks

Cracking is one of the more no-

ticeable issues that can plague driveways. Many driveways experience cracking as materials inevitably succumb to the elements. Driveway cracks may develop for various reasons, including poor initial installation. Tree roots that grow beneath the driveway surface may also contribute to cracking as the driveways ultimately succumb to the pressure created by the growing roots. Some cracks may prove less problematic than others, but homeowners should still speak with a contractor if they notice their driveway is starting to succumb to cracks.

Driveways may not draw the attention of homeowners too often, but damaged driveways that go ignored may ultimately lead to very costly problems.

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# SAFER, MORE AFFORDABLE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing in transportation so more students can take the bus, rural students have shorter rides and families save money.

In response to feedback from parents, school authorities and others, the government is providing targeted supports to address rural ride times, inflationary pressures and rising costs for parents.

Through Budget 2023, school authorities will receive an additional \$414 million over the next three years to support school transportation improvements and help keep education affordable and accessible for Alberta families.

"More than 300,000 students and their families rely on student transportation services every school day, and we take that responsibility seriously. With the changes we are making and our increased investment through Budget 2023, the student transportation system will be safer for students, more affordable for families, and provide enhanced funding for our school authority partners." Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education

## Saving families money

By introducing regulatory changes, about 80,000 additional students will be eligible for provincial transportation funding. Included are about 47,000 students who are currently paying a fee to use bus services who will become eligible for provincial support, which will save their parents more than \$20 million.

"It's been a long-standing practice of the EIPS board

of trustees to provide equitable, accessible and affordable transportation for school families. Alberta Education's new investments in student transportation reflect the needs flagged by school divisions in recent years and mean EIPS will be able to further enhance the bus service we offer." Trina Boymook, board chair, Elk Island Public Schools

Eligibility distance lowered

Currently, for students to be eligible for government-funded busing service, they must live at least 2.4 kilometres from their designated school. Beginning Sept. 1, 2024, Alberta's government is reducing that distance to one kilometre for Grade 1 to 6 students and two kilometres for Grade 7 to 12 students, measured by using the shortest driving route. With investments in Budget 2023, school authorities that want to implement these changes in the 2023-24 school year can do so.

By lowering the distance eligibility, almost 33,000 students will be able to rely on a school bus to get to school safely. About 20,000 of these students will be able to use a bus that is already in service and is not at capacity, especially in rural areas. About 250 additional bus routes will be needed to accommodate the remaining 13,000 students in both urban and rural areas.

"Reducing the distance eligibility for funded transportation, resulting in decreased or eliminated transportation fees for some parents, is an improvement parents on school councils have requested for some time. ASCA and its member school councils work

hard to support students and schools and influence positive change in K-12 education. Having these important voices reflected in decisions such as increasing the number of Alberta's students eligible for funded busing is crucial to the ongoing engagement of parents through school councils, and the continued success of school communities and education in Alberta." Brandi Rai, president, Alberta School Councils Association

Addressing cost and inflationary pressures

Along with supporting newly eligible students, Budget 2023's student transportation funding will continue to address cost and inflationary pressures faced by school authorities and bus contractors. By providing funding for an additional 100 bus routes serving rural students, rural ride times are expected to be about nine per cent shorter. Increased funding for driver training will support 1,250 drivers, including 350 new drivers, and increase the driver workforce by six per cent.

Alberta's government is also continuing the Fuel Price Contingency Program for the 2023-24 school year. This program provides school authorities with additional funding to address high fuel costs and protect school bus services. To date, the program has saved school authorities \$8.5 million in the 2021-22 school year (March to June 2022), \$16.5 million in the 2022-23 school year, and is projected to save them a total of \$23.5 million in the 2023-24 school year.

Student Transportation Task Force

Student transportation funding increases and eligibility changes build upon the work of the Student Transportation Task Force. Created in May 2020, the task force brought together the education system, transportation industry representatives and MLAs to examine the future of student transportation in Alberta. Their report was released in May 2021, along with the government's three-phase action plan in response to the recommendations. Funding and eligibility updates announced as part of Budget 2023 implement the third and final phase of that action plan.

"The Student Transportation Task Force provided options and recommendations to improve cost, eligibility and safety for students taking yellow school buses. This targeted funding will make transportation more affordable and accessible for Alberta families, saving them time and money while improving student safety. As a member on this task force, I am happy to see the feedback from our extensive engagements implemented." Tracy Allard, MLA for Grande Prairie and member, Student Transportation Task Force

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# MAKING ADOPTION MORE AFFORDABLE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is increasing subsidies, tax breaks and benefits so that more children can find their forever homes.

Budget 2023 includes \$4 million per year in new funding over the next three years to make adoption more affordable. These new initiatives follow up on the commitment by Premier Danielle Smith to make adoption less arduous for Alberta families.

If the Financial Statutes Amendment Act, 2023 passes, the new \$4-million package to make adoption more affordable for Albertans will cover the cost of dental, vision and other supplemental health ben-

efits for children adopted in Alberta – regardless of whether they were adopted from the government system or through a private, licensed agency in the province. Alberta will become the first and only province to do this.

This funding support, which would take effect this fall, will help remove medical cost barriers to adoption, especially for children with specialized medical needs.

In addition to covering the costs of supplementary health benefits, the provincial adoption expenses tax credit amount would be increased by almost \$4,000, to \$18,210 from \$14,365, to help cover the costs of adoption, matching the federal tax credit. This can be

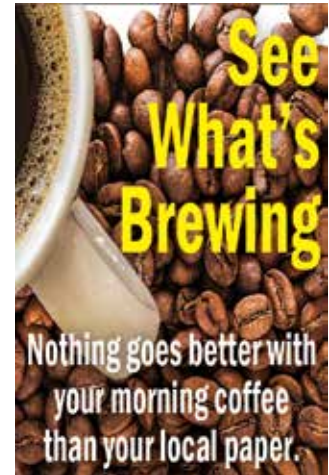
claimed by families adopting locally or internationally, and will be retroactive to Jan 1. The increased credit will be available to Albertans when they file their 2023 taxes in spring 2024.

About 5,000 adopted children in Alberta who have already found their forever family and future adopted children will be eligible for these benefits.

If the legislation passes, the cost of private adoption through licensed adoption agencies in Alberta will be subsidized by \$6,000 for families that earn less than \$180,000. The subsidy would help reduce the cost of adoption by 40 to 50 per cent.

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# SUPPORTING SUSTAINABILITY IN AGRICULTURE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The new Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership will support the continued growth and prosperity of Alberta's agriculture sector.

In Alberta, the partnership represents \$508 million in funding over five years that will provide grants to programs that support the needs of Alberta's agriculture and agri-food sector.

Alberta's programs will aim to create new jobs and spur growth in the agriculture sector by supporting value-added processing competitiveness, attracting new investment and expanding irrigation capacity that will boost crop production.

"The new Sustainable CAP provides flexibility to deliver

programs that will help producers grow their business and improve productivity while addressing the unique challenges of farming in Alberta. Alberta's producers are among the best in the world when it comes to sustainable practices, and we will continue to support their efforts to feed the world while protecting the environment for generations to come."

Nate Horner, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

"The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership is an ambitious way forward while we collaborate to ensure economic, environmental and social success for the sector. This historic investment will help producers and processors in Alberta to innovate, to grow, to prosper and to be competitive."

Marie-Claude Bibeau, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-

Food Canada

The programs will also continue protecting plant and animal health and animal welfare, managing risks to Alberta's natural resources and investing in producer-led agriculture research.

Producers also have access to an enhanced suite of business risk management programs to help them manage significant risks that threaten the viability of their farms and are beyond their capacity to manage.

In total, the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP) is a five-year, \$3.5-billion investment by Canada's federal, provincial and territorial governments that supports Canada's agri-food and agri-products sectors. This includes \$1 billion in federal programs and activities and a \$2.5-billion com-

mitment that is cost-shared 60 per cent federally and 40 per cent provincially/territorially for programs that are designed and delivered by provinces and territories.

Compared with the current partnership, which expires at the end of the month, there is a \$500-million increase in cost-shared funding. Half of this additional funding will help develop and implement the Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program, which will support carbon sequestration, and protect grasslands and wetlands on agricultural lands.

The Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership comes into effect April 1 and replaces the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP).



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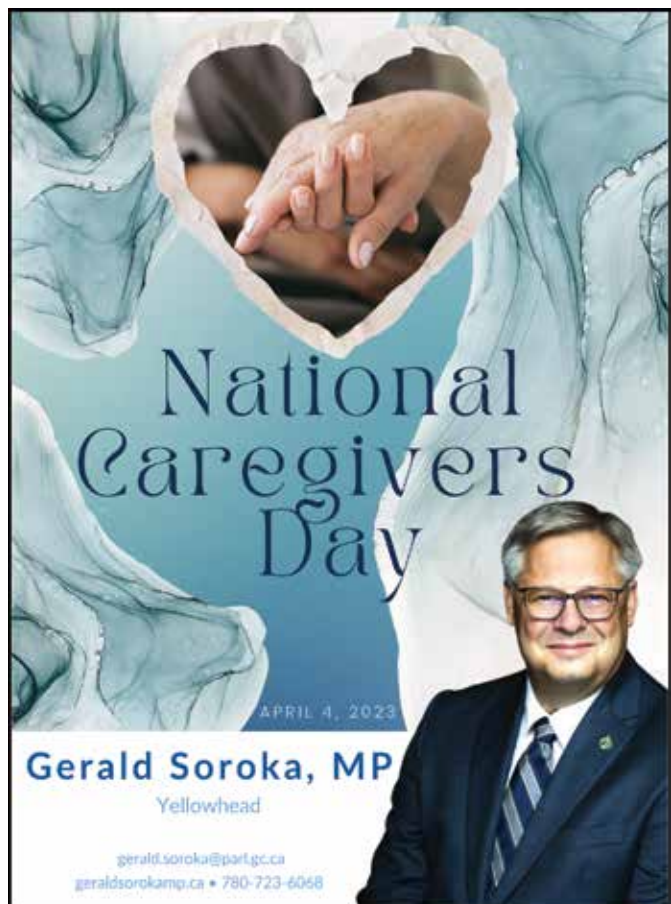
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# ALBERTA RCMP BRINGS AWARENESS TO BUSINESS FRAUD AND SCAMS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This March, the Alberta RCMP will be sharing a variety of tips and resources in support of the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association's (ACCPA) Fraud Prevention Month campaign. The campaign, which will include a weekly theme, seeks to educate Albertans on the many ways that fraudulent activity negatively impacts their communities.

This week, ACCPA and other supporting agen-

cies including the RCMP, are focusing on business fraud and scams. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Scams targeting businesses and/or businesses targeting consumers;
- Businesses targeted by phishing scams and/or phone scams;
- Business emails being compromised;
- Mortgage fraud;
- Money laundering in real estate;
- Door to door scams;
- Contractor and

home repair schemes;

- Duct cleaning services; and,
- Unlicensed businesses.

To better protect yourself from business fraud and scams, consider the following:

- Keep personal information private;
- Always remember that businesses don't ask for banking information via phone; and,
- Check the website URL by:
  - o Typing the URL into a search engine;
  - o Looking for the

"secure" icon on your search bar;

- o Look for any spelling errors and awkward phrasing; and,
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\*Sept - May, except dec.

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**ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30pm at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. \*October - May

**RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1<sup>st</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

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**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.

**SANDHILLS COMMUNITY HALL:** 4th Sunday of every month. 1-5pm 780-731-2145

**TOMAHAWK:** Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month. 1PM to 5PM. Doors open at

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**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109

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**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:00PM at Darwell Seniors Hall. Lite lunch is served. 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.

**Darwell Public Skating** 7-days week 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag.com or Facebook

**DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:** Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

**EVANSBURG ART CLUB:** meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE:** Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7pm.

**EVANSBURG TITTLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS:** Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

**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 6:45PM. 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, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1pm. 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 Centre.

**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 INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 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.

**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, 6:30PM. 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, 963-0843

**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 at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

**AL-ANON:** Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205 Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3<sup>rd</sup> 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>nd</sup> Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple 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 GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

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

**ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00PM.

**LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

**LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 MEETINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

**LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, 7PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

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

**MAGNOLIA 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 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadfw.ca

**SOLVE:** Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 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, 7:30PM.

**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:** 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 Vivian 780 325 2296 \*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.



# SUDOKU

*of the week*

**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 to solve the puzzle!

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## ANSWER:

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

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# Church Directory

## Seba Beach Christian Fellowship

Sunday School 10:00a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00a.m.

Weekdays Bible Study & Prayer

(780) 305-3594

## Advent Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship & Sunday School 11:00a.m.

Evansburg  
O: 747-3594

## Roman Catholic Church

St. Agnes' Parish, Mayerthorpe  
Sunday 9:00a.m.  
St. Elizabeth Parish, Evansburg  
Saturday 7:00p.m.

(780) 786-2032

## Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Stony Plain  
Worship Service 10am  
(780) 963-3131

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11:30a.m.  
Tuesday Mass 7:00p.m.

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## St. Augustine's - Parkland Anglican Church

131 Church Rd. Spruce Grove  
Sunday Service 10:00a.m.  
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## Parkland Baptist Church

Sunday Worship Service 10:30a.m.  
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## Word Church Apocalyptic Era

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## St. Anthony's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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Saturday: Vespers 5:00PM

Sunday: Divine Liturgy 10:00AM

780.487.2167

santhony@telusnet.net

www.st-anthonys.ca

## Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre Catholic Chapel

Sunday Masses 10a.m. & 2pm  
Weekdays 9am

Saturday 10am

1225 17th St. SE, Spruce Grove  
(780) 963-3131

## Stony Plain United Church

Sunday Service 10:30a.m.  
5012-51 Ave. Stony Plain

Mewassin United Church

Sunday Service 9:00a.m.

Rev. Heather Koots

Hwy 627 - Rg Rd 30  
Ph: 780-963-4745

## Immanuel Lutheran Church of Rosenthal

Sunday Worship Service 9:30a.m.  
Sunday School

780-963-4048

## Emmaus Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship Service 11:30a.m.

Rev. Robert Marshall  
4604-56th Ave, Drayton Valley  
Ph: 780-542-5101  
www.emmauslutheran.ca

## Church of God

Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m.

Please contact for activities

5004-49 Street,  
Drayton Valley

Ph: 780-542-5091

## Calvary Baptist Church

Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.

Youth & Ministries Info -  
calvbapt@telus.net

4401-50th Ave. Drayton Valley  
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www.all saintsdraytonvalley.ca

## St. Anthony Catholic Church

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 5:00p.m.

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