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## Where there's smoke, there's fire

David LeBel of Edgore plays with fellow rockers Seventh Gear during Saturday night's second annual Rocktober concert. About 100 came out to the Pink Floyd tribute show. See story and photos on Page 18.

- Stephen Dafoe photo

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Morinville Fire Department Chief Brad Boddez sits at his desk at the Don Found Fire Station ahead of a Wednesday evening training session.  
- Stephen Dafoe photos



## Volunteerism alive in Morinville Fire Department

by Stephen Dafoe

Sitting behind his new desk at the Don Found Fire Station, Morinville Fire Chief Brad Boddez does some preparatory work for the weekly training session, an opportunity to spend the evening working with some of the department's volunteer firefighters.

Eighty per cent of Alberta's firefighters serve their departments in a volunteer capacity, and while a number of departments, including Parkland County, are struggling to find volunteers to fill the ranks, Chief Boddez currently has 47 volunteer firefighters on the roster.

Boddez took over from former Fire Chief Ron Cust about six months ago. Both chiefs have enjoyed a fire hall full of dedicated volunteers who drop what they are doing to answer the call of duty.

"I've got great support from the members," Chief Boddez said, adding his first six months on the job have been interesting, challenging and rewarding. "Ron, our former chief, had done such a great job, so it was an easy transition - a nice transition - to step into what he has lead. With the executive that we have and the general membership that we have, it's been a great experience."

### Volunteerism backbone of department

Boddez has served as a firefighter for 28 years, both as a volunteer in Morinville and a full time firefighter in Edmonton. During that time he has seen a lot of firefighters come through the ranks, many of those going on to become full-time professional firefighters like himself. Whether volunteer or full-time, the characteristics are the same.

"It's always that key drive that they have, that motivation and commitment to the community," Chief boddez said. "It's been fantastic over the years. We're fortunate to have a supportive commu-

nity and have a lot of people interested that we can staff 40 to 50 people for the department. We have great equipment, great apparatus. That's a big plus."

The chief said responsibility is key within the department. "We are a family so we rely on each other," he said. "Reliability and dependability is key. There is a unique bond that we have, so being a big team player is key. It's that family kind of orientation."

### Important service to the community

Though the department and so many in the province are volunteer run, Boddez is quick to point out that does not mean an inferior service. "There are no volunteer fires. Fires burn just as hot in volunteer departments as they do in full-time departments," he said. "The dedication and the commitment are just as much here as it is in any other departments that are around."

In his time in Morinville he has seen at least a dozen firefighters move on to become full-time firefighters elsewhere. Currently, four of Morinville's 47 volunteers fight fires elsewhere as career firefighters in Edmonton. That could soon rise as high as six. "They gain so much valuable experience here," Boddez said. "When we are little we want to be a fireman. When we join a department like this and you see what we do, what's all involved, and what can be done; it pushes people to move forward and making it their full-time profession."

It is a process that occurred for Boddez himself. The chief started at the department when he was in high school and applied to Edmonton to become a professional firefighter right after graduation. He didn't make it his first time out and decided to pursue a career in education instead, ultimately teaching in Morinville for 11 years and continuing to volunteer with the Morinville Department.

Boddez sees his years teaching at Vanier and Primeau as valuable in his present and past positions with the department. "I've moved up the ranks within this department from firefighter to lieutenant, to captain, to training officer, deputy and now chief," he said. "My education background helped. We do a lot of teaching here in the fire services as well."

## Recruiting an important part of process

Part of the Morinville Fire Department's success in keeping a full complement of firefighters is training and recruiting. The department holds two recruiting sessions each year - one in the spring and one in the fall. Boddez said the fall recruiting program is about to get under way shortly and the Department has already begun their Student Training Program at Morinville Community High School. Orientation was held last week at MCHS and applications closed Oct. 8. "Our first year we had 11 [students]," Boddez said, adding the program is open to students aged 16 to 18, while the community re-

cruitment program is open to residents 18 and older. "We're shooting for four or five students and probably another four or five from the community."

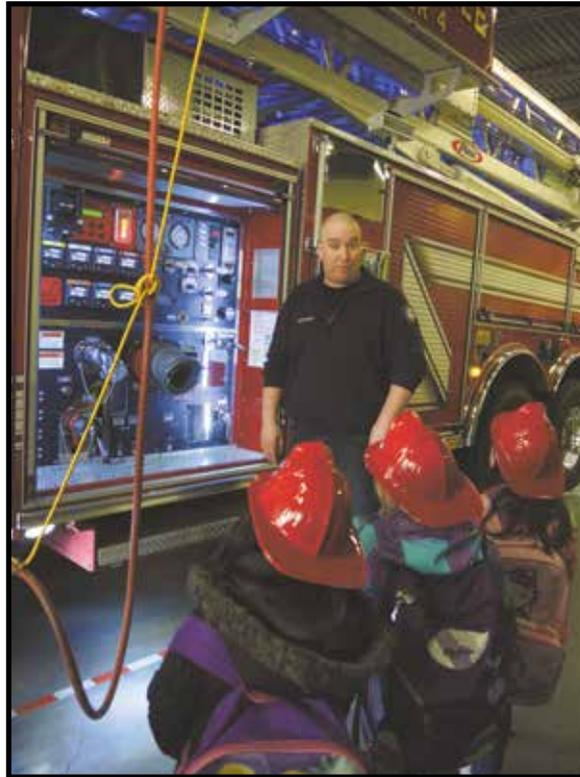
Boddez said firefighters train each Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the fire station. New recruits do some additional training on Sunday evenings as well for the first few months. Beyond that, firefighters are on call 24/7 in shifts and are alerted to emergency situations instantly by text and email. "Now the communication is a lot better and getting the information out to the firefighters is key," Boddez said.

With the influx of students through the Student Training Program, combined with firefighters with as much as 41 years of service, Boddez is pleased with the dedication and expertise within his department. "There's such a wide range of members that we can draw from. It's been fantastic."

Applications for volunteering with the Morinville Fire Department are available from the fire hall. For more information on the Morinville Fire Department visit [www.morinvillefire.com](http://www.morinvillefire.com).



Morinville Fire Department Chief Brad Boddez poses with a donation of 20 pails of training foam from Shell Canada Sherwood Terminal. The pails will be shared with Sturgeon County Fire Department.



**Left:** A firefighter gives some school children a tour of the Don Found fire Station.

**Above:** Morinville firefighters extinguish a truck fire last spring. Volunteers respond to hundreds of calls each year and give hundreds of hours of their time to training and responding to calls for assistance.

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## Morinville News Editorial Pages

# Editorial: In praise of our firefighters

An SUV collides with a moose on a highway outside Morinville. Within minutes they are there to get the collision victims out of the wrecked vehicles and en route to hospital. A garage erupts in flames and shifts to the home it is attached to. Within minutes they arrive to battle the blaze and to protect neighbouring homes from destruction. A meatloaf catches fire in the oven setting off the alarms. Within minutes they are there to douse the burned dinner and to reassure a shaken homeowner in the late afternoon.

They are the men and women of the Morinville Fire Department. They, together with their counterparts in Sturgeon County and Legal, give of their time and their compassion to, as has been said before, rush in as others are rushing out.

This week firefighters will spend time in schools and in the community offering their time during Fire Prevention Week, an annual awareness week that lets them remind us of what we need to do from prevent seeing them in full gear. It is also an opportunity for all of us to thank all of them for their commitment and volunteerism to saving lives and property.

If there are but two words they can take away from this brief editorial, they are thank you.

-SD

It was a good week last week to be German or pretend you are German for the night. That Octoberfest event at the cultural centre was real good even if the lineup was long and made the missus impatient.

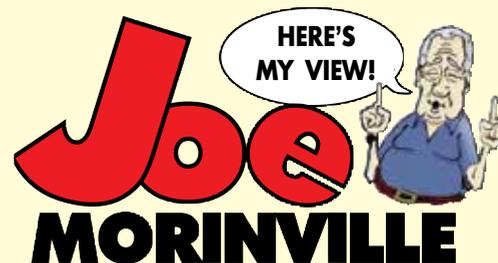
1 That Kelley from Kelley's Deli and Bakery done a good job feeding all the people what came for free potato salad and sausages because I think there was way more than was expected.

2 There was quite a few what came dressed in German clothing with the little hats and shorts and what not. It's good when people get right into the spirit of the event.

3 I liked the dancers well enough and you don't get to see much of that kind of stuff anymore. Of course I seen my share of weird dancing back when Oscar and I was single and used to cruise the Frontiersman on the weekends. Mind you most of the funny dancing was me and Oscar when we was drunk.

4 The German singers was good but a fellow at our table said they was a Barbarian band. At least that's what I thought he said. But the missus said it was a Bavarian band. So I said what's the difference between a Bavarian band and a German band and the fellow said about a keg of beer.

5 Speaking of beer, it was great to try a couple of beers that weren't Canadian beers, but they run out of beer before I could try any more. The missus said that was a good thing and that drinking less beer would do me well.



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### *In Memoriam*



**Herman Bauwens**

**Oct. 21, 1921**

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### Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

submitted by Morinville Fire Department

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. That's the message behind this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month!"

Along with firefighters and safety advocates nationwide, the Morinville Fire Department is joining forces with the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) during Fire Prevention Week, October 5th to 11th, to remind local residents about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home and testing them monthly.

According to the latest NFPA research, working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire by half. Meanwhile, almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or with smoke alarms not working.

"During a fire, seconds count," said Brad Boddez, Morinville Fire Chief. "Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out."

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign includes the following smoke alarm messages:

- ★ Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- ★ Interconnect all smoke alarms throughout the home. This way, when one sounds, they all do.
- ★ Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- ★ Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- ★ Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.

To learn more about smoke alarms and "Working Smoke Alarms Saves Lives", visit NFPA's web site at: [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

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# Two-day conference to deal with youth issues

by Stephen Dafoe

A two-day conference will provide Sturgeon School Division, Greater St. Albert Catholic School, and Kipohakaw Education Centre students with exposure to a number of important youth topics, training on how to deal with them, and a desire to return to their schools to teach peers what they have learned.

The Ignite Youth Action Conference will take place Oct. 21 and 22 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre and will assemble students in Grades 8 to 12 from nearly a dozen schools. Organizers are anticipating close to 150 participants as well as 13 school counsellors, five district office representatives, eight session speakers, 12 community table partners, and two keynote speakers.

"They [the students] go through different sessions around healthy relationships, around substance abuse and prevention, emotional health and digital citizenship," said co-facilitator Rebecca Balanko, adding each participant would take part in all four focus areas.

Balanko said there is absolutely no charge for the optional two-day conference. Students are free to attend or not attend. "We really want people who want to be there, who want to invest," she



said. "It's bringing those health champions into our schools and allowing them to help other students. I just think from an informational standpoint - knowledge is power. When we know better, we do better. We make better choices. When there is an opportunity for a lot of young people to get the information that's out there and have that information, they can be that champion in their school working with their counsellor and their work group.

The co-facilitator said she sees the Ignite Youth Action Conference as an opportunity for youth to connect with one another, something that will overcome the sheltered situation that can occasionally occur in school life.

But Balanko is not alone in seeing the value of the conference. Co-facilitator Thomas Holmes, a counsellor with Sturgeon School Division, said Ignite was born from a desire to continue school support for the personal and social challenges young people face. "The safety, healthy development, and best educational success of our students are objectives in school counselling program plans," Holmes said. "Students as peer mentors, examples, and teachers of their peers are powerful tools this conference will use to promote healthy relationships, digital citizenship, emotional health, and caution with alcohol and other substances."

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## Joint effort

The conference pools the resources of Sturgeon School Division, Greater St. Albert Catholic Regional Division, Town of Morinville FCSS, Alberta Healthy Schools Wellness Fund, Alberta Health Services, Canadian Red Cross, Sunflower Community Resource Program, Pleasant Homes, Scotiabank, and other agencies and businesses. Though pleased with the level of support she has received in launching the conference, Balanko is particularly pleased with the relationship between the two school divisions, something she is seeing more and more of.

"We've done a lot of work between the school divisions together," she said.

"We've done counselling meetings together. We've done some training together. It's really become an ideal partnership. We're both here and it's really important that we do good work together and that we're here for our kids. And that's what's happening."

Registration for the conference successfully closed Friday. The event will take place Oct. 21 and 22 at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre.

## Chamber gets new administrator

by Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville and District Chamber of Commerce has a new administrator. Diane M. Dills-Mineault left her position with the Chamber in Innisfail on Friday and took over her new post in Morinville on Monday. In a Sept. 30 email to Chamber members Dills-Mineault said she has been heavily involved for the past 30 years in Chamber activities throughout British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. "I have held this position in three other Chambers and have sat on the Board of Directors in many other towns," she wrote, adding her background is in community newspapers, tourism, magazine publishing and community programming.

The new administrator said she would be contacting members over the next month regarding the Community Directory and other Chamber matters.

Chamber President Simon Boersma introduced Dills-Mineault to about 30



Chamber members attending the Oct. 1 luncheon. Prior to the meeting Boersma said Dills-Mineault comes on board already familiar with Chamber policies and opportunities. "It'll give strength to our Chamber," Boersma said of the appointment. "I think we have a breath of fresh air again so we can all breathe again and run our businesses. We are able to now run a proper Chamber with a full complement."

Dills-Mineault joins Monique VanRooyen who looks after Chamber accounting and Maureen Sinclair who looks after the Visitor Information Centre.

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# The Week

IN PHOTOS

**MONDAY**



**Above:** Crystal Terhorst shows off the jacket she got signed by rock legend Alice Cooper who added a Bible passage along with his autograph. - S. Dafoe photo

**Left:** Work got underway Monday on Brent Melville's new Re/Max offices on 100 Avenue. The building was designed and is being built by Morinville business Atlas Premium Home Development. - S. Dafoe photo

**Below:** Concrete work was being done at Ecole Notre Dame School Sept. 29 near the playground area to prepare for the arrival of a new modular later in the week.

- Lucie Roy Photo

**MONDAY**



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**TUESDAY**



**Above:** Residents of Heritage Lodge enjoyed the music of the Groovy Gang Sept. 30. Oct. 1 was National Seniors Day in Canada, an occasion for all Canadians to appreciate and celebrate seniors. - Lucie Roy photo

**WEDNESDAY**



**Above:** Oct. 1 was Moustache Day at Notre Dame Elementary School. From left: School Office Support Staff Nicole Rogers, Donna Keeler, and Marlene Therres posed with Principal Raymonde Roulston and Vice-Principal Lisa Kleparchuk with their moustache look. - Lucie Roy photo



Chamber Board member Steve Hammond presents the Morinville Food Bank's Ken Sjersven with a cheque for \$865 Oct. 1, monies raised at the Chamber Golf Tournament in September. - Stephen Dafoe photo



MPES Principal Wayne Rufiange, MLA Maureen Kubinec and Ward 5 Morinville Trustee Misty Featherley pose with the Sturgeon School Division 75th anniversary book Friday.

**WEDNESDAY**



**Left:** A new modular arrives and is placed at Notre Dame Elementary School Oct. 1. The new modular will house students currently taking classes in the school's library. - Lucie Roy photo

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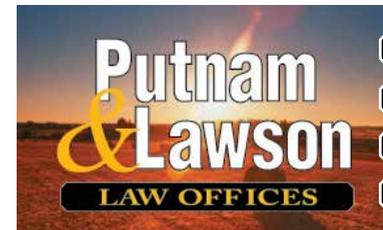
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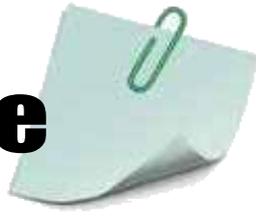


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## Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools teachers receive Long Service Award

by Lucie Roy

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools Long Service Award event was held Oct. 1 at Richard S. Fowler Junior High School in St. Albert.

Notre Dame's Janice Murray-Morden was one of three recipients to be recognized for 30 years with the district. Lorna Chytky of MCHS and Claire Filipchuk of Notre Dame School were two of seven to receive recognition for 25 years of service.

A number of employees received recognition for 15 years of service. Among them were Michelle Boucher, Aaron Fidler, Doris Turgeon, and Janet Gaetz from MCHS, Ruth Shymka from Goerges H. Primeau and Kim Edworthy of Operations Services.

Notre Dame's Kimberley Chicak, Ellie Durgan, Donna Keeler, and Tina McKinnon, as well as Corinna Cormier of MCHS, Amber Gratton of Primeau, and Michelle Fraser of Legal School all received recognition for 10 years of service to the division.

An additional nine employees received five year recognition awards – eight from Morinville and one from Legal. They included Laurie De Ruitter from Legal, Stephanie Demers Hallett, Susan Grinder, Susanne Watson, and Catherine Crane from Notre Dame, Gavin Denham from MCHS and Lianne Riley, Lynn Belhumeur, and Mallory Burton from Primeau.



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# Healthy Routes

by Gladys Kublik, coowner Neighbors Vitamin Shop

### Digestion: Zero Calories, Your Microflora and Type 2 Diabetes

An article in the Science and Technology section of the September 20<sup>th</sup> edition of *The Economist* illustrates again how important our digestive health is to our overall health. We have discussed various aspects of this through a series of articles on the theme "Health through Digestion" and so it was very interesting to read an article titled "Saccharin Solution?" only to find out that it also pointed to the digestive system as the key.

I would like to quote some of this article directly:

"Diet Coke is one of science's great miracles. Ordinary Coca-Cola relies on lashings of sugar to achieve its trademark sickly sweetness - 15.9 grams per can or about a third of the total daily intake recommended for women by Britain's National Health Service. A can of Diet Coke by contrast, contains no sugar at all. It owes its sweetness to aspartame and acesulfame-K, a pair of chemicals that are far sweeter than ordinary sugar, but which provide the body with no energy at all. That magic combination of sweetness without calories has made artificial sweeteners among the most widely used food additives in a world that is struggling to keep its waistline in check."

The article goes on to discuss a paper recently published in *Nature* which studied

the correlation of increased usage of artificial sweeteners and increased incidence of obesity and Type 2 diabetes. Even though artificial sweeteners are not considered poisonous to humans (we can't even digest most of them), this paper shows that they may be deadly for "the zillions of microbes that live in people's guts - and this in turn, may be bad for their human hosts. The microbiome, which includes all the microscopic species which inhabit our bodies and gut bacteria in particular have been found to affect all kinds of bodily functions. Their actions and secretions have been implicated in everything from depression and arthritis to the regulation of the immune system."

Dr. Elinav and Dr. Segal of the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel, lead authors of the *Nature* article, ran a comprehensive series of animal trials to determine if artificial sweeteners would affect intestinal bacteria. Three groups of lab mice were given water containing either aspartame, sucralose or saccharin. Three control groups of mice were given either plain water or water containing sucrose or glucose, which are sugars the body can draw energy from. After one week all groups were given a high dose of glucose and blood tests were done to see how well they processed it.

The inability to process glucose properly is a risk factor for obesity and is a characteristic of diabetes. The mice drinking the water sweetened with zero calorie, artificial sweeteners were hampered in their ability to process glucose resulting in higher levels in their blood. Other tests were then carried out which determined that the main factor inhibiting the proper breakdown of glucose was a

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## Food & Health Pages

change in the gut bacteria.

"Mice, of course are not people, and it is here that things get trickier. To check whether their results applied to humans, the doctors looked at data from an ongoing human nutritional study that they are both involved in. As with the mice they found a correlation between consumption of artificial sweeteners and various risk factors for diabetes, including higher weight, a greater waist-to-hip ratio and higher levels of glucose in the blood."

Today, artificial sweeteners are found in everything from toothpaste to pain killers and I find that to be a very frightening fact. Not only is more than one third of the North American population considered to be obese, but almost ten percent of the population has diabetes, and nine out of ten diabetics suffer from Type 2 diabetes. The increased prevalence of obesity and Type 2 diabetes occurring in children is especially alarming. Estimates given for childhood obesity average seventeen percent. Given these facts, the above study is certainly worth considering.

To me, it again shows how everything we put in our mouths has consequences for our whole being, and it also points to the fact that so called safe chemicals which are being routinely included in so many products may be more detrimental than anyone thought.

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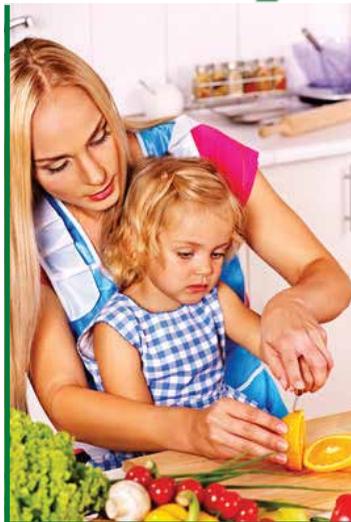
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Families can register at <http://arpaonline.ca/program/choosewell/events/> to win great prizes at the completion of the program. It is important to register to have the complete numbers of families counted from our area.

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We hope you find the 21 Days to Healthy Eating Challenge to be a simple and effective way of promoting healthy eating in your family. If you have any further questions regarding the program contact Melonie Dziwenka at 780-939-7833.



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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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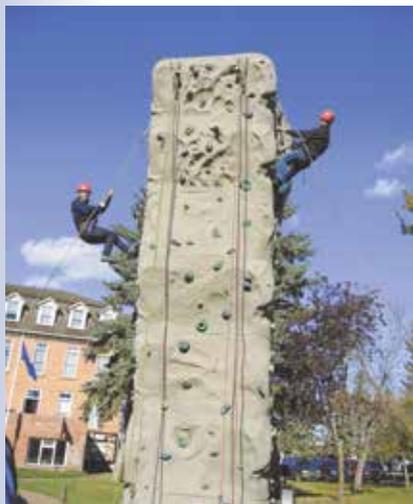
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# Duelling Oktoberfests offer two takes on entertainment

*Arts & Culture*



by **Lucie Roy**

Morinville got two tastes of Oktoberfests over the weekend. The Town of Morinville held their 2nd Annual Oktoberfest celebration at the cultural centre Friday night with an evening of German displays, food and cultural entertainment that included Vinok Worldance and the Brabec Brothers Bavarian Band. About 500 attended the event.



Saturday saw the Morinville Festival Society put on their annual Oktoberfest Food and Jam event, a day-long celebration of music that included a number of local and regional bands with a sticky wall, climbing wall, monster burger eating contest, show and shine and a scaled-down Farmers' Market. The event took place in St. Jean Baptiste Park and along 100 Avenue and was well attended by residents.



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# Musicians rendezvous with the music of Pink Floyd

Stephen Dafoe photos



Saturday night's Rocktober concert united a number of local and visiting musicians on the stage for an evening of rock music that included a one-hour tribute to Pink Floyd. About 150 attended the three-hour show.

**Clockwise from top:** Seventh Gear perform in the second half. Fourteen-year-old Morinville drummer Jean Luc Coupal sits in as a special musical guest. Riley Quinn performs a solo set. Paul Smith of the Paul Smith Band does a guitar solo.



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The Louisiana Hayride Show was a live radio show that ran from 1948 to 1960 and was broadcast from the Shreveport, Louisiana Municipal Auditorium. The show went out live over KWKH Radio every Saturday night all across North America and also to the Armed Forces overseas. It was instrumental in giving the start to such legendary giants as Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Jim Reeves and even Elvis Presley. Other notable artists appearing on the Louisiana Hayride stage included Patsy Cline, Roy Orbison, Ray Price, Marty Robbins, Hank Snow and many more Super Stars. The show you are about to see recreates that live iconic radio program complete with studio stage set, amazing tribute artists and live band. You will be transported back to a time when music was simple, words were understood and the sound was pleasant. This live music extravaganza will be a delight from start to finish. Come out and see this amazing and unique show.

# Arrest of local Wordy Dozen deemed a success

by Lucie Roy

A two-day fundraising event raised \$3,697 for the Morinville Community Library over the weekend, monies that will be used to fund programming at the library in 2015.

Twelve people were arrested for library crimes last week and their pictures were plastered in the news and on wanted posters around town. Each of the accused had different reasons for being arrested, but no matter the severity of the crime, bail was set at \$250 each. But this Jail and Bail event was a little unique. Not only could generous residents bail the library criminals out with cash – they could bail them out with library memberships as well.

Library Manager Isabelle Cramp, Board Chair Stephen Dafoe, Vice Chair Keith Norris, Mayor Lisa Holmes, members of Council, and other prominent residents of the community volunteered their time for the worthy cause, all thrown into the gazebo in St. Jean Baptiste Park which served as the jail for the day. Board Chair Stephen Dafoe also locked himself up at the cultural centre during Friday night's Oktoberfest to collect bail on behalf of the accused.

The Wordy Dozen spent their day Saturday pleading to those attending the Morinville Food and Jam Festival to bail them out. Local cartoonist Bruce Humen put his creativity to work, doing caricatures to earn his bail money.

Library Manager Isabelle Cramp said members of the Library Board initiated the fundraiser. "The goal was to raise \$3,000 towards programming," Cramp said, adding she was pleased so many were willing to participate in the cause both as participants and donors.

Some people paid to free themselves. Some had their friends donate to release them. And some paid money to keep the Wordy Dozen in a little longer.



But the event was about more than meeting the goal to raise \$3,000 toward programming for 2015. "I think this is the best thing going; it brings people together talking to people [about the library]," said Keith Norris, Vice Chair of the Library Board. "There should be more of this."

October is Canadian Library Month. Cramp said this year's theme - Libraries Inspire was instilled in the fundraiser because it ignited the passion for members of the community to work together and donate time and money to make a positive change.

Saturday's event is just one of the ways the Morinville Community Library's board and staff seek creative ways to raise awareness about the importance of libraries and raise funds to support the library beyond Town grants. The library holds two successful silent auctions each year and recently got into the entertainment business with their first stand-up comedy show, an event that sold 210 tickets during St. Jean Baptiste Festival 2014.

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# Brent Melville's Remax SPORTS REPORT



## Morinville Jets off to strong start

by Stephen Dafoe

The Morinville Jets picked up their third and fourth straight wins last week, defeating the 1-3-0 North Edmonton Red Wings 5-3 Oct. 1 and dropping the Leduc Schwab Riggers 6-3 at home Sunday evening. The back-to-back wins bring the Jets to a 5-1-0 record early in the season.

### Leduc Schwab Riggers

Sunday night's game saw the Jets and Riggers playing a back and forth volley of goals through the first and half of the second period. Both the Jets and Riggers capitalized in the first period to end the frame 1-1.

That formula continued in the second period with the Jets scoring and the Riggers answering to bring the contest to 2-2 with 14:42 left in the period. Although Lee Gadoury was denied a shorthanded goal on a breakaway, the Jets would pick up another two with 4:18 and 47 seconds left in the period, bringing the contest to 4-2 in the Jets favour and a slight lead in chances at 20-19.

Looking to shift the balance in the remaining 20 minutes of game-play the Riggers came out hard, outshooting the Jets in chances in the first 10 minutes. But it would take another two minutes for the Riggers to find their third goal, a flick in with 39 seconds left in a power play opportunity. The Jets answered back at 2:54 to create a two-goal buffer between them and the Riggers. With 56 seconds left the Jets scored their sixth on an empty net to take the game 6-3.

### North Edmonton Red Wings

In their mid-week outing to Edmonton, the Jets and Wings opened the first period relatively equally matched in scoring opportunities at 9-8 in the Red Wings favour, but only the Jets capitalized during the frame to give them a 1-0 lead heading into the second period.

A shorthanded goal at 18:19 pushed the Jets ahead to lead 2-0. With a minute and 22 seconds left in the period and leading the Wings 3-1, the Jets picked up a two-man advantage, capitalizing on



it to bring the contest to 4-1 with 45 seconds left in the frame. Although the Red Wings outshot the Jets 26-16 in the first 40 minutes, they entered the final frame trailing 4-1.

The third period saw both sides struggling to ripple the mesh. The Red Wings picked up their second goal of the game with 12:19 left in the period to close the gap to 4-2, but neither side was able to capitalize on their chances until the Wings picked up their third with 4:35 left in the game. With 38 seconds left in Wednesday night's game, Morinville pocketed one into an empty net to take the game 5-3.

The Jets play two games this week: a Friday night home game against the Edmonton Royals and a Sunday afternoon road trip to take on the Strathcona Bruins. Game time for Friday's home-ice contest is 8:30 p.m. at the Ray McDonald Sports Center.



## Titans play

Legal School kicked off 150 years of Catholic Education Oct. 1 with a Volleyball Pep Rally. Events will be held until June 2015 to celebrate 150 years of Catholic Education for the Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools. October is Legal's month to celebrate. The school will also host a Thanksgiving Celebration, Bible Presentation, and a Cookie Delivery to local businesses to thank them for being a part of the last century and a half.

- Lucie Roy photo



## Primeau plays in tourney



**Top:** The Georges H. Primeau Girls A team takes control of the volleyball in a game versus the Vincent J. Maloney team Saturday morning. **Above:** A member of the Primeau A team hitting the ball over to the players of the R.S. Fowler Falcons. The St. Albert Physical Education Council (SAPEC) Junior High Volleyball Championships were held in Morinville on Saturday. There were ten boys and ten girls teams competing in the tournament. Match play began at 8 p.m. on Saturday morning and finals were scheduled for 3:30 pm.

- Lucie Roy photos



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## Library Corner

Happenings at the Library this week...

Click on **EVENTS** on our website for all the new programs at the Library!  
[www.morinvillelibrary.ca](http://www.morinvillelibrary.ca)

### Celebrate October Library Month!

At Morinville Community Library!

### Get Your Halloween On!

Saturday, October 25th 1-3 pm

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### Kidz Flicks!

### Muppets Most Wanted

Fri., Oct. 10 & Tues., Oct. 14th 1:00 pm

### It's Movie Time!

### The Fault in our Stars

Wednesday, October 8th 6:00 pm

### Cozy Corner Stories

Thursday, October 9th at 10:30 am - 11:00 am

Check our website for all the exciting events during October Library Month!



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info@morinvillelibrary.ca

### Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

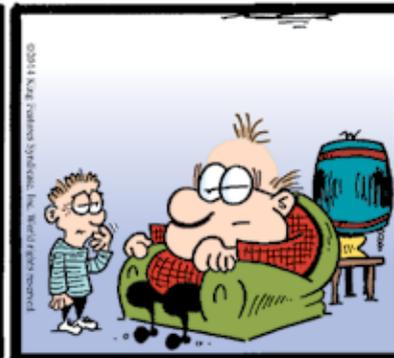
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## TRIVIA TEST by Fifi Rodriguez

- GAMES:** How many squares are on a chess board?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the common name for sodium bicarbonate?
- MEDICAL:** What does the acronym stand for in the term "CAT scan"?
- MUSIC:** What nationality was Chopin?
- GEOGRAPHY:** The Dolomites mountain chain is located in what country?
- HISTORY:** Which U.S. state was the last to secede in the Civil War and the first to be readmitted to the union?
- PHOBIAS:** What fear is represented by the condition called astrophobia?
- LANGUAGE:** What are "bangers" in British slang?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of rhinoceroses called?

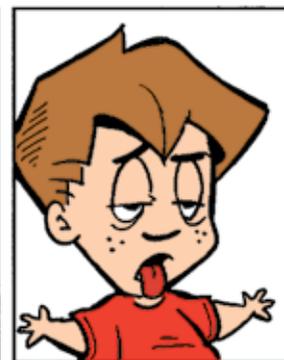
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## The Spats

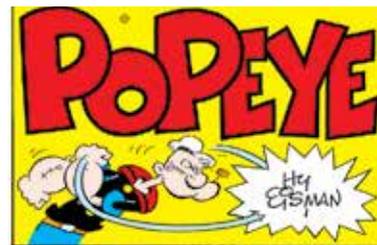


by Jeff Pickering

## Amber Waves



by Dave T. Phipps



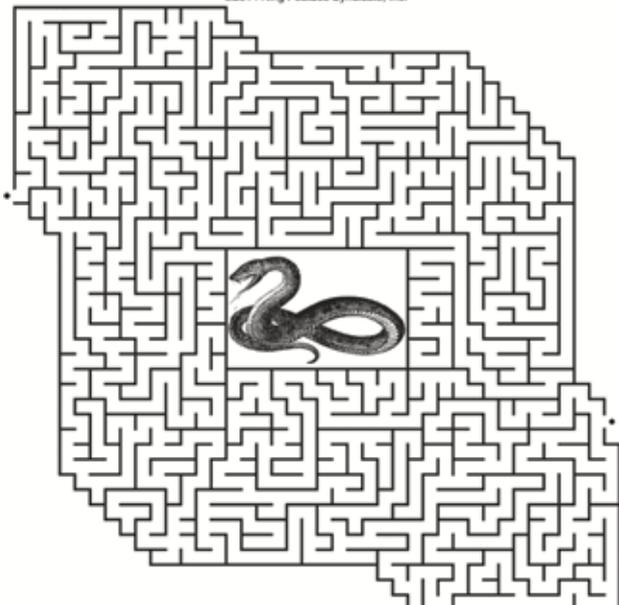
Trivia Answers: 1. 64 2. Baking soda 3. Computerized Axial Tomography 4. Polish 5. Italy 6. Tennessee 7. A fear of outer space 9. A crash

# Linda Getzlaf

## GETZ YOU THINKING! This Weekly Puzzle Page Sponsored by Linda Getzlaf

### Mega Maze

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9		1			2
	6		8	1	7
	7		4		6
	9		8	5	
	4	2		3	
7			1		9
	2		5		6
	5	7		4	
8			2		3

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.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Feet SKORTE

Pierce PARSE

Ache NEARY

Believe STRUT

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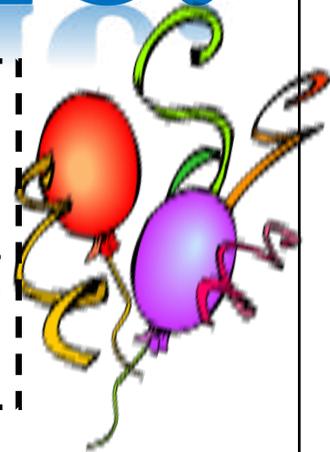
**6 Months FREE Family Library Card  
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Coupon Valid October 1st - 31st, 2014

Must present coupon to get 6 month Free Library Card.

\*Promotional value does not include the NLLS library fee if you are not a resident of Morinville or Sturgeon County.

Valid only at the Morinville Community Library.  
One coupon and family card per household.



*Celebrate Library Month!*

## Book Bag Prize Draw October 1st - October 31st

Fantastic book bundles will be on display in the library with choices for all ages. Simply submit your name to win! Draws will be made on October 31, 2014.

## Book Cover Contest October 1st - October 31st

Know your books? How about their covers? Come in and submit your guesses for our Book Cover Contest and win a \$25.00 gift card to a local business of your choice.

## Bookmark Contest October 1st - October 31st

Let's face it, cool bookmarks make reading even more fun! Pick up a contest form and design a bookmark for your age group: Easy 3 - 5, Junior 6 - 12, Young Adult 13 - 18 and Adult 18+ The top submission for each age group will be made into library bookmarks distributed to patrons of the library for 2015. Plus, the overall first place winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card to a local business of their choice.



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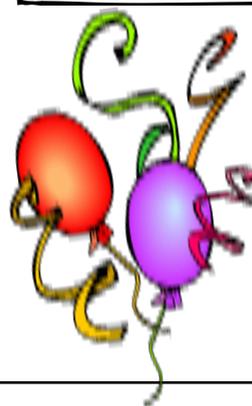
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**The Fault in our Stars  
Movie & Pizza (PG 13 - 2 hrs. 5 min.)  
Wednesday, October 8th 6:00 pm**

(Registration closes evening before movie). Must have a current Morinville Community Library Card in good standing. If you are cancelling—please call the day before to receive refund.



**Visit the library and  
celebrate with cake  
on October 31st!**

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