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Morinville's new pumper truck arrives







Canada Post Foundation presented Gibbons preschool association with a \$500 cheque. – Submitted Photo

Morinville Art Club members Monty Johnson and Sarah Hall show some of the art for sale at the Morinville Farmers' Market Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, Nov. 19. The market will run twice more before Christmas on Dec. 4 and 11 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre. – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**





By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

Morinville's new \$1.1 million pumper truck was pushed into the Don Found Fire Station Friday afternoon, not because of mechanical issues but as part of a Firehall tradition dating back to the 1800s.

In those days, firefighters would unhitch horse-drawn wagons and hand-drawn pumpers and push them back into the station after the call. That tradition has continued for the past two centuries, with fire departments worldwide pushing in new gear when it is received.

The Morinville Fire Department has done so with its last two purchases; the \$850,000 Rescue 5 unit in 2013 and the \$1.2 million Ladder 4 in 2010.

Friday's push-in ceremony saw the arrival of the Department's new

500-gallon pumper truck built on a Quantum chassis with a 450-horsepower Cummins L9 engine.

The mid-placement tank is capable of putting out foam or water and the pump operates at 1500 gallons per minute.

"What we have here in Morinville is due to the support of council, both past and present, for the Morinville Fire Department. This equipment is key to our performance in our emergency response," said Fire Chief Brad Boddez.

"This engine has been two years in the making, and we are excited to have this unit in service for our community."

The new truck, approved in 2020, was paid for in two installments of \$550,000 in the 2021 and 2022 budgets.

The Town says four criteria played a role in selecting the new

pumper truck: visibility and space, ergonomics, serviceability, and maneuverability.

The front of the truck has a fire bell signed by Chief Boddez and

inscribed as follows: It's About:

- Those We Serve
- Those We Serve With
- Those who allow us to Serve



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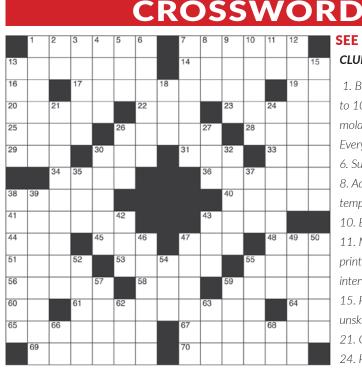
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First Place team (L to R) Darryll Walsh, David LeGrow, Wade Alexander, and Gilles Chagnon (missing are Johnny Hannon, Tiffany Bowie, and Darrell Bowie).

Second Place team (L to R) Brian O'Donnell, Tammy Burrows, Rick Trach, Scott Burrows, Lew Fudge, and Mike Beskorowany. **Both teams are headed to Brooks for Legion Command Darts.**



Crossword Clues

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE 6 CLUES DOWN

 Beloved hound 2. Equal to 100 grams 3. S-shaped moldings 4. Hawaiian cliff 5. Everyone has one
Subatomic particle 7. Ghost
Adult female bird 9. Greek temple pillars

10. Emits coherent radiation 11. Measures the width of printed matter 12. Musical interval 13. Tantalizes 15. Places of worship 18. An unskilled actor who overacts 21. One who volunteers to help 24. Precaution 26. Beverage holder 27. Very long period of time 30. Bullfighting maneuvers 32. More critical 35. Sends packing in a boxing match 37. Taxi 38. Decorative Russian tea urn 39. North American Great Plains natives 42. Seize 43. A passage with access only at one end 46. Cut a rug 47. Devil rays 49. Bubble up 50. Veranda 52. Outcast 54. Car mechanics group 55. Realm 57. A place to get off your feet 59. Popular music awards show 62. Consumed 63. A way to make cooler 66. Thus 68. Indicates it's been registered

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December 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

Agricultural Service Board	Dec 2	12:00 PM				
Economic Development Advisory Board	Dec 5	9:00 AM				
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Dec 6	2:00 PM				
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	Dec 13	9:00 AM				
Community Services Advisory Board	Dec 19	6:30 PM				
Subdivision And Development Appeal Board	Dec 20	2:00 PM				
Holiday Closure	Dec 26	Closed				
Holiday Closure	Dec 27	Closed				
Holiday Closure	Dec 28	Closed				
Holiday Closure	Jan 2	Closed				
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CLUES ACROSS

1. India's "City of Lakes" 7. Large marine mammals 13. Used to carry belongings when traveling 14. Rechristens 16. Equally 17. Heavy planteating mammals 19. Millihenry 20. Japanese immigrant to N. America 22. Deep, red-brown sea bream 23. Norse gods 25. Peppermint and pekoe are two 26. Auguste __, founder of positivism 28. Self-immolation by fire ritual 29. Highresolution microscope (abbr.) 30. Wide metal vessel used in cooking 31. V-shaped open trough 33. People of southern

Benin 34. People of southern Ghana 36. It's a significant creed 38. Period between eclipses 40. Furies 41. Emerged 43. Philippine Island 44. Where wrestlers battle 45. Unhappy 47. Central European river 48. Language 51. Semitransparent gemstone 53. Forming in a bottom layer 55. Distinct region 56. Broad blades 58. Leavened bread 59. Influential cosmetics exec 60. Exclamation of surprise 61. Era free of war 64. One who helps professors 65. Idealistic 67. Ornamental plants 69. Grouped 70. Kids love this street

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Lac La Biche RCMP

warn residents of scam

Lac La Biche RCMP has received reports of fraudulent letters being delivered to local residents claiming to be from a law firm in the United States in relation to a life insurance policy of a deceased person. The claim is that the local resident is possibly a 'distant' relative of the deceased person and is eligible for millions of dollars in insurance money.

RCMP want you to know that these types of scams are an attempt to gather personal and banking information of the target. Please be vigilant when receiving any kind of unsolicited messages, emails or letters.

If you have any concerns about a suspicious letter, please call the Lac La Biche RCMP or contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at https://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca or at the toll-free line 1-888-495-8501.

Public Notice to Electors of the Town of Bon Accord

Debenture Bylaw 2022-19 Municipal Borrowing Bylaw – Capital - Arena

Section 251 – The Municipal Government Act

Take notice that the Council of the Town of Bon Accord, in the Province of Alberta, has given first reading to Borrowing Bylaw 2022-19 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town to borrow monies from Alberta Capital Finance Authority to pay for the cost of the following capital project: Bon Accord Arena Ice Plant Project

The total cost of the aforesaid project is estimated to be \$1,471,200. A portion of the project is to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by a \$633,700 fixed term debenture over a term of not more than TWENTY (20) years at an annual interest rate not to exceed EIGHT (8) percent, or the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority.

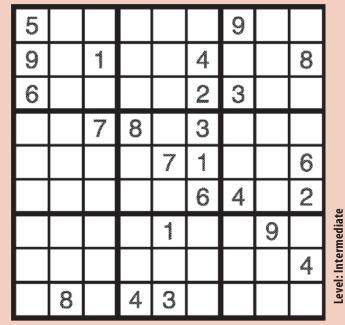
NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Town of Bon Accord that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on Bylaw 2022-19 is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

The proposed bylaw may be examined between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the office of the Town of Bon Accord 5025 – 50 Avenue, Bon Accord, Alberta.



SUDOKU

Fun By The Numbers: Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you squeare off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!



Monty Johnson, **Community Service** Chair of the Rotary Club of Morinville Sturgeon, presented cheques of \$1000 to the Knights of Columbus (Pat Earles) for their Ham Drive.-**Submitted Photo**



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Morinville Food Bank volunteers Tom and Elaine Tufts were collecting donations at Sobeys Morinville Friday morning. The truck spent the afternoon at No Frills. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

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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Morinville Fire Department Senior Firefighter Tyler Beck shows Henry Kennedy-Croft his pup named Henry during Friday's truck ceremony. - Stephen **Dafoe Photo**



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Morinville Adopt-a-Family underway to help families this Christmas

By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

The Morinville Adopt-a-Family initiative is in its tenth season of giving to families that could use extra help at Christmas.

The campaign started in 2012, when a local mom approached Adapt-a-Family founder and organizer Sarah Hall to help another local family that needed some things for Christmas. Hall's friend could not meet the family's needs alone and asked Hall to assist with the giving.

They decided to go one better and reach out to the Morinville Marvelous Moms Facebook group to see if the assistance could be further reaching within the community.

More than a decade later, the intake is now more than just through the group. Most referrals now come from family support workers, school counsellors and some self-nominations.

"We provide a full hamper service for families in need. Most of our families are rural based, and we work in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus and the Midstream [Support Society] to make sure families are serviced to the best for everybody," Hall said. "We provide everything from a food hamper to grocery gift cards for fresh foods, hams or turkeys, toiletries, cleaning products and gifts for moms, dads, and children. If we can, we also like to include dog and cat food."

Hall said the application process began on November 15 and that applications are available through Morinville and Sturgeon County's Family and Community Support Services departments as well as the Morinville Community Library, area schools and churches.

Donation boxes will pop up in local businesses over the next couple of weeks, where donors can place goods for the program.

While many people support the program through the collection boxes, Hall explained the program also matches people who would like to adopt a family themselves.

"You can sponsor meals and gifts for families, or you can sponsor an [entire] family," Hall explained. "If we get permission, we can have you deliver your gifts to those families, or you can have us deliver them for you."

Those in need of assistance or those wanting to match up with an adopt-a-family can find applications and information on the new Adopt-a-Family website at MorinvilleAdopta-Family.com.

Hall said one of the biggest things people can do to help this season is purchase grocery gift cards, preferably for Sobeys and No Frills in Morinville, stores that are easier for those in need to access.

With inflation at record highs, Hall and her fellow organizers anticipate a greater need this holidav season.

"We're getting squeezed from everywhere," Hall said. "Everything is going up from insurance to gas. It's getting really difficult, even for people who have never really struggled before. There will be more and more families that would never think they were in this position that are in this position now."

HOROSCOPE

(March 21 - April 20)

(June 22 - July 22)

This week no one can help you but yourself, Aries. You have to figure out a way to get to the bottom of a problem on your own. But then the reward will be twice as sweet.



(April 21 - May 21)

There are a few obstacles in your path this week, Taurus. But nothing you can't get around. If you have a few people help you out, your work will be even easier to manage.

GEMINI

Gemini, when a current plan of attack is't working out quite right, you may have to approach it from a different direction. A new angle can bring with it a new perspective.

CANCER

You may need to push yourself a little further this week to make up for lost time, Cancer. Hunker down and get things done. There's rest to have on the other side of the effort.



away, Leo. It will only postpone the inevitable, which is getting it handled. DonÕt procrastinate any longer.

(August 24 - September 22) VIRGO

Others may not want to hear the truth, but you're still going to offer it up, Virgo. Forge ahead even if you may lose some friends in the process.

LIBRA

Think twice before you act this week, Libra. It's easy to take the path ahead right now, but there may be some other way to go that could prove more rewarding in the long run.

(September 23 - October 23)

(October 24 - November 22)

(January 21 - February 18)

(February 19 - March 20)

SCORPIO

Scorpio, you are looking for a change but you don't know what that should be just yet. You may have to try on a few different shoes before you find the right fit.

SAGITTARIUS

Sagittarius birthday season is in full swing right now, so you are in a festive mood. That will continue right into the holidays, when you may be the life of the party.



Capricorn, you can change if you want to. It just requires a little effort right now to figure out the path you want to take. Brainstorm a few ideas and you can find a goal.

AQUARIUS

Keeping secrets will only work for so long. Aquarius. Sooner or later the truth will be revealed and you will need to come clean. Take the high road from the start.

PISCES

After a few bumps, you find your groove, Pisces. Supervisors will recognize your efforts and perhaps give you the notice you deserve.

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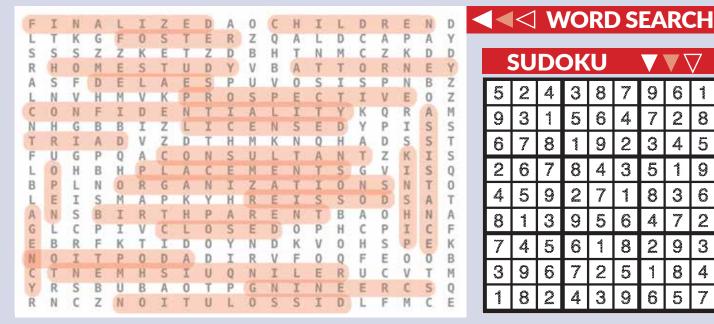


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Santa Store Auction's 25th-anniversary event breaks fundraising record



Event Emcee Tina Gougeon holds a canvas print as auctioneer Brad Ward takes bids for the item. In total, bids accounted for \$22,165 of the \$26,000 raised. -**Stephen Dafoe Photo**

By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

The 25th Annual Santa Store Auction in support of the Midstream Support Society took place Saturday, November 19, at Coach's Corner in Morinville, and organizers were thrilled that the event raised the highest amount of money to date.

Saturday's auction raised \$26,000 for the cause, including the bids, 50/50 draw, and donations. That number is \$8,645 (50%) higher than last year's \$17,355.

The 120 auction lots, donated by local businesses, organizations and individuals, raised \$22,165, or an average of \$184.70 per lot.

Donations were required to book tables for the event. Table sales generated \$1,080 for the Morinville Food Bank.

The annual auction is Midstream's largest revenue source to help families in need provide a Christmas experience for their

r's children.

This year's event proceeds will expand beyond the general mandate to provide toys and gifts for children who would otherwise not receive them.

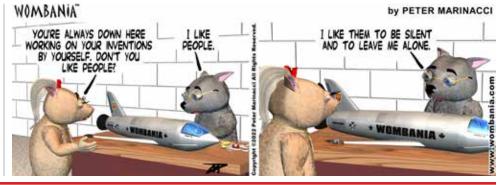
Committee member Lisa Piche told Morinville Online prior to the event that this year the organization, in addition to making sure there were toys under the tree for families, would also help take care of other needs.

"We're going to make sure we have toys under the



Auctioneer Brad Ward auctions off the final item of the night, a Pit Boss Pellet Grill donated by Smokehouse Grills & Supplies – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

tree, but we want to make sure that if a bill hasn't been paid, or there's some kind of stress – the washing machine's not working – that we can pay for the actual problem," Piche said at the time. "Sometimes, it's not toys. Sometimes, it's something else." Anyone who knows a family who could use support this year can contact Kim Mills at the Town of Morinville 780-939-4361.





BUNGALOW ON DOUBLE LOT

Very solid, well built bungalow on a huge 130'x110' double lot in the hamlet of Thorhild. Upgrades include new paint, main floor flooring, shingles on both house and garage as well

as upgraded attic insulation. Gorgeous classic sculptured ceiling in living room and well kept mahogany doors, trim and cabinets. This home features double 3/8" drywall throughout the main floor. Basement is partially finished with a 3 pce bath and large family room. There is plenty of room to add another bedroom and make a bit smaller family room if needed. The huge yard has lots of large, mature native trees along with apple, crabapple, chokecherry and plum trees. Lots of room to park an RV, set up a playground, or to have a massive garden. There is even a clothesline. Good sturdy single detached garage finishes this great property. **\$179,900. Call Heather to view.**



5.51 ACRES WITH UPGRADED BUNGALOW

Beautiful 5.51 acres with classic 1091 sq ft 3 bedroom bungalow. Upgrades over the past few years include all new windows, flooring, complete bathroom renovations, paint and

complete bathroom renovations, paint and hot water tank. Gorgeous original mahogony cabinets, doors and trim throughout. Basement has had one wall completed with old barnwood for a future family room or bedroom and it has roughed in plumbing for future bathroom. There is a great cold room/storm shelter at one end of the basement. Outside you will find an older garage, greenhouse, small barn and lots of storage sheds which would make great chicken coops or animal shelters. There is a nice fenced and cross fenced pasture area on the north side of the yard suitable for horses. The north west is surrounded by large, mature bush for a great windbreak and there are numerous flowering shrubs, decorative trees and fruit trees planted throughout the property. Lots of room for a future garden. Located just a few miles SW of Thorhild. **\$299,900. Call Heather to view.**



NEW LISTINGS STARTER HOME WITH HEATED GARAGE

Perfect starter home, retirement home or for an investor in Thorhild. 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. \$99,900 Call



Heather to view.

UPGRADED HOUSE AND SHOP ONLY \$149,900

Cute house, gorgeous landscaping, and great shop all on a 105'x130' lot in the Hamlet of Newbrook, about 1 hour northeast of Edmonton, just off highway 63 to Fort McMurray and

close to Long Lake Provincial Park. This 2 + 1 bdrm bungalow has seen many upgrades in the past few years including shingles, main floor flooring, bathroom upgrades to both the upper and lower floor bathrooms, new stair railing, lighting, paint, exterior and interior doors, baseboards and window trim. 36'x30' heated shop with single overhead door and lots of room to park an RV unit. Beautiful mature trees, firepit area, flower beds and lots



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. **\$147,500 Call Heather for directions.**



Great exposure for this lot as it's located right on the corner of two major highways. This 1.07 acre lot is fully fenced with chainlink fencing and has had geotech fabric laid down with many, many yards of gravel on top

COMMERCIAL LOT IN THORHILD

which gives a very solid base. So many possibilities here. Storage lot for equipment or rvs. Build a drive through restaurant, motel, bar. Bring your imagination. **\$114,900 Call Heather for more info.**

7.02 ACRES BY REDWATER

What a great opportunity for a future hobby farm just a mile north of Sturgeon County boundary NE of Redwater. Over



BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE IN THORHILD

1434 sq ft home with full basement features a large kitchen with lots of cabinets and corner pantry, formal dining room, 3 bedrooms, main floor laundry room, 3 pce main bath and 4 pce

ensuite. Upgrades over the years include windows, metal roof, new drywall, and flooring. The main bath has a newer corner shower and the ensuite has a newer soaker tub. Furnace and hot water tank installed in the last few years. There is laundry hookups both upstairs and in the basement. The basement also has a chimney for a wood burning stove. The basement exterior walls are insulated and it is waiting for your future development. The 24'x24' attached garage is insulated and finished inside and has one overhead door. The framing is in for a second overhead door. **159,900. Call Heather to view.**



of room for a future garden. Newbrook is on municipal water and sewer. **\$149,900. Call Heather for more info.**



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. **\$184,900.** Call Heather for directions.



1700 sq ft 2+1 bdrm home built in 2001 with heated double det'd garage. Main floor features huge kitchen, living room,

huge front entry, hot tub room (could be renovated to bedroom or office),den , 2 bdrms and 1 1/2 baths. Finished basement has a 3rd bdrm, 3 pce bath and family room. Features oak cabinets with island, wood stove, and huge tiered back deck. Absolutely gorgeous landscaping with many mature planted trees. There is a large grass area south of the yard with a dugout that would make a great future horse pasture. Storage shed, chicken coop and other outbuildings would make other great animal shelters. Less then a half hour to Fort Saskatchewan and only a few miles from highway 63 if heading to Fort Mac to work. **\$325,000. Call Heather to view**.

