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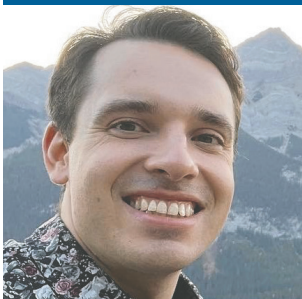
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Sex verification for school sports

Parents must prove child's gender before participation on girls' teams

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Calgary school boards are requiring parents of students aged 12 and older to confirm their child's gender assigned at birth before their child is allowed in female-only

sports.

The new rules are part of efforts to comply with Alberta's Fairness in Sport Act, which came into effect Sept. 1.

The legislation bars transgender girls from competing in school

sports designated for "biological" females, and directs Alberta school boards to implement procedures to verify athlete eligibility.

The Calgary Board of Education has distributed eligibility forms to parents and introduced a new administrative regulation across its schools.

"Our primary goal is to ensure full compliance with the law while

continuing to support the well-being, inclusion and development of all students participating in school sports," the CBE said in a statement.

In a letter to parents obtained by Postmedia, the CBE said families may be asked to provide a copy of a student's birth registration document if their eligibility is challenged.

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GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

Canada's Mario Deslauriers rides Costa Quick PS in the ATCO Cup on Thursday. Find more from Spruce Meadows, which is celebrating 50 years, on page NP10.

City mover says he tried to warn police of explosive acid the day before evacuations

KOBE TULLOCH

The president of the moving company hired to dispose of a mislabelled hazardous substance that forced an evacuation of several city blocks along Macleod Trail on Aug. 26, says his initial warning to police was dismissed.

Adam O'Keefe says he called a non-emergency line saying he had found picric acid, which his brief research had revealed as highly

explosive. While he was originally told to wait on-site at a distance for emergency responders, he later received a phone call saying that no response would be coming.

"The police officer reached out to the fire department and got back to me about 20 minutes later, after I had discovered this, and he told me that the fire department would not be dispatched unless it had already exploded or was on fire," he said.

In a statement to Postmedia, the

Calgary Police Service said "We are not able to confirm if/when calls to 911 or the police non-emergency line may have been made."

O'Keefe provided several screenshots of an outgoing-call made to the police non-emergency line at 6:18 p.m. on Aug. 25, along with the followup incoming calls.

O'Keefe says police recommended he contact a third-party organization to deal with the issue.

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