



Holy Family Catholic School hosts memorable Graduation Day



By Haylee Winger

Grade 12 students from Holy Family Catholic School marked a significant milestone on May 30 as the school held its graduation ceremony at 4:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Proud families, friends, and invited dignitaries filled

the room to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2025.

The graduates made their entrance with a grand march, kicking off the ceremony. Attendees heard words of encouragement and congratulations from several special guests, including Member of

Parliament Shannon Stubbs, School Board Trustee Donna Cloutier, Smoky Lake County Reeve Jared Serben, Village of Waskatenau Representative Roy Kruhlak, and School Principal Farrah Ollikka.

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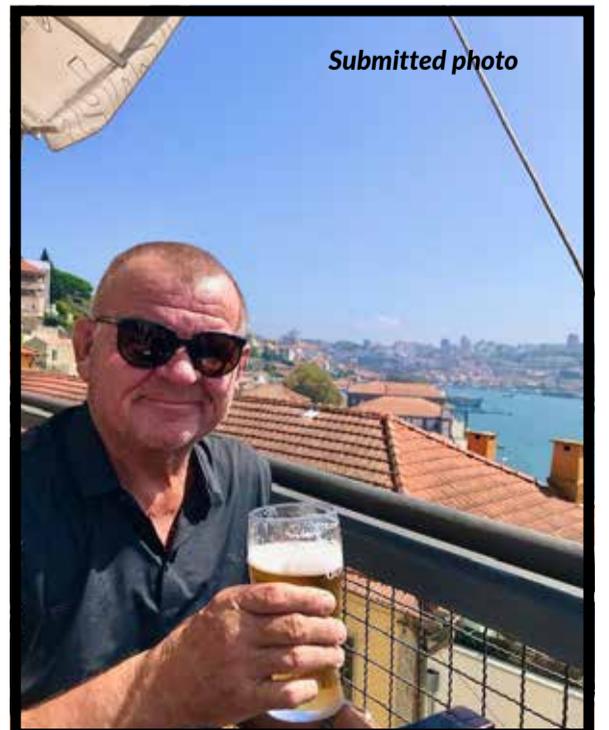
Honouring a legacy: First Annual Larry Schesnuk Memorial Dinner & Auction

By Haylee Winger

In November, the Redwater community said goodbye to a man who meant so much to so many. Larry Schesnuk, known for his generosity, hard work, and deep ties to the town, passed away after bravely facing pancreatic cancer. To pay tribute to his life and legacy, family and friends are coming together to host the First Annual Larry Schesnuk Memorial Dinner & Auction.

Set for Friday, June

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20, 2025, the event will be held at Pembina Place in Redwater. Doors open at 5:30 PM, with dinner beginning at 7:00 PM and a live auction to follow. Tickets are \$60 per person or \$480 for a table of eight, with limited seating available. All proceeds from the evening will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society to support research specifically focused on pancreatic cancer.

The memorial goes beyond fundraising—it serves as a meaningful tribute to Larry's life and the lasting impact he made. As a devoted husband, father, business owner, and friend, Larry influenced many around him. While the golf tournament has reached full capacity, there are still numerous ways to participate. Attending the dinner, joining the auction, or providing support through donations are all welcomed. Donations can include monetary gifts, sponsorship of a hole or contest, or contributions of



prizes and merchandise for the auction, all of which are greatly appreciated.

Larry's youngest daughter, Amy Fedyna (née Schesnuk), shared what the event means to her and her family. "This event isn't just about raising money for cancer research; it's about honouring my dad's memory and the life he lived. He was such a big part of this town and always made sure to give back to his community. Pancreatic cancer took him away from us far too soon, but through this charity we are hoping to turn our grief into hope for others. Every swing on the golf course will be

for him."

All supporters will be acknowledged during the event, in printed materials, and across social media. To purchase tickets or contribute, contact Kristin at LTD Oilfield Services (780-292-2046) or Debbie at Connect Energy Services (780-991-4225).

The Larry Schesnuk Memorial is not just an event—it's a tribute to a man who gave generously to others and an opportunity for the community to come together in his honor. Through collective memories, kindness, and a common goal, Larry's legacy will live on, inspiring hope for the future.

From healing hearts to healing skin: Nathalie Lavallée turns pain into art in Redwater

By Shelley Winger

For Redwater tattoo artist Nathalie Lavallée, tattooing isn't just a job—it's a form of healing. It's also a second chance. After a life-altering heart attack, Nathalie found herself unable to return to the physical jobs she had always known. Instead of letting that stop her, she turned toward something that had always been part of her: art.

"I've been drawing all my life, since I was young," she said. "It was something I always loved."

Six years ago, everything changed. Her health took a serious hit after a major heart attack, and she suddenly found herself facing an uncertain future. But from that difficult place came a spark of inspiration.

"I couldn't do any of the jobs I used to do," she said. "So, I started doing art again. I told my boyfriend that I would like to try tattooing—and a few days later, when I came home, there were six tattoo machines on my desk. He had gotten me everything: practice skins, ink, machines... all

I needed to start."

It wasn't just a fun hobby. Nathalie dedicated herself to learning the craft with the same determination she brought to everything else in her life. "It took me two years to learn the basics," she said. "I practiced constantly. I wanted to do it right."

As her skills grew, so did the requests. "Everyone around me started asking me for tattoos," she said. "And I realized I was at that point—I was ready to make it happen."

With courage and drive, she made the leap and opened her own tattoo studio in Redwater. It quickly grew into something bigger than she ever imagined.

"Now I've got hundreds of customers," she said proudly. "People come from all around. It's grown by word of mouth. I never imagined it would be this big."

But what matters most to Nathalie isn't just the number of clients—it's the personal stories that walk through her door. Some of the most meaningful tattoos she's done are ones that never end up on social media or in portfolios. They're the

ones that cover scars—specifically, scars from self-harm.

"I don't have enough fingers on my hands to count how many of those I've done," she said. "It happens a lot. Young women, young men... they come in with their arms covered in scars. And I get to help them feel beautiful again. They leave smiling, wearing short sleeves for the first time in years."

For Nathalie, those tattoos aren't just ink—they're transformation. "Some people might not call that meaningful. But for me, it is. It really is."

When it comes to the types of tattoos she loves to create, Nathalie enjoys a wide variety of styles, but she has a soft spot for floral pieces, faces, and animals. "I love doing them," she said. "But honestly, I enjoy all styles. It depends on the person and the story behind the tattoo."

Her approach to tattooing is both technical and personal. She's quick to remind new clients—especially first-timers—that a little research goes a long way.

"My advice for

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NOTICE OF DECISION OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED – June 3, 2025

Take notice that the following permit for a proposed development as described below has been approved in accordance with the Town of Redwater Land Use Bylaw PD-01-2023 as amended:

Permit Number: DPR2025-010

Legal Description: Lot 3, Block 2, Plan 2943HW

Civic Address: 5407 45 Street

Land Use: Residential Manufactured Home District (R-MF)

Variance: maximum height variance from 3m (10ft) to 3.84m (12.6ft)

Discretionary Use: N/A

Additional Conditions:

Additional Information: For additional information regarding these permits, please contact the Development Officer 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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Thorhild Library hosts a sell-out fundraiser

By Brandie Majeau

On May 30, the Thorhild Library became the go-to destination in town and a hub of activity as it hosted its annual Plant Exchange, Sale, and Bake Sale. This beautiful green-thumb event,

steeped in fond tradition that has been decades in the making, drew a diverse crowd of gardening enthusiasts and community members eager to support a fundraiser that continues to blossom year after year.

From 11 AM to 4 PM,

the library and its sidewalk transformed into a colourful marketplace filled with the delightful sights and scents of various plants. Tables overflowed with lush greenery, featuring everything from vibrant annuals bursting with color to hardy

succulents and fragrant herbs, all meticulously nurtured by local gardeners who proudly shared their horticultural talents.

The bake sale was equally tempting, offering an irresistible selection of homemade goodies. Tables were laden with mouthwatering treats, prepared by community bakers. As patrons sampled and savoured the delicious offerings, it was clear that the skills of the local bakers were a major highlight of the day, with most goodies purchased quickly and a sold-out table by the end of the day.



Jack Hart Turner

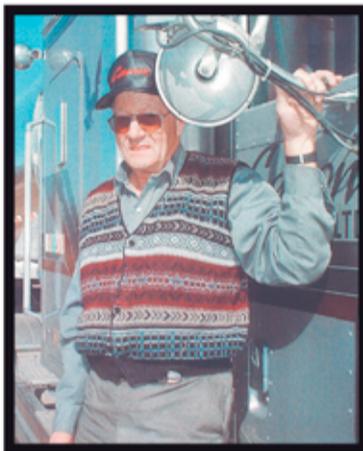
Jack H. Turner, of Thorhild, AB, passed away June 2, 2025, at the age of 89, after a brief illness.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife, of 67 years, Violet; children, Raymond (Tammy), Terry (Sheryl), Liz

(Blair), and Linda (Silvio); grandchildren, Kristy, Ashley (Justin), Liana (John), Victoria, Kaylee (Marcos), and Kian; great-grandchildren, Emma, Logan, Cohen, Kinsley, and Aiden; and sister, Sandy.

Jack was predeceased by his parents, Thomas and Wilhemia; siblings, Garth, and Sharon, and many other extended family and friends.

Jack will always be remembered as a kind, caring, "gentle" man by all those who



knew and loved him.

The family would like to thank the staff at Smithfield Lodge, Dr. Frigon, and the nursing and health care staff of the Westlock Hospital for all their care and compassion

toward Jack in his final months, days, and hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Thorhild Legion.

A Memorial service will be held on Wednesday June 11th, 10:00am, At the Thorhild Community Hall. A private family interment will be held at a later date at the Moose Hill Cemetery.

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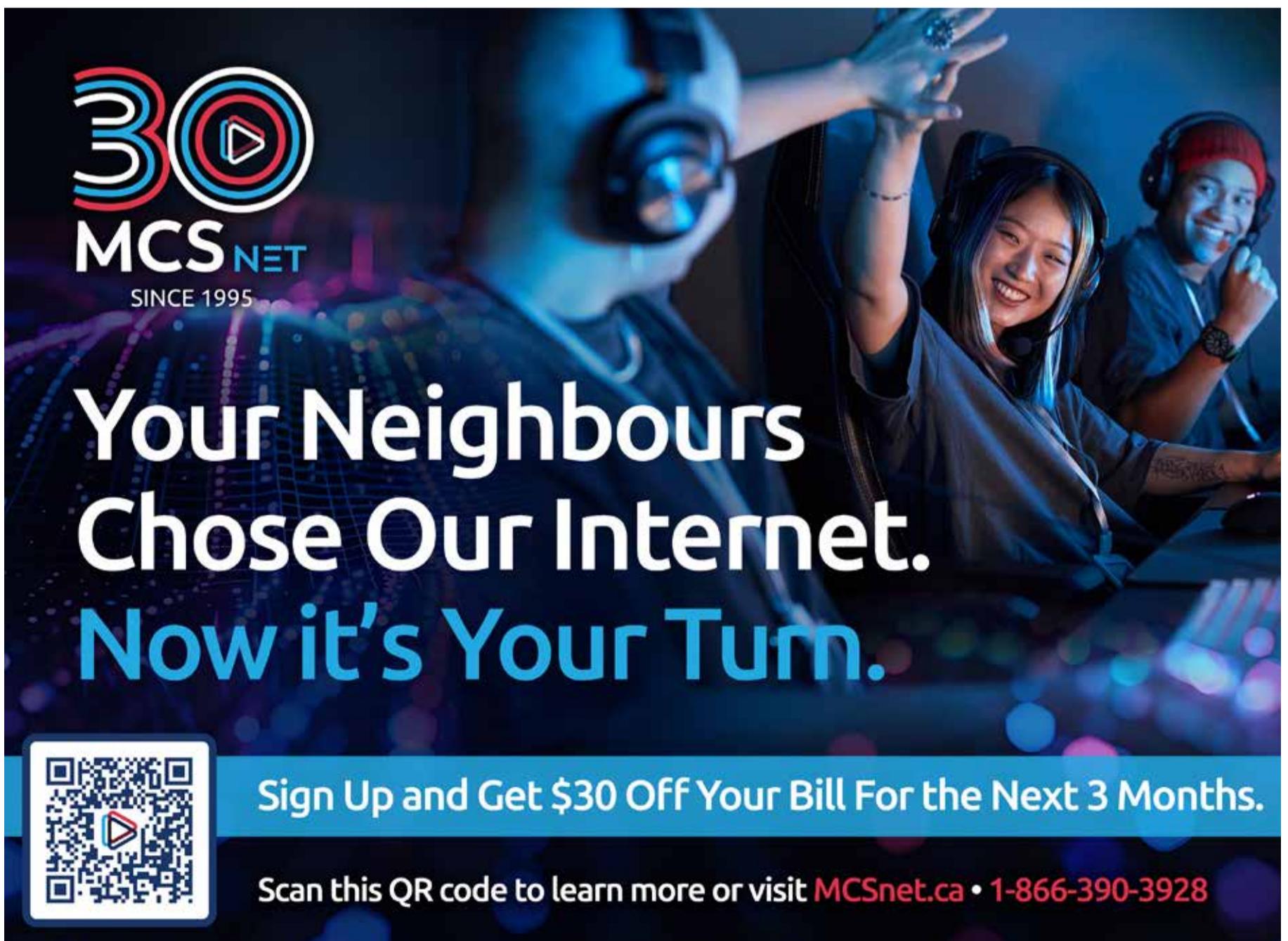


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COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS May 27, 2025

Below is a brief summary of decisions made at the May 27, 2025, Regular Council meeting:

Unfinished Business - Draft Municipal Development Plan

Council directed Administration to make the following changes, the typo on page 12, page 32 Hamlet of Newbrook Future Land Use Map change the TELUS lot to commercial, to the draft Municipal Development Plan, dated May 27, 2025, and to place the draft Municipal Development Plan on the June 10, 2025, Council Agenda for first reading.

Unfinished Business - Waskatenau Pryveet Dance Club Funding Request

Council approved the funding request from Waskatenau Pryveet Dance Club in the amount of \$300 for their year-end show as per Policy 1405.

Council also directed Administration to bring back Policy 1405 Community Grants for review to the June 10, 2025, Regular Council meeting.

Unfinished Business - Municipal Grant Information for Community Halls

Council directed Administration to bring back the Municipal Grant Information for Community Halls to the June 24, 2025, Regular Council meeting.

Unfinished Business - Councillor Angela Zilinski, Notice of Motion - Beaver Control

Council directed Administration to bring back more information on a cost analysis to remove a beaver dam from private property, the demand from property owners to remove a beaver dam, manpower impact, and if there contract services within the region that offer beaver dam removal (and what they charge).

Municipal Enforcement Services Body Worn and Fleet Cameras

Council directed Administration to proceed with the purchase of body worn and fleet cameras for Municipal Enforcement Services for Year 1 at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 with funds to come from the Enforcement Services Reserve.

Hamlet of Thorhild Business Entrance Sign

Council directed Administration to send a letter to Redwater Chamber of Commerce regarding updating the Hamlet of Thorhild Business Entrance Sign.

Elector Eligibility to Vote 2025 Municipal Election

Council accepted the Elector Eligibility to Vote 2025 Municipal Election report for information.

Dust Suppression

Council approved the revisions to the High Traffic Area as identified by Administration and allocates additional funding of \$22,900 from Operating Reserves to the High Traffic Areas dust suppression program for the purposes of trialing dust suppression products.

Correspondence for Action - FedGas

Council authorized the Reeve to sign the letter regarding concerns with direct sale of natural gas and unauthorized construction and to be sent to Minister Neudorf.

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00-10:00		School Swimming Lessons					
10:00-11:00							
11:00-12:00	Rental						Rental
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Scammers often target seniors

By Brandie Majeau

Thorhild County Family and Community Support Services, in collaboration with local libraries and drop-in centers, recently hosted a presentation by Julie Matthews on scams and fraud. The session took place at the Thorhild Drop-In Centre and included an introduction to chair yoga. The presentation focused not just on scams, but on how fraudsters often target seniors due to their trusting nature.

In today's increasingly digital world, scams have become more sophisticated and pervasive. Julie Matthews gave a comprehensive seminar focusing on various types of scams that individuals may encounter. The information that was shared during the afternoon is crucial for anyone looking to protect themselves and their personal information.

Phone scams remain one of the most common types of fraud. Scammers often impersonate organizations, such as government agencies

or well-known companies in an effort to extract personal information or money from unsuspecting victims. Common signs of a scammer include high-pressure sales techniques or urgent messages stating that there is something wrong with an account. Always be cautious when receiving unsolicited calls. If there is a nagging concern, hang up and call them back directly using a verified phone number.

Phishing scams, often delivered via email or text in hopes that recipients will reveal sensitive information. These messages may appear to come from a trusted business, such as a bank or a familiar retailer, and typically include links that lead to counterfeit websites. Look for signs of deception in spelling, grammar and basic greetings.

And now, with the rise of social media platforms, scammers have found new avenues for exploitation. Common social media scams include fake accounts that impersonate friends

or brands, often soliciting money or promoting fraudulent schemes.

Additionally, sweepstakes and contests and too-good-to-be-true freebies can be traps for collecting data.

Online shopping scams have also surged as more people turn to e-commerce.

Fraudulent websites may offer attractive deals, but they can end in financial loss or identity theft. Always examine the website's URL for legitimacy and look for reviews from other customers.

Identity theft happens when someone uses an individual's personal information, like a social security number or bank account details, without their permission. This can happen through various means, including data breaches and consumer fraud.

Romance scams are another common problem area, often involving individuals posing as potential romantic partners online, typically through dating platforms. These

scammers build emotional connections and then fabricate stories to solicit money.

Catfishing can have devastating emotional and financial impacts on people. Be cautious when sharing personal information online and look at ways to identify of people you meet through dating platforms.

The seminar highlighted the importance of vigilance in recognizing and avoiding scams. By staying up to date about the various types of scams and understanding their tactics, individuals can better protect themselves and their personal information and financial well-being. Above all else, remember to trust those instincts, if something feels off, it's always better to err on the side of caution. One attendee commented about learning that many scammers are now using obituaries to gather information and build family trees to gain credibility when attempting a scam. Fraudsters are smart, be smarter.



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someone getting their first tattoo is to choose your artist carefully," she said.

"Look at their portfolio. Check out their Facebook or Instagram. Make sure you like their style."

She also recommends taking it easy for the first one. "Don't go too big, and don't pick a painful area like the spine or ribs. You want a good experience."

Booking with Nathalie is simple. Most of her clients reach out through

her Facebook page, where she shares her latest work, responds to messages, and keeps in touch with the community she's built—one tattoo at a time.

From surviving a heart attack to launching her own business, Nathalie

Lavallée's journey is about more than tattoos. It's about resilience, growth, and finding beauty in places others might overlook.

And in her small Redwater studio, that beauty is etched into skin, one line at a time.

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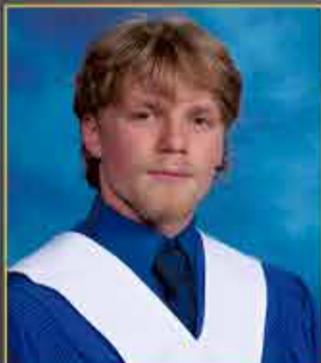
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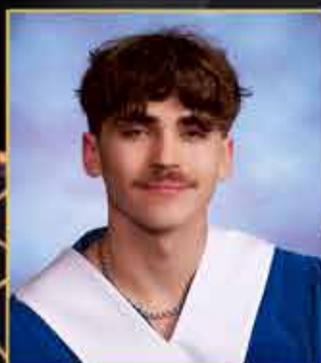
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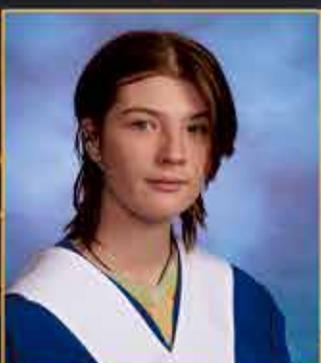
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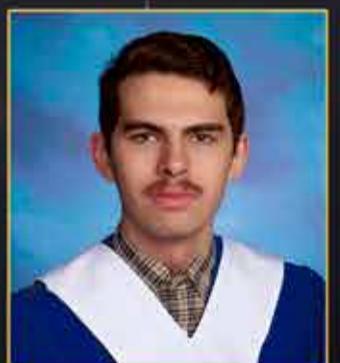
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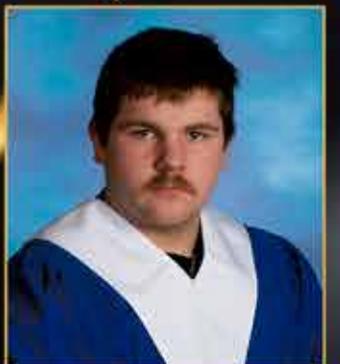
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Ochre Park School Family Dance brings community together

By Haylee Winger



Ochre Park School hosted its annual Family Dance on Friday, May 30, 2025. The event was entirely organized and supported by dedicated parent volunteers and the parent society.

This year's celebration featured DJ KASH from BoomTown Sound, a silent auction, food and drinks, and glow-in-the-dark merchandise available for purchase. The Family Dance offered a fun, local, and affordable

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Congratulations to the 2025 graduates!




H.A. Kostash School News

Grade 7-12 students at H.A Kostash School recieved a generous gift from The Blackbeary Eatery. Students took home a coupon for a free cheeseburger and a boardgame pass!



WOOHOO

Hats off to the Class of 2025!

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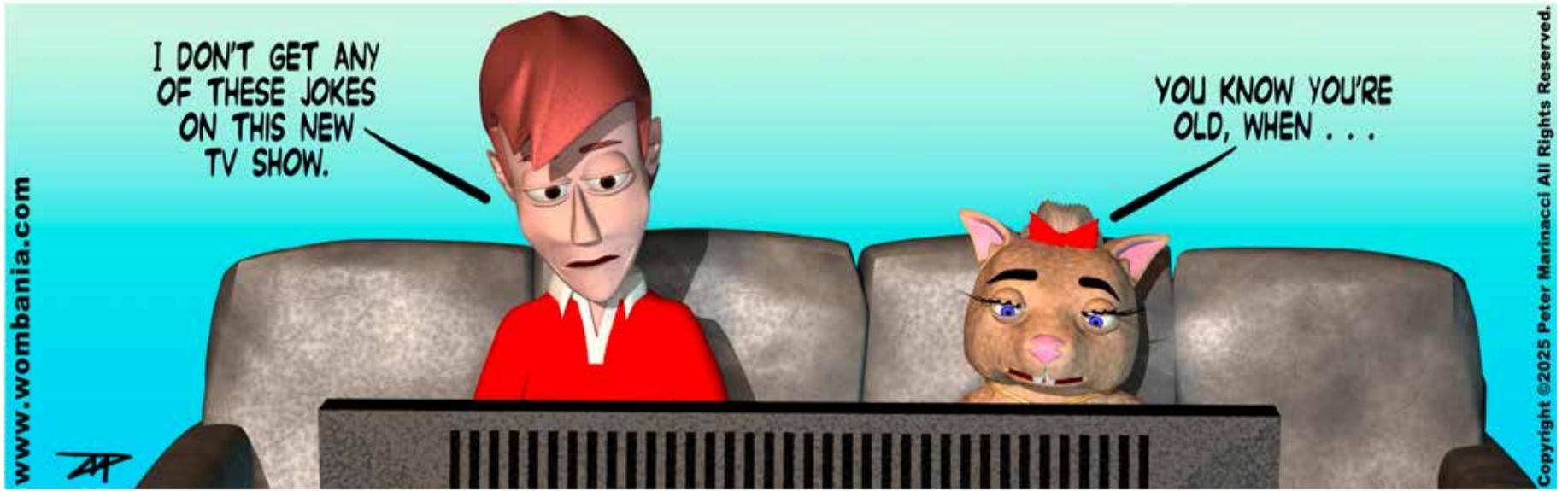
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National Indigenous Peoples Day



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Cardiff Community Hall
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- 4:30 p.m. - Indigenous crafting activities
- 6:30 p.m. - Formal program
- 7:00 - Cultural performances
- 8:00 p.m. - Wrap up

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evening that families looked forward to each year. It brought the community together in a meaningful and memorable way.

Organizers expressed heartfelt thanks for the generous support received through silent auction donations and monetary contributions, which played a vital role in the event's success. All proceeds from the Family Dance were directed back into the school to support field trips, the hot lunch program, learning initiatives, supplies, and more.

In conjunction with the dance, a silent auction began on May 30 at 9:00 A.M. and was scheduled to run until June 8, 2025, at 11:30 P.M. A sincere thank you went out to the event's valued supporters: GMACK Oilfield Services LTD., LTD Oilfield Services Inc., Elk Island Retreat, Neigh-Barks Feed and

Pet Supply, Tim Hortons, TY Wire Electrical LTD., Hansen & Sons, IGA, Legacy Jewellers, Home Hardware, Country Mile Security Services, NSC Minerals, Kicks Saloon, Redwater Fitness Centre, Edmonton River Hawks, Fusion Thrift Shoppe, Prairie Gardens, Shane's Guardian Pharmacy, Laser City, Redwater Community Golf Club, Theo's Pharmacy, SDB Welding Fabrication LTD., CA Equipment Rentals, Mission Ridge Stables, Jade's Spa & Boutique, Nutrien, LCJ Greenhouse, and Shawn & Taryn Tracinski.

The Family Dance was a tremendous hit with those who attended. Organizers received enthusiastic feedback and shared their excitement to continue growing and improving the event in the future. They now look ahead to next year's celebration with great anticipation.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF MCC FOR SMOKY LAKE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the **MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corp.** (the "Corporation") will be held physically in Smoky Lake Town Council Chambers located at 56 Wheatland Avenue in Smoky Lake, Alberta, Canada, as well as virtually through:

Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/3287551220>

On **Monday, June 23, 2025**

at the hour of **1:00 P.M.**, Alberta time.

The meeting will consider and act on the following:

1. Re-elect Board of Directors.
2. Annual report to shareholders – general discussion on the condition of the Corporation.
3. Approving the financial report ending December 31, 2024.
4. To transact any other business as may properly come before the annual meeting.

Dated the 3rd day of June, 2025.

Amy Cherniwchan – Chairperson
MCC for Smoky Lake Development Corp.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of **CAROL DAYLE MILES**, who died on **January 17, 2025**.

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by **July 11, 2025**.

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If you do not file by the date set out above, the Estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have.



Photos courtesy of the Kinette Club of Smoky Lake

Ladies took a blast to the past at Kinette Club's Annual Ladies Night Out

By Brandie Majeau

The Kinette Club of Smoky Lake recently lit up the night with its Annual Ladies

Night Out, this year featuring a 90s theme that proved to be an overwhelming success!

Bringing a wave of nostalgia to the women of the community, the event was designed to be all about fun, empowerment, and enjoyment, reminiscent of the unique energy that

characterized the 90s.

As guests stepped into the hall, they were instantly transported back in time, greeted by an electrifying atmosphere filled with laughter and excitement. The evening was packed with games and entertainment that kept spirits high, with specialty drinks flowing to add an extra touch of flair to the night. The silent auction was an amazing display where local

businesses generously donated an abundance of items and services that sparked the interest and excitement of the guests.

However, the real showstopper of the night was the highly anticipated lip-sync battles. Teams of enthusiastic participants donned outrageous costumes and came equipped with props that brought a

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5026 50 AVE WARSPITE



\$89,900

Why rent when you can own? This cozy one-bedroom mobile in the quiet hamlet of Warspite, conveniently located just off Highway 28, offers an affordable start or easy-care retirement option with the bonus of municipal water and sewer. Recent upgrades bring peace of mind: a new furnace (2024), newer washer and dryer, a 2024 refrigerator, a brand-new stainless gas range, and freshly installed 50-year shingles. Natural light fills the bright sunroom, whose patio doors lead to a private deck, and a spacious shed provides plenty of extra storage. Move in and enjoy worry-free small-town living.

62209 RR 201 THORHILD COUNTY



\$649,900

This Nelson Homes-built RTM bungalow sits on an ICF basement and offers the perfect blend of comfort and functionality. Located on 10 acres, the property features a double attached garage and a 36x48 drive-through shop—ideal for hobbyists, mechanics, or those that just need more storage. The home's layout is thoughtfully designed, starting with a spacious mudroom complete with a sink and stove—perfect for canning, prepping, or cleaning up after outdoor work. The main floor boasts an open-concept kitchen, dining area, and walk-through pantry, creating a seamless flow for everyday living. You'll also find main floor laundry, a 2-piece bath, a 4-piece main bath, and 3 bedrooms including the primary suite with a walk-in closet and private 4-piece ensuite. The basement with in-floor heat is nearly complete—just flooring and drop ceiling remain. It includes a 4th bedroom, 4-piece bath, family room, den and wet bar area. Step outside onto the deck off the kitchen and take in your own private paradise.

6517 53 AVE REDWATER



\$420,000

Beautifully finished 3+2 bedroom bi-level located in a quiet neighborhood. The main floor features a spacious living room with a cozy corner gas fireplace, a bright kitchen with patio doors leading to the back deck, a 4-piece main bathroom, and three bedrooms—including a primary suite with a walk-in closet and a private 3-piece ensuite. This home is carpet-free throughout for easy maintenance. The fully developed basement offers two additional bedrooms, including one with its own 3-piece ensuite, a large rec room, and plenty of storage space. The fully fenced yard includes a storage shed and a double attached heated garage. Recent upgrades include a high-efficiency furnace with central A/C, a washer/dryer combo, and a garage heater—adding comfort and value to this move-in-ready home.

5315 63 ST REDWATER



\$324,900

You won't find a better location than this charming bungalow in Redwater, perfectly situated backing onto Poplar Park and just a few blocks from the elementary school. The main floor offers a functional and inviting layout, featuring a movable eat-up kitchen island, a patio door leading to the front deck, and a spacious living room. This level also includes three bedrooms, with the primary suite boasting a private 2-piece ensuite, plus a 4-piece main bathroom. Conveniently located before heading downstairs is the entrance to the attached heated double garage. The fully developed basement adds even more living space with a fourth bedroom, a large rec area, a cozy family room, and a 3-piece bath combined with the laundry room. Recent updates include a new boiler and hot water tank (2024) for added peace of mind. The fully fenced, pie-shaped backyard is a private retreat with a deck, a garden shed, and a gate providing direct access to the park.

5323 61 ST REDWATER



\$249,900

Welcome to this 3-level split home located on the west side of Redwater with fresh paint and flooring. The main floor offers a bright and spacious living room, functional kitchen, and dining area with patio doors that open to a deck and a large fenced yard—perfect for relaxing or entertaining. Upstairs features three comfortable bedrooms and a 4-piece bathroom. The lower level includes a cozy family room, a convenient 2-piece bathroom, laundry area, and ample storage in the crawl space. This move-in ready home combines comfort, space, and value in a great location.

5148 52 ST REDWATER



\$179,900

2+1 bedroom bungalow situated on a massive corner lot, directly across from Centennial Park and just one block from Redwater School, the outdoor pool, golf course, and Pembina Place. The main floor features two bedrooms, a 4-piece bathroom, a functional kitchen, and a back door that opens onto a spacious deck—perfect for outdoor enjoyment. The basement includes a third bedroom, laundry area, and a storage room. Recent upgrades include new shingles on the house, a new hot water tank, as well as updated soffits and gutters. The fully fenced yard offers privacy and includes a single detached garage for added convenience.

PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1681/25 Municipal Development Plan Modernization Bylaw

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1681/25.

Sturgeon County is updating its Municipal Development Plan to ensure alignment with current regional and municipal priorities and incorporate new features to enhance public communication and usability. Proposed amendments also focus on clarifying existing policies, consolidating content into a more cohesive document and removing any outdated content and maps. View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1681/

Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:
Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.
(or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers
(9613 100 St. in Morinville)
sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings

County Administration will be available to answer any questions in person at a **Public Drop-in Information Session** on June 16 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at County Centre (Cardiff Room).

Questions? Contact us!

Michael Klassen
Planning and Development
780-939-8370
mklassen@sturgeoncounty.ca

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.

Speak via video conference (phone or video call-in)

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register by **June 23 at 1:00 p.m.** by contacting Legislative Services at **780-939-8277** or **780-939-1377**. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

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

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

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Redwater School News



Redwater School students rolled up their sleeves for the town-wide cleanup on June 3, collecting litter and unwanted items from around the community. From parks to back alleys, students pitched in with pride, proving that small actions can make a big difference.

Photo by: Redwater School

Rick's OILFIELD HAULING

Dale Chris Elias Ziefflie

August 23, 1950 - May 28, 2025

On Wednesday, May 28, 2025 the world lost a loving and cherished husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend, Dale Chris Elias Ziefflie, at the age of 74 years.



Alexander, Harper and Harlow; and his siblings, Darlene, Doreen and Daniel; along with numerous extended family and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Chris and Ester Ziefflie.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Marjorie; his children, Rodney, Bobbi and Kirk; his grandchildren, Samantha,

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no formal service, as cremation has already taken place.

A celebration of life will take place at a later date.



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Notice of application to be filed for approval to renew the franchise agreement between Village of Waskatenau and Apex Utilities Inc.

Application summary

Apex Utilities Inc. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, requesting approval to renew its franchise agreement with Village of Waskatenau.

The franchise agreement will continue to grant Apex Utilities Inc. the right to deliver natural gas to residents of the Village of Waskatenau. The franchise agreement is proposed to be effective on August 1, 2025, expires on August 1, 2035, and includes an option for renewal. The existing franchise agreement was previously approved by the Commission in Decision 21221-D01-2016.

The franchise agreement renewal includes a franchise fee to be collected by Apex Utilities Inc. and remitted to Village of Waskatenau. The proposed franchise fee is 8 per cent, which is the same as the existing franchise fee of 8 per cent. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, typically consisting of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the typical monthly consumption of 11.25 gigajoules, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to remain the same at \$7.84.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to Apex Utilities Inc. or Village of Waskatenau on or before **June 18, 2025**, at:

Apex Utilities Inc., Irv Richelhoff, 5509-45th Street, Leduc, AB, T9E 6T6, phone: 780-980-7305; email: businessdevelopment@apexutilities.ca.

Village of Waskatenau, Bernice Macyk, 5008-51 Street, Waskatenau, AB, T0A 3P0, phone: 780-358-2208; email: waskvillage@mcsnet.ca.

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may render a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.

For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 310-4282 (in Alberta) or 1-833-511-4282 (outside Alberta), or by email at info@auc.ab.ca. An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the applicant or the municipality at:

Apex Utilities Inc., Irv Richelhoff, 5509-45th Street, Leduc, AB, T9E 6T6, phone: 780-980-7305; email: businessdevelopment@apexutilities.ca.

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Coffee with the newcomers commences

By Brandie Majeau

The Town of Smoky Lake is thrilled to invite newcomers to participate in a series of engaging coffee meet-ups this summer, designed specifically for those who are new to our community. These informal gatherings will provide an excellent opportunity for newcomers to connect with long-time residents, share personal experiences, and discuss various aspects of life in Smoky Lake.

Sukhan Bajaj, the passionate Newcomer Navigator, explains, "My role as a newcomer navigator comes

with three pillars i.e. to work with businesses and newcomer employees, collaborations with local organizations and service providers, and at the last is community engagement." These pillars serve as the foundation for building a supportive network that helps newcomers feel at home in Smoky Lake.

The "Coffee with the Newcomers" initiative is a pivotal element of community engagement strategy. These laid-back coffee sessions enable Sukhan to connect one-on-one with newcomers, hear their stories, and learn

what brought them to Smoky Lake and the surrounding area. During these discussions, participants can share their hopes and expectations regarding local amenities, services, and future opportunities. This invaluable feedback equips them to collaborate closely with the Town of Smoky Lake, allowing them to identify areas for improvement and ensuring that they nurture a warm, welcoming environment for everyone.

All newcomers are invited to join Sukhan at the Old Fashioned Bread Bakery, located

at 114 White Earth Street in Smoky Lake. Known for its cozy atmosphere and delicious baked goods, this is the perfect setting for newcomer gatherings. "Coffee with the Newcomers" will take place on the following dates: June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, and August 2 & 16, from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The Town of Smoky Lake is excited about the prospect of connecting with everyone and sharing in the amazing experiences that newcomers bring to the community, and continuing to cultivate a sense of belonging in Smoky Lake!



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Smoky Lake RCMP ask drivers to slow down in construction zones

Smoky Lake RCMP is reminding motorists to slow down and stay alert while traveling through construction zones, as speed and distracted driving in these areas endanger workers and other motorists, but also carry significant penalties.

Construction zones will be indicated by roadway signage or flashing amber lights, or a combination of both. Construction zones on roadways are categorized three ways:

Speeding fines double in construction zones where workers are present and fine amounts range from \$252 to \$991. If a driver is caught traveling 50 km/h or more over the speed limit, it will require a mandatory court appearance and fines are at court discretion. Driver's license demerits range from two to six.

Smoky Lake RCMP offer these tips to ensure safe travel through construction zones:

Obey all posted traffic signage
Plan your route in advance and give

yourself plenty of time to get where you need to go

Use extra caution and watch out for road hazards while transiting through construction zones

Maintain awareness of your surroundings, and be prepared for sudden stops

Be patient with construction speed limits and signage

Avoid passing other motorists until you are out of the construction zone

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

Kinette Club

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touch of humour and creativity to their performances. The competition was fierce as teams battled it out for the title of champions, and the crowd erupted in laughter and applause, fully engaged in the high-energy entertainment.

In addition to the festivities, the culinary offerings were nothing short of spectacular. Guests were treated to a stunning charcuterie

board, meticulously arranged with an assortment of delicious meats, cheeses, and fresh produce, creating a feast for the eyes as well as the palate. Complementing the savory options was an exquisite dessert table that featured a variety of sweet treats, looking almost too good to eat but irresistible.

This women's night was a heartfelt celebration of friendship, empowerment, and having a good time. The

Kinette Club of Smoky Lake masterfully blended the iconic essence of the 90s with a cool, contemporary vibe, making it a wonderful evening. A huge thank you to all the sponsors, volunteers, and attendees who came together to make this night truly unforgettable. Here's to many more evenings filled with laughter, camaraderie, and countless cherished memories. If anyone missed out, there's always next year!



Holy Family Catholic School

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Following the speeches, graduates received their diplomas and marked the moment with the traditional toss of their caps. Afterward, students gathered outside

with their loved ones to take photos in their caps and gowns, enjoying the warm, sunny weather.

The evening continued with a banquet at 5:30 p.m., where graduates were formally reintroduced as they

entered the gymnasium once more. Guests and students shared a delicious meal, listened to additional speeches, and ended the celebration with a small dance. The day was filled with joy, pride, and lasting memories.

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