



Spring General Meeting
Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Gibbons Cultural Centre (GCC)

Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, March 14, 2023
(Location TBA)

Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association
sturgeonrcwa@gmail.com

Sturgeon County Kennels gathers \$5000 in food for SCARS

By Stephen Dafoe
and Morinville Online

Friday the January 13th was not an unlucky day for Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS) or the animals in their care.

Sturgeon County Kennels presented SCARS with \$5000 in pet food, the results of their annual food drive.

The food donation included 35 large bags and 20 medium bags of dog food, six large bags of cat food, 34 tetra packs, and six rope toys.

Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS), which takes in pets that are unwanted or slated for euthanasia, expanded operations to Morinville last October, taking over a 3800-square-foot

facility next to the Morinville Veterinary Clinic.

“We are deeply grateful to Petcurean for their unwavering support of our annual donation to the Second Chance Animal Rescue Society. Their high-quality dog and cat food will make a profound difference in the lives of the animals at the rescue, providing them with the nourishment they need to thrive,” Sturgeon County Kennels wrote in a social media post.

“We cannot thank our customers enough for their contributions – it is thanks to your support that we are able to make this donation each year.”

SCARS Communications Coordinator Lori Trudgeon was pleased to receive the donation.



Sturgeon County Kennels made a \$5000 food donation to Second Chance Animal Rescue Society (SCARS) on Friday, January 13. - Submitted Photo

“SCARS is so grateful for this generous donation. It will help feed the close to 400 animals in our care,”

Trudgeon said.

“We can always use good quality dog and puppy food. Canned cat and kitten food is

always needed. Every pet food donation helps.”

To find out what

SCARS is currently in need of, visit <https://www.scarscare.ca/wishlist/>.

Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal presented to several Morinville residents



From left: Medal recipients Michael A. Cue, Lynne Rosychuk, Dale Nally, MLA Morinville - St Albert, recipient Francis Fyters. - Lucie Roy Photo

by Lucie Roy and
Morinville Online

The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta), created by the Province of Alberta, was presented by Dale Nally, MLA Morinville - St. Albert, to three recipients on Friday, January 13, at his Morinville office.

The medal marks the 70th anniversary of Her Late Majesty's accession to the throne as Queen of Canada.

In the letter from The Honourable Salma Lakhani, Lt. Governor of Alberta, “For 70 years,

Her Late Majesty exemplified the true meaning of public service.

The medal honours those who have reflected that same dedication to the service of family, community and country.

Therefore, as a province, we are taking this opportunity to recognize the outstanding service of Albertans who have done much to build and enhance our province.” It went on to say, “The contributions you have made to our province are highly commendable and

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The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Alberta) Presentation ceremony took place at the Royal Canadian Legion Morinville Br. 176 on Monday, January 16, with Mayor Simon Boersma in attendance.

The seven Legion recipients were John Lawrence, Carol Gabriel (her children accepted on her behalf), Bev Lussier, Maxine Butt, Steve Butt, Lisa Adams and Mike Adams. - **Lucie Roy Photo**

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deserve our praise and admiration. May you wear this medal with justified pride in your accomplishments, in commemoration of this significant milestone in history."

This was in lieu of the December 8 presentation locations at the Queen Elizabeth Building for those unable

to attend.

Recipients were Michael A. Cue, Francis Fryters and Lynne Rosychuk.

Michael A. Cue, retired, served in the Canadian Armed Forces for 34 years.

During his time in the military, Cue volunteered at food banks and also

organized and fundraised for the Military Police Fund for Blind Children.

Cue volunteered and chaired the Morinville Youth Justice Committee and advocated for the poor and disenfranchised.

Francis Fryters has been an active volunteer for over 38 years with the Morinville Lions Club.

He has volunteered at the Blood Donor Clinics, and served on various committees. These include in the 1980s to lobby for a town ambulance, the Lions Manor and Heritage Place self-contained, Lions Park, helped organize the Frontier Daze parade.

He took on many roles on the Executive and Committees of the Lions Club as well as that of president.

Lynne Rosychuk started the

Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation in memory of her daughter, who was killed in 2009 as a result of domestic violence.

With her vision, Jessie's House, a 35-bed all-gender emergency shelter, opened in May 2020.

Nally made 20 presentations of the medal; these included Joe Becigneul, Isabel Betancourt, Simonne Chevalier, Marilyn Duigou, John Farlinger, Ralph Hutchinson, Ethan Lecavalier, Kidney, John Liston, Darren Longstaff, Fred Malott, Peter Marwick, Bruce McPherson, Jessie Meldrum, Lynne Rosychuk, Barry Turner, Michael Zouhri, Michael A. Cue, Francis Fryters and family accepting on behalf of Maria David-Evans and Murray Knight.

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Bon Accord Community School

Thursday, February 23
Pre-K: 6:00PM to 6:45PM
Kindergarten: 6:45PM to 7:30PM

Camilla School

Thursday, February 16
Kindergarten: 6:00PM

Legal Public School

Tuesday, February 7
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Wednesday, February 15
Pre-K & Kindergarten: 6:00PM

Guthrie School

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Pre-K: 6:00PM
Kindergarten: 6:30PM

Landing Trail School

Wednesday, February 22
Pre-K & Kindergarten: 6:00PM

Sturgeon Heights School

Wednesday, February 8
Kindergarten: 6:00PM

Learn More



Parents and teachers learned about internet safety for kids



Sgt. Jon Morrison speaks to community members at Bon Accord Community School about safety for children online. - Submitted Photo

By Megan Suitor

On January 18 Bon Accord Community School hosted two members of the Alberta Law Enforcement Response Teams (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) unit to educate parents and staff on the dangers of online sexual exploitation involving students in our communities.

Sgt Jon Morrison is the ALERT ICE Unit Commander, and Sgt Kerry Shima is

the ALERT ICE Operations NCO, both working in the North Unit, which serves Alberta north of Red Deer.

Bon Accord Community School Principal Kessia Brenneis and Trustee Cindy Briggs were both in attendance and expressed their thoughts on the importance of providing knowledge about this issue to parents of students in the community.

"Our students are getting on technology younger and

younger," explained Brenneis. "And sometimes they have older siblings."

"Information is knowledge," added Briggs.

The presentation was full of information and facts that were surprising and shocking to some. Morrison pushed the importance of parents and teachers understanding the real issues and dangers that children can face online.

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BLOOD CELLS WORD SEARCH

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The goal of this committee is to provide input into policies, proposals, programs, and services that impact youth in our community. Members will collaborate with other individuals and organizations to ensure different perspectives are reflected and reported back to Sturgeon County Council.

We have an opportunity for eight people who are between the ages of 16 - 24 to join the board.

Members must live in Sturgeon County and available to serve a two-year term and attend 10-12 meetings per year (in-person or online). You will be paid for your time and it's great experience for your resume.



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Brenda Isabel Boorse/Bass (nee Rye)

October 18, 1952 ~ January 13, 2023

An inspiring mom, grandma, great grandma, sister, friend, caregiver, wife and our favourite person.

Brenda was born on October 18, 1952 in Edmonton, Alberta and passed away on Friday, January 13, 2023 at age 70 years in Edmonton, Alberta. Cause - "just ran out of gas".

Survived by her husband, Brian Bass; her devoted daughter, Carla Schamehorn (nee Boorse) and her son Logan Schamehorn; supportive son, Ian Boorse his wife Stacy Boorse and their daughters, Kloey Boorse and Kassandra (Jamie) Morrow and their children, Hudson & Hannah; her siblings, Linda (Lloyd) Davison, Joe (Sandie) Rye, Gordie (Faye) Rye, Sarah (Conrad) Russell; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Predeceased family members are, her parents, Lindsay & Margaret (nee Mccrimmon) Rye and her sister, Betty Russell.

Brenda was a joy filled, upstanding participant within her family and out in her community. To know her is to love her. Her continuous sweet, smiling, kind energy will help to fill the void she leaves in our hearts. We are so grateful, a mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

There won't be a public service held at this time.

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This committee provides input on agriculture related issues that impact our community. Your ideas will help inform County Council's decisions and develop policies that will promote sustainable practices and improve economic viability for producers in the region. Board members are also involved in the ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee and help review and approve conservation projects on agricultural land in the County.

We have two opportunities to join the board. One seat is reserved for a junior member aged 16 – 25. Members must live in Sturgeon County.

Members will serve a three-year term, while junior members will serve a two-year term, and attend 10-12 meetings per year (in person or online). Members are paid for their time.



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Join the River Valley Alliance Community Engagement Committee

The goal of this committee is to preserve, protect, promote, and enhance the largest metropolitan river valley park system in the world by connecting the trail systems from Devon to Fort Saskatchewan and making it easier for all to access and enjoy.

We have two opportunities to join the board. Members must live in Sturgeon County.

Members must be available to serve a two-year term and attend 10-12 meetings per year (in-person or online). Members are paid for their time.



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ARIES (March 21 – April 20) 

Aries, make a concerted effort to focus your attention on something that interests you. This may require that you find something new to stoke your passion.

TAURUS (April 21 – May 21) 

It's a week for love and you have all of the resources available to take advantage and explore your feelings, Taurus. Work things out in your head before taking action.

GEMINI (May 22 – June 21) 

Gemini, currently you are playing a much smaller role at work than you would like. It is not that you aren't capable, but it's a matter of paying your dues before taking the next step.

CANCER (June 22 – July 22) 

Cancer, don't box yourself in with a strict to-do list and schedule. You need a little more wiggle room to explore your creativity and what makes you happy.

LEO (July 23 – August 23) 

Your open and outgoing nature may lead many people to think they know all about you, Leo. Instead, you can be quite a mysterious person. Show others only what you want.

VIRGO (August 24 – September 22) 

Believing someone is flawless can set you up for disappointment when you realize no one can live up to that standard, Virgo. Be realistic when assessing partners or other people.

LIBRA (September 23 – October 23) 

Being available to other people is admirable, Libra. Make sure this is not at the expense of your own well-being. You may need to dial back and prioritize your own needs.

SCORPIO (October 24 – November 22) 

Living in your comfort zone may lead to missed opportunities, Scorpio. You may need to let your risk-taking side show this week. Enjoy the ride.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 – Dec. 21) 

You might start to notice you are losing some traction in your love life, Sagittarius. Figure out a way to talk and spend more time together in the days ahead.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 – Jan. 20) 

You may believe you can think your way out of a situation this week, Capricorn. But sometimes logic just doesn't cut it. You may have to use your heart to get to the root.

AQUARIUS (January 21 – February 18) 

Take a second look at your talents and your abilities, Aquarius. You may have been selling yourself short for some time. But you can accomplish anything with some effort.

PISCES (February 19 – March 20) 

Don't make assumptions about how others see you, Pisces. You have a lot to offer. It's time to recognize all your strengths.

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An adult male house finch forages for some food amongst the frost in a lilac bush. – Stephen Dafeo Photo

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Jets extend wins to three straight games
by Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

The Morinville Junior B Jets played the Edmonton Mustangs on Tuesday, January 18 at home and walked away with a 10-2 victory, their third consecutive win.

The Jets had previously defeated the Strathcona Bruins 4-3 on Jan. 13 and the Stony Plain Flyers 6-0 on January 15. The back-to-back wins bring the Jets to a 22-9-1 record this season and third place in the Capital Junior Hockey League's West Division.

The Jets came out strong Tuesday night with single-goal contributions from Natan Boucher, Blake Sydlowski, and Graeme Hampton to lead the game 3-1 after one.

That tally was built to a 7-0 lead in the second period with goals from Sydlowski, Colby Maclean, Hampton, and Trent Maybroda.

The Mustangs pocketed the first with 3:22 left in the period, giving them a 7-1 deficit heading into the final frame.

Kye Buchanon picked up the Jets first goal early in the third. That goal was followed by Sydlowski's third to bring the lead to 9-1. Although the Mustangs would score another, the Jets' Aiden Campbell pocketed one late in the same to bring the win to 10-2.

The Jets played the St. Albert Merchants on Friday, January 20 on the road, and the North Edmonton Red Wings on Sunday, January 22 at 7:30 p.m. Results were not available by our press deadline.

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