



Redwater Rush wraps up a hard-fought season



The Redwater Rush U18 team celebrates their championship win, claiming the Tier 3B banner after a strong season. **Photo: Redwater Minor Hockey Association**

By Shelley Winger

The 2023-24 hockey season has come to an end for the Redwater Rush, with both the U13 and U18 teams making their mark on the ice. From overcoming challenges to celebrating big victories, the teams showed resilience, teamwork, and dedication throughout the year.

The U13 Redwater Rush faced a tough season after moving up from Tier 4 to Tier 3, but the players worked hard and proved they could compete at a higher level.

According to Coach Dan Stanton, the transition was

challenging, but the team never backed down.

"This year in Tier 3 was quite challenging, but they worked hard and became competitive," Stanton said. "In our division, we beat every team at least once."

One of the stand-out moments of the season came when Redwater hosted Cold Lake at their home tournament. Last season, Cold Lake had defeated Redwater in the finals, but this time, Redwater dominated with a 9-1 victory. That momentum carried into the next game, where they defeated a strong Sherwood Park team to win their tournament, and later,

they managed to take down the top team in their league.

Stanton highlighted the team's biggest strength—their unity and support for one another. "There is a wide range of skill levels, but they all support each other and are a really cohesive team," he said.

While the season didn't end with a championship, Stanton is incredibly proud of the players. "They should know that while they didn't win, they competed hard and played great in all their games," he said. "The teamwork and sportsmanship make us all very proud

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Captain Jack the parrot visits Diamond Spring Lodge in Redwater

Photos submitted by Diamond Spring Lodge



Annette with Captain Jack.



Frank with Captain Jack.

On March 21st, Diamond Spring Lodge in Redwater welcomed a special guest, Captain Jack the Parrot, who brought joy

and excitement to the residents. The 22-year-old parrot, known for his vibrant personality, captivated the audience with his lively

presence. Little Steps Daycare was also in attendance, adding to the fun and making it an enjoyable event

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Surprise! Happy 30th Anniversary!



By Brandie Majeau

On March 23, the Thorhild Agriplex transformed itself into a small-town party, hosting a fantastic celebration to honour a remarkable individual. The late afternoon began with the arena coming alive for public skating, where families and friends glided across the ice, their laughter echoing through the air.

The tantalizing scent of coffee was rich, earthy, and inviting as guests stepped through the doors. It was a day like any other at the arena, but not quite. In the midst of this playful atmosphere, Lawrence Wakaryk was the guest of honour, welcomed with congratulations and resounding applause. The event, sneakily organized just for him, marked his

extraordinary 30-year anniversary of devoted service at the Thorhild Arena. As the crowd came together, cheers erupted in celebration of Lawrence's exceptional work over the years: sharpening skates, tying laces, maintenance, and so very much more, his steadfast dedication amid chaotic hockey tournaments to the

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The Thorhild Agricultural Society hosted a surprise 30th Anniversary Celebration to thank Lawrence Wakaryk for his service and dedication to the Thorhild Arena. Photos courtesy of the Thorhild Agricultural Society.



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quiet details behind the scenes, all adds up to keeping the arena running smoothly.

The heartfelt sentiments poured forth from attendees (as well as congratulatory messages from those who couldn't attend) as appreciation radiated throughout the building. Lawrence's unwavering commitment has been a cornerstone

in maintaining the arena as a special community space, acting as a backdrop for countless life-long memories for so many people. From birthday parties to hockey games, his presence and dedication are a part of the arena itself.

As the afternoon sun faded into the evening, it cast a warm glow over the celebration, the arena filled with joyous laughter

and heartfelt anecdotes, encapsulating the deep connections within Thorhild and over several generations. The Thorhild Agricultural Society expressed their deepest gratitude, acknowledging that Lawrence's influence extends far beyond the ice; he is a staple of the community whose legacy will be fondly remembered by all who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

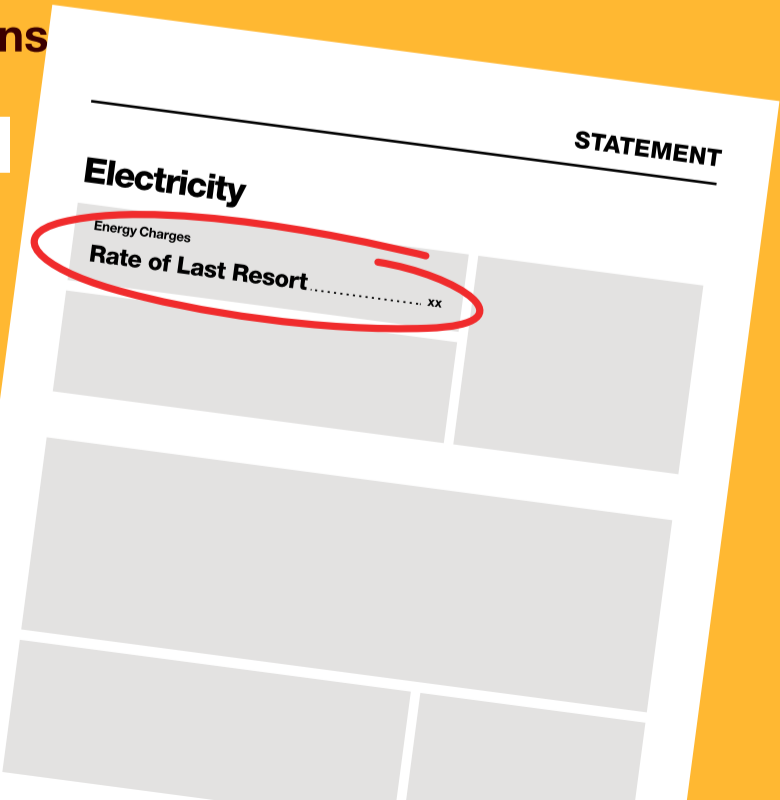


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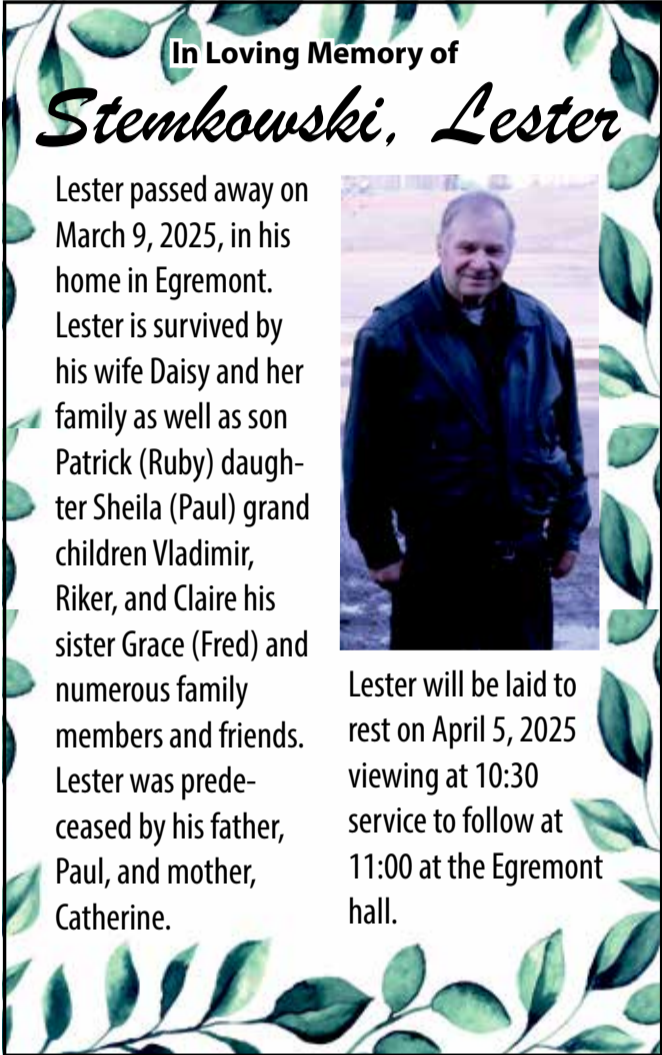
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Lester passed away on March 9, 2025, in his home in Egremont. Lester is survived by his wife Daisy and her family as well as son Patrick (Ruby) daughter Sheila (Paul) grand children Vladimir, Riker, and Claire his sister Grace (Fred) and numerous family members and friends. Lester was predeceased by his father, Paul, and mother, Catherine.



Lester will be laid to rest on April 5, 2025 viewing at 10:30 service to follow at 11:00 at the Egremont hall.



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 Small House Demolition	Legal Description Lot 4, Block 3, Plan 1995CL	Street Address 5027 – 49 Street Waskatenau, Alberta
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Any person claiming to be affected by the said development may appeal to the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (ISDAB) by serving written Notice of Appeal to the ISDAB Clerk of the Intermunicipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at Box 310, Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3C0 within fourteen (14) days.

Dated: March 25, 2025

Bernice Macyk
Development Authority, Village of Waskatenau
Box 99, Waskatenau, Alberta, TOA 3P0, Phone (780) 358-2208



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Little Steps Daycare & Diamond Spring Lodge Residents take in Captain Jack

A couple of daycare students and Captain Jack the Parrot

Continued from **page 1** years, entertained everyone with his playful nature. His love for pasta was a highlight of the presentation, further showcasing his charming character. The visit provided a unique opportunity for the residents to engage with this remarkable bird and enjoy a memorable experience.

H.A. Kostash School News

H.A Kostash students enjoyed a variety of different activities during Wellness Day.

Recovery Alberta offers caregiver education



The residents of Thorhild Lodge have been enjoying the activities hosted by the Thorhild County Family Centre in the senior's housing common area. The activities and projects are designed to be engaging to all ages and bring generations together. The projects are also a welcome addition to the variety of activities presented to Thorhild Lodge residents. This month "Welcome Spring" got everyone's hands a little sticky as they made rice cake birdseed bird feeders for the incoming spring feathered friends. **Photos courtesy of Thorhild County Family Centre**

By Brandie Majeau

Smoky Lake FCSS & Family Resource Network is always there to provide support, encouragement, and education to everyone within the community. As part of their services, they look to connect individuals with the right kind of support for personal situations and challenges. Smoky Lake FCSS & Family Resource

Network has recently shared a series of upcoming sessions to be held free of charge in an online format via Zoom. Recovery Alberta is offering a series of caregiver education sessions designed to empower and support those who provide care to individuals struggling with mental health or addiction issues. These sessions aim to equip caregivers with essential

knowledge and skills to better navigate the challenges they face in their caregiving roles. The sessions cover a wide range of topics, including understanding mental health and addiction, effective communication strategies, self-care techniques, and resources available for both caregivers and those they support. By offering these educational opportunities, Recovery Alberta

highlights the importance of caregivers in the recovery process and emphasizes the vital role they play in cultivating a supportive environment for their loved ones. The caregiver education sessions are conducted in a welcoming and understanding atmosphere, allowing participants to share their experiences and learn from one another. Additionally, these

sessions provide valuable networking opportunities, connecting caregivers with community resources and support systems. The upcoming Caregiver Education Sessions in April offer an invaluable opportunity for caregivers of children in grades K-6 to enhance their parenting skills, focusing on fostering positive mental health. Other sessions will cover

a range of important topics, including practical strategies for supporting one's own well-being as an adult caregiver, a comprehensive understanding of self-injury, and a harm reduction approach to substance use. Don't miss this chance to gain insights and tools that can make a difference in a caregiver's journey. To register, please visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca.



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Children's Vision Screening 11am - 1 pm

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The Redwater Rush U13 team gathers for a group photo after representing their community at the provincial championships. **Photo: Redwater Minor Hockey Association**

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of them.”

The U18 Redwater Rush had a season to remember, finishing as Tier 3 BChampions after putting up an impressive 15-1-0 record since January 2. CoachColin Mazurenko reflected on how the team evolved throughout the year, learning totrust one another and play for the team rather than as individuals.“They came together as a team throughout

the year, and I believe that’s what got themto where they did,” Mazurenko said. “Realizing that there are certain roles to be playedand to focus on, rather than trying to play the whole game for themselves, makes youa stronger team player.”

At the beginning of the season, Mazurenko wasn’t sure how far the team could go, butsomething clicked along the way. “When the year started, banner

finals was a verydistant goal,” he said. “As the year went on, these young men turned the corner on-becoming a team that had trust in each other and didn’t quit.”

Now, with the season wrapped up, players and families can look back on a year ofhard work, growth, and unforgettable moments. And for those returning next year,there’s no doubt the Redwater Rush spirit will continue to shine on the ice.



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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
March 25, 2025

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the March 25, 2025, Regular Council meeting:

Unfinished Business - Policy 203 Councillor Remuneration
Council approved the amendments to Policy 203 - Councillor Remuneration Schedule "A" under 2. Allowances; Deputy Reeve - \$200 per event or meeting where the Deputy Reeve is required to attend and \$100 to chair a council meeting in the absence of the Reeve.

Unfinished Business - Sale of County Lands
Council moved that Reeve Janine Paly and CAO Ryan Maier sign the transfer of title documents for the following properties:

- S1/2 NW 6-60-21 W4
- N 1/2 NW 6-60-21 W4
- NE 6-60-21 W4 Plan 8221381 Block 11 Lot 3
- NE 6-60-21 W4 Plan 8221381 Block 11 Lot 4

Sold to Buyer #2 for a total of \$746,000.00 plus GST.

Delegation - Redwater RCMP Detachment
Council accepted the presentation from Sgt. Nathan Dehaan, Redwater RCMP Detachment for information.

Review of Dust Control Policies 920 and 935
Council directed Administration to bring back further information regarding alternative options for dust control suppression, costs related, and supplier information.

Review of Dust Control Policy 919
Council approved the amendments to Policy 919.

Amendments to Policy 608 - Public Works and Agriculture Services Schedule of Fees
Council approved the amendments to Policy 608 - Public Works and Agriculture Services Schedule of fees as discussed.

Rescind Policies 601, 602, 1111 and 1112
Council rescinded Policy 601 - Tax and Assessment Information (Excerpt from Bylaw 1002-99), Policy 602 - Tax notification Costs, Policy 1111 - Courtesy Tax Penalty Letter, and Policy 1112 - Tax Overpayment Policy.

Property Tax Assessment Information
Council accepted the property tax assessment information report for information.

Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club Funding Request
Council approved the funding request from the Thorhild Ukrainian Dancing Club in the amount of \$300.

Gateway Research Organization (GRO)
Council approved funding support of \$5,000 for the Gateway Research Organization (GRO) out of accumulated surplus and directed Administration to monitor and provide feedback of participation throughout the program.

Advance Vote Dates for 2025 Municipal Election
Council authorized Carol Revega, Returning Officer to determine the dates and times for the Advance vote for the 2025 Thorhild County Municipal Election.

Councillors Report - Reeve Janine Paly
Council directed Administration to coordinate a meet and greet function with the businesses in Thorhild County for the end of May or beginning of June 2025.

Community Futures Tawatinaw Region
Council approved \$100 to sponsor the Local Area Entrepreneur of the Year Contest for the Lemonade Day Northern Alberta event with the funds to come from Community Grants.

Thorhild Central School
Council directed Administration to respond to Thorhild Central School that all of Council will attend their Open House on April 24, 2025.

Radway and District New Horizons Club
Council directed Administration to contact the Radway and District New Horizons Club regarding their letter about Thorhild County Bus Policy changes.

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For further details call Courtney at 780-398-3741 ext. 2822; courtney.gray@thorhildcounty.com or visit www.thorhildcounty.com, then click on the Services tab > Corporate Services > Assessment & Property Taxes, then click on Tax Rates.

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Ask Questions: Ask questions and learn more about the draft plan and the overall project.

Express Your Views: Your feedback is crucial to ensure the plan meets community needs.

We value your input and look forward to your participation!

Join us anytime between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM at any of the following locations:

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3RD	RADWAY NEW HORIZONS SENIORS CENTRE 5108 - 49TH AVENUE
FRIDAY, APRIL 4TH	THORHILD COMMUNITY HALL 11 - 7TH AVENUE

For questions about the open house sessions or the project, please contact: Bailly Lapp, RPP, MCIP
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April 8, 2025 10:00 am-3:00 pm	April 22, 2025 10:00 am-3:00 pm
April 9, 2025 10:00 am-3:00 pm	April 23, 2025 10:00 am-3:00 pm
April 10, 2025 10:00 am-3:00 pm	April 24, 2025 10:00 am-3:00 pm

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Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association receives prestigious award



Attendees attentively listen to a guest speaker at the Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association event, where experts shared valuable insights on crime prevention and community safety. **Photos submitted by Marylou Savic**

By Haylee Winger

The Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association (SLRCWA) has been honoured with the Alberta Farmers' Advocate John Fuga Award, along with a generous \$1,000 donation from Janet Patriguia, Deputy Farmers' Advocate. This prestigious award is presented annually to one Rural Crime Watch Association in Alberta, recognizing their exceptional contributions to crime prevention and community safety. With over 40 associations across the province, the SLRCWA's efforts stood out in their commitment

to reducing and preventing crime, particularly among youth. The award was presented in recognition of the SLRCWA's outstanding efforts to raise awareness and understanding of crime prevention among local youth. These efforts were made possible through a provincial crime prevention grant, which was jointly received by the SLRCWA and the Vilna Bellis Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.) groups. With the support of this funding, the association collaborated with a puppetry company from Athabasca to deliver an innovative crime prevention program in local

schools. The puppetry company developed a captivating script, bringing to life key themes such as bullying, respect, and the importance of reporting vandalism. The half-hour presentations, which were performed for elementary students across the four county schools, were well-received by both students and staff. Each presentation was followed by a question-and-answer session, offering students an opportunity to engage with the material and further their understanding of crime prevention. As part of the grant, a video was also

produced to extend the reach of the program and ensure the message of crime prevention continues to resonate with youth for years to come. Additionally, the annual poster contest was held in county schools, encouraging students to express their creativity while promoting crime prevention. The winners of the contest, who received awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, were featured in a beautiful calendar designed to further spread awareness in the community. The Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association (APRCWA) was also recognized during the

award ceremony for celebrating 30 years of dedicated service to rural crime prevention (1995-2025). The APRCWA has been a pivotal organization in supporting rural communities throughout the province and continues to be a leader in crime prevention education. The recent APRCWA Symposium, held in Nisku on March 14th and 15th, brought together members and community partners to discuss effective rural crime prevention strategies. "A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the event a success," said Marylou

Savic, Vice President of the Smoky Lake Rural Crime Watch Association. "The event was enjoyed by all, featuring a range of insightful speakers covering topics such as human trafficking, cyber security, Alberta Search & Rescue, and Edge Marketing & Design." The SLRCWA's commitment to creating a safer and more informed community for all is truly inspiring. The Alberta Farmers' Advocate John Fuga Award is a testament to their hard work and dedication, and their efforts continue to make a lasting impact on the youth of Smoky Lake and surrounding areas.



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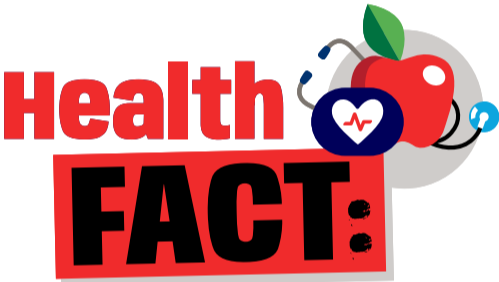
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ACROSS

- 1. Infant
- 4. Uncultivated land
- 5. Without other people
- 6. A popular cereal “Cap’n”
- 7. Unique

DOWN

- 1. Bed coverings
- 2. Holds books and items
- 3. Yarn craft
- 4. Lists restaurant offerings



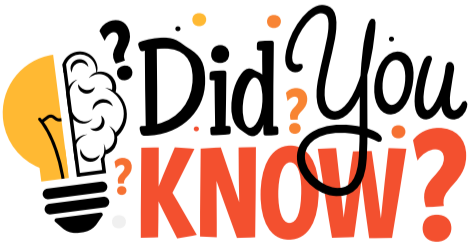
starting stitches of crochet projects

Answer: Crafts/hobbies

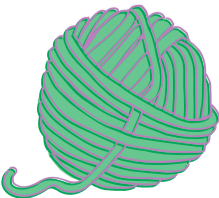
Answers:
Across
1. Baby 4. Moor 5. Alone 6. Crunch 7. Special
Down
1. Blankets 2. Bookcase 3. Crochet 4. Menu



- English: Yarn
- Spanish: Hilo
- Italian: Filo
- French: Fil
- German: Garn



Crochet patterns feature a lot of abbreviations for stitches. Learning them can make projects easier.



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

Answer: Crochet project



On March 23, players from Redwater Minor Hockey's U13 C provincial teams shopped for over 2,117 pounds of food to donate to the Redwater Food Bank, making a huge impact in the community. **Photo by: Redwater Minor Hockey**



Crib players filled the Redwater Legion for the "Going For The Green" tournament on Sunday, March 16. The event, hosted by the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary, was a great success thanks to the enthusiastic participants and dedicated volunteers. **Photo by: Leanne Cosby**

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Local archers compete at Edmonton Boat and Sportsman Show



By Brandie Majeau

The Edmonton Boat and Sportsman Show, March 20-23, 2025, was something more than just a destination for outdoor enthusiasts- it also played host to an exciting event for the youth of Alberta—the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Provincials Tournament. While many attendees were excitedly browsing the latest hunting and fishing gear-for young archers in the NASP, the weekend represented an opportunity to face personal challenges and step out of their comfort zones.

NASP has been making waves in educational settings, offering students numerous benefits that enhance their learning experience. The program is designed to teach a variety of life skills through the art of archery. It combines focus, discipline, and patience and at the heart of NASP is skill development. Archers can sharpen their fine motor skills and improve their concentration as they practice. The essence of the sport builds physical endurance and mental resilience. One of the most understated outcomes of pushing oneself

through archery competitions is the boost in self-esteem experienced by many students. As they refine their aim and improve their scores, they begin to develop a sense of accomplishment that transcends the sport and extends into their everyday lives. The practices and tournaments encourage children not just to win the high score against others, but focus on beating their own personal numbers, challenging themselves like one student said at Provincials, “This time my goal is 15 more points than I got

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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!

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. State in southwestern India
- 4. Pashto
- 10. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
- 11. Supervised release from prison
- 12. Greeting
- 14. Type of drug
- 15. __ Sagan, astronomer
- 16. Every year
- 18. Nasal cavities
- 22. Nova __, province
- 23. In an inactive way
- 24. Cream-colored root
- 26. Nervous system disease
- 27. Guitarist Clapton
- 28. Three came to see Baby Jesus

- 30. Lebowsky's nickname
- 31. Play a role
- 34. Not fresh
- 36. Where golfers begin
- 37. Negatives
- 39. Wild goat
- 40. Releasing hormone
- 41. Makes up
- 42. Fastens
- 48. Exists in large numbers
- 50. A connecting word
- 51. A phase of the heartbeat
- 52. Northern Ireland county
- 53. An independent ruler or chieftain
- 54. Pacific sea bream
- 55. Commercial
- 56. Azure

- 58. Doctor of Education
 - 59. Protected oneself against loss
 - 60. Car mechanics group
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Pastes for filling crevices
 - 2. Acquire
 - 3. Heralds
 - 4. News group
 - 5. Exact copies
 - 6. Particles
 - 7. Noted 20th C. performer Lena
 - 8. Tempted
 - 9. Midway between north and east
 - 12. Slotted, hinged metal plate
 - 13. South American hummingbird
 - 17. Neither
 - 19. Walk with confidence
 - 20. Omit when speaking

- 21. Imperial Chinese currency
- 25. A bakery specializing in French pastry
- 29. Talk incessantly
- 31. Ethnic group of Nigeria
- 32. Longtime NY Times film critic
- 33. Beginners
- 35. Makes a trade
- 38. Sleep
- 41. Not moving
- 43. Popular drink: Pina __
- 44. Potential benefits
- 45. A place you can get stuck in
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 47. Chalcedony
- 49. Rover
- 56. Digraph
- 57. Investment vehicle

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ARIES

(March 21 – April 20)



Aries, you may encounter some stubborn people this week and that always has the potential for confrontation. Make yourself scarce if conversations veer in the wrong direction.

TAURUS

(April 21 – May 21)



Things might not be lining up perfectly for a whirlwind trip right now, Taurus. Don't let it get you down. In a few more weeks, an entirely different story may emerge.

GEMINI

(May 22 – June 21)



Gemini, this is a good opportunity to begin clearing up the clutter in your life. Start tackling the mess as soon as possible and enjoy the weight being lifted off your shoulders.

CANCER

(June 22 – July 22)



Try not to sweat the small stuff right now, Cancer. It often is easier said than done, but the little things could be dimming your light unnecessarily.

LEO

(July 23 – August 23)



Leo, there are plenty of opportunities available to you now whether you realize it or not. Keep an open mind and equally open eyes to see if you can spot chances to learn and grow.

VIRGO

(August 24 – September 22)



Virgo, your mind and heart are simply not able to let something go that happened in the past. Your emotions may feel restricted because of it.

LIBRA

(September 23 – October 23)



Libra, you are going through a period of evaluation of certain things in your life. This may bring about tension and even some friction, but it's a necessary step for you.

SCORPIO

(October 24 – November 22)



This week there may be a weighty air that puts a damper on your jovial nature, Scorpio. Instead of getting down on yourself, use this time to focus and get a job done.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, you have a chance to make tremendous progress and further your career. It will take hard work, but the rewards will start to roll in soon enough.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)



Avoid questioning superiors or those in positions of authority right now, Capricorn. This is a surefire path into hot water. Take a break and sort through negative emotions.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 – February 18)



Aquarius, you might be going through a time of great preparation with a focus on building a major life project. This is not to be taken lightly and will require a lot of attention.

PISCES

(February 19 – March 20)



There may be a sober feeling to the week that leaves you feeling a bit down, Pisces. Focus on finishing projects and these feelings will pass by before you know it.

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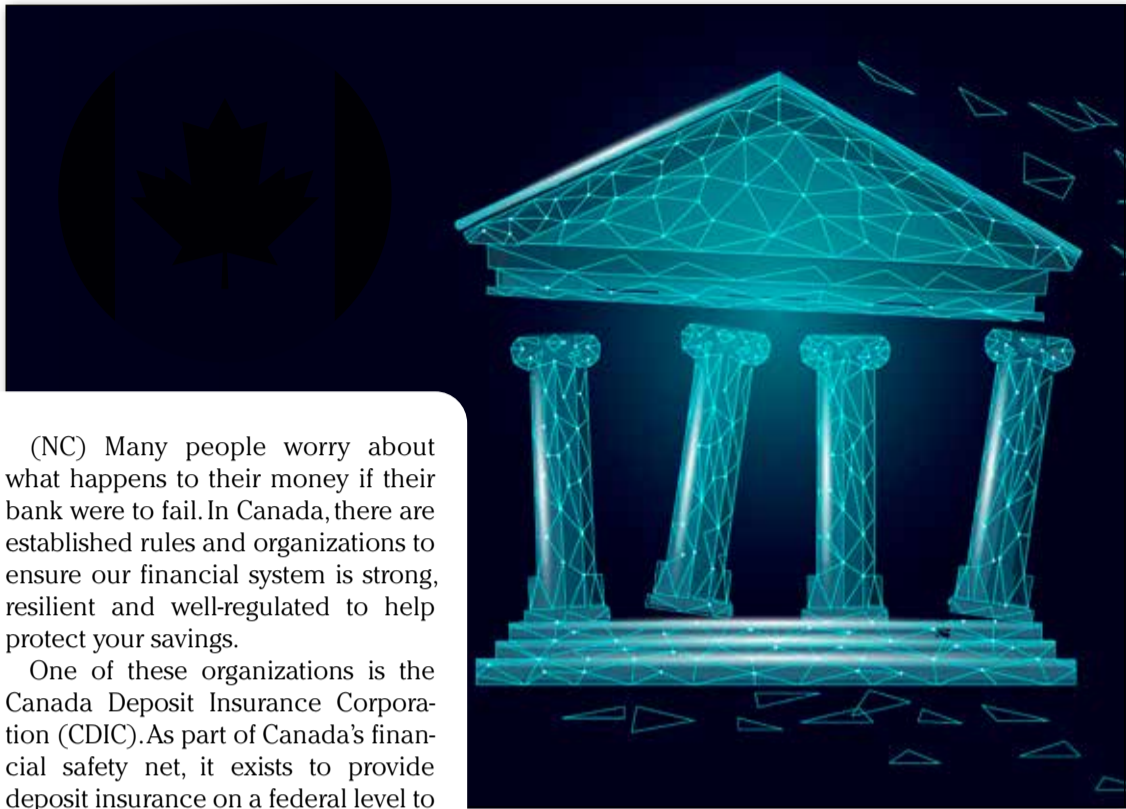
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In the unlikely event a bank were to fail in Canada, CDIC can help in a number of ways—from restructuring the institution to quickly reimbursing your insured money.

What is not protected?

Here's what's not insured by federal deposit insurance, but may be covered by other organizations:

- Mutual funds
- Stocks and bonds
- Cryptocurrencies (like Bitcoin)
- Items in safety deposit boxes

How can you keep your money safe?

To make sure more of your money is protected, you can put it in different banks that are covered by federal deposit insurance. You can also have different types of accounts, like personal or joint, to increase your coverage.

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Memorial donations can be made in his name to the Kidney Foundation of Alberta. Private family burial will be held with a celebration of life at a later date. Thank you to Dr. F. Mydeen, and to the staff of Westlock long term care, floor two, who were excellent in making his last days comfortable. Thank you to his many friends who gave him their time and brightened his life. He thanks you.

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the last tournament.”

NASP also emphasizes physical health. The program may be low impact physical activity, but it encourages students to build coordination and strength without the more pronounced physical activity of some of the more aggressive sports. NASP is also dedicated to inclusivity. It is something for students of all abilities and skill levels, making sure that anyone can

participate, no matter their experience or fitness level.

NASP also incorporates educational goals. Students learn math, physics, and history through archery, such as scoring and the physics of the trajectory of their arrows.

The benefits of archery within the NASP framework extend far beyond the gymnasiums and tournaments. Students can learn valuable life lessons, from goal-setting to resilience in the face of both success

and failure. The National Archery in the Schools Program promotes personal development, community engagement, and educational enrichment among students.

Events like the NASP Provincials Tournament at the Edmonton Boat and Sportsman Show are amazing platforms for students to show their growth and perseverance. On both ends of the scorecards (high or low), students should feel proud that they have come to this

point and pushed themselves that far. It takes bravery and determination to stand before packed bleachers of people and demonstrate a skill.

Breath abated, hundreds of youth archers stepped to the line, narrowed their focus to the target opposite themselves on the range, and with a barely audible snap, sent arrows flying in hopes of landing a perfect score. NASP Nationals will be held in Wetaskiwin May 8-10, 2025.



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