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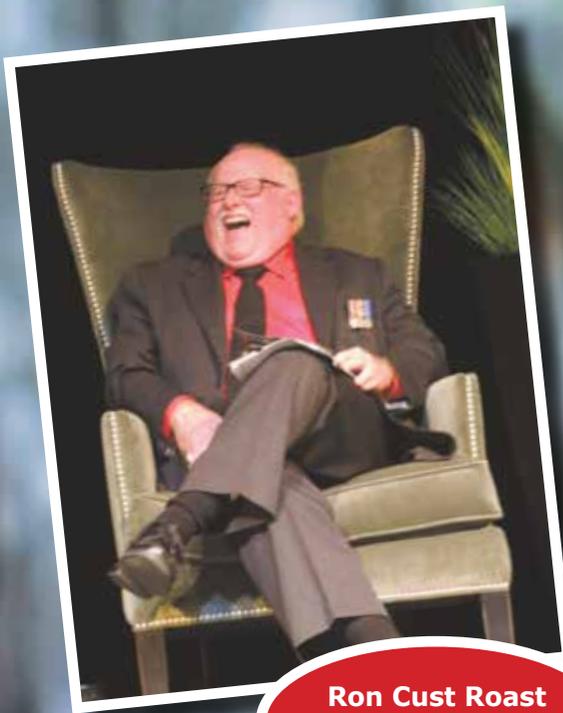
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Work bee

A group of honey bees set to work on a flower at the Cardiff Golf and Country Club during the Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament last week. See Page 21 to see how the golfers made out.

- Stephen Dafoe photo



Ron Cust Roast
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Chef John Cohen of Green Bean Catering serves Ron Cust some roast beef during the dinner portion of Saturday night's Roast. The Lions Club organized the event, which drew about 150 family, friends and community members to honour Morinville's former fire chief.

- Lucie Roy photos



Former fire chief thrown to the lions

by **Lucie Roy**

The Morinville Lions Club 65th Anniversary celebration held at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre Saturday night featured the roast of former Morinville Fire Chief Ron Cust.

Roastmaster Paul Smith started the evening with comedic insults, praise, a number of stories of varying authenticity, and a heart-warming tribute to the man of the hour and his many qualities.

Surrounded by family and friends, acquaintances, fans and well wishers Cust took hits and jabs from roasters Jerry Gaetz, Wyatt Zieger, Ed Bulger, and Stephen Dafoe, as well as a childhood friend who took some shots from the floor during the open mic portion of the roast.

While Cust took the pokes and prods in good stride, he gave as good as he got when it was his turn to turn the tables on those roasting him.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Alberta Fire and Injury Reduction Safety Trailer.

From left: Roaster Jerry Gaetz, Wyatt Zieger, Stephen Dafoe, and Ed Bulger. **Below:** The roasters and emcee Paul Smith laugh along with the audience.



High school hosts afterschool program to inspire young entrepreneurs

by Ashley Janes

Morinville - Beginning Oct. 7, Benita Pedersen, Business Analyst and Project Coordinator with Community Futures Tawatinaw Region (CFTR), will be running a seven-week program called BizKids, taking place each Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. at the Morinville Community High School (MCHS).

"BizKids is teaching and inspiring youth to consider the concept of working for themselves," Pedersen said. "It's expanding their belief in themselves, to have a realization that could do it. There may be kids that walk into that class that never even considered they could be self-employed and maybe by the end they will realize they can do it."

This is the second year that MCHS has hosted the program. The classes combine education and inspiration in a weekly interactive session, followed by ongoing mentorship once the program is complete.

Beyond the expert advice, participants are eligible for a \$300 loan through CFTR. Although the federally mandated program is not able to enter into a financial contract with a minor in the same way they would with adults, they can lend to youth participants in BizKids through a fund made up of donations from entrepreneurs, organizations and municipalities who believe in the program. "It's a free program," Pedersen emphasised. "Virtually any kid can sign up. We are seeking, basically, kids from 13 through to the age of 18 as our students. Last year we had it for senior high. This

year we want to open it up."

Pedersen explained that the program would teach students about starting a business, identifying their target market, and marketing the business as well as themselves. They will also cover how personal behaviour can affect business, the ins and outs of customer service, and the all-important number crunching.

"They'll be some emphasis on using credit responsibly and carefully, and we'll be doing some demonstrations on how much credit can really cost you," she continued. "We'll touch a bit on bookkeeping and how having a positive attitude can overcome challenges."

By the end of the program, Pedersen said, each student will be able to write up a business plan, outlining their business and how they plan to run it. Then those plans will be showcased in what she is calling a pitch party, a Dragon's Den-style event where students can present their plan to a panel of judges who will determine if their business qualifies for the \$300 start-up loan.

Registration forms for BizKids will be available through MCHS Student Services. For more information on the CFTR's program, contact Benita Pedersen at 780-349-2903 or visit www.tawatinaw.albertacf.com.



Benita Pedersen, Business Analyst and Project Coordinator with Community Futures Tawatinaw Region (CFTR)

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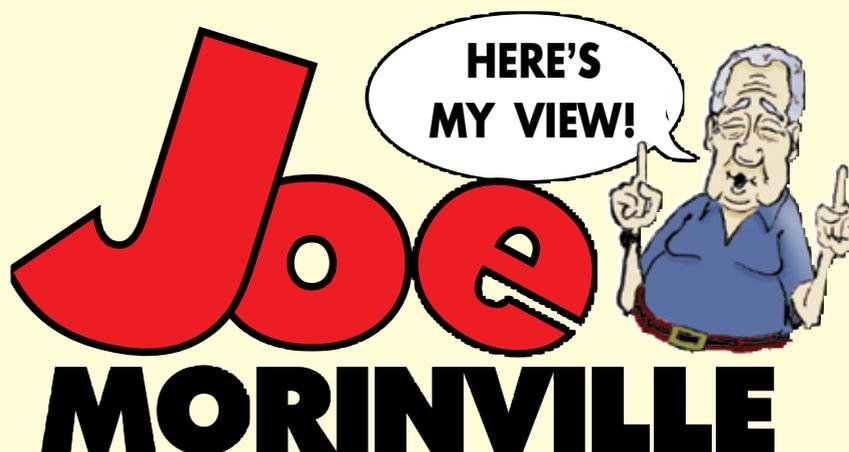
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Morinville News Editorial Pages



I know it was 10 days ago that Diamond Jim Prentice announced his new cabinet and you already read all there is to read about all of that going on with the PCs, but you ain't read my thoughts yet.

1 I'm not sure that Jeff Johnson was the best Minister of Education we've ever had in Alberta, but I guess we'll have to wait and see what kind of a job Gordon Dirks does with the thing. He's got lots of experience with the Holy Bible, I hear, but he used to be a school principal so maybe he'll be as good with school books as he is the Good Book.

2 Speaking of Jeff Johnson - he got to stick around and look after us seniors. I was surprised Rick McIver got to stick around, but I suspect Johnson will be well into being a senior before Lukaszuk would get a cabinet post under Mr. Prentice.

3 I don't know what to make out of Maureen Kubinec getting Culture and Tourism, but now that she's got it maybe she could spend a little time touring this town a little more often than she has lately. Might not hurt her to open an office here, too. Barhead and Westlock are great places, I'm sure, but if Morinville's part of your turf -

you ought to spend a little time standing on it.

4 Speaking of time, it took no time at all for Danielle Smith to put her two cents worth of opinion out about the new cabinet. She was not too happy that 75% of Prentice's new Cabinet served under Redford and that the new Finance Minister was the most frequent flyer when they found out about all them free plane rides that did in the old Premier.

5 Raj Sherman and Brian Mason also took shots at the new group of politicians. Sherman said it was an old boys' club, which he couldn't start because you need six sitting MLAs to start one. Mason said the cabinet was so lame it would have to be shot if it was a horse. None of his lefty friends called him on his politically incorrect statement. Selective outrage.

6 When I read that Stephen Mandel was the new Minister of Health, I got sick, which is kind of funny when you think about it. That night I dreamt that Mandel's first decision was to build 20 new hospitals and get Daryl Katz to pay for them instead of the taxpayers. Now that'd be a switch, eh?

You can contact me at joe@morinvillenews.com

Editorials / Columns / Letters



A great leap of cash

Breanne Hommy, Development Officer with the Alberta Cancer Foundation accepted an \$8,250 cheque from Tina Gougeon, event organizer of the Leap of Faith golf tournament, auction, and show and shine held Aug. 16 in Morinville. Looking on is Morinville Legion President Gerry Morrow. Gougeon decided to do the fundraiser for the Cross Cancer Institute to show gratitude for how she was treated while getting treatments there.

- Lucie Roy photo

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Entertainment 7:30
Awards 8:30
Cocktails & Mingling 9:30

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Food & Health Pages

Morinville gets a Blooming 4



by Lucie Roy

Morinville received four out of a possible five blooms in the Friends-Evaluated Category of the 2014 Alberta edition of Communities in Bloom. Four Blooms represents a score of 73 to 81 percent in scoring. Morinville received 78.3 percent.

Public Works Operations Manager Donald Fairweather said the town has not been involved in the Communities in Bloom for several years but felt it was a good program to be a part of. The Friends Non-Competitive category was a way for Morinville to participate without the pressure of competition. Morinville also opted to participate with an evaluation.

The evaluation is based on eight criteria, divided into six sections and assessing four sectors of the community. The six sections are tidiness, environmental action, heritage conservation, urban forestry, landscape, and floral displays. Morinville scored highest in the Landscape category with 160.50 points out of a possible 200. Floral displays were the next best category for the town, followed by urban forestry, tidiness, environmental, and heritage conservation.

Fairweather said this was a means of testing the waters. They will now use the evaluation to give them pointers of what is good and what needs improving for next year.

The four sectors of the community evaluated were municipal, business and institutions, residential, and community involvement. Fairweather would like to see more community involvement next year when they go competitive.

This year included the Morinville Community Gardens, Morinville Community Cultural Centre and Urban Agriculture High School Program. There are several clubs in town that have an interest in one or more parts of the town-owned facilities. The Lions Club and Rotary Club have a park which they helped develop and maintain with annual plantings. The town donated land to the Community Gardens in 2012 and this group has been active in growing vegetables. The Northern Alberta School of Technology has donated native plants and along with the town and local schools has had several planting days since 2013 to establish these along Little Egg Creek.

The town also hosts an annual Best Garden competition and in the winter the Best Snowman award. The town continued with the Incredible Edible theme with those unpicked items collected through FCSS and donated to the Food Bank. As well, Community Services and the Community Gardens arranged cooking and canning programs to help give ideas of what can be done with the summer produce.

The presentation was made Saturday in Taber at the awards ceremony and Fairweather accepted on behalf of the town.

Above: Public Works Operations Manager Donald Fairweather poses with the certificate Morinville received for their Four Bloom standing.

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1 bunch fresh marjoram

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1/ Squeeze the lemon juice into a clean jam jar. Add three times the amount of extra virgin olive oil, season with salt and pepper, then screw the lid on and shake to emulsify.

2/ Quarter and finely slice the apple, discarding the core, scrub and finely slice the beets, reserving the leaves if you have any. Add the arugula, watercress, pea shoots, apples, beets and beet leaves, if you have them, to a large bowl. Drizzle over enough dressing to completely coat the ingredients. Pick over the marjoram leaves, toss again and serve.

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MCHS lends their helping hands to the Helping Hand



by Lucie Roy

After approximately 18 years in the same building, the Helping Hand is now closed due to a lack of an affordable place to rent. The store was given notice a few weeks ago that their lease was not being renewed by the building's owner and the non-profit society felt an affordable location could not

be found. On Friday, MCHS teachers and staff members helped the Helping Hand Store pack boxes, take down items from the walls, dismantle shelves, and load items onto a truck for delivery to the Cerebral Palsy Association. **Above right:** Helping Hand Society Board members Rita Hebert and Maxine Chalifoux pack boxes during Friday's move.

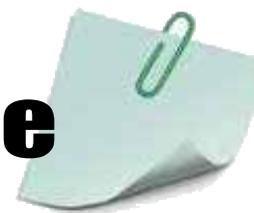
Fencing company helps Tiny Tots



Tiny Tots Preschool made a poster thanking Edmonton Phoenix Fence for their donation of 180 linear feet of fencing to create an enclosure for their play area which is close to the train tracks. The Preschool did not have the \$4,200. required to purchase a fence but wanted one as quick as possible for the safety of the more than 30 three- and four-year-old students who attend the school. Colin and Barb Rowe of Phoenix Fence donated the fence and their son Jordan installed it. Teacher Kristen Nichols said the donation

was a nice birthday present to celebrate Tiny Tots 40th year in Morinville. They are a non-profit, parent-run preschool funded by parents, fundraising and donations. **Above:** Teachers Rhonda Reid and Kristen Nichols pose with students who use the playground.

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Community leaders brought in to assist Morinville Library with Plan of Service



by Lucie Roy

A Plan of Service focus group meeting was held at the Morinville Community Library Sept. 17. Making the presentation was Ken Feser, Library Consultant, Public Library Services Branch with Alberta Municipal Affairs. Community leaders in attendance included MCHS Principal Todd Eistetter, Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Trustee and Chair Noreen Radford, Musee Morinville Museum Director Murray Knight, Sturgeon School Division - Morinville Public School Trustee Misty Featherley, Councillor Barry Turner, Higher Grounds Manager Crystal Terhorst, Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce President Simon Boersma Rotary Club of Morinville Past President Linda Kilian and a representative from Morinville Christian School.

Input was sought into how the library is doing, what the library could improve on and what services are required in the community that the library could offer.

The three-hour session looked at the community needs assessment and went through a visioning exercise to imagine Morinville ten years from now.

The event was organized by the Morinville Community Library. The library already held their first consultation with board members, staff, volunteers, and Friends of the Morinville Community Library. Additionally, board members have conducted surveys with non-library users.

Every five years the library creates a Plan of Service which guides the programs and services that will be offered. The library's current plan expires Dec. 31, at which time the new plan will take effect.

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School Division to celebrate a century and a half of Catholic education



by Lucie Roy

The historic Little White School House on Mission Hill was the setting for a launch of a year of celebrations honouring 150 years of Catholic Education and its founding members.

More than 50 people attended the early morning breakfast to hear Radford, Superintendent David Keohane, Trustee David Caron, and historian Ray Pinco speak.

Mayor Nolan Crouse made a presentation to the school board and thanked and recognized the Grey Nuns and those in attendance for the stage they have set for them.

Celebrations and activities are planned throughout the school year with a gala celebration to be held June 13, 2015 at Mission Hill.

Left: Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Board Chair Noreen Radford and fellow Morinville Trustee Brendan Kaup sit in desks at the historic Little White School house on Friday morning.

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- 1st Place — Campbell Family
- 2nd Place — Strang Family
- 3rd Place — Anderson Family

We would like to thank the 16 volunteers who manned the pit stops and worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth flow for participants.

Sponsors of the different pit stops were: Morinville Heritage Lodge, Morinville Physical Therapy and Sport Injury Clinic, Morinville Community Library, Fit Girl, Choosewell, and Morinville Recreation.

Organizers Melonie Dziwenka (Town of Morinville Community Services) and Michelle Logan (Fit Girl) were pleased with the registrations and have already begun planning the 2nd event which will take place September 12, 2015.

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Letter to Notre Dame residents

RE: PARK CONSTRUCTION

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Residents are being given this notice so that they can take any necessary steps to secure their back fence lines. Large equipment will be operating around the site to prepare for park development.

If there you have any questions or concerns please contact David Schaefer (Director of Corporate Operations) at 780-499-9432 or through the Town of Morinville main line at 780-939-4361.

Thank you,

David Schaefer

David Schaefer
Director of Corporate Operations
Town Of Morinville



Town Talk

Reuse It or "Loose" It

Residents are invited to set "loose" items no longer wanted or needed (but still useable) by bringing them to a central location for others to browse through and take home FREE OF CHARGE on a first come first served basis. This event lessens our environmental impact by sending less to the landfill, while at the same time giving local families access to items they might otherwise not be able to afford. Additionally, the event clears space in our garages and keeps our community cleaner. The Town provides a removal service for residents with disabilities or mobility issues. For additional information call Public Works 780-939-2590.

October 18 & 19, 2014
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Hazardous Roundup

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Please submit your applications to Jennifer Maskoske, Legislative Officer.

Council Community Grants

3rd Intake Deadline: September 30

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For more information regarding this program, please contact Melonie Dziwenka in Community Services at 780-939-7833.



Francophone history told in new book series



by **Lucie Roy**

Legal - The Centralta Tourism Society (CTS) has produced and released a series of new books in collaboration with students from Legal and Morinville. The books highlight

the history and stories behind the murals in Legal and Morinville.

CTS Director Ernest Chauvet said the book *Mural Town* was created in partnership with Morinville students Colette Bachand, Emilie Lussion, Beatrice Lai, Myriam Pelletier, and Karen and Martin Blanchet. Bachand

designed the cover for the book.

Other books in the series include *Welcome to Art in the Park*, covering the Morinville murals and tableaus, *Visual Heritage*, a book that covers both Legal and Morinville, *Adventures in Alberta*, which will be available in English and French, and a book on the Grey Nuns.

The unveiling was held at their Annual General Meeting on Saturday afternoon at the Centralta Community Centre in Legal. Some of the books are currently available, others are still in the final proofing stages.

The CTS meeting was followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Alberta Canadian French Association Centralta Region. The ACFA annual awards night will be held Oct. 18 during their Gala Reconnaissance in Edmonton. More than 15 awards are to be presented. Daniel Gervais is set to be one of nine recipients for the Award of Excellence, and Lucien Houle is to be one of three inducted to the Order of the Elders of Alberta's Francophone.

Centralta Tourism Society (CTS) members President Jules Jasmin, Treasurer Andre Noel, and Directors Lucien Houle and Ernest Chauvet pose with some new Francophone history books.

— Lucie Roy photo

House concerts welcome new Francophones



by **Morinville News Staff**

A local house party offered a unique way for newcomers to celebrate their culture while becoming part of their new community last week. Francophone residents of Morinville and area were invited to welcome the new francophones in town Sept. 17. The potluck dinner was followed by a Joël Lavoie performance, part of Home Routes house concert-circuit.

Lavoie is an Edmonton-based artist who currently performs with other local artists Mireille Moquin, Raphaël Freynet and Darren Maltais. He also performs with his bands Lavoie Férrée and Allez Ouest.

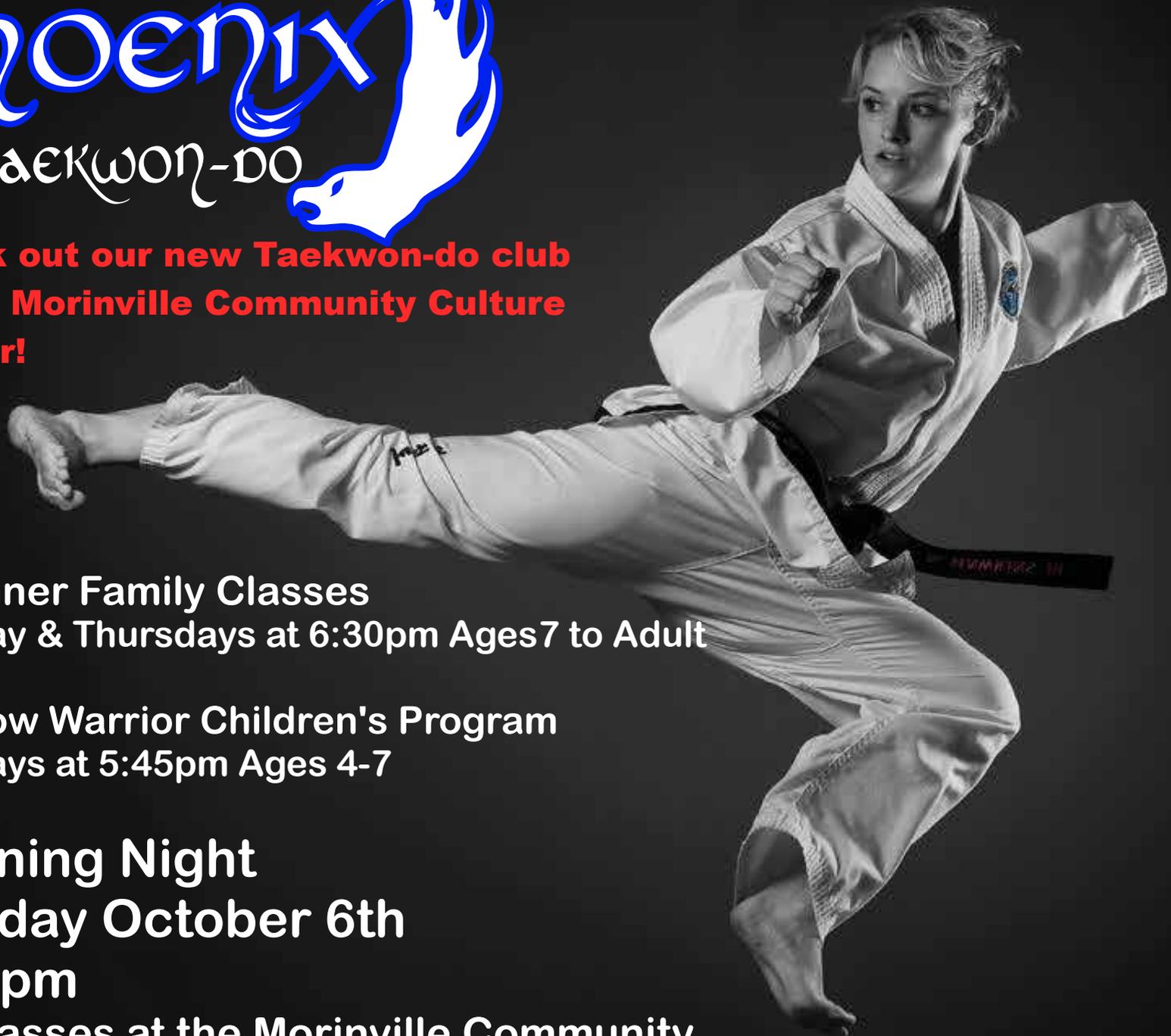
"I believe that, by welcoming the new francophone in town, and creating opportunities for them to gather with Morinville's francophone residents, it will build a stronger francophone community," said organizer Geneviève Lehoux.

Five house concerts are planned for this year. The next one will be on Oct. 19. More details are available at www.eventbrite.ca.

Left: Joël Lavoie performs for the crowd - Genevieve Lehoux Photo



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Local non-profits looking for new board members

by Morinville News Staff

Morinville - Two local non-profit organizations are currently looking for skilled board members to assist them with the work they do. The Midstream Support Society and Morinville Community Library Board are both currently looking for members. The former is looking for up to four new members, the latter is two short of a full complement of 10 board members.

Midstream looking for help

Midstream Support Society President Susan Swanson said profits from their thrift store, located on 101 Street across from Vintage Petals, benefit the community. That funding goes towards emergency relief in the form of financial aid, transportation, the annual Santa Store, and classroom fruit baskets.

The Midstream Support Society has been in Morinville since 1995 and now that the Helping Hand Store has decided to close after their lease was not renewed by the building's owner, the Midstream anticipates more requests for assistance will come to them.

"We've already seen an increase in donations and customers coming in," Swanson said, adding the Helping Hand began referring people to Midstream just prior to the 100 Avenue shop closing.

The Midstream Support Society currently has a board of six members, but Swanson said they are hoping to add as many as four people to their number. "Because of the anticipated increase on our resources and the growing needs of our community, we feel a larger board with diverse skills will help us serve the community more effectively," Swanson explained, adding the society would like to see new board members coming forward with a combination of education and experience in business, philanthropy, compassion, and time. "As a board member you are spending probably no more than three to 10 hours per month."

One of the tasks the existing and new board members are likely to tackle is expanded thrift store hours, a situation that will be prefaced by expanding the society's volunteer pool.

Those interested in learning more about the opportunity can contact Susan Swanson at 780-554-1979 or at the Midstream Support Society store at 780-939-3953. They can also contact her at s_swanson@shaw.ca.

Library looking to fill some spots

The Morinville Public Library Board is currently down two members from the full complement of 10 that it has enjoyed in recent years. Board Chair Stephen Dafoe said the library recently lost two members when one member stepped down due to time commitments, and another took a job with the library and had to resign as per board policy.

The library board is currently looking to fill the vacant spots with members as dedicated and talented as the ones they lost.

"Over the past couple years our library has been challenged with providing expanded services to an expanded community while being good stewards of the monies we receive," Dafoe said, adding the board has met those challenges well. "We are currently working on our next Plan of Service, which will guide the library for the next five years. Our current and new board members will be actively involved in continuing our mandate of providing the highest quality services to our patrons.

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Fall festival to put the pink in floyd



Andrea Mallon performs a song originally performed by rock band Queen during last year's Rocktober finale. This year's show will put the music of Pink Floyd on the stage.

- Morinville News file photo

by **Stephen Dafoe**

Morinville – Three local and regional rock bands are rehearsing to prepare for Rocktober, the second annual heavy-hitting music finale to Oktoberfest: Food and Jam Festival. The show, featuring the Paul Smith Band, Edgore, and Seventh Gear takes place Oct. 5 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre and is a joint venture between the Morinville Festival Society

and sponsors Champion Petfoods and The Morinville News. This year's show will feature the music of Pink Floyd to start the show, but will finish with many of the songs people like to rock out and dance to.

"Tackling such an iconic band's music like Pink Floyd is a great challenge," said Festival Society Chair and concert organizer Paul Smith. "Their stage show is one of the best in the world. What will make this show awesome is the sheer talent and commitment of the entertainers. We were introduced to a tonne of talent at last year's festival, many of whom will be special guests at this year's Rocktober concert, including Seventh Gear, a drum solo by the gifted Jean Luc Coupal and many more. When you combine young, stage-hungry musicians and experienced professionals you get special magic and team work."

The idea behind last year's show was to make a Morinville show that would rival anything you would see in the city. Smith said Champion Petfoods' generous financial support has once again allowed the festival society to put \$10,000 towards stage production values of the three-band concert. "We're spending on local bands what big productions spend on big name acts coming through town. These bands will get the chance to perform at that level - full lights, full video, big screen, smoke - all the stuff you'd expect from a major concert."

Smith is confident enough in the acts taking to the stage Oct. 4 that he is once again calling Rocktober the best regional music show the province will see in 2014.

Joining the Paul Smith Band on stage is local favourite Edgore, an act that put on a well-received back-to-school concert at the Bob Foster Skate Park Sept. 13. "They bring such huge energy to the show," Smith said of the four-piece metal band, adding Edgore will play a mixture of own original material and their own take on popular rock and pop songs,

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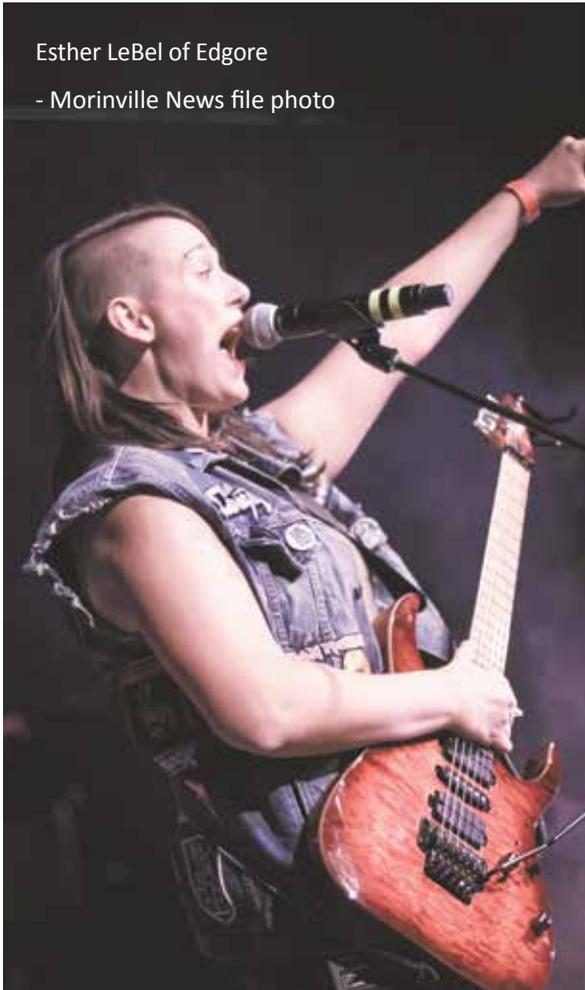
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Another local favourite that has been added as special guests for this year's Rocktober is Seventh Gear, a band Smith said impressed judges at last year's competition component of the fall festival.

Headlining the show is the festival chair's own Paul Smith Band, a group of the professional musicians who work by his side at Smith Music. The formation of the band was the result of requests from people in the community wanting to see the teachers take to the stage more often. That debut occurred last year at Rocktober, but the band has played a number of venues since then, including Champion Petfoods' ground breaking ceremony in Kentucky this past summer.

Tickets for the licensed show are \$20 per person and are available for sale at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre, Morinville Community Library, Noah's Ark Pets and Supplies, and Morinville Bumper-to-Bumper. Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and the show will start an hour later at 9:30 p.m.

HATS off to this group of grannies

The Hands Across The Sea (HATS) Grandmother to Grandmother group held a fundraising event at the Morinville United Church on Saturday afternoon.

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Don Boutilier send this great shot of the early morning moon. Wilma Van Herk was able to capture three photos of a Red-Breasted Nuthatch on her feeder. Frank Koenig sent in this photo of a colourful Morinville sunset.

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Morinville Jets open season 1-1-0

by Stephen Dafoe

After completing the preseason with a win and two ties, the Morinville Junior B Jets finished the opening weekend of the 2014-2015 Capital Junior Hockey League season with a win and a loss.

The Jets got the season underway Friday night on the road with a 4-3 victory over the stony Plain Flyers. After ending the first period with both sides scoreless, Stony Plain moved ahead to end the middle frame leading the Jets 3-2. But an unassisted goal by Craig Hills late in the third period brought the Jets to a 3-3 tie with the Flyers. With 1:09 left in the contest Branden Domsolai, assisted by Lee Gadoury and Brandon Paul, gave the Jets their first win of the season.

Sunday night saw the Jets hit the ice for their home opener against the visiting St. Albert Merchants, a club that lost the championship last year by one goal in the fifth game of a best of five series.

Both the Jets and Merchants scored within the first 22 seconds of the game Sunday night. But the Merchants dominated the puck for much of the rest of the period, out shooting the Jets 15-8 and leaving Morinville trailing 3-1 on the board by the end of the frame. Tyler Hagel opened scoring for the Jets.

The Jets stepped up their scoring chances in the middle frame to trail the merchants 23-22 in shots on goal, but with the exception of Boe Geslinger's goal at 11:38, the club failed to capitalize on any of the other 14 scoring opportunities. The merchants by contrast picked up another three goals to bring the contest 6-2.

Trailing by four at the start of the final 20 minutes, the Jets picked up their final goal of the game when Lee Gadoury got an unassisted goal at 15:07. But that goal was answered twice in 15 seconds to pull the Merchants ahead 8-3 with 8:50 left in the game. The Merchants would add their ninth and final goal at 5:07.

The Jets head into this weekend's games with a 1-1-0 record. The club travels to Spruce Grove for a Friday night game against the Regals and returns home Sunday night for their first matchup with the Fort Saskatchewan Hawks. Game time is 6:45 p.m. at the Ray McDonald Sports Center.



Chamber hosts annual tournament at Cardiff Golf and Country Club



Stephen Dafoe photos

The Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce held their annual golf tournament at the Cardiff Golf and Country Club Sept. 15. Originally scheduled for Sept. 8, the event had to be postponed due to an early snowfall. A week later and golfers had nothing but sunshine and 18 holes ahead of them. Approximately 85 golfers came out to the event. Mulligans were sold at the event in aid of the Morinville Food Bank Society.

Clockwise from top: Troy Hurtubise from RBC takes a putt while a colleague watches. David Schaefer tees off on a hole. Golf carts wait at the ready for the 85 golfers to set off. Rotarian Linda Killian gets a little putting practice in ahead of the tournament start.



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- LANGUAGE:** From which two words is the term "cyborg" derived?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is a harpy?
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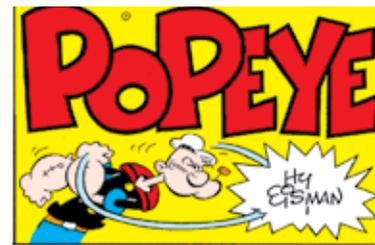
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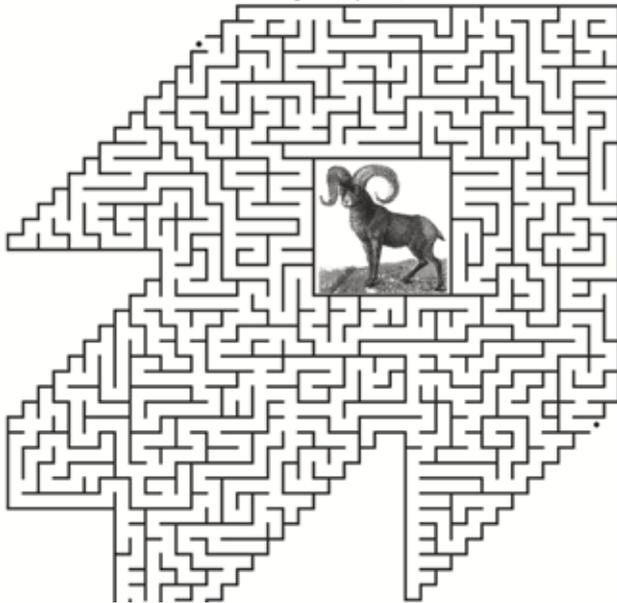
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Linda Getzlaf

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by Linda Thistle

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\$20 per seat

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Doors Open Oct. 4 at 8:30 p.m.

Show Starts at 9:30 p.m.

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