

THORSBY TARGET



FIRST PLACE IN CROSS COUNTRY DISTRICTS

by Shawna Ofstie

Thorsby Elementary student Carson Belair received the first place medal at Peace Hills Park in Wetaskiwin on September 27. This is not only the first time Carson had the opportunity to go to districts but it's the first time a Thorsby Elementary School student has placed first.

Nine year old Carson told me that you have to be in grade 4 to go to cross country districts. He "started ahead and finished ahead" said Carson about his 1.2 km run against approximately 179 boys.

Coaches Mr. Warren and Miss Zaddery also told me that Carson's team of 4 TES Junior boys won 2nd overall. The 4 boys were Kingsley Kyshk, Cohen McLellan, Ryker Reynar and Carson Belair. The TES Intermediate boys Nash Goodman, Kashton Harpe, Rhett Warren and Kyler Fox came in 3rd overall. Great job boys!



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of our Dear Mom, Grandma
and Baba

MARJORIE EVELYN SENIO
who left us on October 13, 2021

*Your presence we miss, Your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, Forgetting you never.*

Your Loving Family

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*Sudoku Answers
from Sept 30 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.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS REQUIRED

Mother Earths Children's Charter School requires substitute teachers for grades K-9 for all subject areas for the 2022-23 school year. MECCS exists in order to support and encourage the whole individual's development of strength, resiliency and personal, cultural and academic growth.

Please visit the school website at www.meccs.org for information about the school.

Qualifications include a valid teaching certificate, a current Criminal Records Check/Vulnerable Sector Check.

Email resumes including reference contact information to:

Anita LeMoignan, Secretary-Treasurer
Email: alemoignan@meccs.org



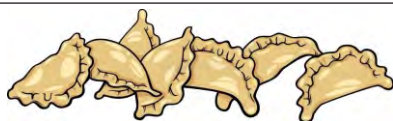
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- Physically fit and capable of performing repetitive tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Able to lift up to 50 lbs
- Experience working with various tools is an asset
- Strong attention to detail and problem-solving abilities
- Knowledge of the agriculture industry is an asset
- Excellent time management and multitasking abilities
- Be able to work independently and as part of a team



PEROGY SUPPER

THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

SATURDAY OCT. 22/ 2022

5:30 - 7:30 PM

ADVANCED TICKETS \$15

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General Service Worker – Casual Cloverleaf Manor – Warburg AB

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic individual who enjoys working in a team environment. This casual position will be required to work a **variety of shifts**. Shifts will include **afternoons** and **nights**. Applicants should be prepared and able to work all shifts. Duties may include kitchen-related responsibilities such as cleaning, cooking and food preparation or housekeeping responsibilities and other duties as assigned. A high standard of service is expected.

Qualifications: Previous cooking experience, strong work ethic, WHMIS and Standard First Aid Certificate would be an asset; A sincere interest in working with and meeting the needs of our residents.

All employees will be required to have a Pre-Employment Fit to Work Assessment, a clear criminal record with vulnerable sector check, and be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 prior to your start date.

Please send your resume quoting job posting number 2022 – CL - 02

Human Resources
Leduc Regional Housing Foundation
5118 – 50 Avenue, Leduc, Alberta T9E 6V4
Fax: 780.986.4881 or
E-Mail: hr@leducregionalhousing.ca

Posting to remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

WARBURG SCHOOL WALL OF FAME - Inductees Farah Elawar & Nancy Farmer. October 18 at 12:30pm. Warburg School Performing Arts Centre. All are welcome!

HARVEST FESTIVAL hosted by Leduc County at Strawberry Hall on October 22 from 2-5pm

Glen Park Harvest Supper November 5, 2022 - Cocktails at 5:00pm Supper at 6:00 Entertainment by Ben Crane to follow. Silent auction. Ticket available (Mike) 780-919-1250

FAMILY HALLOWEEN DANCE at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex on Friday, October 28 from 7-9pm.

Royal Canadian Legion #246 Mulhurst Branch: Will be hosting a **COMMUNITY SOCIAL** on Oct. 28th with a Halloween Theme. Come in costume and have a great evening with us!! Could be scary!!

IVY BROD ART SHOW at the Thorsby Library. Everyone welcome! Artwork will be on display at the library until Oct 21.

COMMUNITIES CALENDAR for Thorsby, Warburg, Breton & surrounding areas in Target once per month, online at www.community39.com and on FB. Updated as needed. Email media@community39.com to add your event.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

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 FAMILY & COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES (FCSS) Call 780-789-4004 or email fcss@thorsby.ca

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

LEDUC COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK IN THORSBY - Located at 4908 48 St. in the modular building across from the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Open Tuesdays 2 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Closed for supper 4 to 5 p.m. Open Thursdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m. Call 780-979-2385 or email fn@leduc-county.com

LEDUC & DISTRICT VICTIM SERVICES - assisting victims of Crime & Trauma in partnership with the RCMP. Call 780-980-7232 or www.leducvictimservices.ca

ALBERTA MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE is a 24 hour, 7 day a week confidential service 1-877-303-2642

ALBERTA NON-PROFIT LEARNING CENTRE - provides resources on important concepts in governance of non-profits to support their role in the delivery of their programs and services in their communities. 780-963-2281 Toll free: 310-0000 before the phone # communitydevelopment@gov.ab.ca

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PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS

CRAFTS & GAMES - After school Program for ages 6+ on Wednesdays from 3:30pm - 5pm. Until Nov 30 at the Complex.

BOWLING - After school Program for ages 6+ on Mondays from 3:30pm - 5pm. Until Nov 28 at the Complex.

BASKETBALL - After school Program for ages 8+ on Tuesdays from 3:30pm - 5pm. Until Nov 29 at the Complex.

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

THORSBY SENIORS SOUP & SANDWICHES at the Thorsby Seniors Centre on the 2nd Wed of each mth starting at 11:30am

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

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST - family Bingo every Tues at 6:30 pm...NEW WINTER HOURS. Turn out for Turkey Bingo on Oct. 4 was fantastic! Thanks for your support.

SEW HEAVENLY QUILTERS meet at 10:00 am Thursdays at Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Peggy Lunde 780-789-2545

BUSY BRUSHES meet on Wednesdays at 10 am on Wed at the Warburg Cultural Centre. Call Linda Mayr 587-590-0378.

WARBURG CURLING CLUB SENIOR MEN'S DROP-IN - Thursday at 10am. \$5 drop-in fee. Call Les at 780-848-2661

SANDHOLM SQUARE DANCE CLUB welcome New Members-Youth,couples&singles Thursdays, 7pm to 9:30pm at Sandholm Hall (10 miles S of Thorsby). First 2 nights FREE for New Dancers. For info call 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

THORSBY RECREATION COMPLEX HOURS - Weekdays 9am - 8pm & Weekends 11am - 5pm. Call 780-789-4041

THORSBY BYLAW ENFORCEMENT - contact Barry Rasch at bylaw@thorsby.ca or 780-233-4151

COMMUNITY EVENTS SIGN is Free to Non-Profit Organizations on a first come, first served basis. To have your event placed on the sign call 780-789-4041

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY New Hours Tuesday 10am-6pm / Wednesday 12pm-6pm / Thursday 12pm-7pm / Friday 10am-5pm / Saturday 10am-1pm - 780-789-3808.

THORSBY LIONS PARK CAMPGROUND - Call 587-338-7065 or email thorsbylionscampground@gmail.com

THORSBY RCMP call 780-789-3950 or contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com For emergencies call 911

THORSBY TOWN OFFICE - 780-789-3935 or email info@thorsby.ca



WARBURG SCHOOL

Wall of Fame

INDUCTEES:

FARAH ELAWAR
NANCY FARMER

October 18, 2022 -12:30 PM

Warburg School Performing Arts Centre

All are Welcome!



Thorsby Jr / Sr High School

PTAAGM

School Council

PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, October 17th
at 7:00pm at the high school

Snacks will be served...
Fun will be had...

Positions will be filled (but not if you
really don't want to), so come out
and meet some other parents!

STAY INFORMED / GET INVOLVED

Harvest Festival at Strawberry Community Hall

On **Oct. 22**, join Leduc County Parks and Recreation for an afternoon of fall-themed games and activities during our Harvest Festival!

Invite your neighbours, family and friends and join us from **2 to 5 p.m.** for independent yard games and traditional outdoor games including a three-legged race for a bit of family-friendly competition and a chance to win a prize!

Learn more at **leduc-county.com/recreation**.

The Harvest Festival is in conjunction with a BBQ buffet from 5:30 p.m. until midnight featuring live music by Boomtown Sounds. Supper is hosted by the Strawberry Hall Community Association. Tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, please phone **780-789-2446** or **780-789-2180**.



COMMUNITY GROUPS & MEETINGS

BURNT WOOD "06" METIS LOCAL monthly meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 pm in the Wetaskiwin Moose Lodge. Call Rose @ 780-361-6019 for more information.

MULHURST BAY COMMUNITY LEAGUE - Meeting the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30pm. 780-389-4268 for more info.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #246 MULHURST BRANCH
Next Regular Meeting will be held Nov 7th at 7pm. Veterans and Family - New Free membership incentive continues for 2022-23. 780-935-6281 for more details.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION PIONEER BRANCH #144 THORSBY meetings are the third Wednesday of every month, except July & Aug at the Thorsby Seniors Centre at 9:30am. For Membership contact Doreen Mackenzie at 780-789-3812

RUNDLE'S MISSION SOCIETY
For info email info@rundlesmission.org or phone 780-389-2422 www.rundlesmission.org Facebook: Rundle's Mission

THORSBY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY - Regular meetings on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. Haymakers Arena. www.thorsbyhaymakers.com or call 780-789-3829

THORSBY & DISTRICT FISH & GAME - Regular meetings held on the 3rd Monday of each month @7pm at the Warburg Village Office Basement (entrance through the back). Contact Bruce at 780-848-2242 for more info.

THORSBY & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB - Meeting the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month at the Lions' Den in the Community Hall basement at 7pm. For info or membership, call 780-903-1695

THORSBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Rec Complex. Call 780-499-9006 or email thorsbyabchamber@gmail.com for more information or to become a member.

THORSBY COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM SOCIETY - Contact Barry Rasch 780-983-2096 or barrythorsby@gmail.com

THORSBY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION Annual General Meeting Monday, October 17th at 7:30pm at the high school. Snacks will be served. Fun will be had.

THORSBY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY BOARD meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Contact the manager at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca for more information.

THORSBY SENIORS - Meetings monthly in the Seniors's Centre, last Wed of every month at 6pm for potluck supper. Memberships available from Janice Zydek at 780-239-4595

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

WARBURG GIRL GUIDES - at the Warburg Community Hall. Register online www.girlguides.ca. Call Shelley 780-999-3913 or Kayla 780-920-9358

WARBURG CURLING CLUB LEAGUE PLAY - Pre-season began warburgcurling@gmail.com or call Rob at 780-789-3723. FB or www.warburgcurlingclub.ca

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

WORSHIP

New Life Christian Fellowship - 5203-54 Avenue, Thorsby
Worship Services Sunday at 10:30am. 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. Luan Vu. 780.987.2858 or visit www.olvtorsby.wordpress.com

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church - Thorsby-Divine Liturgy on Sunday, October 9 at 12:00 p.m. For further information contact Dan @780-789-3698.

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

Calmar Community Baptist Church - 37A Parkview Crescent, Calmar, AB Sunday morning service 10:30 am Everyone Welcome!

FACILITY RENTALS

Breton Elks Tent rentals now available. (3) 20ft x 20ft & (1) 20ft x 40ft. For details contact Darren Scott at 780-696-3800

Camp Bar V Nok - for bookings call Jason 780-990-4043 or email bookings@barvnok.com

Centre Lodge Community Centre
For bookings call Caroline at 780-789-3089

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

John Turgeon Hall Located in the Summer Village of Sundance Beach. For rental contact Shawna at 780-389-4409

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

Mulhurst Bay Community Hall 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.

Sandholm Community Hall Call Doris 780-389-2381

Strawberry Community Hall
For booking contact Cindy Miller at 780-789-2446

Telfordville Hall Call Tracy at 780-718-9549 after 5pm

Sunnybrook Community Hall - For rentals contact Mikayla at 306-307-2599 or email sunnybrookcommunityhall@gmail.com

Thorsby Community Center Call Marlene at 780-789-3734 or text 780-217-9394 or thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

Thorsby Seniors Centre
For rentals call Dora Shier at 780-662-2066

Wilton Park Community Centre
for booking text Aileen @ 587-930-2519.

MARKETS/THRIFT SHOPS (NONPROFIT)

GLEN PARK COMMUNITY ASSOC RURAL MARKET Bake Sale Oct 21 & 22. Tables available call Mike at 780 919-1250

THORSBY SENIORS THRIFT STORE Open Thursdays and Fridays from 10am - 3pm

CALMAR MARKET ON MAIN Christmas market November 6. Email calmarmarket@gmail.com

CL COUNTRY MARKET - Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Ctr Fieldhouse from 10am - 3pm. Email alsoapco@hotmail.com
Next Market is on November 12.

MULHURST BAY FARMERS MARKET at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall (3802 50 Ave) every Saturday 10-2pm. Carol 587-920-2065.

It's Back



SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

Starting 1:00 pm

THORSBY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Beer &
Cooler Bar
\$5/ drink

2 PLAYER TEAMS

COST \$30/TEAM

(Includes 2 Drink Tickets & Bragging Rights)

Cash Prizes will be awarded for
1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

First-place winning team will also
receive a total of 4 Free
Perogy Supper Tickets.

Player must be 18 years or older

PEROGY SUPPER

Oct. 22/2022 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Advanced Supper Tickets \$15 each

Door Tickets \$20 each

Limited Number of Tickets Printed

So get your tickets now.

To register for tournament or purchase Supper Tickets call:
780 217-9394 or email thorsbyhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

E-transfers are accepted & preferred (code – market)

Supper Tickets can also be purchased at
Thorsby Pet Necessities

Sponsored by: Thorsby & District Cultural & Historical Society

Members & Invited Guests

FRIENDSHIP BENCH

by Carol Rempel
Animator for the Town of Thorsby

The friendship bench is a tool for positive mental and emotional health creating a safe space and a sense of belonging in our community. It is a social connection to enhance our quality of life by reducing depression and anxiety.

Our friendship bench is placed in an open area at Taylor Park surrounded by flowering planters. It is to encourage people to sit and relax, chat, or meditate. CE Media has graciously installed the plaque on the bench.

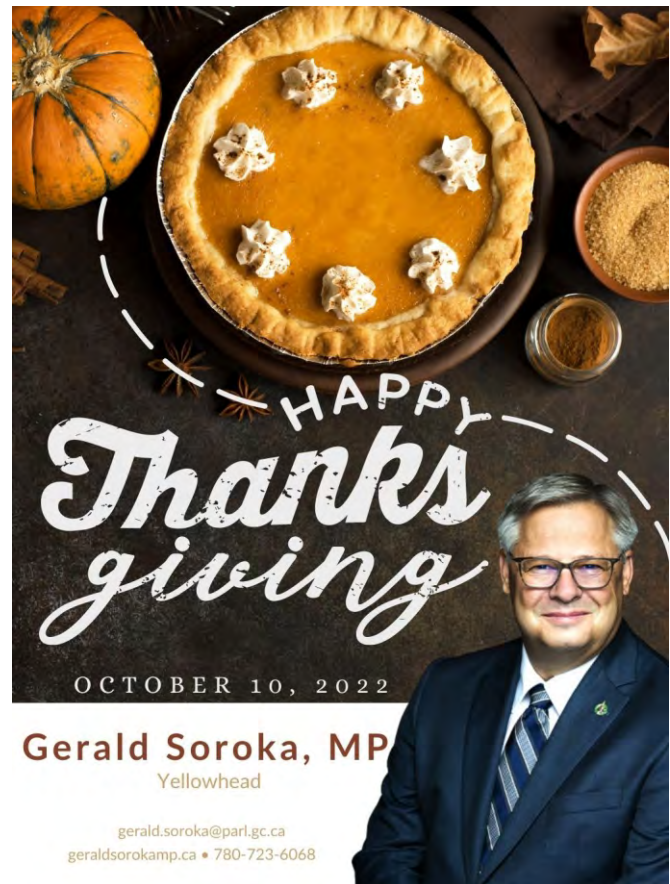
ARMHI

The Alberta Rural Mental Health Initiative (ARMHI) allowed Thorsby to access grants if a community resident took the training to become an animator. The animator receives training to build their capacity and understanding of mental health, mental illness, wellness, and support collaborative community decision-making. An animator is interested in bringing life to a conversation around supporting mentally healthy communities.

In 2021 the first grant that we received allowed the Town of Thorsby to purchase the Friendship Bench. Then in 2022 we collaborated with the Village of Warburg and applied for a multi grant; each community received \$25,000. With the funds, we purchased composite wood benches, observational message boards, signage, edible fruit trees and bushes and story boards to go along the trails.

Our goal is to enhance the beauty of our natural areas, which will encourage people to engage in physical activity outdoors. Our project will promote exercise of the mind, spirit, and body. Through purchasing Observational Message Boards, we will have a way to effectively communicate valuable information and inspire connections between community groups and individuals on an ongoing basis. The Elementary Students will also be involved with writing stories and drawing pictures for the story boards. By working together, all groups can gain access to these boards, advertise events, challenges, and well wishes. These boards will be completely accessible in locations, so that they are inclusive to all ages and abilities. Planting fruit trees and edibles will be sustainable long term. Bird houses, bat houses, butterfly houses and nesting boxes will be installed along the trails edge to enhance a natural ecosystem on our trails.

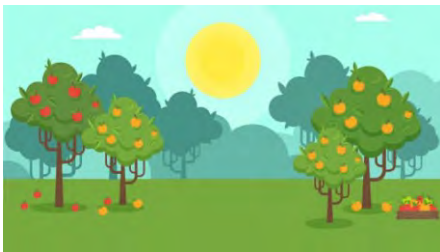
Our goal is to be a healthy community in a healthy society.



BREAKING NEWS!!

A BEAUTIFUL TREE ORCHARD!

Thank you to our Regional Mental Health Animator Carol Rempel for playing a vital role in acquiring the Mental Health grant that has made the beautiful new tree orchard possible. We would also like to extend our thank you to Communities in Bloom for helping plant the trees. You can find this orchard inside the trails path at the Lions Campground near the gazebo.



MGA CLEANUP NOTICE

The Town of Thorsby has issued a Municipal Government Act cleanup for the property of 4806-46 street, please be respectful and stay off the property while the cleanup is commencing.

Thank you.



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

THANKSGIVING WISHES

From the Mayor, Council, and Town team, we hope everyone had an amazing Thanksgiving weekend that left you with full stomachs and warm hearts. Even though Thanksgiving has passed, we are no less thankful everyday for all of our volunteers and community members. Thorsby would not be the community that we know and love if not for the hard work of everyone in Town. We would also like to extend our thank you to businesses, societies, and community groups who are endlessly giving and charitable every year without fail.

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**

Thorsby Town Council Meetings

(all meetings are held at the Town Office in the Council Chambers)

Tuesday, October 25 | Regular | 7pm
Thursday, November 3 | Special Audit Meeting | 7pm
Tuesday, November 8 | COW | 7pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Haymaker Center Schedule October 2022						1 12pm - 4pm Private (Shelby)
2	3 9am-9pm Public Riding	4 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 7:00pm - 4:30pm Private (Darcy)	5 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 6pm-9pm Public Riding	6 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S)	7 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 7pm - 9pm Private (Jimmy)	8 11am - 4pm Central Century Team Roping
9 10:30am - 4pm ABRA Jackpot 4pm - 8pm Alberta Ladies Breakaway Roping Association	10 9am-9pm Public Riding	11 11:00am - 1:00pm Private (Joe) 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 7:00pm - 4:30pm Private (Darcy)	12 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 6pm-9pm Public Riding	13 2:30pm - 4:30pm Private (Jim S) 7pm - 9pm Private (Johnie)	14 8am - 9pm North of the 49th Roping Event - Finals	15 8am - 9pm North of the 49th Roping Event
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THORSBY JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (TJSHS PTA)

by Kim Chung

It's the end of an era - at least for me. This year, my last child is graduating from Thorsby Junior/Senior High School. It is like a graduation for me as well. After 16 years, I will no longer be a part of the Thorsby Schools' Parent Teacher Associations.

I joined the Thorsby Elementary PTA (TEPA) when my oldest child started kindergarten. I did it because I thought it was a really good way to stay in touch with the school - to hear about what was going on, ask questions, and discuss issues. It was all this, plus I made great connections with other parents!

I stuck with PTA all through elementary and then junior and senior high. For most of this time, I had the privilege of being president (which is much less scary than people seem to think). I got to work with a great group of people over the years - many who have stayed the whole time their kids have been in school and others who have joined us when they are able. It was wonderful to meet and work with all of them.

As this era ends for me, I would encourage you to get out to a PTA meeting if you have a child in school. You learn so much more about what's happening at the school and feel much more connected, especially if your kids are like mine and "forget" to tell you what's going on half the time - even with something as important as graduation!

As I (and another graduate parent) leave after this year, we are looking to elect some new people into positions, but we also just want to get people out to make new connections and help you have a voice in and understanding about what's happening at your kid's school. Come out to see what things are like at our next meeting on Monday, October 17th at 7:00pm at the high school. There will be snacks and lots of laughs. We hope to see you there!!



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TOWN OF THORSBY REPORT

by Carol Rempel

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW) October 11

- The Lions Club Delegation made a presentation to the Council. The last MOU between the Town and the Lions Club was in April 2019. Their president Mercedes said there were a few changes to the old MOU and that she would meet with our CAO to update the current MOU. The Lion's Club has given the Town \$500 a year for mowing the grass and all maintenance of the campground and offered to raise that to \$1000 next year. It was mentioned "Would the Lions Club maintain the campground on their own?" There was also a question regarding the old Lion's baseball diamond. Who is maintaining it? The information presented will go to administration for further discussion.
- The CAO provided a progress report and last month the Town locked in the gas fees. OPEC just announced they will be cutting oil production by 2 million barrels a day. With the war going on and weather this winter, they're expecting gas to go higher than \$10/GJ. Last month was \$8.50 and with the new locked-in rate it is \$6.23. Huge savings for the Town.
- Our CAO and Mayor Hostyn attended Minister Shandro's round-table in Edmonton regarding Provincial Policing and provided our concerns regarding "detachment location", response, costs, government timelines for implementing and vacating the RCMP contracts. It is worrisome regarding the minister's team experience in rural policing.
- Transportation has approved the addendum to the original permit in moving the electronic sign to the new location. The sign in its new placement cannot be advertised on. The sign is a community announcement board.
- Mayor Hostyn and the CAO will attend a meeting with the President of Water for life and her team. They wish to discuss further opportunities with the Town of Thorsby on new developments.
- Mr. Kearley and the CAO attended Lac St. Anne County to look at the waste pumping system into the raw water ponds from Vac trucks and Septic Companies. They will be looking to discuss with the Water for Life team a look at a grant in its entirety.
- Public Works are working on a water meter replacement program, road repairs, garbage clean-up through-out Thorsby and have upgraded the security

system at the Public Works Building with HD cameras.

- Kelley Probe, our Recreation Manager, is working with Arctic Spas on a unified logo for our facility. The Ice contracts have been signed with all teams for the 2022/23 season. The hot water supply to the TrenchCo dressing room has been fixed, as well as the Make-up Air Unit in the Fieldhouse has been serviced.

Agendas and Minutes are now online at www.thorsby.ca for a full report on the meetings or watch the meetings on zoom.

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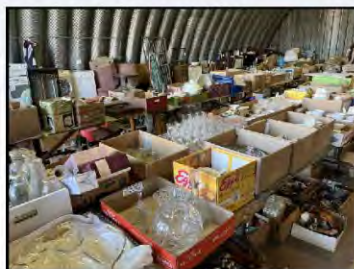
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Total Calls for Service	289
Suspicious Persons/ Vehicle	6
Collisions	23
Vehicle Theft	3
Fraud	3
Break and Enter	9
Assault	9
Impaired	2
Recovered Vehicles	3
Missing Person	3

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

September 2, 2022 – Area of Lindale

Thorsby and Breton RCMP assisted Surrey RCMP Major Crimes Unit in the arrest of **Bradley Degen (52), resident of Lindale, AB**. Degen was arrested on Canada wide warrants out of Surrey, BC. The Emergency Response Team was deployed and Degen was arrested without incident. Police executed a search warrant locating one 7.62mm rifle, ammunition and a pistol silencer. Degen was held for a bail hearing and taken to Edmonton Remand Centre prior to being transported back to BC.

September 7, 2022 – Area of Genesee

RCMP responded to a report of a suspicious abandoned Ford F250 with no tires stashed in the trees at Mothersole Park near Genesee. Police attended and confirmed the vehicle stolen out of Parkland County.

September 8, 2022 - Area of St. Francis

RCMP received a report of the attempted theft of a 5th wheel trailer while the owner was still inside. The owner confronted the suspects before they fled northbound. Descriptions provided to police also matched the suspects described in the stolen Ford F250 from the previous day. Police made patrols near Mothersole Park and located the suspects. Statements were obtained resulting in two males and one female being arrested. Charged with possession of stolen property over \$5000 and Theft over \$5000 are Jaryd Brick (31), Richard Kubik (38) and Hope Nixon (27).

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Thorsby Library
updates and
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Happy Fall!

Library news:

- Presentation by John Hawtin: October 26 at 6:30. Join us in person at the library as we learn about Narrow Boats and England's Canals. John has a cardboard model on display at the library right now, for the curious. Registration appreciated.
- Don't miss seeing the artwork of Ivy Brod on display for the month of October.
- The library is gearing up for our BIG BOOK SALE starting the afternoon of October 26 at 1:00 PM. We need volunteers all week to help with the sale, so please contact Gayle if you are interested at yatmgsacuta@yrl.ab.ca.
- Library hours have been extended until January. We are open until 7PM on Thursday nights, 5PM on Friday nights, and from 10AM -1PM on Saturdays.
- Fun with Friends story time continues at 10:30 on Friday mornings
- Tuesday, October 18, is Teen Time at 3:30 PM. Drop in or register.
- Wednesday, October 19, is Library Adventures at 3:30 for grades K - 6. Call the library to register.

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BGRS Grade 9 Highest Average Award	Cameron Dool
BGRS Grade 12 Highest Average Award	<u>Matriculation</u> Kennedy Crow <u>General</u> Colby Borys
BGRS CTS Studies Scholarship	Hailey Janzen & Dillon Depeel
BGRS Athletic Scholarship	<u>Male</u> Adam van Steenis <u>Female</u> Kristina Wurban
BGRS Industrial Arts and Foods Scholarships	<u>I/A</u> Layne Burnett <u>Foods</u> Brady Fritz
BGRS Fine Arts Scholarship in Music	<u>Male</u> Cohen Birch <u>Female</u> Aaralyn Ball
BGRS Citizenship Award	<u>Male</u> Adam van Steenis <u>Female</u> Kristina Wurban

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Chad Brod Memorial Award (donated by the Brod Family)	Max Herzog
Grade 11 Highest Average Award (donated by Thorsby & Dist. Chamber of Commerce)	Anna Scheetz
Thorsby Lions Club Volunteer Award (donated by the Thorsby Lions Club)	Alex Mudry
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Stan Zurek Science Award (donated by Rosemarie Zurek)	Kennedy Crow
Tony and Pat Lefsrud English 30 Award (donated by the Lefsrud Family)	
Carl Stultz Memorial Award for English (donated by the Stultz Family)	
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<u>20-1</u> Anna Scheetz	<u>20-2</u> Kiera Dawe
<u>30-1</u> Kennedy Crow	<u>30-2</u> Christine Baumann
Gillis-Magnan Memorial Award for Athletics (donated by the Gillis-Magnan Family)	
<u>Male</u> Adam van Steenis	<u>Female</u> Tyra Martin
Thorsby Historical Society Scholarships in English (donated by the Historical Society)	
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<u>Grade 10</u> Calin Robson & Elizabeth Schaub <u>Grade 12</u> Colby Borys & Christine Baumann	
<u>Post Secondary</u> Ethan Chung	
Thorsby & District Curling Club Phys. Ed. Awards	
<u>Grade 7 Female</u> Lauren Saarela <u>Grade 7 Male</u> Adam van Steenis	
<u>Grade 8 Female</u> Calli Herzog <u>Grade 8 Male</u> Zander MacIntosh	
<u>Grade 9 Female</u> Jessie Bonik <u>Grade 9 Male</u> Cameron Dool	
<u>Grade 10 Female</u> Jessica Knopp <u>Grade 10 Male</u> Luuk Scholten	
John Elson Coach's Awards (donated by Mr. John Elson)	Kennedy Crow & Kristina Wurban
Buck Mountain Grade 8 Award (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	Emily Tuck
Buck Mountain Grade 9 Award (donated by Buck Mountain Gas)	Cameron Dool
Ruhr Valley Lumber Industrial Arts Awards (donated by Ruhr Valley Lumber)	
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THS Students' Union Award

THS Yearbook Award

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Seniors Delry Velasquez, Aaralyn Ball & Hailey Janzen
Dylan Lizotte

THS French Award

Secretaries' Choice Award (donated by Tania MacLean/Cheryl Raugust/Lorelei McLeod) Nick Spencer-Jensen

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Top Senior High Golf Athlete

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Top Senior High Girls Volleyball Athlete

Top Junior High Girls Basketball Athlete

Top Junior High Boys Basketball Athlete

Top Senior High Girls Basketball Athlete

Top Junior High Badminton Athlete

Top Senior High Badminton Athlete

Top Junior High Track Athlete

Top Senior High Track Athlete

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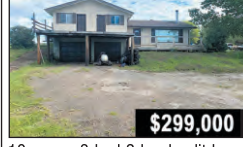
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WINFIELD LIQUOR LOFT



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RETIREMENT!

Lorraine Moore has decided that it is time to pursue other interests. Trent, Cathy and the rest of the staff at Moore's Agri-Trade wish her all the best and thank her for her years of dedicated service to Moore's Agri-Trade Ltd clients. We will miss Lorraine!!

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TIPS From TOPS!

From P. Elson

Our meetings are designed to encourage weight loss, maintenance, to educate and to provide support. New members are welcome to attend a meeting with no obligation. Meetings are held at the Thorsby Senior's Centre on Monday mornings with weigh in from 9am to 9:15am and the meeting following from 9:15am to 9:45am. There is an annual fee to TOPS International of \$49 and a monthly fee to the Thorsby Chapter #1694 of \$5. The first month chapter fees are free. Phone Jane at 780-789-3789 or Elaine at 780-221-3939 for more info.

An Obituary printed in the London Times

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies(don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not , are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouth wash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or aspirin to a student.; but could not inform parent when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,

- by his parents, Truth and Trust,
- By his wife ,Discretion,
- by his daughter, Responsibility
- and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 step children;

- I Know my Rights
- I Want it Now
- Someone else is to blame
- I'm a Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not join the majority and do nothing.



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Message from
Gerald Soroka, MP



We Conservatives Will Cut Taxes on Groceries, Gas, and Heat

Not only are our seniors suffering financially. Our young families, single parents and all of our society are feeling the financial burden bestowed upon them by this Liberal government.

Our Conservative party has been asking the Trudeau Liberal government to halt planned tax hikes due to the rising cost-of-living. Let's look at what is happening to our seniors. The Liberals say they are helping seniors by increasing their OAS by 10% for those aged 75+. With inflation rising, what about seniors aged 65 to 74? How will they cope with the drastic cost-of-living increases especially when the Liberals are willing to TRIPLE the carbon tax, making it more expensive to refuel, feed and heat homes. Seniors look forward to their retirement and now they worry about making ends meet when their savings are quickly disappearing as they try to keep up with inflation.

I have received many emails and phone calls from those on a fixed income not able to keep up with expenses. In fact, inflation levels are the highest since January 1983.

I have risen in the House questioning and taking part in debates about the difficulties our seniors are having with the rising cost-of-living. And the addition of a carbon tax only makes things worse for everyone. The NDP-Liberal government is raising not one tax hike, not two tax hikes, but three tax hikes in the next few months.

Our Conservative motion in the House of Commons was voted down. It read:

"That, in the opinion of the House, given that the government's tax increases on gas, home heating and, indirectly, groceries will fuel inflation, and that the Parliamentary Budget Officer reported the carbon tax costs 60% of households more than they get back, the government must eliminate its plan to triple the carbon tax."

What happened? The Liberals, NDP and Bloc all voted against our motion.

An Angus Reid Institute poll found that 88% of Canadians now say they've had to cut back on spending in one form or another to deal with inflation. Nearly half of Canadians say they are worse off financially than they were a year ago.

Since the House returned in January of this year, I have put forward, along with my Conservative colleagues, our concerns about the difficulties our seniors are facing as they try to make ends meet.

We Conservatives will continue to press this Liberal government. Enough with the taxes. Don't they realize that everyone in Canada is suffering financially?



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

Crib Scores from:

October 3rd

1st place: Elaine Blair - 962
2nd place: Brenda Lickoch - 943
3rd place: Lea Hennes - 937

High Hand of 24 was held by Brenda Lickoch

October 10th

1st place: Phyllis Yawney - 953
2nd place: Marvin Wagar - 924
3rd place: Elaine Blair - 923

High Hand of 20 was held by Brenda Lickoch

CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!

Next crib games will be held on October 17th,
Monday at 1:30pm
at the Thorsby Seniors Center!
Admission \$5
Come and show us your crib playing skills!

**THORSBY
MUNICIPAL
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Talk by
John Hawtin

Wednesday 26th October 6:30pm

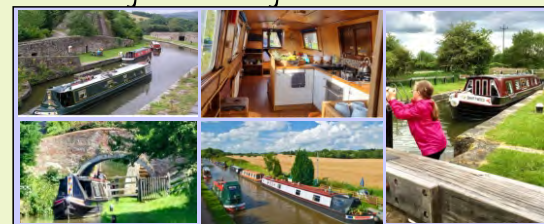


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die making love."

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be quick!"

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contact with us.



**WE WILL CONTINUE
HAVING MEETINGS
UNTIL WE FIND OUT
WHY NO WORK
IS GETTING DONE**

**OMG...is someone
really throwing that out?**



**I can paint that and make
it beautiful again.**

**WE KEEP A POTATO MASHER IN
A DRAWER BECAUSE
SOMETIMES IT'S FUN TO NOT BE
ABLE TO OPEN THAT DRAWER.**

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