

## New hours for Farmers' Market

Cheryl Smith of Red Apple shows some of the produce available at the Morinville Farmers' Market Friday. The market has changed its hours for the remainder of the outdoor season. The market will now run from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Plans are to continue outdoors until at least the last Friday in September.

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Gib Boddez with his 1967 S-33 Meteor at a cancer fundraising event held in Morinville Aug. 16, 2014.  
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## Boddez - an active part of community for half a century

by **Lucie Roy**  
Morinville News Correspondent

Gilbert (Gib) Boddez was born and raised in Riviere Qui Barre (RQB) in a family of six - two boys and four girls.

His parents Andre Boddez and Mathilda Belanger married in November of 1939 at St. Peter's Church in Villeneuve. Gilbert was the first son, born in March of 1941, and was followed by siblings Andrea, Simonne, Gordon, Lena, and Doreen.

"We were raised in a rural/urban atmosphere," Gib said of his childhood years, adding their farm yard was in the Hamlet of RQB, something that allowed them to have children around all the time but also the responsibility of daily chores like milking cows and feeding pigs.

Boddez went to school in RQB and after Grade 12 went to work at the Royal Bank in Morinville. He said he was there three and a half years and transferred five times, the last one to High Level. "High Level at that time had one mile of road and could only be accessed during the winter," Boddez said. "I had a fairly new car and a new girlfriend. That was not a good mix,

so the job had to go."

He quit the bank in December of 1961 and married his girlfriend Lillian (Lil) Williams Aug. 1, 1962. This summer, the couple celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Gib and Lil Boddez have two children: Sandee and Bradley (Brad). Sandee, the oldest, is a school teacher. She is married to Dan Blackburn, and they have three children - two boys, and a girl.

Son Brad Boddez had a Bachelor of Education and taught for ten years. He is a City of Edmonton firefighter and also the Fire Chief for the Town of Morinville. He also owns and manages the Body Shop Fitness Facility.

Gib and Lil moved to town in 1962, the year they got married. Lil opened up a hair salon on 100 Avenue where the Royal Bank is now. The shop was on the main level, and the couple lived in an upstairs suite.

They built their current house in 1964 and moved in a year later. Lil had her shop in the house.

Gib Boddez went to work with Sturgeon County in 1962 and became the County's CAO in 1971 and held the position for 27 years until 1998. He spent 36 years in total working for the County.

After taking on the CAO position he registered with the University of Alberta's Department of Extension and after of correspondence and weekend attendance, he received his Certified Local Government Managers (CLGM) designation.

Boddez said he enjoyed politics and was also on Council for a stint of six years during the 1960s. During his political run, he was new in town. But

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being the political kind of guy he was, he did not like what was happening. He and fellow Morinville resident Roger Champagne decided to run for Council and got in.

Council was not Boddez' only community involvement. He served on the Morinville Volunteer Fire Department for 11 years and retired from there as Deputy Chief. "I loved the adrenaline rush when the fire siren or fire phones would go off," he said.

Boddez is currently an active member of the Rotary Club of Morinville and proudly promotes it.

"I belonged to most of the clubs in town," he said. When Darryl Ripple and Duane Gibb came to my office and asked if I would like to join a new club called the Rotary Club, which they were trying to start, I said, 'What the hell do you want to start another club for in this town? We have enough clubs already. You see the same faces at all the clubs.' But I went along with it to try it out. Rotary is by far the best of all clubs and it gets things done. You have the top people in the companies and decisions can be made without having to go back to get approval from their superiors. It's a great club, and I'm glad they invited me and I joined."

Gib said half of his family are Rotarians in this club - family members include his brother Gordon, sister Simonne Chevalier, and her son Joel Chevalier.

Boddez has also been a honorary member of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and has been involved with them through his wife for more than 40 years.

Together with his wife, Lil, the couple' have spearheaded some legacy projects, including the church clock tower, a water fountain honoring past

mayors, trees along 100 Avenue, the church's recent time capsule project, and the erection of a Peace Light in St. Jean Baptiste Park.

The couple has also been playing the part of Mr. and Mrs. Claus at the Town of Morinville's Lite Up the Night Christmas Parade for several years.

Boddez enjoys antique cars and has had a couple of them in his life. He still has the car he bought right out of the showroom from Pelletier Ford Sales in 1967, a 1967 S-33 Meteor. The car was restored to original condition and won a trophy at the 2016 Rock 'N August event in St. Albert. He has been going to the event for the last six to eight years and has managed to take a trophy in four of those years.

"It is sort of unique; there weren't that many Meteor S-33 built and not that many around," Boddez said of the car. "It is Candy Apple Red and sort of eye-catching."

As pastimes go, Boddez said he also enjoys fishing but has not had a chance to go out that much. He said he also enjoys woodworking and does not mind doing some mechanical work.

But despite a long and varied personal and professional career, Boddez sees his greatest accomplishments as seeing his children grow up and be successful. "I think that is quite a feat," Boddez said. "When we got married I was 21 and my wife was 19, and we got married and really didn't know bugger all about anything. We had a family and grew up in a family with having the responsibility of kids. That's

all of a sudden a real life changer, and some people can do it, and some people have trouble with that and consequently probably split and the rest of things that happen when they can't get along or see eye to eye on stuff. My family has done well."

Boddez and his wife are enjoying retirement. They've been taking a couple of months off in winter and going to Mexico for about 15 years.

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## UPCOMING

### Book Club Resumes

The Between the Covers Book Club resumes Aug. 24 at the Library from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Drop into the library for details on joining the club and to see what they'll be reading.

### Library Programs On Over The Summer

The Morinville Community Library has a full slate of activities this summer for children and adults. Everything from writer's group to cozy corner stories. For full details, see the advert to the right or visit them online at:

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## Library Corner

Happenings at the Library this week...

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### Cozy Corner Stories

Thursday, August 25th 10:30 am

### Minecraft

Tuesday, August 23rd & Thursday, August 25th 3:30 - 5:30 & 5:30 - 7:30 pm

### Between the Covers Book Club

Wednesday, August 24th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

### Scrap that Card!

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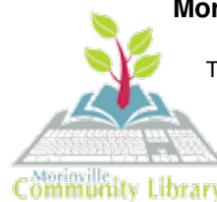
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**National Column: The political cost of minister's limo bill**

by Paul Wells

As he announced he would reimburse all the money he charged Jane Philpott for limo service around Toronto, Reza Shirani of Executive Sedan Livery Service Inc. had a stern warning to newspaper columnists and other bottom-feeders.

"I hope to encourage those who feed so voraciously on this petty sort of thing to focus on issues that really matter to the people of Canada," Shirani, a Liberal supporter of health minister Philpott, told The Canadian Press.

Right you are, sir. Let's get to it.

It is a good thing indeed that Philpott and the Trudeau government are enjoying a lousy week over her decision to book Shirani's company, repeatedly, for travel between her Markham-Stouffville riding and assorted destinations in and around Toronto. It is even good if the scale of the uproar is not obviously proportional to the scale of the offence — \$1,700, according to early reports of a single day's limo riding, and probably some number of thousands when all of Shirani's business with Philpott's office is compiled.

I bet the Liberals don't like how it feels when a well-regarded cabinet minister — a seasoned physician who has drawn good reviews in her first year as an MP and who is not conspicuously burdened by ego or ambition — gets her day trips picked apart in the news pages.

They should take it as fair warning. Because Shirani has this much of a point: the cost of a day's executive sedan livery service is vanishingly small compared to the sums of taxpayer money that will soon be sloshing across the land. And if Justin Trudeau's government does not soon acquire the habit of watching each dime, the political cost will be correspondingly larger.

That scrutiny was nowhere in evidence when Philpott's office hired Shirani's company. He says his prices are competitive for the industry. But the limo industry is designed to deliver a dose of luxury to business clients, wedding parties and high school students at prom.

So you're permitted to look outside the industry for more competitive options. The most obvious one is to rent a car for the day, put a staffer from the minister's office behind the wheel, and leave the minister in

the back to work. That's how Jason Kenney did it when I followed him around for two days as a minister in Stephen Harper's Conservative government. It may not be the best use of a staffer's time, which is why cabinet ministers have full-time drivers when they're in the capital. But it's a lot cheaper than renting a limo and it has zero effect on the minister's productivity.

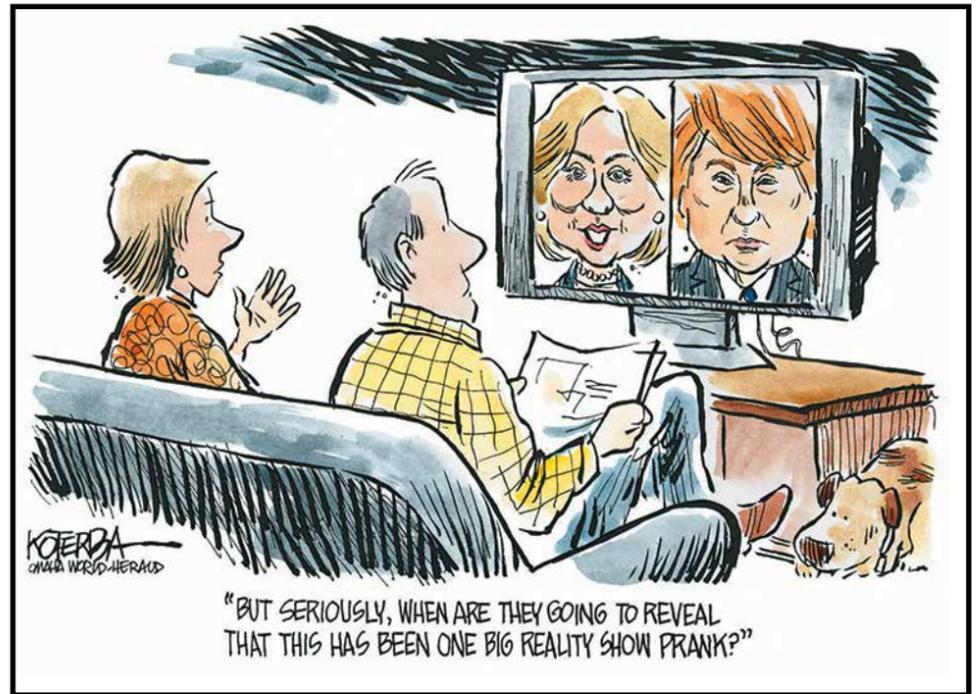
Most importantly, bargain-hunting in the small things is evidence of a mindset that becomes vital as you add more and more zeroes to a budget. Justin Trudeau promised a government so active it would not be shy about running deficits. The scale of that ambition has only grown, as have the deficits. On infrastructure alone, he hopes to spend, over several years, almost 75 million times as much as Shirani's company earned for a day's livery service.

That kind of spending raises two huge dangers: white elephants and corruption. Canada has seen plenty of both. Mirabel Airport outside Montreal seemed like a good idea in the late 1960s. Years later its status as a boondoggle was clear. The sponsorship scandal arose in the late 1990s because Jean Chretien wanted to spend millions enhancing the visibility of the federal government in Quebec. It was easy enough for a few grifters to hive off millions.

Often scandals arise, not in the obscure corners of a government's action, but in the management that are closest to its heart, precisely because somebody in charge decides the cause is more important than the fine print.

Already in Ottawa, experienced Liberals are wondering whether this government has the mechanisms in place, and the personalities, to flag dumb ideas and shoot them down when they arise. Some are glad that Stephane Dion — who can be comically undiplomatic around the cabinet table — is there, because at least he pipes up when he doesn't like something. Jane Philpott surely wishes somebody had acted like that when her travel arrangements came up. This government will need plenty of Doctor Nos if it hopes to avoid much bigger trouble.

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**Letter: Cultural Centre appreciative of Hip fans**

Editor:

I had plans Saturday evening to get up on stage and thank the many Tragically Hip fans that joined us for the Morinville Community Cultural Centre's live simulcast presentation of the Tragically Hip concert from Kingston, Ontario.

We ran the concert countdown clock and tuned into the CBC radio pre-show 30 minutes before show time, and there was no real opportunity to cut in and say a few words. The radio pre-show offered up sound bites from the band and well-thought out words from Canadians about the influence and importance of this great Canadian band.

In some ways, my saying a few words would have been redundant because I had the pleasure to welcome everyone individually as they arrived. In each encounter, we had a chance to share what seems to be a very consistent sentiment about the relevance of this iconic band and the value of their music as inspiration and soundtrack during memorable times in our lives.

We are inspired by lead singer and lyricist Gord Downie's message in a recent interview, "You write about what you know. And I love this country. I love my idea of this country...where I go, and the people I've met, underlying everything is that commitment to finding the common good."

Music is the great equalizer and has the power to bring us together. On an evening of celebration here at the MCCC, it was my pleasure to meet and share a moment with so many passionate Hip fans. Thanks for being here.

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Isabelle Skjersven shows the empty space on the shelf where canned tomatoes and pasta sauce usually sit. Donations at the local food bank are half summer norms while requests for assistance have doubled.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos

# Morinville Food Bank looking to fill bare shelves

by Stephen Dafoe  
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There is a large swath of empty metal shelving where canned tomatoes and pasta sauce usually sit. The box of instant noodles, typically overflowing, sits half empty.

It's been a rough summer for the Morinville Food Bank Society. Volunteer operator Isabelle Skjersven says donations are half of what they normally are in the summer, and summers are never overly abundant. But while the supplies to assist those in need are drastically down, the need is not. In fact, Isabelle and her husband Ken are seeing double the number of people coming through the door.

"It's more and more," Isabelle Skjersven said. "We're still getting people from the Fort McMurray fire. There're layoffs. 'I lost my job.' That's what people are saying. And we're just not getting the donations."

With donations at half normal intake and output at double summer norms, the Skjersvens have not turned anyone away.

"We just have to cut back on the orders a little bit," she said. "Like they say in all of the papers and all of the food banks, 'Hunger still goes on in the summer.'"



The Morinville Food Bank was a recent recipient of a donation of eggs through the Alberta Food Banks, something Skjersven said she was truly grateful to receive.

More is still needed to help those in the community who are struggling in the present economy.

The Food Bank is appealing to Morinville and Sturgeon County residents and businesses to help them help others. Though the Food Bank is open Tuesdays and Thursdays, Skjersven said people can phone 780-939-2636 and leave a message 24 hours a day, seven days a week to make pickup or drop off arrangements.

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1/ Place large cast iron or other oven-proof skillet on barbecue or stove-top over medium-high heat. Add butter to skillet and when melted, add the peaches in a single layer and cook 4-5 min. until beginning to soften and brown in spots. Flip the peaches and cook another 4-5 min. or until softened.

2/ Turn off heat; drizzle peaches with honey and sprinkle with nutmeg and almonds. Stir to combine and coat the peaches.

3/ Remove from heat, sprinkle with granola to create the crisp topping. Divide immediately among 4 plates, and top each with 1/4 cup (60 mL) of vanilla yogourt.

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# Changes made to registration process for swimming lessons in St. Albert

by Jennifer Lavallee  
Morinville News Correspondent

Getting into swimming lessons at St. Albert's Fountain Park Pool may have become slightly more difficult for those living in Morinville.

The City recently instated a new rule allowing St. Albert residents and Servus Place Annual Members first dibs on programming and preferred timeslots.

The change came into effect earlier this month for Fall Registrations—St. Albert residents (and Servus Place Members) were able to sign up on Aug. 3 and one week later, on Aug. 10, registration opened up to everyone else.

Shaun Percival, the Aquatic Services Manager with the City of St. Albert said in an interview on Aug. 17, the decision to limit registration was made by Council in late June. Percival, who was careful to say the decision was not a policy change but rather a new operational protocol, did not elaborate as to why the City made the decision in the first place (beyond stating it was a direction from Council).

In a report to St. Albert's councillors, dated June 27, however, the City's Administration did go into depth on the 'Aquatic Program Oversubscription Issues'. That document presented three options on how to address overcapacity problems when it came to aquatic programming at Fountain Park Pool.

Options included advanced registration for City residents, a cap on non-resident enrolment, and the implementation of a tiered fee structure for residents versus non-residents.

The report describes the demand for swimming lessons, especially from those living outside the City, as high, stating "[the] Aquatics programs continue to experience growth year over year...non-residents do represent a significant portion of the overall aquatic program registrations."

The report also states St. Albert plans to "have strategic dialogue with regional neighbours in regards to potential partnerships with aquatic and other recreation facility development."

Meanwhile, in Morinville, it continues to be frustrating for some families looking to find available swimming lessons in their preferred time-slots, especially with multiple kids—though it is not impossible. Being ready to get your name in quickly, when registration first becomes available, helps.

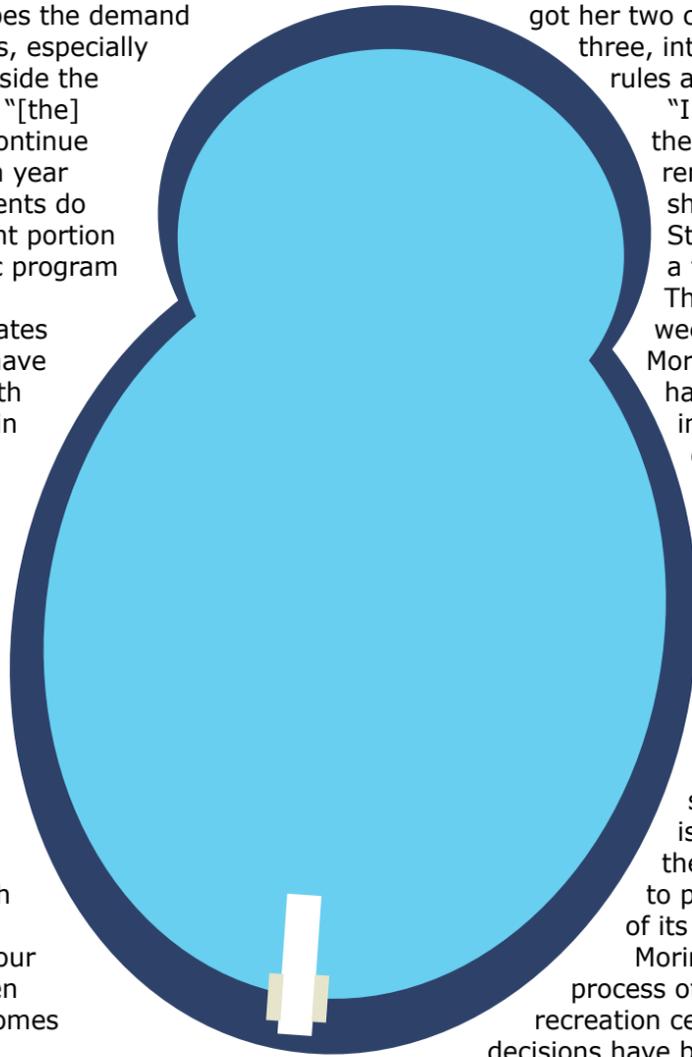
One Morinville resident, Kerri Roberts, discovered this when she successfully

got her two children, aged seven and three, into lessons under the new rules at Fountain Park Pool.

"I was [still] able to get the classes we wanted," remarked Roberts, who said she didn't actually mind St. Albert residents getting a first chance to register. Though she did add, "one week later for a Town like Morinville, when we don't have any other options in Town, I feel like we could have at least had the [chance] to register a few days later than St. Albert, but before Edmonton because they have so many other options."

The ability to access swimming lessons for many Morinville residents can be a touchy subject. But, equally so, is the debate on whether the Town needs—or wants to pay for—a swimming pool of its own.

Morinville is currently in the process of figuring out its future recreation centre. Officially, no final decisions have been made regarding the amenities that will make it into the building (which could be built in a phased approach or



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## Summer Music in the Park wraps up another year

by Stephen Dafoe  
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**Above:** Folk singer Bob Jahrig entertains under the St. Jean Baptiste Church clock tower Aug. 16 during the final Summer Music in the Park concert. **Right:** Jim and Jan Baker.



Summer Music in the Park came to a close Aug. 16 after three biweekly offerings of free music on a summer's night.

County resident Jim Baker brought the series to Morinville's St. Jean Baptiste Church grounds for the second year in a row, building on the success of the inaugural series in 2015.

The first of three events kicked off in July with Edmonton singer-songwriters: Beth Portman, Kevin Smith, and Alex Boudreau performing.

The trio performed for a small but enthusiastic audience, but the numbers increased for the second show when Dana Wylie and Jim and Penny Malmberg entertained an appreciative audience Aug. 2.

The Aug. 16 final show saw Edmonton's Bob Jahrig, and Jan and Jim Baker and their Family Band hit the stage under the clock tower. About 60 people came out to hear the final show.

Jahrig is well-known at folk venues across the province, and a man Jim Baker compared to James Taylor. Jahrig has opened for Ian Tyson, Tim O'Brien, and Bill Bourne. Jahrig opened the Aug. 16 show with his well-received folk music.

Husband and wife Jan and Jim Baker have been performing together

for the past 12 years, but Jan Baker has been performing since she was a teenager, fronting folk groups, and working as a backup vocalist in recording studios and television specials.

Though she chose family life and teaching over a career in music, the family band, including daughter Maria and sister Joanie, have been sharing Jan's voice and the group's harmonies with audiences.

Jan Baker has entertained since 2005 at some folk clubs, festivals, and other Western Canadian venues.

Each of this year's free concerts raised funds through donation for Sturgeon Victim Services.

For more information on the concert series and to keep tabs on potential plans for 2017, visit [www.morinvillesummermusic.com](http://www.morinvillesummermusic.com).

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Summer Reading Program  
Coordinator Kaitlin Erdmann  
- Stephen Dafoe Photo



# The Force was with them

Library wraps up popular Summer Reading Program

by Stephen Dafoe  
stephen@morinvilnews.com

A short time ago in a library not far, far away, a summer reading program wrapped up six weeks of learning and fun with a familiar space opera theme. After departing from the TD Summer Reading Program last summer to take on their Harry Potter-themed program, the Morinville Community Library was looking to recreate the magic with a Star Wars theme this summer.

Summer Reading Program Coordinator Kaitlin Erdmann said with the recent release of Star Wars: The Force Awakens, there is renewed general interest in the brand.

"Back when the original three [movies] came out, it was huge with the parents nowadays. The newest movie just came out last December. So I think there is a huge hype about Star Wars right now, and we just hopped on that train," Erdmann explained.

This year's program ran from July 5 to Aug. 18, and organizers were hoping this year's theme would be a hit with participants.

Those expectations were met and surpassed. Actual numbers for this year's program were even higher than 2015's with more than 150 signed up, 20 more than the previous year and nearly quadruple the number who took part in the program in 2014.

"We had a pretty big response to the theme itself," Erdmann said. "We had quite a few people sign up again this year for the program. Everybody loved the theme and had that wow factor when they walked in and saw our mural that we did. Everyone has been enjoying the theme and crafts."

This summer's program included opportunities to watch the original trilogy of movies from



Oliver and Xavier Proulx popped by Morinville News' office Thursday to work on a couple of Star Wars puzzles during the library's Scavenger Hunt.

- Stephen Dafoe Photo

the 1970s and 1980s. Those movies: A New Hope, The Empire Strikes Back, and Return of the Jedi launched an entire universe of movies, cartoons, comics, and books. Erdmann said the library checked out a lot of additional Star Wars materials.

But there was more to the library's summer reading program than reading. This year's event provided opportunities to take part in two Star Wars scavenger hunts, the final one taking place the day prior to the end of the program, as well as Star Wars-themed crafts, martial arts demonstrations, and a popular t-shirt making exercise.

Erdmann was thankful for Morinville's business community who once again stepped up to support the program with sponsorships and offering their business as a scavenger hunt destination.

With continued local support, Erdmann is

confident the library will be back with its own version of the Summer Reading Program rather than the TD sponsored program the library was part of for several years.

"I find it is easier to mold [the program] and get the sponsors," she said. "With TD we were not allowed to get other bank sponsors. Here we have RBC and Servus sponsoring us, and other local businesses. I find this way we can incorporate the community more."

Additionally, Erdmann said it is easier to pick fun themes as opposed to themes that were bland under the old program.

"I had EUREKA [as a theme]. What do you do with that?"

Although she as an idea for the 2017 program, the library employee is keeping it tight lipped until the next launch.

For more information on library programs, visit the Morinville Community Library.

# Town of Morinville to host Pokémon Go Lure Party

Includes prizes to give away

submitted by Town of Morinville

On Saturday, Aug. 27, Morinville Youth will be hosting a Pokémon GO lure party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Jean Baptiste Park. The event is open to Pokémon GO fans of all ages, and will include a lure party and prizes for participants who complete a short survey.

"We have seen how Pokémon GO has become a phenomenon in our community and we would like to offer an opportunity for all members of our community to come together for the afternoon to enjoy some family friendly fun," says Erin Debusschere, Morinville Outreach Youth Worker.

Throughout the event, Morinville youth workers will be setting up lures – a way to bring the Pokémon to SJB Park, rather than players having to walk the streets looking for them.

Anyone who wishes to participate is more than welcome, and should bring their phone or Ipad, have the Pokémon Go app downloaded, bring a portable phone charger, and ensure they have a good data plan.

Pokémon Go officially launched in Canada July 17.



## Pokémon was a GO in the park

The Morinville Festival Society held a Pokémon GO event in St. Jean Baptiste Park Saturday afternoon, not only drawing plenty of Pokémon fans but also those trying to catch them. The event, a fundraiser for the society, included a hot dog concession stand.

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**Above:** The McKinnon family enjoy the afternoon in the park.

**Right:** Museum Manager Donna Garrett gets served a hot dog by Festival Society member Carol Kaup.

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## Upcoming Town Events

### Bike the Trails; Rock the Rails Sunday August 28, 2016

**NEW DATE**

**Time:** 11 a.m. - 4:30 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](http://www.morinville.ca)

### Program Registration Opens Monday August 29, 2016

**Time:** 8 a.m.  
**Location:** Online or at Morinville Community Cultural Centre (9502-100 Ave.)

Register for various programs and activities taking place in the Fall of 2016.

### Active Living Fair & Community Services Open House

**Thursday September 8, 2016**

**Time:** 6 - 8 p.m.  
**Location:** Morinville Community Cultural Centre (9502-100 Ave.)  
The Town of Morinville Community Services is hosting an Active Living Fair on Thursday, September 8, 2016. The event will showcase the spirit of our community including local organizations, community groups, agencies and businesses that provide services within our community. Registrations and information will be available at the various booths. **IF YOU'RE A VENDOR CALL 780.939.7833 TODAY TO BOOK YOUR TABLE.**

### Reuse It or "Loose It" Saturday, September 24, 2016

Residents are invited to set "loose" items no longer wanted or needed (but still useable) by bringing them to a central location for others to browse through and take home FREE OF CHARGE. This event lessens our environmental impact by sending less to the landfill, and gives our local families access to items they may not otherwise be able to afford. **The Town provides a removal service for residents with disability or mobility issues.** For more information call Public Works at 780.939.2590.

**FOR A FULL LISTING OF COMMUNITY EVENTS GO TO [www.morinville.ca](http://www.morinville.ca)**

## Appointment of Residents to Boards/Committees

The Town of Morinville invites applications from residents who are interested in serving on the following Committee(s) for the Town of Morinville:

- **Traffic Advisory Committee** (2 vacancies)
- **Morinville Public Library** (3 vacancies)

Please submit your application no later than **4:00 pm on Friday, September 23, 2016** to Jennifer Maskoske, Legislative Officer.

Application packages and information are available at the Town Office (10125 – 100th Avenue, Morinville) or on our website at [www.morinville.ca](http://www.morinville.ca).

## Incredible Edibles



You will find limited quantities of radishes ready to be picked at the east entrance bed as well as herbs in the concrete aggregate planters along 100 Avenue. Additionally, potatoes, beets, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, tomatoes, and onion are also ready. These edibles are for ALL residents, so please help yourselves...and enjoy!

## Development Permit Public Notice

Take notice that the following Development Permit(s) listed below have been approved in accordance with Morinville Land Use Bylaw 3/2012.

**DP090/2016** – Child Day Home, 9714 – 99A Avenue (Lot 16, Block 9, Plan 1221 TR) – Discretionary Use (R-1A District).

For further information or to arrange for an appointment to view the above development permit(s) or plans, please contact the Planning & Economic Development Department at 780-939-7857 or visit [www.morinville.ca/planningnews](http://www.morinville.ca/planningnews).

Persons wishing to appeal the above noted decision(s) of Morinville's Development Authority must do so by filing a "NOTICE OF APPEAL", along with payment of a \$100 non-refundable fee to the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, **NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**. Appeals can be filed with the Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by calling 780-939-4361.

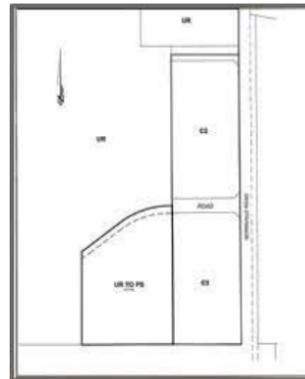
## Public Hearing

### WESTWINDS SCHOOL SITE (Part of Lot 1, Block 1, plan 032 4958)

You are invited to attend a Public Hearing for a Bylaw Amendment and provide your comments directly to Council. If you prefer to write to Council, send your written comments to the Legislative Officer before 4:30 pm on August 29th, 2016. These comments will be reviewed as part of the hearing process.

#### What Are The Bylaw Amendments about?

The purpose of proposed Bylaw 7/2016 is to amend Land Use Bylaw 3/2012 to redistrict part of Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 032 4958 from Urban Reserve (UR) District to Public and Private Services (PS) District to support the future development of a school site, as shown to the right.



Planning & Economic Development supports this proposed bylaw.

#### How Will This Affect Me?

The proposed amendments will allow for future development of a school site.

#### How Do I Get More Information

A copy of the proposed bylaw and background information may be examined between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, at the Office of the Legislative Officer at St. Germain Place, or online at [www.morinville.ca/planningnews](http://www.morinville.ca/planningnews).

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**PUBLIC HEARING** Tuesday, August 30, 2016 • 7:30 p.m.  
Council Chambers — St. Germain Place  
10125 - 100 Ave. Morinville, AB

**Phone** 780.939.4361

**Mail/In Person** Legislative Officer, Town of Morinville  
10125 - 100 Ave. Morinville, AB T8R 1L6

**Internet** [www.morinville.ca](http://www.morinville.ca)

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## Town Council

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

### Regular Council Meeting August 30, 2016 | 7:30 p.m.

Council Chambers  
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

### Regular Council Meeting September 13, 2016 | 7:30 p.m.

Council Chambers  
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

### Committee of the Whole Meeting September 20, 2016 | 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers  
St. Germain Place 10125-100 Ave.

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## Letting things slide

Christian Baty (above) and Adam Gnauck take their turns on a giant slip 'n' slide during a gathering in Sturgeon County. The event raised nearly \$400 for the Stollery Children's Hospital.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos



## On the trails

Two men take advantage of a sunny day Aug. 15 to take their bikes on the trails around town.

- Stephen Dafoe Photo



## It's the pits

Public Works was out Aug. 15 building horseshoe pits at Heritage Lake, part of the upgrades to the park planned for this year.

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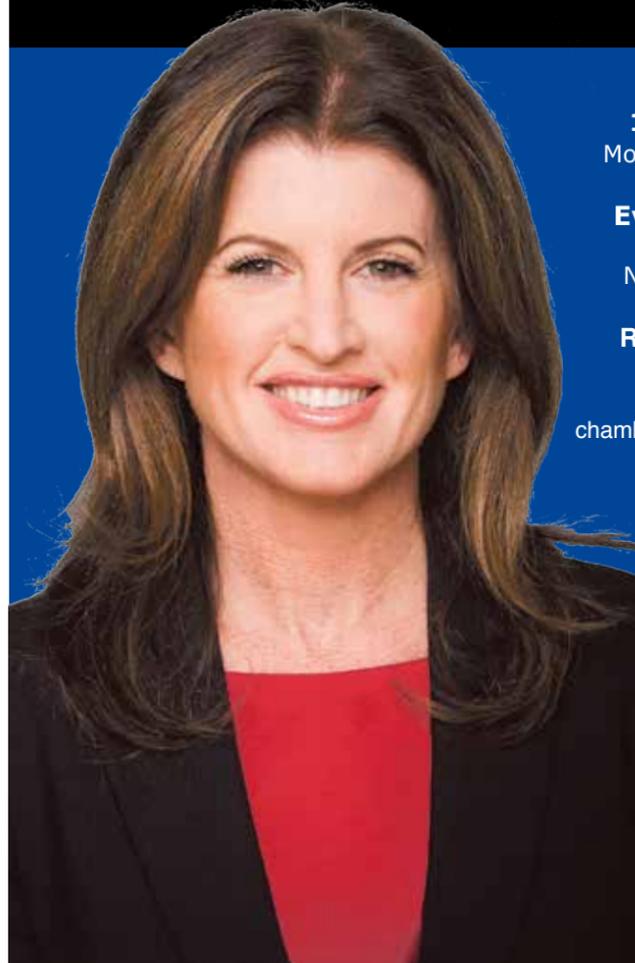
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# Around TOWN



## Around the pond

Clockwise from above: A group of ducks rest on a summer's afternoon on the nesting box at the Fish and Game Associatin pond. A cormorant soars above the pond looking for the right spot to land. A dragonfly sits on a dead branch, looking for the right mate. A yellow jacked works its way along some pine needles.

- Stephen Dafoe Photos



## Funding an important cause

The owner of Morinville Home Hardware/Bumper to Bumper, Maurice Chevalier, presented a Cheque for more than \$3,500 to the President of the Jessica Martel Memorial Foundation, Lynne Rosychuk. Funds were raised from the Show and Shine held on June 25 as part of the Morinville St. Jean Baptiste Festival. This year's Show and Shine had more than 100 vehicle entries, a military display and hotdogs and pop provided for all attendees. **Pictured Left to Right:** Kris Porlier, Karen Cust, Maurice Chevalier, Lynne Rosychuk, Mike Porlier and Kelly Parent.

- Submitted Photo



## En route

DC Transmissions have painted an homage to the famous Route 66 on the side of their building. Work was being done on the mural Aug. 16.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Weekly SUDOKU

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