

Schuler Canada's first alumnus to become coach

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KAMLOOPS, B.C. Women's hockey isn't old enough to have many full-circle moments, but Laura Schuler closed a significant one.

She played for Canada in the first women's world hockey championship in 1990 and also in the first Olympic women's tournament in 1998.

The 45-year-old from Toronto is the first alumnus to be Canada's head coach at a world championship.

Suffering through a head cold in the preliminary round, Schuler navigated the host country to a 2-1 record and a berth in Sunday's semifinals.

Another circle Schuler wants to complete is standing behind Canada's bench at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.

"This would be my dream to continue on," Schuler said.

It's been Hockey Canada's practice to name the head coach of the women's Olympic team two years out from the



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Team Canada coach Laura Schuler goes over a play with her players during a break in the action against Finland at the women's world hockey championships Thursday in Kamloops, B.C. Canada won 6-1.

Winter Games.

But there was an abrupt coaching change just eight weeks from the 2014 Sochi Games. Dan Church left, citing a lack of confidence in his coaching abilities.

Kevin Dineen, who was between NHL jobs at the time, was the stop-gap hire under

whom the women defended the gold medal. Schuler wants the Olympic job despite that drama.

"I would still want to be a part of that because I know how good it can be," Schuler said.

The forward was named to Canada's team in 1998 when

women's hockey made its Olympic debut in Nagano, Japan. Schuler's future mentor Shannon Miller coached Canada to a silver medal, as the team fell 3-1 to the U.S. in the final.

"It still hurts," Schuler said. "The defining moment was when we were awarded our medals and hoisted our flowers up above our head to recognize the fans and the support of the fans, the whole building kind of erupted."

"At that moment I knew, even though we didn't win the gold that day, it was still a golden moment for all of women's hockey."

Schuler won world championship gold in 1990, 1992 and 1997.

She and her Canadian teammates went to the first tournament in Ottawa unsure of how women's hockey would be received. Dressed in controversial pink jerseys, they were stunned by the reception.

"We didn't realize there was that much support there for women's hockey," Schuler said.

"One of the reasons they made us wear pink was to create a media hype over it. They were trying to create controversy so people would tune in, but the support was overwhelming."

Schuler compiled 12 goals and 19 assists in 65 career games for Canada. Similar to the NHL, players have a certain respect for coaches who have been in the trenches.

"She understands what we're going through," forward Brianne Jenner said. "Given that, we have a lot of trust in her and she knows how much she can push us and how much she can get out of us."

Cut from the 2002 Olympic squad, Schuler established a women's hockey program at University of Massachusetts-Boston before heading to her alma-mater Northeastern, then Minnesota-Duluth.

Schuler, who was Canada's assistant coach at the 2015 world championship, hopes her ascension to head coach this year sends a more inspiring message to women in the profession.

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NOTICE OF FIRST READING
DEBENTURE BORROWING BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, March 21, 2016 to Borrowing Bylaw #4354. In order to complete the project (the "Project") listed below, the City has elected to borrow monies from the Alberta Capital Finance Authority (ACFA) or another authorized financial institution by the issuance of debentures, pursuant to Section 258 of the Municipal Government Act RSA 2000 Chapter M-26

Bylaw #	Purpose of Borrowing	Estimated Total Cost	Amount to Be Borrowed
4354	South Railway Street Upgrades (Government Grants - \$3,784,000)	\$7,300,000	\$3,516,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaw #4354 according to the repayment structure in effect, namely semi-annual or annual equal payments of combined principal and interest installments for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years calculated at a rate not exceeding the interest rate fixed by the Alberta Capital Finance Authority or another authorized financial institution on the date of the borrowing and not to exceed ten (10%) percent.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that, unless a sufficient petition demanding a poll of the electors is received within 15 days following the date of the last publication of this Notice, the Council may pass the said borrowing bylaws as described in the Municipal Government Act, Sections 219 to 226.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid proposed Bylaw may be accessed via the "Proposed Bylaws" section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca or inspected during normal office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of March, 2016.

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PARKS & RECREATION

Responsible Dog Ownership – It's Easy as 1-2-3

1. Control your pet at all times
2. Scoop the Poop!
3. Use garbage receptacles

Remember, Parks and Trails are for everyone's enjoyment.

Fifth Annual Fecal Folly

The Fifth Annual Fecal Folly – Poop Pickin' Party is scheduled for Saturday April 9, 2016 in Kin Coulee Park. Schedule begins 10:00 am to 12 noon followed by a BBQ and demonstrations. Join us as more than 100 responsible dog owners "pick poop" to ensure that all park and trail users have a positive experience. Well-behaved dogs are encouraged to attend! Register at Mike's Meats 403.502.4055, 403.529.8333 or email msteiner@shaw.ca.

Park Facilities and Sportfields

Our department is currently recalling all temporary staff to prepare for another busy season of outdoor parks and recreation activities. Opening dates for park washrooms, sportsfields, waterparks and other park facilities will be announced in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

Spring Litter Blitz

Each year individuals, groups, schools, businesses and neighborhoods join together and go outdoors and clean up the city. The annual Litter Blitz is scheduled for Saturday May 7th, 2016. The 2016 sponsor is City of Medicine Hat - Hat Smart Program! Register at 403.529.8333.

Dutch Elm Disease

The Tree Preservation Bylaw was passed to prevent the spread of tree related diseases in Medicine Hat, such as Dutch Elm Disease. No person shall prune an elm tree between April 1 and September 30 in any year unless authorized in writing by an inspector.

City of Medicine Hat Memorial Arboretum

A tree makes a long-lasting memorial for a birth, loss of a loved one, an anniversary or any special occasion. Your tree will be a living monument that will continue to grow and flourish while contributing to the environment. As part of the dedication, a plaque wall located at the corner of Factory Street SE and South Railway Street SE has been developed and a special planting ceremony is held. Contact Parks and Recreation at 403-529-8333 or email parks@medicinehat.ca for more information.

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.

CUTTING & REMOVAL OF HAY ON CITY OWNED PROPERTIES

Bids are now being accepted for the cutting and removal of hay for the 2016 season from the following areas.

Area 1 - Box Springs Interchange, PT NE ¼ section (3-13-6 W4M) 14 acres more or less.

Area 2 - Red Deer Drive SW/Cemetery, PT (NW 26-12-6 & SE 35-12-6) 110 acres more or less.

Full colour maps may be viewed on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca, picked up at the Land & Properties Department on the 3rd floor of City Hall or received via email by sending a request to land_properties@medicinehat.ca

Submit your signed written bid indicating your interest in Area 1 or Area 2 with a cheque for the full bid price in a sealed envelope to:

Land & Properties Department
3rd floor, City Hall
580 - 1 Street SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6

A separate sealed bid and a separate cheque is required for each hay area you are bidding on.

BIDS CLOSE ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016 at 4:30pm - No late bids will be accepted.

Direct inquiries to the Land & Properties Department at 403.529.8148

The Land & Properties Department reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids submitted and to select a single item from any bid.

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities performs regular maintenance to maintain water quality and system infrastructure by annually testing and flushing fire hydrants and water mains.

During flushing there may be some discoloring of water which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed. Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap and let the water run for 15-20 minutes.

Visit medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for additional information.

PLAN ON DOING SOME LANDSCAPING THIS MAY LONG WEEKEND?

You may be entitled to a **TREE VOUCHER** through the City of Medicine Hat.

Tree Vouchers are limited one per qualifying property in our RANGLANDS Phase 3 and SOUTHLANDS Phase 4, 5 or 6 subdivisions.

Trees improve air quality, lower cooling and heating costs and enhance the aesthetic and economic value of property.

To find out more or to request a voucher phone 403.529.8148 or email land_properties@medicinehat.ca

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED
MARCH 24 TO MARCH 30, 2016
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL
<p>102 Terrace Drive NE (Lot 11, Block 3, Plan 0412255) Permit No. DP13128. Garage Including Exterior Side Yard Setback Variance.</p> <p>37 Ross Haven Crescent SE (Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 7810742) Permit No. DP13155. Garage.</p>	<p>2458 9 Avenue SW (Lot 13, Block 4, Plan 8610521) Permit No. DP13134. Fascia Sign.</p>
HOME OCCUPATION	
<p>6 Sandford Crescent SE (Lot 1, Block 15, Plan 8010981) Permit No. DP13103. Office With Storage on Site. Landscaping (Snow Removal, Parking Lot Clean Up, Bobcat Services).</p> <p>987 Ross Glen Drive SE (Lot 17, Block 39, Plan 8811296) Permit No. DP13124. Office With Storage on Site. Landscaping – Address Change.</p> <p>33 Hayward Court NE (Lot 35, Block 5, Plan 7410135) Permit No. DP13125. Office Use Only. Home Repair.</p> <p>23 Vista Court SE (Lot 34, Block 9, Plan 0413377) Permit No. DP13126. Office Use Only. Property Management.</p> <p>205 – 1182 Southview Drive SE (Lot -, Block 22, Plan 9910232) Permit No. DP13127. Office Use Only. Home Repair.</p> <p>46 Somerset Crescent SE (Lot 34, Block 1, Plan 0612243) Permit No. DP13130. Office With Storage on Site. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetics (Mobile).</p> <p>162 Anson Avenue SW (Lot 60, Block 4, Plan 8010927) Permit No. DP13131. Office With Storage on Site. Sharpening Services (Mobile).</p> <p>1665 29 Street SE (Lot 24, Block 43, Plan 1655HS) Permit No. DP13145. Office Use Only. Mobile Mechanic.</p>	

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).

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