

Foul play ruled out

Fifty-year-old man found dead in apartment

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Although foul play and criminal activity have been ruled out, the investigation continues after a man died in a four-plex fire on 100 Avenue last Monday.

Fifty-year-old Robert Gary Prohl was found deceased in a

basement unit of the building after a fire filled the unit with smoke.

The cause of the fire and medical cause of death have yet to be determined.

Westlock RCMP Staff Sgt. Bryan Clayton said the fire and death were deemed suspicious at first because the cause of ei-

ther was not immediately apparent.

"An autopsy has since been performed and the manner of death did not involve any criminal act or foul play," he said in a press release, noting that the death was found to be caused accidentally by the deceased.

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The scene on 100th Avenue was cordoned off until about noon last Wednesday while the investigation continued.

BUDGET COMES DOWN

MP Brian Storseth offers his views on the federal budget which was unveiled last week.

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HIGH FLYING IN THE VALLEY

Kevin Peyre — pictured here completing a 360 — was one of about 35 competitors who entered the Tawatinaw Valley Ski/Board Slopestyle Contest last Saturday. Peyre took gold in the 18 and older category. For more photos from the event see Page 13.

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Fawcett comes through

Fundraiser nets \$15K for W.R. Frose

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Fifteen thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

That's how much one pure-bred Black Angus heifer brought to W.R. Frose School's playground fund.

Last Saturday, at the Brandl Cattle Co.'s Bull Sale, the heifer was the prize for a draw and pulled in \$14,420 in ticket sales. And, when donated back by Dave and Myrna van de Ligt, she became the subject of an auction that raised another \$1,300.

Add that to the \$750 from a trailer donated and auctioned off by Highway 44 Trailer Sales, and the fundraising association now has a whopping \$16,470 sitting in its bank account.

Fern Doke, a parent and member of the association, said the money that came in was "overwhelming."

"I expected \$5,000 would be a good fundraiser," she said. "This is incredible. I had no idea of the potential of a sale like that."

She said she was pleased with how the community got behind the event.

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