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## February 18, 2026

### 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 start-

ed to move and it was determined they were breathing. EMS arrived shortly after and took over care.

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### CRACKING DOWN ON PREDATORY TOWING

Submitted by Government of Alberta

New requirements for tow truck drivers are coming into effect to curb predatory practices and ensure fair, transparent services for Alberta drivers.

Alberta's government will implement additional rules that establish a clear, province-wide standard for towing and storage operators, strengthening consumer

protections and holding dishonest operators accountable.

Effective April 1, tow truck drivers will be required to clearly communicate all towing and storage costs and obtain consent before towing begins. Violators of these new rules can face penalties ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000, or up to two years in jail.

"Predatory towing practices are unacceptable.

These new rules send a clear message that operators who take advantage of Albertans in their time of need will be held accountable. Alberta drivers deserve confidence that when their vehicle needs to be towed, they will be treated fairly, consistently and with full transparency."

Dale Nally, Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction

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# Cracking Down On Predatory Towing

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The new rules will empower Albertans to better understand their rights before and after receiving towing services. By estab-

lishing a consistent, provincial response to predatory towing practices, these changes will help boost confidence in the marketplace. While consent is generally required, exceptions

apply when towing occurs at the direction of law enforcement, a property owner, or another government authority.

“The EPS welcomes  
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# Cracking Down On Predatory Towing

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regulations that set clear provincewide rules to protect drivers and impose penalties on violators. As the EPS continues to focus on traffic safety, we agree with a process for towing that prioritizes fairness, consistency and safety on our roadways.”

Angela Kemp, Superintendent, Operational Support Division, Edmonton Police Service

“AMA welcomes these new actions to strengthen consumer protection in Alberta’s towing industry. Predatory towing practices that take advantage of Albertans in stressful situations have no place in our province,

and clearer rules will help ensure people can feel confident they’ll be treated fairly when they need a tow. These changes also support the many reputable towing operators who already uphold high standards of service across Alberta.”

Michelle Chimko, president and CEO, Alberta Motor Association

These protections build on measures introduced in August 2025 and follow extensive engagement with industry, law enforcement and consumer advocates to address concerns about unethical practices, excessive fees and lack of transparency in the towing sector.

# 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 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

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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."

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

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within our province.”  
 Nate Glubish, Minister of Technology and Innovation  
 As part of this modernization process, Alberta's government will be conducting a public consul-

tation 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 updates 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.

## ALBERTA WORKING TO ELIMINATE CERVICAL CANCER: TRANSITION TO HPV SCREENING

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The cervical screening test is now being routinely offered to those aged 50 to 69 in Alberta to check for high-risk types of the human papillomavirus (HPV) that can cause cervical cancer.

The cervical screening test is the new standard for cervical cancer screening in the province. Cervical cancer is pre-

ventable and almost always caused by HPV. Scientific evidence indicates HPV testing is the more effective way to identify cervical cancer, and many provinces and territories are already transitioning to this approach instead of pap tests for routine cervical screening.

HPV infections are common and usually do not cause symptoms, so most people do not know they have it. A majority of HPV infections are cleared

by the body. However, certain HPV types do not clear and can cause cell changes that can lead to cervical cancer.

“By testing for high-risk HPV types that cause cervical cancer, patients who are at risk can be identified earlier and more accurately,” says Dr. Carolyn O'Hara, Interim Chief Laboratory Officer, Alberta Precision Laboratories. “This change strengthens the quality of cervical cancer screening across

the province and supports better outcomes for patients through timely, evidence-based testing.”

Planning is also underway to expand the cervical screening test to Albertans ages 25 to 49. This group is currently offered regular Pap tests, which check for abnormal cells in the cervix that can lead to cancer. Pap tests are recommended every three years, while the

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cervical cancer screening test is recommended every five years. Once the new cervical screening test has expanded to ages 25 to 49, Alberta will no longer offer routine Pap tests.

“Whether you’re eligible for a Pap test or the cervical screening test, screening only takes a few minutes and can save lives. Getting screened regularly is the best way to find HPV or abnormal cervical cells early, before symptoms begin,” says Dr. Jack Pang, Medical Lead, Alberta Cervical Cancer Screening Program. “This change reflects strong scientific evidence and supports the goal of eliminating cervical cancer while ensuring Albertans have access to high-quality cervical screening.”

This cervical screening test was implemented in collaboration between the Government of Alberta, Primary Care Alber-

ta and Alberta Precision Laboratories.

“Alberta is proud to lead the way in adopting high-risk HPV testing as the new standard for cervical cancer screening. This transition reflects our commitment to evidence-based healthcare and ensures that Albertans receive the most accurate and timely screening available,” Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services. “By identifying those at risk earlier, we are taking a significant step toward eliminating cervical cancer and supporting the lifelong health of our communities.”

The cervical screening test is done by a healthcare provider and only takes a few minutes. A sample is collected in the same way as a Pap test and sent to the lab for testing.

Contact your healthcare provider’s office or a women’s health clinic to book an ap-

pointment to get screened. If you do not have a healthcare provider, such as a family doctor or nurse practitioner:

- Visit Alberta Find a Doctor, or
- Use the screeningforlife.ca locator tool and select “cervical” as the type of test to find screening options near you, or
- Call Health Link at 811.

It’s important to continue to get screened, even if:

- You feel healthy and have no symptoms of cervical cancer.
- You’ve only had one sexual partner.
- You’ve had the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.
- You’ve been through menopause.
- You’re no longer sexually active.

January is Cervical Health

Awareness Month. For more information on cervical cancer screening, visit [screeningforlife.ca/cervical](https://screeningforlife.ca/cervical).

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**February 25, 2026**



**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.



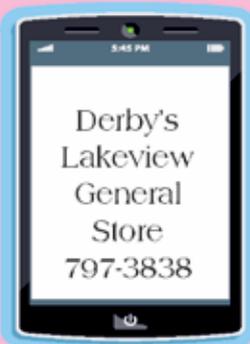
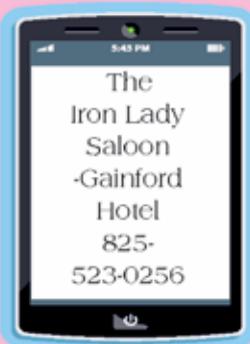
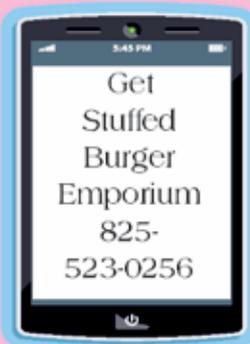
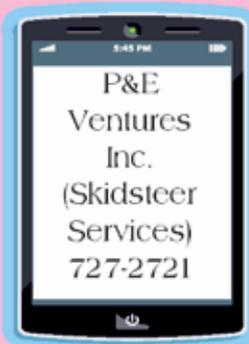
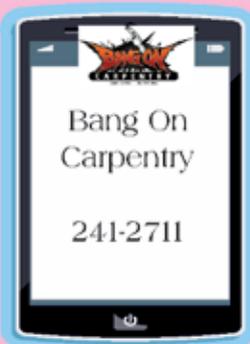
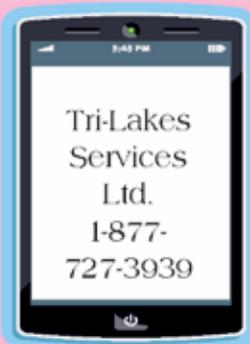
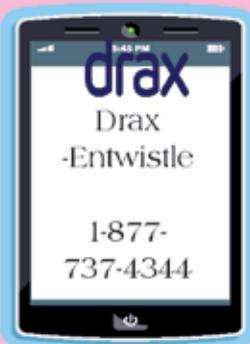
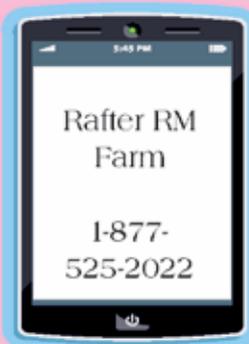
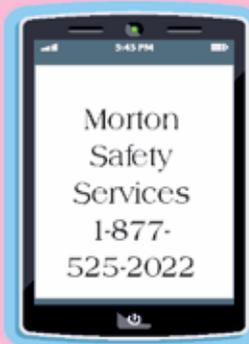
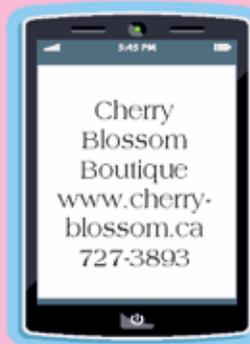


# Pink Shirt Day

**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



# Spread Kindness & Acceptance

**February 25, 2026**

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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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# HOT STREAK: ALBERTA SETS ALL-TIME HOUSING RECORD

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta is building homes faster than ever, shattering housing construction records for the second year in a row and driving down rents.

Alberta is getting shovels in the ground and roofs over Albertans' heads at record pace. In 2025, the province delivered a second record year for housing starts, breaking several all-time records along the way. For the first time in Alberta's history, more than 50,000 housing starts were reached in a single year, with more than 53,000 homes breaking ground in the past 12 months – 14 per cent higher than the previous record set in 2024.

Q2 2025 marked the strongest quarter for housing construction in provincial history, with more than 17,000 housing starts, eclipsing a record set almost 10 years ago.

“Once again, Alberta is punching above our weight. Our province is shattering housing records and building at unprecedented rates, keeping pace as more people than ever before call our

great province home.”

Jason Nixon, Minister of Assisted Living and Social Services

Alberta is setting the pace for housing construction in Canada. For the second year in a row, the province led the country in housing starts per capita. Despite making up less than 12 per cent of Canada's population, Alberta built almost a quarter of housing starts across the country in 2025, and more than 80 per cent of all starts across the prairies.

These results show the province's plan is working. Alberta is slashing red tape through initiatives like the Stop Housing Delays portal, supporting innovative housing strategies and fostering an investment-friendly, low-tax environment that has incentivized housing construction provincially as more people than ever before choose to call Alberta home. By removing barriers and enabling builders, Alberta has cemented its place as a heavyweight in the housing world.

“Alberta's record housing starts show what's possible

when barriers are reduced and regulatory systems evolve to support growth. These conditions have especially helped unlock record rental construction, easing pressure on renters and strengthening long-term affordability.”

Scott Fash, chief executive officer, BILD Alberta

Increase in rental builds leads to rental asking prices going down

This year also brought good news for renters, with rents in Alberta decreasing almost double the national average. As we enter 2025, Alberta's average asking rent is about \$400 per month below the national average, and outside of the larger cities, Alberta communities made up six out of the top 10 most affordable small- and mid-size rental markets in Canada, including taking all four of the top spots. Notably, the number of purpose-built rentals being developed in the province soared in 2025 to nearly 20,000 starts – almost triple the levels seen a decade ago.

“The work of the provincial government to create a place with well-paying jobs, pre-

dictable, market responsive regulatory framework and a focus on red tape reduction allows businesses like ours to focus on supplying housing. The business environment created by the provincial government keeps Maclab here, reinvesting in new projects.”

Bill Blais, president and chief executive officer, Maclab Development Group

Building affordable housing for low-income Albertans

Alberta's government is committed to ensuring Albertans with low incomes have access to safe, stable and affordable housing. Alberta's government is currently providing affordable housing to more than 60,000 households across the province, including rental assistance for more than 13,000 households. Since the launch of the Stronger Foundations 10-year affordable housing strategy in 2021, Alberta's government is almost halfway to achieving its goal of supporting an additional 25,000 affordable households by 2031.

## UPDATES FROM TIPPLE PARK MUSEUM

Submitted by Tipple Park Museum

Greetings from the staff at Tipple Park Museum! For museum staff, this is a time for planning for upcoming events, exhibit research, and caring for the collections.

Our current exhibit we have on display is about the one-room schools in the Evansburg and Entwistle area. In the years before school buses started bringing students to the schools in town, small, rural schools

dotted the landscape, providing education to local families. This exhibit will be available until June, so make sure to stop by.

We are also working on a new exhibit about the Pembina River Provincial Park. If you have photos or stories from the park that we may be interested in for the exhibit, please email [phoebe@tippleparkmuseum.ca](mailto:phoebe@tippleparkmuseum.ca).

On the 31st of January we will be holding another of our Baking History programs, this time with a wartime chocolate chip

cookie recipe from the 1940s. Attendees will learn about rationing during the Second World War, interact with ration artifacts from our collection, and bring home a batch of delicious chocolate chip cookies. The program starts at 5:30pm and will run until 7:00pm. It is open to all ages, and attendees are encouraged to bring a take-home container. Attendance is \$20 per person. To register call 780-727-2240 or email [info@tippleparkmuseum.ca](mailto:info@tippleparkmuseum.ca).

We will also be resuming

offering programs for homeschool families. The first of these will be about the explorer Henry Hudson on February 6th at 1pm. Please contact the museum to register.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 4th at 7pm, followed by Volunteer Appreciation at 7:30. We are looking for new board members. All are welcome to attend.

# COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Yellowhead County

Cougar Rock Area Structure Plan Public Hearing

A Public Hearing was held for Bylaw 01.26, a bylaw to repeal the Cougar Rock Area Structure Plan. No public presentations or written responses were received for the public hearing. Council forwarded Bylaw 01.26 to their February 24, 2026, Council meeting in consideration of second and third reading.

West Yellowhead Community Futures – Investment Review Committee

Councillor Jack Williams' previous appointment to the West Yellowhead Community Futures' Investment Review Committee was rescinded following the appointment of Councillor Shallen Erickson at WYCF's January 13 meeting. The subcommittee was also removed from the boards and committees listing to prevent future appointments.

Parkland County Council Joint Meeting Request

Parkland County Council and Administration requested a joint meeting with Yellowhead County Council to discuss opportunities that could benefit both municipalities. Council will discuss potential dates at their February 24 meeting.

Federal Funding Information on Disasters

Council directed Administration to bring back information on Federal and Provincial Disaster Funding to a future Council meeting for Council consideration.

Letter of Notice Regarding Future Operations of the Evansburg Legion

A Letter of Notice was received from the Evansburg Legion Branch #196 regarding future operations of the Evansburg Legion/Community Hall. Council accepted the letter of notice as information.

YCE Multiplex Sponsorship Policy

A YCE Multiplex Sponsorship policy was prepared in partnership by the Town of Edson and Yellowhead County. The policy provides

a transparent sponsorship framework to ensure consistent evaluation and approval processes across both municipalities. Council adopted Policy 1100.26 as amended.

EVR Haul Route

Council declined the offer to take over portions of the Elk Valley Resources (EVR) haul road. The decision was the result of previous discussions and information shared with Council and Administration from EVR. Council directed Administration to continue to work with EVR throughout their reclamation process.

Peers Fire Station Tender Bid Results

After receiving seven tender bid submissions, Council awarded the contract to renovate the New Peers Fire Station to Vantage Builders at a cost of \$1,845,050.00. The accepted bid was the lowest submitted bid that met all the bid requirements.

2025 Update on Corporate Credit Card Policy for Mayor

Council received the 2025 annual update on Policy 1200.23 (Corporate Cred-

it Card – Mayor) as information. A summary of the card use for 2025 along with monthly statements and receipts were reviewed by Council.

2025 Audit Planning Letter

Council confirmed receipt for the 2025 Audit Planning Letter from Metrix Group LLP. Council also provided a response to item 'I' of the Audit Planning Letter for the period ending December 31, 2025.

Appointment of Assessment Review Board Officials 2026

As a member of the Capital Regions Assessment Services Commission (CRASC) inter-municipal group for Assessment Review Services (ARB), Council appointed Raymond Ralph as ARB Chairman; Gerryl Amorin as Certified ARB Clerk; and Darlene Chartrand, Sheryl Exley, Tina Groszko, Richard Knowles, Marcel LeBlanc, Roland Merkosky, and Raymond Ralph as Certified Panelists for the three-year period of 2025 to 2027.

# FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Submitted by GYPSD

The Kitchen is the Best Classroom in the House!

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division joins families across the country to celebrate Family Literacy Day. This annual event highlights the vital importance of reading and engaging in literacy-rich activities as a family.

This year's theme, "Make Mealtime Family Learning Time," moves the classroom into the heart of the home: the kitchen. The focus is on turning everyday routines—like grocery shopping, following recipes, and dinner table conversations—into opportunities for children

to build language, math, and problem-solving skills.

Literacy is more than just opening a book; it's about connection and confidence. Research highlights that:

The Power of Parents: A mother's reading skill is the single greatest predictor of a child's future academic success, outweighing neighborhood and family income.

The 15-Minute Rule: Just 15 minutes of daily family learning can dramatically improve a child's literacy performance and strengthen an adult's skills.

Beyond the Page: Children of parents who participate in family literacy activities score significantly higher on

standardized tests and enter school with a more robust vocabulary.

Local Success: Literacy in Action

Our division continues to prioritize building literacy and numeracy skills, with these goals integrated directly into School Continuous Improvement Plans (SCIP). We have plenty of reasons to celebrate our students' hard work such as:

École Mountain View: Dedicated to their SCIP Goal 2, the school is seeing focused efforts to improve reading proficiency across all grade levels.

In M. DeRoche's Kindergarten French Immersion class,

students have mastered their letter sounds and are now beginning the exciting transition into reading and spelling syllables.

Grand Trunk High: Celebrating outstanding results from last year's diplomas as English Language Arts (ELA) LA 30-1 and 30-2 students scored above both the provincial and division averages in written response and reading, and their Grade 9 students outperformed provincial averages on

their Provincial Achievement Tests, sitting 21% above the province for the Acceptable Standard and 4% above for Excellence in ELA.



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**Februaury 25, 2026**

**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:
  - <sup>o</sup> Abstaining from violence
  - <sup>o</sup> Not counter-bullying
- Help your child to build their self-esteem by:
  - <sup>o</sup> Engaging them in activities they enjoy
  - <sup>o</sup> 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](http://kidshelpphone.ca)





# #PinkShirtDay Stop Bullying

### 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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A&W  
Restaurant  
-Drayton Valley  
542-4333

Rexall  
Drugstore  
-Drayton Valley  
542-4485

**40Winks**  
SLEEP SHOP  
40 Winks  
Sleep Shop  
514-5037

Drayton Valley  
Auto Parts /  
NAPA  
542-6881

Newforce  
Energy Services  
Ltd.  
514-7882

Stetson GM  
Ltd.  
542-5391

Second Take  
Boutique  
2022  
514-8450

Techmation  
Electric &  
Controls Ltd.  
542-2723

Dairy Queen  
Grill & Chill  
-Drayton Valley  
514-2800

TD Canada  
Trust  
-Drayton Valley  
542-3773

T-Bone  
Specialty  
Foods  
621-1778

**Affinity**  
Funeral  
Service  
542-3338

Valley  
Concrete  
(2003) Ltd.  
542-5488

Metalnecks  
Salvage Ltd.  
587-  
464-0123



**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 comment.

# PINK SHIRT DAY



Don't forget to wear pink!

**Februaury 25, 2026**



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| <br><b>Town of Drayton Valley</b><br>514-2200          | <br><b>Canadian Tire -Drayton Valley</b><br>514-7670 |
| <b>Scotiabank -Drayton Valley</b><br>621-5241<br>Ext 4440  | <b>Hillbilly's</b><br>898-7885  |
| <b>Value Drug Mart -Drayton Valley</b><br>542-5366   | <b>D.V. Home Hardware &amp; Building Centre</b><br>542-9663   |
| <b>Boston Pizza -Drayton Valley</b><br>514-5000  | <br><b>Young's Garage</b><br>542-2056                |
| <b>Drayton Valley Co-op Gas Bar</b><br>514-5042  | <b>Tri-Electric Ltd.</b><br>542-4212  |
| <br><b>Fountain Tire - Drayton Valley</b><br>542-4001 | <b>Carol Lapointe Professional Services Ltd.</b><br>542-1571  |
| <b>Drayton's Shop Automotive</b><br>514-5795   | <b>Foothill's Door Ltd.</b><br>388-3321   |



**Canadian Firearms Safety Course**  
(non-restricted)

**AGES 12+**  
**TIME: 9 AM - 6 PM**

**SATURDAY**  
**March 28**  
**WILDWOOD COMMUNITY HALL**

**INSTRUCTOR:**  
Dan Johnston

**COST: \$140.00<sup>+gst</sup> per class**

Register at [yhcounty.ca/registration](http://yhcounty.ca/registration)  
Deadline March 20

Please Bring:  
- Two Pieces of ID  
- Address Verification  
- Lunch, Snacks & Water



*Yellowhead County*

**SEASONAL JOBS THIS SUMMER!**

Apply by February 27 or sooner!

These positions are open for ANYONE LOOKING FOR A SEASONAL JOB!

**May to August**

Positions available:  
**Agricultural Labourer**  
**Weed Inspector**  
**Vegetation Management Technician**

[www.yhcounty.ca/jobs](http://www.yhcounty.ca/jobs)



**BECOME A YCFD VOLUNTEER SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM MEMBER**

*No Experience Required. Paid-On-Call.*



**Join our Team!**

We're looking for residents who want to make a difference in their community but not as a regular firefighter!

Special Operations team members:

- Intrinsic to the team but not the normal firefighting job description.
- Provide support to the organization with specialized skills.
- Roles range from Incident Support Unit Operator to Logistics Support.
- Residents who want to make a difference in their community.

Join today and show us what you can do!  
[www.yhcounty.ca/ycfd](http://www.yhcounty.ca/ycfd)



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**WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES**

**FIRESMART™ COMMUNITY SERIES**

Learn how you can create a FireSmart community.  
FireSmart for homes, farms & acreages.

**DROP-IN STYLE UPDATED TIMES!**  
**JOIN US ANYTIME BETWEEN 4 - 7 PM!**

**FEBRUARY 17**  
**EVANSBURG**  
FIRE STATION 10

**FEBRUARY 19**  
**FULHAM**  
COMMUNITY HALL

**MARCH 3**  
**ROBB**  
COMMUNITY HALL

**MARCH 5**  
**WEST COUNTY**  
OVERLANDER LODGE

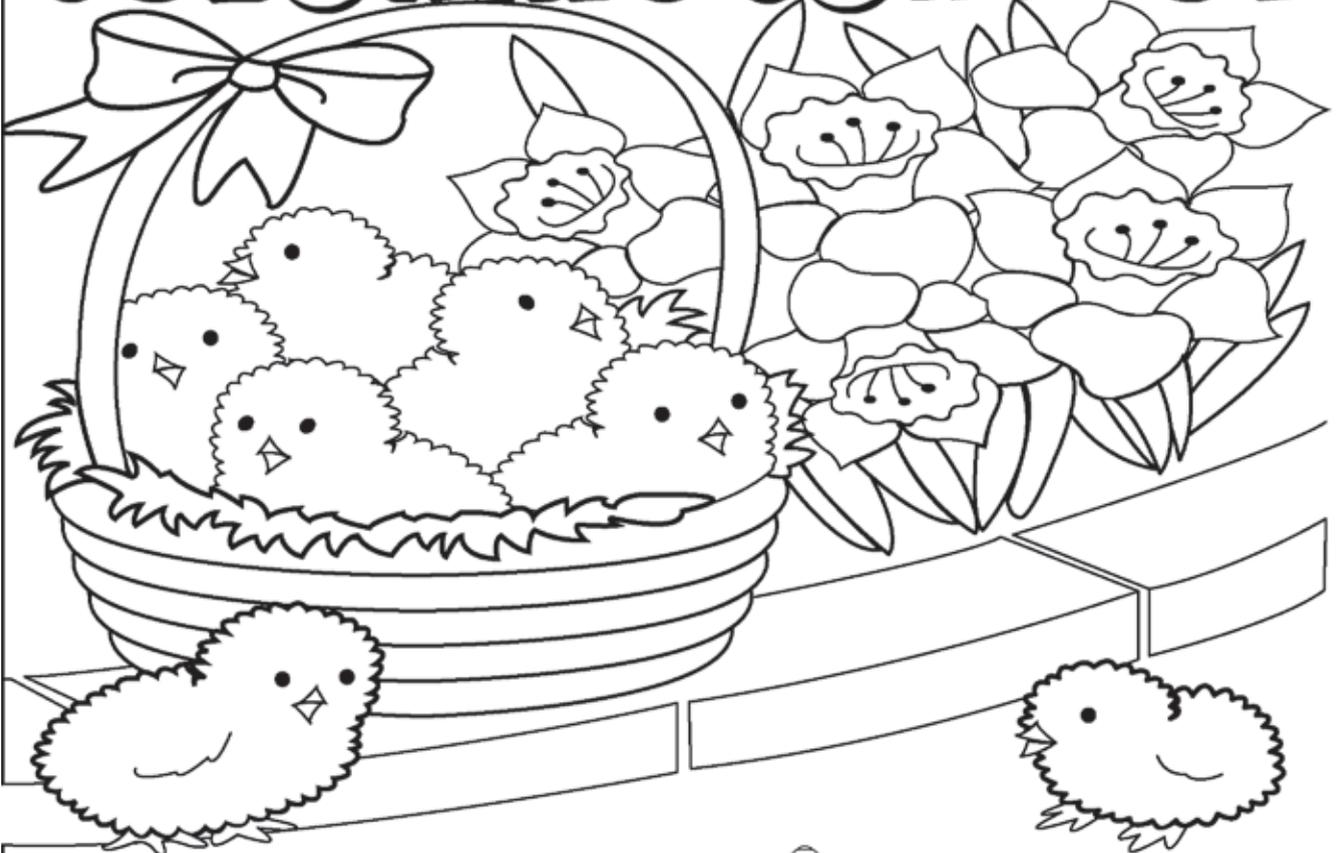
**GIVEAWAYS!**  
Win a home sprinkler kit or portable fire pit  
And get details on purchasing a sprinkler kit.

VISIT [WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA](http://WWW.YHCOUNTY.CA) & [FACEBOOK.COM/YELLOWHEADCOUNTY](https://FACEBOOK.COM/YELLOWHEADCOUNTY)

Yellowhead County Fire Department, in conjunction with Alberta Forestry & Parks, has partnered with FireSmart Alberta to host a series of open houses in 2026.



# 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**

# IMPROVING CARE FOR VULNERABLE NORTHERN YOUTH

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Investments are being made in safe, supportive facilities to deliver specialized, therapeutic care for youth in northern Alberta.

Alberta's government is providing \$14.5 million to ensure youth in rural and underserved communities can access the supports and services they rely on, including specialized placements in or near their home communities through campus-based care facilities.

Provincial campus-based care facilities provide a safe, caring environment where children and youth receive therapeutic care, onsite education, recreation and meaningful connections to their culture. By making care more modern and accessible, young people in government care can access the specialized placements and services they need closer to home.

"Children and youth in care need safe, nurturing environments and access to comprehensive supports

that help them thrive. These new and improved facilities will make a positive, long-lasting impact on the children and youth they serve. This substantial commitment emphasizes our dedication to providing the highest-quality care and support to help children and youth reach their full potential."

Searle Turton, Minister of Children and Family Services

"Alberta's government is building modern, purpose-built spaces so children and youth with complex needs in northern commu-

nities can get the care they need, closer to home. We've created a facility that supports youth and are planning a new campus-based care centre in Grande Prairie"

Martin Long, Minister of Infrastructure

These investments include \$9.5 million for the recently completed renovation at the Lac La Biche centre and \$5 million through Budget 2025 for the development of detailed design plans and a feasibility construction study for a new centre in Grande Prairie. The modernized Lac La Biche facility provides 10 youth placements and includes a gym, sensory room and cultural room - which is used to foster awareness and understanding of Indigenous cultures including traditional Indigenous teachings, keeping children connected to their culture and community.

The new Grande Prairie facility will replace the centre in High Prairie that was significantly damaged by a fire in late 2023. Upon opening, the Grande Prairie facility is anticipated to provide 10 youth placements. Additional supports are available at a nearby, in-person Kickstand centre youth hub operated by Sunrise House, which offers integrated services for youth including mental health supports, substance use, primary care, social and peer support among other services.

"Every young person deserves a safe, supportive place to heal, learn, and build a better future. These investments will ensure vulnerable youth in our region can access specialized, therapeutic care closer to home, in modern facilities that reflect their needs and respect their culture. This is about giving northern youth the stability and support they need to thrive."

Ron Wiebe, MLA for Grande Prairie-Wapiti

Alberta's government remains dedicated to supporting the programs that children and families depend on. That's why, this year, almost \$1 billion has been invested in the child intervention system to address complex cases and placement costs. Extra funding is also going towards supporting, recruiting and keeping child intervention staff, with training, coaching and mentorship programs in place.

## EarthShine

### Metaphysical & Art Center

5027 - 50th Avenue, Unit D  
 Alberta Beach, Alberta, Canada  
 Website: [earth-shine.ca](http://earth-shine.ca)  
 Phone / Text: 780-993-4096

- Retail Store**
- Research Area / Studio Area**
- Individual / Group Art Classes**
- Art and ESL Tutoring**
- Featured Artist Gallery**
- Oracle and Tarot Readings**
- Metaphysical Workshops**
- Meditation Workshops**



#### Retail Store Hours Until March 31st

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| <p>Subject to Change with Minimal Notice</p> <p>Monday Closed</p> <p>Tuesday Closed</p> <p>Wednesday Closed</p> | <p>Thursday 11am - 7pm</p> <p>Friday 11am - 7pm</p> <p>Saturday 11am - 7pm</p> <p>Sunday 11am - 7pm</p> |
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**In Celebrating the 45th Anniversary of SnoMo Days - stop by EarthShine and receive a FREE GIVE AWAY FOR THE FIRST 46 CUSTOMERS WHO VISIT OUR STORE on SnoMo Days. (No purchase necessary)**

**A Division of EarthShine Arts Corporation**



# Preshush Jewellers & Goldsmiths

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**780-960-4200**  
**#102 McLeod Ave**  
(next to Something Else Restaurant),  
**SPRUCE GROVE**





# #PinkShirtDay

## Stop Bullying

February 25, 2026

### FACTS

1. Education is the key to making bullying a behaviour of the past.
2. Youth-led bullying prevention programs are associated with an increase in student and staff intervention to stop bullying.

### CYBERBULLYING PREVENTION TIPS

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

North  
Central Co-op

963-2272



McEwen's  
Fuels &  
Fertilizers  
-Stony Plain  
963-2078

Bing's #1  
Restaurant  
-Stony Plain

963-2609



Parkland  
County

968-8888

Apollo Drug  
Store

968-0066

Stony Plain  
Auto

963-6297

Homegrown  
Foods Ltd.

963-5305

Stony Plain  
Royal  
Canadian Legion  
Br. #256

963-9232

Blue  
Diamond  
Jewellers

968-0040

Waggums  
Dog and Cat  
Grooming  
587-  
785-3465

L&B Water  
Service Ltd.

963-8134

Stony Plain  
Denture Clinic

963-2426

Stony Liquor  
Discounter

963-0503

West  
Parkland Gas  
Co-op Ltd.

963-3311

Summer's  
Drilling

963-1282

Competition  
Chevrolet Ltd.

963-6121



# PINK SHIRT DAY

## ANTI-BULLYING

February 25, 2026

**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

Sunset  
Motors  
962-4848

TD Canda  
Trust  
-Spruce Grove  
962-0404

Preshush  
Jewellers &  
Goldsmiths  
960-4200

Parkland  
County  
  
968-8888

Queen  
Street Dental  
960-1422

Royal  
LePage  
-Noralta  
962-4950

Sobeys  
-Spruce  
Grove  
962-4121

Serenity  
Funeral  
Services  
-Spruce Grove  
962-2749

The  
Flooring  
Store  
960-9212

NAPA  
Auto Parts  
-Spruce Grove  
962-4421

Parkland  
Veterinary  
Clinic  
962-6300

Sandy  
View Farms  
  
962-0067

Grove  
Collision  
Repairs Ltd.  
962-3755

B.W.  
Eavestroughing  
699-1880

H&E  
Upholstery  
962-3048

Calibre  
Drilling Ltd.  
960-2992

# Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

## Hall Rentals

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Camp Encounter, Vincent Mireau - Camp Director. director@campencounter.com. C: 780-504-2012 W: 780-967-2548

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

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-2468

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Duffield Hall, 780-722-5083, 780-892-2425

Entwistle Community League Hall Rentals, Call Verna Burke 780-716-2304

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

Evansburg Senior's Heritage House, Paul 621-6148

Evansburg Legion, upper hall 250 people, 727-3879

Fallis Community Hall, Kim/Rick 587-415-8177

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

Keephills Hall keephillsrentals@gmail.com (780) 919-6590 keephillshall.com Contact Hayley Butz

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

Lake Romeo PeaVine Hall, 785-2700

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

Mackay Community Hall, Stanley 780-712-0371

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre, 786-4044

Moon Lake Community Hall, 780-727-2370

Park Court Hall, call or text Karyn 780-712-3918

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, 967-3696 or 967-5710

Rosenthal Community Hall, 963-7984

Seba Beach Pavilion, 780-797-3863

Seba Seniors Centre, May Hall, 780-797-3087 or info@sebaseniors.ca

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.

Smithfield Community Hall, 780-717-3714

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

Wabamun Jubilee Hall, 780-727-3947.

Wabamun Senior Citizens Hall - TEXT Booking requests to Russ @ 780-864-7781

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

Wildwood Rec Complex 325-2077 or 514-8944

Wildwood Senior Citizens Hall - Bookings - Tammy - text to 1-780-667-4841 or contact Nancy at (780) 325-3873

Woodbend Hall rentals@woodbendhall.com woodbendhall.com/rentals 26002 Twp Rd 514, Parkland County

## For Rent

Completely renovated Motel in Onoway, AB. offering daily, weekly or monthly rentals. All utilities included, 55 inch tv with Satellite. Double beds, furnished

bachelors with full kitchen and furnished 1 bedrooms with full kitchen available. Starting at \$1050 + tax. Please call for viewing, 780-967-4420 www.onowayinnandsuites.com

Seniors only! 2 bdrm Mobile home on acreage in town limits of Stony Plain. \$1500 per month includes Utilities. Phone Gord @ 780-913-2430

## For Sale

Firewood for sale Seasoned Split Firewood Birch Tamerack Spruce/Pine and Poplar 1/2 Cord and Full Cords Pickup/Delivery 780-951-1076

## Wanted

Pasture for rent. Must have water and befenced. 80 to 360 acres. 780-916-2333

## Collectables

**I BUY GUNS / GUN COLLECTIONS, AMMUNITION AND WWI & WWII COLLECTABLES. CALL JAY @ 780-686-1350**

# 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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# 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

**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 10:00-1:00PM, 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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 - 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-300

**Duffield Hall:** Jamboree noon - 4pm 4th Saturday Sept - May 780-722-5083

**ENTWISTLE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, Doors at 1:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

\*October - May

**RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 \*Sept - May.

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

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

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

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

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

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**ENTWISTLE:** Wed 5 pm weigh-in, meeting to follow. WEE Foodbank building, main street Entwistle, south entrance. Call Jean at 780-270-4648 for more info.

**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library Susan (780) 968-0869

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Mon at 4:30pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. Betty (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 Keephills Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

**HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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@yrll.ab.ca

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

## SOCIAL EVENTS

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

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

**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", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

**Darwell Public Skating** 7-days wheel 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.

**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:** International Discussion - 10am; Book Club (1st Tues of mth) 11:30am; Cribbage - 1pm; Fun Darts Nite - 7pm; **WEDNESDAYS:** Fitness Fun - 9am; Quilting & Fibre Arts - 10am; Music Jam - 4pm; **THURSDAYS:** Bridge - 1pm; Watercolour Collective - 3pm; **FRIDAYS:** Tone & Stretch - 9am; Men's Shed - 3pm (every other Friday); Socials - 7pm (3rd Friday of mth); Visit our website for up-to-date info: www.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.) 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

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

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

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

## MEETINGS

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

**299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE:** Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs, Heritage House.

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

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:** 7PM, 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Community Hall.

**DDRA MEETING,** 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

\*except Jul/Aug/Dec

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

**ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7:00 pm Paul 780-621-6148

**FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

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

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

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

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

**SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:** Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. July 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

**WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**YELLOWHEAD CENTRAL SANTA'S ANONYMOUS MEETING -** Every 3rd Tuesday, Tipple Park museum, 7 pm. New members welcome - big satisfaction for small input!

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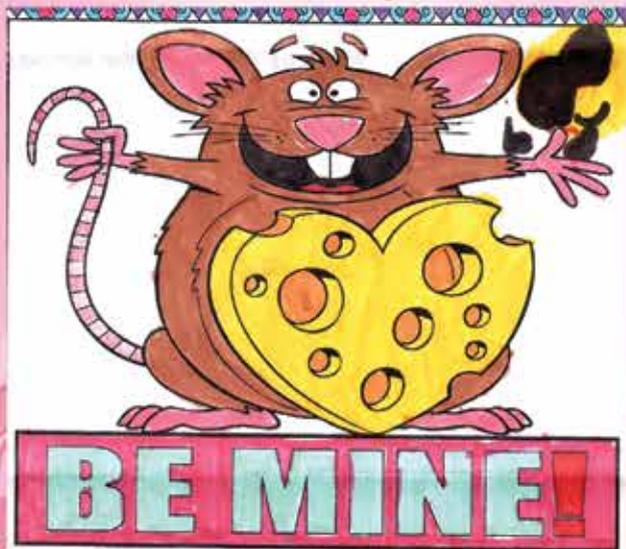
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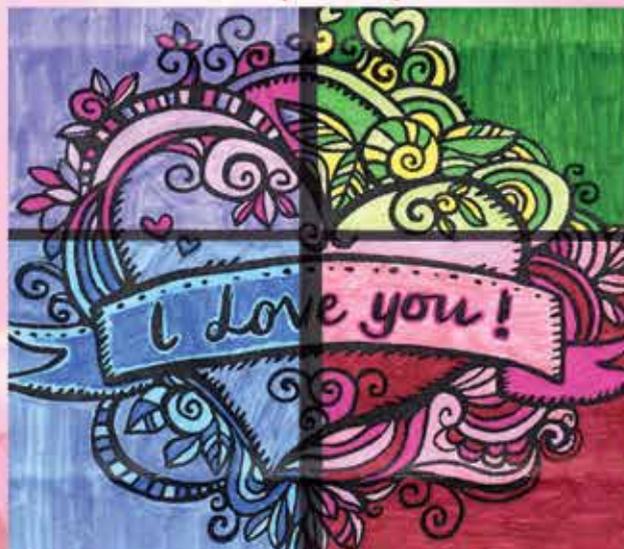
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