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SUPPORTING THE TRADES

Calmar Collegiate Secondary School: Creating pathways to student success in the skilled trades

BGSD Media Release, August 1, 2024 (Nisku)

The Black Gold School Division's Board of Trustees joined elected officials and educational and industry partners at a groundbreaking ceremony today to mark the beginning of construction of a new addition to Calmar Secondary School, which will provide local and area students with clear pathways into post-secondary education and careers in the skilled trades and other fields.

"The Town of Calmar is honored to have been the chosen destination for the introduction of a new collegiate type school format," said Mayor Sean Carnahan. "Calmar Secondary School already houses a nationally recognized machining program with many local students standing on the podium in national competitions. The addition of carpentry, electrical and plumbing trades will make the school a well-rounded educational institution that will support education in both academic and vocational studies. We look forward to this new partnership and the successes it can bring all future students in their career aspirations and goals."

The new Calmar Collegiate Secondary School will be equipped with industry-standard equipment and resources to support both academic and skilled trades education, ensuring that all students receive a well-rounded and future-ready education.

The school will provide specialized programming for students in grades 7-12 for careers in the skilled trades (enhanced career explorations, work experience and/or registered apprenticeship programs) as part of their high school graduation requirements.

High school students looking to pursue careers in the skilled trades will be offered specialized programming to help them complete their first period Apprenticeship training. They can earn both

high school credits and post-secondary credits through Northern Lakes College.

"We've had a strong, ongoing partnership with the Black Gold School Division for a number of years offering dual-credit opportunities for their students," said Dr. Puneet Arora, Dean of Business, Academics, Trades and Regional Stewardship at Northern Lakes College. "Our partnership is now at a new stage with the school division entering into a collegiate model in that we will now be able to offer students with pre-employment programs in the trades, especially in carpentry and electrical. We are also exploring the opportunity to offer a plumbing program, and in the future we hope to offer these programs to the adults in the community as well."

The school's initial focus will be on the carpentry, electrical, and plumbing skilled trades. Students will participate in work experience and registered apprenticeship programs, so partnerships with business and industry are critical to student success.

Calmar Collegiate Secondary School will continue to provide excellent academic programming in addition to its robust skilled trades programs. Students not pursuing the trades will have access to courses in business, finance, management and entrepreneurship, as well as fine arts and design studies, sports, technology, and more. They will also play a central role in the marketing of the projects created by their peers.

For more information about the upcoming school, please visit: www.css.blackgold.ca/calmar-collegiate



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GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE on August 17 from 10am - 5pm, 48172 Hwy 770 south of Warburg. Ladies & kids items, gently used tools and miscellaneous. cash only, no early-birds.

ESTATE SALE on August 16-17 & August 21-24. Exercise bike, tools, doors, windows for greenhouse, column pipe, 2" water pipes, Electric Mower, Welder & Much More. 50450 RR21 or call 780-789-2151. No text.

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Sudoku Answers
from August 2 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.



VILLAGE OF WARBURG

LEASE AVAILABLE: **CONCESSION OPPORTUNITY AT** **WARBURG ARENA**

The Warburg Arena is currently accepting applications for the Arena Concession Lease for the 2024-2025 ice season (September 2024 - March 2025). This is a great opportunity for someone to make extra income, a business to expand its reach, or a not-for-profit to increase available funds.

Responsibilities of the Lessee:

- Obtain and keep in effect - Food Regulation / Food Establishment Permit and a business license for a private individual or business.
- Provide concession services to the guests of the Warburg Arena.
- Maintain a safe and clean facility.
- Provide at own cost any additional equipment or materials for concession services.
- Operation of concession must operate the concession according to the Warburg Arena Ice Schedule which would cover all games, tournaments, carnivals and special events.

Approximate hours of concession operation as follows:

Monday to Friday: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Subject to change, based on ice schedule

- Provide a business plan with the following items included:
 - cleaning schedule for the concession and storage area
 - a list of items for sale (adequate inventory must be maintained to supply the items on your list)
 - staffing - how many and if under 18, what supervision they will receive?

Interested candidates may submit proposals:

By mail:

Warburg Hockey & Skating Arena Club
Box 189
Warburg, AB T0C 2T0

Or email: warburgarena@gmail.com

Initial competition closing date is August 16th, 2024, however, may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Come Celebrate Wally Frenzel's 80th Birthday!



OPEN HOUSE
August 18 from 1-4pm
at the
Warburg Seniors Centre

Linda Doris Naprawa

October 8, 1948 – July 21, 2024



**In loving memory of Linda
Naprawa, we invite you to
celebrate her life and legacy open
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COMMUNITY EVENTS & info

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS (Breton, Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

August 9 - Join storyteller Heather Moll at the Thorsby Municipal Library for a magical summer story time from 10:30-11:15 am! No registration required.

August 9 - 12 - Ugetuk Days in Winfield. Rodeo, Market, Pig Roast, Slo Pitch Tournament, parade and more... hosted by the Winfield Ag Society. www.winfieldagsociety.com for info.

August 9 - Winfield Ugetuk Let'er Buck Bull Bash. Gates open at 6pm. Go to www.winfieldagsociety.com for more info.

August 10 - Winfield Legion Burgers, Hotdogs, Beer Gardens & Cash Raffles starting at 10:30am. Watch the parade from their licensed patio & air-conditioned building.

August 11-13 - Perseid Meteor Showers - an astronomical adventure and one of the most accessible meteor showers to enjoy. Viewable from midnight, peaking just before dawn.

August 14 - Summer Reading Program Windup at the Thorsby Municipal Library., Hot dogs, Ice cream in a bag and more. Enter the draw for prizes before August 14.

August 15 - Golden Spur Gymkhana Finals - Gates open at 3:00pm and Gymkhana starts at 5:30pm. For any questions or information email goldenspurgymkhana@gmail.com

August 17-19 - Festivus of Gravel - "Battle of Thor" themed - Gravel cycling starting and finishing at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Festival with bike shops, food and beer gardens. www.stiedacycling.com/festivusofgravel

August 17 & 18 - Calmar Days & Highway 39 Garage Sale - Pancake Breakfast, Mega Market, Parade, and more...

August 18 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X & Hwy 778) from 8am - 11am. For info call 780-389-2381

August 19 - Ventriloquist Taylor and her Crew of Puppets at 11am, the main act Scientist Abby Normal, at Noon in the Warburg Centre park Gazebo. Free event, all ages welcome.

August 19-23 - ESC (Elementary) Basketball Summer Camp at the Thorsby Rec Centre. Space is limited. \$95. Pre-register at eschasketball4@gmail.com or 780-990-5222

August 22 - Kraay Farms Corn Maze Trip - 9am - 4pm. Transportation provided. \$20. Ages 8+. Register at the Warburg Village Office 780-848-2841 or office@warburg.ca

August 23 - Outdoor Summer Concert at the Warburg Community Park from 7-10pm. Featuring Gregory Baldwin

August 24 - Thorsby's Car & Truck Show n Shine hosted by Lone Wolf Mechanical. 10am - 5pm. Featuring Mega Trucks, Car Crushing and Tug a War.

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August 24 - PBR Buckin at the Brook Bull Riding at Sunnybrook Hotel / Hwy 39. To sponsor event or for more information email sunnybrookwhf@gmail.com

August 25 - Stollery Lemonade Stand Day. Ethen Sweet will be selling lemonade at Sandholm Store for the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation. Charitable receipts available.

August 29 - September 1 - 47th Annual Lakedell Country Fair. Rain or Shine. Events throughout the weekend! Parade, Trade Show, Horse Show and much more. www.lakedell.org.

September 6, 7, 8 - Wild Rose Fair coming to Thorsby. Friday from 3-11pm, Saturday from noon - 11pm, Sunday from noon - 5pm. All day wristbands only \$40. 4814 - 50 Ave. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

September 7 - Spirit of Thorsby / Thor Statue Reveal from 4-8pm, downtown Thorsby. Ceremony at 6pm. Community market, beer gardens, dunk tank & more. Hosted by the Thorsby & District Chamber of Commerce.

September 12 - Warburg Community Awareness Night in Warburg School west parking lot 4:30-7pm. Email office@warburg.ca or call 780-848-2841

September 21 - Gun Show at the Warburg Community Hall. 10am to 4pm. Tables \$25, Admission \$5. Call Darryl at 780-983-4669 or Charlie at 780-898-4147

September 24 - Community Information Night, Celebrate Breton & Chili Cook Off at the Breton Community Hall. Register with Breton FCSS 780-696-3636 or fcss@breton.ca

September 28 - Autumn Supper at Centre Lodge from 6-8pm. Located TWP RD 482E between RR10 & 11 on South Side. Tickets \$20 each, \$15 for under 12 and 3 & under Free.

October 4 - George Canyon is at the Eleanor Pickup Arts Centre in Drayton Valley at 7:30pm. Tickets available at www.ticketpro.ca, 1-888-655-9090 & Value Drug Mart.

October 19 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Enter your prize pumpkin, sunflower, vegetable or baking. Contact Joanne 780-940-7229

October 19 - Harvest Fest at Strawberry Hall - a family friendly fun filled afternoon with games, supper and dance - phone 780-789-2446 for supper and dance tickets

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VILLAGE OF WARBURG
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY
Warburg Arena Caretaker

Responsibilities include:

Ice maintenance, daily cleaning, setup for events, and maintaining facility standards during the 2024-2025 ice season (September 2024-March 2025).

QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience in facility maintenance preferred.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work independently.
- Ability to work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends.

Interested applicants may submit resumes by email to warburgarena@gmail.com or mail to **Warburg Hockey & Skating Arena Club**, Box 189 Warburg, AB T0C 2T0.

Initial competition closing date is August 16, 2024, however, may remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

We thank all applicants for their interest; only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



VILLAGE OF WARBURG
PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY
Warburg Arena Custodian

Responsibilities include:

A variety of cleaning to maintain the quality and appearance of the Warburg during the 2024-2025 ice season (September 2024 – March 2025).

Custodial maintenance such as cleaning washrooms, seating areas, common areas, dressing rooms, wash floors, vacuuming, emptying garbage cans, cleaning windows, etc.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience in janitorial duties preferred.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work independently.

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Puppet show



Join us in New Sarepta's Centennial Park for a one-of-a-kind show!

The Kompany Family Theatre presents a dragon theme-based interactive show.

- ▶ **Date:** Tuesday, Aug. 13
- ▶ **Cost:** FREE
- ▶ **Time:** There will be a matinee show beginning at 2 p.m. followed by a repeat performance again starting at 6 p.m.
- ▶ **Location:** Centennial Community Park
5026 2 Street South, New Sarepta

The puppet show will move indoors to the Agriplex in the event of extreme weather conditions.

Read more about the event and others happening throughout the County at www.leduc-county.com/recreation or scan the QR code.



PROGRAMS & REGULAR EVENTS (Thorsby, Warburg & Surrounding Areas)

****Please note - all events are subject to change - some activities are not running during the summer but have not notified us. Please email us at media@community39.com if we have incorrect information.**

MONDAYS

Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:30pm
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

TUESDAYS

Family Bingo - Tuesdays @ 6:30 at the Mulhurst Legion #246.
Music Jam Session on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916 - 50 Ave
Pickle Ball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am
Seniors Bowling - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 1pm (\$5)
16+ Rec Volleyball drop in at Warburg School on Tuesdays from 7-9pm (\$2)

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes - Every Wednesday from 10-2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.
Cards at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday
English Language Conversation Circle meets every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library for those who wish to practice and improve their English language skills in a friendly informal setting.
Pickleball - Every Wednesday from 7-9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex
Songs For Toddlers on Wednesdays at 1pm at the Warburg library.
Soup & Sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.
Soup & Sandwiches at the Warburg Seniors Centre every 3rd Wednesday at 12pm except July & August (\$10)
Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.
Yoga at the Warburg Hall - Until Aug 21. Every Wednesday Evening at 6pm. Added bonus child minding available if needed! Register at the Warburg Village Office 780-848-2828

THURSDAYS

Bingo at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm
Bus to Leduc from Cloverleaf: (\$8) weekly on Thursday at 9:00am. Call Kim at 780-848-7717 to register prior to leaving.
Parent & Tot Drop In (Warburg) - Thursday mornings from 9-11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.
Pickleball at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am
Pickleball Thursdays from 6-8pm (\$2). Warburg School Gym. Register at the Warburg Village office or call 780-848-2828
Quilting at the Warburg Cultural Center: on Thursdays from 10-4 contact Gail S at 789-995-2681

Sandholm Square Dance Club - on Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm at the Sandholm Hall. Contact 780-238-5844 or 780-389-2381.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10am-3pm for July & August. 780-996-5131.

FRIDAYS

Community Socials are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm

Connect with Other Young People on Fridays from 7-9pm Thorsby New Life Fellowship Church - Ages 11-18. Contact Katie at 780-241-0715 or kpollard2007@outlook.com

Fun with Friends Story time at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:15am.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 10am-3pm for July & August. 780-996-5131.

Walk, Connect, Thrive - Every Friday at 9:30am throughout the summer. Meet at Warburg Village Office.

Warburg Legion - Open Fridays from 5-10pm. Pub Night on the 3rd Friday of the month. Call Max 780-263-0350 for info.

SATURDAYS

Farmer's Market at the Mulhurst Bay Community Hall every Saturday 11-3pm. Contact Carol 587-920-2065.

Pie & Coffee from 1pm - 4pm at the Warburg Museum on the first & third Saturday of every month (July). Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

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SUNDAYS

Sunday School at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church the 2nd Sunday of mth at 10:30am. Contact Ebeline at 780-389-4100

SUMMER PROGRAMS & PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Thorsby Summer Programs - Register online (link on Facebook "Arctic Spas Recreation Complex" email recreation@thorsby.ca or call 780-789-4041 for more info.

Warburg Summer Passport Series - Events and bus trips all summer long. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828 or fcss@warburg.ca for more information.

PD Day Hockey Camp at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Check out "Small Town Skills" on Facebook or www.smalltownskills.ca. Registration closes 14 days before each camp or when it's full. First camp is September 20, 2024.

*Community Events & Information
is FREE to advertise*



Thorsby Seniors Crib Results!

August 5th Crib scores:

1st Place: Eugene Senio - 957
 2nd Place: Marvin Wagar - 937
 3rd Place: Cathy Dahl - 926

High Hand of 21 - Joan Hunt and Marion Snider

CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS!

Next crib event:

Monday, August 12 at 1:30 pm
Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission: \$6

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ACCOMMODATIONS TO
EVACUEES FROM THE
MUNICIPALITY OF
JASPER**

Contact the Village Office at 780-848-2841
or 780-686-1043 or email
office@warburg.ca

*Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with
everyone affected and with the community of
Jasper during this challenging time.*


Town of Thorsby Facebook

UPDATE, AUGUST 7TH 2024

**Effective immediately, the Town of
Thorsby is no longer under a fire
restriction.**


The Town of Thorsby asks that everyone please
continue to be responsible with their burning
and keep an eye on www.albertafirebans.ca/ for
any changes.

Thank you!



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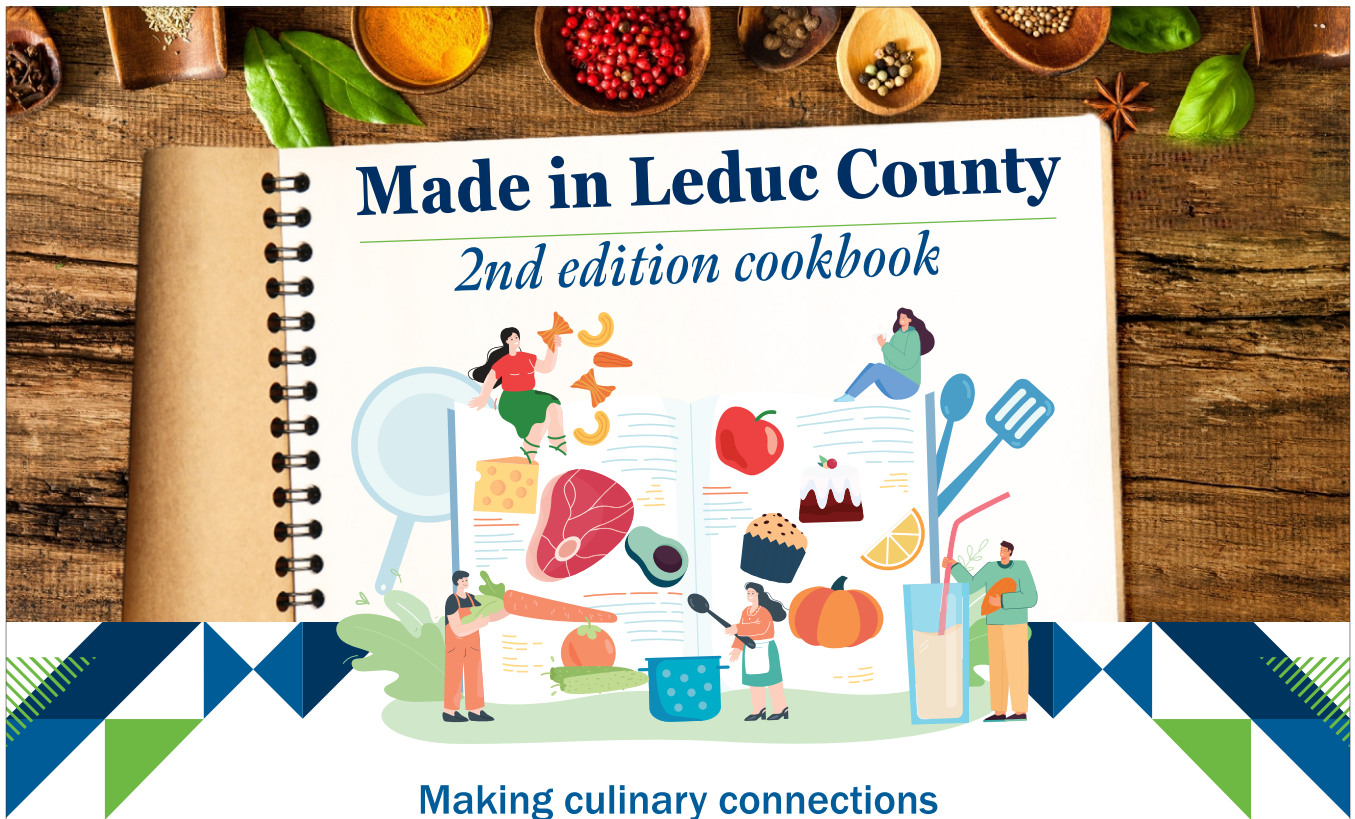


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Making culinary connections

If you love to cook, bake, barbecue and eat, we want to hear from you!

We're looking for fun stories, photographs and recipes to include in the second edition of Made in Leduc County Cookbook. All submissions are accepted online through yoursayleduccounty.com

Submission deadline:
Sept. 6, 2024 by 4 p.m.

Online form:



More information:
communications@leduc-county.com
yoursayleduccounty.com





You don't want to miss the fair!

Coming to Thorsby!

Friday, September 6, 2024 from 3-11pm

Saturday, September 7, 2024 from noon -11pm

Sunday, September 8, 2024 from noon - 5pm

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Wednesday & Thursday 12pm - 6pm, Friday 10am - 5pm

August is here, and there is so much to do !

The library has books to help you with creative solutions. We have cookbooks specifically to help deal with the seasonal abundance. Find new uses for zucchini, berries, or rhubarb; learn about German sausage making; or use your produce to create tasty freezer meals to make fall easier. Our cookbook collection has something for everyone.

If allergies or dietary restrictions are a concern we have cookbooks for vegetarian, gluten free, diabetic and keto diets. There are also cookbooks that focus on planning nutritious meals; using local ingredients and recipes; and exploring global cuisines. And of course we have cookbooks that teach high-end baking, the art of soups, and speedy meals for busy families.

There is still time for some summer reading, and we have a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction, suitable for lazing an afternoon away. From *"Ultimate Motorcycle Tours"* through *"The Lost Girls of Camp Forevermore"*, there is a wealth of books to explore and enjoy.

And it is time for the Perseid meteor showers. Viewable from midnight, peaking just before dawn they are most visible August 11 through August 13. If you want to share an astronomical adventure with family or friends the Perseids are spectacular, and one of the most accessible meteor showers to enjoy. Our books from a pocket guide to the stars through the much larger Astronomy Handbook can help guide further explorations of our marvellous night skies.

Friday, August 9, 10:30 - 11:15, join storyteller Heather Moll at the library for a magical summer story time. Story lovers young and old are welcome to drop in and join the fun. No registration is needed.

And on **August 14**, join us at the library for the **wind-up to our Summer Reading Program**. There will be hot dogs, ice cream in a bag, and of course fabulous prizes for all the readers who have entered our draw. Readers have until the morning of the 14th to get their entries in, and of course the more you enter the better the chance you have of winning the prize you really want. The prizes are on display at the library for those who want to check them out.

Explore *"Voluntary Detours"*, and whether you are *"Moonbound"* or *"Finding the Mother Tree"*; feeling *"Aslan's Breath"* or *"Rediscovering Turtle Island"* (all titles available through our library), you can find it here.

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From Pearl Elson

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1. Talk to yourself. There are times when you need expert advice.
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3. You don't need anger management. You need people to stop pissing you off.
4. Your people skills are just fine. It's your tolerance for idiots that need work.
5. The biggest lie you tell yourself is, "I don't need to write it down. I'll remember it."
6. "On time" is when you get there.
7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it sure does muffle the sound.
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Lakedell Ag Society wishes to thank all the organizations and businesses who have supported us in our endeavors. We extend special thanks to those who have volunteered time and effort to help organize this year's fair and to all those who made our previous fairs so successful.

Please note times and events are subject to change.

Pancake Breakfast!
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Judging
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Parade
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3:30**
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In 1991 the County of Leduc No. 25 under the direction of History Book Committee - Marjorie Bilar, Edward Chubocha, Robert MacDonald and Phyllis Schnick published "**County of Leduc No. 25 History - A Pictorial and Anecdotal Collection**" by Katheryn McNalley. Thank you to Leduc County for granting me permission to quote excerpts to share with our Leduc County residents. Here is another bit of interesting history...

Hamlets and Locals

pages 165-167 "County of Leduc No. 25 History" 1991

As the homesteaders began to carve up the wilderness, frontier entrepreneurs answered their needs for local supply depots and post offices, and tiny settlements began to appear across the County of Leduc landscape. In addition to post offices and general stores, many of these small centres offered blacksmith shops, hotels, and in later years, grain elevators, pool halls, and service stations. Hamlets were the heart of the farming communities, but with the dwindling rural population most have been severely reduced in size and others are but a memory.

Alsike - Alsike's name originated from the clover that was grown in the vicinity. This community provided a landmark at the junction of Highway 39 and Highway 12.

Berrymoor - The name conjures visions of ripe and juicy wild berries available for the picking, an apt description. Berrymoor is also known for the much used ferry, at one time the only method of crossing the mighty North Saskatchewan.

Buford - Buford, named for the new settlers' home town in North Dakota, provided for the needs of its Scandinavian inhabitants, and its cheese factory attracted many surrounding residents. As the railway was extended from Thorsby to Leduc, and new settlement was established on the rail line and it assumed the name Buford. Although the location was different, farmers travelled to the new Buford, this time with grain wagons loaded, destined for the grain elevators. The population of Buford today is 46. The original location became known as Glen Park.

Buck Creek - Harry Nielsen was a founder of this oil boom town, established in response to the needs of the voracious energy industry. The settlement quickly became a bustling burg, but has quieted in recent years with a current population of 89.

Carnwood - Carnwood, originally meant to be Cornwood after a parish in Devonshire, England, is a well-known landmark on Highway 57.

Clover Lawn - This district was first known as Little Hay Lake. Upon building a new school in 1941, the locals renamed the school for the field of clover planted next to it. The district and general store soon became known by this attractive name, and a thriving community hall perpetuates the name today.

Fisher Home - The shore of Pigeon Lake, site of Fisher Home, is now primarily recognized for recreational purposes. In years past however, fishing was an important industry in this lake, with the delectable whitefish being shipped to such distant locales as Chicago and New York City.

Genesee - Bert White named this hamlet for his former hometown of Genesee, Idaho. It is said that is an Iroquois word meaning "valley beautiful". The site of the once-thriving settlement is now the location of the Genesee Power Project and the actual site of the hamlet is now covered by the power facility's cooling pond.

Glen Park - Glen Park was originally known as Buford, but assumed a new name when a community established on the rail line was named Buford. Glen Park housed a settlement of Scandinavians, and a cheese factory once graced the hamlet.

Ireton - Ireton was named after Henry Ireton (1611 - 1651) who was a general during England's Civil War serving under Oliver Cromwell. This community is now the site of a seed-cleaning plant.

Kavanagh - This landmark community on Highway 2A was named for Charles Edmund Kavanagh, one-time superintendent of the Royal Mail Service in Winnipeg.

Looma - A general store, community hall and a scattering of houses, bordered by a railway and Highway 21, Looma offers all of the qualities of a typical County of Leduc hamlet. The population as of 1990 records 23 residents.

Lindale - Early settler, Charles Lindell named the first post office Lindale. The first homesteaders arrived in 1905, others followed in their footsteps for many years after. The population of the hamlet today is 28.

Michigan Centre - The founders of this thriving farming community named the centre for their previous home, the state of Michigan.

Mission Beach - A community rich in history, Mission Beach derives its name from its proximity to Rundle's Mission.

Nisku - The Cree word for "wildgoose" offers a descriptive name for this tiny community. Today 48 residents continue to make their homes in this hamlet, adjacent to the Nisku Business Industrial Park.

Rolly View - Rolly View, the name chosen by Sally Schmidt, aptly describes the rolling hills of this active dairy farming community. The picturesque hamlet has a

current population of 66 residents.

St. Francis - Originally known as Pokehasset, this small community was renamed by the post office during the mid-'40's. This pretty, western community currently houses 12 residents.

Sunnybrook - The sun glinting on a sparkling brook, a descriptive name. This Highway-39 institution was once the headquarters for the Municipal District of Pioneer, and is now home to 66 residents.

Telfordville - Telfordville agricultural fairs were attended by residents from far and wide in the County of Leduc. The picture-perfect setting of this small settlement contributed to the success of these fun occasions. Telfordville, named for local resident and MLA, R. T. Telford, is now home to 13 residents.

Our towns - big or small, old or new - continue to play a vital role in rural community life. Small-town Alberta offers a wholesome lifestyle and upbringing for children. Sadly, the trend toward centralization in industry, educational, recreational, health and retail facilities has jeopardized the survival of these small centres. Recognition of this trend has resulted in a commendable focus on retaining their viability through decentralization and innovation. Councils and residents are working hand in hand to revitalize and repopulate each town, village and hamlet. More power to them - let's go to town!

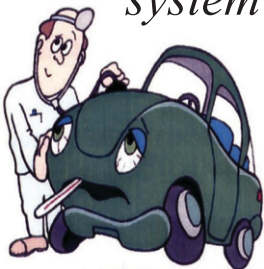
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CUTS FUNDING FOR ALBERTA WORKERS

Alberta News, August 7, 2024

Minister of Jobs, Economy and Trade Matt Jones issued the following statement on the Canada-Alberta Job Grant:

"As a result of Ottawa's unexpected and unreasonable decision to cut \$70.8 million in Labour Market Transfer Agreement (LMTA) funding for Alberta, our government has been forced to put an indefinite hold on the Canada-Alberta Job Grant program for the remainder of the 2024-25 fiscal year.

"Despite several letters to the federal government, including Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Official Languages Randy Boissonnault urging reason, the federal government has proceeded with their LMTA cut for Alberta's workers.

"As a result of this cut, Alberta's employers will be short roughly \$10 million in skills and training funding for 2024-25. This means approximately 1,000 businesses, and the training for up to 4,000 Albertan employees, will be impacted.

"LMTAs support important workforce development programs that help Albertans get the training they need to find and keep good jobs. This includes the Canada-Alberta Job Grant program, which provided nearly \$27 million in 2023-24 to Alberta employers so new workers could be properly trained. This funding also supported existing employees in gaining job-related skills, with small- and medium-sized businesses receiving approximately 80 per cent of the overall funding.

"This cut to funding has serious, far-reaching consequences for workers and comes at a time when Alberta continues to face critical skills shortages in several industries, including construction, health care and education. The Canada-Alberta Job Grant program has helped thousands of Albertans close skills gaps, further strengthening Alberta's labour market and growing our economy.

"Our government understands the impact a strong and skilled labour force has on the success of Alberta's economy. Alberta's government is working hard to develop and implement new employer-led training programs that will provide Albertans with similar opportunities to learn job-related skills.

"While we are disappointed with the federal government's decision to cut LMTA funding, we remain committed to addressing labour shortages and skilled-training gaps through innovative programs that meet the needs of employers, training providers and industry, both now and in the future."

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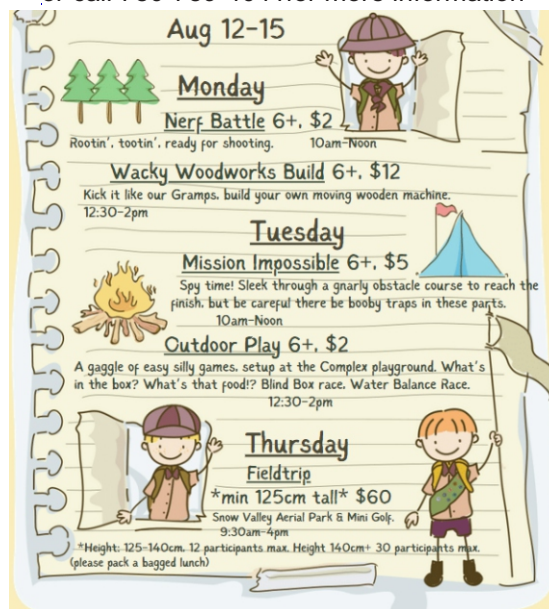
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answered, "Sixteen...
four better, four worse,
four richer and four poorer."**

			1	3				
4	9							5
2						9		
					3	5		2
		3		2				1
		5		9				6
8		2					6	
1			2		6			
					5		1	

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