

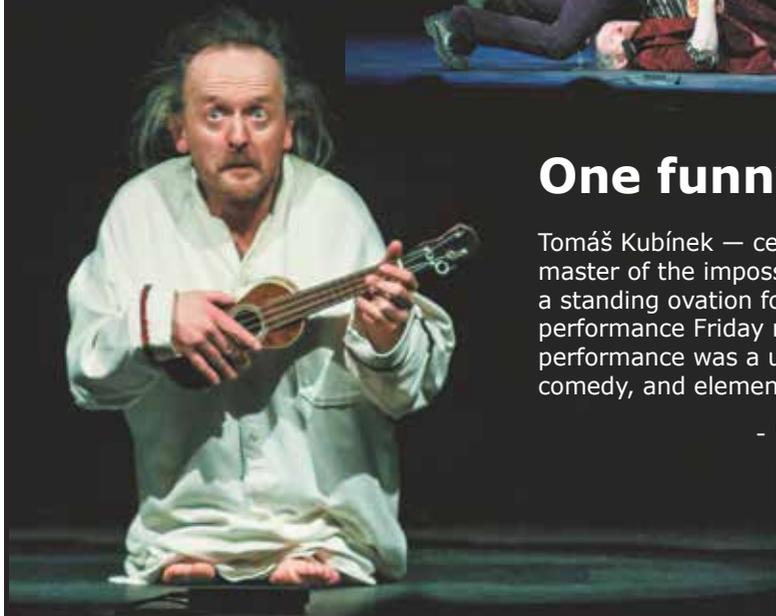
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## One funny show

Tomáš Kubínek — certified lunatic and master of the impossible — received a standing ovation for his Morinville performance Friday night. Kubínek's performance was a unique mix of magic, comedy, and elements of vaudeville.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos



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# Community Champions

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Morinville Public Elementary School Parents Fundraising Association member Leah Elzinga stands in the school's existing playground after informing students at an assembly they had secured the funding to redo the playground to meet school and community needs.



## Morinville Public School secures funding for playground

by Morinville News Staff

Students gathered in the Morinville Public School gym Friday afternoon expected to see their fellow students demonstrate their skills during the MPS Talent Show. What they perhaps didn't expect is for a parent to take the stage and share some great news — the school's goal of a new playground was going to be a reality.

Morinville Public Elementary School Parents Fundraising Association (PFA) President Leah Elzinga received cheers and applause when she announced the PFA was successful in its bid for \$75,000 in provincial grant funding.

"Have you seen the really cool pictures of the huge castle with the dragon slide and the monkey bars that we're working so hard for?" Elzinga asked students. "Today we got \$75,000, which means we now have \$165,000 that this school raised. This summer we are building your playground."

The school's current funding will allow the PFA to construct Phase One of what will be a three-phase project. The initial work will address a shortage of equipment in the playground, equipment the PFA believe will serve both the rapidly growing school and surrounding community.

Elzinga said she was pleased to get news from Maureen Kubinec, Minister of Culture and Tourism that the MPFA's application for the Community Facilities Enhancement Program grant had been successful.

"Maureen Kubinec actually called me today and let me know. [It] was a huge surprise because I spoke with her office yesterday, and they told me it would be four weeks before they made a decision," Elzinga said. "I'm abso-

lutely thrilled. Usually, playgrounds of this size take a minimum of five years to raise that kind of money. We've done it in about two-and-a-half [years]. We're very happy."

Elzinga is not alone in being thrilled the plans for a playground will proceed. Principal Wayne Rufiange, who was the first to be told the good news, is also pleased things are proceeding.

"We're really excited with our expansion and the number of kids that we have. I think having more space and more equipment out there allows more kids to be active outside during their recess time," he said.

### Summer start

Now that the funding is in hand, the PFA is planning to break ground this summer, likely in August. But more help is needed.

"We're hoping to get a couple more donations in terms of sand and concrete — those sorts of things," Elzinga said.

When the school began raising money for their playground, student population was approximately 385 students. The population is 585 students today. The increase in student population may require some revisions to plans. "We planned a playground based on 300 kids. Now we have 600. So there might be some changes. The big thing is filling in for the equipment that is missing, and just creating space for kids is [our] number one priority."

Phase 2 will add more equipment. Phase 3 will add landscaping and other amenities, including benches.

# Sturgeon Victim Services work continues, AGM shows



by Stephen Dafoe

A decrease in the region's crime rate accounted for a general decrease in the number of files handled by Sturgeon Victim Services (SVS) in 2014. This according to a report filed by the association's executive director at their Annual General Meeting Mar. 19.

Executive Director Donna McPherson said the association handled 433 files in 2014, a drop of 33 files from 2013. Although files were down across most file types, assaults, sexual assaults, threat and harassment files were up over 2013 numbers.

Of the 433 files handled by the victim advocacy organization, the majority (159) were Morinville files. Another 90 were Sturgeon County files. The Morinville

numbers are a slight increase over 2013; the County files were a slight decrease.

SVS is a volunteer organization that works in partnership with RCMP, providing victims of crime and tragedy with the support they need, support that includes information and referrals to other agencies.

Morinville RCMP Constable Dalton Rouse, who was on hand to deliver a report at the AGM, said the relationship between SVS and RCMP members is a good one. "I feel the SVS unit as a whole takes a lot of the work off my plate," he said, adding SVS has always been able to jump in and help him. "It is very nice to know the victim is in good hands and being taken good care of. I can't sing their praises enough."

Though the work the association does is well known to police, it is not as well known to the public. SVS continues to raise its profile in the area they serve.

Sheila Scharmann, who joined SVS in 2014, has recently started a program at Morinville Community High School to make students aware of the work SVS does. Additionally SVS attended a number of community events in Morinville, Legal, Gibbons and Sturgeon County where they sought feedback on promoting their program.

Doing the work of promoting SVS is the board and its executive. SVS's executive remains the same as 2013 due to many of the positions being multi-year appointments or reappointments of ending positions. Brian Hutchins will continue as Chair, Keith Norris as Vice Chair, Cody Tomanek as treasurer and Amy Taylor as secretary.

For more information on Sturgeon Victim Services visit [sturgeonvictimservices.org](http://sturgeonvictimservices.org).



## Community shoots to score with Hockeyville



Morinville was all about Hockeyville over the weekend as two days of voting opened, giving the Top 10 communities a chance to move up to the Top 2. **From top:** Morinville Public School teachers dance to That's How We Do It In Morinville, A banner hangs below the Sobey's Morinville sign. Voters work the voting room on an all-night vote event at the library Saturday night.

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## Burgers for a cause

The Green Bean served up their Hockeyville Burger as Friday's lunch special. This week the shop donated \$2 per order to Sturgeon Victim Services. The popularity of the burger saw \$342 coming to the victim advocacy organization. You can read more about Sturgeon Victim Services in our story on Page 3.

## Letter: Atom B Mustangs get some royal motivation

Thanks for coming out to our final home game on Wednesday [Mar. 19].

I made a Call to Wayne Gatza on Wednesday morning to see if some of the Kings players would come out and cheer on our team for our final home game.

At the end of the second period, we were getting a flood, and we were down 5-2 to Josephburg. The boys heads were hanging low.

As they left the bench I told them to cheer up and that we had some special guests. When the boys walked past the back wall of the bench, their frowns turned upside down when they saw that Aaron Baumgartner and Wayne Gatza (Junior) from the Kings Senior AA team were there to support them. We invited the Kings into the dressing room where Wayne gave a motivational speech to the boys. Wayne, Aaron and the Captain Brayden Arcand stayed to watch close by the bench and cheer our team on for the third period.

We ended up losing 7-2 but it is an experience our team will never forget.

All three of the Kings players came into the

dressing room after the game and made a few comments to the kids and showed their support.

I was very impressed that with such short notice these grown men would take the time out of their personal lives to take part and support our Atom B minor hockey team. It sends a very strong message to our players that no matter how old you get and how far you go with your hockey career everyone starts somewhere. If you give back to your community you can be rest assured you will have an impact on future players. I guess that's why they call them the Kings!

I would like to thank Morinville News, Wayne Gatza and all of the Morinville Kings for all your support to the SHC Atom B in our 2014-15 Season!

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# Affordable housing project for Morinville at a standstill

by Lucie Roy

Sturgeon Foundation Executive Director Dennis Magnusson said an affordable housing project for Morinville is at a standstill despite working on the project for the past few years. Magnusson brought Council up to speed at their Mar. 17 Committee of the Whole meeting.

"We have been talking about this project now or doing a project for two or three years," Magnusson said, adding affordable housing is one of the four main projects in the Foundation's business plan.

The Foundation has developed some conceptual plans for a community affordable housing project that would be either a two-storey unit with 48 units or four-story building with 82 units. The project would provide near market rental units below typical market rents, allowing working singles, young families, and seniors to have affordable accommodations in the community.

Magnusson said the proposed project would need government grants and would require a mortgage; the mortgage repaid from the rental

revenues.

Magnusson told Council he had some reservations about the proposed location for the project, north of the cemetery on 100 Street by the water treatment plant.

"I am not sure this is most appealing location for young families," he said. "We want to explore other locations that may be better for the community as a whole, so that is work to be done in the future."

## Need to prove the need

Though the location may not be ideal for the Foundation, it is not the project's biggest obstacle.

The executive director told Council despite working with a government grant the Town received approximately five years ago for affordable housing; the project has run into a stumbling



block in terms of identifying the need.

"Everybody says we need more community affordable housing in Morinville, and it appears that Council and Administration and many other people are very keen to have this type of housing

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developed," he said. "But we need to be able to clearly demonstrate [to the province] the need to meet the business case in order to get the financing for the project."

Magnusson said although the topic of a needs assessment was discussed between the Foundation and the Town; an assessment has yet to be done.

"The difficulty we are having with that is the needs assessment that were done in other two sub-regions do not clearly show community by community what actual needs are," he said.

"If we are to build housing here in Morinville, we would not just be serving the people who live in Morinville but probably draw people from the surrounding area to live in those projects."

Magnusson told Council he saw Morinville's geographical location and proximity to the Edmonton Garrison as a plus for the project to move forward and an indication of the need.

But there is a bit of a catch-22. To proceed with using the grant there needs to be a needs assessment, but the terms of the grant do not allow any of

the grant money to be used to do the needs assessment.

Magnusson has reached out to the Real Estate Foundation of Alberta to do a study but will not know until June whether it is possible to do one through that organization. He is currently in talks with the Town to update a needs assessment done locally five years ago.

There was also talk of piggybacking on the work being done by the Capital Region Board.

"We would like to be able to move ahead," Magnusson said, adding he does not see the Foundation doing any affordable housing project planning this year. "[We] will not be doing any more planning in that regard until we have a clear picture of where we are going. We need to pursue this needs assessment."

Magnusson said the Sturgeon Foundation Board remains committed to trying to find ways to work with Town Council and Administration to find ways to make projects happen.

"We cannot do it alone," he said. "We have to work together very closely if anything is to happen."



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# Mascot naming and mural unveiling mark school celebrations

by Lucie Roy

Ecole Notre Dame School continued their celebrations of 150 years of Catholic education Mar. 19 with another demonstration of school pride. The elementary school unveiled a new school mural as well as revealed the name of the school's husky mascot.

"The unveiling of the mural is a wonderful opportunity for us to showcase where we are at as a school and it is a legacy item we want to leave in the school as a symbol for the 150th anniversary of Catholic Education," said Principal Raymonde Roulston. "It was prepared by all of our students. They had a part in it and it is something to represent the 150 years."

Teacher Shelly Walline was the artist and one of the teachers who coordinated the creation of the mural. The mural was created in partnership and funding from the Grade 4 Recycling Program, Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools and the family of Bill and Sandy Haun.

"The idea of the mural is about Growing and

Learning in Catholic Education and they want the kids to make a title for the mural," Walline said, adding the circles represent the leaves of a tree.

The teacher said the name of every student in the school in on the mural. She went from class to class getting students to paint the circles. Each grade level had a different colour as their background, and the students painted their circle and their name.

Grade 4 students Paige McPhee, Tanis Baker, Hayden Roddis and Ryder Arcand unveiled the mural. Three members of the Green Team: Calandra Maskoske, Sofiya Chvojka and Alyssa Enns spoke at the unveiling.

"The Green Team would like to thank you for your participation in our mural," said student Calandra Maskoske.

"The mural represents all the growth each and every one of us strives for every day," said student Sofiya Chvojka.

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side. "We are going to distribute a thank you gift to each of you. Plant it, water it well and watch it grow," said Green Team member Alyssa Enns.

The school's mascot appeared at the end of the presentation and students cheered to learn the mascot was named ENDY, a phonetic pronunciation of the capital letters in Notre Dame (EN-DY). The name came about as a vote from all the students. Each class submitted names and the

selections were whittled down to six. From there they voted for their favourite name.

Principal Raymonde Roulston said the mascot was chosen from the students in the past two years. "Students chose the husky because it is in the theme from MCHS to Primeau to us. MCHS has the wolves, Primeau the coyote, and we went with husky," she said. "It is all in the family. We have a mascot now."

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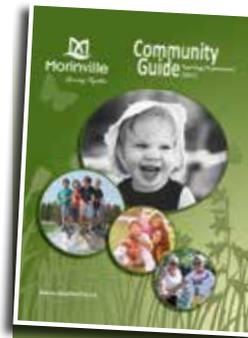
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The Town of Morinville has received a number of questions from residents regarding the odour both inside and outside their homes. Information has been prepared for residents and is available online at [www.morinville.ca](http://www.morinville.ca)



### Spring / Summer Community Guide

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# Adoption event offers hope animal lovers can find some bunny to love

by Stephen Dafoe

Though the Easter bunny will not arrive until Apr. 5, Infinite WOOFs Animal Rescue Society (iWARS) and Noah's Ark Pets and Supplies are teaming up for Bun-a-Palooza a week earlier. The event takes place at the local pet shop Mar. 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and offers people an opportunity to learn about adopting a rescued rabbit.

The two organizations see rabbits as "curious, affectionate, adorable pets" that would make an excellent addition to any family, and are hoping people will consider adopting a rabbit as a family pet.

The Mar. 28 event will offer those considering adopting a rabbit the chance to see all of the rescued rabbits.

Morinville resident Brandi Robinson is a rabbit foster with Infinite WOOFs. In addition to fostering rabbits, she also fosters cats and dogs for the rescue. She is also a dog coordinator for iWars and helps out with the small animal fosters.

"I think rabbits are great pets because they are very affectionate and low



children to enjoy.

For more information on Bun-a-Palooza, call 780-934-2973.

maintenance," Robinson said. "They are very social and always ready for a cuddle or a run around during floor time. They don't require walking or grooming daily and can be kept in all kinds of homes. Plus they are quite comical animals with distinct personalities and are great with kids and great starter animals to teach kids responsibility."

Robinson said there are currently 18 bunnies up for adoption from a single mother, Sugar Momma. Rabbits have two uteruses. Sugar Momma's two litters were born a week apart in December.

All of the rabbits come spayed or neutered. Most rabbits are litter trained if they are older rabbits but are easy to train as adolescents.

Organizers point out those adopting rabbits will not be able to take them home that day. iWARS have a detailed adoption process, and they encourage those with questions to contact them at [smallanimals.iwar@gmail.com](mailto:smallanimals.iwar@gmail.com).

In addition to learning about and seeing the rabbits currently looking for homes, the pet store will have a number of rabbit-themed activities for



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by Lucie Roy

## Raising the roof

Legal Council held their Mar. 16 meeting at Town Hall under an unfinished peaked roof. The Town is currently having a peak roof put on the building. The project, including stucco and black roof covering, is not to exceed \$20,000 and is in the 2015 operating capital budget.

## Road work to proceed

In his written report, CAO Robert Proulx said the 2015 Road Improvement Project tender documents were reviewed, revised and finalized recently. The package will be advertised in the Alberta Road Builders paper with bids to close Apr. 7

The preliminary cost estimate from the engineer is \$593,000 and with additional costs estimated to be more than \$693,000 for repairs to underground utilities, sanitary services that need repair and quality control testing.

Council approved applying for money from the Building Canada Fund (BCF).

In his report, Proulx said the project would involve the replacement of approximately 1700 meters of sanitary sewer line and up-sizing the sanitary line from a 250 mm diameter to a 375 mm diameter sanitary line. The cost for replacing the sanitary line is estimated at \$2.3 million dollars.

## Policing priorities

Priorities for Policing in 2015 were discussed and approved by Council and will be submitted to the Morinville RCMP Detachment.

Recommended priorities include property crime and to reducing property crime by targeting high-risk known offenders and other related criminal activities. The second priority for Legal was community engagement. Council requested more RCMP presence in the community to form ties with residents and community groups. Their third policing priority was traffic safety through awareness, education, planning and enforcement.

## Arena to close for season

The last day for ice rentals is Mar. 29, but curling will remain open until Apr. 12 so the Legal Curling Club can host the Spring Bonspiel.

## Water management

Council heard municipalities are being encouraged to develop a Storm Water Management Plan for their municipality.

Snow dump guidelines are regulated under the wastewater regulations and municipalities are encouraged to develop guidelines for snow dump sites.

Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development and Alberta Environment are working together to streamline the requirement for wastewater discharge and monitoring.

Legal is making inquiries into the purchasing of a Sanitary Service CCTV Inspection Camera at approximately \$12,000. This camera will allow the town to inspect lateral sewer lines from house to sewer mains. Some sewer services are causing back up into homes.



Town Hall is in the midst of getting a new roof. The approximately \$20,000 project is in the 2015 Capital Budget.

- Lucie Roy Photo

## Council round table

Councillor Pat Hills attended the Roseridge Landfill meeting and said they are still in negotiations with Sturgeon County on an agreement for Management fees, and a substantial increase in fees was brought up.

Councillor Trina Jones said she had the opportunity to speak with the Deputy Minister of Transport, and he is more than willing to set up a meeting with Legal after the provincial budget. Subject matter was Highway 651 and the infrastructure needs of Legal versus what they want.

Deputy Mayor Carol Tremblay said The Capital Region Board (CRB) sub-committee meetings will no longer just be held in Edmonton; they will start doing them throughout the surrounding communities.

The Growth Plan task force committee will begin their road show in April and they will bring consultants out to discuss four or five key points within the region and have municipalities within that region gather and talk to consultants. The consultants will be taken to the 24 municipalities. Sturgeon County is the first stop on Apr. 15.

## Volunteers to be appreciated

The Legal Volunteer Appreciation Night is Apr. 17 with the theme Spring has Sprung Volunteers. The event is open to the public with finger foods, guest speaker (in discussion), presentations by volunteer organization on their goals, meeting dates and other information they wish to share. Cost is \$10 and attire is casual.

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## Jump Rope for Heart

Gracie Arcand demonstrates some jump rope moves she spent a week working on. Ecole Notre Dame School held their Jump Rope for Heart event on Mar. 20. The gym was packed with parents, friends, and family members to watch the more than 140 students perform 20 various jump rope techniques. Gym teacher Tina McKinnon said they had raised more than \$7,000 as of Friday but that more money was to come in.

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- Stephen Dafoe Photos

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# Volunteers to be recognized

by Stephen Dafeo

Morinville residents have until 4:30 p.m. Mar. 27 to nominate outstanding volunteers for recognition from the community and a variety of community groups.

This year's annual Volunteer Appreciation Night takes place Apr. 9 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre starting at 6 p.m. The event will offer the community a chance to offer thanks and pay tribute to those who keep the wheels turning.

"It's a chance for all of us to acknowledge and celebrate the great volunteers in this community and the incredible difference that they make to any community," said Allen Jacobson, Morinville's Community Development Coordinator. "I've been here a couple years now and I've just seen some great deeds, some unsung heroes, business, groups and organizations that do wonderful work for the town. This is our opportunity to present and promote the volunteerism here in the Town of Morinville."

This year's awards ceremony will include eight awards, five presented by the Town of Morinville, and another three presented by groups and businesses in Town.

The Town's six awards include Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer Family of the Year, Youth Volunteer of the Year, Coach or Mentor of the Year, and the Unsung Hero Award.

**Volunteer of the Year** recognizes an active volunteer who has demonstrated generosity of spirit, leadership and enthusiasm in one or more community projects during 2014.

**The Volunteer Family Award** recognises the Morinville family that actively passes the volunteerism spirit on to the next generation.

**Youth Volunteer of the Year** is awarded to a Morinville resident under the age of 18 who has demonstrated generosity of spirit, leadership and enthusiasm in 2014.

**The Coach or Mentor** of the Year recognizes outstanding qualities of inspiration, commitment, attitude and leadership in the community.

A relatively recent award is the **Unsung Hero Award**, which recognizes a resident, club or business who demonstrates a true commitment to making a difference in the community.

## Community awards will also be presented

Once again this year the Lions Club are sponsoring the Citizen of the Year Award, the Rendez-Vous are presenting the Heritage Award, and The Morinville News are presenting the Paul Krauskopf Community Spirit Award.

The Morinville Lions Club Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to an individual or family that has made a significant contribution to the community.

The Morinville Seniors' Rendez-Vous Club's Heritage Award is presented to a nominee who has a track record of long-standing service with any Morinville volunteer organization. Nominees must not have been recognized in any fashion previously, and posthumous nominations are not accepted.

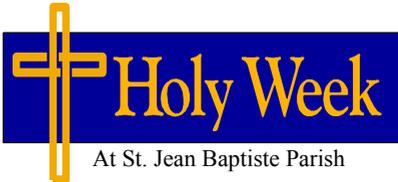
The Morinville News is once again sponsoring the Paul Krauskopf Community Spirit Award, which recognizes an individual who unites the community together through their participation, involvement and promotion of the community. The award seeks to recognize the member of the community who may otherwise escape the recognition they deserve.

Jacobson is hoping residents will take the time to nominate their friends and fellow residents for all that they do. "A lot of us volunteer and a lot of us know people who volunteer," he said. "Most volunteers don't necessarily want to be recognized. They just want to do what they do to help people and help the community. If you know someone who is a volunteer ... the please submit that person's name and why you think they are a good candidate to be nominated for a volunteer award."

Those wishing to nominate Morinville residents for any of the awards except Citizen of the Year can do so through the nomination form available from the Town of Morinville front desk or online at <http://www.morinville.ca/index.php/doc-library/community/689-2014-volunteer-nomination-form/file>.

Nomination forms can be mailed to P.O. Box 3031, Morinville, AB T8R 1R9 (Attention FCSS Coordinator), dropped off at Community Services at 9502-100 Ave. (located in the Morinville Community Cultural Centre), or emailed to [mdziwenka@morinville.ca](mailto:mdziwenka@morinville.ca).

To nominate a resident for Citizen of the Year visit <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/morinville>.

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by Morinville News Staff

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The local grocer recently demonstrated the new equipment by creating a Morinville for Kraft Hockeyville 2015 cake, which store owners Shaun and Susie Thompson gifted to Morinville for Hockeyville organizer Wayne Gatza.

The program is in full operation at Sobeys Morinville's Bakery Department. People can send their own photos and designs to be printed and placed on a cake or select from one of many special occasion themes and designs.

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## Jessica Martel run enters its third year

by Stephen Dafoe

The tragedy of a woman's death will be used as the motivation for triumph – the triumph of completing 5- to 10-kilometre runs and the triumph of raising funds to provide safe shelter for victims of abuse. The Jessica Martel Memorial Run, set to take place June 21 pays tribute to the memory of Martel, killed by her common law husband in April of 2009. Organized by the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation (JMMF), the group is hoping to raise in excess of \$20,000 from the event, monies that will fund various initiatives to support victims of domestic violence.

Laura Hennie, race director for the JMMF event, said the foundation is looking for up to 200 runners as well as about a dozen volunteers for the event. The addition of a 10-km event has increased the number of volunteers needed this year.

"More experienced runners wanted an opportunity to participate in the event," Hennie said of adding the 10-km portion of the event. "It also provides a challenge to those who did the 5-km run in previous years to work towards a new goal. We are collaborating with the Town of Morinville to run "learn to run 5-k" and "learn to run 10-k" classes that will lead up to the run."

### You don't have to be a runner

Though the event is adding a greater challenge this year, level of fitness is not an important prerequisite to participating; walkers and runners are both welcome. The family-friendly event also welcomes children on bikes and moms jogging behind strollers. But even those not walking, running or rolling are invited to come out.

"The goal is to cater to the needs of both runners who are trying to achieve their goals by providing a clear and concisely measured course, while also having a relaxed environment where people can just come out and have fun," Hennie

said. They are offering a reduced rate for youth under 16 to encourage the whole family to participate.

The Jessica Martel Memorial Run takes place June 21, the final day of St. Jean Baptiste Festival 2013. As in previous years, the run will depart from the Provincial Building on 107 Street in Morinville.

The foundation is hoping for continued partnerships and fundraising opportunities in its efforts to support victims of domestic violence.

When the event started two years ago, organizers hoped to raise \$5,000. They raised four times that amount and matched the tally in the second year. Now in its third year, the run is looking to up the target to \$25,000 this year. The monies will be used to carry on the work of the JMMF.

That work includes an outreach program that provides services and on-going support to (predominantly) women in domestic violence situations. The program builds constructive relationships and support networks for JMMF clients and their families. The wraparound plans within the outreach program are comprehensive and address multiple life domains across home, work, and community. This includes the living environment; basic needs, safety; and social, emotional, educational, spiritual and cultural needs.

The organization is also currently collaborating with Western University to provide domestic violence trainings for employees and local businesses.

But monies will also go towards the JMMF's long-term project — their safe house fund. "We are still working towards our goal of raising sufficient funds to open and sustain a safe house," Hennie said.

Those interested in helping the Jessica Martel Foundation with their goals can register for the June 21 run at <https://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=11568>. Those interested in volunteering can email Laura Hennie at [laurahennie@hotmail.com](mailto:laurahennie@hotmail.com).



### Hooper star

Primeau student Jaydalyn Smith won Districts in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Shooting Competition and was off to Regionals over the weekend to compete for Georges H. Primeau School. The event took place at St. Elizabeth Catholic School in Edmonton. The K of C Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and provincial competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C headquarters based on scores from the province-level competitions. All boys and girls compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Results were not available by our press deadline.

- Lucie Roy Photo

## Wolves finish 9th in province

The MCHS Wolves Sr. Girls finished their basketball season with a 26-5 record and a 9th-place standing in the province.

After taking zones the weekend before, the Sr. Girls went to Taber for provincials and ended their run with a 51-32 win over the Wetaskiwin Sabres in their final game.



## 4 the Love of the Game

The SHC 2 Mustangs took on the Wabamun Wildcats in Morinville Thursday night, the opening night of the 18th Annual Dennis Blair Borduzak Memorial Tournament. The four-day tournament saw 16 teams take to the ice in Morinville and Legal. Final games were played Sunday afternoon at the two arenas.

- Stephen Dafoe Photo



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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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- 8 Construction (Abbr.)
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- 11 One of the Beatles
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- 21 Naked (Abbr.)
- 22 Send forth
- 23 "Sundown" singer
- 24 Elliptical
- 26 Require
- 27 Goose (Sp.)
- 28 And others
- 29 Four-star review
- 31 "The King"
- 34 Shoe width
- 35 Dark and gloomy
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- 39 Many, many years
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- 1 Bando of baseball lore
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- 4 "Lo!"
- 5 Deposits
- 6 Dunkable treat
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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: How many publishers rejected James Joyce's "The Dubliners" before it finally made it to print?
2. GEOGRAPHY: The Falkland Islands are located off which continent?
3. MYTHOLOGY: What does the Greek goddess Aphrodite represent?
4. PRESIDENTS: When was Lyndon Johnson elected president?
5. MEDICAL TERMS: What is the common name for "epistaxis"?
6. RELIGION: In the Christian calendar, what is Low Sunday?
7. THEATER: What was the name of the female protagonist in the play "West Side Story"?
8. LANGUAGE: What would "turbid" water look like?
9. U.S. STATES: What state's nickname is the Pine Tree State?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What do the first three numbers of a Social Security number signify currently?

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## Couch Theatre

DVD Reviews

by Sam Struckhoff

**PHOTO:** Lee Pace in  
*The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies*

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies** (PG-13) — The final installment of Peter Jackson's epicly bloated epic reimagines the final few pages of a beloved old book into a two-and-a-half hour computer-generated monster mash. The big bad dragon, Smaug (voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch), scorches villagers and then gets slain, leaving his mountain of treasure up for grabs. More dangerous than a dragon is the impending battle between everyone who wants a chunk

of the treasure -- including elves, dwarves, orcs and anything else that shows up. Bilbo Baggins is there, too, but you might miss him.

The satisfaction of the conclusion and climactic confrontation gets a little lost in Jackson's big-battle imagination. Much of the film relies on winks and nods to *The Lord of the Rings* and Jackson's own fan-additions to the story. If you've enjoyed the journey so far, then this third movie certainly will wrap it up for you.

**Into the Woods** (PG) — This movie-adapted Broadway play stirs up the familiar fairy-tale formula by mixing them all together. A nasty witch (Meryl Streep) runs a scheme on a baker and his wife (James Corden and Emily Blunt), putting them on a quest for magical ingredients to cure their infertility. At the same time, Cinderella (Anna Kendrick), Red Riding Hood (Lilla Crawford), the Big Bad Wolf (Johnny Depp) and a host of others are set on their own intersecting journeys.

The songs are fun and the performances — particularly Streep, Kendrick and Chris Pine as a superficially charming prince — are enjoyable. The story throws people off, though. The second half is a great deal darker than the first. It makes the movie feel even more divided, as the threads holding it together were already pretty loose.

**Unbroken** (PG-13) — Lou Zamperini already was a revered athlete when his plane was shot down

over the Pacific. Zamperini (Jack O'Connell), who ran for America in the Berlin 1936 games, and two fellow airmen survived on a raft in the open ocean for 47 days before getting picked up by Japanese forces and placed in a camp run by a sadistic officer called *The Bird* (Takamasa Ishihara). It's a powerful story told capably by Angelina Jolie in her directorial debut.

**Song One** — Anne Hathaway stars in this low-key romantic drama set to soft indie-rock music. She plays Franny, who leaves her studies abroad to visit Brooklyn, where her musician brother (Ben Rosenfield) lies in a coma after a car hit him. Franny starts tracking down her brother's contacts, hoping that she feel a connection to him and possibly help him recover with music. Along the way she falls hard for James (Johnny Flynn) — the musician her brother looks up to.

## TV RELEASES

Mystery Science Theater 3000: XXXII  
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The Donna Reed Show: Season 2  
Street Outlaws: Season 1  
Pokemon: BW Adventures  
in Unova and Beyond Set 2

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## Upcoming Community Events

What's  
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### The Hunt Is On

Grab your baskets and join the Morinville historical and Cultural Society Apr. 4th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ray McDonald Sports Center for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Details on the back page of this week's edition of The Morinville News.

### Whiplash

The library's Movie Buffs program has selected the movie *Whiplash* for its March 26 session. Showtime for the movie is 6:30 p.m. A discussion of the movie will follow the film.

### Loose Threads

The Library's Loose Threads quilting group meets Mar. 30 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Send your not-for-profit community events  
to [editor@morinvillemews.com](mailto:editor@morinvillemews.com)



## Library Corner

Happening at the Library this week...  
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new programs at the Library! [www.morinvillelibrary.ca](http://www.morinvillelibrary.ca)

### Between the Covers Book Club

Wednesday, March 25th 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

### The Movie Buffs

Thursday, March 26th 6:30 pm  
Screening & Discussion - WHIPLASH

### Loose Threads

Monday, March 30th 6:00 - 9:00 pm

### KIDZ FLICKS - Family Movie

Wednesday, April 1st 1:00 pm

### Song by the Sea

Wednesday, April 1st 6:00 pm

### Lego Club

Wednesday, April 1st 6:00 pm

### Scrap that Card!

Thursday, April 2nd 6:30 pm

### Kozy Corner Stories

Thursday, March 19th 10:30 am

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