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Have you tested your home for radon gas?



(NC) 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

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A look at Budget 2026 with Infrastructure Minister Martin Long



Millions of provincial dollars went into paving Highway 43 last year, and millions more are slated to improve another well-used highway in the region in Budget 2026. Minister of Infrastructure Martin Long provided an update on some of the standouts in the province's budget, as well as appreciation for recently completed projects. Pictured is Minister Long (second from left), at the funding announcement for the Connaught Housing Development in Jasper.



Minister Long during a recent school building announcement in Edmonton.

| By Serena Lapointe

At the end of February, the Alberta Government revealed its 2026 Budget. Last week, MLA for West Yellowhead and Minister of Infrastructure, Martin Long, sat down to chat with The Press to talk about what the budget looks like for his ministry, key standouts planned and what he's proud to see happening.

"I think everyone anticipated a hard budget this year. Albertans are keenly aware of our resource revenue issue, which is tied very strongly to the Alberta Budget. I am pleased we have a budget that prioritizes the issues where Albertans are seeing the pinch, around healthcare facilities and education facilities, especially in the urban and suburban areas," began Minister Long. He said that despite the anticipated decline in resource revenue, the building of schools and healthcare facilities has remained a priority due to massive growth, especially

in urban centres.

On the rural side of the conversation, Minister Long said he was pleased to see several recent large-scale projects completed or slated to start. One such project, the paving of Highway 43 last year, was a big boost to the area. "I think many of us could say we were anxiously waiting to see it be addressed. It was nice to see that Highway 43 stretch done all the way out to Mayerthorpe."

This year, a couple of other highways in rural Alberta will have their moment in the sun. "We are finally seeing the funding for a pavement project on Highway 16 that will help make the way through Edson and the outskirts of Edson a lot more user-friendly. I believe originally the project was going to be slated for next year, but the Minister of Transportation listened to the local advocacy efforts both from mayors and the MLA, and we were able to get that project bumped up to start this

year," he explained.

He said the project will have local impacts. "I know plenty of folks in the Whitecourt and Woodlands County area use the Highway 16 corridor for activities like going to Jasper for skiing and other things. I think that many of us will be pleased with that announcement for our region."

Also getting some love this year is Highway 40 in Grande Cache. The highway was slated for widening years ago but permits held it up. "I'm very pleased that the Minister of Transportation kept that project on the list for two full cycles." He said work to widen the highway will start later this year and will be beneficial not only for residents but also for tourism in the area. "Many people will benefit from that project coming to fruition."

Schools are another big priority in Budget 2026. Rural Alberta, though not facing the same growth concerns as Alberta's major cit-

ies, still needs attention, and Minister Long said he was happy to see that Northern Gateway is moving ahead with its groundbreaking in Valleyview.

Another rural touch is that 50 million dollars in Budget 2026 has been allocated for maintenance projects for hospitals in rural areas specifically. "Obviously, there are rural facilities that eventually do need to be replaced, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't be maintaining them in the short term. They have to be user-friendly. They need continuous investments," explained Minister Long.

"I think some critics would say that all of the growth is in the cities, but we still have to prioritize the areas of the province that see the great resource development and who are, frankly, paying the bills for the province. I'm really proud of a government that maintains that commitment in rural areas, to not only maintain what's there

but also to grow it for future generations."

Speaking of generations, Minister Long said that seniors in Jasper, who were displaced when the Manor burned to the ground, will be moving into their temporary homes in Hinton, hopefully, in the spring, and that funding for the rebuilding of the Manor in Jasper is also included in Budget 2026. Once residents can move into the newly built Manor upon completion, the interim housing in Hinton will be repurposed as affordable housing, "benefiting the community of Hinton for years to come."

Lastly, Minister Long touched on a project that was completed last year, but wanted to highlight it because it's another example of a rural focus where dollars are being spent. Carson Pegasus Provincial Park received significant upgrades last year with repairs to the seawall, boat ramp area and the grand lookout staircase that

leads from the parking lot, down to the seawall below.

"That'll be a real benefit not only for the countless visitors to the region who enjoy it, but also for the local families just like mine, as many from our area go and visit the park. I know it was a huge priority for Minister Todd Loewen's department (Forestry and Parks) to make some of these usable spaces even safer for families. I shared with him how pleased I was to hear about the improvements and that I think we have even greater opportunity at the Carson Pegasus location to further enhance the experience."

Minister Long said that raising awareness of the needs in his riding and in rural Alberta will continue to be something he focuses on. "When I see investments in other rural communities, I think that's a good day for all of us. I'll continue to advocate that our government never leaves us behind."



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From a newspaper ad to a popular local winter destination - a decade of Eastlink Park

Another one heads down to the pool.



Eastlink Park has ten candles on top of its birthday cake this year. What better way to celebrate than to do so alongside one of the folks who helped make the park a reality, simply by answering an ad in a newspaper?

| By Serena Lapointe

Ten years ago, thanks to a lot of hard work, dedicated volunteers, supportive local businesses and a strong passion for wanting to create an easily accessible place in the community for winter recreation, Eastlink Park was officially opened, proving that dreams are worth dreaming, especially if you're willing to put in the work.

Stephanie Wynn and her husband Brian have been involved at Eastlink Park since the conversations first began. "The town put out an ad in the paper asking anyone interested in a ski hill to come to a meeting. We went, and a whole lot of other people went too, like 80. We all signed up, and then the town put the call out for a second meeting, and there were about ten of us that showed up."

That small group started having conversations around the kitchen table, discussing the 'what if's' and the 'how to's.' Eventually, the chatter turned into trips around the area to see where a hill

could go. "We eventually settled on this particular location because it had been one before, it faced the right direction, and it was in town, so it was convenient for everyone," explained Wynn.

Even with trees covering the hill, the group could see the potential. "We walked the hill back then. We had been here before, skiing down and snowmobiling back up again, so we knew of some little areas in here," she said. The original T-bar from the seventies was still at the base of the hill, still cleared.

With a spot in mind, the crew started checking out other hills to learn about them. The hill became a passion project for the Wynns, even taking over vacations as the pair visited hills during their personal trips. "Brian and I spend vacations looking at boot dryers and all kinds of weird ski hill things," she laughed.

"There were four of us who went to Saskatchewan to talk to Table Mountain and look at their

belts and pits. We had a lot of people from the group who brought their ideas forward to help develop the hill. We also hired a manager to manage the construction, Rob Jones. We had lots of volunteers and in-kind support from businesses and the community," added Wynn.

Over the years, Eastlink Park became the go-to place for learning how to ski, even enticing city folks to drive to Whitecourt to use the hill as word spread. Wynn said that was always the goal.

"We believe that we are a group that has lessons like no other. We don't just teach them for an hour and let them go.

We stay with them until they can master this hill. Do they all? Not always.

But we stay with them as long as they are here, and then they bring their parents, and they bring the rest of their family, and they can use this as an outdoor activity together. It's really wonderful."

She said being a hill surrounded by a smaller population, unlike the hills in Edmonton, makes it too good to pass up by those wanting to learn on a less busy hill.

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Skimming across in a onesie.



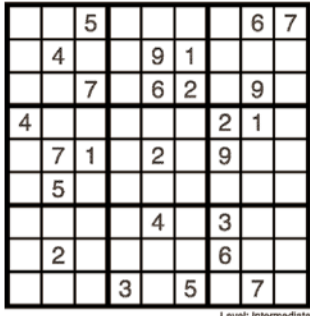
Wynn (middle, left) cheered as this youngster made it across without falling in.

The smile says it all.

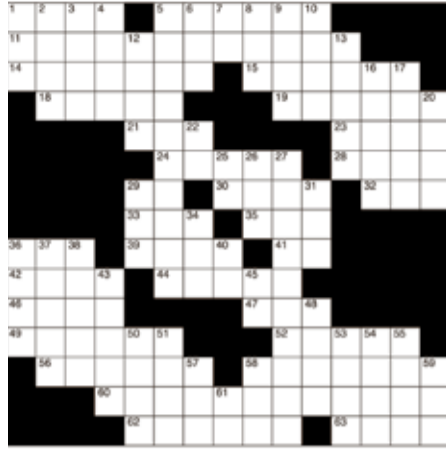
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Absence of difficulty
- 5. Preserve a dead body
- 11. Gratitude
- 14. The act of coming together again
- 15. More cushy
- 18. Visionaries
- 19. Large fish-eating bird
- 21. Indicates near
- 23. Former CIA and CIA critic
- 24. Icelandic poems
- 28. Pop
- 29. Hammer is one
- 30. Selfs
- 32. Thyroid-stimulating hormone
- 33. Nowhere to be found
- 35. Electronic data processing
- 36. Drivers' licenses and passports are two
- 39. Snake-like fishes
- 41. Air Force
- 42. Popular personal computers
- 44. Stages in ecological succession

CLUES DOWN

- 46. Wings
- 47. In the center
- 49. Pleasantly smooth
- 52. Jeweled headdress
- 56. In slow tempo
- 58. ___ Falls
- 60. Reiterations
- 62. Eras
- 63. Hyphen
- 1. Body part
- 2. Mimics
- 3. Expel or eject (variant sp.)
- 4. Sea eagle
- 5. Taxonomic category
- 6. Chinese languages
- 7. Mr. T's "A-Team" character
- 8. Consumed
- 9. Chinese dynasty
- 10. NFL legend Randy
- 12. Ireland
- 13. Palm trees with creeping roots
- 16. Fungal disease
- 17. Tall, slender-leaved plants
- 20. Affirmative! (slang)
- 22. It says who you are
- 25. Atlantic coast state

- 26. Grow older
- 27. Associations
- 29. Woman (French)
- 31. Sunscreen rating
- 34. Brew
- 36. Leader
- 37. Indigo bush genus
- 38. Burn with a hot liquid
- 40. Junior's father
- 43. Mackerel genus
- 45. Morning
- 48. Straight line from side to side (abbr.)
- 50. Type of molding
- 51. Small, thin or twisted bunch
- 53. Worn by exposure to the weather
- 54. Mars crater
- 55. Humanities
- 57. Relating to the ears
- 58. "To the ___ degree"
- 59. Residue when something is burned
- 61. It cools a home



Residents gathered at the Blue Ridge Community Hall on March 28 for the annual Spring Fling, which saw a great turnout and featured visits with the Easter Bunny, horse wagon rides, crafts, games, chicken bingo, and a silent auction. Proceeds from the event will support the community hall, ball diamonds, and outdoor rink.

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WORDS

- ANGLER
- BAG
- BAIT
- BOBBER
- CAST
- CATCH
- CHUMMING
- DRAG
- FISHING
- HOOK
- JIGGING
- LEADER
- LIMIT
- LURE
- RELEASE
- SIGHT
- SINKER
- SKUNKED
- SPAWNING
- STRIKE
- STRUCTURE
- TACKLE
- TERMINAL
- TROLLING



Coming in for landing



Touchdown.

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Funnily enough, the instructor program at the hill started with the original board. "When we first opened, we had no instructors.

So, the board took our instructor courses so that we would have instructors to teach for our first year," said Wynn.

Now, the beginner hill is regularly bustling with instructors teaching newbies of all ages how to ski and snowboard. "And if there's a preference,

we have young women and young men, we have adult instructors. They just need to let our guest services know, and we will try to accommodate their needs. Plus, we have rentals, so we have everything they need to learn."

Conversations about the chalet have also taken place over the years. The original plans were to build a large chalet. "The current chalet is back where it is because we thought that where this training hill is, we would eventual-

ly put a chalet. But we don't need a chalet, and we can't afford a chalet. What we have here is perfect for what we do here in the community," explained Wynn.

"We were people who wanted something affordable for the families where they didn't have to go to Jasper, and they could learn about skiing, tubing and snowboarding closer to home, before they went somewhere else that costs more money. That has always been the philosophy: families first. I think that's

something that we've all done a very good job at," she smiled.

Wynn, who is no longer on the park board, remains an active volunteer and continues to teach lessons during school visits and when requested. Seeing the hill be such an active place brings a tear to her eyes and a smile to her face. "Tears. Happy tears. It's amazing to see people enjoying it. This is my passion, and it's the best view in town. It's a truly wonderful place."

She credits the extensive volunteer hours put in by those who wanted to see the dream fulfilled as the reason for the park's existence today, both youth and adults, as well as the staff who work hard day in and day out to make it a place that people want to be. She said it also comes down to the businesses that

have been generous with time, talent and sponsorship.

On Sunday, March 22, the park was buzzing for the Annual Slush Cup, where skiers and snowboarders' barrel down the hill and attempt to skim across a pool filled to the brim with chilly water. Some made it across, but lots, however, felt the cold water as they splashed into it.

Within a millisecond of their chilly touchdown, park volunteers wearing wetsuits lifted them out of the water and onto the bank, where they ran into waiting towels to warm up. It's Eastlink Park's version of the cold plunge, and it's quite the event.

One by one, the participants aimed for the pool at the bottom of the hill, visibly bracing themselves at the last second. For those who landed in the chilly

water, their faces told the whole story about how cold the water was. Shocked looks as if their breath was momentarily taken away, and the stressful urgency to get out of the water was alleviated by the massive cheer each one received as they were lifted onto the snow-covered bank. Each one was celebrated for their bravery.

Wynn and her husband were there volunteering and having fun watching the show. "We are here today, not because we have to but because we want to be here." Ten years in, the spot with the prettiest view of the valley is not only a special place for the community, but is also a meaningful place for those, like the Wynns, who dreamed a dream hard enough that it eventually became reality. Happy birthday, Eastlink Park!

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Blue Ridge Community Library, Thursday, April 30, 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Learn more wildfire tips at <https://firesmartalberta.ca/>



Spring is here and so are road bans! **Effective 8:00 AM, Monday, March 23**, weight restrictions will be in place in Woodlands County.

Follow us on Facebook to stay updated!

For more info and to read the full Road Ban Order, visit: <https://woodlands.ab.ca/p/road-bans>, or scan the qr code:

Restrictions include:

- Gravel Roads: 75% legal axle weight
- Cold Mix Roads: 50% legal axle weight
- Pavement Roads: No restrictions



Road bans are temporary weight limits implemented during spring thaw to protect roads when they are soft and more vulnerable to damage. Conditions are monitored closely, and restrictions will be adjusted or lifted as needed.



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Whitecourt Town Council Update

Press release

Council has awarded the contract to replace the boilers at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre to Total Plumbing and Heating Ltd. for \$535,700 plus GST. The project involves replacing the open vent boilers that act

as the primary heating units for water heating, aquatic operations, and higher efficiency hydronic heating for the facility, with condensing boilers. The project is 50% funded by the Municipal Climate

Change Action Centre Community Energy

Conservation Program and will offer energy savings over the previous system and will lower emissions.

Whitecourt has approved a street closure request for the 2026 Run 4 Fun on Saturday, June 6. Reminders about the street closure

will be posted closer to the event date. To register for the Run 4 Fun, visit www.whitecourt.ca.

Whitecourt Town Council has awarded the contract for the Highway 43 Vitalization Phase 1 Project to Hedgehog Enterprises

Ltd. for

\$370,417.50 plus GST. The project includes planting on both sides of the highway, between 53 Avenue and Riverboat Park Road, with a total of 17 raised planting beds. The project will improve the com-

munity's appearance and make the corridor more welcoming to visitors. The project is funded in part by the Green Municipal Fund's Growing Canada's Community Canopies initiative.

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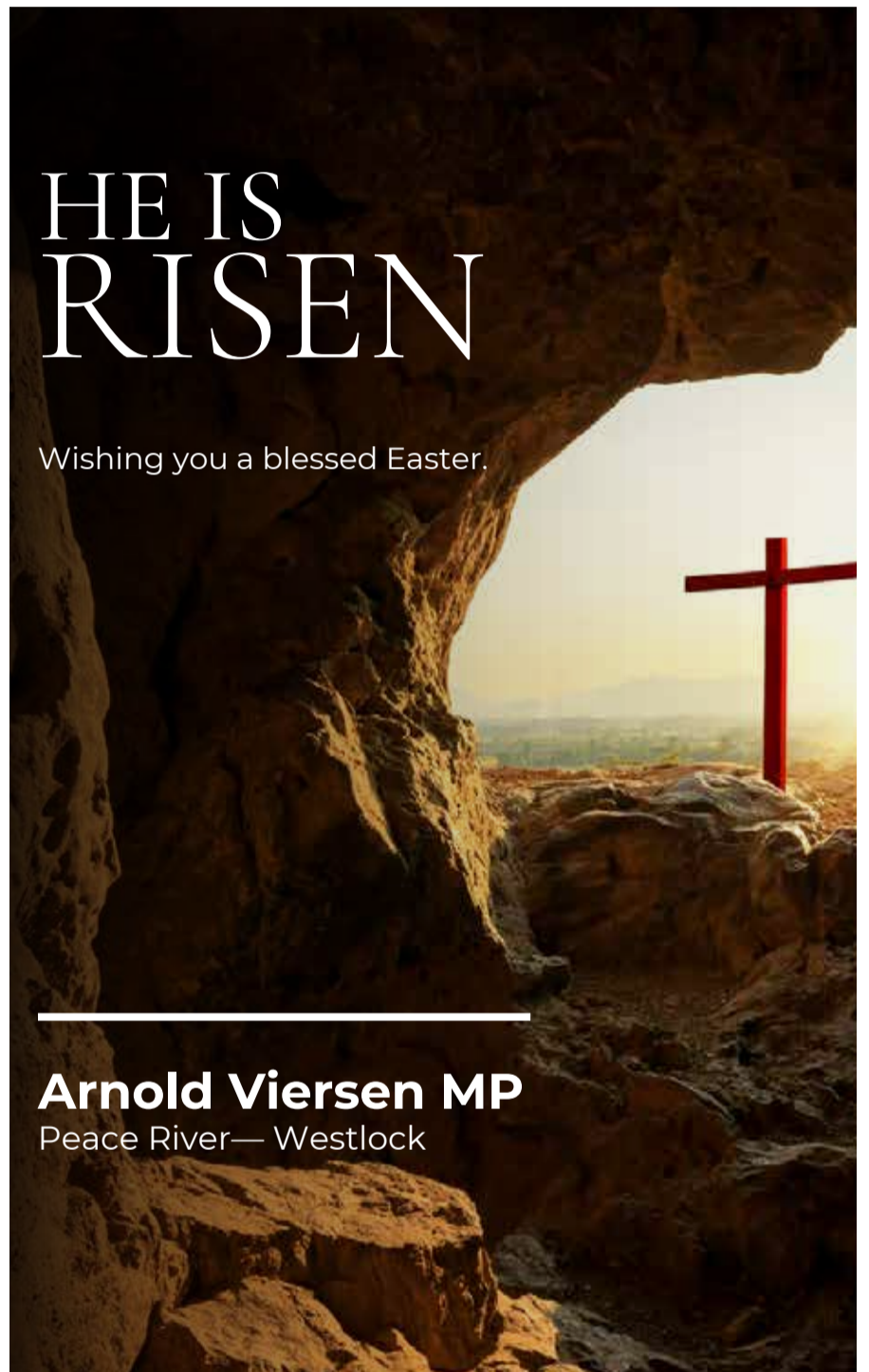
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Enhanced Driveway Crossing Replacement Program

The Town of Whitecourt is continuing the Enhanced Driveway Crossing Replacement Program for those property owners wishing to upgrade their private driveway crossings. The Town will cost share with the owner up to 60% for the costs associated with the removal, disposal and replacement of the residential driveway crossing installed according to the "Minimum Standard for Local Improvements".

The program is intended for driveways in areas with high profile of older, rolled curb and gutter which create a harsh entrance into private driveways.

The program application for 2026 must be completed, signed and submitted with a minimum \$800.00 deposit prior to April 30, 2026 to be considered for replacement in the current calendar year.

Program information and an application form may be found on the Town's website at www.whitecourt.ca or by contacting:

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Pat Hardy School photos

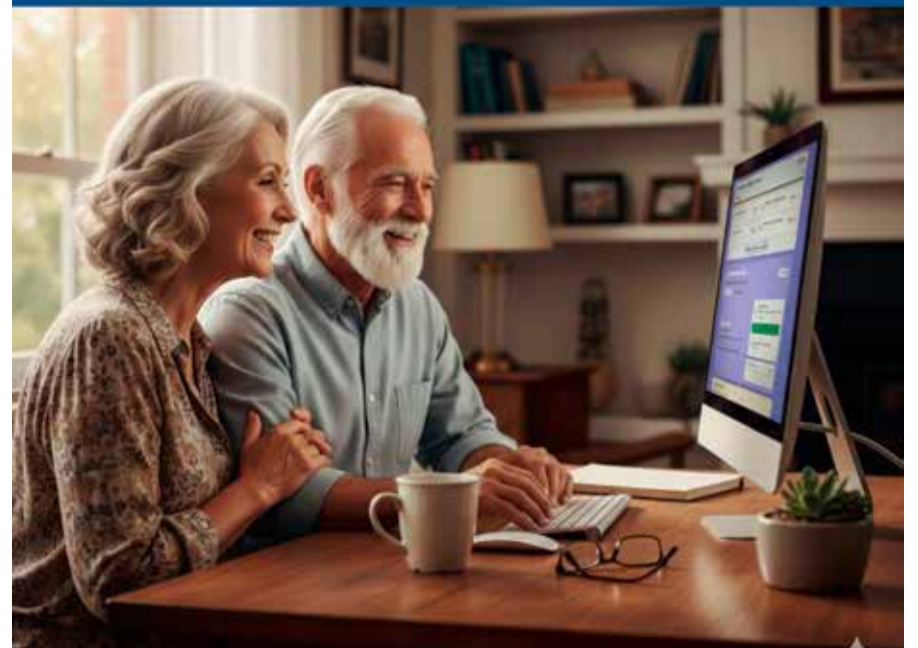
Some grade 2 Pat Hardy students enjoyed a day of pampering at Hilltop High School, where cosmetology students provided hair styling and nail treatments during a recent visit.



Samantha Dunn photo

Dancers from Illusion Dance Studio received gold and an Outstanding Award for their hip hop routine, "No Cap," at the St. Albert Dance Vibe Festival.

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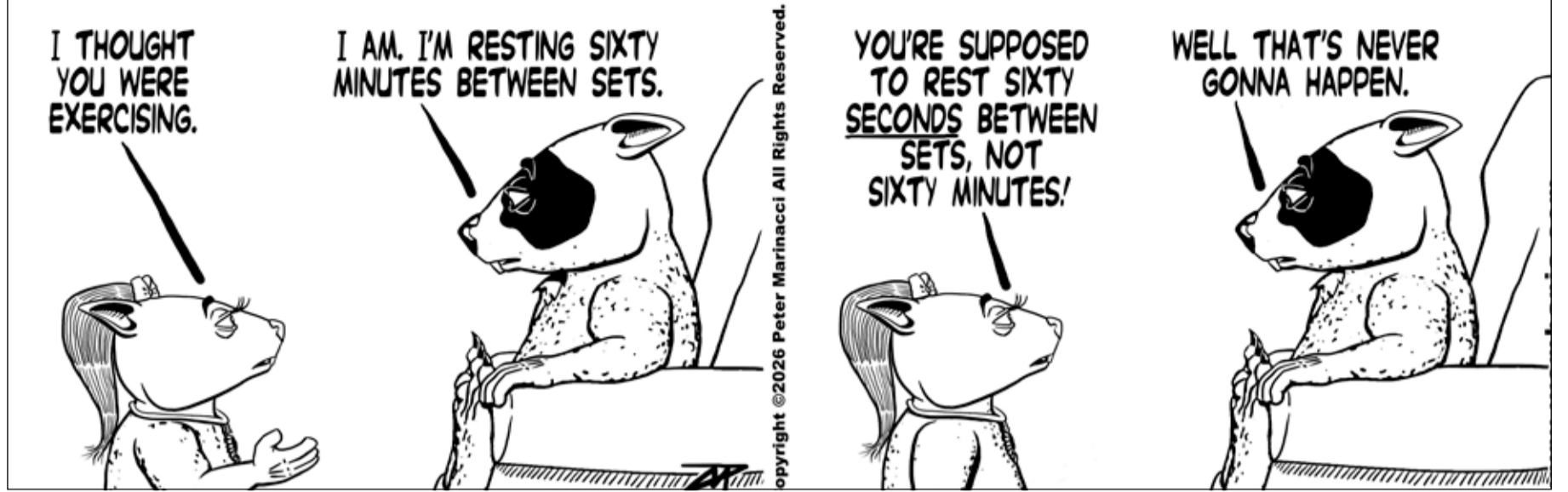
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Family Resource & Crisis Centre
www.whitecourtshester.ca

Recover Out Loud

- Mondays are in person, at the Family Worship Center upstairs, and online (hybrid) at 7:30pm
- Fridays 7:30pm at the Whitecourt Baptist Church in person only.

ZOOM ID: 818 413 483 PASSWORD: **gratitude**

Whitecourt Alcoholics Anonymous Group

Meetings are three times each week

- Monday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Wednesday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- Friday 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Located at the United Church Basement on Legion Street (formerly 5201 - 50 Street), Please Leave a Message for Our AA member or Contact Addictions Helpline @1(866)332-2322

CALL Ruth 780-674-7182

Support group on Tuesdays, February 17 to May 5.
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Rates for dust control are as follows:

- \$425 + GST for 100 metres • \$750 + GST for 200 metres
- \$750 + \$4.25 per additional metre over 200m + GST

Application forms and more information about dust control are available at woodlands.ab.ca/p/dust-control.

Deadline for submitting your application form is Friday, May 1, 2026.

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- Ensure your business and/or project meets local bylaws
- Avoid costly delays or penalties

Support smart, sustainable community growth
Woodlands County Planning Department is here to guide you through the process every step of the way! Learn what permits you need, get step-by-step application support, and stay informed on zoning rules and timelines.

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Phone: 780-778-8400

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Harper Friedel adds the finishing touches to her cake during the Whitecourt IGA Bakery's Easter cake decorating event on March 28, where participants created their own take-home treats.



Repeat Boutique photo

Whitecourt Physiotherapy generously donated \$2,500 to support the CT program fundraiser. The cheque was presented to Repeat Boutique, helping to raise funds for the community initiative.

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BRANCHING OUT: Tree Health Essentials



Session 1: What's Killing My Trees?

Learn about factors that could be damaging your trees, including:

- Insects & disease
- Wildlife
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- Human activity

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

5:30-8:00 PM

Fort Assiniboine Legion Hall

Session 2: Fruit Tree Pruning & Grafting

Head outdoors and learn to properly prune & graft fruit trees!

- Hands-on experience
- Live demonstrations
- Fruit tree care & maintenance

Thursday, April 30, 2026

5:00-9:00 PM

De Herdt Gardens, Barrhead



Register online for one or both sessions!

Sign up by April 27, 2026



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Putting a face on suicide



Chloe M. Roston
Age 17

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Woodlands County Council Recap – Regular Council Meeting

Press Release

Dallas Choma, Lac Ste. Anne County Enforcement Services presented the 2025 Q4 Enforcement Services Report to Council, highlighting enforcement activity in Woodlands County. Of the 141 citations issued, 52.14% were for speeding. Reported incidents increased significantly from Q3, with dog complaints the most common at 19%. Most complaints were received through the Dispatch hotline, indicating residents are contacting Bylaw Enforcement directly.

Council received the report for information. Joshua Raposo, Manager, Planning & Development, presented the Communication & Engagement Plan for the Hamlet of Blue Ridge Area Structure Plan (ASP). The purpose of this report was to inform Council of the proposed outline on how residents, stakeholders, and Council will be engaged throughout the planning process. Council provided amendments to include evening sessions and an additional question, and adopted the amended Commu-

nication & Engagement Plan for the Hamlet of Blue Ridge ASP. Sheldon Schoepp, Manager, Protective Services, presented the 2025 Woodlands County Fire Services Year in Review to Council. The report informed Council of fire station and contract service activities, including member numbers, annual responses, and average response times, each hall's level of service, and a training overview. Council received the report for information. Council received the March 17, 2026, corre-

spondence from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada regarding the closure of the Lacombe Research and Development Centre, for information. The letter was in response to Woodlands County's letter supporting concerns raised by Lacombe County. Council directed Administration to revert to monthly Service Request Tracker Reporting commencing in April 2026. Council rescheduled the Regular Council Meeting of June 4, 2026 to June 3, 2026, commencing at 9:30

a.m., being held at the Woodlands County Council Chambers at #1 Woodlands Lane, Whitecourt, Alberta.
Upcoming scheduled meetings:

- Regular Council Meeting – April 9 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting – Wednesday, April 15 @ 5:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting – April 23 @ 9:30 a.m.
- Governance & Priorities Committee Meeting – Wednesday, May 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

Meetings are held in-person at the Woodlands County Municipal Office in Whitecourt and live-streamed on the Woodlands County YouTube channel. Agenda packages are available on the Woodlands County CivicWeb Portal.

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Whitecourt Town Council has proclaimed May 18 to 24, 2026 as Community Disability Services Professional Appreci-

ation Week. Members of Council have been authorized to attend a golf tournament hosted by the Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce on June 19, 2026.

The Tuition Assistance Bursary Program was established to assist Whitecourt residents (youth and/or adult learners) in accessing post-secondary education and training

opportunities while remaining in the community or intending to return to the community to pursue career opportunities in high demand sectors. 2026 bursaries have been

awarded to Kaleeah Yuhar for the Practical Nurse Diploma Program, and to Chase Opsal for the Bachelor of Education Diploma Program. Congratulations!

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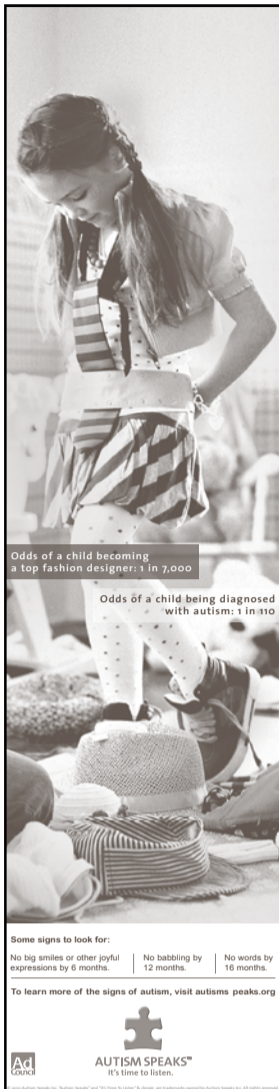
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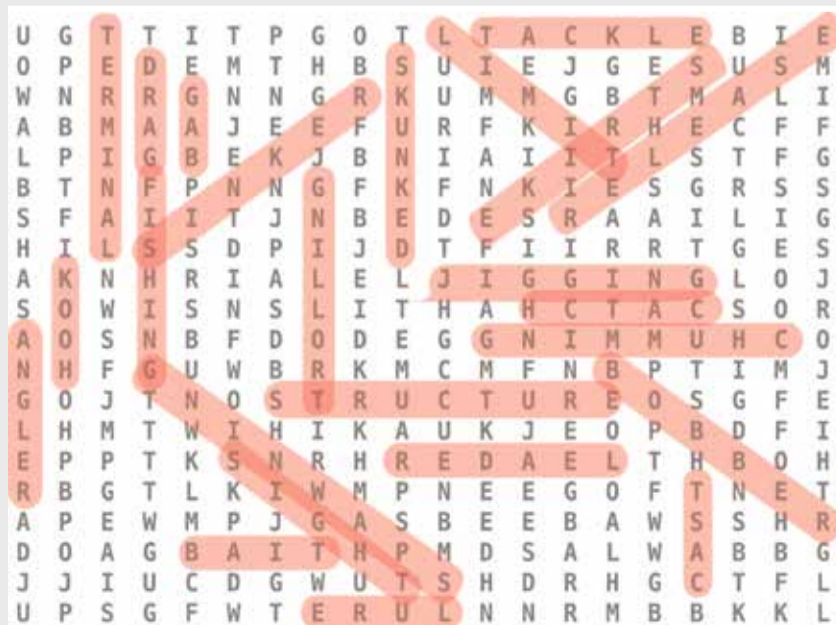
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