

January 30, 2020



TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE BEAVER TAILS E-NEWS

COUNCIL CORNER

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Gena Jones

Terry Dueck

Cindy Corbett

Judy Kokotilo - Bekkerus



Next Council Meetings

February 10, 2020

February 24, 2020

7:00pm

Council Chambers

ICE & SNOW

BE NICE - CLEAR THE ICE

For everyone's safety please keep the sidewalks bordering your property clear of snow and ice!

As per Bylaw 951, it is the property owner or occupant's responsibility to ensure removal of water, mud, ice, or snow from sidewalks bordering their property.

MAIN STREET SNOW REMOVAL:

No parking is permitted on Main Street on Tuesday mornings from 5:00a.m. through 8:00 a.m. to allow for thorough snow removal.

IMPORTANT DATES

Health & Fitness 101– February 8th

Council Meeting - February 10th

Family Day - February 17th (Town Office & FCSS Closed)

Free Swim @ Pool - February 17th

Council Meeting - February 24th

Coffee with Council - February 25
(Located at the Farmers Market
from 5:00pm-7:30pm)



TOWN SQUARE INFORMATION

There has been some questions come up lately regarding the garbage bins beside the Community Center/behind the Library. These bins are not for public use. They are for Town facilities and those that rent the facilities. We have recently put locks on the bins to reduce public access. The Recycling bins beside the Pool entrance remain available to the public and these are managed by the County of Grande Prairie not the Town of Beaverlodge. We hope that this will clear up any confusion that there may be and if you require further information please call the Town. Thank You for your understanding.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

TRAVEL TIPS

"Keeping Your Home Safe & Preventing Mail Theft When Away On Vacation"

Use concepts of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) to keep your home safe. This can include increased lighting, timed inside lights, and trimming trees / clearing snow to make sure no one can hide in and around your yard.

Have someone check-in on, and take care of, your property while you're away.

Ask someone to check your mail or use a hold mail service while you're away.

Request signed acceptance of parcels to your home.

Never post trip plans, or selfies while you're away, on social media (instead, do so upon your return).

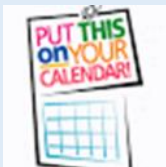


COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Did you know that we have a Community Calendar on the Town of Beaverlodge website?

We would like this to become your "go to" location for community events and for knowing what is going on in our Town!

In order for that to happen....we need schools, businesses, clubs, organizations etc. to let us know of upcoming events that are open to the public and we will share on our website calendar.



To submit your event you can contact:

Nichole Young

Executive Assistant – Town of Beaverlodge

780) 354-2201 ext. 1013 OR nyoung@beaverlodge.ca

RCMP & ENFORCEMENT STATS

BEAVERLODGE RCMP STATS

There was a total of 108 calls within the town in the month of December:

- * 35 calls of Traffic Offenses -28 were cleared by Charge
- * 0 Break and Enter (Residences and Commercial Buildings)
- * 3 Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property
- * 2 False Alarms
- * 4 Thefts (Including all theft related offences, vehicles and property)
- * 3 Motor Vehicle Collisions (Non-injury, injury, animal collision)

BEAVERLODGE PEACE OFFICER 2019 YEAR END STATS

Provincial tickets issued 311

Speeding -	247
Unregistered vehicles -	40
Drive w/o license -	2
Drive while holding cell phone -	1
Drive without seatbelt -	3
Fail to obey traffic control device -	6
Uninsured vehicle -	3
Use of highways and rules of road -	4
Make u turn unsafely -	1
Traffic safety act -	1
Bylaw -	2

AROUND TOWN ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS



Want to learn more about healthy living?

Have you ever wanted to use our fitness equipment but don't know where to start?

Join our Health and Fitness 101 class!

Learn vital information on the Canadian food guide, proper techniques when exercising and get 1 hour of training in our fitness facility with a certified fitness instructor.

No experience needed!

When: Saturday February 8th 9:00am-12:00pm
Cost: \$60/per person

10 spots available, Minimum 5 participants needed for class to occur

Call us at 780-354-2203 to register!



BEAVERLODGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Storytime

CRAFTS, SONGS, STORIES AND FREE PLAY

TUESDAYS AT 1030-1130AM

AGES 0-5

BEAVERLODGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beaverlodge now has a COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Book your appointment today!

A partnership between Beaverlodge FCSS, Beaverlodge Victim Services & Grande Prairie Odyssey House to support the needs of families in the West County.

Areas of Support May Include:

- Domestic Violence / Gender Based violence assistance
- Family Court support & information including accompaniment to Family Court in Grande Prairie
- Child and Family Service supports
- Financial Support information
- Mental Health supports
- Assistance filling out support applications

Where & When: Appointments are every other Tuesday at the FCSS Office (Town Office Building 400-10th Street). Arrangements can be made to meet elsewhere in the community as needed.

Times: Appointment times are 9:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am, 1:00pm and 2:15pm. Walk-In service is available as time permits.

Upcoming 2020 Schedule:

January 28, February 11 & 25, March 10 & 24

To Book an Appointment call: Amie at Beaverlodge FCSS (780) 354-4180

If you require immediate support call: Odyssey House 24hr Crisis Line (780) 532-2672



PARENT LINK - WEST COUNTY WINTER 2020 DROP IN PROGRAMS

SPLASH & LEARN – COME JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF SWIMMING AND SONGS AT THE BEAVERLODGE POOL.

TIME: 10:00-11:00AM

DATES: JANUARY 15TH, 22ND, 29TH
 FEBRUARY 5TH, 12TH, 19TH, 26TH
 MARCH 4TH, 11TH

SENSORY EXPLORATION – COME ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND GET MESSY WITH US AT THE BEAVERLODGE DAYCARE!

TIME: 1:30-2:30PM

DATES: JANUARY 21ST, FEBRUARY 4TH, MARCH 3RD

LOOSE PARTS – COME AND USE YOUR CREATIVE MIND TO BUILD AND EXPLORE USING EVERY DAY ITEMS FOUND AT HOME AT THE WEMBLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TIME: 4:00-5:00PM

DATES: JANUARY 14TH & 28TH
 FEBRUARY 11TH & 25TH

PLAY & LEARN – IN THIS PROGRAM WE ENCOURAGE LEARNING THROUGH THE POWER OF PLAY! JOIN US AT THE HYTHE COMMUNITY CENTRE

TIME: 10:00-11:30AM

DATES: JANUARY 14TH, 21ST, 28TH
 FEBRUARY 4TH, 11TH, 25TH
 MARCH 3RD



WEST COUNTY WINTER 2020 DROP IN PROGRAMS

SPLASH & LEARN @
 Beaverlodge Pool
 1016 4 ave, Beaverlodge

SENSORY EXPLORATION @
 Beaverlodge Daycare
 119 6A st, Beaverlodge

LOOSE PARTS @
 Wembley Public Library
 9719 99ave, Wembley

PLAY & LEARN @
 Hythe Community Centre
 10108 104ave, Hythe

**FOR AGES 0-6 & THEIR
 CAREGIVERS**
 EVERYONE WELCOME!

**STEPPING
 STONES SOCIETY**
 ECRC-Parent Link

780-882-8679
 pldadmin@ssdcs.ca
 10807 101 street

www.grandeprairieparentlink.com

RECREATION CENTER CLASSES

Upcoming Lifeguarding Courses 2020

Beaverlodge West County Recreation Center

1016 4th Avenue (780) 354-2203

Bronze Medallion

Prerequisites: Bronze Star or 13 yrs or older

Course Cost: \$170

Bronze medallion teaches four components of water rescue education: judgement, knowledge, skills, and fitness. Rescuers learn tows, carries, and defense and release methods in preparation for challenging rescues of conscious and unconscious victims. Includes CPR A and AED.

Dates: February 21st - Friday, 4pm-9pm
February 22nd - Saturday, 9am-5pm
February 23rd - Sunday, 9am-5pm

Bronze Cross

Course Cost: \$125

Prerequisites: Bronze Medallion and Emergency First Aid or Standard First Aid certifications (need not be current). Designed for lifesavers who want the challenge of more advanced training including an introduction to safe supervision in aquatic facilities. Bronze Cross is a prerequisite for all advanced training programs including National Lifeguard and Instructor certification. Includes a timed 600 m swim.

Dates: March 27th - Friday 4pm-9pm
March 28th - Saturday 9am-5pm
March 29th - Sunday 9am-5pm

National Lifeguard

Course Cost: \$395

Prerequisites: Must be a minimum of 16 years old, Bronze Cross certification and standard first aid. The National Lifeguard certification is the standard measurement of lifeguard performance in Canada. The course is designed to develop sound understanding of lifeguarding principles, good judgement and a mature responsible attitude toward the role of lifeguard. The program emphasizes teamwork, leadership, communications and the prevention of accidents and the treatment of medical emergencies.

Dates: To Be Announced

Bronze Star

Course Cost: \$125

Prerequisites: None (Not a requirement to become a lifeguard)

The Bronze Star is excellent preparation for success in the Bronze Medallion. Participants develop problem-solving and decision-making skills individually and in partners. Candidates learn CPR and develop the lifesaving skills needed to be their own lifeguard. Includes a timed 400 m swim.

Dates: June 12th - Friday 4pm-9pm
June 13th - Saturday 9am-5pm
June 14th - Sunday 9am-5pm

All courses require a minimum of 6 participants to occur

FAMILY DAY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 2020

FREE SWIM SPONSORED BY
BEAVERLODGE ELK

FROM 1 PM - 4PM

AT BEAVERLODGE RECREATION CENTRE



Water Safety Instructor Course

This WSI course covers the foundations of instructional skills including teaching methods, learning styles, planning, teaching and evaluating swimmers.

Upon successful completion of the course, candidates are certified as Water Safety Instructors and will be able to teach the Red Cross Swim programs.

Prerequisites:

- Be 15 years of age.
- Current Standard First Aid

Timeline: 4 components

- Not all components have to be completed at once or at the same facility, ask for more information
- Online Course Collect materials when registering. Start from the time you register, complete before the first day of classroom component
- Skills Screening Must be completed before classroom component. Friday May 1st 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Classroom/Pool Component 100% attendance required

May 8th 2020 Friday 4:00pm-9:00pm
May 9th 2020 Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
May 10th 2020 Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm

- Teaching experience Minimum 8hrs
- Book teaching experience with instructor when registering (can be done before or after classroom component)

Total Course Cost
\$350.00

Minimum 6 participants for class to occur

Swimming Lessons & Fitness Schedule are both available on our website (www.beaverlodge.ca)

and Facebook.



If you would like more information contact the Recreation Center at:

(780) 354-2203



For more information or to register call the pool (780) 354-2203 or register in person

A photograph of a woman and a young child sitting on a public transit vehicle, likely a bus. The woman is wearing a white knit beanie, a blue patterned scarf, and a dark puffer jacket. The child is wearing a colorful knit beanie with a pom-pom and a dark jacket with reflective yellow-green stripes. They are both looking down at a smartphone held by the child. The background shows a snowy outdoor scene with bare trees.

GET ON BOARD

New routes, schedules and stops are available on the County Connector public transit service.

One way fare \$5. Ages 11 and under ride for FREE!
Pay your fare with coins (exact change) or via SUPERPASS card.

New Saturday Service & Stops!

***Saturday trips are replacing Monday service for Phase Two routes, as well as a morning and afternoon trip for Phase One routes.**

View the updated route maps, schedules and more by visiting countygp.ab.ca/connector.

COUNTY
CONNECTOR

Funded in part by:

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County Connector Schedule: Wembley(Route 94), Beaverlodge (Route 93) & Hythe (Route 92)

Morning Schedule

	Stop #	Stop Location	Wednesday	Fri. & Sat.
Grande Prairie	9298	City Service Centre (on 97 Ave.)	8:48	8:08
	9200	Paradise Inn (on 98 Ave.)	8:52	8:12
Hythe Route 92	9204	102 Ave. and 99 St.	-	9:01
	9206	104 Ave. and 101 St. (by the Hythe Community Centre and Hythe and District Pioneer Home)	-	9:03
	9210	103 St. (across from Tags Food & Gas)	-	9:05
	9212	96 Ave and 107 St. (Willowgrove trailer park)	-	9:12
Beaverlodge Route 93	9302	5th Ave. at the Beaverlodge Cultural Centre	9:21	9:28
	9306	4th Ave. at Amisk Court	9:25	9:32
Wembley Route 94	9402	Range Road 82 at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum	9:46	9:53
	9404	97 St. and 99 Ave.	9:50	9:57
	9406	98 Ave. at 100 St.	9:52	9:59
	9408	100 St. at 99 Ave.	9:53	10:00
Grande Prairie	M20	Walmart (104 Ave. & 111 St.)	10:17	10:24
	M4	Prairie Mall	10:24	10:31
	358	Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	10:28	10:35
	M7	Town Centre Mall (West side)	10:32	10:39

Afternoon Schedule

	Stop #	Stop Location	Wednesday	Fri. & Sat.
Grande Prairie	M7	Leave Town Centre Mall (northside)	3:00	3:00
	104	Queen Elizabeth II Hospital	3:03	3:03
	M4	Leave Prairie Mall	3:08	3:08
	426	Walmart (Hansen Ford)	3:15	3:15
Wembley Route 94	9402	Range Road 82 at the Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum	3:33	3:33
	9404	97 St. and 99 Ave.	3:37	3:37
	9406	98 Ave. at 100 St.	3:39	3:39
	9408	100 St. at 99 Ave.	3:40	3:40
Beaverlodge Route 93	9302	5th Ave. at the Beaverlodge Cultural Centre	3:59	3:59
	9306	4th Ave. at Amisk Court	4:03	4:03
Hythe Route 92	9204	102 Ave. and 99 St.	-	4:15
	9206	104 Ave. and 101 St. (by the Hythe Community Centre and Hythe and District Pioneer Home)	-	4:17
	9210	103 St. (across from Tags Food & Gas)	-	4:19
	9212	96 Ave and 107 St. (Willowgrove trailer park)	-	4:26
Grande Prairie	9200	Paradise Inn (on 98 Ave.)	4:30	5:06
	9298	City Service Centre (on 97 Ave.)	4:32	5:08

Fares: Bus fare is \$5 each way. *Children age 11 and under ride free and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.*
Fare payment can be made via **SUPERPASS** or cash in the form of coins only (exact change required).

For rider convenience, pre-loaded **SUPERPASS*** cards with four trips for \$20.00 and eight trips for \$40.00 for the County Connector are available for purchase at the following locations:

- Clairmont Fas Gas - 9922-102 Ave., Clairmont
- Sexsmith Town Office - 9927-100 St., Sexsmith
- New Horizon Co-op-9831-100 Ave., Grande Prairie
- Shoppers Drug Mart - Prairie Mall - 11801-100 St., Grande Prairie
- Grande Prairie City Hall - 10205-98 St., Grande Prairie
- Town of Wembley - 9940-101 St., Wembley
- Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum - 9301-112 Ave., Wembley
- Town of Beaverlodge - 1016-4th Ave., Beaverlodge
- Village of Hythe - 10011-100 St., Hythe

SUPERPASS cards can be reloaded online (superpass.cityofgp.com) or at the following facilities:

- Grande Prairie City Hall
10205-98 St., Grande Prairie
- City Service Centre
9505-112 St., Grande Prairie
- Eastlink Centre
10 Knowledge Way, Grande Prairie
- Ernie Radbourne Pavilion at Muskoseepi Park
102 St. & 102 Ave., Grande Prairie
- New Horizon Co-op
9831-100 Ave., Grande Prairie