



## Arson in Redwater

Fire complaints in two older buildings in Redwater's downtown core have been received and responded to by the Redwater Fire Department and their partnering Sturgeon County Fire Department. On July 2, the Redwater Fire Department and their partners

Sturgeon County Fire responded to a complaint of fire in two older buildings in the downtown core. The fire was being fanned by strong winds, resulting in damage to at least three buildings. There have been no reports of injuries caused by the fire, but it is possible that several residents of

nearby homes will need to be relocated, at least overnight. Formal reports from the fire and police departments are awaited, and no comments can be made regarding the cause of the fire at this time. During this time, Mayor Dave McRae offered the following message: "I would

like to thank our first responders for their quick and efficient response and extend a huge thank you to our mutual aid partners who provided resources from as far away as Morinville and Fort Saskatchewan." An arrest has been made in regard to these fires. **See page 4**

## Eight second rule

By Brandie Majeau

The Newbrook Recreation & Agricultural Society put on an awesome event on June 24. This was the first time that Newbrook decided to host a Bullarama. As Newbrook Fair wrapped itself up the Bullarama became a center stage event for people of all ages and

from various communities near and far. The bulls and competing riders were ready to put on a show to expectant spectators. This is the first time in many years that a Bullarama has been organized in Thorhild County. The event was very well attended. Previous

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 ones in the community had always been a fan favourite.  
 From the moment the first bull rider mounted his anxious bull, the first time the gate was wrenched open freeing a fearless competitor and raging beast, spectators were held at the edge of their seats anticipating the failure of being thrown or the celebration of holding on for the magical eight second mark. Enthusiasts were treated to a nonstop ride of thrills as the events continued to unfold into the evening.

One of the most enjoyed events "big balls" involved participants climbing

into large, clear plastic balls in the center of the arena and letting a bull out in the mix to have some fun and get back at the species that jumps on their back.

Newbrook Recreation & Agricultural Society has said that the bullarama was a huge success. They were pleased to announce that throughout the event, no one was injured and everyone in attendance was thrilled with the unforgettable and unique entertainment. Bull riders were also overheard commenting about the success of the show. With the success of Newbrook's first Bullarama there are already talks that they will most likely do it again.



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1434 sq ft home with full basement features a large kitchen with lots of cabinets and corner pantry, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, main floor laundry room, 3 pce main bath and 4 pce ensuite. Upgrades over the years include windows, metal roof, new drywall, and flooring. The main bath has a newer corner shower and the ensuite has a newer soaker tub. Furnace and hot water tank installed in the last few years. There is laundry hookups both upstairs and in the basement. The basement also has a chimney for a wood burning stove. The basement exterior walls are insulated and it is waiting for your future development. The 24'x24' attached garage is insulated and finished inside and has one overhead door. The framing is in for a second overhead door. **159,900. Call Heather to view.**



**BUNGALOW ON DOUBLE LOT**

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**WESTLOCK BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE GARAGE**

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# Gontowiuk, Nick

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Nick Gontowiuk of Hollow Lake, AB on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at the age of 89 years.



daughters, Connie Purich and Lynda Ginter; parents, Stefan and Helen Gontowiuk; brother, Anton Gontowiuk; sister, Nancy Chichak; and brother-in-law, Walter Chichak.

Nick will be lovingly remembered by his son, Garry (Carrie) Gontowiuk; grandchildren, Amber and Tyler (Makayla) Purich and Carter, Avery and Sawyer Gontowiuk; son-in-law, Perry Purich; sister-in-law, Ruby Gontowiuk; along with numerous relatives and friends.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the doctors, nurses and staff of Bar-V-Nook Manor for their care of Nick. They also wish to show appreciation to all who have provided their love and support during this difficult time.

Honouring Nick's wishes, no service will be held. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to Chahor Church.

He was predeceased by his wife, Gladys (nee Ottawa); two

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# Orichowski, Josephine Nancy "Josie" (née Adamkewicz)

On July 2, 2023, Josephine Nancy "Josie" Orichowski (née Adamkewicz) of Smoky Lake, AB, formerly from Waskatenau, AB passed away at the age of 85.



Josie had a deep love for her family and they were always her first priority. Her home was always a hub for visiting, playing cards and games for family, friends and

Josie will be lovingly remembered by her 3 children, Kathy (Clifford) Nendze, Randy (Sonia), and Cora (Jason) Cherwoniak; 9 grandchildren, Gary (Zina), Leanne (Brandon), Ryan (Alysha), Justin (Carli), Stacey (Scott), Brandon (Jamie), Tessa, Alexander and Brooke; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

neighbours. The gardens were large and full of abundance and she enjoyed cooking and baking for anyone that popped in or any community function that arose.

She was predeceased by her husband, Steve; parents, Mike and Anastasia Adamkewicz; and her 9 older siblings and their spouses, Joseph (Nina), Steve (Katie) and Alec (Doris) Adamkewicz, Annie (Bill) Nalesnik, Emily (Jacob) Nahayowski, Rosie (Pete) Podgurney, Katie (Walter) Nalesnik, Helen (Frank) Kosinski, and Lillian (Andrew) Spila.

A Prayer Service will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. at Waskatenau Community Hall, 5104 - 50 Street, Waskatenau. A Divine Liturgy will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church, Waskatenau. Interment will follow in Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church Cemetery, Waskatenau. In lieu of other tributes, donations may be made to the Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church Cemetery Fund, RR1, Waskatenau, AB T0A 3P0.

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# Thorhild Stampede an annual Canada Day Celebration

By Brandie Majeau

Canada Day began with a little peek of sunshine after a night of rain across Thorhild County. The skies opened to sunshine that built to a muggy atmosphere as floats and parade entries made their way to the staging area in preparation for their parade. Due to the amount of recent rain, the staging area was moved from its usual lot onto a side street to prevent damage to the soggy grass. In addition to the usual contributors such as businesses and organizations, this year welcomed several families that added their personal touch to the procession. It was a wonderful contribution to see smiling families investing their personal time into adding to this community events. With a handful of entries showing up a little later, the parade and judging was slightly delayed, as dark skies began to build in the west, the parade was started with judges still handing out ribbons. Aside from dodging puddles to collect candy, the parade went of without a hitch. As the last entries passed the last people on the parade route, the clouds opened and drenched the guests on their way back to their vehicles.

The Agriplex offered relief from the rain as Stampede goers made their way to the



rodeo grounds and spent time indoors admiring the many antique and unique vehicles at the annual car show. The show boasted a fantastic turn out with something for everyone to admire. The displays ranged from vintage luxury and classic muscle to newer hot rods and vehicles modified to their owners' own tastes and individuality.

As rodeo fans watched the rain taper off, they made their way from the clean indoor attraction to the rodeo grounds. The brave bundled themselves in warm clothing and rain gear and showed their support for Thorhild Stampede with their dedication to attend the event despite the muddy grounds. DDC Sand, Gravel & Concrete also brought in fill the morning of July 1 to mix in with the muddy arena conditions in attempt to dry out the ground. However, they are not the only company that contributes to the event. A special thanks goes out to every company or individual that sponsors with monetary donations, donation of tractors for use, septic tank cleaning, reefer truck, etc.

Several foods vendors were set up sporting a great selection of snacks, treats

and meals for the public. Thorhild Community Association also had their kitchens open with their usual stampede fare prepared and delivered by many volunteer hands. The Stampede also offered face painting, bouncy houses and a petting zoo for the younger attendants. During community events such as these it is always a great reminder that these events are only a success because of all the volunteers that work in the face of the public and behind the scenes.

In spite of the mud, the dreary afternoon and the cooler temperatures, the stands were packed with an audience that enjoyed those amazing abilities of all the participants for the rodeo. Many contestants who had expressed doubt in the morning about their horse's ability to perform in the muddy conditions were slightly surprised that the conditions were not worse. An array of rodeo events held the crowd in their seats until the very end. Those not quite ready for the day to end were able to warm up and enjoy a hearty steak supper. The evening wrapped up with a spectacular fireworks display that lasted a full sixteen minutes.



Ruby Olah and Natasha Crosswell grab a concession snack as they wait for the rodeo to begin.



The Feledichuk family takes their place in the procession as they wait for the parade to begin.

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# 25 years of pancake flipping



No stranger to volunteering for the St. Anne's Pancake breakfast, Marcel Quaghebeur is surprised while washing a few dishes.

By Brandie Majeau

St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church has been preparing and serving breakfast for July 1 as part of the Thorhild Stampede for 25 years. The event is one of the biggest fundraiser events the church puts on annually, but it is not without its challenges. When St. Anne's was approached 25 years ago, the current council agreed to provide a breakfast with the understanding that they would be allowed to continue to use it as their fundraiser every year. The breakfast begins with planning stages but is also a massive undertaking and huge commitment; shopping, set up and preparations take time to make this pancake breakfast a success.

The pancake breakfast requires a minimum of 25 volunteer individuals, several of whom begin their day at 5:30 am, to greet guests at the door for ticket sales, cook, serve, constantly replenish refreshments and accoutrements, and clean up after hundreds of people come through the Thorhild Drop-In Centre doors. To date the lowest attendance has been approximately 300 people and their best year welcomed over 400 patrons.

After years of practice and making mistakes, the breakfast now runs like a well-oiled machine that keeps that wait time as minimal as possible. Comments could be heard this year about the long line up extending across the street the previous July 1, but that was also a record-breaking turnout. One guest finished his meal this year commenting as he walked out, "That was one of the best organized breakfasts I've ever been to." Breakfast is served hot and fresh and welcomes family and friends to gather at communal tables to begin their celebration of Canada Day every year!

## RCMP ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

### Redwater RCMP arrest and charge male for arson

On July 2, 2023, at approximately 5 p.m., Redwater RCMP responded to a Redwater residence in response to a report of an intoxicated person who was causing a disturbance. During the course of the investigation, the suspect was located outside an area business and arrested for theft in relation to the disturbance. During the arrest, a fire was observed at the adjacent building, and police were approached by witnesses who advised that the arrested

suspect was responsible for the fire.

Fire personnel attended the scene and the fire was extinguished. As a result of the fire, three buildings were damaged with others sustaining water damage.

Tony Agawa (31), of no fixed address, was charged with:

- Arson
- Break and Enter
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After a Judicial Interim Release Hearing, Agawa was released on conditions for Alberta Court of Justice in Fort Saskatchewan on July 20, 2023.

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# Celebrating Canada Day in Smoky Lake



Jennifer Hladilo shows off the impressive variety of socks she sells at the Smoky Lake Farmer's Market.

**By Irene van der Kloet**

On July 1, Smoky Lake town and county residents celebrate Canada Day together. The Fire Department kicks off this day with a pancake breakfast; other events begin at 10:00 am. The picnic tables at the Ag Society complex quickly fill up with visitors. Inside the Ag Complex, vendors display their goods at the Farmers' Market, which today is smaller than usual as it is set up in the entrance hall instead of the big hall. One of the vendors is Jennifer, who sells Pampered Chef cookware. "I have done this for 15 years, and today also take care of a table full of socks for my friend Kim. Kim and I are "sock junkies": we love wearing socks and do not go barefoot, no matter the outside temperature. We want good quality socks and wear them ourselves. If I get a hole in a sock, I don't buy from that supplier again. We attend all regional

farmers' markets like the Pysanka Days in Vegreville, Pumpkin Fair and Heritage Days in Smoky Lake." Jennifer says. The number of socks on the table is impressive, as are the different patterns, colours and styles. Across from the complex, children are attracted by the splash park, the bouncy castles, the foam and the opportunity to decorate their bicycles for the bicycle parade. They are an easy crowd to please: they run from one event to the next and then start making their circles again. The weather is excellent: not too hot, sunshine, sometimes a few clouds, which contributes to the overall entertainment. Especially the foam is popular: an oversized bucket spits out massive amounts of foam for children to walk through, play in or throw others with. Some chase clouds of foam being driven away by the wind. Towards noon the Firefighters start

cooking hot dogs for the crowd. Rachele Amyotte, the FCSS program coordinator and organizer of this event, officially opens Canada Day with a few introductory words, followed by Gene Sobolewski singing "Oh, Canada." The crowd on the deck joins Gene. Town of Smoky Lake Mayor Amy Cherniwchan addresses the crowd with some history and words of wisdom. "I am especially happy to see families and children celebrate Canada's 156th birthday. People came here for many reasons. Many Ukrainian families came here because 'the walls in their houses in Ukraine had ears.' People came for freedom, and together they built a community. Today we are celebrating all the beautiful things our region offers. We have a diverse culture and offer delicious food. We all have a part in this community. Happy Canada Day!"



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- Permit Number:** DPR2023-012
- Legal Description:** Block B, Plan 772 1573
- Civic Address:** 4801 Ochre Park Road
- Land Use:** Highway Commercial (C-3) District
- Proposal:** Demo Shed Model Display
- Approved Discretionary Use:** Demo Shed Model Display

**Additional Information:** For additional information regarding these permits, please contact the Development Authority at (780) 942-3519.

**Appeal:** The following information is provided as required by Section 685(1.1) of the Municipal Government Act. Any appeal of this decision shall be filed with the Secretary of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB), 4924 47th Street-Box 397, Redwater, Alberta T0A 2W0 (780-942-3519 ext. 250), within twenty-one (21) days after the date of notice.

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# Combine Demo a smash hit!



Photos courtesy of Krystal Crowell and the Thorhild Community Association

By Brandie Majeau

One of the most iconic events at the Thorhild Stampede is the annual demolition derby that draws in not only crowds, but daredevils from all over to compete with their cars, trucks and combines. This year's fans were disappointed to learn that due to the large accumulation of rain in previous weeks and rain the night before and morning of July 1, the car and

truck demolition derby had been canceled. The decision was not made lightly.

As crews scrambled to dry out the arena in the morning, it was determined that there was a chance that the conditions would not improve by evening or would become worse if the rain continued throughout the day. The Thorhild Community Association recognized the effort, time and commitment drivers and officials

put into attending the event and wanted to ensure they did not travel long distances only to be told shortly before the competition that there would not be a show. In previous years where moisture was a problem, vehicles have become stuck easily or the conditions would be so slick that cars and trucks would barely be able to move.

However, it was decided to still go ahead with running the combine demolition. The

combine derby featured five brave, young men that pushed their machines to the limit as they put on a fantastic show for the cheering fans. One combine elicited a humorous reaction from the crowd as he pulled into the arena sporting a large "for sale" sign attached to the front. Due to the

overwhelming reaction, Carson Hiemer, went on to win "best dressed" for his effort of decorating his entry. While the run of combines wasn't quite the full evening that fans were expecting, it was still filled with fun and cheers.

In the end, Peter Malica placed first

and Ceejay Stefanik placed second. All five participants deserved an extra round of applause and praise for their dedication to the event and the flair for showmanship that each of them exhibited. The stands of enthusiasts approved and were delighted that they were treated to such a show.



The drivers for the combine demo, from left to right: Peter Malica, Owen Glover, Aiden Stefanik, Ceejay Stefanik and Carson Hiemer. Photo courtesy of Krystal Crowell and the Thorhild Community Association

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### 5307 63 ST REDWATER



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Check out the newest built home in Redwater. This 2-storey home is fully developed from top to bottom. Main floor living room, bathroom, pantry and large kitchen area with the back door leading straight onto your deck. 4 bedrooms and laundry room all on the top floor. Basement has been developed with bathroom, spare bedroom and rec room. No expense was spared in this home from the granite countertops to the stone sinks. Brand new central air conditioning unit installed last year. The yard is fenced and backs onto a park! Front yard was professionally landscaped. To finish it off the double attached garage prepped for a garage heater.

### 59475 RR180 SMOKY LAKE COUNTY



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Gorgeous acreage located minutes from the town of Smoky lake! This custom built home has over 2800SqFt of living space and the basement is undeveloped for more space if needed. The main floor has a large mudroom with sink and closet. From the mudroom you will enter the massive kitchen with all new cupboards and newer appliances. Walkout from the kitchen onto your beautiful cedar deck. Living room with wood burning stove, main floor laundry, 3 piece bathroom and 2 bedrooms complete this level. On the upper level you will find a good sized family room that you can overlook to the main floor living room. There are 2 more bedrooms on the upper floor plus the primary bedroom with a 3 piece bathroom that can also be accessed from the family room. Oversized single attached garage. Located down the cement sidewalk is your dream shop measuring 38x60 with 14ft door, to top it off the shop is heated. This home is move in ready with newer windows, roof, septic system and the list goes on. Fenced for livestock.

### 4615 47 AVE REDWATER

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Welcome to this 1186 SqFt Bi-level located on a quiet street on the south side of Redwater. This home has a nice open floor plan on the main level consisting of living room, 4 piece bathroom, kitchen with dining area and 3 bedrooms with the primary having a 2 piece en suite. The basement is fully developed with a large rec room, additional bedroom, bathroom and laundry room. The backyard is fully fenced and has a large heated detached garage with extra parking on the cement pad.

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# H.A. Kostash School news



### Historical walk

The grade four class of H.A. Kostash School in Smoky Lake embarked on an exciting historical walk through town just before the end of the school year. Led by their teachers, the students explored various landmarks and historical sites, immersing themselves in the rich heritage of their community. During their expedition, the class took a break and enjoyed a delightful picnic in the park. Surrounded by nature, they savored their lunches, sharing laughter and stories with one another. The refreshing outdoors provided the perfect

backdrop for the students to recharge and connect with their surroundings. Following the picnic, the students gathered in a cozy spot outside for an engaging storytime session. The teacher captivated their attention with fascinating tales, weaving together facts and anecdotes about the local history and culture. The students listened attentively, their imaginations ignited by the stories that brought the past to life. The historical walk, the picnic, and the story time session created a memorable and educational experience for the grade four class of H.A. Kostash School.

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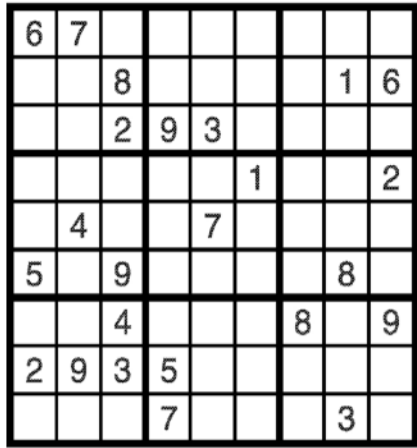
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# PUZZLES

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## SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

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## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

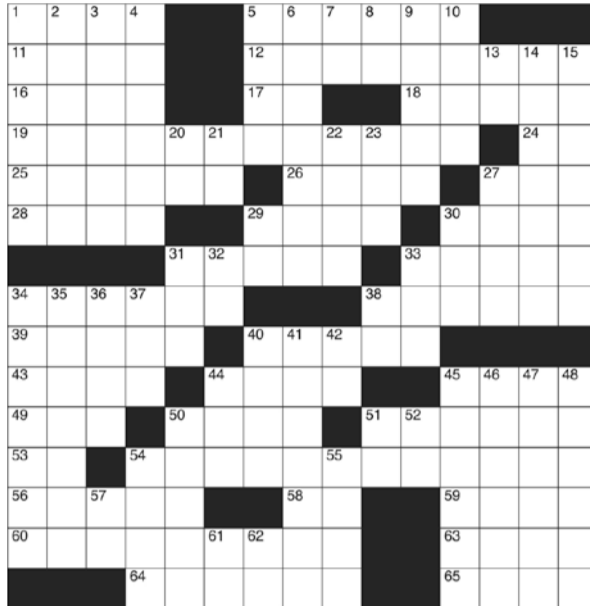
1. Database management system
5. Medical procedures
11. \_\_ Clapton, musician
12. Defender
16. Exert oneself
17. Indicates position
18. Prevents river overflow
19. Atrocities
24. Mister
25. Ends
26. Slope or tilt
27. Taxi
28. The very ends
29. Actor Sean
30. Japanese persimmon
31. Sours
33. Beneficiary
34. Baseball official
38. Muddy, boggy ground
39. Not worldly

40. Actress Lathan
43. Soil
44. \_\_-Cola
45. Asleep
50. Give birth to a child
51. Beach shelter
53. Commercial
54. Taste property
56. Local jurisdictions
58. It cools your home
59. Dismounted from a horse
60. Charge with a crime
63. Close in
64. Spoke
65. Famed garden

### CLUES DOWN

1. Draw a scene
2. Its sultan is famous
3. Unlucky accident
4. A way to ski

## CROSSWORDS



5. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
6. Saw
7. "Westworld" actor Harris
8. Belonging to me
9. Shoelace tube
10. Takes to court
13. Early multimedia
14. In a way, produces
15. Bowlers
20. Of I
21. Equally
22. Gets some sun
23. A place to stay
27. Town in Galilee
29. Aronofsky film
30. Klingon character, "Star Trek"
31. Equal to 100 square meters
32. Atomic #58
33. Arrived extinct
34. Loosen grip
35. A distinctive odor that is unpleasant
36. Membranes
37. Some is poisonous
38. Partner to Pa
40. Small brown gray rail
41. A salt or ester of acetic acid
42. Sodium
44. Military official (abbr.)
45. Lighted
46. Took off
47. All
48. Ohio city
50. More abject
51. A radio band
52. Controversial tech product (abbr.)
54. Monetary unit
55. Passed with flying colors
57. A way to win a boxing match
61. The Golden State
62. Home of the Longhorns

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, there are tips and tricks to learn through observation of others, particularly if those people are doing something with style. Keep your eyes peeled for inspiration.

### TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, let other people know what you are feeling by wearing your heart on your sleeve a little more often. You don't have to be stoic all of the time. It is alright to ask for help as well.

### GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



It may seem like the days this week will trickle by at a snail's pace, Gemini. It is perfectly fine to enjoy some slow-moving days for a change to help you recharge.

### CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, kick up your flirtatious nature, particularly if you have your eye on someone and are eager to start a relationship. Those who are attached can rekindle the passion.

### LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, share your optimism and level-headedness with someone who could use your support right now. You have an uncanny way of making others feel relaxed just by being in your company.

### VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



An interesting travel opportunity comes your way, Virgo. However, at first glance it might not seem like the type of trip you would normally take. Keep an open mind and be surprised.

### LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, if you do not like the way things are going in one of your relationships, it is alright to speak up and encourage change. You are an equal partner and compromise is necessary.

### SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you have to jump on every opportunity to get ahead that is presented to you, even if it may temporarily upset your schedule and life. The investment will be worth it.

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Get involved with helping others as much as possible, Sagittarius. This way you will be in the unique position to help someone close to you who needs it soon enough.

### CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, there is nothing that you cannot accomplish when you lay on the charm. Others will flock to you this week and want to hear what you have to say.

### AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Enjoy every meeting of minds that you encounter, Aquarius. Each relationship and discussion can help broaden your horizons, and you can use that information wisely.

### PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, no matter how good a partnership looks on paper, if you are not meshing with this individual then it is not a partnership worth pursuing. Focus your attention elsewhere.

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

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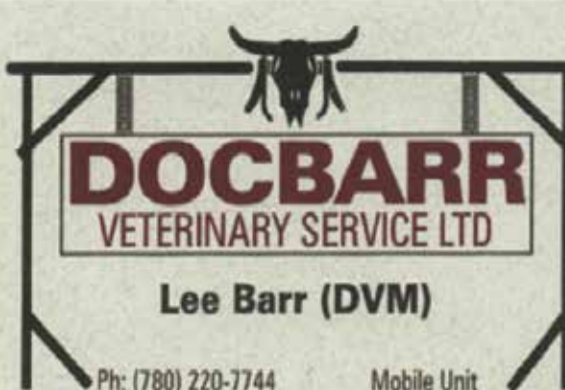


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## Holy Family Catholic School Waskatenau news



### Kindergarten graduation

The Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau celebrated the graduation of its kindergarten students. The ceremony was filled with a sense of accomplishment and excitement as the young graduates prepare to embark on the next phase of their educational journey. The faculty and staff commended the students for their growth and encouraged them to carry the values instilled during their time at the school. The Holy Family Catholic School community celebrated the kindergarten graduates, recognizing their potential to make a positive impact as they move forward.



## Back to reality: Alberta's exports remain elevated, but down from last year's post-invasion highs

By ATB Financial Team

As a major seller of crude oil and natural gas to the United States, the value of Alberta's international exports are affected by swings in the prices of these commodities.

Last spring and summer, energy prices spiked in the wake of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and so did the value of Alberta's international exports.

Alberta's international merchandise exports were 85% higher in May 2022 than in May 2021, going from \$10.1 billion to \$18.7 billion.

The value of Alberta's energy exports went up by 116% (\$7.9 billion) over the same period.

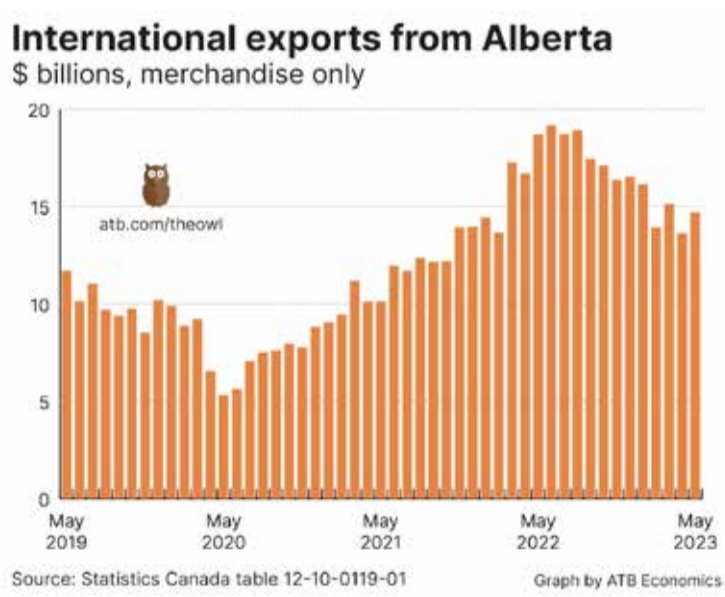
Fast forward to May 2023, we see that Alberta's monthly exports were down by 21% (\$4.0 billion) compared to the previous May largely due

to lower prices for oil and natural gas.

Energy product exports in May 2023 were higher than two years earlier, but down by 25% (\$3.7 billion) compared to May 2022.

This year-over-year

pattern will, barring new energy price spikes, continue to prevail over the rest of the summer and fall as monthly export revenues come in lower vis-à-vis the sharp increases experienced last year.



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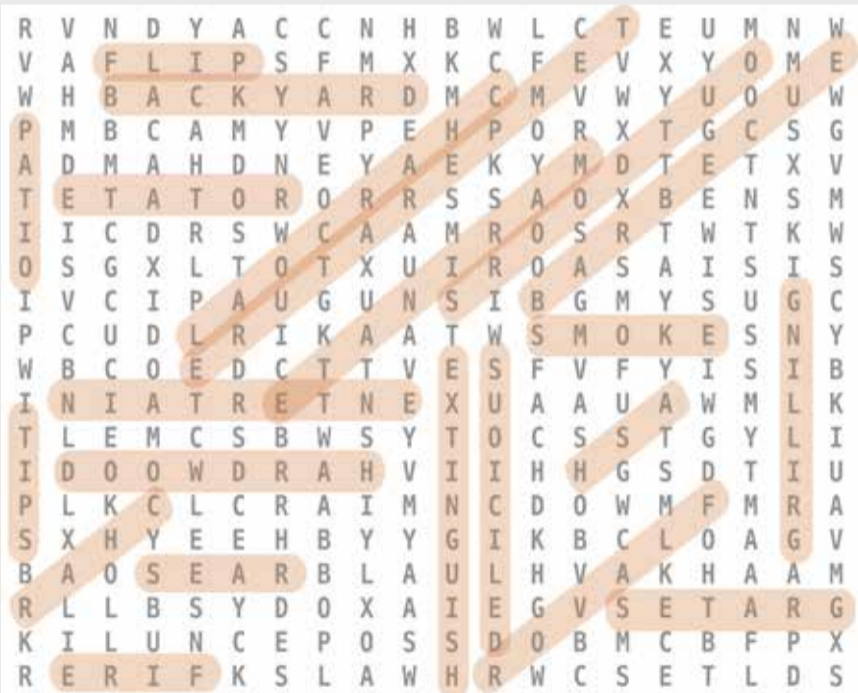
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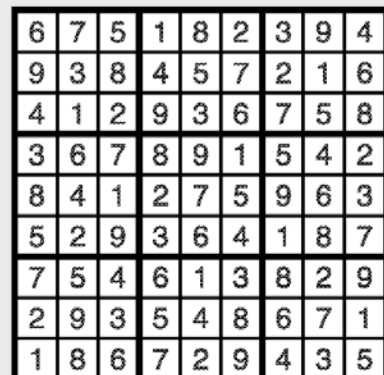
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