

**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 •

MARCH 2014

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



**Council Highlights**

**These are some of the resolutions made at the February 19, 2014 regular council meeting of the Village of Heisler Council:**

- To approve bylaw #480-14, Water, Sewer and Waste.
- To approve bylaw #476-14, Fees and Charges.
- To approve the revision of Policy #1211, Land Sale Agreement for Lots Requiring Development.
- To sign the renewed contract with the Community Peace Officers.
- To sign the agreement with Xerox for lease of a new copier for the administration office.
- To advertise that council will be holding a "Town Hall" meeting at the Community Hall on April 10th at 7:00p.m.
- To approve a wage increase to \$14.00/hr and renew the Janitorial Services contract with Nadine Massong.
- To send a letter to Flagstaff County to offer the county the opportunity to purchase the 1991 F800 Superior fire truck for \$12,500 (half of the monetary value of the truck) from the village.
- To transfer \$1,588.42 from fire reserves for payment for a 2013 invoice for firefighting equipment.
- To approve the travel expenses of the CAO for \$84.00.

~Next regular council meeting: March 18, 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.

Village email:

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.





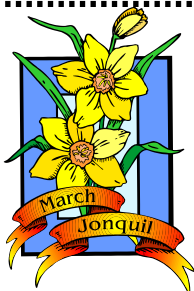
**APRIL**  
Newsletter  
Deadline

**March**  
26, 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!



# Notice to Heisler Residents

Heisler Village Council invites all residents to a **TOWN HALL MEETING** on APRIL 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Heisler Community Cultural Centre, 119 Main St.

Council would like to talk with residents about their plan for the next 4 years.

Also, there will be a Q&A session where residents will have the opportunity to ask council questions.

**Refreshments will be provided, council hopes to see you there!**

The Village of Heisler is now accepting Tenders for **Maintenance of the Ball Diamonds in Irene Parlby Park during the spring and summer of 2014.**

- The maintenance person will be responsible for floating the diamonds regularly throughout the baseball season (April 15-August 15, 2014) In addition, weeding of the diamonds will required.
- The maintenance person must supply their own vehicle (quad) for pulling the floater.

**Tenders will be accepted from February 5 to April 1, 2014.**

Please mail tenders to the Village of Heisler, Box 60, Heisler AB, T0B 2A0 or drop off at 128 Main Street.

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

Thank you.

## HEISLER BOWLING TOURNAMENT

If not min. of 14 teams entered by March 3rd, the Tournament will be cancelled.

Highest league average  
TEAM OF TWO: \$40.00



March 7th @ 7:00 pm  
March 8th @ 1:00 and 7:00 pm  
March 9th 1:00 pm

Phone:

Bowling Alley: 780-889-2262  
Margaret: 780-889-2190  
Dennis: 780-582-4137



Pursuant to Bylaw #468-12  
**DOG TAG FEES  
INCREASED AS OF  
FEBRUARY 1, 2014**

Regular dog tag: \$30.00  
Restricted dog tag: \$200.00

If you haven't yet purchased your tag, please do so at your earliest convenience.



### Heisler Bowling Alley

#### Winter Leagues

Seniors—Oct 18 (Friday)

Ladies - October 22

(Tuesday)

Contact Geraldine: 780-889-3912



Mixed—Nov 4 (Monday & Wednesday evening Contact Margaret  
Neon Bowling, Regular bowling,  
Backroom Rental & Lobby Rental are available

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

### Heisler Recreation Centre

#### Public Skating

#### Hours of Operation



Tuesday	6:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	6:00 - 9:00pm
Thursday	6:00 - 9:00pm
Friday	6:00 - 10:00pm
Sunday	1:00 - 4:00pm

Call Kim for more information  
587-986-9938

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!**



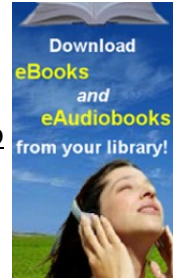
### **2014 Meeting & Training Schedule**

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

MAR 5	New wildland pumper familiarization
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

## MARCH 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.

### Freedom to Read Week February 23-March 1, 2014

**Freedom to Read Week** is an annual event that encourages Canadians to think about and reaffirm their commitment to intellectual freedom, which is guaranteed them under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.



The winter Olympics are now behind us. After such great entertainment from our own country we can still think Canadian at our local and other libraries. Read something/anything written by a Canadian author. Do you know what these authors have in common? Margaret Atwood, Peter C. Newman, Janette Turner Hospital, Farley Mowat, Allan Fotheringham, Margaret Lawrence, Hamilton Hall, W.O. Mitchell, Valerie Fitzgerald, Charlotte Vale Allen. Yes, you are correct....they are all Canadian authors.

## Funding for community projects for children – Apply for a grant now

Funding from the Canada Post Community Foundation for Children is now available. The annual grant application process is open, and the deadline to receive applications is April 17, 2014.

Registered charities, school programs and community organizations are invited to apply for funding of projects consistent with the Foundation's objective to support initiatives that benefit children.

In communities across the country, Canada Post employees – with the help of their customers – raise money to support local initiatives that will make a positive impact in the lives of children. We are pleased to provide this opportunity to organizations and schools in our communities.



To learn more about the grants and to apply, visit [canadapost.ca/community](http://canadapost.ca/community).



## **ATTENTION ALL HEISLER RESIDENTS**

PUBLIC WORKS HAS RETREIVED USED SYRINGES FROM THE SEWER LIFT STATION... HE ATTENDED A HIGH LEVEL ALARM AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE SYRINGES WERE THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM.

**PLEASE DO NOT PLACE FOREIGN OBJECTS INTO OUR SEWER SYSTEM!**

EXAMPLES OF FOREIGN OBJECTS:

- SYRINGES
- DIAPERS
- CLOTHING
- PLASTIC BAGS
- FLAMMABLE OR TOXIC CHEMICALS

FOREIGN OBJECTS DUMPED INTO OUR SEWER SYSTEM PUTS PUBLIC WORKS STAFF AND OUR WASTEWATER INFRASTRUTURE AT RISK.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION!

### **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**





# 8TH ANNUAL RED SERGE BALL



**SATURDAY MARCH 29TH, 2014  
KILLAM COMMUNITY HALL**

**5:30 PM COCKTAILS**

**6:15 SUPPER**

**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION**

**DANCE TO FOLLOW**

**TICKETS**

**\$50 EACH OR**

**\$400 FOR A TABLE OF**

**EIGHT**

**AVAILABLE AT FFCS OR**

**BY PHONE AT**

**780-385-3976**



**PROCEEDS TO FLAGSTAFF VICTIM SERVICES  
AND FLAGSTAFF PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

**DONATIONS OF ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT  
HOLBIE'S GLASS IN KILLAM**

**COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL RCMP AND RECOGNIZE THE VITAL WORK THEY  
DO IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

## **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**

**February 28, March 1 & 2 Saturday matinee 2:00**

**THE NUT JOB Rated: G**

Voice of Will Arnett

Animated/Comedy. A city-dwelling squirrel is at odds with the park-dwelling animals in finding and storing enough food for the winter.

**March 7, 8 & 9**

**THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG Rated: PG**

Violence, frightening scenes, not recommended for young children.

Starring: Ian McKellan, Martin Freeman

Fantasy. Bilbo Baggins, Gandalf and a company of dwarves continue their journey to reclaim the dwarven homeland from a fearsome dragon, battling orcs, elves and men along the way.

**March 14, 15 & 16**

**12 YEARS A SLAVE Rated: 14A**

Brutal violence, disturbing content.

Starring: Brad Pitt, Chiwetel Ejiofor

Historical drama. In 1841, a free black man from New York state is kidnapped and sold into slavery.

**REEL ALTERNATIVE March 18 & 19, 7:30 pm**

**INEQUALITY FOR ALL Rated: PG**

Mild coarse language, violence.

Documentary. Educator and former Secretary of Labor in President Bill Clinton's administration Robert Reich presents information about the widening gap between America's middle class and the very rich.

**March 21, 22 & 23**

**JACK RYAN: SHADOW RECRUIT Rated: PG**

Coarse language, violence.

Starring: Chris Pine, Kiera Knightly, Kevin Costner, Kenneth Branagh

Action. A Russian agent seeks to create economic havoc in the USA, and a new American operative is tasked with stopping him.

**March 28, 29 & 30**

**THE BOOK THIEF Rated: PG**

Violence.

Starring: Sophie Nelisse

Drama. Set in Germany during World War II, a young girl faces a variety of personal tragedies and challenges.

“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



# FFCS Highlight Reel

Creating a caring community where people help people through educations and support

FEBRUARY 2014



Next Board Meeting:  
March 12, 2013

Community  
Resource  
Officer  
Cst. Joe  
Lewanczuk

Contact us:  
Flagstaff Family &  
Community Services

P.O. Box 450  
4809 - 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Killam, Alberta  
T0B 2L0

Ph: 780.385.3976  
Fax: 780.385.3667

Email: [ffcs@telus.net](mailto:ffcs@telus.net)  
Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/flagstafffamilyandcommunityservices](http://www.facebook.com/flagstafffamilyandcommunityservices)

## Flagstaff Family & Community Services

### Flagstaff Nights Alive

Check out our website to stay updated on events and programming  
[www.flagstaffnightsalive.com](http://www.flagstaffnightsalive.com)

Back to regular hours for Fall 2013

### A conversation with the Snipers' Wife A story of domestic violence

Mildred D. Muhammed will be coming to Killam April 10, 2014  
Killam Living Room Theatre  
Doors Open 6:30 pm  
Speaker 7:00 pm  
Admission by donation

### FIRST AUCTION

Thank you to all that contributed and attended! We could not run our FIRST Programs without your support!  
Next years Auction will be in **Strome February 7, 2015**

### SOS Seniors Program

March 2014  
Daysland 7th  
Forestburg 4h  
Killam 7th  
Hardisty 6<sup>th</sup>  
Lougheed 6<sup>th</sup>

Please contact us if you would like a presentation in your community or agency

### Care-A-Van

**Volunteer Drivers Needed**  
Call If you would like to help this worthy cause

If you or a family member needs transportation to a medical appointment, contact the FFCS Office  
**780-385-3976**

### Flagstaff Safety Fair coming.....

**Hardisty Arena**  
10-2pm  
Friday July 18, 2014  
Hardisty Arena  
In Conjunction with the Hardisty Rodeo  
Mark it on your calendars...Hope to see you there!

# January - March 2014

Learn Here, Connect Here, Belong Here!

## Flagstaff Community Adult Learning

All courses held at the Learning Centre unless otherwise stated.  
5005 50 Street, Killam

### Alberta LAW FOUNDATION



These courses are delivered through video conferencing.

#### Legal Toolkit (Personal Directive, Will, Enduring Power of Attorney)

- Who will handle your financial affairs if you are not competent yourself?
- Who will handle medical and personal affairs?
- How do you want your estate dealt with?

Date: Wed., Jan. 29 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$10

#### Being an Executor

An overview of the legal rights and responsibilities of an executor (or personal representative).

Date: Wed., Feb. 5 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$10

#### Information, Identity Theft & Law

The legal issues around information & identity theft.

- Do you have to give your personal information, and if so when and to whom?
- What can you do if your information is wrong, if somebody gives out information about you when they shouldn't, if someone steals your information?
- Does it make a difference if your information is collected or stored somewhere outside of Alberta or Canada?

Date: Wed., Mar. 5 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$10

#### Grandparents, Grandchildren and Law

Separation or divorce can make it difficult for grandparents to maintain their relationship with their grandchildren. They may be left providing much or all of the care for their grandchildren. Info on:

- parenting of and contact with children (also referred to as custody and access)
- maintenance
- guardianship from the grandparent-grandchild perspective.

Date: Wed., Mar. 12 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$10

#### Separation and Divorce

Explore what can happen legally when a couple decides to separate or divorce.

- The court process, mediation and collaborative law and how they work
- Child maintenance, custody and access
- Spousal maintenance
- Matrimonial property and how it will be divided

Date: Wed., Mar. 19 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$10



#### Memory Enhancement

How does your memory work? How do lifestyle factors such as nutrition, activity and stress affect memory? Learn strategies and techniques to enhance your memory! Includes 6 ninety minute sessions.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 4-April 8 1:30-3:00 pm  
Fee: \$10/week

Delivered through Telehealth video conferencing



#### Looking for work?

Check out the new Job Board at the Flagstaff Community Adult Learning Centre

## Grand Opening

Jan. 15 12:00-8:00 pm

Job board open Tuesday to Friday 9-5

Resume and Interview help also available by appointment.

### General Interest

Please note that general interest classes have a minimum registration requirement. If there is not enough interest by one week prior to the course it will be cancelled.

#### Wilton Cake Decorating

All classes held at Knox United Church (Killam)  
Minimum enrolment of 4 is required for each class

**Basics** (pre-requisite to take other Wilton courses)

Date: Tues. Jan 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11 7:00-9:00 pm  
Fee: \$75 (plus kit supplied at class)

#### Gum Paste & Fondant

Date: Tues. Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11 7:00-9:00 pm  
Fee: \$75 (plus kit supplied at class)

#### Flowers & Cake Design

Date: Tues. March 18, 25, Apr. 1, 8 7:00-9:00 pm  
Fee: \$75 (plus kit supplied at class)

\*See [www.fcal.net](http://www.fcal.net) for full course descriptions

#### Digital Camera Level 1

The basics of running your camera and how to use the settings. For both SLR & automatic camera users.

(Bring your camera and a bag lunch)

Date: Sun., Feb. 23 10:00-3:00 pm  
Location: Forestburg Public Library  
Fee: \$75 Minimum of 4 required

#### Digital Camera Level 2

Learn what's working and what's not and why. Bring 6 pictures (on a disk or flash drive) and find out what went wrong and what went right. (Bring your camera)

Digital Camera Level 1 is a prerequisite

Date: Tues. Jan. 14 OR Tues., Mar. 18  
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$35 Minimum of 4 required/Maximum 6



#### Vinyl Crafting

Join Jenine Ruzicka for a night of crafting and fun. Make a couple of projects with vinyl lettering and have a night out with friends.

Date: Thur. Feb. 20 7:00-9:00 pm  
Fee: \$40 Minimum of 4 required

### Building a Welcoming & Inclusive Community

January 22, 2014  
Sedgewick Legion  
6:00-9:30 (meal provided)

Join us to explore how we can attract and retain newcomers. Give your input as we look at the challenges and opportunities facing our communities.

RSVP to Flagstaff Community Adult Learning at 780-385-3712 or [coach@fcal.net](mailto:coach@fcal.net)

### Registration Info

Val Rathjen @ 780-385-3712  
[director@fcal.net](mailto:director@fcal.net)  
Box 677, Killam, AB T0B 2L0  
[www.fcal.net](http://www.fcal.net)

Tuesday - Friday  
9:00-5:00

5005 50 Street, Killam



### Building Confident Workers & Supervisors

(sponsored by FFCS)

- Identify the responsibilities of a team worker
- Define your leadership style
- Learn the importance of positive practices
- Identify factors to build a successful team
- Steps to provide constructive feedback

Date: Thur., Fri., Feb. 13, 14 9:00-4:00 pm  
Location: Flagstaff Family & Community Services  
Fee: \$400 Minimum enrolment of 10 required



### Community Kitchens

Come learn about the opportunities to form a Community Kitchen cooking club with your friends and neighbors. This is a great way to meet new people, learn new recipes and save time and money.

Date: Thur., Jan. 30 6:00-9:00 pm  
Location: Sedgewick Church of the Nazarene



### Computer Courses

#### Get to Know Your iPad (Level 1)

Discover the many things your iPad can do.

- Overview of iPad & its settings
- Tips for camera use and emailing
- Troubleshooting

Bring updated/charged iPad, Apple ID & password.

Date: Mon., Jan 20 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$25

OR

Date: Tues., March 4 6:30-8:30 pm  
Location: Hardisty Public Library  
Fee: \$25

#### Get to Know Your iPad (Level 2)

Learn more about:

- iCloud
- Syncing devices
- Contacts/calendar/messaging and more...

Bring updated/charged iPad, Apple ID & password.

Date: Tues., Feb. 4 6:30-8:30 pm  
Fee: \$25

#### MS Excel 2010 Level 2 Getting More out of Excel

(This course is webcast from Northern Lakes College) Learn how to work with charts, data and graphics. Get more out of Excel by using features that take you to an intermediate/advanced level in this three hour course.

Date: Thur., Jan 23 1:00-4:00 pm  
Fee: \$70 (or \$95 to take it directly from home)  
(Minimum of 3 students required)