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Sobeys Morinville owners Susie (left) and Shaun Thompson (right) display some of the locally produced products available in their store. - Stephen Dafoe Photo [See the article at page 2](#)

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Home-Based Business - Rentz & Rover Pet Services - Stephen Dafoe Photo
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Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation Domestic Abuse Responder Team Lead (DART) Genesis Flores hands Sturgeon County Resident Jerry Kaup a hotdog during a fundraiser at the NAPA Auto Parts grand opening in Morinville on Friday, October 14. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

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Locally produced foods popular at Morinville Sobeys

By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

Locally grown produce and locally produced cheeses, honey and other products are taking up more space in Sobeys Morinville these days as owners Shaun and Susie Thompson expand their offerings of products from the Sturgeon County and Edmonton region.

"It's grown substantially," said Sobeys Morinville co-owner Shaun Thompson. "Susan and I talked a while back and said, 'We really have to start pointing out to our customers what's local to Alberta and what's local to our area. We have a lot that's local-local, Sturgeon County local - 20 minutes, 30 minutes away.'"

The owners see the sale of local goods as both for business and their customers.

"You are getting healthy, wholesome products without a lot of fillers and preservatives," said co-owner Susie Thompson. "You are offering your customers the healthiest possible product."

Thompson said that with health issues that arise from some preservatives, there is a growing trend among consumers to seek out products

with fewer ingredients in them.

"Farming fruits and vegetables - they are what they are. Meat is what it is. You just feel better consuming them," she said.

One local product the store carries is Grandma Bee's Honey, a natural raw honey product that is soft.

"Everyone kind of scratches their head when they see it in a squeeze container because most honey, you can't just squeeze out of a squeeze container," Shaun Thompson said, adding that the way Grandma Bee's processes their product, it can be squeezed from the container.

The store sources produce and products from the Morinville and Scotford Hutterite Colonies, Sturgeon County producers, including Lakeside Dairy, and others in Edmonton and surrounding areas.

"We have a listing of all of the companies, and it's probably more than 400," Shaun Thompson said. "Fort Saskatchewan [Scotford Colony] was a big one, and they had beautiful produce, but there was only a select few [stores] that could order from them. I put my feelers out there and said we are 30

minutes from them, and I think they have a fantastic product. We brought it in and posted it to Facebook, and everything sold that day. We've just had such great success with it."

Although currently only carrying heartier products like carrots and potatoes due to availability, Sobeys had peas, radishes, fresh dill, and other items from the Scotford Colony earlier in the season.

Another local success story for customers and the store is Lakeside Dairy products. Susie Thompson invited the Sturgeon County business, which won the Chamber's Agricultural Business of the Year Award last year, to stock their product at Sobeys after seeing it in another store.

"We get weekly deliveries of cheese curds, and now we've got their beer cheese sticks," Susie Thompson said.

The store also carries products from Edmonton's The Cheese Factory, including beer cheese and curds. Also coming to the store is Greek Village Tzatziki, made in Onoway and packaged in Edmonton, and Daniel's Dill Dip, made in Calgary.

"I've been told it is the best dill dip you will ever

have," he said of the forthcoming product.

Customer response to the variety of locally and regionally produced and manufactured food has been positive.

"People love it. When we post on Facebook, we see all the comments and the positivity from it," Susie Thompson said.

"They sell. It's clear. When we get the weekly deliveries of the cheese, they have to replenish it every week. Same with the Scotford Farms and everything. That says something."

Shaun Thompson added that employees and

customers both like that the store is trying to support locals.

"They like knowing where the food comes from," he said, adding that the store has always tried to carry local and regional products, including potatoes.

"As soon as Morinville Growers stock is prepared, we bring that in. When we are out of those potatoes, it goes to Edmonton potatoes."

Tomatoes, cauliflower, and English cucumbers are also produced in the area or the province.

"People love supporting Alberta," he said.

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Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Nov 8	2:00 PM
Remembrance Day	Nov 11	Closed
Calahoo Villeneuve Sand & Gravel Extraction Advisory Committee	Nov 14	9:00 AM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Nov 15	9:00 AM
Agricultural Service Board	Nov 16	9:00 AM
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Nov 22	2:00 PM
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Budget 2023 Budget Meeting	Nov 24	9:00 AM
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Chamber picks its winners for 2022

By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

The Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce held its annual Small Business Week Gala and Awards Show Thursday night at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

This year's All In For Business theme was a casino theme with a couple of gaming tables for fun and live entertainment ahead of the awards presentation.

This year the Chamber received nominations for 34 businesses in nine categories: Small, Medium and Large Business of the Year, Home-Based New, Agricultural Business of the Year, as well as Business Integrity and Business Legacy.

"The Business Awards recognize outstanding businesses in our region and bring awareness to the variety of

services available," Chamber Manager Roberta Pawluk told Morinville Online in the week leading up to the event. "It's always hard to choose the winners, and this year was no exception," "All of our categories had so many great nominees - they all truly deserve to win."

NEW BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

New Business of the Year had five nominees: Quartz & Mane Optimal, Yoga & Wellness, iCandy Optical Ltd., Ok Tire Morinville and Panchita's Taqueria. iCandy Optical Ltd., a boutique eyeglass dispensary on 100 Avenue, took this year's award.

HOME-BASED BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Home-Based Business of the Year also drew five nominees: Rentz &

Rover Pet Services, Odin Renovations, Reed's Water Service, Skinsational, and Destiny Travel. Rentz & Rover, who opened a storefront operation on 100 Avenue on Oct. 7 took the award this year.

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

There were six nominees this year for Small Business of the Year: Legendary Liquor, Blaire Borle Mortgages, JLS Decals & Signs, Bistro Di Madre Piccola, Total RV Servicing Ltd., and Morinville Barber Shop. This year's winner was Blaire Borle Mortgages, who operates a mortgage brokerage out of an office in the Re/Max building on 100 Avenue.

MEDIUM BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Medium Business of the Year



New Business - iCandy Optical

featured three nominees: RT Septic & Water Systems, Wolf Creek Building Supplies Morinville Ltd., and Jiffy Lube #1046. RT Septic & Water Systems Inc., was this year's recipient. The Sturgeon County business has seen its business grow from 20 to 30 systems a year to more than 100.

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Legacy - Quinns Plumbing & Heating



Community Spirit - Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation



Small Business - Blaire Borle Mortgages



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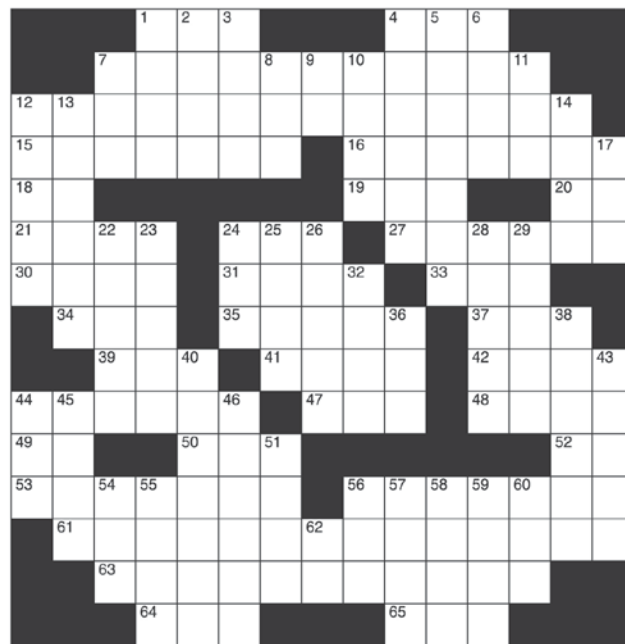


Superintendent Shawna Warren was thrilled to receive such wonderful letters from the students in Ms. Sikora's grade 3 class at Landing Trail School during Read-In Week. Sikora was truly touched by their kind words and is looking forward to visiting more classrooms in the future.



CROSSWORD

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42. Thick piece of something 44. A state that precedes vomiting 47. Burned item residue 48. Jaguarundi 49. Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord) 50. The home of "60 Minutes" 52. Dorm official 53. Give cards incorrectly 56. One who is learning the job 61. Popular R.L. Stevenson novel 63. Attentively 64. CNN's founder 65. Criticize

CLUES DOWN

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Large Business - NAPA Morinville



Integrity Award - Brent Melville ReMax



Medium Business - RT Septic Systems Inc



Agricultural - FABA Canada

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LARGE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Large Business of the Year had three nominations: Pleasant Homes, Home Hardware, and NAPA Auto Parts, with the latter taking the win. NAPA Auto Parts has been in Morinville for many years, operating as a Bumper-to-Bumper. The company recently switched to a NAPA store and held their grand opening on Friday, Oct. 14.

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

Agriculture Business of the Year is a recent award for the Chamber. Three nominees

for the award were Chuck's Berry Farm, G3 Grain Terminal, and FABA Canada Ltd., the latter of whom took the award. Formerly known as the pea plant in Legal, a manufacturer of No Nuts Pea Butter, FABA Canada recently bought the operation and is in the process of developing a fractionation facility for FABA beans, which will separate the proteins for use in other food products.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD

Community Spirit drew just two nominees: Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation (JMMF) and Fusion Thrift Shoppe.

JMMF was this year's winner. The foundation operates Jessie's House and assists those fleeing domestic violence. This past year, the organization has helped 500 people.

LEGACY AWARD

For the Chamber's Business Legacy Award Quinn's Plumbing & Heating, Re/Max Morinville, AB'L Auto

Electric, and ACFA Centralta were all nominated.

Quinn's Plumbing & Heating Ltd. was this year's recipient. They are celebrating 50 years in business this year, having been started by founder the late Ross Quinn and his wife Eva in 1972.

INTEGRITY AWARD

The Chamber's own

Business Integrity Award had two nominees: AB'L Auto Electric and Re/Max Morinville - Brent Melville, the latter winning the award this year.

Melville has been in business for more than a quarter century in Morinville.

Each award winner received a trophy and certificate to mark their accomplishment.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



This should be a very interesting week, Aries. Money matters will be at the heart of it. Figure out what you want to do with the extra cash that you have accumulated.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Treat everyone with a bit of caution, Taurus. Some person in your circle may need a little extra support this week, and your calm and even approach could be just what's needed.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Gemini, this week has the potential for a few bumps in the road that could be avoided if you simply slow down a bit. Think things through or you could trip yourself up.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



An exciting few days lie ahead, Cancer. You may be tempted to spend much more than you usually would. Have fun, but keep track of your finances.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, even if you have plans to hang out with friends, something at home could crop up that will need your immediate attention. Be flexible and at the ready.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, find balance where you feel out of sync. Maybe you have been having relationship woes or seem out of touch with family. Make an effort to respond to these feelings.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Libra, even if your best plans do not work out, that doesn't mean you have to scrap everything and sulk. Make the most of what worked and build on that.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Scorpio, you may find yourself in a situation that tests your level headedness in a big way this week. It could throw off your equilibrium when your plans go awry.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Sagittarius, focus on communication in the days to come. The ability to communicate effectively will be a true asset as you work more with others.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



A problem that arises may initially seem insurmountable, Capricorn. But you're more than capable of overcoming this obstacle. Look to Pisces for help.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Are you ready to take action and get to work, Aquarius? An unexpected home project has fallen into your lap, and it will take some effort to get it all done.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



You could wind up learning something simply by letting the wind take you where it will, Pisces. Firm plans are unnecessary this week.

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