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February 21, 2024

EVANSBURG RCMP CHARGE REPEAT **OFFENDER AFTER FLIGHT FROM** POLICE

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP

On Feb. 13, 2024, Evansburg RCMP were conducting proactive patrols in Parkland County when they located a vehicle committing multiple traffic infractions. RCMP attempted a traffic stop but the

vehicle fled in a dangerous and erratic manner into oncoming traffic. Evansburg RCMP, with assistance from Whitecourt RCMP and Mayerthorpe RCMP, were able to arrest both occupants of the vehicle, after the successful deployment of a tire deflation device.

As a result of the investigation, the driver of the vehicle, Christopher Taylor (30), a resident of Edmonton, has been charged with: •Flight from police;

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HELLO FROM THE WILDWOOD AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Submitted by Wildwood and District Agricultural Society

Isn't it hard to believe we

are already past the middle of February. Spring is just around the corner, all those seeds are sprouting and many people are ready

to start gardening outdoors. Check your past fair book to start planning those outstanding entrees. Continued on Page 3

ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR **CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE** HOMICIDE IN MASKWACIS Alberta

Submitted by RCMP

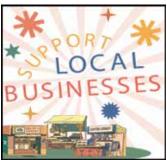
On Feb. 11, 2024, at 12:15

p.m., Maskwacis RCMP Cree Nation. Upon arrival, received a report of a deceased person in a residence on 6 Mile on Samson

police located a deceased male.

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Evansburg RCMP Charge Repeat Offender After Flight From Police

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•Operation of vehicle while prohibited;

•Fail to comply with release order (X3);

•Being in possession of body ar-

mour without permit;

•Forcible confinement; and •Operate motor vehicle without registration and insurance.

Taylor was brought before a justice of the peace, who remanded

him into custody. He is to appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Stoney Plain on Feb. 21, 2024.

The passenger was not charged and has been released from police custody.

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February 21, 2024 Hello From The Wildwood And District Agricultural Society

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This year, the society is celebrating 85 years of being a society. Isn't that amazing. We are starting to plan a few extra things for Friday, August 16, 2024. That is our annual fair day and we want to make it a little more special.

The fair theme for this year is "85 years Wildwood and District Agricultural Society". So almost anything will be appropriate for your float.

We're looking for a fair cover. Your entrée needs to be a black and white vertical drawing. You can submit it by emailing it to wildwoodsociety@gmail.com or mail it to Wildwood and District Agricultural Society, Box 669. Wildwood Alberta. TOE 2M0. Thank you in advance for participating.

The society is hosting a garage and tack sale on Saturday May, 4, 2024. We will be renting tables to the public. Now you have another project to do.... sort items for the garage sale. Watch for more details to come.

This is all the news for now. Keep singing to those seedlings so they will grow beautifully. You have no seedlings you say... Keep singing anyway & you will grow beautifully.

Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit Investigate Homicide In Maskwacis

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The circumstances around the death were suspicious and the Alberta RCMP Major Crime Unit was deployed to take carriage of the investigation.

The deceased was taken to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Edmonton. Police are treating the death as a homicide. The deceased has been identified as 26-year-old Gordelle Soosay.

On Feb. 11, 2024, at 7:55 p.m. RCMP received a report of a vehicle fire south of Highway 611 near 3 Mile,

on Samson Cree Nation. Officers located an Audi sedan and determined that it belonged to the deceased.





Page 4 Community VOICE February 21, 2024 BOILING FROGS AND A COLD EYE REVIEW

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

It's been a while since I've put fingers to the keyboard to reach out through our little local papers. Honestly, for whatever reason, things just seem to be getting in the way of me finding a half hour to sit down uninterrupted to be able to make it happen in time to make the cut off for printing. Not this week!

I have been slammed full of events, meetings, and other projects that were topped off with a 19-hour day, followed with a solid 4 hours sleep, and back into another 10 hour day. Not getting enough rest, I picked up a bug that wiped me out for what is nearly a week now. Great thinking, apparently my 50-year-old body has limitations, as does my damaged immune system, so getting knocked on my backside gave me the time I needed to spend with the keyboard.

Getting a full dose of humble pie is always good for the soul, I just wish I was a quicker learner, so I didn't have to go though all the other "Jovs" the flu has had to dish out to obtain the full benefits. My wife, of 22 years (anniversary not celebrated due to the flu) was not so impressed by me being a damn fool. She does love me, cares for me, and quite honestly worries about me. She has been there so many times for me as I've attempted to be more than superhuman as a workaholic. This is however the first time we never celebrated valentines either, because of me being quarantined in the house...what a gong show. Nothing like being in the middle of a tornado, not seeing the things whirling all around and not being able to hear what others are trying to warn us of.

Which brings me to this week's theme...those boiling frogs, enjoying their warm bath on the stove, not taking stock of those providing comments of warning or caution from a good old cold eyes review. Spoiler Alert....we are the frogs.

Recently this bloke from down south of the 49th parallel came up to Alberta, and held 2 live shows, recorded them, and ended up broadcasting them to his more than 35 million followers about all of his and many others observations of what is happening to Canada from an outsider's perspective. Further he included a good old Alberta Boy of some notoriety himself, hailing from that peace country, went off and got himself a psychology degree, and dared to say what the heck when the liberal government started making laws about what a person was allowed to say when it came to the use of the English language regarding pronouns. Apparently, having folks like this are considered EVIL by an Edmonton MP of the governing Liberal party.

Now what I find ironic, Dr. Jordan Peterson, and Tucker Carlson are "evil" but that same Liberal MP, whom we now know for certain, his boss and the PM of present, personally invited a SS member into the house of commons so that they all could give him a big standing ovation for being a "Hero". I can tell you full well, there are no Heroes of the SS that any Canadian MP should be celebrating, but here we are, those that provide critical cold eye reviews and commentary on the slippery path the federal left socialist policies are taking us on are evil, but those that are members of organizations who committed crimes against humanity are celebrated.

I struggle with how many folks are dangling their feet outside of the pot enjoying the view, saying things like "Oh that could never happen here, and we would never let that happen again" while the temperature just increases on the stove. The liberals (supported by the NDP) already have put censorship laws in place for the internet. You are unable to receive outside news sources with ease, you have to work for it. The mainstream media has been bought and paid for with your tax dollars, to feed you the narrative they want. The NDP / Liberal coalition is in full effect right now, and they can not stand what Alberta and Saskatchewan stand for in our country. We have grit, self-determination, and the resources to be self-sufficient. They do not want us talking with others, they absolutely do not want us working together and taking our message out of our country. They do not want us to use our energy and sue, and heck, they don't want us to export more energy to international customers, despite that being literally

the only thing that is keeping the countries GDP in a positive position.

It's now with a sense of irony and satisfaction as an example that the Indian Government punted our PM out of their country but are more than happy to have Saskatchewan and Albertan delegations, and our trade offices up and running. The folks in India like the prairie governments, they simply have had more than a belly full of Fancy Socks and his entourage.

So how badly does our own federal government want to gag us on telling our own story now that Saskatchewan and Alberta are countering their pseudo-science when it comes to the "Climate Crisis" and energy file? Remember, Saskatchewan and Alberta, both represented themselves at COP 28. Well enough to table a bill in the house of commons that would make it illegal for any private citizen, or corporation to discuss the positive attributes of our energy sector, or the products we produce, or how they compare to other sources of energy. Fines and jail time for those that don't go along with their ludicrous narrative. In so much the bill states that even if the information being discussed is based on facts, or science. In other words, you can not speak the truth or give your opinion if it does not support their narrative.

This is absolutely spooky; it literally takes away free speech. The fact this whack-a-doo bill even made it out of the caucus room to the house floor shows just how comfortable the NDP and the Liberals are with stifling speech and general rights of Canadian citizens. At this point in my mind, its not if they pass this bill, it's a litmus test on how far they can go with it all. They will pass this type of policy eventually. The "Green Energy Bill" will be on its heels in short order, I will predict, defining what their perverted version of clean energy is, and anything other than that, will be verboten.

Roads, and critical infrastructure are not worthy of spending tax dollars on, it is now encouraged by our little Eco Terrorist turned Environment Minister that Municipalities and Provinces refrain from building any new roads. What?! Why in the heck does this make any sense? Well, apparently if you live on a steady diet of unicorn sparkles, it is better to throw your cash out the window in a futile attempt to change the weather.

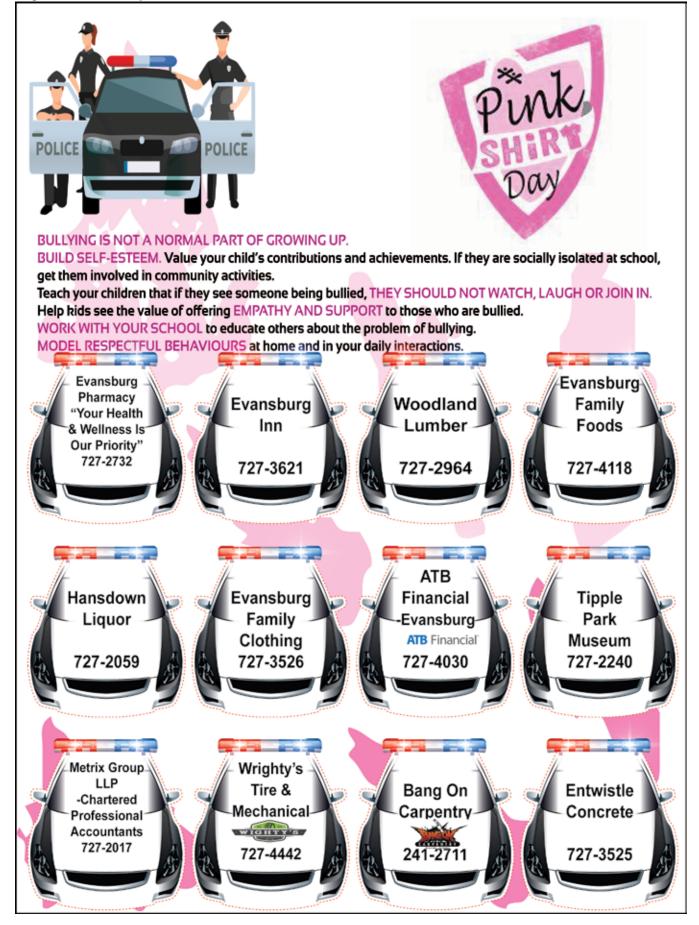
The National Supply Chain Task force produced their final report in 2020 noting the sorry state our infrastructure as a nation was and articulated that it needed a major investment just to keep it functional, let alone expanded to make us competitive. 4.4 trillion dollars, between 2020 and 2070 just to keep what we have functional.

That is a big chunk of change, but, quantifiable, measurable, and yes, helps us produce revenue. The tower Climber and Mr. Fancy socks, they want to have us chasing feelings, because they literally have no measurable metrics of performance, or key performance indicators to make their perceived impact on stopping the climate from "Changing". Instead of building in resilience and adaptability into infrastructure...incentivize our electric scooters and stop cows from burping. I wish I was making this up, and I wish that these folks were where they belong, on the side of road with a sandwich board, a loud speaker, with a guitar case at their feet collecting coins from passersby's. Nope, they are actually in control of the country, and if you disagree with them, they want to take away your ability to voice it, especially when you have the science and the facts to prove your point.

There is no negotiating with them, we are into this one full bore, they have hijacked the system, and its only going to get bumpier until voters can sweep them out of office. They are continuing to make things less affordable for us and more difficult, quite simply put, because they are fundamentalists that are literally detached from reality. They are more than fine with breaking a few eggs to make their omelet, and in case you have not noticed by now, you are the eggs. The water is not fine, get out of the pot, it may be tough to see, but given the cold eye reviews, and the most recent events, it is not getting better for us anytime soon without a fight.



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#PinkShirtDay Stop Bullying

FACTS

1. Education is the key to making bullying a behaviour of the past.

2. Youth-led bullying prevention programs are associated with an increase in

student and staff intervention to stop bullying.

CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION TIPS

 Review and update existing policies and procedures to include cyberbullying both on and off school property.

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· Evaluate the bullying prevention program to ensure it is effective.

Implement an effective bullying prevention program.



Submitted by Government of Alberta

Claims for insured property damage exceed an estimated \$330 million

The final tally is in and 2023 now ranks as the fourth-worst year for insured losses in Canada due to severe weather with hail, wildfire, wind and flood events having caused over \$3.1 billion in insured damage according to year-end estimates from Catastrophe Indices and Quantification Inc. (CatIO).

In Alberta alone, damage to property exceeded \$330 million, including over \$100 million paid to repair and replace vehicles following hail and flood events. Since 2020, insured losses due to severe weather in Alberta has exceeded \$4 billion. Over \$500 million of that went to insurance claims involving damaged vehicles.

"Alberta continues to experience an alarming trend in severe weather events and this was the third straight year in which the province saw significant insured damage from hail, wind and rain," said Aaron Sutherland, Vice-President, Pacific and Western, Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC). "The costs associated with these devastating events are placing significant pressure on insurance premiums in the province. It's more important than ever that we redouble our efforts to better protect communities to help improve the affordability of insurance coverage moving forward."

Alberta's auto insurance market is under considerable strain due to the rate cap implemented last November. With inflation, auto theft, and legal awards continuing to grow, severe weather events add another cost pressure to auto insurance premiums in Alberta, which is why IBC is calling on government to urgently implement reforms that improve the affordability of coverage moving forward.

IBC reminds consumers that damage caused by hail, wind and rain is generally covered by standard home, commercial property and comprehensive auto insurance policies, but there can be limitations. Speak to your insurance representative to understand your coverage for weather related events. Insurers continue to work diligently through the claims process to help clients impacted by the 2023 storms. If you have questions about home, auto or business insurance, speak with your insurance representative regarding your specific policy or call IBC's Consumer Information Centre at 1-844-2ask-IBC for general information.

The amount of insured damage is an estimate provided by CatIQ (www.CatIQ. com) under licence to IBC.

LET'S GET READY TO LEARN!

Submitted by GYPSD

Online registration is now open for your little one to begin their new learning journey into our junior kindergarten or kindergarten programs for September 2024! Many of our schools have Open Houses this month so you can learn first-hand why our schools are the #1 choice in your community!

GYPSD is proud to offer exemplary early learning programs at all our elementary schools.

Our meaningful playbased child-centered approach for our Junior Kindergarten and fullday Kindergarten programs promote social and emotional learning, empathy, language, communication, physical activity, litera-

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early intervention supports and resources such as speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, and our division psychologist

Contact the GYPSD elementary school in your community for more information.







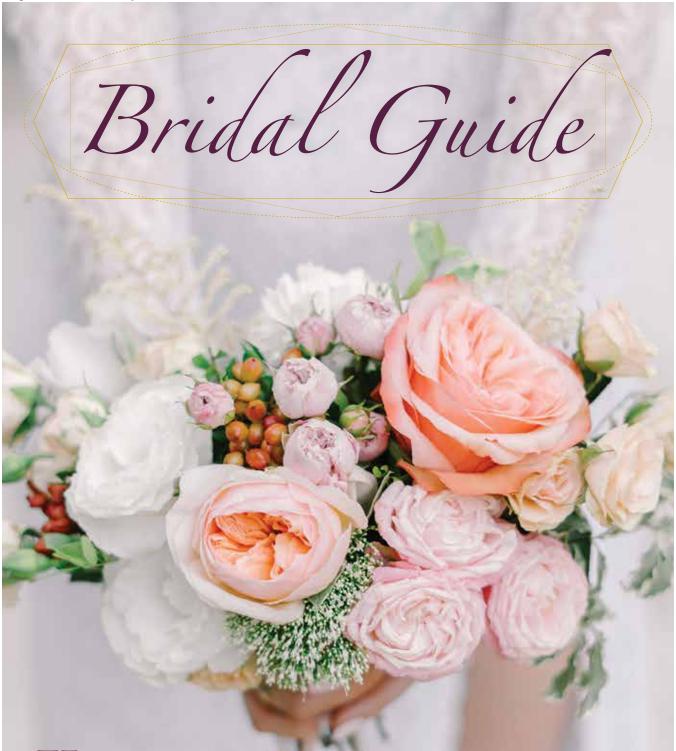
Be sure to register for junior kindergarten or kindergarten **before April 30, 2024**, for a chance to win a Chromebook for your family. All registrations confirmed prior to April 30th will be entered into a draw for a Chromebook.

Winners will be announced by May 30, 2024, and Chromebooks will be delivered to the winners beginning October 1.

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NAVIGATING AN INTERFAITH WEDDING

Celebrating family histories and traditions is a major component of weddings. During a wedding, two families come together and begin to merge their unique takes on life.

When couples tying the knot come from the same cultural or religious backgrounds, fitting the pieces together may be relatively easy. However, when a wedding must incorporate two different religions - each with its specific traditions and requirements - a couple may not know where to start. These tips may help the process along.

Communication

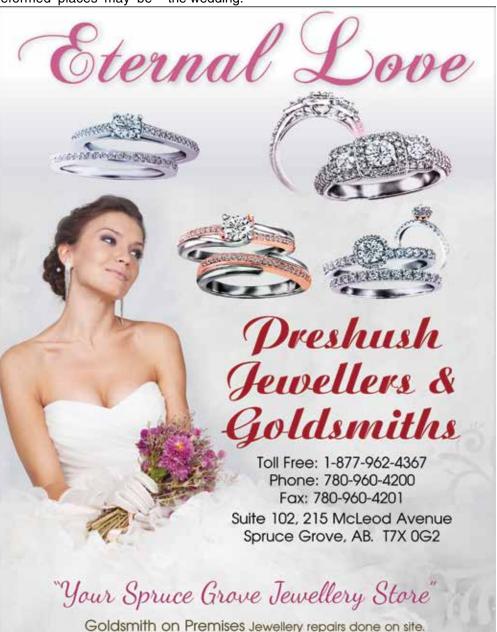
It is important to open a dialogue with all involved parties at the onset to be able to craft a ceremony and subsequent celebration that aligns with the faiths of the couple and their families. This dialogue shares what everyone expects. Ask everyone to rank the rituals they would like to be included by order of importance, and then use this as a guide when planning the ceremony.

Discuss options

Certain houses of worship may be strict in regard to what they allow during interfaith ceremonies. Conservative congregations may even frown upon marrying outside of one's religion. That may spark an entirely new conversation about converting so couples can be married in the eyes of the church, temple or mosque. More reformed places may be open to blending certain traditions from both faiths. Couples often lean toward having one officiant from each faith at the ceremony to incorporate key rites into the wedding. Neutral ground

Interfaith couples may opt to have the ceremony at a neutral location so they do not appear to

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be paying favor to one faith over another. Determine if religious officiants can oversee the ceremony outside of a place of worship and still have the marriage recognized by the tenets of that faith.

Secular officiant

In instances when it may seem like there are too many obstacles to having faith-guided ceremonies for interfaith weddings, wedding planners may suggest some creative solutions, including working with a secular officiant. Traditions such as lighting a unity candle or blending two different sands together to signify the blending of two faiths and families can be part of the ceremony, suggests the lifestyle company Sheerluxe.

Give others tasks

Couples may be unfamiliar with each other's religious traditions. Sharing faith-specific wedding planning tasks can help couples and their families become more familiar with these customs.

Interfaith weddings require extra planning and finesse, but millions of couples get married in such ceremonies every year.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEXT: When a wedding must incorporate two different religions - each with its specific traditions and requirements - a couple may not know where to start. These tips may help the process along.







Fire Season Starts MARCH 1, 2024

Starting March 1, fire permits are required for any existing or new burning (except campfires), in the the Yellowhead County Fire Permit Area.

Fire permits help track what is burning on the landscape. If you're burning without a fire permit or outside fire permit conditions, your fire is considered a wildfire.



The Yellowhead County Fire Zone covers Evansburg and the surrounding area: Yellowhead County north of Hwy 16 starting from Highway 22 across to Yellowhead County's eastern boundary at the Pembina River.

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CommunityVOICE Page 15 ST. ALBERT RCMP CHARGE 7 YOUTH WITH VIOLENT OFFENCES

Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

On November 28, 2023 at approximately 3:30pm, St. Albert RCMP responded to a call of an assault in progress outside the McDonalds at 369 St. Albert Trail. Further calls were received to the RCMP reporting weapons were involved and individuals were running from the area. St. Albert RCMP responded quickly and were able to locate the victim as well as arrest numerous suspects in the surrounding area. The investigation revealed that the victim had been physically assaulted and struck with a baton while having property stolen from him. The victim was transported to the hospital with minor injuries and released from the hospital the same day. Several of the suspects had ran from police but were apprehended. Seven youth, all who reside in Edmonton, have been charged with the following offences:

Four Youth were charged with:

•Robbery S. 344(1)(b) Criminal Code

•Obstruction S. 129(a) Criminal Code

Two Youth were charged with:

•Assault S. 266 Criminal Code •Obstruction S. 129(a) Criminal Code

One Youth was charged with: •Assault with a weapon S. 267(a) Criminal Code

•Obstruction S. 129(a) Criminal Code

All youth were placed on conditions not to contact the

victim and not to attend that McDonald's location. Other conditions for several of the youth was not to possess any weapons. The first appearance for all the accused youth is March 5, 2024. The St. Albert RCMP have had several inquiries from the public as a result of this investigation, however are unable to release further information due to the age of the persons involved.

REGULAR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING A KEY PREVENTATIVE TOOL

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Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is recommending cervical cancer screening for those between the ages of 25 and 69 who are or have been sexually active. This screening is with a Pap test and is also frequently referred to as a Pap smear.

A Pap test checks the cervix for any abnormal cells that can lead to cervical cancer. It's important to get screened regularly. You should have a Pap test once every three years unless your healthcare provider tells you otherwise. Regular Pap tests and follow-up care can prevent about 90 per cent of cervical cancer cases. Pap tests can also detect cervical cancer early. Getting screened can save your life. The earlier cancer is found, the easier it is to treat.

Contact your healthcare provider's office or a women's health clinic to book a Pap test. If you do not have a healthcare provider, such as a family doctor or nurse practitioner:

•Visit Alberta Find a Doctor,

•Use the screeningforlife.ca locator tool and select "cervical" as the type of test to find screening options near you, or •Call Health Link at 811.

It's important to have regular Pap tests, even if:

•You feel healthy and have no symptoms of cervical cancer.

•You've only had one sexual partner.

•You've had the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.

•You've been through menopause.

•You're no longer sexually

active.

Almost all cases of cervical cancer are caused by HPV. HPV infections are common, and they usually do not cause symptoms, so most people do not even know they have it.

A Pap test doesn't test for other cancers or sexually transmitted infections, such as syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

For more information on cervical cancer screening, visit screeningforlife.ca.

SIX MORE WEEKS OF WINTER?

Submitted by GYPSD

Mrs. Gerspacher and the Grade 2/3 class at Evansview School recognized Groundhog Day by incorporating their math, art, and leadership skills while continuing to build community within their school. (For those not familiar with this tradition, if the groundhogs sneak out of their burrows on February 2nd and see their shadows, we can expect six more weeks of winter).

Students first created a graph and shared it centrally on a

bulletin board;

then these future meteorologists surveyed the school to see what people predicted would happen when the groundhog came out of his hole on February 2nd. Once they had the predictions on the bulletin board, they went back to their art classroom and built their own individual 'groundhogs'. The put a picture of a groundhog on a stick and then the groundhog needed a home, so he was put into a cup that he could rise out of to see if there was a shadow.

On February 2, the Grade 2/3 class met the kindergarten and junior kindergarten class outside and explained how it all worked. The early learners were very interested participants in the whole process!

The groundhogs all saw their shadow so it looks like our prognosticators are telling us to expect six more weeks of winter.

So don't put away those snow boots yet!





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CYBERBULLYING TIPS

• Recognize that online communication is a very important social aspect in your child's life. Do not automatically remove their online privileges if you find out about a cyberbullying experience.

• Report incidents of online harassment, physical threats and bullying that occur over your child's cell phone to your local police.





PINK SHIRT DAY ANTI-BULLYING

IF MY CHILD IS ENGAGING IN BULLYING BEHAVIOUR:

•Stay calm and be firm—let your child know that bullying is not acceptable

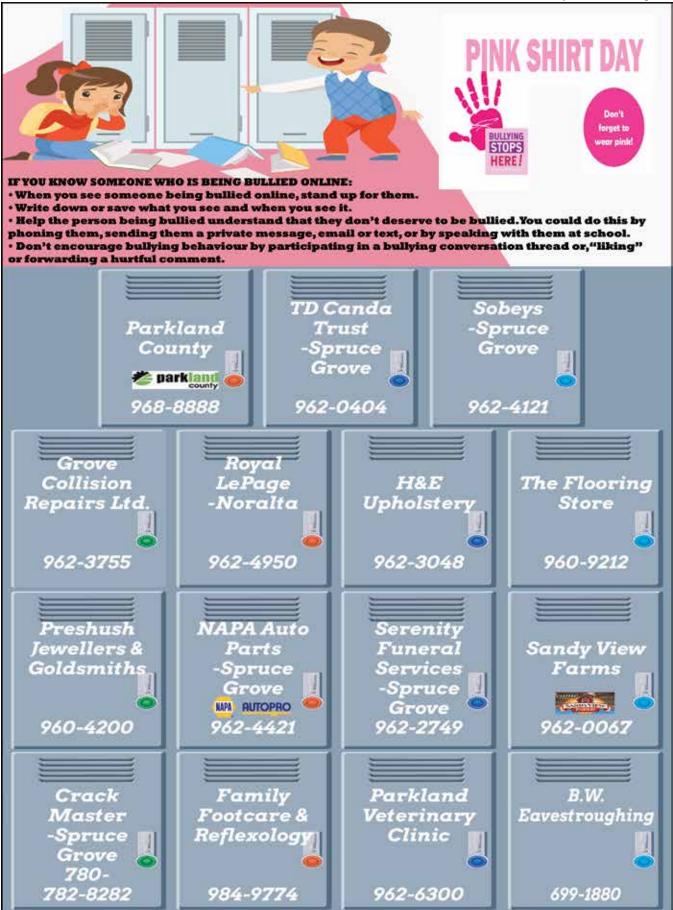
Find out what motivates your child to bully, and encourage an open and honest discussion
Use non-violent and age-appropriate consequences; set rules

Discuss how your child can take steps to repair the damage caused by the bullying behaviour

• With your child's help, create a team of support for the both of you (teachers, school counselors, trusted family members, etc.)

· Be a positive role model in your child's life by being aware of how you use your own power





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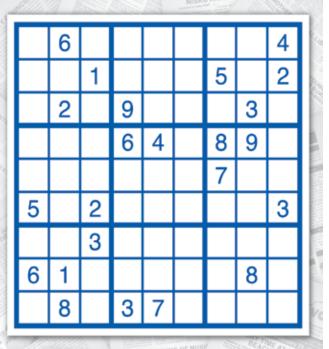
SUDOKU of the week

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:**

to solve the puzzle! 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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3		8					7	4
	7							
4	2	5	9	6	7	1	3	8
1	3							
8		6						
5	9	2	7	1	8	6	4	3
7	5	3	4	8	6	2	1	9
6	1	4	2	5	9	3	8	7
2	8	9	3	7	1	4	5	6



February 21, 2024 Community**VOICE** Page 21 **OMMUNITY EVEN**

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).

Crib Tournament on March 2nd. At the Darwell seniors Please call Debra at 780-785-2907, To register Thank you

FARMERS MARKETS

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

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

Way-Sept Way-Sept URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *May-Sept. SPRUCE CROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 *April -

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: Every Wednesday, 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 Frid of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM. Friday

MEAT DRAWS

C.A.N. COMMUNITIES OF ALBERTA NETWORKING FOR SENIORS, Spruce Grove At Pioneer Center. first market March 251-5:30pm

March 25 1 - 5.500 m Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10pm & Saturday 3-5pm STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-5100 pti Hast Draw & 50/50

5:00 рмМеаt Draw & 50/50. Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday

3-5pm **JAMBOREES**

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

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: 3" 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

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

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: 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: Wood at 8:65pm at

(780) 962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109 WILDWODD: 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:** Serving Derrick loastmasters: Serving 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 nformation

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-25 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. 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

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 Beach Library.

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

CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

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 Faceboook

ADULT DROP-IN PICKLEBALL: @ 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

4098 EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7pm. EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL

BUILDING TOURS: Wed 5:00pm

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2 Thurs of month, 9AM.

Inurs of month, 94M. 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; Barklangh Villaga Turg 0:70 11:704 Parkland Village Tues 9:30–11:30ам.

POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEAB 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 Shery! Centre. Games, Crafts & morel Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL 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 780-340-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600.

TOPS Sat, 9-3PM, 360-44000. 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 780-200 cores 288-9829.

ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVINU 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 THE

MEETINGS

2[№] **TIMERS:** A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30рм. 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):

7:30рм 3rd Thurs. Heritage House C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping In Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life

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, 7:00рм, 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

S42-2/8/ 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,

7рм, 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 780-242-2496

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

(780) 399-2205 MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at MacKay Community Hall MACNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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 DARK AND COMMUNITY

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

Contact Cassy 780-471-3034 NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011 PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1ª Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca SOLVE: Community Enviro issues SOLVE: Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy

Is on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006 STONY PLAIN FISH & CAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 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 W.E.E COMMONITY 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 201 Duraday 27(20) of the rapport

CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.

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

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