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## Festival Weekend

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Jean Baptiste Festival offered three days of events over the weekend. Here are some pictorial highlights of the weekend's activities. See pages 4, 14, 20 and 21 for more festival coverage.



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Catherine and Frank Comeau pose with a gift they received from Sturgeon School Division for nearly 50 years service as bus drivers. The Couple sold their bus line two years ago and are planning a new business near Rivière Qui Barre.

- Stephen Dafoe photo



## Bus drivers reflect on a career of service

by Stephen Dafoe

**Sturgeon County** - Rivière Qui Barre residents Frank and Catherine Comeau were recently recognized by the Sturgeon School Division for 47 years of service in providing school bus services to children. The honour has caused the couple to reflect back on nearly five decades of getting students to and from school.

"I got into bussing a year before I was married," Frank Comeau said of starting out 48 years ago. "I bought one bus and then within a year or two I bought another bus. Within 10 years we had 13 buses. The longest contract was with Sturgeon School Division and that was 48 years. I got a beautiful award for that."

Mr. Comeau estimates he logged close to one million miles over his bussing career, a career that started out of the blue. In 1965 Comeau came upon a man in Morinville that was selling a bus. The rest was history. "I liked it," he said of driving that first year. "It just kind of parlayed from there."

Comeau said when he started in bussing in the mid 1960s guaranteed work came with the bus. "I bought the bus and the contract. In those days you had to buy both. Not no more. Now you can't buy or sell a contract," he said. "It wasn't great paying. I can remember negotiating a three-year contract for \$2 the first year, a dollar the second year, and a dollar the third per day. That's 47 years ago. I made about \$800 a month with wages out of that. But expenses were cheap. Everything was cheap. Gas was 25 cents a gallon in those days.

The Comeaus sold their company, Comeau Bus Lines in 2012 to a man who had driven for them for a couple years. At that time the

couple had three buses remaining in their fleet.

### Plenty of change

Being recognized for their long service as bus operators, Frank and Catherine have had opportunity to reflect on how bussing has changed over the past five decades.

"Bussing has changed so much, it's unbelievable," Comeau remarked. "In the old days if a kid did something wrong you could make him sit on the step. If you did that today they'd charge you. You have a hard time even making him sit in the front seat. If the parent really complains hard to the school board if I say they're going to stay there for a week, they'll phone me and say just two days. It's unreal today."

Catherine Comeau's role in the family business doing the company books and driving buses. She too has seen changes in the business over that time. "It seemed then the parents were behind you," she recalled. "Now there's so many rules and regulations."

But beyond matters of on-the-bus discipline, the Comeaus said bus technology and safety has greatly improved for the better. "It used to be one inspection a year, in July or August" Mr. Comeau said. "Now it's twice a year and it's good. It's an excellent idea."

The couple also grew canola, barley, wheat, and hay, the latter for the cows and pigs they once kept. Now the couple go south for the winter and are planning to open an RV storage on property they own in Sturgeon County. "It's going to be five acres," Comeau said of his new business venture. "It's a half mile north of Qui Barre on Highway 44. It's going to have 200 stalls just for storing."

# High flying weathervane honours friend's memory

by Stephen Dafoe

**Morinville** – Motorists travelling south of town on Highway 2 have a new land marker in their peripheral vision: a full size airplane elevated 20 feet off the ground. The plane not only provides an interesting addition to the landscape in front of Syd and Nettie Spiker's property in Sturgeon County; it serves as a fully functioning weathervane. But there is more to the plane than merely marking the entrance to the Spiker home or marking the direction the wind is blowing. The plane is a tribute to the builder, Mike Schiller, a friend of Syd Spiker's for more than 50 years and a man who passed away from cancer last year.

"Mike was a very talented man, and everything he built was to precision," Spiker recalled of his late friend. "He was a true craftsman." Schiller's plane was a four-passenger unit with a wingspan in excess of 30 feet. Spiker said the plane was designed with retractable landing gear and two entrance doors, the latter a feature uncommon in smaller planes.

While the plane was precise in every detail, Schiller never finished the project and never flew the plane, a situation that puzzled Spiker. "I never found out for sure why, but what was done so far is a masterpiece," Spiker said, adding his friend had built many things over his life, including one of the first four-wheel drive tractors in the province, and a 40-foot plus motorhome that was built from the ground up. "Mike built and designed all the molds for the plane. I've owned several planes and I must say this is an amazing work of art for a home built."

Spiker said he would often take people to see the craftsmanship when the plane was being built in Schiller's Bruderheim shop. He admired the work so much that when Mr. Schiller passed away, he bought the plane from his widow, originally intending to use the plane as a large lawn ornament on his property, but ultimately deciding to elevate it on a pole to be used as a weathervane. "I think that's where it should be," Spiker said. "I've had to go up several times and put spoilers on it. It was built to fly and it wants to fly. It gets going there pretty good in the wind, especially from the north."

The current plane's owner thinks his friend would be pleased with where his plane wound up. "I think he'd be happy," Spiker said. "I'm going to make a plaque someday and mount it right on there for him."



**From top:** A four-passenger plane now serves as a weathervane on the Spiker's Sturgeon County property south of Morinville. The late Mike Schiller poses with his work. The plane is hoisted onto its pole in Spiker's driveway.

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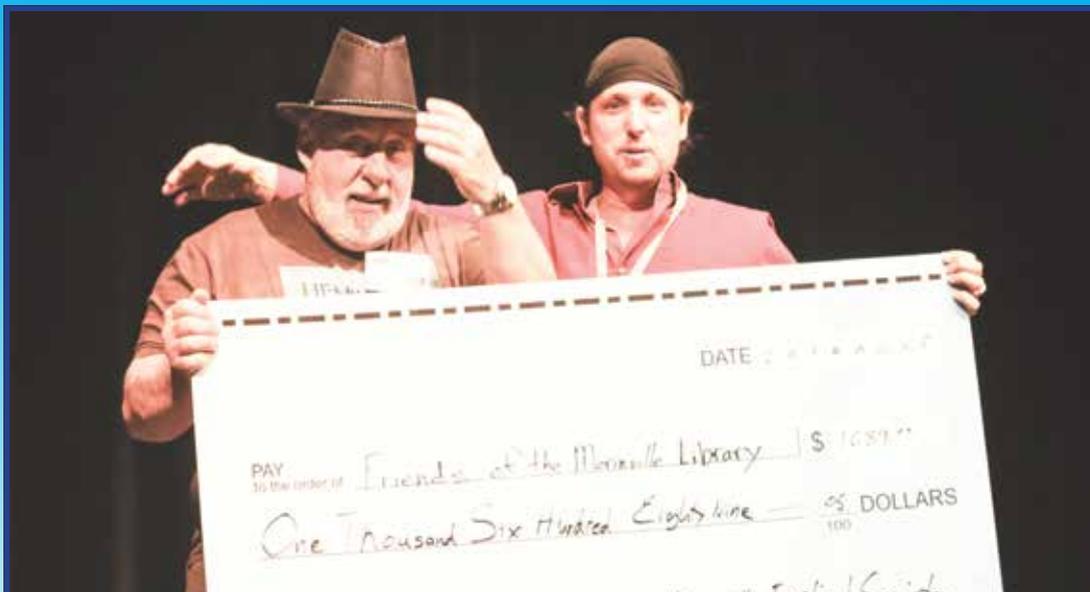
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## Editorial & Letters



### Passing the bucks

Friends of the Morinville Community Library President Keith Norris received a cheque from Morinville Festival Society Chair Paul Smith in the amount of \$1,689.05 just prior to the library's Comedy Show Friday night. The funds are the Friends' share of Farmers' Market profits from the 2013 season. The Morinville Festival Society took over the market from the Friends ahead of the 2013 season and committed to a 10-year profit sharing deal.

- Daniel Craib photo

### Letter: Festival Chair offers his thanks

With another fun filled St. Jean Baptiste Festival finished the Morinville Festival Society committee would like to thank everyone who makes this community effort possible. The dedicated volunteers who pitch in, sponsors who generously give cash and in kind, town staff who work tirelessly side by side with us make this event a success each year.

Morinville has much to be proud of. A beautiful town, wonderful facilities and an exceptional quality of life. Most of all we can be proud of the people. At this year's festival we saw many people we can be proud of. People who made sure seniors were bussed over to the parade route and people who made sure seniors had places reserved on the sidewalk, a proud citizen of the year leading the parade, enthusiastic attendees giving their time and money to the Jessica Martel run, musicians on stage giving their time and talent. The list goes on.

As we organize and participate in festivals, our sponsors, volunteers and town staff become friends and trusted allies. These friendships are strong and weave through the fabric of our towns folk building community.

The Morinville Festival Society committee is proud to host the St. Jean Baptiste Festival for such an involved, friendly and vibrant community. We are thrilled that people came from far and wide to celebrate all our town has to offer.

Thank-you everyone for our most successful year ever.

**Sincerely,  
Paul Smith, Festival Chair**



## Around the block again

A party in the neighbourhood can sometimes lead to bad blood between neighbours and a phone call to the police, but for 86 Street residents, the idea of a party was welcomed. Andre Houle and his neighbours organized their second annual block party Friday night, an opportunity to mix and mingle. While parents chatted over a beer and some burgers, kids had the chance to enjoy a couple bouncy castles and each other's company.

- Submitted photos



## Grilling for a cause

Drayden Insurance employees Hillary Pulsifer and Branch Manager Blair Shepherd took to the grill during a Fundraiser BBQ at their 100 Street office Friday afternoon. The event, sponsored by Sobeys Morinville, raised money for the Mayr family of Morinville. The Mayr's 18-month-old daughter Blakelee was born with a rare genetic disorder that affects 1 in 10,000 to 50,000 children. The family is raising funds to attend a special conference in the United States to learn how to better understand their daughter's disorder.

- Lucie Roy Photo

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*Town Talk*

## *Council Coffee Night*

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Where: Higher Grounds  
When: Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 – 8:30 pm



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## Property taxes are due June 30

Any current taxes unpaid at June 30, 2014 are subject to a **penalty of 15%**. Any unpaid taxes outstanding at December 31 are subject to a **penalty of 18%**.

### DEVELOPMENT PERMIT PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the following Development Permit(s) listed below have been approved in accordance with Morinville Land Use Bylaw 3/2012.

**DP122/2014** – Single Detached Dwelling and Detached Garage, 509 Sunnydale Road (Lot 1, Block 28, Plan 792 3020) – Minimum Required Front Yard – Variance (R-1A District).

For further information or to arrange for an appointment to view the above development permit(s) or plans, please contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-939-4361 or visit [www.morinville.ca/planningnews](http://www.morinville.ca/planningnews).

Persons wishing to appeal the above noted decision(s) of Morinville's Development Authority must do so by filing a "NOTICE OF APPEAL", along with payment of a \$200 non-refundable fee to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, NO LATER THAN JULY 09, 2014. Appeals can be filed with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by calling 780-939-4361.



## Town Talk

### Town of Morinville is seeking “REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS” for Automated Traffic Enforcement.

Proposal Deadline: July 24, 2014 by 2:00 pm

Full RFP Package details can be found  
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For information, contact David Schaefer at  
780-499-9432 or e-mail [dschaefer@morinville.ca](mailto:dschaefer@morinville.ca).

**After the regular Council meeting on  
June 24, Town Council will break for  
the summer, reconvening on August 26.  
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by calling 780.939.4361.**

**They wish residents a relaxing,  
fun and safe summer!**

### Communities in Bloom:

Morinville has entered into  
Communities in Bloom for 2014. We  
are in the non-competitive category,  
however we are still judged to see where  
we can improve. Please help the Town and  
your community by having your yard cut and well  
maintained for our judging day of Monday, July 28th.  
Thank you!



### Garbage Pick up:

**Due to Canada Day falling on a Tuesday, all forms of collection  
planned for that day will be collected on Monday, June 30th.  
Wednesday's schedule remains the same.**



### 2014 Toilet Rebate Program

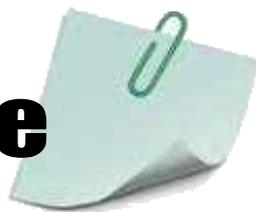
The Town of Morinville is offering a  
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## Canada Day in the Park ready for fourth year

**Morinville** – Red and white will be proudly displayed July 1 when the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society raise the flag in honour of Canada's 147<sup>th</sup> birthday. After an absence of many years, the society took on a community Canada Day celebration in 2011 and grew the event in 2012 and 2013.

Although the event has grown in size and participation, organizer Murray Knight says patriotism and a sense of community remains at its core. "I'm very proud to live in Morinville and I volunteer because I live here," Knight said. "For the people that made our country, made our town, made our future – it's just a thank you."

Knight said the society is proud to be part of Canada Day and ensuring all citizens are aware of Morinville's past as a community, how the country evolved, and the work effort and sacrifices forefathers had to put up with to achieve what the nation has today.

Remembering Canada's history and enjoying what it means to be Canadian will once again unfold itself in St. Jean Baptiste Park, where the event began again four years ago with a modest picnic in the park, the raising of the flag, and the singing of the National Anthem.

Although the Canadian flag will rise

overhead, residents can look to their feet for another reminder of the day. Organizers are planning to once again place a small Canadian flag on the lawn of every home in Morinville. "We had 3,500 little red flags delivered by the federal government a couple weeks ago and we're putting together our flag campaign. We have our flags. We have

our routes. We have our maps," Knight said.

The Canada Day event starts at noon with an old-fashioned picnic in the park. Opening ceremonies will start at 12:45 p.m., followed by the raising of the flag and the singing of O Canada in English and French at 1 p.m. A hot dog lunch will be served at

noon and cake, ice cream and watermelon will be served following the ceremonies. Children's activities, including face painting and bouncy castles will take place alongside musical entertainment and games from noon until 2:30 p.m. Closing ceremonies and prize giveaways will take place at 3 p.m. The day will conclude with a fireworks display around 10:45 p.m.

Knight and his volunteers are hoping people will come out and support the event. "It's a nice day to come out for three hours and enjoy a day in the park in downtown Morinville," he said.

See page 24 for a complete schedule of events and times.



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# Women helping women

**Lucie Roy photo**

Lynne Rosychuk, President of the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation (JMMF) accepted a cheque for \$1,000 from Catholic Women’s League (CWL) of Canada, St. Jean Baptiste Council President Betty McGrath on June 19. Also on hand for the presentation was CWL Past-President Lil Boddez and CWL Treasurer and Chair of the event fundraiser Denise Touchette.

The donation was from profits from the CWL’s year-end supper and awards night held earlier this month and attended by 100 women.

Rosychuk said her organization, which provides support to women fleeing domestic violence, is currently working with five families. The money received will go directly to helping families where needed. “The support from the community has been amazing,” Rosychuk said.

The JMMF also held their 2nd Annual Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation 5k run / walk during last weekend’s St. Jean Baptiste Festival. Details on how much was raised during the June 22 event were not available by our press deadline.

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# The Week

IN PHOTOS

Photos by Lucie Roy



A pictorial look at the happenings in and around Morinville for the week of June 16 to June 22.

## WEDNESDAY



### Rotarians recognized

Left: Outgoing Rotary President Linda Kilian passes the gavel to incoming President Brian Reed Wednesday night. Above: Linda Kilian presents Joel Chevalier with the Rotarian of the year award for his Service above Self that went above and beyond.

## THURSDAY



### DARE grads

MPES Grade 5 students Kirstin Tolsma, Justin Idestrup, Paul Kirsop, and Dylan Mead were four of the 27 participants who received their certificates and mini DARE bears at the DARE Graduation held Thursday afternoon. After the ceremony, the students presented their DARE letters they wrote to their parents.



### Their first graduation

Left: Proud Dad CJ with son Kaeleb Smid at the Notre Dame Last Day of Classes and Year End Celebration held Thursday morning in the gym. Above: Dextin Pomerleau poses with his graduation bounty. Four graduations were held Thursday.

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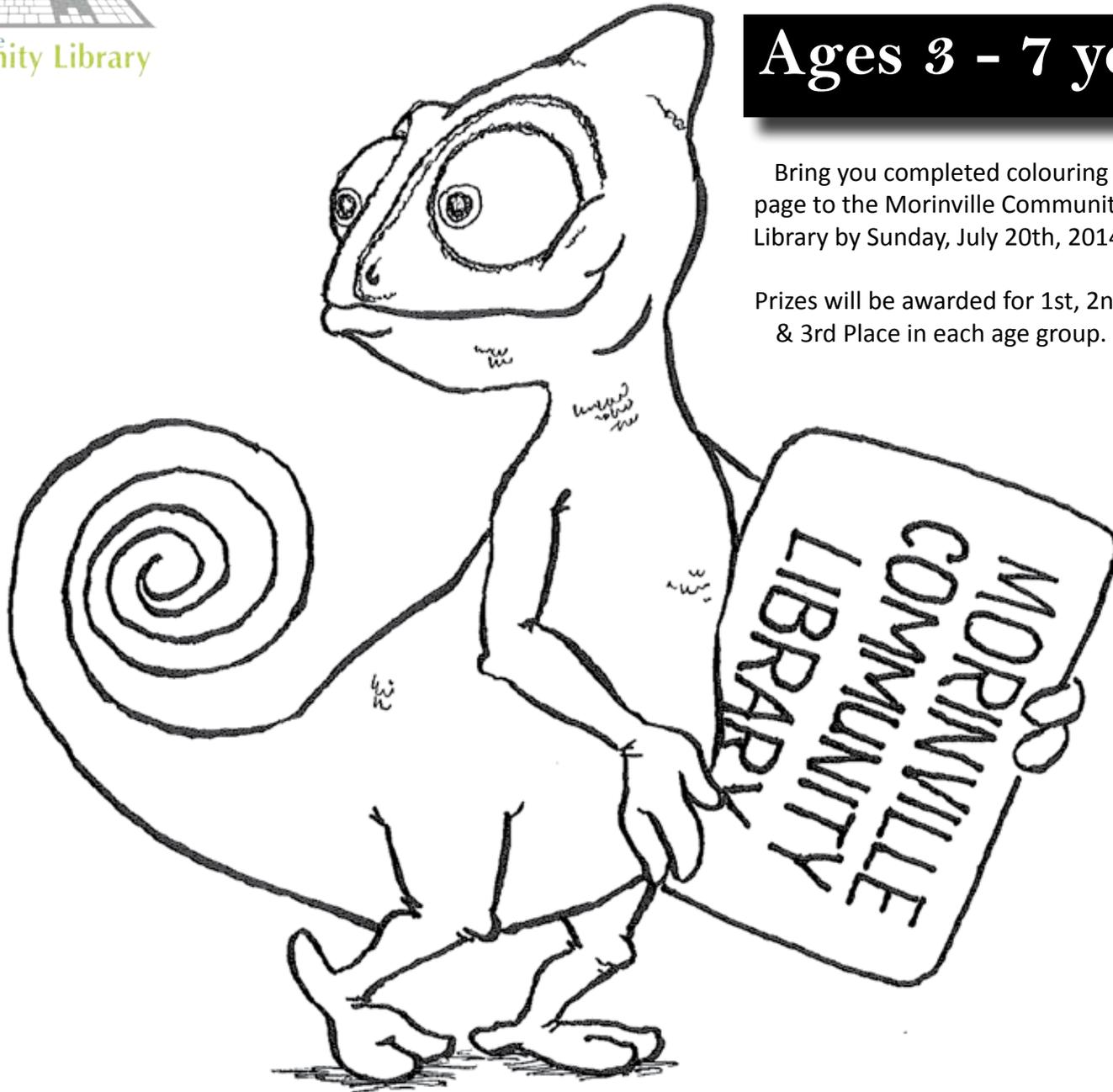


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# Arts & Culture

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**From top:** Headliner Lars Callieou, and comedians Wyatt Zieger and Scott Belford kept their audience well supplied in laughs during an entertaining library fundraiser Friday night.

- Stephen Dafoe photos

## Comedians write the book on funny for Library Comedy Show

by Ashley Janes

Three red-hot comedians lit up a crowd of 220 people at the Morinville Community Culture Centre Friday night for the Library Comedy Show. This fundraising event effectively kicked off the Saint Jean Baptiste Festival with a well-delivered series of jokes including burns, zingers and one-liners that left audience members rocking in their seats.

By the time the curtain went up at 8:15 p.m., the performance hall was full of excited people including many regular library patrons looking forward to a night of good company and laughs.

They were not disappointed.

Headliner Lars Callieou, along with Master of Ceremonies and performer Scott Belford showed off their skill and experience, throwing out edgy and honest material that hit home with many Morinville residents. Both were fantastic entertainers, story-tellers as well as comedians, who went above and beyond the call of duty to make the event a resounding success. A stand-up guy all around, Callieou even donated 50 per cent of his CD sales to the library in order to further support the cause.

However, the night's big surprise came from local up-and-comer Wyatt Zieger, who proved just as talented at making people laugh as he was at dropping jaws.

Overall, the night was great fun for a good cause and the perfect way to start of a weekend of community celebrations.

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**Clockwise from top left:** Jeanne Hudson sent this shot of her friend Zippy the squirrel. Stacey Buga sent this photo of a Virginia Ctenuchid moth she spotted in her back yard. Frank Koenig sent us a photo of a goose and goslings. Ted Peacock caught the rainbow in this excellent photo taken from his deck off Egg Lake Road.



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**Above:** Father's House Elder Marian Agrey presents a medal to one of the students with assistance from Morinville Christian School Principal Lou Brunelle. **Below:** Steven Cluett poses with his medals: green ribbon is the Honor Roll, yellow is Bible Club, and Purple is Award of Distinction.

## Christian School celebrates 29 years

by Lucie Roy



The Morinville Christian School's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Night was held Thursday at the St. Albert Inn and Suites and included all the school's Junior and Senior students. Principal Lou Brunelle introduced the school staff, Board members, new families, Elders and special guest Councillor Stephen Dafoe.

Brunelle offered thanks to those who have provided services, helping hands, volunteers, donations and support to the school prior to commencing with the awards presentations.

Medal presentations for Bible Club, Honour Roll, Distinction and Great Distinction were awarded by Coun-

cillor Stephen Dafoe; Doug Flemming, School Board Director; and Marian Agrey, Father's House Elder.

Students provided parents and guests with two presentations: a dance routine performed by the juniors, and a play directed by Drama teacher Sarah Arlene-Cluett titled *The Ladies of Loose Lips Lane*.

Pastor Brunelle said it has been 29 years since the church school was established in Morinville. This September Kindergarten to Grade 2 students will make up 50 per cent of the school's population. The overall numbers of students is expected to be up by 20 per cent this fall.

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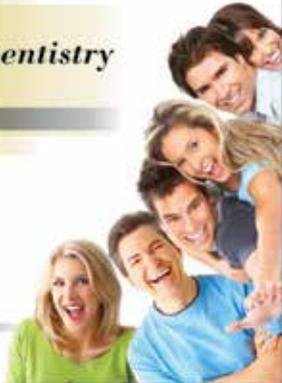
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## Food & Health Pages



by Healthy Exchanges

### Patio Cauliflower Pea Salad

After you watch your local parade and return home to enjoy a cookout in your own backyard, this easy side salad will go perfectly with just about anything you choose to serve.

3 cups frozen peas, thawed  
1 1/2 cups chopped fresh cauliflower  
1/4 cup chopped green onion  
1/4 cup chopped cashews  
1/2 cup fat-free Thousand Island dressing  
1/4 cup no-fat sour cream  
2 tablespoons purchased real bacon bits

1. In a large bowl, combine peas, cauliflower, onion and cashews. In a small bowl, combine Thousand Island dressing and sour cream. Add dressing mixture to vegetable mixture. Mix well to combine. Sprinkle bacon bits over top.

2. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. Gently stir again just before serving. Makes 6 (3/4 cup) servings.

• Each serving: About 139 calories, 3g fat, 6g protein, 33g carb., 385mg sodium, 5g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Vegetable, 1/2 Fat.

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### Peach-Strawberry Pudding

I don't know which is best - strawberries or peaches - so I used them both in this ultra-easy (and delightful) dessert.

1 (4-serving) package sugar-free strawberry gelatin  
1 1/2 cups boiling water  
3/4 cup plain fat-free yogurt  
1 cup peeled and chopped fresh peaches  
1 cup chopped fresh strawberries

In a medium bowl, combine dry gelatin and boiling water. Add yogurt. Mix well using a wire whisk. Fold in peaches and strawberries. Evenly pour mixture into 4 dessert dishes. Refrigerate until set, about 2 hours. Makes 4 servings.

• Each serving equals: 56 calories, 0g fat, 3g protein, 11g carb., 40mg sodium, 2g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Fruit.

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### Asian Grilled Salmon Salad

2 tbsp (30 mL) rice or white wine vinegar  
1 tbsp (15 mL) Soya Sauce, 30% Less Salt  
1 tbsp (15 mL) brown sugar  
1 tbsp (15 mL) grated fresh ginger  
1 clove (small) garlic, minced  
2 tbsp (30 mL) vegetable oil  
4 5 oz/150 g fresh salmon fillets  
1/2 pkg (156g) Mixed Baby Greens  
1 cup (250 mL) Stringless Sugar Snap Peas, thinly sliced lengthwise  
1 cup (250 mL) shredded or julienned carrots

#### Add All Ingredients

1/ Whisk together vinegar, soya sauce, brown sugar, ginger and garlic; slowly whisk in oil. Divide dressing, reserving half.  
2/ Preheat grill to medium-high and brush or rub with a little vegetable oil. Brush fillets evenly with dressing. Grill on first side for 3 to 4 min.  
3/ Turn, brush with more dressing, and grill 3 to 4 min. longer or until salmon flakes easily with a fork but is still coral-coloured in the centre.  
4/ Break fish into large chunks and toss with greens, sliced peas and carrots. Drizzle with reserved dressing and mix to coat. Divide evenly among four plates and serve.

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# Champion chooses builder for new American plant

by Morinville News Staff

**Morinville** – Two months after announcing it would open a third plant, Champion Petfoods announced it had chosen its partner to build their new kitchen in Auburn, Kentucky. Champion announced Monday afternoon it had chosen Kentucky-based Gray Construction, a leading design-build firm that will assume responsibility for the design and construction of the new custom fitted kitchens.

"We are very proud to invest in Kentucky's people and agriculture," said Frank Burdzy,

President and Chief Executive Officer, in a release Monday. "Our new custom fitted kitchens will advance our Biologically Appropriate and Fresh Regional Ingredient foods. With their rich family heritage and food experience, Gray is the perfect partner. They are consistently ranked among the top U.S. firms in food and beverage construction."

The chosen contractor is a nationally ranked engineering, architecture and construction firm with more than 54 years of experience in manufacturing, automotive, food and beverage, distribution, hospitality and retail facility construction. The company has designed and built facilities for

Nestlé, T. Marzetti, Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls, Inc., McCormick & Company, Inc., and King's Hawaiian.

Gray Construction CEO Stephen Gray is also looking forward to the project. "To be involved in a project that boosts Kentucky agriculture and the economy in the home state of Gray is nothing but an honour," Gray said in the same release. "We look forward to helping Champion Petfoods advance the Biologically Appropriate, Fresh Regional Ingredient mandate."

Champion's third kitchen facility in Kentucky will service Champion's American market.



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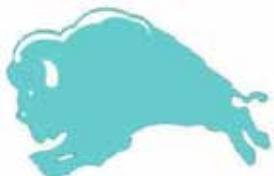
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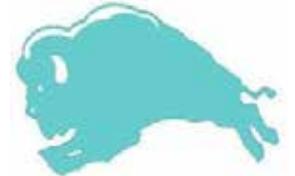
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# Brent Melville's Remax SPORTS REPORT



## Combat Challenge puts firefighter skills to the test

by Stephen Dafoe

Rushing into a blazing building to save lives and fight fires is a serious enterprise that requires a proper mixture of skill and stamina, something few people get to see close up. Last weekend's St. Jean Baptiste Festival gave attendees the unique opportunity to see firefighters from Morinville, Namao, Bon Accord and Hinton put those skills to the test during the Morinville Fire Department's Fire Within Combat Challenge.

For nearly two hours, firefighters of both genders made their way through an obstacle course that put many of their firefighting skills to the test and demonstrated that the occupation is not an easy one, even with the countless hours of training.

Dressed in full gear, competitors began the course by carrying a packed fire hose on their back up four flights of stairs where they would drop the pack and use a rope to haul another bundled fire hose from the ground up to the top floor. Upon the completion of that task, each firefighter had to make their way back down to ground level, ensuring that their feet touched each step in the four-storey scaffold structure. Back on the ground, competitors had to drive a concrete block a distance of one foot using a sledge hammer, an exercise that replicates the exertion needed for a forced entry. Next the firefighter had to manoeuvre around a set of pylons to grab a fully charged fire hose, drag it back across the parking lot obstacle course and let loose on a target. The firefighters then exchanged the heavy hose for an equally heavy rescue dummy, dragging the 200-pound dead weight back across the length of the parking lot to reach the finish line.

After a series of individual competitions which saw Morinville firefighter Josh Cust do the course in 1:3266 to take the fastest run of the day, Morinville firefighters took on colleagues from other departments in a relay event. Morinville won the day with a time of 1:2840, narrowly defeating their opponents who achieved a time of 1:2881.





## Charity run

The Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation 5km walk/run started at 8:30 a.m. Sunday from the Provincial Building on 107 Street. JMMF Race Director Laura Hennie said to date more than \$10,000 had been raised from the event for the organization.

- Lucie Roy photo



## Duty of tour

Max Mayer, Donald Fairweather and David Mercier were getting ready Sunday morning for their 9 a.m. departure on a 54-kilometre warm up for the Tour de l'Alberta. Celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday Monday, Mayer was the first to arrive for the training and was ready to go.

## Derby's on

Members of the Sturgeon County Junior Roller Derby Association and Rez City Rippers put on a roller derby demonstration and show Saturday during St. Jean Baptiste Festival. St. Albert's Heavenly Rollers were originally scheduled to skate the event.



- Stephen Dafoe photo



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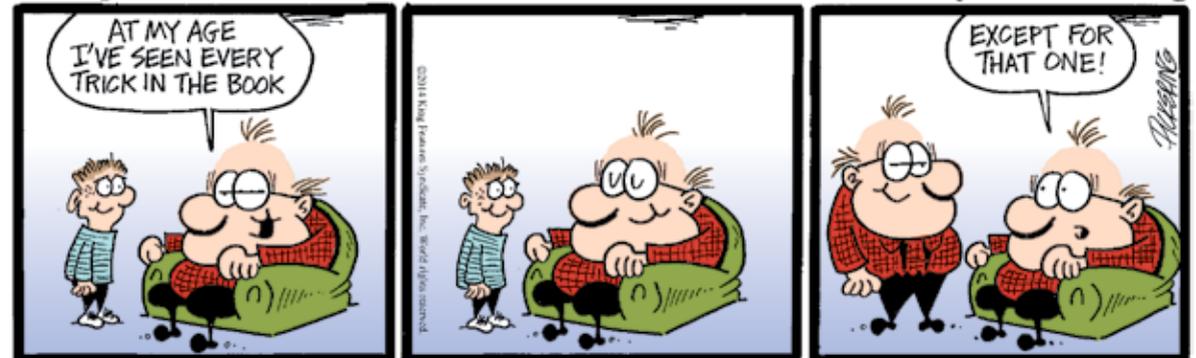
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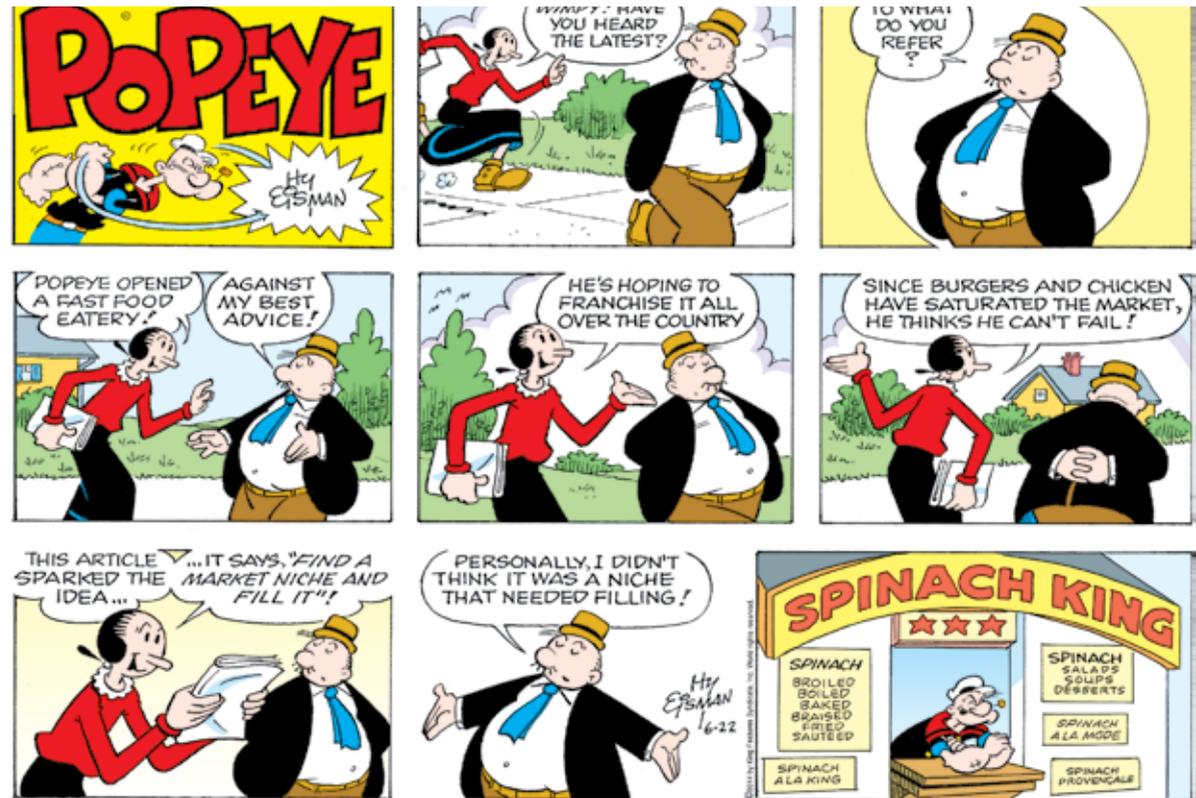
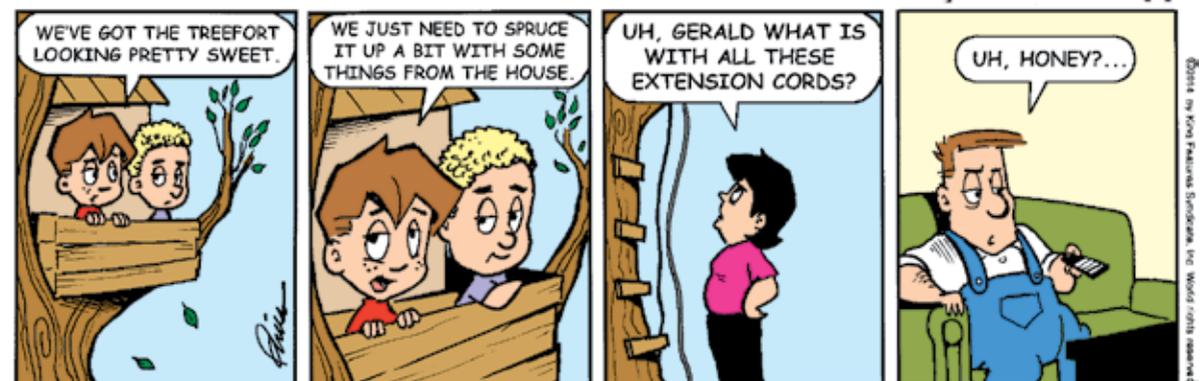
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  - 3. MOVIES:** In which movie was the following line uttered, and by which character? "Fat, drunk and stupid is no way to go through life, son."
  - 4. ANATOMY:** What human gland produces growth hormones?
  - 5. MUSIC:** In musical notation, what does the direction "mezzo" mean?
  - 6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** Of the seven deadly sins, the biggest one is missing from this list -- avarice, envy, gluttony, lust, sloth and wrath. What is it?
  - 7. ENTERTAINERS:** What was comedian Jackie Gleason's famous parting line?
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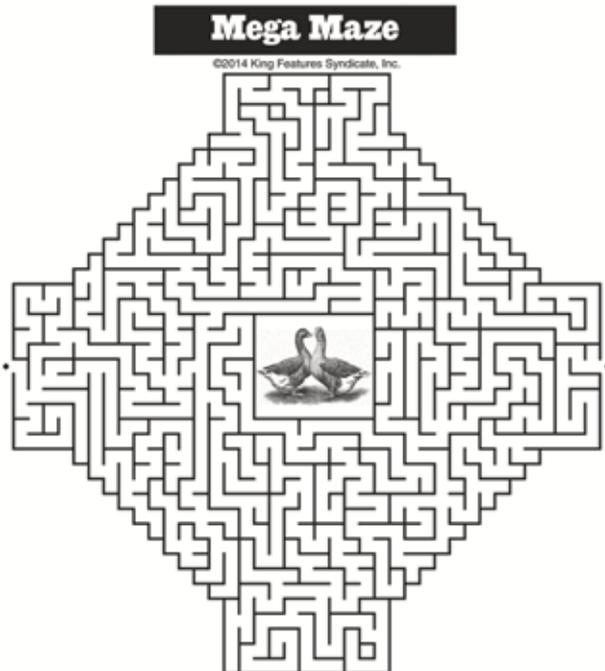
### Amber Waves



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by Linda Thistle

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# Canada Day Celebration Fête du Canada



St. Jean Baptiste Park • 101 St. & 100 Ave. • Morinville, AB  
Parc St-Jean-Baptiste • 101e rue & 100e avenue • Morinville, AB

**Please join us July 1, 2014!**  
**Venez célébrer avec nous le 1er juillet, 2014!**

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|--------------------|---|---|
| 12:00 (noon/midi)  | • Park Opens  | • Début des festivités  |
| 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.  | • Old Fashion Family Picnic<br>(Bring your basket lunch and blankets) | • Pique-nique familial à l'ancienne<br>(Apportez votre lunch et couverture) |
| 12:00 - 14:30      | • Face Painting   | • Maquilleurs   |
|                    | • Bouncy Tents/Games for Kids   | • Village de jeux gonflables  |
|                    | • Live Music (Musicians playing in the park)                          | • Musiciens dans le parc St-Jean Baptiste                                   |
| 12:45 p.m.         | • Opening Ceremonies  | • Cérémonie d'ouverture   |
| 1:00 p.m. / 13h00  | • Raising of the Flag in front of<br>Musée Morinville Museum          | • Lever du drapeau en face du<br>Musée Morinville Museum                    |
|                    | • O Canada (Sang in English and French)                               | • Ô Canada (Chanté en anglais et en français)                               |
|                    | • Canada Day cake / ice cream<br>watermelon                           | • Gâteau de la Fête du Canada<br>Crème glacée / Melon d'eau                 |
| 3:00 p.m. / 15h00  | • Closing Ceremonies  | • Cérémonie de clôture  |
|                    | • Prize giveaways   | • Remise des prix   |
| 10:45 p.m. / 22h45 | • Canada Day Fireworks  | • Fête du Canada - Feux d'artifice  |

*Proud of our past, celebrating the present and preparing for the future!*  
*Fiers de notre passé, célébrant le présent et se préparant pour l'avenir!*

Hosted by the Morinville Historical and Cultural Society. For more information, contact Murray Knight at 780-939-3925  
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