Thorsby, Warburg & Area NEWS

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Leduc West Antique Society Celebrates 35 Year Anniversary

Submitted by Brent Bauman, Director, Leduc West Antique Society

The Leduc West Antique Society will host their 35th annual exposition event at the Alberta Heritage Exposition Park located just west of Leduc on July 19 and 20th.

The event will feature two days of family-oriented activities at the park including live music and a parade of vintage vehicles and farm equipment. *"There are a few surprises this year, some new displays, and unique experiences to take in"*, said Kevin Eklund, the Associations President.

The event also features an antique tractor pull competition both days and all the museums and displays at the site will be open to the public. There are several practical demonstrations offered during the event including vintage sawmill, threshing, plowing and a working blacksmith shop where members of the Blacksmith Guild will be demonstrating the smelting process by turning raw ore into iron.

Activities for kids include vintage games like cornhole, potato sack races and more that fit the historical theme of the park. *"It's a bit of nostalgia, a call back to games that many of us played years ago,"* Eklund added. SCARS society will be on hand with adoptable pets throughout the weekend and a concession and beer gardens will be available both days.

"We're making all of this available for one entry fee, just \$10 for an all-day pass for adults and \$5 for kids 6 to 12 years of age, with kids 5 and under free", added Eklund. "It's a great value and admission includes all the activities."

Each day kicks off with a pancake breakfast with gates open at 8am and Sunday will include a nondenominational church service in the historic church in the Park at 9am.

The park is located 4km west of Leduc on Highway 39 at Range Road 260.



How do you move a barn? Carefully, and with the decades of experience - Jim McConnell donated to the cause. The Leduc West Antique Society is preserving this 1949 Barn for future generations.

Vintage treasures of all kinds are on display at Leduc West Antique Society July 19 and 20th during the 35th annual exposition event.





Plenty of history on display at Leduc West Antique Society July 19 and 20 during the Societies 35th Anniversary.



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GARAGE SALE - **5233 - 54 Street, Thorsby.** July 4 from 3-7pm, July 5 from 10-4pm, July 11 from 3-7pm, July 12 from 10-4pm. Tools, bikes, books, toys, household, antiques, furniture & miscellaneous.

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July 7 Crib scores:

1st Place: Marion Snider - 953 2nd Place: George Yawney - 949 3rd Place: Brenda Lickoch - 933

High Hand of 28: Cliff Bonney

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS!

<u>Next crib event:</u> Monday, July 14 at 1:00 pm Thorsby Seniors Center / Admission \$7.00

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July 4 Issue

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Community Support for Amelya & Aaden Stewart

It is with deep sorrow that we acknowledge the tragic loss of Kaley Stewart and her husband Ben Kipper, who passed away as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Saturday, June 28th, south of Thorsby, Alberta.

Kaley and Ben were dedicated and loving parents to their two children, Amelya and Aaden. Both children are students at Thorsby Elementary School and members of a well-known and deeply respected family in our community.

In response to this heartbreaking loss, the Thorsby community is coming together to support Amelya and Aaden during this profoundly difficult time.

To provide direct and meaningful assistance to the children, a trust fund has been established through the ATB Financial – Thorsby Branch.

Those wishing to contribute can do so via e-transfer to:

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- updating community events
- compiling newspapers in Coreldraw
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- Must have a valid drivers license & must be over 25 years with a clean drivers abstract
- Must be able to work independently and as a team

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If you have questions email <u>media@community39.com</u> or call our office at 780-434-7446.

**This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.



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

July 17 - Pop Up Market - Warburg Community Park from 4-8pm. Vendors contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

July 18 - Inaugural Charity Golf Classic at the Drayton Golf Club. Contact 780-514-2242 or <u>eneely@draytonvalley.ca</u>

July 22 - Home Alone: Parent & Child workshop from 6-8pm in the Warburg Village Office basement. Child min. 9 years. Registration required. Leduc County FCSS 780-979-2385.

July 27 - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

<u>August 2</u> - Mulhurst Daze. Parade 10am, Car Show, Beer Gardens, Concession, Bouncy Castles at the Community League 11am-5pm, Farmer's Market 11am-3pm

August 17 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

<u>August 23</u> - Bucking at the Brook - Bull Riding, live music, Food trucks and more at Sunnybrook. More info to come.

<u>August 24</u> - Pancake Breakfast at Sandholm Hall (corner 616X and Hwy 778) from 8am to 11am. EVERYONE WELCOME! For information call 780-389-2381

August 28 - Pop Up Market - Warburg Community Park from 4-8pm. Vendors contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828.

<u>August 30</u> - Annual Car/Truck Show in Thorsby presented by Wilde Mechanical (4813 - 50 Avenue). Mega Trucks, Car Crushing, Tug-a-war and more.

September 7 - Dance to No Hitchiker Band at Winfield Community Centre from 1-4pm. Admission by donation. Lunch contribution appreciated. Everyone Welcome.

<u>September 16</u> – Breton Community Information Night and Chili Cook Off, Learn about activities, groups & services in Breton & area, with tasting & judging the best Chili around.

September 26 - An Evening in Ukraine at the Maclab Centre in Leduc. Proceeds to Ukrainian newcomers and the Friends of Ukrainian Village Society. Tickets at <u>www.maclabcentre.com</u>

September 27 – Roper Romp – Ladies Night, hosted by the Breton Agricultural Society, Trivia, Comedians, Music, and additional entertainment. Watch for more details.

October 4 - Genesee Pumpkin Festival hosted by the Genesee Ag Society. Pancake breakfast, children's games, live music, hay rides, market and more. 780-940-7229 for info.

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October 4 - Harvest Fest at the Strawberry Hall, Leduc County run, children games in afternoon, Family friendly Smokie& perogy supper & dance, Cash bar -door prizes

<u>November 1</u> - Inaugural Purple Lights Gala at the MacKenzie Centre, Drayton Valley. Honouring survivors and raising awareness of domestic, intimate partner, and genderbased violence. <u>www.dvpccs.ca</u> or 780-621-2363

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

MONDAYS

Bus To Drayton Valley (Aquasize or Walmart) Must preregister. Contact Warburg FCSS 780-848-2828

Crib at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Monday at 1:00pm

Mom Group (Warburg) on Monday mornings from 9:30am - 11am in the Village of Warburg office basement.

TD Summer Reading at the Warburg Library on Mondays from 1-3pm. *July & August only.*

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - Mondays at 9am, Thorsby Seniors Centre. Jane 780-789-3789 or Cheryl 780-848-7673

TUESDAYS

Family Bingo - Tuesday nights at the Mulhurst Legion Hall. Games start at 6:30 pm

<u>Music Jam Session</u> on 4th Tuesday of the month at the Calmar Seniors Centre 1-4pm. 4916-50 Ave

Pickle Ball every Tuesday at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

Pickup Basketball (16+) on Tuesday evening at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex. (\$5)

Quilting at the Warburg Seniors Centre on Tuesdays from 9:30am-2pm. \$2. Contact Nancy 780-848-7756

<u>Seniors Bowling</u> - Tuesdays at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex at 1pm (\$5)

<u>Seniors Coffee & Craft</u> every third Tuesday at the Thorsby Seniors Centre from 1-3pm. Open to all seniors.

WEDNESDAYS

Busy Brushes on Wednesdays from 10 - 2pm at the Warburg Cultural Center. \$5/class. Call Linda 587-590-0378.

Bus Trips from the Warburg Cloverleaf Manor - 2nd Wednesday of the mth - Walmart. Last Wednesday of the mth -Doctors/Appointments. \$8. Call 780-848-7717 for more info.

<u>Cards</u> at the Warburg Seniors Centre at 1pm every Wednesday (\$2)

English Language Conversation Circle every Wednesday at 6pm at the Thorsby Municipal Library.

<u>Open Gym Nights</u> at the Thorsby Recreation Centre every second Wednesday from 5-6:30 pm

Pickleball - Every Wednesday from 7 - 9pm at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Recreation Complex

Stay n'Play - Every Wednesday drop-in play, in the fieldhouse at the Thorsby Rec Complex from 9-11:30am. FREE. Snacks & Coffee. Ages 0-6 years old.

Soup & Sandwiches at the Thorsby Seniors Centre starting at 11:30am on the 2nd Wednesday of the mth except December.

<u>Warburg Treasure's Thrift Shop</u> is Open Wednesdays from 10am - 4pm at the Warburg Community United Church.

Slow & Strong Yoga - Wednesday morning from 10 - 11:30am in the dance studio at Arctic Spas rec complex. \$15 drop in.

THURSDAYS

<u>Bingo</u> at the Thorsby Seniors Centre every Thursday at 7pm. <u>Camp Read-A lot</u> Thursdays at the Thorsby Municipal Library from July 10 - August 7. 1-2pm. Free but registration required.

<u>Floor Curling</u> at the Warburg Pioneer Centre at 1pm on Thursdays (\$2).

<u>Pickleball</u> at the Thorsby Arctic Spas Rec Complex from 9:30am - 11:30am

<u>Sew Heavenly Quilters</u> meet at 10am on Thursdays at the Warburg Cultural Centre. \$10.

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

FRIDAYS

<u>Community Socials</u> are held the last Friday of each month at the Mulhurst Legion #246 at 7pm.

<u>Fun with Friends Story time</u> at the Thorsby Municipal Library every Friday from 10:30am - 11:30am. Age 0-5 with caregiver

Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

SATURDAYS

<u>Farmer's Market</u> 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. Or arrange a tour through Susie 780-848-2507 or Joan 780-621-7174

<u>Thorsby Seniors Thrift Store</u> - Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10am-3pm. 780-996-5131.

SUNDAYS

<u>Gospel Music Jam</u> at New Life Christian Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the month from 2 - 4pm. Call 780-789-4171

*PLEASE NOTE:

All events are subject to change particularly over the summer months. Please email us at media@community39.com

or call 780-434-7446 to add an event or if have incorrect information.

COMMUNITYINFORMATION

Leduc County Family Resource Network (FRN) Building Drop-In Hours: Located in the modular beside the Arctic Spas Recreation Complex. Open Tuesdays from 2pm – 8pm and Thursdays from 9am – 4pm.

<u>Warburg Playschool</u> - Year Round Registration for 3 & 4 year olds. Tuesday & Thursday at Warburg School. September -May. Contact 780-863-8620 or <u>danielletessier05@gmail.com</u>

PLEASE NOTE OFFICE CLOSURE

Our office will be closed from August 4-8, 2025.

There will be <u>NO BRETON</u> <u>BOOSTER</u> August 6 &

NO CONNECT 39 on August 8





Connect with us!

Submitted by Town of Thorsby FCSS

by Brandee Fossen, FCSS Coordinator 780-789-4004 / <u>bfossen@thorsby.ca</u>

Summer is here, and there are so many great events happening in Thorsby!

The Senior Citizen' Center offers the following:

TOPS - Monday mornings at 9:00 am

Crib - Monday afternoons at 1:00 pm

Craft/Project/Coffee get-together - Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 pm

Bingo - Thursday night at 6:00 pm

Soup & Sandwich - second Wednesday of the month

Potluck/Monthly meetings are the LAST Wednesday of the month at Noon (but off during summer) - next is **September 25th**

ALWAYS open for event bookings!

Be sure to check out all the great summer programming being offered at the Arctic Spa Rec Complex for children 7+. There is a minimal charge for each program.

The library is offering **FREE** Camp Read-A-Lot for ages 7+. For more information on these programs, please visit Thorsby.ca/recreation.

For adults, there is drop in **pickleball** on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-12 for \$3.00 per person. There is also **Senior Bowling** on Tuesdays from 12-4 for \$5.00 per person.

Here are some great activities to engage with your family with no to very little cost!





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Adult Drop-in





Agnes Rempel September 6, 1948 - June 14, 2025

Agnes Rempel was born September 6 1948 in Edmonton Alberta, passed away June 14, 2025 at her beloved acreage near Breton. Agnes was a strong and determined woman who blazed her own trail.

Agnes was a true pioneer, raised in a homesteading family with her mother Helen and Helen's brothers. The family had come to Norbuck Alberta from Carrot River Saskatchewan.

One of Agnes' favorite memories was when she lived in Vernon, BC. She talked about the bounty of fruit and vegetables there, and the mild weather. She had always wanted to go back for a visit.

Agnes wanted to live her final years her own way. She insisted on roughing it and enjoyed the challenges that come with living on an acreage. She heated with wood, and her good friends would always make sure that she had a years' supply, *"Because you can never have enough wood."*

Agnes will be deeply missed by her friends and family. She made an impact on many lives.

Agnes has been laid to rest at the Breton Cemetery beside her mother Helen and uncle Corney.

There will be a memorial service held at Wheale's Ranch Wednesday, July 30th at 2pm.

Wheale's Ranch location: From Hwy 20, 3 miles East on TWP 470. North on RR 34 ³/₄ mile. Second entrance on the right. (It is on Google Maps)

ALBERTA-ONTARIO MOU'S FUEL MORE PIPELINES AND TRADE

Alberta News, July 7, 2025

Alberta and Ontario will sign agreements to drive oil and gas pipelines, energy corridors, and repeal federal policies blocking investment and growth.

Alberta Premier Danielle Smith and Ontario Premier Doug Ford have signed two memorandums of understanding (MOUs) during Premier Ford's visit to the Calgary Stampede, outlining their commitment to strengthen interprovincial trade, drive major infrastructure development, and grow Canada's global competitiveness by building new pipelines, rail lines and other energy and trade infrastructure.

The two provinces agree on the need for the federal government to address the underlying conditions that have harmed the energy industry in Canada. This includes significantly amending or repealing the Impact Assessment Act, as well as repealing the Oil Tanker Moratorium Act, Clean Electricity Regulations, the Oil and Gas Sector Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap, and all other federal initiatives that discriminately impact the energy sector, as well as sectors such as mining and manufacturing. Taking action will ensure Alberta and Ontario can attract the investment and project partners needed to get shovels in the ground, grow industries and create jobs.

The first MOU focuses on developing strategic trade corridors and energy infrastructure to connect Alberta and Ontario's oil, gas and critical minerals to global markets. This includes support for new oil and gas pipeline projects, enhanced rail and port infrastructure at sites in James Bay and southern Ontario, as well as endto-end supply chain development for refining and processing of Alberta's energy exports. The two provinces will also collaborate on nuclear energy development to help meet growing electricity demands while ensuring reliable and affordable power.

The second MOU outlines Alberta's commitment to explore prioritizing made-in-Canada vehicle purchases for its government fleet. It also includes a joint commitment to reduce barriers and improve the interprovincial trade of liquor products.

"Alberta and Ontario are joining forces to get shovels in the ground and resources to market. These MOUs are about building pipelines and boosting trade that connects Canadian energy and products to the world, while advocating for the right conditions to get it done. Government must get out of the way, partner with industry and support the projects this country needs to grow. I look forward to working with Premier Doug Ford to unleash the full potential of our economy and build the future that people across Alberta and across the country have been waiting far too long for." - Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta

"In the face of President Trump's tariffs and ongoing economic uncertainty, Canadians need to work together to build the infrastructure that will diversify our trading partners and end our dependence on the United States. By building pipelines, rail lines and the energy and trade infrastructure that connects our country, we will build a more competitive, more resilient and more self-reliant economy and country. Together, we are building the infrastructure we need to protect Canada, our workers, businesses and communities. Let's build Canada." -Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

These agreements build on Alberta and Ontario's shared commitment to free enterprise, economic growth and nation-building. The provinces will continue engaging with Indigenous partners, industry and other governments to move key projects forward.

"Never before has it been more important for Canada to unite on developing energy infrastructure. Alberta's oil, natural gas, and know-how will allow Canada to be an energy superpower and that will make all Canadians more prosperous. To do so, we need to continue these important energy infrastructure discussions and have more agreements like this one with Ontario." - Brian Jean, Minister of Energy and Minerals

"These MOUs with Ontario build on the work Alberta has already done with Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and the Port of Prince Rupert. We're proving that by working together, we can get pipelines built, open new rail and port routes, and break down the barriers that hold back opportunities in Canada." - Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors

"Canada's economy has an opportunity to become stronger thanks to leadership and steps taken by provincial governments like Alberta and Ontario. Removing interprovincial trade barriers, increasing labour mobility and attracting investment are absolutely crucial to Canada's future economic prosperity." -Joseph Schow, Minister of Jobs, Economy, Trade and Immigration

Together, Alberta and Ontario are demonstrating the shared benefits and opportunities that result from collaborative partnerships, and what it takes to keep Canada competitive in a changing world.



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TOWN OF THORSBY - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED CREATION OF MUNICIPALLY CONTROLLED CORPORATION

Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025Time: 6:00 p.m.Location: Council Chambers, Town Office, 4917 Hankin Street, Thorsby AB



A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. All Public Hearings are open to the public and attendance either in person or virtually is encouraged. Written and verbal comments may be given at the Public Hearing.

Purpose of the Public Hearing: The purpose of this public hearing is to seek public input on the proposed creation of a Municipally Controlled Corporation (MCC) between the County of Wetaskiwin and the Town of Thorsby.

This MCC would be established to develop and operate a regional water system that meets the longterm drinking water needs of both municipalities and the surrounding region.

As part of the public hearing, the following information will be shared and discussed:

- A description of the services the MCC intends to provide
- The names of the shareholders (the County and the Town)
- The geographic area where services may be delivered
- The proposed utility rate structure, if water service is provided directly
- A market impact analysis, including potential effects on the private sector



A copy of the related documents is available for inspection at the Town Office, by emailing <u>jcarleton@thorsby.ca</u> or on the Town Website under Agendas and Minutes.

Persons wishing to provide written submissions or make a presentation, should note the following deadlines and requirements:

- Persons claiming to be affected may attend, without prior notification, to make their views known by presenting/speaking at the Public Hearing.
- Please note that the Public Hearing will be in progress, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and public attending are asked to enter and be seated in the gallery with minimal disruption.
- Written comments will form part of the submission and be presented at the Hearing.
- Submissions must be related to the topic of the Public Hearing.
- Council may determine speaking time limits.

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- To attend virtually, visit <u>https://www.thorsby.ca/town-hall/meetings</u>
- The names of presenters and written submissions will be recorded in the public minutes of the meeting and written submissions may be made available on the Town's Website. Other personal information is protected by the privacy provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

QUESTIONS related to the Public Hearing are welcome, during normal office hours, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm. **To submit written comments, attend virtually, file a petition or to request further information, please contact:**

Phone: 780-789.3935 ext. 27 | Email: jcarleton@thorsby.ca

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Starting Monday July 14, 2025

The grass clipping dumpsite by the Cemetery is permanently closed!

We regret to inform you that abuses with this site have forced us to discontinue the service of providing you a place to put your grass clippings. There have been too many abuses and it costs the Town to hire a contractor to haul the trees etc and junk away at \$1100.00 per clean up. The last clean up filled 3 roll-off bins.

This land will be cleaned and remediated and is CP lands. Any trespassing or dumping will be monitored by CP Police and will be reported to them.

In the solid waste contract tendering we have requested the new contract award have a green organics bin to go along side your black bins that you can roll to the curb. You will be able to put your yard waste in the bins at a greater convenience.

At this time we are sorry for any inconvenience. We know that this news is disappointing.





What's New @ Thorsby Municipal Library By Susan Parkinson





ADDRESSING CLASSROOM AGGRESSION AND COMPLEXITY

Alberta News, June 30, 2025

Alberta's government is launching an action team to address classroom complexity and aggression to make schools safer for students and staff.

Alberta's classrooms have become increasingly complex, with more incidents of aggression occurring, paired with increased challenges with behaviour and the special learning needs of students. To address these issues head on, Alberta's government is creating an action team composed of teachers and education partners that will provide recommendations to help guide new policy and address complex classrooms.

"We have heard loud and clear from teachers and parents that we need to do something about aggression in classrooms, and that is exactly what we are doing. Every student and staff member deserves to feel safe, supported and respected at school, and the action team will help reach that goal. Creating this action team is one of several concrete steps we are taking to improve school safety and better support students' diverse needs." Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Education and Childcare

The team, named the Aggression and Complexity in Schools Action Team, will make recommendations to Alberta's government on short- and long-term actions that will support students and educators. The action team will consist of 20 education system leaders including representatives from school boards in Edmonton and Calgary and the Alberta Teachers' Association. To ensure their work is informed by frontline experience, the action team will also work closely with teachers, education support workers, school resource officers and representatives from student and family advocacy groups. The list of action team members will be published online once finalized.

"Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) appreciates government's commitment to address classroom complexities. ASBA looks forward to this collaborative effort, including local school board perspectives, to help shape meaningful, long-term solutions that support students and educators." Marilyn Dennis, president, Alberta School Boards Association

The action team will deliver a report with advice and recommendations to Alberta Education and Childcare to inform a combination of practical solutions and policy by fall 2025. Some recommendations could begin rolling

out as soon as the 2025-26 school year. The action team may also continue to be engaged to provide advice to Alberta Education and Childcare on implementation of policy or program changes that result from its recommendations.

"The College of Alberta School Superintendents recognizes the growing complexity within today's classrooms and the impact it has on learning, safety and well-being. We welcome the creation of the Aggression and Complexity in Schools Action Team as an important step in addressing these challenges. By working collaboratively with government, educators and community partners, we can help ensure classrooms remain safe, supportive spaces where every student has the opportunity to thrive." Mike McMann, president, College of Alberta School Superintendents

Quick facts:

- In December 2023, a survey published by the ATA found that more than half of Alberta teachers experienced aggression in the first three months of the school year.
- Most respondents reported lacking training and confidence to manage aggression, and many were dissatisfied with how incidents were handled.



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July 15 - Beading 2-4 pm

July 28 - Yarn art 11 am – 1pm.

Staff is excited to let Patrons and Community Members know that Warburg Library is borrowing a kit from Yellowhead regional Library, called *"The Happiness programme"* this is an interactive kit, using an overhead projector to project an image onto a hard surface and People move the images with their hands. Go to Youtube and watch the Welcome to the Happiness Programme. The kit will be at Warburg Library Aug 19 - Sept 2.

The Community pantry in the Lobby of the Village office and Library has been doing wonderfully! Thanks to the generosity of the Community Members. Thank you to Shannon for the bags of lettuce, People picked these up right away and were so happy to have fresh, garden grown lettuce. If Anyone has extra garden veggies, Please remember the Community pantry and drop off items during regular business hours: Mon - Thurs 8:30 am – 5 pm.

Have a wonderful July







CAMPFIRE BEAR?

By Ken Bishop (aka: PK)

Some years ago, my four brothers and my sister decided that it was time for us to get together for a sibling campout in Algonquin Park in northern Ontario. We all enjoy the outdoors and wildlife, and the area that we were camping in was known for moose, deer, and bear.

While the others were finishing off some of our camp cooking, I told them that I was going to collect some wood and stoke the fire. I have to admit, I did have another plan as well.

Besides getting some wood, out of sight of the others, I tied a strong fishing line to the bough of a large evergreen, then let the line unwind behind me as I brought some wood out to the fire. Throwing the logs on the fire, I sat with all my siblings and we talked about all sorts of things. We had already seen a couple of moose and some deer and we



were hoping to see more wildlife. My youngest brother, Michael, said that he heard that there was a bear in the area but he doubted that we would see it. I told them that I heard something back in the bush when I was getting the wood. *"Sure"* was his response. My back was to the forest, but he was facing me across the fire.

At the opportune time, I tugged on the line and this caught everyone's attention. His eyes were big as he stood up, pointed, *"there was something there!"* I tugged on the line a couple more times and he was convinced and ready to run. Adding to the drama, I did act nervous too. Then he noticed the line in my hand as I pulled it again to expose the trick. Laughing together is always healthy. This set the tone for a memorable week ahead.





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Answers will be published in the next issue!



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