



SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE

Beaver Tales News

Unveiling of the New Chainsaw Carving

If you've driven in or out of Beaverlodge lately, you may have noticed a striking new addition to our community. A wood carving titled Beautiful British Columbia has found a new home here, thanks to a donation from the District of Chetwynd, B.C.

The opportunity began two years ago, when members of the Beaverlodge Mural Foundation attended an event in Chetwynd and learned about the district's program for retired carvings. The program gives selected pieces a fresh finish and a new place to be enjoyed, while helping promote tourism across the North.

Jim Drabble of the Mural Foundation followed up and learned that the carvings could be donated to municipalities. The Foundation brought the opportunity to the Town of Beaverlodge, and Council was pleased to take part. The Town approved the location and prepared the ground, while the District of Chetwynd handled delivery and installation.

The carving was created by Joerg Jung of Terrace, B.C. Its plaque recognizes the partnership and working relationship between the District of Chetwynd, the Town of Beaverlodge and the Beaverlodge Mural Foundation.

A heartfelt thank you to the District of Chetwynd for sharing this artwork, and to Jim Drabble and the Beaverlodge Mural Foundation for setting everything in motion. This carving is a welcome addition for residents and visitors to enjoy.



Town of Beaverlodge Councillors Hugh Graw, Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus, Jen Wolan and Mayor Gary Rycroft pictured with Mural Foundation member Jim Drabble and District of Chetwynd Councillor Julie Nelson.



Council Corner

Mayor
Gary Rycroft

Councillors

Trevor Bartsch

Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus

Hugh Graw

Tyke Longmore

Richard Lappenbush

Jen Wolan

Next Council Meeting:

October 13 - Tuesday

October 26

6pm - Council Meeting





Council Message

I could not be more excited to be back serving on Beaverlodge Town Council and to be part of the positive direction our community is heading.

There is a lot to be proud of in Beaverlodge. Seeing the Mountain View Health Clinic move forward, along with the new hospital being erected and the wonderful generosity of the McFarland family, is a reminder of what can happen when people believe in their community and invest in its future.

When I ran for Council, one of the things I felt strongly about was creating a community where people can age in place while continuing to enjoy active, connected lives. Seniors' living, active living, health care, recreation, and making Beaverlodge a community for every stage of life continue to be priorities that I strongly support. As information and opportunities come before Council, I try to keep those commitments firmly in mind.

Beaverlodge truly is the hub of the West County. What makes it special, though, isn't simply our location—it's our people. We have tremendous community involvement, volunteers, businesses, sports organizations, families and neighbours who continue to step forward and support one another.

This community is also very personal to me. I was born and raised in the Beaverlodge area, and my wife was raised here as well. We were fortunate to raise our four sons in Beaverlodge, and this community has been a big part of our family's life.

I am also proud to operate Rheton Welding, along with our small storage and RV storage business (R&R Storage), in Beaverlodge's industrial park. Being a local business owner has given me another perspective on the importance of supporting local business, creating opportunities and keeping our community strong.

Sports and community involvement have always been a big part of my life. I enjoy welcoming new families to Beaverlodge while continuing to support and appreciate the generations of families who have helped build this community and still proudly call it home.

I can't think of a better place to have grown up, raised a family, built a business and now have the opportunity to serve as a Town Councillor.

I am extremely proud to call Beaverlodge home, and I look forward to continuing to work with Council, Town staff, local organizations, businesses and, most importantly, the people of Beaverlodge to keep moving our community forward.

Richard Lappenbusch
Town Councillor
Town of Beaverlodge



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Stay Informed - Stay Connected

October 2026

FUTUREWORKS

Job Search Supports and Resource Centre

- ✓ Resumes
- ✓ Job Search
- ✓ Career Guidance
- ✓ Job Applications
- ✓ And more!

Drop-In Times

1:00pm-3:30pm

Date

Sept 17th 2026

Oct 15th 2026

Location

1016 4th Avenue, Beaverlodge
Multi-Purpose Room
Beaverlodge



In Partnership with the
County of Grande Prairie FCSS

The Province of Alberta is working in partnership with the Government of Canada to provide employment support programs and services.



Working together to bring Government of Canada services to you.

Representatives from Service Canada will be in your community:

Date: October 13, 2026

TIME: 10am-12pm

Location: Beaverlodge

FCSS (400- 10th Street)

If you are unable to meet with us during this visit, you can request information and assistance through the Outreach Support Centre from 8:30-4:00, Mon-Fri: 1-877-631-2657



JOIN US to find out more about...

Outreach staff will be available to provide **one-on-one support** with a range of services, including:

Employment Insurance (EI), Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), Social Insurance Numbers (SIN), and more.

If you are unable to make these times, you can request information and assistance through the Outreach Support Centre 8:30 am - 4:00pm, Monday-Friday : 1-877-631-2657

*If you need a SIN, please bring: your birth certificate, certificate of Indian Status and any other forms of federal or provincial identification you may have.



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
FROM 9AM - 4PM



BINS WILL BE LOCATED IN THE TRAINING YARD OF THE NEW FIREHALL

A TOWN EMPLOYEE WILL BE ON SITE TO MONITOR DROP -OFFS



- NO paint, chemicals, propane tanks or hazardous household waste.

FCSS TEEN SKILLS

FREE!

AGES 13-17

BUILD RESILIENCY



GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY



MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Halloween Special FX Make-up

For Teens Ages 13-17

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

FROM 4-7PM

NUVISTA ENERGY CENTER

COME LEARN SOME BASIC TECHNIQUES

**Pre-Registration is required
by October 19th**

Minimum 5 Participants Needed

CALL 780-354-4057



FREE
TEEN SKILLS

FCSS Teen Skills is BACK!

Our primary aim is to empower and support teenagers in our community by offering these valuable opportunities for personal growth and connection.

We aim to do this by cultivating essential life skills that promote resilience and effective coping mechanisms. Through engaging activities and discussions, our aim is to equip teens with the tools they need to navigate some of life's challenges and develop into confident, well-rounded individuals.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Call **780-354-4057** for more information or to sign up.

Must have minimum of 5 participants to run.

Parent/Guardians must sign a waiver on your first visit in order to participate

Upcoming Topics:

Be sure to follow Beaverlodge Family & Community Support Services on Facebook for dates and registration information.

Self-Defence

Build confidence, learn practical safety skills, and gain techniques for everyday situations.

Emotions/Boundaries

In this hands-on session, teens explore the emotions they show others and the ones they keep inside, using art to express themselves and start conversations without pressure or judgment.

New Ways For Life

Come learn the 4 basic personal skills that will last you a lifetime. Manage Emotions * Flexible Thinking * Moderate Behaviour * Checking Yourself *

Healthy Relationships

Youth leave with practical tools to stay safe online and offline, respect themselves and others, and make informed choices in their relationship.

Basic Car Maintenance

Learn to change a flat tire and fill vehicle fluids plus an opportunity to ask any vehicle maintenance related questions.

Emergency Scene Management & Severe Bleeding

We're giving our teen group a taste of what it means to be responsible, informed, and capable individuals when it comes to handling emergencies.

For more information please call Reanna @ 780-354-4057

NUVISTA

ENERGY CENTRE

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



October NuVista Facility Schedule 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	Private Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Shallow 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Deep 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit Combo 9:00am-10:00am	Aquafit 9:00am-10:00am		
Swim Lessons 10:00am-12:00pm						
Public Swim & Lane Swim 12:00pm-3:00pm				Public Swim 12:30pm-2:30pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-4:00pm	Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm
Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior & Assisted 3:00pm-4:00pm	Senior Lane Swim 3:00pm-4:00pm	Private Swim Lessons 3:45pm-6:00pm		
Public Swim 4:00pm-9:00pm	Public Lessons 4:00pm-6:00pm			Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	Private Rental 4:00pm-5:00pm	Private Sport Training 5:00pm-6:00pm
	Aquafit-Deep 7:00pm-8:00pm	Public Swim 6:00pm-9:00pm	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	9:00am-6:00pm	9:00am-6:00pm
IMPORTANT INFORMATION				Thanksgiving Monday-October 12th- Facility Hours 12:00pm-5:00pm Public Swim 12:00pm-5:00pm		
Aquatic Annual Shutdown Pool Closed Starting: October 19th Reopen date: Tuesday November 3rd The gym remains open.				www.beaverlodge.ca		
				780-354-2203		
				1016-4th Avenue, Beaverlodge		

October Fitness Classes					
NuVista Energy Centre 1016 4th Ave, Beaverlodge 780-354-2203					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
TRX Pilates Oct 5,19,26 6:00am-7:00am \$18/Month	Fitness Centre Bootcamp Oct 6,13,20,27 6:00am-7:00am \$24/Month		Fitness Centre Bootcamp Oct 1,8,15,22,29 6:00am-7:00am \$30/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		
		Senior Gym Oct 7,14,21,28 1:00pm-1:45pm \$24/Month			TRX Pilates Oct 3,17,24,31 9:00am-10:00am \$24/Month
Spin Oct 5,19,26 5:15pm-6:00pm \$18/Month	Adult Strength Oct 6,13,20,27 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	Mat Pilates Oct 7,14,21,28 5:30pm-6:30pm \$24/Month	Adult Strength Oct 1,8,15,22,29 5:30pm-6:30pm \$30/Month		
Hatha Yoga with Christine Oct 5,19,26 7:00pm-8:00pm \$18/Month	Aquafit-Combo 7:00pm-8:00pm	Flow Yoga with Elena Oct 7,14,28 5:30pm-6:30pm \$18/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



October SWIMMING Lessons

LEVELS OFFERED

Parent and Tot	10:00am-10:30am	#4413 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Preschool 1&2	10:30am-11:00am	#4414 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Swimmer 1	10:00am-10:45am	#4415 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Preschool 1&2	4:00pm-4:30pm	#4400 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Preschool 3&4	4:30pm-5:00pm	#4401 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Preschool 5	5:15pm-5:45pm	#4402 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Swimmer 1	4:00pm-4:45pm	#4398 (\$41.00)	TWTh
Swimmer 2 & 3	4:45pm-5:30pm	#4399 (\$41.00)	TWTh

OCTOBER 6, 7, 8 & 13, 14, 15

REGISTER NOW



780-354-2203



CSR@beaverlodge.ca



1016 - 4th Ave Beaverlodge
NuVista Energy Centre

PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are for anyone 3 years and older looking for dedicated time to work on 1 or 2 skills. Your group only - up to 3 swimmers per lesson.

\$110 for the first swimmer and \$55 for each additional.

October 6, 7, 8	10:45am - 11:30am	#4416	TWTh
October 13, 14, 15	10:45am - 11:30am	#4417	TWTh
October 2, 9, 16	3:45pm - 4:30pm	#4403	Friday
October 2, 9, 16	3:45pm - 4:30pm	#4406	Friday
October 2, 9, 16	4:30pm - 5:15pm	#4404	Friday
October 2, 9, 16	4:30pm - 5:15pm	#4407	Friday
October 2, 9, 16	5:15pm - 6:00pm	#4405	Friday
October 2, 9, 16	5:15pm - 6:00pm	#4408	Friday
October 3, 10, 17	10:00am - 10:45am	#4409	Saturday
October 3, 10, 17	10:00am - 10:45am	#4411	Saturday
October 3, 10, 17	11:00am - 11:45am	#4410	Saturday
October 3, 10, 17	11:00am - 11:45am	#4412	Saturday



TIME FOR ADVENTURE CSW DAY CAMPS

FOR AGES
5-12



\$35

NuVista Energy Centre
1016 4th Avenue



8am - 4pm



- October 23
- November 6
- December 11

- 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

AQUATIC ANNUAL SHUT DOWN

The pool will be closed starting: **Monday, October 19th.**
Reopen Date: **Tuesday, November 3rd.**

Shut Down Plans

- Thorough inspections of equipment and systems.
- Completing preventative maintenance to ensure reliable, safe operations.
- Aquatic staff will be deep cleaning the facility to keep it safe and ready for you.



Show your membership card
at the Eastlink for 20% off drop-in rates

OCTOBER



PICKLEBALL

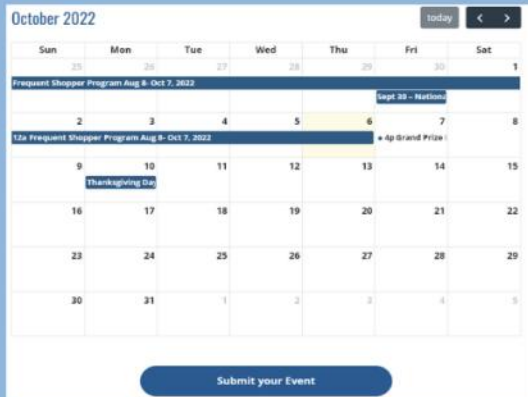
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4 10:00AM-2:00PM	5 1:00PM-3:00PM	6 9:30AM-12:30PM	7 9:30AM-12:30PM	8 9:30AM-12:30PM	9 9:30AM-12:30PM	10 10:00AM-2:00PM
11 10:00AM-2:00PM	12 1:00PM-3:00PM	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 9:30AM-12:30PM	24 10:00AM-2:00PM
25 10:00AM-2:00PM	26 1:00PM-3:00PM	27 9:30AM-12:30PM	28 9:30AM-12:30PM	29 9:30AM-12:30PM	30 9:30AM-12:30PM	31 10:00AM-2:00PM

NuVista Energy Centre
1016-4Ave, Beaverlodge

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UPDATE SEPT. 23/26



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."

October

2026

Upcoming Events:

Oct 12 - Thanksgiving -Town Office

Closed

Oct 13 - Service Canada Walk-in Clinic

Oct 15 - Futureworks Clinic

Oct 17 - Community Clean-Up

Oct 17 - McNaught Ghost Walk

Oct 19 - Aquatics Shut Down Begins

Oct 23 - McNaught Ghost Walk

Oct 24 - McNaught Ghost Walk

Oct 30 - McNaught Ghost Walk

Oct 30 - SPCM Drive In Movie

Harvest Parade 2026

Huge shoutout to the Beaverlodge and District Chamber for organizing another amazing Harvest Festival Parade. Town Council and Beaverly braved the cold to show their community support.

