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the National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations, held in Morinville on A Yellowbird family member demonstrates women's fancy dance during the National Wednesday, June 21. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

Morinville celebrates National Indigenous Peoples Day

By Stephen Dafoe

National Indigenous Peoples Day in Canada is celebrated annually on June 21. It is a day to recognize and honour the diverse cultures, histories, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples in Canada. This day provides an opportunity to learn about Indigenous communities' rich traditions and heritage and celebrate their ongoing presence and resilience.

National Indigenous Peoples Day, first proclaimed in 1996, has since become an essential occasion for cultural events, ceremonies, and gatherings nationwide.

Morinville held National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre (MCCC) and Town Hall.

The MCCC had Teepee Teachings in the early morning and a formal celebration with Indigenous drummers and dancers. Emcee Sarah Hall, Alexander First Nation Chief George Arcand Jr., Morinville Mayor Simon Boersma, and Sturgeon County Mayor Alanna Hnatiw all spoke of the importance of the day in terms of a step toward reconciliation and building relationships between Alexander First Nation and the two municipalities.

The Kipohtakaw Singers joined the Yellowbird family in demonstrating indigenous song and dance. Traditional and fancy dance styles and a drum dance by a guest dancer from Nunavut were demonstrated for students and adults who attended the celebration.

Representatives from Alexander First Nation and Morinville Town Council gathered at 1 p.m. to permanently raise the Treaty 6 flag above Town Hall. The Kipohtakaw Singers performed flag, victory, and honour songs during the celebration.

Treaty Six is one of the historic agreements made between the Indigenous peoples of Canada and the Canadian government. It was signed on Aug. 23, 1876, near Fort Carlton in present-day Saskatchewan. The treaty involved several Plains Cree, Assiniboine, and other First Nations bands.

The Treaty 6 flag will fly permanently above Town Hall along with the national, provincial and town flags.

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The music was very inviting to dancers.

By Irene van der Kloet

The organizers of Métis Fest 2023 could not have asked for better weather and a better turnout on June 24.

From near and far, visitors came to Métis Crossing to celebrate the Métis culture and history. It was a place to gather, share stories and experience the vibrant culture.

"Im excited to see the community gather once again. Please take time to connect and participate in our

beautiful Métis culture", Métis Nation of Alberta (MNA) President Audrey Poitras said in her welcoming address. That is precisely what the roughly 1800 visitors did. They visited each other and enjoyed the music of various musicians throughout the day. Apart from the meal, the podium with the musicians may have been the most prominent attraction.

The dance floor quickly filled up for the jigging competition, while Memphis Pambrun entertained the audience with his music during dinner.

The audience was treated to a free dinner of bison meat with vegetables, potatoes, salad, and dessert. Once the dinner announcement made, people lined up, and though the lines were long, the wait was relatively short.

On the grounds of Métis Crossing, visitors could familiarize themselves with Métis culture. Several stations with cultural artifacts were set up inside the big dining hall. Outside, the Historic Village hosted many activities for young and old. Wildlife expert Joe Urie shared his encounters with wild animals, while visitors could test their survival skills at the Hideaway Traditional Skills Challenge.

Visitors aged 12 and up could try their skills at flint napping and gold panning with hands-on experience.

Various art projects showcased the rich Métis culture, such as painted rocks, finger



Moose meat was smoked the traditional way, over wood and no spices added.

weaving, soap making and beaded bracelet making. In contrast, horse enthusiasts could try their skills at weighing and tying a pack onto an artificial horse under the guidance of Tracey Klettl.

Anyone who had never tasted moose could try a piece at the moose meat smoking station. The day was rich in culture, knowlsharing. edge and

Throughout the evening, the focus was more on the stage, where the Indigenous Fashion Show caught the eye of the audience, followed by the Métis Child and Family Dancers.

Altogether, Métis Crossing showcased itself as the go-to place in the region for history, culture, entertainment and good food.



2024 MORINVILLE BUDGET SURVEY



YOUR OPINION MATTERS IN MORINVILLE

Your feedback on priorities, service levels and programs in Morinville help shape our operating and capital budget planning.

Survey open until July 12, 2023.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Land Use Bylaw DC-4-1 Amendment Bylaw 16/2023

You are invited to participate in a Public Hearing for Bylaw 16/2023, a bylaw to amend the Direct Control Mixed Commercial/Residential (DC-4-1) District within the Land Use Bylaw 3/2012. Anyone intending to speak in-person at the Public Hearing is encouraged to register in advance but is not required to do so. Please email Legislative Services at legislativeofficer@morinville.ca by 4 p.m. on July 10, 2023, with your written comments, or to register to speak in-person. These comments will be reviewed as part of the public hearing process. Visit www.morinville.ca/planningnews to view a copy of the proposed bylaw.

What is the Land Use Bylaw **Amendment about?**

The purpose of the Bylaw 16/2023 is to amend the DC-4-1 District to allow the completion of phase two of a mixed-use, multi-unit apartment complex located at 10507-100 Ave as shown on the map. Administration supports this proposed amendment as it aligns with the Town's plans and policies.

Public Hearing for Land Use Bylaw Amendment Bylaw 16/2023: Tuesday, July 11, 2023,

at 4 p.m. **Council Chambers, Civic Hall:** 10125 100 Avenue, Morinville

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How Do I Get More Information?

Any questions regarding the proposed amendment, contact: Planning and Economic Development at 780-939-7635 or planning@morinville.ca.



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Meet Odin: Morinville Library's Marvelous Panther Chameleon

By Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville Community Library has long chosen the chameleon as its mascot and even incorporated it into its logo.

The library's previous chameleon mascot was named Thor. After Thor retired from public view, the library stuck with the Norse folklore and named the new chameleon Odin.

Odin is a panther chameleon, scientifically known as furcifer pardalis. They are striking and fascinating reptiles native to the lush rainforests and coastal regions of Madagascar.

The arboreal creature has a slender body structure, with a distinctive casque, or helmet, atop its head. They possess independently rotating eyes, providing a 360-degree field of vision.

Library Assistant Margaret Meetsma said Odin is a pretty cool reptile to have around. "He is pretty amazing because he really likes people," Meetsma said. "If you come by the library, you'll probably usually see him sitting right by the glass doors [of his terrarium] and pawing on the doors, hoping that you'll be taking him out."

While library staff are happy

to handle the chameleon for patrons to see, they cannot allow patrons to hold the lizard. "If we had people all touching him, he would probably get sick," Meetsma explained.

Young patrons often ask if Odin changes colours like Pascal from the movie Tangled. Although the lizard may get a little lighter or darker in tone, Meetsma said he does not change colours as some chameleons do.

Panther chameleons showcase striking hues, ranging from fiery reds, oranges, and yellows to vivid blues, greens, and purples. Odin is predominantly green in colour but has some orange on his underbelly.

Meetsma said the panther chameleon eats a diet of between 10 and 20 crickets per day, but his favourite food is horned caterpillars.

The panther chameleon possesses an incredible tongue characterized by its extraordinary length and lightning-fast speed.

When hunting for prey, this chameleon can extend its tongue with remarkable precision and strike its target in a fraction of a second, capturing insects with impressive accuracy.

Odin can be found in the library near the front desk.



Morinville Community Library Assistant Margaret Meetsma shows off Odin, the library's panther chameleon mascot. - **Stephen Dafoe Photo**



Congratulations to the École Notre Dame Huskies of Morinville who joyously celebrated their First Communion last weekend. This special occasion marks an important step in their spiritual journey, and their dedication is commendable.



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HOLIDAY HOURS

The Town Office and Municipal Shop will be closed Monday, Jul 3 in lieu of Canada Day.

COUNCIL MEETING - SUMMER SCHEDULE (July & August)

Council will meet on Tuesday, July 4 and Monday, August 21. The regular Council meeting schedule will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

2023 COMBINED PROPERTY ASSESSMENT & TAXATION NOTICE

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, notice is hereby given that the Town of Legal 2023 Combined Property Assessment & Taxation Notices were mailed to all property owners on June 22, 2023. The 2023 Assessment Roll can be viewed on the Town of Legal website at www.legal.ca.

Please speak to your Assessor, Dan Kanuka at 780-939-3310 with any assessment questions and prior to filing a complaint, as most concerns can be resolved before complaints get to the Assessment Review Board.

Assessment complaints must be filed within 60 days from the Notice of Assessment Date using the Government of Alberta "Assessment Review Board Complaint Form" and filed to the Clerk of the Local Assessment Review Board, Box 390, Legal, AB TOG 1L0 along with the required fee.

Information regarding the assessment complaint process, forms and fee schedules can be found on our website www.legal.ca or by contacting the Town Office at 780-961-3773.

Final Date for Assessment Complaints is by 4:30pm August 29, 2023.

<u>Taxes are due August 31, 2023</u>. Payments received or postmarked after August 31 are subject to a penalty. Please note that taxes must be paid by the due date, even if an assessment complaint has been filed.







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Celebrating Festival Days

The Town of Morinville extends its heartfelt appreciation to the sponsors, partners, and supporters who played a vital role in the success of the 2023 Morinville Festival Days celebration. Their generous contributions and unwavering support made the event truly memorable.

The town would like to express gratitude to its esteemed media partners, including 840 CFCW, K-97, MIX 107.9 FM, and 96.3 The Breeze, whose involvement helped to promote the festival and engage the community.

A special acknowledgment goes to Putnam Law LLP, the presenting sponsor of the Festival Fun Zones, for their valuable support and commitment to making the event enjoyable for all attendees.

Bantle's Candy Corner deserves recognition for organizing a delightful Candy Carnival, adding a touch of sweetness to the festivities.

Additional appreciation is extended to the sponsors from Ashley Moore Realty - Century 21, Cattail Crossing Golf & Winter Club, Morinville DB Taxi, and Stephanie Richter, Realtor Remax River City, for their contributions to the success of the celebration.

Lastly, the town would like to thank the countless volunteers and community groups who generously donated their time and efforts, exemplifying the spirit of unity and community engagement that makes Morinville Festival Days a cherished tradition.

SUDOKU

4 5 3 8 4 8 1 5 6 3 5 3 9

Fun By The Numbers: Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you squeare off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

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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!

Level: Intermediate

TIMED ONLINE

Small Farm Auction For the Estate of Frank Andruchow. 58146 RR 172 Smoky Lake. Bids Start to Close Sun July 16th at 6pm Preview Sun July 16th, 1-5pm. Directions will be posted July 15th

Duetz 9150 FWA Tractor, #D1957 • AC- One ninety gas Tractor, 2pt • AC D17, 2pt Tractor • Eeze On Loader c/w Mounts (good) • Morris M-10 Seed Drills (poor) •





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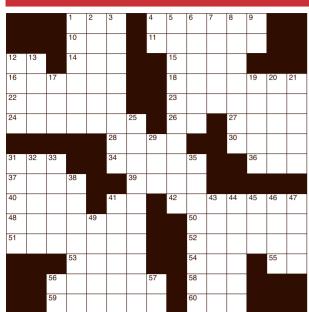


From left: Scrappy Happy Quilt Club members Madelain Scantland, Annette Guerette, Claire McKale, Irene Eyo, and Norma Erickson pose with one of 18 quilts the group made for the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation's Jessie's House. - Stephen Dafoe Photo



From left: Scrap Happy Quilt Club members Annette Guerette, Madelain Scantland, and Irene Eyo stand by the 18 quilts they made for the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation's Jessie's House. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

CROSSWORD



Crossword Clues

CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Small Eurasian deer
- 4. Irish county
- 10. A major division of geological time
- 1. Broadway actor Lane
- 12. Canadian province
- 14. It causes fainting (abbr.)
- 15. Two
- 16. A notable one is blue
- 18. Utter repeatedly
- 22. Rings
- 23. Sullies
- 24. Occurs
- 26. Publicity
- 27 Noa
- 27. Near
- 28. Tools of a trade30. Offer in good faith
- 31. "American Idol" network

- 34. Garments
- 36. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 37. Retired NFL DC Dean
- 39. Hot meal
- 40. A type of gin
- 41. Percussion instrument
- 42. A \$10 bill
- 48. About ground
- 50. Medicine man
- 51. Seedless raisin
- 52. National capital of
- Albania
- 53. Appendage
- 54. OJ trial judge
- 55. By the way
- 56. Bicycle parts
- 58. Barbie's friend
- 59. In a way, stretched
- 60. Commercials

CLUES DOWN

SEE SOLUTIONS PAGE6

- 1. Make up for
- 2. American songbird
- 3. Pa
- 4. International organization
- 5. Engravers
- 6. Declared as fact
- 7. Criminal
- 8. Jewelry
- 9. Hospital worker (abbr.)
- 12. Nonsense (slang)
- 13. Town in Galilee
- 17. Value
- 19. Another name
- 20. Sheep in second year before shearing
- 21. Town in Surrey, England
- 25. Appropriate during a time of year
- 29. Creative output
- 31. Recesses
- 32. District in N. Germany
- 33. Rider of Rohan
- 35. The official emblem of
- the German Third Reich
- 38. One who puts down
- roots 41. Scribe
- 43. Painted a bright color 44. Tycoons
- 45. Actress Thurman
- 46. Walking accessory
- cycle parts 47. Crest of a hill
 - 49. Member of a North American people
 - 56. Type of computer
 - 57. U.S. State (abbr.)



Morinville Minor Baseball Coach Jen Libke gives a little pre-bat coaching to Frances Boulanger during the opening game at the U9 Ball Tournament held Friday, June 23 at Skyline Diamonds in Morinville. – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**



Easton Lloyd just before connecting with the ball in one of the two opening games at the U9 Minor Ball tournament, held at Skyline Ball Diamonds in Morinville Friday, June 23. – **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

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Canadians continue to pour into Alberta

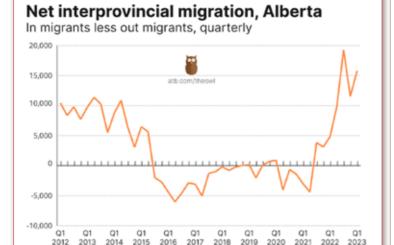
Alberta has gained residents from other provinces and territories for the seventh quarter in a row, attracting a total of 68,265 new residents (net in-migrants less out-migrants) since the third quarter of 2021.

During the first three months of 2023, 31,031 people moved to Alberta from another part of Canada while 15,245 did the opposite for a net gain of 15,786 residents.

The quarterly gain represents the sixth highest net inflow into Alberta since at least 1961 when the current data series begins.

The second highest gain was recorded just last year in the third quarter. (The record was set at 20,706 in the third quarter of 1980.)

Only three other provinces gained residents from interprovincial migration in the first quarter: Nova



Scotia (+2,690), New Brunswick (+1980), and Prince Edward Island (+790).

Source: Statistics Canada Table 17-10-0020-01

Ontario posted the largest net outflow (-14,732)and was the largest source of migrants into Alberta at about of the net inflow.

What's making Alberta such an attractive place to

Congratulations are in order for the 2023 graduates of Sturgeon Composite High School in Namao. They

have successfully achieved this significant milestone, and their hard work and dedication have paid off.

either stay or move to at the moment?

There are many factors in play, but the recent spikes in net gains are likely driven by two main things: 1) relatively strong economic conditions; and 2) less expensive home prices than in places like Toronto and Vancouver.

HOROSCO



This week you are surrounded by a heightened sense of romance. It could be from reading a favorite book or watching a beloved movie, Aries. Use it to spice up your love life.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)



Taurus, something you desperately need seems to be missing from your life right now. It's more than a misplaced item. Focus your attention this week on figuring out what it is

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)



Try not to listen to any gossip this week, Gemini. It will only frustrate you and could put you further out of sorts. Avoid people who love to talk about others for the time being

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)



Is there a luxury you have been craving lately, Cancer? You could be very tempted to give in and make a purchase this week, even if your finances may not be on solid ground. Be careful.

LEO

(July 23 - August 23)



Leo, your emotions will be all over the place the next couple of days. This turmoil may compromise your usual objectivity as well as your good sense. Try to talk your feelings through

VIRGO

(August 24 - September 22)



Virgo, your imagination knows no bounds this week. If you're ready to delve into a creative project, do so now when you have a lot of ideas and outside inspiration.

LIBRA

(September 23 - October 23)



You could have doubts about a friend you thought was close to you. Has this person promised to do you a favor and didn't deliver, Libra? Be patient before you draw conclusions.

SCORPIO



Feelings of confusion may get in the way of your ability to make sound decisions this week, Scorpio. You might need to lighten your load, since you often take on too much.

SAGITTARIUS



Sagittarius, do not get into an argument with someone who has a different opinion from your own. Ask to get more information about why he or she sees things in a particular way

CAPRICORN



A bothersome feeling may persist for much of the week, Capricorn. It's almost as if you've forgotten to do something but do not know what. All will be revealed in due time

AQUARIUS



Aquarius, be prepared to be a listening ear to a friend or loved one who needs to work through a few issues. You are able to give trusted advice in this matter.

PISCES

(February 19 - March 20)



Listen carefully and take notes when someone at work provides directions for an upcoming task, Pisces. You don't want to make any mistakes as it could delay the project.



The Mario Theme Positive Playground Fun Day held last Thursday was a resounding success for the students of grades 1-5 at Legal Catholic school. The event, organized by Mrs. Movlan and expertly executed by the grade 6 leaders who managed the stations, provided an enjoyable afternoon for everyone involved





PUZZLES SOLUTIONS

SUDOKU

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