

THE WARBURG BUGLE

2018 Dodgeball Champions!

From Janet Sarvas

Congratulations to the “Warburgers” Dodgeball team for winning the Ecole Leduc Junior High School tournament on Saturday, April 7th. The Warburgers were the returning champions from the 2017 tournament and won 7 games in this year’s tournament to earn their prized wrench and the 2018 championship. Congratulations to Walker Faraschuk, Patrick Kelly, Matt Gruninger, Mr. Arnold, Joseph Drysdale, Bruen Gidosh, Brayden Swartz and Ian Spaulding.



The 2018 Winning Dodgeball Team



And other exciting news...Mrs. Martin’s class received books and a backpack from the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation “Share a Book” program!



CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

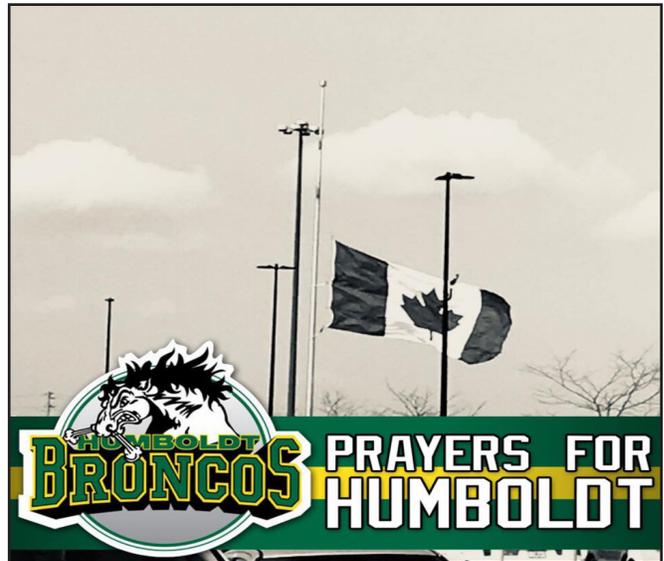
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WINSPEAR CENTRE
APRIL 13



BLACK GOLD REGIONAL SCHOOLS
DIVISION NO. 18

The Black Gold Regional Schools hosts Celebration of the Arts on April 13th at the Winspear Centre. This event celebrates the artistic ability of students from across the school district. Warburg School is proud to have several of our students performing at the event. Way to go!



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PPE:

Safety glasses and steel-toe boots required, any further PPE required will be provided.

This is not a complete statement of all duties and responsibilities of this position. The position holder may be required to carry out any other duties as directed by their Manager.

Please submit resume in person or via email to Jason Walker Human Resources Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or jwalker@goarctic.com

Thorsby & District Fish & Game
**50TH ANNUAL TROPHY
NIGHT BANQUET**

Saturday, April 14th, 2018

**Warburg Hall
Silent Auction & Raffle**

Entertainment By: DJ Gary Mastre
Catering: Bob Ronnie Catering



Adults: \$40
Children 7-12: \$20
Cocktails: 5:30 p.m.
Supper: 6:30 p.m.

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Darcy - 780.621.9497, Bruce - 780.621.2200
Jody - 780.717.6867, Brent - 780.898.5013

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NEXT NERF WAR
April 14, 2018

Warburg Alliance Church
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April
28th

We offer Birthday Party Packages! Call to book.



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Community Events Page

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Gospel Jamboree at Wilton Park Hall on Sunday, April 15th at 2 p.m. \$7.50 / person - Jammers free. Everyone welcome. Call for more info 780.985.2478

Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society Craft and Trade Show May 5, 2018. Looking for vendors and businesses. Please contact Marlene Kobeluck 780-789-3734 or Maggie Culford 780-266-9661. thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Calmar and District Senior Citizen’s Club 4916-50 Ave. will be hosting a **Strawberry Tea** May 11&12 11am-2pm. Cost is \$5.00 for a Beverage and Strawberry Shortcake.

Garage Sale and Market at the Sunnybrook Hall, May 26 - Saturday - 10:00 - 4:00 and May 27 - Sunday - 10:00 - 3:00. Rent a 8' table inside for \$15 or a 10'x10' spot outside for \$10. Vendors book early as only one of a kind will be booked. A concession will be available. Instead of having your spring sale at your place, bring your goods down and let us do the advertising for a great turnout! Call Cheryl @780-920-1950 to book.

Volunteers with Dogs Wanted to visit seniors in the Warburg area. Dogs must have a friendly disposition and be well groomed. There will be an interview process. Call Elizabeth for more info! 780.848.1015.

“Sew Heavenly Quilters” meet every Thursday at the Warburg Cultural Centre, from 10:00 to 4:00. Everyone welcome to join. Call Peggy Lunde @ 780.789.2545 for more info.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm.

Parent Link – Stay ‘n Play held every Thursday from 9:30 am – Noon at the Warburg Village Office. Join us for some play time with your child!

Breton Golden Age Club - Cards every Monday at 1 pm, floor Curling every Tuesday at 1 pm. Last Monday of every month is Potluck at 11:30 am with cards to follow. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month, everyone including new members welcome!

Genesee Jamboree - Third Friday of every

month from 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Lunch served. \$5.00 / non playing attendants. Everyone welcome. 780.848.2479

Monthly Jamboree - Wilton Park Community Ctr. 4th Saturday of every month at 7:30 pm September - April (excl. Dec.) Everyone welcome! 780.985.2478

Ashland Dam Park - For reservations call Kelly @ (780) 898-9636.

Bus Transportation To Leduc - The 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Departs from the Cloverleaf Manor at approx. 9:00 am, cost of \$8, call to reserve a seat: 780-848-7177 (Cloverleaf Manor - Warburg) (Pick-ups in Thorsby and Calmar).

Warburg Bloomin’ Buddies Meetings - Please contact Linda McLaughlin @ 780 848 2916 for information re meeting dates and times.

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00 for a full day, \$50.00 for 1/2 day, with a deposit of \$50 which is then refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental please contact Tina Tollenaar at 780.848.2469. For events, meetings or information, please call Max at 780 848.2923.

Warburg Museum - Open every Saturday from 1 pm - 4 pm, excluding holiday weekends. Homemade pie & beverage only \$4.00! New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

Warburg Cultural Centre - For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths, phone 780.848.2944. Meetings held quarterly. Please contact 780.848.2916 for info.

Warburg Senior’s Centre rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection – no exceptions!

Thorsby Bingo Bingo is held every Thursday evening at the Senior’s Centre 4812-51st Street. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos.

Thorsby Senior’s Thrift Store has moved to 4812-51st Street. **NOW OPEN** - Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. Everything is still **50% OFF!!!**

Spring road bans now in effect

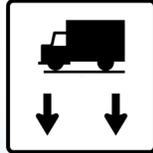


Permits for agricultural producers and haulers

As an agricultural producer or commercial hauler, spring road bans may affect you. If you are planning to haul grain or other cereal crops, you must get a permit should your load weights be in excess of spring road bans.

This free permit will allow you to haul during spring road ban season. *Conditions will apply.*

Call RoaData at 1-888-444-9288 to obtain your road ban exemption permit for agriculture. Please call a minimum of 24-hours in advance of a planned move to ensure conditions allow.



For a detailed listing of road bans:

Please visit www.leduc-county.com or call 780-955-7226 (24-hour line)



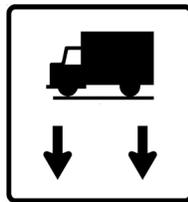
Thank you for your cooperation.



LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD TO PROTECT OUR ROADS

ROAD BANS are now in effect for all local roads within Leduc County.

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MORE INFORMATION:

For more information about road bans, please visit our website at www.leduc-county.com/road-bans or call:

- 780-979-6185 (during office hours)
- 780-955-7226 ext. 4 (24-hour information line)



TWO PUBLIC MEMBERS-AT-LARGE REQUIRED PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Public Works Committee is a standing committee of council that is responsible for managing matters of policy and programs relating to transportation and infrastructure services, utilities, solid waste management and facility asset management.

Positions available: two

- Two members from the community-at-large - expiring April 30, 2020
- Meeting frequency: monthly

Criteria

The membership for the Public Works Committee members-at-large may target, but is not limited to, the following interest groups/areas:

- An active member of the community;
- familiarity with the operation of a board will be considered an asset;
- broad-based perspective on community services and delivery of those services;
- resident or business-sector representative of Leduc County; and
- demonstrated interest and commitment to policy and programming roads, water, sewer and solid waste projects as it pertains to the purpose of the Public Works Committee.

The members will be selected to represent the geographic diversity and lifestyle of Leduc County and a broad cross-section of residents or business-sector representatives. Council shall approve the membership of the two-year term, which will end April 30, 2020. Mileage reimbursement and an honorarium are provided.

Applicants should fit within the guideline criteria; however, all applications received will be reviewed by council. From the applications, council will select two members at large for appointment. If you are a county resident or a business-sector representative and have an interest in serving on this board, please submit a letter outlining your interest to the undersigned by **April 30, 2018.**

DES MRYGLOD

Director of Public Works and Engineering, Leduc County
101-1101 5 Street, Nisku T9E 2X3
Ph: 780-955-6418
Fax: 780-955-7814
Email: des@leduc-county.com





Thorsby Senior's Supper Meetings These monthly meetings will now be held in the new Senior's Centre (4812-51st Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Members are requested to bring a potluck dish. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780.221.3939.

Thorsby Senior's Birthday Parties at the new Senior Centre 4812-51st Street Held every second Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. These parties are open to all members and their guests.

Thorsby & District Fish & Game Regular Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm at Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Please join us. Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more information.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club monthly meeting will be held the second Wednesday of June, September and December at 1:30 pm.

Calmar and District Senior Citizens Club Birthday Party will be held the third Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm. Cost is free, everyone welcome. If this is your birthday month please bring a treat to share.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. **Music Jammers** will be held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1-3 pm. Cost is \$5.00, light lunch served. (We have heard it rumored to be one of the best lunches in the county.) The music will definitely get you tapping your toes, or maybe taking a spin around the dance floor.

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave **rental inquiries**, 4 hours \$75.00 more than 4 hours \$150.00 plus equal amounts for damage deposits. Please Call Ed. 780-985-3221

Calmar and District Senior Citizen's Club 4916-50 Ave. is hosting **Drop In Coffee** every Monday morning 9am-noon. Great lively conversations, shuffleboard, card and board games. You do not have to be a senior to Drop In for coffee. Everyone Welcome!

Weekly Bingo at Mulhurst Legion - Every Tuesday, 7:15 pm. Family Bingo! Everyone Welcome! 780-935-6281

Warburg Pioneer Ag Society & Hall— hall rental \$250, phone 780-848-2841 (non-smoking, 350 capacity), Meetings 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call

Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549.

Strawberry Community Hall - Call Ollie at 780-789-2180.

Sunnybrook Hall - For bookings call Cheryl Krawiec@ 780-789-3193 or 780-920-1950. Sunnybrook Hall Meetings - 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Genesee Community Hall - Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229.

Funnell Community Hall - Christine Burton @ 780-898-6598 for bookings Hall Rent - \$50/day.

Warburg Alliance Church Fall Worship Service 11 am. Sunday School 9:45 am. (Summer Worship Service 10:30 am) (No Sunday School for the summer) Bible Studies. Do you need prayer? Please call 780-848-7577

Bingo - Every Wednesday from 7 to 9 pm at the Calmar Legion (4815-47 Street). Wheel Chair Accessible. Concession Available.

Burnt Wood "06" Metis Local hold their monthly meeting on the 3rd Tues of every month in the basement of the Moose Lodge in Wetaskiwin at 7pm. Call Rose at 780-361-6019 or Joe at 780-312-7443 for more info.

Community Bible Church – Alder Flats. Pastor Samuel Hayford 780-388-3926. Sunday Service & Sunday School at 11 am. 780-388-0018 .

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Thorsby Mass Every Sunday 9:00 am, Father Arun Rodrigues. For more information call 780-987-2858 or visit www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com.

Join Us In Worshipping the Lord - Faith Evangelical Covenant Church Breton- Worship Service 11:00 am, Mid Week Adult Bible Study & Youth Groups. Please Call 780-696-3669.

Telfordville Pastoral Charge of United Church of Canada - Office: phone 780-848-2227. Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship times: Warburg: 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays of each month at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 AM

Community United Church is now renting out the meeting room at the Warburg Church. Great for small gatherings, full kitchen & easy access. \$30/half day or \$50/full day. 780-848-2227.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath School – Saturday 10:00 am, Divine Worship – Saturday 11:15 am, Information: Irene Schafer – 780-848-2346.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10-3. On Hankin Street Next To Bilar's Garage.

Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club - Thursdays 7 pm to 9:30 pm at Sandholm Hall. For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780 389-3529.



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OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:30 - 4:30 CLOSED 12:00 - 1:00

“A Family Remembers”

A Tribute to the Life of Elsie Osbak

Part One of Three - From Nolan Osbak

It's January 1945 and a 19 year old farm girl is about to start teaching in her first school. The school is located one mile south of what will become Highway 39 eventually, alongside a trail that will in future become the Oaks Bay Road. By good modern day pavement the school is about an hours drive south west of Edmonton on the way to Drayton Valley. However in 1945 no pavement or even roads worthy of the term exist here. Perhaps that is why isolation pay is included in the \$98 a month she will receive. This is not bad pay for a beginning teacher in 1945. After all, the previous June she had just completed high school and in the fall of '44 she took a war emergency teacher training course at the Garneau Normal Practice School in Edmonton which gave her a temporary teacher's certificate. She will have to go to 2 seasons of Summer School for her permanent certificate, which she will do.

The school she has chosen is called the Onion Creek School and like many in this era is only one room. It has 2 cloak rooms near the entrance, one for the boys, one for the girls. These are for hanging up coats and storing lunches. There is no running water. There may be a 5 gallon earthen crock with a spigot near the bottom for which each student is supposed to bring his own cup but there will always be lazy slobbs who just use other's cups. Later paper cup dispensers will do away with individual cups or communal dippers. If the students are lucky there will be a big black Waterbury coal & wood heater for heat, if not then a converted gas barrel will have to do. The new teacher's name is Miss Elsie Becker and she will be boarding with a family by the name of Robson who live near the school. There is one girl still at home. A little younger than Elsie, her name is Jean and she is an excellent horseback rider, which Elsie is not. In fact she doesn't even like horses, she considers them too flighty and unreliable. However in this country horses are the preferred mode of transportation. So Elsie will learn to ride at least a little. Miss Becker will find the students at Onion Creek well behaved and willing to learn however she will only stay at this school until the end of June as one of the previous teachers will be returning in Sept. So after summer school Miss Becker will go to another one room school. It will be at this school where she will meet her future husband. But before we go there we will go back.

Elsie Becker was the eldest daughter born to Rudolf and Anna (Holstein) Becker. Elder brother Raymond had died in infancy.

Both Rudolf and Anna were German immigrants who had come to Canada with their respective families from different parts of Russia. Elsie was born in a little village called Hilda which was northeast of Medicine Hat near the Alta/Sask border. Rudolf had a home-stead on the Saskatchewan side. In 1927 he decided the families prospects would be better if they moved to an area where water was more plentiful and there was real wood to burn instead of cow chips. So in 1927 the family, which included baby sister Edna by then, moved to the Fruitland district which is about 4 miles north of where the Town of Thorsby would appear once the railroad was built. The family settled on a raw bush quarter which by the 1950's Rudolf and Anna would have built into a prosperous farm. But that would be in the future. Before that tragedy was to strike.

In 1931 at the age of 4 Edna died. Anna was devastated with her loss. Edna was buried in the Telfordville cemetery. Rudolf planted a cedar bush to mark her grave. Today that cedar tree has completely enveloped Edna's grave and towers over the grave markers of both parents as if guarding them.



Elsie Osbak nee Becker.

Taken in the summer of 1946. Elsie was 20 years old.



CANADA
4-H Alberta

Alder Flats 4-H Multi Club

Submitted by Jay Hopfe

Alder Flats 4-H Multi Club held their Communications Competition on January 27, 2018. All the kids did amazing jobs on their speeches. Moving on to the District Competition both Erich and Emily came in second and will be going on to Regionals. We wish them good luck.

Alder Flats Multi club volunteered at the Lions seniors supper in Winfield in January.

Some of the highlights that we have done this year was having a pizza party while watching the Drayton Valley Thunder Hockey Team play against the Bonnyville Pontiacs winning 3-2.

Some of the kids will be attending the Red Deer Rebels Hockey game against the Medicine Hat Tigers in March.

One of our future activities will be curling.

HAPPENINGS at CLOVERLEAF MANOR

CHURCH SERVICES

Each Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - Catholic Communion

1st Friday - 2:00 p.m. - United Church

3rd Friday - 10:30 a.m. - Catholic Church

4th Friday - 2 p.m. - Alliance Church

4th Thursday - 1:30 p.m. Lutheran Church

HEALTH & WELLNESS

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month - 10:15 a.m. - Exercise with Cassie (FREE- Thanks to a grant from Warburg Recreation Board)

2nd Thursday of the following months April, June, August, October, December - 9:00 a.m. - Dees Tender Tootsies (foot care)

BANDS and ENTERTAINMENT

1st Sunday of the month - 2:00 p.m. - Dwayne Harrish (Kindly sponsored by APOLLO CONCRETE)

1st Saturday of the month - 2:30 p.m. Sunshine Band Singers

3rd Monday of the month - 7:00 p.m. Country Friends

3rd Tuesday of the month - 1:30 p.m. Strawberry Jammers

BUS TRIPS

Shopping, Dr. Appts., etc. 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month - 9:00 a.m. - Bus to Leduc. Please call 780-848-7717 to sign up if you want to go on any of the bus trips.

Warburg School News



Parent Council Meeting on Monday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome to come and share ideas. Mrs. Tessier will attend to talk to parents about how to use their Parent Portal in PowerSchool more effectively.

Report cards will be emailed out to you between April 13- 17. Please keep in mind that Power School is live and marks are always available there. There is a kiosk available near our main office if you do not have access to a computer or the internet. Our office staff are always available to assist you with PowerSchool parent accounts.

Student-Led Conference will be held on Tuesday, April 17th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. for elementary students in their classrooms. Parent Teacher interviews will be held at the same time in the elementary gym for junior and senior high school students on a drop in basis.

Quarter 4 begins on Monday, April 16th.

No School on Friday, April 20th, as that is a Professional Development day for staff.

Our Book Fair was a great success, thanks to Mrs. Melissa Abrams for volunteering to run the Fair. Everyone enjoyed the fun guessing games and the library gained a few new books for students! Thank you to all who supported our Scholastic Book Fair. Our next Fair will be in October!

MALINOIS MATH



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Design with Fido in Mind

Most Canadians would probably agree: a house is not a home without a pet. Over two thirds of Canadian households own at least one cat or dog and many own both – that's a lot of furry friends. The problem, however, is that a pet can take a toll on your living space and put a damper on your design plans. Whether it's scratching floors, staining carpets, or wreaking havoc on your new sofa set, cats and dogs often have their own design ideas. Thankfully, there are plenty of stylish options available to make your home more pleasant for your pets, and your pocket-book.

Carpets - As comfy as carpets are, they aren't always the best flooring option for pets. Carpets get stained, collect pet hair, and tend to retain odours. Stain resistant carpets can help alleviate these problems but be careful, as most are treated with a topical application of chemicals that may be harmful to your pet's long-term health. As a safe, cost-effective alternative, try using an area rug or even carpet tiles. Square carpet tiles join together to create a full carpet or area rug and allows you to mix and match designs and colours. As a bonus, you'll have the flexibility to replace soiled or overused tiles at minimal cost.

Flooring - The pitter patter of a pet's paws is best kept to harder surfaces. Hard surfaces are healthier for your cat or dog, easier to maintain, and cooler for pets with thicker coats to lie on. Wood surfaces such as oak, cherry, and maple are also scratch resistant and more durable than other woods. For a low cost flooring alternative, try using tile, bamboo, laminate or even rubber flooring. These types of surfaces will resist your pet's claw marks and help prevent odour retention too.

Fabrics and Furniture - Let's face it, keeping your dog or cat off the couch isn't always easy. So, when searching for pet-friendly furniture, opt for tightly woven fabrics that can resist tears and rips. Crypton, for example, is a nearly indestructible synthetic fabric. It's stain-resistant and perfect for defending against

muddy paws and the dirt and grime that pet fur can leave behind. Quality leathers, ultra suede and micro fibers are all extremely durable, odour resistant, and easy to clean. And if purchasing a new sofa isn't in the plans, try using a slipcover. Slipcovers can be custom designed to fit over any sofa, chair, or futon mattress that Fido likes to sleep on when you're not home.

A pet friendly-home doesn't mean that your design ideas have to 'go to the dogs'. With the right mix of fabrics, flooring, and furniture, you and your pet can live in comfort and style.

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THURSDAY, MAY 10 - AN EVENING PRESENTATION ON:

Understanding Resistance in Children and/or Teens: "You're not the boss of me"

Children are naturally inclined to resist and oppose when feeling pressed upon or controlled. Although the reaction is quite normal and even healthy in some circumstances, its manifestations and impacts can be highly disruptive and disturbing, making life difficult for parents and teachers. Counterwill can take many forms, from negativism to noncompliance, depending upon the age and personality of the child. We will discuss the meaning of this deep-rooted instinct as well as the dynamics that control its existence and expression.

Leduc Fellowship Church, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - \$20 per person

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FRIDAY, MAY 11 - A FULL DAY PRESENTATION ON:

Making Sense of Anxiety (in children and teens)

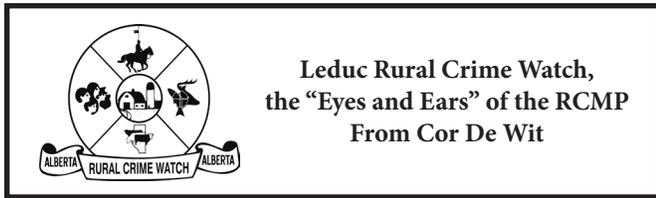
As many as 20% of children and teens qualify for an anxiety disorder diagnosis, making it the most common mental health issue. Anxiety can take many forms, including obsessions, compulsions, phobias as well as other perplexing behaviours. We cannot treat something we do not understand, so making sense of anxiety is fundamental in making headway. This presentation will bring a fresh and promising perspective to one of our most troubling human problems.

Devon Community Centre, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - \$129 per person (includes lunch)

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“Crime prevention and Baby Sitting - what do they have in common?”

As a resident, we look for ways to be vigilant in crime prevention. It may be more outdoor lights, gates and barriers or even security systems that can be placed in areas around your home or business. But one area that seems to be overlooked is when you are away and your home and your children are in the trust of an older child or babysitter.

The following article contains tips and suggestions that you may wish to add to your information list that is left at home during your outing or simply if you are away from home. The baby sitter is looking after your most valued possession; it is your job to give the baby sitter the “tools” to get the job done effectively.

Precautions that should be taken while babysitting:

- Check all windows and lock all doors, turning the outside lights on after dark.
- Do not allow anyone into the home without prior permission from your employer, or parent.
- Closing the blinds and drawing the shades.
- Never admit on the telephone or at the door that you are the babysitter and are home alone.
- If someone is at the door: Use the peephole, or talk through the door, to see who is there. Never open the door and never tell anyone you are babysitting. Yell through the door, “My mom (or dad) is busy, come back later!” You can also offer to take a message. If the person will not leave, call 9-1-1.
- If someone calls: Say, “My mom (or dad) is busy, please call back later.” Take a message and tell the caller that the person will call them back. Hang up if the caller becomes a nuisance and call the police if you feel threatened.
- If they hear suspicious noises or activity: Call the police.
- If there is an emergency: Call 9-1-1.

What to do in case of fire:

- If there is a fire: Never attempt to put out the fire. Remain calm and leave the house immediately. Call 9-1-1 from a neighbor’s house.
- Do not re-enter the home.
- Keep a close watch on the children so that they do not try and re-enter the home or get in the way of emergency personnel.
- Contact the home owner.

Guarding against accidents:

- Pick up toys left on the stairs, in hall or other pathways.
- Be alert to possible child hazards. Look for medicines in bathroom, dangerous utensils in kitchen, do not let children play with the electrical outlets.
- Check frequently, on children, while they are playing away from your site line.
- Do not operate appliances or equipment, unless permission was given by the parents.

How to be safe on the street with children:

- Babysitters should never take the children into someone else’s home or vehicle, unless permission was granted by the children’s parents.
- Babysitters should not take the children to secluded parks, woods, parking lots, or school yards particularly late afternoon or evening.
- Precautions should be taken when attending after school activities with children under your care.
- If babysitters need to travel, they should plan the best route with their employer, avoiding unsafe or dangerous places
- They should stay on that route and identify the neighborhood safe houses, businesses, or stores that they can go to in an emergency.
- Babysitters should always listen to their instinct, “that little voice inside that tells them when something does not feel quite right”.

Information required when calling a message centre and (emergency list):

- Children’s full names.
- Babysitting location address. (street or gate address)
- A number where employer (parents) can be reached.
- The children’s routes to and from school. (In the event child is missing or late from school)
- Trusted neighbors or friends phone numbers.
- Emergency numbers: Poison Information Center, Police, Fire Department, and Ambulance.
- Location of the children’s health cards.
- Medical Background for each child: allergies, epileptic seizures, etc. (if medication is required, they should know the times and the proper dosage to be given.)
- Having specific instructions for handling incoming calls or actions to be taken if the doorbell rings - NEVER tell anyone who calls or visits that they are alone

Before leaving your babysitting job, to return home:

- Report any unusual happenings when the child’s/ children’s parents return home
- If a parent is to drive you home but appears to be intoxicated, insist on calling your own parents to make alternate arrangements

Tips for Parents:

- Placing the emergency contact information by the

telephone

- Full list of child's names and medical information (numbers) including allergies, medications taken and medical conditions.
- Always leave the following telephone numbers readily available for your babysitter:
 - Where you can be reached
 - A friend or neighbor who can offer assistance, if necessary
 - Police, Fire and Ambulance: 9-1-1
 - The Poison Information Centre in Alberta: 1-800-332-1414
- Remember that when you leave your child/children in the care of a babysitter you are placing a big responsibility on that person
- Selecting A Babysitter:
 - Look for common sense and maturity
 - Ask friends or neighbors for recommendations/referrals
 - Let the babysitter you select visit your home prior to the date you will be going out so that both you and your child/children can get to know him/her
 - Note: that some communities offer babysitting courses through the Canada Safety Council. Ask your babysitter if they have taken it. If not, suggest they do and perhaps pay for it. You will secure a grateful employee.

Ground Rules:

- Be explicit in your instructions and, if necessary, write out a list of important points regarding your expectations.
- Discourage use of your telephone by your babysitter for lengthy calls to friends.

Once you have chosen your babysitter(s), and have established trust in them, good and lasting relationships will develop. Your child/children will enjoy having them babysit and you will enjoy your time away from home, confident in the knowledge that your family is in good hands. You may also wish to make a checklist of your own and have the babysitter tick off each task as it is completed. The checklist could include tasks as indicated in this article. We hope that by compiling some good babysitting tips, the experience will make for a pleasant experience for everyone. The tips in this article were available from law enforcement and first responders across Canada.

And remember to mark your calendars, for the **Leduc RCW AGM, April 10 at 7 pm, at the Telford Seniors Center**, on the East end of main street Leduc. For more information email us at LeducRuralCrimeWatch@gmail.com We would like to thank our members for their continuing support and their tips that have been submitted to the RCMP.

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