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February 18, 2026

WHITECOURT RCMP AND GIS MAKE ARREST IN FIREARM- RELATED INVESTIGATION

Submitted by Whitecourt
RCMP

On Jan. 22, 2026, Whitecourt RCMP received a complaint of shots being fired. Investigation revealed

that shots were fired at the ground from a handgun. No suspects were identified at the time. On Jan. 29, 2026, Whitecourt RCMP, assisted by Whitecourt RCMP Traffic Section, located and

stopped a suspect vehicle related to the above complaint and a loaded firearm was found within, as well as unstamped tobacco. Two suspects were arrested.

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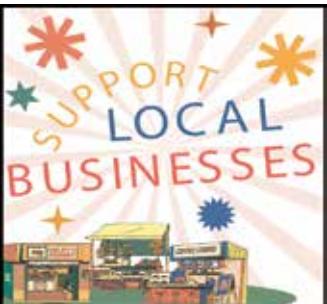


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HAPPENINGS AT THE RICH VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR FEBRUARY

Submitted by Rich Valley
Public Library

February is here and daylight is getting longer. Our Annual General Meeting for the Library is being held February 26 at 7pm at the library. Everyone welcome. February 5, we are holding

a babysitting course, ages 11 and up. Cost is \$55.00. Please register by January 29. Bring your little ones for Parents and Tots every Wednesday at 9:30am and stay for Storytime and crafts. Yoga is every Tuesday at 11am in the yellow room. For all classes

you can register by phone 780-967-3525 or email rvpublib@yrlab.ca. We now accept e-transfers for payments. Watch for all our events on our website or Facebook. Stop in and see what we have to offer and get to know the girls at the desk.

HAVE A SAY ON ALBERTA'S PRIVATE-SECTOR PRIVACY LAW

Submitted by Government
of Alberta

Albertans and private-sector organizations are invited to share their views through a public survey to help modernize the

Personal Information Protection Act.

The Personal Information Protection Act sets the rules for how private organizations collect, use, disclose and protect personal information. The act came into

force in 2004 and has not been substantially updated since 2010, despite significant changes in technology, data use and public expectations around privacy.

Modernizing the act is
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Whitecourt RCMP And GIS Make Arrest In Firearm-Related Investigation

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Whitecourt RCMP General Investigation Section (GIS) obtained and executed search warrants for a residence and the vehicle on Jan. 30, 2026. As a result, evidence of firearm trafficking was located and

5 firearms were seized, 4 of which were restricted.

As a result of the investigation, Kyle Kenneth Thebeau (40) and Nuno Michael Lourenco (47), both residents of Whitecourt, were charged with:

- Careless use of a firearm;
- Possession of a firearm

for a dangerous purpose;

- Possession of a firearm in a vehicle; and
- Possession of a restricted firearm;
- Trafficking a firearm; and
- Failing to report a firearm as lost or stolen.

Additionally, Lourenco was charged with possession of a controlled substance and Thebeau was charged with contravention of the firearms act.

Thebeau and Lourenco were brought before a justice of the peace. Thebeau was remanded into custody while Lourenco was released. They are both to appear before the Alberta Court of Justice in Whitecourt, with Thebeau appearing on Feb. 10, 2026 and Lourenco on Feb. 24, 2026.

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Have A Say On Alberta's Private-Sector Privacy Law

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an important step in ensuring Albertans have the strongest privacy protections in today's digital world. Updates will explore ways to strengthen privacy rights, align with global standards and support innovation, while ensuring personal information is respected and protected.

"Albertans expect the strongest privacy protec-

tions in the country, and we want to hear directly from them to help shape the updated Protection of Privacy Act. This engagement process is extremely important to help shape modern, effective privacy laws that protect personal information while supporting innovation and business within our province."

Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation

As part of this modernization process, Alberta's government will be conducting a public consultation process from Feb. 2 to May 1. This includes an online survey that will run Feb. 2 to Feb. 16. Input from Albertans, subject-matter experts, private organizations and the information and privacy commissioner will be carefully considered to help inform potential up-

dates to the act and its regulation.

Alberta's government has been engaging with stakeholders on privacy legislation since 2021. This renewed engagement will help confirm priorities, assess impacts on organizations and ensure future changes reflect Albertans' expectations and today's digital realities.

PARKLAND RCMP SAFELY ARREST MALE IN POSSESSION OF A WEAPON

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Feb. 10, 2026, Parkland RCMP General Investigation members were in Paul First Nation when there was a male observed walking down the road with a rifle in his hands near Township-road 530 and Range-road 34. School had recently ended for the day, and a school bus was observed nearby.

Police took quick decisive action, disarming the male who was subject to a Court Order prohibiting the possession of firearms. The male had a bolt-action rifle, air pistol and small quantity of methamphetamine in

his possession.

Rodney House, (27), a resident of Paul First Nation was arrested on outstanding warrants and charged with the following offences:

- Possession of a Firearm while Prohibited by Court Order; and
- Careless use of a Firearm.

Rodney House was taken before a Justice of the Peace and has been remanded into custody with his next court appearance on Feb. 12, 2026, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Mayerthorpe.

"It was a case of being in the right place at the right time and acting decisive-

ly," says Corporal Mitch Rondeau of the Parkland RCMP. "I'm very proud of the members involved, their quick response prevented any further risk to the public."





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JOKE of the week

A teacher asked her students to use the word "beans" in a sentence.

"My father grows beans," said one girl. "My mother cooks beans," said a boy. A third student spoke up,

"We are all human beans."

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The development permits below have been conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw (LUB). This list does not include permitted uses. Please contact County Planning & Development to request additional information on permits listed.

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of these developments must do so in writing, using the applicable form on or before 4:30 pm on the noted date(s) to the appropriate appeal body.

Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board
Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0 Email: appeals@LSAC.ca

or

Land and Property Rights Tribunal (LPRT)

2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9
Email: lprt.appeals@gov.ab.ca

26-D0001

Lot 17, Block 2, Plan 6218KS; Williams Beach
SE 13-57-03 W5M; 5, 3016 TWP RD 572

2005 Manufactured Home on wood blocking with attached deck, Main 16.0' x 60.0' (960.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls, Deck 72.0' x 16.0' (1152.0 sq. ft.) with north side yard variance request, regulation: 19.69 ft requested: 18.0 ft variance: 1.68 ft and south side yard variance request, regulation: 19.69 ft requested: 10.0 ft variance: 9.69 ft

Appeal to SDAB by March 2, 2026

26-D0244

Lot 6, Block 1, Plan 1123417
NW 35-53-03 W5M; 53523 RGE RD 32

Existing Commercial Business: Addition of 'lean to' to existing cider making facility. Addition 24.0' x 40.0' (960.0 sq. ft.) 15.0' walls; increase of clients 2 per week; increase of employees to 4 part time and 1 full time

Appeal to SDAB by March 9, 2026

26-D0007

Lot 5, Plan 7921072; Ardea Park
NW 16-55-01 W5M; 105, 55219 RGE RD 14

Shipping container to be used for storage, Main 8.0' x 40.0' (320.0 sq. ft.) 9.5' walls.

Appeal to SDAB by March 9, 2026

26-D0011

Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 124869
SE 09-57-03 W5M

Intensive Recreation: Seasonal operation of Rich Valley 9-hole golf course with renovated existing clubhouse and existing maintenance garage, adding deck 25.0' x 37.0', 8.0' x 15.0' and ramp to clubhouse

Appeal to LPRT by March 9, 2026

26-D0015

NW 02-58-07 W5M; 58021 RGE RD 72

Additional Residence: 2-Story Stick Built Home 50.0' x 100.0' (5000.0 sq. ft.) 9' walls, Second Floor 30.0' x 50.0' (1500.0 sq. ft.) 8' walls

Appeal to SDAB by March 9, 2026

COUNTY HIRING SEASONAL STAFFLSAC.ca/careers

The County is now accepting applications for a variety of seasonal positions ahead of the upcoming spring and summer season.

Available roles include grader operators, mower operators, vegetation management technicians, agronomics inspectors, public works labourers, and wildfire pre-action specialists & supervisor, and a planning and infrastructure assistant.

All roles supporting essential municipal operations and services. These positions offer an opportunity to gain hands-on experience, work outdoors or in an office setting, and contribute to the community.

Seasonal employment with the County is well-suited for students, returning seasonal workers, and individuals seeking short-term employment during the warmer months.

Interested applicants are encouraged to review full job descriptions and application details on the County's website or contact the County Administration Office for more information. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

The County's GRAVELLING PROGRAM is Beginning February 17!

Safety is our top priority—for our crew members, contractors, and you! When driving behind a gravel truck, maintain a safe following distance. As a rule of thumb, if you can't see the truck's side mirrors, the driver cannot see you. Keeping a safe distance also reduces the risk of debris from the truck hitting your vehicle.

Questions, comments, or concerns? Please contact the Public Works department.

2026 BUSINESS LICENCE RENEWAL AND INVOICING: Deadline is February 28!

Visit LSAC.ca/business-licences for more information.

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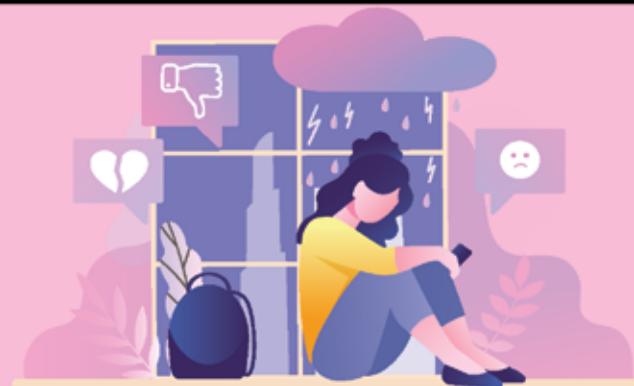
IF MY CHILD IS BEING BULLIED:

- Listen to your child entirely before reacting
- Involve your child in finding solutions
- With your child's help, create a team of support for you and your child (teachers, school counselors, trusted family members, etc.)
- Help your child learn how to cope with stress and anxiety
- Build your child's capacity to respond effectively to the bullying by:
 - Abstaining from violence
 - Not counter-bullying
- Help your child to build their self-esteem by:
 - Engaging them in activities they enjoy
 - Praising their good efforts and accomplishments
- Remind your child that you love them
- Know when the problem is getting too big for them, and seek appropriate intervention
- To get help: Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or kidshelpphone.ca

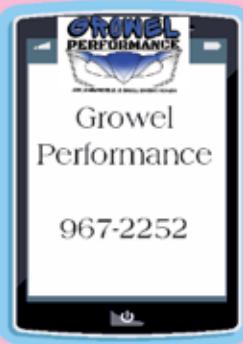
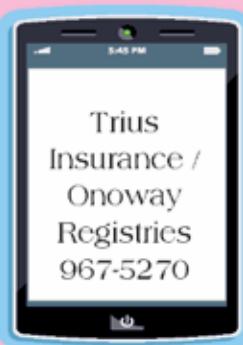
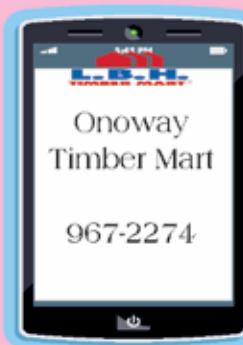
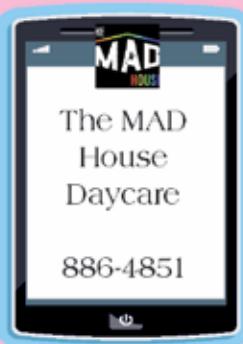
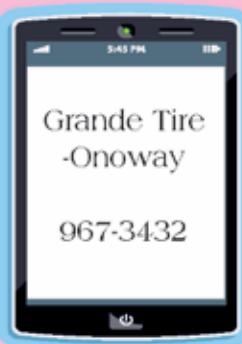
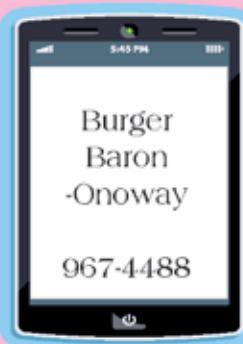
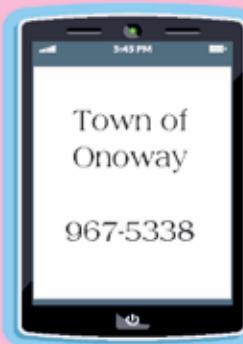
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**February 25, 2026****IF MY CHILD IS WITNESSING BULLYING:**

- Explore the different options for your child to stand up against bullying
- Educate your child to intervene immediately to stop the bullying, but to get an adult to help with the intervention if it's unsafe to act without an adult present
- Approach the person being bullied to provide support
- Explain the difference between "tattling" on someone as opposed to reporting in order to stop someone from getting hurt
- Encourage your child to come up with creative ways to intervene in a bullying situation, such as changing the subject or starting a game
- Set a good example for your child by showing that you care about others

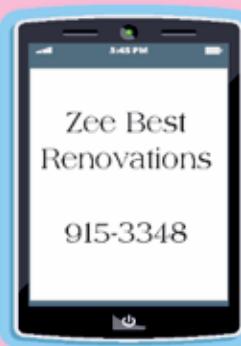
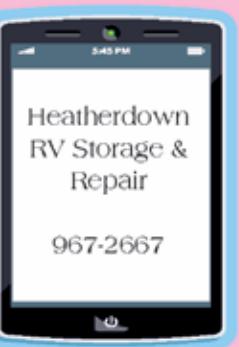
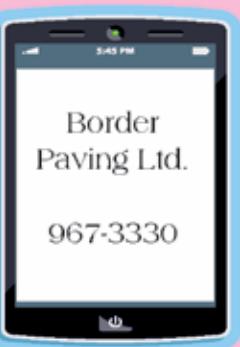
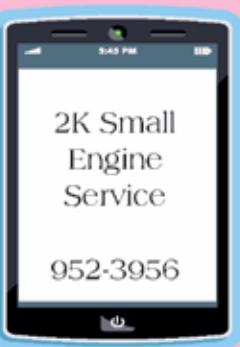
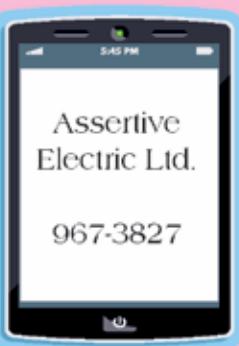
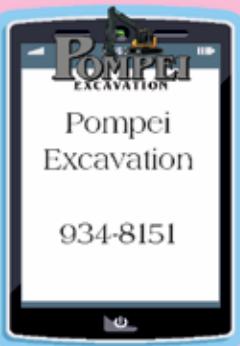
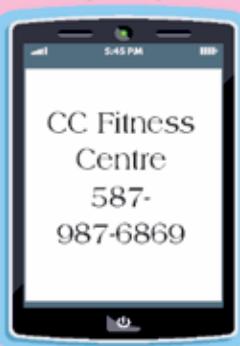




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DOES YOUR SCHOOL PROMOTE RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOUR?

Are there clear, consistent and fair behavioural norms for the students? How do you address the issue of children and youth who are bystanders?

Is there an anonymous way for children and youth who witness bullying to report incidents?

Do you have clear policies and guidelines outlined to help adults intervene effectively with incidents of disrespectful behaviour (bullying and harassment)?

Have you provided staff with training that includes specific information on supporting LGBTQ2S, disabled or ethnically-diverse youth?

Are you talking about issues of bullying and harassment in classes, seminars, and assemblies and providing easily accessible, ageappropriate information?

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County News Highlights

MEETINGS & HEARINGS

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Meetings and public hearings are held at the County Administration Office near Sangudo; they are open to the public and available remotely. Explore the County's online calendar for agendas, minutes, and meeting details.

Council Meeting

Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 9:30 am

Budget Meeting

Friday, February 27, 2026 at 9:30 am

MPC Organizational Meeting

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 9:30 am

Immediately followed by regular MPC Meeting.

COUNTY MOVES TO OPEN BUDGET MEETINGS

LSAC.ca/news

Budget discussions will now be held as open public meetings, allowing residents to observe the process, gain insight into municipal decision-making, and better understand how budget priorities are set.

The first open budget meeting took place

Wednesday, February 11 with short notice provided via the County website and social media channels. The next budget meetings are scheduled for Friday, February 27, and Friday, March 20. These are your next opportunities for public engagement in this integral County process.

Residents and stakeholders are welcome to attend in person, join online using the meeting link, or watch via livestream.

This change is part of a broader effort to strengthen public trust, improve communication, and ensure residents have greater visibility into municipal operations.

While the first public budget meeting already took place, and we apologize for the lack of notice, our next budget meetings will be advertised in the meetings notification space at the top of this column.

HOLDOVER FIRES: UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS

LSAC.ca/fire-services

Throughout the winter months, many local farmers and land owners engage in winter burning—a long-standing and widely accepted practice used to clear brush, trees, crop stubble, and other organic waste. When conducted under appropriate conditions, winter burning can be an effective way to manage land and dispose of woody debris while snow cover helps limit fire spread.

However, winter burns can also create a hidden and serious risk known as holdover fires. These occur when embers from a burn pile or ground fire continue to smoulder unnoticed beneath snow, ash, or organic material. Because they are insulated from cold temperatures and oxygen-limited, these embers can remain active for weeks—or even months—without visible signs of fire.

As temperatures warm in the spring, melting snow exposes dry grasses, leaves, and other combustible materials. Combined with increased winds, these conditions can re-ignite buried embers and allow a fire to spread rapidly across fields, road allowances, and wooded areas. In many cases, the original source of ignition may be difficult to identify, delaying response efforts.

Holdover fires pose significant risks to private property, agricultural operations, wildlife habitat, and public safety. They also place additional strain on local fire departments and emergency responders during the early spring wildfire season.

Landowners are encouraged to take extra precautions when conducting winter burns, including fully extinguishing burn piles, spreading ashes to cool them thoroughly, and monitoring burn sites well into the spring thaw. Awareness and proactive prevention are key to reducing the risk of holdover fires and helping keep our communities safe.

HOLDOVER FIRE PREVENTION TIPS:

- **Fully Extinguish Winter Burns:** Spread ashes and douse embers with water or soil.
- **Check Burn Sites Regularly:** Inspect burn sites after snow melts.
- **Be Mindful of Weather:** Avoid burns before warm, windy days.
- **Create Safe Boundaries:** Clear brush around burn piles.
- **Document Your Burns:** Keep a simple log of burn locations, dates, and materials burned.

A little caution now can prevent a wildfire later!

Funding 101 Lunch-and-Learn WEBINAR SERIES brought to you by Farming Forward

A webinar series created to inform producers about upcoming agriculture funding opportunities and provide relevant overview information. The series covers key programs such as OFCAF through RDAR and CFGA, Water Programs, and regional funding programs available in your area.

Visit FarmingForward.ca for more information and to access the link to register.



PARKLAND RCMP REQUEST PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO IDENTIFY GRANDPARENT SCAM SUSPECT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

Parkland RCMP are investigating a fraud in which an individual was deceived into providing \$8,500 in cash to a suspect. On Jan. 27, 2026, the victim received a phone call from a man claiming that his grandson

had been arrested and required bail money.

A short time later, a male suspect attended the victim's home and obtained \$8,500 in cash from the victim. The victim was able to provide doorbell camera footage of the suspect to police.

The male suspect is de-

scribed as:

- Approximately 30-years-old;
- Approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall;
- A bit of a beard/facial hair;
- Wearing a dark coat.

This type of scam is commonly known as a "grand-

parent scam". The best defence against these scams is education. Please speak to your loved ones:

- Never send or give money to anyone you don't know or haven't confirmed their identity;
- Bail is always paid in person at a courthouse or correctional centre, and is never in the form of gift cards or BitCoin;
- If a person claims to be a police officer or judge, call that police service or court house directly to confirm the situation and identity of the caller;
- Never give out personal information over the phone or online to someone you don't know;
- If you receive a call from someone saying they are a friend or family member and they need emergency money, hang up and call them yourself to ensure the person is who they say they are. Fraudsters have the ability to change their caller id information to say anything they want. With new technology, there are also applications that can mimic the voice of anyone.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY URGES FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RECONSIDER CLOSURE OF LACOMBE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Lac Ste. Anne County, AB — Friday, February 6, 2026

Lac Ste. Anne County is calling on the federal government to reconsider the planned closure of the Lacombe Research and Development Centre, citing serious concerns about the regional and long-term impacts on research, innovation, and producer support across rural Alberta and the broader Canadian agricultural sector.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada recently confirmed plans to shut down the Lacombe Centre a historic agricultural research station, as part of broader efforts to reduce the size of the federal public service, affecting research facilities and several satellite research farms. Notices to affected employees—more than 1,000 across all sites—were issued in late January as part of the workforce reduction initiative.

"For more than a century, this research station has been a cornerstone of agricultural advancement in Western Canada," said Lac Ste. Anne County Reeve, Jurgen Preugschas. "Once this facility's specialized land, long-term trials, and institutional knowledge are lost, they cannot be replaced."

The closure is expected to have significant ramifications for advancing agricultural innovation and scientific knowledge, eroding Canada's research capacity at a time when producers face increasing climate, economic, and market pressures.

Loss of Long-Term Research Capacity

Agricultural research sites like Lacombe generate decades of continuous data crucial to food security, climate resilience, and innovation. The interruption of these programs undermines decades of scientific progress. Of particular concern is the diminishing availability of independent, publicly funded research. For decades, the Lacombe Centre has delivered science-based information free from commercial influence, supporting informed decision-making on meat production, crop and livestock management, emerging technologies, and long-term sustainability.

The County is concerned that as federal, arm's length research capacity declines, producers across rural Alberta will have fewer trusted sources of unbiased information—a gap that cannot be readily filled by private industry or short-term project funding.

Call for Federal Reconsideration

Lac Ste. Anne County is urging the Government of Canada to:

- Pause the closure decision immediately to allow for a full assessment of regional and sector-wide impacts;
- Engage in meaningful consultation with local governments, producer groups, and agricultural stakeholders, and;
- Explore alternative approaches that preserve Canada's long-term agricultural research capacity.

"The value of this institution extends far beyond its physical footprint," added Reeve Preugschas. "It is essential to safeguarding Canadian agricultural competitiveness and innovation."

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BULLYING IS NOT A NORMAL PART OF GROWING UP.

BUILD SELF-ESTEEM. Value your child's contributions and achievements. If they are socially isolated at school, get them involved in community activities.

Teach your children that if they see someone being bullied, **THEY SHOULD NOT WATCH, LAUGH OR JOIN IN.**

Help kids see the value of offering **EMPATHY AND SUPPORT** to those who are bullied.

WORK WITH YOUR SCHOOL to educate others about the problem of bullying.

MODEL RESPECTFUL BEHAVIOURS at home and in your daily interactions.



PARKLAND RCMP POLICE OFFICER RECEIVES ST. JOHN AMBULANCE LIFE SAVING AWARD



Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 27, 2026, Constable Sippel with the Parkland RCMP was presented with the St. John Ambulance Life Saving Award.

On Feb. 12, 2024, Constable Sippel responded to a call involving a youth who was experiencing an overdose. After receiving no reaction to a sternum rub, he checked for

both a carotid and radial pulse but was unable to locate either. Acting quickly, Constable Sippel moved the youth to the floor and began CPR. Moments later, the youth started to move and it was determined they were breathing. EMS arrived shortly after and took over care.

We recognize Constable Sip-

pel's swift actions and training directly contributed to saving this young person's life. Our community is fortunate to have officers like him who are committed to protecting and helping others when every second counts.

PARKLAND RCMP AND PARKLAND CRIME REDUCTION UNIT RECOVER OVER \$5,000 IN STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP and Parkland Crime Reduction

On Feb. 3, 2026, Parkland RCMP were notified that a Ford F450 truck with a boom attachment had been stolen from a Telus site in Stony Plain. Police were able to locate the vehicle on a rural property northwest of Spruce Grove a

short time later.

With specialized support from the RCMP Real Time Operations Centre (RTOC), members entered the property, secured the stolen vehicle and safely arrested an adult male involved.

Brad Turlock, (34), a resident of Spruce Grove, was arrested on several outstanding

warrants and charged with Possession of Stolen Property over \$5,000. Turlock was taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court appearance of Feb. 11, 2026, at the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert.

"Coordination between specialized resources is having a significant impact on prolific

property offenders in Parkland County" says Sergeant Kuca of the Parkland RCMP. "We remain committed to recovering stolen property, and identifying and apprehending offenders, conducted in a manner that prioritizes public safety."

ALBERTA RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE HOMICIDE IN ST. ALBERT

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On Jan 23, 2026, St. Albert RCMP received a report of a suspicious item in an apartment in the area of Rivercrest Crescent. Upon arrival, officers located the human remains of deceased woman. The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit was deployed and took carriage of the investigation supported by the Edmonton Forensic Identification Section and St. Alberta RCMP General Investigation Section.

The deceased was taken to the Edmonton Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, and the remains are believed to belong to 23-year-old Ayla Egotik-Learn.

Early in this investigation,

RCMP became aware that Ayla's 9-month-old daughter Braylee Beasley was missing. This significantly increased the urgency as efforts focused on ensuring Braylee's safety. Officers quickly identified a suspect and on Jan. 27, 2026, officers arrested St. Albert resident 33-year-old Christopher William Beasley at a hotel in St. Albert.

Christopher Beasley has been charged with;

- Indignity to a body (x2);
- Second-degree-murder.

Christopher Beasley has been taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for February 2nd 2026, at

the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert.

Currently, RCMP have reason to believe that Braylee is deceased. The charge of second-degree murder pertains to the death of Ayla. The charges of indignity to a body pertains to both Ayla and Braylee.

RCMP continue efforts to locate the remains of Braylee. We do have some understanding of where Braylee's remains are located and we are not asking for public assistance in the search currently.

"This investigation saw the rapid deployment of experienced investigators performing hundreds of individual tasks in a short period of time," said Inspector Wayne Stevenson Operations Officer Alberta

RCMP Serious Crime Branch. "These tasks included working with the Medical Examiner, conducting interviews, gathering forensic evidence, obtaining judicial authorizations, and more. I thank our officers for their continued commitment to this and other investigations that truly make a difference."

"Being the Officer in charge of the Serious Crimes Branch, investigations like this are a reminder that every successful investigation begins with a tragedy. A woman and her child should be planning tomorrow, not being mourned today. I am deeply saddened for this family and extend my heartfelt condolences to all those that loved them."

Febraruay 25, 2026

PINK SHIRT DAY

Don't
forget to
wear pink!

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS BEING BULLIED ONLINE:

- When you see someone being bullied online, stand up for them.
- Write down or save what you see and when you see it.
- Help the person being bullied understand that they don't deserve to be bullied. You could do this by phoning them, sending them a private message, email or text, or by speaking with them at school.
- Don't encourage bullying behaviour by participating in a bullying conversation thread or, "liking" or forwarding a hurtful

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Stop Bullying

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CYBERBULLYING TIPS

- Familiarize yourself with online activities. Learn about the websites, blogs, chat rooms and cyber lingo that your children are using.
- Keep the computer in a common area so you can monitor activities.
- 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.



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ALBERTA LANDS A STARRING ROLE ON HIT NETFLIX SERIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

From mountain views to small towns, Alberta's starring role in a global series is driving visitor interest and economic growth provincewide.

Making its release on Jan. 16, this globally streamed romantic comedy *Can This Love Be Translated?* takes viewers across the globe, making a pit stop in Alberta mid-series. Albertans will recognize several local hotspots in Calgary, Drumheller's Badlands and the Rocky Mountains, serving as unforgettable backdrops. With millions of international viewers, this kind of exposure not only elevates Alberta's tourism profile but also strengthens its reputation as a competitive, world-class filming destination.

"Productions like *Can This Love Be Translated?* showcase Alberta's iconic locations to millions of viewers worldwide, raising the province's profile as a must-visit destination. Investing in these productions helps drive tourism spending, support local businesses and create jobs across Alberta, while inspiring more visitors to

experience the province's natural beauty and vibrant communities firsthand."

Andrew Boitchenko, Minister, Tourism and Sport

Through Travel Alberta, Alberta's government has invested in promoting the province as a premier filming destination and invested in attracting productions such as *Can This Love Be Translated?* to the region. These efforts have put Alberta's landscapes to the cinematic forefront, reaching audiences in Korea, Japan, Mexico and France. By strategically supporting productions like this, Travel Alberta plays a key role in helping generate future investment in the province's screen industry, creating jobs for local crews and businesses, and inspiring visitors to turn on-screen moments into real-world visits.

"Alberta's role in this internationally acclaimed Netflix series highlights how our diverse landscapes provide the ideal setting for drama, romance and unforgettable experiences. Travel Alberta is thrilled to have worked with our partners to attract this production to Alberta. South Korea is a strong and growing market for us, and we're working to transform on-screen

connection into real visits to these remarkable destinations."

Tannis Gaffney, chief marketing officer, Travel Alberta

Maintaining and strengthening international relationships is a key priority for Alberta, exemplified by a recent mission to South Korea in September where Minister Boitchenko and Travel Alberta representatives visited partners in Seoul and strengthened connections with media such as Netflix Korea. The mission built on growing international interest in Alberta and focused on converting that visibility into long-term visitation growth and investment.

"Alberta's talent, landscapes and stories continue to shine on the big screen, sharing the rich culture and deep history of our province with audiences at home and around the world. *Can This Love Be Translated?* is another example of how investments in our thriving screen industry are boosting our economy, creating jobs and helping solidify Alberta's place as a premier destination for film and television production."

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

"The locations were carefully

selected to match the heightened emotions of the story. Canada's special and romantic scenery – from sunsets to northern lights to lakes shimmering with sunlight – these backdrops served as another mechanism to bring out the characters' intense emotions. I aimed to capture moments that would be remembered like a postcard for Ho-jin and Mu-hee."

Yoo Young-eun, director, *Can This Love Be Translated?*, Netflix Korea

Fostering these partnerships ensures lasting economic benefits for Alberta communities with more than 60 per cent of all Alberta-made film and television projects being filmed in small cities, towns or rural locations – supporting tourism operators and local businesses while making it easier for international visitors to choose Alberta as a year-round destination.

As global demand for high-quality filming locations grows, Alberta's landscapes, skilled workforce and local businesses continue to attract international investment that drives growth in the economy.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Submitted by Mark Harvey

The Canadian Flag

I don't mind telling you that my wife and I are supporters of the Canadian way of life. We fly the Canadian flag, proudly, on our property and sing Oh Canada, when it's appropriate to do so. Canada IS our home and native land.

My comments are only designed to remind people of what we have as Canadians and what any changes may not be as beneficial as one thinks. I say this with some authority, as I am originally from Montreal and was there during the FLQ (Front de libération du Québec) crisis that took place during the nineteen sixties. Founded sometime in the early 1960s, the FLQ conducted a number of attacks between 1963 and 1970, which totalled over 160 violent

incidents and killed eight people and injured many more. It also led to the kidnapping and murder of the Quebec Labour Minister, Pierre Laporte.

What further transpired was the departure of several company head offices and other businesses, relocating to Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. This action was not a rushed response, but the departure was due to the situation, at that time, and the foreseeable future for business. The French language and culture were the primary feature of the movement, with other overtones involved. For those who follow the cross-Canada news, I'm sure you'll see much more in-depth information of the present situation and Quebec focus.

Are we heading in a similar direction? Not exactly, but with disgruntled Albertans suggest-

ing self government and separation, the road seems similar. There are many valid reasons to be discontent with the current Alberta/Canadian Government system but I fear that the prospect of separation will result in a much more Americanized future. I can even visualize Alberta being an American State, as a corridor between the north American states, south of the border, and Alaska. If that were to happen, what would be next?

The situation seems to be similar to a working condition that has gone sour. The choices are to leave the employment, protest, adapt to the situation or implement some changes.

Nothing is going to be the same, as it has been in the past, due to the American relations and other affiliations around the world. We can already feel the impact of political pressures and I have a sense that

change is what people want.

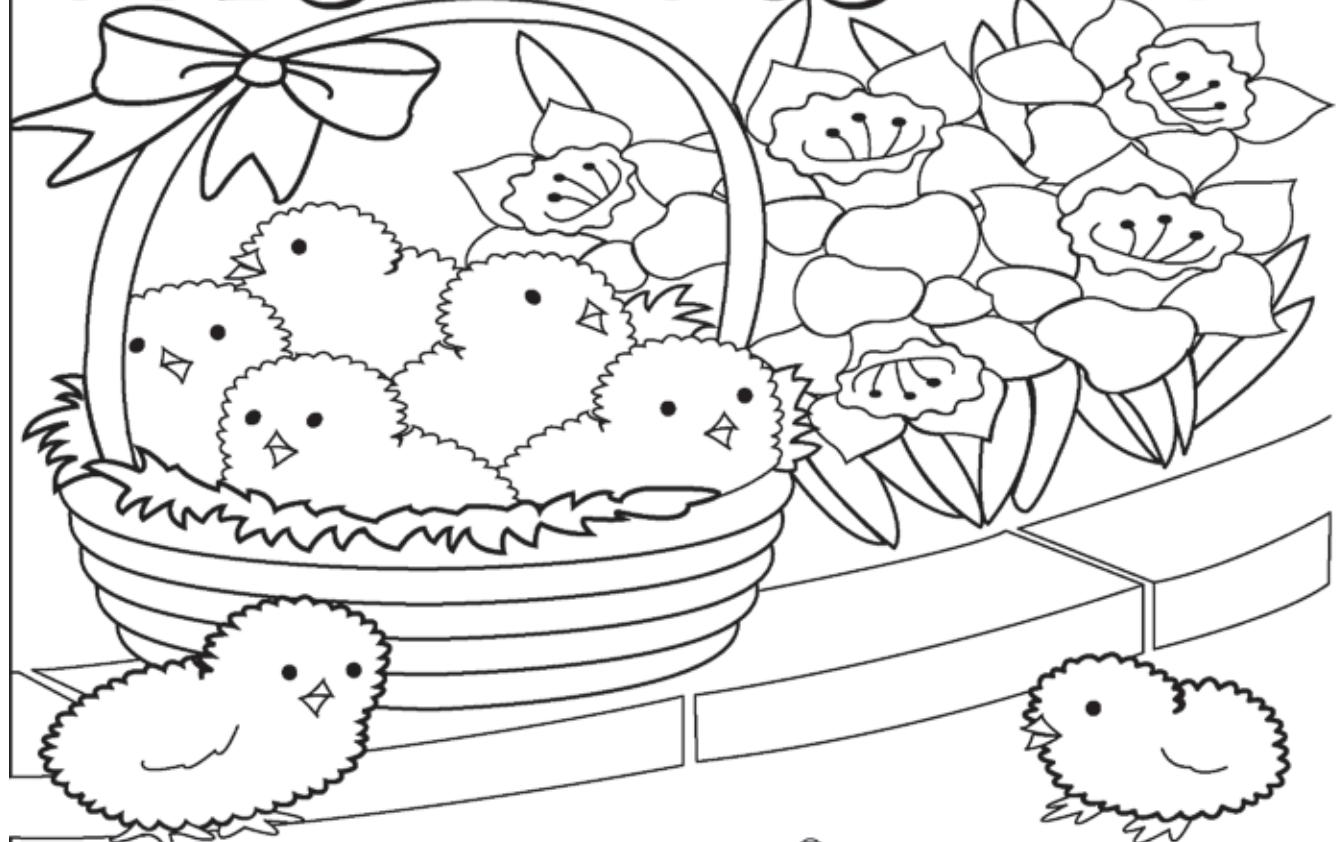
I would like to see a much more in-depth summary of what is being proposed and what the ramifications might be. Just to scratch the surface, two issues come to mind, The Canada Pension Plan and the RCMP being replaced. There would be many additional issues to address, such as inter-provincial trade, cross-border health care, travel restrictions, currency, law interpretations and, that's just a start.

An old saying "be careful what you wish for" comes to mind.

Most of us are quite well versed in current affairs, but we also tend to become influenced by the hype and views of others.

My country is Canada and I am hopeful that our future will become just across the country and we will stand together as a nation.

EASTER COLORING CONTEST



We're on the hunt for EGGCELLENT artists

AGE GROUPS: 4-5 yrs | 6-7 yrs | 8-9 yrs | 10 - 12 yrs

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

PHONE: _____ TOWN: _____

Entries must be received by April 2, 2026.



Mail to: Community Voice
Box 3595 Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8



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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.

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CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION TIPS

- Review and update existing policies and procedures to include cyberbullying both on and off school property.
- Your computer policy should specifically prohibit using the internet for bullying.
- Implement an effective bullying prevention program.
- Evaluate the bullying prevention program to ensure it is effective.

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ANTI-BULLYING

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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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Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, abagsociety@gmail.com

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Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Barrhead Royal Canadian Legion: Janet @ 403-938-0012

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

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

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Glenreagh Community Hall, now with free wifi Bookings call 780-674-4995 Baukje 780-674-1349 Darren

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Ellen 780-584-2452

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

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Lake Isle Community Hall, HWY 633 rr 55, lakeislefarmerassociation@gmail.com, Contact: 780-725-2533

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Mayerthorpe Legion, 786-2470.

Onoway Community Hall, 780-967-5338.

Onoway Heritage Center - Gym/Classrooms, 967-1015

Onoway Legion, 780-973-5361

Park Court Community Hall, 727-4476

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

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

Ravine Community Hall, Dawna @ 325-2460

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

Rosenthal Community Hall,

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Sandy Beach Rec Hall, 967-2873

Sangudo Community Hall, 780-785-3221 or 780-785-2259

Stony Plain Seniors Drop in Centre hall available for rent. Capacity 125. Address 5018 51 Ave, Stony Plain. Phone 780-963-4707 or email stonyplainseniors@gmail.com for info.

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

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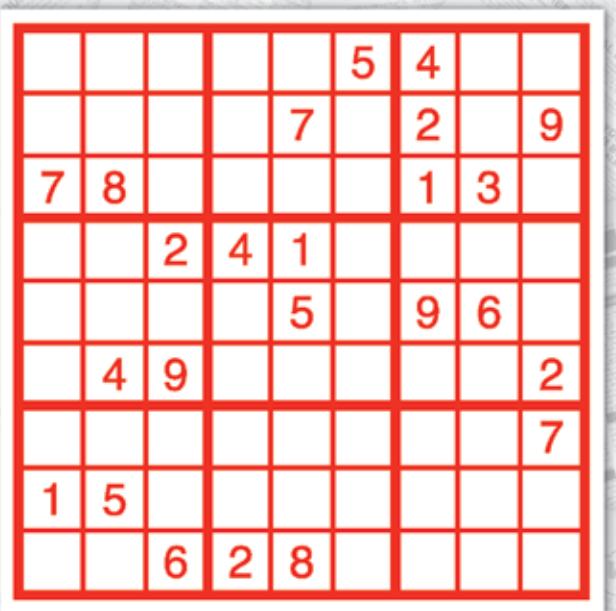
SUDOKU of the week

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.

**ANSWER:
Last Weeks**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 6 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 9 |
| 9 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| 4 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 |
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| 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
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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!



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).

FARMERS MARKETS

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Colleen 587-534-2236 *May - September

BARRHEAD: Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 *May - Dec.

EVANSBURG FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

May-Sept

ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. *Starts May 1st

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

STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. 587-982-8303. *April - Dec.

WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-4PM, Whitecourt Curling Rink, 779-3062. *May - Sept.

BINGO

RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Feb 11 & 25 at 7:30PM

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

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevadas, Concession. 780-778-4950 *Sept - June

MEAT DRAWS

ALBERTA BEACH: Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/Prizes - Every Sundays, 3:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays 6:00PM, Chase the Ace, \$25 Gift card & 50/50. Light lunch and fun.

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

DARWELL MARKET & MEAT DRAW 4th Sat of the month. till 4:30 (year round) All is welcome Lisa @ 780-233-0700

JUNGLES BAR AND GRILL Saturday's 3-6pm Alberta Beach 3rd Sunday a month at Wally's Bar and Grill, Onoway

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361

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

MAYERTHORPE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: June -Fridays from 4 - 8 pm Pub Night/Meat Draw & 50/50

WHITECOURT LEGION: Saturdays 3:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

MEALS ON WHEELS

ONOWAY: LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or bhbourke@icloud.com

WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendnow@outlook.com

JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

DUFFIELD: Oct 26 \$20, Entertainers \$10. Doors open @ 4pm Dinner @ 5pm, late lunch and 50/50.

*Sept - May. except dec.

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

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

SUMMERDALE 2nd Sunday of month. Bring a snack. Watch FBS Summerdale

jamboree for updates. 780-674-0263.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

SANGUDO: Tues 5pm at Golden Club. Toni (780)786-4612

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 Road. Sharon (780)962-2722

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

WILDWOOD: Thurs at 10am at Wildwood Hall, Bea (780)727-2129

YOUR COMMUNITY

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:

Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:

North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-2PM.

WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: Come play Darts. Thursday @ 6:45pm. Come join us for a laugh and fun....oh and the darts.

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 week 8am - 8pm. more details on Darwellagile.com or Facebook

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILTING GUILD: Every Wed, 9-4pm at Onoway Golden Club 5023 49ave. 967-4485

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT! Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July, August

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB: Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt

Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sangudo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

SANGUDO LIBRARY Board Games 7 to 9:30 PM, on first Tuesday every month, October 2024 through March 2025. All ages welcome! More details at sangudolibrary.ca

THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

256 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS: Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

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

3053 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps: Wednesday 6:45PM Onoway Heritage Centre contact: 3053army@cadets.gc.ca

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS: Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

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

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Community Service Bldg. 4909-49 Ave, Thurs 8PM. (780) 648-3903 or (780) 779-0155

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AA - WHITECOURT, united church side door, Mon, Wed, Fri 8pm call 780-424-5900

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

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

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agiplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agiplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 3rd Wed, 6:30PM at Admin Bldg 780-346-8030.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Mondays 8PM, Golden Club 5023-49 Ave.

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION: meeting every 2ndMon of the month. All members invited

CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

CHERHILL LEGION BR 184: is now operating under Cherhill Community Hall Meeting 1st Thursday of the month except July & August. Pancake Breakfast 9am-noon on 3rd Saturday of month for Jan, Apr, July & Oct. Contact 780-305-6399 Jim

CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamay 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agiplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY

MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell DDA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

*except Jul/Aug/Dec

GriefShare: Weekly grief support group on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM, starting Sept. 17 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$35 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required by calling Fran at 780-786-2533.

Girl Guides Embers, Guides and Pathfinders Saturdays 2-4pm Onoway Heritage Center On-line Registration www.girlguides.ca

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Sandra @ 780-966-5678

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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL Quilting: every Mon 9-3pm. Drop in fee \$10. More info call or text 780-819-7907

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS: 4th Wednesday of the month. 7:00 PM. Lake Isle Community Hall, Hwy 633 Range Rd 55, email: lakeislefarmersassociation@gmail.com. Find us on Facebook@ Lake Isle Community Hall

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC., every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

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

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

NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HERITAGE SOCIETY: 3rd Thurs of each month, 7:00PM, room 3 of the Heritage Centre

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-June

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agiplex on the 2nd Wed of the month. 7:00PM.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcan, (780)778-1180.

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

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

WHIST DRIVE, MEADOWVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER, 1st & 3rd Thursday of Month @ 1:30pm \$5 Admission

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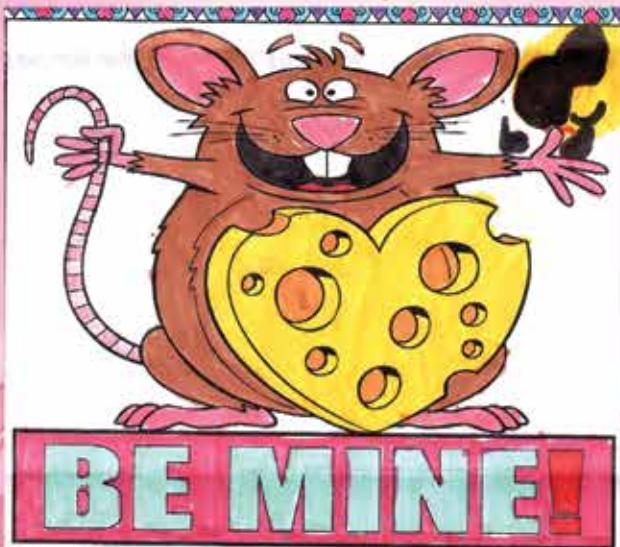
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