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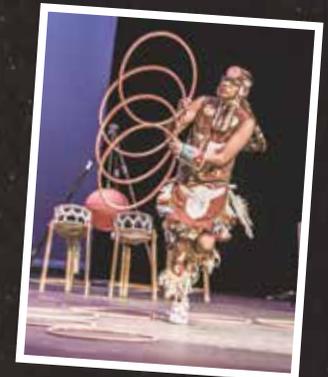
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## Booming Tree

Hoop dancer Dallas Arcand, Jr. performs during the Booming Tree taiko drumming show at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre Saturday night. About 100 people came out to see Gregory Shimzu and Twilla MacLeod (inset) perform a variety of musical styles on wadaiko drums. In addition to traditional taiko music, the duo performed music by the Police, David Bowie, Massive Attack, and Kate Bush. The 90-minute performance received a standing ovation. The show was preceded by a taiko drumming workshop earlier in the day that drew 30 participants.

— Stephen Dafoe photos

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# Community Champions

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Morinville resident Brandi Robinson and her daughter talk to Little Warriors founder Glori Meldrum after Robinson's moving speech at the Be Brave Ranch opening Saturday afternoon. More than 500 attended the event.



## Morinville resident speaks at Be Brave Ranch opening

by Stephen Dafoe

Many tears were shed Saturday afternoon as people hugged one another, joyful that a dream had finally become a reality. The Little Warriors Foundation held the official grand opening celebrations of the Be Brave Ranch by Ray LaBonte and Family, a facility that offers children who have been sexually abused and their families a place to heal. The ranch will offer abused children more than 200 hours of multiple therapies to help them grow into healthy adults. More than 500 attended the opening to share in the celebrations and to hear those involved in bringing an idea to reality speak about the journey.

One of Saturday's speakers was Morinville resident Brandi Robinson, a woman who has been a strong advocate of the Little Warriors' initiative since the beginning, and a mother whose daughter Halie was one of the first seven children to be treated at the Be Brave Ranch.

"This place is the embodiment of the human spirit," Robinson said in her speech, adding the facility was a place built with love and more blood, sweat and tears than she could count. "I've had the privilege to be here day in and day out while my daughter Halie was at the ranch, and I was able to see firsthand the impact this place is already having on the hearts of these little warriors." Robinson went on to say although the journey had been tougher than she anticipated; she believes it was worth it. "I've been able to see our kids bravely face the demons that brought us here," she said. There's so much power in being able to see the fear slip away as they shed the layers of protective shells they've had since their sexual abuse occurred."

Robinson became acquainted with Little Warriors founder Glori Meldrum shortly after adopting her daughter, Halie, and learning of the child's sexual abuse. She quickly became an advocate for the

organization, writing letters to newspapers, politicians and becoming a public face to the need for the facility that would ultimately help her daughter begin to heal. "We've been honoured to be involved on a number of levels," Robinson said, adding in the early days she did not know if the ranch would become a reality in time to help her daughter. "But it did and what a blessing it has been."

The Morinville mother said the 20-day treatment her daughter received has already had a tremendous impact on her child. Halie is now better able to regulate her emotions and has not hurt herself once since leaving the ranch, something Robinson said was a drastic change for her daughter. "She regularly talks out her problems now and her level of anger when upset over not getting her own way is dramatically reduced," Robinson said. Although it has only been a short time since Halie left the ranch, Robinson notes that prior to treatment the outbursts would occur multiple times each day. "Halie tells me she was able to leave her bad stuff here at the ranch in the fire that they burn their stories in. The miracle here is that the Be Brave Ranch has improved her so much that, even though my daughter has some pretty different developmental issues that I feared would hinder her progress, the program and the amazing staff were able to work around her autism."

Robinson is not alone in her confidence in the facility's ability to help children who have been sexually abused. Dr. Peter Silverstone with the University of Alberta's Department of Psychiatry said he believes the Be Brave Ranch will be the world's leading treatment centre for kids with childhood sexual abuse. "What is happening here is very unique. I'm incredibly excited about it, and I think the ability to transform the lives of kids ... should not be underestimated," Silverstone said. "Kids come here. They start here and spend three weeks on a very intensive program, very carefully designed, based on the leading evidence worldwide. It continues for up to a year for

them and their family, and they keep coming back.”

It is the type of treatment former Calgary Flame Theo Fleury said he wished was available 30 years ago when he was sexually abused by his junior hockey coach. “All the kids that participated in the first program left with newfound hope,” Fleury said. “I know what it is like to get rid of shame and find my voice and scream it at the top of my lungs. This place was Glori’s vision and somehow we found each other along our travels, and this has become our mission in life. If I could have had a left winger like Glori on my team, I probably would have won a few more Stanley Cups and gold medals and stuff.”

Glori Meldrum, founder and chair of Little Warriors, could be seen smiling and dancing throughout the event, elated that her struggle to open a world-class treatment centre had finally come to fruition. “Thank you so much for walking with me and supporting me and all the kids that have been sexually abused,” Meldrum said to the 500-plus attendees Saturday. “Honestly, it means more to me than you could ever imagine.”

Meldrum said the long road began seven years ago, a period of time through which she learned to love herself, offer forgiveness, and realize the depth of her faith. “By the grace of God am I here today and that we have this beautiful facility,” she said, adding support for the cause was difficult to find in the beginning. “I would go home at night and just cry. I said to my husband, ‘God gave me this purpose and I can’t get it to resonate.’ I remember one time we didn’t have enough money to meet payroll and - no word of a lie - an anonymous cheque came in for \$20,000 came in to cover what we needed. Every time I’ve needed a friend, support, anything - all of you have been there for me.”

Meldrum went on to thank the many people who made the Be Brave Ranch possible. “When the odds were against us, we stood together and we fought to make this happen for the right reasons for our kids,” she said. “No one can ever tell us what we can and cannot do because when we do things from a place of love and from the right place in our heart, a Godly place, everything works out. And it sure did.”

Now that the facility is open, The Be Brave Ranch will start treating children in groups of eight at a time. More details can be found at [LittleWarriors.ca](http://LittleWarriors.ca).



**Left:** Theo Fleury listens as Brandi Robinson delivers her speech at the Be Brave Ranch opening.



**Right:** Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith speaks with a member of the LaBonte family (for whom the ranch is named) after Saturday’s opening ceremonies.



**Above:** The Boys Therapy Room.



**Right:** The play room.



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## Morinville News Editorial Pages

# Editorial: Oh, what to do when you see a school bus

The Alberta Basic License Driver's Handbook has the following to say on school bus dangers: "The greatest danger to the safety of students on a school bus happens when motorists pass a bus while it is loading or unloading students."

So what does that mean?

It means you stop.

It's really not that difficult, and the basic handbook spells it out in a few words – too many for a tweet, but not too many for a Facebook post. Feel free to share these words there. "When approaching a school bus from either direction [on an undivided highway], check to see if the bus operator has turned on the alternating flashing amber lights. If they are on, you must be ready to stop. Once the bus comes to a stop to load or unload students, its alternating flashing red lights will come on. You may also see a stop sign extended from the left-hand side of the bus. You must come to a complete stop before you reach the school bus."

Not should stop, possibly stop, maybe stop, or stop if you feel so inclined. It says you **MUST** stop.

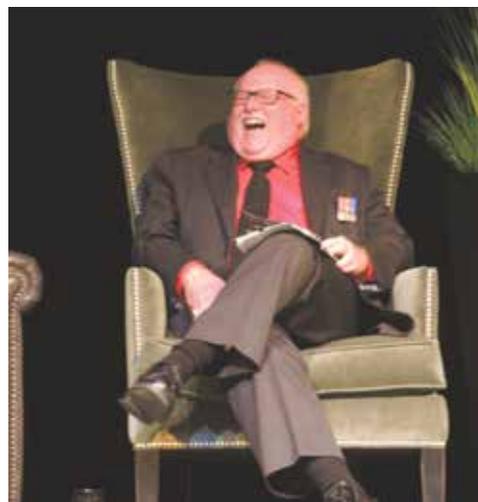
Now one would think this should be common knowledge to anyone who has been given the privilege to drive a motor vehicle, and yet we see time and time again on the various Facebook venting pages that someone slowed but didn't stop or drove right past when the little red stop sign was extended and in plain sight.

The fine for passing a school bus is \$402.00 and five demerits. If that is not incentive enough to perhaps get up a little earlier, stay a little more focused, and obey an important traffic safety law, then perhaps giving consideration to the tragic circumstances that failing to obey the law could bring.

Slow down and take the time to make sure everyone arrives to their destinations safely, and please do not pass school busses when you see little red stop signs or flashing red lights.

– SD

## Letter: Roastee grateful for roast



On behalf of the Cust family, we thank the Morinville Lions Club, the roasters and the attendees for the heartfelt tribute on Sept. 20.

My wife, children and extended family and friends are still awestruck by the classy, respectful, and fun event celebrating the Morinville Lions Club 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Roast.

The residents of Morinville need this club to be strong and respected so they carry on taking care of those issue and tasks that help make Morinville a vibrant community and sets Morinville apart from other communities.

To Lions President Francis, Coordinator Selena Turner, and all the other members of the Lions Club and volunteers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for providing an opportunity to share stories about myself, our family and the community that I have called home for 56 years.

However, the stories shared confirmed that the past helps create the future and the cooperation by all service groups creates community.

The appreciation and love my family felt will never be forgotten! The money raised for the Alberta Fire and Injury Reduction Safety Trailer is a great start to Chief Boddez's project with the Alberta Fire Commissioner.

Long live the community we call Morinville, the volunteers who often ignore the "No, you cannot do that!" or sometimes break the rules to do what is right for the community.

With the utmost respect and love for all who volunteer.

**Ron Cust**, the family and friends who always have and still support my crazy ideas.

## Editorials / Columns / Letters

**1** Missed the Ron Cust Roast two weeks ago, but I hear his friends Jerry Gaetz and Eddie Bulger gave him some good grief about what he was like as a youngin. Like I said a couple weeks ago, he was a cocky kid back then. I heard most of the jokes at his expense were pretty good, but there was one about the caterer having a heart attack that didn't go over so good.



**2** Speaking of physical ailments, I read where a woman in Florida wasn't happy with the pair God give her and decided to have a third breast added so she'd be less attractive to men. For starters, I don't think she knows men too well. Apparently she didn't want to date any more and decided this would be the way to do it. My guess is she'll get triple the date requests now. Update: Learned later the third one was fake because someone stole it. I like it when weird news stories get even wierder.

**3** Speaking of boobs. I don't go to Council meetings. All I know of what the Magnificent Seven is doing is from what I read in this publication and a couple of the others. That ain't much. It's been darned near a year and I'd like to hear about something getting done or even better see something getting done.

**4** Now Jim Prentice gets something done. In just a couple days he sold a bunch of airplanes, scrapped a stupid lincense plate change and got Danielle Smith's knickers in a knot. Mind you it don't take much for that to happen.

### Can you give this animal a loving home



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## Town opts to keep Fortis franchise fee at current rate

by Ashley Janes

Council voted 6-0 in favour of maintaining the 20 per cent Fortis Alberta franchise fee during the Sept. 23 Council meeting, effectively ensuring an expected income of more than \$840,000 for 2015.

Utility franchises such as Fortis pay a fee to the local government in order to acquire the rights to operate within the municipality. Director of Financial Services, Andrew Isbister, explained that Fortis Alberta has the only access for carrying electricity to residents in Morinville. "Another company can't come in and say, well, we're going to provide electricity - the actual wires - to [residents]. We've given a monopoly to Fortis for that and we have a franchise fee that's provided, meaning up to 20% for Morinville."

In turn, Fortis Alberta customers pay them a fee as compensation rather than paying into municipal taxes. Then a cut of this fee goes to the Town. As Morinville is currently sitting at the cap limit of 20 per cent, Council was presented with the option of either decreasing the fee or keeping it the same.

A report presented to Council by Administration projected that the funds from the 2015 Fortis Alberta franchise fee would provide as much as \$843,436 in Town income, an increase of \$50,475 over 2014. However, maintaining the fee would mean the residential customer would see an

average monthly increase on their utility bill from \$66.36 to \$74.97 per month, or about \$8.00 per month. Of that amount, about \$1.70 would go to the Town with the remainder going to Fortis fees.

The report continued, stating that each one per cent reduction in the franchise fee from the current 20 per cent would result in a \$42,171 decrease in Town income. For example, a 15 per cent reduction would cause a loss of up to \$210,859. But, in this case, the residential customer would see a savings of up to \$3 per month.

Isbister emphasized that the increase was not tied to the franchise fee. "There would still be a small increase because there would be a tariff increase as well. This is a percentage only on the carrier portion of the utility bill, it doesn't affect the amount of electricity a person uses."

Councillor Boutestein was concerned that the decision felt like a Catch-22, being that a potential reduction in residential costs would equal a significant loss of income for the Town who would have to compensate for it some other way.

Isbister explained that the alternative source of revenue would be through municipal taxes. He also pointed out additional benefits that a tax increase would not have access to. "[The Fortis Alberta fee] does allow us a method of obtaining some revenue from churches, from schools, the school districts themselves, who are exempt from taxes. So they do contribute a little bit through the franchise fee."

## Canada Day an overall success

Chairman for the Canada Day celebration committee, Murray Knight, presented a wrap up report to Council detailing the overall success of the July 1<sup>st</sup> event. "This family event is a real positive for our residents, young and old; an opportunity to get outdoors; to show pride and love for our community and country; to visit with friends; and time to make new acquaintances." Not only was the event considered a success, it came in under budget. Knight presented Council with a cheque for \$120.38, a return on the funding originally granted by the Town.

## Public hearing leads to Bylaw amendments

A public hearing was held regarding three by-laws, the first two concerning amendments to the Grandin Heights Area Structure Plan and the last an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw for the same area. Drew Tannahill, a representative from the proponent, Trans America Group, spoke in favour of the project. "We had some objections from neighbours, we had some concerns from the planning and development group, and community services. We have taken all their input and we've tried to put something together that works for everybody."

Tannahill was opposed by a single Grandin Heights resident, Greg Whitehead, who argued that there is no adequate appeal process to oppose such amendments. "It is not a compromise when one party submits an absurd design and then dials it back and calls it meeting in the middle."

Director of Planning and Development, Greg Hofmann, assured Council that the proposal in question satisfies the requirements set forward by his department. "We do believe that this is a very good proposal for an area that has been set aside for this type of development since the area structure plan has been in place."

Once the public hearing was closed, Council voted 6-0 in favour of all three bylaws.

## Health Week a go

The Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors requested that Morinville declare Sept 22 - 26, 2014 as Environmental Public Health Week. During this time, Environmental Public Health Professionals (EHPs) will be recognized for their contribution to the community. This year's theme is "The Next 100 Years: Reaching new heights in health protection," which will bring to light how EHPs influence many factors outside of the healthcare system. For more information, visit [albertahealthservices.ca](http://albertahealthservices.ca).

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## Local business ensures free skating for residents

The owner of Morinville's Free Press newspaper, Ed Cowley, surprised Council on Tuesday night with a \$2,500 donation towards public skating at the Ray McDonald arena. Council was preparing to evaluate their options regarding rink rates when Chief Administration Officer Debbie Oyarzun announced the good news.

The discussion was originally added to Council's agenda when the Morinville and District Agricultural Society announced that they would no longer be able to sponsor public skating. Unable to secure another sponsor, the Town had to consider other options.

One of those options was to charge a user rate per patron. Season passes would range from \$22 for youths, \$35 for adults and \$80 for a family. Another option was for the Town to absorb the cost themselves, ultimately continuing free access by taking a chunk out of the annual operating budget.

In their report to Council, Town Administration explained that the cost of any given public skating event is generated by staffing. The facility requires up to three on-site staff members to effectively operate, with each staff member earning a minimum wage of \$10 per hour.

Prior to 2010, the Town of Morinville had charged arena patrons in order to meet the cost recovery of such an event, however public attendance while doing so was low. Once the Agricultural Society began sponsoring public skates, Morinville staff reported seeing a drastic increase in arena usage, from as few as ten patrons on Sundays increasing to more than 50. Now, thanks to Cowley, the arena can continue to host these high traffic public skates.

When asked about his decision to donate, Cowley explained that free public skating has benefits outside of the administrative of theoretical, which are seen directly by its participants. "It's people who take their kids and keep the money in their pocket, so it's a real benefit rather than a theoretical benefit. It just seemed like something we should do."



Deputy Mayor Stephen Dafoe accepts a cheque for \$2,500 from Free Press owner Ed Cowley, his company's donation to fund public skating.

Immediately after the meeting adjourned, Deputy Mayor Stephen Dafoe posted on his Facebook page, expressing his gratitude for Cowley's support. "We live in a community where our businesses step up time and time again to sponsor and support family events. As a result of taking on the sponsorship, public skating will remain free for families."

Skating programs at the Ray McDonald arena include family friendly public skating, youth shinny and adult shinny.

For more information regarding public skating, call 780-939-7839.

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The Next Meeting Of Morinville Town Council will take place Oct. 14. The public portion of the meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m.

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# Gifting a priority for local business owners



by Ashley Janes

The Morinville News has gifted more than \$40,000 in cash and in-kind services so far in 2014. Donations include recent contributions to the library and non-profit coffee shop Higher Grounds, as well as the Morinville Festival Society, Morinville Curling Club, last weekend's Paint the Town Red Gala, the Chamber of Commerce Gala, the Morinville Public Elementary School Carnival, the Morinville Farmers Market and the Morinville Community Gardens.

"When The Morinville News was started in 2010 it was with the goal of uniting the community by informing the community," Dafoe said. "I am a strong believer in providing support where we can to those organizations and events that have similar goals in mind."

On Sept. 11, Morinville News owner Stephen Dafoe presented Morinville Community Library Manager Isabelle Cramp with a cheque for \$5,100, the first half of a total \$10,200 donation he will make to the library this year.

Part of the initial funding covers a one-third partnership on a dozen laptop computers used for library programming and computer training classes. The remaining donation covers library advertising for the entire year, including their weekly event listing on the comics page and full page ads for colouring contests, silent auctions and other major fundraising events.

"My community library had a profound impact on my life as a child and young adult," Dafoe said. "It was the place where I came to learn, socialize and entertain. My household is a household of readers. Serving on the library board and this donation is my way of giving



back for everything libraries have done for me in my formative years and beyond."

Cramp pointed out that the library is a non-profit organization and a registered charity. They receive funding from the province and local governments, and earn a small revenue through fees and fines. "The funding and revenue cover the basic library services we offer. But, as we keep saying, the Morinville Community Library is so much more than books!"

She said that in order to offer everything the library does (programs, special events, a welcoming environment, etc.), they require

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the support of the community. "Stephen Dafoe's generous donation includes \$2,000 for the computer lab that we acquired from Career Employment Counselling Services. The other \$3,100 is a first installment of a promotion and advertising sponsorship that will ensure we can spread the word about our wonderful programs and events."

But the library is not the only local non-profit the newspaper or its owner is helping. Morinville News recently made an in-kind donation of \$5,079.38 to Higher Grounds Espresso Bar to cover the cost of their advertising for the year, allowing them to promote their community events, including crib tournaments, trivia and entertainment nights.

Higher Grounds volunteer manager Crystal Terhorst, was grateful for the contribution. "We are so honoured to receive this sizeable donation from Morinville News," Terhorst said. "As a not-for-profit business, here to serve our great community, advertising funds are few. The Morinville News has been a huge support to us, providing information to the public as well as first class advertising."

## No Frills helps with school lunch programs

by Lucie Roy

Tracey and Chris Mansbridge, owners of the Morinville No Frills donated more than \$3,000 to the School Lunch Programs at the Morinville Community High School (MCHS), Primeau Middle School, Ecole Notre Dame, and Morinville Public School.

Notre Dame Principal Raymonde Roulston, Primeau Principal Allan Menduk, MCHS Principal Todd Eistetter, and Morinville Public Elementary School Principal Wayne Rufiange were at the presentation held Thursday morning at No Frills.

"Every year, we do a local donation ...to keep it in town and in the community," said the Mansbridge's, adding that No Frills has an excellent working relationship with the schools. Several MCHS students also gain valuable employment experience at the grocery store.

The money was collected through donations provided by the store, customers and employees. The program has been in place for several years.



Notre Dame Principal Raymonde Roulston, Primeau Principal Allan Menduk, MCHS Principal Todd Eistetter and Morinville Public Elementary School Principal Wayne Rufiange join Tracey and Chris Mansbridge, owners of the Morinville No Frills in the cheque presentation.

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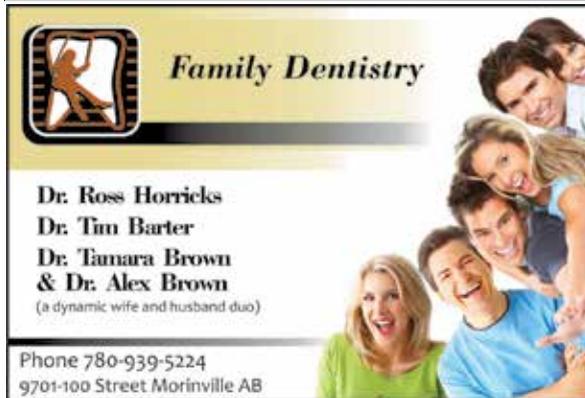


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## Food & Health Pages

# Father's House starting series of courses for healthy families

by Stephen Dafoe

The Father's House will be putting on a series of courses over the next nine months that offer information for families on parenting, marriage, and finance. The first of the series of three-month programs is on parenting and begins Oct. 8. The program will run on the first Wednesday of each month for 90 minutes and will take place at Morinville Community High School.

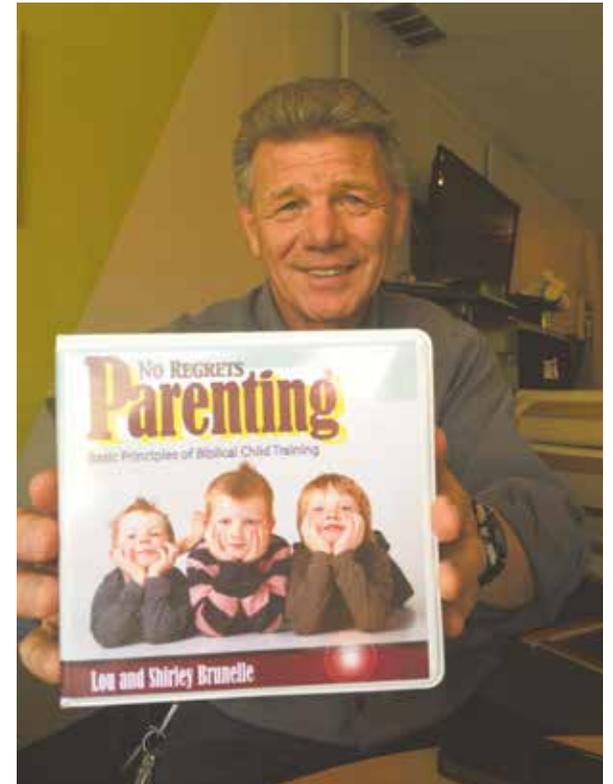
The marriage courses will take place on the first Wednesday of the month January through March 2015, and the finance courses will take place on the first Wednesdays of April through June.

"These are practical, down-to-earth programs," said Pastor Lou Brunelle, who will be teaching the first series along with his wife Shirley.

"This is for the community of Morinville, sponsored by the Father's House, but it will be geared to reach everybody. It doesn't matter if you go to our church or you don't go to church at all."

Brunelle said the parenting course would include information on the difference between discipline and training, relational parenting, the importance of fathers, and how to have a happy child. "This is going to be geared towards children from the age of two to about the ages of nine or 10," he said. "We're not talking about the preteens or teens in this particular go round. It's about early childhood years, and it's going to be practical, hands on ... with time for questions and answers at the end of each session."

Brunelle said the idea for the series of classes came from Father's House Pastor Greg Fraser and was embraced by the other pastors in the church. "The idea came from what is our responsibility as a church for our community and our town,"



Brunelle said. "What do people struggle with? What are issues people have? The big three that we came up with in our research and our discussions was parenting, marriage, and financing. It's where people live. People live in the parenting world, marriage world, and finance world. All of those things will be covered and it's just our way of reaching out to the community and to do something for our town."

Brunelle is the principal of Morinville Christian

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1 tbsp (15 mL) Chopped fresh thyme leaves (approx.)  
Salt and pepper  
6 slices Baguette, toasted  
2 cups Shredded Compliments Five Year Canadian Cheddar Cheese

#### Add All Ingredients

1/Heat oil in a Dutch oven set over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring frequently, for 30 minutes or until caramelized. Add garlic and cook for 30 seconds. Stir in maple syrup.  
2/Add the broth and half of thyme; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 20 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Preheat broiler.  
3/Divide soup between 6 ovenproof bowls. Top with toast slices and equal amounts of cheese. Broil for 2 to 3 minutes or until cheese melts and lightly browns. Garnish with remaining thyme and serve.

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School; his wife Shirley is a junior and senior high school teacher at the school. The couple are the parents of two children and grandparents of five. "We've taken quite a bit of training in this ourselves and we've done a lot of courses over the years," Brunelle said.

The pastor and course organizer said he believes parents struggle with their role as a parent. "A lot of parents tend to indulge their children and provide everything for them," he said. "Their goal is to make them happy and really the goal is to build character in your children so they can be successful as adults. If our goal is to just raise happy kids, very often they can become dysfunctional when they reach adulthood and have all this responsibility. They have bills to pay. They have to show up at work. They need to support their own family and they just have not been prepared for that."

For the Brunelles the three-month course can be boiled down to a philosophy contained in 13 words: You get one shot at raising your kids. Don't live with any regrets. "Parenting is a verb. It is an action word," Brunelle said. "You start from day one affirming, correcting, and disciplining. It's a very active, intentional process to raise those charactered kids. So many parents wish they could do it over again. They didn't have the techniques. They didn't have the training."

The Father's House is hoping to get 15 to 20 couples out for the classes in addition to families from their own church.

Classes take place on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. There is no cost for the program. For more information call The Father's House at 780-939-2992.

**Opposite Page:** Pastor Lou Brunelle shows some of the source material he and his wife will use in their upcoming classes on parenting.



## Signs of fall

**Above:** The crops along 100 Street near the seed cleaning plant got cleared Thursday. **Left:** The Morinville Centennial Community Gardens held their fall clean up at both garden locations Sept. 24.

- Lucie Roy photos

# MORINVILLE, LET'S TALK

## Community Information Session

We would like to invite you to an information session where you can learn more about the Northern Gateway Project conditions and plans relevant to your community, and provide us with your feedback.

You can review all of the Project conditions that will be discussed at the information session by visiting [gatewayfacts.ca/engagement](http://gatewayfacts.ca/engagement)

We hope you will find this to be a great opportunity to talk with our team and other community members about the plans and conditions relevant to you. Bring your questions and feedback, and let's continue the discussion about Northern Gateway.

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For further information or to arrange for an appointment to view the above development permit(s) or plans, please contact the Planning

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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 OCTOBER 15, 2014. Appeals can be filed with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by calling 780-939-4361.

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Please submit your applications to Jennifer Maskoske, Legislative Officer.



# Town Talk



## Reminder

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# Arts & Culture

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## Fifth annual art event gathers artists and art lovers for a cause



by Lucie Roy

More than 145 art lovers and supporters attended the Paint the Town Red Celebrating Life and Culture Gala event held Friday night at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre in aid of the Sturgeon Hospital Foundation. The event featured an art show with champagne reception, appetizers, musical accompaniment, wine tasting, silent auction, and a special performance by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) Drum Line.

In her opening remarks Event Chair Dolly Bolen said art has the power to improve and enhance our emotional, mental, and physical wellbeing. "Our event has art, community involvement, military and culture all kicking off Alberta Culture Days in Morinville, promoting a harmonious collaboration between artists and fundraising for the Sturgeon Community Hospital Foundation," she said.

More than 30 artists displayed work in a wide spectrum of styles and mediums, each piece for sale to attendees. Every artist was allowed up to five submissions, and the event attracted artists from Morinville, Edmonton, St. Albert, Sturgeon County, Redwater, and Smoky Lake.

The People's Choice Award was won by Judy Schafers for her work titled Just Getting Started. There were eight artwork pieces sold that night, three by artist Rebecca Bourque, two by Amelia Chiew, two by Val Manchuk, and one by Karen Cassidy.

The total amount raised for the Sturgeon Hospital Foundation was not available by our press deadline.

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# Morinville to celebrate its German Heritage

by Morinville News Staff

The Town of Morinville is hoping residents will be as enthusiastic about celebrating German culture as they were last year when more than 300 came out to Oktoberfest to enjoy German entertainment, food and drink. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oktoberfest Celebration will take place at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre (MCCC) Oct. 3 from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



Organizers say this year's event will have a similar vibe to last year's – free admittance, free food, and free entertainment. Additionally, attendees will be able to purchase some German beverages.

"We look forward to even more attendees this year, and to seeing numerous dirndls and lederhosen," said Allen Jacobson, Morinville's Community Development Coordinator, adding entertainment for the evening will include the Morinville Minstrels performing a German-English-French repertoire; Vinok Worlddance, performing a German dance and group lesson; and the Brabec Brothers Bavarian Band, offering traditional Oktoberfest music.

But there is more than just beer hall entertainment at this year's event. Children's activities include German-themed colouring books and crafts as well as a German-English sing-a-long with international recording/performing artist Barbara Meyer.

"This event is set up with the entire family in mind," Jacobson said. "There truly is something for everyone at this German heritage celebration."

Doors open Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. with children's activities running until 7 p.m. when the opening ceremonies begin. Vinok world Dancers will perform at 7:30 and the Braybek Brothers will perform from 8 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

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# Our Morinville & Area

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**Clockwise from top left:**

What is more fun than a wagonload of puppies? With his two brothers in school, Eli found some new friends to play with in this photo submitted by Janet Boddez. Our Morinville regular Frank Koenig sent us a pair of harvest shots. Maddy Holterhus sent this shot of a bumble bee enjoying a petunia in her backyard. Bryon Featherly's shot of geese at the Lakes.

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# Brent Melville's Remax SPORTS REPORT



## Taekwon-do classes coming to Morinville

by Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville Community Cultural Centre will play home to Phoenix Taekwon-do classes Oct. 6. The program will be offered Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. for ages 7 to adult. A Shadow Warrior class for ages 4 to 7 will take place on Mondays at 5:45.

Taekwon-do instructor and Phoenix Taekwon-do owner Craig Stanley said a number of Morinville residents taking classes from his company in St. Albert asked if classes could be offered in town. "We found a couple instructors who had the time and the ability and we said, 'OK, let's do this,'" Stanley said, adding Morinville will be Phoenix's eighth location serving more than 800 students. David Wandler, a second-degree black belt, and Tim Abel, a first-degree black belt, will teach the classes in Morinville.

The idea behind the program is to teach the Korean martial art to individuals and families. "The way we run our clubs is we allow any age to go into the beginner class together," Stanley said. "What that really does is it gets a lot of families working together. Taekwon-do is one of the few activities that a dad or a mom can do with their kids and they are all on the same page. When you play baseball, you can't have a six- or eight-year-old play baseball with an adult. When you do taekwon-do they are working together but as individuals. They're not competing together. They are working together."

Taekwon-do has its roots in karate. The martial art was developed in Korea by a second-degree black belt in karate. Stanley said the sport is a dynamic one that is easy to learn. Fitness levels develop as one advances through the belt levels. "It's just a really fun activity to get involved with," he said. "It's a fun activity for entire families to be able to do something together." Central to the program is the development of courtesy, respect and confidence. "You have those peripheral things, which I and other instructors believe are more important than the physical things that we do," Stanley



said. "But the physical things that we do are what the day-to-day classes involve. You are learning so much more than physical punching and kicking."

The cost of the program is \$99 for the first two months, \$85 per month thereafter for the first family member. The second family member is \$45, per month, \$25 per month for the third, and \$15 for a fourth. Family members beyond the fourth member are free. The Shadow Warrior program is \$45 for the first member and drops with each additional family member.

Membership in the Morinville club gives taekwon-do students access to any of Phoenix' other clubs, including St. Albert. Members are allowed to train at the other clubs on additional nights at no additional cost.

For more information call Craig Stanley at 780-951-1697.

## Morinville Jets season off to good start

The Morinville Jets were two for two over the weekend, defeating the Stony Plain Flyers 4-3 on the road Friday night and crushing the Fort Saskatchewan Hawks 8-3 Sunday night at home.

After a scoreless first period for both teams Friday night, the Jets and Flyers ended the second period tied 2-2. Although the Flyers pulled ahead by one early in the third, the Jets answered back with another pair to take the game 4-3.

Sunday night's game saw the Jets pull off a major defeat against the Hawks, a team that now stands at two wins and two losses this season.

After ending the opening frame with a 1-0 lead over the Hawks, the Jets quickly double their tally early in the second period and kept adding on the goals, while Mike Brown's goaltending kept the Hawks reduced to three goals over two periods. Sunday night's win brings the Jets to a 3-1-0 record and six points in the standings.

The club hits the road for a Wednesday night game against the North Edmonton Red Wings and return home for a Sunday night game against the Leduc Schwab Riggers. Game time is 6:45 p.m. at the Ray McDonald Sports Centre.



## Like a Fox

École Notre Dame Elementary School participated in the Terry Fox Run Sept. 23. **Clockwise from top:** Robert Foster, Dylan Himshoot, Tina McKinnon, and Preston Bain make their way back to the school. Grade 2 student Jack Reiter makes his way along the track laid out in the field behind the school. Jack Howells keeps a strong pace in sandals. The event was preceded by an assembly in the school gymnasium.

- Stephen Dafoe photos



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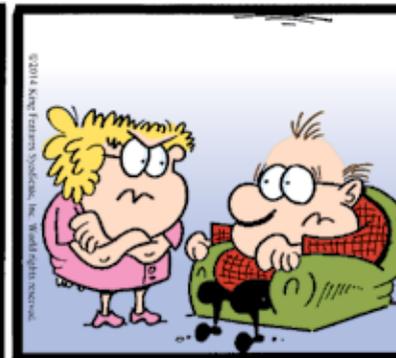
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## TRIVIA TEST by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE:** What is the most commonly used letter in the alphabet?
  - GEOGRAPHY:** In what body of water can the island of Santorini be found?
  - ACRONYMS:** To an engineer, what does the acronym CAD stand for?
  - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is a shil-lelagh?
  - POLITICS:** What was the emblem of the Progressive Party of 1912?
  - ANATOMY:** What is the glabella?
  - ACADEMIA:** What does a vexillologist study?
  - MOVIES:** What was the title of the movie that featured the line, "Love means never having to say you're sorry?"
  - TELEVISION:** What was the name of the town that was the setting for "Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman"?
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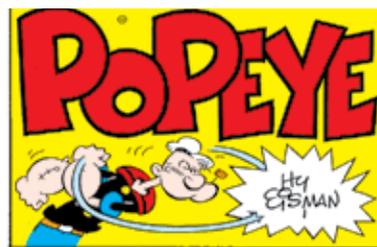
## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



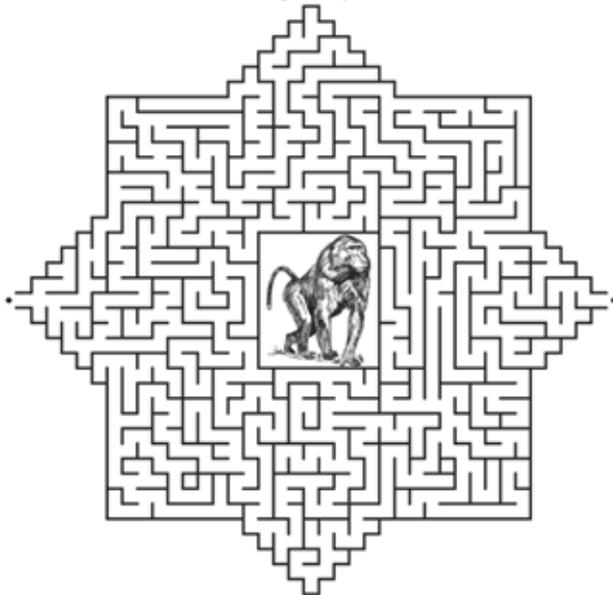
Trivia Answers: 1. E. 2. Aegean Sea 3. Computer-aided design 4. A cudgel that can be used as walking stick or a weapon 5. Bull Moose 6. The skin between the eyebrows and above the nose 7. Flags 8. "Love Story" (1970) 9. Fernwood, Ohio

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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