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Brooks TD employee Lysiane Kagisha, left, works with the Patterson family, Garrett, 5, Wyatt, 9, William, 11 and mom Christine to plant a poplar tree during TD Tree Day at the trout pond on Saturday. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

# County proposes no public cannabis consumption

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
**BROOKS BULLETIN**

County councillors gave first reading to a Cannabis consumption bylaw last week and they don't expect there will be a change when it returns for final reading.

The bylaw aligns with the municipal cannabis bylaw that has been passed by the city which does not allow public consumption of cannabis.

Layne Johnson, the county's director of corporate services told council it would be confusing if the county had a different bylaw particularly with the city who owns buildings on the county border.

Although Rosemary and Duches have not passed their bylaw, Duches is considering a provision that the CAO can authorize special event exemption permits and Rosemary is proposing to restrict cannabis consumption through a combined bylaw that also proposes to restrict tobacco smoking in all public places.

Johnson said Bassano opted not to proceed with a bylaw based on the additional costs that may be incurred to enforce any

additional restrictions imposed.

Division 8 councillor Brian de Jong also questioned enforcement.

"We put bylaws in and sometimes you look at the ability to enforce and I think it's questionable. That said, it's not incorrect what we're doing, it's the reality of how it actually evolves," he said.

Reeve Molly Douglass said while it remains to be seen what will happen, she wondered what the enforcement has been up until now? "How might this change? We really don't know if there's going to be a big jump in public consumption," she said.

Johnson said the county's peace officers won't actively patrol for illegal consumption but they do respond to complaints.

He said medicinal marijuana may be permitted but the person would be required to produce a document to avoid a fine.

Chelsea Opperman, a prevention and education counsellor at Grasslands Public Schools, told council she and co-worker Tracy Materi want to understand the bylaw so they can explain it junior and senior

high students.

"You mentioned Silver Sage, CRA and the rodeo grounds. Those are huge areas our youth come for different public events. We want to have the protective factors there where it's not necessarily in their face," she told council.

She said if marijuana is visible to youth it raises their curiosity for use.

"There is so much misconception," Materi told council.

She said the two will also discuss with students how consumption and possession will be handled under the rules of Grasslands School division.

"One of the things we have continued to hear from students over the past couple of years is 'Oh. It must be good stuff if they're legalizing it'.

"We definitely want to get the message out there that just because it's legal doesn't mean it's safe. It doesn't mean it's good for you. Just like tobacco's legal, is it good for you? No. Is it safe to use? No. Same with alcohol. We want to give them that proper correct understanding and myths," she said.

# Weed inspection program in city continues to improve

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
**BROOKS BULLETIN**

The county's weed inspection program which has been part of city services for seven years is being hailed as a success.

During last Monday's city council meeting, Catherine Christensen said the county's weed inspectors started the program by monitoring for the noxious weed downy brome which is an annual grass that

reproduces.

At the beginning of this year's program in April, the weed was found in previously documented infested areas including the industrial and businesses areas within the city and landowners were asked to continue to control the weed.

"We never had to enforce the Weed Control Act because all of the businesses have been very cooperative," she said.

The following month, county staff sprayed areas for downy brome at the city's lift stations, along Second Street West, the Duke of Sutherland parking lot, the old rodeo ground, the city's yard, Kiwanis Campground and the boulevards in the industrial area.

Scentsless chamomile, a prohibited noxious weed, was also found and sprayed including late in the summer in an area near the recycling depot.

The weed was in a flower stage so it was picked, bagged and the seedlings were sprayed.

July and August found the weed inspectors looking for any noxious or prohibited weeds in residential gardens, including creeping bellflower, scentsless chamomile and common tansy.

Purple loosertrife, which has been a problem along Marshall Drain appears to be under control as none was found during inspections.

"Overall this year was very successful. We are very happy to report to have found some great improvement with this program especially with downy brome."

She said cooperation is also good with companies who are maintaining their properties.

"Businesses do not need to be visited numerous times to see cooperation," she said.



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# Grasslands trustees approve band trip to music festival

**BRUCE PARKER  
BROOKS BULLETIN**

High school and junior high band students in Brooks will attend the May 12-18 Fraser Valley Kiwanis Music Festival.

The trip at no cost to the board was approved last Monday by Grasslands Public Schools trustees.

In a letter to the division, band director Brian Stone said it will truly be a unique experience for BCHS and BJHS band students as they will meet other musicians from around Canada. They will also receive high quality teaching and adjudication

Activities will include concerts in Vancouver elementary schools or other public venues, visits to the

Vancouver Aquarium and Telus World of Science and the music festival.

Transportation for the five day and four night trip will consist of chartered motor coach.

Trustees were told numbers of attending students have yet to be firmed up and will determine the final cost per student. But based on 70 paying students and eight subsidized chaperones, the cost is estimated at \$550 per person.

Stone said at this point, there are chaperone openings for any parents that wish to support the bands on this trip. Some of the cost will be subsidized for chaperones by the

Newell Community Band Association.

Students are taking part in fundraising activities throughout the year to help reduce the cost. Actual fundraising amounts cannot be determined until the final activity in February, 2019.

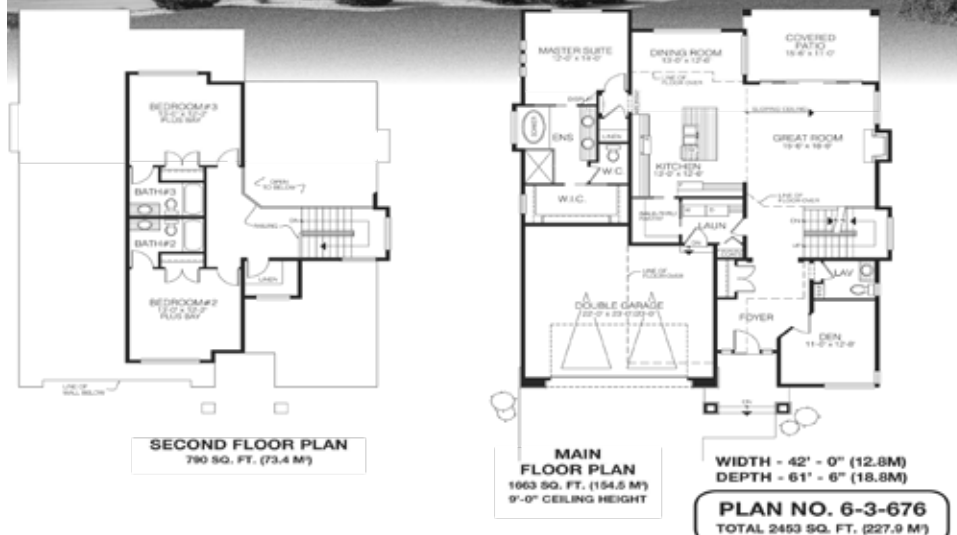
The trip has been done by the band director in the past with other bands and he is quite familiar with the area.

Superintendent Scott Brandt complimented Stone for the work he puts in to organize the trip.

He said year after year Stone does a lot to showcase the talent of his students.

To plan trips takes a really special person with lots of patience, said Brandt.

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Also in the foyer is a coat closet, close to the U-shaped stairway that leads to the upper half-storey.

Beyond the stairway is the great room, which features a partially double-height ceiling, sloping to nine feet near the exterior wall. The gas fireplace will cast its rosy glow into both the open-plan kitchen and dining room, while sliding glass doors offer access to a covered patio, perfect for al fresco meals.

The kitchen and dining area are separated from the great room by a spacious work island, fitted with double sinks

and a dishwasher. Part of the dining room ceiling is double-height.

A walk-through pantry leads from the kitchen, through the laundry room and into the double garage, making unloading groceries a breeze. The laundry room includes a handy shelf, as well as a coat closet.

An archway leads from the dining area into a space with a linen closet, close to the master suite.

The roomy master suite looks out to the back garden for privacy. Between the bedroom and the large walk-in closet is the en-suite, which includes an oval soaker tub set in a bayed-out niche, as well as double basins and a shower stall. The toilet is enclosed in a separate space.

Upstairs, both secondary bedrooms has its own three-piece bathroom. One overlooks the back garden, while the other overlooks the front garden. A linen closet is conveniently placed on the stair landing.

Parts of the second story are open to the rooms below, and the landing is railed for safety.

The double garage, which features a decorative door with horizontal glass

panels, is big enough to accommodate a workshop.

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# EDITORIAL

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- W.B. Yeats

## poet's CORNER

### The Motherless Calf

Rhoda Sivell

Only a day! You poor little calf,  
With the brown and glossy head!  
Only a day in the old rough ranch,  
And your dear old mother dead.

We put you up close beside her,  
And though she was weak and sick,  
She lifted her head to her little one,  
And gave you a loving lick.

We put you away in the old cow's stall;  
And we made you warm and dry;  
We gave you milk of the best to drink,  
But we could not stop your cry.

The little motherless heifer,  
Out in the old rough shed,  
Is the pick of the bunch with my pard  
and I  
Because her mother is dead.



September, 1964 - line-up of school buses waiting to take on their precious cargo on the Brooks school grounds.

## What's Up Doc?



### Dr. Noorali BHARWANI

#### Have you had a milky day today?

Is milk good for you?

The answer depends on who you talk to. If you have milk allergy then of course it is not good for you. If you have no allergy then why wouldn't you drink milk?

"America's iconic 'Got Milk?' campaign was pulled this year (2014) after a successful run of over 20 years. Graced by the likes of Bill Clinton, Naomi Campbell, Elton John, David Beckham, and Angelina Jolie sporting a milk moustache, the campaign garnered wide recognition. Yet milk was losing favour against a growing variety of breakfast and drink options," says Dr. Anita Jain, India editor of the British Medical Journal (BMJ) October 29, 2014).

Now the dairy industry is focused on promoting milk as rich in protein content. Protein is good for you. Milk has long

been promoted as a source of protein and calcium essential for bone health. The evidence, though, on the health benefits of milk consumption is scant and divided, says the BMJ article.

Milk continues to be a controversial dietary recommendation. There are not just health risks and benefits to be considered, but often also the availability and feasibility of consuming milk against deriving necessary nutritional value from other foods.

With growing public interest in a vegan diet, the morality of consuming dairy products presents a new angle too, says Jain. A vegan diet is one that consists of only plant-derived foods. Vegans do not use or consume any animals or animal products including milk.

Many asthmatics perceive their asthma is worsened by drinking milk. There is no scientific evidence to confirm that.

There is no evidence that milk leads to excessive mucus secretion. It does not make saliva thick. These unscientific controversies make people forget that milk is an important source of calories, calcium and vitamins for children.

What is the difference between milk allergy and lactose intolerance?

Milk allergy usually shows up early in life. It's one of the most common food allergies in children. Cow's milk is the usual

cause of milk allergy, but milk from sheep, goats, buffalo and other mammals also can cause a reaction. Milk allergy is a true food allergy caused by an allergic reaction to the protein in milk.

Lactose intolerance is caused by not having enough of the enzyme lactase, which is needed to break down lactose, the sugar found in milk and other dairy products.

Why is it important to drink milk?

Government of Canada food guide website says having milk or fortified soy beverages every day provides the nutrients that you need for healthy bones and optimal health. It

recommends the following:

1. Drink skim, one per cent or two per cent milk each day.

2. Have 500 mL (2 cups) of milk every day for adequate vitamin D.

3. Drink fortified soy beverages if you do not drink milk.

4. Select lower fat milk alternatives.

5. Compare the Nutrition Facts table on yogurts or cheeses to make wise choices.

Yes, milk is good for you. Bill Clinton, Naomi Campbell, Elton John, David Beckham, and Angelina Jolie cannot be wrong! Every day ask yourself: Have I had a milky day today?



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## GWYNNE DYER

Ten years ago this month the financial services firm Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy protection, triggering the 2008 Crash and the subsequent Great Recession from which the world's economies have still not fully recovered. Will we look back on this month as the turning point when Donald Trump's trade war with China unleashed the Second Great Recession?

In the past week the slow dribble of tariffs and counter-tariffs has rapidly grown into a full-fledged confrontation between the world's two greatest

economic powers.

In July the US imposed tariffs on \$34 billion worth of Chinese exports to the United States, extending them to another \$16 billion of Chinese goods in August. China responded cautiously, announcing roughly comparable tariffs on \$50 billion of US exports to China in August.

Trump deemed that unfair, and on Monday he slapped a 10 percent tariff on another \$200 billion of Chinese exports to the US, due to go into effect at the end of this week. He warned that if China retaliated again, he would impose a similar tariff on all the rest of China's exports, another \$267 billion.

Trump also threatened to raise the rate of the tariff to 25 percent if there is no US-Chinese deal that meets US requirements by the end of the year. Did he imagine that this threat would force an autocratic regime like China's to back down and lose face? Who knows?

The Chinese replied hard and fast, announcing on Tuesday a new tariff on all the rest of America's exports to China, worth some \$60 billion. So if Trump fulfills his threat and hits the remaining \$267 billion of Chinese exports as well, by next Sunday ALL America's imports from China and ALL China's imports from the United States will be paying tariffs.

China, trying to lower the temperature, is keeping its tariffs on US goods down to 5 percent for the moment, but it can't hold that line forever if the US goes on ratcheting up the ones it has imposed on China. Trump has got the trade war he was clearly itching for, and it's a much bigger deal than his spat with the European Union or his bullying of Canada.

We're still not talking about cataclysms here: China's trade to the US accounts for less than a quarter of its total exports, and its exporters will still get paid for what they sell.

(It's the importer who pays the tariffs.) The same goes for US exports to China, which are only one-sixth of total American exports.

In the long run higher prices for Chinese goods in the US might damage its market share there, with negative effects on employment in China, but that's a slow process. The same applies to potential US job losses due to declining exports to China: they won't happen fast enough to have any impact on November's mid-term elections in the United States.

It's the long term that counts, and this trade war will probably not be settled for a long time. Multi-billionaire Chinese businessman Jack Ma predicts that it could last 20 years, which sounds a bit pessimistic, but as long as it lasts, it will poison relations between the world's two greatest powers.

Trump seems to think that China's economy is now so wobbly that the tariffs will push it over the

edge, forcing it to come to the US begging for mercy. It's true that the Chinese economy is growing very slowly, if at all: nobody believes the official figure of six or seven percent annual growth. It's also true that the Chinese financial system is as overloaded with bad debts as American banks were in 2008.

But China is only a sham capitalist economy. If lost exports to the US trigger a financial collapse in China – an unlikely but imaginable outcome – Beijing would slam the doors closed on international capital flows, bail out the Chinese banks, and flood the domestic economy with cheap credit. In this scenario, it's international trade that would collapse, which wouldn't be in anybody's interest.

Meanwhile, Xi's regime would be stoking Chinese nationalism and blaming the United States for all the domestic misery. Indeed,

Xi and the Communist Party hierarchy are coming to the conclusion that Trump's trade war is designed to "thwart China's rise." There can be no compromise with the United States if that is the case.

That's not just Chinese paranoia. There really are those around Trump (and elsewhere in Washington) who are encouraging his obsession with the American trade deficit with China for exactly that reason. Yet his obsession is completely misplaced: 85 percent of the seven million American manufacturing jobs lost since 2000 were eliminated by automation, not by trade.

This nonsense is going to go on for a long time, and everybody will end up at least slightly poorer, but it probably won't bring on the Second Great Recession. It may, however, start the Second Cold War.

## The Liberal government's tax plan a failure

Politicians treat successful Canadians as natural resources to be annually harvested and squeezed for as much money as possible

By Matthew Lau  
Research associate  
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A few years ago, the federal Liberals told Canadians that they would help the middle class by raising taxes on the rich. According to the early evidence, the plan has flopped.

This was entirely predictable. In 2015, the C.D. Howe Institute (formerly chaired by the current federal finance minister) called the policy a "losing proposition."

The government forged ahead with the tax hike anyway.

The data so far suggests that this soak-the-rich fiscal strategy was so economically damaging that it actually reduced federal tax revenues. The Globe and Mail recently reported that the "Liberal government's tax on Canada's top one per cent failed to produce the promised billions in new revenue in its first year, as high-income earners actually paid \$4.6 billion less in federal taxes."

The top personal income tax rate is now higher than 50 per cent in seven Canadian provinces. That means top earners in seven provinces pay more than half of their next dollar of income to governments in income taxes. Then they pay yet more tax when they use their after-tax income

to buy retail goods (sales tax), or to own property (property tax) or to fill up their car (gas taxes).

With such a high marginal tax rate, high-income workers have a strong incentive to reduce taxable income, such as by shifting it to other jurisdictions or simply by reducing income by decreasing work effort. The incentive to work harder and earn more money is greatly reduced when the government taxes away more than half of it.

Some proponents of the tax hike on top earners suggest that the \$4.6-billion revenue loss might be due to factors other than the high tax rate encouraging top earners to reduce taxable income. For example, the revenue loss might have more to do with Alberta's struggling energy sector. Indeed, the vast majority of the lost federal revenues was attributable to Alberta.

However, the drop in taxable incomes among Alberta's top earners likely also has to do with Alberta's own recent tax hike on top earners. A few years ago, Alberta's top earners paid a marginal income tax rate of 39 per cent, but the provincial and federal tax hikes boosted this to 48 per cent. It's easy to see how this massive tax hike would have discouraged high-income Albertans

from working harder and earning more.

Moreover, even if the federal government's tax hike increased rather than decreased federal revenues, it could still have reduced total government revenues by reducing provincial government revenues. The C.D. Howe Institute study in 2015 estimated that the federal tax hike would reduce total government revenues because it would erode the provincial income tax base.

In addition to likely reducing government revenues by damaging the economy, such high taxes on top earners reveal politicians' dangerous world views. By imposing such heavy marginal taxes, politicians treat successful Canadians as natural resources to be annually harvested and squeezed to raise as much money for the government as possible. That's unfair and wrong.

Canadian consumers – even those not directly subject to these confiscatory tax rates – are also harmed by high taxes on top earners. High marginal tax rates make it harder for businesses to attract the best and brightest workers. These high taxes mean businesses are forced to offer higher pre-tax salaries to attract top talent. This additional cost of business means consumers face higher prices.

Punitive taxes on the most economically productive workers in society benefit nobody.

And according to

the research and early evidence, by reducing tax revenues, the Liberal plan to eat the rich doesn't even help fill the government

coffers.

Matthew Lau is a research associate with the Frontier Centre for Public Policy.

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Pinch freshly ground pepper  
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1 - 2 tbsp (15 - 25 mL) shredded cheddar cheese  
Chopped fresh parsley, optional

*Whisk together eggs, water, salt and pepper until blended. Melt butter in a medium nonstick frypan over medium heat. Pour egg mixture into frypan. Cook, lifting edges of egg mixture occasionally toward centre of frypan with a spatula, allowing uncooked egg mixture to run underneath. Cook until eggs are set, about 45 - 60 seconds.*

*Sprinkle cheese over half of egg mixture. With a spatula, lift uncovered half of egg mixture and lay over cheese-*

*covered half. Gently slide omelette onto a plate. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 1.*

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*To make a filled variation of Cheese Omelette, melt butter in a medium nonstick frypan over medium heat. Add ham, bell peppers and mushrooms; saute for 1 - 2 minutes. Transfer ham mixture to a plate; set aside.*

*Follow recipe directions for Cheese Omelette until eggs are set. Sprinkle ham mixture and cheese over half of egg mixture. With a spatula, lift uncovered half of egg mixture and lay over covered half. Gently slide omelette onto a plate. Sprinkle with parsley. Serves 1.*

*Cook's Note: If making more than one omelette, whisk together the corresponding number of eggs and amounts of water, salt and pepper. Make one omelette at a time, using 1/2 cup (125 mL) measures of egg mixture for each omelette.*



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Grasslands Public Schools is currently accepting applications for the following part time position:  
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Please submit an updated résumé including transcripts and contact information for at least three professional references if you would like to be considered. Successful applicants will be required to submit a current criminal record check including the vulnerable sector check. **Shortlisting will occur as soon as we have a suitable pool of candidates. Please send applications to:**  
  
Rhae-Ann Holoien, Assistant Superintendent  
Grasslands Public Schools  
745 2nd Ave. E. 39c  
Brooks AB T1R 1L2  
Fax: 403-362-8225 Email: [rhae-ann.holoien@grasslands.ab.ca](mailto:rhae-ann.holoien@grasslands.ab.ca)



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**Preference will be given to applicants possessing a high school diploma supplemented by:**  

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- Must possess the ability to accurately document and log work electronically as assigned, in accordance with County procedures.
- Must possess at minimum valid Class 5 Drivers License - Valid Class 3 Drivers License is preferred.
- Criminal Record Check is required.
- Emergency Response and Preparedness, First Aid and CPR training is preferred.
- All applicants are required to provide a current Drivers Abstract.

  
This position will begin October 22, 2018, and end of October 18, 2019. Rates are pursuant to C.U.P.E. contract. Applicants: The County of Newell requires a pre-employment drug testing and Occupational Health Assessment for new and returning employees as per policy.  
  
If interested, please send your **cover letter, resume, driver's abstract and criminal record check** in confidence by end of day on **September 28, 2018**, including salary expectations and three (3) references to:  

- **Attention Human Resources**  
County of Newell  
183037 RR145  
PO Box 130  
Brooks, AB, T1R 1B2
- **Email: [HR@newellmail.ca](mailto:HR@newellmail.ca)**
- **Fax: (877) 208-4022**

  
We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.  
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- Supervise/Perform activities ensuring Cor4 Health, Safety and Environmental policies and procedures; AER and OH&S regulations are followed
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- Ensure accurate and timely capture of field costs; participate in operating cost reduction initiatives;
- Identify field maintenance needs with the Lead Operator, assist in the development of preventative maintenance plans, procedures and schedules; help coordinate and provide input on downhole repairs, workovers and facility upgrades
- Input key field data into the production reporting system in line with operational requirements.
- Prepare multiple types of permits to contractors and ready work areas for maintenance
- Report to Lead Operator, Superintendent and VP of Operation's

  
The successful candidate will possess the following key attributes:  

- Strong team player.
- Must perform all duties in a safe manner.
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<p><b>228 Lake Stafford Dr, Brooks</b></p> <p><i>New</i></p>  <p>\$645,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beautiful 1,580 sqft walk out Bungalow</li> <li>Several features including hardwood flooring, oak cabinets, main floor laundry &amp; a 3 sided fireplace</li> <li>Gorgeous yard with patio, fire pit &amp; hot tub</li> <li>Perfect for family or retirement</li> </ul>	<p><b>16 South Shore Ct, Brooks</b></p> <p><i>New</i></p>  <p>\$715,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 bed, 3 bath 1,912 sqft custom home</li> <li>Features XL living room, hardwood flooring, &amp; fireplace</li> <li>Lower level family room perfect for entertaining</li> <li>RV parking, MF deck, and U/G sprinklers</li> <li>This property has plenty of wow factor!</li> </ul>	<p><b>238 Westridge Acres, Newell County</b></p> <p><i>New</i></p>  <p>\$109,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immaculate 3 bed, 2 bath 1,456 sqft modular home</li> <li>Master has 4pc ensuite and his &amp; hers closets</li> <li>Spacious attached heated garage</li> <li>Corner lot with plenty of parking space</li> </ul>
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<p><b>2.92 Acres, Brooks</b></p> <p><i>New Price</i></p>  <p>\$299,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A rare find! Perfect for mechanics or trucking company</li> <li>1,440 sqft mobile home complete with concrete parking pad, 30'x40' double garage &amp; mature yard</li> <li>40'x48' quonset with radiant heat &amp; concrete floor</li> <li>Zoned Rural Industrial, lots of room for another shop</li> </ul>	<p><b>2.20 Acres, Newell County</b></p> <p><i>New Price</i></p>  <p>\$239,900</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On 2.2 Acres only 10 min. from Brooks</li> <li>Very nice 1,150 sqft, 2 beds &amp; a loft</li> <li>City living room, bright open kitchen</li> <li>Main floor laundry, big 4pc bath</li> <li>Huge 1/2 wrap around deck, lots of privacy &amp; lots of room to roam</li> </ul>	<p><b>532 - 4 Ave W, Brooks</b></p> <p><i>New Price</i></p>  <p>\$497,500</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unique Character Home in Magnificent Setting</li> <li>Close to Schools</li> <li>Gorgeous Finishing</li> <li>4 Bedroom/4 Bathroom</li> </ul>




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## TRUCK DRIVER

The County of Newell Municipal Services department has an immediate opening for one (1) full-time **Truck Driver**. Reporting to the Manager of Operations and working closely on a seasonal basis with the Gravel Foreman, the Truck Driver will contribute to the goals, values and success of the County.

**Duties include:** Trucking of County resources (including the operation of plow trucks during snow and ice removal) and/or equipment in accordance with all applicable Standards, Acts, and Legislation. As well, the operation of various equipment as assigned. Other duties may be assigned as the need arises as per the job description.

**Preference will be given to applicants possessing a high school diploma supplemented by:**

- Previous Heavy Truck Hauling experience.
- Must possess the ability to accurately document and log work electronically as assigned in accordance with County procedures.
- Must possess a valid Class 1 Drivers License.
- Must be able to successfully clear a RCMP Enhanced Reliability Security Clearance.
- Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Check are required.
- Emergency Response and Preparedness, First Aid and CPR training is preferred.
- All applicants are required to provide a clear Drivers Abstract.

This position is open immediately, and rates are pursuant to C.U.P.E. Applicants will be subject to a Criminal Records Check. The County of Newell requires a pre-employment drug testing and Occupational Health Assessment for new and returning employees as per policy. This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

If interested, please send your **cover letter, resume, driver's abstract** in confidence including salary expectations and three (3) references to:

**Attention Human Resources**  
County of Newell  
183037 RR145  
PO Box 130  
Brooks, AB, T1R 1B2  
• Email: [HR@newellmail.ca](mailto:HR@newellmail.ca)  
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**We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.**

# Hit & Run



**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
THE REGIONAL

On Sunday at about 7:50 p.m. a 75-year-old pedestrian was struck while crossing in a crosswalk.

Brooks RCMP report the woman was crossing south in the crosswalk at Upland Boulevard and 3rd Street West when she was struck by a black SUV that turned onto Upland Boulevard.

The driver of the vehicle fled. No licence plate was obtained.

The female was transported to Brooks Health Centre with minor injuries.

If you have any information regarding this or any other crime, please contact the Brooks RCMP at 403-794-4400 or anonymously at 403-794-4484 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or text the keyword tttTIPS and your information to 274637.



# Bassano town changes council meeting schedules

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

no permanent CAO hired  
Bassano council will hold  
their meetings once a month  
at an earlier time.  
The decision was made at

the Sept. 10 council meeting.  
The next meeting is on  
Oct. 22 starting at 6 p.m.  
The once a month  
meeting schedule will

remain in place until Jan. 14.  
The town's CAO left in  
August and Amanda Davis  
was hired to fill in as the  
interim CAO.

contract ends in January.  
It's not known if it will be

extended by either Davis or  
the town.

With a number of projects  
needing to be finished and

The decision to change  
the schedule is to allow  
Davis to focus on work  
that requires much needed  
attention such as the lagoon  
infrastructure project.

"There's a long list  
actually. About 21 items  
that we're working on right  
now," said town mayor  
Jackie Seely.

"Some of them are old  
items. I won't put a time  
frame on them. They vary.  
Some of them have been  
around for a very long time."

Davis, who is a  
consultant, will be working  
on the files over the next few  
months.

The town is still looking  
for a permanent CAO. Davis'



**Farm Credit Canada's (FCC) Brooks office, represented by Brett Neufeld, left, and Arlene Good, centre, contributed \$1,000 to Laurie Burchell, administrative assistant at Eastbrook School, for her school's student lunch and nutrition program. The FCC contribution was made through the Drive Away Hunger campaign which has been held since 2004. Food collection tractor tours are held across the country and FCC offices participate in local fundraising events. | SUBMITTED PHOTO**

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## BRIDGE NEWS

JIM TAYLOR

North ♠ 6,2  
♥ Q,8,2  
♦ Q,10,8,7,6,2  
♣ J,7

West ♠ 10,8,7,4,3  
♥ A,6,5  
♦ 5  
♣ K,10,9,5

East ♠ J,5  
♥ K,10,7,3  
♦ A,J,3  
♣ Q,8,6,2

South ♠ A,K,Q,9  
♥ J,9,4  
♦ K,9,4  
♣ A,4,3

Last week we saw these hands bid to 1 No Trump by South and everyone passed. West led the spade 4. East played the Jack and South had the choice of taking the trick with the Ace, King or Queen. In No Trump, it is often

more advantageous to control a suit than it is to take a trick. South could take the 1st trick with any of the top 3 spades that he holds, but if he plays the King, his opponents will not be sure who has the controlling Ace and are more likely to play

spades again. This gives South an edge.

While in control, South would like to develop North's diamond suit so that he can take several tricks with them, but he has to be careful not to lose an entry into North's hand. That will have to be in either hearts or diamonds. Neither entry is totally secure.

Winners in Duplicate Bridge on Monday Sept. 17th were:

- 1st - Marge Miranda and Laurel Tooke.
- 2nd - Dot and Jim Taylor.
- 3rd - Albert Larocque and Edna Sears.

Winners in Contract Bridge on Wednesday Sept 19th were:

- 1st - Urs Schwitzer, who had a great day including a small slam.
- 2nd - Laurel Tooke.
- 3rd - Greg Feth.

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