

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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Council Highlights

These are some of the draft resolutions made at the November 10, 2014 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler council.

- To pass the Fire Bylaw #486-14 (Amendments made Schedule "A", the fee schedule)
- To accept the 2015 Muniware Software Support and Software License Agreement as presented
- To instruct CAO to draft a letter to the Emergency Services Committee to inform them that Heisler requests an amendment to Schedule "A" - Reimbursement Rates within the All Hazards Mutual Aid Agreement
- To approve Sven Bernard's Jan 14-Oct 15/14 council expenses in the amount of \$720.00
- To approve Flagstaff Family & Community Services 2015 Budget as presented—Heisler's 2015 requisition: \$1,132.50 (\$7.50 per capita-no increase over 2014)
- To approve Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association 2015 budget as presented—Heisler's 2015 requisition: \$23,149.88 (5.25% increase over 2014)

Next regular council meeting: December 11, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.

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

Village email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

Our Website: 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.



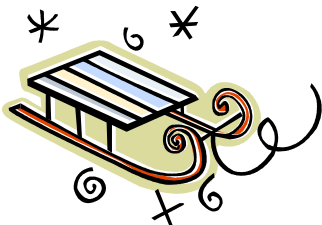


JANUARY
 Newsletter
 Deadline

December
 29, 2014




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




"like" Village of Heisler on



*Warmest thoughts and Best Wishes for a
 Wonderful Holiday and a
 very Happy New Year*



*All the very best to you from Heisler
 Council - Dennis, Kel, Sven
 and staff - Amanda, Pal, Nadine and
 Dwight.*




Merry Christmas

**You are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of
 Christmas fun at the
 Heisler Recreation Centre!**



December 22nd starting at 6:00p.m.




Free Bowling and Skating!



Hotdogs, Hot Chocolate, and a Hay Ride

**Special Thanks to the Friends of Heisler and the Heisler
 Agricultural Society for hosting this great community
 event!**



INCLUDING SOME OF YOUR FAVOURITE LOCAL VENDORS! (Handmade Christmas Crafts (Pat Martz), Willow Hill Designs (Karen Wolbeck), Steeped Tea (Bernadette Bendfeld), Sunset Gourmet/Bows & Tutu's (Christine Wedrick), Brenda's Butter Baking (Brenda Loesch), Val's Signature Fruitcakes (Val Wolbeck), Avon & Diaper Cakes (Jamie Martz), Women's Jockey Clothing (Jody Shipford), Lia Sophia Jewelry (Moyra Heisler), Scentsy (Shauna Zimmer)

LUNCH AND SNACKS
AVAILABLE
(CATERED BY VAL WOLBECK)



"LOONIE" NEON
BOWLING
(FREE SHOE RENTAL)



HEISLER CHRISTMAS MARKET

NOVEMBER 30, 2014

HEISLER REC CENTRE – 10-3PM

*Cozy Corner has
a new resident.*

*Please welcome
Vesta Tattrie to
our village in fine
Heisler style!*

Welcome Vesta!

WELCOME

HEISLER BOWLING ALLEY WINTER LEAGUES

Seniors—October 17 (Friday)

Ladies—October 21 (Tuesday)

Contact Geraldine—780-889-3912

Mixed—November 3

(Monday and Wednesday evenings)

Contact Al Tustin—780-582-3639

**Neon Bowling, Regular Bowling, Backroom & Lobby
Rental are Available**

For more information, please call Margaret at 780-889-2190 or

Attention Heisler Property Owners/Occupants:

Snow removal season is now upon us. Please remember that all owners of property are required to remove the snow, ice, dirt/debris from the sidewalk adjacent to your property within 24 hours after the cessation of a snow fall (excluding Sundays and holidays) pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw #459-11. Please visit our website for more info at www.villageofheisler.ca or stop by the village office. All Heisler bylaws are available for review.

~If you are going to be away, please ensure someone shovels your sidewalk.

~Please **do not** string electrical cords (for block heaters, etc.) across sidewalks.

**PENALTIES ON UNPAID TAXES-
BYLAW #451-11**

**TAXES ARE DUE BY
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

Any outstanding balances will receive a 16% penalty after Dec 31/14. Please feel free to use the drop box for payments.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE CASH IN THE
DROP BOX**

The Village Office
Will be **OPEN** on **December 31st**

Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Friendly Reminder:

Citizens are reminded that dog tags are required for all dogs in the Village of Heisler for a fee. Tags allow Village staff to find the owner quickly and efficiently. If your pet is found without an identification tag, the animal will be sent to the Forestburg Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine.

Dog tags are DUE BY: JANUARY 31, 2015

Regular dog license: \$15.00

After January 31, 2015: \$30.00

Restricted dog license: \$100.00

After January 31, 2015: \$200.00

Replacement tags: \$5.00



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: Or
Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief
Joe Martz - Mickey Heisler -
780-889-3780 780-889-2189

**The Heisler Fire Department
is always recruiting for
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)

DEC 10 CFR Chemicals presentation and Christmas social



News from Canada Post:

We have an assortment of gift cards available in time for Christmas!



Visa, Visa Reloadable, Cabela's, Air Canada, Hudson's Bay, Home Outfitters, Subway, East Side Mario's and iTunes.

*The Heisler Library Board and library patrons want to **Thank Dixie Wolbeck** for the countless volunteer hours worked to improve our community library. It is very much appreciated!*



Please stop by on Wednesdays to see all the library services we have to offer!

2014 FLAGSTAFF CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM and ADOPT A FAMILY PROGRAM



Once again, Flagstaff Food Bank will be co-ordinating the annual Christmas Sharing Program in Flagstaff County. This tradition involves the collection and distribution of gifts and food hampers for those less fortunate county residents.

As in the past years, the success of this program is due to the generosity of County residents through volunteering and donations (cash, gifts, food, etc.) This year we will again be running the program out of the old Food Town Grocery Store, located at the north end of Main Street, in Killam, beginning on December 2nd.

Anyone wishing to drop off food donations or to volunteer can call the FFCSS at 780-385-3976. **We would appreciate donation of goods between Monday December 8th and Friday December 19th.** Individuals and/or groups planning to donate turkeys, please advise us by November 28th to assist in planning for our projected needs. **(Please be advised that we can not distribute expired food, and would ask that you check the expiration dates on any food donations.)**

As the "Adopt a Family Program" was such a great success in past years, we will be running this program once again. Anyone interested in adopting a family, please call 780-385-3976 before December 5th. We ask that you limit your gift purchases to approximately \$50 per adopted person. Please **leave all gifts unwrapped with some gift wrap included** in your family's gift bundle. *We reserve the right to redistribute any excess purchases to other persons in need.* If you decide to give clothing, be sure you include the "Gift Receipt" in case an exchange is necessary by the recipient. Due to allergies, we ask that you do not include stuffed toys! **Gifts must be delivered to the Food Town Grocery Store no later than Monday December 15th.**

With their permission, if you are aware of families in need, please feel free to submit the name, telephone number and the particular need(s). All information provided will be handled with the strictest confidence. Please submit all requests by November 29th, 2014. Application forms can be picked up in Killam, at the Flagstaff Food Bank Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00, at FFCSS in Killam or at your Town/Village Office; or by phoning 780-386-3976.

Hampers will be available for pickup **Sunday December 21st (ONLY), from 11:00 am to 4:00 p.m. (ONLY)** at the old Food Town Grocery Store, located at the north end of Main Street, in Killam.

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Good Grief Group 6:30-8:30	3 Arthritis 101 1:30-3:00 Gum Paste & Fondant 7:00-9:00	4 Office Asst. Program QuickBooks Beginner 10:00-3:00 Flagstaff Photo Club 7:00	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Office Asst. Program Wave Accounting 10:00-3:00	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Office Asst. Program Wave Accounting 10:00-3:00	19	20
21	22	23 OFFICE	24 CLOSED	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28	29	30 OFFICE	31 CLOSED	30	31	

Flagstaff Community Adult Learning
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00-5:00

5005 50 Street, Box 677, Killam, AB T0B 2L0
780-385-3712 www.fcal.net

Flagstaff Waste Holiday Collection Schedule



Christmas Week (Dec 22-26) Collection Schedule

Monday Dec 22	Tuesday Dec 23	Wednesday Dec 24	Thursday Dec 25	Friday Dec 26
Hardisty Lougheed	Forestburg Galahad	Daysland Heisler Rosalind Sedgewick Strome	Christmas No Collection	Boxing Day No Collection
Monday Dec 29	Tuesday Dec 30	Wednesday Jan 1	Thursday Jan 2	Friday Jan 3
Hardisty Lougheed Killam Alliance	Forestburg Galahad	New Years Day No Collection	Sedgewick Strome Daysland Heisler Rosalind	Killam Alliance

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.

\$5.00 gate fee, plus other applicable fees depending on what type of refuse it is.

ATTENTION:

**PLEASE DO NOT PILE CARDBOARD OR OTHER MATERIALS LIKE GARBAGE
BESIDE THE RECYCLING BINS IF THEY ARE FULL! THANK YOU!**

December, 2014 Library News Letter

Hours of Operation: Wednesday 9 – 12 and 1 – 6 pm.

There are no membership fees. Once you have your membership card you can go online to 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 on time.

August 9, 2010 - 10:34am — Anonymous

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.



FREE FREE FREE EDMONTON JOURNAL THROUGH THE LIBRARY. Go to www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca and click on services and elibrary and look for



this logo . You can choose many other papers as well by date, city, country, etc.

We have a great selection of Christmas books for the coming season. This allows lots of time to request a book from other libraries also.

Please complete the library survey that was sent out recently. It is titled ARE YOU SATISFIED? Many have been returned but the 'more the merrier' and easier it will be to improve service to you. Thank you.

The Community Birthday Calendars

are once again coming out for 2015, if you have any deletions or additions or are new to the community and would like a calendar please let us know as soon as possible by contacting Noreen @ ATB or calling Susanne @ 889-3975. Thank you for your continuing support from the Friends of Heisler

Forestburg School has reopened one of our awards.

This award is the Donna Bish Oberg Award, it is presented to any student who graduated from Forestburg School and is currently enrolled in any Faculty of Education. This award is valued at \$1,000. All interested persons must write a letter explaining why they wish to be a teacher and present a copy of your recent marks. This package must be dropped off at Forestburg School by Jan. 31, 2015.

Contact Joanne McMahon for further information.





December 2014

Parents for Fun in Flagstaff ~ Family Resource Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 9:30 - 3:00	3 9:30 - 3:00	4 9:30 - 3:00 *Killam Tiny Tots 9:00-11:00	5 9:30 - 3:00	6
7	8	9 9:30 - 3:00 Playgroup 10:00-11:30	10 9:30 - 3:00	11 9:30 - 3:00	12 9:30 - 3:00 Book Club 10:00	13
14	15	16 9:30 - 3:00	17 9:30 - 3:00	18 9:30 - 3:00	19 9:30 - 3:00 Santa Day 10:00	20
21	22	23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
28	29	30 CLOSED	31 CLOSED		We reopen after the Holidays on January 6, 2015	

Santa's coming to the FRC

Friday, December 19th at 10:00am

Join us and get a photo with Santa and partake in our gift exchange for the children (bring a unisex gift per child between \$5 and \$10 unlabeled)



SOS

Service Options for Seniors

2014 Schedule

Donna Coombs

A program of Flagstaff Family & Community Services

December

Forestburg 9th.
 Daysland 10th.
 Killam 10th.
 Hardisty 12th.
 Loughheed 12th.



Visit www.fcssaa.org/office/flagstaff-county for more information about Flagstaff Family & Community Services

Forestburg Big Knife Seniors Centre 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 Daysland Sunbeam Drop – in Senior Centre 9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Killam Seniors Drop in Centre 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
 Hardisty Town Office Council Chambers 10 a.m. to 12:30p.m.
 Loughheed Seniors Drop in Centre 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN 3:30-8 PM	OPEN 3:30-8 PM	CLOSED	OPEN 3:30-12AM	OPEN 3:30-12AM
	1	2 FREE VOICE LESSONS	3 BRAIN TEASERS	4	5 FREE WAFFLES AT 5 PM	6 WEST ED BUS TRIP @ NOON
7	8	9 FREE GUITAR LESSONS	10 DECORATE FOR XMAS	11	12 DECORATE FOR XMAS	13 GROOVING TO THE OLDIES 8 PM
14	15	16 ORAGAMI NIGHT	17 CROSSWORD CHALLENGE	18	19 MAKING REESE'S CUPCAKES	20 XMAS MOVIE NIGHT 8 PM
21	22	23 ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT	24 CLOSED	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	26 CLOSED	27 MAKING GINGERBREAD HOUSES 7 PM
28	29	30 DECORATE FOR PARTY	31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 8-12 AM	Call 780-384-3771 for more info		NEED CONSENT FORM TO RIDE THE BUS. THE COST IS 40.00 INCLUDES A GALAXLAND/





Highlights of the November 13 Board of Trustees meeting
 For Immediate Release
 November 14, 2014

“Superintendent Survey” wraps up

Thanks to the input of more than 860 people, members of the Battle River School Division Board of Trustees believe they have a good sense of what qualities and skills stakeholders feel it’s important for the next Superintendent of Schools to possess.

During the month of October, BRSD offered staff, parents and community members the opportunity to share their ideas through an online survey and then prioritize which characteristics were most important to them. At their November 13 meeting, Trustees received a summary report of the survey findings.

A summary report is available on the BRSD website. Here’s the link:

<http://thotex.com/sites/9lBKitxnoG4>

The BRSD Board of Trustees intends to use the information provided through the survey to assist them in short listing potential candidates for the position of Superintendent of Schools, as well as developing interview questions.

The Board hopes to have a new Superintendent of Schools in place early in the new year.

Healthy School Symposium

The Board of Trustees heard from Alberta Health Services Healthy Schools Liaison Carol Breitreutz about the great work that’s being done in BRSD to promote emotional, physical and nutritional health.

The school division has received a \$50,000 grant, supplemented by an additional \$10,000 from the Board, to increase the training and knowledge of school health champions, build school health teams and fund a variety of school-based activities related to healthy lifestyles.

In addition, more than 200 BRSD students will be attending a Healthy Active Schools Symposium (HASS) taking place November 28. There they will see displays, hear presentations and take part in activities that promote various aspects of emotional, physical and nutritional health.

Bashaw School Update

The Board has seen a draft site plan and proposed classroom plan for the new Bashaw School. Plans are expected to be finalized soon and the project will move into the next phase.

The project was approved with a gymnasium (based on the formula used by Alberta Infrastructure), which is not quite regulation size and would prohibit the school from hosting provincial sport tournaments. The community has begun a fundraising campaign, with the intent of bringing in at least \$400,000 to increase the gymnasium size. Both Camrose County and the Town of Bashaw have agreed to “backstop” the community effort.

Expanding the Early Learning Program

The Board of Trustees voted to focus on possible Early Learning Program expansion within the City of Camrose, with a view to making pre-school age programming available at a variety of Camrose school sites. The school division will also continue to work with existing private pre-school programs throughout the rural communities, to ensure higher risk children are receiving the support they need to be ready for school.

BRSD’s Colony students are doing well

The Board reviewed Achievement Results for Colony School students and learned that BRSD’s nine Hutterite Colony schools are doing very well in comparison to other colony schools across Alberta. BRSD’s Colony School teachers are to be commended for their hard work.

It’s Review time

Trustees conducted a review of their compensation package, in comparison to other school divisions of comparable size across the province. Trustees will not be making any adjustments to their compensation for this school year, as they do not feel it is appropriate for them to receive any kind of increase when staff has been asked to go without an increase.

The Board also heard from Acting Superintendent Rita Marler that the job descriptions of Superintendents and division leadership team members are currently being reviewed and updated.

Seeking school bus drivers

Alberta’s booming economy is leading to a shortage in permanent and substitute school bus drivers, both in Battle River School Division and in other school jurisdictions across the province.

If you know someone who enjoys children, has an excellent driving record and is available both in the early morning and late afternoon, why not suggest they become a bus driver? BRSD will help with training and licensing. Contact Brenda Johnson, Director of Transportation, at 780-672-6131.

For more information contact
Diane Hutchinson, Communications
dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca
780-672-6131 ext 5248
780-608-6632 (cell)

FORESTBURG COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29

Come out and enjoy an Old-fashioned Community Christmas!

Enjoy a full day of Fun Activities:

10 AM TO 2 PM

CRAFT SALE Community Hall

NOON TO 2 PM

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

2 PM

and other

BONFIRE Fun & Festive
Activities!

2 PM

SLEIGH RIDES

4 PM

FREE WEINER ROAST

& Hot Chocolate

5 TO 6 PM

COMMUNITY HOCKEY GAME

6 PM

BUS TOUR OF LIGHTS

7 PM

FIREWORKS

