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MLA Long officially cuts the red ribbon, opening his satellite office. See story page 4

A satellite office for MLA Martin Long is now open in Whitecourt

By Serena Lapointe

When MLA Martin Long first took office in the previous election four and a half years ago, the constituency office for his rid-

ing, West Yellowhead, was located in Hinton. The constituency stretches from Whitecourt to Jasper and up to Grande Cache. Long said one of his

first changes was to move the main office from Hinton to Edson, centralizing it more between the three most

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Alberta has a fish problem

By Serena Lapointe

When Albertans think about species at risk in the province, they might think of caribou, bison, or grizzly bears, but most probably don't think of fish. Yet, several fish are facing rapid decline, and updates to regulations framed to protect their habitats are starting to get more attention. Three fish are at risk in the area: Bull Trout, Arctic Grayling, and Athabasca Rainbow Trout.

At a recent Woodlands County Council meeting, Bruce Nielsen, General Manager

of Woodlands North Inc., provided a status report on watercourse crossings in the County. Nielsen is a Qualified Aquatic Environmental Specialist who specializes in ecological restoration. A watercourse crossing is where water passes under a roadway, trail, or rail, through a culvert or under a bridge.

"They are very important, but people tend to think of roads and not watercourse crossings. They are everywhere. They are owned by industry, owned by the government and are used by

the public. That's what makes them very important. Watercourse crossings are bought when you purchase a road. When you are trading off roads or whatnot, you are getting a watercourse crossing with it, and while the road is an asset, the crossing is a liability," explained Nielsen.

When a watercourse crossing is used by fish or has the potential to be used by fish, issues arise if fish cannot safely use it either because the culvert is no longer

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Bruce Nielsen of Woodlands North Inc.



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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!

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- Information
- Seaport (abbr.)
- Agricultural disease (abbr.)
- Riding horses
- Boxing's GOAT
- Hurt or discomfort
- A small sharp knife to trim vegetables
- A beaver builds one
- Horizontal passage into a mine
- Self-immolation by fire rituals
- Chain bar with lots of games (abbr.)
- Goo Goo Dolls' hit
- Agreeable
- In an early way
- In a way, struck

- It's there in the morning
- County in the S. Pacific
- Central Florida city
- Numbers cruncher
- Mexican beers
- Lawyers say you can indict one
- Capital of South Australia
- Wings
- Drug used to treat HIV/AIDS
- Fencing sword
- Capital of Qatar
- Portable bed
- Afflicted
- Lying down
- Midway between northeast and east
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Inflamed

- Soviet Socialist Republic
- Impudence

CLUES DOWN

- A way to fish
- Greek mythological figure
- Scarlett's home
- Assist
- More doleful
- Premeditated
- Dish featuring minced food
- San Diego ballplayer
- Eight
- Unwelcome picnic guests
- Human gene
- Bucket
- Make full
- Dirt
- Person cited as ideal example
- A part of (abbr.)
- The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
- Very long period of time

- Gas usage measurement
- North American native people

- It says "moo"
- Folk singer Di Franco
- Resinlike substance of certain insects
- Residue
- Grand homes
- Popinjays
- Man who behaves dishonorably
- Figures
- One who watches over children
- Expressed pleasure
- No longer living
- Hebrew calendar month
- Part of the ear
- Swiss river
- Prejudice
- Italian Island
- Resist authority (slang)
- Criticize

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ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Aries, unless you are ready to take charge and spearhead an initiative for change, you may have to simply go with the flow this week. Think on it.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Ideas for creative projects keep popping up in your mind, Taurus. It's just a matter of figuring out which avenue you want to explore and then finding the time to make it happen.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, some shake-ups at work may leave you wondering how secure things will be for you moving forward. Start asking a few pointed questions.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Are you ready to take the plunge and make a big move in your career, Cancer? The stars are pointing you in that direction. It could be just the change you are looking for.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



In your mind you did something that was well within your rights, Leo. Others who were affected by your actions may not view it in entirely the same way. Revisit the situation.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, it is time to start making a solid plan for the future and not just day-by-day actions to squeak by. You are one cog in a wheel that needs to move along smoothly.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, before you fire off an email or ask questions, gather as much information as you can. You want to be sure you have all of the facts before you start to dig a little deeper.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Your focus on finances has been intense of late, Scorpio. While you have been doing your best to balance the budget, expenses seem to keep growing. Try other options.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, even though you have been instrumental in your involvement with a particular situation, there is nothing much more you can do this week. Let it rest for now.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



Capricorn, the way you are going about things is entirely in your best interest without much consideration for others. This can be dangerous, especially when you need a hand.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, while you have been diligent with trying to get ahead at work, right now things are not falling into place. Consider whether this may be the time to find someplace new.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Keep all of your options open this week, Pisces. Even if you do not have plans right now, something may pop up unexpectedly that is right what you need at the moment.

ANIMAL WELFARE WORD SEARCH

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

AGGRESSION
ANIMAL
BEHAVIOR

COMMUNITY
COMPASSION
CRATE
DECLAW

DISEASED
ETHICS
FOSTER
GENETIC

GROOM
HOARDING
HUMANE
OUTCOME

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NOTICE OF DECISION

The following will be recommended by the Municipal Planning Commission to Council for approval:

Lot 1, Plan 9623452 O/A Sagitawah RV Park – Request for existing encroaching fence to remain in place.

Appeal Not Applicable.

The following decisions were made by the Municipal Planning Commission:

Application 23-123: 3713 37 Street – Discretionary Use – Oil and Gas Services and Support – Approved with conditions.

Application 23-127: 4204 42 Avenue – Discretionary Use – Automotive Vehicle Repair and Service – Approved with conditions.

Date of Decisions: October 12, 2023 **Appeal Closes at 4:00pm:** November 2, 2023

An Appeal of the above decision(s) may be made by submitting a written appeal and appeal fee (\$300) to the Office of the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, Town of Whitecourt Administration Building, Box 509, Whitecourt, Alberta, T7S 1N6 prior to 4:00pm on the above noted date. Any person(s) affected by the said proposal(s), has the right to appeal prior to the above date.

CAMPING SEASON IS WINDING DOWN....



Residents throughout Whitecourt are getting ready to winterize and store their Recreational Vehicles (RVs) for the season. The Town of Whitecourt reminds residents that Land Use Bylaw 1506 and Traffic Bylaw 1440 outline guidelines and regulations for the parking of RVs on residential properties and streets.

Below are some frequently asked questions regarding RV parking.

What vehicles are considered RVs?

Motor homes, fifth wheel trailers, holiday trailers, and boats are all considered recreational vehicles under Land Use Bylaw 1506.

Can residents park unattached trailers on a local street?

No, unattached trailers cannot be parked on town streets at any time. This includes (but is not limited to) tent trailers, travel trailers, fifth wheel trailers, boat trailers, utility trailers, campers not mounted on truck, etc.

Can an RV parked on a local street or on a private property be utilized for sleeping?

No, an RV parked on a local street or highway cannot be utilized for sleeping. RV's are not permitted to be occupied for temporary accommodations except within approved campground locations.

Where can residents park their RVs during the winter?

During the winter, RVs must be stored beside or behind the house. From November 1 to March 31, on residential properties, one recreational vehicle may be stored on site. No portion of the recreational vehicle may be located any further forward than the front of the home (minimum of 6.1m from the front property line).

What are the fines for the improper parking of an RV and utility vehicle?

Fines can be issued according to Town Bylaws and Provincial Legislation.

- Parking RVs in prohibited areas - \$250 fine for first offence under Land Use Bylaw 1506. Subsequent fines will apply for non-compliance.
- Unattached Trailers - \$50 fine under Traffic Bylaw 1440
- Parked over 72 hours – up to a \$324 penalty, plus towing cost under the Traffic Safety Act

For more information, contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-778-2273 or visit www.whitecourt.ca.

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Long with his door sign and freshly cut ribbon.



The one-room office space.

MLA Martin Long now has an office closer to home following the opening of a satellite location in Whitecourt, which officially opened last week.

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prominent communities in the constituency.

"Over this time, we've also realized that every other community can access the Edson office via the Highway 16 corridor, but Whitecourt can't. I talked to my staff after this election, and I asked them their thoughts because I wanted people in Whitecourt to have the ability to access my office and my staff," he explained. Long said his staff agreed to commute to Whitecourt each week on Fridays. The only thing they needed was a space to call home. On Friday, October 13, Long and his staff officially unveiled

their new space, Unit #4, at 4723-50 Ave, in the same building as OKO Shop & Refillery and Boom 96.7.

"We want to try and provide a bit more accessibility for our office for the folks in Whitecourt and Blue Ridge and those along the Highway 43 corridor," said Long. Several Whitecourt Town Council and Woodlands County Council members attended the open house, as did members of the Chamber of Commerce, the business community and the public. With big scissors in his hands, Long officially cut the red ribbon on his satellite office just after 1 p.m.

The one-room space has a sitting area, a front desk, and a large boardroom table. Long said the table would come in handy soon enough. "We brought in a big boardroom table because we've had a lot of meetings in Whitecourt over the last four years in coffee shops and other boardrooms, but this way, we hope to be able to make it an inclusive site and bring folks in here as opposed to always having to find a space and use other people's boardrooms," said Long.

The office will be open on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "If that changes, we will put up signage and let people know, but currently, we

will have it set up that one of the staff from Edson will be driving up to Whitecourt each Friday." Long will not be in office on a set schedule as he frequently drives throughout the constituency and to the legislature in Edmonton. Still, residents will have access to his staff, relaying messages in person.

"I'm generally only in my office when we have scheduled meetings, so typically, I drive to different communities for groups of meetings and schedule as many as I can in one day. We will have that happening here, too," said Long. Residents or industries/businesses wishing to meet with

him are encouraged to call his office. The local office provides a guaranteed meeting spot, making things easier.

"So many processes are online, but there are still folks who need help, whether it be the online access or filling out paper forms, and the staff at our office are fantastic resources for that. That really is the purpose of the office is for those personal interactions so they can come in and be helped and book appointments if that's what they want with me," explained Long. "We are excited to have this footprint in Whitecourt, and we hope people will find it easy to access. We

look forward to interacting with people here and being visible in the Whitecourt community."

Long added that interactions with residents in the constituency remain his favourite part of the job. "That was my focus when I chose to take on the role. I represent the most beautiful riding and the best people in the province." MLA Long's satellite office is located at 4723-50 Ave in Unit #4, Business Plaza #2. The office will be open on Fridays from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. His office can be reached by phone at 780-712-7790 or by email at west.yellowhead@assembly.ab.ca.

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Woodlands County Council recap

Woodlands County Council discussed the following items at their recent meeting of Council:

MLA Martin Long and MLA Glenn van Dijken joined Council to provide their annual update on provincial matters and Woodlands County. They discussed infrastructure issues including the bridge on Highway 33 near Fort Assiniboine, recent paving projects on Highways 43 and 32, as

well as rural healthcare and provincial funding for planning of a healthcare facility in the Whitecourt area.

Bruce Nielsen with Woodlands North presented the findings from the Watercourse Crossing Remediation survey on culverts within Woodlands County. Woodlands North inspects culverts and water crossings that impact fish habitats throughout the province. The survey identi-

fied 49 culverts requiring remedial work out of 129 inspected sites. Woodlands County is applying for provincial grant funding to remediate water crossing sites at Range Road 120A and Range Road 134.

Council adopted Bylaw 608/23 – Code of Conduct. The bylaw was updated to include public members of committees and boards, in addition to Councillors that outline

expectations of municipal representatives to promote ethical, impartial, and professional conduct.

Woodlands County continues to review and update Human Resource policies to promote fair and progressive practices. Council adopted amended Policy 1955-02 Shift Differential, 1955-05 Standby Pay, and 1955-03 Callback Pay.

The assessment services contract with

Accurate Assessment Group Ltd. was extended for three years starting April 1, 2024. Accurate Assessment Group Ltd. has been the appointed assessor for Woodlands County since 2002.

Woodlands County was pre-approved for a Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and Green Municipal Fund (GMF) grant for building and monitoring analysis at a value of \$23,920. The grant will be used to monitor the energy consumption at five Woodlands

County buildings allowing the County to benchmark energy usage at the facilities.

Upcoming scheduled meetings:

- Organizational meeting - Wednesday, October 25, 9:00 am
- Regular Council - Wednesday, October 25, 9:30 am

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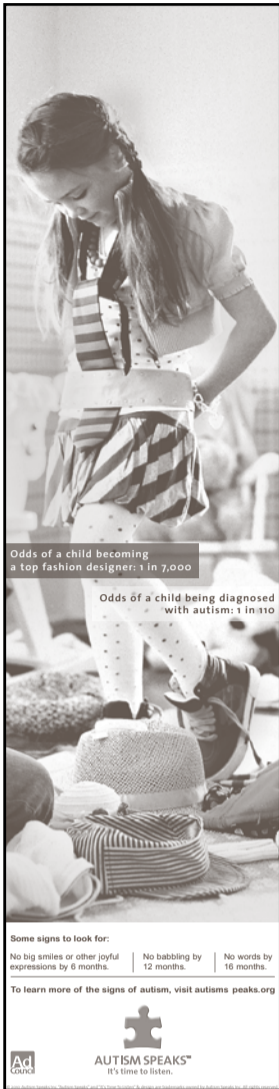
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High
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Wind
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Wed., Oct 18
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10%
14°C
6°C
S 7 km/h



Thu., Oct 19
Sunny
10%
14°C
8°C
W 6 km/h



Fri., Oct 20
Mix of sun and clouds
30%
16°C
4°C
SE 6 km/h



Sat., Oct 21
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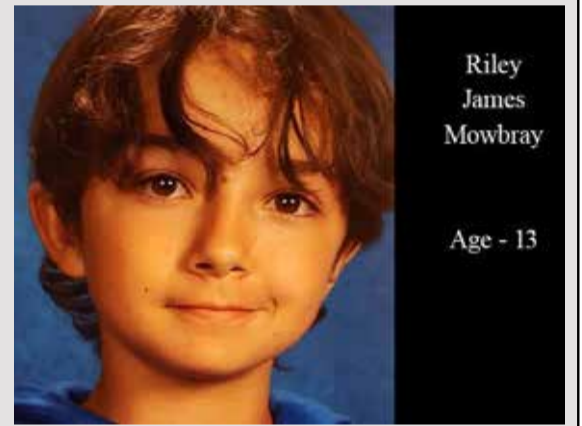


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Mason and his four medals.



Drosses with one of his gold medals (left), next to his bronze medal winning Team Canada teammate.

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DISCRETIONARY USE DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION

PLEASE NOTE – TIME CHANGE TO 4 PM

The Municipal Planning Commission will be making a decision on the following development permit application as per the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw, at their regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the Whitecourt Municipal Office, downstairs.**

Section 19 of the Woodlands County Land Use Bylaw provides opportunity for any person who may have comments on the proposed development to deliver to the Development Officer, a written statement of their concerns indicating: their full name and address and the reasons for their comments to the proposed use.

If you have any comment or concern regarding this proposal you may provide a written statement via email to planning@woodlands.ab.ca prior to **3:00 p.m., October 18, 2023** or you may attend the meeting to voice any comments.

Comments received will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Planning Commission.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION	DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER	PROPOSAL
PT. NE 19-58-11-W5M Lot 13 Block 1 Plan 102-5167	15-060-2023	Kennel – Personal Use (Small Animal Boarding/Breeding)

Information regarding this application may be obtained by inquiring prior to **3:00 pm, October 18, 2023.**

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NOTICE OF DECISION APPLICATION 15-061-2023

Location: PT SE 15-59-12-W5M Lot 1 Block 1 Plan 172-3276
Proposed Development: Accessory Building: Tarp Shed/Storage
Decision Date: October 12, 2023
Appeal Deadline: November 2, 2023

For full details on Development Permits visit
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NOTICE OF DECISION APPLICATION 15-053-2023

Location: PT S 31-59-12-W5M Lot 1 Block 5 Plan 082-5617
Proposed Development: 'As-Built' Private Hanger with accessory use, office within existing building, private fueling for aircraft use on the lands only, and aircraft rental space
Decision: Approved with Conditions
Decision Date: October 11, 2023

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1. INFLUENCE AND AFFECT FISH HABITAT:



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at water level, causing a waterfall, or the culvert is too small, creating a straw-like result on both ends. “When you put a culvert onto a creek, the creek is flowing, and it’s a dy-

namic thing that moves left to right, up and down. When you force it through a drinking straw on a roadway, it speeds up the velocity of the water going in and kicks it out faster at the other end. So, the area upstream be-

comes an area of deposition. We’ve all seen those roadways flooded where it goes right up to the road and over the top, and that’s just depositing layers upon layers of important sediment that should be washing down-

stream, but it’s forcing it out the backend, like a drinking straw, and eroding that away.”

Nielsen said the bottom line was that fish are in trouble, and the federal government is paying close attention. “The older

Biologists are sounding the alarm for declining fish populations in Alberta. Stricter regulations, provincially and federally, require expensive upgrades to an aging system, leaving municipalities to figure out how to pay for it.

The tight Freeman River culvert (left) compared to the wide one near Hinton.

the area you’re in, the worse your crossings are because once you install a culvert, you assume it’s good forever, right? It’s not. Culverts are a temporary crossing. This area is really old. Carson, Judy Creek, that’s fifty, sixty years old, and those crossings are in terrible condition. I live on the mountain, and those crossings are in terrible condition,” explained Nielsen.

He showed a culvert on the Freeman River as part of his slideshow. The culvert was small, and Nielsen explained that the size of the opening, where the water flows through, matters more than people realize. “The Freeman River is a destination creek for grayling fishermen, and all of the Freeman River goes through that one little pipe.”

He then showed a culvert near Hinton that featured bottom arches. The bottom of the culvert was level with the water rather than above it, allowing free flow for fish. “That’s what we are replacing crossings with. That’s a picture-perfect example.” Nielsen said that bottom arches are even mandated in some areas.

The problem for Woodlands County and many other municipalities is the cost required to replace the aging infrastructure that was put in place with old regulations. “This is the result of what we did twenty, thirty years ago. We thought we knew what we were doing because those were the best management practices, and the regulations allowed us to do that, but those regulations have changed,” he said.

Nielsen showed a divisional map of the province that highlighted fish species stock. One map showed a vibrant green map showcasing healthy fish populations. He then showed a map updated with 2018 data, and much of the province had significantly

changed. Some areas had lost their fish habitats entirely, and much of Woodlands County, including the Freeman River, was in orange (low stock), with lots of red (very low stock) around it. With many watercourse crossings in the County, the price tag to remediate them all would be astronomical.

Inadequate crossings are more than just a Woodlands County concern. Nielsen explained that of the 292,542 fluvial streams in the province, meaning flowing water at all times, there are 43,974 crossings over them, and roughly six to eight percent, around three thousand, are at risk, with about twenty-two percent (about 7,000) considered moderately at high risk.

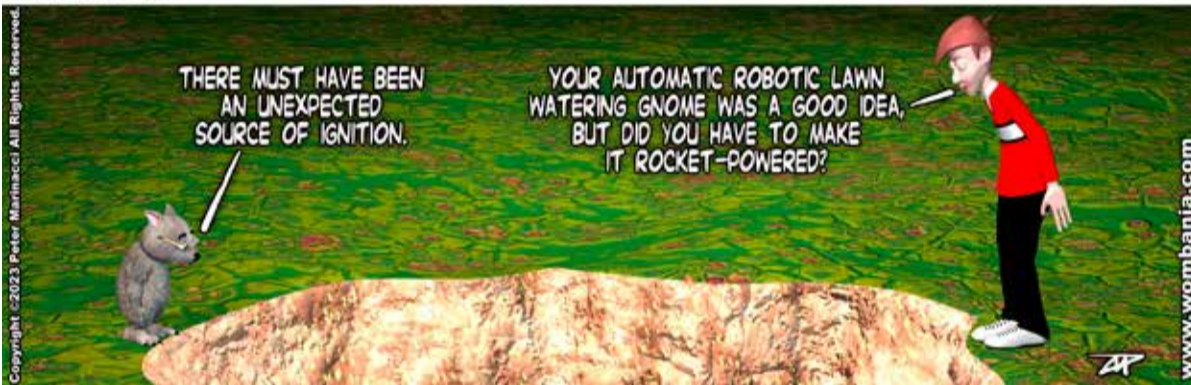
In 2015, the Alberta Watercourse Crossing Remediation Directive came out, which requires certain things to happen and provides an inspection manual. “This essentially tells you that you have to inventory. You have to classify the creek and the crossing. You have to spatially report it back to the government, and you have to use that information to come up with a management plan. Slowly, everyone is getting on board, but it’s taken years.”

Nielsen’s company, Woodlands North Inc., is cataloguing and assessing all of the watercourse crossings in Woodlands County. During the meeting last week, Nielsen said they were forty-two percent done with inventory collection and that there were 33 serious concerns so far. “Those high-risk crossings mean they need to be replaced in order to be compliant.” He added that most were likely just undersized.

Nielsen said if the federal government found a problem with a watercourse crossing, continued on page 11

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- Instruct cooks in the preparation, cooking garnishing, and presentation of food.
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Qualification:

- Post Secondary diploma in Business Management, Culinary Arts, or Hospitality
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- Ability to compute basic mathematical calculations.
- Knowledge of proper sanitation procedures and food safety guidelines.
- Understanding of food handling and sanitation standards.
- Understanding of restaurant operational procedures.
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the owner would have thirty days to fix it. By keeping current on necessary maintenance, Woodlands County, or any other landowner with a crossing, could mitigate unplanned future costs. He then said there were three primary candidates at the top of the list for restoring: one just off Groat Creek Road and two on East Mountain.

Reeve Dave Kusch said they'd seen some

culverts during their recent road tour. "I think for us, our biggest thing, understanding that this is going to have to happen, is just trying to come up with the funding to do it because it's not a small ask." Woodlands County successfully applied for funding to do the water crossing survey with Woodlands North Inc. They are applying for provincial funding to remediate two crossings next year.



Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza

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- Monitor quality and production levels.

Qualifications:

- Completion of college courses related to the area supervised may be required.
- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- Possesses detailed knowledge of casino table games, slots, poker policies, cash/slot cage, and count room policies and procedures.
- For this position you will be required to sit for long periods with computer monitors.
- Experience in the occupation supervised is usually required.
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- Must have a valid driver's license class 5
- Must be able to complete AML.

Experience: 2 – 3 years.

Education: Completion of secondary school an asset.

Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 44-hour work week.

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Wage: \$20.77 per hour.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, Health after 90-day probation period.

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- Receive payment for goods or services
- Calculate daily/shift payments received and reconcile them with total sales
- Suggestive selling
- Provide excellent customer service
- Assist customers with self-service items
- Participate in promotional activities

Qualifications:

- Some secondary school education is usually required. High school graduation may be required by some employers.
- Eligibility for bonding may be required.
- A casino gaming license may be required for cashiers working in gambling casinos.
- Must be able to complete Smart training courses
- Must be able to complete AML

Experience: 2 – 3 years, or we will train.

Education: Some post-secondary, high school may require.

Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 40-hour work week.

Language: English

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends, Holidays, Nights.

Wage: \$15.00 per hour.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, Health after 90-day probation period.

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Human Resources Manager

Reports To: General Manager

PURPOSE

A structured Human Resources Manager role is critical to the success of the Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza. The primary purpose of the Human Resources Manager is to provide guidance and coaching on all Human Resources matters to our property.

ROLES

Reporting to the General Manager, the Human Resources Manager oversee all aspects of human resources practices and processes.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support departments in developing and delivering strategic HR plans that fit with the overall business direction
- Plan, monitor, and appraise HR activities by scheduling management conferences, resolving employee grievances, training managers in how to coach and discipline, and counseling employees and supervisors
- Champion the onboarding process by ensuring that it's high-quality and up to date, and provide clarity and connection for employees so their roles serve the overall business vision
- Maintain management guidelines by preparing, updating, and recommending human-resources policies and procedures
- Build strong relationships with external suppliers, fostering trust and promoting collaboration
- Handle confidential matters with discretion
- Lead the recruiting function at the property

IMPACT OF ACTION

The Human Resources Manager has a direct impact on the ability to provide Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza staff and management with a safe and suitable environment in which to visit and/or work.

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

This position requires the ability to communicate clearly, deal tactfully and work effectively with Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza staff and management. The incumbent in this position will provide a primary interface to other Casino & Plaza departments.

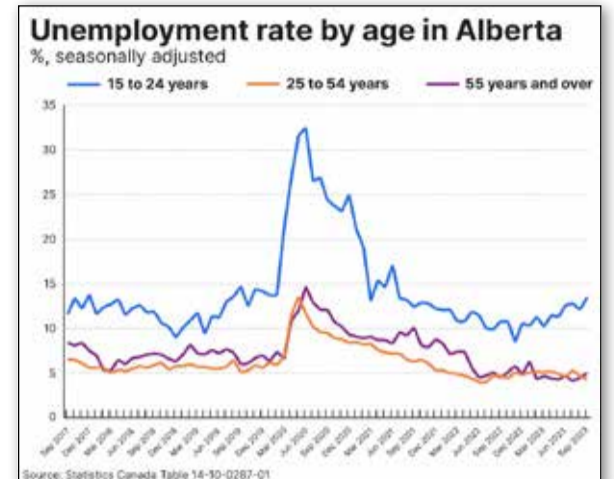
QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- A minimum of 8 years of progress human resources experience in a medium to large organization with experience leading teams and assessing human resources services
- A minimum of 2 years in a senior role in and HR department
- An affinity for the service sector is essential
- Demonstrated success in HR systems and HR Policy/Practice
- Experience of negotiation and influencing at senior management levels
- A leadership style that will incite enthusiasm, provide vision, create a positive morale, role model standards of professionalism
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills are necessary to support diverse associate population
- Strong facilitation and interpersonal skills are essential
- Ability and willingness to develop presentation as required
- A track record effective human resources decision-making and an "urgency to execute" attitude is essential for the fast-paced environment

CANDIDATE PROFILE

- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines in a rapidly changing business environment.
- Ability to work independently.
- Developed writing skills sufficient to prepare written materials involving detailed descriptions and explanations requiring the accurate use of specialized terminology.
- Self-planning skills sufficient to schedule, organize, and carry out work assignments according to established work plans, adjusting work schedules according to changing priorities.
- Developed judgment and problem-solving skills sufficient to interpret and/or analyze factual and conceptual information with the ability to adapt general procedures or approaches when formulating responses to problems.
- Manages workload independently and works well in teams.
- Develops security and systems knowledge through on-the-job experience.
- Must display leadership skills, the ability to multi-task and adjust to multiple jurisdictions.
- Models company values at all times. Shows strong teamwork skills.
- Working knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint.

Unemployment rate rises among young Albertans



By ATB Financial's Economics & Research Team

The unemployment rate in Alberta held steady last month at 5.7%, but there was movement when looking at the rate by age group.

For those in the 15 to 24 cohort, the unemployment rate went from 12.1% in August to 13.5% in September and has been on an upward trend since the spring (the data have been adjusted to account for regular seasonal patterns). As a result, the youth unemployment rate is averaging 11.7% so far this year compared to 10.8% over the course of 2022.

Although starting at a much lower level, the unemployment rate among Albertans 55 and over also went up in September, rising half a percentage point to 5.0%—its highest reading since January. Despite this uptick, the average unemployment rate since January is below the 2022 average (4.7% versus 5.9%).

The unemployment rate of the big group in the middle—those aged 25-54—has fallen to its lowest level in over a year at 4.3% in September and is

averaging roughly the same as it was last year.

One might think that an influx of new job seekers was driving up the unemployment rate among the younger and older groups, but both cohorts have seen their participation rate* decline over the course of the year.

The participation rate for the 15-24 age group was down by 4.9 percentage points in September compared to the 2022 average while the participation rate for those 55 and over was off by 0.7 points. (The participation rate for the 25-54 group was down 0.9 points.)

Since the margin of error is greater for the 15-24 and 55 and over age groups than for the 25-54 group, month-to-month changes should be interpreted with more caution. However, the trend over several months does point to an increase in unemployment among those 15 to 24.

*The participation rate is the total labour force (those working and those actively looking for work) expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over.

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Front of House Manager

Reports To: General Manager

PURPOSE

A structured Front of House Manager role is critical to the success of the Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza. The primary purpose of the Front of House Manager is to provide leadership and oversight for the food and beverage service and sales.

ROLES

Reporting to the General Manager, the Front of House Manager will be responsible for the daily operations of the outlets (the restaurant and the bar, as well as banquets, catering and special events). The Manager must ensure that service standards, appearance and cleanliness are of the desired levels. The Manager is also directly responsible for ordering inventory, inventory controls, budgeting, and cash floats.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Actively promotes an environment conducive to high quality customer service and employee relations by being a positive leadership example.
- Must ensure that staff maintains prompt, efficient, friendly and knowledgeable service.
- Scheduling, payroll, disciplinary actions, training and mentoring for staff of food and beverage outlets.
- Work with Marketing to promote the food & beverage outlets.
- Create, manage and implement departmental policies & procedure.
- Maintain compliance with AGLC regulations.
- Ensure alcohol is served responsibly.
- Maintain effective inventory controls and practices.
- Ensure maintenance of safety and sanitation standards and policies
- Provide overall direction, coordination, and ongoing evaluation of outlets operations.
- Budgetary, projections, and cost-control skills to be applied to the daily operations of the Department as outlined by the Manager.
- Use a "hands-on" approach to management. Able to coach staff effectively.

IMPACT OF ACTION

The Front of House Manager has a direct impact on the ability to provide Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza guests, staff and management with a safe and suitable environment in which to visit and/or work.

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

This position requires the ability to communicate clearly, deal tactfully and work effectively with Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza guests, staff and management. The incumbent in this position will provide a primary interface to other Casino & Plaza departments.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- 4-5 years' experience in the Food & Beverage Industry.
- 3-4 years' supervisory/management experience within the Food & Beverage Industry.
- Experience in a casino setting preferred.
- Post secondary education in a related field preferred but not required.
- Training in management and employee development preferred.
- Continuous training and education to keep abreast of changes in the industry and external environment.

CANDIDATE PROFILE

- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to meet deadlines in a rapidly changing business environment.
- Ability to work independently.
- Extensive food & beverage knowledge and ability to develop and apply practices, procedures, and principles in a casino environment.
- Developed writing skills sufficient to prepare written materials involving detailed descriptions and explanations requiring the accurate use of specialized terminology.
- Self-planning skills sufficient to schedule, organize, and carry out work assignments according to established work plans, adjusting work schedules according to changing priorities.
- Developed judgment and problem-solving skills sufficient to interpret and/or analyze factual and conceptual information with the ability to adapt general procedures or approaches when formulating responses to problems.
- Manages workload independently and works well in teams.
- Develops security and systems knowledge through on-the-job experience.
- Must display leadership skills, the ability to multi-task and adjust to multiple jurisdictions.
- Models company values at all times. Shows strong teamwork skills.
- Working knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The Schedule for this position may vary and would require the ability to work shift work, late nights, weekends and holidays.

Whitecourt Town Council updates

Whitecourt Town Council will be requesting a meeting with Woodlands County representatives to discuss the Culture & Events Centre. Over the last several months, Whitecourt administration has been working with consultants to prepare the construction drawings and update costing. Costing was received over the anticipated amount for the project, and modified concept plans have been drafted to reduce costs. In recognition of project partners, discussions will take place with partners prior to releasing

more details about the modified plans to the public. Watch Whitecourt's website and social media platforms for further information in November.

The Whitecourt Economic Development Committee provided a semi-annual update on its activities and current projects at the October 10 Regular Meeting of Council. Activities have been focused on encouraging investment attraction across key sectors, and implementing business retention and expansion strategies in support of local businesses.

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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Now Hiring Security Guard Supervisor NOC 62029

Responsibilities:

- Co-ordinate, assign and review the work of security guards and other service workers not elsewhere classified
- Establish work schedules and procedures and co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Resolve work-related problems and prepare and submit progress and other reports
- Hire and train staff in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies
- Requisition of supplies and materials
- Ensure smooth operation of computer systems, equipment, and machinery, and arrange for maintenance and repair work
- Monitor quality and production levels
- May perform the same duties as workers supervised.
- Arrange for maintenance and repair work
- Assist clients/guests with special needs
- Co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Ensure smooth operation of computer equipment and machinery
- Establish work schedules and procedures
- Handle emergency situations
- Monitor quality and production levels
- Prepare and submit progress and other reports
- Requisition or order materials, equipment, and supplies
- Resolve work-related problems
- Supervise the operation of mechanical equipment and machinery
- Supervise, co-ordinate and schedule (and possibly review) activities of workers
- Train staff/workers in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies.

Qualifications:

- Completion of college courses related to the area supervised may be required.
- Experience in the occupation supervised is usually required.
- Certification or licensing AGLC.
- Must be able to complete Smart training course
- Must have a valid driver's license class 5
- Must be able to complete AML.

Experience: 2 – 3 years.

Education: Completion of secondary school an asset.

Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 44-hour work week.

Language: English

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends, Holidays, Nights.

Wage: \$20.77 per hour.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, Health after 90-day probation period.

Location: Twp.Rd.602A, Hwy 32 North, Whitecourt, AB Canada.

Address: Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza P.O Box 10 Whitecourt, Alberta Canada T7S-1N3

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Eagle River Casino & Travel Plaza Now Hiring Casino Shift Manager NOC 62022

Responsibilities:

- Co-ordinate, assign and review the work of casino workers
- Establish work schedules and procedures and co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Resolve work-related problems and prepare and submit progress and other reports
- Hire and train staff in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies
- Requisition of supplies and materials
- Ensure smooth operation of computer systems, equipment, and machinery, and arrange for maintenance and repair work
- May perform the same duties as workers supervised
- Perform the same duties as workers supervised
- Assist clients/guests with special needs
- Co-ordinate, assign and review work
- Ensure smooth operation of computer systems, equipment, and machinery, and arrange for maintenance and repair work
- Establish work schedules and procedures and co-ordinate activities with other work units or departments
- Hire and train staff in job duties, safety procedures, and company policies
- Requisition materials and supplies
- Resolve work-related problems and prepare and submit progress and other reports.

Qualifications:

- Completion of secondary school is usually required.
- Completion of college courses related to the area supervised may be required.
- Experience in the occupation supervised is usually required.
- AGLC casino gaming license will be required.
- Must be able complete Smart training courses
- AML certificate

Experience: 3 – 5 years.

Education: Completion of secondary school is required, casino gaming license.

Terms of Employment: Permanent full-time 44-hour work week.

Language: English

Employment Conditions: Shift work, Day, Evenings, Weekends, Holidays, Nights.

Wage: \$23.08 per hour.

Benefits Package: Vision, Dental, and Health after a 90-day probation period.

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Roasts donated by No Frills cooked to perfection.



Chocolate covered strawberries sponsored by Tastebuds Catering were a hit.
A group of Whitecourt air cadets, joined by family, cooked and served a delicious afternoon meal for the Whitecourt Double 22's Dart League at the Whitecourt Legion on Saturday. Thanks to generous community sponsorship from Mike & Rebecca's No Frills, the Double 22's, and Tastebuds Catering, the cadets raised money for their program, which more than 30 area youth attend free of charge. Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the squadron hall, including covering sky-high power bills, helping them keep the power and heat on all winter. Support from fantastic community sponsors makes all the difference. Thanks for being awesome once again, Whitecourt!

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