

Daly says NHL in no rush to discuss Winter Olympic plans

The Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The NHL isn't going to get drawn into any discussions about participating in future Winter Olympics until after the Pyeongchang Games are complete.

Deputy Commissioner Bill Daly said that's the answer he provided to International Ice Hockey Federation general secretary Horst Lichtner on Friday. Daly and Lichtner happened to sit together during the first period of the world junior hockey championship outdoor game between the United States and Canada being played at New Era Field.

Daly said the two talked little business, though he noted Lichtner did ask when the NHL might be ready to dis-

cuss its plans regarding the 2022 Games at Beijing.

Daly said his response was: "Certainly not any time before Pyeongchang."

Citing monetary and logistical concerns, including the time difference between North America and Asia, the NHL elected against having its players compete at the Winter Games in February for the first time since 1994.

Daly said it was premature for him to publicly discuss the league's plans regarding Beijing.

"The issues with each Olympics are different," Daly said. "Obviously, some of the logistical difficulties we have with South Korea will be the same in China. But maybe there are some opportunities in China that aren't in South Korea."



Luck returns to Colts' complex with 'better' shoulder

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INDIANAPOLIS — Andrew Luck looks healthy and sounds confident.

All he has to do now is prove he can still sling a football.

After spending six weeks rehabbing his throwing shoulder in the Netherlands, the Colts' quarterback returned to Indianapolis on Friday with a promising prognosis.

"The pain has significantly gone down and that's why I'm so optimistic," Luck said in his first public comments in more than two months. "I feel really good today. I do not feel like I need another surgery. I believe in the process I'm in right now."

Luck even hopes to participate in the Colts' off-season workout this spring. It's the most encouraging news Indy's increasingly anxious fan base has heard all season.

But if Luck's recovery has taught the Colts (3-12) anything, it's this: There are no guarantees.

Team officials believed the typical six- to nine-month rehab process following January surgery for a partially torn labrum, would put Luck back on the field during in September. Instead, he didn't even start throwing a football until early October. Two weeks later, the throwing regimen stopped when Luck complained of soreness.

He was given a cortisone shot and sought out additional medical opinions before going on season-ending injured reserve Nov. 2. A couple weeks later, he left for Europe to work with a trusted trainer.

Luck stayed in touch with teammates, coaches and team doctors through text messages as speculation swirled about what was wrong. Some suggested he was getting experimental treatment while others questioned whether the injury might end his career.



PUBLIC NOTICES

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168 ADDITION OF CANNABIS RELATED DEFINITIONS

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, December 18, 2017 to Bylaw #4458, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168.



Bylaw #4458 includes the addition of cannabis related definitions to the general definitions section, cannabis related uses to the use definitions section and the refinement of existing definitions. The purpose of this proposed amendment is to proactively respond to the future legalization of cannabis and provide clarity of interpretation of the Land Use Bylaw #4168.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4458 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, January 8, 2018, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4458 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to: City Clerk Department, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6 by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of December, 2017.

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HAT SMART RESIDENTIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

HAT Smart is a City of Medicine Hat environmental initiative that helps residential utility customers save money on their bills through energy conscious home upgrades.

2017 Residential Incentive Program
The current round of HAT Smart rebates will be coming to a close on December 31, 2017. The deadline to submit applications for work completed under the 2017 Residential Incentive Program is noon on January 5, 2018.

2018 Residential Incentive Program
The City of Medicine Hat will be announcing the launch of the 2018 Residential Incentive Program in early January. Over the coming year, rebates will be available to help residents in our community install rooftop solar panels, purchase energy efficient clothes dryers, seal air leaks in their homes, build more efficient homes, and save on smaller energy efficient items.

Residents are encouraged to stay tuned for more details on the launch of HAT Smart's 2018 Residential Incentive Program next week. For more information on available rebates and the current status of funds, visit www.hatsmart.ca or contact HAT Smart at 403.502.8799.



8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260
Gas Emergency.....	403.529.8191
Water & Sewer Emergency.....	403.502.8042
After Hours Special Services.....	403.526.2828



RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be no residential waste collection on December 25 & 26, 2017 as well as January 1, 2018.

Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	CITY ZONE
Friday December 22, 2017	Zone 1
Monday December 25, 2017	No Collection
Tuesday December 26, 2017	No Collection
Wednesday December 27, 2017	Zone 2
Thursday December 28, 2017	Zone 3
Friday December 29, 2017	Zone 4
Monday January 1, 2018	No Collection
Tuesday January 2, 2018	Zone 5
Wednesday January 3, 2018	Zone 1
Thursday January 4, 2018	Zone 2
Friday January 5, 2018	Zone 3

Download the MyWaste App, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

CART COLLECTION TIPS

- Carts must be out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Make sure carts are accessible with 3ft (1m) clearance on all sides.
- Avoid setting carts on or behind snowbanks.
- Ensure cart lids are closed to avoid litter or collection problems.
- Place material loosely in your cart as overstuffed carts may not empty properly.

To prevent theft or damage to your cart; remove carts off roadways, sidewalks, back lanes etc. and return to private property within 24 hours of collection.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

The City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will be closed on **December 25-26, 2017 & January 1, 2018.**

Residents are reminded that the City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility operates on winter hours from November 1 to March 31 as follows:

- Monday through Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Closed on Sundays

Refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu, download the MyWaste App, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

NOTICE OF FIRST READING DEBENTURE BORROWING BYLAW #4459

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, December 18, 2017 to Borrowing Bylaw #4459. 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 debenture, 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
4459	MHS-9 Substation Interconnection	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaw #4459 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 percent (10%).

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 bylaw 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 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 23rd day of December, 2017.

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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Recycle your real Christmas Tree anytime between **December 27, 2017 – January 31, 2018** by dropping it off at one of the following convenient drop off locations:

- 240 Kipling Street SE - Kipling Street Recycling Depot
- 172 Altawana Drive NE - Shamrock Recycling Depot
- 3292 Dunmore Rd SE - Southwest corner of the Medicine Hat Mall parking lot

Please remove all plastic bags, stands, tinsel and decorations. Download the MyWaste App, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu, or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

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

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows/vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas, including crawl spaces.
- 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.
- Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter.
- Protect unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and 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.
- 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.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve located next to the water meter in your home. You should leave the heat on in your home and have someone check inside your home daily while you're away.

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

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

2018 DOWNTOWN PARKING PASSES

PARKING LOT	LOCATION	NUMBER OF STALLS PER LOT	MONTHLY & DAILY RATES (GST included)	ANNUAL RATE (GST included) Passes valid January 1 thru December 31
Chokecherry	Corner of 2 Street SE & 4 Avenue SE	52 surface stalls	\$50/month	\$544
Cottonwood	Corner of 1 Street SE & 5 Avenue SE	49 surface stalls		
Linden	Across from City Hall on 1 Street SE	25 surface stalls	Linden 2018 monthly passes, if available, will go on sale January 29 for \$50/month.	
Transit Terminal Parkade	Corner of 4 Street SE & 6 Avenue SE	23 stalls 2nd Level Covered w/Plug-ins	\$66/month	\$726
		42 stalls 2nd Level Covered No Plug-ins	\$55/month	\$605
		32 stalls 3rd Level Uncovered	\$50/month \$5/day \$1/hour	\$544

Purchase your pass from the Cashiers on the main floor of City Hall, 580 – 1 Street SE.
Parking Lot information line 403.529.8318