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## More grassland consumed by fire in the county

Upwards of 5,000 acres lost in grass fire....

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

Investigation continues into a massive prairie fire that started on Thursday afternoon east of Patricia, reached the coulees and encroached on to Dinosaur Provincial Park.

The fire started near Highway 544 and Range Road 11-3 at about 3:00 p.m. Hundreds of firefighters from throughout the area and neighbouring jurisdictions remained on scene until late into the evening.

Most of the crews returned throughout the weekend when flames flared-up from ambers that were blown in the wind.

While fire crews fought the flames on the ground, air support was provided by a local company and the

province.

Lindsay Gunderson, a spokesperson with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, said their help was triggered by the necessary criteria.

"There were risks from the grass fire including its proximity to Highway 1, Dinosaur Provincial Park and an oil and gas facility," she said.

Two 11,300 litres (2,500 gallons) of fire retardant were dropped on the fire on Thursday between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

County fire chief Stewart Luchies said when he initially arrived on scene he could only see smoke and he feared the fire had already reached the coulees.

"We can't get firefighters into the coulees. The only way to extinguish flames is to get air support," he said.

In the late afternoon police contacted area farmers in case they had to leave



Stewart Luchies, the county's fire chief, was able to get above the fire on Thursday which helped him determine where to send fire crews. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

their homes, Highway 544 was closed for a couple of hours due to the thick

smoke and Dinosaur Provincial Park staff were put on evacuation standby.

"The wind was blowing towards the east so we didn't worry about (park) evacuation right away," said Luchies.

"If the wind had started to change direction we would have evacuated the park. We got the fire stopped 4.5 kilometers from Dinosaur Provincial Park."

Greg Part, a spokesman for Alberta Environment and Parks said, "Trails into the Badlands were cleared and gates to popular hiking trails in the park were closed as a precaution."

No evacuation orders were issued.

A park employee told The Bulletin campers were asked to extinguish their evening fires so the situ-

ation could be monitored without interference from additional smoke.

"It was only to be cautious. It was not a fire ban," said the worker.

The provincial spokesman said activities resumed on Friday morning and staff continued to monitor the situation.

The fire did not cause any injuries but Luchies expects the damages from the five-day fire to be well into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

He said a three kilometre stretch of coulees and 4,800 acres of grass in the Patricia Grazing Area were consumed, a tractor was destroyed, multiple well heads suffered minor damage and one had to be capped after it was significantly damaged. Nathan Fontaine, land

supervisor with the Eastern Irrigation District, said the fire destroyed some Poly-Pipe that was to be used for an irrigation project.

"The EID was in the process of installing a grazing water line to serve Patricia Grazing Association with stock water in various locations throughout their lease," he said.

The district was able to source additional pipe and the project will continue as planned.

The hot, dry and often windy summer has resulted in significant grass fires across the area this year.

On Canada Day a vehicle fire at the south end of the County of Newell resulted in the loss of 1,500 acres of grassland.



The old Tilley School, which was built in 1947, came down last Tuesday with a small crowd on hand to watch. Hannah McAllister, who is going into Grade 4 in the fall, said it's sad to watch the old school come down. "I kind of grew up in this school," she said. The new 25,000 sq. ft. school which was constructed by Ward Bros. at a cost of about \$9.9 million is a LEEDv4 designed building which means it has been constructed to be environmentally friendly and energy and resource-efficient. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



A three kilometer area of the coulees was damaged by a massive grass fire that started on Thursday. | SUBMITTED PHOTO

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# Is HALO on the cutting board?

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
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County councillor Brian de Jong is concerned that the Helicopter Emergency Services Report that was released to the public last month may result in the permanent grounding of HALO air ambulance.

HALO has been based in Medicine Hat since its inception in 2007 to provide life-saving air ambulance transportation in southern Alberta.

In the government's long-awaited review of air ambulance service it appears to lean towards STARS, an air ambulance program with services that can cover about 90 per cent of Alberta's rural and remote population, according to the report.

De Jong said the county does provide funding to HALO and STARS.

"Based on the HEMS report it may impact that type of funding.

"It's looking like the recommendation is more towards having a one-stop service provider for helicopter emergency service. I'm not sure where that's going to end up with the people who are passionate about HALO," he said.

He wondered if council was prepared to increase their donation to HALO and in effect, go against the HEMS review.

"When you look at the data it is pretty clear to me that the service that's provided doesn't reach

the same standards STARS provides. In order to get to that level the costs become pretty insurmountable especially if it's going to be funded primarily by municipalities."

The county funds about \$1 per capita or \$7,535 to HALO and \$2 per capita or \$15,048 to STARS.

"This report proposes next steps in achieving a sustainable HEMS system, further integrated with the ground and fixed wing system, under a fixed budget," the document states.

Further, it reads, "Alberta can provide improved EMS with more stable and consistent funding."

The report appears to also favour STARS in its itemization of the minimum standards for air ambulances stating they should include twin-pilot, twin-engine helicopters that can hold at least two health care workers and two patients, have night-flying and poor weather capability with night vision goggles, minimum altitude capability and a minimum of critical care level of service provided by interdisciplinary teams.

While those requirements are currently being met by STARS all of them are not currently being met by either HALO or HERO, which operates out of Fort McMurray.

The annual operating expenses for STARS in Alberta was \$37.5 million in 2018-2019. In the 2018-19 and 2019-20 operating

years the province granted STARS \$15,656,745.

HALO received \$1 million in 2018-19 to cover two fiscal years and HERO received \$2 million total during the same time frame.

De Jong said he doesn't know if STARS will step up to be able to cover southeastern Alberta as HALO does.

"Reading the report it sounds like they would move to a combined service, ground ambulance and helicopter so the helicopter may be able to reach that destination, they just wouldn't be able to transport the patient to Calgary or a major trauma centre," he said.

"That was my interpretation. That's probably the model they will go to," he said.

A representative of STARS was not available as of press time.

Improving critical care will be determined in the contracting process, the document states, with STARS annual costs estimated at \$41.5 million with a contribution by the province of \$20.8 million which is up from the present amount.

Eleven recommendations were made including Alberta Health Services negotiating a contract with STARS, integrating rural and remote ground ambulance with advanced life support and critical care paramedics and establishing a provincial EMS advisory committee.

## Evergreen Activities Centre

PRAIRIE PIONEERS 50+ CLUB

**PRAIRIE PIONEERS** - We have another activity starting up, Mexican Train (dominos) Mondays at 1:30. Everyone welcome.

A big thank you to all those who worked at our last casino. Your time is appreciated.

Have you noticed our lovely flowers. Thanks to Mariel for looking after the patio plants, and the city for the maintaining the east side.

Don't forget our AGM on Tuesday, August 10 at 2:00 P.M.

Birthday greetings for this month go out to the following members: Fran Barlow August 1, Terry Cole and Jane Marsh August 4, Patti Anderson and Trudy Heal August 6, John Theiss August 11, Gord Lund August 16, Rita Richardson,

Klaas Tigchelaar and Roy Wilson August 17, Jean Peltzer and Elaine Bitzer August 19, Ron Howard August 22, Irma Merkl August 23, Lee Anderson August 24, Myrna Barrington,

John Hartley, Grace Miedema, and Sharon Snell August 27, Rudy Esau August 28, Carol Gummeson August 29 and Cathy Janke August 31. Have a good week.



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### Some of the Owner and Operator Responsibilities:

- Participate in the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Prevention Program before launching a watercraft in waterbodies.
- Ensure watercraft are clean, drained, and dry after use and before transportation in the County of Newell.
- Obey all signs posted by the Eastern Irrigation District (EID) restricting watercraft or the launching of watercraft.
- Do not launch a watercraft if there are any Aquatic Invasive Species on or in the watercraft or trailer.
- Do not launch a watercraft with foreign standing water in the watercraft.

**If a watercraft has left Alberta the owner/operator's AIS Prevention Program is void and the owner/operator must re-enter the AIS Prevention Program. Additionally, the owner/operator must:**

- Produce an inspection form corresponding with the trip from an Approved Inspection.
- If entering the County from a High-Risk Area and it is required, have proof of decontamination that has been done during an Approved Inspection.
- Give details to an Inspector as to where the watercraft is coming from and what waterbodies it was in.

**Please read Bylaw 2001-21 Boating Safety & Aquatic Invasive Species for all owner/operator responsibilities and requirements.**

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# County changes gears on project with provincial funds

SANDRA M STANWAY  
BROOKS BULLETIN



County council has proposed to extend the walking path to Township Road 18-2 with Municipal Stimulus grant funds. They will have to get OKs from the province and the EID.

| SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

The county will again ask the government if they can reallocate their share of the Municipal Stimulus Program grant funds.

In July the county learned they were eligible to receive \$894,371 from the province with applications due by Oct. 1, 2020 and projects completed by Dec. 31, 2021.

Last fall administration presented 10 proposed projects to council including upgrading the water distribution and sanitary sewer collection systems in Patricia, signage, storage compounds and truck parking lots.

Also included in the list was the path to Lake Newell Resort at an estimated cost of \$1.27 million. The project plan has changed and is proposed to go to Kinbrook Island.

At the time council agreed not to do any of the projects suggested because they would all involve additional funds.

They were presented with a second list that included paving roads such as the one to the Aqueduct and beginning the second phase of the rural water project.

From the second list they selected paving 1.12 km from city limits north on Range Road 14-5 to the end of the pavement at Bow Slope.

A short time later council learned they could not get the land required so they decided to put solar panels on their

administration building roof as an energy project.

CAO Matt Fenske said the price of solar panels had increased substantially and the project would be over \$1 million.

On Thursday, following an in-camera meeting, council proposed using the grant to extend the paved walking path that ends just north of the county building 2.6 km from to Township Road 18-2 at an estimated cost of \$574,000 and to upgrade Emerson Bridge Park with \$350,000.

The council will also seek an extension from the province. If they do not get one they could risk losing the grant.

"This is not lost on anybody that this is not the situation that anyone wanted to find themselves in; two failed projects for getting some stimulus spending into the economy," said Fenske.

Councillor Wayne Hambergren, who voted against the motion to spend the money, is concerned there are no plans for the path but money is being spent while previously presented projects had some indication

of plans.

Reeve Molly Douglass said the path extension was ultimately going to be done.

"It's an opportunity to put that money into it rather than giving it back to the province," she said.

Fenske said the grant program has made him realize the importance of getting projects shovel ready so they can be submitted if there is another similar project.

The path currently runs along Young Road from Veiner Road to the county building.

The economic recovery task force, which reports to the city-county joint services committee, has been spearheading the path program hoping to see it extended 9.2 km to Kinbrook Park.

In June the Eastern Irrigation District agreed to work with the task force on the project.

Fenske said there is not a lot of engineering required for the portion they want to complete but it does cross EID land and they will have to get permission before work begins.

## Buffalo Briefs

LORRAINE MONKMAN



**BUFFALO** - The air stays smoky and hot but the weeds never stop growing. As in other places, we desperately need rain for our crops, grass and gardens.

It was wonderful to have the company of Rita and Allyn Nelson of Colinton, Alberta at our home for a couple days last week. Allyn was the grain buyer in Buffalo fifty plus years ago.

The family and friends of Albert Gosling invite you to a celebration of his life on Saturday, August 7th. Albert was a well known

cowboy and cattle buyer of the area for many years and passed away back in March. Join them at the Silver

Sage at 1pm to honour his wonderful life. Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

### BROOKS BULLETIN ONLINE READER POLL

Alberta's wireless 911 levy will increase from 44-cents to 95-cents on Sept. to improve emergency call centres. Do you agree with the increase?

**YES** 28%  
**NO** 72%

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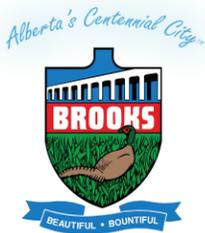


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## CHANGES FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City of Brooks Public Works Office will be closed on Monday, August 2 to observe the Civic Holiday.

Monday's Yard Waste Collection will take place on Tuesday, August 3. Please have bins out by 7 am to ensure pick-up.

## CIVIC HOLIDAY FACILITY HOURS

Please note that all City facilities will be closed on Monday, August 2, except for the JBS Canada Centre, which will be open from 12pm-6pm.



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# EDITORIAL

## It's the spirit that really counts

Youth is not altogether of rosy cheeks and supple knees. It is a temper of the will, a quality of imagination and a vigor of emotion. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life.

Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity; of the appetite of adventure over the love of ease and security. This often exists in a man of 50 over a youth of 20 years.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair--these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the spirit into dust.

Whether 16 or 60, there is in everyone's breast a growing love of wonder; the sweet

amazement of starlit things and thoughts; the glory of the sunrise on the mountain tops; the undaunted challenge of events; the thrill and joy in the game of life.

You are as young as your faith and as old as your doubts. You are as young as your self-confidence and as old as your fears; as young as your hopes and as old as your despairs.

In a sense, every man is a "part of the main." He is also an island, unto himself. No one but he knows what is going on inside his mind. He walks alone amid his hopes and fears. He alone controls his soul's dominion.

"Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace." And serenity.

The soul that knows it not, knows no release from the small, fretful things in life.

# POET'S CORNER

## Peacock

SARA VAN ALSTYNE ALLEN

Peacock, the dusk will find you  
Awkward and ugly in your flight,  
Your voice of disenchantment in the night.  
But now you walk erect and proud,  
The furred beauty of your fan  
Lifted above the emerald lawn,  
The iridescent feathers on your neck  
Ripple like music in the summer sun,  
Walking such blue as might be found  
In temples by a secret sea where the curved walls  
Repeat the water's blue design,  
Where a tropic tree, loosing its flowers,  
Echoes the silken sound  
As you pass over the summer grass.



# Time Capsule



Rolling Hills (or Hays) ferry – September, 1969.

## Inflection Point

COLUMNIST

GWYNNE DYER



'Zeitgeist' is a slippery word. At best it's just a fancy German way of saying 'the spirit of the times'; at worst it is only pretentious noise. So maybe we should say 'inflection point' instead. I think we are passing through an inflection point.

People who have taken climate change seriously for ten or twenty or thirty years, or however long it has been since they first became sentient, often feared that this moment might never arrive.

When they did dare to hope, they generally speculated that it would only arrive when there were really big and obviously climate-related disasters IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. Cyclones drowning Bangladeshis and droughts starving whole provinces in Africa didn't count, because most people in the rich countries would just see that as business as usual.

And thus it came to pass – not as soon as it should have, in terms of the time needed to turn the climate juggernaut around, but you can't expect these things to keep to a human timetable. At any rate, we're there at last: the heat waves and the storms of this northern hemisphere summer have been so far beyond the usual that the donkeys are finally getting the message.

Well, not the most stubborn donkeys, obviously, but a heat wave that is a full 5 degrees C higher than the

previous national record in Canada is clearly not 'natural variability'. Most people in North America now realise that something big and bad is happening to their climate.

Only two weeks later, the same wake-up call came to Europe, with unprecedented downpours that washed away whole villages in western Germany and Belgium. This week it's heat waves and huge wildfires in northern Siberia, and massive floods in China's Henan province. (A year's worth of rain in three days in Zhengzhou.)

The price of these warnings has been remarkably low as natural catastrophes go: around three hundred dead each in North America and western Europe, and only dozens each in Russia and China. But the whole industrialised world has been put on notice that the climate disasters will not only be happening in the poorer parts of the world.

It's the richer countries that most needed to take fright, because they are the source of most of the world's emissions. Now, very late in the day, they are waking up to the peril they have drifted into, and it is probably still not too late to avoid the worst.

There is almost nothing we can do to lessen the climate misery that awaits us in the next twenty years, because the carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that will drive that heating are already in the air. It will go on getting hotter and the weather will continue to get wilder for at least that long.

Average global temperature is now 1.2 degrees C above pre-industrial. It requires a great leap of faith to believe that it can be stopped at +1.5°C, or even at +1.8°C. But it is still possible to

stop short of +2.0°, and spare our children and grandchildren a lifetime of grief – if the fabled 'early and deep emissions cuts' finally start actually happening in the next few years. Probably.

We are already in unexplored territory so far as climate is concerned, and more big, ugly surprises may be waiting around the next corner, but the obstacles of entrenched disbelief and denial are crumbling. We are entering a period where big political and behavioural changes are possible, and we need to take maximum advantage of it.

The most important venue where this can happen is the five-yearly summit of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (actually postponed from last year, so six-yearly in this case), which is scheduled to open in Glasgow on 31 October. It may have to take place virtually, but COP-26, as it is called, is where the pace could really change up – if everybody is now frightened enough.

Frightened enough to take action, but not frightened into paralysis. It's a fine line to walk, but we will all have to walk it for years and decades, not just until they make some big deal (if they do) at COP-26.

As for me, I will be interviewing a lot of climate scientists in the coming months, writing another book about the climate crisis ('Planetary Maintenance Engineers', Random House Canada, out next year), and putting transcripts of all the interviews up on the website. (gwynnedyer.com)

I'm even filming the interviews as I go. It's more than twenty years since my last documentary series (they're too much like hard work), but this topic is probably worth the trouble.

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**WARDLOW** - Between Stampede and sketchy internet service I missed last week. Not that anything really important happened in our lives. The Stampede was quite low keyed this year and we felt that it was important to go and keep draft horse town represented, we felt that between us and the blacksmiths and Mike Sammus with his horse friends, we did a good job letting people see the historical past we in draft horse town played in the history of the stampede and settling our Country. We were so lucky to have grandson Eli with us for about 6 days helping out, he was a lot of help. I think he had a good time as he wants to come to Pioneer Acres with us in August.

If you have some news to share call me at (403) 566-2448 or email at hippies2@telusplanet.net .

# Happy 70th Anniversary

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**DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

EID MINISTERIAL ASSOC.  
By Roxanne Jackson, M.C.  
(Lifetalk Counselling Services)

God loves each and every one of us right here and now. Regardless of where you've come from or what you have done—God loves you. God loves us when we have not earned it, and even when we do not deserve it. God's love is a gift that is freely given, without expectation of return. Romans 5:8 says: "You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.... God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

God's love transforms us. Once we have tasted His love, our old (and often sinful) attitudes and behaviors do not have the same effect. "God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him... We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:16&19). When we experience the love of God, we do not fear being rejected by Him. Like a father, God disciplines those He loves (Hebrew 12:6) - He trains us in a way that produces "a harvest of

righteousness and peace" (Hebrews 12:11). Fear often paralyzes us, or drives us away, but love draws us. The apostle Paul wrote: "I pray that out of [God's] glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:16-19).



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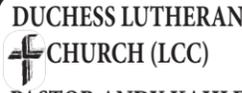




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# LETTERS

## Re: Council could be on the hook for about \$25,000 in legal fees

Editor, The Bulletin;  
Politics at its best, or worst?

"I just feel that the plaintiff pushed the county into this and it's costing the county ratepayers that and more" - Brian de Jong

Are these the musings of a councillor (and/or council) that followed the regulations set out by the Municipal Government Act and allowed for sufficient time to be made available to launch and serve a petition from residents against the realignment of electoral boundaries, or the rantings of an outgoing councillor (and/or council) embarrassed at the legal ruling handed down by Queens Bench Justice Thomas Rothwell on June 30th, 2021 resulting in a ruling against

this county council?

Perhaps the fact that this councillor was among the majority of our county councillors that knowingly voted to pass the bylaw without the proper time frame and is now trying to place the blame for these legal costs at the Jacobson's feet for fulfilling their civic duty, tells the masses just why so many of these councillors are not running for re-election. Accountability is a big word that many are all too ready to place on others while shirking it themselves.

To publicly insinuate that the Jacobson's pushed the county into this, is absurd. If anything, the Jacobson's likely felt pushed into this by the sitting county council, as should of many other county residents, myself included.

Those who have nothing to do with the county council can easily piece this together by simply reading the last couple weeks of the Brooks Bulletin (July 7, 2021 pg#2 & July 14, 2021 pg#13), let alone county residents that witnessed the debacle first hand. It isn't difficult to identify those truly responsible for these legal fees.

Those councillors who voted in favor of the realignment bylaw, while knowingly circumventing the Municipal Government Act, should be embarrassed that they have cost the county ratepayers these funds, not the Jacobsons.

Do better!

RICH NORTON  
County resident

## Council dodging responsibility

Editor, The Bulletin;

Thanks to Richard Hiebert for his excellent analysis in last week's Bulletin concerning the behaviour of our current County of Newell council members. I am also 'frustrated and disappointed' by their actions and attitude.

There's not much I could

add to his comments but as he said: "This was a classic example of municipal government ignoring the rights of its citizens without consideration for the rule of law."

I would like to emphasize the point that it was not each councillor's personal money being spent on the legal fees

that were incurred in their defence; it was downloaded onto County ratepayers!

Stating that council was 'pushed' into their actions is wrong-headed.

HARVEY HOFMANN,  
Scandia, AB.

## Brooks and area RCMP report

SANDRA M STANWAY  
BROOKS BULLETIN

### Extortion, animal cruelty

Charges have been laid against a 66-year-old male and a 60-year-old female from Brooks who police allege refused to turn an injured animal over to its rightful owner unless they received \$1,000.

On July 17 Brooks RCMP received a call that a dog which had been missing for a couple of days had been found and was at a home in the Frazer Avenue area.

Police say the owner went to pick up the dog but was told by the couple she would not get it back unless she returned with \$1,000.

The dog appeared to have an injured leg and required veterinary attention.

Police attended and offered to take the injured animal to BAPS to obtain medical services and to allow time to prove ownership.

The couple refused to give the dog to police unless they received \$1,000 from the owner.

With no medical attention obtained, police say the dog died as a result of its injuries.

The investigation is continuing, however, the couple has been charged with extortion without a firearm and causing damage or injury to animals.

They are scheduled to appear in Brooks Provincial Court on Sept. 1.

### Workplace fatality

A 66-year-old Brooks man is dead following an industrial incident that

occurred on Friday at about 1:30 p.m. near the city.

Brooks RCMP report the victim had been in a hopper bin when they arrived on scene.

The unconscious man, who was receiving CPR by two co-workers, was extricated by workers and the RCMP.

Lifesaving efforts were continued by First Responders.

"Due to his injuries he was declared deceased at the scene," said Brooks RCMP Cpl. Josh Argue.

Alberta OHS and RCMP are continuing the investigation.

### Local man victim of romance fraud

A Brooks resident is out between \$2,000 and \$3,000 believing the woman who he was speaking to online was in love with him and needed money.

On July 21 RCMP received a call from a man who was told that a woman he had met online three to four months earlier contacted him to tell her she was stranded in Calgary after having boarded a bus in Toronto the previous day.

The actual trip by bus is over 56 hours so police said it would be physically impossible to make the trip in one day.

Further inquiries by police found that the victim had sent the woman iTunes cards.

"At this time this file is deemed to be a fraud however the location of the suspect is unknown," said Brooks RCMP Cpl. Josh Ar-



gue.

RCMP remind citizens to ensure they know the person they are sending money to online.

Do not send any form of money including gift cards, bitcoin, etc. to any unknown individual whoever they may claim to be.

If you believe you are a victim of a fraud immediately stop sending money and notify the RCMP.

For further information on current frauds or scams please check out [www.anti-fraudcentre.ca](http://www.anti-fraudcentre.ca).

### BB gun used to shoot holes in window

A woman contacted RCMP on July 19 to report that there were several holes in her Dr. Anderson Park bedroom window that appeared to be from a BB gun.

Police confirmed the window looked like it had been shot from the street in front of the home.

Later that day the victim reported another series of shots targeting her kitchen window from the back alley. BBs were located at the scene.

There are no suspects.

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 ttTIPS and your information to 274637.

## Rainier Record

JANE BELLWARD



RAINIER - Happy Birthday greetings for this coming week go out to Tique Chandler on August 4.

Celebrating their wedding anniversary this coming week are Trevor and Nova Lee Sandau on August 3.

It is wonderful now that restrictions here have been lifted. Are you getting out and about? Do you have any news for this column?

We recently attended a bridal shower for Cyndi Slobodian at the Rainier Hall. It was a beautiful smokefree day so we were able to enjoy it outside, which also enabled us to maintain the social distancing. It was a great afternoon, to catch up with friends and neighbours we have seldom seen over the last year. Thank you to Sandy Graham for organizing this function.

Tony and I took a little drive to Standard on Saturday to visit Art and Gwen Tellier for a lunchtime barbecue. Our longtime friend, Darlene Forrest drove out from Calgary for the afternoon. What a great get-together. Chelsey Tellier has been potting for several years, mostly

selling online or in local stores. She had the "grand opening" of her gallery on Friday and Saturday. It is attached to her studio, Live Free Art Studio. She also displayed artwork by Gwen, and photography by Ryan Orr. We were home long before nightfall. Must say something about our age, or unwillingness to drive at night.

Now that the school is closed for the summer holidays, the Alcoma Community Library will be open to the public on Wednesday mornings, from 10.00am to 12 noon. Join in the fun of the Summer Reading Challenge. For

further information or to leave book requests, please contact Janet Wagner at [janet@shortgrass.ca](mailto:janet@shortgrass.ca). Please access the Library from the doors closest to the gymnasium, the footpath from the north.

The EID Historical Park in Scandia is open to the public. Hours of operation are 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Saturday. Come on out for an enjoyable and interesting wander through the various displays.

Please contact me by Sunday if you have any news you would like included in this column. [janebellward20@gmail.com](mailto:janebellward20@gmail.com) or 403-793-0692.

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Paul and Kersey Daniels hosted Paul's family, 3 day camping weekend in their yard, followed by Noah's 2nd birthday two weeks ago. Then this past week spent a week at Rolling Hills campground with Kersey's Mom and the boys, enjoying good times and good relaxation.

Last weekend we attended a Mud Bog in Pincher Creek with Robin & Rick Thibert. Rick and Glen Smith entered their truck "Hillbilly-Up" in two classes. Glen was unable to attend so Hillbilly took his place and got 1st place in the Stock Class. It was his first attempt at driving in a Mud Bog. Rick got 2nd in the Super Stock Class. They did very well.

Gary Fletcher got 1st in the Modified Class and 2nd in the Super Modified Class, then had to hurry home to attend a wedding. They all had a great time. Gary did miss the pork bun supper with all the fix'ins though.

Birthday wishes go out to Shirley Charlton - July 28th, Ken Davidson July 26th, Sharon Torkelson July 30th, and belated wishes to Kersey Daniels July 4th, and Marilynne Davidson on July 5th.

Happy Anniversary to Paul and Kersey Daniels & Ken & Marilynne Davidson on July 15th, Gary & Jerri Fletcher on July 23rd, and Marylene & Philip Van Steekelenburg on July 26th.

Does anyone know why, when geese are flying in a "V" formation, sometimes one row is longer than the other????? More geese in the longer row.

Till next time - make some news.

## Tech Tips

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# A pair of Bandits get the nod to the hockey majors



**Taylor Makar drafted 220th overall in Round 7 of 2021 NHL Draft.**

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**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

A pair of Bandits from the 2020-21 roster have been drafted by NHL teams and have joined an elite list of local players.

Former defenceman Corson Ceulemans and forward Taylor Makar were selected during last week's NHL Draft.

On Friday the 18-year-old Ceulemans was drafted by the Columbus Blue Jackets 25th overall in Round 1.

Ceulemans scored four times and earned seven assists in eight Bandits games during the abbreviated season. He played for Team Canada at the 2021 IIHF U-18 World Championship.

He will continue to play hockey during the 2022-23 season as a student at the University of Wisconsin.

Makar, 20, captained the Bandits in 2020-21 and he will play as a member of the UMass Minutemen in 2021-22. The team is part of the Hockey East NCAA Division 1 league.

The Colorado Avalanche selected Makar in round seven of the draft and he was 220th overall.

In 2017 Colorado drafted Makar's older brother Cale.

That same year Parker Foo of the Bandits was



**Corson Ceulemans drafted 25th overall in Round 1 of 2021 NHL Draft.**

| SUBMITTED PHOTO

drafted.

Foo, 22, was drafted by the Chicago Blackhawks as the 20th pick overall in Round 5. He played 2017-2019 with Union College in New York and in 2020-21 he played with Kunlun Red Star, which is an elite European hockey team based in Beijing, China and is in the Kontinental Hockey League.

## Cassils Clarion & Antelope Creek

JODI NIZNIK



CASSILS/ANTELOPE CREEK - The long weekend is upon us and that signals the mid summer point. It's usually the time where I start to dig in my feet to slow it down because it means the start of school is also just around the corner.

Alan Gosling along with other family and friends of Albert Gosling invite you to a celebration of his life on Saturday August 7th. Albert was a well known cowboy and cattle buyer of the area for many years and passed away back in March. Join them at the Silver

Sage at 1pm to honour his wonderful life. Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

We were down at the Bow City campground this past weekend for our annual friends camp out. A group of Bruce's friends from high school that still get together every year. It's so great to see everyone and how the kids are growing and changing and lots now starting the next journeys in their lives. We had a really fun weekend and a great float down the river even if it was a little shallow in a

few spots!

Congratulations to the Johnson family of Scandia for commemorating their 100th anniversary. Several from the area stopped by their farm to share in the celebration. It is a momentous occasion and one that seems to be rare as the family farm is a fading concept.

Please call Jodi at 403-501-1583 with any news or info to share. Hall rentals and inquiries can be directed to Heather at 403-793-3890. Have a great week!

# Minister discusses policing issues with police, councillors

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

Kaycee Madu, justice minister and solicitor general, met Brooks RCMP detachment members, elected members from the city and county and city administrators in a closed door meeting at city hall on Friday morning.

Although the biggest and possibly most expensive issue facing the province is the likely transition of the RCMP to a provincial force, reeve Molly Douglass said maybe 15 minutes was spent on the discussion before the minister said he had to leave.

"That was our very last conversation he got into and then he had to leave," she said.

Madu told The Bulletin the PricewaterhouseCoopers report will be released to the public when the province finishes reviewing it.

The report will discuss a possible transition from RCMP to a provincial police force.

Madu said the province is responsible for policing. "It's not the federal government. All of us have respect for the men and women of the RCMP. This is not about them."

"My hope is that, if we decide to proceed with provincial police, many of the RCMP officers will actually stay back and work with us," he said.

Madu came to Brooks the day after a town hall meeting in Redcliff.

That meeting, which was attended by about 50 people, was advertised as Madu's opportunity to hear from rural Albertans to help shape the future of policing in the province and to build safer communities.

While Douglass said the minister has alluded to feedback he's heard from Albertans about their disappointment in the response from RCMP,

according to media reports Madu's town hall meeting showed that residents are upset by the proposed transition.

Rural municipalities and some of the smaller communities that had not paid for policing up to 2020 are now responsible and the costs will balloon over the next few years according to police funding reports by the rural and urban municipalities associations.

What the costs could look like as a provincial force is expected to be part of the transition report but it is estimated in the millions of dollars.

While Madu was in Brooks he spend about an hour discussing victim services and the \$130,000 they are expecting from the province which is an \$8,000 cut from previous years.

There was also a few minutes spent discussing community policing.

## Duchess Dispatch

LINDA MOREY



DUCHESS - We send many thanks to the firefighters who have been kept on their toes this past week with very involved fires happening east of Patricia and others in the county that require attention as well. We are so grateful for your time, energy and bravery. We appreciate you all!

Congratulations to Danny and Courtney Kleinsasser (nee Bartman) who were married this past weekend. Courtney is the oldest child of Sandy Bartman and Cindy Bartman. They made a beautiful couple and the vows were so beautiful on both sides. Best wishes for many years of happiness!

Duchess 'mixed scramble golf tourney' was a hot one but lots of fun. Thanks for the fun day to my teammates, Shelley Russell-Mayhew, Mark Hironaka and Ryan Petkau. Thanks to the organizers and congratulations to the

winner in first place, Jason and Jacquie Thompson and Danny and Connie Henke who finished with -11. And, then the lucky team picked up the last envelope in the Calcutta, and happened to get themselves, which awarded them a bit more cash for the day!

The library has finished the summer reading program for July. The next one will start the first week in August. There is still time to sign up for this. The limit is 10 kids per session. Sessions run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Come join in the fun! It has been so nice to have people come into the library again. We have missed everyone very much, To see how the kids have grown over the last year and a half and to see what we missed. Come on into the library and look around!

Hey everyone young and old, the Ernestine Hatpin Show will be here on August 5, 2021 at 10:00 am.

They are so much fun and are very good at getting kids and adults involved. Come see them at the Duchess Curling Club for lots of fun! The mad scientist is at it again so go to Youtube and search for the Duchess & District Public Library for some cool experiments.

My apologies to Shelley Turner and family for forgetting the news item of Barry Turner's 'celebration of life,' that was held last weekend.

The family and friends of Albert Gosling invite you to a celebration of his life on Saturday, August 7th. Albert was a well known cowboy and cattle buyer of the area for many years and passed away back in March. Join them at the Silver Sage at 1pm to honour his wonderful life. Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Have a good week, please pray for rain, and call me at 793-1630 with news items for the Dispatch.

### Brooks Minor Hockey Association

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Male and Female Hockey

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| U11      | 2012-2011      | 9 & 10      | \$675            | \$575         |
| U13      | 2010-2009      | 11 & 12     | \$725            | \$625         |
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## COUNTY OF NEWELL

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION PERIOD - 2021 LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION**

Residents of the County of Newell are hereby notified that the Nomination Period for the 2021 Local Authorities Election opened January 1, 2021 and remains open until 12:00 PM (noon) local time on Nomination Day which is September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The positions open for election during the October 18, 2021 Local Authorities Election are ten (10) Councillors for Electoral Divisions 1 through 10.

A detailed Candidate Information Package which includes the prescribed nomination form, is available on the County of Newell Web Site: [www.countyofnewell.ab.ca/p/2021-municipal-election](http://www.countyofnewell.ab.ca/p/2021-municipal-election)

Paper copies of the Candidate Information Package are available upon request.

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Returning Officer between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM local time at the County of Newell Office located at 183037 RR 145.

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| <p><b>211 - 1 St W, Duchess</b></p> <p><b>\$310,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charming 2 Storey home on 3 lots</li> <li>Large double garage, lush yard &amp; gardens</li> <li>4 Bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large kitchen</li> <li>Bright windows, covered porch &amp; back deck</li> <li>One of a kind in a highly desirable community</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>   | <p><b>822 - 1 Streetclose, Bassano</b></p> <p><b>\$450,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Masterfully designed, modern &amp; luxurious home</li> <li>4 Bedrooms, 4 bathrooms and grand living space</li> <li>Sunroom, landscaped yard and hot tub</li> <li>Spa-like ensuite in primary, man cave in basement</li> <li>Spectacularly crafted quality throughout</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>               | <p><b>635 Prairie Meadows Close W, Brooks</b></p> <p><b>\$214,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 Storey Townhouse in a great location</li> <li>Backs onto exclusive and serene park</li> <li>Galley style kitchen with eat-up bar</li> <li>Galley off of the primary suite</li> <li>Hot tub/sunroom off of the living room</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>   | <p><b>511 Tulip St, Rosemary</b></p> <p><b>\$185,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Updated 1,000 sq. ft. Bungalow</li> <li>Huge backyard and deck</li> <li>Single car garage</li> <li>2 Bedrooms and 2 bathrooms</li> <li>Newer appliances, charming, quaint and cozy!</li> </ul> <p><b>CYRSTAL HANCOCK 403.501.8341</b></p>  | <p><b>11 Upland Bay, Brooks</b></p> <p><b>\$409,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spectacular 5 bed, 3 bath home</li> <li>Family friendly, quiet cul-de-sac location</li> <li>Exquisite styling with new paint &amp; carpeting</li> <li>Primary suite above the garage</li> <li>Huge backyard paradise</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>   |
| <p><b>315 - 15 St E, Brooks</b></p> <p><b>\$573,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thoughtful design &amp; luxury in an executive home</li> <li>5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms</li> <li>Stunning hardwood floors and custom kitchen</li> <li>Primary with huge closet &amp; ensuite/glam room</li> <li>Additional detached garage/workshop in back</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p> | <p><b>9 Lots, Lake Newell Resort</b></p> <p><b>\$53,500 - \$330,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large lots ready to build on</li> <li>Located by the beautiful Lake Newell</li> <li>Beach, park, playground and marina close by</li> <li>7 lots are waterfront</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>  | <p><b>32 Evergreen Park Close, Brooks</b></p> <p><b>\$619,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gorgeous remodelled 1 1/2 Storey home</li> <li>Primary bedroom upstairs with bonus space</li> <li>Across from Evergreen Park &amp; close to schools</li> <li>High end kitchen appliances &amp; granite countertops</li> <li>Double detached garage &amp; completely fenced yard</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>                             | <p><b>27 Upland Way, Brooks</b></p> <p><b>\$399,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Bedroom home in a highly desirable area</li> <li>Gorgeous kitchen and open concept floor plan</li> <li>Primary suite with walk in closet &amp; ensuite</li> <li>Extra large family room in basement</li> <li>Maintenance free back yard with covered deck</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>             | <p><b>355 Lake St ord Dr, Brooks</b></p> <p><b>\$469,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 Bedroom, 3 bath modern &amp; stylish home</li> <li>Clean, bright and warm, cafe-like kitchen</li> <li>Great entertaining space in the basement</li> <li>Spectacular and exquisite finishing throughout</li> <li>Walkout to the yard with garden &amp; sitting area</li> </ul> <p><b>CYRSTAL HANCOCK 403.501.8341</b></p>  |
| <p><b>LAND TO MAKE YOUR OWN</b><br/>ID#1102034 • CASSILS, AB</p> <p><b>6.91 ACRES</b><br/><b>\$130,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully fenced acreage near Cassils</li> <li>Just 10 minutes west of Brooks</li> <li>Trees already planted</li> <li>Buy the land, make it your own</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p>   | <p><b>ACREAGE WITH 2 HOMES</b><br/>ID#1102074 • NEWELL COUNTY, AB</p> <p><b>2.14 ACRES</b><br/><b>\$315,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quiet and very private acreage</li> <li>Located 5 min East of Bassano</li> <li>Open concept main home with many features</li> <li>3 Bed manufactured home with a large deck</li> <li>Nice landscaping, a large garden and 6 sheds</li> </ul> <p><b>SHELLEY BLAIR 403.669.6857</b></p> | <p><b>HORSE LOVERS DREAM</b><br/>ID#1102071 • NEWELL COUNTY, AB</p> <p><b>5.77 ACRES</b><br/><b>\$365,000</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equestrian property just 10 min from Brooks</li> <li>Exceptionally clean and well cared for</li> <li>Home with updated shingles, siding and flooring</li> <li>Barn, shop and horse shelter on property</li> <li>3 Rail fencing, riding arena, pastures and pens</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p> | <p><b>ACREAGE OPPORTUNITY</b><br/>ID#1102091 • DUCHESS, AB</p> <p><b>5.91 ACRES</b><br/><b>\$449,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home built in 2016 near Duchess</li> <li>Oversized attached garage and shop</li> <li>Easily accessible by paved highways</li> <li>Tons of room for animals and/or gardening</li> <li>Manicured yard with peaceful pond</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p> | <p><b>PRIVATE &amp; COZY ACREAGE</b><br/>ID#1102090 • DUCHESS, AB</p> <p><b>1.38 ACRES</b><br/><b>\$371,500</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well cared for 4 bedroom home</li> <li>Prairie views with the city in the distance</li> <li>Great floorplan with updated kitchen</li> <li>Attached triple car garage with 2 bays</li> <li>Under 10 minutes to Brooks</li> </ul> <p><b>JULIE JENKINS 403.793.5045</b></p> |

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## It's back – mCOOL resurrection on the horizon... progressives lack any understanding of agriculture

There is always hope that urban progressives and the eco-left will just leave agriculture alone. But, no, they seem intent on making mischief against the most successful food production system on earth – North American commercial agriculture. The latest threat is the possible resurrection of Country-of-Origin Labelling (COOL) in the USA. There is nothing inherently wrong with COOL for many food products, it's used extensively in North America, but it doesn't work for beef products due to the nature of its traditional marketing system. That means cattle and beef crossing the Canada/USA border lose their nationality. It's a marketing trail that is over 150 years old and generally works well as long as both national governments stay out of applying regulations, barriers, tariffs and other border and trade mischief.

AG WRITER



WILL VERBOVEN

Such nuisance activity is why governments create free trade agreements – but as we learned with the Canada/Europe free trade agreement, it's not really free when it comes to the cattle and beef trade. Usually, Canada gets the short end of the stick because Canada is the boy scout of international trade and is loathe to upset any trading partner and just takes the abuse. Unless, of course, it's dairy supply management, but that's a whole other story. We also know that history repeats itself, particularly with cattle and beef issues. It now

looks like the President Biden administration (BA) is laying the groundwork for COOL #3 with a recent executive order (EO) covering many meat-related issues, including COOL. Unfortunately, the BA order seems to be based more on ideological posturing than actual need.

Many in the beef industry have condemned the Biden EO as unnecessary and interfering in a successful North American beef marketing system. But I expect that most of the US ag and food production industry does not vote much for Democrats, including President Biden. That means extremist left-wing green lobby groups who are Democratic Party supporters have the ear of progressive governments like the BA. Most of those folks are urban dwellers with little connection to commercial agriculture. Gosh, doesn't that sound familiar – just insert

Trudeau and federal Liberals. The only small-time producer ally those groups have in attacking the beef industry is the notorious R-CALF, a long-time insidious anti-Canadian beef trade group. They must be chortling with delight as the BA is doing their bidding once again. As I said, history repeats itself.

USDA's proposal includes examining and redefining the "Product of the USA" label. That's a can of worms, as the industry well knows, notably with further processing. The announcement stated there might be new rules "so that domestic farmers and ranchers don't have to compete with foreign companies that mislead consumers." What does that mean – being those foreign companies are big players like Cargill, Tyson and JBS – are those folks misleading

US consumers. I suspect such statements are figments of imagination from US green groups feeding it as fact to a gullible Biden administration. It boggles the mind when one considers that COOL and mCOOL were declared illegal by the WTO and repealed by the US Congress. COOL is also quite low on the priority list for consumers and is opposed by the American meat processing industry. Apparently, all of that means nothing to the Biden trade strategy geniuses whose first priority is catering to the American eco-left and their delusions about what is best for the US cattle and beef business.

This type of history repeating itself must drive senior officials at the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA) over the edge with exasperation. The last go-round on the COOL issue took a decade to resolve

and cost millions in trade lawyer and lobbying costs. All of which came out of Canadian cattle producers' pockets and caused millions more in marketing losses. No doubt, the CCA is already working its angles in trying to derail the investigation process for a new COOL. But if history is any lesson, they had better start accumulating a new multi-million-dollar war chest to challenge what could be another nasty long NAFTA.2 or WTO trade battle with the US. On the other hand, after sober second thought, the USDA and the Biden administration may decide against going down this trail again. But I suspect that instead, they may well see this as an easy gift win for their urban voter base and eco-left allies. I expect Bidenites see Big Ag as an easy target to harass.

## County to wait until August to decide on an ag ER declaration

SANDRA M STANWAY  
BROOKS BULLETIN

County council did not declare a state of agricultural disaster due to the drought as other southern Alberta municipalities have but the idea was not dismissed.

Council has decided to wait two weeks.

"We're relatively unique in our area where our ag producers or our cattle producers are also irrigators," said Todd Green, the county's ag fieldman.

"We have such a diverse area that maybe the disaster isn't as imminent as maybe in other areas that don't have that infrastructure in place."

Green did acknowledge that there are farmers who have crop production and who also graze animals on dryland.

He said about a dozen municipalities declared an emergency last year but the program was not triggered

and there was no help.

Councillor Brian de Jong believes the district will produce some of the best crops because of irrigation, however, he asked if a state of ag emergency can be declared for the dryland.

"I just think we're in a different position than those other counties (that have declared)," said councillor Clarence Amulung.

At the Aug. 5 meeting council will review historical information showing the amount of rain over the previous 10-15 years with a prediction of what the situation may be over the next few years.

Many people from weather to farming experts have claimed the temperatures over 30C that have led to drought and wildfires in western Canada is due to climate change.

A 2019 document titled Canada's Changing Climate Report states with medium confidence that future

droughts and soil moisture deficits are projected to be more frequent and intense across the southern Canadian Prairies and interior British Columbia during summer and will be more prominent at the end of the century under a high emission scenario.

Even if an emergency is called, it doesn't mean that funding will kick in. It only means that many municipalities making the same declaration may kick-start the program to help those in need.

Councillor Lionel Juss said there is insurance and a multitude of programs for situations.

"If we're not using them then you're taking that risk yourself. They have been lucrative," he said.

As of Friday states of emergency have been declared in areas including Vulcan, Foothills and Cypress counties.

## Headgates subdivision is under direct control of the county

SANDRA M STANWAY  
BROOKS BULLETIN

Any future development at the North Headgates subdivision will have to be approved by the county now that the area is zoned direct control.

On Thursday council sitting as Municipal Planning Commission gave final reading to create a subdivision made up of 44 residential and one municipal reserve property.

Geoff Tiffin, the county's manager of planning, development and engineering said residents will be able to hook up to the rural water line but he did not recommend mandating it for the residents.

"If we're talking about making it a condition that they connect, a condition of subdivision, I would recommend against that," he said.

The reason, he said, is that it would mean each landowner would have to come up with the money and then the means to get

water to their parcel before the county finalizes the subdivision," he said.

Tiffin said while the direct control is in place work continues at the property.

All 44 lots must have a PSDS certificate submitted to the county, easements are to be registered and structures identified for removal are removed.

There must also be a registration of a restrictive covenant on newly created titles which will limit the landowner to what they can do with their property.

All property taxes that are outstanding must also be paid.

The next step which could be a year away is to determine costs for work that has been done so a local improvement tax can be set.

When the subdivision is completed it will mark the first time there are definite properties since the land was developed about 50 years ago.

Since 1980, the year the county developed its first

land use bylaw only six permits were issued for the Headgates area including one for a dwelling and two for additions.

The county assumed that 37 structures were developed without permits up to 2007.

A freeze on development has been in place since 2005.

In July 2012 council reaffirmed the order after a tenant addressed council to seek a permit for a moved-in home and was told she could not have one until the landowners complied with outstanding orders including an Area Redevelopment Plan.

The plan was taken over by the county in 2019 and a tender was issued in 2020 at the cost of about \$2.1 million. That money will be returned to the county through a local improvement tax.

The stop work order now extends to all lots. As individual lots come into compliance the orders will be lifted.

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# Tilley Telegram

ANITA CHAPPELL



TILLEY - An historic landmark in the community of Tilley is in her final stages of demolition this week.

## 2021 rural beautification awards



Judges Mary Folkerts and Clarence Amulung helped to select the top three properties in the county's annual Rural Beautification Contest. Taking first prize, top photo, is Julius and Marie Snyders of Cassils. Second prize, centre photo, was John and Teena Ketchmark of Bow City and third prize, bottom photo, was awarded to Brent and Coralee Jakobsen of Tilley. On July 27 about 40 people participated in the beautification bus tour to tour the winning properties. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

From 1947 to 2021, the Tilley School has served this community and her students. Farewell, old girl.

The family and friends of Albert Gosling invite you to a celebration of his life on Saturday, August 7, at 1:00 pm at the Silver Sage. Albert was a well-known cowboy and cattle buyer of the area for many years and passed away back in March. We welcome you to gather together to honour his wonderful life. Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

The public library continues to work on setting up in the new location - you may notice the book drop bin is placed, however, it is not yet ready to receive materials. Remember that while we are closed, you can make use of any other Shortgrass library in the area. I hope you will take this unique opportunity to visit other libraries and see what they have to offer!

Bethany Lutheran Church has resumed in-person worship services every Sunday at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

For Tilley Community Centre booking inquiries, please email [tilleyhall@outlook.com](mailto:tilleyhall@outlook.com) or call 403-377-2406. Remember that camping is not permitted around the community hall.

Dave forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was mad. She told him, "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds!!" The next day, Dave's wife woke up and looked outside, there was a gift-wrapped box in the middle of the driveway. Opening it, she found a shiny new bathroom scale. Dave has not been seen since.

To submit news items, please PHONE Anita Chappell at 377-2259. You may also EMAIL me at [goombaw@eidnet.org](mailto:goombaw@eidnet.org) with subject line Tilley Telegram. Please contact me by or before 8:00 am on Monday mornings to have your news included for the week. On long weekends, news is due Thursday morning before the holiday!

## BSSA BOW SLOPE SHIPPING ASSOCIATION

**Friday, July 30**  
Regular Sale ..... 9:00 am  
Plus Yearlings

**Friday, August 6**  
Regular Sale ..... 9:00 am

**Friday, August 13**  
Regular Sale ..... 9:00 am

**Friday, August 20**  
Regular Sale ..... 9:00 am  
Plus Yearlings

**Friday, August 27**  
Regular Sale ..... 9:00 am

For a list of all upcoming sales & pictures visit our website [www.bowslope.com](http://www.bowslope.com)

Lachie McKinnon, Gen. Manager ..... 403-362-1825  
Erik Christensen, Asst. Manager ..... 403-363-9942  
Cole Webb, Fieldman ..... 403-793-5387  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Xplornet Communications Inc. would like to notify area residents of a proposal of a new telecommunications installation situated on a portion of the NW 24-20-14 W4M located in the County of Newell. The proposed installation will be a 45m self-support tower. All of the equipment required to operate the facility will be located inside an equipment shelter at the base of the tower.

This new telecommunications facility will improve coverage to the County of Newell area.

Your comments are welcome at 403) 261-6517  
Written comments can be faxed to (403) 263-5263, Mailed to Scott Telecom Services Ltd.  
Suite 900, Bow Valley Square 1  
202 - 6th Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 2R9  
Emailed to [notify@scotland.ca](mailto:notify@scotland.ca)

All comments will be accepted until **August 7, 2021**

# JBS CORNER

**JBS Canada Promotes New Trim Upgrade Supervisor**

**Angela Marmolego**

JBS Canada would like to formally congratulate Angela Marmolejo on her recent promotion to Trim Upgrade Supervisor at our Brooks Facility! Angela brings an extensive knowledge of both our production floor and occupational health & safety to the role, and we can't wait to see what exciting changes she brings!

Angela was born and raised in Cali, Colombia: the Salsa capital of the world. She graduated high school before attending Quindids University, and earning a degree in Occupational Health & Safety in 2008. After receiving her degree, Angela worked as a safety consultant in Colombia for 6 years before moving to Brooks in January of 2014 to pursue a career at JBS.

In her free time, Angela enjoys reading leadership books, studying the stock market, and spending time with her two children, Angie and Juan. Right now, her favorite author is John Maxwell, and she says his books have helped her gain a deeper understanding of her team. Finally, Angela is a proud Caleña, and loves both listening & dancing to Salsa Music.

**Congratulations Angela! Thank you for all that you do to help feed the world!**



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## Unreserved Acreage Equipment

# Online Timed Auction

**MEDICINE HAT, AB ANNETT AUCTION CENTRE**

**Bidding Begins: Tues., Aug. 3, 2021 at 8:00 am**  
**Lots begin to close: Thurs., Aug. 5, 2021 at 1:00 pm**



#3 - 12129 Range Road 60 from Medicine Hat : South Ridge Drive to the ring road " South Boundary Road " cross over south and turn at the first left and go to # 3. The acreage is sold and all items must be removed no later than August 9th, 5 pm. Viewing by appointment July 31st to August 2nd & 8 to 5 on Aug. 3/4/5th . Buyers are responsible for load out after the sale and all sales are final. A standard 10% buyers premium will be in effect to a limit of \$500.00 per item .



2009 New Holland TN75SA Tractor



2004 New Holland TC24D Tractor



2011 JD Z445 Mower



2011 JD X724 Tractor



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2011 Wood Mower



2004 Honda Rototiller



Stihl BR800 blower

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  - \* 75HP diesel
  - \* 540 PTO
  - \* 3 point hitch
  - \* Second rear remote valve w/mid mount valves
  - \* 2 mid mount valves with joystick control
  - \* air suspension seat
  - \* 12.4R20(R1W) : 16.9R28(R1W) tires
- 820TL Loader ( sells with tractor )
  - \* Euro NSL 726387
  - \* front mounting brackets
  - \* MMV hydraulic hose kit - 2 function
  - \* Hyd.lock for quick-attach
  - \* 83" HD Mat bucket Euro style
  - \* 47"PF, 55"wide, 5500lb. capacity
- 3 point Quick change attachment ( sells separate )
- Pellet forks ( sell separate )
- 2004 New Holland TC24D A Diesel Tractor w/ loader
  - \* 380 hours atl.
  - \* FWA
  - \* Front and Rear PTO
  - \* 3 point hitch
- 12LA Loader w/ 48" bucket
  - \* clean unit
- 2011 84" Woods Woodsman Mower
  - \* 3 point hitch 7' finishing mower
  - \* 540 PTO
- 2011 John Deere x724 Garden Tractor
  - \* 62" belly mower
  - \* 250 hours atl.
  - \* 4 wheel steering

- \* 3 point hitch
- \* PTO front and rear
- \* very clean unit
- 2011 John Deere EZtrack Mower
  - \* 183 hr.
  - \* Zero turn
  - \* 27 HP
  - \* 48" deck with Double Bag collection and blower
  - \* Front weights
  - \* very good unit
- 2004 PJ Dump Trailer
  - \* 4P5DT122X41060886
  - \* Tandem 5200lb axles on springs
  - \* electric / hyd. scissor lift
  - \* 2 5/16" ball coupler
  - \* steel bed no deflection
  - \* very good condition
- 2004 Honda FS01 38" Rototiller
- Stihl BC600 Pack Pack Leaf Blower / gas
- Echo gas Hedge Trimmer
- Craftsman 10-28 Snow Blower on tracks
- Sabre 38" double Hydraulic sickle
- Older Howse 5' rotary mower
- Older 6' Leon blade converted to a box blade
- Red Rock Harrow/Thatcher
- Swisher Broadcaster SP-175TB
- Stihl SH55 Leaf Blower
- Honda UMK422 Weed Whipper
- Lawn Boy 19 push mower

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- Drafting table with square /arm/light
- Dewalt 740 Powershop 3" cut Radial arms saw on transport
- Craftsman Table Saw w/ transport
- Craftsman Double bench Grinder
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- steel shelf
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- Dolly
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- 48" Aerator
- Danville 48" weed wiper
- Troy-bilt Mini Tiller
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- Earthway Garden row seeder
- Yard man SHP / 22" weed whipper
- Concrete roller
- Back pack sprayers
- Gator vac weed eater VIP
- 2 poly storage units
- Burlap sacks
- Lot's of garden hand tool's ,shovel's and rake's
- snow scoop
- Broadcaster
- RV mat

**ANTIQUES , COLLECTIBLES AND FURNITURE**

- Hoosier cupboard
- Ice box purchased in 1930's and refinished
- Oak Armour 5 shelves and bottom drawer 80" tall x 33" wide x 18 1/2" deep
- 4 drawer dresser and mirror
- Fumed Oak Library desk
- Clare Jewel Cook Stove
- Chrome Kitchen suite with 6 chairs and 2 leaves
- Chrome kitchen table
- Bonny Oak # 217 Pot Belly Stove
- Guerny-Oxford # 22 Station Agent Stove
- Kitchen pump
- Secretary desk
- Collection of Hycroft dishes
- Tractor magazine's
- Dunlop Tires steel sign
- "Trevor Linden" authentic autographed hockey stick
- Coal oil Lamps
- Licence plates
- wooden boxes
- Barn lanterns
- Mantel clock
- 4 leg Hardwood kitchen table w/ 2 leaves
- 2 sap pails

- Small steel table
- floral sofa
- school desk
- 18x26" beveled mirror
- Medalta Potteries bed warmer
- Oak 4 drawer file cabinet
- large beveled mirror 29" x 56"
- Oak Wash stand
- Queen size Oak headboard with rails
- Brass bedroom lamp
- Cloth's hamper
- Dresser
- Refinished dresser and Mirror
- steel rail day bed
- Apartment size deep freeze
- small 15" Brass mirror
- wooden chairs
- Low wooden table 32"x32"
- marble cutting board
- antique bottles
- Antique fruit jars
- Bird cage and stand
- Cream separator ( turns)
- 3 platform scales

**PROJECTS**

- Secretary desk ( rough )
- Long Hardwood table
- Wooden file cabinet missing a drawer
- Westrad Antique tube radio w/cabinet ( rough)
- McLagan Antique Phonograph ( rough)

**BUILDING SUPPLIES & BRICKS**

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# Council sets ministerial meetings for RMA convention

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

County councillors scheduled ministerial meetings for the new Rural Municipalities Association (RMA) convention but they meetings can be cancelled or issues changed after the election.

The RMA convention is in November about one month after the municipal elections however, ministerial bookings are to be done by Sept. 10.

The election is Oct. 18 and the first council meeting is Nov. 4.

A week before the RMA the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

(AUMA) will hold their convention which is usually attended a county councillor. Council decided not to book a spot.

"This goes to show how little the government is paying attention to the things that are sent out," said reeve Molly Douglass.

Councillor Kelly Christman said it was premature to arrange a meeting of ministers.

"I don't think the new council will be ready," she said.

However, council agreed to set up meetings with the municipal affairs minister to get a recommendation on how to deal with uneven distributions of populations across electoral areas. They also

suggested meeting with ministers to discuss roads and bridge files.

Councillor Clarence Amulung suggested they introduce some of the issues with letters so ministers and councillors are prepared.

"I think we overrate our meetings with ministers immensely," he said.

He said meeting with them with no background is a waste of everyone's time.

"Let's get a discussion going beforehand. Talk about it beforehand. Make sure you know what the issues are. Make sure they know what the issues are. Make sure that we've done our homework," he said.

# Seniors minister spends time at Newbrook Lodge

**SANDRA M STANWAY**  
BROOKS BULLETIN

Alberta Seniors Minister Josephine Pon toured Newbrook Lodge during her visit to Brooks on Tuesday and said she was impressed.

"It was our first time (in Brooks)," she said.

It is Pon's first road trip since the province re-opened after the pandemic on July 1.

"I'm very excited," she said.

While at the Lodge she spent time speaking to residents.

"Every time I go to a senior's home it is so pleasant to see all the seniors have a big smile. That's an indication how much they enjoy the seniors lodge," she said.

Pon was impressed with the new 5,000 square foot dining room which recently opened.

"They'd been isolated for 16 months and now they have a big, beautiful facility where they can enjoy their lunch or dinner."

The dining room did open for the residents in early July with temporary ceiling lights. It is the first time meals will be served at one sitting.

The old area was so small it forced residents to eat in shifts.

The Newell Foundation



Seniors Minister Josephine Pon speaks to Grant Daley, a resident at Newbrook Lodge. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

which operates the Lodge has also been hoping for government funds to construct seniors housing in Bassano.

The project has been on the books for about 10 years and would essentially involve staged housing for seniors. It would start with housing for those who can take care of themselves and they would move into new facilities that provide additional care as required.

There is no word about the local project.

"I don't have any commitment at this moment. My assistant, the deputy minister from housing, is the one that is looking at everything and reviewing.

"At this moment I cannot release any information. If they haven't heard from us it means it is still under proposal."

## One Tree World

IRMA MERKL



ONE TREE - Yikes!! Gee here we are going into August already next week. Wow!!

Judy Merkl returned home a week ago last Monday from her visit to Edgeley, SK to help her son Jason celebrate his birthday. She spent four days out there with him and his friend Pauline. She left early Monday morning and on her way home she stopped in Maple Creek to visit with her Uncle Elmer Forbes and then later stopped and had a visit with my brother George and Jean Zvolensky in Medicine Hat, before coming home.

Last week Wednesday Louise Alberts of Duchess hosted a lovely luncheon for me, Shirley Charlton and her daughter Janice. It was very much enjoyed by all of us. We were finally able to have a very nice visit with her. Then she gave us a tour of her home, which is very nice and comfortable and we are all very happy for her. Thank you so much for a lovely afternoon, Louise!

On Saturday "The C.O. Johnson and Sons Ranches" celebrated their 101st Anniversary of ranching in Scandia with many of their neighbours and friends, old and new were in attendance.

Boy, what a gathering that was with over 100 in attendance. Burton Johnson from our area spoke and said that he and his sister Marion Wells were both born in the home that is still there. He reminisced about all the changes that he has seen over the years. He spoke of going from horses doing the field work on the farm, to finally a small tractor and now to look in the shops to see the big machinery that is used today. A few others also spoke before the buffet that was set up for all to enjoy which was catered to by the Brooks Hotel. .Wow, what a spread that was! I also went, and picked up my friend Diana Goff in Scandia and we both enjoyed seeing many folks that I haven't seen for a long time, especially with COVID putting a damper on things. It was great and a "Big Thank You" to your family for a wonderful time, which I'm sure that everyone had. Unfortunately I got there too late for the speeches, so these comments are what I was told by others. All in all it was a big success.

On Saturday afternoon Ozzie and Elizabeth Schalm had their families; Sherry and her family and Sherwin and his family, all of Calgary

and Michelle and her family of Black Diamond all came down to help their parents celebrate a belated 60th wedding anniversary. They brought all the food and everything. They all had a great time together, and finally really enjoyed a family get together had a lot of fun, after which everyone went back to their own homes.

Birthdays greetings for the coming week go out to Ty Charlton on July 29th; to Vicki Noronha on July 30th; to Earl Christman and to Terina Stenger, both on July 31st; to Shanna Kristianson and to Rebecca Janko, both on Aug. 1st. We wish each of you a great day and a "Very Happy Birthday" to each of you and to everyone else that is celebrating a birthday this week and we wish everyone all the best for the coming years.

Happy anniversary wishes go to Fernando and Charlotte Noronha on July 29th; and to Karl and Linda Slomp and to Will and Melissa Allaby, both on Aug. 3rd and to Patrick and Terina Stenger on Aug. 4th. We wish each couple all the very best in health and much happiness for many great years together.



## In your garden...

LINDA TOMLINSON

A landscaped yard provides extra living space, adds value to the property and enhances the house. A well landscaped yard consists of both hard and soft landscape materials. The hard landscape portion are parts that if done well are rarely moved. It includes site preparation with drainage and good soil and continues to the more visible items such as: fences, pathways, patios, driveways and retaining walls. All portions of the hard landscape should keep to the style of house, complementing the buildings and plants not overwhelming them.

The soft landscaped portion, plants, is changeable as even the largest tree can be removed. The choice of plants and their placement make a huge difference on the overall appearance of the yard and buildings. Place a tall tree beside a one story house and the house will appear shorter. Place the same tree further away and the house's height will appear to increase.

Like the hard landscaping, the soft design and plant material should complement the house style. An example being a wild cottage garden suits a small older house but it would look

out of place in front of a square modern building.

Landscapes have focal points which should catch the person's eye when they enter that section of the garden. After seeing and admiring the focal point, one then takes in the rest of the area. Plants, statues, birdbaths, or a structure are commonly used as focal points. As the garden changes with the season, so can the focal point. Evergreens stand out during the winter months but become the backdrop for colorful flowers during the summer.

Ornamentation falls between the definition of hard and soft landscaping as it has a hard surface but it is easily replaceable. Like the hard and soft landscaping, ornamentation should be chosen with care. A large ornament such as a statue or birdbath can be the focal point of a garden. It could also be tucked away around a corner, pleasantly surprising visitors.

Plant pots, and trellises are part of the garden but rarely are they the focal point. Choose ones that either blend into the background or complement the plants. Plants are the stars of the garden and should be seen first with supports and pots just being part of the complete picture.

When placing anything in the garden, hardscape, plants or ornamentation it must have a purpose. Things without a purpose look out of place making a landscape look cluttered.

Items can have one or multiple purposes. Paths lead the eye as well as an easy walking surface. Plants are used to enhance the house, frame views and block unsightly items. Pots and trellises hold plants.

The amount of ornamentation available for gardens is overwhelming. Choose carefully as the decorations should be the finishing touch, enhancing what is already there. Too many ornaments in too many places draws the eye away from the overall landscape, causing people to focus on the ornaments and not the overall garden.

Linda Tomlinson has gardened in Central Alberta for over 30 years. She can be reached at your\_garden@hotmail.com



The plants and hard landscape compliment each other.



# Classifieds

**Deadline for Classifieds  
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**obituaries**



**KENNEDY** - Eva Joyce (Bennett) Kennedy of Brooks, beloved wife of the late William Kennedy, passed away on May 29th, 2021 at the age of 82 years. Eva was born on February 14th, 1939 in McCreary, Manitoba. Her family moved to a farm in MacDowall, Saskatchewan when she was 4. When Eva was 15, she struck out on her own to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. At 18, she moved to Calgary, Alberta and worked for AGT (Alberta Government Telephones). It was in Calgary that she met the love of her life and best friend, Bill Kennedy. Eva and Bill were married on June 20th, 1959. They moved to Drumheller and Medicine Hat, before making their home in Brooks where they resided for close to 50 years. After Bill retired in 1996, they were able to enjoy more of what they loved which included fishing, camping, travel, and spending time with family. It is fitting that Eva was born on Valentine's Day, as she had a heart full of love. She always thought of others first. Her family, friends and community were all recipients of her generosity and kindness. Volunteering was a full-time job for Eva and she could often be found at St. Alban's Anglican Church as a member of the Altar Guild or the Diabetes Association, Brooks & District Branch for which she was a founding member. Both Bill & Eva enjoyed the time they spent on the Diabetes Association's Festival of Trees and Breakfast with Santa. Eva was predeceased by her husband William (Bill) Kennedy, mother May Smith, brother Edward (Ed) Smith and sister Evelyn Smith. She will be forever missed by her daughters Deborah (Wayne) Haydu, and Michelle (Sam) Rempel; very special grand-daughters Jennifer, Megan, and Rebecca; brother Bob (Jean) Smith and sister Helen (Jim) Punter. Special thanks to the staff at Orchard Manor, Brooks Home Care, and the Brooks Health Centre for their loving care. Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 30th at 2:00 PM from Smith Memorial Chapel. Rev. Ken Wells officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Heart & Stroke Foundation, Box 2211, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 4K7. Cremation is entrusted to and conducted by Smith Funeral Home Ltd. and Crematorium, Brooks

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**coming events**

**AGM EVERGREEN ACTIVITIES CENTRE** (home of the Prairie Pioneers) will hold their AGM Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at 2 pm at the centre. 28-31p

**coming events**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS**  
Mon & Sat  
8:00 pm Brooks United Church, 507 - 3rd Ave. W., Brooks  
Tues. & Thurs.  
8:00 pm Trinity Lutheran Church  
811 Cassils Rd. W., Brooks  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 403-793-4796**

**cards of thanks**

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**ALEX HUDEC**  
Over the past weeks we, Alex's family, have received endless contributions of kindness. As well as remarkable tributes for Alex in his memory. Your kindness will always be remembered.  
Sincerely,  
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- BROOKS & DISTRICT HEALTH FOUNDATION: Bag 300, Brooks, AB. T1R 1B3 403-793-6663
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**in memory**

**The Brooks Bulletin has a selection of verses and memorial tributes to remember your loved ones with.**

**Sample verses:**

**Mother or Sister**  
On year has passed since that sad day,  
When one we loved was called away,  
God took her home, it was His will,  
But in our hearts she liveth still.

**Father or Brother**  
We often think of days gone by  
When we were all together,  
A shadow o'er our lives has cast,  
Our loved one gone forever.

**Wife or Daughter**  
No one knows our heartaches,  
Only those who have lost can tell  
Of the grief that we bear in silence  
For the one we loved so well.

**Husband or Son**  
Nothing can ever take away  
The love a heart holds dear,  
Fond memories linger every day,  
Remembrance keeps him near.

**Child**  
He has gone to be an angel,  
Secure in our Father's care,  
And his dear little feet now patter  
along  
The beautiful streets up there.

**Friend or Kin**  
We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,  
But all is well that's done by thee.

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Duties of the Cook position include but are not limited to food preparation, supervising junior staff, assistance with activities, planning and preparing meals in accordance with the Supportive Living Accommodation Standards and all applicable Acts and Regulations

Training of Standard First Aid/CPR is an asset. Food Safe Course is also advantageous

The successful applicants will be self-motivated, mature, with great communication skills, an eye for detail, highly organized and professional. Applicants must be able to successfully pass criminal records check. Newell Housing Foundation offers a competitive wage to be determined on experience.  
Resumes may be emailed to [rob@newhf.ca](mailto:rob@newhf.ca)

~Only successful applicants will be contacted~

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employment



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
Fleet Services Supervisor**

The County of Newell is currently accepting applications to join our Municipal Services Department as our new **Fleet Services Supervisor**. This is a permanent full-time position.

Reporting to the Director of Municipal Services, this position is responsible for supervising and coordinating the day-to-day activities of the shop, inventory, personnel, and the maintenance and repairs of County's machinery, fleet, and equipment.

**Duties and Responsibilities include the following:**

- Administer the Vehicle Management Information System, including Preventative Maintenance Program and monitoring of life cycle management of machinery, fleet, and equipment in collaboration with respective Managers and Directors.
- Responsible for work order management and costing, including the general maintenance, cleanliness and organization of the shop, yard, and any storage area directly related to the Shop.
- Maintains in good standing order the County Commercial Vehicle Standard, including certification to be a licenced Vehicle Inspection Facility in the Province of Alberta.
- Coordinate with contractors in providing contracted services; solicit and collect bids for services and supplies in accordance with legislation and County policy.
- Perform the full range of mechanic duties and provide diagnostic quality assurance activities and technical assistance to subordinates as well as various administrative and supervisory duties related to Fleet Services.

**Preference will be given to applicants possessing:**

- Certified in automotive and/or heavy-duty mechanics in the Province of Alberta, valid certificate with a Red Seal preferred. And certified, or capable of being certified, in Commercial Vehicle Inspection Program (CVIP) in the Province of Alberta.
- Must have a minimum of six (6) years of experience in automotive and/or heavy-duty equipment maintenance and repairs, of which three (3) years must be in a lead supervisory capacity.
- Must possess a valid Class 1 driver license.
- Strong technical aptitude and ability to use a variety of diagnostic tools.
- Ability to plan, organize and direct the work of skilled, semi-skilled, and unskilled employees.
- Good communication skills (verbal and written skills), integrity, and strong attention to detail are crucial for this role.
- Knowledge and experience with Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, and Word), Laserfiche, WorkTech, preferred.
- The successful candidate must provide a clear Criminal Records Check, and current Drivers Abstract.
- The County of Newell has a mandatory drug testing policy and pre-employment physical for new and returning employees.

The County of Newell offers a comprehensive benefits package, which includes pension plan, and health & wellness benefits. Salary will be based on qualifications and level of experience. If interested, please submit a cover letter with your resume in confidence including salary expectations and 3 references.

**DIRECT RESUMES AND SALARY EXPECTATIONS TO:**

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

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**CLOSING DATE:** Position will remain open until a successful candidate is found.

All applicants are thanked for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

employment



Grasslands Public Schools is now accepting applications for the following position:

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Position:</b>               | Communications Coordinator                                    |
| <b>Contract Type:</b>          | Part Time   |
| <b>FTE:</b>                    | 0.50  |
| <b>Duration of Position:</b>   | One year with the possibility of extension; Start date is TBD |
| <b>Location of School:</b>     | <a href="#">Grasslands Public Schools</a>                     |
| <b>Application close date:</b> | As soon as a suitable applicant pool has been established     |

Grasslands Public Schools is seeking a Communications Coordinator to join our Team. The Communications Coordinator is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating an effective communications program for the Division. Overseeing the production of all key Division promotional materials, the Communications Coordinator will increase awareness, understanding and support of public education in all of the schools and communities of Grasslands. The Communications Coordinator will incorporate priorities from the Division Strategic Plan at the forefront of their communications.

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**Education and Experience Requirements:**

- Post-secondary degree or diploma  
*Preferably in marketing, communications, public relations or journalism*

*-A combination of relevant training, education and experience may be considered-*

**Job Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Develop and maintain an annual Communications Plan, that aligns with the Board's Strategic Plan, as well as the Division's Three-Year Education Assurance Plan
- Manage and monitor the Division website and social media to ensure both are current and relevant regarding the Division and school events and activities
- Support the Division's community engagement initiatives
- Coordinate advertising and promotion of Division programs and events (including print, online and radio)
- Coordinate division events such as the annual retiree recognition evening and the annual long service awards celebration
- Other duties as assigned

**Skills and Competencies:**

- Demonstrates strong digital and social media fluency
- Proficiency in computer design skills and the creations of presentation material
- Experience with video production and editing
- Proficient in Microsoft software programs (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint)
- Proficient in Google Suite
- Demonstrated organizational skills
- Familiarity with education or public sector organizations will be considered an asset
- Able to maintain positive, professional working relationships with division staff and outside stakeholders in a diverse environment
- Demonstrated creativity and innovation

**Successful applicants will be required to submit before start date:**

**Criminal Record Check, Vulnerable Sector Check and Child Intervention Check**

*➤ Original document reported within the last six (6) months of hire date*

**\*Applicants cannot work before a clear CRC with Vulnerable sector check has been provided and approved\***

**To ensure your application is considered please include the following with your resume for application:**

- Post-secondary transcripts and verification of education
- Contacts for three (3) professional references

Join our community by submitting your electronic application to [jobs@grasslands.ab.ca](mailto:jobs@grasslands.ab.ca) or fax: 403-362-8225, to the attention of:

Katie Graham, Assistant Superintendent

<http://www.grasslands.ab.ca>

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**Qualifications Include:**

- minimum of a Grade 12 education or equivalent
- a valid Class 5 driver's license with a clean abstract
- self-motivated, ability to work independently or in a team environment
- ability to work in a sometimes physically demanding environment; heavy lifting and exposure to outdoor elements
- good communication, organizational, time management, decision making skills with a strong work ethic
- mechanical dexterity; a desire to perform high quality workmanship
- good working relationships and excellent customer service
- above average computer literacy skills are a must
- safe work habits and adherence to safety regulations
- community minded individual seeking long term employment in a rural setting

**Training Certificate Requirements:**

- Gas Fitter Journeyman Certification
- Certification PE Fusion
- Ground Disturbance
- Line Location & Construction Safety
- First Aid, H2S, Fall Arrest, Confined Space Entry
- WHMIS, TDG, TMO Level 2, Cargo Securement

The above training certificates would be an asset however candidates not meeting above qualifications may be considered and are encouraged to apply, as training will be provided to an appropriate individual.

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DEADLINE: August 11, 2021.

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### PROJECT OVERVIEW



Potentia Renewables Inc. (PRI) will be forming a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Jenner Wind Power Projects (Jenner Projects), three new electrical generation projects near the town of Jenner. The Jenner Projects will include three (3) phases: Jenner Wind Power Project (JWPP) with 22 turbines, Jenner Wind Power Project 2 (JWPP2) with 13 turbines, and Jenner Wind Power Project 3 (JWPP3) with 20 turbines. A map of the Projects' location is available on [www.jennerwind.com](http://www.jennerwind.com).

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE



The CLC is expected to consist of between three (3) and eight (8) community members plus PRI representatives. CLC members will be responsible for attending a total of nine (9) meetings between 2021 and 2024. The first CLC meeting will be held virtually on the evening of August 18, 2021 (tentative). Future meetings may be in person as current COVID-19 health and travel considerations allow.

If you are interested in becoming a CLC member, please email us with the following information:

- Name
- Contact information (including address)
- Any previous involvement in the Jenner Projects
- Any organizations / groups you represent
- Your interests / concerns with the Projects
- Why you want to join

**The CLC application submission deadline is August 9, 2021.**

Submit your application email to: [info@jennerwind.com](mailto:info@jennerwind.com)

### PURPOSE OF THE COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

The CLC will discuss the construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the Jenner Projects. It will be an ongoing opportunity for two-way communication and information sharing between PRI (the project developer) and the community. Participating in the CLC allows you to represent your community and / or interest group or share your expertise in a particular area, and does not mean that you have to support or endorse the Projects. AECOM has been hired as the third-party facilitator to coordinate and chair the CLC.



### PRI IS SEEKING MEMBERS TO JOIN THE CLC. INDIVIDUALS FROM THE FOLLOWING GROUPS ARE INVITED TO APPLY:

- Local residents, occupants and landowners within 2 km of the Jenner Projects' boundaries
- Local businesses or industry representatives
- Local social, community or environmental groups
- Other interested parties

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information, please contact:

**Alicia Evans**

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