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May 23, 2023

MP SOROKA'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE ON THE WILDFIRES

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead spoke in the House today about the wildfires in the

riding: "Mr. Speaker, for the last while, communities in Brazeau, Clearwater, Lac St. Anne, Parkland, and Yellowhead Counties have experienced severe wildfires.

I have answered emails and phone calls from people who fear what they will see when they return home. The emotional toll this is having on Albertans breaks

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MILITARY DEPLOYED TO ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) has begun to move out to support Alberta as the province battles

unprecedented wildfires. Troops from 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (3PPCLI) and 1 Combat Engineer Regiment (1CER) are moving out to establish bases of

operations in the province. Army reserve soldiers drawn from across Alberta will deploy this week.

Over the next few days, these units will deploy

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HEALTH SERVICES RESUMING IN DRAYTON VALLEY FOLLOWING WILDFIRE EVACUATION

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

As residents return to Drayton Valley following evacuation due to wildfires, health services are resuming to serve the community.

As of 7:30 a.m. on May 17, the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre Emergency Department (ED) has reopened to provide emer-

gency care for those who need it. Beginning May 19, five of the site's acute care beds will reopen for admissions, with other beds to reopen in stages starting next week to support the return of patients and residents who were previously evacuated from the site.

Appointments with laboratory, diagnostic imaging, mental health, dialysis and


public health are also resuming over the

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my heart. It is truly a strenuous time for thousands of families. Today, I commend all the businesses, communities and farmers who have come together during this difficult time.

Firefighters, rescue squads and community members

continue to work tirelessly. They bravely put their lives on the line to ensure everyone's safety. The support shown to one another during such a difficult time is a reminder about what it means to be an Albertan.

I cannot begin to imagine what it would be like to lose my home and belongings.

It is truly heart wrenching to know the suffering my friends and neighbors are living through by what the fires have mercilessly destroyed."

MP Soroka's Statement can also be found at: <https://fb.watch/kzyBC-qtZZH/?mibextid=qClgEa>

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to the Grande Prairie, Fox Creek and Drayton Valley areas.

Albertans will see this movement by vehicle on roads and in the air, as some forces and equipment will be moved by Royal Canadian Air Force fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters.

This movement and the establishment of these positions will create bases of operations for the forces to conduct fire mitigation efforts under the supervision of Alberta Wildfire personnel.

The capabilities the CAF can bring to support Alberta are firefighting support

to aid in mop-up operations and basic firefighting duties. Airlift resources for increased mobility and logistical responsibilities, such as evacuating isolated communities, will also be provided. Engineering support will be provided where required, incorporating

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heavy equipment resources.

The Canadian Armed Forces has been working closely with the Alberta Emergency Management Agency and conducting significant planning and reconnaissance throughout

Alberta to determine where they are most needed.

Alberta's Emergency Management Cabinet Committee continues to meet regularly to respond to the current wildfire situation across the province. Cabinet continues to have decision-making abilities and will make decisions

as needed to deal with this emergency.

The most up-to-date evacuation information is available at alberta.ca/emergency, Alberta Emergency Alert or by downloading the Alberta Emergency Alert mobile app, which immediately pushes all alerts out to subscribers. Albertans seeking

information or supports can call 310-4455.

Anyone who has been evacuated due to wildfires is asked to register at local reception centres or at emergencyregistration.alberta.ca.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE 2023 VETERANS OMBUD COMMENDATION

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that nominations for the 2023 Veterans Ombud Commendation are now open. If you

know an individual or organization who has made outstanding contributions to Canada's Veterans and their families, please consider nominating them for this award.


Nominations must include a completed nomination

form and a summary citing why the nominee is deserving of the Veterans Ombud Commendation. Nominations may be submitted in writing, video, or audio format. The nomination submission deadline is June 30, 2023.

The Nomination Form & Guidelines

<https://www.ombudsman-veterans.gc.ca/en/what-we-do/commendation/nomination-submission-guide>

Rhoda Jeanne Maxwell
June 26, 1939 – April 6, 2023



Rhoda Jeanne Maxwell of 83 years passed away surrounded by those she loved, on April 6, 2023. Rhoda was born in Ticonderoga, New York and married the love of her life in 1964 before they immigrated to Canada. Rhoda made a living as a school teacher. Her passion was always her family with many beautiful memories made at their family farm. Rhoda enjoyed gardening and knitting. She will be greatly missed by her loving children; Ross (Sara), Eddie (Mara), Catherine (Rick); sixteen beautiful grandchildren, Hannah (Fred), Jonathan (Zee), Amy, Emma, Kimberly, Brandon (Shelby), Caitlyn, Shannon, Sadie, Talise, Torria, Luke, Levi, Clea, Ethan, Emily; four great-grandchildren, Kingston, Lenora, Adora, Arcadia. Extended family, Ed (Joan) Murray and Marsha (Walt) of Washington State. She is predeceased by husband Dean Maxwell; parents, Lester and Vera Smith and sisters, Mary and Charlotte. Rhoda's family extend their heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jane, the nurses and staff of Whitecourt Healthcare Centre, Pleasant View Lodge as well as Whitecourt Home Care for their compassion and care towards Rhoda. A Memorial will be held at Magnolia Hall in Magnolia, Alberta, June 24, 2023.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

PSALM 23:1-6

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In April 2023, the Alberta Government approved changes to the distance eligibility for transportation service effective for September 2024.

- The eligible transportation distance criteria of 2.4 kms from the student's primary residence to the school will be reduced. **New** distance criteria for eligible service is:

1.0 km or more for children in kindergarten and students in Grades 1-6; and,
2.0 kms or more for students in Grades 7-12 will qualify for transportation service.

As a phased approach to implementing the new service criteria, Grande Yellowhead Public School Division is moving to implement the changes for September 2023.

Families who qualify for eligible service under the new distance criteria are invited to register for busing as soon as possible. The Division will try to accommodate as many newly eligible riders as possible. Registrations received after June 30, 2023, are subject to seat availability.

FEE-BASED SERVICES: INELIGIBLE AND ALTERNATE (SECOND) SEAT REQUESTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Requests for ineligible bus service should also register by the June 30 deadline; however, please note that eligible students will have priority on all routes.

Based on increased eligible riders, ineligible riders may not receive confirmation of a seat until after September 30, 2023. Additionally, requests for alternate (second) seats on other bus routes may not be confirmed until after September 30, 2023.

The Division is currently looking to recruit and train new bus drivers in anticipation of increases to eligible student ridership once the mandatory service requirement comes into effect in 2024. Please visit the **Careers** page on the Division's website at www.gypsd.ca/working-at-gypsd.

Parents are asked to email Transportation Services at transportation@gypsd.ca for more information on bus registration and access to fee-based services for the 2023/24 school year.



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Health Services Resuming In Drayton Valley Following Wildfire Evacuation

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coming days. This includes urgent CT and ultrasound appointments resuming today with patients being contacted directly to have appointments booked. Other services coming online include:

- May 18
 - o Home Care clients can contact the Home Care office at 780-621-4933 to have scheduled visits resume.
 - o Addiction and Mental Health crisis services resume. If you need urgent support, call the Mental Health Help Line at 1-877-303-2642.
- May 19
 - o All routine, non-urgent CT and ultrasound appointments resume.
 - o Dialysis appointments resume. Patients are being contacted directly to

transition their care back from other facilities.

- May 23
 - o Community lab collection appointments resume.
 - o All other Addiction and Mental Health services, including initial assessments and intakes, resume.
- May 24
 - o Public Health immunization services resume. Clients who had appointments impacted due to the evacuation can call the Community Health Centre at 780-542-4415 to rebook.
 - o The Community Cancer Centre will resume treatment services. The Cancer Centre Transition Team will work directly with patients to transition appointments back to the community.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) continues to work on

the return of patients and continuing care residents who were evacuated from the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre on May 4. These patients and residents remain safe in alternative facilities at this time. Their moves back to Drayton Valley will be carefully coordinated in the days ahead and their families will be notified when move dates are confirmed.

Residents of Serenity House will also be moved back to the community by AHS as part of the LTC resident moves.

AHS is extremely grateful for its frontline teams, staff and physicians who have come together to support the wildfire response across the province. We are also appreciative of our community partners and volunteers who continue to support our patients and

residents while they are temporarily displaced.

AHS provides wildfire resources for Albertans at [AHS.ca/wildfire](https://www.alberta.ca/wildfire), including mental health, air quality, and emergency planning links.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

ALBERTA RCMP FOCUSES POLICING TECHNIQUES ON PROTECTING ALBERTANS' PROPERTIES DURING WILDFIRES

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP understand that the protection of your property is second only to the protection of your loved ones. We would like to assure you that we are employing a number of policing strategies to enhance the safety and security of evacuated communities during the wildfires:

Perimeter Control: By maintaining tight access control into an evacuated community, the Alberta RCMP can easily ascertain who's authorized to work in a specific area and who might be unlawfully in the community.

Roving Patrols: With the perimeter secured, marked police car patrols will regularly

move through your community actively looking for signs of criminal activities, as well as individuals who are not authorized to be in the evacuated area. To enhance patrolling ability throughout the night, advanced optical and night vision technology mounted on our Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (drones) are being utilized to identify and accurately pinpoint any suspicious activity in your evacuated community.

Quick Response Teams: Special Tactical Operations and Emergency Response Teams are in place to rapidly react to any incidents in your community. These members are specially trained officers equipped to deal with the

most sensitive and dangerous situations.

Investigative Teams: Experienced investigators will analyze and examine reports of suspicious activity and individuals. Our investigators will conduct targeted investigations of prolific offenders, criminal hot spots and utilize both overt and covert techniques to actively suppress crime and arrest those looking to take advantage of the evacuation.

Crime Reduction Techniques: Various Crime Reduction equipment and strategies are being implemented within and around the evacuated areas. "Bait" vehicles and equipment for the most opportunistic offenders are be-

ing utilized to catch criminals in the act. Specialized Crime Reduction teams utilize covert crime detection and overt crime suppression strategies focusing on the most prolific offenders who are causing the most harm to our communities.

Until you are able to return to your community, your local RCMP officers are committed to keeping communities that have been evacuated safe and secure. Please help us to keep everyone safe by listening to the advice from local authorities and staying away from evacuated areas until you have been cleared to return. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

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The Peers transfer station will remain open for pesticide container recycling for the foreseeable future due to the distance from Ag Retailers in that area.



If you wish to take pesticide containers back to your Ag Retailer, you must do so in Cleanfarms collection bags. These are given out when you purchase product. If you need more or did not receive any, you can pick them up at the Wildwood Yellowhead County office free of charge.



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But trees are susceptible to damage and disease, and homeowners who learn to recognize symptoms of such problems can prevent them from escalating and reduce the risk that the trees will cause damage to their properties. The following are just some of the ways homeowners can determine if their trees are unhealthy. Homeowners who suspect they have a tree that poses a safety risk should contact a professional tree service for an

immediate inspection and steer clear of the tree until an inspection has been performed.

- Check around the base of the tree. The base of a tree may offer some telltale signs that the tree is unhealthy. Soil that is cracked or raised at the base of the tree may be indicative of a tree that has started to uproot. If you recognize any cracking or if the soil is raised, look at the tree to see if it is leaning. If the soil is cracked or raised because it is uprooting, then the tree might have already started to lean in the opposite direction of the cracking or raised soil.

- Examine for fungus. The growth of fungus on the tree trunk or close to it may be a sign that the tree is rotting or decaying. Fungal growth, such as a sudden population of mushrooms, around the


base of the tree is another sign of decay. If the wood behind fungal growth crumbles easily, then homeowners should call a professional tree service, as the fungal problem on the tree has likely already been festering for quite some time.

- Look for cavities on the trunk. Cracks and cavities on a tree may not be an emergency, but especially deep cracks and cavities may be indicative of a structural problem. Multiple cracks and cavities also serve as red flags.

- Look for dead wood. It may sound simple, but dead wood poses a threat to the tree and anyone who happens to spend time in its vicinity. Dead wood snaps easily, and falling dead wood can harm anyone unlucky enough to be beneath the tree when the dead wood snaps. Dead wood branches

won't bend in the wind, and such branches frequently fall off of trees when strong gusts of wind come along. Dead branches either won't have leaves or the leaves will be brown (dead pine branches will have brown needles).

- Weak connections. Unhealthy trees often have weak connections between their branches and their trunks. If branches don't appear to be strongly connected to the tree bark, call a tree service to determine a solution. The tree might not be on its way out, but you may have to take steps to strengthen the connections so branches are not at risk of falling.



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of the week

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| <p>Emmaus Lutheran Church</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 11:30a.m.</p> <p>Rev. Robert Marshall 4604-56th Ave, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5101 www.emmauslutheran.ca</p> | <p>Church of God</p> <p>Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Please contact for activities 5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5091</p> | <p>Calvary Baptist Church</p> <p>Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net</p> <p>4401-50th Ave. Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 www.calvarybaptistdu.ca</p> | <p>Drayton Valley Alliance Church</p> <p>Pastor John Haazen</p> <p>Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m. 5014-56 Ave. (next to Value Drug Mart) Programs for all ages Ph: 542-6502 dvalliance.ca</p> | <p>All Saints' Anglican Church</p> <p>10:30a.m. Sunday Worship</p> <p>5212 47 Ave. Drayton Valley (780) 542-5048 www.allsaintsdraytonvalley.ca</p> | <p>St. Anthony Catholic Church</p> <p>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE: Saturday 5:00p.m. Sunday 12:00p.m.</p> <p>4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley Parish Office: 542-5254</p> |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 25 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. Special Christmas Market Friday December 8 from 4:00pm-9:00pm from the Mackenzie Centre 4737 45 Ave. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905 **May-Sept**

URG: 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.**
Wabamun Farmers Market: 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 3. Old Fire Hall (53rd Ave), Wabamun

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

STONY PLAIN SENIORS' DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WILDWOOD: 3rd Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.
WILDWOOD LADIES AID: every 3rd Friday of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove at Pioneer Center. first market March 25 1-5:30pm

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

STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM-5:00 PM Meat Draw & 50/50.

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

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CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50.

***Sept - May, except dec.**

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

ENTWISTLE: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. ***October - May**

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st 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, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 ***Sept - June.**

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:30PM, \$2.

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

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. ***Oct - May**

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 ***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 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780)962-3857

SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

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

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

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PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729.

***RUNS Sept-March**
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LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keepphills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3rd 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. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library, 4th 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@yri.ab.ca or follow us on FB.

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk Hwy 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVC Centre.

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", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

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

DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL: Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ C.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles

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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 TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd 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 Center.

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). 2nd 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 2nd & 4th 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. 3rd 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

2ND TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st 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 3rd 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 2nd 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, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd 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 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

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

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: 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM, Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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 MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

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

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB: 1st Tues, 6:30PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

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

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st 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 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College, Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. ***Sept-June**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 ***No meeting July/Aug/Dec.**

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Land Located in Yellowhead County, Alberta

Directions: From the Intersection of Hwy #16 & Hwy 32 (Whitecourt Sign), Go North on Hwy #32 for 5.5 Kms to Twp Rd 542 OR From Peers, Alberta Go South on Hwy #32 for 2.4 Kms to Twp Rd 542. Once on the Junction of Hwy #32 & Twp Rd 542, Go West on the Paved Road for 10.1 Kms to Rge Rd 153, South Side of the Road. Blue Sign: 15301 Twp Rd 542

Selling the NE & SE of 9-54-15 W5M being a Half Section of Land that Has Many Opportunities.

The Front Quarter (NE) is Right on Hwy #542 (Paved) and this Home Quarter has a Fantastic Yard Site with a Large House that has been Completely Renovated. It has a Walkout Basement that is Completely Finished and a Large 2 Tiered Deck Overlooking the Valley to the South.

There are 2 Next to New 50'x66' Shops.

One with 2 Overhead Doors, a Cement Floor, In Floor Heating & a Floor Drain, Plus a Large Mezzanine & a New Boiler that was Just Installed.

The 2nd Shop has 1 Large Overhead Door & is Set up for Cold Storage.

There is also a 23'x138' Open Faced Shed for Storage, a 27'x29' Building that is Insulated with a Cement Floor that could be Easily Made in to a Guest House Plus Many Other Support Buildings.

The Balance of the Quarter is Open & Seeded to Grass or Hay with Approx. 20 Acres Set Up for a Dirt Bike Track & a Full Skating Rink.

The SE Quarter joins the Front Quarter to the South and is Pasture Land with Trees.

Approx. 30 Acres has been brushed but has some regrowth.
\$4,935.00 in Income.

This is a Great Opportunity for a Trucking or Oilfield Company with a Beautiful Home or If you Just Want a Good Home with Shops and a Beautiful Yard.

Open Houses: Saturday - May 20th & Saturday - June 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Real Estate Transactions are being Handled by Morrison Realty - Kim Hughes (403) 704-3141 & Allen Olson (403) 783-0556
Owner's Phone Number (780) 728-9313 or (780) 712-2810



Real Estate Terms & Conditions:
10% Down on Sale Day. Balance & Possession on or before July 26th, 2023. If Balance is NOT RECEIVED by July 26th, 2023 the Deposit will be Forfeited as Liquidation Damages.
All measurements are approximate and need to be verified by the purchaser.

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