

## Office Hours

### Tuesday & Wednesday

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

{P} 780-889-3774

{F} 780-889-2280



Box 60, Heisler, AB T0B 2A0

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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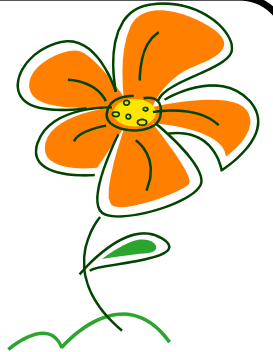


*The Village of*

# HEISLER

• *A Community of Champions* •

JUNE 2014



## Council Highlights

### These are some of the draft resolutions made at the May 13, 2014 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:

- To Proclaim June 2-8 to be Seniors' Week
- To instruct the CAO to advertise for a volunteer to remove the existing playground structure
- To order 2 truckloads of concrete aggregate from Flagstaff Waste for \$130.00/truckload
- To instruct the CAO to contact Select Engineering Consultants Ltd. for advice pertaining to upgrades at the west end sewer lift station

**COPIES OF THE 2013 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND ON OUR WEBSITE**

**~Next regular council meeting:  
June 17, 2014 @ 7:00p.m.~**

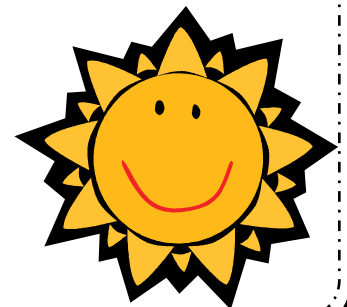
**If you have a concern that you would like addressed by Council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village office one week prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form. All meetings are open to the public.**

**Reminder: Suggestion/Feedback forms are available at the office!**

**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.





**JULY**  
Newsletter  
Deadline

**June**  
26, 2014



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

**Reminder:**  
Puppies over 3 months of age require a license. The fee is \$15.00/year. Licenses are available at the village office.



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facebook

The Heisler Agricultural Society in collaboration with the Heisler Playground Committee received a grant from the Government of Alberta's Community Facility Enhancement Program for over \$62,000 for construction of a new playground in our fine village! Volunteers for the project are welcome and encouraged.



If you would like to be involved with the project, please contact the village office.

780-889-3774

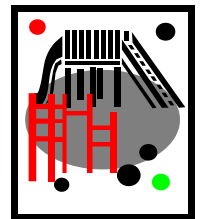


Alberta Culture

The Village of Heisler requests a volunteer to remove the existing playground structures in Irene Parlbay Park. If the volunteer agrees to remove the structures, they can have them. All of the pieces must be taken and the site cleaned up. Please note that the village provides no warranties or guarantees as to the condition of the structures.

**Names of volunteers will be taken until JUNE 19, 2014. If more than one person volunteers by the 19th, a name will be drawn from a hat and the person will be notified.**

Please submit your volunteer interest to the administration office. Thank you!



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP ORGANIZE A RALLY IN HEISLER??**

**SVEN BERNARD IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO HELP PLAN A FUN EVENT IN THE VILLAGE! CALL HIM AT 780-881-5678 FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**THIS COULD BE A GREAT EVENT TO HELP PROMOTE OUR FINE VILLAGE, THE MORE VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT, THE BETTER!**

**Information update from the Administration Office...**

**2014 Property Tax and Assessment Notices were mailed out on May 29, 2014 payments must be received on or before July 31, 2014 to avoid a 12% penalty, pursuant to the Unpaid Taxes Bylaw #451-11.**



School is OUT on JUNE 27th. Please watch for kids! Enjoy your summer!

### **Reminder to Heisler Property Owners**

Property Owners/Occupants are responsible for mowing the grass on the frontages and back alleys adjacent to their property, pursuant to the Unsightly Premises Bylaw #443-10.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Did you know...The village office provides various office services?**

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

Faxes: Incoming/Outgoing— \$1.00/page

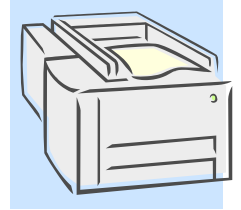
Laminating— \$2.00/page

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

Data Logger (Water Consumption) Report—\$20.00

Grass mowing services—\$50.00/hr per worker

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



**FREE ADVERTISING...REACH AS MANY LOCALS AS POSSIBLE!**

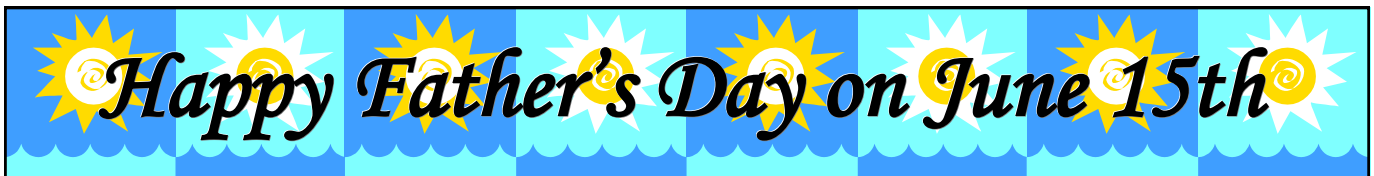
### **NOTICE TO HEISLER and AREA RESIDENTS**

The Lougheed Avenue Wastewater pipe and manhole replacement project (Between Stewart St. and the East Sewer Lift Station) is over half completed. Traffic along Lougheed Ave, Sifton Street and Main Street is affected at this time.

If interruptions to wastewater services are necessary, administration will inform the public through the Heisler Facebook page and posters at the post office.

Your patience is appreciated!

This project is funded by: the Federal Gas Tax Program, the Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program and the Municipal Sustainability Initiative—Capital Grant Program



### **LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?**

THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER IS STILL LOOKING FOR A CAMPGROUND WASHROOM ATTENDANT TO MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS OF THE WASHROOMS AT THE CAMPGROUND ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS  
STARTING JUNE 2ND AND ENDING AUGUST 29TH, 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.

## ***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)**

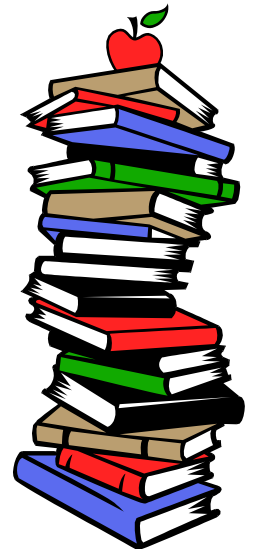
JUNE 11	Practical training evolution—pump operating
JUNE 25	Practical training evolution—pump operating
JULY 23	Practical training evolution—pump operations and foam generation
AUG 20	Practical training evolution—vehicle extrication and STARS landing zone setup
SEPT 17	Practical training evolution—vehicle 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

# JUNE 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.

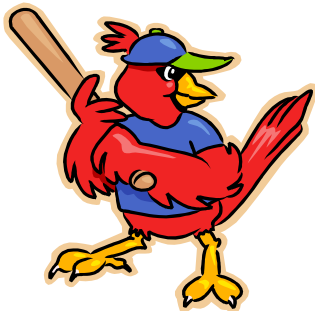
There has been some interest expressed about a book club being organized in our community. If you are an avid reader and would like to get together with others please stop by the library or talk to any of our enthusiastic board members who are also avid readers.



NEW ARRIVALS- Spring, 2014 A Long Way Gone (Memoirs of a Boy Soldier) by Ishmael Beah, A House in the Sky by Amanda Lindhout, I Can See Clearly Now by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer, I've Got You Under My Skin by Mary Higgins Clark, and The Last Boyfriend & The Next Always both by Nora Roberts.

The County Kit Book Exchange will put about 200 different books on our shelves again come June. These are children's books, all hard covered and at no cost to our library or patrons. Marvis puts a lot of time into this very worthwhile addition to YOUR library.

Coming soon to the Heisler Public Library.....new signage.....done locally....  
HAPPY SUMMER READING.....



## HEISLER CARDINALS

**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT**

**MAY 31—JUNE 1**



***COME OUT AND CHEER ON YOUR LOCAL BALL TEAM!!***

## SUMMER 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.**

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

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

### **ATTENTION:**

**PLEASE DO NOT PILE CARDBOARD OR OTHER MATERIALS BESIDE THE BINS IF THEY ARE FULL! THE AREA BECOMES UNSIGHTLY AS CARDBOARD, ETC. BLOWS AROUND.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**



## Flagstaff Beaver Early Childhood Coalition Community Directory

Resource	Contact
ADDITIONS HELPLINE	1-877-332-2322
MENTAL HEALTH HELPLINE	1-877-303-2642
SAFE KIDS HOTLINE	1-877-385-5437
Adult Learning Councils	
Beaver County (Family Literacy)	780-663-3730
Flagstaff	1-866-663-1333
	780-385-3712
Alberta Health Services	
Mental Health Services	780-385-7161
Additions	780-672-1181
Prenatal Classes (Contact Susan MacKinnon-Borth)	780-384-3652
Battle River Training Hub	780-385-2233
<i>It is our aim to find education centered on you!</i>	
Children & Family Services	780-385-7160
Children's Rehabilitation Services (Physical Therapy(PT), Occupational Therapy(OT), Speech & Language Pathologists(SLP), Early Intervention Program(EIP)) (Part of Alberta Health Services)	
Daysland Health Services	780-374-0313
Viking Health Centre	780-336-7114
Community Health Services (Public Health Offices)	
Sedgewick	780-384-3652
Viking	780-336-4782
Family Day Homes	
Beaver	780-336-4024
Flagstaff	780-385-2488
Family & Community Support Services	
Flagstaff Family & Community Services	780-385-3976
Family Counselling, Kinship Services - PDD, Flagstaff's Initiative to Relationship and Spousal Trauma (F.I.R.S.T.), School Resource Officer, Flagstaff Victim Services	
Viking/Beaver Family & Community Support Services	780-336-4024
General Family Counselling, Partnership for Community Development (youth, family, seniors), volunteer services, information and referral and advocate for local services.	
Holden Office	780-688-3928
Family Resource Centre (Parents For Fun in Flagstaff; Indoor Playground)	780-385-2346
Food Banks	
Flagstaff Food Bank	780-385-0810
Viking & Holden Food Bank	780-336-3103
Hospitals	
Daysland	780-374-3746
Hardisty	780-888-3742
Killam	780-385-3741
Viking	780-336-4786
Parent Link (Beaver & Flagstaff)	780-672-0141
Victim Services	
Beaver County	780-682-2258
Flagstaff	780-385-6077

## Resource

Preschools/Playschools	Contact
Daysland	780-376-2366
Forestburg	780-385-2198
Janet Gardner	780-583-2462
Galahad	780-888-7647
Hardisty	780-385-2387
Noreen Metz	780-384-2068
Killam	780-663-2398
Terry Link	780-385-2387
Loughheed	780-376-2198
Koni Kiss	780-754-2177
Larissa Holowachuk	
Rivley	
Sedgewick	
Terry Link	
Janet Gardner	
Strome	
Teri Copeland	
Viking	

Playgroup	Location	Dates	Time	Fee/Contact
Killam (parents bring own snack)	Family Resource Centre in Killam Agriplex	Tuesdays (2nd & 4th each month)	10am to 11:30am	\$5 drop-in fee. Contact Jessica @ 780-385-2346
Loughheed (parents bring own snack)	Community Hall	Wednesdays (1st, 3rd & 5th of each month)	10am to 11:30 am	No Cost. Contact Angela @ (780) 672-0141
Forestburg	Public Library	Tuesdays (2nd & 4th of each month)	10am to 11:30am	Call Keri @ (780) 672-0141
Daysland (parents bring own snack)	Alliance Church	Thursdays (2nd & 4th of each month)	10am to 11:30 am	Call Aeri @ (780) 672-0141
Beaver (parents bring own snack)	Lutheran Church	Thursdays (1st & 3rd of each month)	10am to 11:30am	Call Aeri @ (780) 672-0141

April-June 2014

## Recreational Facilities

Killam Agriplex (swimming pool, bowling, multi-purpose room, rink) --- 780-385-3080  
 Rivley Swimming Pool (swimming pool, gym) --- 780-663-3505  
 Viking Carena (ice surface, meeting room, fitness centre) --- 780-336-0161

TIPS (Teaching Independent Parent Support) - promotes independence, parenting skills and good nutrition for pregnant women and families with pre-school children through home visitation, group activities and supporting connections within communities.  
 PCAP (Parent Child Assistance Program) - services women who abuse alcohol during pregnancy, and are pregnant or 6 months post-partum and women who have a child diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and are currently abusing alcohol/drugs. Trained and supervised Parent Mentors provide home visitation and intervention for 3 years.

Beaver  
 Flagstaff

780-662-7063  
 780-385-3976

## Websites

[www.alberta.ca](http://www.alberta.ca)

Information on income supports, child support services, health benefits, financial support for training and Alberta Works for Farmers check out

Early Childhood Development Mapping Project of Alberta; excellent tips, information, community stories, Alberta findings and EMap materials.

Tips, suggestions and the Talk Box resources available for families

Government of Alberta Resources for anyone raising children. Check it out...includes AB Centennial Education Savings Plan; All about Children ages 0-4 months; Canada Child Tax Benefit and so much more.

Triple P information to normalize the behaviours that parents deal with and to find supports for themselves.

[www.triplep-solutions.net](http://www.triplep-solutions.net)

Find us on Facebook!

Flagstaff Beaver Early Childhood Development Coalition

Beaver/Viking F.C.S.S.

Flagstaff FCS

Parents for Fun in Flagstaff - Family Resource Centre

Subsidy Information

● Kidspost (grants to children from families facing financial barriers so they can participate in registered sporting programs) Contact Laura Yalovichuk-Arnold 780-801-0821 or VBFCSS at 780-336-4024 - Beaver

● For Families experiencing financial hardship, subsidy is available through Flagstaff Family & Community Services for assistance with activity fees such as sporting events, dance, etc. A letter of request can be emailed to the Director, Lyne Jenkinson at [ljensons@telus.net](mailto:ljensons@telus.net) or by calling 385-3976.

● Children's Services has a subsidy for playschool families to access called "Stay at Home Parent" and it can be accessed if the playschool is a licensed facility. In addition Licensed Family Day Home has a subsidy available for parents who have their children enrolled. These need to be applied for. Contact Marlene Lewitt at 780-608-1800 for more information.

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 and is requesting a few more volunteers to care for the flowers. Annuals will be available for planting on **Monday, JUNE 2** in the afternoon.

We 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.

Please contact the village office for more information and/or if you are interested in volunteering to help maintain the beauty of our village.

*Thank you very much!*

Phone: 780-889-3774

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



## HEISLER RECREATION CENTRE

# SUMMER BOWLING



**EVERY TUESDAY STARTING MAY 13TH**

**9:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**

**FOR NEON OR REGULAR  
BOWLING AND RENTING BACKROOM**

**PLEASE PHONE MARGARET**

**780-889-2190**



## WELCOME!

DaysArts is pleased to be bringing 10 exciting camps to the people of Daysland and surrounding communities this coming summer.

We encourage campers old and new to participate in this year's lineup. We offer affordable camps, with family discounts of 10% and 20% for more than 3 or 6 registrations per family. With a variety of types of camps, hours, and dates, we encourage you to take advantage of this quality programming, right in your neighbourhood!

*For more information, you can check out [daysarts.ca](http://daysarts.ca), email [summer@daysarts.ca](mailto:summer@daysarts.ca) or contact:*

*Collette Radau  
Summer Camps Coordinator  
587.322.9909*

*Sharalynn Weller  
DaysArts Vice-Chairperson  
780.374.2180*

**The local 4H Club is participating in an AMAZING RACE! They will be arriving by the Battle River Railway train in the afternoon on JUNE 7th! If you see the kids...please welcome them to Heisler!**

Village of Heisler Souvenirs are available at the Village Office!

Heisler Mugs:

\$10.00

Heisler Baseballs:

\$12.00

Heisler Lapel Pins:

\$3.00

Heisler T-Shirts:

\$12.00

Sizes– Small and Youth 14/16 with the Heisler Man design (med. Blue and Teal)



**Drop by the office and check them out!**



Size– Medium

In 3 colours! Ice Grey, Natural and Military Green

# Flagstaff Active Living Conference

**Providence Place, Daysland**

**June 2, 2014**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Colin MacLean**

**CBC Television/Radio  
Broadcaster**

**“Old Age Ain’t for Sissies”**

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Jackie Rae Greening**

**CFCW Program Director**

**“Why I Can’t Wait to be  
a Senior”**

**Open to everyone over  
the age of 55**

**Includes registration,  
breakfast and  
lunch at no charge**



**Celebrating Seniors Week**

**Call (780)384-4123 to register by May 30, 2014**



# June 2014

Parents for Fun in Flagstaff ~ Family Resource Centre

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 9:30-3:00	4	5 9:30-3:00 Baby Sign 10:00-10:45	6 9:30-3:00 Sportball 10:00-10:45 11:00-12:00	7
8	9	10 9:30-3:00 Playgroup 10:00-11:30	11	12 9:30-3:00	13 9:30-3:00 Sportball 10:00-10:45 11:00-12:00	14
15	16	17 9:30-3:00 Infant Nutrition Class 10:00	18	19 9:30-3:00	20 9:30-3:00 Book Club 10:00	21
22	23	24 9:30-3:00	25	26 9:30-3:00	27 9:30-3:00	28
29	30					

## KIDS BOOK CLUB ~ June

Featured Book this Month

The Monster at the End of  
this Book

See poster for details!



Check out our website for more details

WEBSITE: [www.parentsforfuninflagstaff.com](http://www.parentsforfuninflagstaff.com)

## **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**

### **June 6, 7 & 8 Saturday matinee 2:00**

#### **RIO 2 Rated: G**

Voices of Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway

**Animated/Adventure.** When a blue macaw is spotted deep in the rainforest, Blu and Jewel and their children journey to the Amazon to help it.

### **June 13, 14 & 15**

#### **CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER Rated: PG**

Violence, not recommended for young children.

Starring: Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson

**Action.** When S.H.I.E.L.D. becomes compromised Captain America and the Black Widow must unearth hidden secrets before they pose a threat to global liberty and safety.

### **REEL ALTERNATIVE June 17 & 18 7:30 pm**

#### **THE RAILWAY MAN Rated: PG**

Violence, disturbing content, not recommended for young children.

Starring: Nicole Kidman, Colin Firth.

**Drama.** After he marries a former nurse an English veteran, who is haunted by memories of his time as a prisoner of war involved in the construction of the Burma Railway, goes to confront one of his former captives.

### **June 20, 21 & 22**

#### **HEAVEN IS FOR REAL Rated: PG**

Portrayals of injury and serious illness in children.

Starring: Greg Kinnear, Connor Corum

**Drama.** In Nebraska, a pastor must examine his faith after his young son claims to have seen a detailed vision of heaven.

### **June 28, 29 & 30**

#### **THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2 Rated: PG**

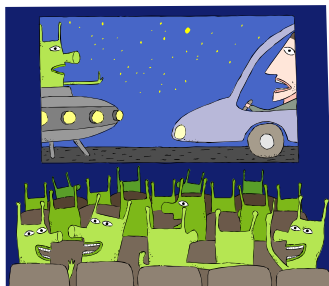
Violence, frightening scenes, not recommended for young children.

Starring: Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone, Sally Field, Dane DeHaan

**Fantasy/Action.** Peter Parker continues to fight crime in New York City as Spider-Man, while trying to balance his commitments to his family and friends.

**“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**





## Battle River School Division #31

5402-48A Avenue, Camrose, Alberta, Canada T4V 0L3 Phone: (780)672-6131 Fax: (780)672-6137 [www.brnsd.ab.ca](http://www.brnsd.ab.ca)

For Immediate Release  
May 12, 2014

### BRSD Board leaves student fees unchanged

The Battle River School Division Board of Trustees reviewed student fees and charges at their May 8 meeting and voted to leave everything unchanged for the next school year.

It's graduation season!

Board members are attending a number of celebrations this month, as high schools throughout Battle River School Division host grade 12 graduation ceremonies. A total of 14 graduations will take place during the months of May and June. The first grad, in Daysland, took place May 2, followed by graduations at Camrose Composite High, Forestburg and Tofield on May 9. Bawlf follows on May 16 and Bashaw on May 17. Hay Lakes and New Norway graduations will take place on May 23, with Ryley following on May 24 and Viking on May 30.

Cornerstone, Learning Together and PACE Outreach grad ceremonies will take place in June.

Central High Sedgewick Public School will host their 2014 graduation next September.

Welcoming a new trustee

The BRSD Board of Trustees was joined at their May 8 meeting by Trustee-elect Susan Chromik, who was the successful candidate in the May 5 by-election for Flagstaff County West.

Mrs. Chromik attended the meeting as an observer, prior to her official swearing in as a trustee, which will take place on May 22.

Preparing for re-alignment of Camrose schools

The Board of Trustees heard an update on how preparations are going for the re-alignment of schools in the City of Camrose. With elementary school populations rising, it's become necessary to shift grade six students from their existing sites to the community's middle school, and also move grade nine students from the middle school to the high school site in order to keep school populations balanced for the upcoming school year. Transition plans appear to be moving smoothly at this time.

Learning from students

Two students from Cornerstone Christian School visited with the Board of Trustees on May 8, to share information about their spring break international travel trip to Peru. While this was just one of eight student groups to travel to various corners of the world during April, the Cornerstone students conducted mission visits in addition to sightseeing and learning about the local culture. They spoke to the Board about the eye-opening experience of visiting poverty-stricken neighborhoods, and also the joy of sharing art, drama and musical messages with local residents.

Bidding a fond farewell

Students and staff of Bawlf School will soon be leaving their building behind and moving across the grounds to a brand new location.

As this is the first new school to be built in Battle River School Division for 30 years, its definitely cause for celebration.

The first step in the move will be to host a community farewell party on Sunday, May 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. It's a chance for everyone to take one last fond walk through the existing building before it is retired from use at the end of June.

For information contact:

Diane Hutchinson, Communications

[dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca](mailto:dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca)

780-672-6131 ext 5248

780-608-6632 (cell)

**72-Hour Emergency Kit:**

No one knows for sure when disaster will strike, but we can all be prepared. Create your own 72-hour emergency kit, and you will have the necessary items to help you and your family until emergency responders can reach you.

Below are items you may want to include in your kit.

Food and water, (3-day supply of non-perishables per person required)

protein/granola bars, trail mix/dried fruit, crackers and cereals, canned meat, fish and beans, canned juice

water (4 L per person, include small bottles to carry with you)

Bedding and clothing, change of clothing (short- and long-sleeve shirts, pants, socks, undergarments)

raincoat/emergency poncho/jacket, spare shoes

sleeping bags/blankets/emergency heat blankets per person

plastic and cloth sheets, Light and fuel, hand-crank flashlight or battery-operated flashlights/lamps

extra batteries, Flares, candles, lighter, waterproof matches, manual can opener, dishes and utensils

Shovel, radio (with spare batteries/hand operated crank), pen and paper

axe/pocket knife, rope, duct tape, whistle, cellphone charger

basic tools, small stove with fuel (follow manufacturer's directions for operation and storage)

Personal supplies and medication, first-aid kit

toiletries (toilet paper, feminine hygiene, toothbrush)

cleaning supplies (hand sanitizer, dish soap, etc.)

medication (acetaminophen, ibuprofen, children's medication, etc., and 3-day supply of prescription medication)

pet food and supplies, garbage bags, toys/reading material

Copies of personal documents, money (in waterproof container)

legal documents (birth and marriage certificates, wills, passports, contracts)

insurance policies, cash in small bills, credit card/s, prepaid phone cards

copy of your emergency plan and contact information

**Ready-to-go Kit:**

Keep ready-to-go kit items in a backpack, duffle bag or suitcase, in an accessible place, such as a front-hall closet.

Make sure your kit is easy to carry, and everyone in the house knows where it is. Take it with you if you have to leave your house so you can be safe.

4 L of water for each person. food that you don't have to keep cold, manual can opener, plastic/paper plates, cups, knives,

forks, spoons. flashlight and extra

batteries. change of clothes. card

with emergency contact information

and the number of someone to call

who lives out of town. pet food and

supplies for at least three days.

small first aid kit. personal ID card,

personal hygiene items, soap,

hand sanitizer. Store medicine you usually take near your ready-to-go kit.

**Important Notes:**

Update your kits every six months

(put a note in your calendar/planner)

to make sure that food, water, and

medication are not expired, clothing

fits, personal documents and credit

cards are up to date, and batteries

are charged. Small toys/games are

important; they can provide some

comfort and entertainment during a

stressful time.

Some items and/or flavours might

leak, melt, or break open. Dividing

groups of items into individual

Ziploc bags might help prevent this.



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