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**July 4, 2023** 

# DESIGN AND TECH MEET CREATIVITY AT GTHS

Submitted by GYPSD

Grand Trunk High School ran their first ever high school Design Studies class this year! Students learned from teacher Mr. Watt about the Design Process, about modeling in three dimensions, and how to use Google SketchUp to 3D model anything they want on a computer.

The class was tasked with creating all of the game pieces for a copyright-free board game on the request of Mr. Liddell. Students had to learn how to use the 3D modeling software, how to connect real world dimen-

sions and sizes of pieces with their 3D designed counterparts, and the importance of refining your models.

Students added their own creative embellishments to make the pieces more realistic or unique. Their game piece designs were 3D printed, while Mr. Watt designed and 3D printed the game board. The pieces had to be keyed into studs on the game board, and everyone's game pieces had to successfully fit onto both the original manufactured board and the 3D printed version of the board. With some refining and reprinting of a few parts, everyone's pieces worked on both boards!

Additionally, the class was tasked with developing floor plans for a house of their own creation, revising them, and then crafting foam-core scale models of their house floor plan designs. Students learned about principles of house layout and floor plan design (room size considerations, door and window dimensions and placement) and learned about how to create a livable space for a family.







# 56 DAYS OF TURMOIL IN OUR REGION

Submitted by Mayor Williams, Yellowhead County

With what I hope is the worst part of our disasters behind us, I wish to reflect on where we are at now and how proud I am of our region and its response to multiple disasters at the same time and for extended periods of time.

It seems somewhat surreal to know that we opened

up 11 reception centres in the past 56 days, and had help from across the world, across the country, across the Province, from our municipal partners, far and wide, and from residents of Alberta as a whole. For this, we thank you. We cannot begin to list off the hundreds of people who came to our help, but we do know that we would not be where we are at without you. For

all of you, Thank you from Yellowhead County.

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#### 56 Days Of Turmoil In Our Region

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To the residents of Yellowhead County. Your resilience, courage, passion and determination have inspired me during this crisis and I thank you for that. Even in the face of fires, floods and snowstorms, you have persevered, and I am so very proud to be part of this community. We will continue to work with our residents in the coming months as we rebuild, and I know that our community will be stronger than what it was 2 months ago.

With that said, I wish to focus my next comments on Yellowhead County Staff, Fire Crews and Volunteer Fire Fighters.

Yellowhead County staff have worked tirelessly for extended long shifts and filled in positions wherever necessary. Many times this included working night-shifts on short notice or extended hours to ensure we had the best approach to the disasters. There is not one staff member that hasn't been affected by this disaster, and each and every one of them has made me proud to see how they have done whatever was needed of them.

Our fire services have 8 full-time fire fighters, 5 of-fice/management staff and over 90 volunteer fire fighters. That is not a lot of people to cover 22,000 km2 but they make us proud every day and have excelled in their service to our community over the past 8 weeks. The initial fires that hit us hit us so fast and with such

ferocity that forestry crews nor our resources were able to stop them. Winds quickly fanned the fires to have 200kms of fire front which quickly inundated our region and our fire fighters efforts. We were then hit with new fires in the Shiningbank Area and a fire from Parkland County which jumped the river with 60km/ hour wind gusts. There is no possible way to have enough crews to be at all of these places at once, nor to stop mother nature with such strong winds.

Since this wasn't enough for mother nature, we then had Fire 31, which took a run from the Brazeau Dam area to points just close to our residents in an area stretching from

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# JOKE of the week

While standing in line at the bank, there was a commotion at the counter. A woman was distressed, exclaiming, "Where will I put my money?! I have all my money and my mortgage here!! What will happen to my mortgage?!"

It turned out that she had misunderstood a small sign on the counter. The sign read,

WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY. I guess Easter was not uppermost in her thoughts, because she thought that the bank was going to close "for good" that coming Friday.

#### Acreage Home For Sale

Beautiful acreage and home 20 minutes west of Stony Plain near Hwy. 16 awaits its new owners. The property is surrounded by natural forests lots of wildlife, clean air and walking paths. This 1200sq. ft. custom built home - not in a subdivision rests on a 4' cement foundation. There are 3 spacious bdms., 1.5 baths, large LR w/feature wall & ceiling, spacious DR & kitchen, Ige. pantry, main floor laundry/utility room & mudroom w/sink & ample storage. Enjoy the beautiful sunroom overlooking your peaceful scenic back yard, w/its mature evergreens, planted trees & shrubs. You can enjoy the fruits from your fruit trees. Two large garden plots are waiting for the eager garderner. This home is smoke free & pet free, but it has a large 6' fenced dog run for your dogs or other small animals. There is a 22'X24' detached double garage, insulated, dry walled, heated w/220v wiring. This over-sized yard us encloded completely by 6'X5' fencing w/3 access gates. You have a drilled well, 280' & exc. water. House & Darage have just been repainted. Both have new shingles by Soltec. There are many upgrades, incl. floors, some doors, some new fixtures, water tank, pressure tank, water filtation system. There are security lights on both house & garage. Close to all amenities, icl. golf course, lakes & parks. This home awaits its new owners who are mortgage pre-approved or otherwise qualified home buyers!

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Nojack to Marlboro. These same fire fighters continued to be on scene for all of these fires, (along with hundreds of fire fighters from Alberta Forestry as well as partners) and continued to work long hours to keep our community safe on a daily basis.

What we don't see through all of this is:

- the fire North of Evansburg, which would have given us another out of control fire to deal with, but was put out by our fire crews, even while fighting strong winds and after it jumped RR 75
- the volunteer fire fighter who gave up his/her day job or closed their business so they could help our community.

- the fire fighter who has given up 2 months of their personal lives, only to be admonished by those who feel they should have done more
- the homes that were saved because municipally installed sprinkler systems were able to keep the fire at bay
- the fire fighter's spouse who was spit on by a disgruntled person without knowledge of what really transpired
- the fire fighter who's property was severely comprised by fire, but continued to fight the fires in the community
- Yellowhead County having hired its own helicopter to fight fire for 5 days in the Shiningbank Fire when Provincial resources

were busy in other parts of Alberta

• the resident who was mad at the fire fighting efforts one day when they lost their home but hugged a fire fighter the next day as they realized just how much effort these human beings have put into saving our community.

In the end, we are only human, and I applaud our staff and first responders for the extraordinary effort they have put in over the past 2 months to keep our community safe. I have received numerous comments from our region thanking our municipal resources and fire fighters and have committed to acknowledging them now in this public forum and on behalf of Yellowhead County residents.

You are such great people and our municipality and community commend you for your efforts.

The past 8 weeks have been a disaster for our Region, similar to other parts of Alberta, and our fire crews acted valiantly to keep our community safe. There is no possible way that these fires could have been stopped sooner, but I do know that things would have been a lot worse without the extraordinary efforts of our staff and fire crews.

After 2 months of crisis with more than 350,000 hectares burned, massive flooding, to heavy snowfalls, we are proud that not a single human life was lost. This is a testament

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to our residents, outside help from all parts, and our county staff and first responders. I take my hat off to each and every one of you. Thank you all so very much for all you do. Yellowhead County is a very beautiful place to live, raise our families and enjoy our lifestyles knowing you are all there protecting us.

I thank you for listening and trust that you will follow me in showing my appreciation to those who came to help us, our staff and our first responders as they have done a fabulous job











#### **Notice of Meeting Cancellation**

The Parkland County Council meeting scheduled for July 11, 2023 has been cancelled.

Visit www.parklandcounty.com/meetings to view all meeting dates.







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- † Pre-need Funeral Packages
- † Crematorium & Memorial Services



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### **EVA SCHMIDT OF YELLOWHEAD** COUNTY, ALBERTA SHARED THEIR BUSINESS SUCCESS STORY AT **PLEXUS WORLDWIDE'S 2023 GLOBAL** CONVENTION

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Eva Schmidt of Yellowhead County was recognized for the success of their entrepreneur-led health and wellness business during Plexus Worldwide's 2023 One Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. Schmidt was among an elite group selected to share business strategies, product insights, and personal experiences with more than 6000 thousand independent sales representatives

to help them effectively build their businesses and achieve their personal goals for success.

Worldwide® Plexus (Plexus®, one of the largest direct selling health and wellness companies in the world, held its annual global convention June 16-18 at the Nashville Convention Center. The One Convention was designed to inspire, educate, and energize Brand Ambassadors through training sessions, collaboration, and keynotes that provided an opportunity

for participants to grow both business and personal knowledge.

During their presentation, Schmidt shared their story of how Plexus has provided them with a path to define their own successful health and wellness business through hard work and shared their expertise to help others define their own iournevs.

About Plexus Worldwide: Plexus Worldwide, LLC, is a leading health and wellness company featuring products that enable people to improve their lives and well-being. With hundreds of thousands of independent business owners ("Brand Ambassadors") worldwide, Plexus is among the top 30 largest direct sales companies globally, according to Direct Selling News. Plexus products and opportunities help individuals meet their health and financial goals. For more information about the company,

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# GUIDES

#### **72 HOLES IN ONE DAY**

Hi Ron, we finished the 72nd hole just before 9pm and waited once all day on one hole for maybe 10 minutes

I guess this all started when a couple of us had a good round and felt like we wanted to play another round right after. So a few of us played 36 holes a few times and then I said one time does anybody want to try 54 holes in a day? There was a lot of comments like, "I don't know about that" but I sold it by saying something like, "In the middle of January you're going to regret not doing it".

So in 2015 four of us played 54 holes at Eagle Rock. Since then we have played 54 holes at Coal Creek, Montgomery Glen, Goose Hummock, and Silver Creek around the summer solstice with as many as 8 of us a few times. I've always thought about playing 72 holes, but kind of kept it to myself but then after not playing 36 last year I got Gary Kavanagh, Rod Heinricks, and Randy Trobec to agree to try and do 72 holes in one day.

We did it in just under 16 hours on Saturday with a 5 minute break, a 30 minute break, and another 5 minute break averaging less than 3h50m for the four rounds. We are grateful it wasn't near as warm as it had been for most of the times we had played 54 holes in previous years.

We are already talking about doing 90 holes in one day at a par three course at some point in the future.











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Can you picture yourself in the driver's seat?

We sure can!

# Supplement your income by driving only a few hours a day to get our students to school in a safe and welcoming manner!

School boards all across Alberta are facing chronic driver shortages. This has impacted student learning as routes may have to be canceled when a spare driver is unavailable, causing students to miss important time at school.

GYPSD is offering an opportunity to learn new skills and supplement your income by driving a few hours a day as a regular driver or become a spare driver for us.



## Bus Driver Recruitment

Transportation Services 780.723.4471

www.gypsd.ca/working-at-gypsd

#### TRAINING

GYPSD provides FREE Class 2S Mandatory Entry Level Training (MELT), Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, Classes are on-going and include 6 days in class, 24 hours of driving and 11 hours in the bus yard. And GYPSD pays you to take the training!

#### YOUR EXPENSES

You will need to obtain a driver's medical and pay the costs of testing at registry (written and road test).

#### HOURS OF WORK EXPECTATIONS

Our spare drivers are usually booked in advance to cover routes or drive charter trips but may be called upon with short notice to cover illness or other emergencies. Typical hours of work are within 6:30-9 am and 3-5 pm depending on the length of the route.

#### PAY

Routes pay \$80-120/day depending on distances. You also get paid for any extra work or travel that you do.

#### HAVE PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AT HOME?

No problem! Parents can bring their preschool children with them on the bus when driving a route.



Click on the QR Code to go to our Career page to learn more & start your application today!



We try to schedule our spare drivers in the areas in which they reside. If you are willing, there could be opportunities to travel to other zones.

We currently transport students in Hinton, Edson, Fulham, Niton Junction, Wildwood, Evansburg, Jasper, and Grande Cache.

#### What are you waiting for?!

Give us a call today at 780.723.4471 to find out the next upcoming driver training session and be on the road to an exciting new career with GYPSD.

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Camps are for ages 6 to 11!

Cost: \$20 per week or \$5 per day

#### THEME: CAMP OLYMPICS

Come and learn that Camp Olympics is a whole lot more than just sports. You will experience a week full of sporting challenges, arts & crafts activities, fun trivia, along with an intense obstacle course!

July 10-13 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall

July 17-20 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Robb Multiplex

July 24-27 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex

July 31-Aug 3 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex

Aug 8-10 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall

Aug 14-17 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall

#### Theme: Summer of Throwbacks

Get ready to explore the 1970's to the 2000's through creativity and imagination as we take you on a journey through time. Campers will get the 4-1-1 on each decade by participating in radical activities!

July 10-13 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Wildwood Complex

July 17-20 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Marlboro Community Hall

July 24-27 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Entwistle Community Hall

July 31-Aug 3 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Niton Community Hall

Aug 8-10 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM Robb Multiplex

Aug 14-16 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM Peers Multiplex

www.yhcounty.ca/registration Registration opens June 12







This camp offers a chance for children to try new activities, explore their creativity, and build confidence while away from their parents.

Hges 3-5

(children must be potty trained to attend)

Cost: \$5

July 12th | Marlboro Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

July 19th | Wildwood Complex | 10 AM - 1 PM

July 26th | Robb Multiplex | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 2nd | Peers Multiplex | 10 AM - 1 PM

August 9th | Entwistle Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM August 16th | Niton Community Hall | 10 AM - 1 PM

Registration is required. Go to www.yhcounty.ca/registration **// Darkland** 

Registration opens June 12







#### 2023 COMBINED ASSESSMENT & TAX NOTICES

Yellowhead County mailed the 2023 Combined Assessment and Tax Notices June 8, 2023. The deadline for paying taxes for Non-Residential properties is July 31st, 2023, and the deadline for paying taxes for Residential/Farm properties is September 29, 2023.

#### Payment Options:

- Edson or Wildwood Yellowhead County Offices (drop box available after hours at Edson location only)
- · At your Chartered Bank or Credit Union
- Telephone Banking
- · Internet banking (Your Tax Roll Number is your Account number)
- · Courier or Canada Post (postmarked on/or before the 2023 due date)

A penalty will be applied to all 2023 tax levies that are outstanding after the due dates.

If you have not received a notice, or if you have further questions, call the Yellowhead County office at 780-723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030.

Office hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.

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

#### CHAMPIONING INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

Submitted by GYPSD

On June 26th, Parkland's Gay-Straight-Alliance (GSA) committee in Edson hosted the communities first ever PRIDE celebration with the support of the Town of Edson and various community partners. GSA students named the event after their motto, 'BE FREE to BE YOU' in hopes of inspiring others to advocate for themselves and promote a safe and caring community. Parkland stu-

dents and community members painted the Kin Shack building with the colors of the Pride Progress flag, marking a significant milestone in Edson history to promote equal rights for all people, regardless of sexuality, gender identity or cultural background. Board Policy 21 - SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND GENDER EXPRESSION declares the Division's support of the diversity within our school communities.

purpose of June The Pride Month is to celebrate 2SLGBTQQIA+ communities and the progress that has been made and to promote human rights and inclusion through research, education, awareness. Students welcomed community members to participate in the painting of the building and were supported by many community partners to make the event a success.

A big thank you to their sponsors Independent, Yellowhead

Wood Products, Shoppers Drug Mart, Vibe Cycle, The Town of Edson and community partners including the Fyrefly Institute and BEST for coming out and supporting Parkland's GSA.

The GSA Committee looks forward to planning future community events to continue promoting and supporting this important cause.

#### **ROCK TOUR 2023**

Submitted by GYPSD

Rock Tour 2023 took students from Harry Collinge High School (HCHS) and Grand Trunk High School (GTHS) to perform for central Alberta school audiences. HCHS teacher Mr. Madsen took one band and GTHS teacher Mr. Watt took another, and they all performed with two bands

from Thorhild Central School, from Aspen View Schools.

This year's tour started off with a sneak mini-performance by GTHS Tour students for the GYPSD School Board at the Public Board Meeting on May 24, 2023, then bands from the three schools performed for Grasslands School and H.A. Kostash in Smoky Lake on Thursday. Friday was a perfor-

mance in Redwater, then a final performance for Thorhild Central School.

Students on the tour learn how to set up and tear down a variety of music performance gear, learn about life on the road, and form extremely strong and long-lasting friendships with the students on the tour. It's one of the few situations when students from different high schools get to collaborate on something, as opposed to competing against one another.

Our schools are extremely proud of their student performers, and look forward to another tour next year! Rock on!

# ALBERTA RCMP EXPANDS NEW VIDEO CAMERA REGISTRY ACROSS THE PROVINCE

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP are excited to announce our voluntary surveillance camera registry program, called CAPTURE (Community Assisted Policing Through the Use of Recorded Evidence) is now province wide.

Residents and businesses who have video surveillance, and are willing to share video camera footage when requested, can sign up. This initiative won't replace officers from knocking on doors, but it will help officers track down video evidence in ongoing criminal investigations in RCMP jurisdictions.

The program aims to reduce the time an officer needs to search for and gather video evidence when conducting an investigation. The CAPTURE program allows a person or business to upload a portion of the video requested. This allows the officer to evaluate the video footage before deciding to ask for a copy.

To get started, visit www. ruralalbertacapture.ca and create an account. From there you can enter your contact information and video cameras on the secure site. Your information is not available to the public. If an officer needs to contact you, they will do so by the infor-

mation provided.

Things to know about the program:

- This is completely voluntary and consent can be withdrawn at any time;
- Registering a camera and contact information allows the RCMP to see a list of security cameras so they can contact the owners during an investigation;
- The video footage on your camera remains your property;
- The RCMP will not have live access to your camera feed. We will only ask for videos already recorded:
- You can share your video footage through the website for an officer to

view before they decide if the video will help in their investigation; and

• An officer can provide you with a USB thumb drive to copy your video. An officer can not download the video; they can only view it.

This strategy is another way the Alberta RCMP are working with our communities to help solve crime faster, together. By providing video footage to police during an investigation, communities increase the chance of a successful prosecution.

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#### **Classified Policy**

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Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-2468

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Duffield Hall, 892-2425

Entwistle Community League Hall Rentals, Call Barry Osbourne (780) 621-2541

Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Barb 727-2108 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

Evansburg Senior's Heritage House, Dennis 727-4186

Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

Fallis Community Hall, Kim/Rick 587-415-8177

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Keephills Hall keephillsrentals@gmail.com (780) 919-6590 keephillshall. com Contact Hayley Butz

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Lake Romeo PeaVine Hall, 785-2700

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Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

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Moon Lake Community Hall, 780-727-2370

Park Court Hall, call or text Karyn 780-712-3918

Parkland Village Community Centre, 780-298-9155 @ PVCCentre

Pioneer Centre, Spruce Grove 780-962-5020 or email

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

Rich Valley Community Hall, 967-3696 or 967-5710

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Smithfield Community Hall, Wanita 780-718-8824.

Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-339-3773.

Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 780-727-3947.

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Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944 Wildwood Senior's Hall, 325-3787

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# 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

ANSWER:

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Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku

savvy to the test!

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7	5						4	9

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# COMMUNITY EVENT

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).

Seba Beach Heritage Museum, Yard Sale, Saturday, July 8th. 19:00 - 3:00, Big Items, Small Items and Antiques

#### **FARMERS MARKETS**

DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market, Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com

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

Way-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-IPM, 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: ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: EVERY WEGHESDAY, DOORS OPEN 6PM.

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN
CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685
WILDWOOD: 4rd 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 251 - 5:30pm

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

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

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

#### **JAMBOREES**

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 DUFFIELD: Oct 22 \$20, Entertainers \$10.

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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

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Mav.

- May.

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

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community

Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept -

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-

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month. 1PM. to 5PM. Doors open at noon PH: 780-339-3755. \*Oct - May WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Inurs evening at 5:30 PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30 pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (780) 962-3670 PM

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

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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

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Sangudo United Church. Toni (780)786-4612

#### YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Derrick Toastmasters: Derrick Toastmasters: Setving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

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

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PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729.
\*\*RUNS Sept-March
PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL

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

#### **LIBRARY EVENTS**

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

Tor 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: 2rd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library.

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 780-339-33935.

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
sebsbaschlibrary@wid.bca.gor\_follow\_us sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK **CLUB:** 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00РМ Grand Trunk High 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 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media:

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

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-

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

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 & pain \_\_\_\_\_\_ARI 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-

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre,

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. SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/Session. Bridge thurs, IPM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity #890175375 RR0001

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:
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SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (543-51)

St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780 440, 2022 780-940-3032

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

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-

Sat, 9-3-pM, 960-4600.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD
SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian
Heights School. 3° 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 am - 2:30pm, See wildlife sculptures

#### **MEETINGS**

**2<sup>ND</sup> TIMERS:** A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. <sup>1st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30 Рм. 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 Fireldstone Dr Church

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>31</sup> Mon, Community Hall. **DDRA MEETING,** 7:00Рм, 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 WHO STEEL COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2<sup>rd</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, 7:00рм. Dennis,

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd

Tuesday, 7:00PM. **LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

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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 RRSS) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL

MEETINGS: 1<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of each month @
6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-

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

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

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.

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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>™</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

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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

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

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: 4th Wednesday at

2:00PM. Contact Vivian 780 325 2296 \*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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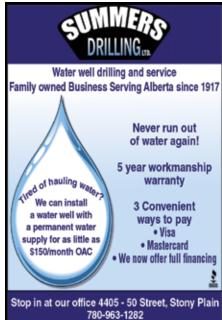
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