

Cadet Corps honoured at monthly CO's Parade

By Haylee Winger

The Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps hosted its monthly Commanding Officer's Parade (CO's Parade) on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at the Morinville Legion, celebrating a night of tradition, recognition, and inspiration for youth participating in the Cadet Program.

Held on the first Wednesday of each month, the CO's Parade provides an opportunity to highlight cadet accomplishments through promotions, awards, and other ceremonial events.

This month's parade was special thanks to the attendance of a representative from 1 Combat Engineer Regiment (1 CER), Regular Force, who played a key role in the evening's proceedings.

The representative formally presented the Cadet Corps with a Pace Stick, a respected symbol of discipline and leadership in military tradition.

Select cadets were also presented with the official 1 CER cap badge, awarded to those who had earned the distinction through their dedication and achievement.

The representative further engaged the cadets by sharing insights into military engineering and what life is like in the Canadian Armed Forces, providing a valuable educational experience.

The Morinville Army Cadet Corps meets every Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Morinville Legion, following the school year from September to

June. Meetings pause during school holidays such as reading week and spring break.

The Cadet Program continues to provide youth with meaningful opportunities to develop leadership, citizenship, and physical fitness, all within a supportive environment grounded in Canadian military values.



Royal Canadian Army Cadets photos

Veronica Palmer wins gold at Karate Canada National Championships, secures spot on Team Canada for PanAm Championship



Veronica Palmer competes at the Karate Canada National Championships, earning gold in Kumite and a spot on Team Canada –Photo submitted by Rooke School of Karate

By Haylee Winger

The Rooke School of Karate is celebrating a major achievement as Veronica Palmer secured a Gold Medal in Kumite (sparring) at the National Karate Championships held recently in Richmond, BC.

This victory marks Palmer's third appearance at Nationals, having previously earned silver in the same division last year.

The win also marks her second consecutive year on Team

Canada, following her participation in the PanAm Championship in Brazil last year.

Palmer's outstanding performance has earned her an invitation to represent Team Canada at the upcoming PanAm Championship in Paraguay this August.

Palmer, a Second-Degree Junior Black Belt, demonstrated exceptional skill in Kumite, dominating her division to take the top spot on the podium.

Her success is a

testament to both her personal dedication and the high-level training provided by the Rooke School of Karate.

This year's competition saw three students from the Rooke School of Karate attend Nationals: Veronica Palmer, along with Vera and Doris Trkulja, both Brown Belts, who were competing for the first time at this prestigious event.

While Vera and Doris did not place in their respective divisions, both showcased strong performances and potential for future



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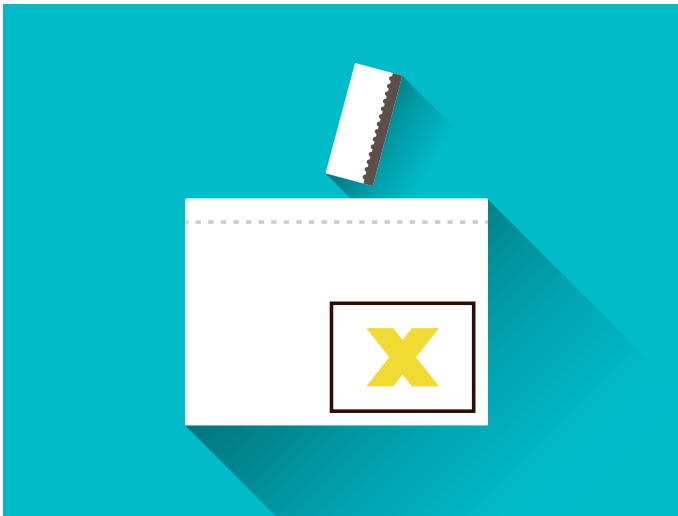
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Vimy Ridge Memorial Monument Replica Dedication

By Lucie Roy

The Vimy Ridge Memorial Monument Replica Dedication took place in Vimy on April 12.

Members of the public were in attendance as well as Lions Clubs, Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies Auxiliary members from Westlock, St. Albert, Edmonton, Athabasca, Morinville and Vimy, representing the Zone Chair Lions Club International Past District Governor Glen Barry.

Speaking at the event was the

Honourable Ken Kowalski, former Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, current MLA Glenn van Dijken for Athabasca-Barrhead- Westlock, Ladies Auxiliary Jean Roska, Westlock Legion member Peter Yeung and Vimy & District Lions President Stephen Sicoli and Ian Shank.

The Vimy & District Lions Club was honoured to host the event which commemorated the courage and sacrifice of the brave Canadian soldiers who fought



Colour Party with Kowalski at the lectern. – Lucie Roy Photo

in the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

The deepest gratitude was extended to Honourable Ken Kowalski, former MLA whose vision and dedication were instrumental in initiating and advancing this memorial project.

The Vimy Club is truly grateful for his leadership and lasting impact on the community and surrounding area.

After the formal ceremony, the guests filled the hall for lunch and viewed the historical documents and displays of Vimy and stories of many of the local soldiers who

fought or are buried at the Vimy Memorial.

The Battle of Vimy Ridge began at 5:30 am on Easter Monday- April 9, 1917. The battle proved to be a success, but it came at a heavy cost.

The approximately 100,000 Canadians who served there suffered more than 10,600 casualties.

Today, on land granted to Canada for all time by a grateful France, the Canadian National Vimy Memorial sits atop Hill 145, rising above the quiet countryside.

This great monument is inscribed with the names of 11,285 Canadian soldiers

who were listed as missing, presumed dead in France during the First World War. It stands as a tribute to all who served our country in the conflict and paid a price to help ensure the peace and freedom we enjoy today.

In Canada, Vimy Ridge Day is held on April 9.

Originally the CN Railroad referred to the hamlet of Vimy as the Burrows, but before too long the hamlet was officially named Dun Robin.

In May 1917 the hamlets name was changed to Vimy to commemorate the battle of Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadian military took part in during WWI.

In the fall of 2014, the construction of the Vimy Ridge Memorial Monument Replica in Vimy, Alberta was completed, with the dedication held 12 April 2025.



DSCN 7569 MLA Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock Glenn van Dijken, former MLA Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock the Honourable Ken Kowalski and Vimy & District Lions Club President Stephen Sicoli. – Lucie Roy Photo



RCL Br. 97 Westlock Legion member laying a wreath. – Lucie Roy Photo

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PUBLIC HEARING – Bylaw 1676/25

Amendment to Land Use Bylaw 1385/17

Sturgeon County Council requests public input on proposed Bylaw 1676/25.

The property owner would like to operate a carbon sequestration facility within a part of NE-29-57-25-W4M. To better address the development, the Land Use Bylaw is proposed to be amended in two ways:

Change the definition of gas processing plant to a more generic description related to the process while also adding a reference to carbon sequestration, thereby reflecting the approval the facility has received from the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER).

The area which is covered by an existing lease is being proposed to be redistricted from AG – Agriculture to I1 – Rural Industry Support. It was determined that the I1 – Rural Industry Support in this instance would reflect the proposed use and help address any potential co-locating development that may not be subject to the same AER oversight.

The proposed development is subject to regulation by the AER, from whom it has received approval. As the development has been approved by the AER, the County is obligated to issue a development permit and make any necessary amendments to the Land Use Bylaw to facilitate the development.

View the proposed bylaw at sturgeoncounty.ca/hearing-1676

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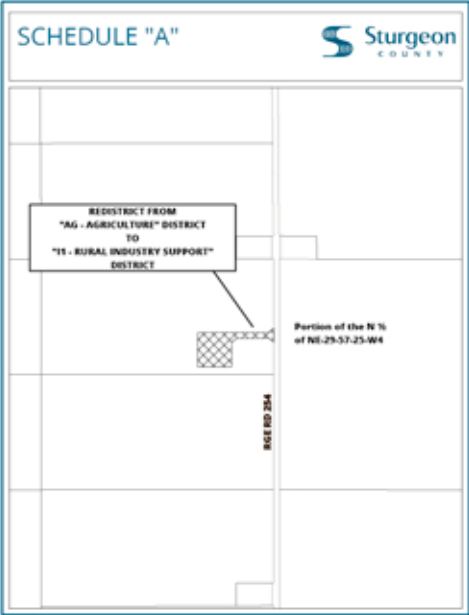
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Spending time with new friends and those you've know for years can be a satisfying way to pass the week, Aries. Try to plan some activities that you can enjoy together.

TAURUSApr 21/May 21

Taurus, this week you may choose to tackle some necessary, albeit time-consuming, chores. They may take a few hours, but then you'll have time to unwind.

GEMINIMay 22/Jun 21

Gemini, certain information that you have been looking for may finally come to the surface. Once you have your answers, you might be able to move on to other tasks.

CANCERJun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, emotional matters that emerged over the previous few days might soon be settled with all parties feeling satisfied with the results.

LEOJul 23/Aug 23

Leo, confusion with loved ones can be easily cleared up with a little, honest communication between you and the other people involved. Embrace this chance to be open and honest.

VIRGOAug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may be especially motivated this week and feel a need to get as much done as possible. Try not to race through tasks without focusing on doing things right.

LIBRASept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you are operating at peak efficiency and ready to handle many of the less exciting tasks on your to-do list. Tackle the grunt work and the fun will follow.

SCORPIOOct 24/Nov 22

You have the stamina and energy to get a lot of chores taken care of this week, Scorpio. But you may be short on time. Enlist other people to help if an opportunity presents itself.

SAGITTARIUSNov 23/Dec 21

Don't be surprised if you spend a lot of your time on the phone this week, Sagittarius. There are many things on your to-do list and tackling them one by one is essential.

CAPRICORNDec 22/Jan 20

Financial paperwork and money matters fill the docket for you the next few days, Capricorn. Paying bills, balancing a checkbook and building your nest egg are your top priorities.

AQUARIUSJan 21/Feb 18

This week you could be feeling industrious and on the lookout for a new project, Aquarius. You will be an asset to anyone who needs extra assistance.

PISCESFeb 19/Mar 20

Particularly vivid dreams could have you wondering what your mind is trying to tell you, Pisces. You might come up with some interesting interpretations, but the answers remain unknown.

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competitions.

“We are incredibly proud of all the girls and their performances,” said Steven Rooke, owner and head instructor at the Rooke School of Karate. “As a small martial arts school in a small town, to have athletes competing at both national and international levels is a great success for instructors and me personally. It’s pretty cool for a small dojo and a small town.”

Rooke added, “I’ve had a martial arts karate school in Morinville for 19 years. The last few years, we’ve had students interested in participating in competition-level events. We have been a part of Karate Alberta for 9 years, and over the last four or five years, we’ve had several students compete at the national level.”

The Rooke School of Karate is committed to

helping students grow in confidence, skill, and discipline – whether they’re training for high-level competition or just starting their martial arts journey.

This year’s National Championships were a proud moment for the dojo, reflecting the supportive environment that encourages all students to reach their personal best.

The entire Rooke School of Karate team is excited to support Palmer as she competes for Team Canada at the PanAm Championship in August.

As Palmer prepares to represent the nation on the international stage once again, her journey serves as an inspiration to young martial artists in Morinville and beyond showing that with hard work, dedication, and community support, even athletes from small towns can achieve big dreams.

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NEW

GORGEOUS TREED 70 ACRES WITH HOME

This cozy 1 bdrm walk out bungalow in Thorhild County offers a peaceful retreat with a beautifully landscaped yard and wide trails that wind through the mature trees, creating the perfect setting for outdoor enthusiasts. The main house features a finished basement, which could be used as second bedroom, with door to the attached woodshed and provides ample living space for family or guests. The 26'x26' double detached garage has in floor heating and offers plenty of room for vehicles and storage, while multiple outbuildings on the property provide additional



space for hobbies, animals, workshops, or extra storage. There is also a charming guest house, which only requires water to complete it and make it a perfect space for visitors. Bring your animals or just use the land for recreation and hunting with moose and deer right on your land. Gardens, fruit trees and dugout complete the property. **\$549,900. Call Heather to view.**



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.**



REDUCED PRICE

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. **\$110,000. Call Glenn for more info.**



SOLD

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.**



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.**



AFFORDABLE LIVING IN REDWATER

This charming 2+2 bedroom, 708 sq ft home offers a blend of comfort and modern upgrades. The upgraded kitchen features a countertop

induction stove, built-in oven, dishwasher, and stainless steel appliances. Skylights brighten the upstairs bedrooms, with the master boasting a walk-in closet. The finished basement includes two additional bedrooms – one with a walk-in closet – a bathroom, laundry area, and a stand-up freezer. Upgrades over the years, include new shingles (2023), a high-efficiency furnace, hot water tank, and newer windows that fill both levels with natural light. Outdoor amenities feature a greenhouse and a garden ready for spring planting. **\$175,000. Call Janine to view.**



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