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WEE-HAW!

Caroline's Blain Pengelly received no time after he was bucked off Batter Up in saddle bronc at the Newell Pro Rodeo on Friday.

SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



JBS Canada breaks ground on new \$80 million facility

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After 10 years of planning last week JBS Canada broke ground on an \$80 million distribution centre and a new patty line for Wendy's restaurants.

Celio Fritche, president of JBS Canada, said the project will be one of the largest distribution centres across North America.

"It's going to help us access a new market demand and it's going to take our customer service to the next level," said Fritche.

Premier Danielle Smith noted that JBS sees a bright economic future in Alberta.

"Since acquiring this facility in 2013, JBS has invested more than \$250 million to enhance and expand its operations and now a further \$80 million

in the new warehouse and ground beef patty line," she said.

"These investments are more than just financial decision. They represent a pledge to the community - a pledge to continue to grow and enhance the quality of life for everybody living in the Brooks-Newell area," she said.

She also noted that the facility has reduced its emissions and water use to align with global sustainability goals, the facility's staff numbers have increased from 2,000 to just over 3,000 since 2013 and the plant's processing has increased from processing 3,700 cattle per day to 4,500 per day.

Wesley Batista Filho, JBS USA chief executive officer, said the Brooks facility is a global benchmark in food

production.

"I don't say this lightly. When we compare our Canadian plant with our U.S. plants, our Australian plants, our Australian plants in the beef sector, Brooks is a benchmark. It's a benchmark in food safety. It's a benchmark in turnover. It's a benchmark in the quality of our products and the trust of our customers," he said.

Filho said having big customer like Wendy's trusting JBS to make their main product means, "They really trust us. We should be really grateful and live up to that trust."

He said the local plant was selected for the major project because of the team members and the trust that the investment can be delivered.

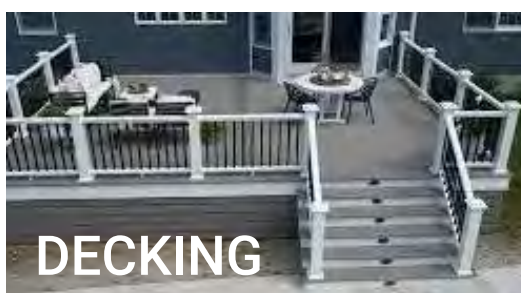


JBS executives along with some local dignitaries broke ground on the facility's new automated warehouse. Left to right, Wesley Batista Filho, JBS USA chief executive officer, Celio Fritche, JBS Canada president, Bow River MP Martin Shields, Alberta premier Danielle Smith, RJ Sigurdson, minister of agriculture and irrigation, John Petrie, Brooks mayor, Arno Doerksen, County of Newell reeve, Corey Plumb, head of supply chain for JBS Canada and Henok Tewelde, general manager of JBS Brooks facility. | BULLETIN PHOTO

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The Parade



Silver Sage's Newell Pro Rodeo events hit with community

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The rodeo week pancake breakfasts, the Kinsmen parade and the Silver Sage Ag Society's Newell Pro Rodeo ended another year on a successful note - including no rain.

Hundreds of people lined up to take in a pancake breakfast, the streets of downtown Brooks were crowded as everyone gathered to watch the sports-themed parade and even more took part in the midway and rodeo.

"A big thank you to all who hosted pancake breakfasts, the Kinsmen for the parade the sponsors of the rodeo and volunteer groups who participated and all who took in the carnival and the rodeo making it a successful week," said Ken Neufeld, president of Silver Sage Ag Society.

"It takes a lot of different pieces to give the people of the community something they enjoy. As the SSAG Society our goal is to partner with many in this community to make the week one to enjoy and remember."

He also thanked the stock contractor Big Stone Rodeo.

The unofficial results follow.

Bareback riding: 1. Blake Link, 78 points on Big Stone Rodeo's 630 Local Motion, \$913.21; 2. Dallas Hay, 74, \$755.76 (no other qualified rides)

Ground money: \$740.00 each



Logan Bonnett and Keely Bonnett of Ponoka did not receive a time Friday's team roping event at the Newell Pro Rodeo.

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Steer wrestling 1. Tanner Milan, 4.5 seconds, \$1954.26; 2. Stephen Culling, 4.7, \$1791.41; 3. James Struxness, 4.9, \$1574.27; 4. Jace Bleil, 5.0, \$1357.13; 5. Curtis Cassidy, 5.6, \$1139.99; 6. Cody Cassidy, 5.9, \$922.85; 7. Scott Guenther, 6.0, \$705.71; 8. Evan Spady, 6.2, \$597.14; 9. Charlie King, 6.5, \$488.57; 10. Ryan Shuckburgh, 6.7, \$325.71

Team roping 1. Dustin Bird/Jeremy Buhler, 5.1 seconds, \$2043.09 each; 2. Kolton Schmidt/Landen Glenn, 5.7, \$1776.60; 3. Logan Spady/Kash Bonnett, 5.8, \$1510.11; 4. Dillon Graham/Dawson Graham, 5.9, \$1243.62; 5. (tie) Nick Teixeira/Spencer Rutherford and Brady Tryan/Calgary Smith, 6.0, \$843.88 each; 7. Levi Pettigrew/Joe Beaver, 6.1, \$444.15; 8.

Trey Gallais/Joey Romo II and Cole Robertson/Shane MacLennan, 6.3, \$88.83

Saddle bronc 1. Luke Shields, 87.5 points on Big Stone Rodeo's 711 Rubels, \$1428.42; 2. Lucas Macza, 85.5, \$1182.14; 3. Zeke Thurston, 84, \$935.86; 4. Logan Hay, 83.5, \$689.58; 5. Dawson Dahm, 80.5, \$443.30; 6. James Perrin, 79.5, \$246.28

Tie down roping 1. Jesse Popescul, 8.2 seconds, \$2432.25; 2. Walker Warkentin, 8.9, \$2115.00; 3. Morgan Grant, 9.1, \$1797.75; 4. Logan Bird, 9.2, \$1480.50; 5. (tie) JT Adamson and Riley Wakefield, 9.8, \$1004.62 each; 7. (tie) Ty Leischner and Austin Hines, 10.1, \$370.13

Ladies barrel racing 1. Jennifer Neudorf, 17.26 seconds, \$2129.10; 2. Rene Leclercq, 17.47, \$1809.74;

3. Pamela Morrison, 17.48, \$1490.37; 4. Kirby Pentilla, 17.49, \$1277.46; 5. (tie) Jayden Wilson and Justine Elliott, 17.54, \$904.87; 7. Taylor Manning, 17.56, \$532.28; 8. Edesse Descoteaux, 17.57, \$425.82; 9. Traci MacDonald, 17.58, \$372.59; 10. (tie) Grace Gardiner and Kennedy

Smith, 17.61, \$292.75; 12. Diane Skocdopole, 17.62, \$212.91

Bull riding 1. Jacob Gardner, 87.5 points on Big Stone Rodeo's G6 Broken Pearl, \$1237.60 (no other qualified rides)

Ground money: \$3030.00
Ladies breakaway roping: 1. Jade Nelson,

2.6 seconds, \$1810.68; 2. (tie) Brooke Pomeranz and Lakota Bird, 2.8, \$1456.40 each; 4. (tie) Natalie Bevans and Jenna Dallyn, 3.0, \$984.10; 6. Kiley Shade, 3.3, \$629.80; 7. (tie) Bobbi Henderson and Sammy-Jo Bird, 3.5, \$275.50.



Ryan Shuckburgh of Innisfail finished eighth with 6.7 in the steer wrestling event on Friday at the Newell Pro Rodeo.

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Another deficit budget for Grasslands

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Grasslands Public Schools has a \$557,458 deficit budget for 2024-25. The school division will use \$289,145 from its operating reserves.

The reduction is in part in the areas of transportation which is \$330,000 from last year and \$300,000 for refugee and English as an Additional Language (EAL formerly ESL).

Transportation was reduced partially due to funding changes, few kids taking the bus, the walking school bus program, and fewer kilometers from school that the bus will pick up students.

The reduction, however, means that the division won't purchase as many new buses this year.

Rhian Schroeder, the school division's associate superintendent said any time funding is decreased is a concern, however, the division can control the transportation costs because they own the buses.

"Transportation isn't really a huge hot point for us. We can work within the budget. We're not overly concerned about transportation at this point," she said.

The board was also prepared for a reduction in EAL and refugee students based on numbers.

"We are seeing a drop," said Schroeder.

"In budget 2023-24, we projected more refugee and EAL kids than actually came. So, when we did the 24-25 budget we were very focused on making sure we were closer to the mark on

that." She said enrollments throughout the division have been fairly flat over the past few years with fewer than 10 students entering or leaving the system each year.

"We're not seeing huge increases or huge decreases anywhere," said Schroeder.

Superintendent Scott Brandt, added that Grasslands is unique because of the rural-city mix.

"Typically we grow a small amount each year. We may be up in some city schools and we may be down in some of our rural schools," he said.

Across the province school boards have a cap on reserves. By the end of the 2024-25 year Grasslands will have about \$1.7 million.

"It's not a lot of money in the big scheme of things. If we have an emergency or

a situation that arises, we could use \$1.7 million fairly quickly," she said.

The school board has addressed the challenges regarding the funding levels to the education minister but have not yet received a response.

The province increased funding 4.4 per cent which went to school divisions with higher enrollment but there were no changes to the grant rates.

Although the rates were not increased costs continue to rise such as in staffing which makes up 80 per cent of the budget.

The division will use operations and maintenance funding to pay utilities, insurance, building upkeep, caretakers and maintenance staff.

"We're not receiving enough funding to cover those costs. We've been running deficits in

operations and maintenance for years now," said Brandt.

"This upcoming year that's going to be a \$300,000 deficit. If you don't have the money to operate your buildings, you have to find that money from somewhere else.

"The only place that we can take that money is coming through the instructional grants. We're actually supplementing our utilities and our insurance," he said.

Some schools will have fewer teachers and any reductions will be based on things like attrition, contracts ending, retirement and transfers.

"We've cut back on things like non-staffing costs. So, schools get allocations for paper and other things to operate. We decreased that because the board believes 'staff over stuff'," she said.

The overall reduction will be 4.2 FTE teaching staff which will be a combination

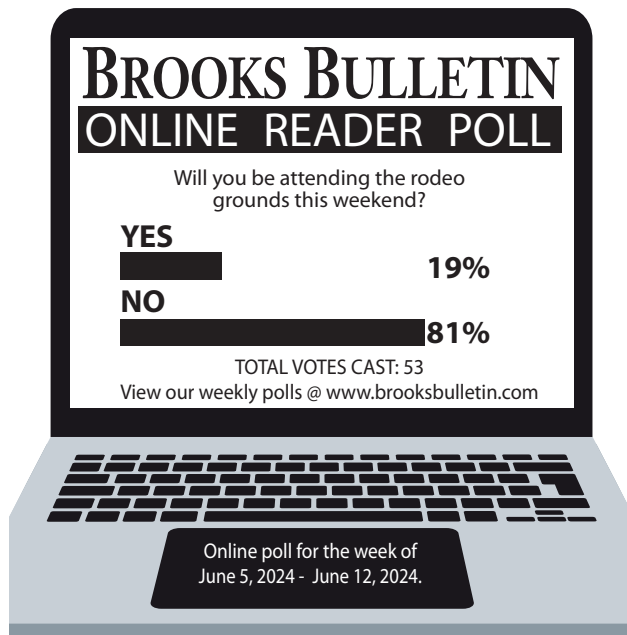
of people retiring and contracts ending.

"We are running a deficit budget for 2024-25. There is a slight deficit. It's smaller than the deficit in 2023-24 and so we're working towards being balanced.

"If the funding doesn't change we can't continue running deficits. We're going to have to continue making decisions if the funding grant rates don't increase to keep up with the increase in costs," said Brandt.



Enjoying the final rodeo breakfast for the week at Veteran's Park last Friday are left to right, Edith Pelisco, Dorothy Jaye Pelisco, Queenie Jay Pelisco 6, Leonor Pelisco and Colin Jay Pelisco, 8.
| SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO



The Brooks & District Fish and Game Association would like to thank all the volunteers and the BDFGA Habitat Enhancement team that came out on June 1 2024 to plant approximately 1,500 trees and Shrubs at the Brooks Aqueduct Habitat Enhancement Project. This goes along with the over 8,000 trees and shrubs that were planted in June of 2023.

Also a thank you to FortisAlberta for supplying lunch for all the volunteer's also to Water Pure & Simple for their fresh cold water for all the hard working volunteers.

More thanks go out Jon Neilson, Eastern Irrigation District, Eagle Lake Nurseries Ltd, Tree Time.ca Plus all our partners and sponsors Alberta Conservation Association, Alberta Wildlife Federation old AFGA, Brooks & District Fish and Game Association, Alberta Environment and Parks, Brooks & District Elks Club, County of Newell, Pheasant

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Bassano hosts successful Small Town Smoke Down

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Twenty-eight competitors from Alberta and Saskatchewan took part in the third annual Small Town Smoke Down that was held over the weekend in Bassano.

The town partnered with Barbeque on the Bow Society to host the event.

On Sunday multiple

awards were presented to competitors including Bottle Hill BBQ, Jackie and Cliff Peterson and Steve and Jen Huard, who took first place in the Chicken category earning 176,5828 points.

The weekend saw the community transformed into a beehive of activity with street vendors, a car show as well as the BBQ.

"This weekend was a per-

fect example of what a community should feel like," said Bassano mayor Irv Morey.

"The community spirit, support and volunteerism is second to none and without those three things these kinds of events can not happen."

CBC radio helped kick off the weekend with a few hours dedicated to the community and the event.



Bottle Hill BBQ of Bassano took first place in the chicken competition. Shown are members Jackie Peterson, Cliff Peterson, Steve Huard and Jen Huard. | TOM MCPHAIL PHOTO

Bassano Pro

RODEO

June 21 - 23, 2024

Brought to you by: Bassano Rodeo Committee and Bassano Ag Society

Friday, June 21
Slack 1:00 pm
Kids Events - Gymkhana hosted by Prairie Rangers
Friday following Slack 5:00 ish
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Registration Deadline - June 15

Saturday, June 22
Free Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10:00 am
sponsored by County of Newell and Town of Bassano Community Hall
PARADE - Salute to Sports 10:00 am
PRO Rodeo 4:30 pm
Admission: 12 & Under - Free
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Weekend Pass \$40
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Sunday, June 23
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Friday June 21	1:00 - 1:00 am
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<small>playing after kids events</small>	
Saturday June 22	3:00 - 1:00 am
Morgan Klaiber	8:00 - 1:00 am
<small>following the rodeo</small>	
Sunday June 23	12:00 - 6:00

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Newell Pro Rodeo



COMMENT

Ottawa's EV mandate is in trouble and that's a good thing

All the new electrical generation and metal mining required means EVs don't have a hope of getting up to speed in the 11 years left

GWYN MORGAN
FINANCIAL POST

The federal government has mandated that all new light duty vehicles be electric by 2035. Achieving that goal would require vastly more electrical generation capacity and an enormous expansion of charging stations.

A Fraser Institute study published in March found that handling the higher load would require either 13 large new gas plants or the equivalent of 10 new mega-dams the size of B.C.'s \$16-billion hydro Site C. Just one problem: almost all viable hydro sites have already been dammed. Plus: it took 10 years to get environmental approval for Site C and another 10 to build it. That leaves the natural gas plants. But powering EV's with natural gas puts the kibosh on zero emissions.

The cost of building and operating 13 new gas plants would be enormous. Who would pay for them? It's virtually impossible to separate power billing by source, so they would need to be rolled into existing electricity rates. That would increase costs for Canadian businesses, many of which are already struggling. And it might even lead inflation-weary citizens to take to the streets, either with or without their trucks. The only alternative would be huge nationwide power subsidies in a country that's already carrying a massive national debt.

And then there are the direct EV subsidies to consider. The federal government provides a \$5,000 subsidy for every EV purchased in Canada. And powering up all these new EV's, if people do buy them, would require a major expansion of charging stations. Here again, taxpayers are riding to the rescue with the \$680-million "Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Program" — this after the federal government has already spent more than a billion dollars "to make EV's more affordable and chargers more accessible for Canadians."

Adding to the taxpayer largesse, a new electric vehicle supply chain incentive provides a 30 per cent tax credit for vehicle assembly, battery production and acquisition of materials (e.g., lithium, cobalt and manganese) used in the cathodes that make batteries work. It was designed for Honda's recently announced \$15-billion plant but also applies to other new projects.

If your head isn't already spinning trying to comprehend the massive scale of consumer and taxpayer largesse to the EV industry, there's another huge

subsidy to think about: free road use. We reprehensible drivers of gasoline and diesel vehicles pay a lot in fuel taxes. The Canadian Taxpayers Federation's 2022 Gas Tax Honesty Report shows Canadian drivers pay an average of 55 cents per litre in gasoline taxes. Combining that information with Statistics Canada data showing total consumption of 42.5 million litres means Canadian drivers paid over \$2.3 billion in road use taxes. Meanwhile, EV drivers pay nothing.

Quite apart from the obvious unfairness, Ottawa's EV mandate would gradually remove gasoline and diesel vehicles from the road. When they're gone who's going to pay to maintain the roads for all those EV's to travel on?

Finally, the bottom-line question: will this big shift to electric vehicles have any environmental benefit? An International Energy Agency study shows that to meet international EV pledges the world will need no fewer than 388 new lithium, nickel and cobalt mines. But the time between regulatory application to actual production ranges from six to nine years for lithium and 13 to 18 years for nickel. And 2035 is only 11 years away.

What about the human cost of all those mines? Most rare-earth minerals are currently found in developing countries, fully half in Africa, where reports of child labour and other human rights abuses are all too common. A team of researchers centered at Northwestern University examined the impact of cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo and found it had "dire effects on human well-being."

The answer to the question "Will the shift to electric vehicles have any net environmental benefit?" is therefore clearly no. And the human cost of trying to meet the EV targets will be profoundly negative.

Those factors alone make it highly unlikely Ottawa's ban on gasoline vehicles will actually happen. But the biggest reason it will fail is that people don't want it. As I write this there are new reports of EV sales collapsing despite both subsidies from governments and price-slashing from firms. Governments are discovering, to their dismay and citizens' relief, that, as Adam Smith himself put it in his 1759 book: *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, "people are not chess pieces to be moved around by a hand from above."

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A Little Hope on Climate: Part 2

COLUMNIST

GWYNNE DYER



It was technology that got us into this global climate crisis, and it will be technology that gets us out of it. Specifically, technology that lets us go on living in a high-energy civilisation without burning fossil fuels, and technology that keeps the heat from overwhelming us while we work towards that goal.

Solar, wind and nuclear power are already good alternatives to fossil fuels, and now a promising new contender is emerging. 'Geothermal' power was once limited to countries with hot volcanic rock near the surface (Italy, Iceland, New Zealand), but now start-ups are going deep and doing a different kind of 'fracking'.

At four km. down there's hot, dry rock (200-400° C) under half the land surface of the planet. Use high-pressure water to fracture the rock, and the water flashes into super-heated steam. It spins turbine blades to create electricity, then cools and is pumped back down to go around again.

This technology could end up bigger than solar or wind, because it's not 'intermittent': it produces electricity day and night in any weather. The first megawatt-scale pilot plant opened in Nevada last year.

We can get a long way towards solving our energy dilemma even with the current clean energy sources, but to finish the job we will require fossil-free sources of 'baseload' power, and it's good to know that in the longer run they will be available. In the

meantime we need two other key technological fixes, and they, too, are appearing on the horizon.

The highest non-energy priority is a global-scale solution for the accelerating loss of biodiversity. That can only be achieved by returning at least half the land human beings have appropriated for agriculture back to its natural state — and almost miraculously, such a solution has appeared.

It's called 'precision fermentation': put the right microbe in a bioreactor, give it water, carbon dioxide, hydrogen and sunlight, and it will double its mass every three hours. Drain the resultant soup off, dry it, and you have 65% edible protein, fats or carbohydrates. You can also turn it into appetising food for people, but the first big prize is animal feed.

Half the world's farmland is used to feed our domestic animals. We could feed them this instead and re-wild most of that land. (The cattle won't mind a bit.) And if our own food supply shrinks as the temperature rises, we can eat the 'food from the sky' too: it can be turned into any kind of food you want. The first factory opens near Helsinki this year.

But the typical new technology takes 15-30 years to roll out at scale, and there is little reason to believe that these new technologies are different. Given how fast the warming is proceeding already, and the near-certainty that we will cross 'tipping points' and unleash 'feedbacks' that speed the warming further, we are still in great danger.

That's why we will probably need Solar Radiation Management (SRM). This involves reducing the amount of sunlight reaching the planet's surface just by one or two percent, in order to keep the heating below +2° C while we

work to reduce our emissions. It's not a solution, but it may be a necessary stopgap measure to avoid political and economic chaos.

SRM is all about reflecting sunlight back into space, but it comes in several flavours. The leading candidate involves using special aircraft to put sulphur dioxide high into the stratosphere.

Big volcanoes do exactly that from time to time, and it temporarily cools the Earth's surface without harming living things. (There is no life in the stratosphere.) Some worry that it might expand the ozone hole, but experts tell me that at worst it might slow the healing of the ozone hole. It wouldn't actually expand it.

Alternatively (or in addition), we could build unmanned vessels that spray a fine mist into the clouds near the ocean surface and thicken them so they reflect more sunlight. We haven't yet built the planes and ships to do these jobs, but we probably will.

Forty-five years ago James Lovelock, the scientist who realised that all the Earth's natural systems are connected and named the ensemble 'Gaia' (now renamed 'Earth System Science' in the universities) saw this all coming.

He knew that we would be too slow in cutting our emissions, because that's how human beings are. He foresaw that we would then have to intervene directly in the climate to save ourselves, and predicted that we would become 'planetary maintenance engineers'.

I interviewed him one last time for my new book on climate change, just eight months before he died in 2022 at the age of 103. "Are we there yet, Jim?" I asked him. "Yes," he said, but he wasn't in despair. We have the tools to get through this if we use them wisely.

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WARDLOW - The Prairie Rose Hospice Palliative Care Society is holding their AGM on June 24 at 6:30 PM at the Outback Building of the Alliance Church - 304 Cassils Road East.

Refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome to attend. Come and see what it's all about.

The WI conference in Camrose was good and the best part was sharing a room with good friends Lila Bird And Jan Garlock. Found out that Jan is actually Janet, funny I never guessed but it does make sense.

The trip was so beautiful especially the Drumheller valley so green and the river deep and clean looking. Worth a trip just to see and maybe get some amazing photos. This week so far just a trip to Medicine Hat and an appointment in Brooks and BCCS grad on Friday.

John has been so busy with the yard and it looks great so far and gardening in the containers he made, make weeding almost fun.

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

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

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Lately a lot of my reading has been about the idea that God enjoys His Church. Not just the super-saints that seem to excel at everything, but also the immature and weak, the needy and the hurting. In other words, God enjoys me. Right where I am, as I muddle along, sometimes feeling like I have nothing to offer... God delights in me.

Often we feel like God is kind of a grumpy old man that really isn't too happy about anything.

Bitter because a world He made, and gave everything for, has scorned Him. He loves us because He has to, but He

doesn't really like us. Or maybe we feel like He is waiting for us to get our act together, and then He might enjoy us.

But God likes us. He sees our immaturity and smiles. He sees our weak efforts to move toward Him and His heart is moved. He loves us because He made us. Because He sees us as righteous when we are in His Son. Because the heart of Jesus is one, above all, of overwhelming love for His People.

If I could really know this, like deep-in-my-heart know, I think that will change everything. No more striving to please God (or others). No more holding back for fear of failure. No more keeping distance from others to ensure they don't hurt me. When God's love for us really lands in our hearts, we can't help but look at others differently. The most important

commandment leads us right into the second commandment: Love God with all your heart so you can love your neighbor as yourself. There is joy in walking this out when it is a natural by-product of the Holy Spirit at work in us.

Camp there for a while. God enjoys you. Stay there as long as it takes for that reality to become the dominant reality in your heart.

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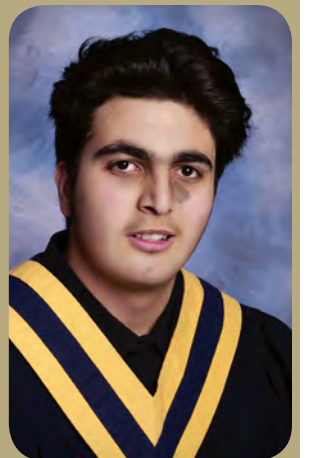
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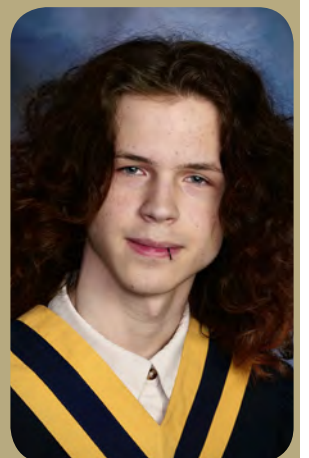
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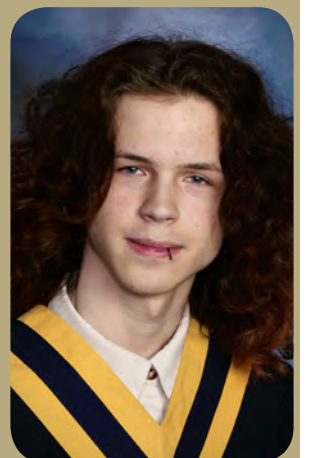
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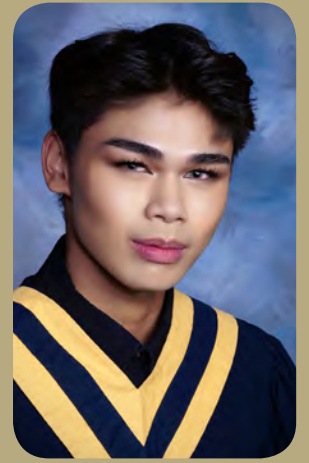
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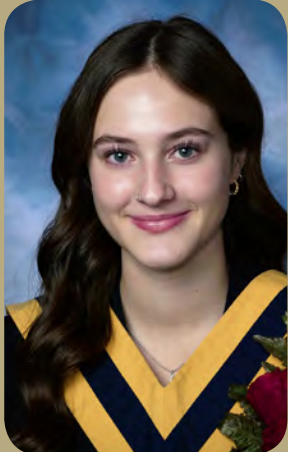
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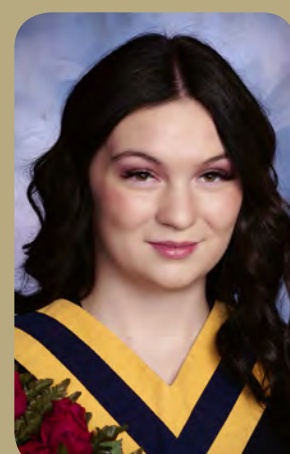
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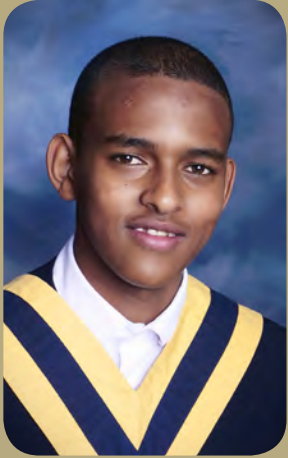
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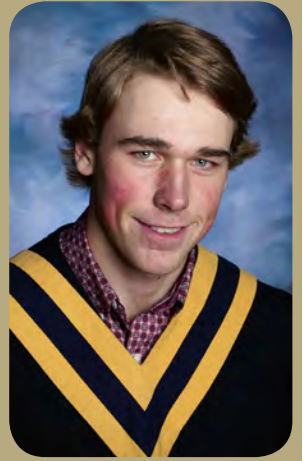
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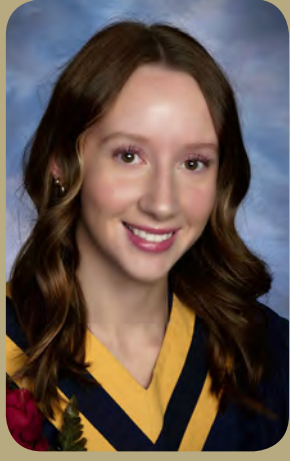
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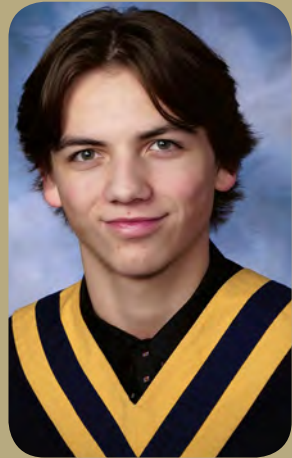
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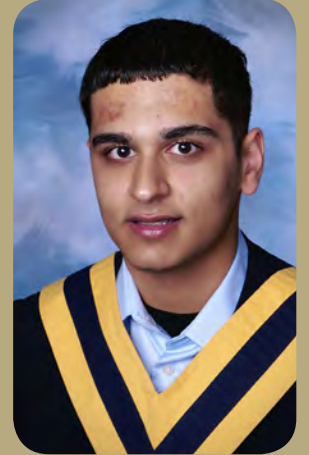
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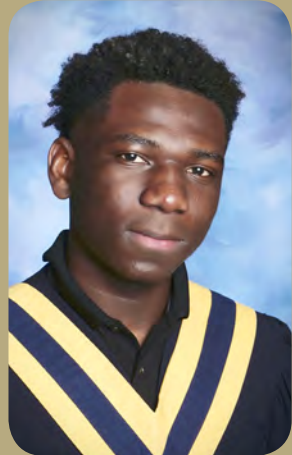
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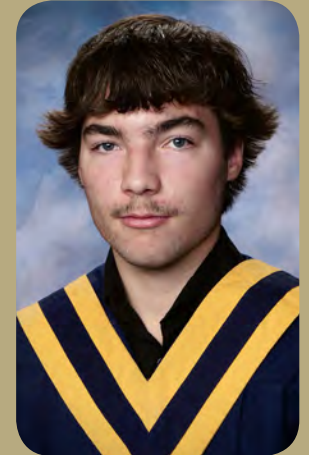
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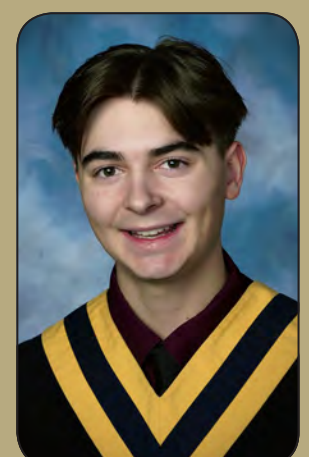
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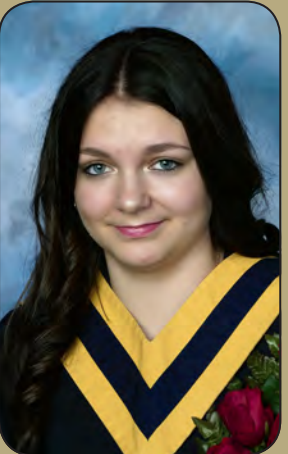
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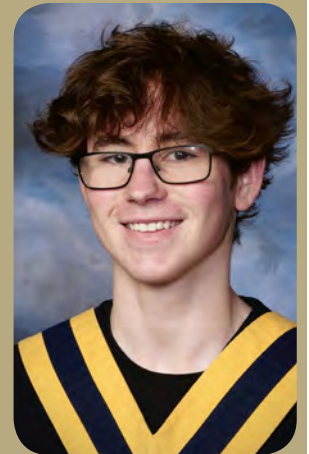
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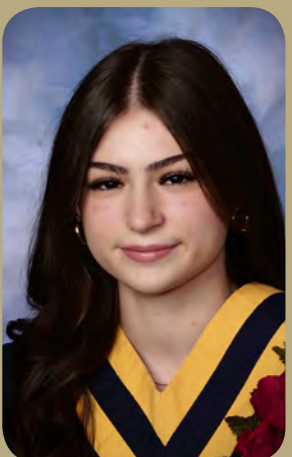
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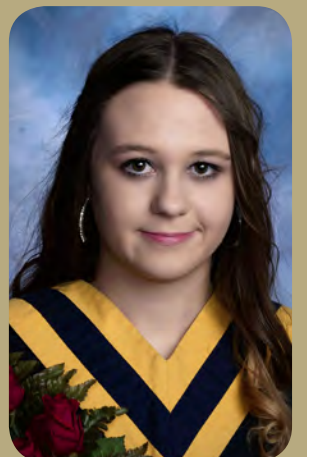
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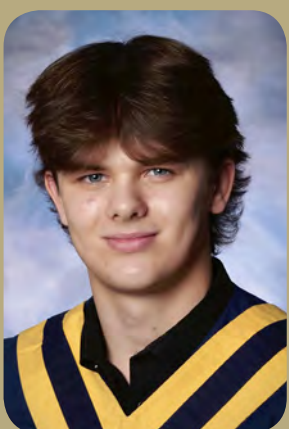
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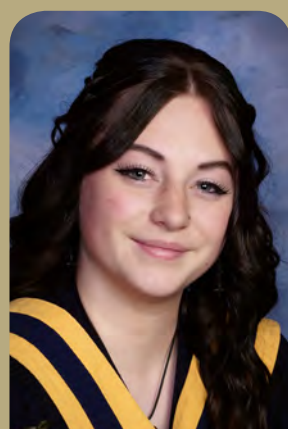
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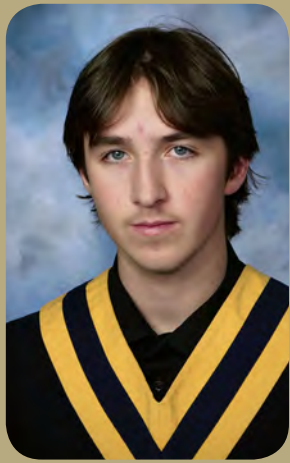
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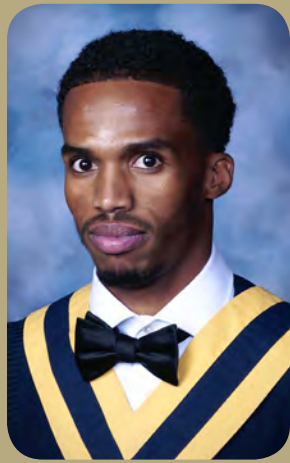
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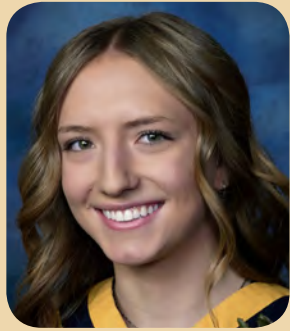
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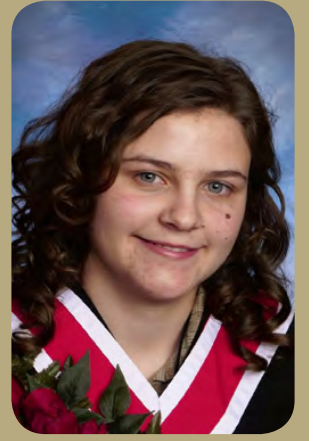
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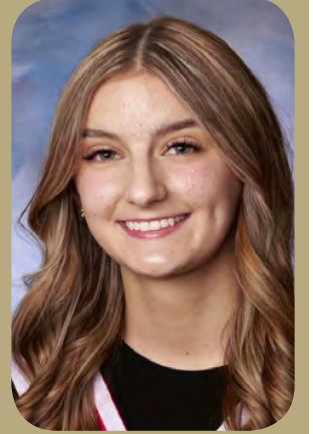
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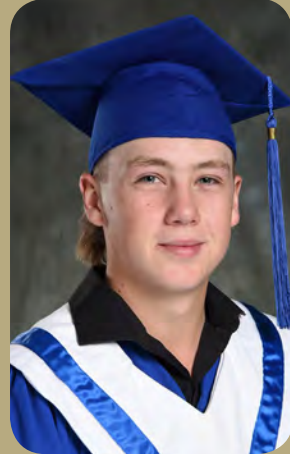
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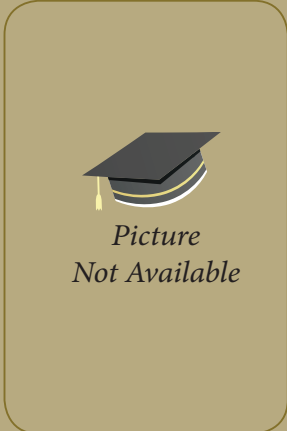
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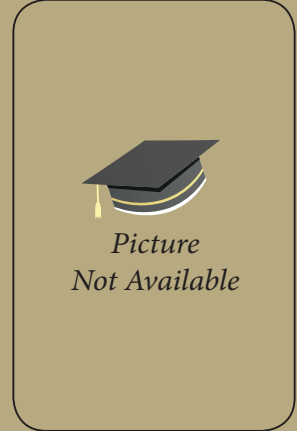
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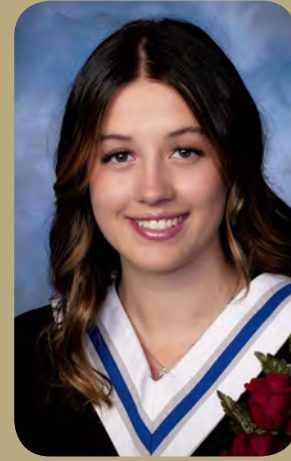
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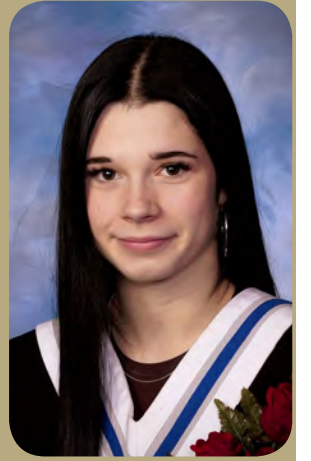
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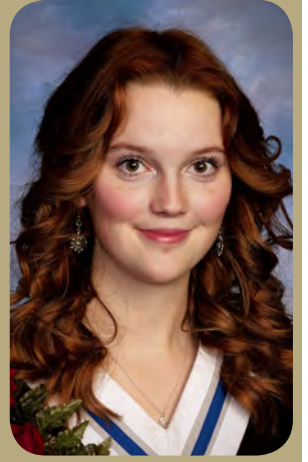
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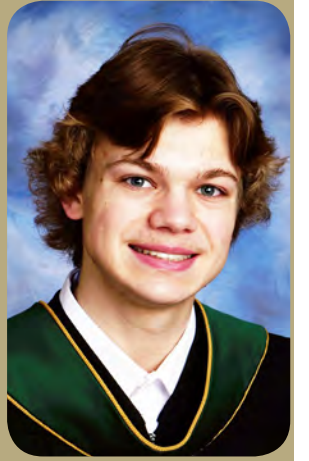
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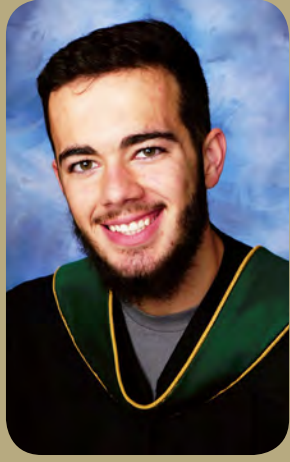
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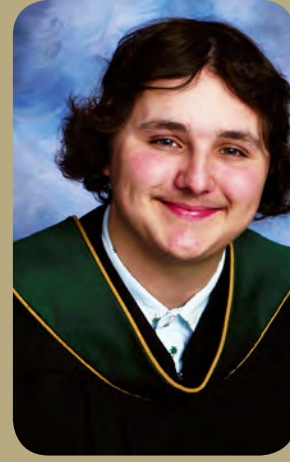
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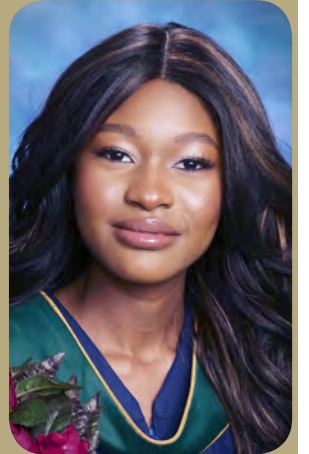
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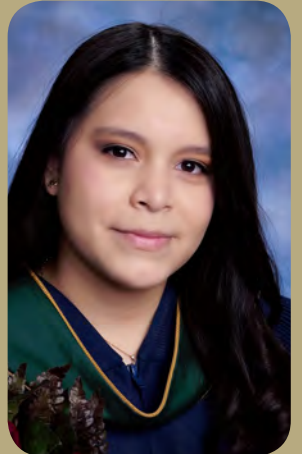
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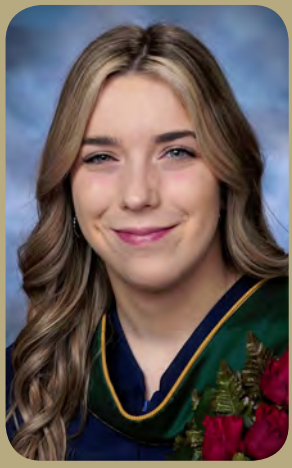
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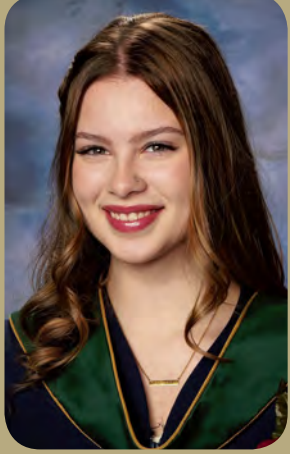
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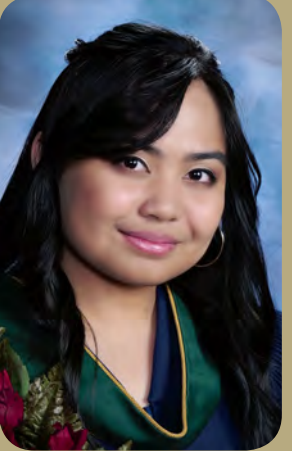
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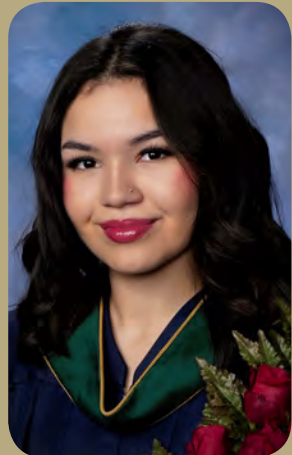
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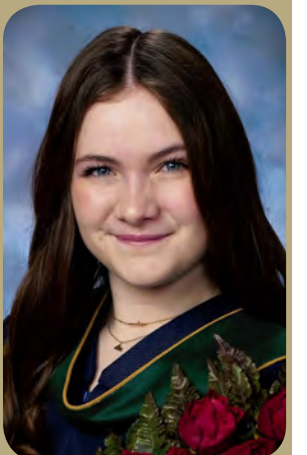
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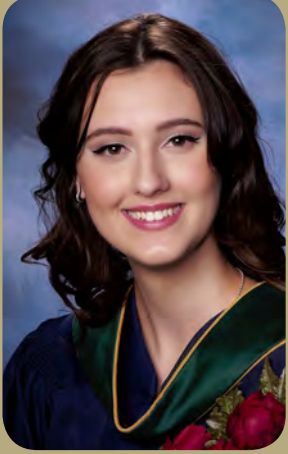
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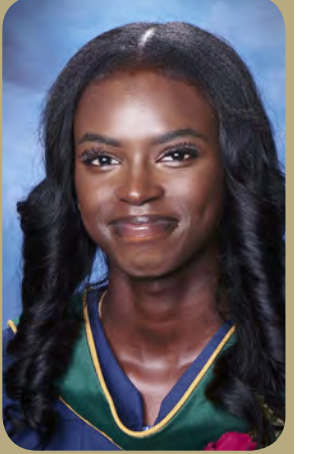
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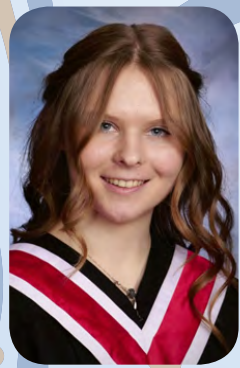


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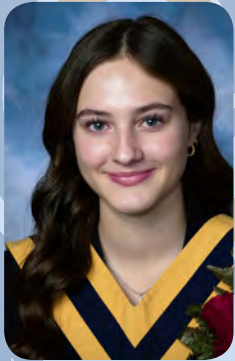
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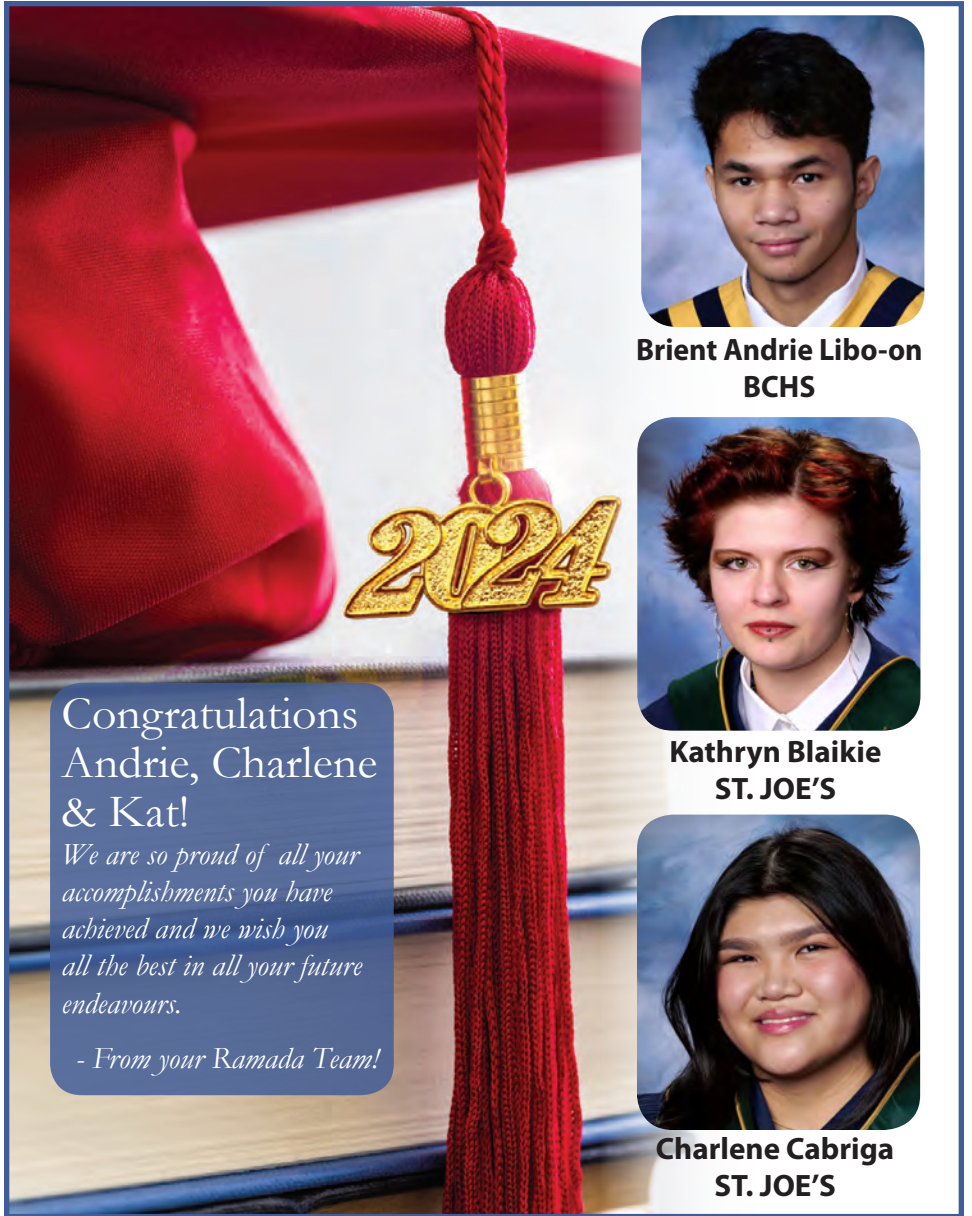


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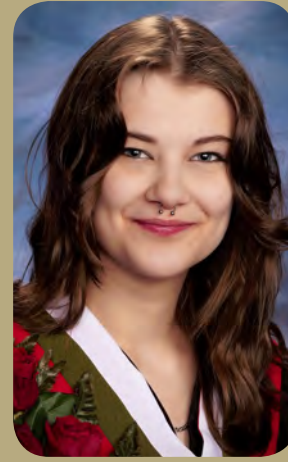
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May the Lord bless you and keep you.

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ONE TREE - Well, what a windy week we have had, it sure didn't help keep the moisture in the ground for sure.

Happy Father's Day, to all the father's out there this coming weekend!

Recently Joe Hajash went to Cheadle and with his sister Dianna Visser they went into the city to the Farmers Market. Then later met up with his daughter Jocelyn and Max Rothschild and little Lou and they went to the Zoo. He spent time with them for a couple of days. It was nice to see them. He's like me, he won't drive in the city and nor will I. Too many crazy drivers and everyone is in a big hurry it seems.

On Monday Barbara Mahrer, who is a teacher at the Newell Christian School went to Calgary with a group of Kindergarten to Grade two students, parents and family members took kids in cars. They went to Heritage Park and they all had a great time and it was a good day. Sounds like everyone had fun.

On Saturday Robert Patterson of Calgary came down to visit with his dad Greg and helped him in the yard, etc. He went back Sunday evening.

The Prairie Rose Hospice Palliative Care Society is holding their AGM on June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Outback Building of Alliance Church- 304 Cassils Road East.

Refreshments will be available. Everyone Welcome to attend. Come and see what we are all about.

NOTE Brooks United Church will be holding our Thrift Sale on Thursday, June 20th from 8:00am till 12:30 pm. Note

change of closing time. And it is "CASH ONLY." Everyone is welcome to come and see what there is for you, whether you need it or not.

Happy belated birthday greetings go to Kirsten Prankratz (bride elect of Mack Edwards) on June 2nd. We wish you all the best.

Birthday greetings for the coming week go out to Jocelyn (Hajash) Rothschild, to Donna Juss of Calgary, to Ozzie Schalm, to Emily Stenger, all on June 17th; to Rena Urban of Sylvan

Lake on June 18th; to Tracy Sinclair, to Jocelyn Day of Lethbridge, to Agnes Merkl of Kelowna, BC, all on June 19th. 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, and we wish everyone all the best for many great years.

Happy anniversary wishes go out to Thomas and Barbara Mahrer on June 16th. We wish you both all the best and many more healthy and happy years

together.

Since Youngsters of today have their texting codes (LOL, OMG, TTYL, etc. The oldies decided not to be out done by their kids and now developed our own codes—

- ATD -At the Doctors
- BFF -Best friends' funeral
- BTW -Bring the wheelchair
- BYOT,-Bring your own teeth
- FWIW -Forgot where I was

GGPBL -Got to go pacemaker battery low.

GHA - Got heartburn again

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To avoid penalties, your property taxes must be paid by July 31, 2024. Payments are accepted by cash, cheque, e-transfer and at most financial institutions. The office can be contacted by phone at 403-641-3788 or email to town@bassano.ca.

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Brooks and area RCMP report

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collision at the intersection at 4:30 p.m. where a southbound vehicle which had attempted to turn left was struck by a following truck.

Police say the truck thought the vehicle in front of it was turning right instead of left when the collision occurred.

The investigation is continuing.

On June 2 at 2:06 p.m. police responded to a two-vehicle collision in front of the Dollarama parking lot.

Police reported that a vehicle was attempting to pull out of the parking lot and turn left but T-boned a

southbound vehicle on 2nd Street.

The driver of the vehicle from the parking lot received a \$162 fine.

In-town cattle herding

It was not quite the rodeo but while Brooks RCMP were on patrol they saw a herd of cattle running through the green space on the south side of the rail line near Sunnylea.

Members were able to stop the herd of cows in the back alley near Spruce Avenue and Sarson Street.

The owner was located and they secured the cattle in a trailer.

Intoxicated woman

pees on sidewalk

On June 4 at 12:51 p.m. police responded to Grasslands Registries for an

intoxicated female.

The woman then left the registry and urinated on the sidewalk outside

Scotiabank.

She was arrested for being intoxicated in public and was held until sober.

In-town collisions

A couple of vehicles collided at the intersection of Young and Veiner Roads on May 31.

Brooks RCMP report they responded to a two-vehicle



Brooks-Medicine Hat MLA and premier Danielle Smith waves to the crowd during the Brooks Kinsmen Rodeo Parade on Saturday. | ERIN STAHL/IMPACT IMAGERY PHOTO



Brooks Minor Hockey Association
Registration 2024-2025



Male and Female Hockey

Division	Year Of Birth	Age	June Registration Fee	After July 1/24	NEW to HOCKEY
U5	2020	4 Years old	\$99	\$99	\$99
U7	2019-2018	5 & 6	\$400	\$400	\$300
U9	2017-2016	7 & 8	\$550	\$700	\$450
U11	2015-2014	9 & 10	\$725	\$875	\$625
U11AA- HADP/\$100 Tryout fee included	2015-2014	9 & 10	\$825	\$975	N/A
U13	2013-2012	11 & 12	\$775	\$925	\$675
U15	2011-2010	13 & 14	\$800	\$950	\$700
U18	2009-2008-2007	15, 16 & 17	\$825	\$975	\$725

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- New to hockey discount will be refunded once registration is received and paid in full.
- Fees not paid by November 1st, 2024 will result in player being suspended from the association.
 - o All fees include team and individual pictures
 - o **BMHA Fundraising participation is mandatory or fee will be required**
 - o \$50 Family discount for third child registered to one family will be refunded once fees are paid in full

*** NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER DEC 15TH, 2024. ALL REFUNDS PRIOR TO DEC 15TH WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ADMINISTRATION FEE ***

- BMHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE REGISTRATION TO ANY PLAYER/FAMILY.

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Mexican food supply affordability depends on class... apparent disparity in grocery retailing and other local curiosities



In a previous column, your humbled columnist was struck by the economic and class disparity that exists in Mexico. The minimum wage is \$3 per hour, and the average annual income is \$15,000. That explains why there seems to be an abundance of service folks in restaurants and shops in tourist areas; labour is cheap and available. Such low wage rates may also explain the considerable number of police and military personnel on the street and on patrol, particularly in Mexico City. With a population of close to 130 million and a vast, much-less-privileged lower class, I expect maximizing employment, whether

public or private, would be a priority for every Mexican government.

Another priority would be to see affordable food prices for most of its poorer citizens. I note that doesn't appear to include fast food joints - Big Macs are only 50 cents cheaper in Mexico than in Canada. It would seem MacDonads in Mexico is affordable only to the Mexican upper classes, ex-pats and tourists. It's the same for grocery stores where only the economically privileged can afford to shop at high-end outlets like Walmart, Costco (yes, those two familiar chains are considered high-end in Mexico) and Fresko. Lessor folks buy from inferior-looking local mercadors or vendors selling produce from the back of roadside vehicles.

Now, the observant reader might note that a similar situation exists in Alberta, where folks

making six-figure salaries shop at the better grocery chains whilst folks here working for the minimum wage shop at discount outlets or the food bank. Fair enough, but it's just that the economic gap and social disparity in Mexico seem so much larger than in Alberta. From another aspect, the high-end Mexican Fresko chain has a remarkable food selection and service people who are knowledgeable and personable. It puts our food chains to shame.

I expect food prices in Mexico are also subject to food production realities at the rancher, farmer and processor levels. They are probably cheaper because of lower labour costs, less taxation at every level and shorter transportation logistics. It's much further to Calgary for Mexican avocados, never mind the extra taxes and regulations. However, local grocery retailers must compete

with big American and Canadian wholesalers and processors who pay in real convertible dollars, not pesos. That's probably why Mexican primary producers of most fruits and vegetables have been able to become more commercialized on a much larger scale. They had to in order to compete with California and Arizona.

But like primary agriculture elsewhere, foreign competition is even at play in Mexico, the home of low cost production. Mexican apple growers are up in arms against apple imports from Washington state. They claim they are too cheap for them to compete against. But upon closer examination, industrial, intensely managed Washington state orchards can grow very low-cost apples - lower than in Mexico, where orchards look the same as 70 years ago. It gets worse - Mexican


corn growers are trying to force their government to restrict American corn imports. Now Mexico is the home of corn, and it's ingrained in their food culture, their national heritage and ancient religions. Various corn varieties are grown all over the country and are different in colour, quality, flavour, etc.. I would suggest every Mexican eats a corn product daily - creating a massive market in a nation of 130 million.

That requires millions of tons of corn, and the cheapest corn comes from the USA, where a vast commercial high-tech production system supplies the world. It's impossible to compete with that production, not even Mexico - hence, it is imported, much to the disdain of Mexican growers. They have been successful in getting their government to consider restricting the importation of GM corn -

but that's a bogus trade barrier under the NAFTA free trade agreement. NAFTA is up for re-negotiation in 2026 - considering the benefits to Mexico - I suspect they are not going to die on a hill protecting Mexican corn.

Some other interesting observations - Mexican resort towns have the deadliest speed bumps in the world - which explains the country's lack of convertibles and other low-slung cars. The Mexico City area has 10 million vehicles of every kind - of which only 5,000 cars are electrified. Most citizens can't even afford a used gas-powered car, never mind a high-priced new electric one. No Mexican government, in its right mind, will ever mandate electric cars only. There is a message in that.

Will Verboven is an ag opinion writer.



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PROPOSED BYLAW 2075-24

PURSUANT to sections 230, 606, and 692 of the Municipal Government Act, Statutes of Alberta, Chapter M-26, 2000, as amended, the Council of the County of Newell in the Province of Alberta hereby gives notice of its intention to consider Bylaw 2075- 24 being an amendment to the existing municipal Land Use Bylaw 2016- 21.

THE PURPOSE of amending Bylaw No. 2075- 24 is to revise the Land Use Bylaw to include provisions for additional uses and clarifications on Dwellings, Secondary Suites and Live/ Work Units. The Council of the County of Newell wished to amend the following sections of the Land Use Bylaw:

- to amend Section 4: Specific Uses and Activities to include amendments to Live/ Work Units
- to amend of the Section 5: Land Use Districts to include Secondary Suites to the discretionary uses within the Agriculture, General District (A-GEN), Agriculture, Small Lot (A-SML), Agriculture, Hamlet Transitional (A-HAM), Residential, Rural District (R-RUR), and Residential, Hamlet District(R-HAM) land use district
- to amend of the Section 5: Land Use Districts to include Live/ Work Unit to the discretionary uses within the Agriculture, General District (A-GEN) land use district and remove Live/ Work Unit from the Business, Hamlet District (B-HAM) land use district
- to amend Section 6 - Glossary of the Land Use Bylaw to amend the definitions of Accessory Building, Buildings - Common Terms, Dwelling (Single Detached) and Live/ Work Unit

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the County of Newell office during normal business hours.



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Anyone wishing to make a presentation regarding the proposed bylaw, either written or verbal, should contact the CAO no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 2024.

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Tilley Telegram

ANITA CHAPPELL



TILLEY - The Rolling Hills Seniors Club offers a Soup & Sandwich Lunch on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the seniors' hall. There is a choice of two homemade soups, sandwich, dessert, and beverage. The lunch is open to everyone, all are welcome.

Faith Lutheran Church in Rolling Hills will have worship service on Sunday, June 23 at 10:00 am with Reverend John Theiss.

Everyone is welcome. The Prairie Rose Hospice Palliative Care Society is holding their AGM on Monday, June 24, at 6:30 pm in the Outback Building of the Alliance Church (304 Cassils Road East). Refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend. Come and see what we are all about.

Bethany Lutheran Church offers regular worship services at 11:00

am each Sunday. All are welcome to attend.

Tilley & District Public Library hours are Mondays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 4:00 to 7:30 pm; Wednesdays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm and 4:00 to 7:30 pm; Saturdays 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Tilley Seniors Society luncheon is the last Thursday of each month at 12:00 pm for all members and invited guests.

An angel asked God what He was doing. "Making Canadians," replied God. "Awww, they're SO nice!" said the angel. "Oh, yeah? Watch this." God said as he dropped a hockey puck.

To submit news items, please PHONE Anita Chappell at 377-2259. You may also email at goombaw@eidnet.org with subject line Tilley Telegram. Please contact me by or before 8:00 pm on Sunday evenings to have your news included for the week. On long weekends, news is due Thursday morning before the holiday.

Duchess Dispatch

LINDA MOREY



DUCHESS - Congratulations to the folks that organized another successful Brooks rodeo. So many people working at different locations, all so friendly, and it all seemed pretty efficient!

I happened upon the 'Walk 500 Miles for Mental Health' at Lake Stafford on Saturday. Again, volunteers galore, setting up registration tables, setting up music, microphones being tested and speeches by our mayor, our MP, and our premier. I'm glad I was in the right place at the right time to join in and help bring awareness to mental health issues.

Duchess Graduation was a beautiful affair with heartfelt messages from parents and grads and staff. Congratulations as you move forward to the next stage of your lives.

The Prairie Rose Hospice Palliative Care Society is holding their AGM on June 24 at 6:30 p.m. at Outback Building of Alliance Church- 304 Cassils Road East. Refreshments will be available. Everyone Welcome to attend. Come and see what we are all about.

The Brooks Music Festival AGM will be held on Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30 pm in the Brooks Alliance Church Outback Building. Everyone is welcome.

VBS at Duchess Mennonite church is from July 8th-11th from 9:00am-12:00pm. Ages 5-11 (entering K-grade 6). For more information, contact Elaine at 1 (403) 548-0217.

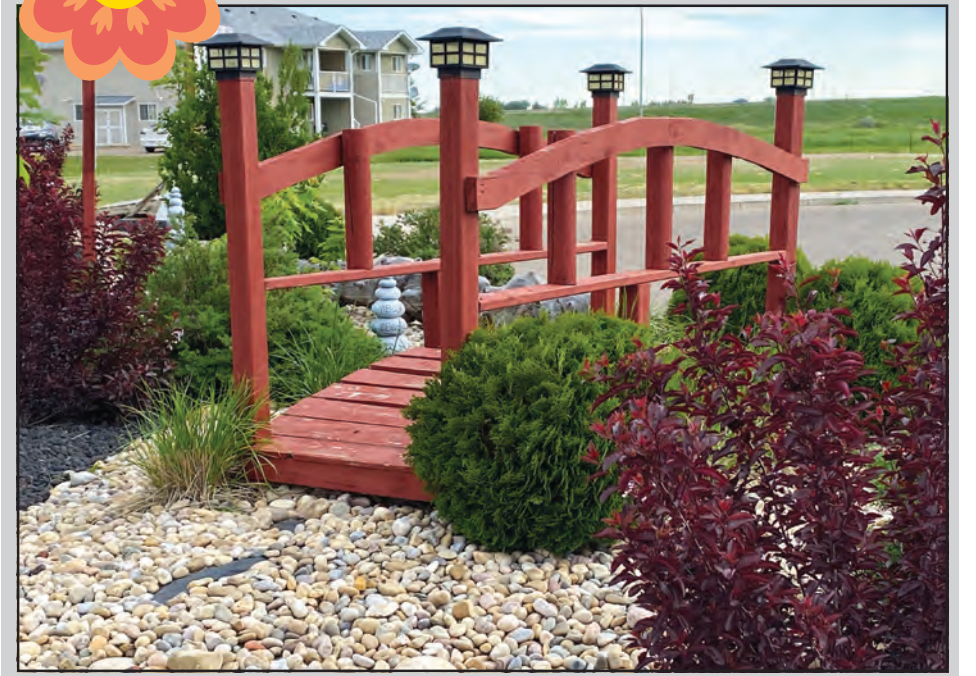
Have a great week and please call or text me at 403 793 1630 with any news items you may have.

Quote: "Gratitude is riches. Complaint is poverty."



Lori Haggerty, right and her husband Michael, stopped in Bassano last week where they met up with locals D'Arcy Harmacy and Jane and Roger Newman. Lori is walking across Canada raising funds for women's shelters and Canadian Mental Health and in memory of her sister Patricia Kucerovsky who was murdered in 2008. The 54-year-old grandmother's 250 day trek, *Just Walk Away Canada* began on April 2 in Vancouver. She hopes to be back in the Maritimes by Christmas. "I hope to encourage those being abused to walk away and seek support and abuser to walk away and find help," she said. | TOM MCPHAIL PHOTO

BLOOMER OF THE WEEK



This bridge at 499 Meadow Lake Court caught the eye of Brooks Communities in Bloom and has been chosen as the first 2024 Bloomer of the Week. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

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BROOKS BULLETIN

Grades 11 and 12 students from Dunmore's Eagle Butte High School completed the Level 1 NFPA 1001 fire training course at the local regional fire training grounds last week.

The South Alberta Fire Rescue Academy, with its focus on firefighting and rescue training is operating as an elective through the Prairie Rose School board for students of Eagle Butte and Senator Gershaw.

The program is designed to provide students the opportunity to gain the skills required to pursue a career or volunteer position as a fire fighter by the time they graduate high school.

Students receive three days per week of in-class instruction and two days off-site for hands on training with certified firefighter instructors.

At the end of the program students will earn their Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 certifications.

On Saturday students from Senator Gershaw will participate in their hands-on certification in Brooks.



Eagle Butte High School students and teachers participated in the firefighting academy that was held at the regional fire training school last week. The students have had the in-class training and required the hands-on portion to finish the first year of the two year NFPA 1001 firefighting certificate. Back row, left to right, instructor Keith Fisher with students, Quade Vanderspruit, Ethan Werezak, Braxton Spencer, Lyall Foran, teacher and student of the program and instructors Jim Fus and Matt O'Reilly. Front left to right, Kenny Collins, Jack McAlpine, Keira Droske and Rachel Sylvester. Students from Senator Gershaw School will use the grounds on Saturday.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Local athletes return home with provincial T&F medals

SANDRA M STANWAY
BROOKS BULLETIN

The javelin throw record of 38.81m that was set by Brooks Composite High School athlete Kathryn Philpott in 2016 continues to stand following the track and field provincials.

The annual event was held in Edmonton over the weekend and it included 10 athletes from area schools.

Molly Buteau, BCHS Junior Women
Ranked 3rd
1st discus 30.24m
3rd hurdles 12.82
4th javelin 31.79m

Martin Lual, BCHS Intermediate Mens
10th overall
2nd long jump 6.32m
3rd 100m hurdles 14.71

Alung Ruot, BCHS Intermediate Men
Ranked 18th
8th high jump 1.75m
2nd triple jump 13.60m

Erin Strach, SJC Intermediate Women
Ranked 36th
6th high jump 1.40m
11th triple jump 8.86m
Benedict Alfonso SJC Senior Men
Ranked 48th
3rd javelin 39.24m
Jason These, BCHS

Intermediate Men
Ranked 56th
4th shot put 12.95m
Sarah Laprise, Bassano Intermediate Women
Ranked 79th
6th high jump 1.40m
Levi Gibbon, Rosemary Senior Men
Ranked 87th
8th javelin 33.38m
Selena Maguire, Bassano Intermediate Women
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Kamilla Gavrysh with the second walleye she caught during the Brooks and District Fish and Game Association's Kids Can Catch event. About 50 people attended the event at the EID spillway near Lake Newell Resort on Sunday where most youth learned how to fish while some were more experienced.

ROMAN GAVRYSH PHOTO

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MILLICENT LADIES THURSDAY CLUB

MILLICENT - It has a been a busy week.

Many friends and family recently gathered at the Duchess Mennonite Church memorial service for Fred Seefeldt, who enjoyed life for 104 years. Good memories were shared with us by his family as well as Pastor Alvin Penner. It was good for everyone to honor our friends and remember all the good times we shared.

Allied Distributors in Brooks celebrated their 60th of year of being in business on Friday, with a great brisket lunch for all. The amazing fact is that Davey and his family donated all the money raised at this event to the Brooks Composite High School Skills Program and the Rolling Hills Agriculture Academy. Isn't that a great show of community support- Way to Go Davey!

Many enjoyed the Brooks rodeo and parade this weekend. It was good to see our local girls, Shelby Pierson, the trick rider and Piper Yule perform on their great horses. The parade was also great with a variety of floats and community groups. Our little kids loved all the parade candy!

Duchess High School Graduation was held this weekend with twenty young people being honoured. Kai Davidson, son of Trent and Kerri, was one of the young

people finishing his school years. Grandparents Ken and Marilynne and Aunts and Uncles joined in the celebration at the hall, which was followed by an evening with all of Kai's cousins also joining in at the T.Davidson home. Congratulations Kai, may your future be bright.

Also, congratulations from your friends and neighbours to Leland St-Onge and Ryder Berg who also celebrate this milestones in their young lives. The Ken D. house was also busy on Sunday as family from Rainier, local Piersons, and Davidsons and the families of Carla and Brett from Maple Creek gathered to celebrate the safe arrival of Riggs Battrum, son of Tanner and Payton. He is the 4th grandchild for Carla and Brett and the fourth great grandchild for Ken and M. Another fun-filled day and weekend with loved ones.

And we also want to extend congratulations to Taylor and Jayna Berg who had a little daughter named Jolie Mary this spring, a little sister for their boy. Taylor grew up here in Millicent and we want to wish their family the best. And great grandmother Mary was thrilled also.

Remember that we will submit your news by calling M.D. at 403-793-4330 or 378-4670 and leave a message. And enjoy

the smell of the lilacs these days. Thoughts to share...

"Families are like quilts; lives pieced together with

smiles and tears; coloured with memories and bound

by love." Have a good week everyone.

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JUNE 20,

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obituaries



GIL - Carol Gil, 60, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 surrounded by family. She is survived by her Husband, Juan; Daughter, Karin; Son, Andres; Son, Juan; Sister, Dina (Betty); Brother, Carlos; Sister, Cecilia; Sister, Ursula; and by many beloved family and friends. Carol was born on November 17, 1963 in Piura, Peru to Gladys and Carlos Gil.

Carol inspirationally focused on helping others and made a huge impact within the community. She touched the lives of many in her position as the Program Manager at the SPEC Association for Children and Families. Over the years Carol also volunteered and

made a difference to many community organizations. To name a few, she was involved with the Parents Teacher Association, Rotary Club, Toastmasters Club, Catholic Women's League, Brooks & Newell Safe Communities, and Habitat for Humanity. She was also a recipient of the Queen's Jubilee Citizenship Award. Carol was a woman of faith who passionately cared for everyone in her life. She will be missed as a Daughter, a Mother, an Aunt, and a Friend. To celebrate Carol's life there will be a funeral service held at 11:00 AM Saturday, June 15, 2024 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Brooks Alberta. The family would like all guests to attend in white attire to remember Carol's beautiful life and all of her incredible accomplishments.

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AGM

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Siblings Sophie and Owen Scheuerman served up cold lemonade at their stand on Thursday. | SANDRA M STANWAY PHOTO

Scandia Sketch



KARLYN TAKEDA

SCANDIA - Rainier community club will be holding a second annual Father's Day and barbecue on June 16 from 4 to 8 PM. It will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs. Feel free to bring a side dish for you and your group to share. Beer and refreshments will be available for purchase. Tickets available via Pascalle, Cyndi, Dennis or Corrie at Alcoma School.

We hope to see everyone on the 16th! Save the date, Scandia! -A Canada Day Community BBQ and celebration will be held on July 1 at the Scandia community center! Come and enjoy fun activities for all ages, a beer garden, and a pig roast supper. Please bring a side dish, dessert will be provided. Doors open at 3 PM for fun activities and socializing with supper at 5 o'clock.

E.I.D. Historical Park is open for another season! Hours of operation are 9:00am - 5:00pm. Come to the station for ice cream!!

4 flavours to choose from, chips, pop and candy treats! Have a great summer.

Alcoma school News-PAT's continue this week with LA part B and Math part A. Thursday will be the last Reading Bucks shopping day for the year, so bring those reading sheets in. Bottles are always welcomed by the school and can be placed by the Quonset and the Jr.high students will get them taken in anytime.

It's time to register for Kindergarten! You can register at Alcoma or online using the following link; <https://registration.grasslands.ab.ca/en/signin>. Your child must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2024. Parents or guardians, please bring a Canadian Birth Certificate or proof of residency.

Visit the Alcoma Community Library, open to the public also on Thursday evenings from 6.30 to 8:30pm. Come on in and see what is offered for books,

games, puzzles, movies.... check it out! There is a JBS Centre family swim pass available, for two adults and two children. Check it out like a book.

The Prairie Rose Hospice Palliative Care Society is hosting a Memory Care Walking Group for those with dementia and their care partners every Wednesday June 5 - July 3 from 10:30 - 11:30 AM - meeting at Evergreen Park picnic tables. 6-week program - care partners are Free. A fun way to get some steps in and meet new people. Come walk laps for 30 minutes, then finish with a visit- refreshments provided. To register call 780-220-2827.

It's always great to hear about our neighbors and the exciting things happening in the community. If you have any news or interesting Scandia trivia you'd like submitted in the sketch, please contact me at Karlyn.takeda@hotmail.com or 403-501-3618.

Eastern Irrigation District Penalty Notice

Irrigators of the Eastern Irrigation District are hereby reminded that a **penalty of 8%** will be added on the **1st day of July 2024** to all amounts remaining unpaid on the collector's roll as of the 30th day of June 2024. [s. 132, Irrigation Districts Act] [Rate Bylaw #971 (2024)]

Payment may be made by cheque, cash, credit card, or online. A payment drop box is also located at the front of the District building. All payments mailed to the District that are postmarked by the 30th day of June 2024 will be deemed to have been received by the District as of that date.

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DEVELOPMENT AREA	APPLICATION NUMBER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF PROJECT	DECISION	APPEAL PROCESS
Special Area No.2	SA2-03-24	NW-12-26-15-W4M	Remove Existing Trailer & Replace with 26'x48' RTM Residence	APPROVED	Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (Note 1)
Special Area No.2	SA2-04-24	NE-25-29-16-W4	50'x36' RTM Residence	APPROVED	Subdivision and Development Appeal Board (Note 1)

Persons claiming to be affected by decisions of the Development Authority may appeal within twenty-one (21) days after notice of decision.

Note 1: Appeal by serving written notice to the Secretary of the Special Areas Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.
Note 2: Appeal to the Land and Property Rights Tribunal by submitting the **Notice of Appeal Form** found at alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx

Further information regarding the above may be obtained from the Special Area No. 2 District Office, Hanna, Alberta.

Brett Richards
Development Officer