

JANUARY 31, 2022

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails E-News

Somebodies Someone - The Opioid Crisis in Our Community

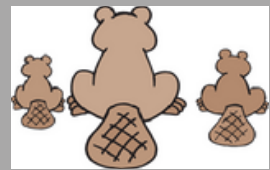
Opioid use is an ongoing and growing social issue in this area. The number of overdoses and deaths from opioid use are among the highest in the province. Despite this rampant issue there is not a great awareness of what the impact of this crisis is on the general public. To many people this is a 'them' problem and not an 'our' problem.

Family and Community Support Services from Beaverlodge, Wembley and the County of GP, along with Beaverlodge Victim Services Unit Society, Alberta Health Services, Horse Lake First Nation, Western Cree Tribal Council, Northreach Society, Community Foundation of Northwestern Alberta & Justice for Justice are hosting an interactive opioid display with story panels that participants walk through at their own pace.

Our goals for this presentation are to share stories from those whose lives have been impacted by opioid addiction – those with lived experience, those who have loved ones who are either living with addiction or who have lost their lives to the disease; first responders who are emotionally impacted by their experiences. To provide hope to those who are caught in addiction and to family members/loved ones. To provide information and referrals to resources that can support people on their journey and to bring awareness of the severity of the problem to the general public.

The display will run from March 2 - 5, 2022 at the Beaverlodge Community Center located at 1024 4 Avenue.

Drop in hours will be March 2nd 4pm - 8pm, March 3rd 4pm -8pm, March 4th 1pm - 8pm and March 5th 1pm - 4 pm.



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Gena Jones

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Next Council Meeting:

February 14, 2022

February 28, 2022

7pm Council Chambers





TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE UPDATES

PET & BUSINESS LICENSES ARE NOW DUE

All dogs and cats within the Town of Beaverlodge must be licensed. Licenses are valid for the calendar year only. Existing licenses expired December 31, 2021. Licenses for 2022 were due to be purchased by January 31, 2022. As per Bylaw 917 section 11, If pets are recovered by the Bylaw Officer and are not licensed, owners may receive a fine.

BUSINESS LICENSES: All businesses require a license in Beaverlodge. Existing Business Licenses expired on December 31, 2021. 2022 licenses are now overdue.

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL

It's that time of year again. Winter snow removal is ongoing throughout town. Please try and keep any vehicles parked on personal property, allowing town crews easy access to the roadways for quick and efficient snow removal. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this.

The Beaverlodge
Outdoor Rink
is now open!

Bring your skates and helmet and come enjoy some great family fun.

DID YOU KNOW...

Beaverlodge FCSS can complete simple tax returns for low-income seniors, individuals or families?


For more information, call Trudy at 780-354-4057 or Reanna at 780-354-4057

FCSS Family and Community Support Services Since 1966
WeBuildAlbertans
Town of Beaverlodge

RECREATION CENTER

February Pool and Fitness Center Schedule

BEAVERLODGE POOL SCHEDULE January 31st-February 27th 2022(Subject to Change)

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Lane Swim 6:00am-8:00am | | | | |  | |
| Aquafit-Uninstructed & Parent and Tot 9:00am-10:00am | | | | | | |
| Parent and Tot/ Lane Swim 10:00am-12:00pm | School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm | | | Public Swim 10:00am-12:00pm | Low Sensory Swim (Lane/Leisure) 11:00am-12:00pm | Low Sensory Swim (Lane/Leisure) 11:00am-12:00pm |
| | | | | | Public Swim 12:00pm-6:00pm | Public Swim 12:00pm-6:00pm |
| Senior & Assisted Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm | | | | | | |
| Public Swim 4:00pm-8:00pm | Swim Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm | Public Swim 4:00pm-8:00pm | Swim Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm | Parent & Tot/ Private Swim Lessons (M.P only) 4:00pm-6:00pm | | |
| | Public Swim 6:00pm-8:00pm | | Public Swim 6:00pm-8:00pm | Public Swim 6:00pm-8:00pm | | |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Mandated Restrictions: Restricted to 1/3 fire code capacity, activities must allow 3 metres physical distancing between house holds at all times. Masks are mandatory in all public spaces except when engaging in physical activity.

Low Sensory swim: An adapted swimming environment with dimmed lighting, closed blinds and a quieter atmosphere. There will be lanes in the main pool for lane swim and the leisure pool/lazy river will be open to people of any age.

Pre-registration for all pool use is recommended.
Drop-ins welcome if space allows.

WIBIT Weekend: February 19th & 20th
Family Day February 21st 12:00pm-6:00pm

FITNESS CENTER HOURS

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 6:00am-8:00pm | 6:00am-8:00pm | 6:00am-8:00pm | 6:00am-8:00pm | 10:00am-8:00pm | 11:00pm-6:00pm | 11:00pm-6:00pm |

Facebook: Beaverlodge Recreation Center

(780) 354-2203

www.beaverlodge.ca

BEAVERLODGE ARENA DROP-IN PROGRAMS

PUBLIC SKATING:

Thursday's
5:45PM-6:45PM

Friday's
1:00PM-3:00PM

STICK & PUCK:

Thursday's
4:00PM-5:30PM

Under the age of 18 only. All participants must wear helmet and gloves.

STARTING
JAN. 20TH
UNTIL THE
END OF
SEASON
*SUBJECT TO
CHANGE

DROP-IN
RATE:
FREE!

PHONE:
(780) 354-2203
FOR INFORMATION

Restrictions:
MASKS are
mandatory in all
public spaces except
when participating
on the ice.

Limited Capacity



AROUND TOWN

PUBLIC WORKS KEPT BUSY WITH HEAVY SNOWFALL

The Public Works employees were kept quite busy with snow removal and grading during the month of January. Multiple days of heavy snowfall had crews out early each day working hard to clear the roads. We appreciate the patience and understanding shown to the Public Works crew as they executed this large task.

RURAL HOUSING INSECURITY SESSION

On January 20th, Beaverlodge FCSS partnered with the County of GP, Wembley and Sexsmith FCSS's to host a community engagement session on rural homelessness and housing insecurity. This drop-in session allowed participants to move from station to station and offer input and feedback on rural housing issues. Facilitators from Centerpoint were on hand to answer any questions participants had.

LOOKING FOR USED HOCKEY EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

Beaverlodge FCSS and the Recreation Center are looking for donations of gently used hockey equipment. Skates, helmets, hockey gloves and sticks would be most appreciated. We are hoping to get a collection to have on hand for community members to use. If you or your kids have outgrown any and would like to donate, please drop off at the Recreation Center 1016 - 4th Ave.



PEACE COUNTRY SUNRISE IN FRONT OF THE TOWN BUILDING



PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP WALKWAYS CLEAR



LOOKING FOR EQUIPMENT DONATIONS



BEAVERLODGE FCSS INVOLVED IN ENGAGEMENT SESSION ON RURAL HOMELESSNESS