

MUNDARE NEWS

COUNCIL UPDATES

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council—please put in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. Next Council meeting will be April 4 and 18.

Town after hours emergency phone number (780) 208-4464 (local number)

Town Wide Garage Sale-

First weekend in May, on Saturday, May 6 from 9am-3 pm. Please register at the town office. Registration is \$5.00, which will cover the cost of advertising. Breakfast at the fire hall will run from 7:30-2pm on this day.

100 th Anniversary Mundare Fire & Rescue

Will take place at the Mundare National Hall on April 22, please pick up your tickets at the Town Office or ATB in Mundare. More information of this grand event on the last page

Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday by joining the Quentin Warawa Memorial Park

The sidewalks will be edged in engraved commemorative bricks, helping to beautify the park. The bricks will come in two sizes, the smaller ones are 4" x 8" and can hold three lines of 15 characters (including spaces) for a cost of \$100.00, or larger 8"x8" will hold 5 lines of 15 characters (again spaces included) which will cost \$300.00. We also have to offer Corporate bricks, which you may put your company logo or a drawing on with text on a 8"x8" brick for \$500.00.

The town of Mundare has set the deadline for the brick orders to be in by April 14, 2017, so we may have the sidewalks completed by Canada Day.

Payments can be made at the town office (5128-50 Steet) by cash, cheque or debit, or by mail (must receive before the deadline) P.O. box 348, Mundare, AB T0B 3H0
Forms are available at the town office or our website www.mundare.ca

On-line Banking

We are now set up for you to pay your taxes and utilities On-Line with the following banks: **TD Canada Trust, BMO, ATB, and Servus Credit Union** to help serve you better. We are NOT set up with CIBC, Royal Bank or Scotia Bank, and won't be in the near future as there service fees are astronomical. We do not accept credit cards, but you can come in and use any debit card at the town office.

Animal tags

Please remember to have your dogs on a leash in town as well as pick up your animal scat after they defecate.

Recycle Yard

Open second Saturday of the month, next date is April 8 from 10 am-noon. Branches, wood, small appliances, batteries, LED bulbs accepted.

Interesting Facts about Canada

While ice hockey is Canada's most prevalent sport, lacrosse is the county's official sport. The modern game of ice hockey was developed in Canada, based on games that have been played since the tenth century. The rules were first published in the Montreal Gazette in 1877.

AROUND TOWN

Your invited

Strawberry Tea at Mary Immaculate Hospital On May 25, watch for more information in the next news letter.

Hair by Cher-

Introduces Tabitha Osredkar. She will be offering Gel nails, Manicures/pedicures and in the near future, facials, spray tans, body detox, brow/lash tint. April specials are Gel nails \$40.00 Paraffin wax pedicure 45.00 and regular manicure/pedicure \$30.00 Call for an appointment at (780)203-3060 or come into the Salon to inquire.

Cheryl now provides body & facial waxing as well as a new color line. Please call to book your appointment today. Call (780) 603-3771 Thank you for your continued support

Karaoke night Saturday, March 29, 9pm-2am at the Corner Pub

Lamont County Adult Learning Council

Is looking for volunteers to help with reading and math. If you are able to help out please contact them at (780)895-2233

Mundare Salon & Barber

April special is 10% off colors and highlights. Mundare Salon & Barber now offers Face to Face, a professional Make-up Artistry & Consultation Service specializing in Wedding, Prom & Photography make-up. Salon hours are Tuesday- Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-1. Call (780)221-7193

I Will be closed April 18 to the 27 for holidays.

CIB UPDATE As this is a big year for Canada, and 110 years for the Town, we are hoping to have a great floral display this year (weather per-

mitting). The funds raised at the annual Christmas Craft Market and Bake Sale have been put toward some new and replacement self-watering planters. Thank you again to those who contributed to the event. The concession at Victory Park will be running during minor ball games and the many ball tournaments though the summer, again this year, providing additional funds for CIB projects. New members are always welcome-next meeting will be at 7 pm on April 24th.

Kalya Country Quilters-

Have had a very busy 2016. Many in need received gifts of hope. 140 Quilts, 230 dresses, 139 pairs of shorts, 174 vanity bags, 85 x-mas bags, 1000 pairs of socks. As of January 2017, we have already sent, 520 pairs of socks, 10 quilts, 120 vanity bags. 26 quilts went to Quilts of Valour in support of

our military veterans, 7 quilts to 2nd change trail ride, in support of those who are recovering from transplants. The guild is always looking for small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, facecloths to help pack the vanity bags. We also have a huge stock pile of dog beds again for sale \$5.00 each. If you have any donations or questions please call Val at the chicken coop (780) 764-3727

Thank - You

GLENN Rozumniak for clearing snow from our sidewalks and back alleys, very much appreciated especially on the week-ends. Greatly appreciated from your neighbors on northside 53 street & 52 avenue as well as south side on 53 street & 53 avenue.



MUNDARE SCHOOL

In the January edition of the Mundare School newsletter, I wrote about the importance of analyzing data at the school level. In January, the data that we published was information gathered from the Provincial Achievement Tests which compared grade 6 students in Mundare School to other grade 6 students across Alberta. The Level of Achievement in both the Acceptable Level and the Level of Excellence for Mundare students was phenomenal and we thanked parents/guardians, teachers, educational assistance and extended families for supporting the achievement level of these students in grade 6 and in all previous grades.

Today, I would like to write about reading levels. Priority #1, Goal #2 of Elk

Island Public Schools and Goal #1 of Mundare School is that more students achieve one year's growth in literacy and numeracy. At the school, we leveled all students in grades 2-6 to gather baseline data in September. From those results, we determined which students were in immediate need of urgent literacy intervention and grouped those students based on need. These students were provided intervention literacy support for 40 minutes per day where students worked on learning to read well; which means that they can fully comprehend and gain insight from a text. Each cycle lasts 20 weeks, at which time we tested students again to chart their growth. We are happy to report that many of our students were able to move up to reading at

"grade level" and exit the program.

Recently, we tested all students in grades 3-6 using the STAR reading program which is a computer adapted test that tracks and monitors reading progression. We are thrilled to report that 100% of all students in the above aforementioned grades have made gains in their reading levels this year—some have gained well over a year's worth of growth. Again, we thank our committed families and staff who work hard daily to ensure that more students achieve success. Reading daily independently or with an adult is the best learning strategy to improve student achievement. Have a great Month!

Liane Schultz, M.Ed.

Principal at Mundare School



Mundare Registry and KC & Co Insurance

Registrations are now due for anyone with the last name starting with **D & G** and are now **PAST DUE** for anyone with the last names Starting with **B or Y**.

Our next dates for Classes 4 &

5 Road tests are Thursday, April 6, and 20, call the office or stop by to book your road test.

As the fishing season is approaching, make sure you're prepared for the year. Stop by for all your fishing needs.

WIN cards, fishing licences, and fishing draws are available here.

We are also now selling the fishing scoop. Scoop it, see it, size it and carry your limit home!! Come get yours today! You can pick yours up today for \$29.95.

Give us a call to find out more. (780) 764-2238

MARRY IMMACULATE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEWS

CORRECTION: The Gingerbread kits were donated by Guardian Drugs, NOT Value Drug mart as indicted in the previous letter.

In March we made apple pies in the morning with the residents. The Care Centre smelled So good. In the afternoon we enjoyed the apple pies and ice cream. St. Pat-

rick's day placemats were made by our Auxiliary members. St Patrick's Day was celebrated by making cupcakes and having a party after with shamrock necklaces and green hats so everyone could have a touch of green.

We are all looking forward to spring, garden planning and outside activities with the residents.

If you are interested in joining our group we would benefit from some fresh ideas. Our next meeting is Monday April 3 at 1 pm in the Activity Room of the Care Centre.

Give us a call: President: Sharon Dembicki (780)764-2447 or Secretary: Wendy Lippa (587)280-1225

THINKING OF STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS?

For 30 years we have been supporting small business development and rural economic diversification in Alberta. We are a community driven, non-profit organization with 27 offices in rural areas throughout Alberta. Each office is staffed by local business professionals and guided by a volunteer Board of directors.

In other words, we live where

you live, and reap the benefits of a strong local economy created by business entrepreneurs just you! We provide a wide range of **small business loans, business coaching/training services** and **business management tools** for people wanting to start, expand and franchise or sell a business.

We also run a number of specialized business programs, and

activity work with community and business leaders to foster rural economic growth. We are funded by the Government of Canada through: Western Economic Diversification Canada. There are a total of 269 Community Futures offices across the country.

The Vegreville office is open Wednesdays or by appointment.

To contact phone: (780)632-6064
Email: cfeir@telus.net
Website: cfelkisland.ca

LIBRARY NEWS



PreSchool Programs

Include a story, craft , and snack. Runs Tuesdays from 2:15 pm-3:15 pm. Everyone welcome. Please register with the Library or by phoning (780)764-3929 so we can plan snacks and crafts. Snacks are peanut and nut free. If your child has allergies, please let us know, prior to the program.

Tuesday, April 11. 2:15- 3:15 p.m.
 “Spring Green”

It’s Spring! Everyone is going to a party at Woody Woodchuck’s. There is going to be a prize! The winner will bring the best green ‘something’ to the party. Join us in the library to find out who the winner was and what the green ‘something’ was. You may be surprised

Tuesday, April 25 2:15-3:15 p.m.
 “Ten Little fish”

Ten Little Fish, swimming in the sea. Find them and count them—one, two, three! Where did they go? Ten Little Fish, having so much fun! Join us at the library as we explore the underwater world of the ten little fish.

HOOPLA. What’s all the hoopla?

Library patrons can borrow movies, television series, music and audio books for FREE!!

All you need is your TRAC library card, and internet connection, and an account. Not sure how to get started? Please stop by the library for a quick tutorial. It only takes a couple of minutes and you will be entitled to 10 checkouts each month.

April Hours for the Library—The library will be closed on Easter Monday– April 17.

May Hours for the Library—The library will be closed on Thursday May 4 and Victoria Day, May 22.

MUNDARE FIRE & RESCUE

*Celebrate
100 years
with
Mundare Fire & Rescue
Gala Evening*

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017
Where: Mundare National Hall
*Time: 5:00 pm Cocktails
6:00 pm Opening Ceremonies,
Dinner and Dance to Follow*

Cost: \$50.00 per person

*Tickets available at ATB Agency Mundare &
Town of Mundare Office
Advanced Tickets Only*

Hello All....
 Just to make sure that everyone realizes the significance of the upcoming Fire Department anniversary celebration on April 22nd, I want to remind you to read the Notice to the left carefully. A 100 year event will only occur once in our lives and often people are disappointed that they missed out on the chance to participate, after the event occurred. Be sure to get your tickets as soon, as we are limited to the numbers that the hall can hold and there will be a number of dignitaries here for this major celebration. You too, can be a part of the history of this town by taking part in this very special celebration!
 Mayor Charlie Gargus

Titbit of history....1907..Mundare fire department consisted of a do-it-yourself arrangement. A ladder was provided with a few buckets which were stationed about half a block west of the town pump (across from the post office). Most residents of the town responded to a fire alarm with pails forming a “bucket brigade” In 1928 the village purchased a Ford truck with a front mounted pump. The town also had two hand-drawn reels upon which were rolled to the fires and carried the fire hoses. 1932 Fire destroyed the fire hall, but the two reels of hoses were saved, all that was lost was a hand drawn pumper. In 1952 a new La France pumper was purchased from Toronto with new helmets, fire coats and boots. Firemen were recruited and given extensive training.

(memories of Mundare)



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