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SJB Festival ready to kick off summer

Annual summer festival introducing some significant changes this year

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It's another weekend of something for everyone June 24 to 26 as the seventh annual St. Jean Baptiste Festival kicks off summer in Morinville.

Organizers of this year's volunteer-run community festival are pretty confident this will be the best one yet, despite a variety of changes.

Morinville Festival Society (MFS) Chair Korien Sampson said one of the significant changes in this year's festival was replacing the midway with a variety of other activities for youth.

"We heard from a lot of youth in town that they were kind of bored of the midway and wanted something different," Sampson said, noting a scheduling conflict with the midway allowed MFS to offer that something different people had been asking for. "We went with a bouncy rides event instead. We polled the youth in town to ask what they'd like to see. They were asking for the hamster balls. They were asking for a big bungee jump. Everything high on their list, we pretty much got them."

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Pole climbing

Spar poles for the SJB Festival's Logger Sports event arrived Friday morning and were installed near the splash park. The two 75-foot, 6000-pound Douglas fir poles are set 10 feet in the ground and rise 65 feet in the air. Morinville Festival Society member Katherine Spencer did a short 10-foot inaugural climb up the spar pole and rang the bell in celebration.

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The Man behind the Red Vest

by Lucie Roy
Morinville News Correspondent

Lionism is based on loyalty and tireless dedication and Morinville Lions Club President Francis Fryters has done just that. Fryters said he was sponsored to be a club member by Charter member Peter (Pete) Gibeault in 1984. Before Gibeault passed in 2003, he made Fryters promise to keep the Lions club going. Fyters said, 'OK, I will try.'

As the Morinville Lions Club celebrates its 67th anniversary of receiving their charter on June 6, 1949, Fryters celebrates having served for 32 of those years, and he continues to serve with the Club. Fryters has received numerous Lions Club International (LCI) and Multiple District Awards, including the LCI Foundation Honour Roll, Melvin Jones Fellowship, Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, 100% President Award, Dr. Jack Dobush (Diabetes research) Award and the Bill Webber fellowship Award. He also received the Morinville Citizen of the Year Award in 2013.

He has held numerous positions within the club, including Vests, Mints, Meat Draw coordinator, Peace Poster, Project Pride, Can Tabs, Citizen of the Year, eyeglass collection, and President in 1989-90, 1996-97, 2006 to 2010, and 2014 to the present.

For the welfare of the community, the Lions had two projects which need mention said Fryters. One is the Heritage Place, six self-contained units for seniors, built at a cost of $155,473 in 1979. The other is the Morinville Lions Manor, which contains eight one-bedroom units, and which cost $378,295 when it officially opened in 1983. Although both projects were financed by the Alberta Housing Corporation, both the residences were managed and maintained by members of the Morinville Lions Club. Fryters was Chairperson of the Board of Management for the Lions Manor and Board member of the 6-plex by Heritage Lodge that Lions managed and which offered alternate housing for seniors. The Lions also built the patio at the back of the Manor.

Fryters remembers when the Lions Club of Morinville was one of the driving forces behind the Morinville Ambulance. In 1983/84 Lion President Ron Hansel and the club got a commitment from the Town to buy a replacement ambulance if its members raised enough funds for the first ambulance. The club raised $12,500 in six weeks by canvassing every

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resident and farm house in Morinville and vicinity. The funds were raised by holding such functions as a street dance and a slave auction. Fryters said they also donated over 50 teddy bears to the RCMP and ambulance.

Since then the club has donated special breathing equipment and sight testing machinery which was donated to the Sturgeon Health Unit in conjunction with the Legal Lions.

Fryters said he was a two-year member when he got involved in the Blood Donor Clinic. “It was different from now," he recalls. "We put the name on, did registration, set the time clock, and did everything. Now nurses do it.”

At the time, they also had a kid’s corner with colouring sheets to keep them busy while adults donated blood.

Fryters said one of the activities in which the club put great emphasis was in the area of recreation. The club helped organize and finance several recreation projects, which included the Poplar Park, east of the arena, and the Morinville Figure Skating Club and their annual show. The members also cooked in the kitchen for a few years for the hockey games. For baseball, the Lions had three outdoor washrooms built and the Town agreed to clean and maintain them.

Fryters said where the Lions Park is today used to be a big hole with lots of water. The Lions got a grant and with more than 20 truckloads of sand, and then seeding the area with grass and adding a few barbeques; they turned the swamp area into the Lions Park. In 1998, the official opening took place as part of the Frontier Daze activities.

Fryters said the Lions had a float during the Frontier Daze and he was the Frontier Daze parade organizer for three years.

The Teen Centre building located in Lions Park across from the arena came from the old town hall when it was broken down. The Lions were told they could have it, but they had no place for it. At first, it was moved to the man-made lake at a cost of $1500. It was moved back to town for the same cost, and with an additional $4000 to fix it and add power it was placed in its current location at Lions Park for the teens to use. That structure is no longer used as the teen centre today.

When the Lions celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1999, the Cavalcade for Diabetes was centre stage and held in Morinville for the first time. Fryters said the first roast was for Pete Gibeault and held at the Frontiersman Restaurant upstairs. The club's second roast was in celebration of the clubs’ 65th anniversary and featured Ron Cust as the target of the roast.

Fryters said he organized the first Lions Club Golf Tournament nine years ago and it is ongoing to this day with the next tournament to be held Aug. 20.

For the future, Fryters said the Lions need new members and new ideas. The current need is for everyone to work together with Midstream and other organizations to find it a home. It is a work in progress.

Family Life

Fryters was born in November of 1941 in Zundert, Holland to Jos and Marie Fryters. He had four sisters and one brother. In August 1967, he ventured on his own and came to Canada to settle in PEI. Fryters said he came to Canada because he wanted something else.

Anna Puyman, born in August of 1948, came to Canada alone from Velp, Holland when she was 20 and also settled in PEI. She was on one side of PEI and Fryters was on the other. They met through mutual friends.

“You have to fly thousands and thousands of kilometres to get married,” Fryters said with a laugh, adding they got married in 1970 and have two children, John and Sandra.

In 1981, they came to Alberta because the children started growing up and there was more of a future for them here. They settled just outside of town and worked for Ku-Ku Farms before moving in town in 1982 during the Christmas holidays. Fryters also worked at Walmart, Villeneuve, and at McDonalds for 23 years before he retired.

When they moved here, he was looking for something to do and the Lions were at at the Frontier Daze. It was there that he met Pete Gibeault and it went from there.

Wife Anna has always been behind the scenes doing her share for the Lions, she said, from helping with the parade floats, sewing the vests, selling tickets, organizing the annual appreciation night - all the nitty gritty stuff.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 12
Bike the Trails; Rock the Rails

The Town of Morinville is hosting the inaugural **Bike the Trails; Rock the Rails** event June 12. The new local offering gives participants a choice between a 20-kilometre ride or a 5-km family fun ride. Additionally, the Town us planning a Preschool Obstacle Course, Rock the Rails event with skateboard tricks, riding time, demos and DJ jams. There will also be a Burger BBQ sponsored by Morinville Town Council.

The Ride the Trails portion runs June 12 from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and the Preschool Obstacle Course runs from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Bike Olympics will run from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. The BBQ runs at the same time. Skateboard activities and DJ entertainment will run from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

All events take place at the Morinville Fish and Game Association Pond on 107 Street.

For more information call 780-939-7839 or visit the Town website at Morinville.ca.

Monday, June 13 SVS 19th Annual Golf Tournament

Sturgeon Victim Service golf tournament is again being held at Sandpiper Golf Course. The tournament is open to the public. This is a fun Texas Scramble format tournament so come and register as a single golfer or as a team. Activities on the course include food and beverage holes, hole in one opportunities, team photos and a 50/50 ball drop followed by a steak dinner and raffle prize draws. Cost is $110.00 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart rental and supper. All proceeds go to Sturgeon Victim Services to support victims or crime or trauma. To register or for more information please contact strugeonvictimservices@shaw.ca or call 780-939-4590.

Monday, June 22, 23, 24, 27, 28
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Editorial: Thank you for six years of solid support

I started MorinvilleNews.com six years ago this upcoming Saturday when a local newspaper I was then freelancing for decided to suspend publication. Faced with the prospect of living in a community with only one regional news source and no paper with a true Morinville focus, I decided to offer one. Starting with the slogan "Get the news while it's still news," MorinvilleNews.com launched as a digital daily with a commitment to living up to the slogan I had chosen.

June 11 marks the sixth anniversary of MorinvilleNews.com, the website that began our community news venture.

Over the past six years, the business has changed rapidly. When we launched our website, Facebook was celebrating its sixth anniversary of operation. Six year's later, Facebook is not only the dominant player in the social media game; but they are also rapidly becoming the dominant player in the news media game. According to a recent study, 66 per cent of Facebook users get all of their news from Facebook.

We continue to use a variety of channels, including our Facebook page, to provide you with a snapshot and greater detail on what is happening in Morinville.

A couple of months ago we unveiled our MorinvilleNews App to keep you connected to your community even more. The app is available for IOS and Android devices at MorinvilleNews.com/app ad offers you our articles, videos, social media resources, and everything from horoscopes to comics. We are also able to push urgent notifications about road and weather conditions to our app users.

Though we've experienced some technological changes over the past six years, one thing has not changed – our commitment to the community.

We've enjoyed every minute of being involved in the community. It's been a great ride thus far, and we are excited about the continued growth and continued community involvement in our seventh year of operation.

None of this would have been possible without our readers joining us for the ride these past six years. Nor would it be possible without those local businesses, organizations and institutions who have seen value in what we were doing.

While other publications local and national have folded up, we have survived in a dying industry because our readers and advertisers have supported us well. You have kept us informed about all the things we need to cover and supported us with your ad dollars to spread your and the community's messages.

We thank you for your trust and your support.

Stephen Dafoe,
Publisher – The Morinville News
MorinvilleNews.com

Since the owner of this rag decided to go off to a political convention for a week, he told me I'd better put together some of my great wisdom for the paper. Now that the good weather is here, I ain't felt much like writing my thoughts down on account of I'm enjoying tinkering with the old car and figuring new ways to keep the cats out of the missus' garden so I don't got to listen to her hollering about the neighbourhood cats going poo in the pansies.

Animal Farm

I don't know who comes up with some of these ideas they got coming and going in this town, but I think they're trying to make new laws for every fad what comes around.

Take this idea I read about last week where they want to let people keep chickens in their backyards. I know we used to have a pig farm in town, and I've seen a chicken at one local business once or twice, but I think if you want to live on a farm, you ought to go live on a farm. If you want your offspring to learn where eggs come from show them a video on the YouTube when you pick up your eggs at Sobeys of No Frills.

Now I'm sure the chicken lovers won't be too chicken to tell me I'm wrong and give me a million hippy dippy reasons why they ought to be able to keep them. So we'll have to agree to disagree, but the first one of them birds what I catch in my yard will probably end up being my dog Buffalo Jump's dinner.

Midway shmidway

So last year the Festival Society decided they weren't going to have any more fireworks at the St. Jean Baptiste Festival and people didn't like it too well. This year I read online where you are going to have to pay to get in and there ain't going to be no midway for the kids either. I'm sure people will grumble about that, too.

I say Midway shmidway to those people. When there is a midway here people grumble about the lines or the prices or the carnies looked at them funny. And now that there won't be one, they'll grumble about that, too.

Frontier Daze ws something we all enjoyed here growing up or when our kids was growing up, and it was put on by volunteers who worked hard to provide some fun for people what lived here. The same is true for these ladies that's trying different stuff for the St. Jean Baptiste Festival. Sometimes that means no fireworks to save some bucks for other stuff. And sometimes that means no midway so they can give kids something different. And sometimes that means we have to pay to get in so they can raise some money to pay for the stuff people want.

I'll be coming out to the festival like I always do, and I'll be looking forward to having my free pancakes and sausages, mini doughnuts, and seeing what wheeling and dealing is going on at the Shown 'n' Shine. I suggest we all come out and find something we like at the festival and thank the people what's giving up their weekend to put it on for us.

Online bullying

Got passed a message to write something about all the bullies and mob mentality what goes on on the different Facebook pages in town.

I guess one person says something and 12 other grown ups jump on to swear at and tear people apart for their opinion.

I don't know what to say about that other than I got off the Facebook a while back because it was mostly stupid stuff and arguments about stupider stuff.

No one is twisting anyone's arm to join these pages or groups, but I think you'll find if you spend more time offline talking to folks in the coffee shops or clubs or groups, you probably will worry less about what folks is saying online.

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Talk about Town

A grand reopening

RV City held a three-day Grand Reopening event Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The event included a ceremonial ribbon cutting with Jayco Towables Division Vice President Brad Whitehead, Towables Division National Sales Manager Sherlin Miller, Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce President Simon Boersma, RV City owners Ross and Jean Hodgins and Jayco Towables Division President Matt Thompson.

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Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce board made up of new and familiar faces

by Lucie Roy
Morinville News Corespondent

The Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce held their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday with less than 50 members in attendance.

The 2016-17 Board of Directors includes Simon Boersma serving another year as Chamber President, and Samantha Olson of Putnam & Lawson as the business group's Vice President. Olson had previously served as a Director on the 2015-16 Board. Both positions were acclaimed.

Directors for the new year include returning members Phil Hughes, Penny Modien, Steve Hammond, Jeff Lamarche, and Matt Meunier. New Directors include Estela Oates, Blair Shepherd, Shaun Thompson and Leigh Newton.

Directors from the Town of Morinville and Sturgeon County will be appointed by their respective councils, and joining from Alexander First Nation is Marcel Arcand.

In his President's Report, Boersma reflected on the Chamber's successful year with the great Golf Tournament put on by Champion; the China trip put on by the Chamber staff, and the Explore the Wonders Trade Show put on by staff ad Chamber volunteers.

Boersma thanked Kym Moore of Servus Credit Union for five years of service to the Board. Administrator Dianne Mineault presented Moore with a bouquet of flowers as a parting gift.

"Morinville and its District has shown itself to be a strong community, and we should all be proud of those that have put up shop in our communities," Boersma said. "To serve is to listen, and then to have the next step towards resolve and in the end see a continuum of business relationships grow. This Chamber has seen that through working with local businesses and its partners, be it land developers, builders, restaurateurs, farmers and other stakeholders such as our local magistrates."

Boersma went on to say Chamber members within the community had stood strong throughout, and that he believed in the movement of the Chamber network in Alberta and Canada.

"The changes that we have fought for - be it small business taxes to local improvements issues - have made a difference," Boersma said. "This could not be done without you the member. As a President of the organization in this district, I am proud that you stand with me."

Above left: Morinville & District Chamber of Commerce 2016-17 Board of Directors include Chef Phil Hughes of Premium Food Services, Estela Oates of Elysha's Cleaning Services, Penny Modien of Scotiabank, Blair Shepherd of Drayden Insurance, Shaun Thompson of Morinville Sobeys, Vice President Samantha Olson of Putnam & Lawson and President Simon Boersma of Pleasant Homes. Absent: Steve Hammond-of Morinville Autobody, Matt Meunier of Morinville Shell, Jeff Lamarche of Sarbecnat Plumbing & Heating, and Leigh Newton of Champion Petfoods.

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Clockwise from left: Harrison Huber injured in the back seat in MCHS mock collision scenario May 30. Huber removed from back seat. Sturgeon Victim Services member Donna McPherson with witness.

- Lucie Roy Photos

Collision scenario drives home impaired driving message

by Lucie Roy
Morinville News Corespondent

A Mock Collision exercise with RCMP, Morinville Fire Department, EMS and Sturgeon Victim Services took place at Morinville Community High School May 30.

RCMP Sergeant Shayne Courtorielle walked the students through the various stages and the involvement of the first responders on the scene, emphasizing their actions were under a controlled scenario environment.

RCMP Constable Penny Gavin interviewed the student playing the role of the drunk driver at the scene. MCHS students Emily Burry, Harrison Huber, Brayden Roberts and Mitchell Fraser, played the part of the drivers and passengers with Kali MacDonald, a witness to the mock collision.

The students watched quietly from the sidelines as their fellow students were assessed for their injuries and wheeled away on stretchers and one that would not survive.

The program has focused on impaired driving in the past but could see a distracted driving aspect added in the future. Organizers of the annual event say it is not about scaring students, but informing them and letting them make the right decisions for themselves.

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Chistmas in June

On Saturday the Chrstmas in June Motorcycle Toy Run took place, starting and finishing at Taser Inc. in the industial park. More than 20 riders attended the event. Despite a route change due to fresh oil on Highway 44, the riders had a safe trip though Morinville, Onoway, Barrhead , Alberta Beach and Westlock. Event organizer Deborah Robillard said they would have a better idea on the total monies donated and the amount of toys collected later this week.

- Lucie Roy Photo

Birds of a feather

Jeanne Hudson sent us this photo of pine siskins in her bird feeder, capturing the birds in flight.

CWL meet

The St. Jean Baptiste Catholic Women's League held their Annual Dinner, Awards & Fashion Show at the Rendez Vous Centre June 2with more than 115 in attendance. Service Awards included Patricia Touchette for 67 years,Sandee Blackburn, Karen Cust, Carol Kaup and Jeannette Mac Millan for 25 years, Mina Corcoran, Claire McKale and Michelle VanBrabant with 20 years,Connie Carson, Simone Gervais, Patricia Maczko, Lorette Champagne and Mary Labonte for 15 years and Donna Sobachan and Wendy Enright with ten years.

- Lucie Roy Photo

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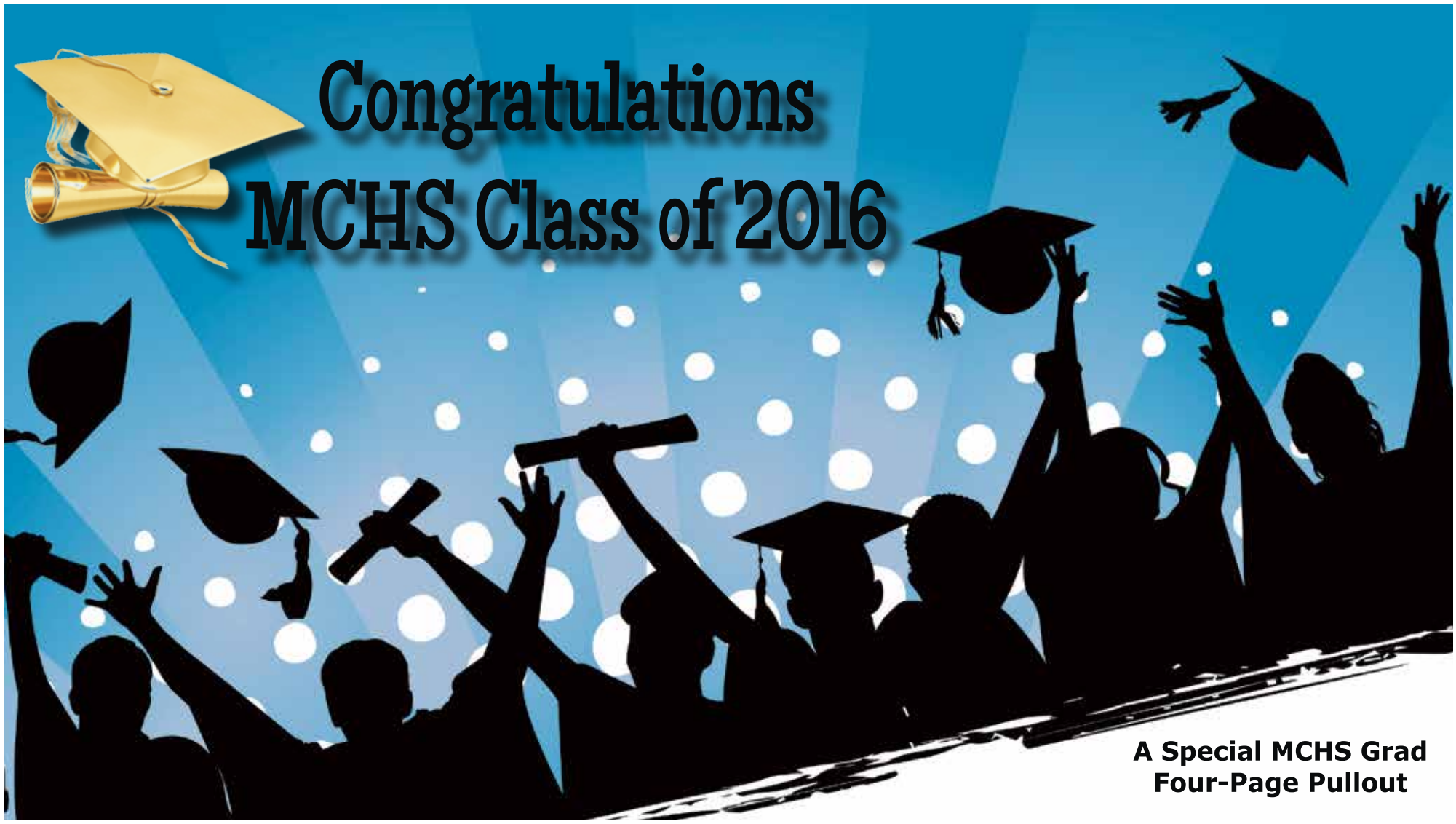

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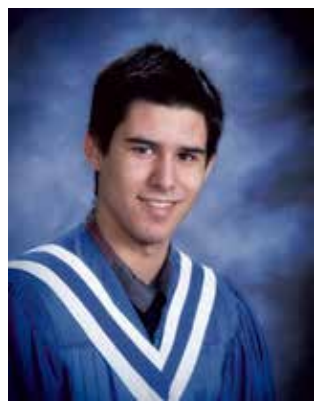
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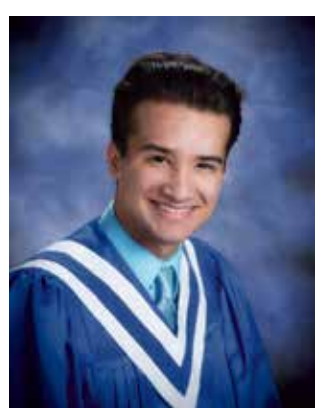
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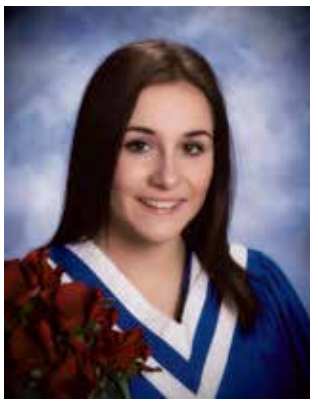
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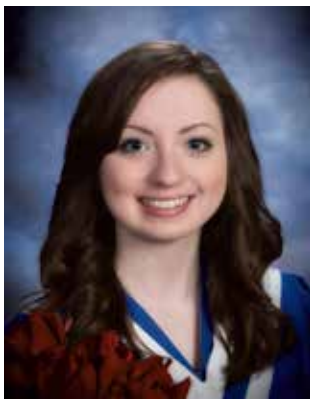
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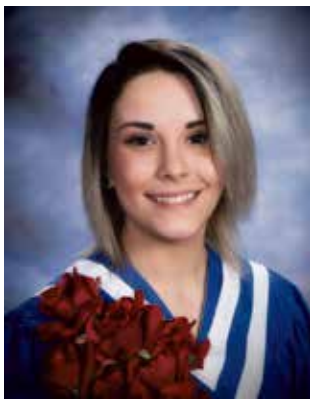
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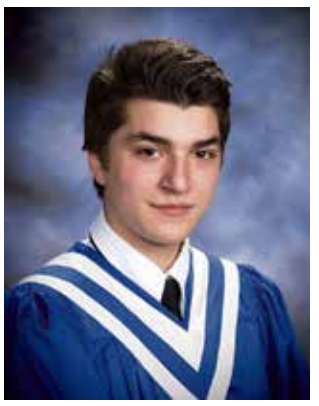
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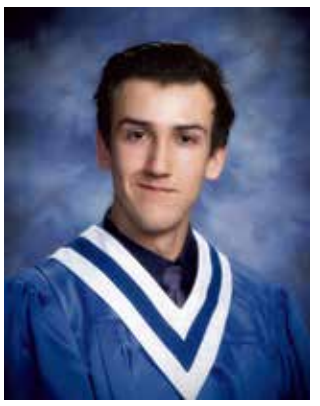
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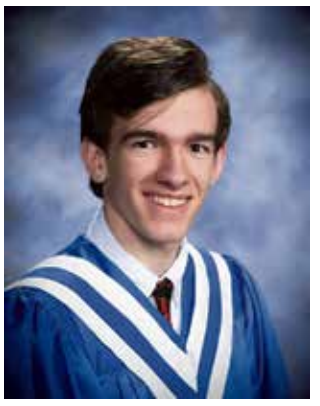
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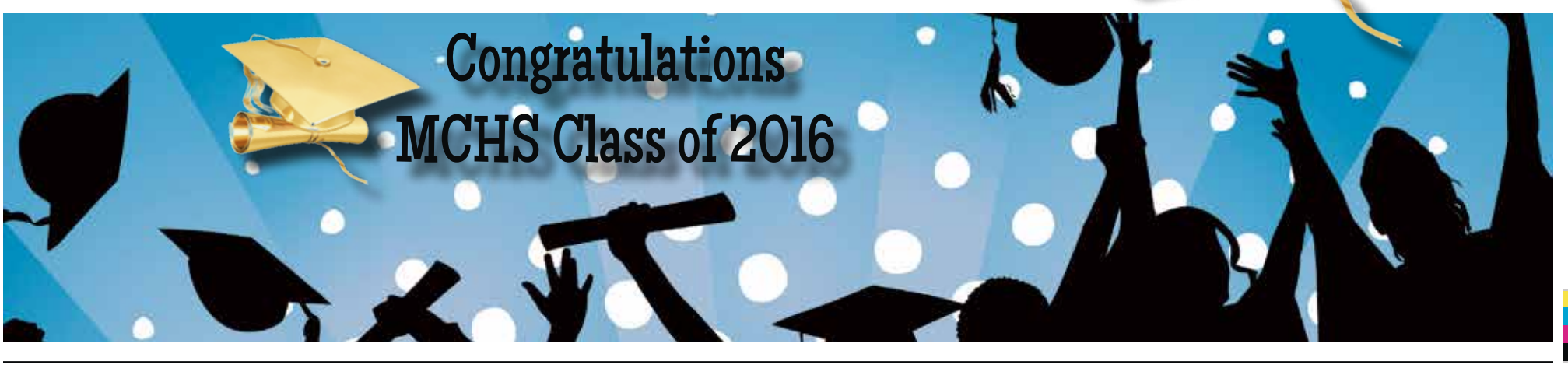


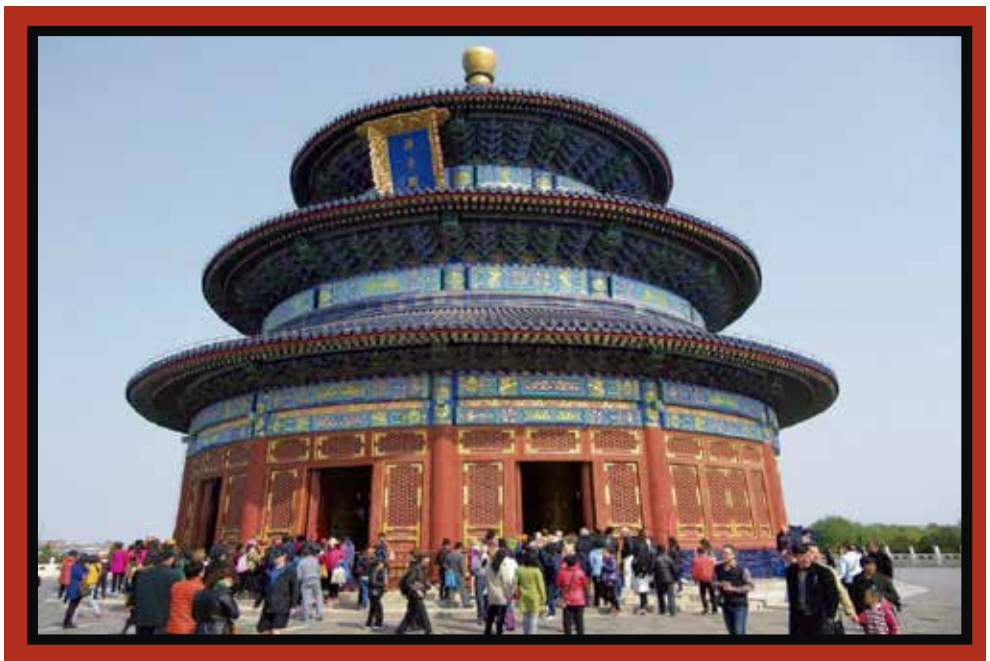
It's Hockey Registration Time

Registration for the 2016-2017 season is now open online at **www.sturgeonhockeyclub.com**

Rates & Birth Year:

Level	Birth Year	Registration Fee
Initiation	2010-2012	$325.00
Novice	2008-2009	$500.00
Atom	2006-2007	$550.00
Peewee	2004-2005	$675.00
Bantam	2002-2003	$725.00
Midget	1999-2001	$750.00
AA Tryout	Peewee, Bantam, & Midget	$100.00

Late fee will be applied for registrations received after June 30th, 2016.



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A toast to the dearly departed

Family, friends and Morinville residents had the opportunity to say their farewell to Charlie Lafferty at Rory's Pub Saturday night when *Lafferty's Wake*, an interactive farce, hit the Morinville Community Cultural Centre stage for one night only.

Global's Kevin O'Connell played the role of Rory Finn, the owner of the pub where the Lafferty Wake was held. O'Connell's friend of almost 30 years, Mark McGarrigle, played the role of Father Pettigrew, the village priest.

Joining O'Connell and McGarrigle were Rita Jensen as the widow Kathleen Lafferty, Sandra McCallum as Maggie Clancy, Adam Montgomery as Patrick Clancy, and Laurie Borle as Molly.

Lafferty's Wake sold out 13 straight nights in St. Albert in 2015. Approximately 300 came out to the Morinville performance June 4.

- Lucie Roy Photo

Concert series to feed bellies and souls

by Stephen Dafoe
stephen@morivillenews.com

The Smith Music concert series has become a tradition in Morinville, an opportunity for music students of all levels to share what they have learned while gathering donations for the Morinville Food Bank Society. Filling the bellies of those who lack the necessities of life while filling the soul with the sound of music is a combination that will delight audiences once again as students put on five shows over five days.

This year's shows will assemble students of all skill levels for five concerts June 22, 23, 24, 27, and 28.

Paul Smith, the owner of Smith Music, said the primary reason for the annual concert series is to assist the food bank during the summer months.

"We're expecting 600 people through here for the full five nights of concerts, and it's a wonderful time for local musicians to help the Food Bank."

But beyond helping those in need, the concerts provide Smith's students with the opportunity to showcase what they have learned during the preceding year, It also provides a chance for the students to see what their fellow students and teachers have learned.

Each concert is a mixture of skill levels and instruments. It is not uncommon to see a child playing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star before or after a more accomplished student laying down a Metallica guitar solo.

Smith said he has been doing the student shows for approximately 20 years. During that time, he has found that the concert performances help the students overcome their stage fright and turn a terrifying experience into the feeling one gets after riding a rollercoaster – wanting to get back on and do it all over again.

"It's important for them because a lot of musicians never get the ability to play in a professional working environment with stage and sound and crew, ad in front of an audience that is safe and caring, because they are there to support somebody," he said. "It's a great place for first timers to try out being on stage. It's also a great place for people that are experienced to do things they might not do in a professional working situation to see how it would go over."

Students are not the only ones to hit the stage during the concert series. Smith and his staff of eight will also take shifts on stage playing with their students and one another. The idea is a long-standing one for the concert series, started out of a desire to show students that the teachers also learn on an ongoing basis.

"It gives the kids that are playing an opportunity to see the teacher that's been working with them all year what they can actually do," Smith said. "Our teacher pool has increased in depth with the return of Dalton Terhorst, who is fantastic with piano theory, and Christan [Maslyk] who's career has really developed with all the pro live shows and a band that is signed to a label."

Smith said he hoped the general public will come out and support one of the five concerts to see the variety of musical talent available in Morinville and area and to support the Food Bank Society.

"This is something that's really different from the average recital which is painful for everyone but the player's parents," he said. "This is seeing kids achieve their top level."

Cash and food donations will be accepted at each of the concerts. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. each evening with the show starting at 7 p.m.

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SJB Festival

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As was the case with the midway in the past, wristband sales for the replacement attractions will be $20, which gets participants in the gate and access to the rides all night long on Friday. The wristband also provides access to the Kids' Pavilion.

Saturday will feature many of the familiar festival staples, including the Pancake Breakfast, Home Hardware / Bumper to Bumper Show and Shine, SJB Parade, Firefighters' Combat Challenge, Masons Landscaping Beach Volleyball, and Logger Sports events.

Those activities taking place at the Ray McDonald Sports Center festival grounds will require a $5 admission for the first time in the festival's history. Admission provides access to the grounds for the entire weekend and children under five receive free admission.

Sampson said the MFS found it necessary to implement admission charges due to a drop in sponsorships this year.

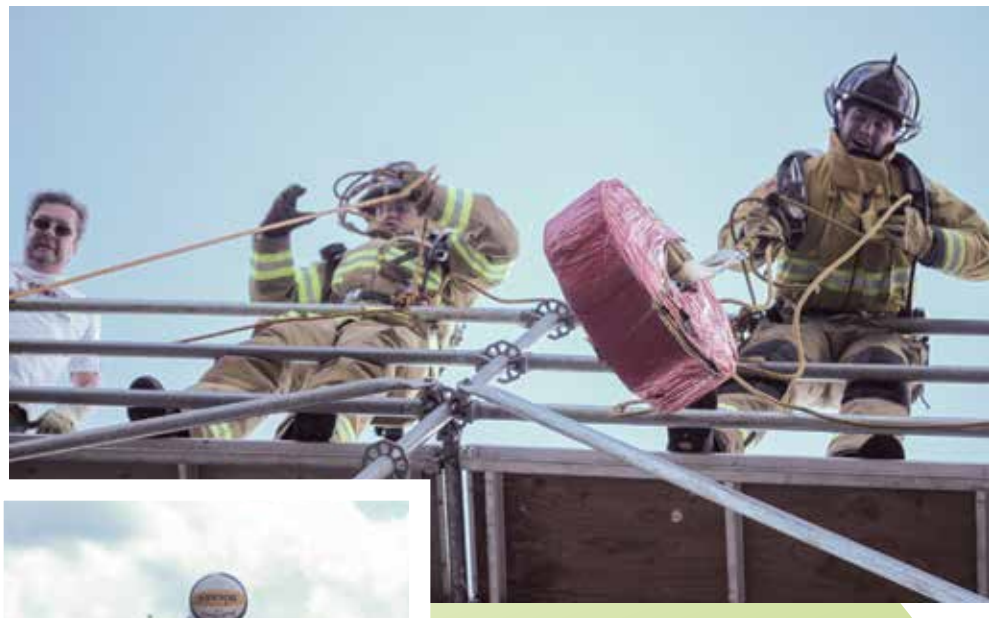
Logger Spots, introduced to last year's festival, will be a major component in this year's event, expanding to two days of activities on Saturday and Sunday.

Sampson said that attendees will be able to participate in a Loggers-Wannabee, an event that will let the entire family try their hand at logger skills, for $2 per event.

The Festival Chair said pole climbing is one of the major events the seasoned loggers will offer as a spectator event.

Entertainment will be present again this year with live entertainment on the festival grounds throughout the weekend, and a DJ Dance with a $10 cover charge at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre Friday night, and a Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at the cultural centre Saturday night. Tickets for the Slixer Entertainment event are $50 per person or $350 fo a table of eight.

Wristbands and tickets for the dinner theatre will be available at the cultural centre box office during regular business hours.



Clockwise fom top: Familiar SJB Festival staples, including Logger Sports, the Firefighter Combat Challenge, and Masons Landscaping Beach Volleyball will all retun to this year's festival June 24 to 26.

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Young selected for Rio 2016 Paralympic Games

by Morinville News Staff

Wheelchair Basketball Canada and the Canadian Paralympic Committee announce the 24 athletes – 12 men and 12 women – nominated for selection to Team Canada for the Rio Paralympic Games this September.

Legal's Arinn Young is among the dozen to join the Women's Team for the upcoming games.

The Canadian women are the reigning world champions. They head into Rio with 10 returning players from the club that captured the world title in 2014. Canada most recently placed second on home soil at the Parapan Am Games in 2015.

"We have an excellent group of athletes, coaches and support staff who have all worked very hard to get to this point and that momentum will carry us through the last 100 days until the Games," said Bill Johnson, head coach of the Canadian women's team in a release May 30. "As a top-ranked team, we are confident in our ability to go head-to-head with the very best in the world as we strive for a return to the Paralympic podium in Rio."

The Rio 2016 Paralympic Games take place Sept. 7 to 18. The wheelchair basketball competition features 10 countries competing in the women's division. The action will start Sept. 8 when the women open the competition against Great Britain, and the men face Spain.

Amazing Family Race

Nine teams and 34 participants took part in the Amazing Family Race Saturday, completing eight stations before coming back to the cultural centre to see who won. All teams completed the race in less than two hours. In first place was the Campbell family (above) followed by the O'Gorman family (top right) in second and Greening family (right) in third.

- Lucie Roy Photos

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Town Talk

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it."

Congratulations to the Morinville Community High School Graduating Class of 2016

Town Reminders

Property Tax Deadline

Town of Morinville Property Taxes are due on or before June 30. All current taxes unpaid as of June 30, 2016 are subject to a **penalty of 15%**. Any unpaid taxes outstanding at December 31, 2016 are subject to a **penalty of 18%**. Should you have any questions, please call 780.939.4361.

Summer Road Maintenance

If you notice a pothole that needs repairing, please contact Public Works to report it at 780.939.2590. Please ensure you can explain in detail the location of the concern. Please note: 100 Avenue (Highway 642) is provincial jurisdiction and serviced by Carillion Canada. Please call 1.800.390.2242 with concerns.

Traffic Line & Crosswalk Painting

Public Works is responsible for the line marking of all streets, curbs and Town-managed parking lots — except 100 Ave. (Hwy 642) which is maintained by Alberta Transportation. Please exercise caution when driving in areas where personnel are working.

Sports Field Hotline

Call the Sports Field Hotline at 780.939.6635 for Soccer, Slowpitch and Minor Baseball field updates. The hotline will be updated daily.

Pesticide Program

The Town of Morinville will be undertaking an Integrated Pest* Management (IPM) Approach to weed control this summer from middle of May to late August 2016. This approach includes, but is not limited to: mowing, hand pulling, planting competitive "non-weed" species and herbicides.

Should you have any questions on the Pesticide Program, please call Public Works at 780.939.2590.

If you wish to Report a Concern, please call Enforcement Services at 780.939.7861 or submit a report at www.morinville.ca

*A pest is "a plant or animal detrimental to humans or human concerns (as agriculture or livestock production).

Morinville Census 2016

Thank you to all residents who have completed the Municipal Census online. Our door-to-door enumerating is now taking place and will run through to June 30. Enumerators will be out visiting residents Monday to Sunday to ensure every household is accounted for. Interviews will be conducted at your door and take no more than a few minutes. For more information, please visit our Census 2016 website at www.morinville.ca.

Resident Survey

The Town of Morinville is currently undertaking a 2016 Resident Survey to determine satisfaction with such things as civic services, financial planning & communication. This survey is available from May 15 to June 30 online or via hard copy available at the Town Office, Community Cultural Centre or Public Library. The survey can be completed at:
http://morinvillefluidsurveys.com/s/2016ResidentSurvey/
and should take approximately 15 minutes.

Have Your Say!

RFP: Photography Services

The Town of Morinville has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) to find an interested professional photographer to capture pivotal moments of town events, daily living, residents, etc. The RFP opened June 1,2016 and closes June 17, 2016 at 12 p.m.

For complete details regarding the RFP, visit www.morinville.ca. Questions can be directed to Felicity Bergman at 780.939.7854.

Water Rates Bylaw Revisions Effective July 1, 2016

Town Council passed 3rd Reading on the Water Rates Bylaw revisions May 24, 2016. The changes will no longer permit a tenant utility account on a go-forward basis effective July 1, 2016. Only the registered owners of the property can apply for services.

Current tenant accounts will remain in effect until such time as:

- Tenant vacates
- Tenant is scheduled for disconnection of service due to account arrears.

Once one of the above conditions occurs, the property owner will:

- Apply for a new utility account
- Pay a $35 connection fee
- Be liable for all utility/landfill charges

Property owners are eligible to receive one landfill permit per account which can be used at the property owner's discretion, with user pay charges continuing to be charged on the monthly utility bill.

All existing property owners with tenant accounts will be contacted in June to advise of the change and describe in detail how the changes will impact their account.

For more information, call 780.939.4361.

Upcoming Town Events

Bike the Trails; Rock the Rails
Sunday June 12, 2016

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Location: Fish & Game Pond (107 Avenue & 107 Street)

The Town of Morinville is pleased to announce an exciting new family fun event – Bike the Trails; Rock the Rails. The event includes Bike the Trails (choice between a 20km ride or a 5km ride); Preschool Obstacle Course; Rock the Rails (tricks, ride time, demos and DJ jams) and a Burger BBQ sponsored by Morinville Town Council.

For more information, complete details including times for each event, and to register, call 780.939.7839 or visit www.morinville.ca

Hunger Happens in the Summer
Friday June 24, 2016

Time: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Location: Morinville Sobeys (10003-100 Street)

Help replenish the Morinville Food Bank. Look for the Morinville Community Bus! For more details or to volunteer, please contact Lori at 780.939.7832

Free Pancake Breakfast
Saturday June 25, 2016

Time: 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. (before SJB Parade)
Location: In front of Town Hall (10125 - 100 Avenue)

During Mayor & Councils's annual pancake breakfast we will be accepting non-perishable food items, cleaning and personal care items, and cash donations in support of the Morinville Food Bank. While the pancake breakfast is free, a donation to the Food Bank is encouraged.

FOR A FULL LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS GO TO www.morinville.ca

Town Council

Agenda packages for Regular Council & Committee of the Whole Meetings are posted on the Town website at www.morinville.ca by 4:30 p.m. the Friday prior to the meeting date.

Regular Council Meeting
June 14, 2016 | 7:30 p.m.

Council Chambers
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

Committee of the Whole Meeting
June 21, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

Regular Council Meeting
June 28, 2016 | 7:30 p.m.

Council Chambers
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

Council Highlights — available online

Council highlights provide a short, informal update on what occurred at the Council Meetings. To access the highlights, visit www.morinville.ca

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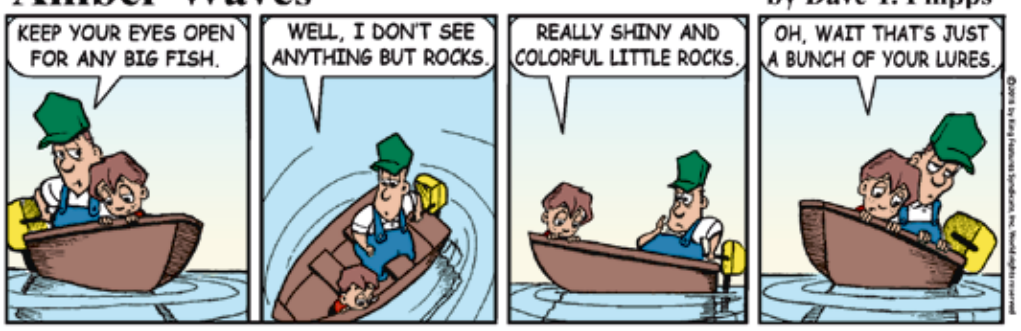

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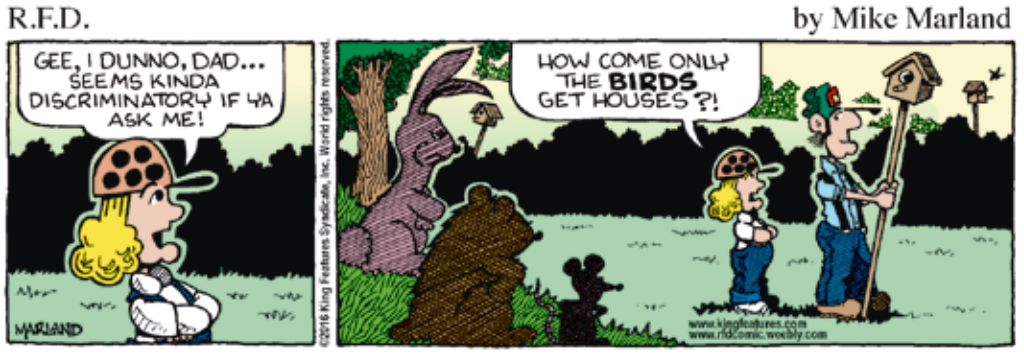

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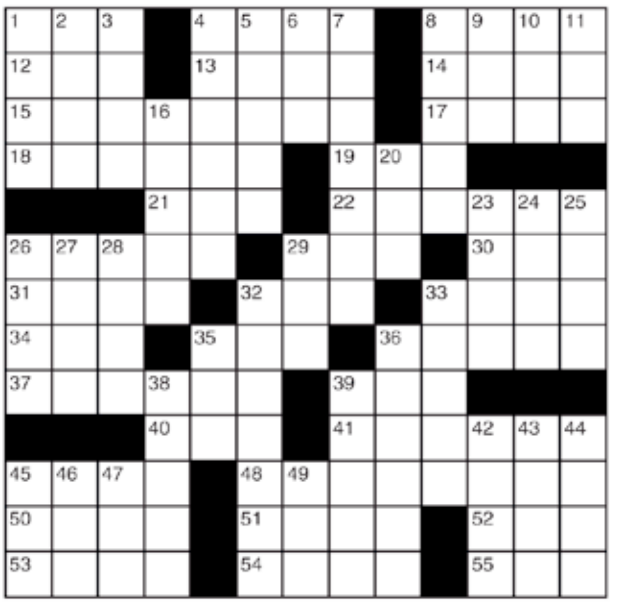

ACROSS

1 Apiece
4 Hot tubs
8 Vail gear
12 Expert
13 Ancient Briton
14 Flirtatious look
15 Review
17 Roddick or Rooney
18 Popular logic puzzle
19 Nonstick spray
21 Teensy
22 Unrivaled
26 Tatter
29 Mole, e.g.
30 Oft-chanted letters
31 Revolutionary period?
32 They're between mis and sols
33 Architect -- van der Rohe
34 A Bobbsey twin
35 Aviate
36 In one's cups
37 In-group
39 Ger. neighbor
40 Actress Thurman
41 "Doonesbury" journalist Hedley
45 Arp's style
48 Chic shop
50 Tidy
51 Bancroft or Boleyn
52 Salt Lake athlete
53 Actress Jessica
54 No stay-at-home
55 Cleo's slayer

DOWN

1 Lobbying orgs.
2 Beige
3 Nevada senator Harry
4 Added alcohol to
5 Resentment
6 Prefix with puncture
7 Increases
8 Pundit
9 Family
10 Third-party abbr.
11 Firmament
16 Eiffel's masterwork
20 Whatever amount
23 Witticism
24 Works with
25 Uncomplicated
26 Harmonization
27 Get better
28 Hindu princess
29 Express
32 Sleazy hotel
33 -- Vanilli
35 "Fee fi fo --!"
36 Person with a horn?
38 Production number?
39 Lop
42 Blue hue
43 Crazy
44 Profound
45 "CSI" evidence
46 Moray or conger
47 Taxi
49 Yoko of music

Weekly SUDOKU

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.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Stylish & Modern
$256,900
MLS# E4020216
2 Storey condo with 3 bdrms & 2.5 baths. Home features, open concept main floor, ceramic tile, neutral colors throughout, large windows & gas fireplace with built in niche for TV. Back deck overlooks a future park area. Single attached & insulated garage.

You'll Be Impressed
$399,900
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Own Instead of Rent
$194,900
MLS# E4021736
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