

PRESIDENT'S AWARD CEREMONY

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Alberta Recreation & Parks Association would like to congratulate all the award winners of tonight and thank them for their dedication to the recreation and parks sector of Alberta!



LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Alberta Recreation & Parks Association (ARPA) would like to acknowledge the First Nations, the Métis, and all of the peoples across Alberta who share a history and a deep connection with this land. We dedicate ourselves to moving forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in the spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

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RECREATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Recreation Volunteer Recognition Awards are presented at the Energize Workshop to four Albertans who have, through their involvement and dedication, advanced the development of recreation in Alberta. From the nominations that are received, the Energize Advisory Committee makes recommendations to the Minister of Alberta Culture and Tourism. These awards are sponsored by Alberta Culture and Tourism.

Energize



Alberta

CRAIG BURROWS-JOHNSON LETHBRIDGE

Mr. Burrows-Johnson has demonstrated an exceptional level of service to both his community and the province of Alberta. Mr. Burrows-Johnson's vision to build a network of disc golf courses across the province was initiated in 1993. To date there are numerous courses and dozens of annual tournaments across Alberta. The thriving activity of disc golf continues to grow in Alberta and Craig's unwavering dedication and contribution to the development of the sport and the various tournaments is hard to quantify. Without Craig's determination to make disc golf a great success, there would be a lot less recreational opportunities for both Albertans and those visiting this great province. The growth of disc golf

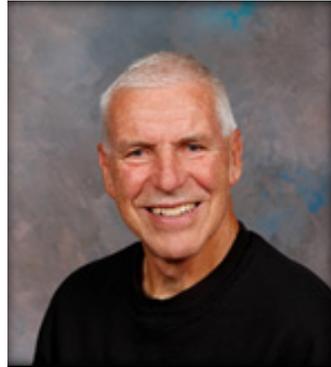


province-wide would not be possible if it were not for Mr. Burrows Johnson's spirit and drive to see this recreational opportunity build and continue to strive across Alberta. His natural ability to envision the sport of disc golf has enriched the community of Lethbridge which has helped make it a better place to live and play.

RECREATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

KNUD PETERSEN LETHBRIDGE

Knud Petersen is a true leader of active living, recreation and sports and a champion of creating vibrancy in his community of Lethbridge. Mr. Petersen has zealously served on a variety of organizations, in various board positions. From Sports Chair for Southern Alberta Summer Games, to President of the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns Booster Club Knud will always be there to champion any active living, recreation or sport activity. You can count on him to lend a hand, because he just cannot sit still. He will never complain or criticize, he just wants to be involved. Knud loves to give back to the community as it is part



of his nature to volunteer. Mr. Petersen feels that recreation and athletics are very important—more important than most people think. He understands that recreation and athletics foster team spirit and camaraderie, ideals that will last with individuals forever.

RECREATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

KRISTY PROVOST NAMPA

Ms. Kristy Provost has made significant contributions to recreational and athletic pursuits in the community of Nampa. Ms. Provost has been involved with the Nampa Minor Hockey Association and the Peace Country Female Hockey League for many years. Her countless hours of commitment to these groups has helped revitalize and draw new participation into the programs. Her continued efforts have increased female participation in hockey, setting the region up for continuing success in women's hockey. She is a community volunteer who leads by example and demonstrates commitment, dedication and teamwork!



RECREATION VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARDS

BOBBIE TOKER NAMPA

Ms. Bobbie Toker's commitment to recreation, physical activity, community wellbeing and helping others is strongly demonstrated in her diverse range of voluntary involvement she has had in the Town of Nampa. She has volunteered in various recreation settings, including youth hockey (for 32 years), golf and curling. Ms. Toker has played a critical role in helping increase youth involvement in a variety of recreation and physical activity settings offered in the town of Nampa. Ms. Toker is an avid supporter of recreation and active living in her community, which is demonstrated by her involvement in a wide variety of roles that she plays in each of the organizations she is involved with. Her



wide range of recreation contributions shows how integral volunteers are to the successful delivery of a wider breadth of programs and events in rural communities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

ARPA SCHOLARSHIPS

The AABRD Scholarships recognize academic achievements, contributions to, and endeavours in advancing the field of recreation for people with disabilities.

The scholarships assist Albertans in advancing their education in the areas of recreation for people with disabilities (e.g., recreation administration, adapted physical education, rehabilitation medicine or other related programs).

AABRD UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP DANICA DERKSEN

Danica is ambitious, hardworking and presents qualities that will allow her to succeed in her future as an elementary instructor. She is currently completing her Bachelor of Education at the University of Calgary.

Danica aims to pursue a career as an elementary teacher, ultimately giving students the opportunity to experience inclusivity in both class and recreation setting. She has played a valued role in the aquatics environment, including volunteer work for Special Olympics Alberta and Swim Abilities. Danica also

has experience managing an Adapt the Fun program which aims to make aquatics more accessible to youth with impairments. Her experience demonstrates her natural leadership skills and emphasizes the important work she conducts and her excellence in providing help within a public service.

Danica is a dedicated individual who puts time and energy into her work in order to benefit others. She is focused on her goals that reduce barriers to play and is this year's recipient for the AABRD Undergraduate Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AABRD GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

REBECCA RUBILIAK

Rebecca is a Master of Arts student in Adapted Physical Activity at the University of Alberta. She has a record of accomplishment with multiple awards for her academic prowess, including the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate scholarship for demonstrating the basis of academic and scholarly achievements. Her work as a graduate student focuses on the perspectives of children with disabilities.

As well, Rebecca's leadership in advancing recreation for people with disabilities has brought her various types of recognition, including multiple awards for advancing opportunities for people with disabilities so they may lead physically active lifestyles. Outside of academics, she has participated in a range of opportunities to enhance the reach she has. This is predominantly evident through her work with as a project coordinator to develop and deliver projects that build adapted physical activity knowledge through Ever Active Schools. On top of her work she has an extensive volunteer history at different programs, such as Free2BMe through the Steadward Centre at the University of Alberta and being part of the planning group for the first Inclusive Sport and Recreation Summit at the University of Alberta in 2018.

Rebecca approaches her important work from the standpoint that we should be 'working with' people with disabilities, rather than 'doing something for them'. Through her dedication and unwavering commitment, Rebecca Rubiliak has shown her dedication to contributing to, and advancing, the field of recreation for people with disabilities.



SCHOLARSHIPS

HALLADAY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Halladay Memorial Student Award recognizes a student enrolled in any undergraduate program related to recreation and parks, who has contributed to recreation and/or parks services through volunteer activities, work experience, studies and involvement in ARPA.

This award is given in memory of Jacqueline Diane Halladay (1959-1981), who served on ARPA's Board of Directors from 1979-1980 and was instrumental in initiating the Student Standing Committee.

REBEKAH MAY

In the past Rebekah has been involved with recreation, specifically geared towards youth; gaining knowledge in both indoor and outdoor recreation. She has been involved with the development and facilitation of material for youth programs to promote active lifestyles and community engagement. Rebekah sees the benefits recreation brings to both individuals and communities and is eager to share these benefits with anyone who she meets.

In the future Rebekah aims to go on to work in a physical education setting, connecting youth to activity. She has proven her ability to make change and be a positive influence in the recreation setting. The Halladay Memorial Scholarship recognizes students contributing to recreation and therefore, Rebekah is the recipient of the 2019 award.



COMMUNITIES CHOOSEWELL AWARDS

The Communities ChooseWell Healthy Community Awards recognize Alberta communities and individuals who are making the province a healthier place to live through active living, healthy eating and overall community wellness. Too often, the wellness champions in our province go unappreciated and their work goes unrecognized. Recognition is an important part of the ChooseWell program, and this year, 20 awards were given out to communities and individuals across the province in the categories of: Developing Healthy Policies; Providing Health Education; Creating Healthy Environments; and Building Community Capacity. The three awards presented this evening are ChooseWell's most prestigious.

MOST SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY CHANGE AWARD SAMSON YOUTH AND SPORT DEVELOPMENT

Over eight years ago, Kacey Yellowbird, now the Manager of Samson Youth and Sport Development, created a community freezer program for Maskwacis. The program—supported by an early Communities ChooseWell grant—aimed to combat food insecurity in the Nation, especially during cold, winter months. Flash forward to 2018 and Samson Cree Nation's hunting program now carries on the legacy of the original community freezer, instilling community pride and leadership into a new generation of Samson youth.

Now in charge of the Samson Cree Hunting program, Kacey teaches and trains local youth and young men the art of hunting, cutting, and preparing meat for the vulnerable members of their community. Similar to the original community freezer, the current hunting program provides meat for cultural and recreational events, funerals, celebrations, and feasts. Hundreds of families have benefited from this program over the past eight years.

This traditional hunting program is one of the many programs that Samson Youth and Sport Development uses to help inspire local youth to connect to their culture, gain self-confidence, overcome fear, and put them on a positive path. When you consider that youth (under the age of 30) now makes up 87% of the population in Samson Cree, planning today for tomorrow's youth is crucial.

COMMUNITIES CHOOSEWELL AWARDS

OVERALL HEALTHY COMMUNITY CHAMPION TOWN OF SEXSMITH

The Town of Sexsmith has been the recipient of a ChooseWell award every year since 2013—the longest streak of any community in the program. They have been recognized for Building Community Capacity twice, and have continued to grow in this area.

This highlights the power that local partnerships can have in supporting community wellness. This past year, they embarked on a nutrition bench-marking project that involved many community stakeholders to get a real idea of where Sexsmith stands as a nutritional environment for children. This process involved schools, businesses and organizations in town that had an impact on children's food environment.

Sexsmith was able to get around the table with the three schools and the daycare in the community to brainstorm ideas that could create more opportunities for healthy eating. This opened the door to working more collaboratively within the community to increase understanding and capacity in this area. Local schools have been successful in creating new play spaces, a new outdoor classroom has been built at one school, and another has implemented a “loose parts” playground of various pieces that encourages imaginative play. As well, greenhouses have been built and a group of volunteers have cared for the garden through the summer so that the children will have vegetables to harvest in the fall.

The Town of Sexsmith's Public Works team has also been a key partners in creating a healthy community environment. They have helped to paint sidewalk game stencils, as well as loaned out resources for local programs and events. Furthermore, they help to find the best placement for new benches around town. They have gone above and beyond in many ways, including helping build new beds for the community garden and planting new trees to replace ones that had died.

These are just a few of the key projects and partnerships the Town of Sexsmith has undertaken in the past year, and as a result, they are a very deserving winner of the 2019 Overall Healthy Community Champion Award.

COMMUNITIES CHOOSEWELL AWARDS

COMMUNITY WELLNESS LEADERSHIP AWARD

KATHIE WIGHT, MAYOR OF LONGVIEW

Mayor Kathie Wight was an engaged citizen of Longview long before she became Mayor. She is an active volunteer in the community and a mainstay at local fitness programs. She has also ensured that local outdoor fitness classes have access to the community hall during the winter, for no cost, so that residents have the option to remain active when the weather gets cold. She has been a key supporter for the development of the Little New York Trail, a walking path that goes along the ridge near town, with picturesque views of the foothills and mountains. Mayor Wight volunteered to help with the construction of the trail and was a strong advocate for the trails continued development, despite some Longview residents' lack of support for the project. She has shown a commitment to supporting active living in Longview and practices what she preaches.

CREATING SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation
Town of Fort Macleod
HEAL Our Future, Strathmore

BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY

Clymont Community League
Siksika Run as One Committee
Camrose Wellness Coalition

PROVIDING HEALTH EDUCATION

Fort McKay Wellness Centre
Iiyika'kimaat Youth Program

DEVELOPING HEALTHY POLICIES

QUEERFLEX
Strathcona County



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

This province-wide awards program recognizes the achievements of teams and individuals who:

- Demonstrate the very best of active community leadership,
 - Engage citizens in planning,
 - Use leadership to get people more active, more often,
 - Work to create places, spaces and opportunities for people to be active and engaged in their communities, using recreation as a catalyst.
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COMMUNITY LEADER OF TOMORROW

This award will be presented to an Alberta resident 30 years of age or younger, who has demonstrated the qualities and competencies that are expected to make them an outstanding future community leader. Nominees for this award have, in a relatively short period of time, had an impact on the community as a result of their exceptional professional and/or personal achievements. This individual has demonstrated leadership in using recreation and parks as a catalyst in creating healthier and more active communities. This individual is not in a senior position within their organization or in the community.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

JESSICA SMITH

Originally from the Ojibwa traditional territory, now based in Calgary in Treaty 7, Jessica Smith is an upcoming, young Indigenous leader and female role model for her community. As a Program Coordinator of Indigenous Initiatives for the Boys and Girls Club of Calgary (BGCC), Jessica works tirelessly with multi-Nation, urban Indigenous youth developing opportunities for them to connect to both their culture and nature using recreation as the catalyst.

Jessica has worked for several years in the field of human services, working with all ages and abilities, most of which within the counseling field. Utilizing Indigenous ways of knowing, cultural practices and teachings, Jessica provides a safe and inclusive environment for those who seek her support.

Jessica had a large role in helping the BGCC's Iiyika'kimaat program win a Communities ChooseWell "Providing Health Education" Award for their work with the growth of an urban, community garden that not only connected urban Indigenous youth to the land but also to the teaching of Elders. Jessica was also the lead on a garden tower project (also supported by Communities ChooseWell) for one of our BGCC program sites that helped youth and their families fight food insecurity issues due to high food costs in Calgary and increase opportunities for access to healthy food.

Trained in trauma informed practices, Jessica is committed to continuous lifelong learning, with the goal of making herself better.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

HONORABLE MENTION

JORDY HAUGHLAN

Jordy is a 14 year old Lloydminster resident in Grade 9, homeschooled by his mom. At an early age Jordy was diagnosed with multiple mood and learning disorders. At age 6 or 7 he began to have suicidal thoughts. Over time he and his mom have worked together to establish a stronger family unit with open communication to help Jordy and encourage more open conversations of mental health. Now Jordy uses his story to inspire other youth in the community.

He recently started the 100+ Youth Who Care Lloydminster platform as a way to connect and bring youth together as a forum. The aim of this is to bring youth together while educating them on local organizations and resources. It's a wonderful way to teach youth about the importance of community and giving back. Through this platform they will also gain understanding and compassion for all the non-profit organizations in the community.

Jordy has inspired the youth, parents and adults in Lloydminster to be better but more importantly bring youth mental health awareness to the forefront. Jordy is an individual that has demonstrated leadership in using recreation and parks as a catalyst in creating healthier and more involved communities.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

CORPORATE COMMUNITY LEADER

This award will be presented to a business/corporate entity, or individual that has contributed to the development of active community leadership by:

- Demonstrating tangible commitment through corporate social responsibility;
 - Promoting and supporting recreation and parks as a catalyst for healthier and more active communities; and
 - Supporting community development strategies toward more active living.
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STEVE LAURION

Steve Laurion has been an integral part of the community of Leduc and surrounding areas ever since he moved there to open up Canadian Tire - Leduc. Steve is an example of an employer who demonstrates leadership, commitment, community and pride. He was integral in establishing the Leduc chapter of the Canadian Tire Jumpstart program. The Leduc chapter has flourished in raising over \$600,000 during that time to supporting over 4000 applicants. Leduc was identified by Canadian Tire as one of the benchmark jumpstart chapters to model after, all because of Steve's efforts. Beyond Jumpstart, Steve is committed to many organizations within the region. Whether it is donating additional life jackets to Leduc Boat Club, or to help sponsor major events like the 2016

Alberta Summer Games, Steve is generous beyond measure and he offers support without hesitation.

Above his generosity is his humility towards the community. He is never wanting recognition and when opportunities arise, he pushes his staff to accept the recognition on behalf of the store. Steve demonstrates tangible commitment through his corporate social responsibility and promotes and supports recreation and parks and recognizing the importance of both in a community. He believes in an active community not only through recreation but volunteerism and is an advocate for Leduc to continue to continually aspire to be a more active and engaged community.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY LEADER

This award will be presented to an individual who has been inspirational in engaging others, acting as a catalyst to increase citizen involvement in planning for increased participation in active living, recreation and sport. This individual is a champion for working with others to create opportunities to get more people, more active, more often.

TIM ADAMS

As the Executive Director of Free Footie, Tim not only oversees an organization that provides free afterschool sport and play opportunities to over 4000 children and youth in Edmonton, but he is also the person responsible for the entire idea. Almost twelve years ago, Tim was at an inner-city school filled with struggling kids, doing a story for his then-job as a reporter with CBC Edmonton. After turning the mic off, he asked about volunteering. Tim played competitive soccer throughout his youth and thought he could give the sport back to some kids who wouldn't otherwise have the chance to play. Free Footie was born.

Tim has developed partnerships with 64 of Edmonton's highest needs elementary schools to enable kids to play during the critical time period afterschool (3:30-5:30) so there's no time for them to get into trouble AND provides them an opportunity to be physically active playing sports and having fun.

It is important to note that Tim's philosophy of change is integral to his success as the leader of such an outstanding organization. While playing sports after school is the medium, change is the goal. Tim has seen firsthand that through Free Footie, kids are surrounded with role models who teach them leadership, respect, and commitment.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AWARDS

HONORABLE MENTION

LORI DAVIS

Lori Davis accepted the leadership invitation to champion canoe/kayak for the 2019 Alberta Masters Games without hesitation. The Alberta Masters Games is a multi-sport event for adults aged 30 and older and was hosted in Rocky Mountain House and Clearwater County this summer. As chair she was able to triple the number of paddling disciplines so there are now 3 events - a tandem river race, a voyageur river race and, for the first time in this region, canoe polo. She reached out to the Alberta Whitewater Association and Paddle Alberta communities to make this a reality, and the community is wholly on board. This summarizes what Lori is all about – physical literacy and activity for life.

Lori is also a certified NCCP and PC Coach LF/Instructor, water safety instructor, high 5 PHCD trainer and river guide. Through these qualifications, Lori brings authenticity and passion for promoting outdoor activities and championing active communities. Her passion for advancing paddling sports in Alberta is second to none. Most weeks find her hauling a 20-foot trailer to all corners of Alberta, bringing kayaks, paddles, safety gear and enthusiasm to youth in schools and community pools, spreading the KYD kayaking program far and wide. She began in a volunteer capacity, but continues in her role as provincial coordinator for Alberta Whitewater Association's Schools in Pools program.

ARPA AWARDS

AABRD LEGACY AWARD

The Alberta Advisory Board on Recreation for the Disabled (AABRD) Legacy Award recognizes achievements by individuals, communities, and organizations that strive to advance integrated recreation opportunities for people with disabilities.

ROTARY CLUB OF RED DEER SUNRISE SOCIETY

The Rotary Club of Red Deer is a group of local community and business members who share the common goal of service within the community, the workplace and around the globe. A lack of inclusive play structures was identified within Red Deer, which spearheaded the Access for All playscape development. Red Deer Rotary clubs partnered with the city and the Mattie McCullough Elementary School to create a barrier-free play structure. This structure represents freedom for everyone no matter their mobility levels. It's a gathering place for families and communities to get to know each other and develop relationships.

The Access for All Playground Project focuses on the development of social, physical and cooperative skills which provide opportunities for integration, interaction and inclusion for people of all abilities. It exceeds minimum accessibility requirements and has pieces that can be independently driven, regardless of mobility level. The park is specially designed to accommodate those of all ages which allows parents with mobility restrictions to play with their children and further develop their relationships.

The Access for All playground received designation as a National Inclusion Demonstration site when it opened in 2017 and now serves as an example to surrounding communities on how to increase inclusivity and reduce barriers to play. The playground is being further expanded with the final stage slated for completion this year. The Rotary Club of Red Deer Sunrise Society played an integral role in the development of this site, as a result, making them the recipient of this year's AABRD Legacy Award.

ARPA AWARDS

A.V. PETTIGREW AWARD

This award is to recognize communities in Alberta that have contributed to improving the quality of life of their citizens to the utmost extent through recreation and parks – in the areas of programs, services, facilities, parks and open spaces, or a combination thereof. ARPA created this award in 1972 in honour of Albert (Bert) Victor Pettigrew. Known to many in Alberta and Western Canada as “Mr. Recreation,” Bert retired from the Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department after 26 years of devoted service to Edmonton citizens. He was a founding and charter member of the Alberta Recreation and Parks Association, dedicated to serving the people of Alberta through his profession.

PARKLAND CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Formed in 1972, the Parkland Cross Country Ski Club aims to enjoy, enhance, facilitate and promote cross-country skiing amongst all members. Aligning with the legacy of Red Deer, the Club places great value on opportunities for healthy active outdoor recreation. Capitalizing on the momentum of the 2019 Canada Winter Games in Red Deer the Club highlighted a need for an advanced trail system within the area.

The Club was able to successfully raise over \$400,000 through donations and grants. Out of this came a world class venue for sport and recreation. In the winter it is used for cross country skiing, snowshoeing and biathlon, while in the summer it stands as a place for hiking, biking and running. The trails were widened and the slopes were improved, increasing the accessibility and safety of the trails. Lights were installed to increase well-being and allow it to truly be a four season’s venue.

The Parkland Cross Country Ski Club put in countless hours of volunteer time to make this an area that all can enjoy. They are truly practicing their values and their hard work has enabled this area to promote recreational experiences to everyone.

ARPA AWARDS

PARKS EXCELLENCE AWARD

ARPA's Parks and Open Space Network created the Parks Excellence Award to recognize achievements and innovative ideas in parks and open space operations. It serves to increase the profiles of parks and open space professionals in Alberta.

Recreation and parks services in Alberta have helped create thriving communities and citizens adding greater value to the quality of life for all Albertans. Many individuals, groups, agencies and communities have contributed to the success of the recreation and parks sector in Alberta. These awards acknowledge a select few for their outstanding achievements.

CITY OF RED DEER DISCOVERY CANYON

Originally opened in the 1980's the renovation of Red Deer's Discovery Canyon was taken on as a Canada 150 legacy project. A plan was set to restore the site to truly showcase the uniqueness of the space. The renovation included repairs to the infrastructure, installation of interpretive signage, playground construction and the addition of decks, seating, and ramps to improve accessibility to the site. These additions have effectively drawn more guests, enabling them to triple their usage, as it has solidified itself as a top attraction in the province.

The Discovery Canyon is a tube run that uses water diverted from the Red Deer River, this offers patrons an immersive experience as they connect with the natural environment around them. It is free to use, which offers families a high quality and accommodating recreational experience. This place encourages discovery and independent play for people of all ages, as it provides a space for all ages and abilities to come together.

The Discovery Park now serves as a benchmark for the City of Red Deer, for maximizing recreational, environmental, social and economic benefits and now, acts as a model to other municipalities, setting an example on how to successfully operate outdoor recreation facilities.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM

Communities in Bloom is a volunteer based, Canadian non-profit organization, committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility, beautification and to improving quality of life through community participation and the opportunity to participate in a national program. The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association oversees the Alberta's Provincial Edition of the Communities in Bloom initiative.

This fall, ARPA hosted the Communities in Bloom Alberta Fall Workshop & Provincial Awards Luncheon.

LIST OF PARTICIPATING COMMUNITIES

COMPETITIVE

Population 1-2000

- Coronation
- Provost

Population 2001-6000

- Sundre

Population 6001-15000

- Devon

NON COMPETITIVE

Friends - Evaluated

- Clive
- Glenwood
- Bon Accord
- Barrhead
- Eckville
- Swan Hills
- Calmar

Friends - Non-Evaluated

- Wainwright
- Whitecourt
- Veteran
- Cardston
- Strathmore
- Woking
- Taber





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