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Boston Pizza Morinville franchise ranked second in the country for company standards



Boston Pizza, Morinville received the second-highest rating in Canada for Boston Pizza's Core Brand Standard Assessment. They were given the honour recently at a national franchise conference in Calgary. – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

By **Stephen Dafoe**
and **Morinville Online**

Morinville's Boston Pizza franchise recently learned they were the second-ranked franchise in the country regarding the company's Core Brand Standard Assessment (CBSA).

"It centers on Boston Pizza's core operational standards with a strong focus on food safety, our core brand standards, dough and pasta preparation, and the Foundations of Hospitality," said Lorinda Santos Franchisee Representative for Boston Pizza, Morinville.

The CBSA is a two-day assessment of all franchises across the country, done twice a year, where the Regional office manager comes to the restaurant to evaluate.

"Our restaurant got 98.61 out of 100," Santos said, noting a restaurant from Ontario got a perfect score of 100.

Recognition for Morinville's second highest honour in the country occurred at the Leadership Conference 2022 in Calgary.

"All Boston Pizzas across Canada have representatives at the Conference, Franchisees, GMs, KMs, and Boston Pizza International," Santos explained.

"I was not able to attend the Conference. I got the phone call from Malinda [Northcott], the General Manager, right after they got off the stage to get the recognition. It felt amazing! I felt so proud, especially of the staff who always work hard and give their best. I always say we have the best staff here at Boston Pizza Morinville!"

Earning the recognition should give guests further reassurance of the quality they receive at the local restaurant.

"We feel that our guests would have a level of comfort knowing

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Sandy Raubenheimer of Out of Africa Animal Sanctuary [left] receives a cheque for \$12019 from NWR Sturgeon Refinery. The money will be used to feed animals this winter. – **Submitted Photo See article on page 3**

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that our restaurant is complying with the standards set by Boston Pizza International," Santos said.

"Our score proves that. These standards monitor quality, service satisfaction and cleanliness, and we believe that is important for our community to know. The bar has been set now, and we will continue to strive to be the best. Our goal is to maintain that score, and continue to offer the best

service to our guests."

Santos said she believes Boston Pizza, Morinville has a wonderful family of staff who are all doing their best.

"Many young staff, some of whom this is their very first job," Santos said.

"We are very thankful to our community for their patience and support over the last few years. We look forward to growing with Morinville."

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County animal sanctuary receives \$12,000 from NWR bottle drive

By Stephen Dafoe

A Sturgeon County animal sanctuary has an extra \$12,000 to do its valuable work, thanks to the generosity of Northwest Redwater Partnership's Sturgeon Refinery's turnaround group.

Out of Africa Animal Sanctuary received a cheque for \$12,019 from the bottle drive fundraiser.

The sanctuary started 20 years ago, in 2002, when Sandy Raubenheimer and her husband emigrated from South Africa, settling northwest of Edmonton in Riviere Qui Barre.

For the past 19 years, the couple has been rescuing animals and using their sanctuary as a place where volunteers use animals as part of their healing process.

Sandy Raubenheimer said she was happy to receive the donation. "A marvellous lady named Rachel Reis and her daughter recognized the work that we aspire to do at our charity," Raubenheimer said.

"It is because of her compassion that we received a recent donation of \$12,019 from the folks at NWR."

Morinville resident and logistics and ISBL coordinator for the turnaround group

Rachel Reis told Morinville Online that NWR donates their bottle money to various organizations within Sturgeon County.

"Because this was a turnaround event, I jumped on the chance to donate to this group," Reis explained.

"I wrote a letter stating why I wanted to nominate this group, and it was approved."

It took just over four months to raise the money through bottle collections. Reis said all contractors involved with the refinery turnaround used the recycle bins set out for collection.

Reis said she first heard about Out of Africa Animal Sanctuary through her child's school when the school made a class trip.

"One of my kids has been going every week since. It's a place of hard work, acceptance, no judgment and feeling like you can make a difference," she said.

Feeding the animals makes you feel important in their life and wanted. Seeing a smile when I pick them up at the end of their visit made it all worthwhile and a place I will be forever grateful for."

Raubenheimer said the funds would be well used this winter.



Submitted Photo

"Because of their donation and generosity, we are now able to feed 33 horses and two donkeys over the winter months and will have the ability to care for an additional 75 plus animals that call our sanctuary home," Raubenheimer said.

"Our charity relies 100 percent on donations and it is because of companies like NWR that our animals have a fighting chance, and in turn, the opportunity for our youth to experience and

grow through their time on the farm. We cannot express in words, the magnitude of the impact their donation has made to our charity. We are humbled and grateful.

Reis said the work Out of Africa Animal Sanctuary does is essential, and volunteers are critical.

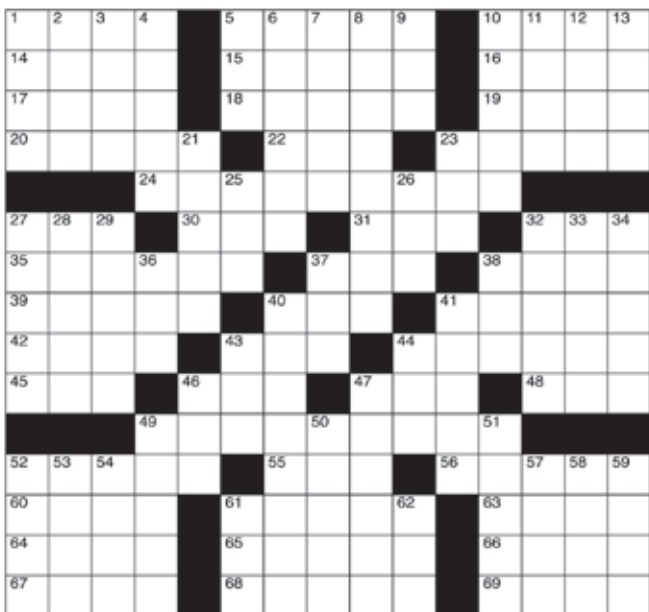
"Without her volunteers, this place wouldn't exist," Reis said. "Sandy, the owner, is the hardest working lady I know. She relies on volunteers and spends a lot

of her own money to make sure these animals don't starve. Heart of gold."

For more information about Out of Africa Animal Sanctuary, visit Out of Africa Animal Sanctuary on Facebook.

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CROSSWORD



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- Hyundai sedan 7. Depart
- 8. Making over 9. Midway between south and southeast
- 10. Arabic masculine name
- 11. Type of acid 12. Popular 1980s Cher film 13. Outdoor enthusiasts' tools 21. Chinese city 23. "Star Wars" character Solo 25. The bill in a restaurant
- 26. Old, ugly witch 27. Burn with a hot liquid 28. To claim or demand 29. "A Doll's House" playwright 32. Involuntary muscular contraction 33. Pea stems (British) 34. Double or multiple fold 36. No longer is
- 37. Lakers' crosstown rivals (abbr.) 38. S. American plant cultivated in Peru 40. Cloth or fabric 41. Flanks
- 43. Disfigure 44. Angry 46. Baltic coast peninsula 47. Large, flightless birds 49. Plants of the lily family 50. Medieval Norwegian language 51. Polio vaccine developer 52. Not soft
- 53. Exchange rate 54. Voice (Italian) 57. Baseball's Ruth 58. Famed guitarist Clapton
- 59. Take a chance 61. Wife 62. Elaborate handshake

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Chop up 5. Ones who utilize
- 10. Sings with closed lips
- 14. South American hummingbird 15. Serves as a coxswain 16. Liquor distilled from coconut or rice 17. Spur
- 18. Senile 19. Tanzanian people 20. Cruel 22. Boxing's "GOAT" 23. Yokels 24. London soccer team 27. Chinese chess piece
- 30. Supervises flying 31. 007's creator 32. Shaft horsepower (abbr.) 35. A spider makes one
- 37. Liquefied natural gas 38. Opaque gem 39. Brazilian palm 40. Periodical (slang)
- 41. You might step on one 42. Marvin and Horsley are two

43. Partner to cheese

- 44. Unpleasant smell 45. Field force unit (abbr.) 46. Fashion accessory 47. Cool! 48. Time zone 49. Songs to one's lover
- 52. German river 55. Go bad 56. Sword 60. Very eager 61. Leaf bug 63. Italian seaport
- 64. Napoleon Dynamite's uncle 65. Member of Jamaican religion 66. Large wading bird
- 67. Carries out 68. Eternal rest 69. It holds up your headwords

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Not low 2. Small water buffalo 3. A mark left behind
- 4. Archaic form of have 5. Fiddler crabs 6. Popular

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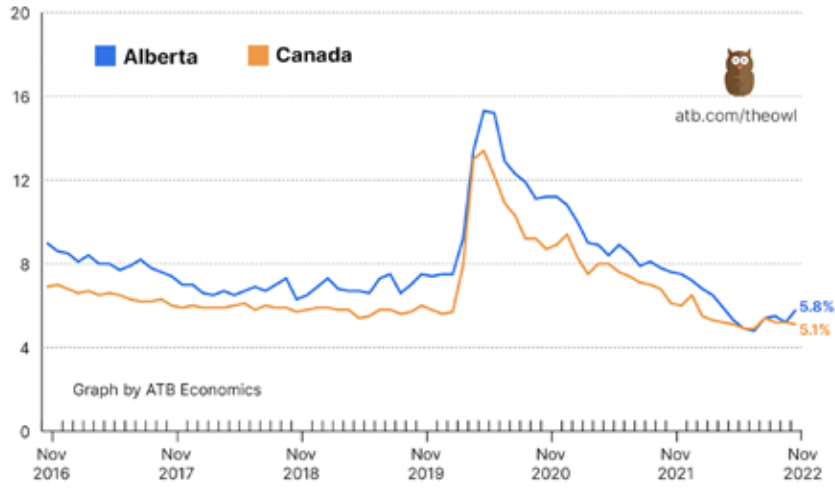
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Unemployment rate Monthly, seasonally adjusted



Source: Statistics Canada Table 14-10-0287-01

Employment declined in Alberta in November

The Alberta economy shed 15,100 jobs in November for a seasonally-adjusted drop of 0.6% compared to October.

Full-time positions fell by 0.5% (-10,000) while part-time jobs pulled back by 1.1% (-5,100).

As a result, the provincial unemployment rate jumped from 5.2% to 5.8%.

Nationally, the number of jobs

edged up slightly in November, growing by 0.1% (+10,100) with gains in full-time employment (+0.3%), but losses in part-time work (-1.1%).

The national unemployment rate also improved slightly, going from 5.2% to 5.1%.

Employment was down in 7 out of 10 provinces, with Quebec posting the largest increase at +0.6%.

Earth Rangers Presentation



Last week the Legal Catholic School grade 1-6 students participated in a virtual Earth Rangers Presentation.

Legal School was selected to receive our Earth Rangers Virtual Presentation for free, thanks to sponsorship from one of their generous sponsors - Gibson Energy (special

thanks to Mrs. Csizmadia for getting us nominated!)

The presentation focused on amazing animals and their superpowers - and explaining the importance of biodiversity and how animals unique adaptations allow them to thrive in their specific ecosystems.

Students learned tangible ways they can help protect these ecosystems and show the big collective impact small, everyday actions can have.

What an engaging way to interact in a virtual setting and learn more about protecting the Earth!



Pictured are some of Legal Catholic School Titans SPRR students from the November SPRR DQ Luncheon awards! These students were nominated by their teachers for being safe, proud, respectful and responsible! (The younger students weren't available for a photo they wanted to go back to class to watch a movie with their classmates at lunch!)



Town of Legal Public Works were hard at work getting everything ready for the Christmas festival that was held last weekend at the Centennial RV Park.

SUDOKU

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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!

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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Legal Catholic School students gathered at St. Émile Parish last week to begin Advent. Mrs. Pelletier shared her gifts and talents while leading everyone in music ministry, which made the mass so special.

Legal Catholic School keeping busy



JH Religion students visited the seniors at Chateau Sturgeon Lodge. The students have been going over once a month as part of building community and visiting with the seniors. It's a wonderful service project and connection for all involved.

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Ninety-three-year-old Warner Jensen works on his Christmas tree during the Lite Up the Nite Festival on Saturday. - Stephen Dafeo Photo



The Morinville Minstrels entertained at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre on Saturday morning as part of the Lite Up The Nite Festival. - Stephen Dafeo Photo

HOROSCOPE

- ARIES** (March 21 - April 20)

Someone thinks you are up to a challenge this week, Aries. Dive right in and prove them correct. There's much you'll get done, but leave some time for leisure.
- TAURUS** (April 21 - May 21)

There's not much you can't accomplish these next several days, Taurus. The key will be knowing just where to pull back so that you can do each job well.
- GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21)

Think before committing to a project that is expected to take a long time, Gemini. While you may have a lot of free time right now, that may not be the case in a few weeks.
- CANCER** (June 22 - July 22)

Cancer, health concerns may come to the forefront this week, whether it pertains you or someone close to you. Empty your schedule so you can devote the utmost attention.
- LEO** (July 23 - August 23)

Leo, despite many looming deadlines, you are surprisingly relaxed about all the things you need to accomplish. Maybe that is because you have a lot of help.
- VIRGO** (August 24 - September 22)

Some unexpected time off has dropped into your lap, Virgo. Figure out if a small vacation or weekend getaway might be just what you need right now. Then make it happen.
- LIBRA** (September 23 - October 23)

A career change could be on the horizon, Libra. Do your research before you take the full plunge into new waters. Maybe test things out before making a firm commitment.
- SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22)

Home improvements could be coming soon, Scorpio. They'll interfere with your daily schedule for a bit, but the results will be well worth any disruption.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

Your hospitable nature is a perfect match for the entertaining you will be doing this week, Sagittarius. Expect a houseful of people on one or more days.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Spending certainly is up during the holiday season, but you may need to keep a closer eye on what is going on with your finances, Capricorn. Don't lose sight of your budget.
- AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 18)

A few interesting possibilities may come across your desk, Aquarius. Look at them with a critical eye and get a second opinion before moving forward.
- PISCES** (February 19 - March 20)

Too many things seem like a priority right now, Pisces. You need to weed through all of your responsibilities and tackle the most urgent.

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