

4-H Roadtrip! From Justin Kronschnabl, Club Reporter

On November 2, 2019, the Strawberry 4H Club went to Olds to attend the Canadian National 2019 APA Poultry Show. It was a really interesting event. There were a lot of different breeds of chickens, ducks, turkeys and other small animals there.

It is not too late to come and join one of the following Projects that we offer: Beef, Pheasants, Poultry, Horse, Sheep and Small Engine. If you are interested in joining the Strawberry 4-H Club, please contact Tim Wegner 780.789.4103 or 780.940.9645 and plan to attend the next meeting on November 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Warburg Village Office.



St. Matthew's Lutheran Church History From Gwyneth Agar

St. Matthew's began life in 1926 as a Lutheran Fellowship in Strawberry Creek and Fruitland. The fellowship met in the Fruitland School led by Pastor Goss. The first St. Matthew's Church in Thorsby was built on the current site in 1934. After 30 years of worship in the original building a decision was made to build a completely new church and the new St. Matthew's was dedicated in 1964. A total of seventeen Pastors have served at St. Matthew's in the intervening eighty five years since the first church was established.

St. Matthew's has played a prominent role in the life of Thorsby during those years. The traditional Spring BBQ's, Silent Auctions, and Harvest Suppers at the church are very popular and well attended by residents of Thorsby and its surrounding communities. Over the years in addition to regular services, special services at Easter and the Christmas Eve Candle Light Service attract large congregations. St. Matthew's can be proud of the contribution it has made to life of Thorsby and its surrounding communities over the last 85 years.

On November 24th, 2019 St. Matthew's will be holding a special Service at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate 85 years in the community, everyone is invited to attend.



GIVEAWAY

Free Kittens - 12 weeks old. 780.789.2209 (2-2)

FOR SALE

Premium Firewood for sale. For details and pricing call James. 780.405.0826 (3-3kr)

Mastercraft 3/4 horsepower garage door opener used 2 years, good condition with 2 back up batteries & 2 remotes \$100. **Battery operated leaf blower** used once \$60. 780.789.3760 (4-4)

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780.542.1123 (2-2)

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Christmas Bazaar

Please join us for the annual Warburg Christmas Bazaar! This is the perfect time to start and/or finish your Christmas shopping, shop local, connect with friends and family AND support our 2020 grads at the concession! With each purchase made at the Bazaar, you can enter your name in as well to win one of our fantastic door prizes donated by the vendors. There MAAYYYYY even be a special appearance from December 25ths most anticipated celebrity! We can't want to see you there!

Where: Pioneer Agricultural Community Hall When: November 23rd, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Why: Because it's FUN!



Thorsby Ag Society Annual General Meeting Wednesday, November 27, 2019 7:00 p.m. Haymaker Centre Dianne 780.985.2037

THANK YOU!

The Thorsby Baseball Association would like to thank the following companies and volunteers that have helped to make building the new diamond a great success!

We are excited for spring 2020!

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Alberta Verified Beef Production Plus and benefits of certification



Have you taken the Verified Beef Production Plus (VBP+) training? Join us to review the program and discuss the benefits of certification.

Date:	Wednesday, Nov. 20
Time:	7 to 8:30 p.m.
Location:	Glen Park Community Hall
	49004 Range Road 274
Cost:	Free

You will learn how to enroll and become certified in the program, and how certification can help increase your profits.

Register by Nov. 15 by calling Kim at 780-387-6182 or emailing kbarkwell@county10.ca or kimb@leduc-county.com.





🕵 Thorsby Jr / Sr High School

PTAAGM School Council PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING November 26, 2019

7:00 pm at the High School

This is an important part of the school! Become a member and have more say in what happens at our school! Elections will be held. If you are interested in learning more about the positions, please call Kim at 780-405-5455.

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Thorsby Family Chiropractic Clinic 4823 HANKIN STREET, THORSBY, ALBERTA Dr. J. F. Hunter 780-789-3001

ATTENTION SENIORS!

Alberta Seniors Blue Cross is facilitating access to chiropractic care for seniors. They provide \$200/yr. toward your desire to lead a healthier and independent lifestyle. Chiropractic has been proven to be very effective in improving the quality of your life, and Thorsby Family Chiropractic Clinic is once again accepting new patients and extending an invitation to everyone!

Mon • Wed • Fri 9:00 a.m. - Noon | Wed Aft. & Sat by Appointment



Wilf Brandt Trucking Ltd. is currently seeking Experienced Class 1 Tank Truck Drivers in the Drayton Valley, Leduc and Warburg areas. Must have current oilfield tickets and clean abstract. Pre-employment screening is required.

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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 Recourses Manager at Blue Falls Manufacturing. 4549-52st Thorsby Alberta T0C 2P0 or <u>jwalker@goarctic.com</u>

ALL THIS AT THE THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE **Pre Christmas Market**

Friday, November 15 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. No admission fee!



Perogy Supper



Friday, November 15 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. \$10 / plate \$5 / children under 6

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, November 16 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \$8 / plate \$4 / children under 5



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Annual Mistletoe Crafts & Foods Sale, Telford House - 4907-46 St. Leduc. November 16 - 10 - 4pm. November 17 - 11 - 3pm. All handmade - This is for Leduc & District Senior Centre.

HAVE YOU HEARD? Over the upcoming year Warburg Alliance Church, 4628-55 Ave, is offering a variety of EXCITING COMMUNITY EVENTS! Something for everyone! email: WAChurch.Betty@gmail. com Betty Desjarlais (403) 418-5266 Cell - NOV 16/19 CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING 6:30-9pm. 2 choices, 18" traditional or white burlap \$50 ea.

Thorsby Seniors Music Jam will take place on the third Wednesday of each month. Starts at 7:30 pm and a light lunch will be provided midway. Admission \$5 and entertainers are free. Both music jammers and listeners are encouraged to come and have an evening of a fun time. Next music jam is November 20th

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Thorsby - Everyone is welcome to the next mass on Sunday, November 24th at 12:00 p.m. If more information is required please call Dan @ 780-789-3698

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MUL-HURST BRANCH: Bingo every Tuesday 7 pm. Community Social: Nov. 29th Next Meeting: Dec. 9th Contact Marion: 780-935-6281

Pancake Breakfast at Sunnybrook Hall on December 1st, Sunday from 9:00 - 11:00, children 3 & under are free, seniors & children 4-12 is \$5, and above 12 is \$7.

Thorsby Municipal Library Hours: Tuesday 10 am- 7 pm, Wednesday Noon-7 pm, Thursday & Friday 10 am- 5 pm Now Open Saturdays from 10 am -1 pm (closed Saturdays of long weekends) Questions/ Feedback/RSVP contact us through Facebook (Thorsby Municipal Library) or call 780-789-3808.

Thorsby Crib Nights - Need new players! Crib Nights at the Arctic Spas Rec Centre are held every Wednesday at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Thorsby Bingo - Bingo is held every Thursday

Community Events Page

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evening at the Senior's Centre. Regular Bingo starts at 7:15 p.m. Early Bird is at 7:00 p.m. Loonie Pots and Progressive Bingos. Everyone is welcome!

Friday Night Crib at the Thorsby Senior's Centre - Every Friday night at 7 p.m. All ages welcome!!!

Thorsby Senior's Thrift Store 50% OFF CLEARANCE! Ongoing clearance. Regular Hours Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm. DONA-TIONS can now be dropped off at the donation box located at the north door. 4812 - 51 Street Thorsby (south of Esso)

FUN & EXERCISE Sandholm Modern Square Dance Club welcomes new members, YOUTH, COUPLES and SINGLES . Dancing every Thursday from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. Sandholm Hall (10 Miles south of Thorsby) For more information call 780-389-2381 or 780-387-4927

Mulhurst Bay Seniors - Our weekly Floor Curling started on Oct. 16/19 at 1:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Mulhurst. For more info please contact me: Eileen MacDonald (Secretary) at 780-389-3333.

Wilton Park Community Centre Monthly Jamboree - 4th Saturday of every month from October -April excl. Dec. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Jam at 7:30 pm. For more info call Ron at 780.985.2478

Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? Have friends or family expressed concerns towards your drinking habits? Have you ever tried to quit drinking, but could not manage to do so? AA can help! 5203 -54th Avenue Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

Thorsby Bylaw Enforcement - For concerns or inquires email bylaw@thorsby.ca or call 780.789.3935 Ext. 28

Thorsby Community Centre - For bookings call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email <u>thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com</u>. Visit our website <u>ttcahs.yolasite.com</u>.

Centrelodge Community Centre - For book-







Thorsby's FIREMAN'S FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

TIME:2:00PM-5:00PM

Or drop off at the FCSS Office/Rec Centre

THE 4H AND THE CADET YOUTH WILL BE JOINING THE THORSBY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE IN THORSBY.

TO REGISTER YOUR HOME FOR A CHRISTMAS HAMPER CALL THORSBY FCSS OFFICE AT 780-789-4004 BEFORE DEC. 11TH FOR APPOINTMENT..........

Please check for expiry dates..... *we cannot accept open food pkgs, used items or homemade food.



Christmas is coming....Ho ho ho

Items Needed Chocolates Cheese Whiz Peanut Butter Popcorn Rice **Rice Krispies** Marshmallows Canned Meat Pancake Mix Syrup Raisons Jam Sugar Brown Beans Stuffing Mix **Canned Vegetables** Macaroni Pickles Juice Crackers Cookies Oatmeal Pasta Pasta Sauce Laundry Soap **Toilet Paper** Toothpaste/Brushes Diapers Gift Cards (Teens) Legos/Toys Money Pajamas Games Socks/Mitts Tea Towels Bath Towels Food Gift Cards



ings call Caroline 780-789-3089.

Morrowdale Community Hall - For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104.

Hall Rental: Mulhurst Legion #246 Call: Marie 780-361-7350

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

Glen Park Hall - For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250.

Sandholm Community Hall - For hall bookings call Doris 780-389-2381.

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.

Telfordville Hall - For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5:00 pm.

Thorsby Senior's Centre rentals. Call Cathy Kuzio 780-719-7124.

Rundle's Mission - For hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or <u>www.rundlesmission.org</u>.

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

Warburg Senior's Centre rentals. Call Nancy/ Allan Gruninger 780-848-7756. \$75 per rental, \$50.00 damage deposit refundable after inspection.

Wilton Park Community Centre - For Hall Bookings or Information call Aileen at 780.850.9607.

Winfield Legion is available to rent. Keep eyes open for a list of upcoming social events. Rental Inquiries - Call Gordon 780-542-1243 Or Mona 780-682-3905

Warburg Cultural Society meets quarterly at the Warburg Cultural Centre at 7:00 pm. Our meetings are Feb 18, 2019 (AGM); May 20, 2019. Call Linda McLaughlin @780 848 2916 or Helen Spasoff @780 848 2944. Call Helen for rental of the facility, tables, tablecloths, wine glasses. Call us to see our new kitchen and other renovations!

Warburg RV Park open May - September. \$30 RV with services: 50 amp power, water & sewer. Weekly rate \$150. Tenting rates, RV dump, & firewood available. Warburg Village 780-848-2841

Our Lady of Victory Roman Catholic Church Mass times are at 9:00 am every Sunday until further notice

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church - Sunday Worship @10:30 a.m., Holy Communion on the first Sunday of the month; Bible study 1,3,5, sundays of the month. Pastor Ron Flamand, interim pastor. Call 780-789-3873 **Seniors Fitness** every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Thorsby Seniors Center. Standing & sitting exercise through video instruction geared toward seniors. \$2.00

Thorsby Agricultural Society Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm upstairs in the meeting room at the Haymaker Centre.

Community United Church – Join us for worship, programs, community outreach. Sunday worship at 10:30 AM Telfordville: 2nd Sunday of each month Warburg: remaining Sundays of each month. 780-848-2227.

Treasures Thrift Shop located in Community United Church, 5112-53 St. Warburg, is open every Wednesday from 10 am - 4 pm. Gratefully accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Warburg Museum - We are now making homemade pies every Saturday from 1:00 p.m. - 4 p.m. New members always welcome and appreciated! Susie 780.848.2507

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

Thorsby Senior's Soup & Sandwich Day at the Senior's Centre is on the second Wednesday of every month. Five dollars will buy you a bowl of soup, a sandwich, a coffee, tea, or juice. Enjoy all this between 11:30-1:30 pm. Birthday Party follows at 1:30 pm. Everyone Welcome!

Warburg Legion Hall is available for rent at \$75.00/full day and \$50.00/half day with a deposit of \$50.00 that is refundable upon inspection. For Hall rental , please contact Deb/Max 780 848 2923 or (780) 264 9217 or Nancy/Allan 780 848 7756.

Leduc Public Market runs every Thursday 10-3 in the City Center Mall (Ken's Furniture) 5201 50 Street. Lots of vendors with a wide variety of items. For tables or info call Jenna 780-868-7616.

"Busy Brushes" meet every Wednesday from 10-2, at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Everyone welcome! Come join us for some relaxing fun and art. Call Linda Mayr @780 848 7782 for more info.

Community Events are placed FREE of charge, thanks to the community commitment of





UNRESERVED ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLE SALE

Rick Nelson Okotoks, Alberta

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Sale being held at the Sunnybrook Hall

32 miles west of Leduc on Highway 39; or 32 miles east of Dravton Valley on Highway 39.

Watch for signs

GST will be charged where applicable

Lunch Available



General List of Items for Sale

Approximately 1500 Lots Selling

- Oak Furniture
- Pipe Organ
- Hammond Organ
- Antique Sewing Machines
- Old Trunks
- Cedar Trunk
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- Mason Jars
- Lamps



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- Bookshelves
- Corner Cabinet
- Roll Top Oak Desk
- Coleman Metal Advertising Sign
- Native Art
- Figurines

- Crocks
- Washboards Snow Babies
- Hudson Bay Trapper Blankets
- Assortment of Dolls
- Antique Hats & Furs
- Kitchen Items
- Huge Oil Lamp Collection
- Posters
- Vintage Christmas Decorations
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- Hutches
- Piggy Banks
- Sad Irons
- Glass Front Cabinet
- Light Up Pepsi Sign
- Tins
- Stamp Album



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FARMS & ACREAGES

- Strawberry Creek building spots, private and beautiful. 72.31 acres \$274,900.00; 4.7 acres \$129.000.00
- \$129,000.00 - Thorsby - 3 bedroom house on mature yard site. 27.18 acres fenced. \$2500.00 in annual lease
- revenue. Barn & garage. Great horse set-up or hobby farm. \$279,500.00
- Thorsby Beautiful building spots backing onto Strawberry Creek Ravine. Zoned Agricultural 7.36 acres \$132,900.00 & 142,900.00
- Warburg Gorgeous & New 3 bedroom house on 13.66 private, treed acres with finished basement & attached garage. On pavement. \$695,000.00
- St. Francis On Pavement Secondary Highway 622 12 Acres+. 1400 sq.ft. bungalow, older shop, all services, some corrals \$279,000.00
- Warburg 14.72 Scenic Acres overlooking creek. 2100 sq.ft. 2 storey with attached garage, 25'x33' heated shop. \$595,000.00
- Wizard Lake 40 Acre Private Campground with man-made lake. Permits and approvals in place. Amazing setting, tons of trees & trails. \$799,000.00
- Thorsby 36.05 Acres 1700 sq.ft. bungalow and tons of outbuildings, everything built 2002 or newer. Gorgeous yard with private, quiet setting. Must be seen! \$695,000.00
- Thorsby 12 Acres on Pavement Gorgeous yard, lots of good outbuildings with shop, solid, well maintained home. Excellent for horses. \$395,000.00
- Thorsby 27 Acres with 1480 sq.ft. home 3 bedrooms, barn, shelter, shop and more outbuildings, lots of pens and pastures. Ideal for horses. \$399,000.00
- Thorsby 5.70 Acres 1479 sq.ft. 3 bedroom modular with barn and set up for horses \$389,995.00

Straight Out of Thorsby

From the County of Leduc, from Alberta and Canada, from Singapore to the U.K., from Australia to Holland, from the USA to Panama, Thorsby graduates are making a difference. This is the 41st installment in a series of profiles which indicate what a small school and community can produce.

The people who conduct the interviews are Audrey Brosseau and John Elson. If you have. suggestions please contact John at 780-789-3822 or Audrey at 780-886-0658.

ROBERT FORD - Class of '86

Hello! It's been a while since I graduated from THS in 1986 and much has happened for all of us! When I last saw many of you I was on my way to Camrose Lutheran College with the intent to transfer to the University of Alberta to obtain an Education degree. My first year of university was a challenge and left me more gualified to attend the potato patch rather than transfer into a program at the UofA. As a result, I stayed at CLC and discovered a path with student leadership opportunities that eventually led to a life long career in Student Affairs. While attending CLC I studied my BSc in Biological Sciences and connected up with several leadership opportunities; I managed the college radio station, held representative positions on Student Council and became involved with Residence Life. During my time at CLC the campus went through a name change process to Augustana University College which is now a campus of the University of Alberta.

I graduated with my BSc in 1992 and immediately started working at Augustana in Residence and Hospitality. In 1995 I became the Assistant Director of Residence Life and in 1996 took on additional responsibilities as the Manager for our Conference Services department. I lived full time in residence from 1992 to 2004 which was a challenging time for the Campus which included the merger with the UofA. As the president of our staff council, I was a member of the transi-

tion team which was an incredible experience. Over the years, my role at the University has morphed and after 25 years I transitioned away from Conference Services to full management of Residence Services and Student Engagement. This role gives me the ability to have impact on the student experience through staff training, facility management and student programming. I am very passionate about working for inclusion in our communities. Whether students come from another country, down the road, have a different faith background or are from the LGBTQ community, students bring to our campus a kaleidoscope of experiences.

While living in Camrose, I have served the community through a number of different volunteer opportunities. Right after graduation I signed up for a 3 year term on the Augustana Alumni Board. I was a founding member of Tourism Camrose and held various board and executive positions from 2004 to 2016. Camrose hosted the 2002 Alberta Summer Games and I joined the Camrose Games Society as the Accommodations Director for the Games. As the Accommodations Director I was responsible for 13 athletes villages and accommodation for the coaches, trainers and media. I remained with the Camrose Games Society until we wound down the organization in 2008.

I am most proud of the 14 years I was a member of the Camrose Police Commission. During my time as the Vice-Chair, I guided the commission through the development of a set of policies and procedures and in 2016 we received our standards compliance certificate from the Solicitor General. In January of 2016 I took on the role of Chair of the Commission, and soon after we entered a time when we had to hire a Chief of Police. This was a very detailed process and I helped the Commission to develop a unique selection process that engaged community, municipal and internal stakeholders. We hired a Chief in 2017 and in 2019 our Chief was presented with the opportunity to take on the role of Chief Constable (aka Chief of Police) for the Calgary Police Service. I then had the task of guiding the Commission through a second hiring which gave me

the chance to tweak the process.

I have been involved with the community my entire adult life and due to term limits will finish with the Police Commission at the end of December. I will start the new year by taking a break from volunteer activities to focus on an application to a graduate program that focuses on diversity and inclusion.

Some of you may remember the exchange students we had, notably Bernardo from Panama and Edgar from Costa Rica. After my first year of University Chris Bendoritis and I spent 6 weeks in Panama visiting Bernardo and his family. In 1989 I had the chance to visit Edgar for two weeks. Those trips ignited a desire to travel to locations in Canada, USA and farther away such as Kenya, UK, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan and regular trips to Macau with my partner.

My Mom and Dad sold the farm in 2000 and moved to Edmonton so that they could be closer to their parents and family. Dad passed away in 2008 and Mom still lives in Edmonton.



Robert Ford



587-906-1515



Crib Results

The winners of the November 6th Crib Night were:

1st Place - Newcomer Dan Ryan with 950 2nd Place - Marie Gutenberg - 925 3rd Place was split between newcomer Lori Lum, and Karen Havanka both with 921 Low - Lloyd Snider - 824 High Hand - Marie Gutenberg with 20

Crib Night takes place in the Arctic Spas Rec Complex Craft Room from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, every Wednesday. Everyone welcome!



Alder Flats 4-H MultiClub by: Keara Grover

A new year has started and members have been elected for positions. Our President is year is Emily Pietsch, the Vice President is Tanner Magnuson, Erich Pietsch is the Treasurer, and the Secretary is Morri Grover.

We went geocaching and hiking for our first activity and built fires and had a weenie roast afterwards. Underwater hockey is going to be the next activity and many more to follow.

Our club is doing a bottle drive this fall. If you have any bottles you would like to donate, please contact one of our members for pickup or send us a message on Facebook.



Tuesday 19 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 26 | Regular Council Meeting

DECEMBER 2019

Tuesday 3 | Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 10 | Regular Council Meeting Tuesday 17| Committee of the Whole Meeting Tuesday 24 | TBD

All meetings start at <u>7:00 p.m.</u> in the Council Chambers unless otherwise stated.



November is Family Violence Prevention Month

What happens in a healthy dating relationship? • You enjoy the time you spend together • You respect each other's opinions • You can disagree and know it's okay to talk about your differences • You feel good doing things apart from each other as well as together • There is a sense of safety and security in your relationship • You do not try to restrict or control each other • It's easy to be true to yourself when you are with the other person. You encourage each other to be great.

Being in a healthy dating relationship does not mean you always agree or that you are going to stay together for a long time. It just means you are respectful to each other while you are dating. But not all dating relationships are healthy.

Is it a big problem? Well, it might surprise you to know that dating violence is, in fact, more prominent than spouse abuse. It affects far too many people, and has a lasting impact on both self-esteem and future relationships.

What is abuse? Abuse is about power. Abuse is about control. Abuse is about one person trying to control or dominate another. Here are some control tactics that might be used.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE TACTICS may include: Treating you with disrespect - Name-calling, insulting, blaming, humiliating - Interfering with or ridiculing your beliefs and values · Emotional roller coaster - Being explosive or having wild mood swings - Manipulating you emotionally, such as, "If you love me then you will do as I want" · Isolation - Being possessive, not wanting you to be with other people - Trying to keep you away from your friends and family.

SEXUAL ABUSE TACTICS may include: • Pressure to have sex • Unwanted sexual touching and/ or unsafe sexual practices • Making fun of you if you do not want to do certain sexual things • Forcing a person into degrading, humiliating or painful sexual acts. • Forcing you to use technology to record intimate images of you or your partner

INTIMIDATION TACTICS are actions meant to scare you. They may include: · Behaviours that could harm you or people or possessions you care about, such

as: - Throwing things or breaking things - Destroying your possessions - Using technology to spread intimate images of you without consent · Threats -Threatening to harm you, people or pets you care about - Threatening to spread rumours about you or get you in trouble - Threatening to commit suicide if you do not do something they want - Threatening gestures or facial expressions - Threatening to use technology to hurt you · Stalking or harassment tactics, such as: - Following you - Parking close by and watching where you live or work - Contacting you by phone, Internet or text message more than you feel comfortable with - Contacting your friends or family to ask about you or spread false rumours about you - Using technology to stalk or harass you.

PHYSICAL ABUSE TACTICS may include: • Shoving, slapping, kicking, biting, punching, pinching, hair pulling, pushing or elbowing you • Throwing things at you • Threatening to harm you with an object or weapon.

Know the early warning signs: Seven warning signs that you are dating a person who is abusive and could be violent. 1. Soon after you begin dating, your boyfriend or girlfriend pressures you to make the relationship very serious or to have sex.

2. Your boyfriend or girlfriend becomes extremely jealous and possessive. He or she thinks these destructive displays of emotion are signs of love.

3. Your boyfriend or girlfriend tries to control you and to make all decisions about what you do together. Your boyfriend or girlfriend does not take your views or desires seriously.

4. Your boyfriend or girlfriend tries to keep you from spending time with close friends or family.

5. Your boyfriend or girlfriend verbally and emotionally abuses you. He or she does things like yell at you, swear at you, manipulate you, spread false and degrading rumours about you, and try to make you feel guilty.

6. Your boyfriend or girlfriend threatens physical violence.

7. Your boyfriend or girlfriend has abused a previous girlfriend or boyfriend. He or she accepts and defends the use of violence by others. These are only some of the possible signs of abuse. Trust your instincts and get help if you feel your partner is abusive.

For more information on this topic, refer to the Dating Abuse booklet; available online at www.familyviolence.alberta.ca or by phone at 310-1818, toll-free in Alberta.





"911 what is your emergency" Dog: My owner has been gone for .02 seconds 911: Have you tried eating the couch?





Taz is just another cute puppy in a pot... (maybe we need a category for this?!) Thanks for sharing Diane W! Have a funny / cute pet pic? Email it to media@community39.com





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