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Sabretooths Shine: Three MYBA teams compete at Provincials



The U13 Team Wright

**Submitted by
Morinville Youth
Basketball Association**

The Morinville Youth Basketball Association (MYBA) announced that three of its Sabretooths girls teams competed in the Provincial Championships.

The U13 Team Wright, U15 Team Rosendahl, and U15 Team Hansen represented MYBA at the Provincials in Calgary from March 14th to 16th.

Team Hansen received gold, Team Rosendahl - 4th, and Team Wright - 5th.

Throughout the season, the dedicated athletes trained rigorously, attending two practices and participating in weekly games in Edmonton.

Competing in the Edmonton Youth Basketball Association, their season had begun in October and concluded at the end of February.

The commitment and hard work of both players and volunteer coaches had been instrumental in securing their spots at Provincials.

With the spring season underway,

MYBA had begun preparing for another round of basketball action, with some senior teams starting the following week.

Looking ahead, the association's Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for May 27th at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

Community members are encouraged to attend, as open positions are available, providing an excellent

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Morinville Midnight U15 girls team at the Indoor Provincial Championship at the South Soccer Centre in Edmonton on the March 15-16 weekend.

From left to right: Mila Farrants, Avery Sloan, Ally Farrants, Hailey Sloan, Amelia Barabi, and Abriella Hjesvold. - **Photo by Morinville Minor Soccer Club**

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Empowering youth entrepreneurs in Northern Alberta

By Haylee Winger

The annual Lemonade Day event, a free educational initiative designed to teach youth about entrepreneurship, is set to take place on June 14, 2025. This hands-on program empowers children to start, own, and operate their own lemonade stands,

providing them with valuable skills in business management, financial literacy, and community engagement. Lemonade Day, originally launched in 2007 in Houston, Texas, has grown significantly over the years, reaching over 1.5 million children across 90

communities in the United States, Canada, and beyond. In Northern Alberta, the program has seen remarkable success since its introduction in 2018. Since then, Lemonade Day participants have generated more than \$144,900 in profit and donated over \$43,800 to local charities.

The program encourages participants to spend, save, and share their profits. In 2024, 93% of participants donated a portion of their earnings to charities, reinforcing the program's emphasis on community responsibility. What makes Lemonade Day truly stand out, according to Robinson, is its inclusivity.



Young entrepreneurs participating in Lemonade Day 2024 showcase their creativity and business skills by operating their own lemonade stands, learning valuable lessons in entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and community giving- - photos courtesy of Amanda Robinson, City Director for Lemonade Day

In 2024 alone, over 1,300 kids took part in the event. Amanda Robinson, Marketing Analyst for Community Futures and City Director for Lemonade Day in Northern Alberta, highlighted the growth of the program. "We have more towns participating for Lemonade Day 2025 than ever before," Robinson said. "Lemonade Day is about so much more than selling lemonade and making money. The kids learn business skills and learn about their communities and the importance of giving back."

"What I love most about the program is that it is open to kids of all abilities," she explained. It gives kids a chance to showcase their strengths in so many areas because it includes a bit of everything. Math skills, art skills, customer service skills and so much more." Lemonade Day Northern Alberta is open to children from kindergarten through high school. Registration for the 2025 event is now open, with the deadline set for May 15, 2025. Upon registering,



participants will receive a free backpack and an Entrepreneur Workbook at Lemmy University, which will guide them through the steps of planning, managing, and operating their business. The program focuses on goal setting, financial planning, and entrepreneurship, equipping young

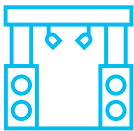
participants with essential skills for both business and life. Robinson also noted the ever-growing creativity and dedication shown by participants each year. "Every year, Lemonade Day gets bigger and better. The stands become more

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Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1672/25.

The amendment proposes to separate Data Processing Facilities into minor and major categories to better mitigate the potential effects of development on adjacent lands. The bylaw also proposes that Data Processing Facility (major) be considered a permitted use within both the I4 – Medium Industrial Serviced and I5 – Heavy Industrial Districts respectively.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1672

Public Hearing details

The Public Hearing will be held in person and via videoconference on:
Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.
(or as soon as practical thereafter)

Sturgeon County Council Chambers
(9613 100 St. in Morinville)
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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 April 7, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. by contacting Legislative Services at **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.



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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Hearing	April 1	2:00 PM
Road Work Information Session	April 3	6:00 PM
Regular Council followed by Committee of the Whole	April 8	9:00 AM
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U15 Team Hansen

MYBA
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opportunity to get involved and support youth basketball in Morinville. MYBA remained committed to providing a community-based program that offered a place for every player, regardless of experience or skill level. The association extended its appreciation to the Sabretooths teams for

their efforts at Provincials and looked forward to continued community support in the upcoming seasons. Vice President Kerry Shima stated “This was a successful event for MYBA and a success for the Town of Morinville. Morinville was the smallest town represented at the championships and competed against teams from Calgary, Edmonton, Cochrane,

Wetaskiwin, Airdrie, and Parkland County. I am proud to say our girls and their coaches represented MYBA and the Town of Morinville very well. Our coaches and athletes success in this tournament between last year (2 bronze, 1 silver) and this year has elevated the towns visibility as well as the reputation of MYBA as a legitimate contender in Alberta basketball.”



U15 Team Rosendahl

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Lemonade Day
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elaborate, and the kids continue to amaze me with their dedication and creativity. It truly is an event the whole community can get involved in and enjoy.” As Lemonade Day continues to grow, it remains a valuable opportunity for

youth in Northern Alberta to gain real-world business experience, develop essential skills, and contribute to their communities. On June 14, 2025, young entrepreneurs across the region will once again take part in this exciting event, showcasing their hard work and creativity.

With the support of local businesses and families, Lemonade Day promises to inspire the next generation of leaders, business owners, and community advocates. For more information or to register, visit<https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta> before the May 15 deadline.

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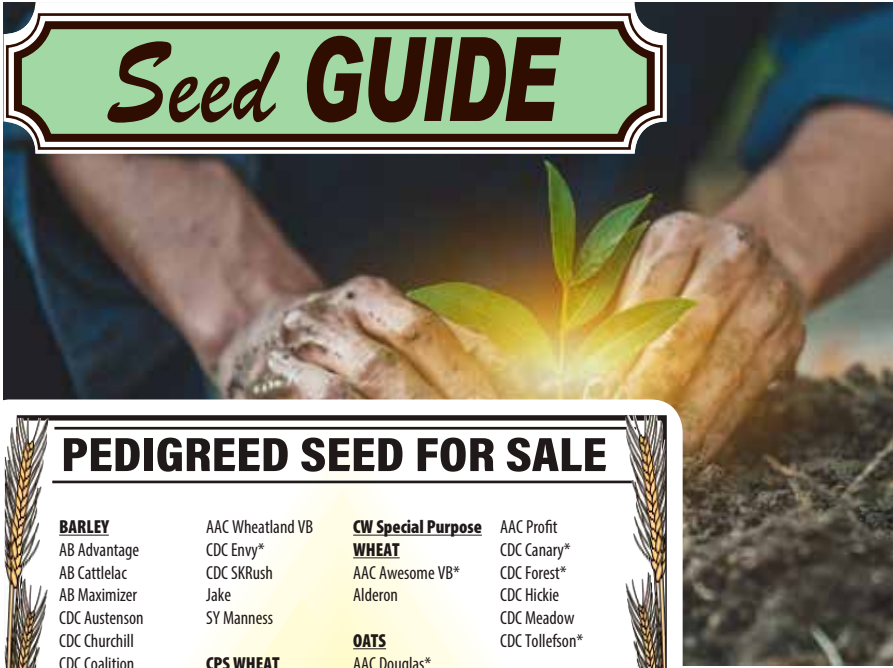
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For information on upcoming events, residents can follow Sturgeon County on social media, subscribe to the e-newsletter at www.sturgeoncounty.ca/subscribe, or visit the event calendar at www.sturgeoncounty.ca/events. - Sturgeon County photo.



Bokenfohr, John Otto
1935 - 2025



John Otto Bokenfohr (Johnny O) born on November 12, 1935, in Volmer, Alberta, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2025. John was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Judy; his children; Brenda Koch (Derrick), Cindy Bodnar (Marshall), John Bokenfohr (Cynthia) and Scott Bokenfohr (Joni); 10 grandchildren; and 2 great grandchildren.

A prayer service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at St. Albert Funeral Home, 9 Muir Drive, St. Albert. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025 at St. Albert Catholic Church, 7 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB. Interment to follow at St. Albert Catholic Cemetery.

John was preceded in death by his parents Fred & Olga Bokenfohr, mother and father-in-law Bill & Katherine Ortmeier, brothers Ernie and Fred, sister Elizabeth, brothers-in-law Alois, Lawrence, Ken, and Bob, dear friend Fr. Jaques Joly.

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Borrowing Bylaw 1677/25

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Section 251 – The Municipal Government Act


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The total cost of the aforesaid project amounts to **\$15,736,689**. A total of **\$6,810,744** is to be borrowed on the credit and security of the municipality at large by a fixed term debenture. The debenture is to be repayable to the Province of Alberta, or another authorized financial institution, in installment payments with an annual interest not to exceed ten per cent (10%), or the interest rate as fixed from time to time by the Province of Alberta or other authorized financial institution.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of Sturgeon County that, unless a petition of the electors for a vote on **Bylaw 1677/25** is demanded, as provided for by the terms of Section 231 of the Municipal Government Act, the said Council may pass the said borrowing bylaw.

The proposed bylaw may be examined between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the office of the Legislative Services Officer, Sturgeon County, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta.

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GORGEOUS 5 BEDROOM 2 ½ BATH HOME IN THORHILD

This spacious 1296 square foot home offers an open concept kitchen, living, and dining area and is ideal for family living and entertaining. Built in 1987, the home has received numerous upgrades over the years. The kitchen was redone in 2015 and features a large quartz island countertop and stainless steel appliances. Windows were updated in 2015, shingles replaced in 2021, and two new furnaces were installed in 2025. A no-maintenance deck with a pergola overlooks the large, fenced backyard, which also includes a 12x12 sunhouse – perfect for relaxing or hosting gatherings. The fully finished basement offers a spacious family room with a cozy woodstove and a wet bar. Additional highlights include central air conditioning, b/i vacuum and a single detached garage with covered carport. This well-maintained property combines modern upgrades with small-town comfort. **\$295,000. Call Janine 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.**



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.**




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.**




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.**



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.**



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.**



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