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Photo: Photo by Myrina Carter

Many children out enjoying the Morinville Splash Park on a beautiful hot sunny day just off 104 Street.

Workers are busy updating the Morinville Museum with a new roof on 10050 - 101 Street.

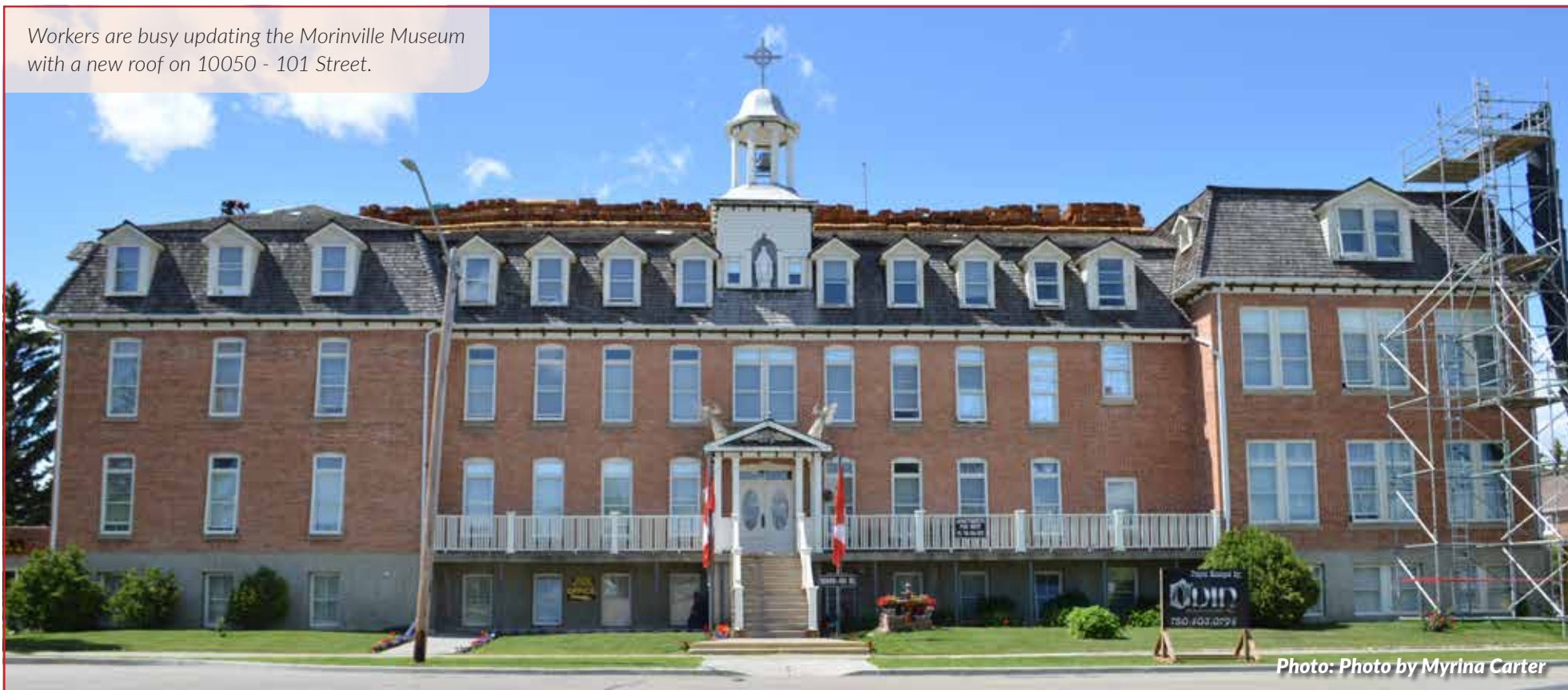


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HS will no longer require COVID-19 immunization as condition of employment

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is rescinding its Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy, effective July 18, meaning AHS healthcare workers will no longer be required to be immunized for COVID-19 as a condition of employment. In addition, our new hires and students will no longer be required to be immunized for COVID-19 upon hire or placement.

While vaccines continue to provide strong protection against serious illness, the decision to rescind the policy is the result of emerging evidence that the immunization required by the policy, which is one dose of an approved one-dose vaccine or two doses of an approved two-dose vaccine, has become less protective against infection.

The COVID-19 vaccines available to date

target the original strain of the virus and the virus has evolved since then.

The AHS policy came into effect at a time when Delta was the dominant variant and the immunization required by the policy was highly effective in protecting the health and safety of workers, patients and the communities that AHS serves by limiting the spread of COVID-19.

Current evidence reveals that immunization without boosters has limited effectiveness in reducing transmission of the Omicron variants currently circulating.

“We continue to recommend COVID-19 immunization, including all booster doses available, to all of our healthcare workers as part of our overall approach to protect patients and one another.

The safety of our patients and healthcare workers is of the utmost importance to AHS,” said Mauro Chies, Interim President and CEO, AHS.

Healthcare workers have an ethical and professional responsibility to protect others, and we know that immunization is a very effective tool to assist in meeting this standard.

Booster doses enhance the effectiveness of initial doses and help protect against waning immunity.

A number of important safety measures remain in place to limit the potential transmission of COVID-19 at our AHS facilities. Our workforce continues to be required to stay home when sick, wear required personal protective equipment and practice hand hygiene.

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BUDGET 2023



YOUR OPINION MATTERS IN MORINVILLE

Survey open to August 15, 2022

Your feedback on priorities, service levels and programs in Morinville help shape our operating and capital budget planning.

To take the 2023 Budget Engagement Survey, please scan QR code, or visit: www.engagemorinville.ca



Have your say, Alberta!

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August Meetings and Important Dates

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Meeting schedule is subject to change. Members of the public are welcome to observe or listen in. For teleconference details and links to the livestream, click on the meeting notice in the following locations:

- Council Meetings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/CouncilMeetings
- Board and Committee meetings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/Calendar
- Public Hearings:** SturgeonCounty.ca/PublicNotices

Council Summer Break	August 1 - 16	
August Civic Holiday	August 1	Closed
Edmonton International Airshow @ Villeneuve Airport	August 13 - 14	
Municipal Planning Commission	August 16	9:00 AM
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	August 16	2:00 PM
ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)	August 17	9:00 AM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	August 23	9:00 AM
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	July 19	2:00 PM
School Classes begin – Sturgeon School Division	Aug 31	
School Classes begin – Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools	Sept 1	



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YOUR OPINION MATTERS

The Town of Morinville Launches Public Engagement Portal with 2023 Budget Survey

The Town of Morinville wants your input on its 2023 budget. www.engagemorinville.ca - the Town's Public Engagement Portal launched with the 2023 Budget Survey. This portal will be the hub of all Town of Morinville public engagement. Residents and business owners have until August 15, 2022 to complete the 2023 budget survey.

The Survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete and will ask questions relating to:

- Funding Municipal Services and Balancing Priorities
- Snow and Ice Service Levels
- Community Bus and Public Transit

The Town will also be gathering input at local seniors'

homes, the Morinville Farmer's Market, Summer events and other community gatherings.

The information collected will help shape operating and capital budget planning.

A 'What we Heard' report will also be delivered to

Council as a tool to inform their decision making.

If participants would prefer to complete in writing, they can request a paper copy of the survey by calling 780-939-4361. They will be provided with an addressed postage-paid envelope to return the survey.

Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)



Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day is Tuesday, August 2, 2022**, and that nominations of the election of candidates for the following office(s) will be received at the Town of Bon Accord Administration Office between Tuesday, May 17, 2022 and ending Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at 12:00 pm.

To submit nomination papers, please make an appointment with the Returning Officer by calling 780-921-3550 or emailing LScoordinator@bonaccord.ca

Office(s)	Number of vacancies
Town Councillor	1

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Town of Bon Accord Council Chambers
5025 - 50th Avenue
Bon Accord, Alberta

DATED at the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, this 17th day of May 2022.

Jessica Caines
Returning Officer

Sturgeon County is hiring!

Casual Bus Driver

Part-time position, the competition #J0722-0962 is open until August 5, 2022, or a suitable candidate is found.

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SturgeonCounty.ca/Careers



August 5-7, 2022

FREE ADMISSION - THIS YEAR!

Bon Accord
HARVEST days

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Friday	Slo-Pitch Tournament	Friday - Sunday. Register by contacting Hugh Allen at 780-907-7513 or heallen6@gmail.com
Saturday	Parade	10 am - 11 am Starting on 47 Avenue & 50 Street. Parade map & registration form available at https://bonaccord.ca/p/2022-harvest-days
	Food & Market	11 am - 4 pm Local vendors market and food trucks available. *No ATM on site*
	Kids Activities (FREE)	Kids activities outside the arena include bouncy castles, pony rides, rock wall, and more!
	Golden Gems	11 am - 3 pm Coffee and a slice of homemade pie \$5 at the Jewel Box.
	Bean Bag Tournament	7 pm - 10 pm \$20 for a team of two. Email amandahoulihan91@gmail.com to register.
	Fireworks	10 pm or dusk. Parking available at the arena. Hosted by the Town of Bon Accord.
Sunday	Pancake Breakfast	8 am - 11 am By donation to the Bon Accord Gibbons Food Bank.
	Ball Hockey Tournament	3 on 3 + goalie format. Hosted by the CNN Spurs. Email events@spurshockey.com to register.

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Friday 6 pm - 11 pm Saturday 10 am - 11 pm Sunday 11 am - 8 pm

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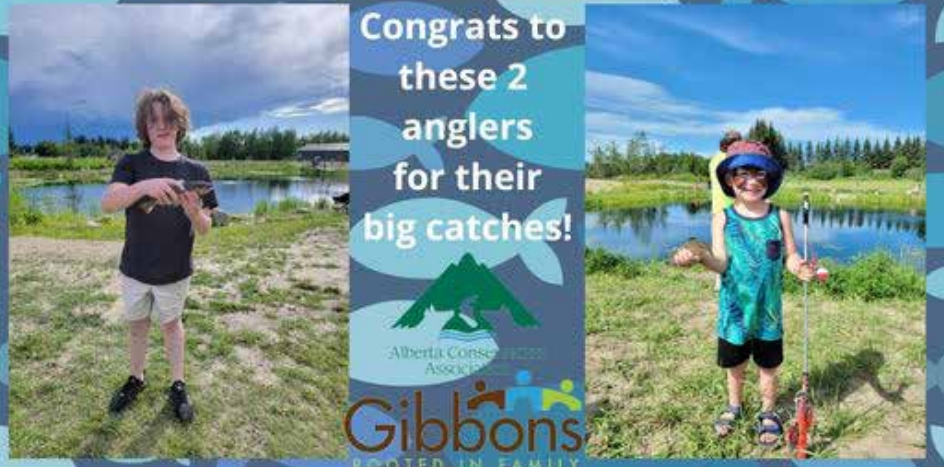
KIDS BIKE PARADE 2022



Gibbons
ROOTED IN FAMILY

A lot of families showed up for the kids bike parade last Friday. It was a fun event that was enjoyed tremendously.

KIDS CAN CATCH 2022



Last Saturday was a beautiful day to fish! Several signed up and volunteered for the Kids Can Catch Event.

Photos: Town of Gibbons

PIONEER DAYS PARADE 2022



Best Business

Best Community Group

Best Overall

Gibbons
ROOTED IN FAMILY

There was great attendance by businesses, individual's, community groups, and residents in this years Gibbons parade. The parade was a huge success.

SUDOKU

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!

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Level: Intermediate

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!

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Filling the cracks in Gibbons



Photo: Town of Gibbons

Crack Sealing begins this week in Gibbons and is weather dependent. Please watch for signs in your neighborhood.



The Town of Morinville busy getting updates and repair's done in alleyways and sideways just off of 103 Street and 97 Avenue.



Photos: Photo by Myrina Carter

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HS will no longer require COVID-19 immunization as condition of employment

These evidence-based measures will continue to provide effective tools against the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace.

We will continue to closely monitor scientific evidence to assess the need for

additional measures.

“We are extremely grateful to all of those healthcare workers who are fully immunized. We would like to thank our key healthcare stakeholders, including our union partners and

regulators, for their ongoing support and advocacy for immunization,” said Chies.

“The immunization policy was implemented to protect patients, healthcare workers and the public at a time during the pandemic when the immunization required by the policy was still effective in preventing transmission and when it was needed most to help contain

the spread of COVID-19. This was the right policy at the time, and was based on the best evidence available to protect our staff and patients.

“Policies and procedures have had to constantly evolve during the pandemic to reflect significant changes in the virus itself and the ever-changing evidence base as we continue

to protect our people and patients.”

The COVID-19 vaccine and boosters remain very important in preventing serious illness and deaths from COVID-19.

We encourage healthcare workers and all Albertans to review current evidence from reputable sources to make informed decisions about getting immunized.



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HERITAGE DAY HOURS

The Municipal Office and Shop will be closed Monday, August 1.

COUNCIL MEETING - SUMMER SCHEDULE

Council will meet on Monday, August 15. The regular Council meeting schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 6.

2022 COMBINED PROPERTY ASSESSMENT & TAXATION NOTICE

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, notice is hereby given that the Town of Legal 2022 Combined Property Assessment & Taxation Notices were mailed to all property owners on June 9, 2022. The 2022 Assessment Roll can be viewed on the Town of Legal website at www.legal.ca.

Please speak to your Assessor, Dan Kanuka at 780-939-3310 with any assessment questions and prior to filing a complaint, as most concerns can be resolved before complaints get to the Assessment Review Board.

Assessment complaints must be filed within 60 days from the Notice of Assessment Date using the Government of Alberta “Assessment Review Board Complaint Form” and filed to the Clerk of the Local Assessment Review Board, Box 390, Legal, AB T0G 1L0 along with the required fee.

Information regarding the assessment complaint process, forms and fee schedules can be found on our website www.legal.ca or by contacting the Town Office at 780-961-3773.

Final Date for Assessment Complaints is by 4:30pm August 16, 2022.

Taxes are due August 31, 2022.

Payments received or postmarked after August 31 are subject to a penalty. Please note that taxes must be paid by the due date, even if an assessment complaint has been filed.

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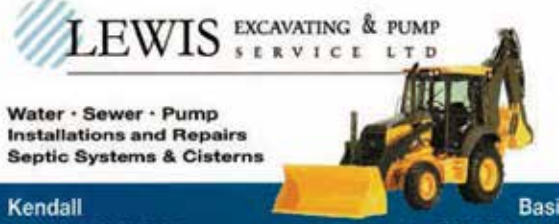
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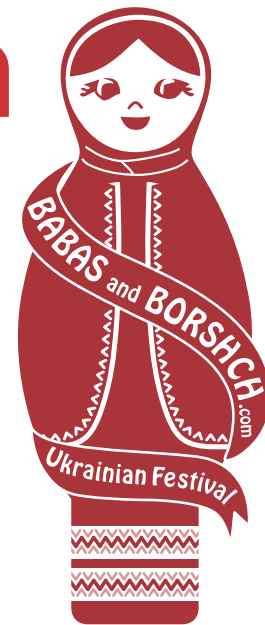
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5 BEDROOMS WITH HEATED GARAGE IN THORHILD

Well maintained and nicely upgraded 5 bedroom bungalow with 7 year old 28'x22' heated detached garage. Upgrades in the past 7 years include electrical panel, shingles, soffits, furnaces, security system, paint inside and out, some bathroom upgrades, hot water tank, some basement flooring and windows. Main floor features a large open kitchen and living room, 2 good sized bedrooms, a 4 piece bathroom and a laundry/office. Basement has a second kitchen, second living room, 3 bedrooms, utility/laundry room and a 5 piece bathroom. The fenced yard has a newer deck with gazebo, large storage shed, lots of flowers and shrubs and the oversized double garage. Great opportunity here for a large family, extended family or rent out the basement for extra income. **\$197,000. Call Heather to view.**



GRAIN LAND NW OF THORHILD

80.21 acres of cultivated grain land just a few miles NW of Thorhild. Mostly open cultivated land with a dugout and spring creek going through it. Good opportunity to add to your land holdings, start a hobby farm or could be a good holding property for investment with income potential. Excellent possibility of subdividing another 10 acres out of this property. Adjoining 80 acres with homesite is also listed for sale. **\$200,000. Call Heather for directions.**



REDUCED PRICE

OFFICE BUILDING IN THORHILD

3300 sq ft office building located in the Hamlet of Thorhild, about 50 min North of the East side of Edmonton. The concrete block/brick building was built in 1975 and has been well maintained over the years. Previously operated as a bank and has a walk in vault, 7 offices, lunch room area with sink, one 2 piece bathroom and another washroom with sink and 2 toilet stalls. Large open front reception area. Good opportunity for another bank to expand to Thorhild, retail space, accounting or lawyers office, hair salon, or any other business. 130'x66' lot offers lots of parking space or room for a playground for a child care business. Perfect for a drive through restaurant or lounge (which the hamlet doesn't have) or a micro brewery! **\$150,000. Call Heather to view.**



AFFORDABLE LIVING IN EGREMONT

Affordable living on a double lot in Egremont for a total of 80'x130'. This 2 bedroom home has recently had all new flooring and paint. The lot is completely fenced with mostly chain link fencing. There is a gate off the back alley for convenient parking of your holiday trailer. The 24'x16' detached garage has good concrete and is wired and insulated and finished inside. Located in the Hamlet of Egremont which is only a few minutes from Redwater. Quiet small town living with a few houses, community hall and cute pub/restaurant but yet close to the conveniences of a larger town with a hospital. **Only \$69,900. Call Heather to view.**



78.53 ACRES FOR THE NATURE LOVER

Gorgeous fully treed land about 1 hour north of Edmonton in Thorhild County. Approximately half large, mature spruce trees with the south end deciduous trees. There is an access off the range road and a trail was cut into a bit of clearing for camping. It has become a bit overgrown but could easily be cleared out once again. Great opportunity to build your cabin or dream home. Great for hunting or nature lovers with lots of wildlife. Owners have seen lots of deer and moose. Excellent possibility of subdividing a 10 acre parcel from this piece. Adjoining 80 acres with homestead also for sale. **\$169,900 call Heather for directions.**



80 ACRES NW OF THORHILD

About 60 acres of mature trees and the rest is cultivated land and yardsite. A long winding driveway leads you back behind the bush to a private yardsite. The sellers started working on their yardsite in 2008 and since then have installed power, gas, well and septic. They moved a bungalow onto screw piles and added a back porch addition to make an over 1500 sq ft 3 bdrm home. It was completely redone on the outside with new shingles, windows, fascia, siding and eavestroughs. The interior has been stripped and is ready to be finished. All utilities are to the house. There is a 1978 holiday trailer that sleeps 4 that they stay in all summer. 24'x12' storage shed with o/h door and finished inside, 16'x12' storage shed and garden shed offer lots of storage. 2 gardens, fruit trees and berry bushes. **\$244,500. Plus gst Call Heather to view.**



STARTER HOME WITH HEATED GARAGE

Perfect starter home, retirement home or for an investor. Comes with a fantastic 26'x24' insulated, heated garage built in 2008. Garage has a steel i-beam to lift motors and two 10' high overhead doors. The home features a newer electrical panel, linoleum and laminate flooring, furnace and h/w tank. There is 1 bedroom and a 3 piece bath on the upper floor. Bsmt has a toilet and shower in the laundry room. The rest of the basement is one open room. There is a sink and small cabinets in this room as well. Large back deck, gas line for bbq, storage shed and beautiful mature trees complete this property. **\$110,000. Call Heather to view.**



80 ACRE HOBBY FARM WITH HOME BY THORHILD

This is one of the nicest modular homes I've seen. 2013 built 20x76 modular home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths for a total of 1520 sq ft. Lots of cabinets with all stainless steel appliances and island with sink and dishwasher. Large primary bedroom with walk in closet and 4 pce ensuite with corner soaker tub and separate shower stall. Garden doors from the dining area lead to maintenance free front deck. Posts have been sunk into the ground for future back deck as well. Gorgeous firepit area amongst the trees behind the home. Extremely private property surrounded by mature trees. About 50 acres of the west end of the property is hay land and there is a dugout and some pasture land. Auto waterer in pasture. Comes with a vinyl sided storage shed and horse shelter. **\$425,000 plus gst. Call Heather to view.**



ALMOST 1200 SQ FT BUNGALOW IN THORHILD

Well kept 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath bungalow in Thorhild. Features newer garden doors to large back yard deck, laminate flooring and upgraded lighting. Huge kitchen with lots of solid oak cabinets and room for a large table for family gatherings. Good sized primary bedroom with 2 piece ensuite and 2 extra bedrooms. Full unfinished basement has roughed in plumbing for future bathroom and lots of room for additional bedrooms. Lovely treed yard with room for a garage off the back alley. **\$169,900. Call Heather to view.**



WELL KEPT 4 BEDROOM HOME IN THORHILD

Upgrades this summer include exterior & interior paint, shingles & LR flooring. Furnace & linoleum replaced just a few years ago as well. Main floor features a large eat-in country kitchen with plenty of cabinets, large LR and storage closets. Upper floor has a good size primary bedroom with double closets & two additional bedrooms. The main floor bathroom has lots of cabinet and counter space as well as a linen closet. There is convenient door to the Primary Bedroom as well. Bsmt has laundry area, large 4th bedroom & 3 pce bath. There is lots of additional storage space in the crawl space. Back yard has a 22'x16' garage with attached 22'x16' covered carport. Just needs the walls on the carport & you would have a nice double garage. Thorhild is a great community with K-12 school, dentist, medical office, banks, grocery store, hardware store & even an outdoor swimming pool. Less than an hour from Edmonton. **\$169,800. Call Heather for more information.**



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