

APRIL 29, 2022

# TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

## Economic Development Committee Easter Egg Selfie Contest

The Beaverlodge Economic Development Committee held an Easter Egg Selfie Contest for residents. Ten eggs were hidden around town with participants having to take a selfie with as many as they could find and then email their photos in. Winners were drawn at random for one of three prize baskets worth over \$200. The contest took place over 4 days from April 15 - April 18, 2022. Thank you to the following for making this contest a success:

**Beaverlodge Regional High School Construction and Art Students** for making the amazing eggs.

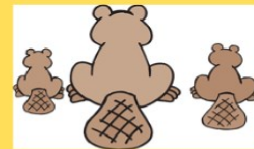
**Town of Beaverlodge Public Works and Administration** for setting up the eggs and running the contest.

A big thank you to all the participants.

**RILEY  
WITTUR**

The winners were:  
**SHELBY &  
COLTON**

**LYRIC**



## Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Cal Mosher

Hugh Graw

Gena Jones

Cody Moulds

Cyndi Corbett

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Next Council Meeting and

Committee of the Whole:

May 9, 2022

May 24, 2022

6pm - Committee of the Whole

7pm - Council Meeting







## TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE UPDATES

### COUNCIL STILL LOOKING FOR MEMBERS AT LARGE

Interested in having a say and making a difference in your community? Consider joining one of the following committees. Beaverlodge Council Committees are currently looking for Members-at-large for the following:

- **Economic Development Committee**
- **Protective Services Committee**
- **Community Enhancement Committee**

Please visit:

<https://beaverlodge.ca/local-government/town-council/economic-development-committee> for more details about the Committees Terms of Reference and the application to become a member-at-large.



### SPRING CLEANING REMINDER

As Spring gets into full swing, please remember that backyard fire pits are NOT for burning grass, leaves or garbage.

Fire pits are designed for wood burning only.



# *Council Update*

Hi there!

First, thank you all that came out and voted for me so that I was re-elected to Town Council for a second term. I appreciate you. I look forward to advocating for you over the next four years.

As you know there are seven of us that sit at the Council Table and each of us has a vote. Only the motions that receive four votes or more are passed. While I am loud and passionate, I am only one vote. Any motion that is passed must receive the support of the Council. How can you help? If you too, feel passionate about an event, policy, bylaw then please come to Council and present why. If council can see a need, then we certainly take that into consideration. The same goes if you feel you are against something as well. Please let us know what you are thinking so that we can do our job properly.

I am always on the look out to make our community better. I will entertain any ideas that increase our economy or better enhance our community. Our Community Economic Committee, of which I am Chair, just recently finished our second annual "Egg Hunt" Contest. I hope you were able to get outside and see all the beautiful eggs that were created for us by the Beaverlodge Regional Highschool. Coming soon will be our "Shop Local" Contest for the third year running! If you find you have a passion and ideas, please don't hesitate to sign up to become a Member-At-Large for this wonderful Committee. The application can be found on the Town of Beaverlodge's website or drop into our Town Office for one. I look forward to working with you!

When I am not in Council, or at home (mother of three) you can find me on a soccer field (President of Beaverlodge and Area Minor Soccer Association) as soccer is a go after two years. I know the kids are really looking forward to it!

Feel free to email me at [ccorbett@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:ccorbett@beaverlodge.ca) or stop me and say "hi" as I am out and about. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you!

Cyndi Corbett  
Town Councilor



# AROUND TOWN

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The 13th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at the Beaverlodge Community Center. Volunteers are an integral part of our community. A volunteer's time includes endless hours of skill, expertise, friendship, vision, leadership, inspiration and love. The Town of Beaverlodge wishes to give a heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that make Beaverlodge the vibrant and thriving community that it is.

Just shy of 100 people were in attendance for the awards. There were six categories for outstanding volunteerism. The winners were:

- **Youth Leadership** - Stacey Korzenowski
- **Community Service** - Beaverlodge Community Garden
- **Sports Leadership** - Robyn Lieverse
- **Sports Leadership Group** - Beaverlodge Minor Hockey
- **Arts and Culture** - Beaverlodge Mural Society
- **Community Group** - Rio Grande Sports Association

## PUBLIC WORKS WEEK DECLARED

Mayor and Council declared May 15 - 21, 2022 as Public Works Week. This week is designed to energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life.

This week is also to acknowledge the many accomplishments public works employees contribute throughout the year with a special recognition event.



BEAVERLODGE VOLUNTEER AWARDS



BEAVERLODGE MURAL FOUNDATION WINS ARTS AND CULTURE AWARD



PUBLIC WORKS WEEK MAY 15 - 21, 2022



COUNCIL SERVING THE VOLUNTEERS

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# Geoff Walker Celebration

April 26, 2022



## OUR HOMETOWN OLYMPIAN




On April 26, 2022 Beaverlodge welcomed former resident and recent Olympian Geoff Walker back to town with a parade down the newly named Geoff Walker Way (formerly 4th Street). They ended at the Beaverlodge Curling Rink where Mayor, Garry Rycroft, presented Geoff with a key to the town as well as the the new street sign. Many residents came out to celebrate Geoff's numerous accomplishments in his curling career and get a look at the Tankard and his Olympic Bronze medal.

Children from both St. Mary's and Beaverlodge Elementary School were ecstatic to be able to get autographs from our Hometown Hero.



# RECREATION CENTER

## May Pool and Fitness Center Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
<b>Guided Lane Swim</b> 6:00am-8:00am	<b>Lane Swim</b> 6:00am-8:00am	<b>Guided Lane Swim</b> 6:00am-8:00am	<b>Lane Swim</b> 6:00am-8:00am	<b>Uninstructed Aquafit/Parent and Tot/Lane Swim</b> 9:00am-10:00am				
<b>Aquafit - Shallow</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit - Deep</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit - Combo</b> 9:00am-10:00am	<b>Aquafit - Shallow</b> 9:00am-10:00am					
<b>Parent and Tot &amp; Lane Swim</b> 10:00am-12:00pm	<b>School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm</b>			<b>Public Swim</b> 10:00am-12:00pm	<b>Low Sensory (Lane/Leisure)</b> 11:00am-12:00pm	<b>Low Sensory (Lane/Leisure)</b> 11:00am-12:00pm		
						<b>SUP Fitness &amp; Water Nanny</b> 2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>Public Swim</b> 12:00pm-5:00pm	<b>Public Swim</b> 12:00pm-5:00pm
<b>Senior &amp; Assisted Swim/Private Lessons 3:00pm-4:00pm</b>								
<b>Barracudas Swim Club/Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm</b>				<b>Public Swim</b> 4:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Private Pool Rental</b> 5:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Private Pool Rental</b> 5:00pm-6:00pm		
<b>Public Swim</b> 6:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Lessons</b> 6:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Public Swim</b> 6:00pm-9:00pm	<b>Lessons</b> 6:00pm-8:00pm					
	<b>Lane Swim/Aquafit (Deep)</b> 8:00pm-9:00pm		<b>Lane Swim/Aquafit (Shallow)</b> 8:00pm-9:00pm					
<b>Fitness Center Hours</b>								
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday		
6:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	9:00am-9:00pm	11:00am-6:00pm	11:00am-6:00pm		

## Important Aquatic Center Information



### Important Dates

#### Cancelled Swim Times:

- **Thursday (May 26<sup>th</sup>)** facility is closed from **3:00pm-9:00pm** for facility maintenance
- **Friday (May 27<sup>th</sup>)** facility is closed **all day** for facility maintenance.

#### Victoria Day (May 23<sup>rd</sup>)

- Public swim with WIBIT **12:00pm-5:00pm**

#### WIBIT Weekend:

- **Saturday (May 21<sup>st</sup>) Sunday (May 22<sup>nd</sup>) & Monday (May 23<sup>rd</sup>) 12:00pm-5:00pm** public swim.

### Definitions

**Public Swim:** includes 25m lap pool, leisure pool, hot tub and one lane.

**Lane Swim:** 25m pool available for lane swim and the hot tub is available for use.

**Senior/assisted swim:** 25m pool available for lane swim, leisure pool and hot tub for ages 60+ and individuals needing more assistance.

**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.

**SUP Fitness and Water Nanny:** 45-minute instructed paddleboarding bootcamp with supervised swimming time for children (with an instructor in the water). \*Drop ins only.

**Parent & Tot swim:** leisure pool available for preschool aged children accompanied by a caregiver (16 years or older). The hot tub is also available for use at [this time](#).

**Guided Lane Swim:** 25m pool available for lane swim. There will be workout plans for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers displayed on the pool deck for anyone who wishes to have a guided workout.

### Reminders

- Children ages 7 and under must be accompanied in the water and remain within arm's reach of a responsible person [age 16](#) or older
- Cleansing showers must be taken before entering the pool.
- Swimming times are subject to change without notice.
- May public swimming lessons **will not run on May 26<sup>th</sup>** – the last day for these lessons will be Tuesday May 31<sup>st</sup>.





# Swimming Lessons May 2022

## Beaverlodge Recreation Center

Please note that for **Tuesday/Thursday** lessons there are **NO** swimming lessons on **May 26th**. The final day for the lesson set will be **May 31st**.

### Starfish/Duck/Sea Turtle (Parented)

Starfish: Babies and their caregivers work on getting wet, buoyancy and movement. Front, back and vertical position in water, and shallow water entries.

Duck: Babies and their caregivers work on rhythmic breathing, moving forward and backward, front and back float with recovery, and shallow water entries and exits.

Sea Turtle: Toddler and their caregiver work on submersion. Front and back floats and glides, jumping into chest deep water with assistance, and kicking on front and front swim.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>4:00pm-4:30pm (#3143)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>5:00pm-5:30pm (#3144)</b>

### Sea Otter

Sea Otter: Swimmers work on front and back floats and glides, kicking on front with a buoyant object, and will be able to swim 1 meter upon completion of this level.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>4:30pm-5:00pm (#3145)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>5:30pm-6:00pm (#3146)</b>

### Salamander/Sunfish

Salamander: Swimmers work on improving their front and back float and jumping into chest deep water unassisted. Kicking is added to the front and back glide and swimmer will be able to swim 2 meters upon completion.

Sunfish: Swimmers work on kicking and can perform glides (front and back), enter deep water safely, float in deep water, swim with a PFD, and swim 5 meters continuously.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>4:30pm-5:00pm (#3148)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>5:00pm-5:30pm (#3147)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>5:30pm-6:00pm (#3149)</b>

### Crocodile/Whale

Crocodile/ Whale: Swimmers increase their distance on front and back glide with kick, increase distance on front and back swim, learn the sitting dive, and will be able to swim 15 meters continuously upon completion of the level.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>4:00pm-4:30pm (#3150)</b>
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### Swim Kids 1/2

Swim Kids 1: Swimmers develop front and back float, front and back glide, flutter kick (assisted), shallow water entries and exits, and swim 5 meters.

Swim Kids 2: Swimmers learn front and back glide with flutter kick, develop front swim, complete deep-water activities (assisted) and swim 10 meters continuously.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>6:00pm-6:30pm (#3151)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>6:30pm-7:00pm (#3152)</b>

### Swim Kids 3/4

Swim Kids 3: Swimmers increase their distance on front and back glide with flutter kick, perform flutter kick unassisted, wear a PFD in deep water, float in deep water, and swim 15 meters continuously.

Swim Kids 4: Swimmers learn back swim with shoulder roll and front crawl (10m), work on flutter kick and back, perform kneeling dive, introduction to sculling and swim 25 meters continuously.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>6:30pm-7:00pm (#3152)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>7:00pm-7:30pm (#3156)</b>

### Swim Kids 5/6

Swim Kids 5: Swimmers develop front crawl (15m) learn back crawl (15m) and whip kick on back, learn stride dive and tread water, perform head first sculling on back and swim 50 meters continuously.

Swim Kids 6: Swimmers increase their distance on front and back crawl (25m), learn dolphin kick, tread water in deep water, perform front dive, and swim 75 meters continuously.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>6:00pm-6:30pm (#3154)</b>
<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>7:30pm-8:00pm (#3157)</b>



### Swim Kids 7/8/9/10

Swim Kids 7/8/9/10: Swimmers increase their distance on front and back crawl (75m) and elementary back stroke (25m), learn breast stroke (15m), learn eggbeater/tread water, perform feet first surface dive and standing shallow dive, and swim 300 meters continuously.

<b>May 3rd - 31st</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays</b>	<b>7:00pm-8:00pm (#3153)</b>
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### Private Lessons

These lessons are designed to give participants individualized attention to improve or master their swimming skills. Together, the instructor, participant and/or parent determine the goals for the session and the curriculum is customized in order to meet these goals. Private lessons are an ideal time to work through Red Cross Adapted Swim Lessons. Adapted lessons are available for all of the Red Cross Swim Kids levels (SK 1-10) and give participants with impaired mobility or developmental delays the opportunity to learn a variety of swimming skills.

Private lessons can be taught with up to 3 participants per lesson given they are within the same skill level or 2 levels apart.

<b>May 2nd - 6th</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm-3:30pm (#3158)</b>
<b>May 2nd - 6th</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>3:30pm-4:00pm (#3159)</b>
<b>May 9th - 13th</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm-3:30pm (#3160)</b>
<b>May 9th - 13th</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>3:30pm-4:00pm (#3161)</b>
<b>May 16th - 20th</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>3:00pm-3:30pm (#3162)</b>
<b>May 16th - 20th</b>	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>3:30pm-4:00pm (#3163)</b>

### Lesson Fees and Information

Private Lesson: \$100 for the first participant and \$50 for each additional participant. Maximum of 3 participants per lesson set.

Preschool (Starfish to Whale): \$47  
 Swim Kids 1 to 4: \$47  
 Swim Kids 5 to 6: \$49  
 Swim Kids 7 to 10: \$52

Registration cut off will be the first day of the lesson.

### Swimming Lesson/Fitness Class Refund Policy

Refunds will be provided under the following conditions, only: When a doctor's note is provided the refund is effective starting the date the doctor's note is received by recreation staff; or if a program is cancelled by the Town.

Credit will be issued for the unused portion of a program under the following conditions: When notice is provided to the facility or program operator seven (7) days prior to the start of the program; or when there is a waitlist and staff are able to resell the space in that program; or if a program is rescheduled by the Town.

Transfers are permitted when the recreation staff are notified seven (7) days prior to the course or program start date or at the recommendation of the instructor provided the course or program has not already started.

All Refunds/Transfers will be subject to a \$10 administration fee, unless altered by the Town office.



# WE ARE HIRING!



## • Beaverlodge Recreation Center •

Lifeguard  
I/Instructor

Lifeguard II

Seasonal  
Camp  
Counsellor

Closing Date: Open until suitable candidates are found

For more information, please go to <https://beaverlodge.ca/local-government/employment-2>

Submit your resume to [hr@beaverlodge.ca](mailto:hr@beaverlodge.ca)

or

drop off in person at the Recreation Center

