

Exploring career paths in heavy equipment operation



Sturgeon County Photos

By Haylee Winger

Sturgeon County's first Career Connector event proved to be a resounding success, offering local youth a valuable introduction to career training opportunities in the heavy equipment operating sector.

The event, which

provided a unique blend of classroom learning and hands-on experience with heavy machinery, gave participants the chance to explore potential career paths in the industry.

Held on February 27 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Interior Heavy Equipment Training

School (IHE SCHOOL) Edmonton Site, the event attracted young people aged 16 to 24 who were eager to learn about the diverse opportunities available within the heavy equipment operation field.

The evening consisted of detailed classroom sessions,

where attendees were introduced to various types of machinery and equipment used in the industry.

They also learned about the essential skills needed for success in this field.

The hands-on portion of the event allowed participants to get behind the

controls of actual heavy machinery, gaining first-hand experience in operating and maintaining the equipment. Industry professionals were present to offer expert insights into the daily responsibilities of heavy equipment operators and the qualifications and

training required to thrive in the sector.

Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions, receive valuable advice, and deepen their understanding of the career pathways within the heavy equipment industry.

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Students face off against first responders in friendly dodgeball game

By Haylee Winger

In a thrilling and lighthearted event, students from Morinville Composite High School recently took on local first responders in a friendly dodgeball competition. The Morinville Fire Department, community peace officers, and RCMP

teamed up to challenge the students in a fun-filled match, bringing together the community in a way that fostered both friendly rivalry and camaraderie.

The dodgeball event was part of the RCMP School Resource Officer program, which aims to strengthen relationships

between students and local law enforcement. The program, led by Constable Tanner Wills, who works directly out of the high school, offers students the opportunity to engage with officers throughout the year in a variety of positive, interactive

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Earning more: Average weekly earnings rose in 2024

By Rob Roach,
ATB ECONOMICS

Earnings from employment in Alberta have posted their strongest increase in a decade. At \$1,328, average weekly earnings (AWE) were 3.5% higher last year.

The growth was an improvement over the 2.1% increase in 2023 and the first time AWE have grown faster than the provincial inflation rate since 2020 (and only the second time they

have outpaced inflation since 2014).

Oil and gas extraction jobs paid the most with AWE last year of \$2,970 (up 2.3% from 2023) while accommodations and food services had the lowest AWE at \$509 (down 0.5% from 2023).

The largest percentage increase in AWE occurred in the management of companies* sector where earnings rose by 10.3% to \$2,171, and the arts, entertainment

and recreation sector where earnings also rose by 10.3% to reach \$733.

Accommodation and food services was the only sector to post a decline in AWE.

Nationally, AWE rose by 4.6% to \$1,260. The increase was higher than in 2023 when AWE went up by 3.4%.

Up by 5.7%, the largest increase took place in P.E.I. with Alberta's 3.5% rise the smallest among the provinces.

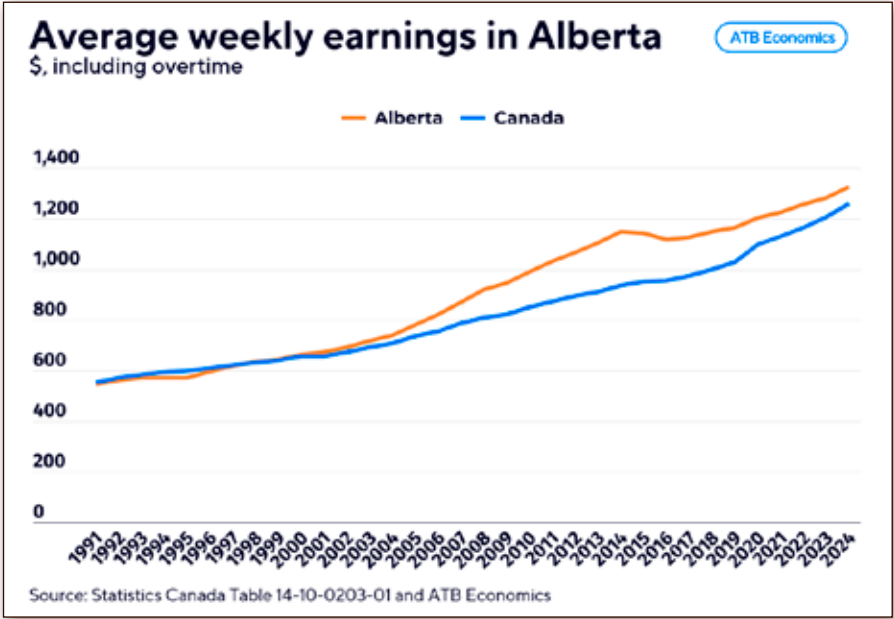
AWE in Alberta remained above the national average for the 27th straight year, but the gap (+5.4%) was at its smallest point since 2004 (+4.3%) and well below the peak reached in 2014

(+22.7%). AWE in Alberta have not been below the national average since 1997 (-0.9%).

*There were 15,138 employees working in this sector in Alberta

last year (0.7% of the total number of employees in the province).

It includes operations such as holding companies, corporate head offices, and regional offices.



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Unsheared sheep
5. Rock TV channel
8. Streetcar
12. Concerning
14. Expression of recognition
15. Greek goddess of youth
6. An iPad is one
18. Adult beverage
19. Manning and Wallach are two
20. Makes a petty verbal attack
21. Tyrion Lannister's nickname
22. Pointed ends of pens
23. Wristwatches
26. Body part
30. Made a mistake
31. Adjusted
32. Turkish honorific title
33. Yell
34. Historic Alabama city
39. Cub
42. Type of sea bass dish
44. To call (archaic)
46. Unfortunate
47. Separate oneself from others
49. Hero sandwiches
50. Former OSS
51. Open spaces in a forest
56. Innermost brain membranes
57. Fortune
58. Hunting expedition
59. Doomed queen
60. Peyton's little brother

1. Works of body art
2. Abba __, Israeli politician
3. A desert in Asia
4. Eat greedily
5. Doomed French queen
6. Beat
7. One who survives on blood
8. As a consequence
9. Counted on
10. Acquired Brain Injury Behavior Science
11. Unclean

61. Type of wrap
62. Scottish tax
63. Soviet Socialist Republic
64. An increase in price or value

13. One who does not drink
17. Wild ox of the Malay Archipelago
24. __ student, learns healing
25. Bacterial skin infection
26. Expresses surprise
27. What one says on a wedding day
28. Crony
29. Where you entered the world (abbr.)
35. Unit of length
36. Side that is sheltered from the wind
37. More (Spanish)
38. Autonomic nervous system
40. Violent

troublemakers, originally in Paris
41. Statements that something is untrue
42. Greek alphabet letter
43. Suspends from above
44. Popular types of cigars
45. Girls
47. U.S. philosopher and logician
48. Nocturnal hoofed animal
49. Relaxing spaces
52. From a distance
53. Form of Persian
54. Amounts of time
55. Trigonometric function

Gibbons youth celebrate Pink Shirt Day with cookie decorating and online safety presentation

By Shelley Winger

On February 26, the Gibbons Youth Center marked Pink Shirt Day with a special event aimed at spreading kindness and promoting online safety. Pink Shirt Day is an annual movement that began in

Canada in 2007 after two Nova Scotia students stood up for a younger boy who was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. The initiative has since grown into a worldwide campaign to promote kindness, inclusion, and anti-bullying efforts in schools and

communities. The event at the Gibbons Youth Center kicked off with “Cookies with Council,” where youth had the chance to decorate cookies alongside local council members. Councillors Berry, Sandahl, Kozak,

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PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1662/24

Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1662/24, Site Grading Amendments 2025. Sturgeon County is proposing the following amendments to the Land Use Bylaw:

- Enhance regulations for commercial and industrial site grading and make commercial and industrial site grading a permitted use.
- Clarify regulations regarding drainage, wetlands, road use and stockpiling of materials.
- Regulate import and types of fill material for site grading.
- Add flexibility to residential lot grading if a development won't affect drainage.

A bylaw is needed to amend existing bylaws, and a public hearing must be held.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1662

Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on: Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 1 p.m. (or as soon as practical thereafter) Sturgeon County Council Chambers (9613 100 St. in Morinville) sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings



Questions? Contact us!

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Important information about Public Hearings

Requirements for speakers

All speakers have five minutes to speak and are encouraged to provide a written copy of their submission before the Public Hearing.

Speaking in person

To speak at the Public Hearing in person, contact Legislative Services at **780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377** to pre-register.

Speaking via videoconference

To speak at the Public Hearing via videoconference, you **must** register by March 24 at 1:00 p.m **780-939-8277 or 780-939-1377**. This ensures you receive instructions to access the videoconference.

Written submissions

Email your written submission to Legislative Services at **legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca**. Written submissions are accepted up to the close of the Public Hearing.

If making a written submission, you must include your name, state your interest in the matter (such as a County resident directly impacted by the proposed bylaw), and indicate if you are in favour of or opposed to the proposed bylaw.

Watching the Public Hearing

You can view the Public Hearing in person or online at **sturgeoncounty.ca/CouncilMeetings**. To view the livestream, click on the meeting date on the calendar, then click on the video link.

Career paths

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In addition to the educational and networking benefits, participants had the chance to win exciting prizes, adding an extra layer of enjoyment to the evening. A food truck was on-site, offering free meals to participants throughout the evening. By the end of the event, many left feeling inspired and

better equipped with knowledge of the opportunities available in the heavy equipment operation field. The event, which was offered free of charge, successfully bridged the gap between young people and the heavy equipment sector. It provided valuable resources, connections, and motivation to help participants pursue rewarding careers in this high-demand field.

With the growing need for skilled operators in the heavy equipment industry, events like Career Connector play a crucial role in giving young individuals the exposure and confidence they need to begin their careers. Those who attended walked away with a clearer vision of how they could transform their interest in machinery into a fulfilling and successful profession.

What happens to your money if your bank fails in Canada?

(NC) Many people worry about what happens to their money if their bank were to fail. In Canada, there are established rules and organizations to ensure our financial system is strong, resilient and well-regulated to help protect your savings. One of these organizations is the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC). As part of Canada's financial safety net, it



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category. This includes money in savings accounts, chequing accounts, term deposits (like GICs), and even money in foreign currency (like U.S. dollars). In the unlikely event a bank were to fail in Canada, CDIC can help in a number of ways - from restructuring the institution to quickly reimbursing your

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Pink Shirt Day

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and Yushchyshyn joined 21 enthusiastic kids in creating sweet treats, which were later delivered to the residents of Spruce View Manor as a gesture of kindness. Participants also got to enjoy some of their

own creations. Later in the evening, Cameron from The Saffron Center led an informative presentation on internet safety and online bullying. The discussion highlighted the importance of responsible digital behaviour, recognizing the signs of cyberbullying, and

how young people can protect themselves and others online. The event was a meaningful way to recognize Pink Shirt Day, reminding youth that small acts of kindness - whether in person or online - can make a big difference in standing up against bullying.

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Dodgeball game

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settings.

The dodgeball game was filled with excitement, as students and first responders dodged, ducked, and threw their way to victory.

Spectators cheered from the sidelines, and both teams enjoyed some light-hearted moments as they went head-to-head in the spirit of friendly competition.

The friendly dodgeball match not only allowed students to have fun but also helped build a stronger sense of community between the youth and first responders.

Events like this play a crucial role in bridging the gap between local law enforcement and the young people they serve, creating a more connected and supportive environment for all.

As the game came

to an end, the smiles and laughter were a reminder of how a simple event like dodgeball can create lasting memories and positive relationships.

The RCMP School Resource Officer program, with its emphasis on connection and community, continues to be a vital part of fostering positive engagement between students and the people who protect them.

It's tax season: Are you ready?

(NC) Tax season comes around every year, but it can still manage to catch many of us by surprise. In fact, according to a recent survey, less than a third of Canadians feel confident in knowing when to contribute to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) versus a Tax-free savings account (TFSA).

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Remember, setting a financial plan doesn't require a large amount to start; it's about cultivating a habit of investing and sticking to it.

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Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm on April 9, 2025**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. All attachments sent electronically must be in pdf format. A copy of the responses will be sent to the applicant for comment. Responses regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response must include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, and email. You must also explain how you are directly affected. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at www.nrcb.ca.

Failure to submit a written response affects your right to apply for an NRCB Board review.

Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed on the NRCB website at www.nrcb.ca (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Morinville office by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

Nathan Shirley, Approval Officer
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True or false?
There is no perfect diet for everyone.

Answer: True; experimentation may be needed

SMALL ADS BIG REACH

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MEIER GUN AUCTION, Saturday, March 15 - 10am; Wetaskiwin - Selling over 200 Rifles, Shot Guns, Antique Firearms, Ammunition, Scopes. Consign Now. Free Pick Up. Call 780-440-1860 www.meierauction.com.

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For Sale

2.5 ACRE LOTS, year round creek. Water well in place, power to property line. Septic approved, irrigation rights on creek. Creston, BC. Call Shelly 250-254-0132, email shellylamb55@gmail.com.

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Wanted

ASSETS TO CASH. Coin collections, liquor collections, jewelry, vehicles, equipment and real estate. Over 40 years experience. Please call Oral at omueas.com omueas.com. Oral@omueas.com omueas.com.

Math Blocks

Fill in the missing blocks with numbers between 0-20. The numbers in each row add up to the totals on the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals on the bottom.

10	8		33
	11	9	22
6		5	15
18	23	29	



Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.
EHLTYHA LMSAE

Answer: Healthy meals

How they say that in...

English: Protein
Spanish: Proteína
Italian: Proteine
French: Protéine
German: Eiweiß

Did You Know?

A combination of various foods, with a good deal of vegetables and fruits, is part of a healthy and balanced diet.



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5	4	9
9	11	2
15	8	10

Solution



Bank fails

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insured money.

What is not protected?

Here's what's not insured by federal deposit insurance, but may be covered by other organizations:

- Mutual funds
- Stocks and bonds
- Cryptocurrencies

(like Bitcoin)
• Items in safety deposit boxes

How can you keep your money safe?

To make sure more of your money is protected, you can put it in different banks that are covered by federal deposit insurance.

You can also have

different types of accounts, like personal or joint, to increase your coverage.

Banks in Canada don't fail very often because of strong rules and government safeguards. But if one does, understanding the protections in place can help you feel safer about your savings.

PUZZLES SOLUTIONS

WORDSEARCH

T C L L G N U V P E G A L L I T T F I O
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CROSSWORDS

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20



Aries, you are in a leadership position this week, whether you realize it or not. Your confidence may inspire others to follow your lead. Just be sure not to micromanage.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21



Taurus, stability is important to you. This week you may find yourself craving a deeper connection. Explore the different types of relationships in your life and make a plan.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21



This is an excellent week for networking and making new friends, Gemini. Just be careful of overcommitting, as it's easy to fill up your plate with too much to handle.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22



Cancer, you might be craving an emotional connection this week. You may feel drawn to someone who shares your values and outlook. Pay attention to signs that may guide you.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23



Now is the perfect time to push forward with creative projects or ideas at work, Leo. You might receive recognition for your efforts, so don't worry about the spotlight if it happens.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22



Don't lose sight of the bigger picture, Virgo. For too much time you have focused on the small details that are getting in the way of the bigger plan. A mentor might offer guidance.

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LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23



Libra, you and your partner might come up with plans to improve your living situation or finances this week. Collaboration is really the best way to tackle this.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22



Scorpio, a transformation could take place this week. You might feel like stepping into a new version of yourself and figuring out the best path to personal growth.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21



Stay focused on what matters most, Sagittarius. You will find that most things will fall into place. Prioritize your health and finances this week.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20



Capricorn, with so much creativity flowing, you might want to express yourself through hobbies or an art project. Approach challenges in new ways and the solutions will come.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18



Aquarius, you might find yourself taking a step back at work to focus on personal matters. This doesn't mean you are slacking off. It just means you need to shift priorities for a bit.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20



Avoid any miscommunications by expressing yourself clearly and concisely, Pisces. Focus on strengthening your communication and connection with others in the days to come.



SOLD!

THORHILD COUNTY FARMLAND

Two adjoining 80 acre parcels of grainland on the Northwest corner of the Hamlet of Thorhild. Asking \$250,000 each. There are also two 20 acre parcels of land adjacent to these that is currently zoned residential but being used as grain land. Asking \$70,000 for each of these pieces. Call Heather at 780-699-7914 with inquiries or Pat Olchoway Maxwell Progressive at 780-699-9599 for more info.



SOLD!

STUNNING 10.72 ACRES NEAR WASKATENAU

A gardeners delight with mature trees, flower beds, gazebo and garden area. Older home was added onto in 1996 and remodelled and features a mixture of old country charm and modern conveniences in this 1485 sq ft home. Some original doors and light fixtures, lots of modern white kitchen cabinets with granite countertops, gas fireplace, both main floor and bsmt laundry facilities, large back entrance and covered deck. Main floor has 2 bedrooms, 4 pce bath and large kitchen, dining room and living room. Bsmt has new flooring throughout the family room, bath (with corner jacuzzi tub) cold room and den. 32'x28' heated double garage was built in 2021 and is completely finished inside. Even has roughed in wiring for future electric car charger. 56'x20' metal clad cold storage shed and small barn. Completely fenced with new 5 strand barbed wire fencing. Great opportunity for horses or hobby farm. About an hour from NE Edmonton, near Waskatenau. \$550,000. Call Heather to view.



10 ACRES IN THORHILD COUNTY

This newly subdivided lot has all kinds of potential. It is on the SE corner of Range Road 225 and Township 614 and is only 2 miles south of paved highway 661. Great spot for a future hobby farm as it is currently mostly open pasture land. It's fenced on two sides and survey stakes mark the corners. Located in a fairly quiet, private area of Thorhild County, less than an hour to Edmonton. Lots of wildlife in the area. Great building spot, weekend getaway or set up a hunting camp. \$129,900. Call Heather to view.



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3 BEDROOM HOME IN PIBROCH

Great starter or retirement home or rent it out. Has been rented in the past few years for \$950 per month plus utilities. Upgrades over the past years include metal roof, windows, and furnace. In the past 3 years the hot water tank has been replaced, bathroom renovated and new vinyl plank flooring was installed. Main floor features a large back entrance with laundry, good sized kitchen with plenty of wood cabinets, 4 pce bathroom, furnace room and huge living room. Upper floor has 3 bedrooms. Sits on a large 150x50' corner lot with plenty of room to add a garden or garage. Backs onto a park with basketball court, ball diamond, fire pit area and kids playground. Pibroch has city water and community sewer and an active community hall. It's only minutes away from Westlock with all the amenities you will need including a hospital and indoor swimming pool. \$79,900. Call Heather to view.



NEWBROOK FARM

Enjoy privacy on this 160 acres at the end of a dead end road just a few minutes south of Newbrook. This cute 896 sq ft 2 bedroom 1 bathroom home was built in 1983 with 2"x6" walls and has been well kept. Upgrades over the years include flooring, kitchen cabinets, windows, ss appliances (stove and dishwasher new this year) shingles and bathroom renovations. Open living/kitchen concept, bay window and garden doors to a large covered deck add to this great home. There is a 32'x24' detached garage with addition on the back for more storage. Beautiful setting amongst large mature trees. The pasture land is all fenced and has dugouts for water and has been rented out for cattle pasture the last few years. Perfect property for someone wanting a little privacy with lots of land for hunting or farming. Just about an hour to Edmonton. \$459,900. Call Heather to view.



WEEKEND GETAWAY IN THORHILD

Beautifully treed 18.85 acres of land a few minutes north of Newbrook along highway 63. Great spot for a weekend getaway or hunting camp. Lots of crown land nearby and lots of opportunity for recreation with swimming, fishing, golfing, hiking and skiing just a few minutes north at Long Lake Provincial Park. \$59,900. Call Heather for more information.



GORGEOUS 70 ACRES

A nice mixture of native trees and high, open land in a quiet area of Thorhild County. Start your hobby farm or add some pasture land to your holdings. Could be worked and seeded to hay too if wanted. Driveway is at the end of a dead end road for privacy. Build your dream home, add to your farm, or use it for recreational use. Could be a weekend getaway or great hunting land as there is an abundance of wildlife on it. Located on the corner of Twp 614 and RR 225 (with driveway on the far west end of Twp 625). About an hour from Edmonton and only 2 miles of gravel road to paved highway 661. \$199,900 Call Heather to view.



2,78 ACRES NEAR BON ACCORD

2.78 acres of treed land on pavement 30 minutes north of Edmonton, in a beautiful setting close to Lily Lake. The property has two outbuildings - a 87x24 ft pole shed and a 30x12.5 ft storage shed. Close to power and gas, with the trees offering privacy from the road, this land is great for a new home or private storage. Easy access to Bon Accord and Gibbons for shopping and schools. \$129,900. Call Glenn for more info.



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