

Cates won't be back with Riders

The Canadian Press

REGINA
Wes Cates' days with the Saskatchewan Roughriders are over.
The CFL club told the veteran tailback Friday it won't be offering him a new contract. Cates is poised to become a free agent next week.
Also on Friday, the Riders signed running backs Kory Sheets, Louis Rankin and Demetrius Crawford.
The Riders acquired the six-foot, 213-pound Cates from Calgary prior to the 2007 season and helped Saskatchewan capture the Grey Cup despite a broken foot.
Cates, 32, was a CFL all-star in 2008 after rushing for 1,229 yards and 12 touchdowns. He ran for 1,054 yards in 2010 but registered 680 yards on the ground last season.
Over his six CFL seasons, Cates has rushed for 4,942 yards and averaged a solid 5.3 yards per carry. He has also scored 83 touchdowns.

Crazy Canucks lead the way

DONNA SPENCER
The Canadian Press

CALGARY
Two members of the famed "Crazy Canucks" will lead the Canadian team into the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia.
When the Canadian Olympic Committee named former downhill skier Steve Podborski as chef de mission for 2014 on Friday, he joined former teammate Ken Read as men of influence over winter sport heading into Sochi.
When Podborski and Read were members of the national ski team in the 1980s, the Canadians were known on the World Cup circuit as the "Crazy Canucks" for their aggressive, sometimes dangerous, skiing style in pursuit of victory.
Read is head of winter sport for Own The Podium, which distributes federal government funding based on

a sport's Olympic medal potential.
OTP oversees the competitive aspects of an athlete's life between Olympics, while the COC looks after their needs on the ground at the Games.
As chef de mission, Podborski will be team leader and spokesperson for Canadian athletes at the Games, and work with the COC in preparing them for the Olympic environment.
"What Ken is doing working with the various winter sports teams is certainly central," Podborski said Friday. "If there's anything we need to get from him, I have a great line of communication. We'll get it done."
Added Read: "It's kind of fun we're part of the team leading up to it and he's going to be the finisher, the part of

the team that's going to make sure the athletes have everything we need."
Canada's goal for the 2014 Winter Games is the same as it was for 2010 in Vancouver and Whistler, B.C., which is to finish first in the overall medal count.
Canada ended up third in 2010 with 26 medals, but 14 gold was a record for any country at a single Winter Games.
The announcement of Podborski's appointment was made by COC president Marcel Aubut at the top of the sliding track at Canada Olympic Park. Podborski then went down the track in a bobsleigh driven by Olympic champion Pierre Lueders.
Podborski competed in two Olympic Games and won a downhill bronze in 1980 at Lake Placid, N.Y.



Steve Podborski

Bobsled gold for Canadian

The Canadian Press

CALGARY
Kaillie Humphries and Jennifer Ciochetti struck gold in World Cup bobsled on Friday in their first race together.
Ciochetti is working on becoming a sled pilot, but the 27-year-old from Edmonton returned to her former job as brakeman for the World Cup finale in Calgary and also for next week's world championship in Lake Placid, N.Y.
National team coaches felt Ciochetti's pushing abilities meshed with the driving skills of Humphries, the reigning Olympic champion.
"Jenny is one of the most talented athletes I know," Humphries said. "She's focused all her energy on driving and has really made huge progress in the driving department. Definitely one I'm going to have to watch out for."
Humphries and Ciochetti posted a winning two-run time of one minute 53.28 seconds.



PUBLIC NOTICES

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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

FAMILY DAY - MONDAY, FEB. 20TH 2012
Swim Free Swim Noon - 5pm (3 Swim Times Available)
Doors Open 11:30am
Public Swim 5:30-8:00pm (Terrific Tuesday Prices)
For more Information call 403.502.8566 • www.medicinehat.ca

PROPOSED DIRECT CONTROL DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 1 DUNMORE ROAD SE

TAKE NOTICE that the Medicine Hat City Council will be considering a Direct Control Development Application additions to Flower Cottage and Funeral Home (Separate Buildings).
A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, February 21, 2012** at approximately **6:30 P.M.** in the City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE).
At the Public Hearing, any person may make representation to City Council and discuss, support, object to or ask questions about the proposed development. Oral submissions are normally restricted to a maximum of five (5) minutes.
In addition, any person wishing to submit a written submission (that will be handled as a public document) may do so but must submit it to the undersigned or her designee by **12:00 Noon, Wednesday, February 15, 2012**.
Also, if you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to the proposed development, 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 (City Hall, Second Floor, 580 First Street SE T1A 8E6).
Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk

NOTICE OF FIRST READING BORROWING BYLAWS TO FINANCE VARIOUS PROJECTS (AS INDICATED)

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, February 6th, 2012 to the following borrowing bylaws. In order to finance, undertake and complete certain projects 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
4107	Relocating the MH99S-7 AIES Tie	\$3,240,000	\$3,240,000
4108	Rebuilding 10/20L to 138 KV	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaws #4107 and #4108 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 twenty (20) 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.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid proposed Bylaws may be inspected by the public during normal office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) at the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, Medicine Hat, Alberta, or accessed on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca (Hover your mouse over the "City Government" heading, click on "Bylaws" then click again on the hypertext link "Bylaws" in the text, and finally scroll down to "Proposed Bylaws".)
DATED at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of February, 2012.
Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403-529-8234 • Fax 403-529-8182 • E-mail: angcru@medicinehat.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT WATERWORKS SYSTEM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT ACT NOTICE OF APPLICATION

In accordance with the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, City of Medicine Hat has applied to Alberta Environment and Water for an amendment to their waterworks system approval. The City is applying for a date extension to complete and submit a residuals management plan for all waste streams going from the Medicine Hat water treatment plant into the South Saskatchewan River, and to determine necessary treatment(s). The applied for new date of submission is December 1, 2018.
Pursuant to section 73 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by this operation may submit a written statement of concern regarding this application. Failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Appeal with the Environmental Appeals Board. Such a statement of concern must be submitted to:

Director of Southern Region
Alberta Environment and Water
Regulatory Approvals Center
Main Floor, 9820 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2J6
Fax: (780) 422-0154

within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No. 014-972 when submitting a statement of concern in regards to the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act application.

NOTE: Any statement filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the application and additional information can be obtained from:

City of Medicine Hat, Attention: Abdul Khan
580 FIRST ST SE, MEDICINE HAT AB T1A 8E6
Telephone: (403) 529-8353 • Fax: (403) 502-8041

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.

- A very thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- 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 inconvenience in your home or business.

VEINER CENTRE WELLNESS WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

February 15, 2012
At 225 Woodman Avenue SE
9:45 Registration and Refreshments
10:00 am to noon - Presentation

"Lose Your Luggage... And Love It!"
Our friend, **Cori Fischer**, Mental Health Educator will share practical tips on how to:
Motivate Yourself To Action And Take Control Of Your Life!
Free Admission - Hand-Outs - Door Prize Entry
Please call **403 529-8383** by February 14 to reserve a spot!
Everyone is welcome to this free community event!
Bring a friend or meet a new one.
Stay for our **Park Side Eatery \$5 lunch special!**

Another **FREE Wellness Wednesday Workshop**
February 22, 2012 - 9:45 am to noon
"DILLS" - The Drop In Lifelong Learning Series created especially for the Medicine Hat area's 50-plus population.
"Are You Dating Again?"
Facilitated by our friend, **Cathy Brotzell** of Medicine Hat Family Service
Enjoy refreshments and the company of others.
Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend or meet a new one!
To save a seat, just call **403 529-8383** by February 21.

Your Community Wellness Education Council
Hosts Learning Opportunities for Older Persons and Families
Thank you for checking out Community Wellness on the "EVENTS" side bar menu on-line at: www.medicinehat.ca

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 2 TO FEBRUARY 8, 2012, PLANNING, BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

- RESIDENTIAL**
6 Binder Crescent NW (Lot 10, Block 5, Plan 731596) Permit No. DP9453. With Conditions. A/C Waiver
COMMERCIAL
950 16 Street SW (Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 1, Plan 7610561) Permit No. DP9270. With Conditions. Change of Use to Convenience Store and Signage.
622 16 Street SW (Lot 26, 27, Block 7, Plan 3420AH) Permit No. DP9431. With Conditions. Change of Use to Contracting Services for Oil & Gas and Signage.
HOME OCCUPATION
25 Rossland Blvd SE (Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 7811278) Permit No. DP9483. Office Use Only. Graphic Design and Office Space - 3 Year Renewal.
93 East Glen Drive SE (Lot 5, Block 12, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP9486. 10 Customers Per Week. Accounting Services - 3 Year Renewal.
317 - 3090 15 Avenue SE (Lot - Block CDE, 8811764, Plan 8811764) Permit No. DP9487. Office Use Only. Sales of Walk-in Bathtubs.
1065 Balmoral Street SE (Lot 13, Block 6, Plan 59454) Permit No. DP9488. Office Use Only. In Home and Assisted Transportation Services (Lot 20, Block 1, Plan 7711358) Permit No. DP9489. Office Use Only. Laundry Service.
69 Ross Glen Way SE (Lot 9, Block 3, Plan 7610262) Permit No. DP9490. Office Use Only. Oilfield Consulting - 3 Year Renewal.
1930 3 Avenue NE (Lot 27, Block 5, Plan 7410135) Permit No. DP9492. Office Use Only. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
15 Redwood Green SE (Lot 46, Block 39, Plan 891867) Permit No. DP9493. Office Use Only. Woodworking - 3 Year Renewal.
1169 Ross Street SE (Lot 9, Block 7, Plan 481M) Permit No. DP9494. Office Use Only. Driving Examinations - 3 Year Renewal.
1 Ross Glen Way SE (Lot 26, Block 3, Plan 7610262) Permit No. DP9495. Office Use Only. Event Planning.
1401 7 Avenue NE (Lot 7, Block 7, Plan 47JK) Permit No. DP9496. Office Use Only. Window Capping - 3 Year Renewal.
87 Ewart Crescent SE (Lot 30, Block 5, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP9498. Office Use Only. Consultant - 3 Year Renewal.
832 20 Street NE (Lot 9, Block 8, Plan 7410918) Permit No. DP9499. Office Use Only. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
2-939 2 Street SE (Lot 5, Block D, Plan 23593) Permit No. DP9500. 10 Customers Per Week. Hairstylist and Aesthetics.
201 - 2361 Southview Drive SE (Lot 21, Block 1, Plan 7510668) Permit No. DP9502. Office Use Only. Advertising.
39 Rosedale Way SE (Lot 152, Block 3, Plan 7911209) Permit No. DP9503. Office Use Only. Advertising - 3 Year Renewal.
19 Huckvale Crescent SW (Lot 45, Block 4, Plan 252HD) Permit No. DP9506. Office Use Only. Arts & Crafts - 3 Year Renewal.
70 Ross Glen Crescent SE (Lot 43, Block 3, Plan 7610262) Permit No. DP9507. Office Use Only. General Painting and Decorating - 3 Year Renewal.
1611 17 Street SE (Lot 9, Block 37, Plan 5573JK) Permit No. DP9509. Office Use Only. Janitorial Services - 3 Year Renewal.
854 Balmoral Street SE (Lot 11, Block 40, Plan 60324) Permit No. DP9510. Office Use Only. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
151 Vista Close SE (Lot 91, Block 7, Plan 0614000) Permit No. DP9512. Office Use Only. General Contractor - 3 Year Renewal.
7 Rice Avenue SE (Lot 7, Block 33, Plan 8211521) Permit No. DP9513. Office Use Only. Dog Groomer - 3 Year Renewal.
73 Markwick Drive SE (Lot 6, Block 2, Plan 7410139) Permit No. DP9514. Office Use Only. Retail Pet Food and Supplies - 3 Year Renewal.
41 Hayward Close NE (Lot 49, Block 4, Plan 8310543) Permit No. DP9515. Office Use Only. Oilfield Services - 3 Year Renewal.
57 Rossmere Way SE (Lot 147, Block 18, Plan 7811299) Permit No. DP9516. Office Use Only. Closed Captioning Subcontract - 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 FEB 11	SUNDAY FEB 12	MONDAY FEB 13	TUESDAY FEB 14	WEDNESDAY FEB 15	THURSDAY FEB 16	FRIDAY FEB 17	SATURDAY FEB 18
FAMILY SKATING 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose	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 - 10:15 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 1:00 - 2:00 PM Family Leisure Centre
ED HORVATH RINGETTE TOURNAMENT February 10 - 12 Family Leisure Centre, Moose, Hockey Hounds, 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)	PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Kinplex II	FAMILY SKATING 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose
		PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:15 PM Hounds		PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:15 PM Moose	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	
					PUBLIC SKATING 3:30 - 5:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING 6:45 - 7:45 PM Kinplex I	

Don't wait!!! Tickets are almost gone!!!
Hedley - Friday, Feb. 17, 2012 at the Medicine Hat Arena
Tickets available online at tixx.ca, by phone at 403.502.8777, or in person at the Esplanade Box Office or Medicine Hat Mail Customer Service Desk