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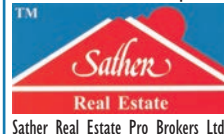


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Toys for tickets

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore and Enforcement Services are giving people a chance to turn an unfortunate experience with a traffic ticket, into a positive opportunity this Christmas season.

Having started on Nov. 7, and running until Dec. 7, those who incur a municipal enforcement traffic ticket can opt to donate a new, unwrapped toy of equivalent value instead of paying the fine directly.

“We had an idea that this would be a great way for people who receive something unpleasant, like a parking ticket in town, that the person could make a donation of a new unused toy of equal value to the ticket,” said Town of Strathmore Mayor Pat Fule. “Rather than just paying the ticket, which is not a fun thing to do at any time, you could donate a new toy of that value, and then it goes directly to a child for Christmas. It turns an unpleasant, unfortunate situation into something that has a direct impact on a child’s Christmas Day.”

Fule explained similar programs have been operated in other towns and cities, which was readily adopted for Strathmore to experiment with the idea.

This year is the first in which Strathmore has operated this type of program. Fule said it is exciting to be able to put a positive spin on an otherwise negative experience, which may return in future years, or even at other times throughout a given year.

“If it is successful, and I think whatever we accomplish this year with toys for children through these parking tickets, is going to be a real improvement over other years where we didn’t do the program at all,” said Fule. “I’m sure that there’ll be some really nice toys donated this year in lieu of those parking tickets. This kind of program could also come back again, in another time of year – it could look at the food bank, for example, where instead of paying a ticket, you donate that kind of value as far as food or toiletry items.”

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Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day ceremonies were hosted at the Strathmore Legion, Nov. 11 to honour and remember the soldiers who fought for Canada. Due to the weather, ceremonies were hosted inside, filling the branch to capacity. Following the honorarium, the Legion provided complimentary coffee and chili. See more coverage on Page 8.

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Local family brings neighbours together to raise donations for food bank

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A local Strathmore family took it upon themselves to make Halloween about more than just decorations and costumes this year, opting to raise money and donations for the Wheatland County Food Bank.

Chelsea Sollows and her family turned their garage into a haunted maze for the occasion, inviting the community to drop in for a scare, and bring cash or non-perishable food donations.

“We had our monster maze that we hosted, and it was super successful. We were luck and privileged to have a lot of people come and join us,” she said. “We raised 390 pounds worth of food donations ... (which equated to) \$1,251.90 worth of food, and \$127 in cash.”

Sollows added she and her family are relatively new faces in town, having only moved to Strathmore roughly six months ago, but have already come to love the

local community.

After making their maze and deciding to not charge for entry, Sollows sent word out through social media to invite anyone interested to come out and support their project.

“We were not expecting to have such a large turnout or even to have that much food donated. It’s hard times for everybody right now, food is expensive, it is sometimes more of a luxury than anything,” she said. “For people to be coming and donating so much, it was quite amazing and we were actually overwhelmed.”

The idea to host a haunted maze followed a trip to Calgary to buy an animatronic Halloween decoration.

“We thought it was cool, (so) we went back and we bought another animatronic, and then we came home and we thought these are a significant investment; if we put them outside and it rains or snows, they have the possibility of getting wrecked,” she explained. “We

thought, let’s put them in the garage, and then we thought, we don’t want to just put them in the garage and just stand there handing out candy, so we thought, let’s build a little maze.”

Construction of the maze inspired a return trip to stock up on more Halloween decorations, as well as inviting the neighbours over to test out and explore their creation.

The Sollows family already has plans to continue with their idea next year and to expand the event, getting their neighbours involved and joining in on the fun.

“Our neighbor right beside us has already graciously allowed us to steal their garage away. I was talking about doing a joint garage walkthrough,” she explained. “We would just see if we could raise even more funds and more donations to the food bank.”

Sollows wanted to recognize the Collins and Kelly families neighbouring her for helping to bring the project together this year.



Chelsea Sollows and her family converted their garage into a haunted maze for Halloween, aiming to raise donations for the Wheatland County Food Bank. Alongside their neighbors, the family was able to gather several hundred pounds of food, as well as a little cash to drop off post-Halloween.

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Siksika Nation establishes prosecutor's office

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Siksika Nation has created a local prosecution office in order to enforce its own bylaws, being the first of its kind to exist in Canada.

Calgary Area law firm, Mincher Koeman LLP was hired by Siksika Nation to establish the office. Prosecutors will be dedicated to enforcing Siksika bylaws passed by Chief and Council, with an eventual goal of hearing matters at the provincial court on reserve.

The announcement was made Oct. 28 at the Iitaiyoyopi courthouse on Siksika Nation, following a traditional smudge and ceremony.

Sam Crowfoot, who sits on Siksika Chief and Council, said establishing the office is a big step forward towards self-governance, as well as to simply see an existing body to enforce Siksika bylaws.

"The Indian Act allows Chief and Council to pass bylaws in the interest of health and safety, and law and order. The problem was that we had nobody to enforce the bylaws," he said. "The police would not enforce the bylaws because there was nobody to prosecute the bylaws, so we reached out to the

Crown Prosecutor and they essentially told us no."

Crowfoot added after becoming frustrated with not receiving satisfactory answers from other legal bodies as to why a local prosecutor's office had not been established anywhere else, he set out to see a position created for Siksika Nation.

"Being able to use our sovereignty given to us in the Indian Act, given to us in the Constitution Section 35, and given to us in our treaty, and given to us in our God-given right by the Creator, we are using all of those powers to assert our sovereignty," said Crowfoot.

With the establishment of the office, those coming onto the reserve, as well as residents, will be subject to bylaws passed by Chief and Council, just like any other municipality.

Some bylaws that may be locally enforced include those regarding trespassing, residency status, and protections for elderly and vulnerable persons. Serious criminal offences will remain under federal jurisdiction and courts.

Crowfoot added he believes establishing such an office for Siksika Nation is long overdue.

"It is going to make a (bigger) difference. We don't have trespassing bylaw enforcement. We have a trespassing bylaw, it is just not enforced

because a key piece of the puzzle has been missing," he said.

"When we asked a Crown Prosecutor to enforce our bylaws, we were told no. I don't like asking for things, I like doing things, and so we are doing it ourselves. We have the funding, we have the capability, we have the authority."

The office and enforcement of local bylaws is not something that will happen overnight, as there are some logistics and procedures that require attention. Crowfoot estimates policies and procedures will see enforcement within the next few months, looking to January or February 2023.

He also encourages other First Nations to view Siksika as an example, and to follow suit instead of continuing to rely on other governing and law enforcement systems to resolve bylaw violations.

Town begins 2023 budget discussions during special council meeting

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore held a special meeting of council, Nov. 7 to discuss the 2023 budget, presented by town administration.

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) Kevin Scoble opened the presentation, acknowledging the financial challenges many are experiencing as recovery efforts following the COVID-19 pandemic continue.

"Administration recognizes this is a difficult time for residents and businesses, as we have all been challenged with seven to eight per cent inflation and recovery from the pandemic this past year," he said. "We will still feel the impacts of these in the next year and perhaps for a few more years to come."

Coming into the 2023 budget, Scoble added town administration has put significant effort towards pandemic recovery and inflation considerations. Additionally, an onus has been placed on mitigating historical debt challenges.

Administration undertook a comprehensive review of the Town's expenses to find significant cost savings and efficiencies, while not compromising on programs and services, indicated as important by residents in the recent citizen satisfaction survey.

During the presentation, administration proposed a 4.9 per cent total tax increase for both residents and for businesses.

For reference and comparison, 2020 and 2022 tax increases were 3.9 per cent and 5.9 per cent respectively, applying to both residents and to businesses.

According to Scoble, a prudent approach has been taken to continue current programs and services, and maintain current infrastructure, while not undertaking any significant capital works, new initiatives or programs.

"From a financial perspective, we are focussed on maintaining service existing levels, reducing debt, building up reserves, and supporting the strategic plan," he said.

Administration's budget presentation suggested no plans to reduce funding to service level groups, instead opting to increase the allotted budget for them to account for inflationary increases in order to support affected groups.

Overall, the town's budget has been constructed around the 2022-2025 strategic plan, which was published in August, as well as discovering opportunities to redeploy funds to priority areas.

Kara Rusk, director of strategic, administrative and financial services for the Town, said the proposed budget is accounting for a \$775,000 increase in municipal taxes, plus a conservative \$215,000 tax revenue estimate from the new solar farm.

"Franchise fees revenue was increased because they were previously underestimated in the prior budget. We have not increased the franchise fees percentage charge going forward, we simply corrected it to align with what we can expect moving forward," she added.

The Town has budgeted for an \$80,000 revenue increase from its investments (unspecified), as well as for MSI grant funding throughout 2023, taking into account an \$812,000 reduction.

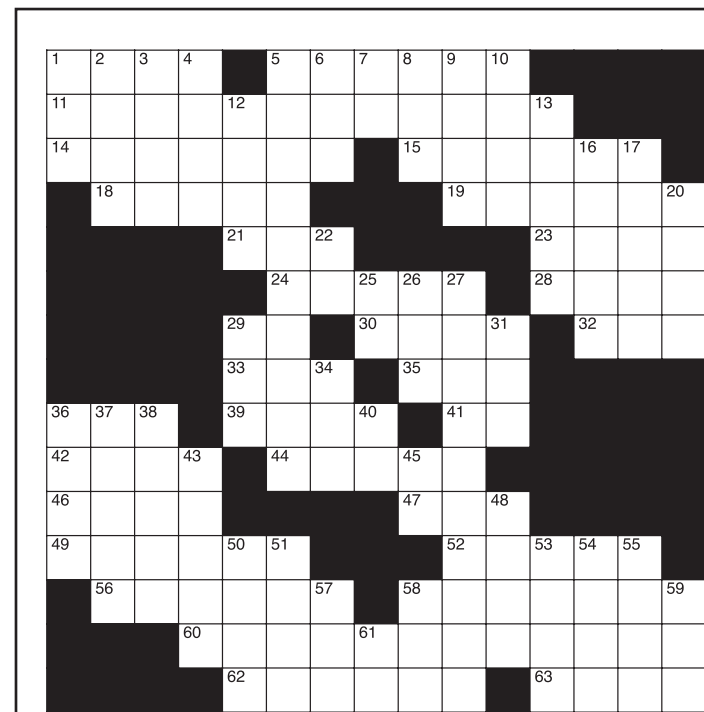
Regarding expenses, the town budget recommended a 2.4 per cent total increase towards wages and benefits over the 2022 budget. The intent with the change is to keep Strathmore competitive and to keep pace with inflation for its employees.

Administration is expecting the proposed budget would allow for a \$300,000 global debt reduction over 2022 budget projections.

A total of \$40,000 less is being budgeted for conferences, travel and subsistence expenses, and a \$50,000 reduction for training fees (unspecified) was also proposed for implementation.

More details regarding the budget are available through the town website, as well as the Nov. 7 special council meeting recording.

Council's Nov. 7 meeting represented the first step in the Town's budget process for the upcoming year and has not been finalized.



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| 5. One dependent on something | 36. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.) |
| 11. Gratitude | 39. Politicians Fischer and Conroy are two |
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| 15. Paddling | 42. Stringed instrument |
| 18. Step | 44. Curses |
| 19. More greasy | 46. Barbary sheep |
| 21. Upper-class young woman | 47. Belonging to a thing |
| 23. Light beige | 49. Supporters |
| 24. Belief in a supreme being | 52. Leaf-footed bug |
| 28. Indigenous people of Scandinavia | 56. A shower of water |
| 29. A beloved princess | 58. Attribute to |
| 30. Transfer property | 60. Intermittent |
| 32. Field force unit | 62. Soda waters |
| 33. Automated teller | 63. Scottish island |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Klutz | 29. Father |
| 2. Relaxing places | 31. Touch gently |
| 3. Expel saliva | 34. Licensed for Wall Street |
| 4. The extended location of something | 36. Herring-like fish |
| 5. Certified | 37. Lute used in N. Indian music |
| 6. Cease to exist | 38. Mirabel shouldn't talk about him |
| 7. Powerful legal pro | 40. Atomic #62 |
| 8. The OJ trial judge | 43. Religious |
| 9. Popular greeting | 45. Silvery-white metal (abbr.) |
| 10. "90210" actress Spelling | 48. Influential civil rights organization |
| 12. ___ Blyton, children's author | 50. Acknowledgment (abbr.) |
| 13. "This Is Us" star Fitch | 51. Turn away |
| 16. Battery cell with a nickel aloid | 53. Kidney disease (abbr.) |
| 17. Full of bacteria | 54. Smooth-feeling fabric |
| 20. Remains of an old building | 55. Competently |
| 22. Exist | 57. Sea eagle |
| 25. It gets you into places | 58. General's assistant (abbr.) |
| 26. Witness | 59. It helps you see |
| 27. The spreading of a disease to another part of the body | 61. Emerging technology |

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Town of Strathmore gearing up for the Christmas Season

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

With the Christmas season around the corner, the Town of Strathmore is gearing up to host several family events in the spirit of the holidays.

Marketing and Communications Analyst with the Town of Strathmore, Danielle Jensen, said this year's Christmas festi-

val will host a variety of returning favourite, as well as some new events.

"For the 2022 Spirit of Christmas Festival, we have many exciting events planned, including the Santa Claus Parade, Free Holiday Movies at the Joyland Theatre, the Downtown Cookie Walk, and three free events at our recreation facilities," she said. "We wanted to showcase all of our vibrant recreation facilities, so we have added a free candy cane swim at the Aquatic Centre and free family jingeball (dodgeball) at the Strathmore Motor Products Sports Centre."

Also returning this year, the traditional skate with Santa will be taking place at the family centre, and each of the events will be collecting donations for the Wheatland County Food Bank.

The tree lighting this year will be hosted by the Strathmore Filipino Association and will now include a variety of Filipino carols.

Jensen added people can mark their calendars, as the Spirit of Christmas Festival will kick off with the tree lighting on Nov. 25, with a host of events taking place over the weekend.

"We (will be) carrying the fun into December when the Vault Cultural Collective will be hosting three Santa's Workshop events and Christmas movie matinees playing every Saturday (2 p.m. from) Nov. 26 to Dec. 24," she said. "A big highlight that people will not want to miss is the Santa Claus Parade on Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. After the parade wraps up, everyone should head over to the Agricultural Society grounds for the annual Strathmore Stampede Celebration of Lights Kick-off."

The majority of the events this year will be free to participate in. Any paid events have been designed to be low-cost and will operate on a cost-recovery basis.

The Downtown Cookie Walk, described as a returning fan favourite, is being hosted by the Strathmore Wheatland Chamber of Commerce. Jensen explained the goal for the event is to make it an annual tradition in town.

"I'm personally very excited about partnering with the Joyland Theater to bring free movies to the community," she added. "It's something so simple, but it will really get everybody in the holiday spirit. Not to mention, the Joyland has the best popcorn in Town."

More information about Spirit of Christmas events can be found on the town of Strathmore website. Details about the festival of lights is available through the Strathmore Stampede website and Facebook page.

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The town of Strathmore is introducing a program to allow people to cover the expense of traffic tickets handed out before Dec. 7 by donating a new toy of equivalent value. Should the program see success, the town may consider returning it in future years.

Town offers holiday alternative to paying enforcement tickets

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Any toys that are donated during the month-long program will be sent off to the Strathmore Wheatland Christmas Hamper Society.

According to Mark Pretzlaff, with the Town of Strathmore Community and Protective Services, protective services averages roughly 30 tickets a month for Strathmore motorists.

"I think this will be a very generous year for the Christmas Hamper. Obviously, we don't want to limit people just to that if they get an enforcement ticket, that they can make a regular donation as well," he said.

"We have always had an ongoing relationship with the Christmas Hamper. We recognize this need is always highlighted there at this time of year and we try to support them as best we can. I think this is just another avenue for the Strathmore residents and community to support the Christmas Hamper."

The Christmas Hamper will be closing their donations window on Dec. 13 in order to be able to distribute all the hampers in time for Christmas.

Donations in lieu of ticket payments can be dropped off at the Town of Strathmore Municipal Building.

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De Havilland of Canada hosted an open house in Strathmore, Nov. 9, to talk to the local community regarding their plans for a campus in Wheatland County. Constituents were offered time to come learn about the project, ask questions and make themselves heard to De Havilland staff. **John Watson Photo**

De Havilland hosts open house in Strathmore

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

De Havilland of Canada hosted an open house at the Strathmore and District Agricultural Society, Nov. 9, to share more information about their proposed new campus in Wheatland County.

Vice President of Corporate Affairs for De Havilland, Neil Sweeney, said the team was excited to be talking about their plans for the campus and addressing questions or concerns from the community.

“We have had a couple of events already in Cheadle and in Langdon, and saved the best for last in Strathmore. We have gotten a lot of really great responses. The community is coming out in force and I think it shows people are really interested in what we are doing,” he said. “We want to engage with the community, want to listen to what people’s concerns and comments are, take them into account, and also really think about the opportunities they can have as we grow.”

Sweeney said the goal is to have shovels in the ground for De Havilland’s Wheatland County campus sometime in 2024, though the timeline is still very much up in the air.

He added local employment for when construction begins in earnest will be a welcome addition to crews on site.

“People are thinking about transportation, so we are working with Alberta Transportation now about how we get people to and from the site safely across Highway One,” Sweeney said. “We are (also) thinking about how we can minimize the impact on light pollution, (and) noise for people who are close to us.”

According to Sweeney, reports from locals have generally indicated excitement about the opportunities De Havilland’s campus will provide for the region both in terms of business as well as employment.

The open house on Nov. 9 was primarily to present granular information about the site as a whole – such as the number of buildings, phasing what De Havilland aims to accomplish in spe-

cific timelines, etc.

Immediately, the goal is to have the runway built at the site, an assembly plant, and distributional logistics.

“Phase 1 really is the runway and aircraft assembly. We will be assembling the DHD 515 water bombers, and then also our distribution logistics centre,” said Sweeney. “We want to make sure that we have state of the art parts available for our assembly as we build ... after that, it will grow from there.”

Ultimately, the entire campus is expected to take between 10 and 15 years to complete, though staff will be migrated into buildings as they are completed rather than allowing facilities to remain vacant.

Sweeney anticipated De Havilland will be hosting another event to discuss updated details of their plan in early 2023.

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Submit nominations by **January 1st, 2023**

For more information wheatlandcounty.ca/documents/environmentalstewardshipawards

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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Call for Members

Wheatland County is seeking a representative from Division 2 and Division 6 to sit on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (SDAB). If you reside outside of these Divisions and still wish to apply, please submit your application for consideration.

The SDAB reviews subdivision and development appeals in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act; and shall exercise any other powers, duties, and functions as assigned by Wheatland County bylaws or policies. Members of the SDAB serve a three-year term and meet as necessary during the day or evening.

Following your appointment to the Board, SDAB members must successfully complete training provided by Municipal Affairs. This training may be in person or online and members will be financially compensated for their training and their attendance at appeal hearings.

For more information regarding training, please go to: <https://www.alberta.ca/subdivision-and-development-appeal-boards-training.aspx>

If you require additional information, please contact the Wheatland County Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk, Michelle Van Haarlem, at (403) 361-2000. Please forward letters of interest to michelle.vanhaarlem@wheatlandcounty.ca.

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Strathmore Storm U11C



Strathmore Storm U11A



Strathmore Storm U11AA



Strathmore Storm U11B



Strathmore Storm U11AA



Strathmore Storm U11C



Tremendous tourney

Strathmore Minor Hockey Association hosted their annual U11 tournament from Nov. 11-13. The four local U11 teams hosted 20 teams with all the games being played at the Strathmore Family Centre, along with the arenas in Standard, and Gleichen.

Joe Lepage Photos



Fun Runners give back

Marilyn Galvin (left) accepts a \$1,000 cheque on behalf of the Strathmore and Wheatland County Christmas Hamper Society from Terry Montford of the Strathmore Fun Runners. The money was raised during the Fun Runners Show and Shine in July. The official kick off for the Christmas Hamper Society began on Nov. 14, where they will accept toys, non-perishable food items and money to distribute to those in need.

Joe Lepage Photo



Strathmore Storm U11A



Strathmore Storm U11B

SHS hosts first volleyball tournament at home this season

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

As this year's high school volleyball season draws to a close, Strathmore High School's teams were excited to host one of the last tournaments of the season at home.

The event drew further excitement, as it was the first such tournament able to be hosted at full capacity, now that COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

"It was awesome. We, for the first time in years, got to fill the gym full of people from the school during the day," said SHS Sr. Girls Volleyball Coach, Darrel Hargrove. "We had a couple of hiccups across the way, but overall, the tournament went really well. We did have some teams that were not able to make it, so we had to adjust on the fly, but we made it work and had a pretty successful tournament."

Hargrove said the SHS Sr girls team finished fifth in their round robin pool, not qualifying to move forward to the playoff round of the tournament.

The Sr boys played first in their pool and advanced, making it to the gold medal

match, where they were ultimately defeated.

Though the girls did not place, Hargrove added all of their matches were very tight and could have swung in their favour.

"We went to three sets with a few teams and lost by two points to some ... everything was really tight across the board and it just shook out that way for us," he said.

On the girls' side, Springbank took the win by the end of the tournament, mirrored by Cochrane claiming gold for the boys.

Hargrove said he was optimistic for the girls team next season, as the majority of the players will be returning to the roster.

For the boys, it will be time to train up a new team, as more of the athletes will be graduating at the end of this school year.

"We are always trying to make sure that the program on both ends is strong for the senior and junior programs, and just continuing to build and strengthen the level of volleyball that we can play here," said Hargrove.

"There's lots to look forward to for next year with a lot of returning players, especially on the girls side. We do have

a lot of returning players next year, which is going to be fantastic."

Hargrove commended Jackson Proust (17) on the boys team for his setting and his performance at the net over the course of the

weekend, as well as Stella d'Argent (17) on the girls' side for her offensive plays.

Come Nov. 18 and 19, SHS will be hosting a boys zone tournament, while the girls will be headed to Cochrane for the same occasion.

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Capsule Comments

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The Remembrance Day ceremony at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #10 on Nov. 11 was well attended as members of the community honoured the memory of fallen soldiers and those still fighting.

John Watson Photos

Hussar & District Agricultural Society

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Special Thanks to: Auctioneer Mason Cockx and all the volunteers who came with him, Deborah Cockx, Cam & Brenda Wright and Fred & Marilyn Rappel; thank you for donating your expertise, time and talent.

To everyone who volunteered and participated in supporting our Auction & Dinner Fundraiser THANK YOU!!





HCC hosts Remembrance Day ceremony

Holy Cross Collegiate held their Remembrance Day ceremony attended by students, staff and parents on Nov. 10 in the school gym. Special thanks to the members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets 901 Squadron, guest speaker and HCC alumnus Sailor 1st Class Mitchel Kathol, Col. Paul Coderre (Rt) and the HCC high school band. Corporal Joscelin Burgos (l-r), LAC Declan Havelock, Flight Sergeant Justin Bell, Col. Paul Coderre (Rt), Sailor 1st Class Mitchel Kathol, Flight Corporal Tristan Bell, AC Jazmin Burgos, AC Colton Callan.

Photo Courtesy of Holy Cross Collegiate

Trex art display returns to SMPC

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A new art exhibit is now on display at the Strathmore Motor Products Centre (SMPC) as part of a travelling arts exhibition program.

Trex Southwest is featuring six Alberta-based artists for the Never Ending Poetry Gallery. This is the second time a Trex exhibit has made a stop in Strathmore as part of its tour.

"We have been lucky enough to book two of those for the school year for George Freeman School and the Sports Center," said Jill McDonald, associate principal at George Freeman School.

"We just love that we can bring art to our students, right within our building, and out to the community as well."

Thematically, the pieces on display at the sports center are abstract, and are open to interpretation.

McDonald said having the gallery on display is an excellent opportunity for the community to enjoy something unique, but also for students to learn about different artists and their styles.

"You have to try and extract some meaning from it. The artists didn't use words, like poetry, they have used images. There might be some repeating patterns, or there might be some symbols in the pieces," she said. "Part of the learning is around looking at art and

enjoying art and appreciating art, but there will also be some lessons that are included, and some projects that are included. Students will be creating some artwork to kind of follow the theme of the exhibit as well."

In all, there are 16 pieces within the gallery, utilizing mediums such as 3D printing, beads, industrial steel, woven textiles, photography, printing and painting.

The exhibit was brought in at virtually no cost to the school, effectively only to cover the expense of shipping the pieces to the gallery.

George Freeman School was required to apply to the Alberta Society for the Arts to have the exhibit drop in as part of their route this year.

During roughly the same time last year, the Trex exhibit on display at the SMPC was "Vital Patterns," which showcased 15 pieces themed around patterns found in nature, also in a variety of mediums.

"We have another Trex exhibit that is coming at the end of April, and the beginning of May, that is about the Canadian-Chinese immigrant experience, their resilience, and how they contributed to Confederation," added McDonald.

The display, which was launched at the SMPC on Nov. 7, will be open to public viewing until Dec. 7.

Vault hosts super speaker

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

The second part of The Vault Cultural Collectives Speakers Series will be none other than Brian Keating. The avid naturalist, explorer, pilot and wildlife tour guide is a perfect fit for the Speakers Series.

"He's very engaging and I thought he would be a very good speaker to have," said Carolyn Steeves, who has been on the board for The Vault since its opening in 2020.

Steeves has been listening to Keating speak on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. on CBC Calgary Radio for years, a show he still does to this day. She has also had the pleasure of seeing Keatings speak at teachers' conventions in years past.

Keating is the second speaker of a four-part series hosted by The Vault. Keating first started his career at the Calgary Zoo where he worked for nearly three decades. Some of his other accomplishments include authoring five children's books and he has an honorary Doctor of Science degree

from the University of Brandon. He has been presented with the distinguished Canadian Hero of the Year award from Readers Digest Magazine and he is an honorary chief of a West African Village which helps support a hippo sanctuary.

Keating will speak at the Strathmore United Church on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7-9 p.m.

"There will be more room on the wall for his visual presentation also," Steeves explains. "His events are very visual and intended for all audiences."

Keating will also be presenting at the Strathmore High School in the afternoon of Nov. 17.

"We are really pleased that he is speaking to young people," she said. "Working with our planet and environmental issues are huge."

The final two speakers in the series will be held in the New Year. You can find more information online (<https://thevaultonline.ca>).

Tickets for Keatings presentation can be purchased at The Vault or at the doors on Nov. 17 for \$20.

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Needs of the riding

LEELA SHARON AHEER
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

Hello Chestermere-Strathmore readers

I wanted to chat this week about some of the transportation and infrastructure needs of the riding. We have put some ideas forward with the help and collaboration of our municipal partners. I thought it would be a good idea to share those with you as we do every year, and if you have any input, please share it with our office.

I will not be running in the next election, so we have a few more months together to get some projects started and finished or show you our progress.

- The intersection of 22X Highway 791 requires an acceleration lane when traffic is turning west. It is very dangerous during heavy traffic times.

- The twinning of Highway 1A (17th Ave.) between Calgary and Chestermere.

- The twinning of Hwy #560 (Glenmore Trail) between Calgary and Langdon.

- Highway 560 and RR 283 – RR 283 requires a sign that the right-hand lane on Highway 560 is a through lane. Highway 560 requires a sign that traffic is turning onto Highway 560 from RR 283. Highway 560 requires an acceleration lane for traffic turning west from RR 283. This is a dangerous intersection, especially during heavy traffic times.

- Overpass on Highway #1 at RR 284 (near Conrich).

How do we build a school? It is a question that we hear every day. Let me share the process with you. I want to thank Rocky View and Golden Hills School authorities for their incredible work and advocacy on behalf of our growing families. These School Boards are focused on our kids and teachers. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you working to build our communities.

Here is the process:

- 1) Rocky View/Golden Hills school authorities (Trustees and Superintendents) will identify the need for a school.

- 2) The municipality will prepare the site (in-ground services, enough space for the school, parking, level, stormwater management, and other services that must be fulfilled by the mu-

nicipality).

- 3) The school authority sets the school as a priority.

- 4) Province approves funding.

- 5) Design of school.

- 6) Construction of school.

- 7) School opens.

Let me share some numbers with you about our area of Chestermere-Strathmore. This area serves over 35,000 students, with increased enrolments year over year. This is fantastic; our communities are growing so fast that it is hard to keep up. There has been 91% growth in our area from 2001-2021! New schools are critical and portables as well. We have been unable to secure portables across the province for many reasons, one being procurement. The products used to build them are in short supply, and we have been behind on building them for 20 years, so the backlog is huge. I am working closely with the school boards to help secure portables as they become available.

So here is where we are at:

The Langdon school is under construction, and we are so excited to have this school built. The opening should happen sometime in 2024, so fingers crossed we are on our way. This school has been a project for many of us for over ten years. It is a privilege for me to see this critical school built for our community.

Chestermere is at a bit of a standstill. The services are being put in, and I want to thank our Chestermere City Council for their commitment and agreement in moving this phase forward as fast as possible for both the elementary and high school that are critical for this rapidly growing city. Chestermere has grown in population by 429% since 2001. The City of Chestermere and the Rocky View School authority are coordinating the following issues:

Extra land is needed (approximately six acres) for the high schools designated Under the Municipal Government Act.

“Regular meetings regarding allocation, planning, development, use and maintenance of reserve lands for school purposes.” (Reserve land agreements document)

The quick allocation of expanded needed lands required to build a school. This is necessary as all municipalities either provide extra land or give dollars to school authorities in lieu of land to purchase the needed land.

We look forward to seeing step two resolved as soon as possible by the City of Chestermere to fulfill their obligation to the High School. We are honoured to see their commitment to their growing community and the kiddos in this area. We haven't had a school site ready since 2014, so we thank the City of Chestermere for their amazing work. The elementary schools are almost ready to go!

As always, we love to hear from you!

(Leela Sharon Abeer is the MLA Elect for Chestermere-Strathmore)

Obituary



**MCKAY,
Betty Mary**

July 19, 1920

– November 11, 2022

Our Mum slipped away peacefully at home with family by her side on Friday, the 11th of November at the age of 102 years. She was a loving wife, a dearly loved mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a loyal friend. She had a determined spirit, loved God and remained proudly independent until the end.

Betty was born and raised in Leicester, England. As a young woman, she served in The Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAFs) during WWII, and a highlight was performing in the women's marching band as a drummer in victory parades across Europe. She met and married Frank McKay in England and subsequently, became one of the thousands of war brides who arrived in Alberta in 1946. Betty and Frank were a devoted couple and worked hard to make a better life. Betty retired as the Post Master after enjoying many years at the post office in Strathmore and then, a happy retirement travelling and as snowbirds to Mesa, AZ.

Betty is survived by her three daughters and their families, Bev (Clive) Overton of Parksville, BC, Laura (George) Matheson of Strathmore and Heather Rose (Randy Hooser) of Osoyoos, BC., five grandchildren, Scott Matheson, Kim (Rene) McBride, Andrea Matheson of Calgary, Janine (Keith) King of Newmarket, ON and Greg Johnson (Jen Andrews) of Kimberley, BC and four great granddaughters, Olivia and Lauren Lefevre of Calgary and Julia and Keira King of Newmarket, ON.

She is predeceased by her husband, Frank, in November 2017.

The family are thankful for the loving care she received from Laura and George over the past couple of months after a devastating fall in July.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made directly to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #10 Poppy Fund (Box 2041, Strathmore, AB T1P 1K1).

A Celebration of Betty's life will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 11:00 am at Lord of All Lutheran Church in Strathmore, Alberta

To send condolences, please visit Betty's obituary at www.wheatlandfuneralhome.ca.

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Saturday, November 19

• 8 pm VS Airdrie

Saturday, November 26

• 8 pm VS High River

Sunday, November 27

• 4:30 pm VS Red Deer

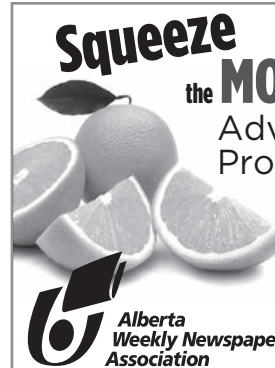


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Arrangements are in care of the Andrus family, (403) 498-6435. Condolences to Frank's family can be left at <https://www.snodgrass-funeralhomes.com/obituaries/obituary-listings?oblid=26104734>.

Wheatland Feeders Co-op Association
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NOTICE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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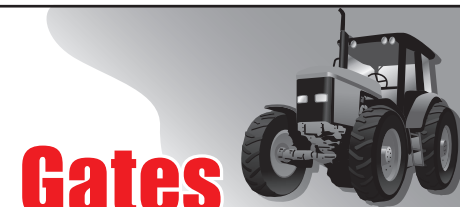
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- November 16, 2022 | 6pm Regular Council Meeting
- November 22, 2022 | 6pm Community Budget Engagement
- November 24, 2022 | 6pm Community Budget Engagement

Want to speak at a Council Meeting?

Members of the public are welcome to speak at Council or Committee of the Whole Meetings during the Public Comments or Public Hearing portion of the meeting. Learn how at [Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings](https://www.Strathmore.ca/CouncilMeetings)

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Town of Strathmore 2022- 2025 Strategic Plan

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The Town of Strathmore's Operations Team does a great job of clearing snow from around the town's hydrants. But since it's difficult to quickly remove snow from over 370 hydrants all at once, our Adopt-A-Hydrant Program encourages volunteers to help keep fire hydrants clear.

Adopt a hydrant at
[Strathmore.ca/Adopt-A-Hydrant](https://www.Strathmore.ca/Adopt-A-Hydrant)



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Intentional Community Development
Town of Strathmore 2022- 2025 Strategic Plan

Why does the Town need two budgets each year?

The Province requires every municipality to pass an Operating Budget and a Capital Budget each year. The Operating Budget includes the ongoing programs and services that the Town provides – like the Strathmore Fire Department, parks maintenance, and community events.

The Capital Budget includes hard assets such as vehicles, building improvements, and equipment.

Drafts of the 2023 Operating and Capital Budgets were presented to Council at the November 7 Special Meeting. They will review this information over the next two weeks before scheduled budget meetings later this month.

Resident feedback is an important part of our budget planning. You are welcome to speak at one of our Community Budget Engagement sessions. Send a completed Council speaker form to our team at LSAdmin@Strathmore.ca - you can get the form at <https://www.Strathmore.ca/CouncilSpeaker>

The 2023 budget is not complete – it's a work-in-progress. You can download what is being presented to Council at <https://www.Strathmore.ca/Budget2023>

Community Budget Engagement

Budget 2023



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Snow Angels

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If you need help with snow this winter or are willing to lend assistance to someone in need, visit [Strathmore.ca/SnowAngels](https://www.Strathmore.ca/SnowAngels)

Keep in Touch

Are you a senior who is feeling lonely and would like someone to Keep in Touch?

The Keep in Touch Program connects Strathmore's residents with one another through a weekly telephone support system.

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Volunteer Connector

Looking for a way to give back to your community? The Volunteer Connector website connects volunteers with community events, activities and organizations that require their services.

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