

## Four Winds Public School presenting Mean Girls Junior

By Stephen Dafoe

Four Winds Public School will take on Mean Girls in their second theatrical outing in as many years. The school will perform the junior theatrical version of the 20-year-old hit comedy for four shows over two days on May 29 and 30 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

Like the film that inspired the show, Mean Girls explores the intricacies of high school politics. It focuses on Cady Heron, a newcomer to the social scene who infiltrates the infamous Plastics clique, led by manipulative clique leader Regina George. "She [Cady] was homeschooled growing up because of her father's job in Africa.

She starts at a new school in a city, and she doesn't know how to act in high school. It's a whole different world for her. She's used to being outdoors with animals," explained teacher Autumn Willms, who directs the show with fellow Four Winds teacher Savannah Bosch.

Mean Girls is a perennial coming-of-age story and popular in the media due to a post-Broadway theatrical tour. The junior version of the show was an easy pick when students were asked what show they wanted to do this year.

"I feel like Mean Girls Junior resonates with this age group [who are] just finding their footing in middle school," Willms said. "It [the show] deals



Four Winds Public School Performing Arts Academy students rehearse Mean Girls Junior on Monday, May 13, ahead of the show's two-day run-on May 29 and 30. - Stephen Dafoe Photo

with a lot of cliques, and the importance of being yourself in middle school can be tricky."

The show features a cast of 21 students. Willms said parts were assigned in January and that the cast has

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**Mean Girls**

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rehearsed the lines, songs, and choreography since February.

"We run out of our Performing Arts Academy this year, so every kid that is signed up for Academy gets to be in the play," Willms said, noting January auditions were to determine which students would fill which roles.

Willms said learning the songs was the first step, with choreography, blocking and staging coming next.

"We've been using our Academy times to rehearse and also some after-school rehearsals," she said. "We're just really proud of the kids. They work hard. They're super committed. We stay after school sometimes until 6 p.m. We stay on Friday."

One student who has been staying after school to get the show ready for the audience is Charlotte Anheliger, who plays Janice, one of Cady's friends and a narrator.

"I really like working on this play. I love the Mean Girls play, and I'm glad to be working on it," Anheliger said. "The cast members are great, my director's great; it's just a great experience to be in this play."

Anheliger hopes the community will come out to see the months of work students have put into bringing Mean Girls Junior to the stage in Morinville.

"It's only our second production, and I wish people would come to see it because I think it's a great program," Anheliger said. "We worked really hard, and I believe people should see our

hard work."

Willms agrees. Academy is a new program, and she said Sturgeon School Division is trying to grow. "It's our first year running it. Last year, we ran Annie Jr. as an option course," she said. "It's really important for the community to see what we're trying to do."

Mean Girls will run for three performances open to the public, with two shows on May 29 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and one on May 30 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and in advance online at \$15 at the door. Tickets are available online at [studentquickpay.com/sturgeon/MyAccount/Main.aspx](http://studentquickpay.com/sturgeon/MyAccount/Main.aspx)



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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	June 4	2:00 PM
Agricultural Service Board	June 5	9:00 AM
Economic Development Advisory Board	June 5	1:00 PM
Sand and Gravel Advisory Committee	June 10	9:00 AM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	June 11	9:00 AM
Community Services Advisory Board	June 17	6:30 PM
Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	June 18	2:00 PM
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# Live professional wrestling is coming to Rivière Qui Barre

By Stephen Dafoe

Live professional wrestling is heading to Rivière Qui Barre (RQB) as the RQB Ag Society hosts Battle in the Barre for one night only on Friday, May 24, at the RQB Community Centre.

RQB Ag Society Events Committee member, Chris, said they had booked Best Entertainment Wrestling (BEW) from Saskatoon after talking to attendees of a Red-water event he stumbled on while attending his son's hockey game there.

"They have been doing shows across Canada for the past five years, with talent from Canada and the USA," Moore said. "They pride themselves on pleasing their fans and putting on the best shows around."

The RQB Ag Society

organizes community events to bring people together and, in this case, provide a unique experience.

And BEW owner and promoter Claude Cusson is certain his wrestlers will provide that unique experience.

"They can expect one hell of a show," he said. "The talent I have are some of the best from Canada. I have some coming from Montreal, Quebec. We love the kids. They're the ones who make the show."

And put on a show, they will, with eight separate matches scheduled for the Battle in the Barre, four of which have been confirmed and announced.

Jack Pride, the leader of Se7en and The Man of 2 Minds, will face off against BEW fan favourite Nasty! Nate Nixon, and the

Toxic Juggernauts w/ Mustachio will take on Aqua Adventure (Jared Rogers and Alix Rain).

A tag-team match has also been confirmed, with Zoë Sager and Steven Crowe taking on Rylie Rose and Jessika Black.

The main event for the evening will be the BEW National Heavyweight Title match between Massive Damage and Jeremy Prophet.

"Massive Damage has worked his way up to get a title shot - He's a Canadian hall of famer," Cusson said. "It's going to be [an] epic match."

Cusson, Moore and the RQB Ag Society hope to see the Community Centre packed with cheering fans for an evening of live pro wrestling.

"This is an all-ages,

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## STURGEON VALLEY Information & Engagement Session on the plans for new neighbourhoods in the Valley

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We're building on previous public engagement and invite you to join us for information, updates, and to discuss future options for this vibrant and beautiful community. County representatives can answer your questions, and you can provide input to inform the County's next steps. Council remains committed to listening to residents before considering private applications for new neighbourhoods around the community.

Sign up to attend at [SturgeonCounty.ca/SturgeonValley](http://SturgeonCounty.ca/SturgeonValley) or by calling 780-939-8275. Venue capacity is limited, and **attendees must pre-register**. Priority will be given to Valley residents.

MORE INFORMATION  
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Three-and-a-half-year-old Theodore East stands on the bumper deck of Morinville Fire Department's Ladder 4 during an open house at the Don Found fire Station on Wed. May 8. Emergency Preparedness Week ran May 5 to 11, and the Morinville Fire Department open house promoted helping families prepare for a 72-hour emergency. - **Stephen Dafoe Photo**



Walter Smith, who turns three in June, may still be far too young to drive, but it didn't stop him from pretending to take the wheel of Morinville's Ladder 4 during an open house at the Don Found fire Station on Wed. May 8. - **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

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Notices were mailed on May 16, 2024.

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### TOWN OF LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Bylaw #03-2024 Town of Legal Borrowing Bylaw

**TAKE NOTICE THAT PURSUANT** Section 230 of the *Municipal Government Act*, being Chapter M-26 of the Statutes of Alberta and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Legal is required to hold a public hearing in consideration of the proposed Borrowing Bylaw for the Legal Arena and Curling Rink Retrofit Project;

**AND WHEREAS**, Council deems it necessary to incur indebtedness by the issuance of debenture(s) in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the purpose of the Legal Arena and Curling Rink Retrofit Project;

**AND WHEREAS**, notice of the proposed Bylaw and Public Hearing will be advertised the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 and the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2024 pursuant to Section 606(2) of the *Municipal Government Act*, being Chapter M-26 of the Statutes of Alberta as amended;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Public Hearing into the proposed Bylaw will be held on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 commencing at 7:00 P.M. at the Town of Legal, Council Chambers 5021 – 50 Street, in the Town of Legal, AB.

**The Public Hearing will be held:**

**Date: Monday, June 3, 2024**

**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

**Location: Town of Legal Council Chambers  
5021-50 Street, Legal, AB**

Any person wishing to be heard may make an oral presentation to Council at that time. Oral presentations may be limited to five minutes in length whether or not a written presentation is submitted. Take notice that anyone wishing to make a written submission regarding the proposed bylaw should contact the Chief Administrative Officer no later than 4:30 P.M. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024. Both written and/or verbal presentations may be given at the Public Hearing.

Copies of the proposed Bylaw may be inspected during regular office hours at the Town Office in the Town of Legal, Alberta or on the Town of Legal website ([www.legal.ca](http://www.legal.ca)).

Council, after considering the presentations made to it concerning the proposed bylaw may make such amendments or changes as it considers necessary to the proposed bylaw, if any, and proceed to pass or defeat the proposed Bylaw at a regular Council meeting.

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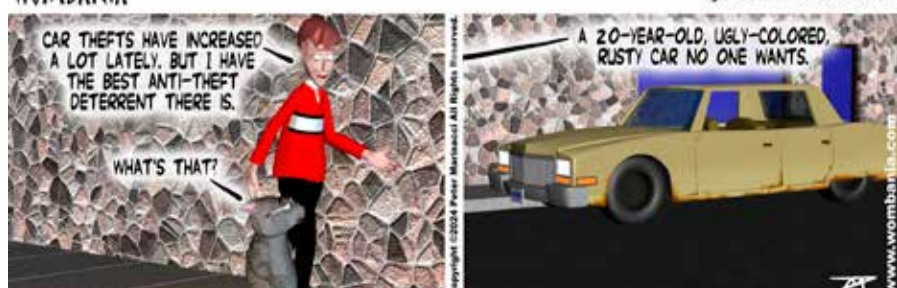

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Morinville Community Peace Officer Greg Turner demonstrates hand signals at the Bike Rodeo, held at the Morinville Leisure Centre on Thursday, May 9. - **Stephen Dafoe Photo**



Morinville Community Peace Officer Gavin Bancarz talks to children about the importance of always wearing a helmet at the Bike Rodeo, held at the Morinville Leisure Centre on Thursday, May 9. - **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

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**Wrestling**

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family-friendly event. One of the other parents went to it and said that although he never considered himself a wrestling fan, it was an awesome event," Moore said. "Kids were excited and engaged, and everyone was having a great time - a real unique experience."

General admission advance tickets for the Friday, May 24 event are \$20 for 13 and up, \$10 for children 6-12, and

no cost for children five and under. Tickets are \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by texting Chris Moore at 780-265-1649 and letting him know the number of tickets needed. E-transfers for ticket purchases can be sent to rqbwrestling@gmail.com.

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**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. **\$399,900. 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.**



**NEW LISTING**

**BUILDING SITE BY NEWBROOK**

24.8 acres bordering the Hamlet of Newbrook, about 1/2 hour NE of Redwater on Hwy 63. This is the remainder of the quarter that much of the hamlet of Newbrook is built on. Currently being used as pasture land with lots of open land and a few treed areas. Nice building sites. Zoning on this land allows for many possibilities for use. Build your dream home on a nice sized acreage, subdivide some lots to expand the Hamlet, maybe start a business ventures. Good possibility to get County approval for any of these uses. May be possible to tie into residential utilities. **\$132,500 Call Heather for directions.**



**UPGRADED BUNGALOW IN THORHILD**

May upgrades in this 2+1 bedroom bungalow including high efficient furnace, hot water tank, and most windows in 2023. Other upgrades in the past few years include kitchen cupboards, some featuring convenient pull-out drawers, along with modern appliances for culinary enthusiasts, upgraded electrical panel, complete bathroom renos in both bathrooms and blown-in insulation in the attic. Relax in your fully fenced backyard, complete with a single detached garage and RV parking, perfect for outdoor enthusiasts and hobbyists alike. Less than a block away from the outdoor pool, offering endless summer fun, and less than an hour's drive to Edmonton, Don't miss out on the opportunity to make this charming Thorhild residence your own! **\$229,900. Call Janine today to view.**



**ALMOST 20 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY**


**\$375,000**



**NEW LISTING**

**FULL QUARTER IN THORHILD**

Nice mixture of grass land and mature trees. Nice building sites in the trees with power running along the road south of this property. There was a gravel pit that has been mostly reclaimed. Nice hard pad still there which would be great for a shop and parking area. Some black dirt still piled up and a bit of gravel piled there. Seller is willing to spread this however buyer would like. Good 5 strand barbed wire fence and a dugout in the northeast corner so would make great pasture land. Only 2 miles south of pavement and close to Half Moon Lake. Build your house and have land to raise a few animals. Or use it for hunting, quadding and snowmobiling. **\$399,900. Call Heather for mor info.**



**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. **\$195,000. Call Janine for more info.**



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