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## 18 veterans receive Quilts of Valour



Quilts of Valour recipients pose for a group photo at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 176 in Morinville on Friday, April 28. - **Lucie Roy Photo**

By **Lucie Roy**

Quilts of Valour Canada Coordinator Team 6 AB/ NWT Diana Cole held a quilt presentation for 18 veterans on Friday at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 176 in Morinville.

Helping her with the presentations was Major the Rev. Eric Davis, a Chaplain at the Edmonton Garrison and Bruce Given, Representative and Presenter and the event organizer, Legion member, Comrade Bev Lussier.

Lussier is also instrumental in providing names of veterans who qualify to receive a quilt.

Also in attendance was AB/ NWT Provincial Command Vice-president Scott Sadler, Legion members along with new Morinville Legion President Comrade, Maxine Butt and 1st Vice-president Bob Peterson, Councillors Ray White and St. Denis and speaking at the event and assisting in making a presentation Mayor Simon Boersma.

The 18 recipients were from Legal, Gibbons, Bon Accord and Morinville.

The oldest recipient was Edmond Corson from the Chateau

Sturgeon Lodge in Legal, who served as a pilot in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Other recipients included Shawn Belisle, David Hornsey, Baxter Myles, Mike Cronin, Keith Beaudin, James (Jim) Sinnett, Jason Parker, Michael Lillo, David Brown, Korey Clouter, Kory Fraser, Jene Gallant, Bernie Bezeau, Trevor McIvor, Alison Kohl, Robert Murphy and Kelvin Kuzyk.

Over 20,600 quilts have been presented to date across Canada since the program started in 2006. Cole said in Alberta, there is a waiting list of 255 veterans waiting for their quilts.

A quilt of valour is a hug from a grateful nation and a tribute to a Canadian Armed Forces member, serving or retired.

It takes 40-60 hours for the volunteer quilters to make a quilt, and many donate their own fabrics and those at the event were mainly made in Southern Alberta.

Cole also hosts a sew day once a month with 17 dedicated sewers.

The presentation was followed by photos and refreshments.

For more information on the program, visit [QuiltsOfValour.ca](http://QuiltsOfValour.ca).

## Morinville Fire Department wants you to be prepared for emergencies



Morinville Fire Chief Brad Boddez and his crew are getting ready to educate residents about Emergency Preparedness Week, which runs from May 7 - 13. This year's theme is Be Prepared. Know Your Risks. The Fire Department is having an educational open house on May 10. - **Stephen Dafoe Photo See article on page 4**



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# RCMP

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE



### Morinville RCMP investigate fraud advising residents to take precautions

On March 27, 2023, Morinville RCMP responded to a report that a rural Gibbons resident was defrauded out of thousands of dollars. An unknown suspect came to the victim's door, advising that their grandson was in jail and demanded bail money. The victim then spoke to an individual on the phone who they believed to be a family member and was persuaded to hand over cash to the suspect.

Canadians continue to be defrauded of their hard-earned savings by those intent on exploiting vulnerabilities most often of elderly residents in communities across Canada. Morinville RCMP have seen an increase in fraudulent scams and expect the trend to continue with the advancements or Artificial Intelligence (AI). To better inform yourself of what AI is, how it is being used against you and the concern law enforcement see with this technological challenge, please visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) to be better informed of the impact this is having in today's world. Regularly check its 'index of scams' affecting Canadians, which highlights the scam mediums, main targets and warning signs. By

working together, we can reduce the impact of cybercrime and protect ourselves and our communities.

- If you suspect that someone is misrepresenting themselves, gather as much information about the incident as you can, including a phone number, the date and time, and details of the scenario that was presented to you.

- Never e-transfer money to anyone that you can not confirm the identity of

- Never invite or allow anyone to come to your residence to collect money for someone's bail or unpaid fines. Police do not collect bail money, it is done at the courthouse.

If you have any information about fraudulent activities or know of anyone who has been scammed by those preying on the elderly and vulnerable residents in your communities, please contact the Morinville RCMP at 780-939-4520 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), by Internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers [www.crimestoppers.ab.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ab.ca) for instructions). To report crime online, or for access to RCMP news and information, download the Alberta RCMP app through Apple or Google Play.



Several Grade 5 and 6 students from Legal Catholic School recently took part in the Beaver Computing Challenge (BCC), which aims to introduce computer science to students and spark their interest in the subject. Despite having little or no prior experience with computing, these seven Titans from Legal School participated in the math competition, which saw a total of 228 students

from the school division competing.

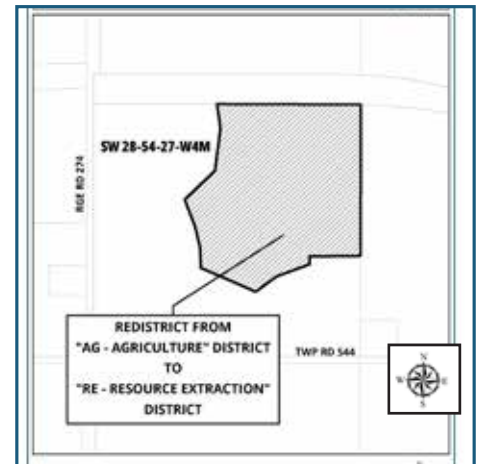
The BCC is a problem-solving contest that emphasizes computational and logical thinking, with questions inspired by computer science topics, but only requiring an understanding of concepts commonly found in mathematics curricula across all provinces.

Congratulations to these students for stepping up to the challenge and participating in the BCC.

### PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1621/23 Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

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Heritage Lodge Activities Coordinator, Courtney Farmer demonstrates the afternoon game Wednesday, May 2.- Stephen Dafoe Photo



The Grade 2 students at Legal Catholic School recently engaged in a science discovery activity where they learned to make homemade ice cream and butter. During the activity, they observed how Mrs. Moylan transformed milk and sugar into delicious ice cream.



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## PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1622/23

Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

**Please note: This is a continuation of the Public Hearing that commenced on May 9, 2023.**

Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on Bylaw 1622/23. This Bylaw proposes to reclassify a portion of NE-27-54-27-4 & NW-27-54-57-4 from AG - Agriculture District to RE - Resource Extraction District.

The Public Hearing will be held on:  
**Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:**

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Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to **Rebecca Schapansky** in Planning and Development Services at [rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca](mailto:rschapansky@sturgeoncounty.ca) or **587-404-9866**.

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# Morinville Fire Department wants you to be prepared for emergencies

By Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville Fire Department is all set to host its open house event to educate Morinville and area residents about the importance of emergency preparedness, in line with this year's Emergency Preparedness Week, which runs from May 7-13.

Morinville Fire Chief Brad Boddez emphasizes the importance of preparedness in dealing with emergencies.

"The more that we are

prepared for an event, the better off we're going to be if that event happens," Boddez said.

"Practice makes perfect. In emergency services, we want to get that muscle memory where [when] we keep doing it over and over; we don't have to think."

The open house event will occur at the Don Found Fire Hall on 100 Street on May 10, 2023, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The community is invited to attend and learn how to prepare a 72-hour emergency kit.

Morinville Fire Department has purchased three emergency kits: a pet kit, a two-person kit, and a four-person kit.

Attendees can enter to win one of the three kits as well as learn how to make their own kit.

Boddez stresses the importance of having a 72-hour emergency kit. "It has those kinds of things that can last you 72 hours in case you cannot go back to your home," he said.

"If you get put out to another place for

evacuation, that kit has some of those necessities that you're going to need."

The May 10 event is free and open to all ages. Visitors will get to meet and greet local firefighters and learn more about fire safety and the services the Morinville Fire Department provides to the community.

Emergency Preparedness Week reminds everyone to protect themselves, their families, and their community in an emergency.

Recent and past wildfire evacuations are an example of the importance of being prepared.

Boddez encourages residents to attend the event and learn

more about emergency preparedness.

"The more that we are prepared for an event, the better off we're going to be if that event happens."

Those wanting more information on how to be better prepared for an emergency can visit <https://www.getprepared.gc.ca>.

## SUDOKU

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Level: Intermediate

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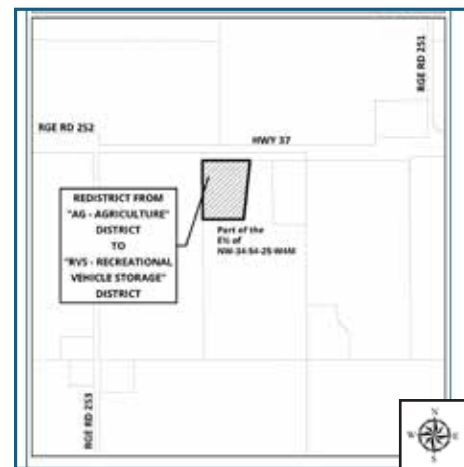
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Stephen Dafoe Photos



From left: former MCHS students Rory, Lizzy and Greg Turner perform the Beatles' Norwegian Wood.

Former teacher Peter Nolan performs Eric Bibb's Don't Let Nobody Drag Your Spirit Down.



Former MCHS student Jordan Imgrund-Harvey juggles.

## MCHS Coffee House

By Stephen Dafoe

Morinville Community High School held its annual Coffee House at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre on Thursday, April 27. This year's event featured roughly two dozen student and alumni acts. Proceeds from this year's Coffee House went to support the rebuilding of St. Jean Baptiste Church.

## ON THIS WEEKEND



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## HOROSCOPE

- ARIES** (March 21 - April 20) 

Aries, pay attention to the smaller details, as those are the ones most often ignored. You'll be highly regarded if you pinpoint any errors in a timely manner.
- TAURUS** (April 21 - May 21) 

Work to the best of your ability, Taurus. Focus on your own work and serve as a source of encouragement to those around you who may be experiencing some difficulties.
- GEMINI** (May 22 - June 21) 


A loved one may be hinting at a few things he or she wants to do with you, Gemini. Find the time to make these things happen. Let loose and have fun.
- CANCER** (June 22 - July 22) 

It could be tempting to hole up in a bookstore or a coffee shop for hours in the days ahead, Cancer. However, avoiding certain issues is not the way to go. Confront them head on.
- LEO** (July 23 - August 23) 


Leo, if you are going to leap, do so with both eyes open; otherwise, you may miss some of the dangers along the way. Always take the bigger picture into consideration.
- VIRGO** (August 24 - September 22) 

Virgo, accept that you may be different from most of the people with whom you associate, and that is perfectly fine. What makes you unique is what others like about you.
- LIBRA** (September 23 - October 23) 

Libra, explore all possibilities at work rather than pigeonholing yourself into one role. How will you know what things are like if you don't try stuff out?
- SCORPIO** (October 24 - November 22) 

You may need to roll with the punches this week, Scorpio. Things are coming at you at a record pace and it could take a lot of effort to keep up. Learn and adapt as you go.
- SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21) 

Sagittarius, even though you have been faced with a number of challenges lately, you have managed to come through with your head held high. Keep up the progress.
- CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20) 

There's not much that will bother you this week, Capricorn. It seems you have all of your ducks in a row. Enjoy this good fortune while it lasts.
- AQUARIUS** (January 21 - February 18) 

Remarkable opportunities are coming your way, Aquarius. All you need to do is sit back and wait for them to start. There is no need to do much legwork in this situation.
- PISCES** (February 19 - March 20) 

Big changes can sometimes be scary, Pisces. But change is just what you need to do right now to spice things up.

## Trade Show



Trade show attendees Linda Lyons and Cliff Haryett talk to Friend of the Library Susan Dingman and Library Assistant Margaret Meetsma. Approximately 1200 people attended the two-day event at the Morinville Leisure Centre.

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Musician and MCHS student Drew Kolotyluk performs at the Morinville Trade show on Saturday April 29. Kolotyluk also performed at the MCHS Coffee House fundraiser on Thursday, April 27.

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The Dress the Decades event at École Notre Dame School in Morinville was a great success last week! The Grade 5 Students Union put together such an enjoyable and engaging theme day.



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