

**OFFICE HOURS**

**TUES & WED**

**8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

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**BOX 60, HEISLER, AB**

**TOB 2A0**

THE VILLAGE HAS A 24 HOUR MAIL DROP OFF BOX FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, LOCATED NEXT TO THE MAIN DOOR. YOUR RECEIPT WILL BE MAILED TO YOU. PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT CASH IN THE DROP OFF BOX. THANK YOU

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**HEISLER**

*• A Community of Champions •*



APRIL, 2013

# Council Highlights

## These are some of the resolutions made at the March 19, 2013 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:

- To accept the revision of Policy #1208, the Service Agreement Policy
- To set a Tax Sale Auction date of June 13, 2013
- To accept the amendments made to the Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board Agreement and Bylaw
- To close the office on April 9th and open to the public April 10th and 11th
- To advertise for a summer public works assistant to work from July 2—August 31

**~Next regular council meeting: April 18th, 2013 @ 7:00p.m.~**

**If you have a concern that you would like addressed by Council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village office one week prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form. All meetings are open to the public.**

**Copies of all Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the Village Office and on our website for your review, also the website has pictures, videos and business/recreation links.**

**[www.villageofheisler.ca](http://www.villageofheisler.ca)**

The website and the newsletter are **YOURS**, be a part of it!  
Please feel free to contact the Village office.

Village email:  
**[vheisler@telusplanet.net](mailto:vheisler@telusplanet.net) or**  
**[administration@villageofheisler.ca](mailto:administration@villageofheisler.ca)**





May  
Newsletter Deadline

April 29  
2013



Do you or your organization have an article of interest for the Village of Heisler?

If so, please contact the Village Office so that it can be included in the next Newsletter



Advertise HERE!

It's FREE



Please be advised that the  
Village Office will be **CLOSED** on  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 9th**

The office will be **OPEN** on  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th AND**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 11th**

Heisler is looking for a volunteer for the position of  
**Director of Emergency Management.**

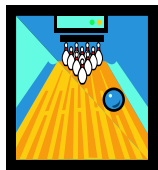
On going training is provided to you as the DEM

Visit <http://www.aema.alberta.ca/>  
for more information regarding Emergency  
Management in Alberta

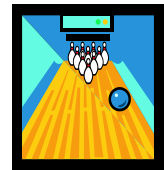
Please contact the village office for more information  
at 780-889-3774.

Thank you!

**WINTER BOWLING LEAGUES AT THE HEISLER  
BOWLING ALLEY**



Seniors— Oct 12th (Friday)  
Ladies—Oct 16th (Tuesday)  
Contact Geraldine— (780) 889-3912  
Kids—Oct 26th (Wednesday)



Mixed—Nov 5th (Monday and Wednesday evenings)  
Neon Bowling, Regular Bowling, Backroom Rental and Lobby  
Rentals are available

For more information, please call Margaret at  
780-889-2190  
or the Rec Centre at 780-889-2262

**LOOKING FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT??  
THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER HAS 2 POSITIONS OPEN FOR  
THE SUMMER OF 2013... CONTACT  
ADMINISTRATION FOR MORE INFO!**

The Village of Heisler is now accepting resumes for a  
**Summer Public Works Assistant**

Employment will commence July 2nd, 2013 and end August 31st, 2013.  
Hours of work will be Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm

Duties will include but will not be limited to;

- Weeding/watering various flower beds/boxes and trees that may require care
- Mowing/weed eating grass
- Cleaning public washrooms at campground
- Any other work as directed by the Public Works Foreman and CAO

Resumes can be dropped off at the office, sent via email to  
administration@villageofheisler.ca or mailed to  
Box 60, Heisler Alberta, T0B 2A0

Please contact the Village office for more information at 780-889-3774

**THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER REQUIRES A INDIVIDUAL TO MAINTAIN THE  
CLEANLINESS OF THE PUBLIC WASHROOMS AT THE CAMPGROUND  
ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
STARTING JUNE 1ST AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 2013**

**THE INDIVIDUAL MUST BE AVAILABLE ON WEEKENDS FOR  
THIS POSITION AS THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING AND  
STOCKING THE WASHROOMS DURING BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS, ETC.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT  
780-889-3774.**



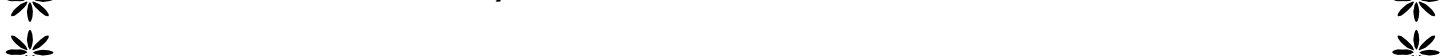
**To our wonderful volunteers,**



The Alberta Government has cut funding for the STEP (Summer Temporary Employment Program) in the 2013 provincial budget and as a result Heisler will not have the financial means to hire a student for the entire season of May 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup> this year.



Due to the lack of funding, Heisler Council has been compelled to create a solution so I am writing to you, our residents with a request to **ADOPT A FLOWER BOX/BED** this summer.



The Village of Heisler owns several flower boxes and beds in various locations throughout the village. Would you be interested in volunteering to care for the flowers in one (or more) of the boxes or beds? Annuals are to be planted around the first or second week of June.



The Village will provide the flowers for each box, we just ask that you plant the flowers and maintain the water/ weeding for each box/bed that you agree to care for during the summer of 2013.



Anyone that Adopts a Flower Box/Bed will be recognized in the Heisler Newsletter for their generous contribution.



Please contact the village office for more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the beauty of our village by caring for a flower box this summer.



**Thank you very much!**



Phone: 780-889-3774

Email: [administration@villageofheisler.ca](mailto:administration@villageofheisler.ca)



## ***Would you like to be a Volunteer Fire Fighter?***

**If you are 18 years of age, (ladies or gentleman) and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter for the Village of Heisler**

please call:  
Fire Chief,  
**Joe Martz** -  
889-3780

Or  
Deputy  
Fire Chief  
**Mickey Heisler** -  
889-2189



The Heisler Fire Department is in need of more Volunteer Firefighters...

Meetings are once a month

**County Residents are welcome to join as well!**

Thank you to all of the **NEW RECRUITS** who have joined recently!

### **HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2013 TRAINING & MEETING SCHEDULE**

**Training start time— 7:00 pm sharp (Please be on time)**

- April 3– Rural addressing practical training
- May 1– Pump familiarization
- May 21– Pump operating
- June 4– Ventilation training
- June 18– STARS landing zone preparation and fire protection
- July 16– Pump operations and foam generation
- August 13– Pump operations and foam generation
- September 10– Motor vehicle accidents roles & responsibilities, slope evacuation
- October 8– Fire prevention week
- October 16– Hazardous materials, Signalta gas plant visit
- November 13– Anhydrous ammonia presentation
- December 11– Wildland firefighting safety and Christmas social



For your information:

In 2012, administration applied for a grant to assist the village with building a new playground in Heisler through Western Economic Diversification Canada via the Canadian Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Unfortunately, we did not receive funding for the project from CIIF.

### **Attention Residents....**

REMINDER:

Please remember to clear snow from your property in accordance with Bylaw # 459-11, The Snow Removal Bylaw.

-Do not place snow on the street;

-Do not place snow anywhere that may block any signage or fire hydrants.

You could be fined if you are found to be in contravention of the bylaw.

Thank you for your cooperation!

### **Village of Heisler BILL PAYMENT UPDATE...**

**ATB, BMO, Credit Union and CIBC Customers will NOW see** The “Village of Heisler” on the list of Payees when paying tax/utility bills online.

Customers also have the option of paying their Village bills at their Branch.

(If the bank that you use does not have “Village of Heisler” in their list...it suggested that as a customer, you request that the Village be added)

Bill Payment services will **not** be available for Scotia bank, TD Canada Trust and Royal Bank Customers. Unfortunately the cost is too high.

## March Heisler Municipal Library Newsletter

We are open every Wednesday 9-12 and 1-6p.m. There are no membership fees. Once you have your membership you can go online to [www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca](http://www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca). Thank you to everyone who donated books to our library. Many thanks also to the Heisler Friendship Club and The Friends of Heisler for generous financial contributions.

### Public Library Statistics

#### *Library Boards and Service Points*

- 225 municipal library boards responsible for serving Albertans.
- Seven regional library systems serving 209 library boards, 301 municipalities, and 264 ;library service points.316 library service points across Alberta.

#### *Municipalities*

- 356 municipalities in Alberta, including Metis Settlements, Improvement Districts and Special Areas
- 317 (89%) municipalities provide access to municipal library service.
- 39 municipalities do not provide any level of public library service (many of these are Summer Villages)
- 3,569,891 Albertans (based on 2011 population) have access to a public library: 99.6% of the total provincial population.

Only 0.4% of the provincial population does not have access to public library service

#### *Library Use*

- 46% of adult Albertans have used a public library in the last twelve months.
- 62% of Albertan households reported having a member who had used a public library in the past twelve months

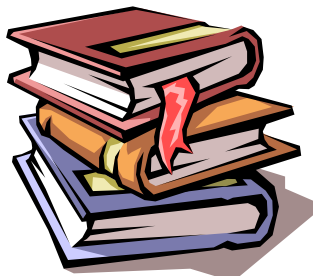
Source: Leger Marketing, 2012

In 2010,

Albertans had access to over **10 million** books, CDs, DVDs, eBooks and other materials at Alberta public libraries (2.96 library items per capita).

There were 1,424,299 library cardholders in Alberta, representing 40% of the population

- Albertans borrowed over **42 million** items from public libraries.
- Alberta libraries circulated 12 items per person.
- Albertans visited their libraries in person over **18 million** times.
- Albertans visited their libraries virtually through their library's website over **25 million** times.







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For Immediate Release  
March 20, 2013

## BRSD facing budget challenges

Like many other publicly funded organizations in Alberta, the Battle River School Division is facing challenges as a result of the recently announced provincial budget.

As was explained at the March 14 meeting of the BRSD Board of Trustees, there is both good news and bad news contained within the Education budget, with some categories of funding being increased and others decreased or eliminated.

The bottom line, however, is that BRSD will experience the elimination of two programs effective April 1, reducing the current year's budget by about \$314,000 and further reductions for the 2013-2014 school year that will reduce the budget by an additional \$997,000. Those reductions could be further complicated by declines in student enrollment, which are not included in the government's calculations. BRSD is estimating about 100 more students will be finishing grade 12 in June than will start grade 1 next September.

Over the next few weeks' division and school leaders will work on plans for how to manage these significant changes in funding and expect to present a plan to the Board in April.

On April 16, BRSD has invited the chair of every school council to join board members, division and school leadership representatives for an afternoon presentation of budget information, to help parents and school communities gain a deeper understanding of the upcoming realities.

### **Early Learning Program to begin in September**

Battle River School Division will be kicking off a new program for young learners, starting in September of 2013.

The Early Learning Program will create an opportunity for children 3 and 4 years of age to participate in an organized play-based learning program, which will help them be ready for kindergarten and grade 1. In the 2013-2014 school year, the program will be offered at Sparling School in Camrose, and together with the current PALS program which operates out of Camrose Composite High School. In the following



year the program could expand to Tofield, as well as other Camrose schools, and might include a French Immersion component. Expansion to other areas of the school division could happen in the fall of 2015.

“This is an exciting opportunity,” says Superintendent of Schools Dr. Larry Payne. “We’ve had many requests for this type of service, from parents who want to ensure their children are ready for school. The program will be play-based and developmentally appropriate for children of these young ages and we do believe it will give them a good start on their educational path.”

The program will be required to be self-sustaining, with no subsidy from the school division. Details of what the program will include, the operating schedule and when parents can register their children will be shared as soon as possible.

### **It’s survey season!**

Each year Battle River School Division seeks input from students, parents and staff regarding their educational experience over the past year. Surveys are available on the BRSD website at [www.brsd.ab.ca](http://www.brsd.ab.ca) and will be accessible until March 28.

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 For more information contact  
 Diane Hutchinson  
 BRSD Communications  
[dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca)  
 780-672-6131 ext. 5248

### **Please save the date!**

**The 2013 ATCO Community Symposium “Building Stronger Communities” is fast approaching and coming to a town near you!**

May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ Three Hills, Maxwell Centre

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013 @ Valleyview, Memorial Centre

**The ATCO Community Symposium is a collaborative effort between ATCO and your community in support of community services, volunteer and not-for-profit organizations in rural Alberta. Attendees are provided with innovative strategies to motivate, inspire and attract great people – all key to your organization’s success.**

**We look forward to sharing this day of learning with you and your organization.**

**See you there!**

**Danielle Broder**

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## DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774 www.daysarts.ca

SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m.

Tickets : Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, Students \$6, Children 3 - 12 \$4

April 5, 6 & 7 Saturday matinee 2:00

ESCAPE FROM PLANET EARTH Rated: G

Voices of Brendan Fraser, Rob Corddry

Animated. When a superhero becomes trapped on an alien planet,  
his brother tries to save him.

Saturday April 13

DAYSLAND SCHOOL presents

ALADDIN

Dinner theatre - Dinner 5:30 Daysland School gymnasium

Musical production - 7:00 Palace Theatre

Ticket information 780-374-3676

Saturday April 20

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

3:00 and 7:00 shows \$10 at the door

Auditions Monday, April 15 @ 4:15 at Palace Theatre

REEL ALTERNATIVE Wednesday, April 24 7:30 pm

QUARTET Rated: PG

Starring: Maggie Smith

Comedy/Drama. The residents of a home for retired musicians prepare for their annual gala performance, but the arrival of a famous soprano changes the program.

April 26, 27 & 28

Watch for details of our digital projector celebration weekend.

“See you at the Movies”

Birthday party packages are available for children 12 and under. The birthday child gets in free with a free small popcorn and fountain drink and for \$5, each guest will get a small popcorn and small pop along with admission. Cakes can be brought in to have after the movie. For more information phone Lisa at 374-3943 or Sharon at 374-2403

### AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP & RETURN INFORMATION

On Wednesday's, transportation will be provided to the club after school. Youth will be returned after 8 pm to community school locations, with the exception of Alliance @ Buchanan Grocery. Supper will be provided at no cost. Call 780-384-3771 for more info.

### BUS SCHEDULE:

**April 3rd:** Pick up: Daysland @ 3:25 pm.  
Return to: Killam, Strome and Daysland after 8 pm.

**April 10th:** Pick up: Forestburg @ 3:30 pm.  
Return to: Forestburg, Galahad after 8 pm.

**April 17th:** No pick up provided. CHSPS youth walk to Club  
Return to: Loughheed, Hardisty & Alliance Buchanan Grocery after 8 pm.

**April 24th:** Pick up: Hardisty @ 3:30 pm.  
Return to: Loughheed, Hardisty after 8 pm.

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### APRIL 12th TEEN DANCE:

Sedgewick Community Hall. Doors open @ 7:30 pm to 12 am.  
\$5.00 @ the door.

#### BUS SCHEDULE:

Hardisty @ 6:15 pm, Loughheed @ 6:45 pm,  
Killam @ 7:00 pm, Strome @ 7:15 pm  
The Bus leaves Sedgewick @ 12:15 am and returns to the same pick up locations.

#### APRIL 20th WEST EDMONTON MALL DAY TRIP:

\$20 per person includes bus trip and a pass to either the Waterpark or Galaxy-Land. Please pay when boarding the bus.

#### BUS SCHEDULE:

Loughheed @ 9:00 am, Nights Alive @ 9:15 am, Killam @ 9:30 am,  
Strome @ 9:45 am, Daysland @ 10:00 am  
The Bus will leave WEM @ 7 pm and return to the same pick up locations.


**NOTE: Call 780-384-3771** to sign up for an event, leave name, phone number/text #, community location & event. Pick-up & return locations are at Community Schools, with the exception of Alliance @ Buchanan Grocery. We will return your call to confirm.



# APRIL 2013

Please call us with any comments or suggestions. For more info log onto Flagstaff Nights Alive on Facebook!  
 4902-50 Street, Sedgewick, AB  
 780-384-3771

CLUB age is 14 to 17 years old. ID may be required.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	CLOSED	3:30-8 PM	3:30- 8 PM	CLOSED	3:30-MIDNIGHT	3:30-MIDNIGHT
1	2		3 AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP DAYSLAND HOT DOGS	4	5 NAME THAT TUNE!! 	6 DROP IN!
7	8	9	10 AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP FORESTBURG Grilled cheese & ham	11	12 CLUB CLOSED! TEEN DANCE 14 to 17 SEDGEWICK HALL	13 DROP IN!
14	15	16	17 AFTER SCHOOL CHPS RETURN ONLY Quesadilla's	18	19 DROP IN!	20 CLUB CLOSED! WEST EDMONTON MALL DAY TRIP Sign up early!!
21	22	23	24 AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP HARDISTY CHILI & BUNS	25	26 ICE CREAM!! 7 to 9 pm CREATE YOUR OWN DESSERT!!	27 DROP IN!
28	29	30	MAY 1 AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP DAYSLAND PIZZA	MAY 2	MAY 3 WING NIGHT 25 CENTS EACH Variety of flavors!!	MAY 4

## ***Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management***

### **Accounting Manager:**

FRSWMA is currently seeking an Accounting Manager to manage finances for the association, located at the regional landfill north of Sedgewick. The successful candidate will be responsible for all financial functions including: Assist with preparation of and adherence to annual operating and capital budgets

Prepare financial reports and provide support to monthly board meetings.

Provide financial analysis and guidance to manager and board.

Regular review of general ledger accounts and be accountable for variances.

Assist auditors and prepare reports for auditors.

Maintain Fixed Assets records.

Payroll, including timesheets, benefits, vacation, T-4's and other year end procedures

Ensure accuracy and completeness of accounts payable/accounts receivable

Manage and administer insurance portfolios as well as risk control and reporting

Training and orientation of staff responsible for accounting activities.



The candidate will have a minimum grade 12 and two years post secondary diploma in Accounting or Business Administration. Excellent writing and verbal skills are required, with experience in computerized accounting systems (preferably Simply Accounting - Sage 50) are desired. Experience planning workloads, supervising staff and delegating to others are all assets. FRSWMA provides a dynamic workplace with a culture that promotes adaptation to the needs of our customers. We are looking for someone with imagination, innovation and an interest in organizational improvement.

Salary range: \$47,495-\$58,413.

### **Administration Assistant:**

FRSWMA is currently seeking an Administration Assistant for the association, located at the regional landfill north of Sedgewick. The successful candidate will be responsible for:

Prepare invoices on a daily or regular basis along with monthly statements on deadline.

Receive payments and process daily.

Prepare aging reports and review monthly

Ensure collection procedures are occurring on a regular basis.

Compile invoices and prepare for computer entry

Receptionist with positive public interactions including bin orders, quotes and contracts.

Sort and deliver incoming mail/fax - prepare outgoing mail

Act as purchasing agent for office supplies

Control of cash drawer and preparation of bank deposits.

Maintain filing systems and records management.

Cover the operation of the landfill scale as required, recording weights, categories and billing customers as required.

Other office duties as assigned by Administrative Coordinator or General Manager.

The candidate will have a minimum grade 12. Excellent writing and verbal skills are required, with experience in computerized accounting systems (preferably Simply Accounting - Sage 50) are desired. Ability to work with a minimum of supervision, good at problem solving, ability to prioritize, proficient at entering and maintaining records and managing schedule deadlines. FRSWMA provides a dynamic workplace with a culture that promotes adaptation to the needs of our customers. We are looking for someone with imagination, innovation and an interest in organizational improvement

Salary range: \$40,214 - 49,458

If you wish to join our team, please submit resume to Murray Hampshire, PO Box 309, Sedgewick AB, T0B 4C0 or through email at [murray@frswma.com](mailto:murray@frswma.com). View this job posting at [www.frswwa.com](http://www.frswwa.com) for more detail.



FRSWMA is a full service waste collection, transportation and landfill business providing service to 12 municipalities with annual operating budget of nearly \$2.5 million. FRSWMA's mission is to provide an efficient, environmentally sensitive, cost-effective and professional waste service to all residents within the collection area.