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# May 7, 2025

# NEW STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT - PRINCIPAL, EVANSVIEW SCHOOL

Submitted by GYPSD

Immediate Release: May 2, 2025 - Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Ms. Deanna Lang has accepted the position of Principal of Evansview School for the 2025/2026 school year. She began her professional journey as an Environmental Scientist where she gained invaluable experience working on drilling rigs and oilfield

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Submitted by Parkland RCMP

LOCATE MISSING MAN

PARKLAND RCMP SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE TO

> Parkland RCMP request assistance from the public to locate 24-year-old Benjamin Drayden Medema. Benjamin was last seen in Spruce Grove on

Thursday Apr. 17, 2025. Parkland RCMP are concerned for Benjamin's well-being and would like to speak with him.

Benjamin is described as

•168 cm (5' 6") tall Continued on Page 5



# WEED INSPECTIONS TO BEGIN IN COUNTY

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Yellowhead County, AB (April 29, 2025) - Weed inspections will take place throughout the summer months of 2025 in Yellowhead County. Please be advised that the Weed Inspectors based in the Wildwood County office will be out in full force, documenting various invasive plants on both county and private lands. You may see a white County vehicle near your property and an inspector in a high visibility vest performing weed inspections so please be considerate of their safety.

Please keep in mind that The Weed Control Act grants an

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# New Staffing Announcement -Principal, Evansview School

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After starting her family, Deanna **Continued on Page 3** 

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sign was hung in an office window. It read: "Help wanted. Must type 70 words a minute. Must be computer literate. Must be bilingual. An equal opportunity employer." A dog was ambling down the street and saw the sign. He looked at it for a moment, pulled it down with his mouth, and walked into the manager's office, making it clear he wished to apply for the job. The o

manager laughed and said, "I can't hire a dog for this job." The dog pointed to the line. "An equal opportunity employer." So the manager said, "OK, take this letter and type it." The dog went off

to the word processor and returned a minute later with the

finished letter, perfectly formatted. The manager said, "Alright,

here's a problem. Write a computer program for it and run it

Fifteen minutes later, the dog came back with the correct answer. The manager still wasn't convinced. "I still can't hire you for this position. You've got to be bilingual." The dog looked up at

the manager and said, "Meow."

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discovered a passion for education and made a meaningful career shift into teaching. She obtained a generalist K-12 Bachelor's in Education with a specialization in science in 2019, and is currently pursuing a Master of Education (Interdisciplinary Route) through the University of Calgary. Deanna also has a graduate certificate in Educational Research with a focus on early childhood development in 2022.

Deanna has taught a number of grades from

junior kindergarten to grade 6 as an educator at Wildwood School from 2019-2023, and for the last two years as a kindergarten teacher at Drayton Christian School. She was also an educational assistant with Wild Rose School Division for the four years prior to obtaining her education degree.

Deanna looks forward to collaborating with staff, parents, students, and community members to create impactful learning experiences. Her mission is to inspire every child



to embrace the joy of learning and connecting with Evansview families to cultivate a vibrant educational



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# Parkland RCMP Seek Public's Assistance To Locate Missing Man

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•91 kg (200 lb)

- Brown hair
- Blue eyes

• Has flower tattoos on left forearm, pierced lip, and tattoo of pause/play button with May 29

Benjamin may either be in the Edmonton downtown area, or making his way to Edson, Alberta.



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The pool features a four-lane swimming area, beach area with spray toys, diving board and water slide. The pool offers public swim, aquafit, private lessons and swim classes. Pool rentals are also available for events such as birthday parties.

Registration for lessons and the opening status of the pool can be found at

www.parklandcounty.com/Pool



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### TIPS TO SPOT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

Drivers who are impaired by fatigue, drugs, alcohol or other distractions such as cell phones, are a danger not only to themselves, but also to the innocent drivers around them. If you witness any of the behaviors below, call 911 and tell the operator that you are calling to report an impaired driver. Be prepared to describe the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle, and provide its exact location.

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Inspector right of entry onto private land during reasonable hours (The Weed Control Act, Part 3, and Section 12). The Agricultural Services Department of Yellowhead



County believes that a courtesy should be extended to landowners to inform them of what is taking place on their property. The County continues to promote a "Door Knocking" Program to make contact with landowners before a weed inspection takes place.

We inform the property owners of the approximate date and time of when an inspection will take place, and the Weed Inspectors can then address any questions or concerns the landowner may have at that time. If landowners are not home during the time of the "Door Knocking" Program, they will find a placard on their door or gate letting them know that an inspector was there and that they can call the inspector for more information before the actual inspection takes place. The results of the inspection(s) and weed information sheets will be mailed out to the landowners within a couple weeks of the completed inspection(s).

If you would like more information regarding the Weed Inspection program, please visit the Yellowhead County Website at www.yhcounty.ca or phone the Agricultural Services Department at the Wildwood County Office at 1-800-814-3935.

For more information about The Weed Control Act, it can be found at the Kings Printer website at www.alberta.

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# SAMPLING A NEW CUISINE AT GTHS



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### Submitted by GYPSD

Grand Trunk High School (GTHS) and the Evansburg Public Library partnered together earlier this year to host a new culinary event for GTHS students where students got to taste test a sample of books to interest their palate!

Students went through different rounds, or "courses" where they spent a limited amount of time with books of five different genres.

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They had time to check out the cover, and then sample a summary of the novel including the first few pages/ chapters to see if it was to their taste.

Students then recorded their observations and thoughts on their "menu" and noted if they were interested in reading the book.

Along with the book tasting, students also were given some actual tasty treats to snack on. The students then ranked their top three books and had the opportunity to request the library to order in books for them. At the end of the event, students chose from some parting gifts and handed in their menus. Junior high students all attended this literacy event, while high school students signed up for the chance to

participate.

Book tastings are a fantastic way to engage students in reading, exposing them to a wide variety of genres, and allowing them to experience books they might not otherwise choose.

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# EMERGENCIES CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE. ARE YOU READY?

### Submitted by Spruce Grove

This Emergency Preparedness Week (May 4 to 10), take the time to learn how you and your family can stay safe when the unexpected happens. Join Tri-Municipal Region emergency services on Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. outside Stony Plain Town Hall (4905 51 Avenue) for Emergency Preparedness Day, a free, family-friendly event featuring hands-on activities, safety education, and opportunities to connect with local first responders.

"Whether it's wildfire, flood, or extreme weather, our communities are not immune to emergencies," says Stony Plain Mayor William Choy. "We're proud to bring together regional partners and emergency crews to empower residents with practical tools and knowledge. Preparedness starts with awareness, and together, we can build safer and more resilient communities."

"Emergency preparedness is essential for protecting lives, property, and communities during unexpected events," said Spruce Grove Mayor Jeff Acker. "By planning ahead, we can significantly reduce the impact of emergencies, minimize injuries and property damage, and save lives. Being prepared also fosters resilience and allows our communities to recover faster after a disaster or emergency event."

"Parkland County has seen residents forced to evacuate their homes due to the devastating effects of wildfires in recent years," said Parkland County Mayor Allan Gamble. "By collaborating with our Tri-Regional partners and first responders on this event, we can ensure that everyone can take comfort in being prepared rather than scared should an emergency event occur and have some family fun at the same time."

Attendees can expect a variety of engaging activities for all ages, including:

Interactive booths with emergency preparedness information



Equipment displays from emergency agencies across the Tri-Region

Photo opportunities with first responders and emergency vehicles

Appearances by Sparky the Fire Dog

A BBQ and concession area "Preparedness isn't just about having a kit or a plan, it's about knowing your risks and having confidence in your ability to respond," says Stony Plain Fire Chief Jason Nesbitt. "This event gives residents a chance to meet the people who respond to emergencies in our region and learn firsthand what steps they can take to protect themselves and their families."

Learn more about Emergency Preparedness Day and how you can take action at sprucegrove. org/BePrepared.



Submitted by Richelle Larouche

When most people think of places that represent 'the Arts,' images of rural Alberta are not what usually come to mind, but maybe it should. There is a small community of artists west of Edmonton surviving mostly on determination and the dream of one day making art accessible to smaller communities and changing the perspective on who can be an artist. Today, we're going to be meeting one such inspired creative and their hope for what the future of art could be in Parkland and Yellowhead County.

Brie Adkins of Entwistle, Alberta, has been painting murals for five years. Several of these murals can be found on buildings in both Entwistle itself and the neighbouring community of Evansburg. Not only do they add beauty to the area, but they are also excellent advocates for what the community values. Her mural on the side of the J. D. Read building was one of the very things that drew my husband and I to the area when looking to purchase our first home at the height of the pandemic and subsequently proved Brie's belief that art can bring new life to a community.

Brie hasn't achieved these murals alone, however. Coordinating such a large project involves a massive commitment of time and resources that very few people alone could manage. Unfortunately, finding the aid and support needed to make these projects come true is incredibly challenging, as there are so few opportunities provided by our rural counties to give back to the arts community outside of major cities.

In Brie's case, a little luck and a whole lot of work went into crowdfunding for two of her murals, 'Painting the Pembina (2019-2020)' and the 'Evansburg Mural (2021).' Local businesses and many residents all pitched in what they could and raised money that then went into the cost of the mural and additionally donated over \$10,000 that then went to three local schools (Entwistle School, Grand Trunk High School, and Evansview). These donations were done in order to help support art classes and art education that also do not see a lot of funding. While that sounds like a lot of money, and it is when it comes to one person raising it in an area of just over 1000 full-time residents, it's really a drop in the bucket when you consider the number of children that pass through the school system who can benefit from art programs.

Of course, a couple of murals aren't the end of Brie's ideas and ambitions, as she's still a long way from raising the awareness needed to prove how vitally important the arts are, no matter the size and location of your community.

In the summer of 2023, she started a project that involved fixing up a set of tunnels that pass beneath Highway 16, turning the pedway that connects both halves of Entwistle into the 'Free Wall Project.' The Free Wall Project creates a legal space where artists can come and express themselves with their own mini murals that don't require navigating the process of finding someone willing to let them freestyle paint on their walls. To kick the project off, all the children from Entwistle School (K-9) came out on a field trip to paint whatever they wanted on the prepped cement. This resulted in a very 'of the times' experience, including many references to the video game 'Among Us,' which was having its moment in the sun, as well as things from more traditional children's artistry like flowers and butterflies.

All of this work, the supplies for the school, and organization were once again done by Brie and purchased with her own money, as her attempts to get community development funding from Parkland County were getting nowhere. With as little available as there is, it's no surprise that many people are often in competition for these grants, and unfortunately, they often go to supporting the larger cities in the district and neglecting smaller towns.

But Brie wasn't going to let that stop her, and even though it slowed down her process, she still achieved creating some beauty in those tunnels where you can currently appreciate some of her own work as well as pieces from Robin Schnierer and Jacques Oulette, Edmonton artists and friends of Brie.

They may not be there forever, though, as the beauty of the 'Free Wall Project' is that it was meant to be an ever-changing display of local and travelling artists. New ideas will eventually cover the old as time goes on, and the tunnels will remain an open and safe place for all artists to come, create, and even collaborate.

From there, Brie set her sights on another staple of the community that deserves a new look. She applied for the SANG Community Enhancement Grant with a proposal to paint the Entwistle Hall with a group of youths. The community rallied together and voted for the project, pushing it to the top and winning the funding.

At the start of April 2025, a call went out looking for young artists from the ages of 5 to 21 to submit an application with examples of their work to Brie. Four of those applicants were then selected to create their own vignette within the mural on the side of Entwistle's Community Hall. Goodbye, strange salmon beige walls and sad peeling green doors; it's time for a facelift!

Those young artists will receive two days of in-studio work to help prepare them for the very large task ahead, including preparing a sample of their idea on canvas. The mural will be painted in June and unveiled during Entwistle's annual Canada Day celebrations. The young artists will not only get a stunning piece to show off in their burgeoning portfolios, but also a healthy and deserved dose of confidence and new skills, as well as the sort of encouragement to create art that so many need but don't always get.

Brie hopes that the Entwistle Community Hall project will help spread her message that places to make art are truly as valuable and clearly desired by the community, just as the many sports-based facilities that already exist. With a little luck and enough people making the time to explore their creativity, the updated Community Hall could become a centre for the arts to be envied and admired across rural Alberta. But there is still a lot of work ahead to make that happen. We need to make it clear that our rural artists need access to funding, support, and spaces to show work, with reduced barriers to grow and be successful in the industry. Young and wise, they need as much support and cheering on as our local sports teams.

There are certainly many who are reading this article that could benefit from these changes, and Brie wants to encourage them to trust themselves and their creativity. After all, the act of creating art and expressing yourself in a different medium is proven to be helpful for mental health, and doing so socially can be surprisingly validating.

If you want to come and see the new collaborative Entwistle Community Centre mural or some of Brie's other works, consider visiting us on July 1st, 2025, for the grand reveal happening after the parade. We look forward to seeing you.

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# May 7, 2025 Community VOICE Page 15 SEXUAL VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH: MINISTERS TURTON AND FIR

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Children and Family Services Searle Turton and Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women Tanya Fir issued the following statement recognizing Sexual Violence Awareness Month:

"Every Albertan deserves to live a life free from sexual violence and abuse. Sexual Violence Awareness Month reminds us that we all have a role to play in supporting survivors and taking a stand against sexual violence.

"Data from the Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services shows that almost 1.8 million Albertans have experienced some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. That's why we are working to provide supports that help survivors heal and prevent sexual violence before it can begin.

"If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual violence, you are not alone. You can call or text the Alberta One Line for Sexual Violence at 1-866-403-8000 daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. or visit your local sexual assault centre for support. You can also visit alberta.ca/sexual-violence-prevention for downloadable resources and tips to help recognize, report and prevent sexual violence.

"Alberta's government continues to support survivors by providing more than \$88 million through Budget 2025 to prevent family and sexual violence – including an additional \$1.5 million to sexual assault centres across the province and the Association of Alberta Sexual Assault Services.

"To make sure that children and youth across Alberta are supported on their healing journey, the government also invests almost \$3.4 million every year in child and youth advocacy centres. This helps more survivors access key services across the province including crisis intervention supports,

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counselling, police and court support, outreach and advocacy.

"Together, we can keep our communities safe from sexual violence and let survivors know they are believed and supported."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

"Forty-five percent of Albertans have experienced sexual violence in their lifetime and it needs to stop.

"Sexual Violence Awareness Month is a powerful reminder of

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our shared responsibility to support survivors, challenge harmful norms and prevent violence before it starts.

"Alberta's government is committed to ending gender-based violence in all its forms by advancing a culture of respect, understanding and support.

"Through my ministry, we will finalize a comprehensive 10year strategy to end gender-based violence that will guide longterm, provincewide action to address these underreported crimes.

Our strategy will provide a clear roadmap to close service gaps, improve collaboration among partners and strengthen prevention and response efforts.

"We are building on the incredible work already underway governacross our ment, in front-line agencies and through community organizations and advocates who demonstrate unwavering courage and compassion every day.

"I look forward to releasing this strategy soon and continuing to make meaningful strides toward ending gender-based violence in Alberta.

"This month and every month, we stand firmly - in solidarity, in action and in hope - determined to stop sexual violence in all its forms.

"Ending gender-based violence is possible – and it begins with all of us."

Tanya Fir, Minister of Arts, Culture and Status of Women



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Tomahawk & District Sports Agra, Bookings: Kathy 780-621-8308

Wabamun Jubilee Hall. 780-727-3947.

Wabamun Senior Centre w A/C Half/Day Rates Available 780-892-2263

Wildwood Community Hall, 325-2180 or 780-325-2270

Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944



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. ANSWER:

You can figure out the order in

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# Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

Wildwood Senior's Hall, 325-2296

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy - 1-780-667-4841 (text or phone)"

### For Rent

Completely renovated Onoway, AB. Motel in offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double beds, furnished bachelors with full kitchen and furnished bedrooms with 1 full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www.onowayinnandsuites. com

### For Sale

Seed Oats, 98 % germination, Fusarium tested , No wild oats, Can deliver On farm scale , jamesbeniuk@gmail.com. Woodland Lumber 780-621-2229

RV/cabins lots for sale, near lesser slave lake, salessunsetpark.ca, call 780-940-6428

Land for Sale by Owner, RichValley. 5 Acres \$87,900 Close to Highway 33. Call 780-699-8029

### Yard Sales

Large selection of misc tools & household. Thurs 4-9 fri 4-9 sat & sun 9-6 4816 47ave evansburg ab

### Services

Stump Grinding for Hire - Alberta Beach & surrounding area. Call 780-779-3589

Piano Lessons Beginner - Advanced Levels Ages 5 and above \$30 for each half hour lesson Lessons available on Fridays in Wabamun Contact: Monika 780-916-1317 Youvegotrhythm@gmail. com





### May 7, 2025 Community**VOICE** Page 21 COMMUNITY EVE

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

### **FARMERS MARKETS**

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

### EVANSBURG FADMEDS MADKET Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-515-0905

May-Sept URG: Sat, URG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-

SEBA BEACH FARMERS MARKET. every Saturday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm until September 14th at the Seba Beach Pavilion (505-1 Ave South) Email is sebabeachfm@gmail.com

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 \*April

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM,

Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. \*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 6рм. STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685 WILDWOOD: 4<sup>rd</sup> Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30рм, Early Birds & Lucky

### **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 EVENSOUTS: EVENSOUTS ECONT. THE STORY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256: Saturdays @ 3:00PM.-

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

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JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 **DUFFIELD:** Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10.

Dinner @ 6pm, late lunch and 50/50. . \*Sept - May. except dec.

**Duffield Hall:** Jamboree & Supper 6pm 4th Saturday Sept - May **ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community

Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304. \*October - May RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:

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 SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1-5pm, Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept - June. STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 1<sup>at</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30pm, \$2.

SEBA BEACH: EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-9PM. SEBA BEACH SENIOR CENTRE, MELMOUTH LOUNCE EREE

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

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri Each Month, noon 325-2180 325-2270 \*Oct - June.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) ENTWISTLE: Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869 SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty

17801962-3857 SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15PM at

Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharron (780) 962-2722

(780) 962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Christiane (sp) (780)960-1109 WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at

Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

### YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Derrick Toastmasters: 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 information.

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

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. 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.

SEBA BEACH LIBRARY Summer Hours July – August Tues.- Sat. 10 AM – 5 PM.

This summer we will have TD Summer Reading Club, Story Walk, Cardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebabeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

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

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. All ages!

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", <sup>2nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact

Cindy 780-963-7170. Darwell Public Skating 7-days weel 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellag. com or Faceboook

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

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

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed PARK HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE

PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2<sup>лс</sup> Thurs of month, 9AM. OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib &

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. SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, Dan 9:30AM, \$10(cscip) Pridae thurs 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: Wednesdays 9:30Ам, Seniors Cent SENIORS WEDNESDAY\* AFTERNOON

1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre, Games, Crafts & more! Call Sherv 780.695.7032 **\*exceptions incl. Weather** SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS: Tues-Sat, 9-3PM. 960-4600. If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomands, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.

Wabamun Seniors Centre POT LUCK every Wed 12:00рм, Come on down!

### MEETINGS

2<sup>№</sup> TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library. 299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS

CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30рм. Youths 12-18, 963-

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 8рм, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8pm, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist

Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Cas 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. CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina

CITIZENS ON PAIROL: 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.

780-727-2686. DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 79M, 1<sup>™</sup> Mon, Community Hall. DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. \*except Jul/Aug/Dec DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF DEVICE COLLET

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3<sup>cd</sup> Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

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

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186. 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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H CENERAL MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of each month @ 6:30pm @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

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

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

MAČKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: Ist Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350 MACNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1<sup>at</sup> Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall. MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991. MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1<sup>at</sup> Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. "Sept-June MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY

Leslie, i-403-346-0290. \*Sept-June MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9pm, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034 NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00pm. 514-6011 PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering; 7Pm, I# Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@ yellowheadjfw.ca

yellowheadjfw.ca PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS

PEMBINA VALLEY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB; we meet on the third Thursday at the Entwistle Community Hall Meeting Room at 8PM Contact President Lion Ron Stefaniuk 780-218-5067. STONY PLAIN FISH & CAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB: 2<sup>rd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM. SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (evel Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM St

Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30рм. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 5258

960-5258 SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE: Mahjong, Mon 1pm. Crib, Tues 1pm. Quilters & Fibre Arts, Wed 10am. Bridge, Thurs 1pm. Watercolour Thursday 330 pm. Knitting Club, Sat 10am. See www. sebaseniors.ca for full list of programs & coild works social events

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

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

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424 WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & CUN CLUB: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@

amail com

gmail.com SENIORS: 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873. \*No meetings July, August, December. YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING - Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big optiefschie for small input!

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