



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tails News

Beaverlodge’s Family Day Proved Together Is the Best Place to Be

This Family Day, Monday, February 16, Beaverlodge families proved that a little snow can’t compete with community spirit.

Thanks to the Town of Beaverlodge, FCSS, and the NuVista Energy Centre, residents were once again treated to a FREE Family Day experience—and the turnout was incredible. Over 230 families braved the winter weather, put the screens away, and chose connection, laughter, and quality time together.

The day offered something for everyone. Families made a splash with free public swim, then gathered for free family board games—a perfect way to slow down and enjoy each other’s company. The energy picked up with free floor hockey, made possible thanks to the generous use of Beaverlodge Elementary School’s equipment, giving kids and parents the chance to play, cheer, and join in the fun.

No Family Day celebration is complete without good food and friendly faces, and Beaverlodge Council delivered. A free hot dog lunch was warmly served by the CAO, Mayor, and Beaverlodge Town Council, turning a simple meal into a moment of community pride and neighbourly hospitality. The fun continued at the arena with free skating and Stick & Puck, where families laced up, hit the ice, and made winter memories together.

This year’s celebration was a reminder of what makes Beaverlodge special: a community that shows up for one another, welcomes everyone in, and creates spaces where families can truly connect.

Thank you to everyone who joined us, and to all the partners and volunteers who helped make the day such a success.



Council Corner

Mayor
Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch
Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus
Hugh Graw
Tyke Longmore
Richard Lappenbush
Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

March 9
March 23
6pm - Council Meeting



Town of Beaverlodge

GOOD NEIGHBOUR

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

**Good Neighbours
Make Great Communities**



Nominate A Good Neighbour Today

Know someone who quietly helps others?

Shovels a driveway, runs errands, volunteers at events, coaches, works a casino, checks in on seniors, volunteers at community events, fundraises— the everyday helpers who make Beaverlodge better. Nominate them today!

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN: MARCH 2 - MARCH 30, 2026

Nominations forms: beaverlodge.ca

Or pick up at: NuVista Energy Centre • Beaverlodge Library • Town Office

All nominees recognized at the Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 6pm-8pm. Pre-registration is required by April 13. *Only 150 tickets available.



**For more information:
rstockman@beaverlodge.ca**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stay Informed - Stay Connected

March 2026



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM WALK-IN CLINIC

This is a free tax clinic for eligible individuals living in Beaverlodge and area. To be eligible for the program, individuals must have **low to modest** income and a simple tax situation.

Eligible individuals include:

- Low to modest income individuals under \$35,000, Couples under \$55,000
- person's with disabilities
- housing insecure individuals
- seniors
- youth/students

We cannot complete returns with the following situations:

- Self Employment
- Deceased Individual Returns
- Capital gains/losses
- Sold principal residence
- Marital Status Change

* Other exceptions may apply

WALK-IN CLINIC DATES:

MARCH 4, 2026 - 9AM - NOON

MARCH 18, 2026 - 9AM - NOON

APRIL 1, 2026 - 9AM - NOON

APRIL 15, 2026 - 9AM - NOON

780-354-4057



TIME FOR ADVENTURE

CSW DAY CAMPS

FOR AGES 5-12

\$35

NuVista Energy Centre
1016 4th Avenue

8am - 4pm

- January 16
- February 6
- March 20
- April 24
- May 1
- May 22
- May 29
- June 12
- Sports & Games
- Swimming
- Cooking
- Crafts & Activities
- Special Presentations

Pre-registration is required by the Wednesday before camp.

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



MARCH SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVELS OFFERED

MARCH 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26



Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3	6:00pm-6:30pm	#4206 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Preschool 1 & 2	4:00pm-4:30pm	#4200 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	6:30pm-7:00pm	#4207 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Preschool 5	4:30pm-5:00pm	#4201 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Swimmer 1	4:00pm-4:45pm	#4204 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	5:15pm-6:00pm	#4202 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Swimmer 4 & 5	5:00pm-5:45pm	#4205 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Swimmer 6	6:15pm-7:00pm	#4203 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs

LEVELS OFFERED

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28



Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3	11:30am-12:00pm	#4216 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Preschool 1 & 2	11:00am-11:30am	#4215 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Swimmer 1	11:00am-11:45am	#4218 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Swimmer 2 & 3	12:15pm-1:00pm	#4217 (\$25.00)	Saturday
CSP - Rookie/Ranger/Star	12:00pm-1:00pm	#4219 (\$29.00)	Saturday

REGISTER NOW

- 780-354-2203
- CSR@beaverlodge.ca
- 1016 - 4th Ave



APRIL SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVELS OFFERED

APRIL 7, 8, 9



Preschool 1 & 2	10:00am-10:30am	#4225 (\$18.75)	Tues / Wed / Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	10:30am-11:00am	#4226 (\$18.75)	Tues / Wed / Thurs
Swimmer 1	12:00pm-12:45pm	#4227 (\$18.75)	Tues / Wed / Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	1:00pm-1:45pm	#4228 (\$18.75)	Tues / Wed / Thurs
Swimmer 4 & 5	10:00am-10:45am	#4229 (\$18.75)	Tues / Wed / Thurs
Swimmer 6	11:00am-11:45am	#4230 (\$18.75)	Tues / Wed / Thurs

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LEVELS OFFERED

APRIL 7, 8, 9



PRIVATE LESSONS ARE DESIGNED FOR SWIMMERS AGE 5- THEY ARE \$100 FOR THE FIRST SWIMMER AND \$50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL SWIMMERS.

Private Lesson	12:00pm-12:45pm	#4231 (\$100.00)	Tues / Wed / Thurs
Private Lesson	1:00pm-1:45pm	#4232 (\$100.00)	Tues / Wed / Thurs



APRIL SWIMMING LESSONS

LEVELS OFFERED

APRIL 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30



Parent & Tot 1, 2, 3	4:00pm-4:30pm	#4211 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Preschool 1 & 2	5:30pm-6:00pm	#4213 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Preschool 3 & 4	6:00pm-6:30pm	#4214 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Preschool 5	4:30pm-5:00pm	#4212 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Swimmer 1	4:00pm-4:45pm	#4208 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
Swimmer 2 & 3	5:00pm-5:45pm	#4209 (\$37.50)	Tues / Thurs
CSP - Rookie/Ranger/Star	6:00pm-7:00pm	#4210 (\$42.85)	Tues / Thurs

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LEVELS OFFERED

APRIL 4, 11, 18, 25



Preschool 1 & 2	11:30am-12:00pm	#4221 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Preschool 3 & 4	11:00am-11:30am	#4220 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Swimmer 1	11:00am-11:45am	#4223 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Swimmer 4 & 5	12:15pm-1:00pm	#4222 (\$25.00)	Saturday
Swimmer 6	12:00pm-12:45pm	#4224 (\$25.00)	Saturday

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTRE

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



NuVista Energy Centre Aquatics and Facility Schedule March 1st-31st, 2026						
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					Public Swim 1:00pm-5:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
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	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm	Private Rental 5:00pm-6:00pm
Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Swim Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm	Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Swim Lessons 4:00pm-7:00pm		Town of Beaverlodge A Place to Build Dreams	
	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						
Extra Public Swim/Lane Swim March 3,4,5-10:00am-3:00pm				Follow us on Facebook: NuVista Energy Centre		
March and April Lessons are out on facebook! Call to book!				780-354-2203		
Monday & Friday Aquafit may be uninstructed				1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge		

March Fitness Classes					
NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Mar 2,9,16,23,30 6:00am-7:00am \$30/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Mar 3,10,17,24,31 6:00am-7:00am \$30/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Mar 5,12,19,26 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 Mar 14,21,28 9:00am-10:00am \$18/Month
		Beginner TRX Pilates Mar 4,11,18,25 9:00am-10:00am \$24/Month			
Spin Mar 2,9,16,23,30 6:00pm-6:45pm \$30/Month	Adult Strength Feb 3,10,17,24,31 5:30pm-6:30pm \$30/Month	Ride & Strength Mar 4,11,18,25 5:30pm-6:15pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Mar 5,12,19,26 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Mar 2,9,16,23,30 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	TRX/Mat Pilates Combo Feb 4,11,18,25 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



Easter Egg



Starts April 2 and Ends April 6

Draw takes place April 7 @ Noon

3 Prize Baskets to be Won (only one winner per household)

10 Eggs Hidden Around Town

Find the eggs, take a selfie with them and send all of
your photos to town@beaverlodge.ca
with the subject: EASTER



Council Message

Hello all,

Things on council are going well. You've done a good job electing a driven team with like minded ideals that I'm sure will help us create new and exciting growth and opportunities for the town; so far as a new councillor I've had the opportunity to be at the AB Munis conference and sit in on some great courses while attending said conference and at local courses as well. The administrative team at the town office are an awesome and welcoming bunch that are more than happy to teach or explain any questions that I have had so far and are always welcome to residents popping by with their burning questions. Christmas craze was another successful event, and I was happy to see so many of the residents out and enjoying it. With the holiday break over and council resuming its back to business this week, we've got a strategic planning session scheduled as well as our 2025 budget audit on the docket in the coming weeks. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I wish all of you a successful and happy 2026.

Please feel free to stop me and say hi, or talk to me about any and all concerns you may have.

Tyke Longmore
Town of Beaverlodge Councillor



Beaverlodge Girls Hockey Host 2026 IIHF Global Girls Game

On February 21, the Beaverlodge Girls Hockey Association received exciting news from Hockey Canada –they were selected as one of just 11 host sites in Canada for the 2026 IIHF Global Girls’ Game!

The local event featured Team Red (Beaverlodge U13 Female) taking on Team White (Grande Prairie U13 Female). The score from the game was submitted as part of the Global Girls’ Game’s worldwide total, combining results from games happening across the globe. Final global results aren’t available yet, but Beaverlodge was proud to be part of something truly international.

The IIHF Global Girls’ Game, which began in 2015, is a unique event designed to unite the hockey community by connecting players around the world in one continuous celebration of girls and women in hockey—from New Zealand and Asia to Europe and the Americas.

Hockey Canada helped make the day extra special by providing official jerseys for both teams, with jersey numbers representing the Team Canada Women’s Olympic Hockey Team. Players also enjoyed decorated dressing rooms and came together afterward for a pizza party to celebrate the experience as one big hockey community.

This incredible event also aligned perfectly with the Beaverlodge Girls Hockey 25-Year Anniversary, making it an even more meaningful milestone. It was an unforgettable day for female hockey in Beaverlodge—and a moment our players, families, and volunteers will be proud of for years to come.



(Photo attached: Beaverlodge U13 Female – Team Red.)

March

2026

Upcoming Events:

March 2 - Nominations open for Volunteer Appreciation

March 6 - Home Alone Course

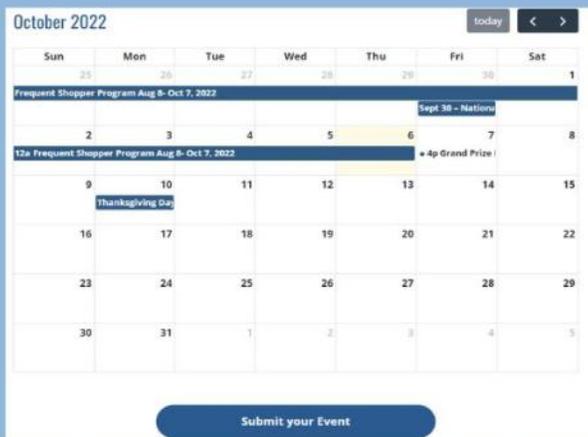
March 9 - Council Meeting 6pm

March 23 - Council Meeting 6pm

April 2-6 - Easter Egg Selfie Contest

April 22 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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."