

Canada already has medals

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There's a feeling of pure freedom when Mac Marcoux is roaring down the mountain at 120 kilometres an hour, the only sounds coming from the crunch of his skis on the snow and the directions from guide Jack Leitch.

The 20-year-old skier's love of speed carried him to Canada's first gold medal of the Pyeongchang Paralympic Games, as he and Leitch won the downhill for visually impaired on Saturday.

"It's a pretty special feeling. It's just me and Jack and we're alone on the hill, and we can go as fast as we want . . . it's really cool," Marcoux said with a big grin.

And fast they went, beating silver medallists Jakub Krako and guide Branislav Brozman of Slovakia by 1.42 seconds.

Earlier, Mollie Jepsen of Vancouver captured Canada's first medal of the Games, a bronze in the women's standing downhill.

Jepsen finished 4.30 seconds behind gold medallist Marie Bochet of France, and 2.23 seconds back of and silver medallist Andrea Rothfuss of Germany.

Jepsen was the first skier down, and had to wait for 11 more skiers to see if her time would hold up for a medal.

Skiing star's story an inspiration

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Lauren Woolstencroft has received hundred if not thousands of messages since her remarkable life story was broadcast to the world during the Super Bowl.

The eight-time Paralympic skiing gold medallist was the subject of Toyota's touching "Good Odds" commercial that aired during this year's NFL championship game between Philadelphia and New England. The outpouring of support, she said, was "bigger than any success I had at the Paralympics."

"The amount of messages I've had from around the world, and people reaching out who have kids with disabilities, saying it inspired them — It's incredible."

One particular message made her smile.

"A person emailed me from Australia and said he was a ski instructor at Canada Olympic Park



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Lauren Woolstencroft holds up the five gold medals that she won during the 2010 Winter Paralympic Games in Whistler in this file photo.

in the late '80s. And he had taught me as part of a school group and he remembered me, and that experience of teaching me as an eight-year-old was super meaningful for him," Woolstencroft said. "And he said he talked about it through the years, and then there I was on a commercial . . . You kind of don't realize the impact you have on people."

One of Canada's biggest Paralympic stars, Woolstencroft won

three medals in 2002 in Salt Lake, two in Turin, and then capped her career with an astounding five gold medals in Vancouver before retiring.

But for all her accomplishments on the slope, Toyota's ad, part of their "Start Your Impossible" campaign that centres around mobility, has shone a spotlight on the Calgary native like never before.

"When I agreed (to making the ad), I kind of thought it would be played in the middle of the night, nobody watches commercials anyway, and I didn't really think about that," she said. "But it's been crazy. They actually released it on the Today Show on the Friday before the Super Bowl. I guess that's a big thing with Superbowl ads, the pre-release to get a buzz. It was unbelievable."

The 60-second spot, which doesn't feature a single car, chronicles Woolstencroft's journey to Paralympic excellence, from the day she was born without legs below the knee, and with no left arm below the elbow.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED MARCH 1 TO MARCH 7, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

216 SIERRA ROAD SW	(Lot 65, Block 23, Plan 1511751) DP14283. Single Detached House Including Site Coverage Variance.
640 DIVISION AVENUE NW	(Lots 15, 16, Block 15, Plan 703HE) DP14285. Secondary Suite.
388 SPRAGUE WAY SE	(Lot 5, Block 23, Plan 9011219) DP14289. Single Detached House Including Front Setback/Driveway Depth Variance.

HOME OCCUPATION

8 STRATTON CLOSE SE	(Lot 62, Block 2, Plan 0311185) DP14275. Customers to Attend Site. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetics.
183 MITCHELL CRESCENT NW	(Lot 21, Block 6, Plan 703HE) DP14278. Office Use With Storage on Site. Mobile Massage.
95 HAMILTON COURT NE	(Lot 30, Block 3, Plan 7510086) DP14279. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
5 ROSE STREET SW	(Lot 22, Block 11, Plan 5554JK) DP14280. Office Use With Storage on Site. Delivery Service.
91 SAGE CLOSE SE	(Lot 20, Block 31, Plan 9412653) DP14281. Office Use Only. Trucking.
148 SOMERSIDE WAY SE	(Lot 36, Block 4, Plan 0912931) DP14282. Office Use With Storage on Site. Consultant.

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.

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).

BYLAW NO. 4473 TO REPEAL BYLAW NO. 4226

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, March 5, 2018 to Bylaw #4473, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to repeal Bylaw #4226, in the amount of \$1,700,000 which was passed on May 6, 2014 for the purpose of River Ridge Sanitary Lift Station Replacement.

Whereas:

- It is considered desirable to repeal Bylaw #4226.

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, IN COUNCIL ASSEMBLED, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Bylaw #4226 is repealed.
- 2) This Bylaw comes into force at the beginning of the day that it is passed.

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 repealing bylaw on April 16, 2018 as described in the Municipal Government Act, Sections 219 to 226.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a copy 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 10th day of March, 2018.

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



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.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE PUBLIC UTILITY LOT (PUL) - 10 STREET SE

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading to Bylaw #4474 on Monday, March 5, 2018, a road closure bylaw. The PUL lane at the west end of 10 Street SE that connects the rear lane with 10 Street SE has never been designated as a road right-of-way but has been used by the public for vehicle traffic for many years. The PUL lane is not required and properties in the area will still have access from the front street and back lane. Closure of the PUL lane will divert resources previously used to maintain the lane to lanes in other areas of the city.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4474 and related documents may be inspected between 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.

Any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council prior to consideration of second and third readings of this bylaw, which will occur in City Hall Council Chambers during the course of a regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, April 2, 2018.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6

by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

THIS NOTICE is provided pursuant to Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of March, 2018.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be no residential waste collection on Friday March 16, 2018 due to staff training.

Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	CITY ZONE
Friday March 16	No Collection
Monday March 19	Zone 2
Tuesday March 20	Zone 3
Wednesday March 21	Zone 4
Thursday March 22	Zone 5
Friday March 23	Zone 1

Download the MyWaste App, refer to medicinehat.ca/collectionschedule 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 placing carts on or behind snowbanks.
- Ensure cart lids are closed to avoid litter or collection problems.

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

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

EXPRESS YOUR THOUGHTS



LAST CHANCE TO DO THE SURVEY!

At the recent **Sunshine Home and Garden Show** in Medicine Hat, two City departments (*Planning & Development Services* and *Community Development*) teamed up to share information about the upcoming cannabis legislation and to hear what Hatters had to say. We were happy to host a very busy booth, and we received about 1,000 survey responses over the weekend. Nice going, Medicine Hat!

If you missed the show, you can view the displays at: www.medicinehat.ca/cannabis

SURVEY CLOSES END OF DAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th

Express your thoughts about locations of cannabis retail stores, public consumption and more.

www.medicinehat.ca/cannabis

Paper surveys available at City Hall (2nd floor) and at the Strathcona Centre.