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November 5, 2025

PARKLAND RCMP SEEKS PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN TARGETED SHOOTING

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Oct. 31, 2025, shortly after 4 a.m., Parkland RCMP responded to multiple gunshots being fired at a home in Spring Meadows Estate in

Parkland County. No injuries were reported in relation to this incident and the investigation revealed that the shooting was targeted. The Parkland RCMP General Investigations Unit has taken carriage of

the investigation and is requesting assistance from the public. If you have video surveillance (doorbell, cameras, or dashcam footage) between the hours of 3 and 5 a.m.,

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PARKLAND RCMP RESPOND TO HOME INVASION

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Oct. 27 at approximately 2:45 a.m., Parkland RCMP received a complaint of a home invasion in Spruce Grove where suspects kicked in the door and entered a

residence. Police responded and quickly found two males inside, who were taken into custody without incident. Following the initial response, police conducted patrols where they located and arrested a third male suspected believed

to be involved. Police believe this was a targeted incident and not random. Two firearms were seized, that were involved in the home invasion.

Nicholas Abboud (26), a

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DRAYTON VALLEY RCMP RESPONDS TO FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

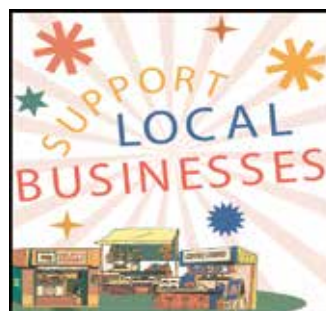
Submitted by Drayton Valley RCMP

On Oct. 27, 2025, around 12:55 p.m., Drayton Valley RCMP responded to reports

of a collision on Highway 22, at the intersection of Highway 621. The investigation is ongoing but preliminary information suggests a semi-truck was traveling

Northbound on Highway 22 when a minivan, who had been traveling East on Highway 621, came across the intersection in front

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Remembering our veterans

On Remembrance Day, we honor the members of our armed forces who served and made the ultimate sacrifice. Their courage and dedication will always be remembered.

Lest we forget.

Remembrance Day November 11



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Parkland RCMP Seeks Public Assistance In Targeted Shooting

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in the area of Spring Meadows Estate, please contact Parkland RCMP.

Furthermore, Parkland RCMP

later responded to a vehicle fire off Highway 16, on Township Road 532, East of Range Road 14, and believe that the two events are related. RCMP is asking for anyone driving on Highway 16 between

Range Road 14 and Acheson, Alta., between the hours of 4:15 a.m. and 5 a.m., to check their dash camera footage and contact the Parkland RCMP if they have any relevant footage.

Hon. Searle Turton
MLA for Spruce Grove-Stony Plain Constituency

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JOKE of the week

I was coming back from visiting my son in my Miami and I stopped at a rest stop to use the bathroom. I just sat down on the toilet when I heard a voice coming from the stall next to mine, "Hey! How's it going?" Although I was quite surprised, and I wasn't in the habit of conversing to the people next to me in the stall, I nevertheless answered him, "I'm fine" I said "thanks for asking." "What are you doing?" Asked the same voice. To be honest I was a bit taken aback by the brazenness of this fellow, but I would never ignore anyone so I calmly answered, "I'm relieving myself." Then I heard the same voice again, "I'm going to have to call you back, some smart-aleck is answering all of my questions."

SHANE GETSON
MLA for LAC STE. ANNE-PARKLAND

To all those who have served and are serving to keep us strong and free, we are eternally grateful. To those who have fallen in this line of service and to your families, you will always be remembered.
Thank you.

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Parkland RCMP Respond To Home Invasion

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resident of Edmonton; was charged with the following offences:

- Break and enter to a residence,
- Forcible confinement,
- Trafficking stolen property,
- And additional Criminal Code

charges x 11

Dustin Barrie (34), a resident of Vegreville; was charged with the following offences:

- Break and enter to a residence,
- Forcible confinement,
- Possession of property obtained by crime,

•And additional Criminal Code charges x 9

Paul St. Louis (40), a resident of Edmonton; was charged with the following offences:

- Break and enter to a residence,
- Forcible confinement,
- Robbery,

•And additional Criminal Code charges x 9

Abboud, Barrie, & St. Louis were remanded into custody and their next court appearances are at the Alberta Court of Justice St. Albert on Oct. 29, 2025.

Drayton Valley RCMP Responds To Fatal Motor Vehicle Collision

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of the semi-truck, resulting in a collision. The passenger of the minivan, a 67-year-old Cynthia, Alta., female resident, was declared deceased on scene and the driver was brought to the hospital with serious, life-threatening injuries and is still in critical condition.

Alberta RCMP sends their condolences to the friends

and family of the deceased.



Wildwood Branch 149

Remembrance Day Service November 11, 2025

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #149 invites everyone to the Remembrance Day Service being held at Wildwood Community Hall. Service begins at 10:45AM. Lunch will be served after service at a cost of \$10.00, 6 years and under free. After lunch guests are invited to move over to the Legion for an afternoon of fellowship. We urge you to set aside this day to honour those both dead and alive who have and still are sacrificing their lives so we can live in peace and freedom in this great country we call Canada



Royal Canadian Legion Branch #269

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October 21, 2025

Vertans Week 2025 November 05-11

DATE CHANGE

Drayton Valley Branch 269 of the Royal Canadian Legion is hosting an appreciation dinner honouring our Active & Retired CAF Members and RCMP as well as Fire Department, other Emergency Services and First Responders, current and retired, to our First Annual Recognition Dinner on Sunday November 09th, 2025

All Invites +1 at no cost

Additional guest meals are available for \$35.00

The evening will kick off at 18:00hrs and features a full meal.

Coffee and tea will also be available, along with beverages available for purchase at the bar.

Formal Dress is requested but not mandatory.

Please RSVP by November 01 by emailing to rclb269@gmail.com or calling Bill at (780) 621-9126.

On the 11TH hour on the 11TH day of the 11TH month...we stand in silence.

For two minutes, a serene quiet falls over our communities as we pause with thanks.

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COMPANY SENTENCED FOR SERIOUS WORKPLACE INJURY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A sand and gravel supplier has been penalized \$150,000 related to a serious workplace injury incident.

McLeod Valley Sand and Gravel, as an employer, pleaded guilty on Aug. 25 in the Evansburg Court of Justice to one count under the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act for failing to ensure the health and safety of a worker. The Crown withdrew 14 other counts. The Crown withdrew all 17 counts against JRF Oilfield Services Ltd. related to the same incident.

The charges stem from an incident that occurred on a construction site near Entwistle on June 29, 2023. A worker became entangled in a roller that formed part of a conveyer's drive system and suffered serious injuries.

On Oct. 20, under a creative sentence, the court ordered McLeod Valley Sand and Gravel to pay \$150,000 to the Alberta Sand and Gravel Association to develop three interactive online safety training modules.

The OHS Act provides a creative sentence option in which funds that would otherwise be paid as fines are directed to an organization or project to improve or promote workplace health and safety.

Both the company and the Crown have up to 30 days to appeal the conviction or penalties.

Alberta's OHS laws set basic health and safety rules for workplaces across the province. They provide guidance for employers to help them ensure their workplaces are as healthy and safe as possible while providing rights and protections for workers. Charges under OHS laws may be laid when failing to follow the rules results in a fatality or serious injury.

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CUTTING WAIT TIMES FOR WATER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government has cut wait times for Water Act licences nearly in half over the last year, saving Albertans time and money.

By cutting red tape, setting standards and streamlining processes, Alberta's government has reduced wait times for Water Act licences by 52 per cent in the last year. This makes it easier for landowners, businesses and municipalities to get the water they need to support growing communities and a thriving economy.

"We are getting government out of the way so that farmers, ranchers, communities and businesses can keep on growing. Routine water applications shouldn't take months or even years. I'm proud of the work we've done over the past two years to show we can maintain Alberta's world class environmental standards without holding up good projects or keeping Albertans from getting the water they need."

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Environment and Protected Areas

Alberta's government introduced mandatory service targets for all Water Act applications last year to speed up reviews and stop unnecessary delays. A new online system is also in place that makes it quicker and easier to submit and review applications, and regulatory improvements like eliminating unnecessary 10 per cent hold-backs on most water transfers have reduced unnecessary paperwork.

"These results are good news for every Albertan, company or community looking to access water in this province. Minister Schulz and I will keep looking for ways to cut red tape, reduce bureaucratic delays and get rid of outdated processes that slow good work down."

Grant Hunter, Associate Minister of Water

Thanks to these improvements, wait times for licences have fallen 52 per cent in the last year and 79 per cent since 2021. The 79 per cent improvement means the applicant is receiving a decision 354 days sooner, on average.

"We're tossing out the long delays for regulatory approvals and decisions that hold businesses and communities back. Our government continues to cut red tape,

knocking down bureaucratic barriers so Alberta continues to be the best place in Canada to live, work and do business."

Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

This is all part of the government's work to make common-sense changes that modernize Alberta's water management system and make more water available for farmers, ranchers, businesses and growing communities.

"The County of Grande Prairie has experienced a significant reduction in wait times for Water

Act applications, thanks to the Government of Alberta's Digital Regulatory Assurance System and streamlined application process. Prior to this, applications could take six months or more to be approved, depending on project complexity. Now, both small- and large-scale projects are being processed and approved in just one to two months. This system has increased efficiency and clarified requirements, saving administrative time and resources."

Bob Marshall, reeve, County of Grande Prairie

"For years, the sand and grav-

el industry has struggled with permitting delays, which hampers both investment and development. These delays result in wasted money, time and effort, and lead to higher project costs and slower completion times for housing and critical infrastructure. The Alberta Sand and Gravel Association welcomes a future with less red tape so the industry can focus on producing the materials we need to serve Albertans."

Rob Fragosio, executive director, Alberta Sand and Gravel Association



Onoway Legion Branch #132 Now Hiring: Facility Manager (Part-Time) Serving veterans and our Community

Key Duties:

- Maintain records of inspections, maintenance, equipment, repairs & upgrades
- Ensure Health, Safety & Fire regulations and inspections are completed
- Supervise Janitorial contractor(s)
- Maintain an inventory and stock cleaning and sanitation supplies
- Ensure facility cleanliness and room/table setups are being completed
- Book and supervise facility rental agreements to ensure compliance
- Work closely with Events Committee for event coordination including rentals
- Take reservation for Legion events & communicate closely with Events & Cooks
- Recruit Volunteers, maintain a list & coordinate with Kitchen & Bar staff
- Ensure kitchen staples are inventoried and stocked
- Monitor all Kitchen equipment & recommend any required repair or replacement
- Maintain office equipment and a filing system for all documents
- Greet and provide information to members and guests during regular office hours
- Other duties as assigned by the President

Qualifications:

- Bondable (required)
- Valid Driver's Licence (required)
- Food Handling Certification (required)
- Basic Computer Skills (eg: Excel & Word) (required)
- Other Related Certifications an asset (eg: WHMIS, First Aid/CPR, OHS)
- Volunteer and Kitchen experience would be an asset

We are looking for someone who is detail oriented, has excellent organizational and communication skills, and would like to help our Veterans, Members & Guests.

Schedule & Compensation:

Hours of Work:

20 hrs a week, evenings/
weekends may be required

How to Apply:

Please email your resume and cover letter to:
secretary132@outlook.com

Deadline for applications:
November 21, 2025, or until a suitable candidate is hired.



A Day of Remembrance

Royal Canadian Legion

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A Day of Remembrance

The following businesses proudly salute their local veterans

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BOARD CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submitted by GYPSD

The start of a four-year term for GYPSD's new Board of Trustees began at the organizational meeting on October 29, 2025, prior to the start of the Public Board Meeting. Each trustee declared their oath of office and then were appointed as representatives on various board committees for the balance of the school year. We invite you to visit gyspd.ca to view pictures from the oath ceremony.

The Board also elected Trust-

ee Bobilek as the new Chair for the 2025-2026 school year along with electing Shirley Caputo as Vice Chair. Chair Bobilek asked for trustee reflections on their last few days learning their role. All expressed their appreciation to Superintendent Scobie and Dr. Dennis Parsons for three days of 'exceptional orientation' on the responsibilities of trusteeship. New members laughingly likened it to a 'firehose of information' and returning members were excited to be part of the passion and collaboration

already witnessed in the new board who quickly 'gelled' together.

Action Items

Updates were approved to Policy 06 - Role of the Vice Chair Policy 09 - Board Representatives The Board approved a motion to record the Yellowhead County Improvement Levy as a long-term liability on the audited financial statements, pending the outcome of the Division's resolution with the County.

Trustee Mines was approved as the signing authority for

vice chair expenses

Board Chair Bobilek:

Introduced the new and returning members of the board

Thanked trustees with entrusting her with the honour of becoming this year's board chair

Shared her focus for the board's work will be on relationship building and making connections across all communities

Thanked the outgoing board for their dedicated service

Acknowledged the varied emotions of teachers who were returning to work today

Recognized the dedication of staff who supported schools during the recent labour action Superintendent

Scobie's Report

Noted that central office members connected with school-based staff working throughout the labour action to ensure continuity and support during the last few weeks

Shared the successful collaboration by the new and returning trustees during their orientation workshops

Noted the importance of supporting our teaching staff as they return to work this week

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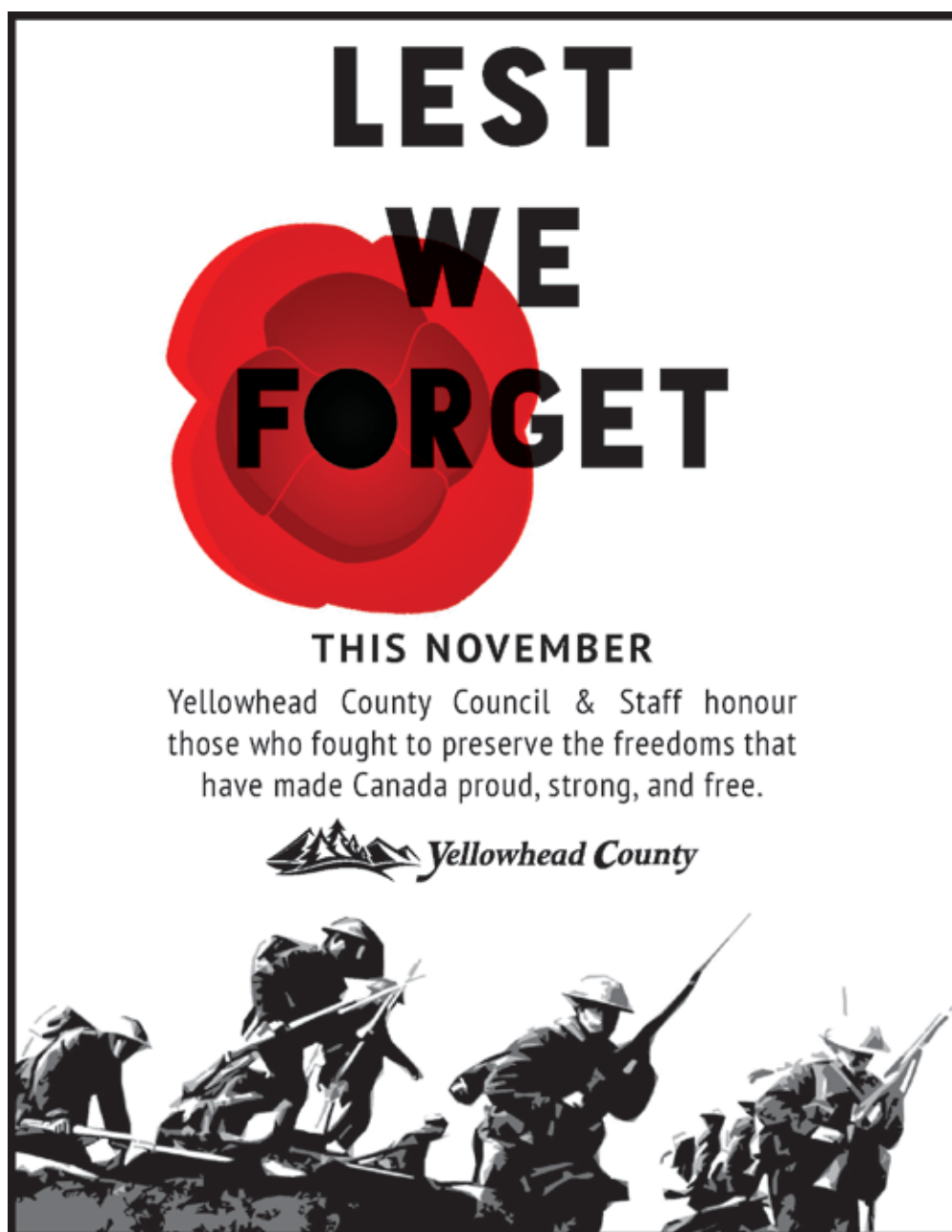
Details: Division Administrative Reports

To assist the new Board and get them acquainted with the various department roles and responsibilities, each department head gave a brief overview of their team as well as answered questions from their monthly update.

Assistant Superintendent Aschenmeier presented on the annual Literacy and Numeracy Report from Learning Services Secretary-Treasurer Taylor provided an update on the work for the 2024-2025 Audited Financial Statement which will be presented at the November 25, 2025, Public Board Meeting.

She also updated trustees on expenses from the 2024 Jasper wildfires which led to the board's discussion on sending a third advocacy letter to the federal government requesting funding assistance.

The board has not received a response from the prior two letters sent in the past year.



NEW STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Submitted by GYPSD

Director of Human Resources
Grande Yellowhead Public School

Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Richelle Campbell, (formerly Richelle Jesse), has accepted the position of Director of Human Resources.

Richelle brings a wealth of internal experience and a deep commitment to the board's priorities - Student Learning, Teacher, Support Staff, and Leader Excellence, Community Engagement, and System Health and Wellness - having served in various capacities within GYPSD. She began her tenure as a teacher at Mary Bergeron Elementary School in 2017 before transitioning to the Human Resources team in 2023, and as the Health and Wellness Coordinator.

Assistant Superintendent T. Rowlands is excited to have Richelle in her new position on the HR team. "Richelle's knowledge of our division's operations, hands-on experience in our schools, coupled with her professional development in human resources, makes her the ideal candidate for this leadership role. Her commitment to staff well-being is particularly valued as we continue to emphasize the importance of our Health and Wellness Board Policy."

Richelle holds a Bachelor of Education degree and has recently completed an HR Management Certificate through the University of Alberta. She is committed to ongoing professional advancement and intends to pursue her Professional Human Resources designation.

Director of Finance
Grande Yellowhead Public School Division (GYPSD) is pleased to announce that Alvin Kuzyk, CPA, CGA, has accepted the position of Director of Finance, effective Monday, November 3, 2025.

Alvin is a highly accomplished Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA), Certified General Accountant (CGA), who brings over 20 years of extensive financial leadership experience to the division. His background spans diverse and complex environments within both the public and private sectors, including significant work with municipalities, post-secondary institutions, and various provincial ministries. Throughout his career, Alvin has held various financial leadership roles with organizations such as the Town of Edson, the University of Alberta, and several Government of Alberta Ministries which included:

tries which included:

- Fiscal Management and Strategic Planning: Guiding organizations through complex budgeting, treasury operations, and financial policy development.

- Compliance and Controls: Developing and implementing rigorous internal controls, auditing procedures, and ensuring adherence to regulatory compliance.

- Corporate Administration: Leading integrated functions, including Finance, Corporate Services, Human Resources, and IT implementation projects.

Alvin will be part of the GYPSD

Finance Team under the leadership of Tash Taylor, the division's Secretary-Treasurer, who welcomes his comprehensive understanding of public sector finance to support student success across all schools.



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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CEREMONIES**

Tuesday November 11, 2025

Service at 10:45 am

PAVILION at Heritage Park

Ceremony of Remembrance / Wreath Laying
All are invited to join us in the Pavilion for refreshments
from Freson Bros Fresh Market following the service.



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Yellowhead County is looking for **COMMUNITY BOARD MEMBERS!**

Seeking members-at-large for our
Recreation Board and our
Agricultural Services Appeal Board!

Agricultural Services Appeal Board

Four (4) positions for a one-year term

This committee adjudicates property owner appeals of orders and penalties issued by the County's Agricultural Services pursuant to the provincial acts the County enforces. This committee will meet as required.

Training required, costs for training will be covered.

Term will be January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026.



Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Board

One (1) position for term ending October 31, 2028



This seven-member advisory board provides advice to Council and administration for the provision of preventive social services under the Family & Community Support Services Act & Regulation. The Board reviews programs for the volunteer community, seniors, adults, youth and children and reviews and approves grants to community organizations from funds budgeted by Council. This board meets 6-8 times per year on a weekday morning in the Wildwood County office.

Applications will be open until positions are filled.
Apply online at www.yhcounty.ca

Municipal offices **CLOSED** on Tuesday, November 11th



The Yellowhead County offices in
Edson and Wildwood will be
closed for Remembrance Day.



GOOD NEIGHBOUR Snow Shoveling Program

Do you have a member of your community that could use your help to clear their sidewalks?

Reach out to someone in your neighbourhood who may need help and

you could be nominated as a

GOOD NEIGHBOUR!

Nominated volunteers will be entered into the prize draw in April!



Have a **GOOD NEIGHBOUR** who is helping you out with snow removal?

Nominate them and enter them into April's volunteer prize draw!

PLUS - you can recognize your volunteers with an "I Have a Good Neighbour" sign!

Prizes include gift cards to Subway, Wildwood 3-for-1 Sammy's, and various other exciting rewards.



Nomination forms and recognition signs are available at the Yellowhead County Wildwood and Edson Offices, or contact Karen at 780-325-3782 or kschatz@yhcounty.ca

Completed nomination forms to be submitted to the YC Edson or Wildwood offices



Caregiver & Alzheimer Support Group In-Person Group Sessions



Join us for a valuable opportunity to connect with fellow caregivers and share your caregiving journey in a safe and confidential setting. Whether you are caring for parents, spouses, elderly friends, family members, or children, these sessions are for you.

Join us at the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office every third Tuesday at 4:00 PM.

2025: September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16

2026: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16

Sessions are free. Snacks and refreshments available.

Take this opportunity to learn from others who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses.

Call the Yellowhead County
Wildwood Office at 780-325-3782
for more information.



FASTER ACCESS TO PREVENTATIVE CARE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New reforms will expand access and choice for preventative screening, elective testing and other diagnostic services to deliver faster, more effective care.

Enhancing access is the clear path to achieving better health outcomes and patient autonomy for Albertans, and reducing health care system strain. New legislative reforms will allow Albertans to privately purchase any diagnostic screening and testing services they wish, including MRIs, CT scans, full-body scans and blood work.

These reforms will also allow health professionals and medical organizations to offer these services privately and enable supplemental health benefits plans to insure them. Preventative care can identify developing health conditions early. Currently, long diagnostic imaging wait times and growing waitlists for preventative screening are delaying timely care for Albertans.

Under Alberta's Public Health Guarantee, all physician-recommended tests will continue to be fully covered and prioritized in

all facilities, public or private, across the province. If a privately purchased test reveals a significant or critical condition, the out-of-pocket cost will be reimbursed, ensuring no Albertan pays for a medically necessary test.

Expanded access to elective testing, screening and other diagnostic services will attract new investment in diagnostic technology and facilities. This approach will increase capacity, shorten wait times and reduce pressure on Alberta's public health system.

"Albertans deserve timely answers about their health. By expanding access to preventative and elective testing, we're empowering people to take control of their care and reducing wait times across the system."

Danielle Smith, Premier
Advances in artificial intelligence and diagnostic technology are making earlier detection more accessible and effective, leading to improved access with a focus on proactive, patient-centered care for millions of people around the world.

Nations with strong public health systems like Germany, Japan, South Korea and Switzerland have seen a sig-

nificant number of private preventative clinics being established to handle an increased demand for these services.

"By giving Albertans more choice to access elective testing, screening and other diagnostic services, we are ushering in an innovative, new era of preventative health care in the province. Expanding access to preventative health services will strengthen Alberta's public health care system, ensuring improved outcomes and greater benefits for all Albertans across the province."

Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services

Improving access to preventative screening will support Albertans in getting the care they need in the early stages of a health condition. In fact, the greatest improvement for cancer and heart disease survival rates is early detection. For example:

- When lung cancer is caught early, the survival rate is more than 60 per cent; if caught late, it is only 24 per cent.

- For stomach cancer, survival rates reach 70 per cent if caught early, compared to 32 per cent if

caught late.

- For breast cancer, survival rates are now more than 93 per cent if caught early.

It is also far less costly and less invasive to treat these conditions in their early stages, as opposed to when they have reached an advanced stage.

"While there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease or dementia, early detection helps people begin treatments and lifestyle supports that improve quality of life. It also gives individuals and families time to talk openly about wishes and future plans while the person living with dementia can fully participate."

Kelly McClung, president and CEO, Alzheimer's Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories

Alberta's government will be conducting engagement with stakeholders on the proposed changes. This work will help inform what legislative and policy changes might be needed to allow for increased access to preventative screening options. Further details will be shared in the coming months.

2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS

Submitted by Spruce Grove

The official results for Spruce Grove's 2025 municipal election are now in. Jeff Acker has been de-

clared Mayor.

The six Councillors on City Council have been declared as:

Spencer Bennett
Danielle Carter
Jan Gillett

Brad Mastaler
Erin Stevenson
Jeff Tokar

Based on the last municipal census in 2023 and on population growth projections for 2024 and 2025, the

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HOW TO HANDLE CAR TROUBLE WHILE DRIVING

Sudden car trouble is something no driver wants to experience, but many a driver has been driving down the highway only to feel his or her vehicle start to sputter. Such sputtering might indicate a car is running low on fuel, or it could be a sign of something more serious that requires motorists to think as quickly and safely as possible.

When car trouble strikes while a vehicle is on the road, the first thing many drivers do is check their fuel gauges. A car that runs out of gas is certain-

ly inconvenient, but if you can pull over to the shoulder or make it to the nearest filling station, then this unfortunate situation can be remedied rather easily. But when a car's tank is full and it is still showing signs of trouble, drivers must take steps to protect themselves, their passengers and their vehicles. The following are a few simple tips motorists should keep in mind so they can safely handle any car trouble that may arise while they are out on the road.

• Keep a first-aid

kit, spare tire and tire jack in the car at all times. Flat tires are no fun, but they are even more of a nuisance when drivers are not prepared to address them. Always keep a jack and spare tire in your car, even if the spare is a donut you can temporarily use to replace a flat tire until you make it to a filling station or automotive supply store. As an added safety measure, keep a fully stocked first aid kit in your vehicle in case you cut yourself while changing the tire or need to address another med-

ical situation. Visit www.redcross.org for a list of items to include in your automotive emergency kit. Keep a blanket in the trunk as well so your passengers can stay warm should you experience car trouble on a cold day or night.

• Make note of your surroundings. Some car troubles can only be fixed by the professionals, so pay careful attention to your surroundings in case an issue arises and forces you to pull over and call for help. Always pay

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attention to mile markers and any landmarks that might help you describe where you are. Car troubles can strike at any time and anywhere, so be sure to pay special attention to your surroundings when driving in unfamiliar areas.

- Pull over. Don't panic if an issue arises suddenly. Remain calm and pull over onto the shoulder. The right shoulder is the area for pulling over on most roads, but you may also use the left shoulder on multilane highways with

medians. Try to get as far away from traffic as possible without driving off of level ground, and always use your signals when pulling onto the shoulder. If the vehicle can't make it to the median, put your emergency flashers on and get out of the car, moving away from both the vehicle and traffic. Immediately call for emergency roadside assistance, alerting the authorities if need be.

- Use flares or triangles to alert other drivers. So long as you are not risking your well-being,

you can place flares and/or warning triangles behind your vehicle so oncoming traffic knows to drive around it. The popular not-for-profit motor club AAA recommends placing the first flare or triangle 10 feet directly behind the side of the vehicle that is closest to the road. The second should be placed between 30 and 60 feet (increase the distances as the posted speed limit increases) behind the middle of the bumper, while the third flare or triangle should be placed between 120

and 360 feet behind the vehicle's right side.

- Stay with the vehicle. Once you have called for help and set up flares or triangles, stay with the vehicle, though do so at a safe enough distance so you are not in harm's way.

- Sudden car troubles can be scary, but drivers who approach such issues calmly and quickly can reduce their risk for accident or injury.



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HELP FOR FAMILIES: PARENT PAYMENTS BEGIN

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Eligible families who applied for support through the Parent Payment Program on or before Oct. 27 will receive their full payment starting Oct. 31.

To help cover extra costs families faced while schools were closed, Alberta's government introduced the Parent Payment Program. This non-taxable support is for families with children aged 12 and under that attend a public, Catholic or francophone school affected by the strike. Families with children aged 17 and under who have active Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD) agreements also qualify for additional support.

Parents and guardians who applied for the program on or before Oct. 27 will start to receive their payments by e-transfer on Oct. 31. These payments provide \$30 per child per school day for the length of the Oct. 6-28 teacher strike. Eligible families with active FSCD agreements will receive \$60 per child for the same dates.

For families that applied to the program after Oct. 28, another batch of payments will start going out on Nov. 30. The Parent Payment Program portal remains open, and families can

apply until Nov. 14.

Receiving your parent payments

To protect yourself from scams impersonating the Government of Alberta, do not accept an e-transfer if you did not apply for a payment through the Parent Payment Program portal.

All parent payments will be sent by e-transfer using the email address associated with your Alberta.ca account. If you have auto-deposit, the payment will be automatically deposited. If you do not have auto-deposit set up, you will have 10 days to manually accept your payment. If the e-transfer is not accepted within 10 days, it will be cancelled and re-issued on Nov. 30.

If you applied before Oct. 27 and do not receive an e-transfer by Nov. 3, check your spam folder or log in to your Alberta.ca account to confirm the status of your payment. An application confirmation number will be needed to manually accept your e-transfer. If you do not remember this number, please check the application confirmation page in your Alberta.ca account.

The security question password can be found on an individual's Your-Alberta Parent Payment Program application summary.

The Application Refer-

ence Number will be in the form of XXXX-XXXX and must be entered as shown, including dashes, and is case sensitive. Do not copy and paste.

Parents who are entitled to additional funding but have not yet received it will be included in a future payment run.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Parent Payment Program, the following criteria must be met:

- You must be the parent/guardian of a child aged 12 or under.
- Your child must be enrolled in a public, Catholic or francophone school impacted by the teacher strike.
- You and your child must be Alberta residents.

To be eligible for the additional support available to families of children with complex care needs, the following additional criteria must be met:

- You must be the parent/guardian of a child aged 17 or under with an active FSCD agreement.

Parent applications will be reviewed and validated to ensure eligibility criteria are met. Only one parent/guardian per child is eligible for the Parent Payment Program. The parent/guardian who applies must have the same mailing address that is in the child's student profile.

How to apply

Applications are still open and will be accepted until Nov. 14.

- Step 1: Log into your verified Alberta.ca Account

- o Sign up for an Alberta.ca account if you do not already have one.

- Step 2. Apply on Parent Payment Program.

To apply, the addresses on your alberta.ca account and on your child's student file must match exactly. Any difference in street name or numbers, abbreviations, postal code, etc. will result in an error message. Please confirm the addresses on file match.

- If you need to update your child's student file, please contact your school or school board.

- You can update the address associated with your Alberta.ca account by visiting a registry office (this address must match what appears on your driver's license or Alberta ID).

If you have questions about the program or encounter any issues when applying online, please call 310-1000 for support. in the child's student profile.

BUILDING A SAFER ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is introducing legislation to make communities safer, strengthen policing and modernize laws that protect Albertans.

If passed, Bill 4, the Public Safety and Emergency Services Statutes Amendment Act, 2025 (No. 2) will bring together several focused legislative changes that support stronger policing and more effective correctional and domestic violence prevention systems. This includes advancing the next step of establishing the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service, enhancing the Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act to help protect people at risk of domestic violence, and modernizing the Corrections Act to improve efficiency and coordination in Alberta's correctional system.

"This legislation strengthens the laws that keep Albertans safe. It builds a strong foundation for the new Alberta Sheriffs Police Service, ensures people at risk of domestic violence can quickly get the information they need to protect themselves and modernizes how our correctional

system operates. Together, these changes reflect our government's commitment to practical, common-sense improvements that make Alberta's communities safer."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services

Following the creation of the Alberta Sheriffs Police Service (ASPS) in July 2025, work is well underway to establish the service's organizational capacity and operational standards, ensuring it is ready to provide municipalities with another effective choice for meeting their local law enforcement needs.

If passed, the proposed legislation would build on this progress by putting in place the labour relations framework needed to support operations and recruitment, while also ensuring ASPS officers have the same collective bargaining rights and labour relations rules as other police services. This includes the ability to form a police association and bargain collectively.

Once fully operational, the ASPS will strengthen Alberta's existing policing model and complement the province's current police services, which include

the RCMP, First Nations police services and municipal police. The ASPS will help fill gaps, reduce response times and ensure law enforcement resources are deployed efficiently to meet Alberta's public safety needs.

"The Alberta Sheriffs Police Service is being built to strengthen public safety across Alberta. This legislation marks another important step in creating a modern, accountable police service that Albertans and communities can rely on. Establishing a clear and consistent labour framework helps ensure future officers are supported, our recruitment is strong and the service is ready to deliver for Albertans and municipalities."

Sat Parhar, chief, Alberta Sheriff Police Service

Strengthening Clare's Law

The legislation also strengthens the Disclosure to Protect Against Domestic Violence (Clare's Law) Act with amendments to clearly define the role and legal authority of the Integrated Threat and Risk Assessment Centre (ITRAC) to access police databases when preparing threat assessments.

These amendments would cut red tape, reduce delays and make it easier for police and partners

to share information, ensuring Albertans at risk of domestic violence can quickly access the facts they need to stay safe.

"Every Albertan deserves a life free from the threat of domestic violence. I commend Alberta's government for strengthening Clare's Law to remove bureaucratic obstacles and clarify ITRAC's access to vital police information. Alberta's government is not only cutting red tape, but it is also ensuring that people at risk get faster, more reliable safety information to make life-saving decisions. Thank you, Minister Ellis, for standing up for domestic violence victims with Bill 4."

Kim Ruse, CEO, FearIsNotLove Calgary

Modernizing the Corrections Act

Updates to the Corrections Act will modernize inmate management procedures and improve efficiency in Alberta's correctional system by establishing a clear framework for transferring inmates between jurisdictions. The proposed amendments would streamline operations and align with practices in other provinces and territories.

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JANUARY PROVINCIAL EXAM UPDATE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

January provincial exams are cancelled. Students may opt to write January diploma exams in April or June 2026, on a voluntary basis.

To ensure students and teachers can concentrate on learning after lost instructional time due to the teacher strike, Alberta's government has cancelled the January 2026 diploma examinations and Grade 9 Provin-

cial Achievement Tests (PATs).

The cancellation will not affect students' ability to apply to, be accepted by, or attend post-secondary institutions.

Students who choose not to write at a later date will receive their school-awarded mark as their final official course mark. A notation will be added to transcripts confirming that no diploma exam was written. This ensures there is no impact on students' ability

to graduate or transition into post-secondary programs.

School authorities will meet all learning outcomes for the school year and will have flexibility to adjust the school calendar as needed. Any changes in the school calendar will be communicated to families by their school.



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Emmaus Lutheran Church Sunday Worship Service 11:00a.m. Vicar Ben East 4604 50th Ave, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5101	Church of God Worship Service Sun. 11:00a.m. Please contact for activities 5004-49 Street, Drayton Valley Ph: 780-542-5091	Calvary Baptist Church Pastoral Team: Kenton Penner Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Youth & Ministries Info - calvbapt@telus.net 4404 50th Ave. Drayton Valley 780-542-4774 www.calvarybaptist.ca	Drayton Valley Alliance Church Pastor John Haazen Join us for Sunday Service at 10:30a.m. 5014-56 Ave. (next to Value Drug Mart) Programs for all ages Ph: 542-6501 dvalliance.ca	All Saints' Anglican Church 10:30a.m. Sunday Worship 5212 47 Ave. Drayton Valley (780) 542-5048 www.allsaintsdraytonvalley.ca	St. Anthony Catholic Church WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday 5:00p.m. Sunday 12:00p.m. 4708-50 Ave. Drayton Valley Parish Office: 542-5254



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Entwistle Senior's Drop In Centre, Elmer 587-784-5038 or Glennis 727-4367 Mon-Fri

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Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

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keephillshall.com Contact Hayley Butz

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ANSWER:
Last Weeks

6	1	8	7	9	2	4	5	3
4	5	9	3	1	6	2	8	7
7	3	2	4	5	8	9	6	1
5	4	3	2	6	7	1	9	8
2	8	7	9	4	1	5	3	6
1	9	6	5	8	3	7	2	4
8	2	4	6	7	9	3	1	5
3	6	5	1	2	4	8	7	9
9	7	1	8	3	5	6	4	2

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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 to solve the puzzle!

8	4		3	1	6			
	1		4			6		7
9							4	
	5				1			2
		4						1
			7	9	5			3
		1				3		5
	6	9		2	3			
		2				8		

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 words or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

Scott Woods Christmas Hoedown, Monday November 17 @ 7pm. Stony plain Community Hall

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

May-Sept

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

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 sebaeachfm@gmail.com

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

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 6PM.

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

WILDWOOD: 4th Mon night. 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

MEAT DRAWS

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

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

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

Wildwood: Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd 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: 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

*October - May

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-235-2391

*Sept - May.

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

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.

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

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

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 2nd 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 (780)962-3857

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

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, 303 Church Road. Christiane (780)960-1109T 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.

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 Keeppills Library. 2nd 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, Gardening Program, and Special Events. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebaeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

EVANSBURG ART CLUB: meet & paint First Saturday of the month 1-4pm @ Wildwood Senior Centre 780-325-2424.

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs 1pm

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

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

OPEN HOUSE for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center,

Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTRE, Drop Ins: Thrift Shop open

Wednesdays & Saturdays (10am-3pm); Drop-ins: MONDAYS-Tone & Stretch@9am, Mahjong@1pm,

Walking Group@4:30pm; TUESDAYS-Cribbage@1pm; WEDNESDAYS-Quilting & Fibre Arts@10am, Music Jam@4pm,

Floor Curling@7pm; THURSDAYS-International Discussion@10am, Bridge@1pm,

Watercolour Collective@3pm; FRIDAYS-Fitness Fun@9am, Hand, Knee & Foot (like Canasta)@10:15am, Men's Shed-every other Friday@3pm; Visit our website for up-to-date info about our activities: sebaseniors.ca

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4pm at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7pm. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated.

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

If you're 55+ and enjoy camping with a group, join the 5th Meridian Nomads, the Stony Plain chapter of Alberta RVers Association. 780-499-9661 or rvalberta.ca

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

MEETINGS

2nd TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

AA: Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 780-995-1992, 780-727-4175 or 587-464-2466

Open Meeting

AA MEETING: Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

AL-ANON: Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205

Hope and Help for Family and Friends, New Al-Anon meeting in Spruce Grove Wed @ 11am. 1A Fieldstone Dr Church Library.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY: 7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

*except Jul/Aug/Dec

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

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

August

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Paul 780-621-6148

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

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

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

LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS: 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

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

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

MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Thursday of every month at MacKay Community Hall info 795-2350

MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSB Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. *Sept-June

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

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

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS: Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 1 & 3 Thursday of Each month 6pm @ Magnolia Hall Sheena 514-4004

Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 pm. Contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873. *No meetings July, August, December.

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