

Camilla School cutting Footloose in Morinville

By Stephen Dafoe

After a successful run with Rock of Ages in 2023, Camilla School is bringing the 1980s classic Footloose to the stage for four performances on Thursday, May 9 and Friday, May 10. There will be a 12:30 p.m. matinee and a 6:30 p.m. evening show each day at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

Camilla School teacher and director Chris Layton said choosing this year's show was easy. "I'm a child of the '80s. That's a classic tale of your parents don't like what you're doing. I think we all went through that," Layton said.

"When Elvis came out, my dad's parents were not happy. When I was listening to Iron Maiden and Metallica, and I still do, my parents weren't happy. Every generation goes through it, and it's a classic tale."

Footloose was released cinematically on February 17, 1984, and the cult classic is celebrating its 40th anniversary. A remake hit theatres in the fall of 2011. The version Camilla will perform is a theatrical production by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, based on Pitchford's original 1984 screenplay.

Once again this year, Layton has



The majority of the 80-member cast for Camilla's production of Footloose pose at the school on Wednesday, Apr. 10. The show will run for four performances on May 9 and 10. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

assembled two casts for the four shows, again comprising 80 students from across a broad spectrum of ages and interests.

"We started in September. Kids have been giving up after school, Saturdays, starting in March, lunchtime, recess, whenever we can fit in a spare anything," Layton said. "They are the hardest working kids. I'm just so proud of them."

The title song, well-known throughout the past 40 years, certainly helped with enthusiasm, as did previous theatrical efforts.

"Ninety percent of our cast of Rock of Ages came back, and for some of them, their schedules didn't jive. Boy, there were some long faces when schedules didn't

jive," he said.

The upcoming four-show run is a family-friendly production, and although Layton said there are a couple of scenes in the films that he would not want to put on stage, the youth-edition scripts are suitable for all audiences.

A crew of seven backs the 80 actors each night. "I've given them more responsibility than I've ever given in the history of ever," Layton said of the behind-the-scenes crew. "All I have to do is stand backstage. They're doing it all."

As was the case with Rock of Ages, the set and lighting play a significant role. Although he did not want to spoil the

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Morinville Allocates \$2,500 Grant to Sturgeon Hockey Club for 2024-2025 Season Support

By Colin Smith

The Sturgeon Hockey Club will be receiving \$2,500 in grant funding from the Town of Morinville in support of its 2024-2025 season.

The Support Grant application approved by the council at its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, was one of two received so far this year.

A decision on the other application, from the Morinville Curling Club, was deferred until after a meeting between representatives of the club and administration scheduled in May.

As reported by Community Services Manager Jennifer Potocnik, the Sturgeon Hockey Club sought Support Grant funding to cover an increase in ice fees for its 2024-2025 season.

This was due to the loss of the Legal Arena, currently closed for construction,

which resulted in the need to secure ice elsewhere at a higher cost.

The Morinville Curling Club applied for a grant to pay for facility rental, contracted services, hosting the Provincial Master's Championship (which took place in March), specialized equipment, operating, marketing, and capital expenses.

Both clubs had requested the full \$5,000 in Support Grant funding that can be allocated to any group in a year.

However, \$5,000 is the total amount available for all Support Grants in 2024.

Council was presented with options for dealing with the applications.

These were allocating a percentage of the funds to either or both the Morinville Curling Club and Sturgeon Hockey Club, giving the full \$5,000 available to

one or the other, or postponing the allocation of funds to either organization and awaiting further applications this year.

Potocnik noted that the curling club had already held the Provincial Masters Championship, toward which the grant money was to be directed.

Also, the club received the full \$5,000 Support Grant in July of 2023.

Although having received a grant in a previous year does not disqualify an applicant from getting another, it is preferable that the money be distributed more widely, said Potocnik.

Councillor Scott Richardson made a motion to divide the \$5,000 between the two clubs, with \$2,500 going to each organization.

Support for the motion was announced by Councillor Ray White.

"I strongly believe that we should be significantly looking at the curling rink," he said. "I do support them getting the other \$2,500."

Deputy Mayor Jennifer Anheliger then proposed an amendment to Richardson's motion calling for approval of a \$2,500 grant to the hockey club and postponement of a decision on granting funds to the curling club.

Anheliger indicated she would like to see others have the opportunity to access the grant funding.

At the behest of Councillor Stephen Dafoe, the amendment was split into two parts to be voted on separately, one that Sturgeon Hockey Club be granted \$2,500, the other that a decision about a grant to the Morinville Curling Club be postponed.

Both amendments passed unanimously.

Mayor Simon Boersma and Councillor Maurice St. Denis were not at the meeting.

There was then a unanimous vote in favour of Richardson's original motion.

During the discussion, Dafoe noted that the council could see more applications seeking the entire \$5,000 amount of the Support Grant.

"We may want to gauge whether \$5,000 is sufficient or whether it is too much," he said of allowing people to apply for the full funding total.

Support Grant funding is intended for community-based

events, activities, groups, or persons that conform to the guidelines set out in the Community Grant and Support Policy.

Applications are accepted in the areas of Arts and Culture, Community Development, Family and Community Support Services and Sports/Recreation.

Applicants are required to match 50% of the requested amount either in funds, in-kind contributions, or a combination of both.

Funding is also made available through Community Grants, which can be up to \$2,500.



A crow's flight path to an evergreen perch is seen in this composite photo. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	May 7	2:00 PM
Community Services Advisory Board	May 13	6:30 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	May 14	9:00 AM
Staff Training - Late Opening	May 15	10:00 AM
Transportation Advisory Committee	May 16	6:00 PM
Victoria Day	May 20	Closed
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	May 21	2:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	May 28	9:00 AM

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École Notre Dame takes home some bronze!

What is the APEGA Science Olympics? It is an event for grades 1-12 to experience hands-on science in an organized competition.

The event was organized by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA). It took place at the University of Alberta Butterdome.

There were 100 teams for Division 2, grades 4-6.

"A big focus of the event is introducing students to science,

technology, engineering and math – specifically engineering and geoscience," said Keely McPhee, APEGA outreach coordinator. (from CTV news)

École Notre Dame had three teams compete for grades 4-6. For many of them, it was their first time and they really got into it. It is high pressure at times as they are timed to complete the tasks.

One task was to send an egg down a zipline and create a receptacle to keep it

safe and it couldn't be bigger than the specified measurement parameters.

Two of our teams attained bronze. One of the grade four students told me, "The judges were good, one even gave us pointers to improve our score for next year and I think we will."

"I loved seeing the kids get excited about science, learn to collaborate, and see how science ties into the real world." Mme Sliger – coach for Notre Dame.



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Morinville RCMP investigate thefts from community mail boxes

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- Check mailbox daily, as soon as possible after delivery; this will help decrease the chances of suspects getting a hold of your mail and personal identification/information;

- If you are going out of town, have someone you trust collect your mail daily or contact Canada Post to hold your

mail until you return;

- Report any mail theft to police;
- Report any damage or tampering with the mailbox to Canada Post ;
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- Track your parcels being delivered – arrival dates/times.

If you have any information about this incident or those responsible, please call Morinville RCMP at 780-939-4520. 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 or by SMS (check your local Crime Stoppers 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.

Sturgeon County Council approves 2024 property tax rates

Sturgeon County Council approved a 1.37 per cent municipal tax rate increase.

This means a property valued at \$500,000 will pay \$26 more in municipal taxes in 2024. A business valued at \$1 million will pay \$148 more.

Property taxes help pay for municipal services, including snow clearing, road and bridge construction and maintenance, parks and trail improvements, drainage infrastructure, animal control, and much more.

Some highlights from Sturgeon County's 2024 Budget include:

- New investment in much needed fire services equipment to elevate

community safety.

- Open space development with construction of pathways enhancing recreational access for residents.

- Major Infrastructure improvements including:

- Paving of Range Road 231 from Gibbonslea subdivision north to the railway tracks.

- Paving of Range Road 251 from south of the Cardiff Golf Course to the entrance on Carbondale Road.

"This year's budget and tax rate demonstrates we are not without our challenges and must react to maintain service levels amid rising costs outside of our control," said Mayor Anna Hnatiw.

"While we understand any increase may be challenging for residents and business owners, we believe this is a responsible and balanced decision that allows us to deliver on our commitments now and into the future."

Sturgeon County's 2024 Budget was developed through extensive Council discussion and public input. This budgetary increase ensures the County can continue delivering needed services while being mindful of the tax burden on residents.

Sturgeon County is committed to prudent financial management and the sustainable delivery of critical services for our growing

community. In Budget 2024, Council carefully deliberated on various factors including inflationary pressures, infrastructure maintenance and improvement, service delivery levels, and more.

The 1.37 per cent increase is lower than the municipal tax rate previously considered during budget deliberations last

December at 2.13 per cent.

Since then, increased assessment values and an operating surplus from 2023 allowed Council to reduce the 2.13 per cent tax rate down to 1.37 per cent.

Residents' final property tax bills are dependent on their property's assessed value. Assessment details can

be viewed online at SturgeonCounty.ca/PropertyMap.

The County is also required to collect additional education, seniors' lodging and Designated Industrial Property (DIP) tax on behalf of the Government of Alberta.

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Rotary Club of Morinville Sturgeon members gathered on Saturday, April 13 in the Sobeys Morinville parking lot for a bottle drive. The Rotary has collected bottles for the past few years, using funds raised for several community initiatives. - Stephen Dajoe Photo

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The Class of 2024

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SCHOOL NEWS

Bon Accord Community School

Bon Accord Community School finished the Month of March with a bingo bookfair challenge where students were encouraged to read! Winners then chose a free book from the bookfair!

Congratulations to all our winners and keep on reading!

Students also had a chance to rock their socks for World Down Syndrome Day and wear blue for Autism awareness Day! At BACS we are


Bon Accord Community School reminded daily that everyone belongs here and to be our authentic selves!



Roseridge Landfill Commission Director of Operations Zachary Breshears operated the commission's booth at the Sturgeon County's Country Living Expo on Saturday, April 13, providing info to area residents on landfill operations and upcoming events, including the Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Round-Up in Morinville on Saturday, May 11. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

Another swallow? Core inflation moving in the right direction

By Mark Parsons, ATB ECONOMICS

Last Wednesday, Tiff Macklem said the Bank of Canada is getting more confident inflation is heading in the right direction.

They just want to see more data to be convinced. Or in the words of Governor Macklem, "We're seeing what we need to see. We just need to see it for longer".

In other words, one swallow doesn't make a summer, but maybe a couple more could.

Less than a week later, we now have another month of data, and it looks pretty good overall.

Yes, the headline annual inflation rate rose from 2.8% in February to 2.9% in March. But that was expected because of higher gasoline prices. Consumer prices excluding gasoline decelerated 0.1 points to 2.8% year-over-year (y/y).

The real progress came from trend or core inflation, which strips out some of the more volatile movements.

The trim measure of core prices eased 0.1 points to 3.1% y/y and the median measure dipped 0.2 points to 2.8% y/y. More importantly, annualized changes in the 3-month moving

average, which strips out base year effects, are below 2% for both measures.

Shelter remains the key source of inflation, rising +6.5% y/y. Mortgage interest costs remain a big driver, adding nearly a percentage point to headline inflation (excluding mortgage costs CPI inflation was 2%). This effect will dissipate as rates shift lower. Rent inflation (+8.5% y/y) remains high and will likely prove more durable due to ongoing housing supply issues.

Food prices are very elevated, but they continue to rise at a slower annual rate. In March, the increase was 3.0% y/y.

So the burning question - is this enough to cut in June? On its own, probably not. But we do get another inflation print next month, and that could be the deciding factor. Either way, we are getting close.

We still think that the easing core inflation trend (if it holds), along with recent cracks in the labour market, would be enough for the Bank of Canada to justify rate cuts in June. But we wouldn't be surprised if the Bank waits to cut in July to buy more time (and gather more

data) and announce alongside a new set of projections.

In Alberta, the annual inflation rate eased from 4.2% to 3.5%, but remained above the national average due to faster growing energy prices.

Electricity prices continued to put upward pressure on headline inflation in Alberta, although the impact is fading. The 26% y/y increase was entirely due to base period effects, as \$25 rebates and a rate cap of 13.5 cents kw/h were in place in March 2023. On a month-over-month basis, electricity prices have declined the last three months, and should soon start subtracting from the annual inflation rate.

Gasoline prices (up 10.4% y/y) added more to annual inflation in Alberta than nationally (up 4.5% y/y), with the partial reinstatement of the fuel tax starting January 1 likely a contributing factor. Natural gas prices fell between February and March, but remained 11% higher than a year ago due to low prices in March 2023.

Excluding energy and food prices, Alberta's annual core inflation rate was 2.5% - below the national rate of 2.9%.

Legal Public School



The Grade 3 & 4 students at Legal Public School were hard at work planning and designing their own shops for a 2 day event where students and parents could shop donuts, smoothies,

cotton candy and more.

As part of their long range goal setting, the students voted and decided they would like to save up for a new school pet, and donate some of their

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We are so proud of their efforts on this project and the way the whole school community came out to support this event!



Lilian Schick School



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Camilla School

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surprises, Layton said the set is all moving pieces built with the help of parents. "Parents built the whole thing, and we'll have some kids doing some of the painting. The parents have been great. This community is awesome."

Tickets are \$10 and are available online at <https://www.studentquickpay.com/sturgeon/MyAccount/Main.aspx> and at the door the day of the show.

"It's a wholesome night out, and it's going to be fun," Layton said. "If you've ever had a song in your head that's made you

happy. If you've ever just needed a boost in life to feel there are still good things going on in the world. Here's your chance to come and have that. If you are having a great day, it's going to get better. If you are having a terrible day, it's going to get better. We're here to have fun and entertain."



Four-year-old Ryker Brush has his face painted at Sturgeon County's Country Living Expo, held at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre on Saturday, April 13.-
Stephen Dafeo Photo

SUDOKU SOLUTION

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ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20



You can get your spark back with some help from friends, Aries. You may have been struggling in one form or another, but others can provide the perspective needed.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21



Taurus, you are a dependable rock and that comes with a lot of responsibility. Sometimes you may feel overwhelmed, and in those instances feel free to delegate some tasks.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21



Too much joking around may strike a nerve of someone close to you, Gemini. Feel out every situation before you start communicating in such a laid back and jovial way.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22



Cancer, like it or not, you have to stand by a promise or a commitment you made to someone, even if you no longer feel like doing so. Once it is finished, you can go your separate ways.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23



Leo, if others have underestimated you or written you off in the past, you will have an opportunity to prove them wrong this week, even if you already know the truth.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22



Your keen eye for detail has you pointing out a mistake that may have cost someone a lot of money, Virgo. Your reward could be a promotion or another commendation.

HOROSCOPE

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23



Making room for your needs right now is challenging as others seem to require all of the attention, Libra. You will have a chance to balance the scales soon enough.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22



Right now you may be reluctant to commit or comment on an issue that is affecting some in your circle, Scorpio. You can get involved once you dig further and do your own research.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21



Sagittarius, when you hang out with friends, you may be tempted to spend more than is in your budget at the moment. Set a limit, and perhaps leave your credit cards at home.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20



Capricorn, you are ready to move forward, but others in your orbit may be holding you back. Know when to cut loose and do things according to your bigger vision.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18



Thinking about all of the things in your life that may not be going to plan could have you feeling down, Aquarius. Flip the perspective and start focusing on the right things.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20



Pisces, you are known for being a dreamer, but right now you have to come down from the clouds and develop a solid plan of action. There will be time for fanciful ideas later.



14 ACRE HOBBY FARM IN THORHILD COUNTY

This 2-bedroom bungalow features a spacious kitchen, large living room, and a large versatile porch/flex space. Upgrades include newer windows, shingles (2015), furnace (2020), hot water tank (2021) and porch heater (2021). Both kitchen and bathroom have been completely remodeled since 2010 as well. Lots of room in unfinished basement for customization by adding additional bedrooms or family room. Bsmt roughed in for shower and sink. A heated 30X30 shop, along with outbuildings including a quonset, hip roof barn, and stable with 3 stalls add functionality and plenty of room for all your horses, cars, RV, toys, and pets. Large dugout, garden space, and planted trees complete this great acreage. **\$424,900. Call Heather to view.**



MOVE IN READY IN WESTLOCK

This cute, well kept 3 bedroom bungalow in Westlock is move in ready. Renovations over the years include newer flooring and paint, new windows, furnace and h/w tank in 2016, bathroom renos in 2017, shingles in 2017, front and back decks, backflow valve installed in both washer drain and floor drain, and new front door and patio doors. Wall has been opened up between kitchen and living room to allow for a more open concept. Features include a built in vacuum system, pantry, solar light tube in kitchen, patio doors in back bedroom allow access to back deck and fenced yard with storage shed. Basement is partially finished with a family room space, laundry area and den which could easily be a 4th bedroom if window was made a bit larger. There is roughed in plumbing for a bathroom in the basement. Just needs flooring and ceiling installed to finish the basement. This is a great starter home or small family home. Would also be great for an investor as all the work has already been done. **\$210,000. Call Heather to view.**



ONLY \$154,900 FOR 2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW IN LEGAL

Looking for affordable living that's move in ready? This 2 bedroom bungalow in Legal is perfect for first time buyers, investors or seniors who aren't quite ready to give up their pets and move into a lodge. Many upgrades over the years including furnace, vinyl siding and windows. Renos in the past year include all new bathroom with stacked washer and dryer and on demand hot water heater, new counter tops and backsplash in kitchen, eavestroughs, sump pit and pump. Fresh paint throughout. Brand new carpet in bedrooms and lino in bathroom and back entrance and the living room/kitchen flooring is only a few years old. Large 75'x66' fenced lot with fire pit, flower beds, deck and plenty of parking space for a couple of cars and holiday trailer. Or build a garage if you like. Ramp is also in place for easy access with wheelchairs or walkers. Legal is a great small town that's only a few minutes north of Legal. Move in ready! **\$154,900. Call Glenn to view.**



THORHILD BUNGALOW

SOLD

\$174,900



NEW LISTING

3+1 BEDROOM IN LEGAL

Affordable family living in Legal! Nice bright main floor with large picture window in living room and patio doors leading from the dining area to the back deck. Down the hall upstairs is the primary bedroom with a two piece ensuite bathroom as well as two additional bedrooms and a four piece bath. Downstairs is a back boot room and second entrance to the backyard and garage as well as stairs down to a large family room, fourth bedroom, new three piece bathroom and laundry room. The fenced south facing backyard has room to let kids, dogs, or friends run around, as well as a crab apple tree and access to the oversized single detached garage. There's also a sizeable parking pad in front of the garage as well as a back lane giving you room to park the RV or other vehicles. Newer shingles, kitchen cabinets, main floor flooring, bathrooms and hot water tank. This home is perfect for a growing family looking to make a space their own! **\$274,900. Call Glenn to view.**



20 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

This enchanting 20-acre parcel offers an idyllic setting for those seeking tranquility and privacy. This pristine land provides the perfect canvas for crafting your weekend escape or constructing your dream home. Perfect opportunity to set up your homestead with a good mixture of trees for windbreak and privacy and open land for pasture and gardens. Lots of open land to the south makes this a great location for off grid living with solar panels. **\$99,900. Call Heather for more info.**



12 ACRE HOBBY FARM

Whether you're seeking a peaceful rural retreat, the perfect spot to grow all your own food, or a place to unleash your creativity, this 12-acre parcel with bungalow and array of outbuildings and amenities offers boundless opportunities. The house is just under 1100sq ft featuring 3 bedrooms upstairs and 1 downstairs. Plenty of outbuildings, including a 40X70 quonset, double garage, barn, chicken coops, and sheds. New septic system installed just last year. Plenty of room for all your vehicles, equipment, animals and toys. Very pretty setting with lots of large, mature trees. Conveniently located just a mile off pavement, less than an hour from Edmonton, a few minutes NE of Redwater. **\$299,900. Call Janine to view.**



ALMOST 20 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

Nestled on 19.89 acres of serene countryside, this property offers the perfect blend of tranquility and functionality. A charming 1344

sq ft 1980's built bungalow boasts large eat in kitchen with island and pantry, living room, 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on main floor. The lower level of the home is partially finished, offering a roughed-in rec room, two additional bedrooms, and a convenient two-piece bathroom with the potential to add a shower/bathtub. This level also provides a walk-out door. Features include large windows both upstairs and downstairs. 3 West facing windows have recently been replaced. Livestock facilities, including fencing and corrals, make it suitable for agricultural pursuits, while several outbuildings offer storage space for equipment and toys. **\$375,000. Call Heather to view.**



NEWBROOK GEM

The effective age of this 1977 home with additions is 2015 as it was completely rebuilt at that time. The original walls were doubled to make a 2x8 frame and extra insulation added. Windows, doors (interior and exterior), siding, metal roof, bathrooms, flooring, crown mouldings, furnace and paint all were done in 2015 or later. Must be seen to be appreciated. High end custom cabinetry throughout the home with granite countertops in the kitchen. Built in ss appliances, induction stove, pull up mixer shelf, pullout shelves, island kitchen, garden doors to maintenance free deck, huge w/i closet in master bedroom, 5 pce ensuite with two counters and sinks and soaker tub, and custom cabinetry in the office are some of the features. Total of 3 bedrooms and a den as well as enclosed, heated front porch. Heated single garage and asphalt back driveway. No lot rental, you own the 50x150' lot. **\$199,900. Call Janine for more info.**



5.32 ACRES READY TO BUILD ON

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