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Forestry open house coming to Swan Hills May 7



By Shelley Winger

Residents of Swan Hills will have an opportunity to learn more about forestry activity planned for the upcoming season when West Fraser (Blue Ridge Lumber), ANC Timber (Alberta Newsprint Company) and Canfor host a joint open house in the community on May 7.

The event is part of a regional series of public

sessions being held to share forestry operating plans for the 2026–2027 season and to give residents, land users and stakeholders an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback before work begins.

The Swan Hills open house will take place from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Keyano Centre meeting room, 5632 Main St.

Representatives from the forestry companies will be available throughout the evening to discuss planned road development, harvesting areas, hauling routes,

reforestation efforts and herbicide treatment programs. Attendees will also have the opportunity to review maps and speak directly with planners about how operations may affect specific locations.

Organizers are encouraging residents to attend, particularly those who use local trails, camping areas and other recreation spaces that may be affected by forestry operations in the coming year. Community input is welcomed on

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Valleyview seeks public input on proposed rain barrel program



By Shelley Winger

Residents of the Town of Valleyview are being invited to weigh in on a proposed rain barrel program aimed at promoting water conservation and reducing demand on the municipal water system.

The initiative, currently under consideration by Town Council, would allow residents to collect and reuse rainwater for outdoor purposes such as gardening and landscaping. Officials say the program could play an important role in supporting sustainable water use across the community.

Rain barrels are commonly used in communities across the province as a simple way to conserve water, particularly during the summer months when outdoor water use tends to increase. By capturing rainwater, households can reduce reliance on treated municipal water for non-drinking purposes.

To help shape the program, the Town has launched a short public survey to gather feedback on resident interest, preferred program structure, and acceptable pricing.

“Before moving forward, we want to ensure the program reflects what residents actually want and are

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Alberta RCMP encourages Albertans to prepare emergency plan

Press Release

The Alberta RCMP is encouraging community members to prepare an emergency plan in the event of a flood or wildfire. As summer approaches, it's important to be prepared to act quickly in case of a natural disaster.

Keep the following in mind when making an emergency plan for your family:

- Consider the specific needs of your household, including older family members, special health or mobility needs, children, pets and service animals.
- Detail how your family will

contact each other during an emergency and make sure family members have shared and saved each other's contact information. Remember, you may not be in the same location when these events are taking place.

- Determine the best and quickest way to evacuate your home. Include evacuation routes, meeting or muster points, etc.
- If you can't evacuate your home, be prepared to be self-sufficient for three days. This includes having enough food, water and a secondary power source if

possible.

- Prepare an emergency kit, or “grab-and-go-bag.” Along with water and non-perishables, your kit should include things like medications, personal hygiene items, copies of important documents, as well as a first-aid kit, manual can opener, phone charger, power bank, flashlight, extra batteries, emergency blanket, extra cash and seasonal clothing.
- Ensure household members know the location of your emergency kit, fire extinguishers, and where water, electric and gas

utilities are located.

- Learn the emergency plans for your workplace, school and community in case you're not at home in the event of a disaster.
- Listen to instructions from local police and first responders on how to evacuate your neighbourhood. Don't take shortcuts as you could end up in blocked or unsafe areas.
- If you are able, consider making an out-of-town contact, far away enough that they likely won't be affected by the same disaster, that your family can stay with in the event of

evacuation.

Practice your plan frequently so that you're ready in case of emergency. Remember, evacuation alerts warn the public of a potential or current threat. If an alert is issued, you should prepare to evacuate. Evacuation orders are mandatory and issued when the public must leave the area for their safety.

For more information on emergency preparedness, please follow us on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta, X @RCMPAlberta, and on YouTube @RCMP-GRC Alberta.



Valleyview Saturday Market thrives on community connection in third season

By Valerie Winger

“It’s all about supporting each other and watching local businesses grow,” says organizer Robin Armstrong of the Valleyview Saturday Market.

Now in its third season, the market continues to gain momentum, bringing together vendors, artisans and residents every Saturday at the Valleyview Memorial Hall.

The market is created

with a clear purpose — to support small business growth in the region, promote local talent, and give back to the community. What begins as a small

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Valleyview Saturday Market photos

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initiative quickly grows into a well-attended weekly event, with increasing vendor participation and strong community support.

The market is founded by a group of dedicated organizers, including Robin, Becky Wolfe, Sharee Thomas, Wendy Babb, Ann Nicole and Melanie Demikoff. Additional contributors, including Jean Briggs, Meladine DeMerchant, Samantha Proctor, Dara McLeod and other volunteers, help expand and strengthen

the market over time.

Running from March through December, the market offers a wide range of products that highlight the creativity and skill within the region. Visitors find everything from handmade jewelry, baked goods and knitting to woodworking, stained glass and custom clothing. Local food products are a major draw, including eggs, pork and beef, natural and flavoured honey, and handmade goat milk soaps. Indigenous artwork and handcrafted items, including dream catchers, further

add to the diversity of offerings.

Vendor numbers continue to grow, with an average of around 17 vendors each week and more than 30 during the busy fall and winter season.

Robin says the response from the community remains strong, with steady foot traffic and growing interest each year. Markets like this play an important role in small towns, providing a place for people to gather, connect and support local entrepreneurs.

Beyond shopping,

the market creates a family-friendly environment with activities for all ages. Children take part in scavenger hunts at every market, while 50/50 draws and other prize giveaways are held regularly. Proceeds from the market's portion of the draws are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations.

Seasonal events are also a highlight, with free photo opportunities offered throughout the year, including Santa and Easter sessions. Gift baskets and

additional draws add to the festive atmosphere.

For Robin, the most rewarding part is the sense of connection.

"Seeing the community come together and watching local artists and businesses succeed — that's what keeps us going," she says.

The market also extends its impact beyond its events. Organizers support a number of community initiatives, including Christmas toy drives, partnerships with groups such as 4-H and seniors' programs, and participation in events like the Festival of Trees. This

year, the market contributes to the town's beautification efforts with a flower basket donation.

With another season underway, the Valleyview Saturday Market continues to offer a welcoming space filled with local products, community spirit and opportunities to support small business.

Residents can visit the market at the Valleyview Memorial Hall one to Saturday's each month.

More info can be found on their Facebook page Valleyview Saturday Market. ●

Community support builds momentum for Greenview Regional AgriPlex

By Valerie Winger

The Valleyview Agricultural Society recently expressed its appreciation for the ongoing support behind the Greenview Regional AgriPlex project, highlighting both individual and business contributions that continue to drive momentum forward.

Renee and Don Willis were recognized for their generous Panel Sponsorship. After initially supporting the project through

their business, the couple chose to contribute again on a personal level. Their continued commitment was noted as a meaningful example of the strong community spirit surrounding the AgriPlex, reinforcing that the initiative represents more than just a facility, but a shared vision for the region's future.

The Society also extended its thanks to Red Hot Holdings for stepping forward as a Bleacher Sponsor. Local business involvement

was acknowledged as an important part of the project's progress, helping to create a space centered on community connection and long-term opportunity.

With sponsorship interest continuing to grow, the Valleyview Agricultural Society reported that bleacher sponsorship opportunities are filling quickly, though a limited number of spaces remain available for those wishing to take part in the project. ●

Seniors, protect your smiles this Oral Health Month

News Canada

April is Oral Health Month, a time to brush up on oral health knowledge and build good habits. Our teeth change as we age—sensitivity, root exposure and a faster buildup of plaque are all issues seniors need to consider. Here are three simple steps you can take to better look after your smile:

1. Set up an oral care routine that's easy to maintain. Building good habits goes a long way to supporting your oral health. It's important to brush your teeth twice a day, ideally once in the morning and a second time before you go to bed. You should also clean between your teeth daily—your nighttime brush is the perfect moment to work in flossing.

If you find brushing difficult, you can look

for ways to make it easier on your hands and wrists. For instance, you can use a powered toothbrush with a larger handle to make brushing less strenuous and more efficient. For cleaning between your teeth, consider using a floss holder or a water flosser, which can be easier than wrapping floss around your fingers.

2. See your dental hygienist regularly. Regular visits to a dental hygienist are essential for maintaining your oral health. They'll remove plaque and hard buildup, called calculus, that can lead to gingivitis and periodontitis, and will monitor the health of your teeth and gums. They'll also provide guidance on proper toothbrushing technique, as well as tips to better care for your oral

health.

3. Look after your dentures. If you have complete or partial dentures, it's important to maintain them and keep them clean. In fact, dentures require just as much care as your natural teeth. Take them out daily for cleaning and check them for cracks or any signs of weakening. For the health of your gums, you should remove your dentures every night so that you can brush and clean between any natural teeth, and let your gums breathe overnight.

By making your oral care routine work better for you, keeping up with your dental hygiene appointments and caring for your dentures, you can make a real difference to your oral health. Learn more at dentalhygienecanada.ca/seniors. ●



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Fox Creek calls for residents to join local fire department



By Shelley Winger

In Fox Creek, where neighbours know each other by name and community pride runs deep, the local fire department is looking for residents ready to step up and make a difference.

The Town of Fox Creek Fire Department has launched a recruitment drive for paid per-call firefighters, calling on individuals who are passionate about serving their community and willing to take on the challenges of emergency response.

While the town itself may be small, the demands placed on its fire

department are anything but.

From structure fires to highway collisions and medical emergencies, firefighters are often the first on scene when situations turn critical.

“Our community may be small, but we have a big heart—and our fire department is no different,” the Town notes in its recruitment message. “We are looking for members who care about their neighbours and want to learn the skills needed to protect them.”

Firefighters in Fox Creek are trained to respond to a wide variety of incidents. These include structure fires, motor vehicle accidents,

and fire alarm calls, as well as more complex situations such as vehicle extrication, dangerous goods incidents, medical co-response, and water rescues.

The role requires quick thinking, teamwork, and a strong sense of responsibility. Members must be ready to respond at a moment's notice, often balancing their duties with full-time jobs and family life. Despite the challenges, many describe the experience as one of the most rewarding ways to give back to the community.

Because the position is paid per call, it offers flexibility for those who want to serve without committing to a

full-time firefighting career. It also provides valuable training opportunities, with recruits gaining hands-on experience in emergency response techniques, specialized rescue operations, and public safety education.

Officials say no prior firefighting experience is necessary—just a willingness to learn, a commitment to teamwork, and a desire to help others in times of need.

Beyond emergency

response, firefighters also play an important role in the community through fire prevention efforts and public education. Whether it's speaking at local events or helping residents better understand safety practices, the department's work extends far beyond the fire hall.

For many in small towns like Fox Creek, the fire department represents more than just emergency services—it's a cornerstone

of community strength and resilience.

Those interested in joining must be at least 18 years old, hold a valid Class 5 driver's licence, have no criminal record and be in good physical condition.

Residents interested in applying can visit the Town of Fox Creek website at www.fox-creek.ca and navigate to the Employment Opportunities section to find the firefighter recruitment posting. ●



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PUZZLES

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SUDOKU

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4					7		3	
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Level: Intermediate

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

CROSSWORDS

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CLUES DOWN

- Type of whale
- In tune
- A citizen of Yemen
- Actress Ling
- One who supports
- Circus performer
- Yearly tonnage (abbr.)
- Quantitative fact
- Utah city
- Where a golfer begins
- Attendant
- The ancient Egyptian sun god
- Book of Chronicles (abbr.)
- Benedictine monk
- Not turbulent
- Car mechanics group
- Buffer used in chemistry
- Fall heavily
- Pie ___ mode
- The Brits love it
- Children's TV channel (abbr.)
- Jacksonville footballer
- Helps little firms
- ___ and behold
- A way to resemble
- Fingers
- Excessive indulgences
- You might be an "empty" one
- "How the West Was Won" writer
- European river
- They begin the alphabet
- The body's messenger

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- Purchase
- British news organization
- Midway between northeast and east
- Language specialist group
- Fancy automobile
- Small loop or series of loops
- Exploiter
- Don't know when yet
- Group of languages
- One who's finished
- After B
- Angled
- A place to adopt pets
- Swiss river
- Young boy
- Unexciting
- American comedian Vidale
- Peyton's little brother
- Corporate higher-up
- "All in the Family" star
- Strike something forcefully
- Up in the air (abbr.)
- Clay earth pigments
- Means to record brain activity
- Small constellation
- Embraces
- Brief description
- Exclude
- White (French)
- Insect
- A major division of geological time
- Soviet Socialist Republic

HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



You approach a task with wisdom and insight this week, Aries. Your measured approach paves the way to finding a solution that will benefit all involved.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



It is key to treat yourself this week, Taurus. A purchase or experience could bring you long-term joy. Just be careful about spending too much.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, you are full of clever solutions more often than not. If there is a problem, you're often the one who can crack it. This will be the case this week as well; your knack is put to the test.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Cancer, let others in and reap the rewards of a welcoming attitude. Your social circle expands and others embrace opportunities to spend time with you.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, start a project you have been thinking about as soon as possible, especially when the creative spark ignites. If you wait too long, the inspiration may vanish.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, you are surprisingly relaxed about something that used to stress you out a lot. Growth looks good on you, so remain committed to any positive changes you have implemented.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Romantic feelings or friendships seem to flow easily right now, Libra. Any connections you make will feel balanced and purposeful. Prioritize those who bring you the most joy.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you are engaging every bit of energy you have to go into deep work mode. You will be focused and unstoppable for the next several days. Others may not see you for a while.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, good news or good timing show up just when you need it. It might provide the inspiration needed to start a project you're excited about.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Family life is going very smoothly right now, Capricorn. Stability will prevail in the days ahead. Embrace the peaceful atmosphere and encourage others to follow suit.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Share your perspective with all who are ready to listen to your story, Aquarius. Keep in mind that your voice carries weight and you have the ability to spur change.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Your financial confidence grows, Pisces. You might see a salary increase at work, so now is the time to consider implementing some notable financial changes.

SPORTS TIME

WORD SEARCH

C O A C H H B V H D P N B H E E L F O N
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

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| CHAMPIONSHIP | DEFENSE | FITNESS | OFFENSE | ROSTER | TOURNAMENT |
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Don't take the bait:

Spotting AI scams before they spot you

RCMP Release

In March, the Alberta RCMP shared a variety of tips and resources in support of the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association's (ACCPA) Fraud Prevention Month campaign. The initiative aimed to educate Albertans on the many ways fraudulent activity negatively impacts their communities.

One of the campaign's themes focused on artificial intelligence (AI) scams, which included a growing range of deceptive tactics such as:

- Voice cloning scams
- AI-generated kidnapping calls
- Deepfake video impersonation
- Romance scams enhanced by AI chatbots
- Fake customer support agents
- AI-generated investment advisors
- Phishing emails and texts written by AI
- AI-assisted job interview scams
- Synthetic identity fraud
- AI-generated rental or marketplace listings
- "AI-generated content

could appear flawless, feel personal, and reach anyone. That is why staying alert was crucial. The more people learned to spot the subtle warning signs, the harder it became for scammers to turn powerful tools into targeted traps," said Cpl. Sean Milne of the Provincial Financial Crime Team, RCMP Federal Policing Northwest Region.

To help protect themselves, Albertans were encouraged to access available resources to better understand how cybercriminals used AI in scams, how to recognize AI-generated content, and the risks it posed to online users.

Anyone unsure whether they were being targeted by a scam was advised to visit the Government of Canada's website to learn about common scam types. Victims of fraud were urged to report incidents to their local law enforcement agency and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre online or by phone. Individuals were also reminded to contact their bank and credit card providers if they believed their personal or financial information had been compromised. 🚫



PFAs: What you should know about these “forever chemicals”



News Canada

Let's talk about per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, better known by the acronym PFAs. They're a class of chemicals you might not know by name, but are more common than you think. They're often referred to as “forever chemicals” because they are extremely persistent.

What are PFAs?

The term refers to a group of thousands of different chemicals that are used as surfactants, lubricants and repellents for dirt, grease and water. They're found in everything from cosmetics and sunscreens to cookware, electronics, fire-fighting foam and textiles.

There's a wide range of potential health risks from exposure to PFAs, including impacts on the liver, kidneys and thyroid, the immune, nervous and reproductive systems as well as body weight and metabolism.

Unfortunately, they don't break down easily and stay in the environment for long periods of time. This means people can be exposed to PFAs in their food, the air they breathe and the water they drink, along with exposures that come from products available to consumers.

What's being done?

The Government of Canada is proposing to classify most PFAs as

toxic substances. This will allow preventive or control actions to be implemented, including potentially restricting their use in products.

You can reduce your exposure by carefully reading product labels on cosmetics and drugs. Avoid products containing PFAs. You might see them listed as “fluoro” or “perfluoro.”

If you're exposed to PFAs at work, speak to your employer (or occupational health and safety officer if you have one) about safe handling and storage practices, and any relevant laws in place to protect you. You can learn more at canada.ca/healthy-home.

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any site-specific concerns, including access routes, land use and recreational areas.

Public open houses such as this play an important role in Alberta's forest management process, providing a space for two-way communication between industry and the communities that live and work on the land. Local knowledge from residents—such as commonly used trails, hunting areas or seasonal access concerns—can help inform planning and reduce potential conflicts.

Forestry remains a key part of the regional economy, supporting jobs and contributing to local communities. At the

same time, companies are required to operate within provincial regulations that focus on sustainable practices, including reforestation, wildlife habitat protection and long-term forest health.

The joint open houses are intended to provide the public with a clearer understanding of how forestry operations are planned and managed across the region, while also allowing companies to gather local knowledge from residents who regularly use the land. The sessions also give companies an opportunity to explain how harvested areas are regenerated and how planning decisions are made over multiple years.

Additional open houses will be held in Fox Creek on May 4,

Whitecourt on May 5 and Edson on May 6, offering similar opportunities for residents in those communities to learn about forestry activity in their areas.

For those unable to attend in person, forestry plans will also be available online through the participating companies' websites, allowing residents to review information and stay informed even if they cannot attend the sessions.

The upcoming session offers Swan Hills residents an opportunity to stay informed about work taking place in the surrounding forest areas and to share feedback on issues important to the community before plans move ahead.



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Valleyview launches rental directory to address housing demand

Press Release

The Town of Valleyview is experiencing a period of steady growth, with several major construction and infrastructure projects now underway and more expected in the near future. Developments such as the new K-12 public school build and the ongoing traffic circle project are clear signs of investment in the community's future, bringing both economic opportunity and new challenges.

One of the most immediate pressures tied to this growth is housing availability.

As construction activity increases, so does the number of workers, contractors, and new residents arriving in Valleyview. This influx is creating a noticeable demand for both short- and long-term accommodations, placing strain on the town's existing housing supply. In response, the Town has introduced a centralized Rental Directory designed to connect those seeking housing with local residents who have space available.

The directory will serve as a free and accessible resource, compiling listings from across the community. Property owners are encouraged to submit a wide range of rental

options, including full homes, apartments, basement suites, single rooms, and even land that could accommodate trailers or RVs. By broadening the types of listings accepted, the initiative aims to reflect the realities of a growing workforce with varying housing needs.

Town officials say the goal is not only to address immediate demand, but also to ensure that the economic benefits associated with growth remain within the community. When workers are able to live locally, they are more likely to support Valleyview businesses, services, and events, contributing to a stronger and more connected local economy.

At the same time, the success of the Rental Directory depends heavily on participation from residents. Without enough listings, housing shortages could persist, potentially leading workers to seek accommodations in neighbouring communities. This can create longer commutes, added strain on regional infrastructure, and missed economic opportunities for Valleyview.

The initiative also provides an opportunity for homeowners to generate supplemental income while

supporting the town's development. For some, renting out a room, suite, or portion of their property may be a practical way to make use of underutilized space. For others, it represents a chance to play a direct role in helping the community adapt to growth. To help maintain consistency and reliability, all submitted listings will be reviewed before being added to the directory. This process is intended to ensure that information is clear and accurate for those searching for accommodations, while also giving property owners confidence in how their listings are presented.

As Valleyview continues to evolve, the Rental Directory reflects a broader effort to balance progress with community well-being. Growth brings opportunity, but it also requires thoughtful planning and local involvement to ensure that the benefits are shared.

With more development on the horizon, housing will remain a key piece of the conversation. For now, the Town is encouraging residents to consider what role they can play—whether by listing available space or simply helping spread awareness of the initiative. 🌟

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Community Services

Community Services continues to support residents through transportation programs, newcomer services, and literacy initiatives that strengthen community connections and accessibility.

The PATP Transportation Program remains active, providing both in-town and out-of-town transportation. Service levels were slightly impacted due to mechanical issues with the bus, resulting in one rescheduled trip. Efforts to expand the program continue through sponsorship opportunities, with new support received from the Fox Creek Chiefs. Recruitment for casual drivers is ongoing to support additional trips, while partnerships such as the weekly school transportation program continue to operate. Discounted senior transit days remain under review for long-term sustainability.

Through the Community Adult Learning Program (CALP), a variety of literacy and skill-building supports are being delivered. Family literacy programs, including Books for Babies, continue to see participation, while new initiatives such as a community kitchen program are being introduced to support food security and practical life skills. English Language Learning classes and tutoring remain available, alongside digital literacy and learner support services, which continue to be well utilized by residents.

Recreation

Recreation continues to see strong usage at the Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex, with attendance reaching approximately 10,000 visits—marking the highest monthly total since 2024. This increase is largely attributed to hosting both the U11 and U13 minor hockey playoff tournaments, which brought significant participation and visitors to the community.

The RV Park also saw an increase in visits this year when compared to the previous year with an increase in 138 camping nights booked with 6 sites reserved for the entire month of March.

Looking ahead, seasonal preparations are underway, including the annual flower delivery scheduled for May 24, aligning with the transition into spring.

Operations

Operations staff have been focused on completing winter maintenance while preparing for the transition into spring operations.

Winter activities such as snow clearing, sanding, hauling, and facility maintenance have now been completed for the season. Crews are continuing with ongoing work including signage updates, culvert maintenance, and gravel road upkeep. As conditions improve, focus will shift toward spring priorities such as culvert and stormwater system flushing, and drainage management.

Utility operations have addressed several key infrastructure items, including hydrant maintenance, lift station repairs, and equipment upgrades. Preparations

are underway for spring activities such as hydrant and sewer flushing, alongside continued daily system inspections.

The mechanic shop has completed a high volume of repairs and maintenance across the Town's fleet and equipment, ensuring readiness for the upcoming season. This includes major equipment servicing, repairs to critical units, and ongoing preventative maintenance.

Administrative efforts within Operations have included recruitment for seasonal and technical positions, as well as progressing multiple RFPs for key infrastructure and equipment needs.

Chief Administrative Officer

The Town continues to work closely with Alberta Transportation on proposed intersection upgrades and a potential speed limit reduction along Highway 43. Design work is now underway, with construction anticipated in future years. In the interim, speed studies are being conducted to support a possible near-term reduction.

Recruitment efforts have been successful, with several seasonal and full-time positions now filled, including the Director of Finance. Hiring remains ongoing for key roles such as Legislative/HR Clerk, Volunteer Firefighters, and a casual bus driver.

The tax recovery process has progressed significantly, with many outstanding accounts resolved and remaining properties now moving through the formal recovery process.

Administration has also been actively preparing for wildfire

season through provincial briefings and regional collaboration with emergency management partners to ensure readiness and coordination across communities.

In addition, the FRIAA Video Project RFP has closed with strong interest, receiving 33 submissions. Evaluation is currently underway, with a recommendation to be brought forward to Council in the near future.

Business

Policing Priorities for 2026

Council approved the Fox Creek RCMP's policing priorities for 2026, following presentation and discussion at a recent Committee of the Whole Meeting. These priorities are reviewed annually to reflect local needs, crime trends, and community input.

The approved priorities are:

- Crime Prevention
- Community Engagement
- Drinking & Driving
- Traffic & Road Safety
- Increased Visibility

These focus areas will guide policing efforts in the community over the coming year.

Fox Creek Motor Sports Sponsorship Request

Council reviewed a sponsorship request from Fox Creek MotorSports, a local program focused on representing the community through competitive racing while promoting community pride and engagement.

Following discussion, Council directed Administration to have the group apply through the Town's Grants to Groups program just as every other

group has had to do and provide supporting financial information for consideration during the 2027 Operating Budget process.

Town of Fox Creek Grader Circle Drive Repair

Council considered repair options for the Town's motor grader, which has exceeded 10,000 operating hours and requires ongoing maintenance to remain operational.

After reviewing several options, Council approved proceeding with a cost-effective repair at an estimated cost of \$25,699 to extend the grader's usability in the short term. This approach allows the Town to maintain operations while planning for full replacement through the 2027 Capital Budget process.

Council Business Reports

AB Munis Spring Municipal Leaders Caucus

Mayor Gilmour attended the AB Munis Spring Municipal Leaders Caucus, which included a variety of sessions focused on key municipal topics such as property taxes, the Local Elections Act and code of conduct, privacy and information access, and councillor liability. Additional discussions focused on policing, including the role of technology in building public trust and strengthening collaboration. The conference also featured updates from AB Munis and RMA leadership, along with sessions involving the Minister of Municipal Affairs and a discussion with provincial ministers. The Premier also addressed attendees

and participated in a question-and-answer session.

Alberta CARE Spring Seminar

Councillor Norman participated in the Alberta CARE Spring Seminar, which focused on waste management innovation, sustainability, and municipal best practices.

The seminar included site tours of the Newell Regional Waste Landfill and Recycling Facility, where attendees observed large-scale operations and composting processes. Additional sessions explored waste-to-energy opportunities, alternative materials such as tire-derived aggregate, and strategies to reduce contamination in recycling and composting programs.

Emerging technologies were also highlighted, including hydrogen energy development and the use of drones for landfill monitoring. The seminar provided valuable opportunities to share knowledge and compare approaches with other municipalities, particularly in areas such as landfill operations and service delivery.

Fox Creek Community Education Committee (CEC)

The Fox Creek Community Education Committee shared updates that Northern Lakes College will be moving into the Fairview College Campus. Further details regarding programming and course offerings are expected to be announced as they become available.

The next regular meeting of Council will be held May 4. 🗓️

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Fox Creek staff and students bid farewell to student teacher

By Valerie Winger

Students and staff at Fox Creek School marked the final day of student teacher Ms. Rowse on April 17 with a day full of fun, laughter and memorable activities.

Ms. Rowse, who worked alongside Mrs. Skerratt with the Kindergarten and Grade three classes, wrapped up her placement by organizing a glow-in-the-dark balloon dance party. The

event featured music, bright decorations and plenty of smiles from students as they celebrated her time at the school.

Grade three students also took part in a themed '90s afternoon,

dressing up in retro outfits and enjoying treats, board games and throwback music.

Throughout her placement, Ms. Rowse made a strong impression on both students and staff. Her

dedication, kindness and enthusiasm in the classroom were appreciated by the Fox Creek School community.

Students shared that they would miss seeing her each day, while staff expressed their

gratitude for the care and support she provided during her time at the school.

Fox Creek School wished Ms. Rowse all the best as she moves forward in her teaching career. 🌟

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Have you tested your home for radon gas?

News Canada

Whether you own your home or rent it, the safety of your living space is essential. One challenge is that not every risk to your home is obvious. Some you may not be aware of, and others, such as radon gas, are invisible. If you haven't tested your home's radon levels yet, here's why you should:

How does radon get into your home? Radon gas is produced from uranium decaying underground. The air pressure inside your home is usually lower than the surrounding soil, which draws air and other gases, including radon, up and into the home. All homes in Canada have radon, but levels vary from one house to another—the only way to know your home's level is to test.

Why is radon gas dangerous? The

danger comes when it's allowed to build up high levels indoors. Exposure to high levels of radon increases the risk of lung cancer significantly. In fact, it's the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers in Canada. It's also on the rise: over the last decade, household radon levels across the country have been increasing, possibly due to better sealing for home energy efficiency. Recent data shows high levels in one in five Canadian homes.

What can homeowners do? Testing for radon is easy: you just need a do-it-yourself test kit or an electronic radon monitor. Your home's levels rise and fall over time, so doing a long-term test over three months will let you estimate your annual exposure. Here are some tips for

optimal testing:

- Put the device on the lowest lived-in level of the home, such as a finished basement, family room or playroom.
- Use a flat surface, or hang it on the wall or from the ceiling, keeping it between half a metre and two metres off the floor.

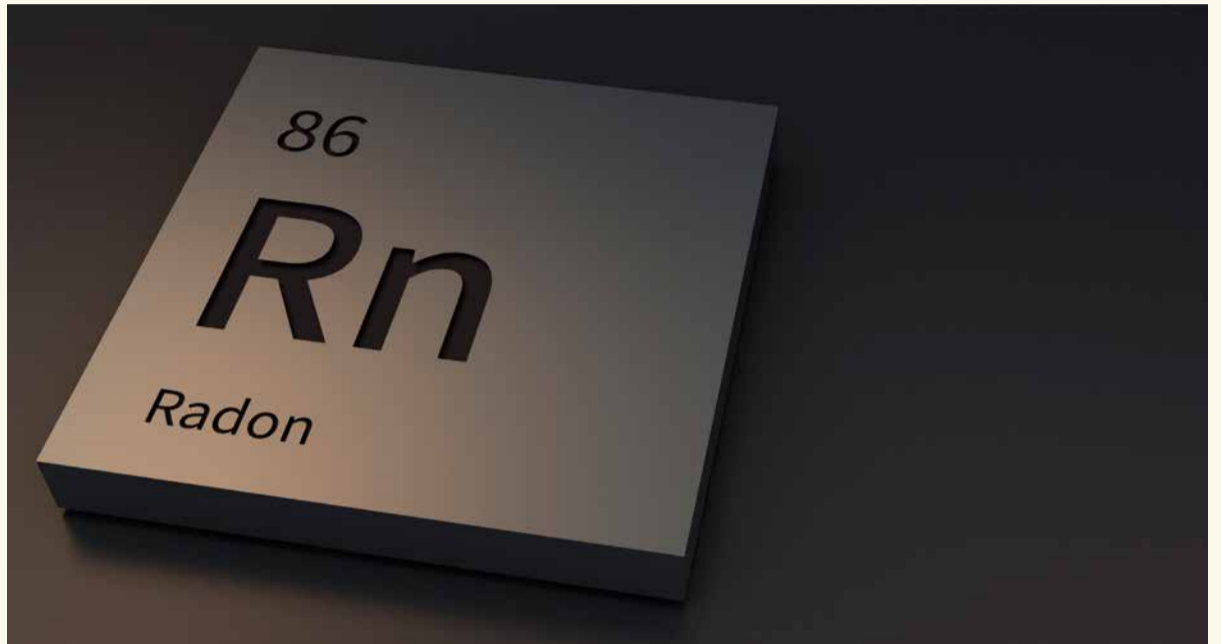
- Avoid installing it near windows, vents, doors and exterior walls. Don't put the device in kitchens, laundry rooms, closets or unfinished basements.
- Leave the device alone for at least three months—set a reminder to check it at that time, so you

don't forget.

If the testing shows a high level of radon it can be fixed. A certified professional can install a radon reduction system in just one to two days. The system works by giving radon gas an easier path to escape outdoors. It costs less to install than replacing a furnace or

air conditioner and can reduce radon levels in your home by up to 90 per cent.

The danger of radon is real, but by testing for it and taking action to reduce the level in your home, protecting yourself is easier than you might think. Learn more at takeactiononradon.ca.



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willing to participate in," the Town said in its announcement.

Standard 55-gallon rain barrels typically cost between \$120 and \$140. As part of its planning, the Town is exploring three possible delivery models:

- Direct purchase model: The Town would buy barrels in bulk and sell them directly to residents.
- Pre-order system: Residents would sign up in advance, and the Town would order only the quantity needed.
- Rebate program: Residents would purchase a rain barrel independently and receive a partial

reimbursement from the Town.

Each option presents different benefits in terms of cost, convenience, and flexibility, and officials say public input will be key in determining which approach is most suitable.

The survey also asks whether residents would participate in such a program, an important factor in assessing overall demand.

If approved, the program could be introduced as early as this year, depending on community interest and final budget considerations. Council will review survey results before making a final decision.

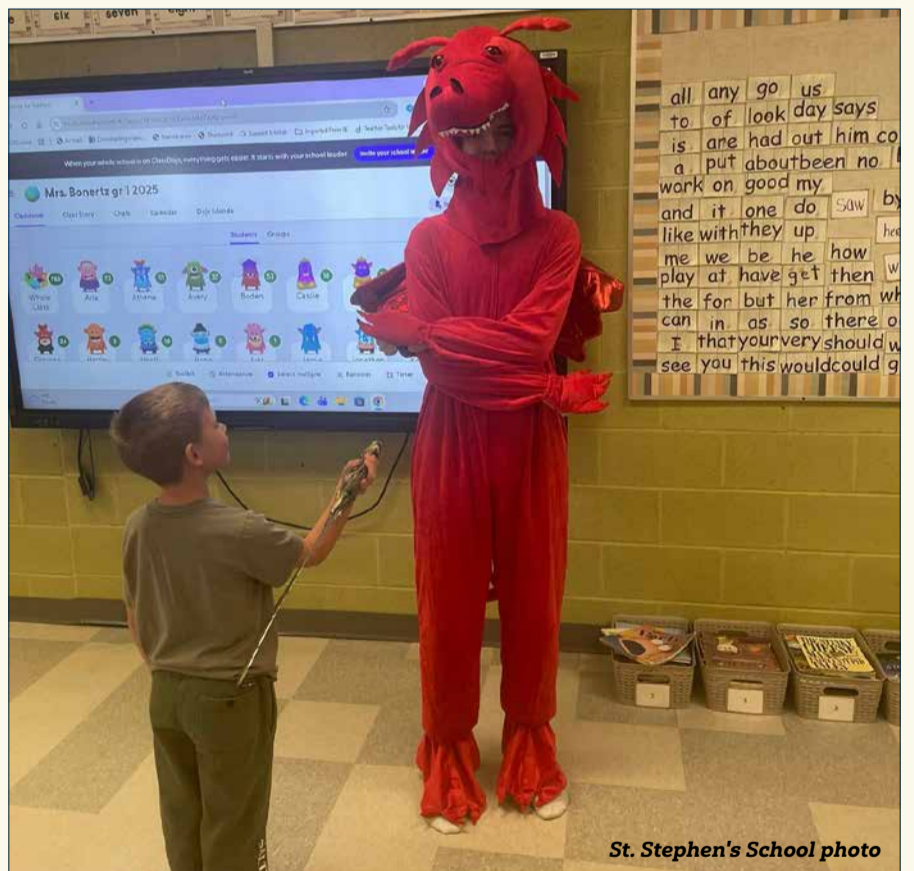
Residents can access the survey through the Town of Valleyview's official website or social media pages under the "Public Notices" section.

Community members have until May 9 to complete the survey. Results will be compiled and presented to Town Council to help guide a final decision on whether to proceed.

Town officials encourage all residents, as well as those in surrounding areas, to take part.

"This is an opportunity for the community to directly influence a program that could have lasting environmental and financial benefits," the Town said.

Grade one students celebrate St. George's feast day with dragon-themed activity



St. Stephen's School photo

By Valerie Winger

Students in the Grade one class at St. Stephen's School in Valleyview, marked the feast day of St. George with a fun and engaging classroom activity on April 23.

St. George, the patron saint of England, is traditionally associated with defeating a

dragon. To celebrate, students took part in their own dragon-themed activity, "helping" to defeat the dragon as part of their lesson.

The interactive activity allowed students to participate in a hands-on learning experience that combined faith-based education with creativity

and fun.

The celebration reflected the school's commitment to engaging students in meaningful Catholic learning while creating a memorable classroom experience.

St. Stephen's School shared the activity as part of its ongoing focus on faith, learning and community.

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Less negative: Canadian consumer confidence in Q1

By Rob Roach, ATB
ECONOMICS

Less negative: Canadian consumer confidence in Q1

Canadians continue to feel rattled by the state of the economy and their finances.

The latest results from the Bank of Canada's Canadian Survey of Consumer Expectations* show that the combined level of pessimism consumers are feeling regarding their spending plans, personal finances, and the labour market improved marginally in the first quarter of 2026 (see the graph below). Despite the improvement, the index was in negative territory for the 18th quarter in a row.

The Bank of Canada attributes the improvement in sentiment to the easing of trade

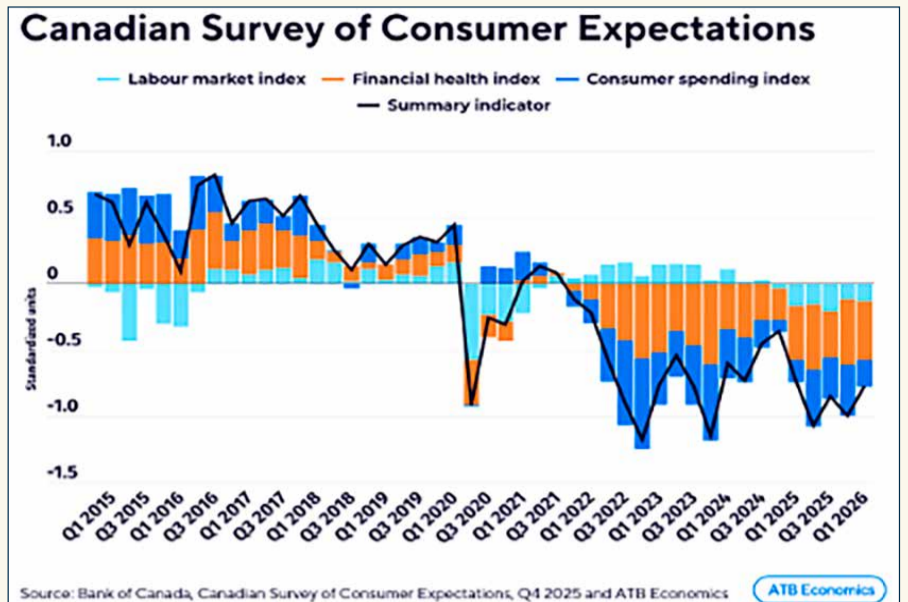
tensions with workers in trade-sensitive sectors being less negative about their spending plans than at the end of 2025. The survey was conducted before the Iran war began.

The generally pessimistic outlook of consumers is in keeping with other poll results. For example, 74% of respondents to a survey done in March said rising prices for essentials like food and gas were straining their finances and 67% of respondents to a survey done in December said the cost of living where they live is the worst they can remember it being.

Despite the high levels of consumer anxiety, retail spending has been resilient. After posting annual growth of 4% last year, retail sales in Canada were off to a good start in January. Wealthier

households helping to prop up overall spending, strong tourism numbers, and drawing on savings or credit to meet ongoing needs help explain the disconnect.

With the conflict in the Middle East already pushing up inflation and potentially more costs going up as higher energy and fertilizer prices pass through to other goods and services, there is more downward pressure on consumer confidence. At some point, this could translate into lower retail sales as more consumers delay major purchases or run out of savings and credit. A special survey conducted by the Bank after the conflict in the Middle East began indicates that most consumers expect the war to weaken the Canadian economy and



increase inflation.

While the risk that consumers could start to pull back their spending is real, our base case still assumes that the impact of the war will be brief enough that the resiliency we've seen to date will continue. In this regard, Alberta—which faces a lower average

tariff rate than other provinces and is getting a nominal economic boost from higher oil prices—is expected to be a particularly strong performer with annual retail sales growing by over 4% this year.

*The Canadian Survey of Consumer Expectations was conducted through an

online panel from February 5 to 25, 2026, before the war in the Middle East began. This quarter's publication incorporates results from a special survey, conducted between March 26 and April 2, 2026, on how the war in the Middle East is affecting consumers' views and behaviours. 🌐

Valleyview Agricultural Society honours volunteers who keep community events thriving

By Valerie Winger

Volunteers were recognized as the driving force behind the Valleyview Agricultural Society in a recent show of appreciation highlighting the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes.

In a post shared April 21, the organization thanked a number of dedicated volunteers, including Jackie Cuthbertson, Jennifer Werklund, Kertis Werklund, Reg Werklund, Carrie-Anne Leslie Werklund and Shelby Penner, noting their contributions to the success

of local events and initiatives.

"Our volunteers are the heart of everything we do — from planning and organizing to showing up early and staying late," the organization shared.

While only a handful of names were featured, the recognition reflected the efforts of a much larger group of individuals who contribute their time throughout the year.

Volunteer support remains essential to the Agricultural Society's operations, from organizing events to ensuring everything runs smoothly on the day

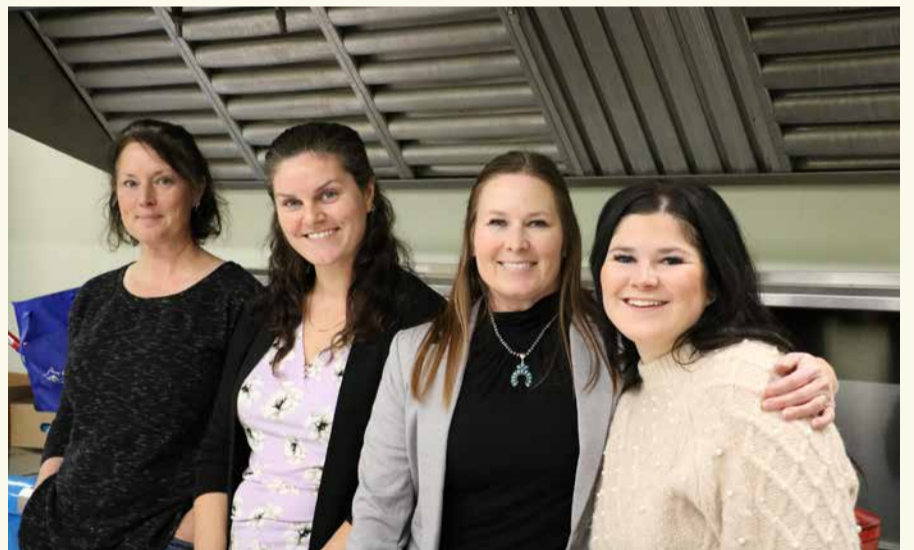
of. Their work often takes place behind the scenes, but its impact is felt throughout the community.

In rural communities like Valleyview, volunteerism continues to play a vital role in bringing people together. Events organized by groups such as the Agricultural Society not only provide entertainment and opportunities for local businesses, but also strengthen community ties and foster a sense of belonging.

Without volunteers, many of these events would not be possible.

The recent acknowledgment served as a reminder of the dedication and commitment required to sustain community programming. From long hours of preparation to hands-on work during events, volunteers contribute in countless ways.

The Valleyview Agricultural Society expressed its gratitude to all who give their time, emphasizing that their efforts help keep local traditions alive and ensure community events continue to grow and succeed. 🌐



Valleyview Agricultural Society photos





BULLYING HURTS

Swan Hills pool closure forces triathlon postponement



By Shelley Winger

Residents of Swan Hills continue to feel the impact of the local swimming pool closure.

According to Swan Hills Swimming Pool staff, the facility sustained extensive damage during the March 8 windstorm and will remain closed until further notice while assessments and necessary repairs are underway.

The disruption is now extending into major community events, including the postponement of the Swan Hills Triathlon. Originally scheduled for June 14, the event has been pushed to the fall of 2026, with a new date yet to be determined.

In a public notice, pool staff acknowledged the disappointment surrounding both the closure and the postponement, noting that considerable time and effort had already gone into planning the triathlon. The event is a highlight for many in the community and typically draws participants and supporters from across the region.

“We understand the inconvenience this causes,” the notice stated, adding that staff will be reaching out directly to individuals who have already registered, as well as to sponsors and partners, to discuss next steps and available options.

Despite the setback, organizers have indicated that registration for the triathlon will remain open, with updates to be shared once a new date is confirmed.

The Swan Hills Swimming Pool is an important recreational hub for the community, hosting swimming lessons, public swim times, and fitness programming throughout the year. Its temporary closure is expected to impact a wide range of residents, from families and youth to those who rely on the facility for regular exercise and recreation.

In addition to the disruption of programming, the closure highlights the broader impact that extreme weather events can have on small communities and their infrastructure. Recovery efforts are expected to take time as assessments are completed and repair plans are finalized.

Officials have not yet provided a timeline for reopening but have indicated that updates will be shared with the public as more information becomes available. In the meantime, residents are encouraged to follow official communication channels for the latest developments.

For now, community members are being asked for their patience and understanding as efforts continue to restore the facility and bring programming back online. 🌟



Fox Creek wraps up another successful arena season



By Shelley Winger

As winter winds down in Fox Creek, the familiar sounds of skates on ice are coming to a seasonal pause.

The Town of Fox Creek has officially begun removing the ice at the Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex arena, marking the end of another busy and successful hockey season for the community.

Over the past several months, the arena has been a hub of activity, hosting everything from minor hockey games and tournaments to public skating, learn-to-skate

programs, and casual shinny. For many residents, the rink serves as more than just a place to play—it’s a gathering space that brings the community together during the long winter months. Town officials expressed their appreciation for everyone who contributed to a strong season.

From young athletes developing their skills on the ice to families and friends cheering from the stands, the arena saw steady use throughout the winter. Programs designed for all ages and skill levels helped ensure that everyone had an opportunity to take part, whether they were beginners or experienced

skaters.

The end of ice season is a familiar transition each year, but it doesn’t mark the end of activity at the Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex. As the facility shifts into its spring and summer operations, residents are being encouraged to take advantage of the wide range of amenities still available.

The multiplex continues to offer a fitness centre, fieldhouse, walking track, and swimming pool, providing opportunities for recreation and wellness year-round. Town officials say they hope to see the same strong community participation continue in these

Town of Fox Creek photo areas in the months ahead.

While the arena floor may soon be dry, the sense of community built over the hockey season remains strong.

Residents looking to stay active or explore upcoming programs can visit the Town of Fox Creek website at www.foxcreek.ca and navigate to the Fox Creek Greenview Multiplex page for schedules and information.

As another season comes to a close, the town is already looking ahead to the return of ice later in the year—when the arena will once again fill with the energy and excitement of a new hockey season. 🌟

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SECURE WASTE INFRASTRUCTURE CORP.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, Secure Waste Infrastructure Corp. has applied to Environment and Protected Areas for an amendment to the operating approval for the Fox Creek East Class II Landfill. The approval holder is proposing to replace the existing stormwater pond at the landfill with a leachate pond and a smaller stormwater pond.

The operation is located at Section 6, Township 62, Range 18, West of the 5th Meridian. Total landfill capacity of 4,794,110 m³. The site is approximately 5 km southeast of the Town of Fox Creek.

A directly affected person may provide input into certain regulatory decisions, as allowed by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act (section 73). Specifically, any person who is directly affected by this application may submit a written statement of concern within 30 days of the date of this notice to:

Environment and Protected Areas
Regulatory Assurance Section
Approvals Unit
5th Floor, South Petroleum Plaza
9915 - 108 ST
EDMONTON, AB T5K 2G8
Email: epa.epeaapplications@gov.ab.ca

The written statement of concern should include the following information to be assured it can be considered:

- The application number 007-207586.
- Describe concerns that are relevant to matters regulated by the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act.
- Explain how the filer of the concern will be directly affected by the activities proposed in the application.
- Provide the legal land location of the land owned or used by the filer where the concerns described are believed to be applicable
- State the distance between the land owned or used by the filer and the site in the application.
- Contact information including the full name and mailing address of the filer. Please provide a telephone number and/or email address for ease of contact.

Environment and Protected Areas will review each written statement of concern, seek more information if needed, and concerns that are relevant to the application and for which the Director has delegated authority to address in the decision on the application, will be considered in the technical review of the application. The Public Notice of this application will also be posted on the Department's website at <https://avw.alberta.ca/PublicNoticesViewer.aspx>.

Statements of concern submitted regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public and the applicant. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

Secure Waste Infrastructure Corp.
Attention: Alanna Wakeford
2300 - 225 6 AVE SW
CALGARY, AB T2P 1N2
Telephone: 403-234-2025
Email: awakeford@secure-energy.com

Sandy Campbell announced as Principal of St. Stephen's School



Press Release

Holy Family Catholic Regional Division (HFCRD) is pleased to announce the appointment of Sandy Campbell as Principal of St. Stephen's School in Valleyview, effective for the 2026-2027 school year. Originally from Port Hood, Cape Breton, Campbell moved to Alberta in 2004 and has dedicated her entire career in the province to St. Stephen's School. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from St. Francis Xavier University and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Maine at Fort Kent. Campbell's experience at St. Stephen's spans a variety of grade levels and roles, including serving as Assistant Principal since 2008. She has also been the Faith Permeation Coordinator for much of her time at the school, a commitment that was recognized with the Excellence in Catholic Education Award in 2023. Deeply passionate about her faith, she is dedicated to nurturing a Christ-centered learning environment where students can grow spiritually, academically, and personally. "I am honoured to step into the role of Principal at St. Stephen's," says Campbell. "It has been a privilege to serve this school community, and I look forward to continuing to support our students, staff, and families as we grow together in faith and learning."



Oral health impacts your overall health

Primary Care Alberta release

During Oral Health Month, Primary Care Alberta reminds Albertans that maintaining good oral health has a positive impact on overall health and

well-being. Your mouth can tell you a lot about the health of your whole body. Poor oral health, in particular gum disease, is linked to many chronic health conditions such as diabetes, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases.

Tooth decay, gum disease and oral cancer are all considered chronic oral diseases. The risk for oral diseases increases with poor oral hygiene, a diet high in added sugar and alcohol, and commercial tobacco use.

You can help prevent oral diseases by:

- Making healthy food choices including limiting food and drinks that contain added sugars
- Drinking water
- Quitting or cutting down on using

tobacco or nicotine products

- Limiting alcohol consumption
 - Brushing twice a day with a toothpaste that contains fluoride
 - Seeing your dental care team regularly
- Oral health is more

than just a nice smile. It affects how you speak, chew, swallow and express feelings or emotions. A healthy mouth can give you confidence in your work and social life. For more information visit primarycare-alberta.ca/oralhealth.

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Superintendent Victoria Cornick says, "Sandy's leadership, commitment to Catholic education, and genuine care for her school community make her an excellent choice for Principal. We are confident that she will continue to build on

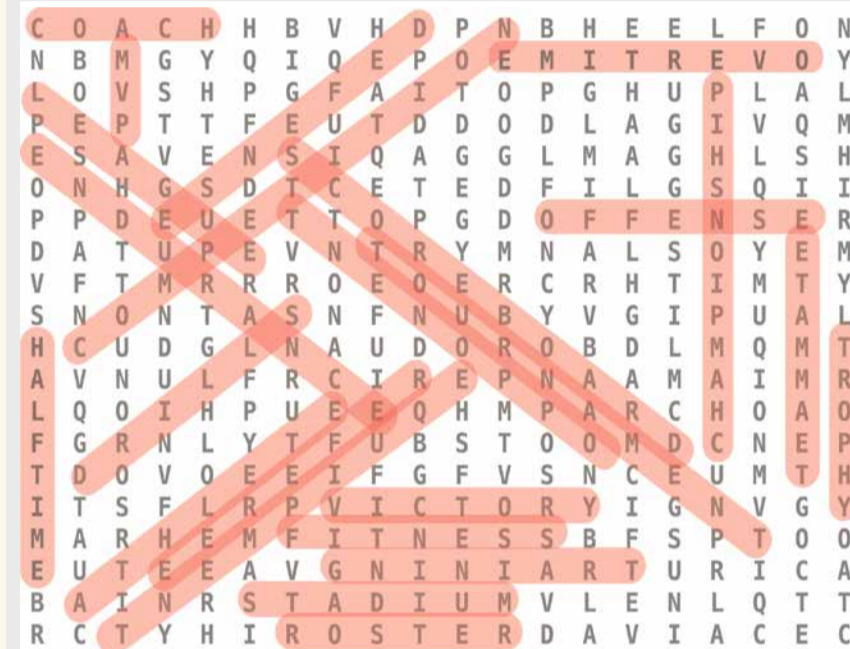
the strong foundation at St. Stephen's School and lead with integrity, compassion, and vision." Sandy is married to her husband, Ian, and has two children, Lucas and Lily. She enjoys watching her kids play basketball and traveling, including taking trips back to Cape Breton.



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This 119.23 acres is only minutes from Edmonton, SE of Spruce Grove. Great possibility of future acreage development. There is already an acreage subdivision on the north border of this property. Located on pavement. Currently being used as farmland with some treed areas and two dugouts. Build your dream home and develop the rest. Great holding property that you can rent out while you watch your investment grow. Currently zoned agricultural with low taxes. **Asking \$2,800,000. Call Glenn for more information.**



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Hands-on learning brings circulatory system to life at Swan Hills School



Swan Hills School photo

By Valerie Winger

Students in the Biology 20 class at Swan Hills School gained a deeper understanding of the circulatory system through a hands-on dissection

activity involving cow and sheep hearts.

During the lesson, students examined the structure of the heart, identifying key components such as chambers, veins and arteries. The activity allowed

them to see firsthand how the heart functions to pump and circulate blood throughout the body.

The learning experience also extended beyond the senior classroom, as Science 8 and

9 students joined in to observe the dissections. Younger students watched closely, asked thoughtful questions and made connections to their own studies, creating an engaging and collaborative

learning environment across grade levels.

The activity highlighted both curiosity and teamwork among students, offering a practical approach to understanding complex biological

concepts.

Teachers noted the strong participation and interest shown throughout the lesson, making it a successful and memorable experience for everyone involved. 🌱

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