

Newcomer steals the show

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The Canadian Press

MONCTON, N.B.
While figure skating fans were keeping a keen eye on Cynthia Phaneuf, unheralded youngster Kaetlyn Osmond stormed in and stole the spotlight Friday.
Osmond, a 16-year-old from Sherwood Park, Alta., won the women's short program at the Canadian figure skating championships. She landed the only triple-triple combination in the field to set up what should be a battle between the veteran and newcomer in Saturday's long program.
The 24-year-old Phaneuf, the defending champion who's competing for the first time since a move and coaching change in November, finished well back in fourth.
Osmond scored 56.94 points for her Bollywood-themed program to the soundtrack from "Bombay Dreams," earning high marks for her triple toe-triple toe. It marked the first time she'd landed the jump combination in competition, and only the second time she'd attempted it.
"I wasn't really expecting anything," said Osmond, a Grade 11 student. "I just wanted to go out there and skate the way I have in practice. I just got lucky."
Amelie Lacoste of Delson, Que., was second with 52.43, while Alexandra Najarro of Richmond Hill, Ont., was third with 52.34.



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Kaetlyn Osmond from Sherwood Park, Alberta, performs her short program in the senior women's competition at the Canadian figure skating championships in Moncton, N.B. on Friday.

Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford lead after the pairs short program. Jessica Dube and Sebastien Wolfe are second while defending champions Kirsten Moore-Towers and Dylan Moscovitch are third.
Phaneuf has been struggling to rediscover the form that propelled her to a fifth-place finish at the 2010 world championships, and finally decided a drastic change was in order. She left her longtime coaches Annie Barabe and Sophie Richard and moved to Toronto to train with Brian Orser in November.

NFL Playoffs:

Brady wants another

HOWARD ULMAN
The Associated Press

FOXBOROUGH, Mass.
Tom Brady walks silently to the chair at his locker. He talks quietly with Deion Branch in the adjacent stall. Later, he puts on his jacket and heads for the exit.
No hearty backslaps or loud jokes with teammates. Nothing to call attention to himself.
Just another routine practice day in the life of one of the most accomplished figures in sports.
"Tom thinks he's one of the boys," Branch said. "He can't be one of the boys. This guy's the face of the NFL."
Brady, a two-time Super Bowl MVP, could be the face of the championship game again if his New England Patriots beat the Baltimore Ravens on Sunday for the AFC title. He returned to practice on Thursday after sitting out Wednesday's session to rest his non-throwing, left shoulder.
But he kept working.

"You don't lounge around or take a nap" while skipping practice, Brady said with a chuckle.
Fans see his effort on the field. Teammates see it all week in meeting rooms and film sessions.
"I have great appreciation for any professionals who take their jobs seriously. This is what we do for a living," right guard Brian Waters said. "Any time you see a guy as great as he is, with all the physical talents and mental preparation that has to go into it, and how he prepares, I am proud to play with him and it drives you that you don't want to disappoint him."
And if a player does disappoint Brady, he's not shy about telling him.
He did it to rookie Tiquan Underwood after an interception in the Patriots 34-27 win over the Washington Redskins — until offensive co-ordinator Bill O'Brien stepped in and yelled at Brady. And he's done it to Branch when he thought the 10-year veteran didn't run a route precisely enough.



PUBLIC NOTICES

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
SPECIAL SERVICES
Electric Outages 403.529.8260
Gas Emergency 403.529.8191
Water and Sewer Emergency 403.502.8042
** After Hours Special Services
403-526-2828

Stay informed go to www.medicinehat.ca

FLC HOURS OF OPERATION
January 27th January 28th & January 29th
CLOSED

Due to the Speedo Alberta Senior Championship Swim Meet

For Public Swim & Fitness Hours @ Crestwood Pool call 403.529.8320 or the Swim Hotline 403.502.8571
www.medicinehat.ca

SPECIAL EVENTS/COMPETITION ASSISTANCE GRANTS AVAILABLE

The Community Development Department offers grants to amateur teams, organizations, groups agencies and individuals to attend or host competitions/events. Grant monies of up to \$3,000 per project may be available.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 4:30 PM TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012

Grant Guidelines & Applications can be picked up at City Hall, 3rd Floor, Community Development or on-line at www.medicinehat.ca under "Grants"

For further information, please contact the Recreation & Leisure Department at 529-8316.

DOWNTOWN PARKING PASSES

PARKING LOT	LOCATION	NUMBER OF STALLS PER LOT	MONTHLY RATE (GST included)	ANNUAL RATE (GST included)
Chokecherry	Corner of 2 Street SE & 4 Ave SE	53 surface stalls	\$45	\$495
Linden	Across from City Hall on 1 Street SE	12 surface stalls	Not available at this time	\$495
Cottonwood	Kitty-corner from City Hall on 1 Street SE & 6 Avenue SE	85 surface stalls	\$45	Annual Passes are not available for the Cottonwood Lot

Passes can be purchased at the City Hall Cashiers on a first come first serve basis.
Annual passes are valid from January 1st thru December 31st.
For additional Parking Lot information please phone the information line: 403.529.8318.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD 308 ABERDEEN STREET SE & 324 ABERDEEN STREET SE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following Requests for Review of an Order 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 Tuesday, February 7, 2012.

On January 4, 2012 a Community Peace Officer issued two Orders to Remedy Unlawful Property under Bylaw #3117, the Unlawful Property Bylaw, resulting in the following appeals:

APPEAL #2-2012
Location: **308 Aberdeen Street SE** (Lots 25 & 26, Block 84, Plan 636M)
Reason for Appeal: Review of an Order to remove or dispose of all scrap material, garbage, refuse and unusable items on property that is visible from adjacent property or street or alleyway. This includes items covered by tarps etc. Fix anything on house, garage and fence that may be neglected or considered unsightly (door hanging by one hinge, peeling paint, etc.).

APPEAL #3-2012
Location: **324 Aberdeen Street SE** (Lot 23, Block 84, Plan 636M)
Reason for Appeal: Review of an Order to remove or dispose of all scrap material, garbage, refuse and unusable items on property that is visible from adjacent property or street or alleyway. This includes items covered by tarps etc. Fix anything on house, garage and fence that may be neglected or considered unsightly (peeling paint, gate hanging by one hinge, etc.).

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to these matters, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Written/electronic submissions, regarding either of the above Requests for Review, will be accepted and placed before the Board. All submissions will be treated as public documents and must be received by the undersigned by 12:00 Noon, **Tuesday, January 31, 2012**. Oral Submissions are normally limited to five (5) minutes.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
580 First Street SE
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6
Phone: 403-529-8234 • Fax: 403-529-8182
e-mail: angcru@medicinehat.ca

ENTER THE 48TH ANNUAL JAM PAIL BONSPIEL!

Applications are now being accepted.
Deadline for Entry: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Students Grades 3-4 Wednesday Evening, February 22, 2012
Students Grades 5-6 Thursday Evening, February 23, 2012

All games at the Kinplex Rink (2055 21 Avenue SE - Exhibition Grounds)

More information and entry forms can be found on-line at www.medicinehat.ca

This is an opportunity for students to have fun and learn about the sport of curling during their school break.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 18, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	COMMERCIAL	HOME OCCUPATION
38 2 Street SE (Lot 14, Block 1, Plan 36556) Permit No. DP9405. With Conditions. Duplex	765 2 Street SE (Lot 27, Block 13, Plan 1491) Permit No. DP9359. With Conditions. Change of Use to Retail Store.	23 Carry Place SE (Lot 76, Block 45, Plan 8510881) Permit No. DP9434. Office Use Only. Accounting Services - 3 Year Renewal.
311 20 Street NE (Lot 59, Block 3, Plan 7410135) Permit No. DP9435. Office Use Only. Oilfield Consulting.	5 Rossland Avenue SE (Lot 6, Block 12, Plan 7711248) Permit No. DP9437. Office Use Only. Administrative Consultant.	311 20 Street NE (Lot 59, Block 3, Plan 7410135) Permit No. DP9435. Office Use Only. Oilfield Consulting.
282 Shepherd Crescent SE (Lot 32, Block 1, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP9438. Office Use Only. Mobile Hair Dresser - 3 Year Renewal.	127 Police Point Drive NE (Lot 47, Block 5, Plan 8811197) Permit No. DP9440. 10 Customers Per Week. Consultant/Sales - 3 Year Renewal.	5 Rossland Avenue SE (Lot 6, Block 12, Plan 7711248) Permit No. DP9437. Office Use Only. Administrative Consultant.
1633 29 Street SE (Lot 20, Block 43, Plan 1655HS) Permit No. DP9441. Office Use Only. HVAC System/Furnace Cleaner.	6 Corbitt Way SE (Lot 50, Block 9, Plan 7910864) Permit No. DP9442. Office Use Only. Bookkeeping - 3 Year Renewal.	282 Shepherd Crescent SE (Lot 32, Block 1, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP9438. Office Use Only. Mobile Hair Dresser - 3 Year Renewal.
455 Hilton Crescent NE (Lot 36, Block 3, Plan 7410135) Permit No. DP9443. Office Use Only. General Home Repairs - 3 Year Renewal.	1153 5 Street SE (Lot 7, Block K, Plan 5618FQ) Permit No. DP9444. Office Use Only. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.	8 Stanfield Way SE (Lot 3, Block 21, Plan 9611395) Permit No. DP9445. Office Use Only. Selling Loose Tea - 3 Year Renewal.
146 Anson Avenue SW (Lot 55, Block 4, Plan 8010927) Permit No. DP9447. Office Use Only. Janitorial Services - 3 Year Renewal.	386 Belanca Crescent SW (Lot 107, Block 1, Plan 8010927) Permit No. DP9449. Office Use Only. Foot Care - 3 Year Renewal.	146 Anson Avenue SW (Lot 55, Block 4, Plan 8010927) Permit No. DP9447. Office Use Only. Janitorial Services - 3 Year Renewal.
562 Hemingway Crescent NE (Lot 31, Block 8, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP9450. Office Use Only. Mobile Welding - 3 Year Renewal.	2490 12 Avenue SE (Lot 11, Block 2, Plan 7710087) Permit No. DP9451. 1 to 5 Customers Per Week. Wedding Decorating - 3 Year Renewal.	562 Hemingway Crescent NE (Lot 31, Block 8, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP9450. Office Use Only. Mobile Welding - 3 Year Renewal.
328 Somerset Row SE (Lot 47, Block 11, Plan 0813966) Permit No. DP9452. Office Use Only. Technology Consulting Serves - 3 Year Renewal.		2490 12 Avenue SE (Lot 11, Block 2, Plan 7710087) Permit No. DP9451. 1 to 5 Customers Per Week. Wedding Decorating - 3 Year Renewal.

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, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE
SKATING HOTLINE: 403.502.8570
Free Public Skating is sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Medicine Hat

SATURDAY JAN 21	SUNDAY JAN 22	MONDAY JAN 23	TUESDAY JAN 24	WEDNESDAY JAN 25	THURSDAY JAN 26	FRIDAY JAN 27	SATURDAY JAN 28
BANTAM TIER I CAHL TOURNAMENT January 20 - 22 Family Leisure Centre, Hockey Hounds	FAMILY SKATING 5:00 - 6:15 PM Kinplex I	ADULT SKATING 9:00 - 10:15 AM Arena	FAMILY SKATING 9:30 - 10:30 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	FAMILY SKATING 10:00 - 11:00 AM Family Leisure Centre	ADULT SKATING 9:00 - 10:00 AM Family Leisure Centre	BANTAM AA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT January 27 - 29 Family Leisure Centre & Hockey Hounds
PEEWEE TIER III CAHL TOURNAMENT January 20 - 22 Kinplex	ADULT SKATING 8:00 - 9:00 PM Moose	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Kinplex II	
		PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:15 PM Hockey Hounds		PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:15 PM Moose	PUBLIC SKATING 6:45 - 7:45 PM Kinplex I	

Plus! Don't miss:
Hedley - Friday, February 17, 2012 at the Medicine Hat Arena
Tickets available online at tix.ca, by phone at 403.502.8777, or in person at the Esplanade Box Office or Medicine Hat Mall Customer Service Desk

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

To protect your water lines against the possibility of freezing this winter, consider the following actions:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows and vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas of your home or business, including crawl spaces.
- If a sink is located against an uninsulated outside wall, consider opening 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. Similarly a heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.

Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter. An unheated indoor water meter should be protected with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation and heat tape.

Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have their water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap and sprinkler line. Lines should be drained/blown out.

MSI Operating Grants for Non-Profit Organizations

Grants of up to \$25,000 may be available to registered non-profits to cover qualifying operating expenses.

Application packages are available:

- On the City website www.medicinehat.ca
- At City Hall, Community Development Department (Third floor)

Application Information Session January 25, 2012
12 pm - 1 pm in Council Chambers

Deadline for Applications is 4:30 pm Thursday, February 2, 2012

