

Lightning double up Pens

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. Ondrej Palat and Anton Stralman both scored twice, Tyler Johnson had a goal and two assists and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 6-3 on Friday night for their eighth consecutive home win.

Tampa Bay, 10-1 overall since Jan. 8, also got a goal from Alex Killorn. Nikita Kucherov had two assists to give him a point in 21 of his last 25 games (17 assists, 32 points).

Patric Hornqvist, Sidney Crosby and Matt Cullen scored for the Penguins.

HURRICANES 5, JETS 3
WINNIPEG — Phillip Di Giuseppe, Andrej Nestrasil, Jordan Staal and Justin Faulk scored in the first period, and the Carolina Hurricanes held on against the Winnipeg Jets.

The Hurricanes scored four times on their first nine shots, taking a 4-0 lead just 10:04 into the game. Nestrasil added another goal in the third period, and Cam Ward

made 33 saves.

Alexander Burmistrov, Andrew Ladd and Blake Wheeler scored for Winnipeg. Jets rookie Connor Hellebuyck allowed three goals while facing only six shots before being replaced by Michael Hutchinson. Hutchinson, who hadn't played since a 4-1 loss in Anaheim on Jan. 3, finished with 21 saves.



ROUNDUP

BLUE JACKETS 2, FLAMES 1
CALGARY — Columbus rookie William Karlsson broke out of a slump with two goals to

lead the surging Blue Jackets past the Calgary Flames.

Karlsson scored the go-ahead goal 1:42 into the third period, taking advantage of a miscue by Dougie Hamilton. The 23-year-old Karlsson entered the night with just one goal in his previous 30 games.

Columbus picked up six of eight possible points on a four-game road trip, and is 4-1-1 in its last six.

Jiri Hudler scored at 7:09 of the opening period for the Flames, who have lost four of their last five.

Historian: Games will go on

STEPHEN WADE
The Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO

The world's best known Olympic historian said Friday it will take something more destructive than the Zika virus to cancel the Rio de Janeiro Olympics.

"Historically, the only times the games have been cancelled is in war — World War I and World War II," David Wallechinsky told the Associated Press. "Other than

that, nothing has done it."

Brazil is the epicentre of the rapidly spreading mosquito-borne Zika virus, which is also generating rumours that South America's first games may be called off instead of opening on Aug. 5.

Researchers have linked the virus to a birth defect that can leave newborns with long-lasting health and developmental problems.

Brazil's Sports Minister George Hilton issued a statement saying that cancelling

the games "is not in discussion," and Rio organizers and the International Olympic Committee have repeatedly shot down the notion it's even being considered.

Wallechinsky, president of the International Society of Olympic Historians, said the only similar case was the 2014 Youth Olympics in Nanjing, China, when three athletes from west Africa were banned from competing over fears they had contracted the Ebola virus.

Sprinter De Grasse on steep learning curve in Phoenix

LORI EWING
The Canadian Press

PHOENIX

Andre De Grasse is lying on a trainer's table in sweats and bare feet, his grey Puma tuque pulled down over his ears, while chiropractor Jas Randhawa presses and pulls and stretches, manipulating his feet, twisting his hips.

Canada's sprinting star arrived at Paradise Valley Community College moments earlier for practice and made a beeline for the table. De Grasse doesn't run a single step until Randhawa has worked his magic.

Exactly six months out from the Rio Olympics — and five months removed from an insanely gruelling season — life is all about getting healthy and staying healthy for the young sprinter.

"He came in a little bit dinged," said coach Stuart McMillan. "He had a lot of aches and pains. . . no injuries, just little niggles. So the first

month, we've tried to deload him a little bit and get him a little bit healthier, feeling a little bit better. He's starting to come around now."

Coming off a spectacular season that saw him win double gold at both the NCAA championships and Pan American Games and bronze in the 100 metres at the world championships, the 21-year-old from Markham, Ont., upended his training environment in late December. He left the University of Southern California to work with McMillan and ALTIS — formerly the World Athletic Center — in Phoenix.

"I took a visit out here before I came and talked to Stu, talked to (coach Kevin) Tyler, talked about their methods and what they're hoping for me for the future, and I really liked the presentation and all," De Grasse said Thursday. "So I said 'I think this is a really good choice for me to come here and get better,' because I knew it was going to be hard in a college atmosphere."



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GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR FEBRUARY

Medicine Hat, AB — The City of Medicine Hat has set its February energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas

The February natural gas commodity rate of \$2.55 per gigajoule (GJ), up from \$1.98 in January, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc.

(per gigajoule)	February 2016
AltaGas Utilities	\$2.010
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$2.970
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.970
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.250
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.550

Electricity

The February electricity rate of \$0.0448 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.0481 per kilowatt hour in January, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting, is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Alberta Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005) with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

February 2016 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small/Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated — Atco Electric Area	\$0.044610	\$0.044630
Enmax — Calgary	\$0.043921	\$0.043921
Enmax — Cardston	\$0.044060	\$0.044060
Enmax — Crowsnest Pass	\$0.044060	\$0.044060
Enmax — Fort MacLeod	\$0.044060	\$0.044060
Enmax — Ponoka	\$0.045190	\$0.045190
Enmax — Red Deer	\$0.045460	\$0.045460
Epcor — Edmonton	\$0.047530	\$0.047530
Epcor — FortisAlberta	\$0.046600	\$0.047230
City of Lethbridge	\$0.041120	\$0.041120
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.0448	

The February default electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is based on the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) plus \$0.02 per kilowatt hour. The rate for January was \$0.0423 per kilowatt hour.

The Electric Utility also offers a fixed electric commodity price for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed rate for 2016 is \$0.0796 per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed price for 2016 is \$5.01 per gigajoule (GJ).

Going Green Charge

Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for renewable energy purchased for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated monthly to recover costs incurred to purchase renewable energy.

The Going Green surcharge for February is \$0.0050 per kilowatt hour.

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City of Medicine Hat
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CITY OF MEDICINE HAT INVESTMENT ADVISORY PANEL

The City of Medicine Hat has established an Investment Advisory Panel for the purpose of reviewing and monitoring equity investments held by the City of Medicine Hat.

The role of the Investment Advisory Panel is to provide advice to City of Medicine Hat regarding the City's equity investments; annually review the City's Equity Investment Policy #0157; review the City's Equity Investment Portfolio quarterly; and consult with the City with insights on investment opportunities.

Currently, the City of Medicine Hat has an opportunity for an individual outside of the City's organization to join this Panel. The Investment Advisory Panel will consist of the Corporate Services Commissioner, General Manager of Finance and up to three (3) members of City of Medicine Hat Administration. Up to two (2) external members can be included in the Panel.

Members are appointed by the Corporate Services Commissioner for a term of up to three years in length. This is a volunteer position and the annual time commitment would consist of four quarterly meetings with the possibility of an occasional special meeting.

Skills and experience required:

- Senior business experience in managing institutional funds, preferably with CFA designation.
- A well-developed understanding of economics, risk and investment finance.
- Highly knowledgeable in investment policy and investment implementation strategies.
- Strong problem solving skills.
- The ability to work well with others.
- A strong sense of stewardship, community and community service.
- No conflict of interest or perceived conflict of interest between the executive, their regular or commercial activities and the City of Medicine Hat.

Those interested in joining the panel can submit written applications (detailing backgrounds and relevant experience) until February 16, 2016. Applications will be accepted by mail or email.

Mail: City of Medicine Hat 580 – 1 Street SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6
Attention: Treasury, Planning & Analysis

Email: leswic@medicinehat.ca
Please direct inquiries to Les Wickenheiser (403.529.8327).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following Request for Review of an Order to Remedy Unightly Property will be heard by the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at a Public Hearing in City Hall Council Chambers, commencing at 12:00 Noon on **Thursday, February 25, 2016.**

APPEAL #1-2016

Location: **1312 Elm Street SE** (Plan 481M, Block 21, Lot 15)
Purpose: Review of an Order to remove any scrap material, broken items or garbage on property. Cover any refuge that needs to be stored outside. All vehicles on the property must appear operable or must be registered.

On January 22, 2016 a Community Peace Officer issued an Order to Remedy Unightly Property under Bylaw #3117, the Unightly Property Bylaw.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to this matter, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Written/electronic submissions, regarding the above, will be accepted and placed before the Board. All submissions will be treated as public documents and must be received by the undersigned by 4:30 pm, **Friday, February 19, 2016.** Oral Submissions are normally limited to five (5) minutes.

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PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines.

1. Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
2. Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, include crawl spaces.
3. For sinks located against a non-insulated outside wall:
 - Open the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes.
 - A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing.
 - Heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.
4. For Residents of mobile homes
 - check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and meter
 - protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box
 - water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape
 - Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap
 - Sprinkler lines and taps should be drained/blown out
5. A thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
6. If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this happening in your home or business.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JANUARY 28 TO FEBRUARY 3, 2016 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

55 King Canyon Place SW (Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 0812525) Permit No. DP13049. Single Detached House.

127 Ranchview Way NE (Lot 105, Block 13, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP13051. Single Detached House.

307 Sterling Crescent SE (Lot 36, Block 1, Plan 1412603) Permit No. DP13053. Single Detached House.

333 Stratton Way SE (Lot 1, Block 3, Plan 9911834) Permit No. DP13054. Single Detached House (Deck Enclosure).

102 7 Street NE (Lot 19.20, Block 4, Plan 4440AH) Permit No. DP13056. Single Detached House (Front Addition And Covered Deck) Including Front Yard Variance.

COMMERCIAL

2880 Box Springs Boulevard NW (Lot 1, Block 4, Plan 1413442) Permit No. DP13035. Four Commercial Buildings.

101 6 Street SE (Lot 1.1A, 2.3A, Block 1, Plan 4081FL) Permit No. DP13052. One Fascia Sign.

2420 Division Avenue NW (Lot 1, Block 21, Plan 0110766) Permit No. DP13057. Two Fascia Signs.

677 14 Street SW (Lot 1.2, Block 4, Plan 3420AH) Permit No. DP13058. One Fascia Sign.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403-529-8374).

