#### **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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**MAY 2015** 

# Council Highlights



These are some of the draft resolutions made at the April 1 & 18, 2015 special and the April 14, 2015 regular council meetings of the Village of Heisler Council.

#### April 1

 To submit an application to the Small Communities Fund program for \$225,000 for water and wastewater infrastructure upgrades

#### April 14

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- To accept the 2014 audited financial statements from Brian of Brian King Professional Corporation as presented
- To appoint 6 members to the Flagstaff Regional Subdivision & Development Appeal Board
- To approve the tripartite Rescue Services Agreement between Killam, Heisler and Flagstaff County for a three year term
- To approve the travel expenses of the CAO from Jan 12-Mar 27/15 for \$292.00
- To accept the tender for 2015 ball diamond maintenance from Trudy Wolbeck for \$600.00

#### April 18

 To pass bylaw #490-15, an amendment to the Land Use Bylaw #452-11

Copies of the 2014 Audited Financial Statements are available at the village office and on our website

Next regular council meeting: May 12, 2015 @ 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 <u>one week</u> prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form. <u>All meetings are open to the public</u>.

Village email: administration@villageofheisler.ca Our Website: <u>www.villageofheisler.ca</u>

Heisler's Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes and Newsletters are available at the village office and on our website. The website also features pictures, videos and business/recreation links. Contact the village office to advertise your business or event!

JUNE Newsletter Deadline

May 26, 2015



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

Administration posts various reminders and community events on our facebook page...keep informed and...

"like" Village of Heisler on



# LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB? THE VILLAGE OF HEISLER REQUIRES A

#### WEEKEND CAMPGROUND WASHROOM JANITOR

JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 31ST, 2015

DUTIES INCLUDE CLEANING AND STOCKING THE WASHROOMS DURING BASEBALL & CAMPING SEASON CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 780-889-3774.

The Village of Heisler is seeking an individual to provide weekly Office Janitorial Services

The position is available immediately

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

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

Employment may commence June 1st and end August 31st.

Duties will include but will not be limited to;

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

### Resumes may be accepted until May 15, 2015

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

Contact the village office for more information at 780-889-3774

# ~DOG OWNERS ARE REMINDED TO PLEASE ENSURE YOU PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG WHEN OUT FOR A WALK.

~FOR ANYONE WHO HAS ADDED A DOG TO THEIR FAMILY WHO IS NOW OVER 3 MONTHS OF AGE, PLEASE STOP BY THE VILLAGE OFFICE TO PURCHASE A DOG TAG.



~PURSUANT TO THE DOG CONTROL BYLAW #468-12

#### Information updates from the Administration Office...

Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Capital Grant Allocation 2015: \$126,136 Municipal Sustainability Initiative - Operating Grant Allocation 2015: \$31,309

~2015 Education Tax requisition for Heisler: \$19,459.14

~2015 Seniors Tax requisition for Heisler: \$1,758.00



2015 Property Tax and Assessment Notices will be mailed May 29, 2015. Tax payments must be received on or before July 31, 2015 to avoid a 12% penalty, pursuant to the Unpaid Taxes Bylaw #451-11.

April 30th Utility Bills are due by May 28, 2015

# HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY VICTORIA DAY! ~MAY 18TH HAPPY Mother's DAY ~MAY 10TH

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

### Job Board

Tue.-Fri. 9:00-5:00

FREE
Resume and
Interview
Coaching
available by
appointment on
Fridays.

Contact Lois at 780-385-3712

> Check out www.fcal.net for job listings

Sponsored by Flagstaff County

#### MAY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Digital Photo Basics 10:00-3:00	4	5	Flower & Cake Design 7:00-9:00	7 Office Asst. Program Simply Accounting 2012 10:00-3:00 Flagstaff Photo Club 7:00-9:00 pm	8	9
Mother's Day	11	Get to Know Your iPad Basics 6:30-8:30	Flower & Cake Design 7:00-9:00	14 Office Asst. Program  Digital Scrapbooking 6:30-9:00 pm	15	16
17	Victoria Day	19	20 Recruiting Effective Board Members 12:00-1:30 pm Flower & Cake Design 7:00-9:00	21 Office Asst. Program	22 Downsizing & Moving Forward 1:00-4:00	23 Cake Basic 9:00-4:00 Build a Planter 10:00-1:30
24 Nature Photo 10:00-3:00 31	25	26	27 Flower & Cake Design 7:00-9:00	28	29	30



### Heisler Minor Ball

**Bottle Drive Fundraiser** 



## Friday, May 15th

Starting at 5:00 pm

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

Please Call 780-889-0006

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!!



### JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

please call:

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

780-889-3780

Or Deputy Fire Chief **Mickey Heisler -**780-889-2189 The Heisler Fire Department is always recruiting for more Volunteer Firefighters <u>Meetings are once a month</u>
County Residents are welcome to join!

### HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. 2015 SCHEDULE Training Start time – 7:00 PM Sharp (Please be on time)

May 5 – Ventilation

May 19 – Practical Training Scenario

Jun. 2 – Practical Training Scenario

Jun. 16 – Practical Training Scenario

Jul. 14 – Practical Training Scenario

**Aug. 11** – Practical Training Scenario

**Sep. 8** – Firefighter Safety

Oct. 6 – Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 20 – Vehicle Extrication

**Nov. 25** – Vehicle Fires

Dec. 9 – Presentation and Christmas Social



May 3-9th is Volunteer Firefighter Awareness Week

### **MAY – JUNE 2015 SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
POOL	Lane Swim 7:00-9:00	Lane Swim 7:00-9:00	Lane Swim 7:00-9:00	Lane Swim 7:00-9:00	Lane Swim 7:00-9:00	POOL	
RENTAL	School Lessons 9:00 – 12:00	School Lessons 9:00 – 12:00	School Lessons 9:00 – 12:00	School Lessons 9:00 – 12:00	School Lessons 9:00 – 12:00	RENTAL	
Family Swim 12:00-1:00	Lane Swim & Family Swim 12:00 – 1:00	Lane Swim & Family Swim 12:00 – 1:00	Lane Swim & Family Swim 12:00 – 1:00	Lane Swim & Family Swim 12:00 – 1:00	Lane Swim & Family Swim 12:00 – 1:00	Family Swim 12:00-1:00	
Public Swim 1:00 – 5:00	School Lessons 1:00 – 3:00	School Lessons 1:00 – 3:00	School Lessons 1:00 – 3:00	School Lessons 1:00 – 3:00	School Lessons 1:00 – 3:00	Public Swim 1:00 – 5:00	
	Public Swim 3:30 – 5:00	Lessons 4:00 – 5:00	Staff Training 3:30 – 5:00	Lessons 4:00 – 5:00	Public Swim 3:30 – 5:00		
POOL RENTAL	Swim Club 5:00 - 7:00	Swim Club 5:00 -7:00	Swim Club 5:00 -7:00	Swim Club 5:00 -7:00	POOL RENTAL	POOL RENTAL	
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Lane Swim 9:00 – 10:00	Lane Swim 9:00 – 10:00	Lane Swim Aquafit 9:00 – 10:00	Lane Swim 9:00 - 10:00	Lane Swim Aquafit 9:00 – 10:00	Lane Swim 9:00 - 10:00		

#### **AGE RULE**

CHILDREN <u>UNDER THE AGE OF 8</u> MUST BE ACCOMPANIED IN THE POOL BY AN ADULT OR SOMEONE OVER THE AGE OF 14 AND BE WITHIN ARMS REACH.

#### **LONG WEEKEND HOURS**

MAY 18, 2015

Public Swim 1-5PM and 7-9PM

#### **Spring Swimming Lessons**

Tuesday/Thursday

May 19 – June 18, 2014

Preschool 1: Tuesday/Thursday, 3:45-4:15

Preschool 2: Tuesday/Thursday, 3:45-4:15

Preschool 3: Tuesday/Thursday, 3:45-4:15

Preschool 4: Tuesday/Thursday, 4:30-5:00

Preschool 5: Tuesday/Thursday, 4:30-5:00

#### **RENTALS**

The pool is available for rentals all summer long! We offer Birthday parties during public swim and private rentals.

Please phone the Forestburg Swimming Pool at 780-582-3866, email us at forestburgswimmingpool@gmail.com or visit the Village of Forestburg website for information or to answer any questions.

# **COMPOST SITE**

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

- →Leaves
- $\rightarrow$ Grass
- →Garden Clean up
- →Dead Weeds (brown)



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

- →TREES AND BRANCHES
- →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 Main Street.

### 

Calling all of our wonderful volunteers,

Spring is here and it's time to start thinking flowers!

As the **ADOPT A FLOWER BOX/BED** program has been such a success over the last two years, the village is calling on our volunteers again this summer.

The Village of Heisler owns several flower boxes and beds in various locations throughout our community. 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, 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 2015.

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!

**2** Phone: 780-889-3774

🙎 Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca



#### **SPRING IS HERE!**

Book a site at the Heisler sports and campgrounds at Irene Parlby Park. The Village of Heisler has 10 serviced camp stalls.

Rates: Campground stalls:

Full service - \$24.00/night, \$144.00/week, \$624.00/month Power only - \$18.00/night, \$108.00/week, \$468.00/month Park Only - \$15.00/night, \$90.00/week, \$390.00/month

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



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The Heisler
Community
Centre
Association
would like to
inform everyone
that bookings for
the hall will now
go through
Susanne Wolbeck.
Please call
780-889-3975

Would you like to be a volunteer?

Be Our

### **Director of Emergency Management.**

On going training is provided to you as the DEM Visit http://www.aema.alberta.ca/
for more information regarding
Emergency Management in Alberta

Please contact the village office for more Information

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 Natural colour





# **parentLINKcentre**

This is a program of the

**Camrose Family** 

**Resource Centre** 

# PLAYGROUP in Killam

PARENTS and FAMILIES...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET OTHER FAMILIES WHILE ENJOYING
ACTIVITIES WITH YOUR CHILDREN?

**IF YOU DO**, then please join us for playgroup the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month:

- March 10
- April 14 / 28
- May 12 / 26
- June 9 (last one till fall)
- 10am to 11:30am
- FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE at the Killam Agriplex
- Families with children ages birth to 6



Families, during playgroup we will

- Sing songs and do crafts and activities with your children
- Have access to many resources and referrals in the area
- Have access to the Ages
   & Stages Questionnaires

### DAYSLAND PALACE THEATRE

Movie Information Line: 374-3774 www.daysarts.ca SHOW TIMES: Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 7 p.m.

Tickets: Adults \$8, Seniors \$6, Students \$6, Children 3 - 12 \$4

May 1, 2 & 3 Closed for a wedding.

May 8, 9 & 10

**Daysland School presents:** 

**Mary Poppins** 

Friday evening performance - 7:00

Saturday supper - 5:30, performance - 7:00

SOLD OUT SOLD OUT

#### REEL ALTERNATIVE May 12 &13 7:30 pm LEVIATHAN Rated: 14A

Coarse language, substance abuse.

Russian language drama. A man struggles to keep his home from being appropriated by the corrupt local mayor but his efforts attract further misfortune.

### May 15, 16 & 17 Saturday matinee 2:00

**HOME Rated: G** 

Voices of: Jim Parsons, Rihanna

Animation. After earth is taken over by aliens, a misfit alien and a young human girl try to find the girl's mother and save the world.

#### May 23 & 24

**Peacock Dance Academy - Dance Recital** 

#### May 29, 30 & 31

### **DIVERGENT SERIES; THE INSURGENT Rated: PG**

Violence, not recommended for young children.
Starring: Shailene Woodley, Kate Winslet
Science Fiction/Action. Tris continues her opposition to the leadership of Jeanine, but a recovered artifact holds the key to a final resolution of their differences.



"See you at the Movies"



Did you know that you can take used alkaline batteries, cellphones, power tool blades/drill bits, paint and CFL & fluorescent lightbulbs

to Camrose **RONA** to be recycled?

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION RONA TOTEM 7300 - 48 AVE CAMROSE, AB T4V 4W2 PHONE: 780-608-1772





### Got an unwanted vehicle? Donate it to our Kidney Car program!

Donate your Car, Truck or Boat\*! You'll get a FREE tow, tax receipt and the great feeling you've helped the environment and people living with kidney disease across Canada!

Vehicles donated to Kidney Car can be recycled or sold, depending on the region. For example, in Quebec, special conditions apply and these vehicles can only be recycled.

Remember, we take vehicles of any age or condition! Whether you call it a scrap car, old car, or a rust bucket, we will gladly tow it away for free and give you a valuable tax receipt. So, if you have an old, broken down car in your driveway or garage that you need to get rid of, call Kidney Car today!

- Not available in all geographical locations.
- Please contact your local Kidney Car Hotline for more information

#### **ALBERTA**

• Calgary Area: (403) 279-7707

Lethbridge: (403) 331-0074Edmonton Area: (780) 453-2288

Red Deer: (403) 340-0871

Need more information?

Visit: www.kidney.ca



5402–48A Avenue, Camrose, Alberta, Canada T4V 0L3 Phone (780)672–6131 Fax (780)672–6137 www.brsd.ab.ca

For immediate release: April 23, 2015

#### BRSD enrollment going up, dollars going down

Even with more than 100 new students expected to enter Battle River schools in September, the Division will have less dollars available for schools.

Like all school divisions in the province, BRSD has been hit with a 2.7% overall decrease in funding for next year.

In addition, the Alberta government has said it will not provide dollars to cover growth in student enrollment. That means that, even though BRSD has reversed a five year enrollment decline trend and is welcoming a growing number of students, there will be no dollars provided to serve them.

"It's ironic, isn't it?" says Board Chair Kendall Severson. "When our numbers were going down, our budget went down too. We tightened our belts, made adjustments in staffing and services and waited for the number of young students to start going up. Now that we're experiencing growth, we're being asked to tighten our belts and make adjustments in staffing and services again."

Virtually every category of spending will be reduced, including cuts of nearly \$750,000 in services such as the base grant for non-teacher services; Inclusive Education; Per Unit Funding for early learners; English as a Second Language programming; Outreach Education, Small Schools by Necessity funding; Colony schools; Transportation and Plant Operations and Maintenance.

Plus, the growth in student numbers should have generated an additional \$981,000 that won't be arriving.

Overall, that leaves the jurisdiction struggling to find more than \$1.7 million.

School divisions have been discouraged from using dollars they have in reserve to offset these cuts, being told that Boards need to make change in order to adjust to a new funding reality. The Minister of Education has cautioned school divisions that this "flat funding profile" could be in place for the next three to five years. He has stated that Boards must receive his permission before accessing reserve dollars.

Severson acknowledges that tapping in to reserves is not a long-term solution. But, he says, "occasions like this are the reason reserves were created. BRSD has a policy that every school and department must hold 2 to 6 percent of their budget in reserve. Those funds are intended to help offset unexpected expenses."

"As an elected Board, we feel strongly that our role is to ensure the fiscal stability of the school division," he adds. "Having a contingency fund is part of responsible management. We believe the decision of whether or not to access those reserves is ours."

The BRSD Board of Trustees agreed to take \$290,000 from reserve funds in order to support schools which are expected to have a higher number of students. An additional \$60,000 will be allocated to support the division's two smallest schools, for whom even minor changes in funding can have a major impact.

The rest of the shortfall will be covered through reductions in spending.

"Every single school and department will be affected," says Superintendent of Schools Rita Marler. "We are trying to reduce "things" instead of people, but every reduction we make has the potential to impact our level of service to students."

Additional details about the specific reductions that are being made will be released as they are finalized in the weeks ahead. Watch the BRSD website for updates.

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For more information contact:

Diane Hutchinson, Communications <a href="mailto:dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca">dhutchinson@brsd.ab.ca</a> 780-672-6131 ext 5248; 780-608-6632 (cell)

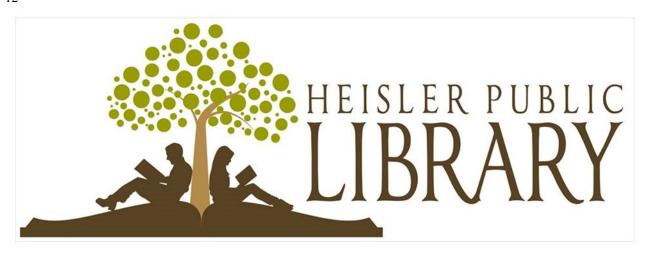


Lyme Disease Ribbons of Hope.



May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Please tie a Green Ribbon around a tree in support of Lyme Warriors.





#### **NEWSLETTER** for May

Our 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 <a href="www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca">www.heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca</a>. 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.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Red Serge Ball Silent Auction in Killam. The library is greatly appreciative for the money we will receive: HEISLER ELK'S (4 tickets to Pork Chop supper), HEISLER SENIOR FRIENDSHIP CLUB ( quilts), VAL'S SIGNATURE FRUIT CAKES (Val Wolbeck), PINNACLE WELDING (Ryan Volk), WILLOW HILL DESIGNS (Den & Karen Wolbeck), EVERYDAY STYLE (Deb Fell), HEISLER LIBRARY,. SCENTSY (Shauna Zimmer), LIA SOPHIA (Moyra Heisler), YARDWORK (Dixie Wolbeck), COLOR BY AMBER (Jocelyn Slivinski).

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