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ALBERTA STUDENTS RANK TOP IN CANADA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta students are among Canada's top performers in math, reading

and science, according to the latest Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP) results.

The 2023 PCAP results show Alberta Grade 8 stu-

dents ranked among the top performers nationally, placing first in science, second in reading and third in mathematics.

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LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATES FATAL COLLISION

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On June 14, 2026, at approximately 8 p.m., Leduc RCMP, EMS and Fire responded to a report of a motor vehicle col-

lision at Highway 2A and 50 Street in Leduc. Upon arrival, a Ford Fusion and Ford Edge were located.

Unfortunately, the driver of the Edge, a 55-year-old male,

and the 55-year-old female passenger, both Leduc residents, were declared deceased at the scene. A rear passenger was transported to

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MASKWACIS RCMP CONDUCTS COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CHECKS ALONG HWY 2 AND 611 EAST/WEST

Submitted by Maskwacis RCMP

Maskwacis, Alta. - On June 17 - 18, 2026, Maskwacis RCMP conducted commercial vehicle stops in tandem with the

Alberta Traffic calendar. Members of the RCMP conducted stops at high traffic locations throughout both days, resulting in the following infractions:

- 1 warrant executed;
- 17 warnings;

• 8 School buses inspected; and

• 26 commercial vehicles inspected including farm vehicles.

Operational highlights

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Alberta Students Rank Top In Canada

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These results highlight the strength and consistency of Alberta's education system, as well as the dedication of students, teachers, support staff and parents in achieving academic excellence.

"Alberta's strong performance on PCAP is, above all, a reflection of student success. Students are gaining the critical skills they need in mathematics, reading and science, thanks to the support of educators, staff and families. We will continue investing in high-quality education to en-

sure every Alberta student is set up for success."

Demetrios Nicolaidis, Minister of Education and Childcare

Alberta Grade 8 students achieved the highest average score in science at 513, ahead of Ontario at 511 and well above the national average of 501. In reading, Alberta ranked second with a score of 508, above the national average of 505. In mathematics, Alberta ranked third with an average score of 513, above the national average of 510.

"These results affirm the strength of Alberta's Kindergarten to Grade 12 system in

building the foundational skills students need to thrive in STEM pathways. I see first-hand how strong literacy, numeracy and scientific thinking translate into confidence, curiosity and readiness for post-secondary and career opportunities."

Lara McClelland, board chair, STEM Collegiate

Alberta's government will continue to work with school boards and teachers to close gaps in learning outcomes and ensure Alberta's education system remains world-class.

Leduc RCMP Investigates Fatal Collision

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hospital with unknown injuries. The driver of the Fusion was also transported to hospital with non life threatening

injuries.

The RCMP collision reconstructionist attended and is investigating the cause of the collision.

RCMP sends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased and injured.

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Maskwacis RCMP Conducts Commercial Vehicle Checks Along Hwy 2 And 611 East/West

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include the following: 34 Commercial vehicles checked with 6 requiring attention, 10 mechanical

defects and 7 logbook infractions. The Maskwacis RCMP will continue to be out this summer checking vehicles while being a presence within the community.

Maskwacis RCMP would like to thank the public in keeping our community and our roads safe while working together and reporting dangerous drivers. Re-

porting this in real time will have an impact on the safety of the motoring public with police responding while it is being observed.

PUTTING ENERGY REVENUES BACK IN YOUR POCKET

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is launching the Alberta Energy Rebate, turning energy revenues into money directly in Albertans' pockets.

Beginning July 1, 2026, nearly 3.4 million Albertans will be eligible to receive \$100 through the new Alberta Energy Re-

bate. The Energy Rebate will put tax dollars collected over recent months of elevated gas prices back in the hands of Albertans to help with the costs of fuel and other household needs. With this rebate, the government is delivering more savings with more flexibility, to meet the challenges families are facing today.

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ANDREW BOITCHENKO
MLA FOR DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON

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Canada Day

Celebrating Canada Day with gratitude for our community and country!

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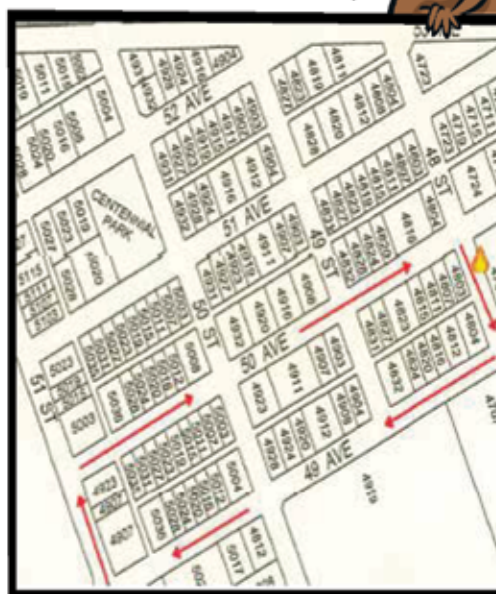
Breton Canada Day



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 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Outdoor Market
 - Food Trucks
 - Beer Garden
 - Live Music
 - 3 on 3 B-Ball
 - Show & Shine
 - FCSS Kids Zone

*Parade
Starts
at
Noon*



← Parade Route

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Breton Canada Day



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Putting Energy Revenues Back In Your Pocket

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Rather than relying on fuel tax relief and hoping that savings are passed on through lower prices, this approach will ensure elevated oil revenues deliver real benefits to Albertans - benefits that don't disappear at the pumps.

"Higher oil prices don't just affect what people pay at the pump, they can increase the cost of groceries, utilities and other household expenses. The Alberta Energy Rebate turns higher energy revenues into direct relief for Albertans, giving fami-

lies the flexibility to use it where they need it most."

Danielle Smith, Premier Alberta residents who are 18 or older, have filed a 2025 tax return and have a household income of \$225,000 or less, will be eligible to apply for the Energy Rebate through a se-

cure online portal starting on July 1, 2026. A household is defined as a single individual or two individuals who are married or in a common-law relationship.

When the federal government suspended its 10-cent fuel excise tax earlier this year, those savings were erased at the pumps within days, and before Albertans could feel any relief. The Energy Rebate gives Albertans real returns now on the higher oil prices of previous months - delivering families more than 50 per cent in additional savings, on average, than what the fuel tax relief program was projected to provide over the next three months.

"When oil prices are high, everyone feels it. Albertans deserve real relief and the freedom to use it when and where it matters most to their families. The Alberta Energy Rebate delivers exactly that with reliable support for more Albertans across the province."

Jason Nixon, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

Whether the priority is groceries, bills, rent or fuel, the Energy Rebate ensures flexible support. With guaranteed support for every eligible Albertan - driver or not - eligible two-adult households will receive \$200 in immediate relief that can be used for any household need. Families may also benefit from additional \$100 rebates with each eligible

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In Loving
Memory




Obituary – Sadie Marklund

Sadie Anna Marklund (née Sylvester), Age 72 of Breton, Alberta passed away peacefully on June 3, 2026, after a courageous battle with cancer. Sadie was born and raised in Breton, Alberta. In 1971, she married David Marklund. They raised their family in Hinton, Alberta, before moving to Wildwood in 1995, where Sadie opened and operated A Special Touch. For 22 years, she built lasting friendships and became known for always going the extra mile for others. After losing their home in the 2023 wildfire, they relocated to a small farm near Breton. Sadie is survived by her husband David Marklund; her children Donna (Carson) Stewart and Darren (Stacey) Marklund; her 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. A Celebration of Sadie's Life will be held at the Wildwood Community Hall on Saturday, August 1, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., with a luncheon to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Breton Seniors Centre or the Cross Cancer Institute in Sadie's memory.

Putting Energy Revenues Back In Your Pocket

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adult family member or child aged 18 or older living in the same home.

The rebate also ensures support reaches seniors, vulnerable populations, transit users, remote workers and others who may not have benefited from fuel relief. Those receiving the Alberta Seniors Benefit and individuals enrolled in Assured Income for the Severely Handicapped (AISH), the Alberta Disability Assistance Program (ADAP) and Income Support will be automatically enrolled to receive their payment.

“We know affordability is top of mind for Albertans – we hear you, and we are taking action. This rebate builds on our existing affordability measures, delivering broader, flexible support to ensure Alberta remains the most affordable place to live, work and raise a family.”

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Affordability and Utilities

“Albertans are facing increasing financial pressures right now. The people we serve will benefit from this support as it empowers them to make decisions about what their family needs the most. This means food on the table, gas in their tanks, and some breathing room. Whether it’s to get to work, or get kids to school, fed and ready for their day – every bit of support helps.”

Jeff Dyer, CEO, Trellis So-

ciety

The Alberta Energy Rebate adds to the measures and programs that make Alberta one of the most affordable places in Canada to live, work and raise a family. On top of having the second-lowest taxes on fuel in the country at 13 cents per litre, Alberta’s competitive, low-tax environment has helped keep the average fuel price at

156.3 cents per litre, well below the Canadian average of 171.2 cents per litre. Albertans also benefit from the lowest personal income taxes and no provincial sales tax. Alberta’s government also introduced an eight per cent tax bracket last year, saving Albertans about \$1.2 billion in 2025.

Alberta’s government is focused on delivering di-

rect, practical relief people can count on. Should oil prices remain elevated over future quarters, Alberta’s government will explore the best options for delivering relief and easing the pressure for Alberta families.

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 - Devon Fire Rescue Tours,
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 - A Jumpy Castle,
 - Antique Fire Truck Rides,
 - Kids' Activities And More.
- Food Trucks Will Also Be On-Site Throughout The Event.

Event Details:

Date: July 1, 2026

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Centennial Park

Activities are free, and the first hot dog is free.

Visit devon.ca/canadaday for the full schedule, volunteer opportunities and additional event details.

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Leduc CANADA DAY Celebration

RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FUN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY DAY CELEBRATING CANADA DAY PRESENTED BY AMRIK. ACTIVITIES WILL BE HOSTED THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY, ENDING WITH AN OUTDOOR COMMUNITY CONCERT AT THE LEDUC RECREATION CENTRE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 11 P.M.

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE AWARD-WINNING NOVA SCOTIA HIP-HOP ICON, CLASSIFIED, WILL HEADLINE THE 2026 CANADA DAY COMMUNITY CONCERT, PRESENTED BY KTP MECHANICAL. OPENING THE SHOW IS THE EAST POINTERS.

NEW LOCATION FOR COMMUNITY CONCERT! THE CANADA DAY COMMUNITY CONCERT WILL BE HELD IN THE WEST PARKING LOT AT THE LEDUC RECREATION CENTRE. PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE EAST LOT, PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY. THE WALKWAY ON THE MAIN FLOOR OF THE LRC WILL BE OPEN FOR ATTENDEES TO GET BETWEEN PARKING LOTS THROUGH THE DURATION OF THE EVENT.

CANADA DAY EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE; ALTHOUGH, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS MAY AFFECT SCHEDULED EVENTS. FOLLOW ALONG HERE AND ON THE CITY'S FACEBOOK PAGE FOR DAY-OF UPDATES AND INFORMATION.

CANADA DAY EVENTS

TIME: EVENT:

8:30 A.M. TO 11 A.M. PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. DR. WOODS' HOUSE MUSEUM
 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. CAR SHOW
 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. FAMILY ACTIVITIES
 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. TOONIE SWIM
 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M. ROTARY SUMMER SPLASH
 5 TO 10:30 P.M. OUTDOOR CONCERT FT. CLASSIFIED
 11 P.M. FIREWORKS SHOW

FAMILY ACTIVITIES AT THE GRAIN ELEVATOR

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WHEN: 8:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:30 TO 11 A.M. \$6 PER PLATE

FAMILY ACTIVITIES 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

ACTIVITIES:

FOOD TRUCKS, YARD GAMES, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING, ARTS & CRAFTS, INFLATABLES, GRAIN ELEVATOR TOURS, ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT DISPLAY

TOONIE SWIM WHEN: 10 A.M. TO 8 P.M. WHERE: ALEXANDRA OUTDOOR POOL

CAR SHOW ON MAIN STREET WHEN: 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M. WHERE: MAIN STREET LEDUC BETWEEN 50 ST AND 48 ST (WATCH FOR LOCAL CLOSURES)

ACTIVITIES: LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD TRUCKS, AWARDS FOR CAR SHOW ENTRIES

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CANADA DAY CAR SHOW LOGO FEATURING LEDUC BREW CO. CREST AND MAPLE LEAF DESIGN, HOSTED BY BLOCK 50.

ROTARY SUMMER SPLASH WHEN: 11 A.M. TO 2 P.M. WHERE: LEDUC SPRAY PARK

LOCATION:

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 DR. WOODS' HOUSE MUSEUM
 MAIN STREET LEDUC
 GRAIN ELEVATOR
 ALEXANDRA OUTDOOR POOL
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ALBERTA RCMP ADVISE PUBLIC ON PROTECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Alberta RCMP are advising residents to take proactive steps to protect their personal information and reduce the risk of identity theft and fraud. Protecting personal identification information is an important part of everyday safety.

Criminals may attempt to obtain personal details through a variety of methods, including phishing scams, data breaches, mail theft, or social engineering, and use that information to commit fraud.

The Alberta RCMP recommend the following steps to

safeguard your personal information:

- Review bank and credit card statements for any unauthorized transactions and report suspicious activity immediately.
- Consider requesting a free credit report from recognized Canadian credit bureaus and review it for unfamiliar accounts or inquiries.
- Fraudsters may use stolen information to create convincing phishing emails, phone calls, or text messages. Do not provide personal or financial information unless you have verified the source.
- Use strong,

unique passwords for online accounts and enable multi-factor authentication where available.

- Avoid sharing sensitive details such as your Social Insurance Number (SIN) unless necessary and ensure documents containing personal information are stored securely.
- You may contact a credit bureau to place a fraud alert on your file, which can help prevent unauthorized accounts from being opened in your name.
- When possible, deal with your financial institution in-person should one or more of your bank accounts become compro-

mised. Unfortunately, an internet search may provide a fake toll-free number to an individual who may victimize you further.

- If you believe you have been a victim of identity theft or fraud, report it to your local police service and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca. Early reporting can help limit potential damage and assist in ongoing investigations.

For more fraud prevention tips follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and on X @RCMPAlberta.

CELEBRATING ALBERTA'S LOCAL HEROES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Nominations are now open for the Alberta Community Justice Awards, recognizing the people and organizations helping make communities safer.

Held every two years, the Alberta Community Justice Awards shine a spotlight on unsung heroes including individuals, teams and organizations working tirelessly to prevent crime and make Alberta safer and more resilient. From police officers and lawyers to victim advocates and youth volunteers, the awards celebrate Albertans whose leadership and service saves lives and strengthens communities.

This year, the program has expanded with new categories recognizing those dedicated to offender rehabilitation and emergency preparedness, reflecting the many different

ways Albertans can support public safety and recognizing the dedicated individuals and teams striving to build a safer Alberta. Recipients will be honoured this fall at an awards ceremony in Lethbridge co-hosted by Alberta's government, the Lethbridge Police Service and the Lethbridge Chamber of Commerce.

"Many people do heroic things quietly and without recognition, and the Alberta Community Justice Awards are a way to show them how much they're appreciated. Through these awards, the government celebrates the everyday leadership of those who make extraordinary contributions to community justice, public safety and emergency management."

Mike Ellis, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Services

"Safe communities are built through collaboration, coop-

eration and commitment to serving others. These awards highlight the incredible work being done across the province to prevent and address crime, and to strengthen trust in the system by ensuring Albertans have access to timely and effective justice, which is a government priority."

Mickey Amery, Minister of Justice and Attorney General
This year's Alberta Community Justice Awards will feature five nomination categories:

- The Enhancing Access to Justice Award recognizes individuals whose work makes the justice system easier to reach, understand or use by removing barriers to support and services.
- The Representing and Assisting Victims Award honours those who help ensure victims of crime get compassionate support and representation.
- The Responding to

and Preventing Crime and Violence Award celebrates initiatives that proactively reduce crime and violence through education, community engagement, environmental design and strategic partnerships.

- The Advancing Offender Rehabilitation and Reintegration Award highlights programs or services that support accountability, healing and safe reintegration into communities.

• The Supporting Disaster Readiness and Community Resilience Award acknowledges efforts that help communities prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters and emergencies.

Albertans can nominate a deserving individual, team or organization for a Community Justice Award by filling out the nomination form and submitting it to CommunityJusticeAwards@gov.ab.ca by noon on June 30.

FASTER CHILD-CARE INCIDENT NOTIFICATION

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is taking steps to strengthen communication with parents and the public about high-risk incidents in child-care facilities.

Effective June 1, licensed child-care facilities must post on-site notices of high-risk, potentially criminal incidents reported at their programs. These notices will go up within one business day (or as soon as reasonably possible) after incidents are reported, in areas visible to parents. A notice will also be posted on alberta.ca with the program name and the date on which the incident was reported. Families whose children are involved in such incidents will continue to be notified directly by their respective child-care programs.

The vast majority of Alberta's child-care providers are dedicated to children's health, safety and well-being, but when serious incidents do happen, parents have been clear they need

more information sooner. In response to these concerns, Alberta's government is making improvements to parental and public notifications to keep families informed about serious incidents at child-care facilities.

"The safety and well-being of children in child care is our highest priority. We've heard from parents that they want clearer, more timely information about serious incidents, and this change is an important first step. While these incidents are rare, we will continue strengthening how we keep parents informed and support safe, high-quality care."

Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Childcare

Under the current system, child-care providers must only notify families if their child is directly affected by an incident. The new requirement to post notices about high-risk, potentially criminal incidents in an area visible to all parents is the first in a broader set of actions Alberta's government will take

to strengthen transparency and communication.

In addition to on-site notices, Alberta's government is also encouraging providers to post safety plans in highly visible areas of their facilities. These plans are approved by Education and Childcare and outline safety measures to be followed after an incident.

"Clear, timely communication with families following a serious incident has been part of the YMCA of Northern Alberta's standard operating procedures for many years. We are very pleased to see these practices being rolled out across the province because the safety, well-being and trust of children and families must always come first."

Katherine O'Neill, president and CEO, YMCA of Northern Alberta

Alberta's government worked with child-care providers, law enforcement, and legal and privacy experts to develop these new policies. In the coming months, Alberta Education and Childcare will work with the child-care

sector to explore opportunities for longer-term safety and transparency enhancements.

"The safety and well-being of children in our care is our highest priority. Families place an enormous amount of trust in child-care providers, and we support the government's efforts to strengthen transparency around serious incident reporting and notification. While serious incidents remain rare, parents deserve timely communication, clear information about what occurred, and confidence that appropriate steps are being taken to support ongoing safety and prevent similar situations in the future."

Victoria Sopik, CEO, Kids & Company

Safe, high-quality care is the government's highest priority. Albertans can find several resources on alberta.ca to help them choose high-quality child-care options that meet their families' needs. Parents can also see details on the enforcement history of individual programs.

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

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

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	7					3		5

Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

Hall Rentals

Lodgepole Community Hall - (780) 894-2277

Manley Goodwill Community Hall, 780-920-3217

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

For Sale

Seed Oats, 98 % germination, Fusarium tested, No wild oats, Glyphosate free, greenfeed/silage & milling varieties, Can deliver On farm scale, jamesbeniuk@gmail.com. Woodland Lumber 780-621-2229

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2bdr available at 4932 50a ave. Entwistle, AB Rent \$970 DD \$485 Including heat, water, parking, laundry. Tenant pays electricity. new flooring, painting. Cats are allowed. Smoking free building. you hoping to make changes too? Please contact Ivka 780 807-1300 or Elma 780 234-4504

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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 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

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

May-Sept Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc

Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale, monthly sunday market Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304 www.artsdevon.org

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market. Saturday 11-3 @ Community Hall.

BINGO

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

JAMBOREE

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

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

DEVON: Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

CALMAR SENIORS: Meetings -

every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult) **DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4th Friday of ea. Month @ 1:30 pm Pioneers 73 Club, 29 St. Lawrence Ave. Admission \$10.00 - Musicians \$5.00 More info - 780-991-2425

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10AM-12PM, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781 **"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780) 542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th

Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR is seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5PM. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45PM & Mon /Wed 4-5:45PM, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call Arena 780-848-7581

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30PM & Fridays 4-5:45PM, call arena for closure dates

MEETINGS

AHS: Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100. **Drinking a Problem?** There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

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\$10/person - CASH ONLY

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10:00am - from 43 St, west on 50 Ave to
50 St, then north on 50 St to Industrial Rd
Registration can be picked up and dropped off at
Ramada by Wyndham located at 2051 - 50 St
or email completed applications to
dvlionsclub@gmail.com

CANADA DAY FESTIVITIES

Team Auctions Centre
5737 - 45 Ave
11:15am to 3:00pm

Opening Ceremony, Bouncy Houses, Carnival
Games, Glitter Tattoos, Photobooth, BBQ,
Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Face Painting
Live Entertainment by

Maria's Magic Bubble Show & Sound Academy
(for those with mobility concerns, please access the elevator in
the Pembina Pipeline Arena Lobby or the barrier free access
behind Nelson Bros Arena. Registered Service Pets only)

FIREWORKS AT DUSK

Lions West Valley Park
approximate time: 10:45pm to 11:15pm
(pending fire ban status and weather conditions)

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