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Morinville event celebrates ReconciliACTION



Pisim Yellowbird demonstrates women's Traditional Dancing as Kehew Singers and Drum Keeper Ian Scout perform. **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

By **Stephen Dafoe**

Morinville students and residents gathered at the Morinville Community Cultural

Centre on National Indigenous Peoples Day to learn and share. The event, held Friday, June 21, included



an informal TeePee teaching session outside ahead of a formal program that Continued on **page 2**




Knox de Champlain of the Black Bar Fitness U11 Miners puts bat to ball en route to a 21-2 victory over the visiting McDonald's Pirates on Saturday, June 22. The team went undefeated over the weekend, outscoring their opponents 42-5. Their victories included a 21-2 win against the visiting McDonald's Pirates, a 9-1 triumph over the Phillies, and a 12-2 win over the Astros. **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

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Larson Yellowbird demonstrates Men's Fancy style dancing. **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

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included drumming, singing, dancing and an explanation of the dance styles and regalia worn by the dancers, as well as the importance and significance of the drum in Indigenous culture.

Alexander First Nation Chief George Arcand Jr.'s address to attendees was a powerful reminder of the importance of learning. His focus was on promoting community understanding and sharing Indigenous teachings.

Chief Arcand emphasized the cultural significance of drumming, describing it as a spiritual and communicative tradition.

"It's always been the way for us to communicate. It's always been a way for us to show our relationships, to show how we undertake certain things," Chief Arcand explained. "In fact, making a drum is really a spiritual experience for people."

Arcand expressed

his gratitude for the opportunity to work with the town to build educational and economic relationships.

Morinville Deputy Mayor Jenn Anheliger emphasized the importance of community and shared learning between the Town of Morinville and Alexander First Nation. She highlighted the long-standing relationship between the two communities and the significance of understanding historical and contemporary Indigenous practices.

"I urge all residents to extend recognition and honour to Indigenous peoples today and every day," Anheliger said, noting that the Treaty 6 flag now flies permanently above Town Hall. "It is crucial that we continue to listen to and learn from Indigenous voices, ensuring their stories and perspectives are woven into the fabric of our shared society."

Sturgeon County Deputy Mayor Neal

Comeau said he appreciated the opportunity to pay tribute to the diverse, dynamic cultures, traditions and contributions of Indigenous communities and peoples. "Today offers us a valuable opportunity to celebrate diverse cultures and traditions while also connecting with and learning more about our friends and neighbours," adding celebrations like the one held on June 21 are opportunities to come together. "Reconciliation is an essential journey requiring commitment to action, and at Sturgeon County, we are committed to continuing the shared path of understanding and partnership."

With the formal speeches concluded, the Kehew Singers, led by singer and Drum Keeper Ian Scout, performed songs for dancers Pisisim, Alexandra and Larson Yellowbird, Leonard Campbell.



Michelle House demonstrates Metis Jigging alongside Larson Yellowbirds Men's Fancy dance style in a dance-off to close the celebration. **Stephen Dafoe Photo**

The Town of Morinville wants your input

The Town of Morinville wants your input on its 2025 budget. The Budget 2025 Survey will be launched today at noon on www.engagemorinville.ca. This portal continues to be the hub for all Town of Morinville public engagement activities.

Residents and business owners have until July 21, 2024, to

complete the 2025 budget survey. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will ask questions relating to:

- Budget Considerations
- Future State

The information collected will help shape operating and capital budget planning. A 'What We

Heard' report will also be delivered to Council as a tool to inform their decision making.

If participants would prefer to complete the survey in writing, they can request a paper copy by calling 780-939-4361. An addressed postage-paid envelope will be provided to return the survey.



A female red-winged blackbird takes flight in this composite image of three separate photographs. **Stephen Dafoe Photo**



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- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** : Aurora Alpacas
- Noon - 1:00 p.m.** : Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.** : Birchwood Meadows
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.** : Last-Notch Simmentals
- 4:30 p.m.** : Arrive at Rivière Qui Barre Community Centre for County Bounty!



Tickets are \$25 + GST a person and include breakfast, lunch, and transportation. Details and registration at sturgeoncounty.ca | 780-939-8349.



Honouring Murray Knight:

Volunteers continue beloved flag tradition in Morinville

By Stephen Dafeo

If you woke up on Canada Day morning to see a small flag on your lawn, you experienced a Morinville tradition that has gone on for a decade and a half.

The practice began in 2010 when the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society revived Canada Day in St. Jean Baptiste Park after an absence of many years.

At the front of that movement was the man behind all those little red and white Canadian flags on the edge of everyone's lawn in Morinville, Murray Knight.

"I just loved it, and it was great to look down the street and you saw the Canadian flags," said Morinville Historical and Cultural Society President Paulette Houle, who was recruited to her position by Knight. "We kept it on there as long as we could, and when we couldn't, we put them away. And the following year, we had two or three flags on our lawn. It was just such a good feeling."

It is a feeling shared by Councillor Ray White. "The first time I woke up and seen that Canadian flag on my lawn, I thought, 'What a great place to live,' and somebody had taken on this task," White said. "I found out it was Murray Knight, and he had done this for several years."

Councillor Rebecca Balanko, one of the roughly three dozen volunteers helping carry on the placement of flags, said until she was on Council, she was unaware of how the flags ended up on lawns.

"They would just

magically show up every year on my front yard, and I would take pictures of it every year, was curious about it, but never really understood where it came from," she said. "I just felt it was something that brought our community closer together."

Knight and a team of dedicated volunteers continued the tradition of bringing the community closer together for many years until his passing on Nov. 8, 2022.

"It was very, very tough on my whole family, losing him - myself in particular," said Murray's grandson, Kade Knight, who was close to his grandfather. "I felt [he was] as great as a man can get. He was all about community and that's something that I want to go ahead with and keep his legacy thriving off the fact that he was all about community."

On Knight's passing, Ray White thought perhaps that Canada Day tradition had ended. But he was not prepared to let that happen and decided to pick up the reins, along with Knight's volunteers to see it continued.

"When Mary passed away, we were looking at a way to carry on that legacy, so what we've done is, we've got the same volunteers that Murray had, and we are going out to put 4200 flags in lawns in the town of Morinville," White said, noting this year is the second year for the tradition to continue after Knight's death. "When people wake up in the morning and they see that flag on their lawn, it was either planted there the night

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A small Canadian flag sits on a lawn in Morinville. Between the evening of June 30 and early Canada Day morning, a team of roughly three dozen volunteers placed 4200 flags on lawns. **Stephen Dafeo Photo**



2024 COMBINED PROPERTY ASSESSMENT & TAXATION NOTICE

In accordance with the Municipal Government Act, notice is hereby given that the Town of Legal 2024 Combined Property Assessment & Taxation Notices were mailed to all property owners on June 26, 2024. The 2024 Assessment Roll can be viewed on the Town of Legal website at www.legal.ca.

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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 September 2, 2024.

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Holding their own: Restaurant and bar sales in Alberta

By ATB Financial Team

The restaurant and bar sector is important in and of itself, but it also helps us assess the overall direction of the economy.

If sales in the sector are on the rise, it points to a degree of consumer confidence and underlying economic momentum. If sales are sluggish or falling, it sends up a

red flag. With the numbers now in for April, we can say that monthly sales in Alberta grew by 2.0% on a seasonally-adjusted basis. The growth came, however, after a 1.9% pullback in March.

To get a better sense of the trend, it helps to look at how things are shaping up on a year-to-date basis (YTD). When we do that, sales in Alberta were up by 4.4% over the first four months of the year compared to the same period in 2023. The increase, moreover, was on top

of a 17.6% YTD jump in 2023 when the sector was bouncing back from the pandemic.

Another way to look at this is sales per capita. Combining the latest quarterly population figures with quarterly revenue, we find that sales per Albertan in Q1 2024 were roughly the same as they were in Q1 2023. Compared to Q1 2022, however, they were 16.1% higher.

What does this add up to? Given the elevated inflation and higher borrowing costs that have prevailed over the last

two years, the fact that restaurant and bar sales have not gone down has been a good thing for the sector (recognizing that higher sales do not necessarily mean higher net earnings as operating costs also have to be considered).

The stats also highlight the role played by resilient consumer spending in warding off the recession that seemed inevitable when interest rates started going up. Albertans are spending more, not less, at restaurants and bars than there were

before inflation and interest rates shot up.

At the same time, the lack of per capita growth in the first quarter and indications that the YTD volume of sales has flattened point to consumer fatigue setting in as the lagged impact of higher borrowing costs lands on more and more households.

With this in mind, we will be carefully watching the trajectory of restaurant and bar sales to see if falling interest rates boost consumer spending as expected.



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of June 30 or very early in the morning on July 1."

White expressed his gratitude to Jiffy Lube Morinville for kicking in \$1000 towards the cost of the flags and to the Town of Morinville for picking up the balance.

"I think it doesn't cost a lot of money to show what kind of community spirit the town of Morinville has and the Canada flags on the lawn on July 1 is something that we can be proud of," White said, noting the annual appearance of flags has been named the Murray

Knight Canada Day Flags.

And with a dedicated team of volunteers to take the reins, it looks like the tradition will continue in Morinville for many more years.

"It fills me with a lot of joy. My grandfather felt very strongly about Canada Day in keeping Canadian patriotism," Kade Knight said, adding few people even knew his grandfather was behind the flags. "He didn't necessarily want the recognition; he just wanted everybody to be proud of where we're from, just as I am, and I hope the entire community as well."



A farmer uses a boom sprayer on the crops in Sturgeon County. *Stephen Dafoe Photo*

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Legal Seniors Tour STARS Operations Centre

On June 6, 14 seniors from Chateau Sturgeon Lodge and the Town of Legal had the unique opportunity to get a tour of the STARS facility at the Edmonton International Airport. The tour was organized by the Legal Lions Club who were making a donation to STARS and decided that it was a great chance to include the seniors from Legal as part of Seniors Week in Alberta. The last time this was done was over 5 years ago and all of the seniors were very excited to go on

this tour as it is usually a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The Lions Clubs in western Canada have a vested interest in supporting Stars and have made it one of their prime initiatives to ensure its continued success. The Rotary air ambulance program, initially named Lions Air Ambulance Service, was established in 1985 and its first mission was to transport a critically ill infant to care in Calgary. To this day Dr. Greg Powell, founder of Stars is still an active supporter of the

program and spends countless hours helping to fundraise on its behalf.

STARS are very active in western Canada and have completed over 60,000 missions since inception in 1985. They average 3,732 yearly missions, with an average of 10 per day. Many lives have been saved because of the availability of this specialized critical care medical service. Operating centres for STARS are located in Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Regina, Saskatoon, and

Winnipeg.

The tour of the facilities included the hanger where everyone got the opportunity to chat with the pilots, nurses and operations staff. Topping off the tour everyone entered the training facility that

housed the human patient simulator, a sophisticated mannequin that crews practice medical scenarios on.

The Legal Lions are honoured to be a part of the monetary support for the STARS program and were

able to add to the enjoyment of a number of seniors. Special thanks go out to Jocelyn Anselmo, Community Engagement Officer, the pilots, nurses and staff of the STARS Edmonton Centre.



Gavin Conners of the U13 OK Tire team slides into second base on Saturday, June 22. The OK Tire team won the game 17-1 and were 2-0 in the opening games. After a massive battle, they lost 14-13 in the final game on Sunday, June 23 **Stephen Dajoe Photo**

AHS camps offer youth hands-on healthcare experience

Applications are now open for Healthcare Career Exploration Days

Presented by Alberta Health Services (AHS), these one- and two-day camps give incoming Grade 9-12 students the opportunity to try different healthcare techniques, tools and skills with guidance from professionals working in the field. Participants spend the day working directly with AHS employees to learn about the many different careers that exist within the organization, including health professions, trades, IT roles and corporate positions. This is a valuable opportunity for students to interact with healthcare professionals, participate in patient simulation scenarios and get hands-on healthcare experience.

Camps run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. For the two-day camps, students would attend both days.

Approximately 250 spots are available across the province in the following locations:

- Lethbridge: Aug. 8 and 9
- Red Deer: Aug. 13
- Calgary: Aug. 14
- Edmonton: Aug. 15 and 16
- Fort McMurray: Aug. 20 and 21
- Grande Prairie: Aug. 22 and 23

The cost to attend is \$40 per day, which covers lunch, snacks and learning materials. AHS understands financial constraints may pose a challenge for some students. If this fee is a barrier to your participation, please contact youth.careers@ahs.ca to apply for sponsorship.

In alignment with the spirit of reconciliation and calls to action, AHS is waiving registration fees for

Indigenous students.

These camps – including an Indigenous Healthcare Career Exploration Day in Calgary – are one-way AHS is developing the next generation of healthcare workers.

To learn more, visit AHS Healthcare Career Exploration Camps.

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Lions Club Project Maple Leaf

Submitted by **Fred Malott** Treasurer Legal Lions Club

On June 13, the Legal Lions Club visited the Legal Schools to do a presentation to the grade one classes as part of the Lions Project Maple Leaf. This is an annual tradition the Lions Club has been active with for over 30 years and is considered one of our main causes in the community. This activity is a project of the Lions of Alberta Foundation and represents the opportunity to demonstrate to our communities and especially children, how proud we are to be a Canadian.

We engage the students in a discussion about Canada, asking questions as to what they have learned in their classroom about our country, leading up to this presentation. A question-and-answer session with the children includes such things as the size of our country, national symbols, provinces, official languages and where they have seen the Canada flag flying. The students are presented a Canada flag and certificate that they can take home and then we all sing "O Canada". This is a great opportunity to instill pride in our country.



(back L-R) Teacher Mrs. Tymchuk, Lions Mya Bissonnette, Amber Hopkins and Fred Malott with GSACRD Legal School Grade 1 class showing their flags and certificates presented at the Lions Project Maple Leaf.



Cyclists make their way down Sturgeon Road in Sturgeon County on June 19. **Stephen Dafeo Photo**



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2023 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS & MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION RETURN
 The 2023 Consolidated Financial Statements & Municipal Financial Information Return was accepted by Council and is available for viewing on the Town of Legal website (www.legal.ca).

COUNCIL MEETING SUMMER SCHEDULE
 Council will meet on Mon, Jul 15 and Mon, Aug 19 (Jul 2 meeting was rescheduled to Jul 15 and Aug 5 meeting has been cancelled). The regular Council meeting schedule will resume on Tues, Sept 3.

LEGAL ARENA & CURLING RINK RETROFIT PROJECT UPDATE

The Town of Legal is steadily moving ahead with the Legal Arena & Curling Rink Retrofit Project. Delnor Construction Ltd. has been contracted as the Construction Management Firm for the project, and work has begun. Delnor and the Town are working closely with the professional consultants from Associated Engineering and BR2 Architecture throughout the design process.

The estimated timeline for portions of the project moving forward:

- Early July: Demolition of the Arena Ice Surface Building (green dome part of building)
- September/October: Precast walls will be erected and new ice plant building
- October: Ice plant to be installed
- November 2024 - September 2025: concrete slabs, bleachers, dressing rooms, dasher boards, electrical, mechanical, interior finishes, solar array etc.

It is intended that the Curling Rink will be functional for the 2024/2025 regular season. The Arena is slated to be complete by the end of September 2025, ready to be functional for the 2025/2026 regular season.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and the total cost of the Legal Arena & Curling Rink Project is estimated to be \$14,219,360 which includes a \$1,000,000 contingency. The Town has been working diligently in sourcing funding and grant opportunities to help offset the increased costs of the project.

The Town of Legal would like to recognize those who have contributed and provided support to this project: Government of Canada (Green & Inclusive Community Building Program, Province of Alberta (Community Facility Enhancement Program), Sturgeon Hockey Club, Greater St Albert Catholic Schools, Sturgeon County, Legal Curling Club, Sturgeon Valley Fertilizers Ltd., Fortis Alberta.

RENOVATING?

Before you begin, some projects require a permit:



Plus - Fireplaces, Demolitions, Seacans, Sheds, Temporary Structures, Wood Burning Stoves

Visit www.legal.ca for answers to your development questions.

LEGAL'S BEST YARD
JUDGING
FRIDAY, JULY 26TH

PREVENT THE BLOCKAGE!
PUT UNFLUSHABLES IN THEIR PLACE

PUT IN THE GARBAGE: wipes, paper towels, diapers, floss, tampons & applicators, condoms, hair, sanitary napkins

BRING TO A PHARMACY: prescriptions, medications, vitamins, pills

Flushing these can cause expensive & wasteful blockages. **WHEN IN DOUBT - THROW IT OUT!**

KIDS SUMMER Fieldtrips

JULY 3rd Ages 4+ **\$10.50 EA**
 Prairie Gardens Fun Tour & Woodlands Splash Park INCS GST

July 24th Ages 8+ **\$31.50 EA**
 Activate Edmonton & Game OVR INCS GST

August 14th Ages 4+ **\$15.75 EA**
 Edmonton Valley Zoo INCS GST

August 21st Ages 8+ **\$10.50 EA**
 Turner Park & Harbour Pool INCS GST

Visit www.legal.ca
 Under 6 years of age requires parent supervision

KIDS Homebase Bags

REGISTER BY: July 3rd, July 10th, July 24th, July 31st

FOR PICK UP: July 10th, July 17th, July 31st, August 7th

Visit www.legal.ca for more details

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Happy CANADA day

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2025 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 21, 2024.

To take the survey, please scan QR code, or visit: www.engagemorinville.ca

SCAN ME

Morinville

sturgeon county bounty

July 11 & 12 | 4 to 9 p.m.

Camilla School & RQB Arena | 26500 Highway 44

food trucks | local vendors | live music
kids activities | workshops

July 11
Indigenous Games
Cultural Showcase
Music by The Satellites

July 12
Soapstone Carving Workshop
with Sun Fire Creations
Music by The Hedstrom Clan

Please consider bringing a non-perishable
donation with you for local food banks.

SturgeonCounty.ca/CountyBounty

FREE



21.92 ACRES WITH HOME AND BARN

Great horse set up with multiple fenced pasture areas and a beautiful 30'x24' hip roof barn less than 1/2 mile off pavement, near Waskatenau. Older 2 bdrm mobile home with 2 additions, 1 1/2 baths, wood stove and covered deck area. Wheelchair ramp

to back door makes life easier then stairs. Hot water tank and furnace have been replaced recently. All new pex plumbing lines, pressure tank, soaker tub, 2 toilets and sinks. Some newer plywood flooring. Newer 30' x 24' garage is in excellent condition. Older garage and multiple other storage sheds are great for your future hobby farm. Newer vinyl siding on both the house and garage and metal roof on all the buildings. Beautifully treed yardsite. Lots of possibilities here. Use it as your weekend getaway with lots of room to snowmobile, quad, cross country ski and the bonus is you are less then a mile away from the Iron Horse Trail. Live here in the mobile home or build your dream home. **\$195,000. Call Janine to view.**



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.**



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.**



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. **\$188,500. Call Janine for more info.**



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.**



77.16 ACRES NEAR EGREMONT

Fenced pasture land located just two miles west of Egremont (a few minutes north of Redwater).

Lots of great building sites with power lines running on both the range road and township road bordering this property. A nice mixture of open land and large mature spruce, pine and poplar. Approximately 40 min to Edmonton. Nice spot to start your own small hobby farm, weekend retreat or rent the land out in the summer and use it for hunting in fall. **\$225,000 plus gst. Call Heather for more info.**



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.**



2 BEDROOM HOME WITH HEATED GARAGE ONLY \$89,900

Affordable country living on .84 acres in Abee (about an hour north of Edmonton), along highway 63 on your way to Fort McMurray. Original house was built in early 30s and moved

onto this foundation around 1938. Addition was added in the 1960s to make a lovely 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom home with large living room, kitchen, and den area. There is room in the den area to move the basement laundry to main floor. Upgrades over the years include furnace, flooring, some windows, metal roof and woodstove. Newer double detached garage with 220 wiring is insulated and has a woodstove and electric heater. 3 large water tanks in basement are in use and there are an additional 3 that could be hooked up if needed. Truck fill for water just 1/2 mile away. Beautifully treed yard, room for a future garden, storage sheds, and lovely covered front deck complete this nice property. **\$89,900. Call Heather to view.**



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