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The Wolverines had two games back-to-back on the weekend with two big rivals coming into JDA Place. The Wolverines have had a great season so far and, as of Saturday, sit atop the league standings. Pictured is a great goal attempt by Jean Jr. See story page 6.

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Great news for Whitecourt following 1.5 million FRIAA grant approval for a proactive wildfire project



By Serena Lapointe

Each spring, Canadians surrounded by the Boreal Forest collectively hold their breath to see what the fire season will bring. Several reasons lead to whether spring will be hazardous, including low snow accumulations, which allow vegetation to become tinder dry over the winter.

A spark from lightning or a human-caused mishap can be all it takes to get things going.

Dried vegetation, called fine fuels, allows fires to start, like kindling on a fire. Any camper knows you need smaller pieces of wood before larger pieces. It's much the same for a forest fire. As a small fire grows, it dries out the surrounding fuels, getting them ready to

The Town of Whitecourt will soon receive a boost to its wildfire protection arsenal thanks to a proactive project recently approved for significant provincial funding through the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta's Community Fireguard Program. Pictured is Minister Todd Loewen with Bertie Beaver to announce increased funding.

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burn. Add in the spring-time winds, and it further exacerbates the issue.

Provinces with regular severe fire activity already have plans to help combat the 2025 fire season. Ontario is one example, as it seeks to modernize wildland fire management in the province, which includes expanding prevention and mitigation, enhancing preparedness and response, strengthening rules and consequences for non-compliance and improving awareness.

Mid-to-late summer, the province sought proposals and comments from industry and the general public to help with policy review and potential changes to its Forest Fires Prevention Act. They wanted to know what people and communities needed to identify and understand wildland risks and how current legislation

helps or handcuffs local efforts.

British Columbia is another province shifting how it fights fires. A couple of years ago, the province switched from a reactive model to a year-round proactive model involving landscape fire management that focuses on four key pillars: prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery. Landscape fire management includes reducing the risk of catastrophic wildfire by lowering forest fuels by increasing the diversity of tree species and age, decreasing forest density and using cultural and prescribed burning.

Creating fuel breaks is another part of their mitigation plan. A fuel break is where fire and the fuel are split up. In nature, lakes, rivers, canyons and ridges would help push back on an incoming fire because they would put distance between the fire and its food. Man-

made fuelbreaks, also called control lines, can vary in size and design and are commonly created to suit needs. They can be built in the moment or in advance as a proactive approach.

In Alberta, attention is growing for proactive projects, including fireguards. In late 2023, Minister Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks, announced that the province was contributing five million dollars to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) to help communities at heightened risk for wildfires create fireguards around their communities.

In April of this year, Minister Loewen announced that the province would be nearly tripling its previous contribution, adding another fourteen million dollars to the Community Fireguard Program. "I am encouraged by the increased interest in both the FireSmart and Fireguard Programs

this year. Albertans and their communities are wanting to better prepare themselves against the dangers of wildfire," said Minister Loewen.

The Town of Whitecourt is one of those communities wanting to better prepare against wildfire risk. Town staff, following a motion of support from Town Council, applied for funding through FRIAA to construct a Community Fireguard on the east side of the community, from the edge of Highway 43, behind the Woodlands County Office, up alongside the industrial area, down the valley, across the tracks and ending near Ecole St. Joseph's School.

On October 30, 2024, the Town received word from FRIAA that the application was approved and that Whitecourt would receive \$1,534,180 towards the project. At Whitecourt Town Council's first regular meeting

of the month, the good news was shared by Lee Hardman, Director of Community Safety. "The work will include vegetation clearing, mulching, stumping, grading and erosion control." He added that some Firesmart activities would also take place.

The project should start as early as next month, depending on how the tendering process goes.

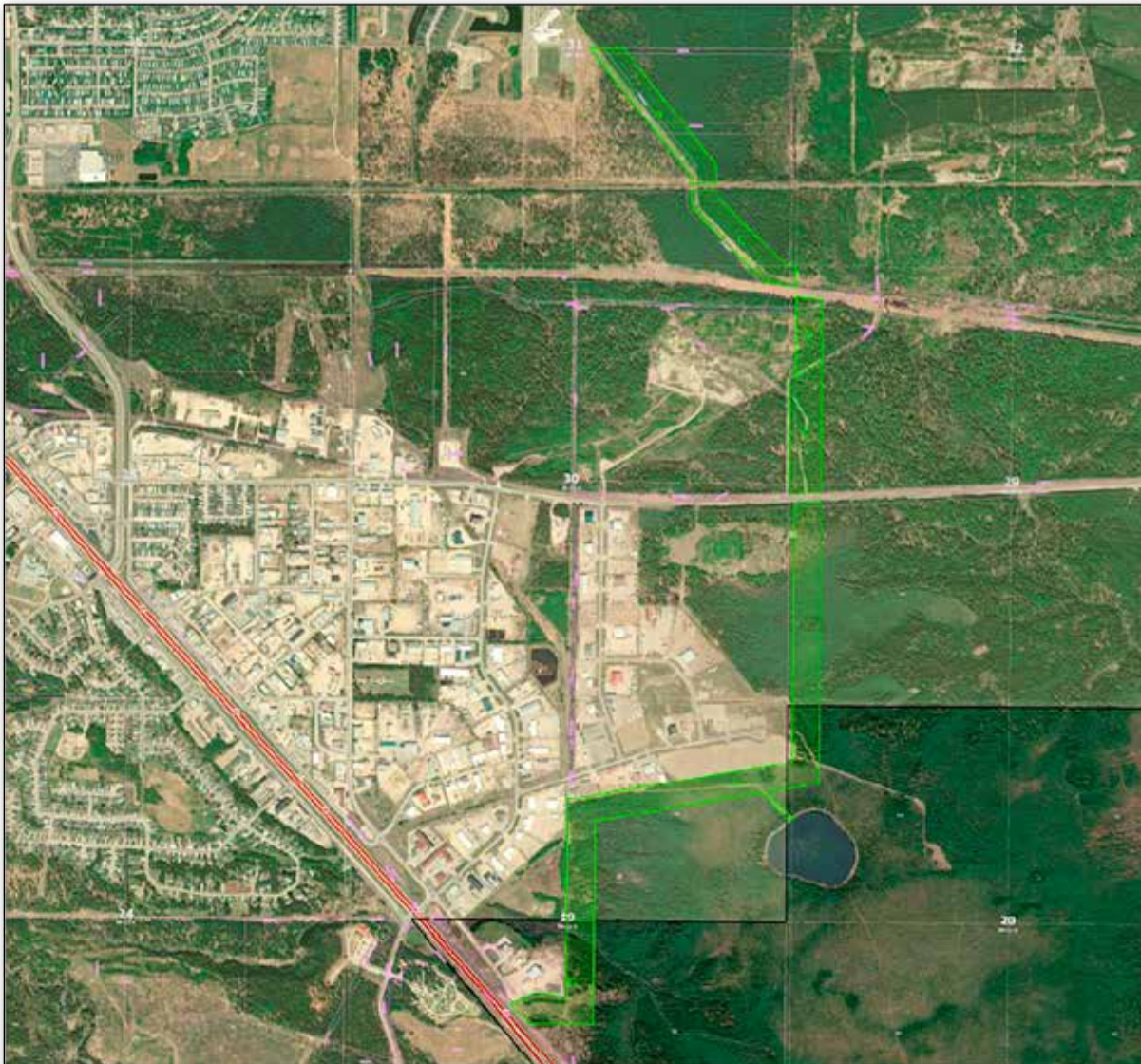
"We expect construction to start December to January. We're ready," said Hardman. The 100-metre-wide fireguard will have access routes and conclude by September next year. "It's pretty rapid," said Hardman.

The Town of Whitecourt will be putting in just under two hundred thousand dollars of in-kind costs, which include staff hours and vehicle and equipment use, which the operating budget covers. The ongoing maintenance of the Community Fireguard should be minimal. "Because we are using Firesmart-approved seed, there will be slow growth. Every other year, mowing would be needed and periodic mulching during the winter months during

the freeze," explained Hardman.

When asked why the guard didn't continue past Ecole St. Joseph's School and end at the river boundary, Hardman explained that several reasons decided where the guard would end. "North of that, there is private property. This would not permit it to go on private property. We were looking at the river portion as well. However, due to the ball diamonds, we have a lot of buffer space between that and the residential areas. There's enough distance there to fight fire."

Mayor Tom Pickard credited the administrative staff for making it possible. "Our community has shown a commitment to the Firesmart principles and to working with FRIAA. I know from my conversations with Minister Loewen and our local MLA that they are impressed with the work our community does. When we get funds, we use them, and they are used immediately. These things don't just happen. It's a reflection on the work that our administration does and all the Firesmart people before us have done."



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Weekend double-header action split for the Whitecourt Wolverines



Wicked save.

By Serena Lapointe

The Whitecourt Wolverines had a double-header at home over the weekend, bringing two divisional rivals to JDA Place on Friday and Saturday night. The Olds Grizzlys crew was up first, hitting the ice against the Wolverines at 7 pm on Friday, November 15. It was the first visit to Whitecourt for the Grizzlys with ex-Wolverine Hunter Motley on the roster. Motley traded to Olds at the beginning of October.

There were 446 fans in the audience for the game, a decrease from the previous three matchups, but attendance could have been affected by the Jake Paul versus Mike Tyson fight, which aired the same evening. However, there is a good chance fans at JDA Place saw more action on the ice than the 60 million viewers saw in the ring. Early on in the game, the intensity was up. There were big hits and extra pushes after whistles.

Fans could see that things were heating up

quickly. Just over two minutes into the game, Ethan Short sniped his eighth of the season behind the Olds goaltender, assisted by Marcello Giorgi and Xavier Lacoste, giving his team an early lead. The assist for Lacoste was his team-leading 16th of the season. As of Saturday, November 16, Lacoste leads the north division in assists and is second in the AJHL.

Just over halfway, Dwayne Jean Jr pocketed his sixth of the year, assisted by Reid Larson and Tyler Rowland. The Wolverines had taken a lead in the first and kept the Grizzlys off the scoreboard. The period saw two penalties, both to Olds. In the dying seconds of the period, ex-Wolverines Hunter Motley took a stick up high in front of the referee, but there was no call.

Motley made his feelings known, hollering on his way to the bench.

The second period was quiet on the scoreboard and penalty

sheet, but the activity on the ice was anything but. Both teams bumped the intensity, pushing each other around after whistles and getting up close and personal. Several scrumms persisted at the Wolverine's net following good saves, but no calls.

Just over twelve minutes into the period, Jalen Bianchet scored his seventh goal of the year, hammering the final nail into the Grizzly's coffin. The Wolverines had a three-nothing lead and weren't letting it go. Through the third period, there was no scoring to speak of. The Wolverines landed in the penalty box three times, but Olds couldn't capitalize. The Wolverines took the game 3-0.

The next night, the Wolverines welcomed the Fort McMurray Oil Barons to JDA Place for their first meeting of the season. Fans knew they were going to be in for a great game. In the first peri-

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A scramble for the puck.

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od, the Wolverines took two early penalties, a tripping penalty against Jalen Bianchet and a hooking against Joey Vetrano. Thankfully, the Barons couldn't capitalize on either chance. At 14:10, #90 Xavier Lacoste scored his second of the season, assisted by Bianchet, his twelfth.

Four minutes later, the Wolverines answered again. This time Ethan Short scored his ninth goal, assisted by Jean Jr. The Wolverines quickly took a 2-0 lead.

Early in the second, the Oil Barons retaliated, scoring just 1:48 in. Roughly seven minutes later, they scored another, tying things up. With players on edge, things got choppy. Wolverine Tyler Rowland sat for two minutes for a delay of game penalty, while four Barons took turns sitting for two minutes for charging, checking from behind, tripping and interference. The game was locked at two apiece.

The third period began the same, with players going after each other. Wolverine Stefan Serediak dropped his gloves against Oil Baron Spencer Kunz, and both received a ten-minute game misconduct and five-for-

fighting. After the dust had settled, the game remained tied. There were over 500 fans in the building and they were getting quite the game.

At the fifteen-minute mark, the Oil Barons slipped one past the Wolverines netminder, Zac Onyskiw, taking the lead 3-2. But, before the Baron fans even had a chance to sit down after cheering, the Wolverines responded with a goal from Travis Verbeek, tying the game back up.

Both teams held on until the whistle blew. It would take overtime to end this matchup.

The overtime period was fast, lasting only 58 seconds. Wolverines fans did not get the result they wanted, as the Oil Barons took the win 4-3. The Wolverines still scored a point and, as of Saturday, are tied with the Grande Prairie Storm for the AJHL North Division and the rest of the league.

The next home game for the Wolverines will be at the beginning of December. The Lloydminster Bobcats will be in town for a double-header on Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 7.

The Wolverines will also play the Canmore Eagles at home on Saturday, December 14.



Ex-Wolverine Motley's first return to the Whitecourt barn since his move to Olds.



A smirk only the winning team can make.



Big win for the Saints

It's time to celebrate! The Ecole St. Joseph School Senior Girls Saints volleyball team are the 2024/2025 North Central Zone Champions following a big win at the school on Saturday night. The girls played hard and were deservedly crowned the champs in front of a very proud local crowd. Congratulations! All the best at Provincials!

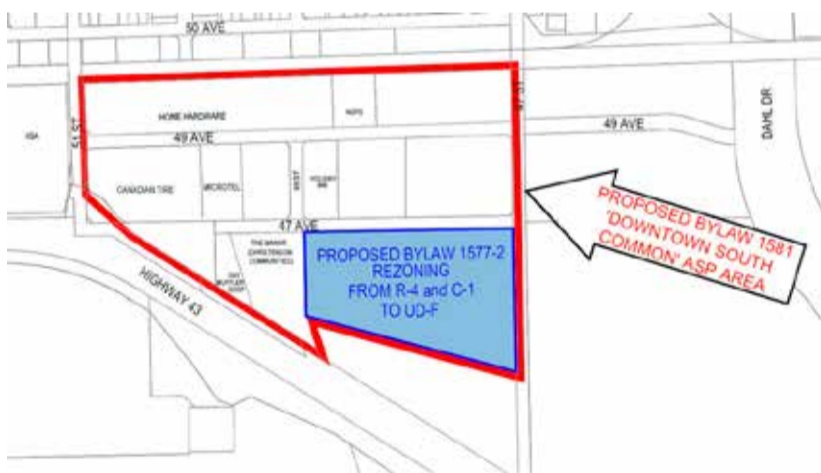
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 25, 2024 – 4:00PM

Pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the Town of Whitecourt has received an application to rescind Bylaw 1421 – Downtown South Common Area Structure Plan, and to amend Land Use Bylaw 1577 by rezoning NE26-59-12-W5 from C-1 Core Commercial – Downtown and R-4 High Density Residential to UD-F Future Urban Development.



Public Information Session -3:30 p.m. November 25, 2024, in the Forest Interpretive Centre lobby. This is an opportunity to learn more about the proposed changes and ask questions in an interactive setting.

Public Hearing – 4:00 p.m. November 25 2024, in the Town Council Chambers. The Public Hearing is a formal opportunity to make presentations for or against the proposed application. These are comments directly to Council, and part of the public record. Written comments must be received at the Town Office before noon on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

Any individuals or organizations wishing to make a submission for the Public Hearing are encouraged to provide their comments in writing prior to noon on Thursday, November 21, 2024.

The Public Hearing will be available in person and through electronic means. **Individuals who wish to make a presentation by electronic means are asked to pre-register with the Legislative Manager by emailing a request to administration@whitecourt.ca prior to noon on Thursday, November 21, 2024.**

All written comments and pre-registration emails must clearly state your full name, municipal address, daytime phone number, and your support or opposition of the proposed amendment. It is also recommended to confirm receipt of all written submissions or email pre-registration requests.

The documents can be found on the Town of Whitecourt website at www.whitecourt.ca and are available for viewing at the Town Office 5004 - 52 Avenue, Planning Desk, during regular business hours prior to the Public Hearing.

Questions on the process or the Public Hearing should be directed to Stephanie Schaffner, Planner, at 780.778.2273 or e-mailed to Planning@whitecourt.ca.

NOTICE OF DECISION

The following decisions were made by the Municipal Planning Commission:

Subdivision W21-348: NW & SW 35-59-12-W5; Lot 7, Block 8, Plan 1123991; Lots 5 & 6, Block 8, Plan 9422819; Lot 3, Block 8, Plan 8622565; Lot OT, Plan 4571 CL – Request for Extension (Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.) – Approved with conditions.

Date of Decisions: November 14, 2024 **Appeal Closes at 4:00pm:** November 28, 2024

Application 24-110: 3739 39 Street – Discretionary Use – Equipment sales, rental and repair, heavy – Approved with conditions.

Application 24-112: 3808 38 Avenue – Application for Whitecourt pain management, safety & wellness centre – Refused with conditions.

Date of Decisions: November 14, 2024 **Appeal Closes at 4:00pm:** December 5, 2024

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.

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Back to earth: Major crop prices down in Alberta

By Rob Roach
 ATB Economics

We often refer to the rollercoaster ride that is crude oil prices, but this analogy also works well for major crop prices in Alberta over the last few years.

Spurred on by poor growing conditions and the Russian invasion of Ukraine, crop prices around the world spiked in 2022.

In June of that year, the average price received by Alberta farmers for wheat, barley, and canola (Alberta's three largest crops)

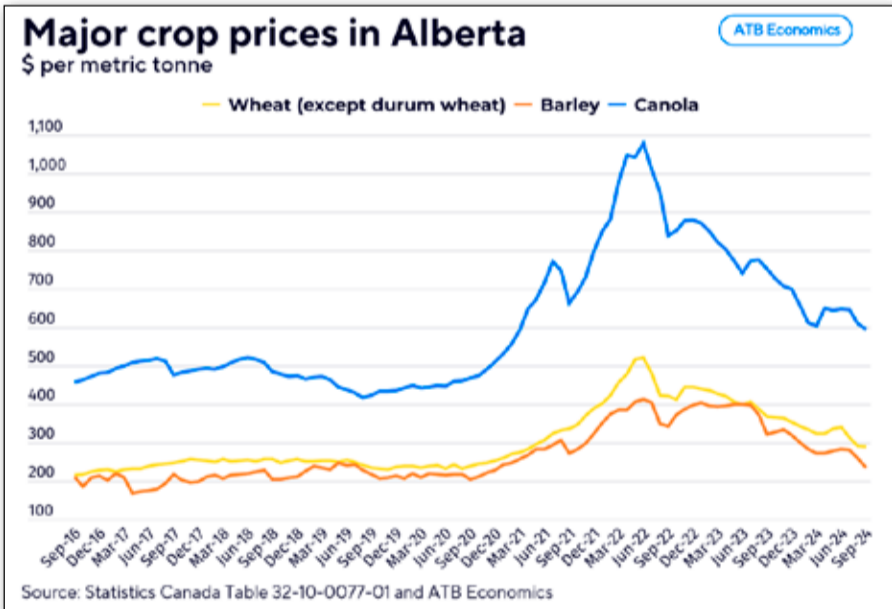
reached all-time highs. As the chart below shows, prices have fallen over the last two years. As of September 2024, the average price for all three crops was almost 45% lower than the peak reached in 2022.

Compared to their five-year averages, the price of wheat in September was down by 15%, the price of barley by 23%, and the price of canola by 13%.

Rising supply from better global growing conditions and Ukrainian crops getting

to market despite the war help explain the price moderation.

What's next for crop prices in Alberta will depend on a wide range of factors including whether or not China imposes tariffs on Canadian canola in retaliation for Canada's tariffs on Chinese electric vehicles and batteries, future growing conditions, and geopolitical developments such as the war in Ukraine and U.S. agriculture and trade policy under the incoming Trump Administration.





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Whitecourt Town Council updates

Marlene Pinchbeck has been appointed the Returning Officer for the 2025 Municipal Election. The election will be held on October 20, 2025.

Council has approved a one-year exemption to Sagitawah RV Park's operat-

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ing season, allowing the Park to operate throughout this winter season (from October 16, 2024 to May 14, 2025). This approval is subject to a number of conditions as part of the Development Permit approval process.

Living Waters Cath-

olic Schools has invited the Town of Whitecourt to participate in discussions about how to increase local post-secondary opportunities for students and the community. Advancing opportunities for post-secondary education has been a goal of the Whitecourt Economic Development Committee, and collaboration with school divisions was also identified in its 2025 strategic plan.

PUZZLES

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1. Defunct airline
4. Beverage container
7. A team's best pitcher
10. Unit of liquid capacity
11. It comes before two
12. Male child
13. Type of wheat
15. One's mother
16. Upper side of an organism
19. United is one
21. Extraction process
23. A being with lesser divine status
24. People living together in a community
25. Luxury automaker
26. This (Spanish)
27. Semitic language
30. Period for a defined purpose
34. Wander aimlessly in

- search of pleasure
35. Up in the air (abbr.)
 36. American marsupial
 41. Decadent dessert
 45. Aquatic plant
 46. About aviation
 47. Summer footwear
 50. Rugged mountain ranges
 54. With tin
 55. Cut on the surface of a hard object
 56. Wrapped in cloth
 57. Defensive nuclear weapon
 59. "American Idol" contestant Clay
 60. Midway between east and southeast
 61. Court decision "___ v. Wade"
 62. Born of
 63. Soviet Socialist

Republic

64. Actress ___-Margaret
65. Not even

CLUES DOWN

1. Heat unit
2. ___ Faulkner, American writer
3. Guatemalan town
4. Of funny things
5. Actress ___ de Armas
6. Agents of one's downfall
7. Takes forcibly
8. Body lice
9. Large nest of a bird of prey
13. Unhappy
14. Popular holiday dessert
17. Habitual drunkard
18. Used of a number or amount not specified
20. Complications
22. Fail to win
27. Before the present
28. Musical genre

29. Flurry
31. 007's creator
32. Indiana Pacer Toppin
33. Midway between north and northeast
37. Feeling
38. Damage another's reputation
39. Mottled citrus fruit
40. Beauty product
41. They man first, second and third
42. Harness
43. Herb
44. Expressed concern
47. Mississippi scientific area (abbr.)
48. Consumed
49. Nostrils
51. Gathered fallen leaves
52. Express good wishes
53. Monetary unit of Brunei
58. Japanese Buddhist festival

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ARIES (March 21 - April 20)

Aries, put aside any errant musings and give important tasks your utmost attention this week. Energy is better spent on others, so keep this in mind when you get busy.

TAURUS (April 21 - May 21)

Taurus, your coworkers are all excited and fussing over a new development. Maintain an even keel as you assess the situation. You can be curious, but be guarded as well.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Gemini, your love life is in a really good place this week, which enables you to spend some quality time with your special someone. A romantic dinner sounds like a good plan.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)

Your partner is the most important person in your life right now, Cancer. So much so that this week every bit of your attention will be focused his or her way.

LEO (July 23 - August 23)

Leo, money could be burning a hole in your pocket, so you might want to go on a spending spree. Keep in mind that there are a few big-ticket purchases waiting in the wings.

VIRGO (August 24 - September 22)

You don't always have to be decisive, Virgo. Sometimes you can kick back and let someone else make decisions for a change. This is a great way to rest and recharge.

LIBRA (September 23 - October 23)

A few jobs need to get done, Libra. But afterwards you should have plenty of time for some social interaction, whether that be attending a party or simply enjoying a night out.

SCORPIO (October 24 - November 22)

Scorpio, think about the things you want instead of what other people want. It's alright to be a little selfish once in a while and put yourself first for a change.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Sagittarius, you could have fun this week and so may all the other people around you simply for being in your presence. This situation will continue in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Capricorn, the next challenge on your list could be a big one. But if there is anyone who can handle the pressure, it is you. Don't be afraid to call on friends if you need them.

AQUARIUS (January 21 - February 18)

Aquarius, go out into the world and try a few new things. Your social energy and curiosity might peak this week, and you'll need new experiences to feel satisfied.

PISCES (February 19 - March 20)

Your finances might need an overhaul, Pisces. This could mean taking a new job or expanding what you're doing to earn more. Start putting out feelers to gain information.

GET COOKING WORD SEARCH

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WORDS

- BAKE
- BASTE
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- BRINING
- BROIL
- BROWN
- CARAMELIZE
- CHOP
- COOKWARE
- CREAM
- DEGLAZE
- DICE
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- GRILL
- JULIENNE
- POACH
- ROAST
- SIFT

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

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Lots to see at the Santa Claus parade



Millar Western finished off the parade with Santa Claus.



Precious Sprouts Childcare Center's Winter Wonderland.



SANTA!!



Woodlands County Councillor Jeremy Wilhelm had lots of fun.



Wolverines on Rotary's float.



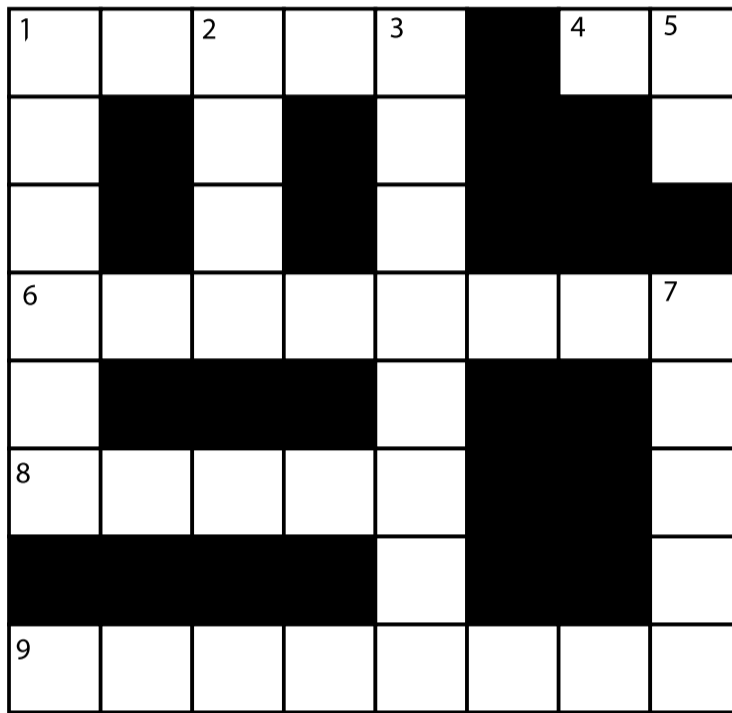
Over two dozen floats lined up this year for the Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus Parade. The parade featured lots of fun things to see from some very creative local businesses and groups. Mild weather increased attendance, filling the sidewalks along the route.



CANADIAN Kids Corner



Crossword Puzzle



CANADA



HISTORY

1964

The first Tim Hortons restaurant opens on Ottawa Street North and Dunsmore Street in Hamilton, Ontario, as Tim Hortons Donuts.

Book FACT:



This is a fictional story of book length, that often represents character and action.

Answer: Novel

ACROSS

- 1. Collection of writings
- 4. Movie rating
- 6. Timing of events
- 8. Jewish religious leader
- 9. Newspapers or magazines

DOWN

- 1. One who creates a written piece
- 2. A space in a home
- 3. Green onion
- 5. Start to move
- 7. Corrections

Answers:
 Across
 1. Works 4. Pg 6. Timeline 8. Rabbi 9. Journals
 Down
 1. Writer 2. Room 3. Scallion 5. Go 7. Edits

NEW WORD

AUTHOR

the writer of a book, article or report

How they say that in...

- English:** Word
- Spanish:** Palabra
- Italian:** Parola
- French:** Mot
- German:** Wort

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Children who love reading perform better in school overall. Plus, the more kids like to read, the more they tend to do it, becoming better at reading in the process.



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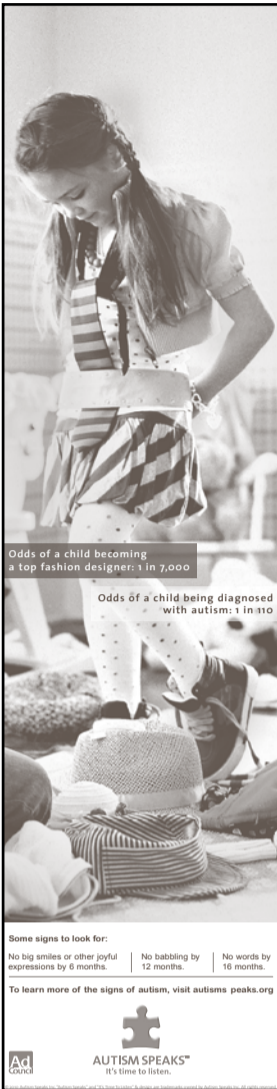
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Answer: Typewriter



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P.O.P.
High
Low
Wind
24-Hr Rain / Snow



Wed., Nov. 20
Flurries
70%
-8°C
-10°C
E 18 km/h
2-4cm



Thu., Nov. 21
Mainly sunny
10%
-7°C
-15°C
NW 15 km/h
-



Fri., Nov. 22
Mainly sunny
10%
-10°C
-12°C
W 8 km/h
-



Sat., Nov. 23
Mainly cloudy
30%
-11°C
-16°C
E 11 km/h
-



Sun., Nov. 24
Chance of flurries
30%
-12°C
-17°C
E 7 km/h
-

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SCHOOL NEWS



Teachers and educational assistants at Whitecourt Central School recently participated in a full day of SIVA (Supporting Individuals through Valued Attachments) training. This holistic, relationship-based approach focuses on building collaboration, goal-setting, self-management, and empowerment skills to support individuals with challenging behaviors and complex needs. The training equipped staff with valuable tools to strengthen relationships and enhance safety, ensuring a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.



Pat Hardy Primary School students enjoyed an engaging week of bus safety presentations, thanks to Cindy from Safely on Board. Cindy's interactive sessions taught essential safety practices, helping students learn how to stay safe on and around school buses. The presentations were a hit, leaving students better prepared for their daily travels.

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