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## Supporting peaceful protest

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Chestermere-Strathmore MLA Leela Aheer and Bow River Riding MP Martin Shields have shared their thoughts on the trucker convoy protesting in Ottawa, as well as the anti-mandate protests happening locally.

"I am 100 per cent behind peaceful protest. It's a pillar of democracy, it's imperative - we've seen it from the Me Too movement, to Black Lives Matter, environmental movements and then, of course, this one as well," said Aheer. "It's really important, I think at this point in time, we understand where people are coming from and that we hear them."

Aheer regarded that she believed it unfortunate that COVID-19 mandates have become a highly politicized and divisive topic amongst Canadians.

She added that although she believed in demonstrating peacefully and offered thanks to those who did so, destructive behaviour and symbolism is never acceptable.

"If you've seen any protest over the last few years, there's always these kinds of things happening. There's no excuse for any of it on any protest at any level," said Aheer. "It's not just this one, it's right across the board. Unfortunately, whatever was a peaceful part of the protest, the story ends up losing credibility because of a few people who make those decisions."

Shields, who has been on the ground in Ottawa, said he took the time to walk amongst the demonstrators and talk to many of his constituents who made the trek to Ottawa.

"There was a trucker from Rosemary, for example ... there (were) people here from Bassano. As much as they would contact us, I would go out and talk to them, as I would with anybody who comes to Ottawa and contacts our office," said Shields. "As I walked among the trucks, I found a lot of two different things. A lot of people were happy to be part of this, but it's a lot of the things that you would probably hear about and read ... there's a lot of frustration."

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## Demonstrators rally at school division!

A protest, that saw more than 50 people in attendance, gathered outside the Golden Hills School Division office on Feb. 4. Demonstrating peacefully, the protesters made their dissatisfaction with ongoing COVID-19 mandates in schools known. For more coverage see Page 2.

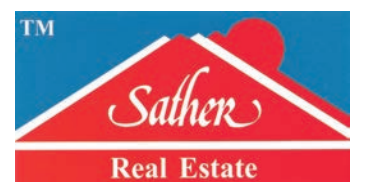
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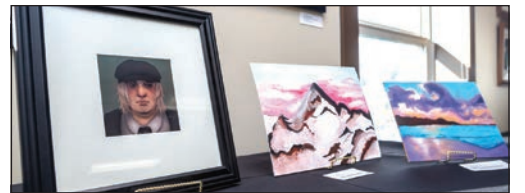
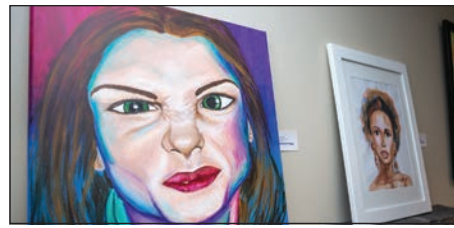
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Demonstrators gathered outside the Golden Hills School Division office on Feb. 4 to protest ongoing COVID-19 health mandates in local schools. Superintendent of Schools, Bevan Daverne, met with the crowd outside the office to answer questions and address some of their concerns. He later commended the demonstrators for their commitment to peaceful protests and for not disrupting other families making use of the facility.

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**Anti-mandate rally voices concern at school division office**

JOHN WATSON  
*Local Journalism initiative Reporter*

Upwards of 50 protesters gathered outside the Golden Hills School Division (GHSD) office on Feb. 4, to voice their concerns about wanting all COVID-19 mandates to be lifted.

Standing with their signs calling for the mandates to be dropped in schools, or dropped all together, protesters began gathering peacefully outside of the GHSD office just before 1 p.m. before standing alongside Hwy 1 to demonstrate.

GHSD Superintendent of Schools, Bevan Daverne, said he was happy to listen to folks who wanted their voices heard.

"I think people do certainly have a right to share their feelings and they have a right to voice their concerns," said Daverne. "This group here has been respectful and considerate ... we have families coming in and out of the office today for support and for their children and they've been really good to allow that to keep happening and we haven't had any issues with it."

Daverne said the folks who gathered outside the school division office represent roughly two-to-three per cent of parents whose children are enrolled within the division.

As far as the ongoing COVID-19 mandates are concerned, they are decided by the province, and the schoolboard is committed to following the govern-

ment's instructions.

"What we try to do in schools – first of all, we do have to follow the mandates that are (in place). We do want our schools to be safe, we want kids to feel like they're in a safe place, that they're in a caring place," said Daverne. "We are following the mandates here within our system and for most students, that means they don't wear their mask very much."

He clarified that students do not wear their masks while at their desks, during physical education or when they eat. Students in kindergarten through Grade 3 do not wear their masks while in school.

Daverne also emphasized that throughout the shifting mandates and health orders, the division has made their best efforts to minimize any negative impacts that may have been felt by the students and keep the in-school experience as close to normal as possible.

"We as a school system, we carry out health orders and those are provincial decisions. So, if they are looking for a shift in that, they really should inform the decision maker, which is not us," said Daverne.

"As a school system, my personal opinions don't matter. They are not relevant. What matters is that we are following the mandates that we have, that we are following the health orders that exist, which we are."

The school division will continue to reinforce mandates and decisions that are handed down to them by the provincial government.

Some protesters asked Daverne directly whether he would, in an official capacity, stand with them and voice concerns over the provincial mandates.

"I think that they very much want to hear from anyone that they would talk to that, that person agrees with them personally and agrees with what they would like to see happen," said Daverne. "We also want to be, when we're asked, representative for what the opinions are of parents. Certainly, this group feels very strongly, other groups might feel a little differently."

Demonstrators at the school division who were asked about the protest declined to comment on record.

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**Tough weekend**

The Wheatland Kings ended the regular season with a pair of losses, including a 6-2 loss on home ice to Airdrie on Feb. 5. Despite the losses, the Kings are in the midst of their first round playoff series versus the High River Flyers. See Page 8 for more coverage.

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**Storm brewing**

The Strathmore Storm U18 female team earned a 5-3 win over the Okotoks Gold on Feb. 5 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Storm will host their next home game on Feb. 12 (2:15 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre.

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**Busy stretch**

The Wheatland Chiefs earned a 5-0 shutout victory over the Foothills Bisons on Feb. 4 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The local U18AA team, who split a pair of road games on Feb. 5-6, will play another pair of road games before hosting the Taber Golden Suns on Feb. 19 (7:30 p.m.) in Hussar.

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**Rare loss for Braves**

The Wheatland Braves suffered just their fifth regulation loss of the season when they fell 7-4 to the Red Deer Motors on Feb. 6 at the Strathmore Family Centre. Despite the loss, the local U13AA team owns a sparkling 16-5-1 record on the season, good enough for first in the South Conference. The Braves will travel for a pair of road games before hosting the Taber Golden Suns on Feb. 18 (7:30 p.m.) in Hussar.

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# Ag Society presents concept plans for new western event center

**JOHN WATSON**  
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The Strathmore and District Agricultural Society (SDAS) is planning to develop a new western event center, which would significantly upgrade their event capacity.

Ryan Schmidt, SDAS CEO, introduced the concept to Strathmore Town Council during the Feb. 2, regular council meeting.

“For many years, the agricultural society had what was once, I’d say a dream to have a western event center in Strathmore and district,” said Schmidt.

“In 2019 we took the step of developing our five-year strategic plan and really at the heart of that strategic plan was to include this project.”

Schmidt shared with town council the conceptual design of the facility and the plans for its potential use, should the society proceed with its construction.

“Over the last year ... we struck an advisory committee that led to this design. It had representatives from the Town of Strathmore, Wheatland County, the agricultural society and then also representatives from various western sports and disciplines,” explained Schmidt.

“The idea was to bring forward everybody’s input and develop a facility that we knew would meet a broad range of needs within the community.”

The plan is for the event center to be completed and operational by 2025. Advantages of the center,

according to the current plan, would include the ability to host a year-round rodeo academy, as well as contain multiple indoor event halls.

Additionally, the facility would be able to host a ranching school that would be fully equipped for allowing high school and post-secondary students to train and earn credits towards official certifications.

Councilor Denise Peterson said she was interested in having a facility in the local region that would allow for advanced agricultural, as well as western sport training.

“It fits in very well with what Ryan said and the programs already exist both at the high school and the post-secondary level,” said Peterson.

“We already have people moving to the community so that their children can access what is available in the green certificate program and so this would just add another whole element (to that).”

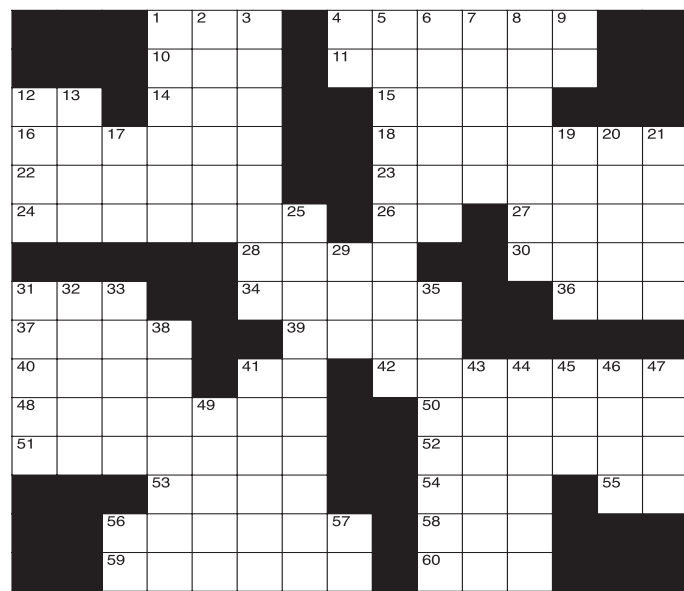
Peterson suggested that the facility would also situate Strathmore perfectly to be able to host the National High School Rodeo Finals in the future.

The concept for the facility would see it able to hold up to 2,000 people in the main event hall, with a secondary hall able to host 600 people for smaller events such as weddings, receptions and conventions.

The SDAS is preparing to launch a feasibility study to gauge whether development of such a project would work for the area and what kind of an impact it would expect to have for the region.

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- 1. One point east of due south
- 4. City in Maine
- 10. Inquire too closely
- 11. Make dirty
- 12. Small Greek island
- 14. Bitterly regret
- 15. Millisecond
- 16. \_\_\_ the ante
- 18. Without value
- 22. Eurasian ryegrass
- 23. Authentic
- 24. Having a mournful quality
- 26. Not out
- 27. Salvador \_\_, Spanish artist
- 28. Cargo (abbr.)
- 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 34. Slang for trucks with trailers
- 36. Helps you hear
- 37. Steer a boat
- 39. British School
- 40. Genus of olive
- 41. Computer term (abbr.)
- 42. Horse gear
- 48. Give off
- 50. A type of salt
- 51. Exposing human vice or folly to ridicule
- 52. One who watches birds
- 53. Sailboat
- 54. A major division of geological time
- 55. Sodium
- 56. American state
- 58. Soak in water
- 59. Thin decorative covering of fine wood
- 60. Affirmative

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. One of the four seasons
- 2. Its sultan is famous
- 3. A lens for correcting defective vision in one eye
- 4. College degree
- 5. Soldiers need it
- 6. Japanese car manufacturer
- 7. A way to address
- 8. Obstruct
- 9. Atomic number 45
- 12. Ill-mannered
- 13. Opaque gem
- 17. Indicates before
- 19. Remove
- 20. Populous Argentine city
- 21. More cunning
- 25. Rich dessert
- 29. Payment (abbr.)
- 31. Footwear
- 32. Famed Alabama city
- 33. Sheep’s cry
- 35. Arrogance
- 38. Clergical vestment
- 41. Serving no practical purpose
- 43. An evening party
- 44. Print errors
- 45. Not good
- 46. Egyptian Sun god
- 47. Industrial German city
- 49. Scottish island
- 56. Early multimedia
- 57. Atomic number 18

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# Chestermere-Strathmore MLA talks FGM a year after initial proclamation

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Feb. 6 marked the first anniversary of the Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) in Alberta, since its proclamation by Chestermere – Strathmore MLA Leela Aheer in 2021.

Alberta was the first province in Canada to make the proclamation and take an active stance against the practice. It was soon followed suit by the rest of Canada.

“While the practice does not actually happen in the country of Canada as far as we know, there are situations where girls are being sent to where these practices are happening in order to follow through with cultural practices that have happened for thousands of years,” said Aheer. “It’s also about making sure that we understand that when a girl’s clitoris and labia are cut or sewn together, there are massive consequences to her health and well-being.”

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), FGM involves the partial or total removal of external female genitalia, or other injury to female genital organs for non-medical reasons.

FGM is recognized internationally as a human rights violation and is stated by the WHO to constitute an extreme form of discrimination against women and girls.

“This is an opportunity for us, it’s not about pointing fingers, it’s about educating and helping to understand that this is a practice that does nothing to help a girl’s health and well-being,” said Aheer. “Because we live in a culture and in a country where we have the opportunity to help educate about the situation and hopefully change the course, even if we change the outcome to one little girl, it’s worth it.”

Through her work to raise awareness and address FGM, Aheer said she has spoken at length with women and girls who have been affected by the practice and their experiences

going through it.

“They’re just beautiful and resilient and gorgeous and amazing and strong and are dealing with things that a lot of us don’t ever have to think about,” said Aheer.

The WHO has also published a list of symptoms that may afflict women and girls who have undergone FGM procedures. Further, there are no health benefits to having any such procedure done.

Aheer added awareness begins with discussion to reduce and eliminate stigma behind talking about FGM and it shouldn’t stop there.

“The more that you have a discussion around it and the more you’re willing to talk about it, the less stigma there is,” said Aheer. “You start digging into the multiple spaces where we can have discussions, not just on female genital mutilation, but on many aspects of equity for women and women’s health care.”

As examples, Aheer mentioned specifically the lack of ability for rural areas to maintain and contain rape kits to aid those who have been sexually assaulted.

## Pass the Salt

**AN ODE TO LOVE**

As I sit down to write this article, one of this past Sunday’s scripture texts is fresh in my mind, as is the realization that February has arrived, along with the expectation of one of the most widely known of all the “Saints Days.”

We all know February 14 as St. Valentine’s Day, a day now dedicated to the celebration of romantic love. And the scripture from Sunday is also well known. 1 Corinthians 13 is often read at a wedding – another grand celebration of romantic love. Paul’s ode to love speaks deeply to couples of the profound and abiding love that they aspire to in their marriage – a love that is patient, kind, does not seek its own way, endures all things and never ends -- even if many will find that type of love a challenge to achieve. But while, like Valentine’s Day, a wedding celebration is focused on a love for one single other, Paul’s audience is not so narrowly confined.

Paul’s ode to love is addressed to the entire community, and a very diverse and somewhat dysfunctional community at that.

The church at Corinth was diverse ethnically, economically, and even religiously. It included Jews and Gentiles, rich and poor, slave and free. It included omnivores and others whose deep religious scruples made them vegans. And it included any number of diverse views on which spiritual practices were evidence of a deeper and better religion. All of which had generated fractious behavior and even polarization.

It is into a divided community not so very different from our own society that Paul introduces the more excellent way of Love. A love that is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude, is not irritable or resentful, does not seek its own, and never rejoices when harm comes to an opponent. Imagine, if you can, not just a marriage, but an entire community shaped by this way of living, each willing to give of oneself for the sake of the others. In such a community, surely we could indeed bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things.

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Bow River Riding MP Martin Shields and Chestermere-Strathmore MLA Leela Aheer spoke on the protests both in their local region as well as in Ottawa. Pictured are the demonstrators from the first Strathmore anti-mandate rally in support of the truckers in Canada’s capital, which gathered in Kinsmen Park on Jan. 29.

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## Acknowledging all sides

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Shields explained a lot of what he heard from truckers on the ground were feelings of frustration, being minimized and vilified after working to keep supply chains operational over the course of the ongoing pandemic. He described the scene as being akin to a “Canada Day in January.”

Similar to Aheer’s thoughts, Shields made it clear he would not stand for those who would display hate symbols or engage in willfully destructive behaviour during the protests.

“Do I have any time or day for somebody who would desecrate the War Memorial, absolutely not. That is reprehensible. But what you also find now is the trucking convoy, they have people there every day to make sure that doesn’t happen again,” he said. “They have people at the Terry Fox statue to make sure that nobody does anything to disgrace those monuments in this city.”

Shields did confirm sightings of Nazi flags and symbols, noting they were few in number. Further, he explained based on the discussions he had with protesters, it was not the intent of those he spoke to, to perpetrate that kind of negativity.

“What has happened is that people are so angry and so frustrated that people who are there for a peaceful protest are unfortunately being undermined by people who are ruining the credibility of the protest and its intent,” added Aheer. “Unfortunately, when these things happen, it starts to discredit the people who have actually put their time and energy into organizing this.”

Aheer explained that although protesting peacefully is an important part of the story, it is only one piece that still needs to be considered.

“We also have to make sure that we can feed our population, we also have to make sure that medicine and other important things are going across those borders not only for our well-being and our healthcare, but for our economy,” she said. “I can also understand the frustration, so this is going to take a tremendous amount of diplomacy, kindness, grace, patience and a lot of conversation.”

In Ottawa, an injunction has been granted to silence the noise of consistent honking for 10 days, following a class action lawsuit filed with the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on Feb. 4.

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**Thought for the Week**

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*One danger of the past was that men became slaves.*

*One danger of the future is that men may become robots.*

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# Local business owner establishes Strathmore's first wedding expo

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

A local DJ, wanting to get everyone on the same page and caught up with up-to-date local wedding vendors and details, is hosting a trade show in town to help with that.

Daniel Wiewel, owner of MaxSPL Music, is working with the Town of Strathmore to put on the town's first wedding expo, which will be held at the Strathmore Civic Centre later this month.

"I had a bride and groom come in who were looking to book me as a DJ for their wedding and they were saying that they've been in a panic mode getting everything booked," said Wiewel, regarding his inspiration to get the event off the ground. "I was looking into whether there were any wedding expos in town and I couldn't find any, so I contacted the Town (of Strathmore) about it and they said it was a great idea."

According to Wiewel, there are some venues and vendors who are tremendously overbooked due to the postponement of weddings from 2020 and 2021, which are now preparing to take place this summer.

Inversely, there are other service providers who have a surplus of availability due to cancellations and potential clients thinking they are unavailable.

"We kind of just want to get everybody under one roof, that way everybody gets an easy way of meeting a bunch of these venues, (and) talking to them about what their availability is," said Wiewel.

"There are a lot of small businesses who have been hurt a lot by the pandemic, so it's a chance to really get them out there."

The event will be free for the public to attend and thanks to a sponsorship from the Town of Strathmore, Wiewel has been able to keep vendor fees low. The idea being to give those who may not usually attend similar trade shows, a chance to make themselves known.

According to Wiewel, vendors including venues, photographers, décor companies, nail techs, jewelry companies and travel agents will be setting up tables at the expo.

"This, I kind of set up as a spur-of-the-moment idea ... and it's been a bit of a roller coaster. I'm hoping that this does become a yearly event and that will give me more time to plan," said Wiewel. "I've never run an event of this nature before because I've run music events. I booked bands and set up all the sound equipment and all that stuff like that I can do in my sleep. Putting together a trade show has been a whole other ballgame."

The event will be operating under the provincial restriction exemption program, which will require proof of vaccination or negative COVID-19 test and ID to enter. This being subject to change depending on provincial health mandates at the time of the event.

The wedding expo is scheduled to have a sneak peek night on Feb. 26, with the main event taking place on the Feb. 27.



# Township Road 232 speed limit reduced

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Wheatland County Council has passed third and final reading on by-law 2022-02, lowering the speed limit on township road 232 between Hwy 1 and Hwy 817, to 80 km/hr.

The bylaw was passed during the Feb. 2 regular council meeting, during which all three readings were completed.

Prior to the discussion, county council invited the public to share their thoughts and to have an input on whether they wanted to see the speed limit reduced from the prior 100 km/hr.

"I know from my ratepayers in Division 2, there were certainly diverse perspectives, but this does solve ... the issues that I heard from the majority of people who corresponded with me," said County Reeve, Amber Link.

"I do put a lot of weight in that because obviously ... I know when I'm speaking to a neighbor, to an individual who lives on the road or uses the road."

The road serves many as an access to agricultural zones, as well as a route to trucking and shipping vehicles.

According to Link, many concerns raised by her ratepayers were based on safety while making use of the roadway.

"It's definitely complex and there's different principles that we look at when we're setting a speed limit and trying to balance safety with efficient transportation and that's challenging," said Link.

Councilor Tom Ikert spoke to the decision during the council meeting and though he did not necessarily agree with the decision, as it was the will of council, he ultimately supported it.

"I struggle with this one ... The way

I look at it is, we've had a fulsome discussion and even though my opinion was not the opinion of council, I like the work that staff has done on this and it seems to be a waste if we just throw it back again," said Ikert.

"A decision has been made and as much as I may not think that it's going to accomplish anything, I think that we have to live with that decision."

The difference in time for traffic travelling on the stretch of road will add approximately four additional minutes to their commute, assuming the speed limit is adhered to.

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## Upcoming Meetings

Council and committee meetings will now be open to the public and via teleconference. For public hearings it is strongly encouraged that you attend in person.

**February 15: Council Meeting**

**March 1: Council Meeting**

**March 8: Municipal Planning Commission**

To join the call, dial 403-917-1764 and enter the PIN 47001 when prompted. Agenda packages can be found on our website.

### PUBLIC NOTICE : Water Licence Transfer of Allocation – Bow River WATER ACT – NOTICE OF APPLICATION Wheatland County & PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. LIT

Notice is given that PricewaterhouseCoopers Inc. LIT (receiver of Anterra Energy Inc.) has filed an application to permanently transfer 402,114 cubic metres of water at a rate of 0.013 cubic metres per second supplied by the Bow River in NW 33-021-25-W4M near the Hamlet of Carseland. The licence being considered was issued for Industrial purposes and has a priority number of 1990-03-07-04.

The 402,114 cubic metres of water at a rate of 0.013 cubic metres per second is proposed to be diverted by the Wheatland County from the County's existing diversion wells located at NE 32-021-25-W4M and Anterra's previous wells located at NW 33-021-25-W4M. The purpose of the transferred water would change from Industrial to Municipal purpose.

Under Section 83 of the Water Act, the Director may withhold up to 10% of the allocation of water being transferred. Any water withheld may be licensed to the provincial Government to implement a water conservation objective.

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to:

**Alberta Environment and Parks  
District Approvals Manager  
2938 – 11 Street N.E.  
Calgary, AB T2E 7L7  
Phone: (403) 297-7602  
Fax: (403) 297-2749  
Email: aep.waapprovcal@gov.ab.ca**

within 30 days of the providing of this notice.

The written statement of concern should include the following:

- The application number: 001-00479770
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Water Act.
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the transfer of allocation proposed in the application.
- Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable.
- State the distance between the land owned or used and the site in the application.
- Contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Parks will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and notify each filer by letter of the decision to accept or reject their written submission as a valid statement of concern.

Please quote file number: 00479770

In addition, Section 81(6) of the Water Act requires a public review of this application. Any person wishing to attend a public review of this application is asked to call or write to Alberta Environment and Parks at the address noted above, to register for this public review, within 14 days of this notice. Dates and places where the public review will be held will be set based on the response to the request for public review.

Further information regarding this project can be obtained from:

**Brad Bullock  
242006 RR 243  
Highway 1 RR1  
Strathmore, AB T1P 2C4  
Phone no.: (403) 361-2008  
Email: Brad.bullock@wheatlandcounty.ca**

Statements filed regarding this application are public records, which are accessible by the public. Statements should explain why the filer is directly affected and provide the full name, postal address and legal land location of the filer.

*Failure to file statements of concerns may affect the right to file a notice of appeal with the Environmental Appeal Board.*

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**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.





John Hilton-O'Brien is once again hosting a winter painting contest at Hob's Hobbies. Trying to host at least one painting contest per year, Hilton-O'Brien aims to continually encourage the community to keep painting their models and have a sense of pride in their hobby. The contest boasts a grand prize of \$250 store credit to the best painted submission, with other prizes also up for grabs.

John Watson Photos

# Local hobby shop challenges painters to show off their skills

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

The time has come once again for miniature painters in Strathmore to test their mettle and put their skills on display during a winter painting contest at Hob's Hobbies.

"There's \$450 worth of prizes on the table. \$250 for first place, \$150 for second and \$50 for a youth prize which will be claimed. This is in store credit, (which) generally turns into more models," said John Hilton-O'Brien, owner of Hob's Hobbies. The contest accepted entries throughout Dec. 2021 and Jan. 2022.

The idea behind hosting the painting contests, which he tries to hold at least once per year, is to encourage the community to paint their models and develop their skills.

"The hobby of Warhammer involves these fantastic models and people will often spend hours and hours detailing their models and painting them just right," said Hilton-O'Brien of the game that uses miniature figurines, which the owners paint themselves, to play across a Warhammer gameboard.

"It's a beautiful part of the hobby and when you see a couple of Warhammer armies playing, they're often gorgeously painted. We want to encourage that."

Strathmore's contest has about a dozen entries from hobbyists across the community. These range from newcomers to seasoned veterans.

Similar contests take place all over the world. Hilton-O'Brien explained these contests sometimes even barter international recognition.

"We've got a little local contest like ours where you'll get a dozen entries, all the way up to an international painting

contest like the Golden Demon award which, prizes include a trip to England," said Hilton-O'Brien.

The majority of folks who enter the local contest also use their models on the tabletop during games of Warhammer 40,000 or Warhammer, Age of Sigmar.

According to Hilton-O'Brien, to the hobbyists, there is a source of pride in putting down their often beautifully painted collections on the table to do battle.

Depending on the model, as well as the skill and techniques of the painter, a typical project can take anywhere from hours to weeks to complete.

"It really depends on the methods you take to it. Somebody who is painting a model for a painting contest may take a couple of weeks on a single model. On the other hand, when you're painting an army, all you really need is three colours on it for it to be ready for a tournament," said Hilton-O'Brien.

"You can actually do an army in a couple of days' worth of work. It's very rapid to do if you know what you're doing."

Bearing that in mind, many tournaments, including those hosted at Hob's Hobbies, have awards for best painted armies, which further encourage participants to strive to paint their models to the best of their abilities.

"There's a sense of mastery that comes with painting something and making it look right and that leads to a real sense of satisfaction with it," he said.

The models are not judged locally, as there was a fear of the event turning into a popularity contest. Instead, photographs of the contestants' work are being sent to a community in Australia to be evaluated.

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**Thursday, Feb. 17 1 p.m.**

The Artsy Fartsy Art Studio will be showing us how to create our own spring-time painting, so please join us for this fun and interactive event!

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Registration deadline noon, February 15. Please register by emailing Nancy at [btgalberta@outlook.com](mailto:btgalberta@outlook.com) or by calling 403-361-7216 to receive the Zoom link. If you are already on our BTG mailing list, the Zoom link will automatically be sent.

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- Never leave your vehicle running unattended.

Strathmore RCMP ask residents to help do their part by ensuring their property is properly locked.

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**YOUR WEEKLY HEALTH ADVICE**  
Gord Morck Pharmacist  
Capsule Comments

Breastfeeding Moms should be sure they remain hydrated. No special diet is needed but attention should be paid to choosing whole grains and fruits and vegetables. Interestingly, choosing a variety of foods can sometimes change the flavour of breast milk. This will make it easier for the baby to accept solid foods in the future.

If you have already had COVID, it is still good advice to get the vaccine. Natural immunity varies from person to person and depending on the severity of the disease you got, the antibody levels can vary wildly. Vaccines will give you a much more durable and stronger response...a better response than the disease might give you. So when in doubt, get your COVID shot.

Medical researchers are looking to the lowly fungus as a possible source of new antibiotics. Many of the antibiotics we have today don't work against many powerful bacteria so there is a continuous search for new ones. Penicillin was originally derived from a fungus and it has saved million of lives over the past 80 years.

Computer fatigue can be reduced by looking at objects at least 20 feet away from the screen for at least 20 seconds. Don't forget to blink. Sit two feet away from the computer screen with your eyes looking slightly downward. You might even try reducing the screen brightness. Using artificial tear drops can also soothe tired eyes.

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WHEN: **Monday, February 28th, 2022**

WHERE: **COMMUNITY HALL**

TIME: **7:00 PM**

DURATION: **APPROXIMATELY 1 HOUR**

Your input is valued, and necessary for the ongoing strategic planning and development of our community programs and services.

Please join us to review the Financial Reports for the society for the 20/21 Fiscal Year.

Please note that only active members will be permitted to vote on motions before the association.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,  
Georgina Nicholls  
President



**Travel and COVID-19: An Interesting Combination!**

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FORM 3 **Notice of Nomination Day**  
Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: Village of Rockyford, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is February 14, 2022 and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 13, 2022 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (if Applicable)
Councillor	1	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:  
Village of Rockyford  
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DATED at the Village of Rockyford, in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of January, 20 22.

*Elaine Macdonald*  
Returning Officer

**Kings secure playoff lead**

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

By the end of their first playoff game this season, the Wheatland Kings had clipped the wings of the High River Flyers, thrashing them on home ice with a 5-1 victory to kick off the series.

The Kings were ready to explode out of the gate and give the Flyers a fight for the full 60 minutes, something Head Coach Ron West has been working on with his team all season.

Scoring the first goal of the night within the first six minutes of the first period, West was extremely pleased with his team's performance.

"It's awesome ... (we got) everything we asked for tonight out of them – phenomenal forecheck, great defense, solid in the neutral zone," said West.

"You couldn't ask for better ... you knew it was coming. We just had some individual talks and I think getting their butts handed to us in Medicine Hat, it will help make them understand where we have to go."

Shortly after their initial goal, the Kings were in for a four-minute penalty, but regardless of being a man short, they didn't let up on the pressure.

West is confident in the skills of his team, especially when it comes to killing any potential momentum that might be used against them during a penalty. Inversely, the Kings are never a team to miss the opportunity to punish their opponent when their own power play opportunity arrives.

"We actually are very good penalty kill team. I've got a good group of guys that know how to work hard on moving in, cycle it and get the puck down and they do it very well," said West.

"My powerplay looked good. I didn't think we would get to have much of it at the beginning af-



Dominating on their home ice, the Kings secured a 5-1 victory and are looking to end the best-of-three series during Game 2 on Feb. 11 in High River.

John Watson Photo

ter we got six minutes of penalties right away, but after that, we got our opportunities."

The Kings will play the Flyers again on Feb. 11 on their ice – an arena where the Kings were defeated the last two times they played there in High River.

West is confident his team will give him the exact performance there as they did on home ice and take the best-of-three series in a 2-0 set.

"We're looking forward to it. We've lost to them twice, back-to-back on their turf, we will not lose to them again. We will finish it off on Friday."

"I would like to have a break, Saturday and Sunday. I'd like them to just relax on Saturday and then watch the Superbowl on Sunday."

If the Kings are defeated on Friday, they will return to Strathmore ice to finish the best-of-three series on Saturday, which will determine if they advance to the next round of playoffs.



The Strathmore U19 Ringette Team continued their perfect tournament run, taking gold in their division at the Laurie Morton Ruppe memorial tournament on Jan. 28-30.

Photo Courtesy of Emma Moore

**Taking gold at home**

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism initiative Reporter

Strathmore's U19 ringette team took home the gold within their division during the Laurie Morton Ruppe memorial tournament at the end of January.

The team's head coach, Kim Stanlake-Cammer, said it was the third tournament the girls have competed in this season and also was their third gold medal run.

"It felt really good. It's been two years since we've been able to have our home tournament, so I know the girls were really excited to play and I know they wanted

to do well. They played incredibly all weekend. I was really proud of them," said Stanlake-Cammer. "I think they had a lot of energy all weekend and they were really good at being positive and supporting each other on the bench and on the ice."

Stanlake-Cammer added one of her goals is to keep her girls playing consistently – something they have been able to demonstrate well in the regular season, as well as in their tournament play.

Strathmore's U19 ringette team has so far made a perfect run of tournaments this season, going undefeated in each series, and is also cur-

rently sitting third place in their regular league.

Stanlake-Cammer was unable to recall the last time a Strathmore team successfully made a perfect tournament run throughout their play season.

"It's a little rare for any team, I think, to be honest, to have a perfect record in tournaments. We don't let it go to our heads, but at the same time, I think it's something for the girls to be really proud of," she said. "I think now the focus is for them to keep that consistency and finish strong. We have a few league games left and then our focus is going to be on play downs to try to make it to provincials."

According to Stanlake-Cammer, Strathmore's team is very defensively and discipline-focused. The team currently boasts the least amount of penalty time in the league. This, however, does not mean they lack offence.

"They really came together as a team, they've done such a great job of supporting each other and being positive teammates for each other," said Stanlake-Cammer.

The provincial tournament will take place at the end of March, in which the top teams from each division will be allowed to compete.

Stanlake-Cammer hopes her team will maintain their position as the season wraps up and provincials loom just around the corner.

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A Event Winner



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C Event Winner

## Bountiful bonspiel

The Hussar Curling Club hosted their annual men's bonspiel on Jan. 25-30. A total of 12 teams took part in the weeklong tourney. The A Event winners were the Brett Gates team, consisting of Brett Gates (l-r), Darrell Larsen, Eric Bach and Alan Larsen. The B event winners were the Kevin Slemko rink, consisting of Wes Kirkpatrick (l-r), Kevin Slemko, Bill Slemko and Tyler Armstrong. The C event winners were the Marty Gordon rink featuring Marty Gordon (l-r), Lane Gordon, Murray Gordon and Brad Gordon.

Photos Courtesy of Pam Collett

# Albertans helping each other

LEELA SHARON AHEER  
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Chestermere – Strathmore readers, thank you for everything you have done for each other over the last two years. From our first responders to our nurses and doctors, our small businesses, to our truckers, teachers, families, friends, organizations, non-profits, farmers, ranchers, agri-food workers, those who work to build our communities and to those who question the decisions to advocate for change. To all of you, I hope you all understand how incredible it has been for me to work on your behalf and advocate for our beautiful constituency.

This last week has been one that has taught me so much, with deep humility and with the desire to approach the decisions that will be made with humanity. I am proud to have advocated for the many voices from all sides of this discussion to our leadership team regarding mandates, protocols and the needed understanding of dealing with Covid, living with it, and more importantly putting our communities and our families back together after two years of frustration, confusion, anger, sadness, loss, exhaustion and division. We have all been impacted in so many ways and I want you to know that as we balance our healthcare system, the cases of Covid along with surgeries and other care and we try to come out of the REP, it is only possible because of who you are and your deep care and love for one another. Thank you for getting your vaccinations, or for go-

ing to get tested to protect yourselves and those around you. The Omicron variant is highly transmissible in all people whether one is vaccinated or not. Vaccinations have shown that our outcomes are better in terms of recovering from Covid and the mildness of our infections, and that is truly amazing. I will always be grateful that vaccines were available to us.

Protocols were put into place to help with reducing transmission, but now we know how to work with this virus that is not leaving us anytime soon. It is time to put our communities and our families back together. It is time to make sure our kids can play sports, attend camps and music lessons and not be left behind because of their vaccination status. It is time for us to be together regardless of our choices and begin to rebuild trust and friendship.

I will work every day to bring your voices to those who are in the positions of making these decisions and I am so proud of our communities for the kindness and compassion they have demonstrated. There will be many days ahead of us that will be frustrating and liberating. There will be questions around the effectiveness of protocols and mandates and we will be discussing these decisions for a long time. I hope that we can lead with love and that we can treat each other with kindness and respect, because I don't know about you, but I am optimistic about our future.

As always, we love to hear from you.  
(Leela Sharon Aheer is the MLA Elect for Chestermere-Strathmore)

## TIMES CLASSIFIEDS

### Obituary



**JANZEN, Jacob**  
October 26, 1929  
~ January 31, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jacob Janzen on January 31, 2022, at the age of 92 years. He will be forever loved and remembered by his wife of 67 years Margaret; his children Larry, Don (Laura), Darlene (George), and Arnold (Sandra); 14 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Jacob was the fourth child of 13 born to Nikolai and Maria Janzen. He was predeceased by his son Raymond, infant sister Katie Marlene, sisters Mary, Elizabeth, Elsie, and Hilda, and brothers Nickolas, Herb and Ernest, as well as his daughter-in-law Debby Janzen. Dad was born October 26, 1929, in Provost, Alberta. From there the family moved to Cowley, Coaldale and eventually settled near Namaka on a farm in 1932. When Dad started school in Namaka, they realized that he was not registered when he was born so his birth certificate reads "Born October 26, 1929, Provost and Registered March 04, 1937". Dad went to school until the Namaka school closed then helped on the

farm. There were no school buses in the area until 1950 and in 1951 Dad bought the school bus from George Quiring and operated it for 28 years. He was the president for the Rural Fire Association, and Strathmore Seed Cleaning Plant. Dad also was involved as a telephone line trouble shooter with his brother Herb which lasted until the dial phone came into use around 1965. He was the agent in the Namaka area for the Mennonite Fire Insurance. Dad enjoyed farming which he did his entire life until he was 80 and they moved into Strathmore. He enjoyed when family came to visit and the larger family gatherings throughout the year. He enjoyed the trips that they went on with Darlene and George and their family, and Arnold and Sandra and their family. The family would like to thank the staff at AgeCare Sagewood and the staff at the Strathmore Hospital for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, if so desired, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. A Funeral Service was held at Mountain View Funeral Home (Prairie View Chapel, 1605 100 Street SE, Calgary) on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

### Obituary



**SCHEER, Dorothy Ann**  
June 1, 1938 –  
February 3, 2022

Surrounded by her family's love, Ann Scheer passed away peacefully at the age of 83 in the quiet hours just before dawn on February 3, 2022 - what would have been her beloved husband John's 95th birthday. The past year without John was a difficult one for Ann as she tried her best to face many health challenges with her renowned strong-minded determination, but the loss of her cherished husband and best friend was ultimately too great to bear. As the new year approached, it was clear that she had set her mind to finishing her important work as she seemed to know that she would soon be reunited with John. It is a great comfort to her family and friends that she was ready and at peace when she passed. And everyone who knew her will agree -- there is no other force as when Ann set her mind to something.

Ann will be forever remembered and dearly missed by her daughters Nancy (Norm), Jill (Brad), Beth (Rod) and Becky (Gord), and her treasured grandchildren Carter, McKenzie, Hayley, Jenna (Graydon), Jack, Bennett and Megan. Ann will also be deeply missed by her extended family members and her many dear friends. Ann was born in Medicine Hat, Alberta to her cherished parents Art and Dorothy Atkinson and raised in High River along with her younger brother and best playmate, Bob. Times were hard growing up during the Great Depression era and World War II but despite a relatively meagre upbringing, Ann often recalled "we never knew we were poor". She would beam when remembering her idyllic childhood of playhouses, campfires, and many antics with Bob and her cousins Jack Worth and Billy Bishop. In spite of any hardship, Ann's upbringing instilled in her a life-long example of how to be hardworking and tough, but also generous, kind-hearted and playful.

From an early age, Ann knew that she wanted to be a teacher. She was inspired by her own mother's career as a teacher and the many wonderful teachers (and a few not so wonderful teachers) that she had in school who showed her "how a teacher should be". After high school, Ann attended university in Calgary, Edmonton and UBC where she would earn her teaching degree and meet some kindred spirits who would remain some of her best friends for the rest of her life. Her first job as a teacher brought her to the small farming community of Strathmore in 1958. It was not long until she had become part of the fabric of the community, making many good friends and meeting a handsome young bachelor named John Scheer. John and Ann were married on August 4, 1962 at the United Church in Strathmore followed by a reception supper at the Legion Memorial Hall. They lived in town for a year while Ann continued to teach, and in 1963 they moved to begin their life on the farm. For the next forty years – "the best years of our lives" - they lived happily raising their four daughters on the family farm by the side of the road.

In 2003 they moved back into Strathmore and en-

joyed a wonderful retirement. Ann loved golf, wheat weaving, and spent a great deal of time researching a thorough family history on the Scheer and Atkinson family trees.

Among her proudest accomplishments was "living long enough to be a FUN Gramma." She met that achievement through the countless hours she enjoyed with her grandkids by reading stories, playing games of croquinoles, checkers, hide and go seek, having chocolate chip waffles and ice cream floats, dressing up at Halloween, and hosting many dinners and parties.

Throughout her life, Ann was an example of facing your fears and challenging yourself. As a teen she insisted on earning a driver's licence, with her mother's urging, even though that wasn't seen as "appropriate" for young ladies in those days. Despite a fear of water, she pushed herself as an adult to take swimming lessons and eventually found a love for leisurely swimming lengths in the pool. And after many years away from the classroom while raising her family on the farm, she went back to university in the late 1980's to upgrade her teaching degree and return to her passion for teaching as a substitute teacher for many years.

Ann was also a fighter. She fiercely endured many years of serious health battles – dermatomyositis, breast cancer, and lymphoma to name a few – that each weakened her body but never her resolve and incredible zest for life.

She loved life. She loved her family and friends. And she deeply loved this community that she was proud to call home.

Ann's family sincerely thanks the staff at Wheatland Lodge, Whitehorn Village, AgeCare Sagewood, and the Strathmore Hospital for their compassionate care through her final years. We also extend our deep gratitude to Dr. Senzani for always giving Ann so much care and kindness.

A service for Ann was held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Hope Covenant Community Church in Strathmore at 12:00 pm. Following the service, a reception was held at the Strathmore Legion at 3 pm to honour the life and love shared by Ann and John. Due to health restrictions last year, we were unable to gather to properly toast our dad after his passing, and we take comfort in being able to honour them both together again.

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to make a donation to the Wheatland Hospice Society and their work to create a much-needed hospice for our community, a cause that Ann and John often personally supported. (www.wheatlandhospice.ca).

A live stream link will be available at the bottom of Ann's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

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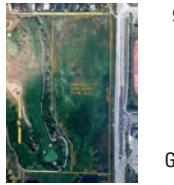
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March 09, 2022   6 p.m.	Committee of the Whole

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