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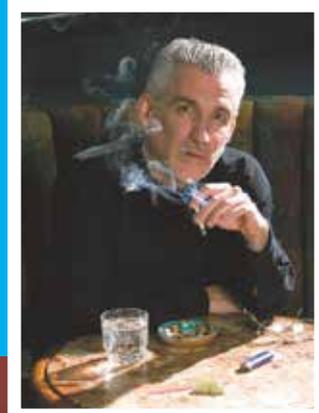
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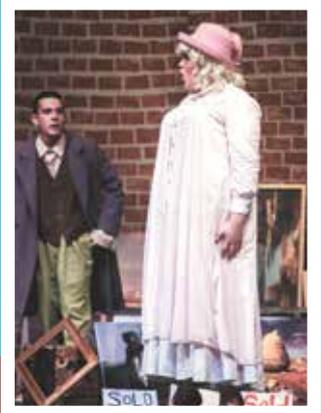
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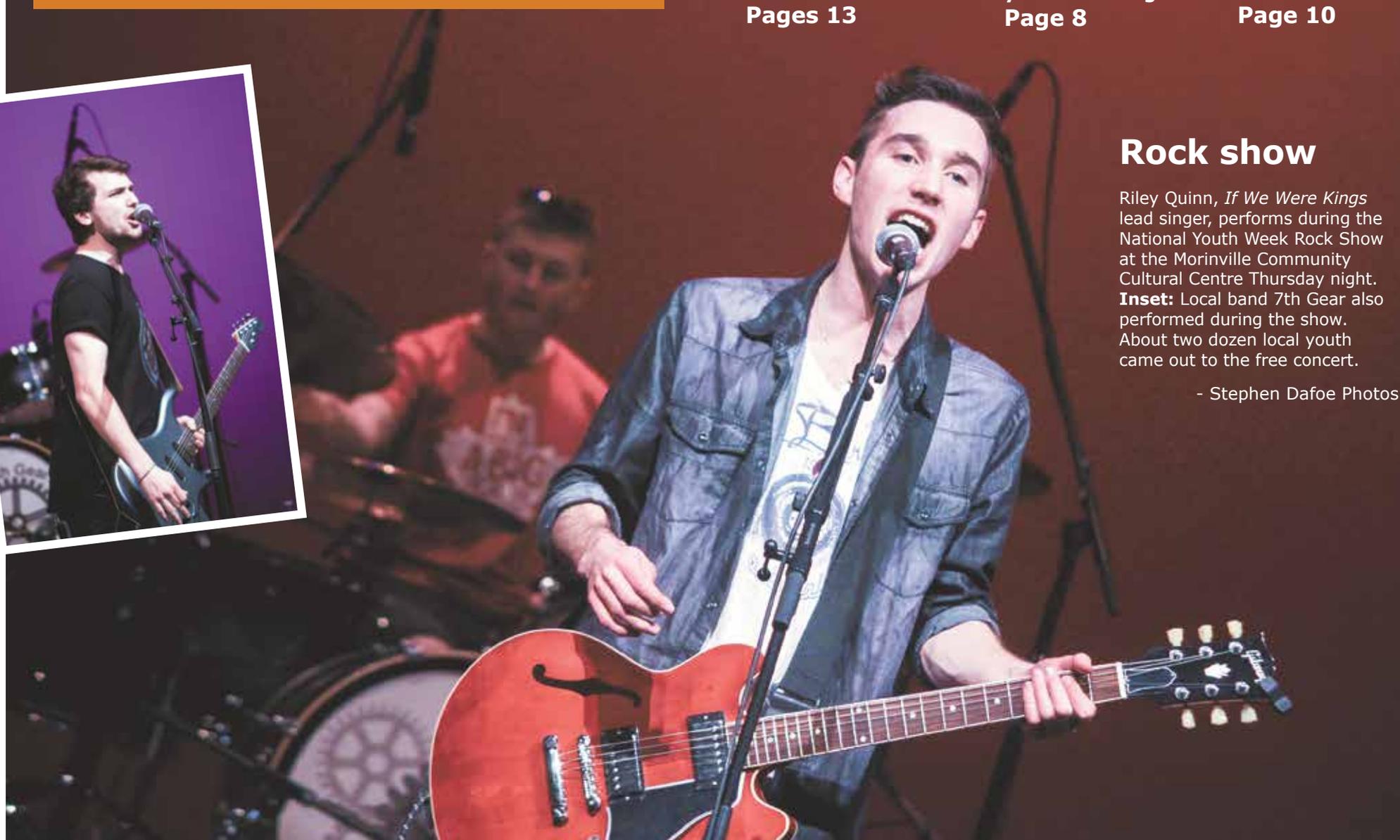
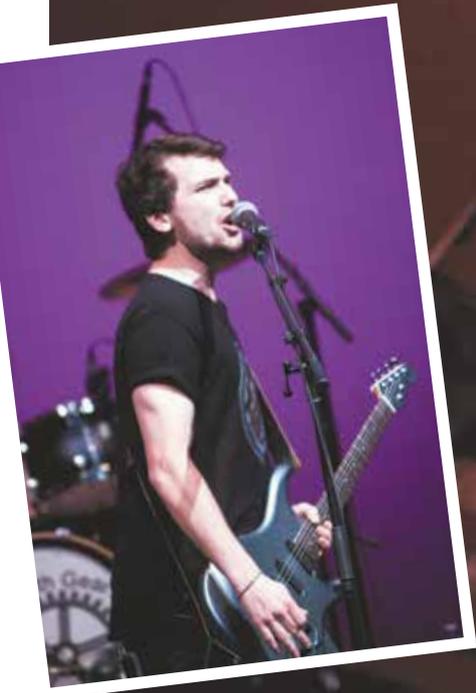
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Rock show

Riley Quinn, *If We Were Kings* lead singer, performs during the National Youth Week Rock Show at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre Thursday night. **Inset:** Local band 7th Gear also performed during the show. About two dozen local youth came out to the free concert.

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The reception line congratulates Georges H. Primeau student and DARE program graduate Davry Armstrong.

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Georges H Primeau DARE class graduates

by Lucie Roy

Georges H. Primeau held their Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Graduation for Grade 6 students Friday. The five classes of students lined up to receive their certificates and to be congratulated by Morinville Community Peace Officer Cody Rossing, Principal Allan Menduk, RCMP Constable Jaimie Short, and teachers Scott Raypold and Stacey Schiller.

Students Mariya Chvojka and Diego Oyarzun were the Master of Ceremonies for the event. Essay presentations were made by Caitlin Mojuly, Sara Hill, Jaiken Ralph, Lilyah Richardson, Diego Oyarzun, and Karmen Lush.

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a nine-week program teaching students good decision making skills to help them lead safe and healthy lives.

Right top: RCMP Cst. Short and Peace officer Rossing with students Autumn McKinnon and Faith Barilla sporting the new D.A.R.E. t-shirts for the occasion. The students were the greeters and handing out programs at the door for the many guests, friends and parents attending the event held in the Primeau school gym.

Right bottom: Diego Oyarzun and Mariya Chvojka were the masters of ceremonies for the DARE graduation ceremony held Friday at the school.



Year end dance show

Morinville dance students got to demonstrate the skills they have learned this year during two year-end dance recitals Saturday afternoon. Dancers from Morinville's Dance Connections studio put on two shows at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre — one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Right:

- Stephen Dafoe Photos



MPS Community Carnival joins forces with annual SJB Festival

by **Stephen Dafoe**

The Morinville Public School Community Carnival has kicked the summer off for the past three years a week before the annual St. Jean Baptiste (SJB) Festival. This year, the highly successful event will take place during the latter festival weekend.

This year, the MPS Community Carnival will double its reach with a two-day carnival June 20 and 21.

Organizers are looking forward to partnering with SJB. "We're at the point now where the two festivals are a good size, just two weekends apart," said event organizer Leah Elzinga. "We've always said that our mandate was to make it a true community event. This [partnership] is the best way to do that."

The MPS Community Carnival will provide the children's activities component of the overall festival. The carnival will take place in the arena, allowing children and their families to enjoy a large variety of activities and events rain or shine. "Carnival is going to be chock full of old school penny carnival games," Elzinga said, adding the event will include a number of performances. "You'll see Wonder Woman, Spider-Man, Batman and others.

We'll have knights in shining armour. Morinville Public School's Rock Band is coming out, and City Ballet is sending a dancer out."

In addition to the carnival games and performances, Elzinga said 14 community groups are already registered to take part in the annual event, running the various activities and offering info on what their groups can offer local families.

In keeping with the school group's three-year history of providing a no-cost event that all members of the community can participate in, this year's Community Carnival will once again be completely free.

"We have a huge push to have an event in town that is completely free for children, so that every child — regardless of what part of town they come from or what their family situation is — end up experiencing the carnival in the same way," Elzinga said. "It's not just a matter of being allowed in the door. It's a matter of when they come in the door, every child gets to play the games, gets the bouncy castle, gets a treat."

Elzinga said details on the various activities, groups and sponsors will be promoted on the group's Facebook page between now and the June 20-21 event. The event page is located at facebook.com/events/1394068510919038/.

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Van Dijken looking forward to starting his role as MLA

by Colin Smith

Building relationships is going to be the major focus in the immediate future for newly elected Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock MLA Glenn van Dijken.

According to Elections Alberta figures the Wildrose Party candidate topped the polls with 7,205 votes, followed by the NDP's Tristan Turner with 6,233 and Progressive Conservative incumbent Maureen Kubinec with 4,878.

"I found the campaign quite fulfilling," van Dijken said in an interview with Morinville News. "It was 28 days of high pressure. At times you wondered how you were going to get through it."

"We felt it went reasonably well. We felt good about it."

First of all, van Dijken will be learning the ropes of his new job.

He has already received an information package for new MLAs and orientation sessions will begin at the Legislature this week.

"Whenever I've gotten into any new business there is always a learning curve that happens," he said. "I've never been unable to deal with that before."

Van Dijken, 52, and his wife Barb have been farming since 1983, initially in the Barrhead area. They now operate a grain farm near Dapp. Over the years, they have raised five children, four of whom have graduated from university, with one still at the University of Alberta.

He has taken part in a number of boards of directors, most recently on the Federated Co-operative Limited board of directors and is currently chair of the FCL Audit Committee.

A founding director of the Western Hog Exchange, van Dijken served two years as chairman

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and five years as vice-chairman. He also spent twelve years on the Neerlandia Co-op board of directors, including six years as president three years as vice-president.

He joined the Wildrose in 2009 and was a founding member of the local Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock constituency association. In the run-up to the election, he won the constituency nomination over Morinville resident Joe Gosselin.

Identifying himself as a strong believer in conservative values, van Dijken said one of his major concerns was ensuring that Albertans are properly represented.

Now as the elected representative for the people of Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock he emphasizes the importance of relationship building.

"It's all about building relationships within communities, with the leadership of communities," he said. "My priority will be building relationships. Getting a handle on different communities. Learning their priorities, their needs and how I can help them from a government perspective."

"Towns, communities, chambers of commerce — I'm going to really need those organizations to reach out to me."

While van Dijken's perspective may be different than that of the NDP government now in power in Alberta, he looks forward to a fundamentally positive interaction with the ruling party.

"I'm very much a person who wants to cooperate as much as possible to find common solutions," he said.

Still, as a member of the Wildrose Party caucus, the other hat he wears is one of providing opposition to the government.

"The opposition has a responsibility to monitor the NDP government and speak to any situations

"The other hat is to be a representative for people who voted for the right side of things, I guess you could say. That's representing the province as a whole."

Van Dijken expressed his appreciation to those involved in the election campaign.

"I would really like to thank the people of Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock for putting their faith

in me and thank Maureen for the three years she has put in. It's not an easy role. And thank Tristan for his effort. He is a fine young man and I hope to be in touch with him in the future."

His constituency and how the province can help it will be his chief concern in office, van Dijken said.

"I'm working for the people of Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock first and that will be my focus for the next four years."



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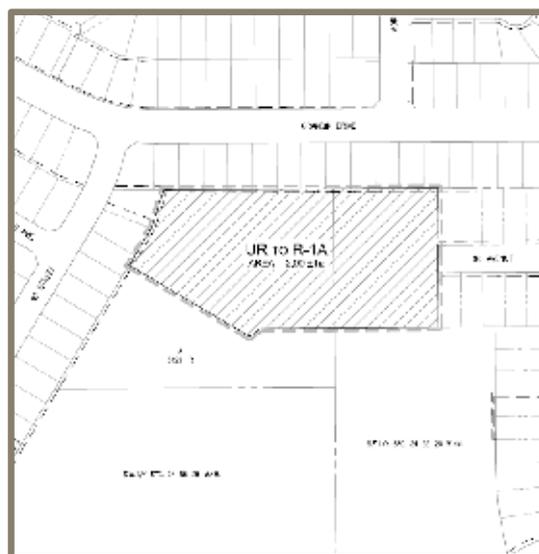
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What is the Land Use Bylaw Amendment about?

The purpose of Bylaw 6/2015 is to change Land Use Bylaw 3/2012, Schedule A – Land Use District Map, from UR District to R-1A District for land located at 96 Avenue, west of Eastview Drive (Part of SE 34-55-25-4 and Part of Block A, Plan 5129 TR), as shown below. Planning & Development supports this proposed bylaw.



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Library bringing comedy to cultural centre stage

by Stephen Dafoe

Stand up comedy returns to the Morinville Community Cultural Centre June 19 to kick off the annual St. Jean Baptiste Festival weekend. After a successful inaugural year, the Morinville Community Library and board are once again trading checking out books for promoting a live comedy show.

This year's headliner is Mike Dambra, the Smart-Ass King of Comedy. He has opened for Howie Mandel, Rosie O'Donnell, Adam Sandler, Michael Bolton and Joan Jett & The Blackhearts.

Opening for Dambra is Edmonton comic Ken Hicks, who has performed at Caroline's on Broadway, in New York City, and at The World Series of Comedy in Las Vegas.

Planning and running a comedy show is something outside the realm of offerings from most libraries, but the Morinville Community Library likes to push the boundaries of diverse programming.

Library Supervisor and show organizer Ashley Janes said while the comedians may not be entirely clean, neither are some of the books the library regularly checks out for patrons. "We've always advocated that we are a public library, a community library that represents all interests from people in the community," she said. "That includes maybe not the cleanest comedy show. It's another way of reaching a different sector in the community."

But more than offering a loud and rowdy comedy night, the performance will help the library with other programs throughout the year. In 2015, the library put no money into its budget for programming, taking the bold decision to fundraise for programming dollars rather than build it in and ask taxpayers to support programs.

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St. Jean Baptiste," Janes said. "This brings some diversity into the festival and in turn we raise some money for the library."

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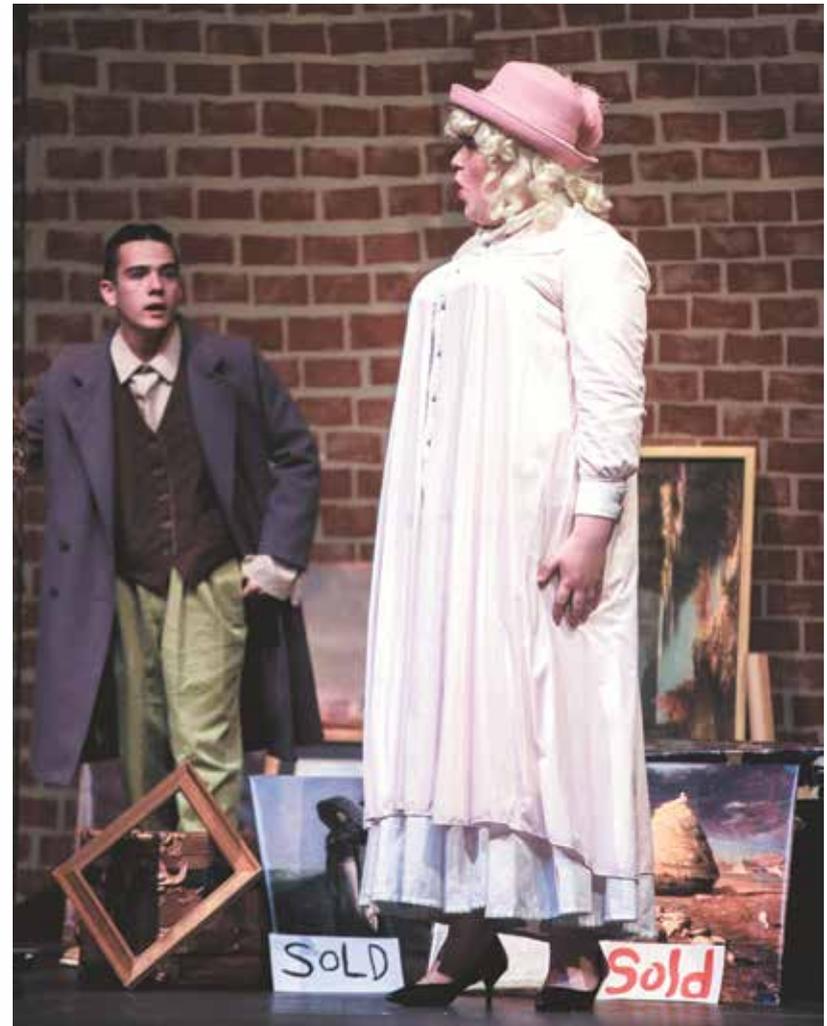
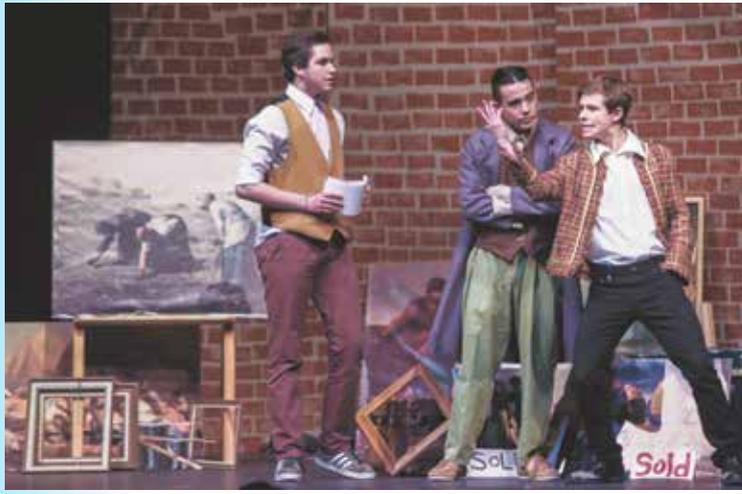
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Thirteen student actors played 14 roles in MCHS' production of Mark Twain's *Is He Dead?* - Stephen Dafoe Photos

MCHS actors ask – Is He Dead?

by Morinville News Staff

MCHS Performing Arts performed their Spring Play Wednesday night, an entertaining rendition of *Is He Dead?*

The production told the story of French painter Jean-Francois Millet (Mitch Fraser), on the verge of bankruptcy and looking for a way to meet his creditor's ultimatum to produce the money or hand over the love of his life. After learning only dead artists' works sell for lots of money, a plot is hatched to raise the value of Millet's art.

The production starred a cast of 13 actors playing 14 roles. Anthony Nault, Aaron MacIntyre, Michaela Siemens, Kali MacDonald, Rourke Delaney, Theron Hogg, Sydney Gauld, Emma Wincher, Max Moore, Jared Loeth, Zach Ross, Leith Hutton, and Mitch Fraser all brought Twain's comedic play to life.

Is He Dead? is called a new play by Mark Twain. The work was written by the well-known satirist in 1898, but remained unpublished until 2003. The play was first performed four years later when David Ives adopted the play.

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SJB Festival taking the axe to annual fireworks show

by Stephen Dafoe

Those looking up to the sound of cracks and bangs during this year's St. Jean Baptiste Festival may be surprised to see they are the sounds of wood chipping and not the sound of fireworks exploding over

head. The SJB Festival Committee recently voted in favour of shifting the \$5000 usually allotted for a fireworks display to part of the prize package for an international lumberjack competition the group believes will draw spectators out to the normally soft Sunday time slots.

Festival Chair Paul Smith said the new entry is a professional lumberjack competition that will take place on Father's Day and is expected to attract people from throughout North America to compete for a \$6500 prize purse.

"We want people to come out because we're awesome and we've done lots of work," Smith said of the efforts his committee has put in to add the new event to this year's mix.

Smith said the decision to shift funding from the annual fireworks display to the lumberjack event was made in part because the Canada Day celebrations now include fireworks a week later.

"The committee decided to have an event on the Sunday that is an international event rather than spend it on fireworks," Smith said, adding they are hoping to have 10 lumberjacks come to compete.

If this year's lumberjack event is a success, there is a chance to have the event covered by television in subsequent years. "We are a member of Can-Log [Canadian Logger Sports Association]. That means within a year or two it will be televised. Because of the building of it, and we believe the community will love the event, bringing that kind of television exposure to Morinville — we see that as a positive thing."



Despite the change in direction, Smith said attendees to this year's event can expect the same festival they have experienced in other years.

"It's an awesome festival," he said. "We have many of the same staples that people have come to love like the Re/Max Parade, and the Rotary Rock and

Ride Midway, Firefighter Combat Challenge, the Home Hardware / Bumper to Bumper Show and Shine, and the Saturday night concert. There will be some new things like the Servus Credit Union Beach Volleyball."

This year's Saturday night concert will trade the big name 1980s entertainers of past festivals for a more home-grown concept. Smith said the Poyester Coyotes, made up of Ed Bulger, Christian Maslyk, David LeBel and himself, will headline the Saturday night show with a 1970s themed performance, designed to coincide with the Georges P. Vanier reunion taking place in town during festival weekend.

"We're doing '70s music because its a '70s reunion, and it will be a fun time of '70s music and a lot of polyester clothes and stage lights," Smith said. "There'll be a dance floor with lights under it people can try out just like in the movie Saturday Night Fever."

The Saturday night concert is open to the public even though it is tied into the Vanier Reunion. Festival co-chair David LeBel said more than 175 tickets to the show have already been sold. "It's already jammed packed, so you are advised to get your tickets as soon as they come out," LeBel said.

The annual St. Jean Baptiste Festival takes place June 19 to 21. This year's Re/Max Parade takes place on the Saturday morning and will resume the former 100 Street and 100 Avenue parade route. For more info on this year's festival visit MorinvilleFestivals.com.

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Positive Playground

by Lucie Roy

Kites, baseball and sand toys were the theme for the Morinville Public School Positive Playground experience held at the noon recess May 5.

MPS Vice-Principal Shawna Walter said the Positive Playground is up and running in the primary and elementary playgrounds during noon recess and introduces students to a variety of cooperative games and sports that promote physical activity and put play back into the playground.

"It provides students with an opportunity to try out different activities such as baseball, parachute games, ball hockey, tag games, foptails, sand toys and kite flying," Walter said. "The program uses elementary and junior high mentors to organize and run games. It promotes cooperation, sharing, fair play and sportsmanship. Our students are extremely excited to go out for noon recess and join the daily fun."

Left: Gregory Palmer was happy with the assistance he was receiving at bat.



Arena/rec land cost \$1.7 million

The Town of Morinville is looking to borrow \$1 million to go toward purchase of land for the new/arena recreation centre.

Total cost of the land for the centre was identified as \$1.7 million in the May 12 agenda package, with \$700,000 of that amount to come from provincial grants and reserves.

A bylaw to enable the borrowing was introduced at the May 12 Town Council meeting. The Town will be borrowing the money from the vendors, who will be taking take back mortgage for the balance owing of \$1,000,000, repayable by installments of \$500,000 on the first of January 2016 and 2017. The loan is interest-free.

The location of the new arena/recreation centre was announced in January, and since then there have been stakeholder meetings and other opportunities for public participation in the design of the project.

The new facility will be built on a 77-acre parcel east of East Boundary Road and north of Highway 642.

One of the conditions of the Town's purchase of the land was that the purchase price was to remain confidential until the deal closed May 1. In the 2015 budget, \$13.75 million was allocated for the land and a replacement arena.



Weatherly going to National Youth Darts

by Lucie Roy

Jessica Weatherly will be competing in her last Youth Dart program in St. Catherines during the May long weekend.

Typically, 10 provinces participate in the Youth National Championships each year. Weatherly is a member of the Alberta Youth Team which consists of two Senior Female, two Senior Male, two Junior Female and two Junior Male team members. Weatherly is joined by three members from Calgary, two from Edmonton, one from Redcliff, and one from Strathmore.

The youth compete for National Titles — Male and Female Junior and Senior Singles Champion, Male and Female Doubles Champions and Junior and Senior Mixed Doubles Champions. Additional levels include the Nodor Cup Team Champion

and the Canada Cup Grand Aggregate Champions. There are also two subsidiary events: the NDFC Bursary Shoot and the World Masters Qualifier.

"At the 2014 Youth Nationals in Halifax, Jessica and her partner from Strathmore earned the Gold Medal as the Senior Mixed Doubles Champions," said Sandi Orr, Darts Alberta Administrator. "Jessica and this same partner are paired together again this year to defend their title. The entire Team Alberta took the Bronze medal in the Canada Cup, a total of all points earned by everyone on the team."

In 2013, Weatherly was a member of the Alberta Youth team that competed in St. John's Newfoundland and received Silver in Senior Mixed Doubles with Dawson Murschell. She placed second in the Junior Female 2012 Youth Provincial Championships held in Calgary and won a spot on the 2012 Team Alberta Youth that went to nationals in Thunder Bay. She came home with a bronze medal in that event.



MPS educators readying to ride

by Lucie Roy

Morinville Public School teachers and staff are once again in training for the MS Bike Tour taking place in June.

Educational Assistant Lisa Olson is in her fourth year with the MPS MS team. Teacher Jenn McCoy is the team captain and 2015 marks her seventh year of participation in the event. Educational Assistant Lisa Adams is in her first year, teacher Ryan Olson his third, and Vice Principal Shawna Walter her first. Absent from the team photo was fourth year rider — teacher Monique Webb.

In the 2012 Multiple Sclerosis Bike Tour Leduc to Camrose the MPES Dragon Ladies raised \$1565.50. That amount jumped to \$7424 in 2013, and in June 2014 the team raised \$5095.05.



Carnival time

The Morinville Community Cultural Centre was the venue for youth between the ages of 11-17 May 4. The free event included some fun sports events, including sumo wrestling, a gladiator Joust (above), basketball shoot, and other games. The event was the first of several planned for National Youth Week.

- Lucie Roy Photo

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MORINVILLE Housing Report

by Doris Jolicoeur,
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Some of us thought spring was here, and some of us thought we'd never see another political party with a majority. Well, spring is here when it comes to the Town's housing market, with less days on market, inventory is moving faster.

Last month, Morinville saw 17 single family homes and four condos sell at average prices of \$346,252 and \$253,350, respectively. This is a 9.9% decrease over March's average single family home price of \$384,295, and a 1.6% increase over February's. A year ago last month, the average price was 4.6% higher and 1.7% lower in 2013. Morinville's average home is now priced at 21.3% less than Edmonton and 29.1% less than St Albert's. The average price in the whole of the Greater Edmonton Area in April was 21.1% higher as it is most months.

Homes took 49 days to sell, which is a decrease of 24 days from March, 49 days shorter than in February, but they took ten less to sell than in April. It took Morinville homes nine to 16 days longer to sell than average Edmonton and St Albert homes.

In April, the MLS system reported 1,964 new listings and 1,001 units sold giving us a 51% ratio in the Greater Edmonton Area. Like most springs, our saturation rate seems to be increasing once again.

It'll be interesting to see how different leadership will affect the housing market, or if it even will.

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Spring Tea and Craft Sale

Saturday, June 6, from 10 am - 3 pm. at the Morinville Rendez-Vous Centre. Free Admission. Everyone Welcome For more information phone Carol at 780-939-279

Minecraft

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