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# Embark on a Grand Adventure: Morinville Library’s Fantasy-themed Summer Reading Program

by Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville Community Library is making plans for its annual Summer Reading Program, running from July 1 until Aug. 13. Registration for this year’s summer reading program opens on June 12.

Morinville Community Library Program Coordinator Jessica Sheppard said this year’s program, A Grand Adventure, has a fantasy theme. Readers will be divided into four fantasy-related groups to compete as a unit.

“It gets a healthy amount of competition for people,” she said. “Our teams are going to be Team Amethyst, Team Ruby, Team Sapphire, and Team Emerald.”

Sheppard said the Summer Reading Program is a program where people of all ages can utilize the summer to read.

“It’s promoting literacy. We want people to have fun while they read,” Sheppard said. “It’s especially good for reluctant readers, if you have a reluctant reader in your family.”

Sheppard said the program, which tracks reading time, incentivizes readers through activities and events where they can feel celebrated for hitting milestones. Additionally, prizes will be awarded to top readers in preschool, elementary, teen and adult divisions.

“It’s making reading a positive experience



Morinville Community Library Program Coordinator Jessica Sheppard holds Saffire the Dragon, the mascot for this year’s A Grand Adventure Summer Reading Program. – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

for people instead of making it something that they feel like they have to do,” she said.

“When you feel like you have to do something, [you] don’t

want to do it.”

The library will track reading through BeanStack, an online resource to log and monitor reading challenges. Those

without access can get a paper log, and library staff will put those hours into BeanStack.

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Annie Jr., a condensed version of the beloved musical, has been a hit among young performers. Based on the comic strip Little Orphan Annie, the story follows the courageous orphan Annie as she navigates life during the Great Depression. This adaptation maintained the heart and soul of the original production while catering to the voices and runtime suitable for young actors. – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

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# Fire and OHV ban lifted, fire restriction in effect in Sturgeon County

Effective (May 31) at 4 p.m., Sturgeon County and the towns of Bon Accord, Legal and Redwater are under a fire restriction.

The fire and OHV ban issued earlier this month has been lifted; however, open fires – including burn barrels and incinerators – and fireworks are not allowed.

All outdoor fires presently burning must be extinguished.

No new burn permits or fireworks permits will be issued, and all permits previously issued remain suspended.

You can use the following:

- recreational firepits for warming or cooking
- OHVs and ATVs
- charcoal/pellet barbecues
- propane/natural gas barbecues
- charcoal/pellet appliances, like smokers
- propane/natural gas appliances, like patio heaters and fire tables
- electric appliances, like smokers
- outdoor fireplaces/chimineas

Sturgeon County urges the public to use extreme caution when working or driving in grassy areas, and to keep vehicles clean and free of debris as smoldering debris can start fires.

This restriction does not apply to the use of ATVs or OHVs.

For updates, visit [sturgeoncounty.ca/fire-bans](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/fire-bans) and [albertafirebans.ca](http://albertafirebans.ca).

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# RCMP

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## Morinville RCMP investigate serious motor vehicle collision

On May 31, 2023, at 10:10 a.m., Morinville RCMP received a report of a two-vehicle collision on Highway 28 and Sturgeon Road. Initial investigation reveals that a northbound semi truck collided with a passenger car at the intersection. The driver of the passenger vehicle was taken to hospital with injuries. RCMP remained on scene for several hours while workers attempted to remove the semi from the area. Southbound traffic was reduced to one lane to facilitate the vehicles removal. The investigation in the circumstances of the collision continues.

## Morinville moves to fire restriction

As of 4 p.m. on May 31, the Morinville Fire Department is lifting the fire ban and moving to a fire restriction. A fire restriction allows the use of approved recreational (backyard) fire pits, smokers and other solid-fuel appliances, with normal conditions. Due to the continued hot weather, low precipitation levels, and the possibility of extreme grass fires, Morinville Fire Department is asking all residents to exercise caution when using their approved/permitted fire pits. Approved recreational backyard fire pits with appropriate screens are allowed but are not to be used to burn debris or yard waste like twigs and leaves. Propane BBQ's, portable propane fireplaces and propane heaters are permitted under this restriction. Fireworks permits for low hazard/family fireworks issued remain suspended. No new fireworks permits will be issued. Should residents have any questions, please review the bylaw at [www.morinville.ca](http://www.morinville.ca) or call the Morinville Fire Department at 780-939-4162. Residents are encouraged to continue to monitor Alberta Fire Bans for the most up-to-date information regarding fire advisories, restrictions and bans across Alberta.



Left to Right: Omolara (Laura) Fagbemi (Program Director), Mayor Brian Holden, Lawrence Fagbemi (Executive Director), Deputy Mayor Lynn Bidney, and Town Manager Jodi Brown.

## Bon Accord Montessori Child Development Centre

Bon Accord Montessori Child Development Centre is a top-notch childcare facility located in the downtown area of Bon Accord, Alberta. They have a licensed capacity of 33 children with plans to increase capacity for school-age children, in the Out of School program. The Centre is fully licensed by the Alberta government and supported with affordability grants, subsidy and wage top ups. This support has made it possible to bring quality, affordable childcare to the people of Bon Accord. Most families will pay less than \$300 per month at the Centre. "Since opening a pharmacy in 2017," says Lawrence and Laura Fagbemi, "our interaction with

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Heritage Lodge resident Donna Hawley with her chick. – Stephen Dafoe Photo

# Fluffy Friends Bring Joy to Seniors at Heritage Lodge

by Stephen Dafoe

Although seniors at Heritage Lodge are used to guests visiting, they have had some unique visitors this past while – fluffy baby chickens. – fluffy baby chickens.

Homeland Housing Activities Coordinator Courtney Farmer said Forever North Farm from Legal contacted Homeland Housing, advising them they had hatching kits and inquiring if any of their lodges would be interested.

“I thought since a lot of our residents used to have chicks and eggs when they were growing up and even as adults, I thought it would be a nice idea to get kind of nostalgic,” Farmer said.

“They’re so cute. Why not? I thought they’d really enjoy it.”

Six chicks hatched; however, one was taken home with a staff member as it required additional nursing apart from the other hatchlings.

The residents have enjoyed spending time with the remaining five.

“I used to have about 200 of them at this time of year,” said Heritage Lodge resident Donna Hawley, adding having the baby chicks on hand brings back good memories.

Another resident that was happy to see the fluffy fowl is Anne Musick. “Oh, we’re having great fun having the chicks here,” she said. “They’re so cute.”

Courtney Farmer said the chicks would stay with the residents until the week of June 5.

### PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1623/23

Road Closure Bylaw – Area ‘A’ Plan 232 0067

Pursuant to Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, Chapter M-26, notice is hereby given of the intention of Council to pass a bylaw for the purposes of disposal to close portions of road described as:

- All that portion of Original Government Road Allowance
- Lying within Area ‘A’ on Plan 232 0067 Excepting Thereout All Mines and Minerals

The Public Hearing will be held on:  
**Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:**  
Sturgeon County Council Chambers, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta.

The Public Hearing will also be livestreamed at

**In-person Speakers**  
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Any inquiries regarding the proposed Bylaw should be directed to **Gary Mayhew**, Director of Transportation & Engineering Services, at **780-939-4312**.

**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act:** By submitting comments on this bylaw, either orally or in writing, the personal information you provide may be recorded in the minutes of the Public Hearing, or otherwise made public. This information is collected in line with section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions, please contact the Sturgeon County Access and Privacy Officer at 9613-100 Street, Morinville, AB T8R 1L9, 780-939-4321, or **foip@sturgeoncounty.ca**

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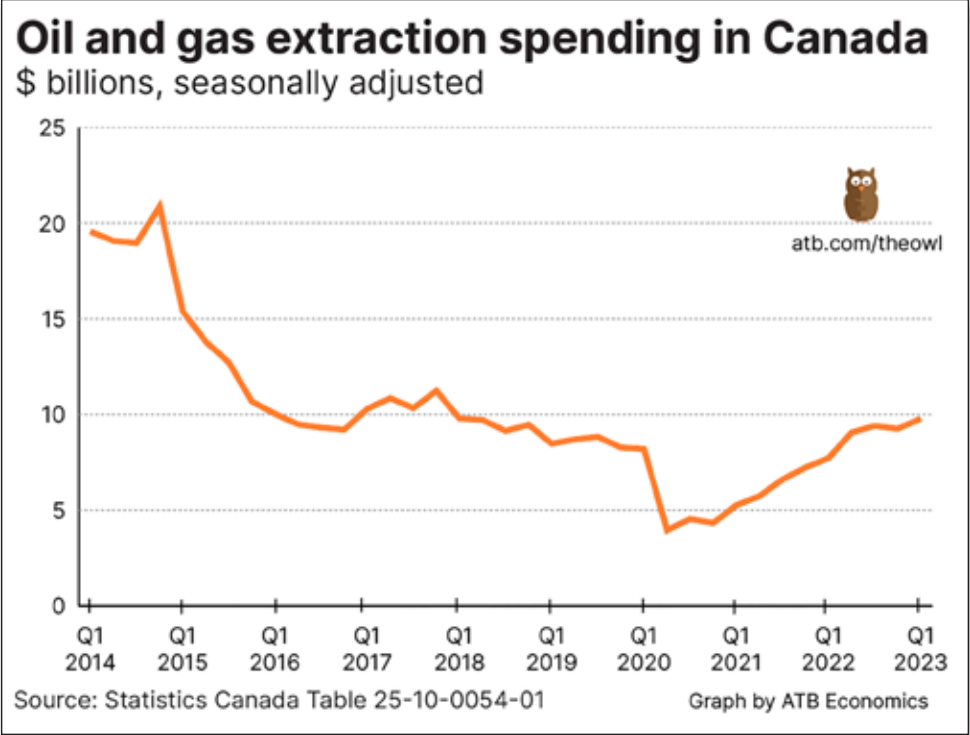
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## Capital spending in the oil and gas sector starts stronger in 2023

National oil and gas spending started the year on a positive note. Seasonally-adjusted capital expenditures in Canada’s oil and gas extraction industry reached \$9.8 billion in Q1 2023, up 5.8% from the previous quarter. Spending was up by \$2.1 billion (+26.8%) from the same period last year and stood at the highest level since

Q1 2018. It is also interesting to note that energy companies retained a firmer stance on spending despite the recent tick down in oil prices. The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) benchmark averaged US\$76/bbl in the first quarter of 2023 vs US\$83/barrel in Q4 2022 and US\$95/bbl in Q1 2022.

Despite the significant headwinds that include volatile global energy market conditions, labour shortages and elevated cost pressures, we expect capital expenditures in the oil and gas extraction sector to improve in 2023 and 2024, but remain markedly below the high watermark for investment achieved in 2014.



Home Hardware Floor Manager Dylan Johnson (left) and Store Manager Matt Parrent (right) presented Morinville Centennial Community Gardens (MCCG) with boxes of garden seeds and a full seed display rack. Home Hardware, Morinville Centennial Community Gardens and MCHS students came together last week for the community. Home Hardware donated the seeds; the Community Gardens provided the space, and MCHS students provided the labour to plant seeds. The harvest will benefit the Food Bank and the public. Accepting on behalf of MCCG was President Johanna Silver (centre). Silver said some of the seeds would be planted with the assistance of the Morinville Community High School Urban Agriculture Class in the Public Garden Area of the Champlain Heights Park’s Community Garden for easy access for the Food Bank and the public to enjoy. Silver said anything north of the basketball court is for the public, and a sign is posted in the applicable area. Anyone in the community can weed and harvest the produce. – Lucie Roy Photo

### PUBLIC HEARING - BYLAW 1628/23

Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on proposed Bylaw 1628/23.

That the portion of land within NW-06-57-23-W4M (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1722474), be redistricted from “AG – Agricultural” to “REC – Recreational District”.

The Public Hearing will be held on:

**Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at:**

Sturgeon County Council Chambers, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta.

The Public Hearing will also be livestreamed at [sturgeoncounty.ca](http://sturgeoncounty.ca)

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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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## Bon Accord Montessori Child Development Centre

people has made us identify the key needs of different age groups in the community. The journey to have a Montessori program in Bon Accord started in 2018 when we realized that there was no government licensed childcare facility to cater to over 100 children aged 0-5 years in the community.

“Setting up a business is easy in Bon Accord due to the tremendous support from Bon Accord Council and the Town

of Bon Accord. We wouldn’t have been able to sing success songs if not for the political and administrative backing from the town.

“We make bold to say that our Centre is one of the best childcare facilities in Sturgeon County. We have a huge selection of toys and an oversized-outdoor play area. The Montessori philosophy which we have adopted is a highly rated educational method the world over.

“Our passion to have businesses in Bon Accord was born out of the love and acceptance from the people. Our goal is to touch every life in Bon Accord by 2030.”

The town is so grateful that the Fagbemiro chose Bon Accord as the home for this Centre. It is a need in our community and will be a great asset to Bon Accord and the area’s children and their families.

Mayor Brian Holden chose the following quote to sum up his thoughts on the new child development centre:

*“Our care of the child should be governed, not by the desire to make him learn things, but by the endeavor always to keep burning within him that light which is called intelligence.”*

- Maria Montessori

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## Embark on a Grand Adventure: Morinville Library’s Fantasy-themed Summer Reading Program

Each team will have its own challenge, a page to log the collective reading minutes of the group.

Sheppard said each week would feature a new mythical creature that will form part of the program and the drop-in activities connected to the program.

“For example, week two is going to be all about mermaids,” she said. “I’ve created a narrative for people where they can make their own characters, and those characters get to go through the story as if they are doing something like a Dungeons and Dragons campaign.”

Sheppard said in addition to the reading minute prizes, there will also be a draw for an award based on character creation.

Participants do not need a library card for the drop-in programs or the reading challenges; however, participants do need a library card to

sign out books.

“It’s going to be really fun,” Sheppard said of the month-and-a-half-long program. “Honestly, I think that the theme especially is going to be fun for kids to imagine themselves in a fantasy world.

The library sees the Summer Reading Program as an excellent way to get involved in the community and a good way to get kids out of their comfort zone, especially for in-person crafts and events.

“It’ll be good for them to meet other people, especially if they enjoy going to the library,” Sheppard said.

The library also seeks volunteers to assist with this year’s A Grand Adventure Summer Reading Program.

For more information on the program or volunteering to be part of it, visit [MorinvilleLibrary.ca](http://MorinvilleLibrary.ca) or visit the library’s front desk.

Throwback Thursday in Town of Legal



International Harvester Company Dealership  
~ Circa - 1953 ~

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Did you know the property known as Block Three (located on the corner of 50 Avenue and 47 Street) was home to the International Harvester Company Dealership, which had been in existence since the early 1900’s (when it was known as McCormick-Deering)? The lot was used for displaying farm equipment, trucks and used machinery, and the building included an office, showroom, parts area, and workshop.

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Proposed Resource Extraction Changes  
PUBLIC HEARING –BYLAW 1607/22  
Amendments to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

In accordance with section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council is requesting public input on new changes to proposed Bylaw 1607/22, which relates to resource extraction.

Council gave second reading to Bylaw 1607/22 on May 23, 2023. In addition to the regulations presented at the public hearing on March 15, 2023, the bylaw includes the following updates:

- Sand, gravel and clay operations and secondary processing operations would need to be at least 400 metres (quarter mile) from homes whether located in a multi lot subdivision or not.
- Silica sand and secondary processing operations would need to be at least 800 metres (half mile) from homes whether located in a multi lot subdivision or not. Silica sand is made up of at least 95 per cent silicon dioxide and less than 0.6 per cent iron oxide.

The existing and previously proposed bylaw presented on March 15, 2023, had setback distances of 400 metres between operations and single homes and 800 metres between operations and multi-lot subdivisions. The setback distances were the same for all operations, regardless of the material being mined.

View the proposed bylaw and more information about the proposed regulations at [sturgeoncounty.ca/RERR](http://sturgeoncounty.ca/RERR).

### Public hearing details

The public hearing will be held both in person and via videoconference:

Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) at Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville).

### Important information about public hearings

#### In-person speakers

If you plan to participate in person, pre-register for the public hearing by contacting Legislative Services at 780-939-8279 or 780-939-8277.

#### Speakers participating through videoconference

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#### Requirements for all speakers

All speakers will have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission in advance of the public hearing.

#### Written submissions

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#### Watching the public hearing

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#### Questions?

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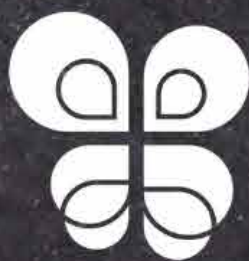
# *Can-grad-ulations!*

On behalf of the Greater  
St. Albert Catholic  
Schools Board of  
Trustees, we send our  
2023 Graduates all the  
best wishes for their  
future adventures!

*"May he grant you your  
heart's desire, and fulfill  
all your plans."*

Psalm 20:4

Greater St. Albert  
Catholic Schools







Grade 3 and 4 students from the Legal Catholic School made history as they became the first class to experience the thrilling Fitset Ninja course last week. A spirit of happiness and friendly competition permeated the air, creating a memorable and enjoyable atmosphere.



Join us to  
**Celebrate  
Seniors' Week**  
JUNE 5 - 11, 2023

55+ DROP IN  
**Connect in  
Cardiff Park**

**Friday, June 9**  
1-3 p.m. | Cardiff Park  
Free drop in

There will be lawn games, music and time to connect. Picnic lunch will be served.

**Summer Programs for Seniors**

**It's Not Right: Supporting those who may be experiencing elder abuse**

Presentation teaches bystanders of all ages the warning signs of elder abuse and what you can do. True-to-life scenarios are used to facilitate discussion and to learn skills to help support those around you. At this presentation, you will learn to: recognize the warning signs and risk factors of elder abuse; recognize the role ageism plays in abuse; recognize the impact of abusive behaviour; respond safely and have a conversation about suspected abuse; and referral resources.

When: Wednesday, June 14  
Time: 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
Where: FCSS Hub  
Cost:  
Register:

**Twiddle Muffs and Activity Blankets for Dementia Patients**

These supports are a source of visual, tactile, and sensory stimulation to keep hands snug, busy. Sturgeon County FCSS partnered with the MCHS fashions class, Morinville Knit Wits & Spinning Yarns, and members from our Legal Club

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**Living Well Program**

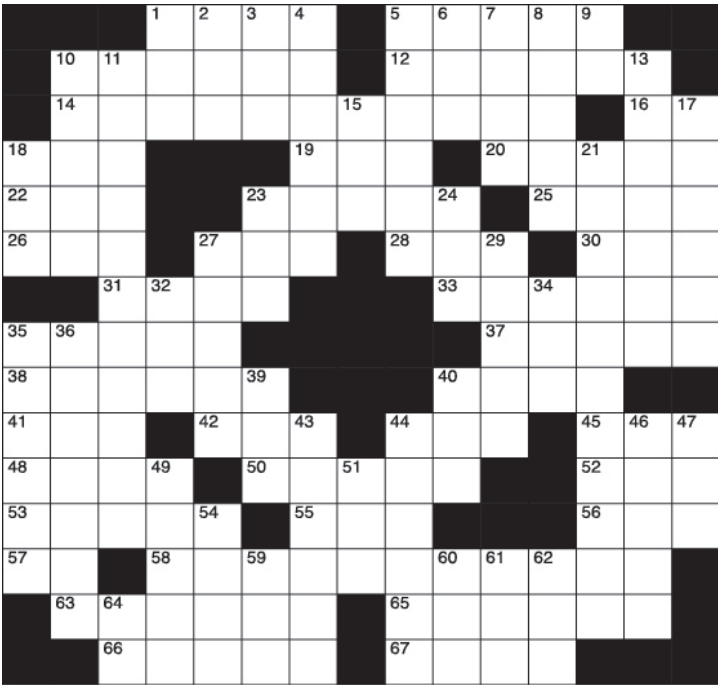
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Call 780-722-1479  
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**CROSSWORD**



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**Crossword Clues**

**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Flat tableland with steep edges
- 5. Where there's \_\_, there's fire
- 10. Talked incessantly
- 12. Skill 14. Without shame
- 16. Where teens spend their days (abbr.)
- 18. Boxing's GOAT
- 19. Used to anoint
- 20. Cluster cups
- 22. Footballer Newton
- 23. They make up a forest
- 25. Split pulses
- 26. Self 27. Post-office box
- 28. Test for high schoolers 30. Large, flightless bird
- 31. Expectorated
- 33. Falsehood
- 35. Prickly, scrambling shrub
- 37. French river
- 38. Told on 40. Hillside
- 41. Peyton's little brother
- 42. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 44. Cathedral city in Cambridgeshire
- 45. Witness
- 48. Brews 50. Yellowish-brown
- 52. Arctic explorers, abbr.
- 53. Mexican agave
- 55. A type of "cast"
- 56. Encourage
- 57. Atomic #52
- 58. Relating to position north of south of equator
- 63. Gadget whose name you forget
- 65. Another recording
- 66. Small blisters
- 67. Dark brown or black

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Licensed for Wall Street
- 2. " \_\_ and flow"
- 3. A very large body of water
- 4. Accumulate on the surface of 5. Central cores of the stem
- 6. Angry 7. Ceramic jar
- 8. Scraped a car
- 9. \_\_ route
- 10. Soviet labor camp system
- 11. Strong hostilities
- 13. Vitamin of the B complex
- 15. Go quickly 17. Toast
- 18. A team's best pitcher
- 21. A Philly culinary specialty
- 23. Small child
- 24. Unhappy
- 27. Trims away
- 29. Characterized by crying eyes
- 32. Soft touch
- 34. American spy organization 35. A person's chest
- 36. Came from behind to win
- 39. Fall back
- 40. Nellie \_\_, journalist
- 43. Great places to kayak
- 44. Suffer patiently
- 46. Majestic bird
- 47. Electroencephalograph
- 49. Organic compound used as an antiseptic
- 51. Objects connected to the web (abbr.) 54. Ship as cargo
- 59. The bill in a restaurant
- 60. Upper-class young woman (abbr.)
- 61. Judge in OJ Simpson trial
- 62. One's grandmother
- 64. Siberian river

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Deadline for sending the ads is June 15 and run date is June 21.

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# Key Dates for Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools



 **June 9th: Bus Routing Deadline**

 **June 28th: Last Day of School**

 **Aug. 29th: First Day of 2023/2024 Classes**

 **Aug. 1st: 1st Day of School Bussing Deadline**

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# HOROSCOPE

- ARIES

(March 21 – April 20)



Aries, things may not progress the way you want them to unless you become a little more persistent. Figure out how to walk the line to achieve your goals.
- TAURUS

(April 21 – May 21)



Taurus, many things are going right with your life. But now it's time to get a handle on your love life. You may have to put in some extra effort, especially this week.
- GEMINI

(May 22 – June 21)



Gemini, keep things on the lighter side when conversing with coworkers this week. Now is not the time to delve into controversial discussions in the workplace.
- CANCER

(June 22 – July 22)



Cancer, as you try to become more organized, try not to get too overwhelmed by the scope of the task at hand. Tackle one thing at a time and keep making progress.
- LEO

(July 23 – August 23)



Leo, situations may seem like they are a matter of life or death this week, but there's a good chance you're just being over-ly dramatic. Try to go with the flow.
- VIRGO

(August 24 – September 22)



Emotions are running wild and you're worried about what others think of you, Virgo. Embrace a point of view that relies more on the rational than the emotional.
- LIBRA

(September 23 – October 23)



Libra, after a few stops and starts, you and your romantic partner are on quite a roll. Enjoy that you both are in tune and aspiring toward shared goals.
- SCORPIO

(October 24 – November 22)



Scorpio, it's possible you feel blocked on all sides regarding your employment. While you can't get ahead right now, there are some opportunities coming.
- SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 23 – Dec. 21)



Be careful about speaking before thinking through your words, Sagittarius. Knee-jerk responses can have unexpected consequences. Take time to form your opinion.
- CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 – Jan. 20)



This week is bound to be pretty intense, Capricorn. But you'll find a way to skirt through it relatively unscathed. Rely on a few friends as sounding boards.
- AQUARIUS

(January 21 – February 18)



Aquarius, try not to cut off channels of communication with loved ones as you deal with a few difficult issues. Others are willing to step up and help as needed.
- PISCES

(February 19 – March 20)



Pisces, others will not always see the world the way you do. Interactions this week can be a little stilted or even frustrating.

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Vehicles & Good Yard Eq: 98 Ford F-150 S cab truck w 330,000km, white \* 98 Honda CRV 4 dr car, needs attention \* 16ft SWS car haul trailer w 2 axles \* 2W X 4L yard wagon \* 4D harrows \* 5 metal barrels \* new yard works 30in \* 357 cc snow blower \* multi use Troy Bilt TB yard care machine \* 42in/12.5hp swisher quad trail mower \* Husq 205 cc rototiller \* chain saws (450 Husq)(250 Stihl)

**ACREAGE LIVESTOCK EQ:** 2 guinea hen \* chicken waterers \* feeders, wiring \* elct fencer, wiring, posts \* 5ft rnd stock water tank \* 6 plastic barrels \* metal panels (2 of 12 ft)(9 of 10ft) \* mineral feeder \* 4 x 8 greenhouse, 5 x 6 yard shed wheel barrow, yard & garden tools, roll of 1.5 in plastic pipe, new 3 ft high metal siding

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

Estate of **Barbara Margaret Richardson** who died on **December 3, 2021**

If you have a claim against this Estate, you must file your claim by July 17, 2023

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