

## Victim's father charges predator in courtroom

The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, Mich. — A distraught father seething over sexual abuse suffered by three daughters tried to attack former sports doctor Larry Nassar in a Michigan courtroom Friday after a judge rejected his request to confront the "demon" in a locked room, a stunning rush that reflected the anguish felt by parents who trusted him with their children.

Randall Margraves was blocked by an attorney, tackled by sheriff's deputies and hauled out of court. He later apologized, saying he had lost control. Eaton County Judge Janice Cunningham said there was "no way" she would fine him or send him to jail under her contempt-of-court powers.

"I don't know what it would be like to stand there as a father and know that three of your girls were injured physically and emotionally by somebody sitting in a courtroom. I can't imagine that," the judge said.

Nonetheless, she added, it is "not acceptable that we combat assault with assault."

"I cannot tolerate or condone vigilantism or any other type of action that basically comes down to an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," Cunningham said.

The incident occurred during the third and final sentencing hearing for Nassar.

## Team Canada by the numbers

The Canadian Press

**TORONTO** — Canada will send 225 athletes and 87 coaches to the Pyeongchang Olympics, its largest-ever delegation for a Winter Games.

The Canadian Olympic Committee says the team of athletes includes 122 men and 105 women.

The oldest competitor is Calgary curler Cheryl Bernard, who is 51. Calgary-based bobsledder Lascelles Brown, 43, is the oldest male athlete.

Snowboarding has the two youngest athletes in 16-year-olds Eliot Grondin of Ste-Marie, Que., and Elizabeth Hosking of Longueuil, Que.

Snowboarder Jasey-

Jay Anderson, 42, of Mont-Tremblant, Que., is making his sixth Winter Games appearance, a Canadian record.

There are five sets of siblings, including Chloe and Justine Dufour-Lapointe, both medallists in freestyle skiing four years ago in Sochi, Russia.

Their older sister Maxime did not make the team this year.

Ontario has the largest contingent of athletes with 68, followed by Alberta (54) and Quebec (50).

Canada is in a position to win a record number of medals in Pyeongchang, topping

the previous mark of 26 in Vancouver in 2010. Canadians brought home 25 medals in 2014.

The Games officially open Feb. 9.

Here is a look at the team by the numbers:

- Athletes born outside Canada: 15
- Athletes who previously attended Winter Olympics: 104
- Athletes who competed in Sochi in 2014: 99
- Athletes who competed in Vancouver in 2010: 45
- Olympic rookies: 119
- Olympic medallists: 46
- Most Olympic appearances: 6



## Shapovalov earns split in Davis Cup

The Canadian Press

OSIJEK, Croatia — Denis Shapovalov defeated Viktor Galovic 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 Friday to even Canada's Davis Cup World Group tie against Croatia at 1-1.

The 18-year-old from Richmond Hill, Ont., fired 10 aces, had 17 winners and won 83 per cent of his first service points as Canada rebounded after dropping its first match of the day.

The Canadian team began the best-of-five, first-round series with a 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2 loss by Vancouver's Vasek Pospisil against Coric Borna. Pospisil filled in for Peter Polansky when the Toronto native was scratched.

In the later match, the 48th-ranked Shapovalov dispatched his 181st-ranked opponent in one hour 50 minutes. Shapovalov broke Galovic four times and held serve throughout.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JANUARY 25 TO JANUARY 31, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

#### RESIDENTIAL

**923 ROSS STREET SE** (Lot 9, Block C, Plan 49455) DP14239. Single Detached House.

**17 BURNS CRESCENT NW** (Lot 31, Block 3, Plan 703HE) DP14240. Single Detached House (Addition).

#### COMMERCIAL

**3 & 4 1015 30 STREET SW** (Lot 4, Block 2, Plan 7910218) DP14147. Accessory Uses Change of Use To Discretionary Use.

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 twenty-one (21) 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](http://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).

### 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](http://www.medicinehat.ca/eu) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

### 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



### NOTICE OF FIRST READING DEBENTURE BORROWING BYLAWS

TAKE NOTICE that the municipal council of the City of Medicine Hat gave first reading on Monday, January 22, 2018 to Borrowing Bylaws #4460, #4461, #4463, #4466 and #4468. In order to complete the projects (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
4460	13 KV Overhead Distribution System Upgrades (2018)	\$765,000	\$765,000
4461	13 KV Underground Distribution System Upgrades (2018)	\$749,000	\$749,000
4463	New Distributed Services (2018)	\$455,000	\$455,000
4466	Pole Testing and Replacement (2018)	\$440,000	\$440,000
4468	Substations Upgrades (2018)	\$621,000	\$621,000

The Municipality shall repay the indebtedness of Bylaw #4460, #4461, #4463, #4466 and #4468 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 five (25) 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 bylaws as described in the Municipal Government Act, Sections 219 to 226.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that copies of the aforesaid proposed Bylaws may be accessed via the "Proposed Bylaws" section on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://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 27th day of January, 2018.

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### ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

You can make a difference in our **POSITIONS AVAILABLE** City. . .

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

**City Centre Development Agency Board - 1 position (1 year term).** Your participation will provide valuable community involvement in the decision making process.

**The Youth Advisory Board - 4 positions (1 or 2 year term) (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.

More information and the required application form is available online at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://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, **Monday, February 26, 2018.**

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

### GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR FEBRUARY

**Medicine Hat - The City of Medicine Hat has set its February energy commodity rates.**

#### Natural Gas

The February natural gas commodity rate of \$2.236 per gigajoule (GJ), up from \$1.736 per gigajoule (GJ) in January, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners.

(per gigajoule)	February 2018
Direct Energy Regulated Services (North and South)	\$2.328
AltaGas Utilities Inc.	\$2.143
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$2.236</b>

Effective January 1, 2018 the City of Medicine Hat will calculate the Monthly Reference Price based on the average of the rates approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission.

#### Electricity

The February electricity rate of \$0.0488 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.0493 per kilowatt hour in January, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting, is based on the average of the rates for owners whose regulated rate tariffs are approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the Electric Utilities Act for that calendar month as posted by the Alberta Utilities Commission on its internet page under Regulated Rate Option Regulation.

February 2018 (per kilowatt hour)	Rate per kWh
Direct Energy Regulated Services	\$0.04831
ENMAX Energy Corporation	\$0.05183
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (Edmonton)	\$0.04781
EPCOR Energy Alberta GP (outside Edmonton)	\$0.04720
<b>City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)</b>	<b>\$0.0488</b>

Effective January 1, 2018 the City of Medicine Hat will calculate the Monthly Reference Price based on the average of the rates using the four Regulated Rate Option providers approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission under section 103(2) of the Electric Utilities Act. This calculation aligns with the Regulated Rate Cap Regulation.

The February 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 January was \$0.0608 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 2018 is \$0.0680 per kilowatt hour.

The Gas Utility offers a fixed natural gas commodity price for all rate class customers. The fixed rate for 2018 is \$5.80 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 February is \$0.0060 per kilowatt hour.

For further information, please contact:  
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City of Medicine Hat  
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