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## October 11, 2023

### PARKLAND RCMP ARREST AND CHARGE MALE FOR NUMEROUS FIREARM OFFENCES

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Sept. 30, 2023, at about 11:00 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to a complaint of an unconscious male in a damaged vehicle. RCMP members responded to check on the welfare of the driver and determined that

the vehicle was stolen. The driver and lone occupant of the vehicle was arrested. A search of his person revealed a loaded handgun and a replica handgun.

Whitecourt resident, 32-year-old Jarryd Dean Brick, was charged with:

- Careless Use/Storage of a firearm

- Carrying a concealed weapon

- Possess firearm when knowing possession is unauthorized x 2

- Unauthorized Possession of firearm in motor vehicle x 2

- Possession of property obtained by crime

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### CENTURY 21 LEADING PRESENTS THE HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR: A FREE FAMILY FUN EVEN

Submitted by Century 21 Leading

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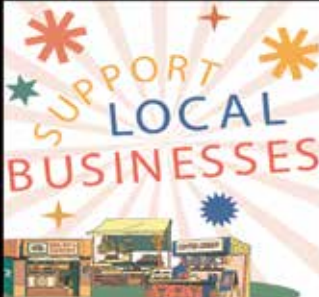
Century 21 Leading is excited to present the Halloween Spooktacular, a thrilling

event designed to bring joy and excitement to families in the community. This free family fun event promises an unforgettable experience for all attendees, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

The highlight of the Halloween Spooktacular is the mesmerizing Inflatible Garden, which offers a whimsical journey through a world of Halloween decorations, inflatables,

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- Possession of restricted firearm with ammunition without a licence
- Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose
- Possession of weapon obtained by crime
- Unauthorized possession of restricted/prohibited weapon x 3
- Possess weapons and ammunition contrary to

court order x 4

Brick was brought before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody. His next court appearance is scheduled for Oct. 11, 2023, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stony Plain.

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# Century 21 Leading Presents the Halloween Spooktacular: A Free Family Fun Even

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animatronics, and more. From towering ghosts to friendly witches, this enchanting display is sure to capture the imagination of children and adults alike.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this event is its focus on inclusivity. The Halloween Spooktacular is a family activity that ensures even the youngest children can participate and enjoy the festivities. With a wide range of activities suitable for all ages, everyone can join in the fun, making it a perfect outing for families to bond and create lasting memories together.

In the spirit of giving back to the community, Century 21 Leading en-

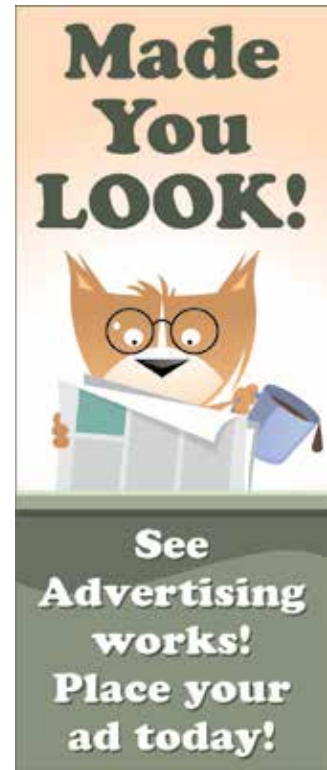
courages attendees to contribute to either one of two worthy causes. Donations of monetary funds and unwrapped gifts for children under the age of 12 will be collected for the Kinsmen Christmas Hampers Program. These donations will help bring joy and happiness to families in need during the holiday season. Additionally, non-perishable food donations for the local Food Bank will be accepted and greatly appreciated, supporting those facing food insecurity in our community.

The Halloween Spooktacular will run every weekend leading up to Halloween, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This extend-

ed schedule ensures that families have ample opportunities to attend and fully immerse themselves in the magical atmosphere of the event.

So mark your calendars and gather your loved ones for a Halloween experience like no other. Join Century 21 Leading at the Halloween Spooktacular for an evening filled with laughter, excitement, and community spirit. Together, let's make this Halloween season truly spooktacular!

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The ideal candidate would possess 1-2 years of experience in event planning and office experience. Strong communication and relationship building skills are necessary in order to effectively assist constituents and community members with various inquiries. The ideal candidate will be able to efficiently manage multiple demands while projecting a calm and professional presence. Experience with Microsoft Office suite and social media is essential for this position.

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The deadline to apply is October 31, 2023.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only candidates under further consideration will be contacted. Final candidates will undergo pre-employment checks.



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- Keep volatile chemicals, such as fertilizers and turpentine, in labeled containers within a locked storage area separate from your home.
- Store gasoline in an approved container outside of your home.
- Store matches and lighters in a locked cabinet.
- Keep things that can burn away from your fireplace and always keep a glass or metal screen in front of your fireplace.
- Never leave the kitchen unattended while cooking.

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**Follow these 9 tips to help protect yourself, your family and your property against fire hazards.**

1. Install a fire alarm in every sleeping area and on every level of your home, and be sure to test alarms every month. Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of death in a home fire in half.

2. Check the manufacture date on the back of your home's smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be replaced at least every 10 years! Batteries should be replaced every year.

3. Never leave burning candles unattended, and always keep matches and lighters out of reach from children.

4. Make a fire action plan, so every member of your household knows how to escape and where to meet outdoors.

5. Over half of home heating fire deaths are caused by equipment being placed too close to things that can burn. Make sure furniture, clothing, mattresses and bedding are at least three feet from heating sources.

6. Always turn off space heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep. Space heaters are the cause of about 79 percent of fatal home heating fires.

7. Remain in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. Turn off the stove whenever you leave the kitchen, and never leave home while food is cooking.

8. Inspect electrical cords regularly, and replace cords that are cracked or damaged or have broken plugs or loose connections.

9. In the event of a fire, crawl to safety. Use the back of your hand to see if a door is hot before opening it. If it feels hot, try to use another exit.



Fire Prevention Week

## A Little Prevention Goes a Long Way

Follow these prevention tips to safeguard your home and family.

- Always remain in the kitchen while cooking, and keep things that can burn, such as towels, plastic bags or paper, at least three feet away from the stovetop.
- Store matches and lighters in a place where children cannot reach them.
- Keep space heaters at least three feet from curtains, newspapers and other things that can burn, and never leave heaters unattended.
- Have your chimney, furnace, replace and wood or coal stove inspected every year.
- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside or near every bedroom. Test alarms monthly, and replace batteries once a year.
- Develop and discuss a home fire escape plan with your family. Identify two exits from every room, and pick a meeting place outside the home.

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# Wabamun FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Your hard work and dedication to keeping our community safe is very much appreciated!



Take time during **Fire Prevention Week**, to check smoke alarms, review safety tips and create a fire escape plan for your home.

### Be Aware & Prepared.



**2 Minutes**  
The time it takes for a fire to become life-threatening

**5 Minutes**  
The time it takes for a residence to become engulfed in flames

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**109** Fire-related deaths annually  
**1,105** Residential fire injuries annually






**Cooking** Leading cause of home fire injuries  
**Smoking** Leading cause of home fire deaths

Source: Canadian Firefighters, based on information by the public safety division of Alberta Municipal Affairs analysis of data from seven Canadian provinces and one territory.

### Prepare & Protect

1. Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, as well as inside and outside of every sleeping area.
2. Create and practice a fire escape plan.
3. Sleep with your door closed.
4. Go to [canada.ca](http://canada.ca) and use search keywords "fire prevention" or visit [nfpa.org](http://nfpa.org) for detailed fire prevention tips and fire escape plan guidelines.

### TOP 5 Residential Fire CAUSES

-  Cooking 20% of fires
-  Heating equipment 12% of fires
-  Arson 11% of fires
-  Electrical 8% of fires
-  Smoking 7% of fires





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# Fire Prevention Week

October 8 -14

## Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.



## Stay Alert!

Thank-you to all the local firefighters and first responders for all your hard work and dedication that helps keep our communities SAFE!



# PARKLAND RCMP ADVISE OF PROTOCOLS FOR TURNING IN FIREARMS AT THE DETACHMENT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

When people consider disposing of old firearms that they no longer want, there are limited options. Many people tend to take their firearms to a police

station for proper disposal.

The Parkland RCMP would like to let the public know that if they intend to bring old firearms to the detachment, to follow this process:

1. Ensure the firearms are unloaded
2. Ensure the safety is

on and the action is open

3. Leave firearms in the vehicle when arriving at the detachment

4. Let a staff member know that you are turning in firearms for disposal

5. An officer will assist you with removing the

firearms and disposing of them safely.

Questions related to the disposal of firearms can be directed to the Parkland RCMP administrative line at 825-220-2000.

# RECOGNIZING TRC WEEK AND ORANGE SHIRT DAY AT GYPSD SCHOOLS

Submitted by GYPSD

The Third Annual National Truth and Reconciliation Week occurred in GYPSD schools from September 25th to 29th and was marked by important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous Treaties and the Residential School system.

Students and staff attended Round Dances, heard from Elders, Knowledge Keepers, and Storytellers, and engaged in a wide range of learning activities and experiences to deepen and

extend their understanding of the past and its impact on Indigenous peoples.

Recognized in this week is also National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day (September 30th). Orange Shirt Day recalls the experience of Residential School Survivor Phyllis Webstad, who at age six was stripped of her new orange shirt on her first day attending the St. Joseph Mission Residential School near Williams Lake, BC. The date of September 30 was chosen because it was the time of year when Indige-

nous children were typically removed from their families and forced to attend Residential Schools.

GYPSD is committed to highlighting the importance of these events, encouraging all staff and students to take the time to learn, reflect, and engage in conversations about truth, reconciliation, and the actions that each of us can take. Each GYPSD school found its own unique way to show support to mark this important date. We continue to show gratitude to our Elders and Knowl-

edge Keepers, our community partners, as well as our Indigenous staff, students, and their families who continuously share their voice and their stories with our staff and students and provide their counsel in relation to our programs and services.

Elder Jackie Whiford visited staff and students at both Parkland and Ecole Pine Grove campuses with Superintendent Lewis, Principal Ripkens and Assistant Principal Basaraba.



# THANK YOU TO THE WILDWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT

## SMOKE ALARMS CHECKLIST

- 1.** Have you installed smoke alarms on every level of your home and near every sleeping area?
- 2.** Are smoke alarms located well away from the path of steam from bathrooms and cooking vapors from the kitchen, which can result in false or nuisance alarms?
- 3.** Are smoke alarms mounted high on walls or ceilings away from windows, doors and ducts where drafts won't interfere with their operation?
- 4.** Have you considered installing hard-wired, interconnected smoke alarms with battery back-up so that if one alarm operates, they all signal together?
- 5.** Do you replace your smoke alarms when they are 10 years or older?
- 6.** Do you test your smoke alarms once a month to make sure they are working, and replace the batteries every year?
- 7.** Have you pushed the "test button" on smoke alarms to ensure everyone will recognize the sound of the alarm?



## DANGER! GASOLINE

Gasoline can be more dangerous than dynamite since it emits invisible, explosive vapours that ignite easily, even at low temperatures.

- Never store gasoline in basements, pits or other confined areas. Gasoline must be stored in areas that are well ventilated, free from ignition sources & in areas permitted by the National Fire Code of Canada.
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- Never use gasoline to start your BBQ or as a cleaner or solvent.

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## FIRE PREVENTION TIPS TO FOLLOW EVERY DAY.



- KEEP THINGS THAT CAN BURN, SUCH AS DISHTOWELS AND PLASTIC BAGS, AT LEAST THREE FEET AWAY FROM THE RANGE TOP.
- THOROUGHLY SOAK CIGARETTE AND CIGAR BUTTS WITH WATER BEFORE DUMPING THEM IN THE TRASH.
- NEVER LEAVE BARBECUE GRILLS UNATTENDED WHILE IN USE.
- NEVER LEAVE BURNING CANDLES UNATTENDED.
- DON'T OVERLOAD ELECTRICAL OUTLETS, EXTENSION CORDS AND POWER STRIPS.

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# ALBERTA JOINS BINATIONAL CLIMATE STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

MLAs Shane Getson and Garth Rowswell will travel to Germany to learn about the country's energy transition plans and how Alberta can be a strong partner.

The trip to Germany will take place Oct. 8-14. Rowswell, MLA for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, and Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, will join Canadian and U.S. lawmakers, and other members of the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwestern Legislative Conference to learn about Germany's energy and climate transition.

Like other countries, Germany is struggling with an energy crisis precipitated by the war in Ukraine and a pivot away from nuclear power. While still relying

on fossil fuels, the country is planning a transition to renewables by 2050. The study trip will offer both MLAs the opportunity to gather first-hand information about Germany's energy sector and to meet with government officials and industry representatives who are implementing innovative energy policies and processes. The trip will also provide an opportunity to promote low-emitting western Canadian LNG and Alberta's energy capabilities, including hydrogen, carbon capture, utilization and storage, and technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

"It's an honour to represent Alberta as we work to strengthen our province's relationship with Germany. We are grateful for the invitation to learn about the successes and challenges

they have had with their energy transition programs so that we can apply those lessons here at home."

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

"Germany has been in the vanguard of transitioning to renewable energy sources. This trip is an excellent opportunity to identify cost-effective and scalable renewable technologies that Alberta may take advantage of with respect to developing our own renewable energy sector."

Garth Rowswell, MLA for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright

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Itinerary for MLAs Getson and Rowswell\*

- Oct. 7 Travel to Berlin
- Oct. 9-10 Sessions with the German Energy Agency and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action
- Oct. 10 Travel to Essen
- Oct. 11 Meeting at the North Rhine-Westphalia Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy
- Oct. 12 Meetings and briefings in Essen
- Oct. 13 Meetings and briefings in Essen
- Oct. 16 Return to Edmonton

# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Submitted by GYPSD

Since October 5th, 1994, teachers around the globe have been recognized for their contribution to society on World Teachers' Day. At Grande Yellowhead, we are proud to recognize these dedicated, innovative professionals who guide our children and youth to succeed in achieving their academic and personal goals from kindergarten to grade 12.

Teachers are committed professionals, becoming experts in their subject area and the stages of child development; they engage in ongoing professional development to ensure their competencies in a range of instructional approaches including differentiation

for inclusion, assessment for learning, and lesson design. During the school year, teachers are constantly evolving their practice to ensure all students can engage with the curriculum and show growth. Not only do teachers ensure a welcoming and engaged classroom to guide students through the specific learning outcomes, but they also contribute to a whole-school community that encourages kindness, compassion, collaboration, and teamwork - lending their time and energy to prepare young minds for a brighter future that inspires purpose, hope, meaning, and belonging.

Effective teachers can profoundly affect their students' lives and vocation

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## SNOW TIRES A WORTHY INVESTMENT

Automotive experts say that snow tires are a worthy investment that improve maneuverability and stopping power on winter roads. Many people leave all-season tires on their vehicles throughout the year, but snow tires may help decrease snow-related accidents and may even help drivers save money on their auto insurance.

Consumer Reports says that autumn is the best time to buy snow tires. As drivers prepare their vehicles for winter, the following snow tire tutorial can shed some light on why driving in winter is safer with snow tires.

Snow tires are particularly helpful for people who cannot wait for roads to be cleared before they begin their days. Snow tires provide greater traction in wet, snowy or slushy conditions. Snow tires provide ample grip and make it easier for cars to turn corners and stop on slick roads.

As the mercury falls, the rubber used to make traditional tires can become hard and less pliable, compromising its ability to grip the road. However, many snow tires are made with a specialized rubber that remains supple even in very cold temperatures, making it easier for the tire to hug the roadways even when those roads are in poor condition.

People who live in very cold climates and areas where snow and ice dominate the landscape for several months per year often find all-season tires are inadequate and likely to slip. Snow tires make for safer alternatives in such regions.

Snow tires are typically manufactured the previous summer, meaning inventory is finite, according to Consumer Reports. Drivers who wait until the first snowstorm to purchase their snow tires may encounter limited inventory and find it difficult to locate

the right size tire for their vehicles. That's why it's important to shop early.

Retire snow tires earlier than you would all-season tires. Snow tires lose almost all of their effectiveness once they reach 6/32-inch deep tread.

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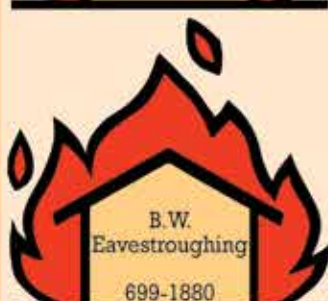
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