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Radway Library: A Pillar of the Community for 80 Years

By Brandie Majeau

"Party!" "Happy Birthday!" Delighted greetings rang out as patrons began to trickle into the library. Radway Public Library celebrated its 80th anniversary on September 23. Gazebos were set up along the building, decorated with balloons and cheerful pops of decoration announcing the celebrations and piquing the curiosity of anyone passing by, encouraging them to stop in and join the festivities. Barbecues were blazing, and coolers were filled with a variety of sodas



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Pembina Place electric vehicle charging

South Grow Regional Initiative in partnership with Municipal Climate Change Action Centre and Natural Resources Canada Grant helps fund two electric vehicle chargers at Pembina Place. The Town of Redwater installed two level two commercial electric vehicle charging stations as part of a regional initiative funded in part by the South Grow Regional Initiative (SGRI) in partnership with the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre (MCCAC) and Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) as part of the ZeroEmission Vehicle Infrastructure Program (ZEVIP). Redwater's Electric Vehicle Charging Station installation follows on the heels of neighbouring communities installing EV chargers for residents, visitors, and travellers. The Install provides residents in Redwater and the surrounding area the ability to consider green options where applicable, knowing that the infrastructure to charge is in the area and available to all.


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Several women enjoy a piece of cake and conversation during the Radway Library 80th anniversary celebration

and vanilla ice cream. The anniversary welcomed its guests to partake in free hotdogs, ice cream floats, and cake. Why floats? The joke among library patrons was the suggestion of a beer tent for this monumental occasion, but sticking to a fun, family-filled day, the decision was made to serve "root beer" floats instead.

With an outpouring of support from community businesses and private individuals, tables were also lined with items set up for a silent auction. Alongside the celebration was the fundraising opportunity to gather resources for this hub of activity in a quaint rural community. The library is packed with shelves of books, movies, and activities, the space utilized to its fullest potential. The desire expressed by librarian Sandra Moschansky was always for the fundraising income to contribute to book purchases but also craft supplies, computer chairs, and rolling bookcases. Rolling bookcases are expensive but allow for freedom and flexibility in transforming the library space to be fully utilized for activities.

Radway Library is one of the only businesses in the hamlet that is open regularly with consistent hours. Newer families moving to the area, in addition to a population of aging individuals, have the opportunity to go somewhere that is close, accessible, and affordable. Monthly crafts are set up for children, and the coffee pot is always on for those just wanting a place to stop and visit. Patrons are also invited to drop in and sit down at the crossword table, showing off their skills and wisdom with tricky puzzles. Libraries have always been a place to visit to expand your knowledge, providing access to the written word and a variety of media resources where individuals may not be exposed to those opportunities without them. In rural communities, they have evolved into something more. Libraries are becoming the heart of a community, and Radway Public Library demonstrates this in everything it does. From the welcoming, smiling nature of Sandra Moschansky to the exuberant party atmosphere apparent in the guests who stopped by, it may not only be the heart of the community but also the very pulse that keeps this community alive.



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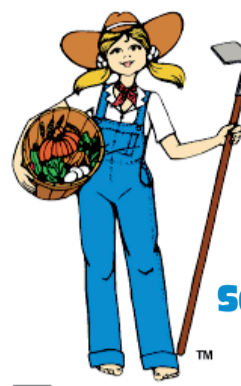
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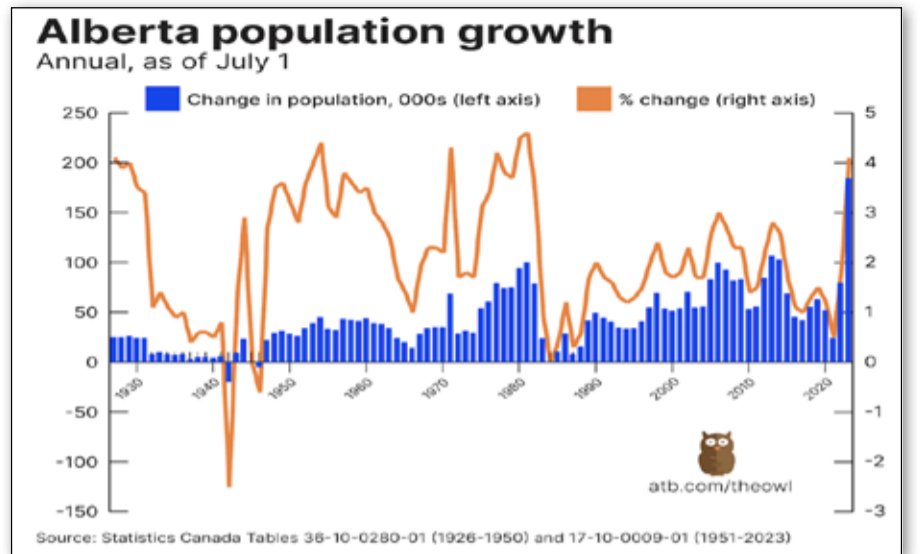
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Alberta population booms



By ATB Financial Team

Alberta led all provinces in population growth this year. The influx of new residents is fueling consumer spending and housing demand, while adding to the province's labour supply.

As of July 1, 2023, an estimated 4.7 million people called Alberta home according to annual population estimates released by Statistics Canada this morning. That is 4.1% higher than the same time last year—or an additional 184,400 people.

In the demography world, the midpoint of the year is the reference point for the calendar year. With the 2023 data in hand, we can compare 2023 to previous years going all the way back to 1926.*

- In percentage terms, the last time population growth was this high Stars on 45 and John Lennon were topping the charts. For music buffs, that's 1981, when the population grew 4.6%.
- In people terms, however, no other year comes close. This year's increase in the total population outmatches the previous record in 2013 by 77,800.

What accounts for the spike? Population growth has come from all angles this year, but it is mostly due to a spike in international migration. An influx of other Canadians coming to Alberta also added significantly to the gains, propelling Alberta's growth ahead of other provinces.

- **Natural increase** (births minus deaths) provides a steady and fairly predictable increase in the pop-

ulation in Alberta, thanks to the relatively high proportion of young families living here. In 2023, natural increase contributed 15,592 new people to the province, or 8% of the total increase.

- **Net Interprovincial migration** in most years adds to Alberta's population, especially during periods of rapid growth. In 2016-2021, there were net outflows from the province following the oil price crash and recession. But since late 2021, that trend has rapidly reversed. Stronger job growth and relatively affordable housing has contributed to the upswing. In 2023, net interprovincial migration was responsible for adding 56,245 people to the province, or 31% of the total increase. Nearly three-quarters (73.5%) of the gain came from net inflows from Ontario and BC.
- **Net International migration** is the biggest driver. Increased federal immigration targets, along with a jump in non-permanent residents**, has pushed the contribution of international immigration to record levels. In 2023, international migration added 112,562 new people to the province, or 61% of the total increase.

Digging into the latest quarter, Alberta's population grew by 1.1%, or 50,061 people. Net interprovincial flows remained strong at 13,926 and the main sources continued to be BC and Ontario. Natural increases accounted for 4,764 of the increase, with international migration the remainder.

This year, Alberta's population outpaced the national average by 1.1 percentage points. That's not to take away from the sizable increase in the national population (+3.0%), which is the fastest since 1957, and stronger than any of the G7 countries.

Statistics Canada has, for the first time, incorporated 2021 census population counts adjusted for net undercoverage. As part of their adjustments, the agency revised down its estimate of previous quarters. This results in a lower estimate of the Alberta population as of April 1, 2023 (now 4,645,229 vs. 4,703,772 previously). It also lowers the previously reported annual growth between April 1, 2022 and April 1, 2023 from 4.5% (200,914 people) to 3.7% (164,273).

The influx of people in Alberta has contributed to the recent surge in housing demand and resilient consumer spending. It's also added to the labour force, which is growing at its fastest annual pace since 2007, leaving aside the COVID recovery.

*Statistics Canada updated population series is 1951 to 2023 from Table 17-10-0009-01. For the years 1926 to 1950, we use archived data from Table 36-10-0280-01.

**A non-permanent resident (NPR) refers to a person from another country with a usual place of residence in Canada and who has a work or study permit or who has claimed refugee status (asylum claimant). NPRs include temporary foreign workers, international students, and refugee claimants.

PUZZLES

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 15 *Review*

SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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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

- Flat tableland with steep edges
- Byproduct of fire
- Talked
- Unique skill
- Unembarrassed
- Where teenagers go
- Boxing's GOAT
- Used to anoint
- Reproductive structure found in rust fungi
- Auburn great Newton
- Some are for Christmas
- Dried, split pulses
- Self
- Where to get your mail
- High schoolers' test
- Flightless bird
- Expectorated
- Practice of

misrepresenting the truth

- Type of patch
- French river
- Told on
- Hillside
- Peyton's little brother
- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Progressive country musician
- Witness
- Brews
- Yellowish-brown
- Arctic explorers (abbr.)
- Mexican agave
- Type of "cast"
- Popular breakfast food
- Atomic #52
- Position north or south of the equator
- Gadget

- Another recording
- Irregular bulges in cell membranes
- Dark brown

CLUES DOWN

- Licensed for Wall Street
- Partner to flow
- A very large body of water
- Accumulate on the surface of
- Central cores of stems
- Angry
- Spanish stew: __ podrida
- Fastened with a pin
- On your way: __ route
- Soviet labor camp system
- Enmities
- B complex vitamin
- Go quickly
- Toast
- A team's best pitcher

- Philly culinary specialty
- Small child
- Unhappy
- Trims away
- Full of tears
- Touch softly
- Former OSS
- A person's chest
- Came from behind
- Fall back
- Nellie __, journalist
- A part of a river where the current is very fast
- Weather
- Sports broadcaster Ian
- Electroencephalograph
- Phenyl salicylate
- Web of Things
- Ship goods as cargo
- The bill in a restaurant
- Young female
- OJ trial judge
- One's grandmother
- West Siberian river

CHIROPRACTIC WORD SEARCH

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

WORDS

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| ACTIVATOR | ATLAS | COCCYX | HANDS | MESSAGE | SACRUM |
| ADJUSTMENT | BONES | DIAGNOSIS | JOINT | NECK | SPINAL |
| ARTICULATE | CERVICAL | DISC | LUMBAR | NERVES | STIMULATION |
| | CHIROPRACTIC | FLEXORS | MANIPULATION | PAINFUL | SUBLUXATION |
| | | | | | VERTEBRAE |

HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, a project you thought would be done quickly is taking more time than expected to be completed. Don't fret over it too much, as things will work out in the end.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



There are just a few obstacles that you need to get past before it is smooth sailing for a bit, Taurus. Use these roadblocks as learning opportunities as you go along.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, when someone approaches you saying they have a good deal for you, there are certain questions you should ask before moving ahead. It's important to get all the facts.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Others might start asking questions about your whereabouts if you take too many days off from your job, Cancer. While you don't necessarily have to explain yourself, it's helpful if you do.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, if someone already has made up their mind about something, it's unlikely that you will be able to change their way of thinking in one day. Keep at it if it means that much to you.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, if you really ponder how you have been interacting with others, have you been completely honest? You might think you're getting away with something, but others see the truth.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, money is a major driving force behind a lot of decisions, but it shouldn't be the only one. You may be taking on too much if you are working yourself to the point of exhaustion.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you continue to roll with the punches, despite things not going your way just yet. Don't worry, your break is out there. The timing is just off for now.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, you might be the topic of conversation this week, as others are all figuring out what they can do to be in your good graces. Try not to play favorites in this instance.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



No one knows which side of you they will get during an interaction, Capricorn. That can make business or family interactions challenging. Try to be more open.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, you have been managing a lot of extra tasks and could be feeling the added stress from the work. Tune out for a few days to rest yourself and restore your mind to calm.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Pisces, you want to be everyone's friend and go along with any plan that comes your way, but you might have to be a little bit more firm in your choices moving forward.

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1633/23 Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1633/23.

The property owner would like to operate an event venue on their land at 56210 Range Road 253 (legal land description: Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1220583). This land is zoned as AG-Agriculture, which does not allow this type of activity. To operate an event venue in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned as AG2 – Agriculture 2 District.

Public Hearing details

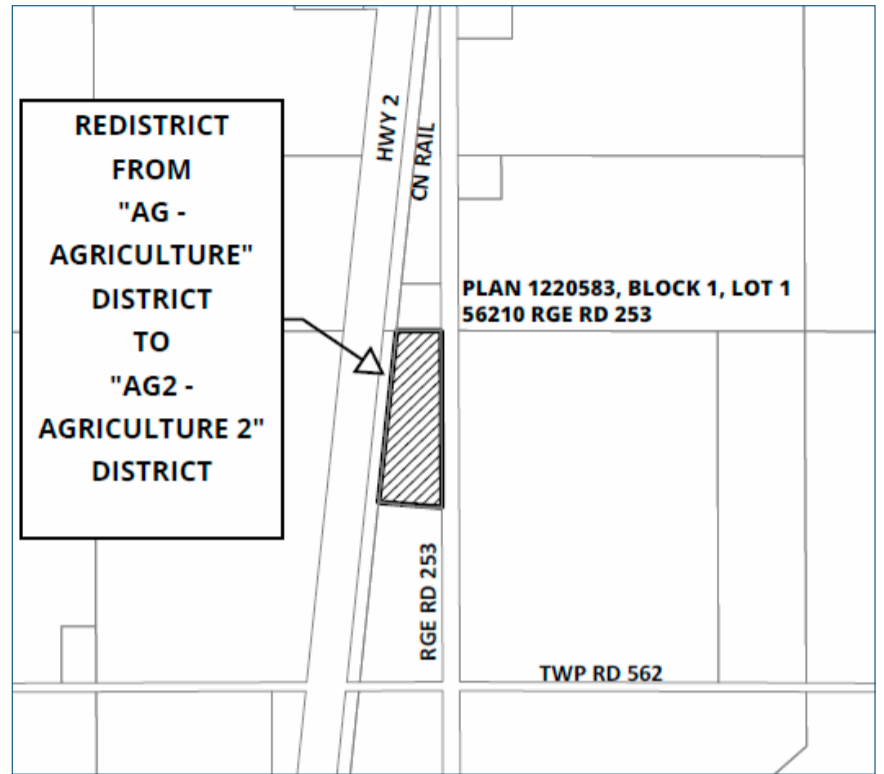
The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:
Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter)
Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville)
sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

The applicant is requesting the land be rezoned to AG2 – Agriculture 2 District, which would allow them to apply for an event venue development permit. Each time land is rezoned, a bylaw is needed to amend the Land Use Bylaw, and a public hearing must be held.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1633

Questions? Contact us!

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Important information about Public Hearings

Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at **780-939-8277** or **780-939-1377** to pre-register.

Speaking via videoconference

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Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca. Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

If making a written submission, you must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed bylaw), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

Watching the Public Hearing

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Volunteer driving program helps Smoky Lake seniors

By Irene van der Kloet

Seniors who need to go out of town and do not have transportation or do not like to drive in the city now have a reasonable alternative in Smoky Lake: Drive Happiness. Drive Happiness is a government-subsidized program offering affordable transportation and door-to-door service using volunteer drivers. The program is remarkably cheaper than a taxi and more personable because the rider goes with a volunteer. Recently, Betty Lou Slipchuk from Smoky Lake needed to go to Edmonton to renew her passport.

“I drive in the area and the country, but I don’t like driving in Edmonton,” she said. “I am on the FCSS Board; Smoky Lake FCSS got the grant for Drive Happiness. We talked about it, but the program just needed to get started, so Dennis Hoberg and I spoke about making this trip and seeing how it all works. Dennis had to take a few steps to be able to do this, like filling out some paperwork. Normally, a trip like this costs \$200 with a regular taxi; now, it costs \$80. That is a huge difference, especially for a senior. To get a drive, a person must go to the Town office in Smoky

Lake and buy tickets at a minimum of \$100 in increments of \$10. Whenever you take a trip, no matter where you go, it gets charged to your tickets. When

we made the trip, Dennis had to call about our departure time, and I had to call to confirm I was in his vehicle. Normally, you would call when

you got home, but the trip took longer than anticipated (because I had to wait four hours at Service Canada), so we got back late and called the next day.” Betty Lou thinks this is a great asset to the services offered in Smoky Lake. “When I called, the lady at the Drive Happiness office said she had never had such a long trip. Usually, trips are about 20 kilometres one way”. Three drivers in Smoky Lake and the surrounding area are offering a ride through this program, and FCSS is looking for more volunteer drivers. The program is located out of Edmonton – Smoky Lake was approved

for a grant – and focuses on seniors only. “Our vision is a future where all seniors, regardless of barriers like income, health or mobility challenges, can access assisted transportation services to remain active and engaged in their communities,” it says in their brochure. The program is volunteer-driven, and riders must book at least three business days ahead of time. Drivers need to sign up and provide information to the Drive Happiness program before being approved, but it is a simple process. Anyone willing to drive a senior can sign up to become a driver.



Betty-Lou Slipchuk is the first person to use the Drive Happiness program in Smoky Lake, and she is very happy with the service.

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Friends of Medicare Harvest Supper



Cathleen, Adrienne, Tammy, Sue and Stephanie represent a diverse group of health care workers attending the harvest dinner event.



Chris Gallaway and Mandy Melnyk, member of the Gathering Place Co-op address the dinner guests.

By Brandie Majeau

When Mandy Melnyk, a member of The Gathering Place Co-op, reached out to Chris Gallaway, the executive director of Friends of Medicare, for an opportunity to partner together and discuss concerns about public health care between urban and rural areas, he immediately accepted. On September 16, The Gathering Place Co-op became part of a tour through Southern Alberta promoting Friends of Medicare and raising awareness of their cause. The Ukrainian Dinner and Community Conversation received an overwhelming response, with two separate seating times, and all tickets were sold out. The attending guests ranged in age, with families gathering with their children, through to seniors voicing their unease. The group was diverse and represented a significant portion of the population.

Gallaway provided the following statement: "We have been hearing growing concerns from folks in the region about their ability to access family doctors, primary care, and hospital care when they need

it. This has intensified with the recent temporary closures of the Emergency Rooms in Smoky Lake and Lac La Biche, as well as various closures in area health centres such as Boyle, Westlock, and St. Paul's. Rural communities are feeling the staffing crisis in our health care system most acutely. We continue to call on our provincial government to take this issue seriously and work to ensure every community in Alberta has the health services they need."

Friends of Medicare is a non-profit advocacy group established in 1979. They are dedicated to promoting, protecting, improving, and expanding the public health care system. Presentations and media relations are utilized to advocate for issues in the public health care system. Chris Gallaway began the opening presentation for the harvest supper by recounting his childhood on a farm in Saskatchewan. He mentioned that the drive from Edmonton to this small rural community was a poignant reminder of the deficiencies in the health care system. As

Gallaway passed combines and farm equipment hard at work in the fields during the busy harvest season, he couldn't help but think of the lack of access to emergency services in these areas. His initial speech initiated a community discussion where individuals could converse about their struggles either working in the field or their experiences attempting to be treated in an under-resourced, understaffed health care facility.

Professionals opened up about feeling overwhelmed in urban centers due to the influx of patients coming from rural areas because they have no access to emergency services. Concerns about closures and proper seniors' care punctuated the conversations, as well as concerns about misconceptions regarding what is really happening in the health care system. Many attendees also felt that the strain may be the result of a push for a more privatized health care system. Voices came together expressing that the lack of health care staff is due to infrastructure and poor conditions; the staff is there, they are just leaving the system. Continuing

the conversation were concerns about a lack of government investment, proper infrastructure and equipment, and discouraged health care professionals finding they cannot do what they need to with what they have.

Pharmacists, nurses, other health care professionals, and supporters of the cause used this event as a valuable tool for community building and bridging a connection between urban and rural areas. The event raised awareness that both demographics are facing the same issues but feeling the strain in different ways. While attempting to sustain these rural communities, the cost and lack of health care resources are straining families with a delay, or even a lack, of access to proper health care. As these patients move to larger areas for care, health care providers explained their increased case-loads, with many being asked to step into roles to fill the gaps where care is lacking, and occasionally providing services to patients in areas that are not close enough to hospitals.

One guest likened the situation to a very expensive

band-aid solution. Others followed with comments that they were alarmed because many individuals are unaware of how challenging the health care system really is and how important it is to support this cause and have conversations about the challenges the health care system is facing. While the evening was punctuated with laughter and loud, friendly conversations, the underlying issues weighed heavily on the minds of the guests. Mandy Melnyk offered a perfect summary for the

evening: "We have many advocacy organizations in Alberta that work in the interest of the people, and Friends of Medicare is very important. Our health care system was built on the core cooperative values, so it is incumbent on all Albertans to support the work that is done on behalf of the people! I am simply a member of the Gathering Place Co-Op but believe strongly in supporting all people in Alberta and building bridges between urban and rural people and organizations."



Chris Gallaway, Executive Director of Friends of Medicare.

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The addition of the two EV chargers provides a dual outcome for the Town. Not only providing residents and travellers improved EV charging infrastructure, but the chargers also position the Town to take

advantage of current green initiative fleet funding grants and future options to purchase green fleet. For instance, an electric Zamboni would see emissions and fume/vapour reduction in the arena coupled with fuel savings. The addition provides

options for the Town to reduce operating costs and put these towards prioritized infrastructure.

The electric vehicle charging project began its planning phase in September 2022, with the installation of two level 2 commercial network

capable EV chargers taking place in June 2023. After some initial delays the project saw completion in early September 2023.

The total cost of the project was \$17,790.00 for the two EV connectors. South Grow Regional Initiative funded

46% of total costs of each level 2 connector to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per connector/charger.

We would like to express our appreciation to South Grow Regional Initiative (SGRI) and the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre

(MCCAC) for the opportunity to complete this project and provide residents and travellers in and around the area with options for a safe and comfortable place to charge and providing options for choice and diversity in vehicle selection and type.

SCHOOL NEWS

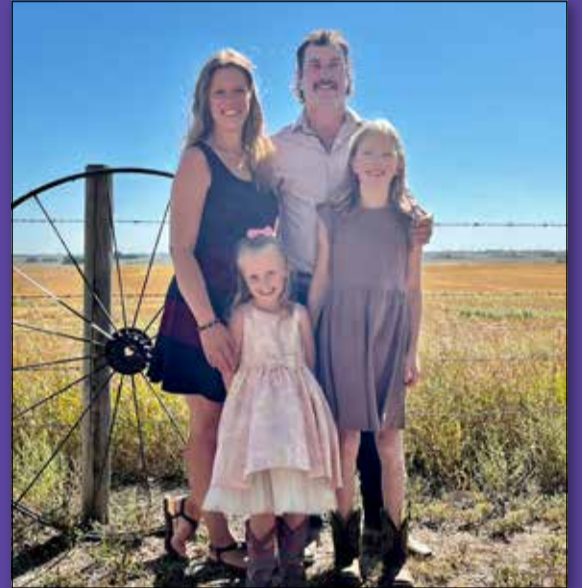
Meet the new staff at Thorhild Central School



Hello everyone! My name is **Miss Hannay** and I will be the Grade 1/2 split teacher this year. I am new to this area, as I just finished my Bachelor of Education degree at the UofA in Edmonton and upon graduation had the opportunity to return to rural living. I am extremely excited to have the opportunity to explore all of the surrounding communities and get to know some of the people that call this area home. Looking forward to the school year at TCS, **Miss Hannay**



Hi there! My name is **Jay-Lynn Cozicar**, and I am teaching Kindergarten and Grades 1-6 Music at Thorhild Central School for the 2023-2024 school year. I am from Smoky Lake, Alberta, where I have lived for my whole life, and I recently graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. I enjoy seeing all of the friendly faces at TCS each day, and I am looking forward to a great year filled with excitement and fun!



Hi my name is **Laryssa** and I'm a new Educational Assistant. My husband and two daughters are my everything. We are always learning, exploring and adventuring together. I am so grateful to be part of the family at TCS, where I can help to play a role in making school a fun and safe place for our kids.



Hi, I am **Lenore Lamouche**, the new Principal at Thorhild Central School. I am excited to be in this new role and looking forward to building relationships with students, staff, parents, and the community. I have one daughter, a ferocious 3 lb puppy, and a hamster. Feel free to connect with me if you have any questions or concerns.



My name is **Madison Prairie**. I recently graduated from the University of Alberta. This year, I am teaching sixth grade at TCS. My goal for this year is to help students strengthen their numeracy and literacy skills. I am excited to get to know my students and the community better! In my free time, I enjoy reading, camping, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing.



Hi, my name is **Shannon Barnes** and you can find me in the office. I've always lived in Thorhild and graduated from Thorhild Central School. I am married and have two beautiful children. I look forward to helping our students, parents and staff.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Family Catholic School news



Students at HFCS participate in a circle dance for Truth and Reconciliation Day.

On September 28th, the students of Holy Family Catholic School in Waskatenau paid tribute to Truth and Reconciliation Day. They adorned orange shirts, demonstrating their solidarity with the Indigenous Community. Mia Badger Cardinal and Tia Badger graced the occasion by presenting traditional dances to the students. Following this, all the students engaged in a circle dance.



Mia Badger Cardinal performs a Jingle Dance.

H.A. Kostash School news



Not long ago, the staff and students of H.A. Kostash School received a warm welcome from Adrienne Lamb, host/producer, and Rick Bremness, video producer, of CBC's 'Our Edmonton'. They captured segments for an upcoming episode and also recorded content for radio. The episode showcasing H.A. Kostash School was broadcasted on CBC Edmonton.

Redwater School news



Redwater School celebrated the victory of their Toilet Bowls Champions in PE 20/30 for the year 2023. Their names will always remain inscribed in Sharpie on the porcelain, a testament to their achievement.



The Redwater School Sr. Boys team achieved an undefeated record in their home tournament last weekend, earning a well-deserved Gold. Congratulations to the Renegades for a job well done.



On the date of Monday, September 18, the Redwater Renegades Senior High golf team proudly represented their school at the zones held in Edson. Remarkably, the boys secured a commendable 3rd place finish, while the girls clinched an impressive 1st place. Well done, team!

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3 BEDROOMS AND DOUBLE GARAGE IN REDWATER

Nestled in a serene and peaceful neighborhood, this cape cod style house offers a perfect blend of classic design and modern comfort. Boasting a generous 1764 sq ft on two finished floors with a full basement that just needs a little work to be completed. Upgrades over the past few years include most windows replaced, shingles, flooring, paint and bathroom renovations. Large fenced yard with good sized deck, hot tub, and 26'x24' garage complete this great property. **\$319,900. Call Janine to view.**



GORGEOUS 10 ACRES

This idyllic property offers a well-maintained 4 bedroom almost 1300 square foot home, surrounded by lush greenery, mature trees, landscaped grounds, and a garden plot big enough to grow vegetables for your whole family. With a host of additional features including a double garage, shop with 10 ft door, quonset, chicken coop, and sheds, it is perfect for anyone looking for an acreage. This home is a perfect mixture of character and new. Gorgeous original mahogany cabinets with upgrades including fresh paint on main floor, vinyl tile flooring in kitchen and new furnace in 2021. Add a newer well drilled in 2012, and recently installed septic tank and discharge. Located less than a mile off pavement, just a few minutes north of Waskatenau. About an hour to Edmonton. **\$425,000. Call Janine to view.**



4.99 ACRES BY BUSBY

Room for everything on this 4.99 acres with a 2400 sq ft 1 1/2 storey home that has 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms and a full unfinished basement that is framed in for an additional 2 bedrooms. House was originally built in 2009 on a crawlspace but was lifted and had a full basement installed in 2013. Bsmt has roughed in plumbing for another bathroom and a wet bar. This home was built for energy efficiency with walls built from structural insulated panels (30-50% more efficient). It has in floor hot water heating system powered by 2 electric boilers that were installed in 2013. Features 2 sided wood burning fireplace, large kitchen/dining room, moveable island, double oven, gleaming wood ceilings, main floor laundry, chair lift to 2nd floor and more. Master suite has 2 w/i closets, gorgeous ensuite, and private loft area with door to future balcony. Double det'd garage with loft space above. Lots of fruit trees, firepit, trails throughout the trees. A few minutes SW of Busby, just over a half hour to Edmonton. **\$484,900. Call Heather to view.**



LEGAL BI-LEVEL WITH DOUBLE GARAGE

This bi-level backs onto an open field and BRIGHT is the word! Enter the upper level to hardwood floors and lots of light in the living room. The kitchen has a large island with a countertop stove, built in oven, beautiful cabinets and dining space. Down the hall is a 4pc bath and three bedrooms with a 3pc ensuite off of the primary bedroom. Downstairs is a great room with wood burning stove and wet bar, a carpeted family room, and a sizeable laundry with an attached cold room. The dining room upstairs has access to the backyard with a raised deck overlooking the field, large vegetable garden, and double detached garage with back lane access. Fully chain link fenced with 2022 shingles, this home is a perfect starter home for a growing family or those looking to downsize without sacrificing too much space. Close to Morinville with paved access to Highway 2 and Edmonton. **\$329,900. Call Glenn to view.**



AIR CONDITIONED HOME, HUGE LOT AND HEATED DOUBLE GARAGE

This property offers almost 1200 sq feet of living space in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath 1996 Winalta home. It features central air, a huge .4 acre fenced lot, and a 24'x24' double detached heated garage. Upgrades in the past 4 years include new central air, shingles, skylight, garage heater, most flooring and all new interior paint. Inside you will find new vinyl plank flooring and an abundance of modern white cabinets in the kitchen, along with built in china cabinet. The master bedroom boasts a big walk in closet and a 4 piece ensuite, while two other bedrooms provide ample space for all your needs. Stepping outside, you'll discover a private retreat with deck, storage shed and beautiful trees along the property line and fence. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to own this well-maintained home in Thorhild within walking distance to all amenities. **\$164,900. Call Janine to view.**



BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE IN THORHILD

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. **149,900. Call Heather to view.**



15 ACRES WITH BUNGALOW AND GARAGE BETWEEN THORHILD AND CLYDE

Welcome to your serene escape in the countryside! This 15 acre parcel boasts a spacious double wide mobile home on a full unfinished basement with numerous upgrades over the years, including a metal roof, siding, windows, soffits, fascia, furnace, and hot water tank. Three really large bedrooms, upgraded 2 pce ensuite and a full 4 pce bath. Nice back porch for your chore clothes or hockey gear. 24'x24' double detached garage with power and several storage sheds. There is a fenced enclosure that would work great for dogs, sheep or goats. Two driveways give great access for RV's, large vehicles or horse trailer. The property provides ample space to explore and appreciate nature. Whether you're looking to start a small hobby farm, establish a garden, or simply enjoy the tranquility of open space this property offers endless possibilities. Located about 50 km north of Edmonton, near Thorhild. **\$284,900. Call Heather to view.**



10 ACRES OF HEAVY INDUSTRIAL LAND NEAR REDWATER

Welcome to an exceptional investment opportunity in the heart of the thriving Industrial Heartland by Redwater. This 10.03-acre parcel of land is strategically zoned as Heavy Industrial, offering endless potential for businesses seeking a prime location to establish their operations. Located near highway 38 and the Town of Redwater, there is already power and gas on the property. There is also an old 42'x280' barn that could still be useable for storage. **\$350,000. Call Heather for more info.**



THORHILD ACREAGE

Spacious, well kept, 1470 sq ft 3 bdrm, 3 bath modular home on full partially finished basement with separate entrance to basement from outside. 40'x24' metal clad garage with 220 power. Upgrades in the past few years include septic tank (2021), shingles (2016), vinyl windows, bathroom renos and all new flooring. Lots of cabinets (and island) in the large eat in country kitchen with garden doors to back deck, main floor family room, formal living room with corner wood burning stove, large master bedroom with walk through his and hers closets and 4 pce ensuite. Two additional bedrooms and 4 pce bath complete the main floor. Basement has a 3 pce bathroom, is framed and partially drywalled and ready for buyer to finish. Lots of planted trees, flower beds and shrubs and plenty of room for a future garden. Located right on pavement, but set well back from the highway for privacy. Less than an hour to Edmonton, just about 15 min NE of Redwater. **\$285,000. Call Heather to view.**



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MOUNTIE MINUTE
Smoky Lake RCMP Detachment

- Smoky Lake RCMP assisted the Alberta SPCA in the execution of a Search Warrant on a property within in the County of Smoky Lake
- Smoky Lake located a burnt out vehicle on RR 130 and TWP 610 investigation continues
- Attempted theft of a vehicle from a field during harvest time, south of Smoky Lake
- Numerous collisions involving wildlife
- Reminder to be patience on the highway with Farm Equipment being moved
- On September 23, 2023 at 0802 hrs Smoky Lake RCMP members were dispatched to scene of single vehicle rollover motor vehicle collision north of TWP 602 on Sec Hwy 831. The driver and lone occupant was injured and trapped, driver was then extracted by the local Fire Department and later pronounced deceased on the scene. Alcohol appears to be a factor.
- There was also numerous investigations of assaults, threats and mischiefs.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON A CRIME CONTACT THE SMOKY LAKE RCMP AT 780-656-3550 or CRIMESTOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

Smoky Lake RCMP investigate fatal motor vehicle collision

On September 23 at 8:02 a.m., Smoky Lake RCMP were dispatched to the scene of single vehicle rollover north of Township Road 602 on Secondary Highway 831. The 34-year-old male driver and lone occupant, a resident of Goodfish Lake, was injured and trapped in the vehicle. He was extracted by the local Fire Department, however, succumbed to his injuries soon after and was declared deceased at the scene.

The cause of the collision is still under investigation. Condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.



Everett Oliver enjoying a snack



In remembrance of Truth and Reconciliation, Pembina Place hosted an event on September 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Attendees were invited to listen to and pay respect to the narratives shared through a series of video presentations, interact with the exhibited materials, contribute their thoughts to our community flag, and connect with fellow participants. A special thanks was given to Tim Hortons for generously providing donuts with orange icing to mark this significant occasion



Photos Shauna Krankowsky



Sturgeon County Council meeting highlights

Mayor Alanna Hnatiw proclaimed September 18 to 22 as Alberta Development Officers Week in Sturgeon County.

Public hearing - Bylaw 1624/23

Council held a public hearing for Bylaw 1624/23 for the public to provide input before Council considers the proposed bylaw further. The applicant would like to operate an event venue on their land at 26127 Highway 633 (NW-11-54-26-4); this land is currently zoned as AG - Agriculture District. To operate an event venue in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned AG2 - Agriculture 2 District. Council will consider the presentations and submissions and will make a decision at a future Council meeting.

Land Use Bylaw matters

Council did not support

a landowner's proposal to operate a disc golf facility on their property. Bylaw 1628/23 proposed to re-district a portion of land near Range Road 240 and Township Road 570 (NW-06-57-23-W4M; Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1722474) from AG - Agriculture District to Direct Control District 23.

Council gave first reading of Bylaw 1633/23, which proposes to re-district 56210 Range Road 253 (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1220583) from AG - Agriculture District to AG2 - Agriculture 2 District with the intent of operating an event venue. This parcel is located roughly two kilometres north of the Town of Morinville near Highway 2, with direct access via Range Road 253. To operate an event venue in Sturgeon County, land must be zoned as AG2 - Agriculture 2 District. If the redistricting is

successful, the applicant could then apply to develop an event venue. A public hearing will be scheduled and will allow adjacent landowners to provide their feedback before Council considers the proposed bylaw further. Details of the public hearing will be posted on the public notices page on the Sturgeon County website.

Request for reduction of property taxes rejected

Council refused a request from Trestle's Edge Inc./Meadowview Golf & Country Club for reduction of or cancellation of taxes due to road construction and closures on Meadowview Drive and Cunningham Bridge.

Mid-year financial report accepted

Council accepted the 2023 Mid-Year Financial Report as information, and approved a

\$4-million transfer from taxation revenue to the general operating reserve to be used to offset revenue losses resulting from reduced assessments through the assessment complaint process.

Assessment review boards chair appointed

Council appointed Lee Danchuk as chair of the Local Assessment Review Board and Composite Assessment Review Board. Council selects a chair each year from amongst members of the Assessment Review Board.

Presentations to Council

Council received an update from the Morinville Community Library and received information about ongoing and upcoming programming available to Sturgeon County residents.



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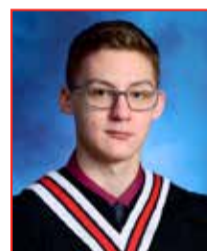


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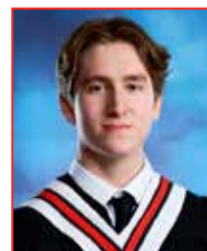
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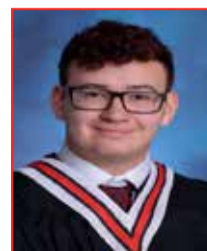
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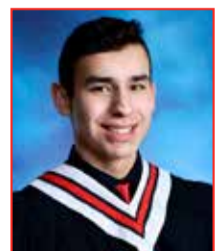
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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Visit our 'Agendas & Minutes' web page for Council meeting information and the 'Meeting & Events' web page for the [complete](#) list of other scheduled meeting dates and community events.

Regular County Council Meeting

October 12 @ 9:00 AM

November 23 @ 9:00 AM

December 14 @ 9:00 AM

Organizational Meeting followed by Regular County Council

October 26 @ 9:00 AM

A Public Q & A Period is held during each Council Meeting 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Agricultural Service Board Meeting

October 13 @ 9:00 AM

County Council Budget Meeting

October 31 @ 9:00 AM

Smoky Lake County Main and Public Works Offices will be

CLOSED

October 2, 2023

day in lieu of

National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

and

October 9, 2023 for Thanksgiving



COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- Tax Sale to be held on December 1, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.
- Award request for proposal to Accurate Assessment Group Ltd. for the provision of assessment services for 2024-2028.
- Adopt Policy Statement No. 01-04-01: Proclamations
- Proclaimed Heritage Manitoba Maple Trees located at Métis Crossing as being trees of historic significance.
- 3rd and Final Reading of Bylaw 1451-23: Municipal Reserve (MR) Designation- Warspite

Donations

- In-kind assistance to the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Growers Association with manpower and/or equipment preceding, during and following the Annual Pumpkin Fair & Weigh-Off event.
- \$250 advertisement sponsorship in the program guide at the Smoky Lake Pumpkin Growers Association's Annual Pumpkin Fair & Weigh-Off event.
- \$1,500 towards the Threshing Bee event held during the Pumpkin Fair & Weigh-Off.
- \$2000 of FCSS funding to Smoky Lake Minor Hockey Association for the Respect in Sport Trainer/Safety and Coaching Program.
- \$14,000 for Waskatenau Curling Rink ice plant

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For full details visit: www.smokylakecounty.ab.ca/p/employment

Deadline to apply: November 3, 2023

TAXES DUE



Deadline to pay taxes without penalty is **October 31, 2023**

A 12% penalty will be added to all tax arrears on November 1, 2023

Payments brought into the office on November 1 will be considered late and have penalties applied.

Helpful Tips:

- Property taxes can be paid in person at the Smoky Lake County Main Office, by on-line banking or at your financial institution.
- If paying on-line, please use your Roll Number as listed on your tax notice as your account number.
- If paying in person, please bring in ALL your tax notices. This ensures that no parcels get missed.

If you require further information, please call the County Office at 780-656-3730

PROCLAMATIONS:

Fire Prevention Week
October 8 - 14, 2023

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October 15 - 21, 2023

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