



DECEMBER 31, 2025

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

Christmas Craze Brings Christmas Joy

On December 5, Beaverlodge turned a cold winter evening into something truly special. The streets filled with cheerful faces, kids buzzing with excitement, and the whole community glowing with Christmas spirit.

From the bustling stores and markets to the snowy fun outside, the energy was contagious. Families enjoyed Santa's visit, and the carolers added a heartfelt touch that had many stopping to listen and soak it all in. When the chill set in, the warmth of the community showed through — a huge shoutout to Trail Tire for serving hot chocolate and hot dogs to help keep everyone happy and warm.

A special thank you goes to Gena Jones for organizing the campground light show yet again, which added even more sparkle to the night. Thank you as well to Town Council for braving the cold to hand out candy at the light show, and to The Beaverlodge & Area Chamber of Commerce for organizing another successful Christmas Craze and continuing to be such strong champions for our community.

And the perfect finale: a huge, heartfelt thank you to the Beaverlodge Elks #249 for their fantastic fireworks display — a stunning way to cap off the evening. We're also grateful to the Beaverlodge Fire Rescue Team for helping with the logistics and ensuring everything went off safely.

To all the businesses, residents, volunteers, and everyone who came out despite the weather — thank you. Your effort and spirit are what make this annual event so memorable and so uniquely Beaverlodge.



Council Corner

Mayor

Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Hugh Graw

Tyke Longmore

Richard Lappenbush

Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

December 8

6pm - Council Meeting



Merry Christmas



The holidays are here again, and you can feel the community spirit shining in every corner of Beaverlodge. This time of year reminds us how fortunate we are to live in a small town where people truly know and care for one another, and where pride in our community runs deep.

Once again, our local volunteers and organizations have made the season bright. The light displays at the campground and at the South Peace Centennial Museum are outstanding, turning our long winter nights into something magical. The Chamber of Commerce has outdone itself with their beautiful tree and another successful Christmas Craze. Thank you to everyone who gave their time, energy, and creativity to make these events happen — this kind of dedication is exactly what defines a strong, close-knit community.

This is also a time to look back on all we've accomplished together over the past year. Our sidewalk program is well under way, improving safety and walkability for residents of all ages. The pool change room renovations and boiler upgrades are complete, helping us better serve families and swimmers. At the arena, kitchen upgrades and improvements to the security system are finished as well, supporting both user groups and community events. Important capital projects are also moving ahead, including the lagoon design upgrade and the sanitary main design — quiet but critical work that keeps our town running smoothly now and into the future.

We've also seen exciting progress on the Mountview Health Complex in 2025. Premier Danielle Smith joined us for the sod turning in May, we broke ground and began moving dirt in July, and concrete work started in October. If all continues as planned, we expect to see steel standing before the end of January 2026. This project represents not only improved health services, but also our shared commitment to the long-term well-being of Beaverlodge and the region.

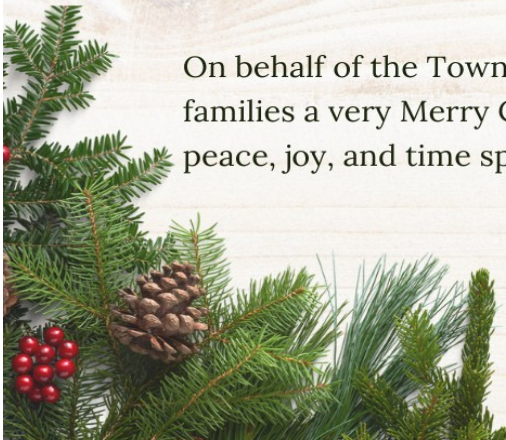
We have so much to be thankful for, and so much to look forward to. Our greatest strength has always been our people — neighbours helping neighbours, volunteers stepping up, businesses supporting local events, and families choosing to call Beaverlodge home. Together, we continue to build a community we can all be proud of.

On behalf of the Town of Beaverlodge Council and Staff, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the season bring you peace, joy, and time spent with those you love.

Sincerely,

Gary Rycroft

Mayor, Town of Beaverlodge



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stay Informed - Stay Connected

January 2026



BEAVERLODGE COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

Convenient transportation for **ALL AGES** in our community.

*Under 16 requires an adult present.

From medical appointments and shopping to social outings, the community bus is here for you.

Grande Prairie Service

Three Pick-Up Locations in Beaverlodge

MON/WED Pre-registration required.
6 riders minimum Book appts from 11am-1pm.
\$10 Fee.

LODGE LINK

Door-to-door service in Beaverlodge

TUE/THUR Unlimited stops for just \$5.
10am-3pm Last booking at 2pm.

To Book A Seat:

780-296-6944

TIME FOR ADVENTURE CSW DAY CAMPS

FOR AGES 5-12

\$35

NuVista Energy Centre
1016 4th Avenue

8am - 4pm

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 16 February 6 March 6 March 20 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 24 May 1, 22, 29 June 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports & Games Swimming Cooking Crafts & Activities Special Presentations
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Pre-registration is required by the Wednesday before camp.

Register Now 780-354-2203 or csr@beaverlodge.ca

Service Canada Walk-In Clinic

January 8, 2026

10am - Noon

Town Office

TEEN SKILL For Teens Ages 13 - 18

MASK PAINTING

Exploring Emotions Through Art

Presented by: Gryphon & Phoenix Youth Program

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

4PM-6PM

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER

FREE!



Everyone has emotions—just like everyone has thoughts. And while we're often taught to label some feelings as "bad" or "too much," emotions aren't the enemy. They're your body's built-in alarm system, letting you know when something matters, when something hurts, when something needs attention.

In this teen mask-painting session, we'll explore the feelings we show to the world, and the ones we keep tucked away. Using a mask as our canvas, teens will create two sides: the "outside face" people usually see, and the "inside face" that holds what's often hidden. It's creative, hands-on, and a low-pressure way to reflect, express, and start conversations—without having to find the perfect words.

Perfect for teens, and reassuring for parents: this is about understanding emotions, not judging them!

Pizza dinner & refreshments included!

Pre-Register by January 12th by calling
780-354-4057 or email
rstockman@beaverlodge.ca

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Town of Beaverlodge
Family and Community
Support Services








Resource Centre
FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

NUVISTA

ENERGY CENTRE

1016 - 4th Avenue
780-354-2203
beaverlodge.ca





MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am	Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am	Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am	Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am	Lane Swim 7:00am-8:30am		
Aquafit Leisure Pool-Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Leisure Pool-Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit - Combo Leisure Pool-Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit - Deep Leisure Pool-Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Leisure Pool-Family Hour 9:00am-10:00am		
	School Lessons 10:00am-3:00pm				Swim Lessons 11:00am-1:00pm	
Lane Swim 12:00pm-1:00pm						
Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior & Assisted Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim Parent & Tot 3:00pm-4:00pm	Public Swim 12:30pm-9:00pm 	Public Swim 1:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-7:00pm		Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm		Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm			
	Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm		Adult Swim 8:00pm-9:00pm			

FITNESS CENTER & FRONT DESK HOURS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	7:00am-9:00pm	6:00am-9:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm	10:00am-6:00pm




IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please take note that Public Swim time has changed on all Saturdays. New time 1:00pm-5:00pm	Tuesday, January 1st- the facility is closed! Happy New Year!
January and February Lessons are out on facebook! Call to book!	 www.beaverlodge.ca
Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed	 780-354-2203
Adult Swim is quiet with a lane available. 16+	1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge



January Fitness Classes



NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Jan 5,12,19,26 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Jan 6,13,20,27 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Jan 8,15,22,29 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month	*Schedule is subject to change*	
Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit-Deep 9:00am-10:00am		
				Aquafit-Uninstructed 9:00am-10:00am	TRX Pilates Jan 10,17,24,31 9:00am-10:00am \$24/Month
		Beginner TRX Pilates Jan 7,14,21,28 9:00am-10:00am \$24/Month			
Spin Jan 5,12,19,26 6:00pm-6:45pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Jan 6,13,20,27 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	Ride & Strength Jan 7,14,21,28 5:30pm-6:15pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Jan 8,15,22,29 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Jan 5,12,19,26 7:00pm-8:00pm \$24/Month	Aquafit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	TRX Pilates Jan 7,14,21,28 6:30pm-7:30pm \$24/Month	Aquafit-Shallow 7:00pm-8:00pm		

Front Desk & Fitness Center Hours

Monday: 6am - 9pm

Tuesday: 7am - 9pm

Wednesday: 6am - 9pm

Thursday: 7am - 9pm

Friday: 6am - 9pm

Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: 10am - 6pm





NUVISTA
ENERGY CENTRE

SKATING LESSONS



Beaverlodge Arena
306 10A Street

January 5, 9, 12, 19, 23, 26, 30, February 2
(No lessons January 16)

Preschool	2:45pm-3:15pm	Mon/Fri	#4148 (\$63)
Preschool	3:15pm-3:45pm	Mon/Fri	#4150 (\$63)

February 6, 9, 13, 20, 23, 27, March 2, 9
(No lessons February 16 and March 6)

Preschool	2:45pm-3:15pm	Mon/Fri	#4151 (\$63)
Preschool	3:15pm-3:45pm	Mon/Fri	#4149 (\$63)

January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 13
(No lessons January 16 and March 6)

Stage 1	4:00pm-4:45pm	Friday	#4152 (\$126)
Stage 2	4:00pm-4:45pm	Friday	#4153 (\$126)



780-354-2203



CSR@beaverlodge.ca



Preschool

Ages 3-6

Children have little or no experience. Able to stand with little assistance and balance on 2 feet.



Stage 1

Ages 6-13

Learning the basic skills for this age group. Must be able to skate or shuffle forwards and balance on 2 feet unassisted.



Stage 2

Ages 6-13

Learning balance, control and agility skills while strengthening the skills learned in stage 1. Needs to be able to skate forwards properly and be able to have backward movement.



January/February SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVELS OFFERED

FEBRUARY 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26



REGISTER NOW

Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3
Preschool 1 & 2
Preschool 3 & 4
Swimmer 1
Swimmer 2 & 3
Swimmer 4 & 5
Swimmer 6 / CSP
Rookie/Ranger/Star

4:00pm-4:30pm	#4175 (\$50.00)
4:30pm-5:00pm	#4176 (\$50.00)
6:00pm-6:30pm	#4181 (\$50.00)
5:15pm-6:00pm	#4177 (\$50.00)
6:15pm-7:00pm	#4178 (\$50.00)
4:00pm-4:45pm	#4179 (\$50.00)
5:00pm-6:00pm	#4180 (\$68.60)

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1016 - 4th Ave

LEVELS OFFERED

JANUARY 10, 17, 24, 31, FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28



Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3
Preschool 1 & 2
Preschool 3 & 4
Swimmer 1
Swimmer 2 & 3
Swimmer 4 & 5

11:00am-11:30am	#4182 (\$50.00)
11:30am-12:00pm	#4183 (\$50.00)
12:30pm-1:00pm	#4187 (\$50.00)
11:00am-11:45am	#4185 (\$50.00)
12:15pm-1:00pm	#4184 (\$50.00)
11:45am-12:30pm	#4186 (\$50.00)

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Quiet Community Champion: CRAVEE Delivery

Beaverlodge FCSS is proud to highlight an incredible local community supporter: CRAVEE Delivery.

This amazing company reached out to us with one simple question: "How can we help support vulnerable people in our community?" What they offered next was nothing short of extraordinary. CRAVEE Delivery volunteered to deliver our Meals on Wheels orders completely free of charge for clients living up to 50 km from Beaverlodge.

Yes—for free.

Because of this generous support, Beaverlodge FCSS can continue providing convenient, nutritionally dense meals to seniors who might otherwise have to go without. But this service offers more than food. That friendly delivery at the door also brings something equally important: connection, care, and a stronger sense of community spirit—especially for seniors who may be isolated.

CRAVEE Delivery is quietly working behind the scenes to help make Beaverlodge and the surrounding area a better place to live, and a better place to age in place. We are deeply grateful for their kindness, their leadership, and their willingness to show up for the people who need it most.

If you ever have the chance to support this great local business, please do—and tell your friends and family to support them too. Community-minded businesses like CRAVEE Delivery make a real difference.

CRAVEE Delivery:
780- 801-5434
www.cravee.ca



January

2026

Upcoming Events:

Jan 1 - Town Office & FCSS
Closed

Jan 1 - 2026 Pet & Business
Licenses Due

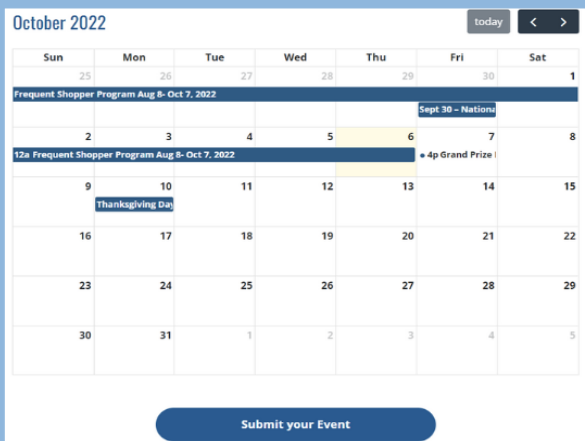
Jan 8 - Service Canada Walk-In
Clinic 10am-noon

Jan 15 - Teen Skills 4-6pm

Jan 16 - CSW Day Camp

Jan 17 - Try-It -Day GP Sport
Connect

Did you Know About The Town Community Calendar?



Submit your community events by going to beaverlodge.ca website. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click "view calendar". This will take you to the calendar page and at the bottom of the calendar click "submit your event."