

# THORSBY TARGET

## WINTER AFTERNOON AT RUNDLE'S MISSION

*by Audrey Brosseau*



On Sunday Feb. 27th, outdoor enthusiasts enjoyed an afternoon of winter activities and then an outdoor fire, hot chocolate and treats to top off the day. The weather cooperated and it was warm and sunny with lots of snow. Avid skiers, as well as some new young skiers, skied on the cross-country trails while others tobogganed on the hill and enjoyed walking around the historical site. Mike Black gave a demonstration of how to wax your skiers. Thanks to Mike for doing the clinic as well as for his work on setting tracks on the ski trails. Thanks also to Sharon Seidel for all her work and support of Rundle's Mission. The public is welcome to use the ski trails at any time for skiing, walking, or to snow shoe.



**VALENTINE CONTEST WINNERS INSIDE THIS ISSUE!**

# Classifieds

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## WANTED

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*Sudoku Answers  
from Feb 25 Issue*

*The object of the puzzle is to fill the remaining squares, using all the numbers 1-9 exactly once in each row, column, and the nine 3 x 3 subgrids.*

# WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE to run the Concession at the THORSBY HAYMAKER CENTER

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### Virtual clinics

Would you prefer assistance online? Virtual clinics will be held April 5 at 9 a.m. and April 7 at 6 p.m.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact **Eugena** at **780-955-6421** or [eugena@leduc-county.com](mailto:eugena@leduc-county.com).

*\*While our volunteer coaches have been thoroughly screened, you are not required or encouraged to share your personal or financial information with your coach. You will maintain control of your own information while learning how to use the tax filing software.*

### Upcoming clinic dates:

- ▶ **Thorsby:** March 19 and March 22 at 10 a.m.
- ▶ **Calmar:** April 6 and April 13 at 5 p.m.





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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

### UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

#### SKATING AT THE ARCTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX

Sat, Mar 5 12:30-1:30pm Family Skate,

Sun, Mar 6 2:00-4:00pm Family Skate

Sun, Mar 6 5:00-7:00pm Shinny

*All skates are free of charge.*

**BROOMBALL PROVINCIALS** - Saturday, March 19th at the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. If interested in registering as a player, please call 780-789-4041

**ST PATTY'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Saturday March 19 at the Thorsby Community Centre. Sponsored by the Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society.

#### BIG TEE RADIO BINGO

Breton Elks will begin Co-Hosting Radio Bingo sessions at Big Tee Restaurant for March 12 and 24. Ticket sales will commence at 5:00pm with door prizes and 50/50 tickets being available.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

**THORSBY BYLAW ENFORCEMENT** - for concerns or inquiries contact Barry Rasch at [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca) or 780-233-4151

**THORSBY FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS)** Call 780-789-4004 or email [fcss@thorsby.ca](mailto:fcss@thorsby.ca)

**Foot Care Nurse** will be in Thorsby on the 1st Wednesday of every month. Please call Irene at 780-789-3176

**Does drinking affect your personal life in any way? AA can help!** 5203 - 54 Avenue at Thorsby New Life Christian Church (every) Monday 8:00pm 780-270-7903

**Thorsby RCMP** call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at [www.P3Tips.com](http://www.P3Tips.com)  
For emergencies call 911

**Community Events Sign** is Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis for a period of one week or less. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789.4041

**LEDUC AND AREA RURAL CRIME WATCH** is the eyes and ears for the RCMP. Membership is \$10.00/year or \$25.00 for 3 years. Membership gives you access to weekly crime reports. For more information email: [leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:leducruralcrimewatch@gmail.com)

**LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES** will be facilitating a bereavement support group for those who have lost a spouse. April 19 - July 12, Tuesdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm in Leduc. Please register at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLR8GFC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WLR8GFC) or by calling 780-980-7232.

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### PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

**PUBLIC SKATING & SHINNY AT THE ARCTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX** - For more information and times call 780-789-4041

**THORSBY BINGO** Located at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday evening starting at 7pm.

**THORSBY AFTERNOON CRIB** at the Seniors Centre runs every Monday at 1:30pm Everyone welcome!

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST WEEKLY FAMILY BINGO** EVERY TUESDAY AT 7pm  
Loonie Pot getting really big!!! See you there!

#### ROCK & ROLLERS FLOOR CURLING CLUB

meets at 1:15pm on Thursdays at the Warburg Community Hall for Adult floor curling. \$2 drop in fee. COVID protocols apply. Call Eleanor Jehn at 780-848-2621 if you have any questions.

**THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY** is open for in-person or curbside service from 10am - 6pm Tuesdays, from 12pm - 6pm Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 10am - 4pm on Fridays. Please call 780.789.3808 for more information. Follow Thorsby Library on Facebook.

### MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

**CL COUNTRY MARKET** - March 19 in the Arctic Spas Rec Centre Fieldhouse, Thorsby. 10am - 3pm. Donation box for Kids Summer Programs will be there for those who want to donate. Contact [clsoapco@hotmail.com](mailto:clsoapco@hotmail.com) or Lorelei 780-886-1888 or Cheryl 780-915-8932

**COUNTRY MARKET Every Third Saturday** 11-4pm at Sunnybrook Hall. Homemade Crafts, Baking, Farm Eggs and so much more. New and returning vendors. Email [foreverboredmarket@gmail.com](mailto:foreverboredmarket@gmail.com) with questions or to become a vendor. Next Market March 19

**MARKET ON MAIN at the Calmar Legion** - March 4 & 18 / April 1 & 22 / May 13 & 27 from 4pm - 7pm. For more information email [calmarmarket@gmail.com](mailto:calmarmarket@gmail.com)

#### TREASURES THRIFT SHOP IN WARBURG

Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm. Donations will only be accepted during store hours, please ensure your donations are clean. 5112 - 53 Street, Warburg

**THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE** Open Thursdays and Fridays 10am - 3pm. We accept donations that are **CLEAN & RE-SELLABLE**

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Thorsby Elementary School &  
Thorsby Junior/Senior High School

are having an

# ELECTRONICS ROUNDUP

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COMMUNITY  
EVENTS  
& info continued

## COMMUNITY GROUP REGULAR MEETINGS

**Thorsby Agricultural Society** - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. [www.thorsbyhaymakers.com](http://www.thorsbyhaymakers.com) or call 780-789-3829

**Thorsby Seniors** - Meetings held monthly in the Seniors' Centre (4812 - 51 Street) and are on the last Wednesday of every month at 1:30pm. Memberships are available for \$10 from Elaine Warnock at 780-221-3939

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

**Thorsby & District Lions Club** - (non-profit organization serving Thorsby & District). Meeting the 2nd and the 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For information or membership, call 780-903-1695

**The Royal Canadian Legion Pioneer Branch #144 Thorsby** is wanting more members. Meetings are every third Wednesday of the month, except July & August at the Thorsby Seniors Centre 4812 - 51 Street at 9:30am. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780-789-3812

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST:

Next General Meeting: Mon. Mar. 14 @ 7 pm,  
Community Social: Friday Mar. 25 @ 7pm,  
FREE - New Membership Incentive continues, check out [Legion.ca](http://Legion.ca) or Contact Marion: 780-935-6281

**TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** at the Thorsby Seniors Centre - Mondays, weigh in at 9am to 9:15am, meetings at 9:15am to 9:45am. For more information call Jane 780-789-3789 or Elaine 780-221-3939

## WORSHIP

**New Life Christian Fellowship** - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby  
Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am, Ladies Fellowship and Prayer on Fridays at 9:30am. Call 780-789-3020

**Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church** - 4813-51 Street, Thorsby. Mass is every Sunday at 9am and weekdays, Wednesday at 10:30am by Fr. Arun Rodrigues. COVID rules apply. 780-987-2858 or visit [www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com](http://www.olvthorsby.wordpress.com)

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH,** Thorsby - Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m. If further information is needed please contact Dan @ 780-789-3698.

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church** - 5115-48 Avenue, Thorsby  
In-Church Worship every Sunday at 10:30am. Following COVID Protocols. Our weekly worship with Pastor Ron can still be found on You Tube

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## FACILITY RENTALS

### Ashland Dam Park

For reservations call Sheryl at 780-898-9636

### Breton Community Centre

Please contact the Breton Village Office at 780-696-3636

**Breton Golden Age Club** building is available for rent. Call Jane 780-696-6599/403-542-7921 or alt Jean at 780-696-2439

**Camp Bar V Nok** - for bookings call Walter 780-717-2432 or Jason 780-990-4043 or email [bookings@barvnok.com](mailto:bookings@barvnok.com)

### Centre Lodge Community Centre

For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

### Funnell Community Hall

For hall rental or more contact Ashley @ 780-514-6546

### Genesee Community Hall

Rentals call Joanne Liba at 780-940-7229

### Glen Park Hall

For bookings call Mike at 780-919-1250

### Morrowdale Community Hall

For bookings call Elaine at 780-789-2104

### Mulhurst Bay Community Hall

For bookings call 780-389-2455

### Mulhurst Legion #246

Give Marie a call: 780-361-7350

### Rundle's Mission Retreat Centre

For retreat or hall bookings call 780-389-2422 or email [rent@rundlesmission.org](mailto:rent@rundlesmission.org).

### Sandholm Community Hall

For bookings call Doris 780-389-2381

### Strawberry Community Hall

Call Ollie at 780-789-2180

### Sunnybrook Community Hall

For rentals contact Mikayla at 306-307-2599 or email [sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com)

### Telfordville Hall

For bookings call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

### Thorsby Community Center

Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or email [thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

### Thorsby Seniors Centre

For rentals call Laurel 780-718-8384

### Warburg Cultural Centre

For rentals of facility, wine glasses and/or tablecloths phone Lindsay McLaughlin at 780-848-2916. Meetings held quarterly

**Warburg Legion** for rental. Contact Deb or Max at 780-848-2923

**Warburg Seniors Centre** for rental. Contact Allan or Nancy at 780-848-7756

### Winfield Legion

Available to rent. Rental inquiries to Gordon 780-542-1243 or Ron 403-862-0769

**Community Events & Information**  
is **FREE** to advertise

## Volunteer Income Tax Program

The **Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)** is now completing 2021 income taxes free-of-charge for people with low to modest income and a simple tax situation. This can include seniors, students, social assistance recipients and newcomers to Canada. *The volunteer program does not complete returns for people who are deceased, bankrupt, or have business, farming or rental income. Assistance to complete past year tax returns is also available.*

In order to be eligible to receive the **Guaranteed Income Supplement, GST Tax Credit, Canada Child Benefit, Canada Workers Benefit or the Climate Action Incentive**, your 2021 tax return must be filed. Income taxes are due by April 30.

To find out if you are eligible for this program or to make an appointment, please contact your local CVITP Coordinator:

**Leduc County: 780-979-2385**

**New Sarepta: 780-941-2382**

**Thorsby: 780-619-9824**

**Calmar: 780-985-3191**

**Warburg: 780-848-2828**

**City of Leduc: 780-980-7109**



**Thorsby Grad  
Class of 2022**

**BOTTLE AND  
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**SATURDAY MARCH 5 AND SUNDAY  
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# BREAKING NEWS!!

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Town of Thorsby is seeking Requests for Proposal (RFP) for contract work regarding Cemetery Maintenance/Grass Cutting at the Municipal Cemetery in our community, approximately 6 hr/week with 2 hrs extra in the Spring and 2 hrs extra in the Fall for cleanup. Proof of liability insurance, WCB, and a business license is required, and the bid is to be submitted with a flat fee per hour. Youth entrepreneurs require a business license but there is no charge as per Bylaw #2001-03 Section 13.

PLEASE SUBMIT SEALED PROPOSALS MARKED CONFIDENTIAL TO THE ATTENTION OF: Donna Tona  
Interim CAO Email: [dtona@thorsby.ca](mailto:dtona@thorsby.ca)

TOWN OF THORSBY  
Box 297 Thorsby, AB  
T0C 2P0  
Ph: (780) 789-3935 ext. #29

Or drop off at the Municipal Office at 4917 Hankin Street

*Submission closing date: March 25th, at 4:30 p.m.*



## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

### *regarding your Utility Bill*

The Town of Thorsby is experiencing technical issues with our water meter reader. This will delay all Utility Bills. We are working to correct the issue as soon as possible and no penalties will be incurred. For further inquiries please call 780-789-3935, many thanks.



**Town of Thorsby**  
4917 Hankin Street, Box 297  
Thorsby, AB T0C 0P0  
TEL: 780.789.3935

Scan here for our website  
or go to [www.thorsby.ca](http://www.thorsby.ca)

# OTHER NEWS!!

## IT'S BUSINESS LICENSE TIME!!!

The Town of Thorsby would like to showcase your business on our website. Please send an email to [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca) with a brief profile.

Your business license is now due for 2022. We want to list your business on the 2022 Thorsby & District Business Directory so please renew your license by March 11, 2022.

### How do you renew?

Drop in to see us at the Town office or call us at 780.789.3935. Business license forms are available on the Town's website at [www.thorsby.ca](http://www.thorsby.ca)

### Are you a Youth Business Entrepreneur?

Do you mow, shovel snow, walk dogs, rake leaves, or have a great business that you want to provide service to Thorsby?

Please come to the Town office to fill out a business license so that we can showcase your new business on our website with all the other businesses.

*Mom's and Dad's not to worry, the license is no charge to youth business professionals!!!*



The Town of Thorsby knows that you love your Fur babies, and we want to keep our records and licenses up to date. If you have experienced the loss of your pet or your address has changed, please let us know so that we can keep everything current.

We also want to make sure that in our rounds we can easily identify your pet and get it safely back to you. Cats in Thorsby don't require licenses, but please keep them safe from harm, predators, and disease by keeping those roving cats in your home. It's safer for them and it helps us.

If you have a new addition to your family, a lifetime dog license is required and is non-transferable. These are due by March 11, 2022. Please pop into our town office and we will gladly assist you or give us a call at 780.789.3935 if you have any questions or email Bylaw at [bylaw@thorsby.ca](mailto:bylaw@thorsby.ca)

**DUMP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE TOWN OFFICE OR ARCTIC SPAS RECREATION COMPLEX FOR \$25**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 8**  
C.O.W. Meeting  
7pm

**March 15**  
Regular Council Meeting  
7pm

**March 22**  
C.O.W. Meeting  
7pm

**April 5**  
Regular Council Meeting  
7pm

# TOWN OF THORSBY

## Council Meeting Notes

By Carol Rempel

### Regular Council Meeting - March 1, 2022

#### Safesidewalks Canada

Mr. Murray Macza from Safesidewalks Canada presented an overview of the sidewalk repairs on Hankin St. and Hwy #795 that were done in July 2021. There were 114 trip hazards that were repaired by shaving the concrete, with many defects, holes and cracks yet to be fixed. Last year the cost to the Town of Thorsby was \$10,000. He proposed that another \$10,000 be spent this year. A motion for information was made by Council to discuss later.

#### MSI and Gas Tax Information

The 2023 MSI (Municipal Stimulus Program) and CCBF (Canada Community -Building Fund) formerly the Gas Tax Fund Information has been made available to Councils and Administration through the minister. The CCBF provides predictable, long-term, stable funding for Canadian municipalities to help build and revitalize public infrastructure while creating jobs and long-term prosperity. It is intended to cover capital costs only and may not be used for maintenance or operating costs, debt reduction, or replacement of existing municipal infrastructure expenditures.

#### MSI Thorsby for 2023

Capital \$138,024

Operating Capital \$44,485

Total MSI 2023 \$182,509

Council will consider these amounts for the Budget.

#### Council Reports

##### Thorsby Library Board

##### Councillor Tracy Musson

The library meetings were on zoom to discuss plans, goals and achievements. The first meeting was with Trustee of PLSB, Jordan de Sousa on a step-by-step plan of service. This plan is to be filed with the Minister of PLSB every 5 years. Then Brownlee LLP discussed the overview of FOIP act, Municipal tax powers, Managing your legal budget and many more topics. The MOU with the Town has been approved, the 2022 budget prepared and the plan of service time line confirmed.

##### Yellowhead Regional Library Board

##### Councillor John Miller

Besides orientation, the meeting consisted of a round 2 focus group discussing the strategic plan

for 2023-2025.

#### FCSS – County of Leduc

##### Councillor John Miller

The first meeting was an organizational one electing a Chair – Kelly Lynn and Vice chair – Rick Hart. The next meeting will have Kim Silverthorn from Tacit Counselling to discuss how anxiety applies to your teens. Jessica Janzen will speak on a Grief and Loss webinar session in March.

Councillor Miller is currently enrolled in a corporate planning and finances course.

#### Leduc Regional Housing Foundation

**Councillor Cory Gilbert** (not in attendance but report submitted)

At present there were discussions concerning the understanding of the Alberta government 10-year housing strategy. LRHF is working to better understand the challenges and opportunities that may relate to the Foundation's operations and how to best work with the region's housing needs. An updated Strategic Plan meeting is in the works.

#### Staff Reports

##### Public Works – Manager, Andrew Kearley

There is a continual concern with snow removal and icy roads. The Land use contract for the snow dump located on 52 st. and 48 ave. requires a liability contract between the landowner and the Town of Thorsby. The raw water ponds have been filled for the spring. Sewer lines and storm drains require hydro vac cleaning and spring clean up. Maintenance is ongoing and fire extinguishers have been inspected in all buildings. The river intake plans for clean up of the sediment have been started. Water meter reading equipment requires some updates and repairs and many water meters require replacement.

##### Protective Services

##### By-law Officer, Barry Rasch

The FCSS office items have been moved to the complex. Dog barking, noise complaints, and garbage bins on the street have been addressed. The Leduc fire Marshal is working with Barry to get Load Capacity Certificates for the complex. He spoke to the high school and the Grad class is now changing the message boards again. Two grants have been submitted for the Town, one in partnership with Warburg and one for a healthy environment. He is working on Creating Public Notices, Business reminder ads, Dog licence ads and creating a Youth Service Directory on our website.

## **Arctic Spas Recreational Complex** **Recreation & Culture Manager, Kelley Probe**

- Feb. 14 Valentine Cookie Decorating after school program – 22 participants
- Feb. 19 CL Market in the Fieldhouse – 30+ vendors. Market every 3rd Saturday.
- Feb. 21 Family Day – Bowling and arena open to families – 182 participants
- Multiple birthday party bookings every weekend.
- Partnered with the Library to offer bowling passes as an item that can be checked out of the library
- TMHA (Thorsby Minor Hockey Association) is the primary user of the ice with ridders Hockey Academy, Leduc Minor Hockey and adult hockey groups. Next season the focus will be on marketing the ice. March 31 the ice will be shut down.
- Previous administration cost the town an extra \$2,500 for a rented storage pod located at the complex for office furniture which has now been unloaded and returned.
- Key FOBS were not monitored and expired memberships had not been turned off giving people access to the facility without purchasing a new membership. Over 30 FOBS were found to be active that shouldn't have been.
- Ice usage has not been tracked and ice rental agreements have not been signed. Invoicing that was done was incorrect. Still working to determine what each user group needs to be billed.
- Active Net Software was purchased in 2014 to run the recreation complex. The initial purchase was approximately \$12,000. The previous administration made the decision to terminate the software and purchase a different one in April 2021 for \$3,200 and a subscription fee of \$400 a month (\$4,800 Annually). It has been billed for the last 12 months but the software training or implementation was never completed. An upgrade would be required to properly support our facility for \$1,300 and \$480 a month (\$5,760 annually). Training and implementation would also be labour intensive. The Active Net software is still owned by the Town of Thorsby and costs substantially less to operate with a savings of \$2,099 per year. The agreement with BookKing has been terminated and the Complex will be reactivating Active Net soon. Currently all bookings for ice and the facility are managed manually and they do not have the means to accept any forms of payment other than cash or cheque. It has

been a great inconvenience to the users and will be rectified with the software.

### **CAO Interim – Donna Tona**

The staff team and CAO changed the Town page in the Target for consistency. Received updates on Municipal Insurance from AMSC. Currently awaiting the amended invoice. Our assets are 34.5 million and our insurance coverage must reflect that. Met with Hudson's energy to ascertain savings for our energy billing moving from floating to fixed 8.25 cents and are now locked in for 5 years fixed unless floating is less to which the contract can be amended at no cost. Working with Calmar FCSS and awaiting agreement and staff shared draft. Working with TELUS as they are laying fiber optics and determining permit requirements. Meeting with the leadership team weekly and having department budget meetings.

*"As always it is a pleasure to be part of the connectivity and excitement of Thorsby and the wonderful community that I've met thus far. We now have an open door policy and many residents and businesses have taken positive advantage of it"* Donna Tona, Interim CAO

### **CFO interim – Cindy Van Leest**

Concerns regarding benefits have been identified as some employees were told their children weren't allowed to be on benefits. Benefit invoices have not been paid since October. New rates received and reconciliation will be done before the next pay period to catch up on deductions. Working to pay LAPP invoices that have not been paid since October and incorrect deductions for pension on vacation payout termination of employment which means T4's are incorrect and will need to be amended. CFO Van Leest received clarification from prior staff on the old accounting process and they have established that the bookkeeping is not accurate and requires many hours to fix. I discussed website options and possible changes to the contract.

In late 2021 and into 2022 there have been unexpected and unanticipated increases in the legal fees due to contract settlements, arbitration, union grievances. These were hold-overs from the 2021 administration and Council that our 2022 Administration is compelled to mitigate and cover under FOIP. The 2021 interim budget had a total of \$6000 within the legal GL account but administration requires an additional \$69,000 to cover these costs of litigation. The current administration has not advanced the issues but is merely handling them.

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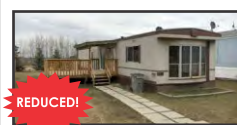
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### Thorsby Library updates and reminders: from the Thorsby Library Staff

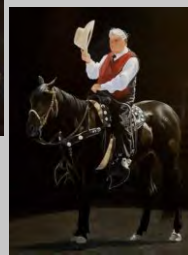
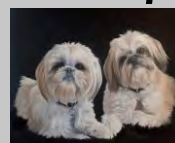
Join Thorsby Library for an art opening on Saturday, March 19, 11:00 - 1:00. The exhibit will feature D. J. King's painting and will be at the library until April 13.

Fun with Friends Storytime meets every Friday at 10:30. Please call to register.

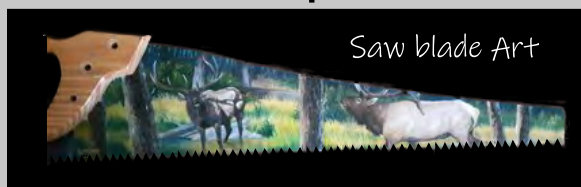
Wednesday, March 23 at 5:30, the library is having our first song circle. Leave your name and contact information if you wish to attend.

Contact the library at 780-789-3808 or follow Thorsby Library on Facebook.

## Art Exhibition Thorsby Municipal Library



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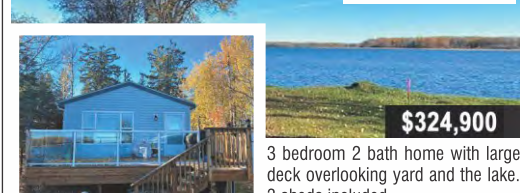
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Budget 2022 increases investment into rural broadband for a total of \$390 million over four years. This investment supports the implementation of the Alberta Broadband Strategy, a plan to ensure that every family, household, business and community in Alberta can access reliable, high-speed internet. Reaching universal connectivity will help all Albertans participate in the economic recovery and realize their fullest potential. The Alberta Broadband Strategy supports the Alberta government's efforts to protect livelihoods and makes life better for hard-working Albertans.

### Protecting lives and livelihoods

Alberta's Broadband Strategy aims to connect every home and business to high-speed internet by the end of the 2026-27 fiscal year.

The strategy supports economic recovery and diversification by creating jobs for hard-working Albertans, connecting businesses with the global marketplace and providing access to education, upgrading and re-skilling resources.

Universal access to high-speed internet will bring a number of economic and social benefits to Alberta's underserved communities, from improving access to telehealth services to attracting private sector investment.

This strategy is a key part of Alberta's Recovery Plan to build, diversify and create good jobs for Albertans in every corner of the province.

### Quick facts

Approximately three years after achieving universal coverage and adoption of services, it is expected:

- annual GDP will rise between \$500 million and \$1.7 billion
- the agricultural sector's GDP will grow up to five per cent, resulting from adoption of AgTech
- up to 2,000 long-term service industry jobs may be created in rural communities
- up to 40,000 Albertans without access to a primary health-care provider may have improved access to telehealth, and the cost to deliver those services will be reduced
- more than 120,000 students will have improved access to remote education

Alberta's Broadband Strategy is expected to generate up to 1,500 jobs during infrastructure deployment.

Alberta's total broadband funding commitment is now \$390 million over four years.

- This commitment includes the province's previous \$150 million investment from 2021.
- The federal government has committed to match \$150 million, and Alberta's government continues to work to secure a matching agreement for an additional \$240 million.

Approximately 489,000 Albertans living in 201,000 households lack access to federal target speeds of 50 megabits per second (Mbps) for downloads and 10 Mbps for uploads.

- Approximately 80 per cent of Indigenous communities and 67 per cent of rural and remote communities do not have access to reliable, high-speed internet.
- None of Alberta's Metis Settlements can access federal target speeds.



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## MLA REPORT

from The Office of MLA Mark Smith,  
Member of the Legislative Assembly  
for Drayton Valley - Devon

### Budget 2022:

After a few difficult years, Albertans have a reason to celebrate. Your United Conservative team has presented a balanced budget for the first time since 2014.

Our budget is keeping taxes low while increasing spending on health, education, postsecondary education, children's services, and social services. While the turnaround in the price of oil has helped our bottom line, we have gotten to this enviable position mainly due to careful fiscal restraint and responsibility. Our province is seeing dynamic revenue growth across the entire economy as a direct result of our government's relentless pursuit of pro-growth, open-for-business policies, and economic diversification.

Healthcare capacity and funding is a major focus of Budget 2022, following the challenges presented by the pandemic. Budget 2022 commits a total of \$3.5 billion for health facilities, equipment, and IT systems to expand health-care capacity for Albertans no matter where they live and create thousands of good-paying jobs. This includes \$133 million over three years to upgrade and expand hospital operating rooms and departments as part of the government's commitment to provide every Albertan the surgeries they need within clinically recommended wait times.

As we focus on moving forward, our government will continue getting more Albertans back to work by providing \$600 million for Alberta At Work. The new initiative will build skills for the future through skills training and education for K-12 and post-secondary students, address barriers to employment for women, Indigenous peoples, and other under-represented groups, and make Alberta an internationally recognized technology and innovation hub. We will also continue creating jobs now by funding major upgrades to road infrastructure.

Over the past three years, our government has

doubled down on investment attraction, economic growth, and job creation. We relentlessly pursued red tape reduction and regulatory modernization, and we significantly reduced our business tax rate. We increased health spending to ensure our healthcare system had the capacity to battle the pandemic, and we increased capital spending to create jobs and improve our roads and bridges for the future. That said, we have also continued to be disciplined in our spending, unlike the previous NDP government, whose out-of-control spending and disastrous fiscal plan would have seen them run a \$6 billion deficit this year, even with vastly improved oil prices.

As we move forward, our government remains committed to Alberta's Recovery Plan. Because of this, we are seeing investment pour in across all regions and economic sectors. This economic growth means Alberta will collect roughly \$400 million more in annual corporate tax revenue at an 8 per cent rate than the NDP did at 12 per cent, which speaks to the incredible investment climate our United Conservative team has restored over the past three years.

Budget 2022 is a blueprint for strength, for prosperity, and for hope in Alberta for years to come. I'm proud to report that Alberta is back!

Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley – Devon

*I can be reached at the main constituency office in Drayton Valley at 1-800-542-7307 toll-free. The office is open Monday to Friday. The Devon constituency office is open every Wednesday and the phones are manned Tuesday to Friday at 780-987-3666 or I can be emailed at [draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca](mailto:draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca) anytime.*

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# Town of Thorsby Borrowing Bylaw Notice of Borrowing Bylaw

## SECTION 251 - THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Town of Thorsby, in the Province of Alberta, will be giving first reading at a regular meeting of Council on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 to borrowing By-law No. 2022-03 which will, upon final passage and approval, authorize the proper officers of the said Town of Thorsby to borrow from ATB monies from the Town of Thorsby's Line of Credit. The source of income for repayment is under General Revenue and the purpose is for operating expenditures (MGA S. 256) and for short-term capital borrowing (MGA s. 257) at a rate of interest per annum from time to time established by ATB not to exceed 10%.

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The proposed amendments to the *Municipal Government Act (MGA)* will restrict the ability of municipalities to pass bylaws that contradict public health policies and rules enacted by the province. This will ensure Alberta has one clear policy as we move together toward a path to normal.

*"As we safely move beyond COVID restrictions, we need clarity, consistency and unity. It would be confusing and divisive to have multiple different public health policies, particularly when there is no compelling public health rationale. It is time for us to move forward together."* Jason Kenney, Premier

*"This proposed change will create clarity and certainty for Albertans when it comes to public health policy after almost two years of changing guidelines. Municipalities have asked the provincial government to take the lead on public health policy many times in the past, and we are confident now is the right time for everyone in the province to follow the same rules to avoid confusion and frustration."* Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

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## 2022 ANNUAL THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

Howdy Folks!

The Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo Association would like to take this time to invite you and your company to participate as a sponsor in the upcoming Thorsby Haymaker Rodeo that will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Our energetic committee has been working hard behind the scenes to coordinate the contractor, the cowboys, and the stock to provide you with yet another exciting rodeo! Without the help of our volunteers and sponsor support, our May long-weekend Rodeo would not be what it is today.

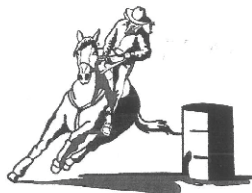
We ask that you take the time to peruse the attached Sponsorship Selections sheet. If there is no selection which meets your needs, please contact us.

If you have chosen to become a sponsor, your company name will appear in our Rodeo program, around the inside of the arena and will be announced throughout the Rodeo weekend.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to participate in our rodeo, both in sponsorship and support!

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## 2022 ANNUAL THORSBY HAYMAKER RODEO

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Novice Horse Riding  
Bull Riding  
Jr. Steer Riding

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## Ag Tour

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The tours will help increase local food awareness and allow people to connect with agriculture by showcasing food, farms and experiences.

If you are a local producer and want to get involved, contact Sharon at [sharon@leduc-county.com](mailto:sharon@leduc-county.com) or **780-770-9271** or Jolene at [leducfarmfriends@gmail.com](mailto:leducfarmfriends@gmail.com).

*All interested producers must fill out an application form for pre-approval. The registration deadline is April 11.*



# VALENTINE CONTEST KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE SIX

We asked our kids from Breton, Warburg & Thorsby for a short story, photo or drawing about someone they love and here are the winners! We received over 30 entries from Warburg & Thorsby Schools and it was hard to choose so we decided to print a few extra! Thanks everyone for your effort, kind words and pictures, I wish we could print them all!

## Someone I Love

By Emilia Harris

Grade 5

Warburg School

I love lots of people, like my grandparents, my mom, my dad and all my family but someone I love a lot is my sheep Cloud. She's really fat and wooly. Clouds loves food so much it seems like if you put some hay in front of her she hardly notices you! She's funny that way. Her favorite food is hay. When she is being really good she gets to share a scoop of grain with our other sheep. Cloud is a very noisy eater and is such a food hog. All of our sheep are awesome but Cloud is just so adorable. She loves attention. We had Cloud since she was about 4 days old. Now she is two years old. She is a big sheep for two! Her birthday is in March. We love to spend time together. I walk her a lot in summer. To show my love for Cloud I take her for a long or short walk depending on her mood. Then I feed her hay or grain. Sometimes even both. Cloud may be fat, stinky, noisy and huge but she is just so lovable.

THE END.

From Blaze Torkelson

Grade 4

Warburg School

2022-02-18

My family is special because they are helpful, hard working and caring.

I show my love for my family by helping out, and caring for them.

When I see them I smile and say hi.

I say I love them when I see them. I say good morning in the morning and good night in the night.

My family is very smart.

By: Blaze Torkelson.

I love my dad and my mom because they give me the joy that they



From Molly Kadyk

Grade 2

Thorsby Elementary

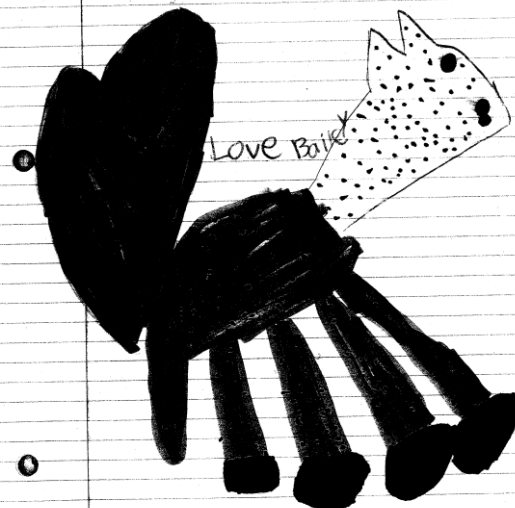
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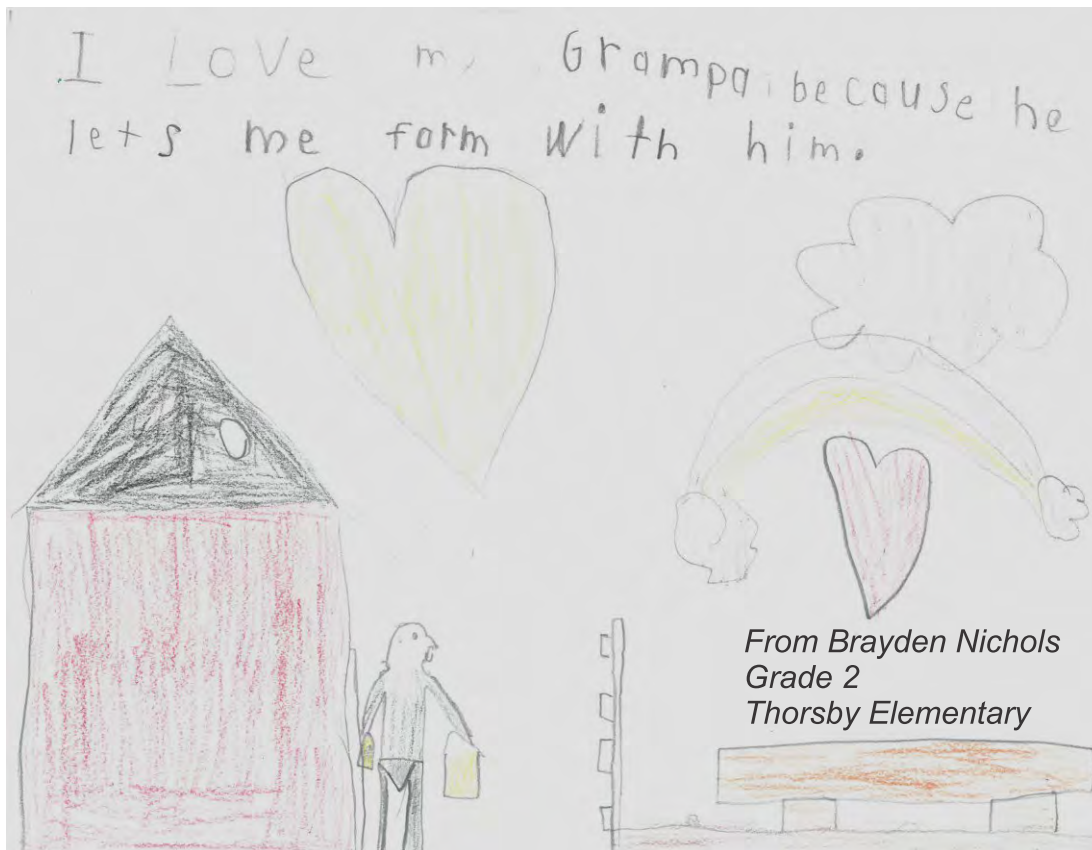
Grade 3

Warburg School

2022-02-18

I Love my horses. They're the best horses in the world. They're dedicated, fast and gentle. I brush my horses. I ride my horses lots. They're are special to my



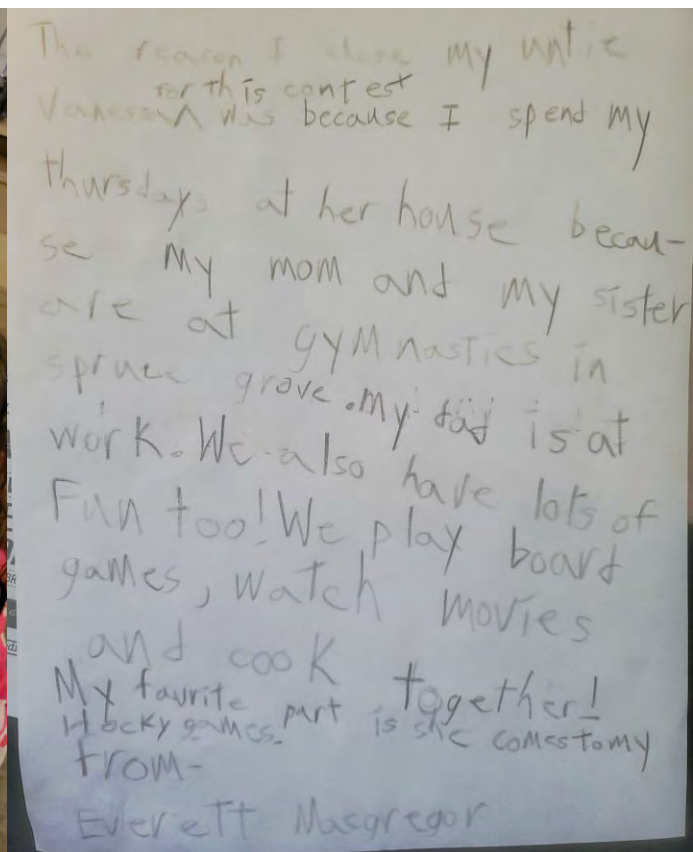


My amazing sister Rihanna is special because I love my sister. I help her with chores and Chickens. I smile when I see my sister. Rihanna is funny.

Because she plays with me.

You're the best sister Rihanna!

From Isla Kelly  
Grade 4  
Warburg School



From Everett Macgregor, Grade 4, Warburg School



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# The Bible Truth Page

## Who is Jesus?

### **JESUS IS THE CREATOR and THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD:**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were created through Him, and without Him nothing was created that was created. In Him was life, and the life was the light of mankind. The light shines in darkness, but the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God whose name was John. This man came as a witness in order to testify concerning the Light, that all men through Him might believe. He was not this Light, but was sent in order to testify concerning the Light. The true Light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was created through Him, yet the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. Yet to all who received Him, He gave the power to become sons of God, to those who believed in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, the glory as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth (Modern English Version John 1:1-14).

Again, Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life" (John 8:12).

He is the image of the invisible God and the firstborn of every creature. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they are thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers. All things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together (Colossians 1:15-17).

### **JESUS IS THE IMAGE OF GOD:**

The god of this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them (2 Cor. 4:4).

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you such a long time, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father. So how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? (John 14:9)

### **JESUS IS THE WORD OF GOD and THE KING OF KINGS:**

I saw heaven opened. And there was a white horse. He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many crowns. He has a name written, that no one knows but He Himself. He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood. His name is called The Word of God. The armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Out of His mouth proceeds a sharp sword, with which He may strike the nations. "He shall rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury and wrath of God the Almighty. On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS (Rev. 11-16).

### **JESUS IS THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE:**

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6).

### **JESUS IS OUR SAVIOUR:**

For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thes. 5:9). For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning (2 Peter 2:20).

### **JESUS IS THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE:**

God overlooked the times of ignorance, but now He commands all men everywhere to repent. For He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a Man whom He has appointed, having given assurance of this to all men by raising Him from the dead (Acts 17:30-31).

Written by Tyler Untinen, Lifeteam Leader with John G. Lake Ministries. Email [tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com](mailto:tbu.lifeteam@gmail.com)



Message from  
**Gerald Soroka, MP**



## Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta

OTTAWA: Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that he has received the below notice/article from the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta. Following the decennial census, the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer establishes an independent commission for each of Canada's ten provinces. The role of these independent commissions is to review that province's districts and to make the necessary changes to reflect growth and shifts in the population, balanced by consideration of communities of interest, since the last decennial census in 2011.

The Commission is commencing its work the week of February 14, 2022. The notice/article reads:

*"The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta begins its review of the province's federal electoral districts following the 2021 decennial census. The Commission is composed of three members: the Honourable Justice Bruce McDonald, Chair, and two other members, Donald Barry of Calgary, and Donna Wilson of Edmonton."*

*"The Alberta Commission will use the 2021 Census population counts, made available by the Chief Statistician of Canada on February 9, 2022, to revise the boundaries of the province's 37 federal electoral districts. This number includes the three new electoral districts that have been added to Alberta. The Commission will draft its redistribution proposal, expected in a few months, to reflect growth and shifts in the population—balanced by consideration of communities of interest—since the last decennial census in 2011."*

*"The proposal will then undergo a broad public consultation process during which the*

*Commission plans to travel across Alberta to hear from those who wish to express their views."*

*"To involve the public as soon as possible in the process of readjusting the electoral map, the Commission invites anyone who wants to submit comments and suggestions for it to consider in preparing its proposal to do so by mail or email no later than June 30, 2022."*

*Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission  
for Alberta,  
PO Box 45062,  
Calgary, AB, T2G 4X3*

*By email:*

[AB@redecoupage-federal-redistribution.ca](mailto:AB@redecoupage-federal-redistribution.ca)

*The Commission thanks everyone in advance for their interest in its work. To learn more about the current redistribution process, visit [www.redecoupage-redistribution-2022.ca](http://www.redecoupage-redistribution-2022.ca) "*

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# Laurie's Laughs



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complaining that no one ever  
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that was when I accidentally farted  
Then everyone listened.**

Highway driving during a blizzard

**Regular people**



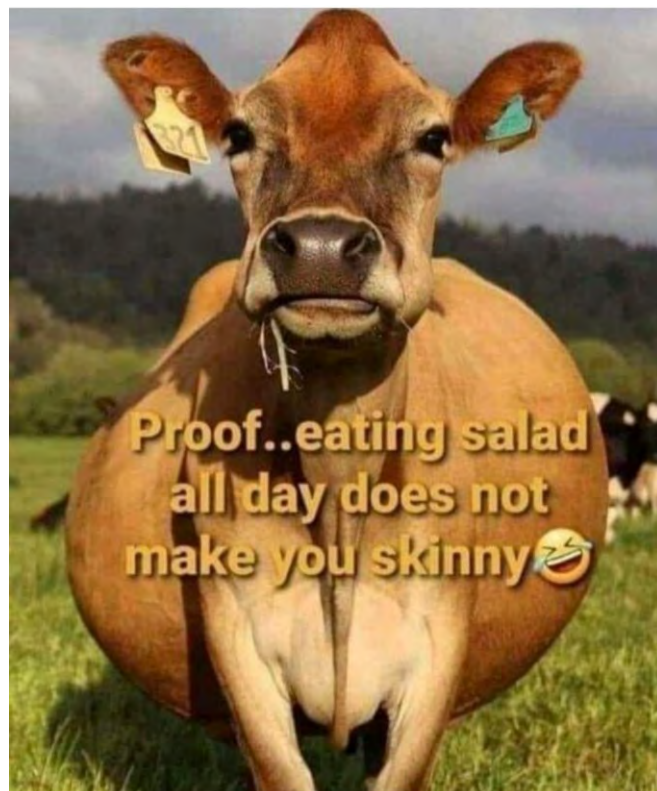
I can't see a thing, I better pull over and wait it out

**Hockey parents**



Buckle up, we gotta be at the rink in 90 minutes

I asked my daughter to give me the phone book. She laughed at me, called me a dinosaur and lent me her iPhone. So the spider is dead, the iPhone is broken and my daughter is furious!



I got called "pretty" today! Well actually the full statement was "you're pretty annoying" but I only focus on the positive things

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## Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

### Crib Results:

#### Winner results:

1st place: George Yawney - 943

2nd place: Marvin Wager - 940

3rd place: Gene Senio - 938

High Hand held by Marion Snider - 24

***Very close high scores this week!  
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