

Morrison feels for Linden

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VANCOUVER
Brendan Morrison feels for his old teammate.

The former Canucks centre played six seasons in Vancouver with Trevor Linden, now the club's president of hockey operations and the man tasked with leading the franchise out of the wilderness as it lurches towards a second spring in three years without playoff hockey.

"It's always difficult when you see your friends put under the microscope, there's no question," Morrison said in a phone interview this week with The Canadian Press. "It's one of those things where Vancouver's been fortunate to have great teams for the last 12 to 14 years."

After a return to the playoffs in 2014-'15, the Canucks took a big step backwards this season, in part due to some key injuries, as they attempted to inject youth into their aging roster.

Morrison, a member of the Canucks from 2000 to 2008, said the team's inability to win the Stanley Cup during his time in Vancouver or in subse-

quent years means that expectations have remained sky-high despite the need to rebuild.

"It's just really unfortunate that they never won the Cup," said Morrison. "I think if there had been a Cup in there, there would be more breathing room right now. Because there wasn't a Cup, the pressure kind of magnifies."

Retired since 2012 following a career that included 200 goals and 401 assists in 934 games with seven NHL teams, Morrison lives in Calgary with his wife and four children, keeping busy with family duties and a couple of business ventures.

The Pitt Meadow, B.C., native still pays attention to what goes on with the Canucks and believes in his old teammate's ability to turn things around.

But that doesn't mean Morrison thinks there's a quick fix.

"As much as sometimes people don't want to be patient, you do have to be patient," he said. "That's today's NHL... Having these young guys getting experience is going to help down the road."

Pistons back in post-season

The Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.

Reggie Jackson had 39 points and nine assists and the Detroit Pistons clinched their first post-season spot in seven years with a 112-99 victory over the Washington Wizards on Friday night.

Detroit's last playoff berth came in 2009 when it was swept in the first round by LeBron James and Cleveland. The Pistons are likely to face the same opponents this year.

Detroit had to overcome 29 points from Markieff Morris, who did everything possible to keep twin brother Marcus out of the post-season. Bradley Beal added 25 for the Wizards.

Marcus Morris had 17 points and nine rebounds in the clincher.

PELICANS 110, LAKERS 102

NEW ORLEANS — Alexis Ajinca and the Pelicans dominated Los Angeles in retiring Lakers star Kobe Bryant's final game in New Orleans.

Bryant had 14 points, had four assists and three rebounds, delighting fans who cheered his every touch of the ball. The Lakers have games in Houston and Oklahoma City before Bryant's grand finale at home Wednesday against Utah.

Toney Douglas added 20 points for New Orleans.

D'Angelo Russell led the Lakers with 32 points, and Jordan Clarkson had 26.

RAPTORS 111, PACERS 98

TORONTO — Rookie Norman Powell scored a season-high 27 points and Toronto beat Indiana, spoiling a chance for the Pacers to clinch a playoff spot.

Fellow rookie Delon Wright added 19 points, and Cory Joseph had 18 points and nine assists to help the Raptors, who rested usual starters DeMar DeRozan, Kyle Lowry and Luis Scola, set a franchise record for home wins with 31. They set the previous mark in 2006-07.

Monta Ellis had 17 points, and Solomon Hill added 16 for the Pacers.

MAGIC 112, HEAT 109

ORLANDO, Fla. — Nikola Vucevic scored 29 points and Evan Fournier added 28 to help Orlando beat Miami.

NUGGETS 102, SPURS 98

DENVER — Jusuf Nurkic scored a career-high 21 points, Gary Harris had two pivotal defensive plays in the waning seconds and Denver snapped a 10-game skid to San Antonio.

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich gave every starter except Tim Duncan the night off following a loss at Golden State on Thursday night.

MAVERICKS 103, GRIZZLIES 93

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 21 points and Dallas overcame an injury to sparkplug J.J. Barea while moving to the brink of another playoff spot.

CELTICS 124, BUCKS 109

BOSTON — Tyler Zeller tied his career high with 26 points and Boston continued its playoff push with a victory over Milwaukee.

HORNETS 113, NETS 99

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Kemba Walker scored 22 points, Troy Daniels made his first five 3-point attempts and finished with 17 points, and Charlotte completed a four-game season sweep of Brooklyn.



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YARD WASTE COLLECTION STARTS

Regular collection of yard waste material starts Monday, April 18, 2016. Refer to the 2016 Waste Management Calendar or download the My-Waste App to determine your scheduled yard waste collection day.

To ensure successful collection of yard waste, please remember:

- Place grass clippings loosely in the yard waste cart
- Cut branches and trimmings to less than 3 feet (1 m) in length and 2 inches (5 cm) in diameter to fit inside the cart
- Do not over pack or overfill the cart
- Do not place yard waste or garbage outside of carts as it cannot be collected
- Do not contaminate yard waste using plastic bags

Refer to medicinehat.ca/eu, download the My-Waste App, or contact Customer Service at 403-529-8176 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.

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.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MARCH 31 TO APRIL 6, 2016 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

20-2460 Southview Drive SE (Lot -, Block 9, Plan 1488LK) Permit No. DP13160. Single Detached House (Manufactured Home).

2339 Higdon Avenue SE (Lot 14, Block 12, Plan 1852LK) Permit No. DP13164. Single Detached House (Covered Entry & Covered Deck).

367 11 Street SE (Lot 42, Block 23, Plan 1511386) Permit No. DP13165. Single Detached House.

37 Ross Glen Way SE (Lot 17, Block 3, Plan 7610262) Permit No. DP13166. Garage.

92 Shannon Crescent SE (Lot 17, Block 27, Plan 9411002) Permit No. DP13171. Garage.

367 11 Street SE (Lot 42, Block 23, Plan 1511386) Permit No. DP13174. Single Detached House Including Administrative Variance.

28 Turner Circle SE (Lot 27, Block 54, Plan 9512200) Permit No. DP13175. Garage.

COMMERCIAL

571 3 Street SE (Lot 14, Block 22, Plan 1491) Permit No. DP13139. Outdoor Sidewalk Patio.

HOME OCCUPATION

536 7 Street SW (Lot 18, Block 4, Plan 4349GS) Permit No. DP13132. Office Use Only. Mobile Food Vendor.

20 Carter Crescent SE (Lot 4, Block 1, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP13133. Office With Storage on Site. Electrician.

1167 Balmoral Street SE (Lot 9, Block 6, Plan 481M) Permit No. DP13136. Office With Storage on Site. Plumbing & Gasfitting.

35 Randall Court NW (Lot 2, Block E, Plan 4480HJ) Permit No. DP13137. Office With Storage on Site. Housekeeping.

614 Hemingway Crescent NE (Lot 24, Block 8, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP13138. Office Use Only. Property Management.

74 9 Street SE (Lot 21, Block 10, Plan 1132M) Permit No. DP13140. Office With Storage on Site. Landscaping & Snow Removal.

24 Cactus Coulee Place SW (Lot 6, Block 1, Plan 9911441) Permit No. DP13143. Office With Storage on Site. Food Supplier (Sauces And Spices).

121 Markwick Drive SE (Lot 14, Block 2, Plan 7410139) Permit No. DP13144. Office With Storage on Site. Landscaping.

69 11 Street NE (Lot 10, Block 12, Plan 4440AH) Permit No. DP13146. Office With Storage on Site. Concrete Installer.

153 10 Street NE (Lot 7, Block 10, Plan 4440AH) Permit No. DP13147. Office With Storage on Site. Food Supplier And Supplies.

218 Ranchview Crescent NE (Lot 136, Block 13, Plan 0910426) Permit No. DP13148. Office With Storage on Site. Home Repair (Vinyl Fencing) – Address Change.

496 Spruce Way SE (Lot 30, Block 4, Plan 9912667) Permit No. DP13149. Office Use Only. Roofing/Siding Contractor And Landscaping.

75 Northlands Lane NE (Lot -, Block 42, Plan 0610566) Permit No. DP13150. Office With Storage on Site. Distribution/Sales (Installation and Maintenance of Plants/Plant Rentals).

46 Collier Road SE (Lot 12, Block 8, Plan 731504) Permit No. DP13152. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.

1702 20 Avenue SE (Lot 28, Block 2, Plan 8410742) Permit No. DP13153. Customers to Attend Site. Massage Therapy.

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).

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR APRIL

Medicine Hat, AB – The City of Medicine Hat has set its April energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas
The April natural gas commodity rate of \$1.04 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$1.86 in March, 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)	April 2016
AltaGas Utilities	\$1.179
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$0.862
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$0.862
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$1.250
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$1.040

Electricity
The April electricity rate of \$0.0334 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.0419 per kilowatt hour in March, 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"

April 2016 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small/Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated – Atco Electric Area	\$0.034380	\$0.034200
Enmax – Calgary	\$0.033497	\$0.033497
Enmax – Cardston	\$0.031810	\$0.031810
Enmax – Crowsnest Pass	\$0.031810	\$0.031810
Enmax – Fort MacLeod	\$0.031810	\$0.031810
Enmax – Ponoka	\$0.033070	\$0.033070
Enmax – Red Deer	\$0.033260	\$0.033260
Epcor – Edmonton	\$0.036500	\$0.036500
Epcor – FortisAlberta	\$0.035840	\$0.036310
City of Lethbridge	\$0.031600	\$0.031600
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.033372	

The April 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 March was \$0.0348 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 April is \$0.0055 per kilowatt hour.

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CITY - POSITION AVAILABLE

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the following boards:

The Arts and Heritage Advisory Board - 1 position. Their mandate is to act in an advisory capacity to the Committee and Council with respect to the Esplanade and other matters relating to arts and heritage. There is one position available for a three year term ending December 31, 2018.

The Youth Advisory Board – 7 positions (Between the ages of 15 and 21). As a board member you advise Public Services Committee and City Council on policy and high level issues related to the community's youth. There is 7 positions available for a two year term ending December 31, 2017.

City Centre Development Agency Board – 2 positions. Your participation will provide valuable community involvement in the decision making process.

More information and the required application form is available online at www.medicinehat.ca at 'I want to...apply' or from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat.

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department by 4:30 pm, Friday, April 29, 2016.

For further information please contact the City Clerk at 403-529-8234.

SPECIAL EVENTS /COMPETITION ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATIONS

The City of Medicine Hat has funding available to groups, organizations or individuals involved in sports, recreation or leisure activities, if they have been invited to attend an event at a provincial, national or international level.

The City may also grant support to host a local sport or leisure event/project that is demonstrated to achieve a major contribution to the community in terms of citizen involvement, tourism generation, economic benefit, positive recognition and celebrating the joy of living in Medicine Hat.

APPLICATION DEADLINES: January 31, May 31 and September 30 of each year.

Application forms are available at all recreation facilities, Parks and Recreation (Kipling Street) and on-line at www.medicinehat.ca

For more information, please call 529-8333.