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## Westmount School to be replaced

**JOHN WATSON**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

The Government of Alberta announced Feb. 28 Westmount Elementary School is to be replaced as part of a \$2.3 billion investment in modernizing classrooms over the next three years.

Construction of the new school is one of a total 58 projects the province is investing in and is among 13 full construction projects across Alberta.

“Alberta’s young learners are the community and business leaders of tomorrow. They need the right spaces to gain the tools and skills needed to prepare for their bright futures,” said Minister of Education, Adrianna LaGrange. “By investing in our schools, we’re investing in our students while at the same time creating more jobs and supporting the local economy.”

According to Golden Hills School Division (GHSD) Superintendent, Bevan Daverne, this is something the division has had their eye on for some time.

“It’s an older school, we’ve made lots of upgrades on it overtime, but it’s nearing end of life. It’s really exciting news, very good news for Strathmore and for Westmount School and for Golden Hill School Division,” he said.

Daverne added it is too early to talk specifics regarding the plan for the school, though there are still several factors which will need to be ironed out before construction/demolition can begin.

This will include decisions regarding whether to tear down the school first and use the existing site, or begin construction on the new building on another segment of the property prior to demolishing the old school.

Should the current building be torn down first, students will have to be relocated into different schools while the new facility is under construction.

Westmount School as it stands is a 53-year-old building, which Daverne explained is the approximate age which typically marks the end of life for a building like this.

In addition to a new building solving many potential safety concerns, maintenance would also be exponentially more affordable in the long run, as repairs and upgrades would be required much less often, and utilities such as heating and electricity would be cheaper.

There is no announced date for when the new facility will officially be under construction, nor for when the current Westmount School will be demolished.



### Storm moves on!

Gabe Reynolds of the Strathmore Storm U11 T4 team darts up the ice during Game 1 of their best-of-three series versus Cochrane on March 3 at the Strathmore Family Centre. Despite losing the game, the Storm won the following night on the road in Game 2, before posting a 4-2 home win in Game 3 in Standard on March 5 to advance to the next round.

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**Bull's-eye**

The Strathmore Legion has begun hosting Jitney Darts events on a weekly basis. The first event was held March 4 on the second floor. Darts will start at 1 p.m. every Saturday at \$5 per player to come out. Non-legion members are also welcome to participate. **John Watson Photos**



Prospect Human Services partnered with the Town of Strathmore to hold the fourth annual job fair at the Travelodge on March 1. A total of 27 local employers came out to meet prospective applicants at the event, which saw nearly 200 people arrive within the first hour. **John Watson Photos**

# Prospect Human Services hosts fourth annual job fair

**JOHN WATSON**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

Rockyview Wheatland Employment Services, also known as Prospect Human Services, hosted a job fair in Strathmore at the Travelodge, March 1.

The event, hosted in partnership with the Town of Strathmore, saw 27 actively hiring businesses from the Strathmore area in attendance, looking to engage with active job seekers.

According to Jennifer Dost, workforce advisor for Prospect Human Services, over 180 people had walked through the doors of the job fair within the first hour of its opening.

"This (was) a really good opportunity for job seekers to stand out. Talking to some of these employers, they are not even looking at resumes online anymore because there were such a high number of candidates who just don't call back," she said. "(The employers) said they have had better success at in-person events when they can talk to somebody and connect with them later."

This event marked the fourth year Prospect Human Services has hosted a job fair in Strathmore, though it is the third time the event has been hosted in

person.

Dost added organizing the event is only getting easier as the team continues to host job fairs, as the local population becomes more aware of the annual occasion.

The demographic of job seekers, she explained, ranged from local youth all the way to folks who were 50 and older.

"I think right now there is a disconnect in the labour market versus people – what they are looking for versus what people are hiring for," said Wendy Smith, Program Manager for Prospect Human Services. "We do have a lot of job seekers looking for jobs that they haven't found yet, which is why this (was) such an amazing opportunity to actually speak to an employer and (present their skills)."

For those who may have missed the in-person job fair, Prospect Human Services has a permanent office in Strathmore to help job seekers find postings, apply to open positions and connect with potential employers.

Prospect Human Services also hosts a skill-based art program which teaches soft skills through art to help prepare candidates for potential employment opportunities.

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# County exploring hydrogen market options

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Wheatland County is continuing to explore options regarding the local hydrogen market and received a report from Navigatio Capital during the Feb. 21 regular meeting of council.

Markus Lehmann, speaking on behalf of Navigatio Capital, presented to County Council what he described as the Wheatland New Energy Report, summarizing the current state of hydrogen-related enterprise within the county, and some directions it may be able to take with expansion in mind.

“Hydrogen embraces much more than just what we would call the actual production of hydrogen, but it encourages the overall scope of new energy development,” he said.

The objective of the report, he explained, was to provide insight into global new energy developments and the state of affairs and how it pertains to Wheatland County.

According to Lehmann, the county is well situated to attract new investment and capital, which would ultimately provide benefits to ratepayers, increased municipal revenues, and the creation of more local jobs.

“New energy developments across the globe are projected to create an economic opportunity which is unprecedented in scale and scope. This perhaps, represents the largest economic transformation in human history,” he said. “In 2022, for the first time ever, new energy investments outpaced energy investments in hydrocarbons and that is a benchmark which we will see replicating and increasing as time moves on.”

Lehmann presented in his report that over \$1

trillion USD was invested in new energy developments in 2022 across the globe. Over half of that was invested in China alone.

“In Canada, both the federal and provincial governments understand the underlying importance of providing not only the regulatory mandate and support for new energy developments, but also the fiscal policy which can counter and compete with these global initiatives,” he explained.

Alberta produces slightly upwards of four million tonnes of hydrogen per year and is the largest producer of hydrogen in Canada. However, that production is almost exclusively steam-methane reforming, which has a very high carbon footprint.

Wheatland County already plays a significant role in the local hydrogen market, which Lehmann explained could expand in several different directions.

“The demand at this moment is based on fertilizer production, and petrochemical usage, which is in hydrogenated oils, petrochemicals and the like, and of course, in fertilizer,” he said. “Wheatland County is the only jurisdiction in Alberta which is producing more hydrogen than it consumes. That is already a factor which can be based towards a market application and opportunity for this hydrogen to be consumed in a non-industrial or a transportation or a derivative market.”

County Council accepted the report as information, and directed administration to adapt the recommendations presented in the agenda into the Economic Development Officer’s responsibilities.

More information regarding the recommendations, as well as the presented report, are available via the County’s Feb. 21 public agenda package.



## Great season

The Wheatland Raiders capped off the home portion of their regular season with a 5-4 win over Medicine Hat on March 3 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The local U16AA team then won 2-0 on the road in Red Deer the following day to finish the regular season in first place with a 22-9-1 record. The Raiders will now travel to Medicine Hat for the league playoff tournament March 9-12 to determine the league champion.

Joe Lepage Photo

# Fire department, Holy Cross Collegiate engage in friendly competition

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Fire Department is having a friendly competition with Holy Cross Collegiate to see who can raise more food for the Wheatland County Food Bank.

According to David Sturgeon, chief of Strathmore’s Fire Department, the team has been looking for new ways to connect with the community, give back, and engage other people in helping out.

“I think through conversations in different loops, we connected with the Holy Cross Collegiate and they were willing to help out, so we decided to team up against each other and make it a little fun for the students and members of the department,” he said. “Everybody likes a good challenge so we thought it would spur everyone to try a little bit harder. We will see what comes out of it.”

Being a friendly competition, there is a prize for the winning team at stake. Should the school and the students win, they will be treated to a barbecue put on by the fire department.

If the firefighters raise more than the top-raising class within the school, students will be cleaning the department’s trucks.

As far as Sturgeon was able to recall, this is the first time the fire department has engaged with

local students in this fashion.

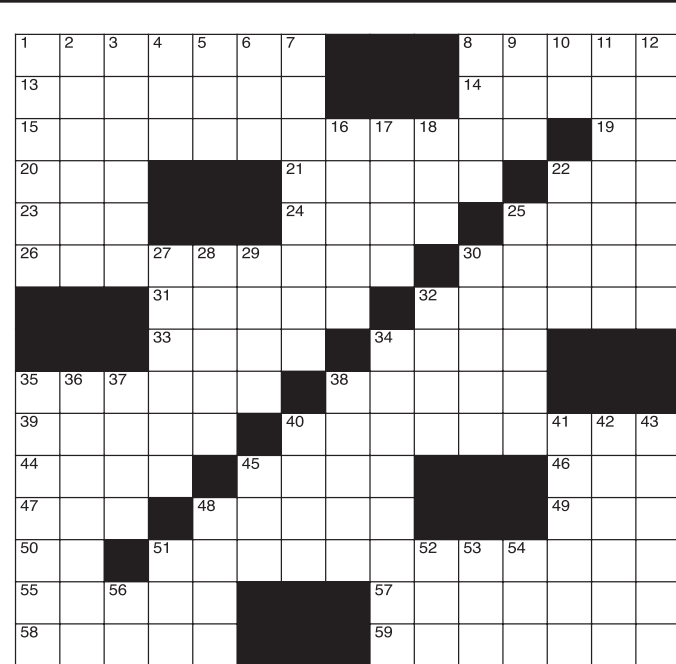
“So far, it has been good. There has been some banter back and forth about who is going to win and we have been trying to muster up some help on our side, but I think they are a strong team to contend against,” said Sturgeon “They have got lots of resources in that school so we will see who comes out on top.”

Ultimately, he added there is no specific goal in mind regarding exactly how much the aim is to raise for the food bank, but ultimately the more the better.

Collection started on Feb. 27 and is running until March 10. For those who want to send in their donations through the students, the school office will be open during regular hours to accept donations.

The fire department has partnered with Strathmore RCMP to help with collections around the community. Collection bags have been dropped within several communities, and officers were posted at several locations, including grocery stores, during the competition to collect donations.

Donations could also be dropped off at the fire hall or RCMP detachment directly during regular office hours.



## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Half-conscious states
- 8. Unnatural
- 13. Deep regret
- 14. Rogue
- 15. Taken without permission
- 19. An alternative
- 20. After B
- 21. Partner to flowed
- 22. Weekday
- 23. Body part
- 24. World’s longest river
- 25. One of the Greats
- 26. Make clean
- 30. C. Canada indigenous peoples
- 31. Japanese seaport
- 32. Most unclothed
- 33. Small grouper fish
- 34. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 35. Distinguishing sound
- 38. French realist painter
- 39. Popular beer brand
- 40. Views
- 44. God depicted as a bull
- 45. Relieve
- 46. Residue after burning
- 47. Habitation
- 48. Poe’s middle name
- 49. Japanese title
- 50. TV series installation (abbr.)
- 51. Beloved country singer
- 55. Single unit
- 57. Genuine
- 58. Develop
- 59. Traveled through the snow

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Clues
- 2. Do again
- 3. Current unit
- 4. Neither
- 5. Corporate exec (abbr.)
- 6. Second sight
- 7. The absence of mental stress
- 8. Supplemented with difficulty
- 9. Stop for good
- 10. College dorm worker
- 11. Bones
- 12. Most supernatural
- 16. Spanish island
- 17. Unlimited
- 18. Where golfers begin
- 22. No charge
- 25. Print errors
- 27. Professional drivers
- 28. Kiss box set
- 29. Short, fine fibers
- 30. Administers punishment
- 32. Czech city
- 34. Normal or sound powers of mind
- 35. The academic world
- 36. Crustacean
- 37. Currency
- 38. Pastoral people of Tanzania or Kenya
- 40. Cloth spread over a coffin
- 41. Grouped together
- 42. On land
- 43. Glistened
- 45. A type of extension
- 48. One who assists
- 51. College sports conference
- 52. Zero
- 53. Midway between northeast and east
- 54. Type of screen
- 56. The 13th letter of the Greek alphabet

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# Superb public speakers

**WILLIAM ARMSTRONG**  
*Hussar 4-H Beef Club Reporter*

The Hussar 4-H Club held their public speaking competition on Feb. 27. Every member put a lot of effort and time into preparing for the event. Everyone did incredibly well, and I am certain that their family members were incredibly proud of them as well. Hayes Armstrong and Chance Bartman placed first and second respectively in the senior group. In the intermediates, Will Armstrong and Kevin Coffin placed first and second, with Belva Kaiser coming in third.

And finally, in the juniors, Paisley Kaiser got first, Corbin Dundas second and Lylah Hoff third. I would also like to thank all the judges for coming and supporting the club; we most certainly could not have done it without you!

Districts will be held at the Strathmore Civic Centre on

March 11 at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come and support the club and the members. Good luck to all members who participate in this event, and I hope to see you there.

Everyone has been working hard with their project steers this year. We are currently planning to have a Mini Show in April with some grooming and showmanship demonstrations for the members. Our club has a lot of new members this year and I'm sure everyone will learn something valuable that will help them in the ring come Show and Sale Day on Tuesday, May 30.

# Project Hope to host Hawaiian gala after three year hiatus

**JOHN WATSON**  
*Local Journalism Initiative Reporter*

Project Hope will finally be hosting their luau-themed gala three years after it was originally scheduled, now that COVID-19 pandemic concerns have largely disappeared.

Vice Chair and Secretary, Alaina Heming, said the team is excited to be returning to the community after its hiatus.

"We have been planning this gala since September when we reconvened school this year, but we have known that we were going to do a Hawaiian gala for three years," she

explained. "It was scheduled to be our 2020 gala and we all know what happened there. We were 10 days out when the world shut down so it is nice to see those plans come to fruition and just get everybody back out."

According to Heming, Project Hope has been in the local community for nearly 30 years, offering services such as music therapy and adaptive physical education for kids with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, and other challenges.

She said the upcoming gala should serve as a reminder that Project Hope is still around and is looking to raise some money for their programs.

"I know in the past we have been able to raise upwards of \$40,000 and if we are super successful, that would probably be where we would love to go," she said. "The goal this year is just to get everybody back out and spread the word one more time that we are here."

Participants in Project Hope range from kindergarten age all the way through Grade 12, with six schools throughout Strathmore and Wheatland County being supported.

Heming added through their partnership with Golden Hills School Division, there are currently around 90 families who utilize Project Hope's services.

"To not have these therapies would be devastating for a lot of our families, and because we have been around so long, we are kind of a household name now," she said. "People seem to be super excited. Folks I have spoken to have said they are pumped and have saved their outfits from when we were going to run this three years ago."

The gala will host a DJ in lieu of a live band this year, a 50/50 draw, and a box-pull fundraiser throughout the event. Both a live and silent auction will also be held.

More information about the gala is available at the Project Hope website or via their Facebook and Instagram pages. The event is scheduled for March 25, starting at 5 p.m. at the Strathmore Civic Centre.

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# Langdon hockey player returns from first Canada Winter Games

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Langdon hockey player Kyle McDonough (16) recently returned from Prince Edward Island, representing Alberta at his first Canada Winter Games.

McDonough said in order to make it to the national stage, he had to first go through tryouts through the Alberta Cup last year before being sorted down into the best of the province.

“We had to try out to make the team, and I’m pretty sure that was the Top 120. From there, they picked the Top 80 kids in Alberta and that was a five-day camp,” he said. “Then, we got selected down to the Top 33 and they scouted us out all the way up until December throughout our season. Then the final list was announced for Team Alberta.”

The announcement of his selection for Team Alberta came only a few months after being officially drafted to the Portland Winterhawks in the WHL.

McDonough described the whole experience as being something of a dream come true being able to represent the province on the national stage, as well as finding a place to continue advancing his career.

“It was unbelievable, I couldn’t believe how crazy it was, being a part of such a great organization, such a great team and such a great tournament,” he said. “I got drafted to the Portland Winterhawks last June ... and then went out to their camp and signed ... and got to play a pre-season game. I’m looking forward to going up and practicing with the team and maybe getting a game in at the end of March-ish.”

Team Alberta ended up placing fifth overall by the end of the Canada Winter Games. The tournament took place from Feb. 20 to 25.

The young athlete added he’s been skating since the age of two, and playing hockey since he was four years old.

His draft year came when he was 15, which he described as common to everyone looking to catch the attention of larger teams.



Langdon hockey player, Kyle McDonough recently returned from playing at his first Canada Winter games for Team Alberta. Though his team placed fifth by the end of the tournament, he was excited to have been selected for the experience. Being selected to play for Team Alberta came only months after being drafted by the Portland Winterhawks.

Photos Courtesy of Kyle McDonough

“Obviously, I really wanted to get drafted, but I just played my game and it ended up working out the best for me. I just didn’t really focus on it,” he said.

Going forward, McDonough has aspirations to one day play for the NHL, and barring that, coaching strength and conditioning to young athletes for the next generation.



**The Wheatland Braves** are hosting the U13AA SCAHL South Division Championship Tournament March 9-12 at the Strathmore Family Centre.

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March 9 vs the Foothills Bisons • 1 pm  
March 10 vs Golden Suns of Taber • 9:30 am  
March 10 vs Okotoks Oilers at 4:30 pm

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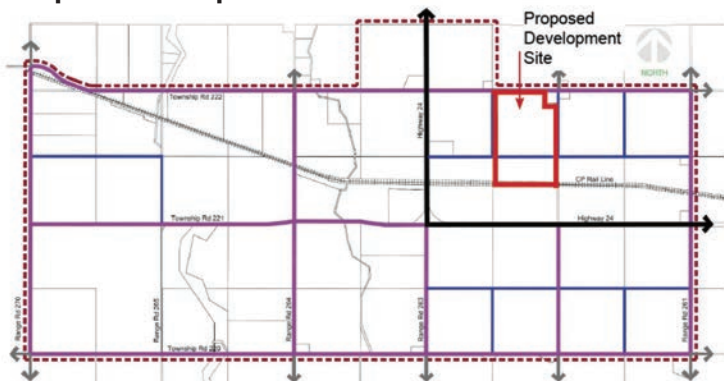
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## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE CGC WHEATLAND WALLBOARD MANUFACTURING PLANT DEVELOPMENT

### What Is The Development About?

CGC Inc. is proposing to build a wallboard manufacturing plant within the Goldfinch Area Structure Plan in Wheatland County. The Plant will be constructed alongside Township Road 222 and will receive its raw product (natural gypsum rock) from the adjacent CP rail line. The plant will consist of a 200,000 square foot manufacturing facility, associated raw product processing mill and enclosed raw product storage facility.

### Map Of Proposed Development Site:



You can get involved and provide feedback on the proposed development by attending the Virtual Public Open House:

**When:** March 15, 2023 at 4:00 to 5:30 pm

**Description:** The purpose of the Virtual Public Open House is to provide the public with the opportunity to ask questions, discuss the proposed DP and provide comments and information to the project team.

**How to Participate:** The session will be held on Zoom and **you need to register to receive the meeting login details, please register via the link:** <https://tinyurl.com/WheatlandDP>.

**Who Can Participate:** Any person may attend that is interested in discussing the proposed development permit.

**Comments or Questions?** Please direct all comments and questions regarding this open house event to Megan Taylor at [megan.taylor@wsp.com](mailto:megan.taylor@wsp.com). Please include your name and note the request relates to “Wheatland DP”.

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**March 14: Municipal Planning Commission**

**March 30: Committee of the Whole**

**April 4: Council Meeting**

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

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To receive property tax correspondence, it is important to ensure that your address is correct. Wheatland County sources property ownership and mailing address information from Alberta Land Titles Office and the Certificate of Title. It is the property owners' responsibility to ensure their Land Title record is accurate and up to date.

To update your address, please complete a **Change of Address Form** and mail the original signed copy to the Land Titles Office.

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Calgary, AB, T2P 2R4

Street Address: 710 4th Ave. S.W., Calgary  
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### To obtain a Change of Address Form:

- Online: Visit our website <https://wheatlandcounty.ca/taxes/>. Please complete the form and email it to [tax@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:tax@wheatlandcounty.ca).
- Visit the Wheatland County Administration Office to fill out the form in person.

Due to the delay in processing at the Land Titles Office, Wheatland County will accept a copy of the Change of Address Form directly from ratepayers. Wheatland County will update the property owner's address in anticipation of receiving the finalized registration from the Land Titles Office.

If you do not receive your tax notice by mid-May, please contact the Wheatland County Administration Office.

- Taxes are due June 30th and late penalties are applied July 1st.
- Non-receipt of your property tax bill does not exempt you from late payment penalties.
- Under the Municipal Government Act, Section 337, a tax notice is deemed to have been received seven days after it is sent.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB)

The hearing will be held at the Wheatland County Council Chambers: 242006 Range Road 243 (East of Strathmore off Hwy 1) (mail: 242006 Rge Rd 243, Wheatland County, AB T1P 2C4) on **Monday, March 20, 2023, commencing at 9 a.m.** regarding the following:

**File: SDAB SO2023-001**

**Re: Appeal of Stop Order Issued February 3rd, 2023**

**Legal Description: SE-4-27-18-4; 270014 Hwy 564**

At the hearing(s) the SDAB will hear from the appellant(s) and/or the agent; from any person who claims to be affected by the proposal; and from any other person who wishes to make representation AND whom the SDAB agrees to hear. Comments may be made verbally at the hearing, OR if you wish to present a written submission, you must have copies of the same to be distributed at the commencement of the hearing. Any submissions you make are collected under the authority of subsection 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purposes set out in sections 678 and 686 of the Municipal Government Act. Submissions will form part of a report available to the public and may be referenced in the Board's public written decision. If you have any questions regarding the collection or retention of this information, contact the Wheatland County FOIP Coordinator at (403) 934-3321.

A time limit may be imposed on verbal submissions, at the discretion of the Chairperson. No comments via telephone will be considered by the SDAB. We would appreciate receiving your written comments by end of day Monday, March 13, 2023, regarding this matter. The complete file for this application may be inspected in the County Office during regular office hours – Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information will be posted on the Wheatland County website for public to view prior to the Hearing date.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Van Haarlem at the Wheatland County Administration Office (403) 361-2000 or email [sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca](mailto:sdab@wheatlandcounty.ca).



### Town Hall Meeting

### Carseland & District Community Association & Agricultural Society/Wheatland County

Please join us!

**March 16, 2023**

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

The Meeting will be held at The Carseland Community Centre  
330 – Railway Avenue Carseland, AB

Donna Biggar - Division 3 Councillor of Wheatland County will be in attendance along with other guests.

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



# Soccer success in Strathmore

MELISSA PICHE  
Times Contributor

As the winter season comes to an end the Strathmore Soccer Association (SSA) is well underway with their spring/summer outdoor programs. Registration is open now and closes at noon on March 26.

With the new season in the foreground, SSA is looking back on a very successful indoor season.

“Our season has been throughout the club pretty successful,” said Alex Cunningham, President of the SSA. “Individual teams have had their own challenges, but all in all, I think each team is achieving their goals set out at the start of the season.”

Ryan Parkins, Technical Director of the SSA, also stated that the 2022-2023 indoor season saw the largest number of local teams enter the Calgary Minor Soccer Association (CMSA) league and also the highest tiered team in the Strathmore’s history.

“What this means is that the support of our growing community has enabled us to offer programs suitable to players of all levels and ages,” said Parkins.

While some sports were still under restrictions last year, the soccer community was able to have a full season and if anything, they’ve seen an increase in registrations.

One area that has yet to catch up since COVID-19 is the coaching certification aspect.

“It has impacted our ability to offer training to our coaches as there is now a back log of members needing certification,” said Parkins.

With member number steadily increasing there are bound to be some challenges.

“Training spaces, regional partner commitments and the escalating costs of delivering our evolution of programming have all provided a challenge this year,” said Cunningham. “With Langdon no longer participating within our district, just

Chestermere and Strathmore remain to offer local collaborative leagues ... the reality of limited in-district competitors means it may be some time before we are able to have proper provincial qualification pathways and offerings.”

As with any successful sport association, they rely heavily on dedicated volunteers. The commitment needed to fill the coaching spots can be cumbersome, but also rewarding.

“I think it is safe to say that attracting and retaining coaches is a challenge faced by almost all youth sports,” said Parkins. “With the Standard for Quality Soccer initiative being rolled out by the Canadian Soccer Association, we are able to offer a great framework of entry-level education combined with mentorship to our coaches at all levels of the organization.”

Cunningham said that more in-person training is being offered now, which ensure the coaching commitment is top priority. The SSA wants to emphasize that the coaches need to be player-focused and committed to abide by the associations core values.

“There are a series of online and in-person training and orientation offerings with about 8-10 hours of said training being mandatory,” said Cunningham.

Adult rec is the newest aspect to the SSA offering outdoor drop-in style twice a week for anyone 16 and over.

“There is no mandatory commitment and no expectations other than abiding by our player codes of conduct,” said Parkins. “This is a fantastic way to meet others in the community who love the



Members of the U15 team practice at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre on Feb.16.

Melissa Piche Photos

beautiful game while getting a bit of fitness and having a lot of fun.”

The SSA annual general meeting is on March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre. The meeting will be held in person or via zoom to anyone who can’t attend, but would like to participate. If you would like more information or to register for the outdoor season, please visit the SSA website ([www.strathmoresoccer.ca](http://www.strathmoresoccer.ca)).

## Library celebrates Freedom to Read week showcasing banned literature

JOHN WATSON  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

To celebrate Freedom to Read week in late February, the Strathmore Municipal Library established a display featuring literature which had been banned from certain establishments.

Though Freedom to Read week has passed, the display persists at the library, which Children’s Programmer Brandi Hayman encourages people to check out while it is up.

“We want to bring people’s awareness to the fact that books do sometimes get banned. The purpose of Freedom to Read week is to encourage us to think about and embrace our intellectual freedom,” she said. “We are just providing some of those books that have been banned and showing that we have not banned them and they are available for people to read.”

Hayman added books may be banned and prohibited from certain locations and establishments depending on the policies in place at a facility.

These restrictions may be due to a book containing content considered inappropriate for younger audiences or due to content which certain religious or social groups find offensive.

Showcasing banned books as part of Freedom to Read week is something the Strathmore Municipal Library attempts to do every year if possible.

“We have most things available. The Strathmore policy is basically we do not ban books very often because we leave it up to the patron’s discretion on whether they want to read something or not, and we do not feel that it is our place to remove it from people’s access,” said Hayman. “Some of the books we have on display caused people to be surprised; they didn’t realize that those certain books would be banned or they couldn’t see why they would be banned. It was interesting to raise awareness in that way.”

Some of the banned books included Brown Bear Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr – which was originally banned due to the author sharing a name with another man who wrote Marxist supportive materials, the Harry Potter series, and several Dr. Seuss books.

While the display is up, Hayman personally recommended a title called The Snowy Day, by Ezra Jack Keats, which was challenged at the time of its publication for portraying a black protagonist during a time when main characters in literature were almost exclusively white.

The banned books display can be found in the lobby at the front of the library.

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

Eating large amounts of ultra-processed foods can increase the risk of colorectal cancer. Think of soft drinks, chips, chocolate candy, ice cream, sweetened breakfast cereals, packaged soups, chicken nuggets, hot dogs, fries...all the tasty stuff!). These foods are associated with a faster decline in brain function. This conclusion was reached from two large observational studies done in the UK. It puts truth to the adage “you are what you eat”.

While on the topic of what is bad for us, here is another negative for the practice of vaping. Vaping is a method of getting drugs like nicotine into the system. It is supposed to be not as harmful as tobacco-smoking. But StatsCan and the Public Health Agency of Canada released a study on those affected by COVID-19 in Canada between Jan. 2020 and Aug. 2022. About 1.4 million (or 14.8%) of those who had COVID-19 still had symptoms 3 months after they were infected. The most common symptom was fatigue and 72% complained about fatigue after their infection. Nearly half of those said the symptom last for a year or longer.

If you are among the minority of people who haven’t had any COVID-19 vaccinations, it’s not too late. Check with your pharmacist today.

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The Strathmore Musical Arts Society hosted Mocking Shadows at the Travelodge on March 4 as part of their ongoing concert series this year. Mocking Shadows has not performed in Strathmore for roughly a decade and brought their mixed style of jazz, ska and blues to the stage. **John Watson Photos**

# Mocking Shadows shine

**JOHN WATSON**  
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

For the first time in 10 years, Strathmore was once again host to Mocking Shadows on March 4 as part of a performance series through the Strathmore Musical Arts Society.

Linda Storkson, who spoke on behalf of the Musical Arts Society, said the organization's performance series consists of four shows per year, with each featuring a different artist or ensemble.

"We like to shake it up a bit, so we have a variety of genres and musicians ... when you go to different music things and music festivals, you meet different artists and develop relationships, so (for this event) I contacted (Mocking Shadows) and we went from there," she said.

She described Mocking Shadows as a very high energy group, who perform Motown, jazz, soft rock and ska styles of music.

The event was hosted at the Travelodge on March 4, with the banquet hall set up with a stage and dance floor

for folks to get up and engage with the music.

Prior to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, similar shows put on by the Musical Arts Society were attended by upwards of 250 people, according to Storkson.

Nowadays, their attendance has been cut roughly in half and they are slowly building themselves back up again.

In addition to the musical performance, the event hosted a 50/50 draw in support of the Strathmore High School music, dance and arts program.

Though there was no specific goal in mind as far as fundraising went, Storkson said the idea was to simply raise as much as possible, and have people come out for a good time.

The next show put on through the Strathmore Musical Arts Society is set for Oct. 14, as the group is taking a break in the meantime. Guy Davis will be performing at the Travelodge come event night.

More information regarding the performance series, as well as ticket information is available through the Musical Arts Society website.

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# Livestock charges in county

ALBERTA RCMP

In November, Alberta Agriculture Inspections and Investigation Section (IIS), RCMP Livestock Investigative Unit (LIU) and Wheatland County received complaints concerning a male who was slaughtering sick and injured cattle, selling uninspected meat and unlawfully disposing of dead animals. The sale of uninspected meat has potential to result in severe illness or death, as it has not been determined safe for human consumption.

During the course of the investigation, evidence was obtained regarding the male causing unnecessary suffering to cattle by failing to adequately care for and feed his animals. Officers gathered evidence of sick animals and of meat sales in contravention of Alberta Meat Inspection Regulation.

On Feb. 21, RCMP LIU, Alberta Agriculture, and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency entered the property and witnessed employees on site actively slaughtering cattle. The male was arrested at the scene. Thirty-six dead calves, multiple cow parts and over 100 tags from slaughtered cows were located during the search.

Peter Wiebe (59), a resident of Wheatland County, has been charged with the following: causing unnecessary suffering to animals, allowing/permitting animals to be in distress, unlawful disposal of dead cattle, dealing in livestock or livestock products without being licenced, selling uninspected meat and failure to label meat "Uninspected - not for sale."

Wiebe was released to appear in Drumheller Provincial Court on March 24.

# Alberta RCMP shares online safety tips

ALBERTA RCMP

This March, the Alberta RCMP will be sharing a variety of tips and resources in support of the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association's (ACCPA) Fraud Prevention Month campaign. The campaign, which will include a weekly theme, seeks to educate Albertans on the many ways that fraudulent activity negatively impacts their communities.

This week, ACCPA and other supporting agencies including the RCMP, are focusing on online scams and fraud.

This includes, but is not limited to: romance scams, phishing emails, jobs scams, buy and sell fraud, lottery and/or prize scams, tech repair scams and impersonation scams.

To better protect yourself from online scams and fraud, consider the following: use strong passwords for your online accounts, avoid sharing personal information online, and refrain from sha-

ring your banking information.

"Scammers will try every trick in the book to convince a target that their request is legitimate," said Cpl. Sean Milne, Alberta RCMP Provincial Economic Crime Team. "If you feel like something is off about an interaction, you've likely picked up on a red flag. Remember that if it's too good to be true, it usually is."

If you are unsure of whether or not you are being targeted by a scam, visit the Government of Canada's website to learn about common scam-types. If you have been the victim of fraud, report it to your local law enforcement and to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online at [www.antifraudcentre.ca](http://www.antifraudcentre.ca), or by calling: 1-888-495-8501. Be sure to contact your bank and credit card company if you believe your personal or financial information has been compromised.

For more fraud prevention information and resources, follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Is the future now?

To the Editor

We hear through groups like pathwaysalliance.ca how they are working on carbon capture technology, and that is good to hear. However, I recently read a news feed on a local TV station, and I paraphrase, that they may not make their goals for emission capture and the cost incurred in trying could be cost prohibitive to continue.

A little hard to absorb when history making profits are being reported. So, I sent a message to Pathways Alliance asking for some clarification on that report; still waiting for a reply. Did you know that carbon dioxide (CO2) is pumped into oil wells to enhance oil recovery? Sounds good, right?

However, that capture is also being used to increase oil production, therefore the benefits in doing the capture process are not as great as they might seem. Like in any business, it's not hard to understand that unless there is some sort of pay back; why invest? Well, how about your family's future on the planet that is showing signs of climate-related issues? Could be a good start.

Only five years ago we were talking about achieving only a 1.5 degree change, now it's two. That may not sound like much but we're not there yet and all you have to do is watch the current reports on how the increases to the severity of weather change events are costing us all. That said, I think we can appreciate Canadian oil companies stating they are doing their very best in creating cleaner energy of Canada's current emissions. But let's also understand that the 4,596,725 million barrels of oil per day production in Canada reported in 2022 is one thing; burning the majority of that production for energy use and therefore CO2 output is exponentially something else.

One barrel of oil being 91.6 per cent carbon produces 468 kg of CO2 when burned. It is estimated that the world uses 76,137,732 million barrels per day, now multiply that by 365 days and you'll start to see why the atmosphere that we require to live is chang-

ing the planet in more of an accelerated way. A quick way to recall what effect we have on the earth's atmosphere is to simply look at the satellite images over the world's industrial areas (China, India, North America, etc..) when the COVID-19 air travel and ground lock downs occurred, and the effect it had on clearing our atmosphere.

It was a remarkable change in such a short time period, which also proves it's possible. Oil products will always be around for manufacturing of textiles, plastics, fertilizers, roads and medicines, we have just got to stop burning it. A report from NASA on global climate change states that in 1960 when the personal vehicle industry was really starting to take off, our global output of carbon was about six billion tons per year, in 2014 it was 35 billion tons, or a six times increase, and that was nine years ago.

In the last 10 years we have seen the hottest years recorded six times already. While inflation is now starting to be reduced in all sectors, why not food? Do you think no reduction is because of the lack of production in the US? We all saw the reports in the past two years of what is happening to the water reservoir depletions that feed the vegetable basket of North America. That's right, good old supply and demand.

We are in climate change, which is natural. What is not natural is the rate of change due to our own output of CO2 and therefore adapting has to be accelerated. How? To name a few: solar power, biofuels, wind power, ocean wave power, tidal power, geothermal energy, small nuclear, fusion power, hydrogen power, rethinking oil uses.

Want more info? I recommend The Future is Now (solving the climate crisis with today's technologies) written for the common person to understand by CBC scientific host Bob McDonald and a team of world scientists. Get it for your kids as it's their future and leadership we're talking about.

Dennis Bigras  
Wheatland County

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## SPRING FORWARD



March 12



## Strathmore Legion Branch #10 NEWS

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- Friday, March 17th **St. Patrick's Day Celebration**. Everyone welcome, big screen music and fun for all!
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### South champions!

The Wheatland Warriors are headed to the league championship series after winning the SCAHL U15AA South Championship tournament on March 2-5 in Lethbridge. The Warriors went 3-0 in the round robin portion of the tournament, outscoring the opposition 22-4, en route to wins over Medicine Hat in the semifinals and Lethbridge in the finals. The Warriors will now face the Bow Valley Timberwolves in the league championship with the winner moving on to provincials. Game 1 of the best-of-three series is March 9 (7:30 p.m.) in Cochrane, with Game 2 on home ice on March 11 (7:30 p.m.) at the Strathmore Family Centre. Game 3, if necessary, will be played March 12 (5:30 p.m.) in Cochrane.

Photo Courtesy of Katelyn Redekopp

## Another balanced budget

LEELA SHARON AHEER  
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore. We released another balanced budget this week, and I wanted to share some good news with you. The Minister of Justice has awarded the Alberta Community Restorative Justice Grant to the Synergy Youth and Community Development Society. They have been approved for \$30,000 for a one-year term.

Let me share some of the details from the Synergy Website about the grant. Project Rewrite is training on the values-based approach to crime that challenges the notion criminal activity is between the courts and those responsible. The training provides participants with a new approach where the recognition is shifted to a victim-centered process. This first training was aimed at preparing program staff, community leaders, pastors, and volunteers to prepare for cases referred to the program by the Chestermere RCMP. Over 15 people in Chestermere gathered to receive the training this week.

“Restorative Justice was recommended to us at Synergy by our partners at the RCMP. Studies have proven that offenders who take responsibility for their actions in front of their victims are 80 per cent less likely to re-offend within two years of completing the program (Alberta Department of Justice 2016). Also, victims who have the chance to be a part of the process are more likely to feel justice was served and less likely to have long-term effects of the crime on their lives,” says Patty Sproule, Executive Director, Synergy. “Aligning with Synergy’s goals to empower youth and community groups to build strong connections through relationships and education Restorative Justice is a great fit and complementary to how we serve in the community.”

In action, the program will focus on ensuring that the people responsible have the supports and services they need to avoid future criminality and ensures that those harmed have a voice in the process and consequences.

“The program is not an easy out; in many ways, it will require more of both victims and offenders. However, we know from research it is a healthier route toward having both parties involved and having more say as a victim in naming the harm and the offender accepting that actions have consequences even beyond what laws were broken. It is not easier; it is healthier,” says Evan Dewald, Project Rewrite Facilitator, Synergy.

Restorative Practice and Peacemaking circles are rooted in the history of Canada coming out of Indigenous traditions; centered on the value of living in harmony with all things, these practices developed as Indigenous peoples sought ways to listen, understand and create compassion within their communities.

For 30 years, the Canadian Justice System has been implementing Restorative Justice Programs (using restorative practices) as an alternative to the current punitive justice system.

“The goal of Restorative Justice is to Identify harm that has been caused, promote healing, and create resilience for long-term safety and well-being. This reduces the frequency and severity

of offending and victimization and allows for a tailored, timely and proportionate response to crime. Training in restorative justice practices will help the community to create spaces where relationships are built, decisions are made, ideas and perspectives are shared, and conflict is resolved,” says Kathy Klassen, Staff Sergeant, Chestermere RCMP.

“As humans, we are often motivated by fairness and justice. As a former pastor of 28 years and community leader, I have often defined justice as ‘to make a right.’ Learning how to have critical conversations is powerful in sharing these strategies. For all ages, the program is accessible and voluntary. I can’t think of a better way to respond than to come alongside the organizations and the RCMP to listen, heal, create resilience and safety within our city.” says Dewald.

Synergy has partnered with the Alberta Government (Ministry of Justice and Solicitor General), the City of Chestermere, and the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada to bring in facilitator Gayle Desmeules.

Gayle is an instructor for the International Institute for Restorative Practices and the Alberta Restorative Justice Association. Gayle founded True Dialogue Inc., a company that provides customized training, facilitation, mediation, and consulting services. Project Rewrite is about giving everyone involved a chance to rewrite their story - the crime, harm caused, and the experience.

I wish the Synergy Youth and Community Development Society every success and thank you for your dedication and commitment to improving access to restorative justice for Alberta communities.

The Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program comes from the Ministry of Environment and Protected Areas. All of us have a deep appreciation for the commitment and stewardship efforts of our municipalities. I am pleased to share that a \$260,000 Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program grant has been awarded to Wheatland County for their Wheatland Riparian Crossing Project and \$180,000 to the Western Irrigation District, Natural Hydrology Restoration Project.

Finally, I am privileged to share the Investments in New Schools and modernized spaces. These are the school projects that will be built in our constituency. A huge shout out to all the school boards, staff, and organizers who worked on this and the municipalities for getting services in, and the work done to get these schools in their capital plans. We have received design funding for Chestermere, Calgary Roman Catholic Separate School Division – a new K-9 school. School Planning Program funding for Strathmore, Golden Hills School Division to replace Westmount School. Pre-Planning Program funding for the Chestermere – Rocky View School Division – new K-9 School. This is great news; along with the Langdon School, we will have four new schools in the next few years. It has been a pleasure serving you, and I will miss working alongside all of you as you see these projects develop.

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

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- March 1, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
- March 8, 2023 | 6pm Committee of the Whole Meeting
- March 15, 2023 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting

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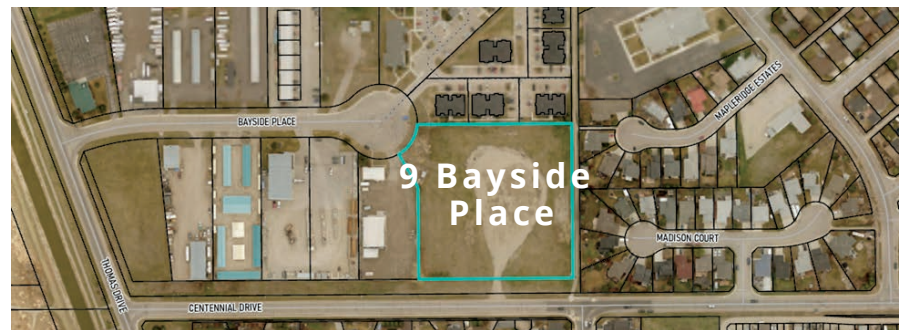
## March 15, 2022 | 6:00 p.m.



#### Bylaw 23-01

The Town of Strathmore has received an application for a redesignation of Lot 9, Block 1, Plan 781 0935 (9 Bayside Place, the old seed cleaning plant) from M2 – General Industrial District to R3M Direct Control District Overlay.

The redesignation is proposed to facilitate the development of a two phased development; the first of which is a 5-building townhouse complex, creating 60 affordable housing units. The tentative site plan can be viewed at the Town office.



#### Bylaw 23-03

The Town of Strathmore is proposing to amend Land Use Bylaw No. 14-11, specifically regarding sea cans. Some of the proposed changes include defining what a 'temporary' sea can is, deleting the section on sea can ventilation, amending the storage restrictions, and requiring sea cans be registered with the fire department.

#### Public Hearing Process

A copy of the proposed Bylaw(s) may be inspected by the public during regular office hours, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday at the Town Office (1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore, AB), or can be found on the Town website (<https://strathmore.ca/en/town-hall/public-hearings.aspx>). Please contact the Town Office if you would like an opportunity to review and provide input on the proposed amendments prior to the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing will be held via ZOOM AND in Council Chambers, Strathmore Municipal Building, 1 Parklane Drive, Strathmore Alberta on Wednesday, **March 15th, 2023**, commencing at 6:00pm with procedures in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, Section 199 and the Town of Strathmore Council Procedural Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. Any person or group of persons, or person acting on someone's behalf, who claims to be affected by any of the proposed bylaw may present suggestions or concerns by making a submission to the public hearing. Please contact Johnathan Strathdee at [johnathan.strathdee@strathmore.ca](mailto:johnathan.strathdee@strathmore.ca) by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, **March 15th, 2023** in order to register to present.

Written submissions to the Public Hearing or the name of any person wishing to make an oral presentation at the Public Hearing must be received by the Planning and Development Department prior to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, **March 15th, 2023** as outlined in Bylaw #22-10 and amendments thereto. If your written submission is not received by this time, please provide fifteen (15) copies for distribution at the Public Hearing. Each person wishing to address Council at the Public Hearing shall complete their verbal presentation within three minutes.

Please note that written submissions will become public documents once submitted to the Town, unless otherwise requested.

**Please contact Johnathan Strathdee at (403) 934 3133 prior to attending a Public Hearing to determine the order of Bylaw presentations in the Council Agenda to ensure efficient use of your time.**