

# Oil spill caught before threatening Wabasca water supply



Oil slick is clearly visible Tuesday in river channel.

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A Tuesday morning leak of contaminated oil from a truck hauling waste product and parked near the Wabasca four-way stop and Wabasca River channel led to the MD water treatment plant having to be closed for a short period of time to reduce any risk to the water supply.

MD CAO Chad Tullis told *The Fever* early Tuesday afternoon, various agencies including Alberta Environment, had gotten involved quickly to avert the threat and the situation was under control.

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Clayton T. Auger, CEO Bigstone Group of Companies, presented a \$21,000.00 donation to cover the costs of gravel needed for the driveways of Bigstone Cree Nation Elders and members in need, to Chris Beauregard of BCN public works department. The project was proposed for Wa-

basca and Sandy Lake reserves with Public Works determining which driveways and amounts of gravel would be involved. The end result was purchasing 23 loads of gravel to be spread on more than a half-dozen driveways.

[Front Page Photos by Denis Carnochan](#)

## RCMP still investigating July 31 death of local man; RCMP involved in shooting two suspects, one is killed

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## Summer of Construction Woes ...

While it is too early to tell whether any substantial delays will occur as construction proceeds, the school building projects in Wabasca Desmarais have been running into a fair amount of mud thanks to all the early August rain. Plus there is still a real slow down in the supply chain of construction goods and materials which began occurring during the pandemic and continues as supply tries to catch up with demand on a global scale.

