

You're Invited!

Please join us by participating in a Public Forum for the Land Use Bylaw (LUB) Project to provide input into the draft document before it is presented to Council.

Date: Thursday, February 2nd, 2012

Time: 6:30 PM with a formal presentation at 7:00 PM and Q&A to follow.

Place: Community Cultural Centre, Meeting Room 3

We will present highlights of the Draft Land Use Bylaw and you will have an opportunity to provide feedback on what you see and hear. If you are unable to attend on February 2nd, the Draft Land Use Bylaw and the Public Forum presentation materials will be posted on the Project's webpage, www.morinville.ca/lub.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Project Manager, Greg Hofmann, Director of Planning & Development at 780-939-7866 or ghofmann@morinville.ca.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Town of Morinville is currently looking for people to join our team, in the following positions:

- **Utility Operator-Training**
(Public Works – Utilities)
- **Maintenance Service Worker**
(Community Services – Community Cultural Centre)
- **Facility Host**
(Community Services – Community Cultural Centre)
- **Occupational Health & Safety Coordinator**
- **Chief Administrative Officer**

For details on these positions, please visit "Careers" at www.morinville.ca

REMINDER!



Business Licences are due to be renewed by Jan. 31! According to the Business Bylaw, failure to renew your Business Licence could put your Business at risk of having it's business licence revoked and/or receiving Violation Tickets.

From The Desk Of Planning & Development



Greg Hofmann

Work continues on the review of the Morinville Land Use Bylaw (LUB). The Municipal Planning Commission (MPC), serving as the LUB Project Steering Committee, endorsed a preliminary Draft LUB on January 11th. A presentation summarising the Draft LUB was made to Council at their January 24th meeting. On February 2nd, a Public Forum will be held during which a presentation of the Draft LUB will be made. This Public Forum, being held at the Community Cultural Centre, will begin at 6:30 pm with a formal presentation at 7:00 pm followed by a Question and Answer period. This will be an opportunity for residents to provide their input on the project.

The Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Review Project is also moving along. A Final Draft has been completed and Council gave the MDP First Reading at their December 13th meeting. The MDP is currently being reviewed by the Capital Region Board for their approval prior to Second Reading being given.

Copies of each of these draft documents are available on our website. Feel free to contact me regarding either of these projects at 780.939.7866 or ghofmann@morinville.ca.

Family Day Unplugged February 20



Family Day is a great opportunity to unplug from technology and connect with yourself, your family and your community.

Disconnect to Connect

with your self • family • community

Why Unplug?

- 73% of kids would rather play with their parents than watch TV or use the Internet.
- Residents in connected neighbourhoods have greater quality of life.

Can your community connect the most on Family Day?

Log the hours you and your family unplugged on February 20. Beginning February 21, go to www.fcssaa.ab.ca to log your hours and tell your story.



Dates To Remember

Feb. 1: Municipal Planning Commission 6:30 p.m. Parish Hall

Feb. 14: Regular Council Meeting Public Portion 7:30 p.m.
Community Cultural Centre

Feb. 20: Family Day Office Closed

Proposed Council Agendas found at www.morinville.ca under Town Government

COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

ACTIVE PARENTING OF TEENS/TWEENS

AAAHHH the teenage years!! Is it worse than the Terrible Twos? A parent of a teenager may answer YES! We invite you to take part in this three week course that focuses on maintaining or strengthening and improving the relationship between you and your teen.

Parents will identify their strengths and understanding of themselves as parents, while realizing the challenges their teens are faced with in today's society. Parents will also explore new skills to help their teen make responsible choices and avoid serious problems. Registered participants may bring their spouse or partner at no extra cost.

When: Thurs. • Feb. 2, 9, 16 • 7- 9:00 p.m.

Where: Community Cultural Centre

Instructor: Facilitated by Parents Place

Fee: \$30.00/person



BABYSITTER BOOTCAMP Ages 11+

This exclusive three-day event takes standard babysitter training to the next level! Kidproof Babysitter Bootcamp will turbocharge your skills by enhancing your safety, leadership and first aid as well as help you prepare to create and grow your very own successful babysitting business! Includes Babysitter Handbook, wallet card and an 8x10 wall certificate.

When: Thurs., Fri., Sat. • Feb. 9, 10, 11
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: Community Cultural Centre Meeting Room

Instructor: Kidproof

Fee: \$100.00/person



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION OR ALL PROGRAMS CALL 780-939-7839

MCHS, in partnership with the Town of Morinville FCSS, is pleased to offer *two free* parenting workshops.

Single Parent Workshop March 10 – 9a.m. – 3p.m. – MCHS *Complimentary lunch provided*

Single parenting can have its ups and downs. Feeling overwhelmed by the responsibility of it all can lead to stress and uncertainty. In addition to potential visitation or custody problems, the task of caring for your children, maintaining a job and keeping up with the bills and household chores can put a lot of stress on you and your family. In this course, we will examine the tips and strategies to help you get organized and find a balance towards creating a loving, nurturing and peaceful home. Even if you have become a recent single parent, this course will show you what to expect and look out for and show you the proactive measures you can take to maintain balance in your home.

Facilitator: Dyan Eybergen Author • Psychiatric Nurse • Professional Speaker • Parent Educator • Certified Parent Coach

Strategies for Step Parenting Workshop - MCHS

February 23, 6 - 9 p.m. - March 1, 6 - 9 p.m. - March 3, 9 - 3 p.m. *Please note this is a 12 hour workshop* *Complimentary lunch March 3*

New step-families face many challenges. As with any achievement, developing good step-family relationships requires a lot of effort. Step-family members have each experienced losses and face complicated adjustments to the new family situation. Conflicts of loyalty, feelings of jealousy and resentment at the step-parents arrival are not uncommon. This course highlights how step-families are unique and the pitfalls and potentials they will encounter; it will identify normal stages of step-family development, identify the needs of the child in the relationship with the step-parent and their original parent and look at creating stability in the couple relationship while handling step-sibling and discipline issues.

Facilitator: Lee Mainman

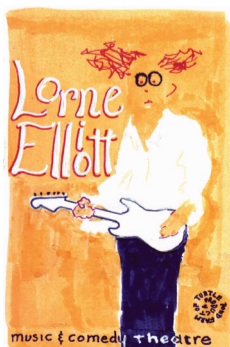
A special thank you to Morinville FCSS for funding support and assistance!

To register for one or both of these free workshops, please call Mrs. MacDonald at MCHS Student Services at 780-939-6891.

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SEE WHAT'S ON IN OUR TOWN...

IN FEBRUARY



Lorne Elliott

Lorne Elliott is a comedian, storyteller, musician, playwright and the long-time host of the CBC radio show Madly Off in All Directions. Lorne has performed his one-man show around the globe in theatres, colleges and clubs, regularly appearing at the Montreal Just For Laughs Festival and on numerous television programs. Lorne's unique and wacky performance style makes for a very special show of comedy and music - totally original, entertaining, up-lifting and foolish enough to make everybody laugh.

February 10, 2012 at 7:30 pm
Tickets \$25, \$20 Seniors/Students

www.lorne-elliott.com

Tickets can be purchased in person or online at the Morinville Community Cultural Centre
www.morinvillecentre.ca or Tix on the Square www.tixonthesquare.ca

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