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Cardiff Echoes residents Levi Dickson (16) and Tehya Dickson (15) will compete with Team Alberta in swimming at the 2023 North American Indigenous Games in Halifax, Nova Scotia from July 15 to 23. – Submitted Photos

Two Cardiff residents competing in North American Indigenous Games

By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

Two Cardiff Echoes residents and Paul Kane students are preparing to represent Alberta in the North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) from July 15 to 23 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Levi (16) and Tehya Dickson (15) will compete in swimming, a sport they have been involved in for the past nine years.

“They started out in the mini Os program with Olympian Swim club, which just targets strokes and how to swim for littles,” said mom Stacy Dickson, adding both children moved to the competitive side of the sport. “They loved watching their cousin Alex in Calgary swim when she would come down to Edmonton for competitions, which began their love for the sport of swimming.”

Before learning, they had been chosen for Team Alberta at the upcoming North American Indigenous Games; both students decided they didn’t want to swim any longer, which was a hard pill for mom to swallow.

With a spot on Team Alberta, that decision changed. Levi and Tehya were training three days a week, two double days – before and after school. That regimen will increase as the games get closer. Currently, they train with the rest of Team Alberta once a month in addition

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Resident starts campaign opposing reduced Morinville Leisure Centre hours



Cuts to summer hours at the Morinville Leisure Centre have prompted a resident to start a petition to restore full hours. – File Photo

by Colin Smith and Morinville Online

The physical and mental health of some town residents could be put at risk by a move to shorter hours at the Morinville Leisure Centre.

That’s the belief of resident Kait Palmer, who has started a campaign, including an online petition to oppose a planned reduction in hours at the centre.

In accordance with Morinville’s 2023 operating budget, passed December 6, the MLC will no longer be open from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. during the summer months.

From May 1 to the third Monday in August, operating hours will be 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., with the dates based on when ice surface is available at the facility.

Together with the closure of the MLC on all statutory holidays during the winter months and on Sundays and statutory holidays in the summer, the reduction in hours is expected to save the town about \$300,000 this year.

Palmer argues that the hours being cut are the only time many Morinville residents are able to use the centre.

“As a single parent, the only

time I can utilize the facility is before work during the 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. timeslot, five to six days per week,” she said in an email interview.

“I am joined by the same faces who frequent the gym, the same moms, dads and other residents.”

She says her goal is to highlight

the importance of the centre for the community and residents’ ability to maintain their physical and mental health.

“Morinville families continue to struggle to find balance and healthy options in their lives,” stated Palmer.

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Premier Danielle Smith says she is seeking to find common ground between Alberta and Ottawa

On the Government of Canada’s official website, the statement ‘Just Transition’ means to prepare the country’s workforce to “fully participate in the low-carbon economy while minimizing the impacts of labour market transitions”. It details the importance of identifying and supporting “inclusive economic opportunities for workers in their communities,” and of putting workers and their communities “front and centre in discussions that affect their livelihoods.”

The goal, it states, is to be net zero. Over the last couple of years, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s government has held roundtables with experts, unions, and industry leaders, received over thirty thousand written submissions and has met with provincial leaders and Indigenous groups.

Speaking at a recent media scrum event, Premier Danielle Smith explained her reservations with the plan and offered

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to their own swimming and dry-land training schedules.

Levi Dickson said he learned he was selected for the team through an email from his coach.

"My mom called me at school to tell me I was selected for the team," Levi said.

"I was excited and proud of myself for being selected to be on the team. I knew where the games were being held this year and was hoping for [the] opportunity to go to Halifax to compete."

Sister Tehya was also proud to have been selected for Team Alberta.

"I felt proud that I would be representing Team Alberta at the games this summer. I am proud to be indigenous and to be representing."

The opportunity has

rekindled their love of swimming for both competitors.

"I enjoy the sport of swimming because it is reliant on only me," Levi said.

"It requires me to practice hard to make myself faster, and I like that. I enjoy a team atmosphere but don't enjoy having to rely on others to do well. Swimming - I am just in the pool myself and working on my own technique."

For Tehya, it is the discipline of the sport that is appealing.

"Swimming has been my whole life. It keeps you on a schedule and in shape. I love swimming and competing."

Both students are optimistic about their and Team Alberta's chances this summer.

"I think Team Alberta will represent well at NAIG games in Halifax this summer," Tahya said.

"I hope to come home with a medal myself. [I am] proud and honoured that I got chosen to swim for Team Alberta. I am excited for the week of being in Halifax and opening and closing ceremonies."

Brother Levi shares a similarly positive outlook for the team.

"I would like to think the [chances] are good. I am hoping to come home with a medal or two, but I also know there will be some good competition at the games as well," Levi said.

"The experience itself will be amazing. I can't wait for [the] opening ceremonies to see what that will look like. I am thankful for the opportunity to go and represent Team Alberta. I am very proud to be indigenous, and to represent them at the games is amazing."



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CROSSWORD



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63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. "___ the Man" Musical, baseball player

CLUES DOWN

1. Fiddler crabs
2. Discount
3. Partner to "flows"
4. Ethnic group of Laos
5. Beloved "Seinfeld" character
6. Book of tickets
7. The last name of "Hermione"
8. Type of TV package
9. Helps to heal a cut
10. Town in Galilee
12. Actor Horsley
14. "Hocus Pocus 2" actor Ed
19. Bird-loving group (abbr.)
23. They respond when someone is sick
24. Emerged
25. Midway between south and southeast
26. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
27. Unit of work or energy
28. Indicates near
29. Famed river
34. For each
35. News organization
36. CNN's founder
37. They ___
39. Areas off to the side
40. Satisfies
41. A spare bed
42. Legendary singer Diana
44. Frothy mass of bubbles
45. A kind of sorcery
46. River in South Africa
47. Philippine Island
48. County in China
51. S. American plant
52. Beverage containers
53. Edge
54. Protein-rich liquids
58. Moved quickly on foot

Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

1. Functions
5. Records electric currents associated with contractions of the heart
8. Trigonometric function (abbr.)
11. Secret political clique
13. Type of gibbon
14. Nocturnal S. American rodent
15. Famed American playwright
16. Mesopotamian goddess
17. Abba ___, Israeli politician
18. Long ridge of gravel and sediment
20. A place to stay
21. Actor Idris
22. One who behaves in a rebellious way
25. A way to measure movement
30. Distinguish oneself
31. Type of drug (abbr.)
32. Basketball great Baylor
33. Masses of salivary matter
38. Calls balls and strikes
41. Plant that grows along the ground
43. A recreational activity in the air
45. Consumes too much
47. Island nation
49. Pistol
50. Mixtures of soul and calypso
55. Ancient Greek City
56. Similar
57. Roughly trimmed tree trunk used in a Scottish game
59. Semitic fertility god
60. Born of
61. Frogs, toads, tree toads
62. School in the northeast (abbr.)

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“On the heels of a pandemic, with groceries, fuel and the cost of living on the rise, so too is stress, anxiety and depression. Mental health has never been as important as it is today and cutting the hours of service at the leisure centre is yet another uppercut to a community that is already feeling defeated.”

Palmer hopes users will sign the Change.org petition to “Keep the MLC early morning hours” she started on January 17.

“At such a difficult time for everyone, our leaders should be putting social supports in place, not cutting them back,” she said.

Mayor Simon Boersma, Councillor Maurice St. Denis and Chief Administrative Officer Naleen Narayan met with Palmer late last

week at Town Hall to explain the reasoning behind the cutback in hours.

“I personally do think it always easier to sit down with residents and go through the process of why, when, and where, when it comes to decision making,” Boersma said in an email to Morinville News.

“None of these impacts of change are easy and are usually made based on previous years’ of actions.”

Boersma said the move resulted from the need for budget restraint to ensure affordability for residents, while building reserves to maintain the community’s long-term stability.

“When deliberating budgets this council has looked much further than cutting specific programs from a certain segment of the community,” he said.

“This budget has affected all residents in all departments of our town.”

He noted that was what administration was tasked with and did come back with cost-saving measures involving all the town’s operations and that included the MLC and the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

“Council voted on a final budget that least impacted all the town’s residents,” Boersma stated.

“The town reorganized each operation to meet the current budget with all the restraints.”

The mayor added that council will be looking into the budget throughout the year and welcomes resident feedback as it works on the development of the 2024 budget. The Change.org petition had 79 signatures as of Thursday, February 2.

ALL ABOUT BABY WORD SEARCH

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ideas on how a greener plan might work for Alberta. “Just Transition is the language they used when they phased out the coal industry. If they wanted to talk about sustainable jobs, that’s completely different. We would be happy to talk to them about sustainable jobs and carbon tech, sustainable jobs in hydrogen and sustainable jobs in this new economy that we are developing around small modular nuclear and other types of projects,” explained Premier Smith.

She pointed to the Albertan oil sands producers, saying they have an “aggressive strategy to reduce emissions and use more bitumen beyond combustion.” She also said that there is a petrochemical industry. “This is not about phasing out any of these jobs. It’s about growing them and expanding the opportunity for oil and natural gas workers, and that’s the kind of language I would like to hear the Prime Minister use.”

One of the most recent announcements from the federal government in late December proposes legislation requiring at least twenty percent of new, light-duty vehicles sold in Canada to be zero-emission by 2026, and 100 percent by 2035. In response, Premier Smith said her own experience with a hybrid vehicle through the summer raised the alarm for her. “There’s a five-year waiting list for hybrid vehicles with Toyota and an equally long waiting list for other electric vehicles. How do you then mandate that twenty percent of vehicles sold in Alberta are going to be electric when they aren’t even going to be available?”

The Premier said she had also recently spoken to a developer who installs transformers, noting there’s an 80-week delay to get one. “We used to be able to get them within days. We’ve got a two-year wait to even be able to upgrade our power grid.” She said an honest conversation about “what’s doable and what’s possible” has to happen sooner rather than later.

Working with the federal government to find common ground is the first approach, Premier Smith said she wants to take. “If we are working towards the same goal of emissions reduction, and we have a reasonable timeframe, and we are working towards having the same kind of technological advancement, then I think we can work collaboratively and cooperatively.”

Premier Smith sent two letters to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in January, supporting Alberta’s energy sector. The first letter, sent on January 11, focused on Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida’s visit to Canada. “Given Alberta’s close cultural and economic integration with Japan and given our role in supplying responsible energy to the world, I urge you to raise Alberta’s strong desire to supply affordable, sustainable and reliable energy to Japan,” she wrote.

She mentioned that Japan is the second-largest global importer of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). In 2021, nearly ten percent of its imports originated in Russia, “presenting significant challenges given the ongoing conflict in Ukraine.” She noted that Alberta’s “unparalleled energy resources” and “commitment to emissions reductions,” along with historical connections with Japan,

put the province in a position to be a “key contributor to Japan’s efforts to diversify its LNG supply.”

Her second letter penned to the Prime Minister was released last Thursday. The letter focused on the federal government’s Just Transition plan. Premier Smith said the world needs more Canadian energy, not less. “According to your government’s own predictions, the federal Just Transition initiative alone will risk a full 25 percent of Alberta’s economy and 187,000 jobs in Alberta while also causing major disruptions and displacement to 13.5 percent of Canada’s workforce.”

She stated that the relationship between the Alberta government and the federal government was at a “crossroads” and encouraged working together to fix it. In the letter, the Premier offered four objectives. The first was to decrease Canada’s and Alberta’s net emissions substantially. The second was accelerating private and public investment in projects that use/develop carbon capture, geothermal, petrochemicals, zero-emission vehicles and nuclear. The third objective focused on attracting a larger skilled workforce, while the fourth was to increase the export of LNG and other resources to reduce global emissions.

She closed the letter by asking for a meeting. “Prime Minister, we can and must work together. Operating in political silos as adversaries on this issue is getting us nowhere, and I believe all Canadians are tired of seeing it. Canada should be the world’s greatest energy superpower. It can be if we come together collaboratively in pursuit of that objective. There is no limit to our nation’s potential,” she concluded.



Premier Danielle Smith penned two letters to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau in January. She said her goal is to get a meeting and discuss ways to find common ground on emission reduction and the leadership role Alberta’s energy industry can take in a changing world. - Submitted Photo

Should the first approach of working together not pan out, Premier Smith pointed to the Sovereignty Act. “If the federal government is pursuing emissions caps and targets that are too aggressive and too short of a time frame and are unachievable, it is a de facto production cap which means it’s a violation of our constitutional right to choose to develop our own resources.”

She explained that if her government puts forward a “robust plan to reduce emissions in a way that works for Alberta,” they will be ready, if necessary, to take the federal government to court and fight. “We are not phasing this industry out. We don’t have to. We can export LNG, which will reduce global emissions. We can use carbon technology to capture CO2 and embed it into useful projects or bury it underground. We can develop a hydrogen industry. We can develop a small modular nuclear industry. Those are all the things that get us to the same goal.”



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Putting our backs into it: Taking action on labour shortages

Trouble finding enough workers is the number one issue Alberta business operators have been mentioning to me lately.

These observations are supported by business outlook surveys and elevated job vacancy numbers.

After highlighting the labour shortage challenge and how the aging of our population will keep it in play for years to come at a recent presentation, a savvy member of the audience asked the key question: What can we do about it?

There are four broad answers:

1. Keep older workers engaged after they reach retirement age

A great deal of experience and skill leaves the labour pool when a worker retires. One way to arrest this outflow is to convince more retirees to either come back to work or stay on in some fashion.

2. Train more people in areas with the largest shortages

This is a longstanding effort, but it is arguably more important than ever.

3. Attract more people from other countries to

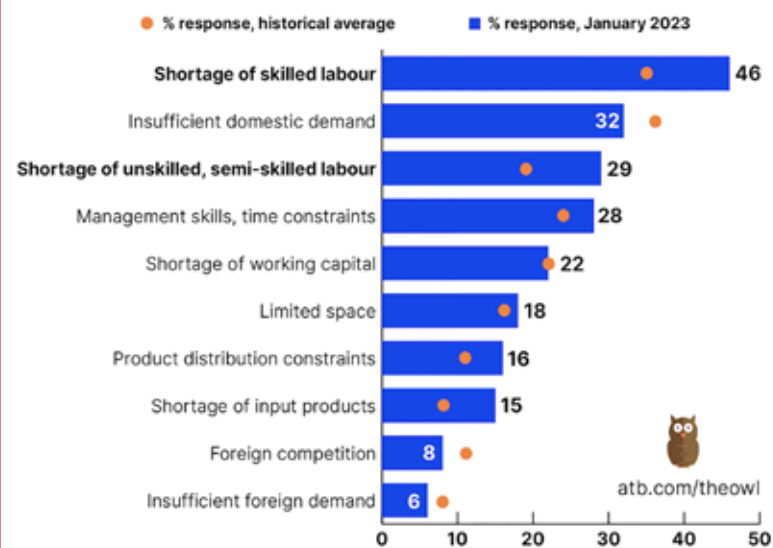
become new Canadians or to work here on a temporary basis

Immigration has, and will continue to be, a key source of labour, but we also have to

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CFIB Business Barometer® January 2023

Factors limiting sales or production growth



Source: Canadian Federation of Independent Business, Business Barometer

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ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)



Excessive spending in recent days may have you feeling nervous about your finances, Aries. In addition to bills, you could be waiting to be reimbursed. Be patient.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, you may have been working so hard you haven't had time to spend with family and friends lately. Clear your calendar and make some time for recreation.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



This week you may lock yourself behind closed doors and enjoy some alone time for a change, Gemini. Relax with a good book or binge watch some television.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



A friendship could be tested when you get into a quarrel over money, Cancer. You each have different philosophies on spending. Try to see both sides.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Philosophy and religious principles are of interest to you lately, Leo. Explore the metaphysical and dive into these subjects with all of your energy.

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, you could be longing for a vacation, so why not make it happen? If you've socked away some cash, put it towards a trip to recharge and relax.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



Make an effort to reconnect with someone you have known a long time who has become absent from your life. Resolve to maintain this connection in the years ahead.

SCORPIO

(October 24 - November 22)



Honest communication can take you through a rough patch you might be having with your romantic partner, Scorpio. Speak openly and honestly to resolve the issue.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)



Keep your eyes focused on the future, Sagittarius. It's easy to dwell on what happened in the past, but that won't matter much in the grand scheme of things.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)



A miscommunication could find you spending money you just don't have right now, Capricorn. This may be an instance when you need to seek a professional to sort it all out.

AQUARIUS

(January 21 - February 18)



Aquarius, a project that has been on the calendar for some time finally gets completed. It has been a long time coming, but the results are better than you expected.

PISCES

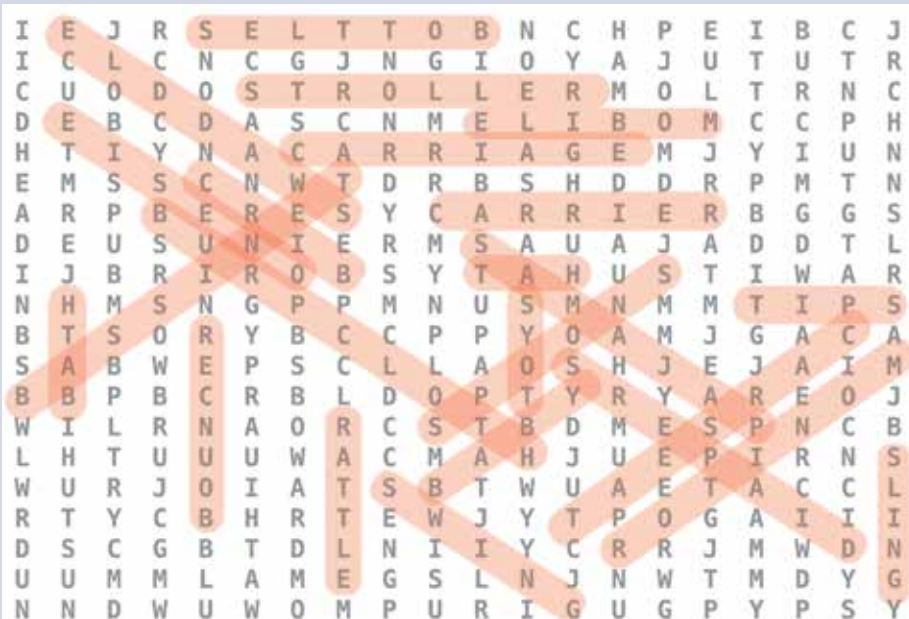
(February 19 - March 20)



Go through some old photos and reminisce, Pisces. It can be a quiet way to spend a day or two and enjoy the memories.

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Note from the Editor: We regret error in last week's paper with article: Morinville woman hosts fifth Ukrainian family. In the article it stated the arrival was October 13, whereas it should have stated January 13. Additionally, the family spent 16 hours not days in the tunnels.

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get better things like credential recognition and providing Canadian employment experience in relevant industries.

4. Use technology to fill the gaps

We often think of robots and AI applications as taking away jobs from humans (which happens), but technology can also help address labour shortages as well.

There are other things that can be done, such as providing flexible work hours for parents and helping people to move within Canada to where the jobs are.

Whatever we do, it will require concerted effort on the part of employers, educators, workers, industry associations, non-profit organizations, technologists, and policymakers to flesh out the details and take the necessary action.

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Morinville Kings drop first game of NCHL playoffs



The puck dropped Wednesday night on the first game of the first series of North Central Senior AA Hockey League playoffs. The opening round sees the Morinville Kings take on the Devon Barons in a best-of-five series. - Stephen Dafoe Photo



The Kings lost game one 5-1 and played game two Saturday and game three on Sunday. Games four and five, if needed, will be on February 11 on the road and Sunday, February 12 at 7 p.m. at home. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

By Stephen Dafoe and Morinville Online

The Morinville Kings, who ended the North Central Hockey League (NCHL) regular season in third place, are in a best-of-five series with the Devon Barons and have a home-ice advantage.

Game one on Wednesday night was not the start to the series the Kings hoped for after dropping a 5-1 decision to the visiting Devon Barons.

In that outing, the Kings were down 2-0 after one and down 5-1 by the game's end.

Kings President Wayne Gaza said his club's chances are good, but they'll have to work every minute to achieve victory.

"They [Devon] work hard. They've got a great goalie in Jordan Cook. The

last time we played them, we had 55 shots, and he only gave up three goals," Gaza said. "So, we're going to have to work hard and keep it simple, and just outwork them."

Gatza said he felt the regular season was a solid one for the Kings.

"Overall, it was probably a better year than in the past," he said.

"I think we have a better team than when we won it all a couple of years ago. We've got lots of talent. The talent just has to work. If the talent doesn't work, we don't win."

Games two and three took place over the weekend. Results were not available by our press deadline.

Game four, if needed, will be on the road on February 11 and game five in Morinville on Sunday, February 12 at 7 p.m.



Congratulations are in order for these two Legal Catholic School Titans for winning the monthly SPRR Bowling Awards from St. Albert Bowling Lanes.- Submitted Photo



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

hot water tank. Gorgeous original mahogany 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.**



BUNGALOW WITH DOUBLE ATTACHED GARAGE IN THORHILD

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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.**



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