One dog dead, another seized after attack in Morinville

A walk to get the mail accompanied by a dog ended for a Morinville resident with the dog being dead and a larger dog being seized.

“This incident is under investigation,” Morinville director of Community and Enforcement Services David Schaefer confirmed.

He confirmed information in an email from a resident, stating “there was an incident this week which involved two dogs. One animal was badly injured and as a result taken to the vet where it passed on. The second animal was seized by Peace Officers. This incident is under investigation by Morinville Enforcement Services.”

Schaefer noted the larger dog was removed by Enforcement Services and no other safety concerns related to this incident remain.

“As the Director of Community & Protective Services I would like to remind all pet owners that it is their responsibility to ensure pets are properly licensed and they are secured properly at place of residence to ensure they can not get out, as well they should be on leash when out. An off leash area is available at the north end of 107 street west of the Fish and Game pond. Pet owners are responsible at all times including off leash areas that their animals are under control,” states Schaefer.

He referred residents with questions about the pet ownership bylaw to visit the Town website, or, to report a concern contact Morinville Enforcement Services at 780-939-7831 or Morinville RCMP complaint line at 780-939-4520.

The email from an anonymous resident advising of the incident indicates that it occurred on May 29 on 97 Avenue in the older part of Morinville and described the dog involved in the attack as a pitbull. Schaefer did not confirm the breed of dog involved.

The resident pointed out the situation could have been much worse because there are many children in the area and claimed town and enforcement services were aware of the risk situation in the neighbourhood before the incident. The resident encouraged the Town to be proactive and neighbours not to turn a blind eye to these situations — to have their neighbours’ back.

Local dignitaries participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony in the lobby of the new Morinville Leisure Centre on May 27. Holding the large scissors are former Mayor Lisa Holmes and Mayor Barry Turner. (L-R): Former Councillors Gord Putnam and Rob Ladouceur, Councillor Lawrence Giffin, Holmes, Turner, Councillors Stephen Daleo, Nicole Boutestein and Scott Richardson. Stories inside. —photo by Grant Cree
1000 sq ft - 3 bedroom bi-level with fully developed basement. Many upgrades have been completed: shingles with ice/water membrane, flooring, paint, kitchen, deck, stove and microwave. With just a short commute to the city and Garrison. $264,900.

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**JET Applications deadline June 7**

Sturgeon County youths ages 12 to 17 can gain valuable work experience in the Job Experience Training (JET) program by volunteering with Sturgeon County’s Summer Programs. As a JET, you will experience a job interview, attend fun trainings to grow your leadership skills, connect with like-minded people and more. JETs only need to work five shifts throughout the summer and attend the training sessions, but don’t worry, we work around your availability so you can still enjoy your summer!

Applications are available online at [sturgeoncounty.ca](http://sturgeoncounty.ca) or at the Sturgeon County Community Services Office, 9610-100 Street, Morinville (next to Drayden Insurance).

For more information, please contact Amanda Magyar by email amagyar@sturgeoncounty.ca or call 780-939-1385.

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**Tax Notices Mailed May 23rd**

Sturgeon County Combined Property Assessment and Tax Notices were mailed on May 23, 2019. The full mailing notice can be seen in the May 28th editions of the Morinville Free Press and Redwater Review.

To avoid penalty charges, Sturgeon County must receive your tax payment before the end of business, 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019. Payment options are listed on the back of your tax notice.

For more information about your property assessment call 780-939-0601 to speak with an assessor, as most concerns are resolved before complaints get to the Assessment Review Board.

To avoid penalties, taxes must be paid before 4:30 p.m. on June 28, even when filing a complaint.

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**Waste Round-Up in Legal June 15th**

Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Legal Municipal Shop
5310 – 48 Ave.

Certain household wastes need special treatment. Things like antifreeze, paint, solvents, batteries and cleaning fluids can be harmful to the environment. That’s why we’re offering county residents an opportunity to do the right thing and bring your household hazardous waste to our place!

Items should be tightly sealed in original or clearly labeled containers. For a list of items accepted, visit [sturgeoncounty.ca](http://sturgeoncounty.ca).

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**Free Food & Fun at Open House on June 7**

**Sturgeon County Open House**

Friday, June 7, 2 to 7 p.m.

Sturgeon County Centre
9613-100 Street, Morinville

Come on over for an afternoon of free fun at County Centre, rain or shine!

You’ll have a chance to chat with Mayor Alanna Hayatt and Council.

The BBQ will be fired up with smokies and hot dogs and plenty of family fun, with bouncy castles and face painting.

We hope to see you there!

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**Infrastructure Master Plan**

Sturgeon County is developing an Infrastructure Master Plan (IMP). The Plan focuses on the linear infrastructure in the County, which includes water, waster water, stormwater and road transportation systems.

The IMP will help us plan for the future of our county, by adopting a proactive approach to planning of key infrastructure. Full details via: [www.sturgeoncounty.ca](http://www.sturgeoncounty.ca)
Today we have the second annual ALS fundraiser for Danny Getzlaf,” said Coach’s Corner owner Kal McDonald on June 1 outside his popular sports bar in Morinville: “We’re about to start with the ice dunk tank. Last year, I came up with an idea. Instead of doing the ice bucket challenge, let’s do an ice dunk tank challenge. They thought that was a great idea, and said, ‘Ok, you can be the first one in’,” he laughed.

McDonald led the way before five other high-profile Morinville residents plunged into the freezing water. “Today I put about 50 pounds of ice in there,” he said, pointing at the dunk tank. That water is pretty cold.” Next up was Sobeys Store Manager-Owner Shaun Thompson, followed by Mayor Barry Turner, then Brent Melville of RE/MAX, and Fire Chief Brad Boddez. Danny’s daughter Tessa flew in from Vancouver to support her dad and the ALS mission: provide support, facilitate and deliver care, promote awareness, help find a cure, and advocate for change. As well as Tessa, Danny’s wife Linda helped to organize the event; Tessa also did the icy dunk tank challenge.

“I picked June 1 as the ALS Awareness kick off for this month. I always like to hold my silent auction and fundraiser a week before the Edmonton Walk To End ALS,” said Danny Getzlaf. He was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) in 2017, and has since generated tremendous support in the community.

The Edmonton Walk starts at 9 a.m. on June 8 at Hawrelak Park in Edmonton. Buses are available from the Morinville Legion; call 780-975-4777 to reserve seating. “This year it’s extra special because I’m the Walk Ambassador for the 2019 Edmonton Walk,” said Danny.

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The lively fundraiser ran from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and featured local musician Justin Hogg, a 50-50 draw, raffles for a barbecue and meat, and a silent auction. Also on stage were Tony Reid, a strongman steel bender, and The Unlisted, a high-energy rock band. “The community really came together on this last year, and we’re really hoping they can do it again this year,” said McDonald. “We want to try and match or surpass Danny’s goal. I think we have a good shot at it this year.”
This week in Morinville photo enforcement will be conducted in the following areas:

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NOTICE

Residents invited to enjoy new facility

by Grant Cree

“It has been a long road to get to the opening of the Morinville Leisure Centre, and we need to take some time to thank those who did their part,” said Mayor Barry Turner. He was looking to residents and dignitaries on May 27 during a 9 a.m. ribbon cutting ceremony in the lobby of the new facility.

“Since the beginning, this new centre has been a community project through and through,” said Mayor Turner. He noted the project brought together the town and council with sports groups, a resident-led steering committee, community organizations, Sturgeon County, and residents. “Who gave their input into what they wanted the future of recreation and sport in our town to look like.”

Mayor Turner extended thanks to serving and former town councillors. “Who worked tirelessly to lay the groundwork for this incredible community space.” He acknowledged the contributions of former Mayor Lisa Holmes and former Councillors Gord Putnam and Rob Ladouceur, who all attended that morning to participate in the ribbon cutting.

“I want to extend a thank you to the residents of Morinville, who everyone involved in this project ultimately works for,” said Mayor Turner. He credited the citizens as being the real leaders of the project by directing council through public engagements, surveys and a steering committee to build the new leisure centre.

“The result is a beautiful facility that meets the needs of our town today, but also has the room to grow alongside our town,” said Mayor Turner. He spoke about the indoor track, a fully equipped fitness centre, and the NHL-sized ice surface with seating for 437 spectators. Situated on a 77-acre site, the facility also houses a children’s play space, a concession, and a large field house.

“This building truly will become a major hub of our community, with space for our young athletes, families and seniors,” said Maycee Turner. “This new centre really has something for everyone.”

Former Mayor Holmes spoke to reporters before facility staff conducted a tour of the facility. "It’s desperately needed, and that’s why I’m excited for the residents of Morinville, because now they have access to recreation year round,” she said. “The walking track is great in the winter, and the kids have a safe and appropriate arena to skate in.”

The doors opened at 6 a.m. that morning and a few residents showed up early to work out. Town of Morinville Sport and Recreation Coordinator Tyler Edworthy was happy to see them and invited people to stop by and enjoy it sometime. "We’re laying out a whole new schedule of programs and opportunities for all our residents," said Edworthy. "Come to our front desk and register for what we have over the summer.”

The $30.5 million project is located in Sturgeon County adjacent to East Boundary Road and north of Highway 642.

Local dignitaries tour the newly opened Morinville Leisure Centre on the morning of May 27. The field house includes a 200-metre indoor track and spectator seating. –photo by Grant Cree

Resident invited to enjoy new facility by Grant Cree

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Pembina Pipeline pays $250,000 sponsorship for naming rights to Morinville Leisure Centre atrium

The Town of Morinville has attracted Pembina Pipeline Corporation (Pembina) as the first sponsor of the new Atrium in the Morinville Leisure Centre. Through a five-year agreement totaling $250,000, Pembina is now the official sponsor for the Atrium in the Morinville Leisure Centre. Funds from this sponsorship agreement will be applied toward the construction of the Atrium and other ongoing costs of the facility. Although the contract wasn’t made public, it is believed to be similar to agreements involving facilities in Redwater and Gibbons. We are thrilled that Pembina has chosen to support the Morinville Leisure Centre over the next several years with a sponsorship of the facility,” says Mayor Barry Town. “The Morinville Leisure Centre is the most significant capital project in Morinville’s history, and we are grateful for this investment, which will contribute to the ongoing sustainability of the project. Pembina is a valued member of our community and we are so pleased that they have chosen to support our new recreational amenities – the Morinville Leisure Centre offers.”

“At Pembina, we like to say we’re building something extraordinary, and we are. Through our ongoing growth, we still hold onto the values we established when the company was first formed over 65 years ago,” says John Young, President and Vice President, Community Affairs. “It’s these values that continue to inspire us to be good neighbors in our communities, and why we believe that building an extraordinary community – and enjoying an extraordinary community – where we can all thrive.”

Construction of the 31,500 square foot Morinville Leisure Centre began in December of 2017. With the doors opened on May 27, 2019, families enjoy a number of amenities including: an NHL sized arena, a field house, indoor track, fitness center, children’s play area, meeting room, lobby, concession, and spectator areas.

Calgary-based Pembina Pipeline Corporation is a leading transportation and midstream service provider that has been serving North America’s energy industry for over 60 years. Pembina owns an integrated system of pipelines that transport various hydrocarbon liquids and natural gas products produced primarily in western Canada. The Company also owns gas processing and gathering facilities and an oil and natural gas liquids infrastructure and logistics business. Pembina’s integrated assets and commercial operations are designed to meet the needs of the midstream market.

Pembina is committed to identifying additional opportunities to connect hydrocarbon production to new demand locations through the development of infrastructure that would extend Pembina’s service offering even farther along the hydrocarbon value chain. These new developments will contribute to ensuring that hydrocarbons produced in the Western Canadian Sedimentary Basin and the other basins where Pembina operates can reach the highest value markets throughout the world.

This is Pembina’s first agreement with a municipality in Alberta and the company is excited to embark on this journey to support and enhance the community of Morinville.

The Atrium is scheduled to open June 29, 2019, with an official ribbon cutting ceremony on June 28th at 7:00 pm.

From 8:00 am to noon – Atrium Opening Day! Pembina will be hosting an open house event that will feature refreshments and the chance to tour the new Atrium. We will also have displays from Pembina and Morinville Leisure Centre staff.

From 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony! Pembina will be joined by Morinville Leisure Centre staff and officials to cut the ribbon and officially open the Atrium.

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Cole Morin, a contractor with the Town of Morinville, uses a water-fed pole to clean the outside windows of the council chambers on May 27. Morin explained the pole is connected to a water purifier. “It distills the water so it collects all the dust off the windows, and prevents more dust from sticking to the window,” said Morin, who is employed by Your Hinterland in Morinville. —photo by Grant Cree

Everyone was happy during the Playground Completion Celebration at Gibbons School on May 23. Some of the donor representatives are shown holding the banner: (left to right) Irene Gibbons – playground committee; Cindy Wietzel – playground committee; Amber Harris – Town of Gibbons; Norman Sandahl – Town of Gibbons; Blain Shaw – Pembina Pipeline; Terri Saunders – Northwest Redwater Partnership; Misty Smith – Sturgeon River Agricultural Society; Kristine Wilkinson – Past Principal at Gibbons School. Students and the public were treated to cupcakes at the event. The playground was completed late last fall and is comprised of an elementary area and a junior high area with a gazebo and table and numerous benches. —photo by Warren Moody, principal, Gibbons School

Beau Letourneau and Kase Zscherpel of the Morinville U9 Blue Vipers soccer team sponsored by Dr. Darren Romanowski, chased the ball during their first match of the league’s soccer jamboree held at Cardiff Park on June 1st. The Blue Vipers won the game against the Grey Knights 1-0. —photo by Amy Hibbard-Hiscock


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Grant Cree recognized for outstanding event photography

by Amy Hibbard-Hiscock

Grant Cree, a freelance photojournalist with the Morinville Free Press, won Top Event Photographer at the 2019 Edmonton Event Awards. The ceremony took place on April 17 in the Myer Horowitz Theatre where more than 300 event professionals gathered to celebrate and socialize.

The Edmonton Event Awards are comprised of industry associations that recognize excellence across every aspect of the event industry in the Greater Edmonton Region.

In the category of Outstanding Supplier: Event Photography, the two finalists were SLR Digital-Avondale Group of Companies, and Grant Cree Event Media. Cree’s submission featured The Loyal Edmonton Regiment Band performing their 2018 Family Christmas Concert. Upon announcing that Cree won, the Event Awards MC told the audience that Cree was on an assignment that evening covering an event with the military at the Jefferson Armory.

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After leaving the Sentinel, Cree worked for the PPCLI. He was Director of Public Relations during 2014 and 2015 for their 100th Anniversary activities in Afghanistan. “Sitting with them and listening to what they went through is something every Canadian needs to experience,” said Cree.

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Strong interest shown for possible Sturgeon alternate transportation service

An alternate transportation service (ATS) in the Sturgeon region may initially be launched with a van capable of transporting at least one wheelchair, but a timetable for that service to begin is not set. Public interest was high at the May 29 Sturgeon Regional Senior Transportation open house with many of the 165 people in attendance keen to learn what type of ATS is proposed and when it will become operational.

Gibbons Community Services director Mike Dubreuil said that after looking at the cost effectiveness of a bus versus a van, purchase of a van was the initial step. The Sturgeon Mobility Assisted Regional Transportation (SMART) van would be able to carry at least one wheelchair passenger plus have seating for at least one regular passenger.

Dubreuil is one of the regional working group members of a pilot project who presented what they accomplished during the past year and an action plan to create a local ATS. The group will now finalize an operational model, develop an operating model, funding model, fee structure and governance structure, and secure funding.

“We now have an actionable plan to move forward,” said Sturgeon County Community Development co-ordinator Shelley Chubb. “Our group is more definitely committed to this. Sturgeon council is committed to this.”

University of Alberta Medically at Risk Driver (MARD) Center research co-ordinator Emily Hussey and Wainwright & District Handi-van Society chair Bernice Burzik also gave a presentations.

Hussey provided statistics on the number of seniors and medically impaired people who miss medical appointments and can not get to essential services, recreation and social events or religious activities.” “Thanks for your interest and enthusiasm,” said Hussey. “The remarkable turnout tonight speaks to the importance of this work.”

Burzik spoke about the formation of the Wainwright Handi-van Society, a nonprofit organization with charitable status which charges a fee for service and operates with both hired and volunteer drivers. “We wanted to have a good service, so we listened to client feedback,” she said. “It’s a challenge; it’s scary. We spent many late nights worrying about things, but it’s worth it.”

Questions from the floor covered a range of topics and generated the following answers.

The Sturgeon regional group is discussing the possibility of using existing buses (such as those operated by local seniors’ groups) which may be under-utilized as part of its ATS. A base of operations has not been chosen at this time. It needs to be a place which can easily service the entire region.

Dubreuil said their hope is to have a donated garage space for the first year while they determine client traffic patterns.

The Wainwright Handi-van Society raises funds through events and working casinos, but is primarily funded by donations and is strongly supported by local municipalities. A trip to the Cross Cancer Institute costs $280, but if a client can not afford that, there are donors to cover the fee. Drivers have first aid, but are not medical staff such as those who work from ambulances. Clients requiring medical care are required to travel with a caregiver.

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During the past year the working group developed a mission and vision, conducted a survey during Seniors Week, and developed objectives, an advocacy plan and operational budget, and hosted the May 29 open house.

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“Let’s try to move forward and will continue working even though the grant time is done,” said Dubreuil.

A 2017 provincial transportation needs assessment conducted by MARD surveyed 1,400 seniors. It showed almost 20 percent of seniors who do not drive said they were unable to get to medical appointments ‘sometimes or often’ in the last six months because they did not have a ride. About one third of senior non-drivers said they were unable to access essential services such as getting groceries in the last six months ‘sometimes or often’ because they lacked transportation.

Seniors who drive also have unmet transportation needs. About one out of every 10 senior drivers said they did not get to a medical appointment, got groceries, or attend a social or recreational activity in the community in the last six months because they did not have a ride.

The consequences of these unmet transportation needs for seniors are that almost one half (42 percent) of seniors budgeted more because they lacked transportation, more than one third (37 percent) said they felt left out and more than one third (36 percent) said they felt isolated from others ‘sometimes or all the time’. Almost 50 percent of senior non-drivers said they frequently did not participate in social, recreational, or other group activities in their community because of lack of transportation.
Residents encouraged to take action on Clean Air Day

June 5 is Clean Air Day. It’s a good time to reflect on the value of clean air and individual activities that impact air quality.

“While local air quality is at a low risk to health most of the time in our Airshed, Clean Air Day gives us a chance to think about the steps we can all take to help maintain and even improve the quality of our local air,” noted Fort Air Partnership Executive Director Nadine Blaney.

Everyone can play a part in keeping the air as clean as possible. For example, walking, riding a bicycle or taking the bus instead of driving a car will lessen your impact on air quality. Not idling your vehicle while parked, using less energy by turning down thermostats and air conditioners and報告 on outdoor air quality in and around the Industrial Heartland.

For a complete list of ways to improve air quality, go to www.fortair.org to learn more about the AQHI, which provides a daily and forecasted air quality index, is available to residents and reports on outdoor air quality in and around the Industrial Heartland.

For more information on Clean Air Day, visit www.healthyair.ca.

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LEGAL /NOTICES
PUBLIC HEARING – Proposed Bylaw No. 1438/19 and 1439/19
Bylaw 1438/19, Bylaw 1439/19 (Road and Trail bylaw)
Bylaw 1439/19 – Road Closure to a closed portion of Road Plan 10382

In accordance with Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, you are hereby advised that Sturgeon County Council is considering Bylaw 1438/19 and Bylaw 1439/19. If passed, these bylaws would authorize the closing of portions of undeveloped road allowances in order to facilitate a Propane Dehydration and Polypropylene facility by Canada Kuwait Petrochemical Corporation through consolidation with their adjacent properties. Bylaw 1438/19 and Bylaw 1439/19 both propose the closure and disposal of a road allowance which will exclude future travel by the public. A map showing the proposed road closures is set out below.

In accordance with Section 606 of the Municipal Government Act, Sturgeon County Council would like to hear from those persons who claim to be affected by proposed Bylaws 1438/19 and 1439/19.

Sturgeon County Council Chambers, 9613-100 Street, Morinville, Alberta All interested parties are encouraged to express their views by providing a submission in writing and/or registering to speak, either in favor or in opposition to the bylaw, by contacting Legislative Services (phone 780-913-8377 or email legislative.services@sturgeoncounty.ca).

Written submissions objecting to proposed Bylaw 1440/19 should be submitted on or before June 7, 2019, 230 p.m. Please note that all verbal presentations will be limited to 5 (five) minutes and must be summarized in writing to form part of the public record. Written submissions objecting to proposed Bylaw 1440/19 must be received by 5:00 p.m. on or before June 7, 2019, 230 p.m. Please note that all verbal presentations will be limited to five (5) minutes and must be summarized in writing to form part of the public record. Although all those in attendance wishing to speak will be heard, persons registered to speak at the Public Hearing will be heard first. Any inquiries regarding the proposed bylaw should be directed to Aaron Hair in Compliance and Development Services at 780-913-8275.

Funds of Information and Protection of Privacy Act: By submitting written comments or oral testimony, either orally or in writing, the information provided may be recorded and made available in accordance with the Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you require a translated version of this notice, please contact Sturgeon County at 780-913-8377 or email legislative.services@sturgeoncounty.ca.

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Combined assessment and tax notices were mailed May 23rd, 2019. To avoid penalty charges, tax payments are to be received at Sturgeon County Centre before the end of business, 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019, without exception.

The options for tax payments are:
- By mail: 9613-100 St, Morinville, Alberta T8R 1L9
- At the County Centre: cash, cheque or debit card only.
- At the County Centre through the mail slot: cheque only.
- Non-business hours, weekends and holidays, until Friday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m.
- In person, or via telephone/internet banking at most chartered banks, trust companies, credit unions and caisse populaire, so that Sturgeon County receives payment by June 28.

To avoid penalties, taxes must be paid on or before 4:30 p.m. on June 28, 2019, as specified on the tax notice even if a complaint is filed.

**Assessment Complaints**
The Assessment Review Board Complaint form can be found on the Sturgeon County website and is available at Sturgeon County Centre. Please talk to your assessor before filing a complaint, as most concerns are resolved before complaints get to the Assessment Review Board.
A complaint must be made by **July 30, 2019**. If you have questions about the complaint process, contact the Clerk of the Assessment Board at legislativeservices@sturgeoncounty.ca

**Morinville artist Dolly Bolen stood beside her acrylic orchid painting “Abstract By Nature” at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery on June 1. The Allied Arts Council of Spruce Grove (AACSG) Open Seniors Competition & Show reception was held on June 1 at the Spruce Grove Art Gallery. Alberta Artists 55 years and older were eligible to enter the annual competition and show which will be on until June 14. Bolen is a member of the Alberta Community Art Clubs Association, AACSG, Vice President & Publicity Coordinator for the St. Albert Painters’ Guild and a member of the Visual Arts Studio Association of St. Albert (VASA).** --photo by MaryLou Olsen

**This NHL-sized ice surface with seating for 437 spectators is located in the newly opened Morinville Leisure Centre that opened on the morning of May 27.** --photo by Grant Cree

**The speed limit is now 70 km per hour on Highway 642 in the area of the newly opened Morinville Leisure Centre, seen in the background. “We’ve moved the 100km sign toward Range Road 251 to allow for safety for the oncoming traffic going west bound approaching the rec centre in both directions,” said Claude Valcourt, Town of Morinville Director of Public Works. He noted the previous speed limit of 100 km per hour was reduced to 70 km per hour with the support of Alberta Transportation.** --photo by Grant Cree

**(L-R): Dustin Hogg and Josh Ruzycki perform in Coach’s Corner on June 1 during the second annual ALS fundraiser. The lively event ran from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., and included a 50-50 draw, raffles for a barbecue and meat, and a silent auction.** --photo by Grant Cree

**The Morinville Minor Soccer’s jamboree event was held in Cardiff Park on June 1st. The U9 Grey Knights played against the Blue Vipers in the first round. Here, Knights players Brady Brophy and Taylor Krzywo followed the soccer ball as it was brought up the field by opponents Jasper Zscherpel and Ethan Lefebvre.** --photo by Amy Hibbard-Hiscock

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A group of young bike riders watch their friend ride his scooter during the annual Rock the Rails event at Bob Foster Extreme Sport Park on June 1. Participants enjoyed a variety of activities including DJ music, prizes and demo riders.

--photo by Grant Cree

Several heavy equipment operators were busy on June 1 preparing the ground for construction of the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Academy near 100 Street in Morinville. The new school will provide education for pre-kindergarten to Grade 5 students. The $12.2 million academy is being built by Jen-Col Construction from Acheson, Alta, and is scheduled to open in September 2020.

--photo by Grant Cree