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# A special piece of history

By Brandie Majeau

The Radway & Area Historical Archives Association (RAHAA) was established in 1989. A group of volunteers works endlessly to preserve the history and heritage of a small rural town. What ultimately began as a project to process material for a community history book soon became a passion to preserve as much history as they could. Mementos began to arrive as members of the community offered their pieces of not only



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# Constantine Kastrinos appointed as new Superintendent of Aspen View Public Schools

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Constantine Kastrinos has been appointed as the new Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer for Aspen View Public Schools effective September 1.

“We welcome Constantine to the Aspen View family and look forward to working with him to continue our pursuit of providing high-quality education for our students,” said Candy Nikipelo, Chair of the Aspen View Public Schools Board of Trustees. “Mr.

Kastrinos was selected from a field of truly outstanding candidates. We believe that Constantine’s values and ethics, his strong work

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Students enjoyed the photo booth during the Ochre Park family dance. **Photo by Rikki Anemia.**

# Glowing crazy dance party

By Megan Suitor

The gym at Ochre Park School was awash in twinkle lights and glow sticks on the evening of Friday, April 28. Organized by the Ochre Park School Council, students and their families, as well as the community, were invited to attend a glow-in-the-dark

family dance and enjoy an evening of fun.

“It’s a great opportunity for our school community to reconnect and have fun,” shared Patty Moskal, who organized the dance with Rikki Anema. “Families who don’t usually get the opportunity to meet

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## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – April 25, 2023

Below is a brief summary of decisions and discussions at the April 25, 2023, Regular Council meeting:

### Delegation: Chris Cholak - Financial Audit 2022

Each year an auditor appointed by County Council must report to Council on the annual financial statements and financial information return of the municipality. Mr. Chris Cholak of MNP LLP Chartered Professional Accountants attended the Council meeting to present the County's Consolidated Financial Statements for 2022. Council accepted the Financial Audit Report for 2022 from MNP, Chris Cholak, as presented.

### Delegation: Ron Costain - Request to Waive Fire Bill

Mr. Ron Costain attended the Council meeting to request that Council waive an invoice for fire services at a structure fire on his property. Council accepted the presentation as information and directed Administration to postpone the decision on Mr. Costain's fire invoices for a 60-day period and that no interest be accrued until the matter is resolved.

Council also directed Administration to bring forward more information regarding the fire on the Costain property for Council's review.

### Unfinished Business: Response to Delegation Doug Olchoway

Council directed Administration to conduct a cost analysis on returning the drainage on Opal Road to the original design on 800 meters of the east ditch, south of Township Road 592 and Opal Road.

### Bylaw 06-2023 - Special Levy for the Maintenance of the Long Lake Community Block Wells

Council passed Second and Third Readings on Bylaw 06-2023 Special Levy for the Maintenance of the Long Lake Community Block Wells. The bylaw will allow the County to impose a special levy to pay for a portion of the cost of repairs and maintenance of the Hamlet of Long Lake Community Block Wells.

### Unfinished Business: Shale for the Thorhild Ball Diamonds

Council directed Administration to purchase and place shale at the Thorhild Ball Diamonds in the fall up to a maximum of \$20,000 with funds to come from the Municipal Reserve Fund.

### Proposed Bylaw 07-2023 - Mill Rates

Administration presented scenarios for the 2023 taxation mill rates. Council approved a 1% decrease in Non-Residential properties, a 0% increase on Residential properties, and a 1% increase on Farmland for the proposed Bylaw 07-2023, Mill Rates Bylaw. Administration will bring the amended bylaw to the next Council meeting for Council's consideration.

### Proposed Bylaw 08-2023 - Recreational Vehicle Campground Pt. NW 10-63-19-W4M

Council gave First Reading to proposed Bylaw 08-2023 to amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 to include "Recreational Vehicle Campground" as a Discretionary Use on Pt. NW 10-63-19-W4M consisting of 7.83 acres. Council also set a Public Hearing date for the proposed Bylaw 08-2023 for Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 11:00 am in the Council Chamber at the Thorhild County Administration Building.

### Correspondence: Alberta Municipal Affairs - Municipal Census Regulation and Municipal Census Manual

Council directed Administration to bring back more information on conducting a municipal census in 2024.

## DISCRETIONARY USE PERMITS ISSUED – APPEAL BY MAY 16, 2023

Take notice that the Municipal Planning Commission for Thorhild County has approved the following Development Application(s):

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|-----|--|---|
| i)  | Legal Description:<br>Land Use Designation:<br>Proposal: | Lot 2, Block 1, Plan 172 0539 within SE 19-60-20-W4<br>AG – Agricultural District<br>Application for a 1,120 sq. ft. Dwelling/Shop Combination, Sea-Can and Temporary Outhouse with a 22.9 Metre (75 Foot) Setback from RR 205 (43% Deficiency) |
|     | Division:<br>Permit #                                    | 5<br>DP23-2565  |
| ii) | Legal Description:<br>Land Use Designation:<br>Proposal: | South Half of NW 10-59-22-W4<br>AG – Agricultural District<br>Application for a Natural Resource Extraction (Sand) Site Consisting of 4.99 Hectares (12.33 Acres). Building.  |
|     | Division:<br>Permit #                                    | 2<br>DP23-2563  |

**Date of Decision: April 25, 2023; Appeal by: 4:30 PM, May 16, 2023**

### Additional Information:

For additional information regarding these permits, please contact Manager of Planning and Development David Blades at 780-398-3741 Ext. 2825 or email: David.Blades@thorhildcounty.com.

THE LAND USE BY-LAW provides that any person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Municipal Development Authority may appeal by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Clerk of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, PO Box 10, Thorhild, AB TOA 3J0 within twenty one (21) days after the decision is made. Any party wishing to initiate an appeal to be heard by the County's Subdivision and Development Appeal Board must submit a non-refundable fee of \$200.00 in order for the appeal to be accepted.

## 2023 DUST CONTROL PROGRAM

County Council has approved the 2023 Dust Control Program for the residents along gravel roads. The options and costs are as follows:

### OPTION 1: OIL BASED (County Residents)

NEW application of oil - \$4,578.00 per 100 lineal meters  
MAINTENANCE Program - \$3,620.00 per 100 lineal meters.

### OPTION 2: CALCIUM (County Residents)

Calcium - \$400.00 per 100 lineal meters.

Please refer to Policy 935 - Dust Control 3 Year Maintenance Program or call 780-398-3977 for more information.

Applications are available at the Public Works and Administration offices, or can be accessed on line at www.thorhildcounty.com under the Services tab, then click on Infrastructure, Dust Control Program.

Payments can be made at the Administration or Public Works offices via cash, cheque, debit or credit card (no debit available at Public Works).

*Please know your legal land description when applying.*

**Applications MUST BE received by Friday, June 2, 2023 @ 4:00 pm.**  
**Payment is due with application.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Late applications will be subject to a late fee of \$100.00 per application effective June 3, 2023.**

**No applications will be accepted after July 7, 2023 @ 4:00 pm.**

If there is not enough interest in this program, the County will not run the Dust Control Program for 2023.

### Please contact with any questions:

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Shari Miller  
Health & Safety and Facilities Coordinator  
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## THORHILD COUNTY HISTORY TOUR

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

**Depart at 8:30 am from the Thorhild Library, 210 - 7th Avenue, Thorhild**

**Return at 4:30 pm**

*We'll start the tour by traveling to the Victoria Trail, stopping and visiting designated historical sites, and traveling part of the Athabasca Landing Trail and back to Thorhild.*

\$30 plus GST per person - Lunch on your own at Egremont.  
Limited to 15 participants

### Visit designated historical sites in Thorhild County:

1929 Krause Milling Company Grain Elevator, Sandhills Holy Cross Ukrainian Catholic Church, and St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Orthodox Church & St. George's Cemetery. Learn about the history of Weasel Creek, Old Radway District, and Myrtle Creek.



*Egremont Days - June 3/23  
80th Anniversary of the  
Egremont Community  
Club!*

Book your seat by calling Thorhild County at 780-398-3741.

Payments can be made by phone or in person via cheque, cash, debit or credit card at the **County Administration Building** at 801 - 1st Street, Thorhild.



**FIRE BAN IN EFFECT**  
Effective May 1, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Due to the continued excessive dry conditions, high temperatures and winds, Thorhild County has issued a total Fire Ban. Current fire hazards are now considered extreme.

- Thorhild County urges everyone to recognize and proactively eliminate any possible outdoor sources of heat and ignition.
- Users of indoor solid fuel fireplaces are asked to ensure embers are not escaping from chimneys.
- All forms of vehicles can be a serious source of ignition in extreme conditions. Use caution when working or driving in grassy areas.
- Having a fire extinguisher and/or water source readily available while performing outdoor activities is advised.
- Fines for starting a fire during a Fire Advisory, Fire Restriction or Fire Ban are outlined in Bylaw 10-2022 Schedule "B."

### The following activities are prohibited:

- All outdoor burning
- Explosive Targets
- Fireworks discharge

### The following are allowed and are to be used with caution:

- Propane and natural gas-powered appliances



# Executive orientation through new H.A. Kostash school

By Irene van der Kloet

From Highway 28, the new H.A. Kostash school construction across from the Smoky Lake Complex was visible. The construction is now in its final stages. CAOs and councillors from Smoky Lake Town and County and representatives from Aspen View School Division took a tour through the almost-finished building on April 5th. In what will be the work-out space, the visitors, in full safety gear, were greeted by site supervisor Jeremy Murray. After going through the necessary safety precautions, they started the tour. Whereas Jeremy explains the technical aspects of the building, Neil O'Shea, Aspen View School Division superintendent, is well-versed on the purpose of various rooms and is the tour guide this morning. "The school is for children from daycare to grade 12 and is designed for 480 students. That sets the standard for how many classrooms are built. We'll see many multi-purpose rooms", Neil explains. "The building

is completely set up for modern-day teaching, with classrooms and break-out rooms throughout the building. These break-out rooms are spaces where children can learn, apart from the classrooms where teachers teach. This modern teaching style creates opportunities to separate areas using sliding doors, sometimes glass sliding doors. Every room has an interactive TV and whiteboards." The tour starts with the daycare. The daycare has its own space in the building with its own entrance, playground, kitchen and bathrooms. A unique space is the "Great Beginnings" space. This is the Pre-K group (3-4-year-old kids), a space not funded by Alberta Education but by "Great Beginnings". They borrow the space from the school. The tremendous amount of daylight from the many oversized windows stands out throughout the building. This gives the building a spacious and open character; where there are light fixtures, they are LED. The courtyard, wholly shielded from the

outside world, is a learning space. The gym is the gem of the building; it is enormous, much bigger than in most schools. "I've built several schools, but never a school with a gym this size," Jeremy says. The gym also has big windows, and there is a

stage. "We do not have bleachers yet, but we will have them in the future," Neil adds. Smoky Lake Town and Smoky Lake County put in extra funds to construct this bigger-than-usual gym. It looks like much thought was put into the building, not only

for today's use but also for future use. For example, the library has a separate entrance in case the school ever wants public access to the library. Then there are several labs for science, construction, and horticulture (the latter spills into the

courtyard). "The clean lab is used for robotics, but it can be morphed into anything they want it to be," Neil says. The audience is impressed with this building; it will be an asset for the town and county and, most of all, a lovely place for children to learn.



Smoky Lake Town and County CAOs and councillors as well as Aspen View School Division representatives pose in front of the new H.A. Kostash school.

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### Constantine Kastrinos Continued from page 1

orientation, his ability to work collaboratively and his belief in community engagement are an excellent fit for building on the current strengths of our Division."

Mr. Kastrinos has maintained an exemplary record over a 23-year journey as an educator. He has excelled as a teacher, department head, assistant principal, supervisor/consultant of planning, and a principal with the

Edmonton Public School Board. For the past three years, he has served as Chief Deputy Superintendent with the Grande Yellowhead Public School Division. He comes to Aspen View with a wide range of experiences.

Mr. Kastrinos has a strong practical and theoretical background in educational leadership. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Bachelor of Education degree with distinction from the University of Alberta.

He has also earned a Master's degree in Secondary Education from the University of Alberta. He holds Education Law certificates (Association of School Business Officials of Alberta) as well as Workplace Investigations Certification. Additionally, Mr. Kastrinos has significant Human Resources training.

"People who work within education systems are charged with caring for and being a part of developing the most precious

resource we have, our children," Mr. Kastrinos commented. "This is a tremendous responsibility; all students must have a safe and stimulating learning environment, and within that environment student diversity is to be celebrated. I value all staff as individuals and as members of professional teams. I commit to being an ambassador for the division and an advocate for our students, staff and community."

## PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU

Take notice that the following Development Permit has been issued under Land Use Bylaw #686-2021 of the Village of Waskatenau:

Proposed	Legal Description	Street Address
Addition to Garage	Lot 4, Block 6A, Plan 185 MC	5142 - 49 Street

Any person claiming to be affected by the said development may appeal to the Development Appeal Board by serving written Notice of Appeal to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board of the Village of Waskatenau, Box 99, Waskatenau, Alberta TOA 3P0 within fourteen (14) days.

Dated: May 4, 2023

Bernice Macyk  
Development Authority



The Ochre Park School gym was filled with lights, music and laughter at the Glow in the Dark family dance.

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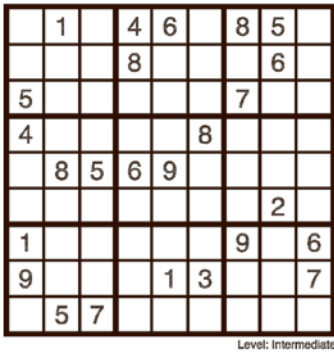
each other get that chance while enjoying a fun evening with the kids."

The family dance used to be held annually each spring before COVID, and this was the first time in three years that the event was once again able to be hosted.

The community turned out en masse for the event, with 200 tickets being sold in advance and another ten families purchasing them at the door.

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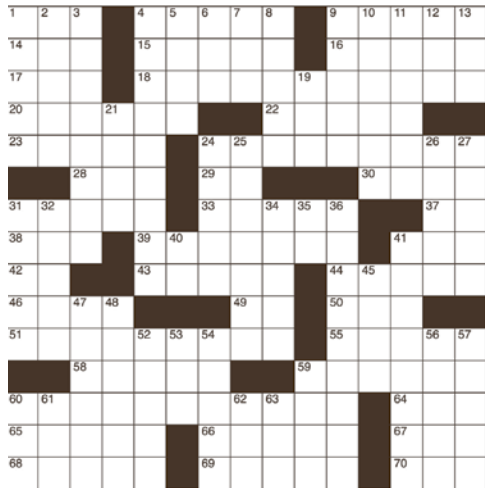
# SUDOKU CROSSWORDS



Fun By The Numbers

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Level: Intermediate



**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. 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!

## Crossword Clues

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. Fathers
- 9. Wine grape
- 14. Al Bundy's wife
- 15. Organic compound
- 16. Venezuelan state
- 17. Interest term
- 18. Experts
- 20. Central cores of stems
- 22. Smooth and glossy
- 23. One-time S. Korean city
- 24. One from Damascus
- 28. Short message at the end of an email
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Oh, God!
- 31. Intestinal pouches
- 33. Men
- 37. Popular English soccer team (abbr.)
- 38. Former CIA
- 39. Arrange in steps
- 41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 42. The Great Lake State
- 43. Dog-\_\_: to mark a page
- 44. Stop moving
- 46. Ancient Dead Sea region
- 49. Of I
- 50. Clerical vestment
- 51. Songs sung to a lover

**CLUES DOWN**

- 55. Charges
- 58. Popular design program manufacturer
- 59. Where to park a boat
- 60. One who values reason
- 64. Slang for cigarette
- 65. Sailboats
- 66. Actress Zellweger
- 67. Screen material
- 68. Country music legend
- 69. Puts together in time
- 70. When you hope to arrive
- 1. An involuntary and abnormal muscular contraction
- 2. Philly's rail service
- 3. Leaves a place
- 4. No longer be a part in
- 5. Guitar players use them
- 6. Cease to exist
- 7. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 8. Shaking of the earth
- 9. Strong winds
- 10. For each one
- 11. A bog
- 12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
- 13. Affirmative
- 19. Pie \_\_ \_\_ mode
- 21. Nonclerical
- 24. Inspirational football player Hamlin
- 25. Learning environment
- 26. Khoikhoi peoples
- 27. Bring out or develop
- 31. Shows up
- 32. Theatrical device
- 34. Loads
- 35. Popular Hollywood alien
- 36. Distinguishes
- 40. College dorm worker
- 41. Secondary or explanatory title
- 45. Resembling wings
- 47. One who delivers a speech
- 48. In the middle
- 52. Loop with a running knot
- 53. Airborne (abbr.)
- 54. Beloveds
- 56. Ordain
- 57. Breed of small cattle
- 59. Very small period of time (abbr.)
- 60. Revolutions per minute
- 61. They \_\_
- 62. Longtime ESPN anchor
- 63. A place to stay

## EYES ON HEALTH WORD SEARCH

Y R Y C N I W O S O Y Y H M V U F A G P  
 A O H E B U V E I T I S Y S S H G S L M  
 D W Y P N D S D R Y N E S S T V O T Y Y  
 W D P R A R A I A B R E K E C K N I R O  
 L O E E I N U M T O U R M N A R L G S P  
 B R R S P E O I O I C V B D R B M M R I  
 A P O B O C Y I B B R R H E A F C A E I  
 M U P Y Y L A E S N O A H A R T U U T T I  
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 A R M A A U V D G N Y P O M B L Y N F S  
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 T T A M O C U A L G I K E G L V F D N E  
 E M K D G H C K D T R M G L U E U O U K  
 R P Y V L D B O C N P A G U I S P O W C

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

**WORDS**

- AMBLYOPIA
- ASTIGMATISM
- BLEPHARITIS
- CATARACTS
- COLOBOMA
- COLOR BLINDNESS
- DRYNESS
- EDEMA
- EYE
- FLOATERS
- GLAUCOMA
- GRAVES
- HYPEROPIA
- LOW VISION
- MYOPIA
- PINK EYE
- PRESBYOPIA
- REDNESS
- RETINOBLASTOMA
- STARGARDT
- UVEITIS



Concerned residents kept a watchful eye on the fire north of Redwater on May 4.

**By Megan Suitor**

Redwater emergency crews responded to a grass fire on the evening of May 4. The fire was reported north-east of the Redwater Transfer Station, and Redwater Fire Department crews were dispatched. The extremely hot, dry and windy conditions created difficult conditions, and the fire continued to spread in a northerly direction, with additional crews being called in to help control and contain the fire. The Town of Redwater also provided aid in creating a fire line with heavy equipment. Concerned residents were kept updated by

the town throughout the evening with posts on Facebook and on the town website. The Emergency Coordination Centre was activated at 8:45 p.m. as a precaution. An update at 10:01 p.m. announced that the fire status had been changed to "held", with the fire within a contained perimeter. Friday morning saw an outpouring of gratitude and support on Facebook for the crews that worked diligently to contain the fire in difficult conditions. Diane Pysmeny with the Town of Redwater passed on an update from the Fire Chief that the perimeter is

contained. She added her praise to those who fought the fires. "We didn't have to evacuate any residents, and there was no damage to structures. The crews did an amazing job," she said. As of Friday, May 5, Range Road 215 remained closed for emergency crews to continue to monitor the fire, and residents were asked to avoid the area. The Redwater Transfer Station was also reported to remain closed for the week. Residents were reminded that a fire ban for both Redwater and Sturgeon County remained in effect.

## Walk for physical and mental health



**By Brandie Majeau**

Thorhild County Family Centre is inviting community members to join them every Tuesday and Thursday for the month of May to "build personal resiliency and invest in your physical and emotional well-being." The Wellness Walk that has been

organized begins at the Thorhild Library at 2 p.m. on these days. For the first walk on May 2, a handful of participants showed up to see what it was all about. The conversations that emerge as they walk together are not predetermined but focus on individuals' mental health and what is on their minds.

They spoke of work/life/school balances, grieving, gender diversity, volunteering, etc. The goal is not to follow a structured program but to offer a safe place to connect, get a bit of physical exercise, and allow yourself to speak about issues that might be weighing on your mind.



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#### 5320 62ST REDWATER



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#### 57275 RR222 STURGEON COUNTY



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Facebook: **The Hoetmer Team**



**Austin Hoetmer**  
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## Sturgeon County Dust Suppression

Sturgeon County offers three options for dust suppression to help reduce the impact of dust created by vehicle traffic on gravel roads.



**Time is running out!  
Order before May 17, 2023**

### TYPES OF DUST SUPPRESSION

	Oil	Mineral Oil	Calcium
First 100m	\$4,165	\$1,097	\$405
Each Additional 10m	\$494	\$187.20	\$118
Add \$100 Late Fee Apr 17-May 17	\$100	\$100	\$100

A late fee of \$100 is applied to orders received after April 16, 2023. No orders will be accepted after May 17, 2023.

Download application forms:  
[sturgeoncounty.ca/dust-suppression](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/dust-suppression)

Questions?  
Call: 780-939-4321  
Email: [dustsuppression@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:dustsuppression@sturgeoncounty.ca)



**The Redwater Art Society is very excited to announce that Redwater will be hosting the "Northern Zone Art Show" of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association May 13 & 14 at Pembina Place.**

**Pembina Place**  
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May 13 - 1:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
May 14 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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## PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1621/23 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

**Please note: This is a continuation of the Public Hearing that commenced on May 9, 2023.**

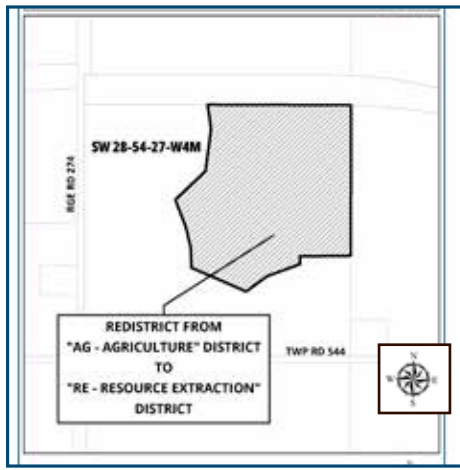
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The Public Hearing will be held on:

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:**

Sturgeon County Council Chambers, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta.

The Public Hearing will also be livestreamed at [sturgeoncounty.ca](http://sturgeoncounty.ca)



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Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to **Jonathan Heemsker** in Planning and Development Services at [jheemsker@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:jheemsker@sturgeoncounty.ca) or **780-939-1398**.

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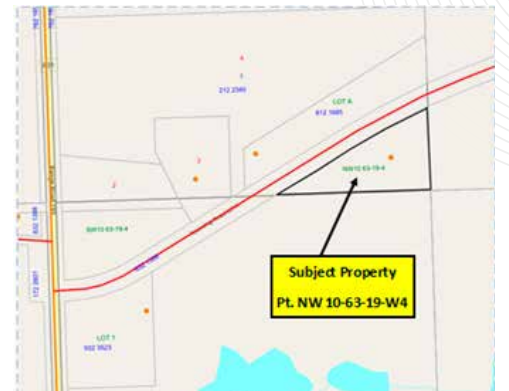
## NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING

On proposed Bylaw 08-2023 which would amend Land Use Bylaw 1194-2015 Section 8.2 "Agricultural District" to include "Recreational Vehicle Campground" as a Discretionary Use on Pt. NW 10-63-19-W4 containing 7.83 acres.

Thorhild County is giving consideration to a Land Use Bylaw Amendment.

The Public Hearing will be held both in-person and via Zoom (audio only) on:

**Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**  
**Thorhild County Council Chambers**  
**(801 – 1st Street, Thorhild)**



### Important Information

- All speakers will be given a 10-minute time limit and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the Public Hearing.
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- If you wish to speak at the Public Hearing via Zoom, you are asked to register by Friday, May 19, 2023. This is to ensure that Zoom participants receive instructions to access the hearing.
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- The proposed Bylaw may be viewed at the County Office and is available on the Thorhild County Website: <https://www.thorhildcounty.com/Government/Council/Council-Meetings>.
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## PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1622/23 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

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Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on Bylaw 1622/23. This Bylaw proposes to redistrict a portion of NE-27-54-27-4 & NW-27-54-57-4 from AG – Agriculture District to RE – Resource Extraction District.

The Public Hearing will be held on:

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Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to **Rebecca Schapansky** in Planning and Development Services at [rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca) or **587-404-9866**.

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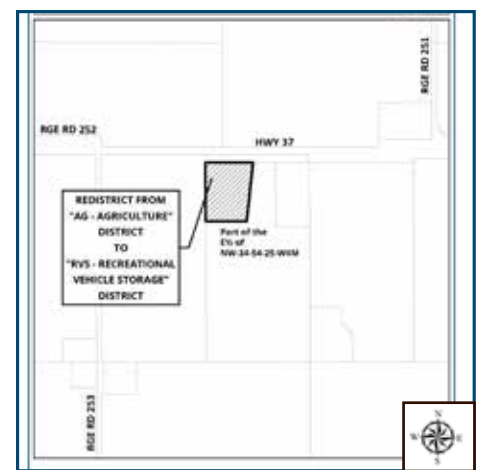
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 Holy Family Catholic School

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# Fort Air Partnership 2022 Annual Report to the community released

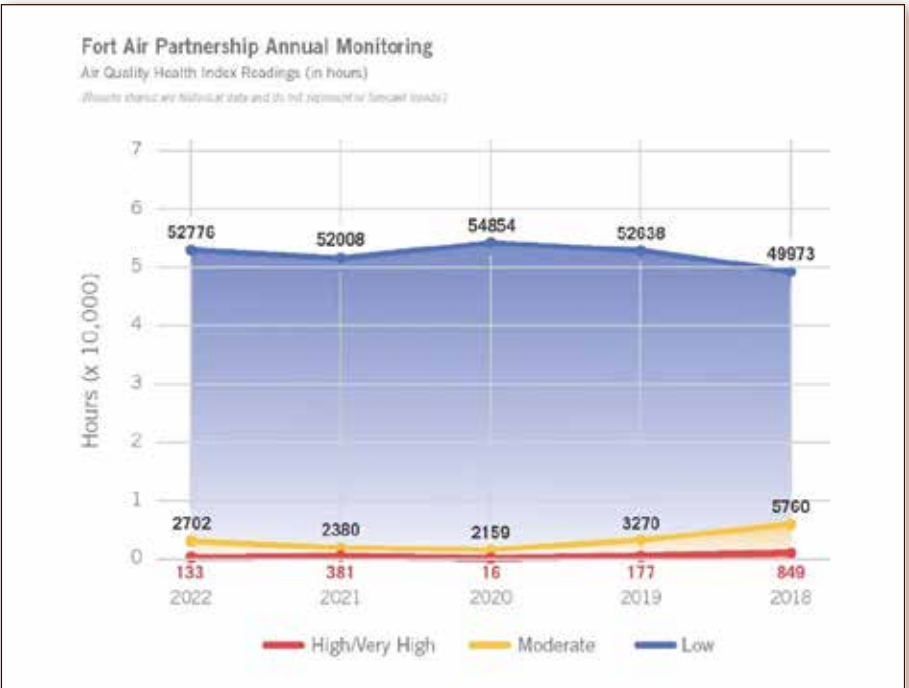
Fort Air Partnership (FAP), the organization that monitors the air local residents breathe, released its 2022 Annual Report to the community today.

- The FAP network for collecting and reporting on air quality data had a 99.2% uptime in 2022.
- The Town of Lamont Portable Air Monitoring Station Study wrapped up in 2022. This portable station was eventually moved to Newbrook, Alberta, and a continuous monitoring station is now permanently operating in the Town of Lamont.
- The Elk Island National Park Air Monitoring Project showed that campfires can lead to poorer evening air quality.
- FAP enhanced its social media presence, was part of a citizen random telephone survey, and the Fresh Air Experience contest was once again successful. Refer to all of our news and reports in the Library section of [www.fortair.org](http://www.fortair.org)

Low-risk AQHI relatively static over the past five years. Although we shared this information in our last news release, we believe the information below is important to repeat. As illustrated in the chart below, low-risk AQHI ratings in the FAP Airshed remain relatively static since 2019. The uptick in high and very-high-risk AQHI in 2021 was mainly due to wildfire smoke.

**Highlights**

- The number of hours of air monitoring in 2022 was 55,611 hours. Of these hours, 94.9% were low-risk Air Quality Health Index (AQHI), and 4.8% were moderate-risk AQHI.
- Just over 0.2% of the hours monitored were high or very high-risk AQHI. Wildfire smoke most frequently contributed to high-risk and very high-risk Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) ratings measured at Fort Air Partnership's monitoring stations in 2022. Meteorological conditions and temperature inversions were the second largest contributor to high or very high-risk AQHI.



## Newbrook 4-H Club update



By **Kaylee Kuzyk**  
Club reporter

VTAS Arena in Waskatenau. Left to right- Ayla Hyde, Alyssa Ollikka, Makenna Ollikka, Raelynn Ollikka and Tayten Wagar.

Newbrook 4-H Light Horse Club practising in

# Walking for Water at Ochre Park School



Olivia Clark, Peyton Delivery, Sophie Williams, Joshua Leblanc and Gracie Gurba completed the Walk for Water on May 4.

By **Megan Suitor**

Students in grades 3 and 4 at Ochre Park School completed a "Walk for Water" on Thursday, May 4. Teachers and staff helped plan the event to coincide with the curriculum that the students have been studying about quality of life in various parts of the world. The walk, which consisted of the students, teachers and staff walking a mile around the school property carrying gallon jugs of water, helped raise money for Water First. The students were asked to explain the importance of this cause in their own words.

"I think Water First is an important cause to support because when people think of people not having clean water,

they think of Africa. But actually, we have some people in Canada that don't have any clean water." - **Emilie Therrien**

"We're fundraising because some people do not have water, and it is important to have clean drinking water." - **Kayleigh Scanlon**

"People don't have clean drinking water, and they really need it, and we feel bad that they had to walk like 60 miles just to get water. So people shouldn't need to walk just to get water." - **Skyler Radke**

"Many people have no water. And if we fundraise for it, a lot more people may have water." - **Chase Pollon**

"I think Water First and our Water Walk are important because lots of Indigenous people don't have

access to clean drinking water. And everyone should have clean drinking water." - **Koda Oliver**

"Our Water Walk is important because all across the world, there's people who don't have clean water. If they drink their water, they will get very sick and might die." - **Charly-Mae Oliver**

"Some people don't have access to clean drinking water. They have to haul it and bring it to where they live, and then they have to boil it." - **Savannah Kozub**

"How we can support them is becoming adults and building companies that can take care of the dirty water and save lots of people and lives." - **Lincoln Caouette**

"We are helping Indigenous communities because they don't have clean

drinking water, and if we raise money, they can build treatment plants to help stop the water that is bad." - **Shelby Berg**

"I think our Water Walk is important because then we know what people that don't have water are going through." - **Zaynab Alame**

"We are doing this Water Walk today because people all over the world have to walk hours and hours just to get a jerry can full of water, and that water is often contaminated." - **Violet Moskal**

"I think our Water Walk is important because there are people all over the world that need fresh drinking water." - **Hunter Hamilton**

"Water First is amazing. They give water to the First Nations that don't have water." - **Jonah Hurst**

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at the Redwater Legion. The topic will be **Safe Travels – both in Canada and Abroad.**  
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**KID'S CORNER** Sponsored by **IGA REDWATER**

**# 15 Lucius Tupper**

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Community Advisory Committee Meeting

**WHERE?**

Abee Hall

**WHEN?**

May 17, 2023

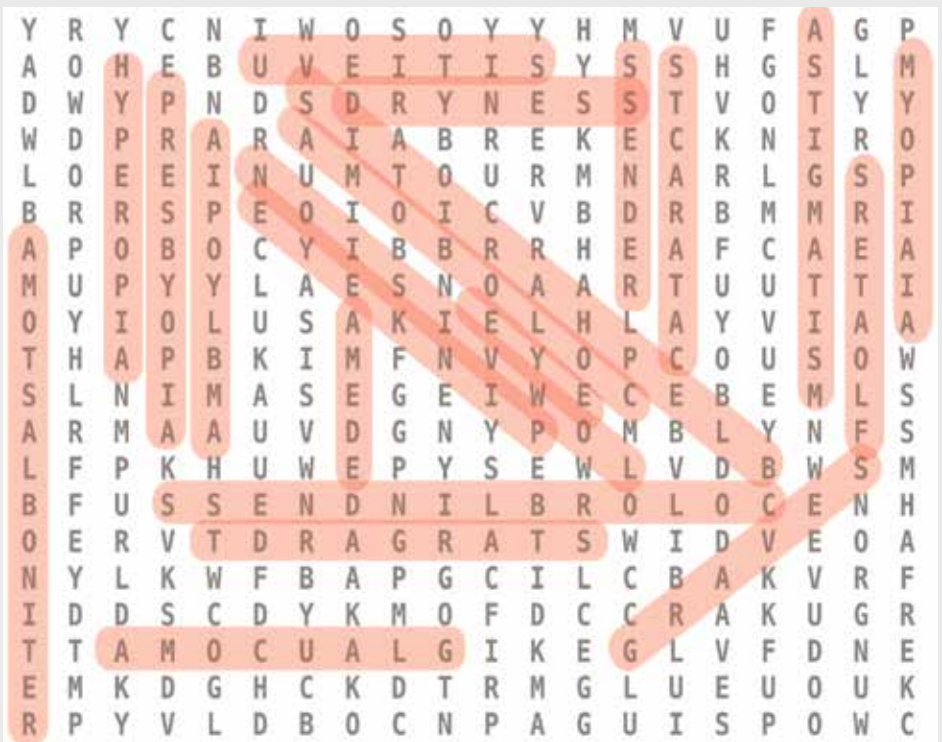
**TIME?**

10:00 a.m.

**PLEASE REFRAIN FROM ATTENDING THE MEETING IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL AND HAVE A FEVER, COUGH AND/OR DIFFICULTY BREATHING.**

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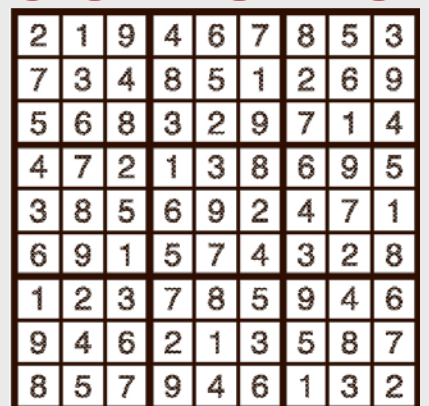
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Morgan Johnstone poses in front of the historical archive display in the Radway Ag Centre.

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Radway's history but that of Western Canada as well. Morgan Johnstone currently oversees the archiving and organizing of the acquired collectables. She is responsible for the beautiful displays that can be seen at the Radway Agricultural Centre. RAHAA also boasts an extensive collection of historical farming equipment, including a tractor from 1929, and an International pickup truck from 1928. The truck is still in running condition and can still be seen at events and parades.

In 1996, RAHAA acquired a very special piece of Canadian history. The iconic building is the Krause Milling Co. grain elevator and mill site. The elevator was originally built in 1928, and the flour mill (no longer standing) was built in 1929. As Ernie Halun led a small tour through the building, he pointed out all the unique features of the elevator, many of which are still in working condition. The group not only received a crash course in the history of Western Canada but also witnessed how augers were manually positioned for grain to flow into the appropriate bins, the still-working condition of a hand-powered (pull rope) elevator and the unique construction of how it was built. They were also invited to explore the small living quarters where the original

family of four resided, the elevator office and the room that housed the diesel engine that powered the entire operation.

At the peak of grain elevators in the 1930s, Alberta boasted over 1700 wooden elevators; now there are approximately 120 left. Halun mentioned that only a handful of those are historical and are being preserved. Every year, we lose at least one grain elevator. Due to the flammable nature of grain dust and old wood, these buildings will quickly succumb to a fire. Halun continued to explain that the preservation of such sites is a labour of love. While they are amazing to see and experience, they come with a lot of headaches. Sites such as these are often the target of vandalism and theft. While people encourage the area to be fenced, Halun maintained that that is not what they want. When the area is left open, it welcomes people to stop, walk around, and take in what was once a bustling hub in a thriving and progressive community. Couples have even used the space as a backdrop for wedding photos.

The Radway & Area Historical Archives Association is currently cataloguing and organizing a massive amount of donations. Their goal is to create a living museum in the Radway grain elevator and attached living quarters. They have acquired display

cases and memorabilia, trying to maintain the theme of living in the 1930s, when the grain elevator would have functioned at its peak. Guests will be invited to walk through and absorb what it must have been like. Even in its current standing, RAHAA has opened the elevator doors to guests from around the world. Western Canada was unique in the design of agricultural amenities that popped up along the Canadian Pacific Railway in an effort to connect communities and provinces.

These elevators are a symbol of Western Canada. When they are gone, how many people will be left to remember them? Who will tell the stories of their importance and historical impact? Faded photos

shown in history textbooks will not leave the same mark as seeing a full-standing structure in all its original glory. However, the price is steep. The last time the Krause Milling Co. elevator needed to be painted, the cost was \$180,000. For these sites to be maintained, it takes support from those who wish for them to remain. Monetary donations and historical items are always welcome, but it also requires physical commitment and time from members of the community. Indicating the boxes piled with historical memories, Halun commented, "My back isn't what it used to be. Most of us are getting old. We need new volunteers to step in to take our places."



Ernie Halun uses a manual scale to weigh the tour group. The group of twelve laughed at their collective weight of over 1000 lbs.

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Uncle to Robin, Mary, Alyssa, Benjamin, Zachary, Jordan and Rowan, Great Uncle to Farrah. Friend and partner Hazel Bjornson.

Geoff will be missed dearly as a member of Abee and Thorhild communities, and all the friends he has made along the way.


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