

## Office Hours

### Tuesday & Wednesday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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The Village has a 24 hour mail drop 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 box.

Thank you

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The Village of

# HEISLER

• A Community of Champions •

APRIL 2014



## Council Highlights

### These are some of the resolutions made at the March 18, 2014 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:

- To credit the Community Hall's utility account \$450.00 as a one-time gesture of assistance from council.
- To renew the Regional Fire Chief Services Agreement with Kim Cannady with no changes to the agreement.
- To accept the offer of \$9,000.00 from Joe Stahl of Gadsby Farming Company for purchase of the 1979 GMC fire truck.
- To accept the tender from Cat Bros. Oilfield Construction Company for completion of the Lougheed Ave. sewer upgrading project at a cost of \$280,122.70. The project will be funded by the Federal Gas Tax Fund and MSI Capital grants.
- To approve Mayor Steil's Jan 5-Mar 18/14 meeting and travel expenses in the amount of \$716.00.
- To accept the tender from Sheldon Steil for 2014 ball diamond maintenance in the amount of \$850.00. ~ Mayor Steil has a pecuniary interest in this matter as he is related to Sheldon Steil, and therefore abstained from voting on this item~
- To accept the proposal from Dwight Perrault to remain as the camp representative for the 2014 camping season at a rate of \$4.00/night/campsite.

~Next regular council meeting: April 15, 2014 @ 5:00p.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.

### Village email:

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

Our Website: [www.villageofheisler.ca](http://www.villageofheisler.ca)

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

If you would like to advertise your business on our website, please contact the village office.





**MAY**  
Newsletter  
Deadline

**April**  
28, 2014



Reach every resident of our fine village and beyond by advertising in the Heisler Newsletter! It's FREE

Administration will be happy to place your advertisement in any newsletter you would like. Contact the village office today!



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# Notice to Heisler Residents

Heisler Village Council invites all residents to a TOWN HALL MEETING on APRIL 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Heisler Community Cultural Centre, 119 Main St.

~An informal meeting hosted by Heisler council that will provide residents with some information about councils plans for the next four years. A Q&A session will follow~

**Join council for a coffee and cookie...see you there!**



Did you know...The Village Office provides various office services?

Photocopies— \$.25/page (\$.20/page after 24 copies)

Faxes: Incoming/Outgoing— \$1.00/page

Laminating— \$2.00/page

Copies of Council Minutes and Bylaws/Policies—\$.25/page

Data Logger (Water Consumption) Report—\$20.00

The fees for these and other services are reflected in the Fees and Charges Bylaw #476-14.

Easter Dinner at the Heisler Emporium  
 Wed, April 12th from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.  
 \$12.00 per person



**Heisler Minor Ball  
 Bottle Drive Fundraiser  
 Saturday, April 5th  
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**



Players will be collecting bottles to offset the cost sending provincial teams.

Please Call 780-889-0006 or 780-376-3603  
 to arrange pick-up if you will not be home but  
 would like to donate.



Thanks for your support in  
 keeping youth baseball in  
 Heisler!!



Pursuant to Bylaw #480-14 and Bylaw #476-14, New Infrastructure fees for **CLOSED**  
 WATER, SEWER and GARBAGE accounts will begin **MARCH 1, 2014**.

Closed WATER accounts, Residential -\$12.50 per month. Commercial-\$12.50 per month

Closed SEWER accounts, Residential- \$12.50 per month Commercial- \$12.50 per month

Closed GARBAGE accounts, Residential- \$22.25 per month Commercial- \$27.25 per month

The monthly water consumption allowance will be dropped from 25m<sup>3</sup> per month to **20m<sup>3</sup> per month starting MARCH 1, 2014**.

The fee for consuming over 20m<sup>3</sup> per month is \$2.00 per m<sup>3</sup>.

Let's do our part to conserve our most precious resource. Thank you.

## ***JOIN THE HEISLER FIRE DEPARTMENT!***

**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 -**  
780-889-3780

Or  
Deputy Fire Chief  
**Mickey Heisler -**  
780-889-2189

**The Heisler Fire Department is in need of more Volunteer Firefighters... Meetings are once a month**

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



### **2014 Meeting & Training Schedule**

#### **Training Start Time—7:00 PM SHARP (please be on time)**

APR 2	Apparatus check sheet development
MAY 6	Practical training evolution—SCBA
MAY 28	Practical training evolution—pump operating
JUNE 11	Practical training evolution—pump operating
JUNE 25	Practical training evolution—pump operating
JULY 23	Practical training evolution—pump operations and foam generation
AUG 20	Practical training evolution—vehicle extrication and STARS landing zone setup
SEPT 17	Practical training evolution—vehicle live fire
OCT 7	Fire prevention week
OCT 20	Practical training evolution—positive pressure ventilation
NOV 8	Practical training evolution—house burn
DEC 10	CFR Chemicals presentation and Christmas social

# APRIL HEISLER LIBRARY newsletter

YOUR library is 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](mailto:www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca). Books requested from other libraries will carry that libraries fines when returned late, so please renew them on line or at our library....

The Alberta Library (TAL) Card.....

Your PRL library card is also a TAL card, which you can use to borrow materials from over 240 participating TAL card libraries throughout the province. Note that the types of items each library will lend to TAL patrons, as well as fines and loan periods, vary by library. Ask the library staff for more information! Items can be returned to any participating Alberta library, and will be forwarded to their home libraries at no charge.

Parkland Regional Library is introducing a new catalogue and this will make it easier to order items from home for our library patrons. This will be available this spring. Stay tuned.

We have some Heisler Herald (1947-1949) newspapers at the library. If you are interested in looking at them please come into the library.

Flagstaff Public Libraries provide us with so much more than people know. Not only books, but computer training, family programs, e-books and a nice quiet place to visit and introduce yourself to your community.

The Heisler Municipal Library would like to thank the following for donating items for the silent and live auction at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Serge Ball held in Killam. This year the proceeds from the evening will be shared by Flagstaff Victim Services and Flagstaff Public Libraries. Thank you to Paintearth Mine(Sheldon Steil), B & E Seeds (Brian and Elaine Matthiessen), Heisler Senior Friendship Club, Val's Signature Fruit Cakes (Val Wolbeck), Designs by K./Word Play Designs (Karen Wolbeck), Heisler General Store (Brian & Carrie Bendfeld), Sunderman Trucking (Brian & Janet Skunderman), Scentsy Gifts (Shauna Zimmer), Wacky Aprons (Jane Stefanishion), MacFlux Holdings (Dawn Maciborski), Heisler Library.

Thank you to Deanna Lunde (board member) and Val Volk (board chairman) for delivering and organizing our many donations.

As a library board we are overly grateful for everyone's generous donation.

## SPRING IS HERE!

It's time to book the Heisler sports and campgrounds. The Village of Heisler has 10 serviced camp stalls.

- Rates:** Campground stalls:
- Full service - \$24.00, per night
  - Power only - \$18.00, per night
  - Park Only - \$15.00, per night

To book any of the above, **please call Dwight Perrault @ 780-889-2165.**

Sports Ground Rental \$150.00 per weekend which includes the booth.

~For Sports Ground Rental, please contact the village office 780-889-3774



# COMPOST SITE

What you **CAN** put into the Compost Area:

- Leaves
- Grass
- Garden Clean up
- Dead Weeds (brown)



What you **CAN'T** put into the Compost Area:

- Trees
- Wood
- Meat, bones and fatty food waste
- Pet Waste
- Diseased Plants
- Green Weeds

The **compost site** is located just north of the railway tracks, directly across the highway from the Heisler Emporium.

Heisler Garbage Transfer Site is located off of Manning Ave, turn south (in between Main Street and Sifton Street).

**Hours are WEDNESDAY from 8:30a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

Recycle Bins for Plastic and Cardboard—  
For use by residents are located on Sifton Street, across from the post office

## ALLIED PAPER RECYCLING BIN LOCATIONS

Paper Recycling Bins are large green bins with 4 sliding doors. Each door is marked either “newsprint only” or “mixed paper”. Bin Locations are:

- Town of Daysland— Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop
- Village of Forestburg— Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop
- Town of Killam— Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop
- Town of Sedgewick— Located at the town recycling depot by the Rec Centre
- Town of Hardisty— Located at the town recycling centre by the town shop
- Main Landfill— Located 6 1/2 miles north of Hwy 13 on RRD 122

**HEISLER RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO RECYCLE PAPER AT ANY OF THESE LOCATIONS**





Dear Heisler and area customers,  
 It has been a very long, harsh winter and I'm not only referring to the weather...Canada Post and the Conservative government have taken a "slash and chop" approach to mail service in Canada. There have been drastic hour reductions, reduced services to the public & post office closures. Unfortunately, our rural post office in Heisler has also lost hours of operation, (5.5 hours/week) I will try to continue offering the best postal service in the available hours to the community. If you have any concerns, or if these new hours of service do not meet your needs, please contact Todd Halvorsen, the Wild Rose Local Area Manager.  
 You may also contact your MLA, Doug Griffiths and/or your MP, Leon Benoit.

Val Volk, Postmaster  
 Heisler Post Office



Manager, Wild Rose Local Area  
 CANADA POST CORPORATION  
 4901 - 50 Avenue  
 Camrose AB T4V 0S0

March 13, 2014

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS – HEISLER**  
**RE: Change to hours of service at this post office**

Dear customer:

Our extensive retail network and the service we offer to local communities are not only important to these communities, but also to Canada Post. It's a competitive advantage that will help us to compete in growing markets such as e-commerce.

However, with mail volumes declining, we need to make smart choices to maintain local service without becoming a burden on Canadian taxpayers. We stand by our mandate of serving Canadians while remaining profitable, understanding that our costs continue to rise while mail volumes decline.

We intend to focus on serving our customers in Heisler when they use the post office most. We will continue to offer the people in Heisler full access to the post office during regular hours Monday to Friday.

Our New weekday hours starting April 13, 2014 will be:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**  
 09:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 09:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Postal box customers will still have full access to their mail, 24 hours a day 7 days a week, through the postal box lobby. Customers in Heisler will continue to enjoy access to a full range of postal services and products at their post office. There will be no change to the range of services.

While I can appreciate this decision may be difficult for your community, I want to reassure you that Canada Post remains committed to keeping a strong retail presence in rural Canada, and here in the community of Heisler.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the address above

Todd Halvorsen  
 Manager, Wild Rose Local Area

Telephone : 780-608-4160

*The Village of Heisler would like to thank everyone who volunteered by clearing snow this winter!*

A special  *Thank You* to Trudy and Garth Wolbeck

*As always, our volunteers are greatly appreciated!*

**Calling all of our wonderful volunteers,**

The time is almost upon us to plant flowers!

As the **ADOPT A FLOWER BOX/BED** program was so successful last year, the village is calling on our volunteers again 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 2014.

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)







## Battle River School Division #31

5402-48A Avenue, Camrose, Alberta, Canada T4V 0L3 Phone (780)672-0151 Fax (780)672-0157 [www.brsd.ab.ca](http://www.brsd.ab.ca)

For Immediate Release  
March 2014

### BRSD Board Meeting Highlights March 28, 2014

It's been a busy month in the Battle River School Division board room, with meetings taking place on March 13 and March 20.

The most significant decision made by the Board of Trustees this month was the March 20 motion to have all high schools retain a numeric-based system of marking on assignments, projects and tests in high school. It is their hope that this will address the concerns raised by parents, students and community members about moving to levels of achievement for high school students, supplemented by a percentage on report cards.

There are currently three BRSD high schools which derive marks using the levels of achievement and two others that use that system for Grade 10 students. In total, there are about 435 high school students who receive marks that way. All of those schools will revert to using a numeric system, effective next school year.

Board Chair Kendall Severson and Acting Superintendent Jamie McNamara have stated that there is no change to the marking system for elementary or junior high students. They are both hopeful that, now that this decision has been made, people's focus can shift away from the issue of student assessment and return to celebrating the many positive learning and teaching experiences that take place in BRSD every single day.

#### Nomination Day coming soon

Nomination Day for the Flagstaff West by-election will take place on Monday, April 7. Completed nomination forms will be accepted at BRSD's Division Office (5402-48A Avenue, Camrose) from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. The by-election itself will be held Monday, May 5.

Nomination packages can be obtained on the BRSD website ([www.brsd.ab.ca](http://www.brsd.ab.ca)) or at the Daysland and Forestburg school offices.

#### Student Success celebrated

On March 13, the board of Trustees heard from three students at Charlie Killam School in Camrose who were part of a French-language class visit to Quebec City in late February. The students told the board about how their language skills were both challenged and improved by their visit to francophone communities.

On March 20, two students from the PACE Outreach High School spoke to the board about how participating in the school's fitness club program has enhanced both their learning and their personal lives, by helping them overcome bad habits and improve their health.

#### Impact of Provincial Budget

The government of Alberta's budget announcements are really a "status quo scenario" for Battle River School Division, according to Assistant Superintendent Imogene Walsh.

The board of trustees heard that the majority of additional dollars added to the education budget are being allocated to areas of the province which are experiencing significant growth in student numbers. That does not apply to Battle River, so the overall change created by the upcoming budget is minimal.

#### Edwin Parr Nominee

Battle River School Division has submitted the name of Nathan Pederson as their nominee for the prestigious Edwin Parr Outstanding First Year Teacher Award. The award will be presented in May and the school division wishes their candidate success!

#### Under Review

The Board of Trustees has begun the process of reviewing policies, and will be bringing forward suggested revisions over the course of the next year.

In addition, the Board will soon review the BRSD capital plan request, prior to its submission to the province in May.

#### Presentations

Representatives from the Public School Boards Association of Alberta visited the BRSD Board on March 20, inviting them to pursue membership in this provincial association.

BRSD was also approached to provide assistance to the Healthy School Communities Committee in obtaining a grant for the promotion and furthering of BRSD's healthy school program.

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Diane Hutchinson

Communications Coordinator

Battle River School Division

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780-672-6131 ext 5248

780-608-6632 (cell)

**LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB? THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER REQUIRES A  
CAMPGROUND WASHROOM ATTENDANT TO MAINTAIN THE  
CLEANLINESS OF THE WASHROOMS AT THE CAMPGROUND ON  
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
STARTING JUNE 1ST AND ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 2014**

**THIS PERSON WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING AND STOCKING  
THE WASHROOMS DURING BASEBALL & CAMPING SEASON**

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

## **DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE**

**Movie Information Line: 374-3774 [www.daysarts.ca](http://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 4 & 5**

### **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

Daysland High School musical production.

For more information or for tickets phone the school at 374-3676

**April 11, 12 & 13 Saturday matinee 2:00**

### **THE LEGO MOVIE Rated: G**

Voices of Chris Pratt, Will Ferrell

Animated/Comedy. An ordinary construction worker holds the piece to stopping an evil tyrant from destroying the universe.

**REEL ALTERNATIVE Tuesday & Wednesday, April 15 & 16 7:30 pm**

### **AUGUST: OSAGE COUNTY Rated: 14A**

Coarse language.

Starring: Meryl Streep, Julia Roberts

Drama. A family tragedy brings together the scattered family of a woman who presides over the family's many secrets.

**EASTER**

**Closed for the weekend.**

**April 25, 26 & 27**

### **THE MONUMENT'S MEN Rated: PG**

Coarse language

Starring: George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray

Drama. A special unit of American soldiers during WW II is assigned the job of finding masterworks of art stolen by the Nazis.

“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