

Canadian Masse captures gold at Pan Pacific Championships

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Kylie Masse is back on top of the podium at a major international event.

The swimmer from Windsor, Ont., captured gold in the 100-metre backstroke on Friday at the Pan Pacific Championships, highlighting a three-medal day for Canada.

The 22-year-old Masse won the same event at last year's world championships and this year's Commonwealth Games and took bronze in the 100 backstroke at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

Masse set a Pan Pacific record of 58.29 seconds in the morning heats and then finished in 58.61 seconds for the win, pushing past Australian Emily Seebohm after the turn and holding off American world-record holder Kathleen Baker, who finished third.

"That's always the goal for me. I like being able to accelerate in my finish and come into the wall hard with a high stroke rate," Masse said.

The three medallists were the same at last year's world championships, when Baker finished second and Seebohm took third.

"It's always a great race when they're

in there for sure," Masse said. "It's great competition and we all push each other. We're also friendly with each other in the ready room, which I think is awesome. It's awesome for backstroke moving forward to have that kind of competitive rivalry."

Meanwhile, Taylor Ruck of Kelowna, B.C., brought her medal total to three, following up her 200 freestyle gold on Thursday with bronze medals in the 100 freestyle and 4x200 freestyle relay.

Ruck's personal best of 52.72 seconds in the 100 was the second fastest in Canadian history, just 0.02 off Penny Oleksiak's Olympic gold-winning time.

Australia's Cate Campbell won in 52.03, while Simone Manuel of the United States was second in 52.66.

"That was amazing, I can't even describe it. It was so cool to be part of that race," Ruck said. "I felt really good in that race. The first 50 I went out pretty good and smooth and the last 50 I just tried to hang on and tried to race Cate and Simone."

Kayla Sanchez of Scarborough, Ont., finished sixth in 53.68.

Ruck and Sanchez combined with Rebecca Smith of Toronto and Mackenzie Paddington of Victoria for bronze in the relay.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 8, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

306 ROSS GLEN DRIVE SE	(Lot 29, Block 11, Plan 7910917) DP14524. Garage.
1796 4 AVENUE NE	(Lot 17, Block 5, Plan 1828LK) DP14535. Single Detached House (Over Height Fence).
143 HAMPTONS CRESCENT SE	(Lot 24, Block 9, Plan 1712252) DP14546. Single Detached House.
1224 PARKVIEW DRIVE NE	(Lot 4, Block 3, Plan 7610757) DP14547. Single Detached House (Retaining Wall).
83-4000 13 AVENUE SE	(Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1711357) DP14552. Garage.
88-2248 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE	(Lot 1, Block 8, Plan 7510486) DP14555. Multiple Unit Residential Development (Manufactured Home).
17-2460 SOUTHVIEW DRIVE SE	(Lot , Block 9, Plan 1488LK) DP14556. Multiple Unit Residential Development (Manufactured Home).
2140 HUGHES CRESCENT NE	(Lot 5, Block 6, Plan 7410918) DP14557. Garage.
145 SOMERSET ROAD SE	(Lot 12, Block 12, Plan 0812753) DP14560. Garage.
445 PROSPECT DRIVE SW	(Lot 2, Block 8, Plan 833M) DP14564. Garage.
54 4 STREET SW	(Lot 33, Block 13, Plan 833M) DP14569. Duplex.
247 COLTER CRESCENT NW	(Lot 51, Block 6, Plan 1481JK) DP14570. Single Detached House (Covered Deck).
415 CAMBRIDGE STREET SE	(Lot 3, Block 93, Plan 636M) DP14573. Garage.
15 SUNRISE CIRCLE SW	(Lot 53, Block 11, Plan 0111061) DP14574. Single Detached House (Retaining Wall).

HOME OCCUPATION

10 SIERRA AVENUE SW	(Lot, Block 12, Plan 0610448) DP14559. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
1-224 SOUTH RAILWAY STREET SE	(Lot 20, Block 14, Plan 1491) DP14562. Office Use With Storage on Site. Photography & Equipment.

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).

WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

Electric Distribution Department would like to advise residents and business owners that City of Medicine Hat crews will be upgrading electrical systems in the downtown core from April to October 2018. Alleyways from 1st Street to 5th Street and South Railway to 4th Avenue SE will be affected. For more information visit www.medicinehat.ca/upgrades

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



PARKS AND RECREATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S A HOT AND DRY SUMMER (AGAIN)

As we enter another Heat Warning Alert from Environment Canada average highs over the remaining days of August are predicted near 30 degrees Celsius! Precipitation accumulations from April 1 to August 6th is 50% of 2017 and 30% of 2016. These desert-like conditions pose a serious challenge as we maintain over 650 acres of manicured grass while trying to control costs of watering our green spaces. Expect to see some browning of grass in some smaller parks and boulevards as the turf goes into a state of dormancy in times of high heat stress. Let's all hope for some cooler temperatures and rain from Mother Nature to help us out.

COYOTES

Residents are advised to be aware of coyotes that are common in cities, especially this time of year. Our parks and river valleys provide good habitats and a variety of food sources for coyotes. In populated areas coyotes can sometimes be less fearful of people and have been known to attack pets and approach people too closely, especially during breeding and pup rearing seasons. Normally, coyotes are more active in the evening and early mornings. If you encounter a coyote, respond aggressively, shout, and back away slowly.

Some other helpful tips include:

- 1) Ensure household garbage is securely stored in garbage bins
- 2) Pick up dog feces and be aware that dog urine may also attract coyotes
- 3) Do not allow your pets to roam freely, and keep dogs on leash (especially small dogs)
- 4) Where park areas are closed, do not enter as coyote control measures may be in place

For more information please visit:

www.medicinehat.ca/government/departments/parks-and-recreation/pest-management/animals-insects

SAAMIS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE

This site is a designed provincial historic site and under the Historic Resources Act the City is obligated to preserve and protect this site. Recently the City of Medicine Hat Parks and Recreation Department submitted an information item to City Council that outlines some of the short and long term strategies being proposed.

Short term

- Protect ground cover
- Restrict/limit off leash dog areas
- Establish a fenced dog off leash area
- Implement a public education program
- Close south portion for restoration of grasslands and shores
- Establish non-paved trails
- Solicit grants
- Enhance riparian ecosystems

Long term

- Site management plan with AB Culture and Tourism and stakeholders, study further development, interpretation and promotion
- Site will become a dog on-leash area and public restricted to designated trails
- Remove fenced dog off leash area as other City dog park sites are developed
 - Further shoreline upgrades
- Establish a connection with the Saamis Teepee

For more information on the Saamis Archaeological Site please visit: <http://www.historicplaces.ca/en/rep-reg/place-lieu.aspx?id=11513>

FLC ANNUAL AQUATIC PARK CLOSURE

The Kinsmen Aquatic Park at the Family Leisure Centre will be closed for annual maintenance from Aug. 17, 2018 through to and including Sept. 2, 2018. We will reopen for the Labour Day holiday, Sept. 3, from Noon - 5:00 pm.

Please enjoy the following alternative aquatic facilities:

- Crestwood Recreation Centre
- Heights Pool
- Hill Pool
- Strathcona Pool
- Echo Dale Swim Lake

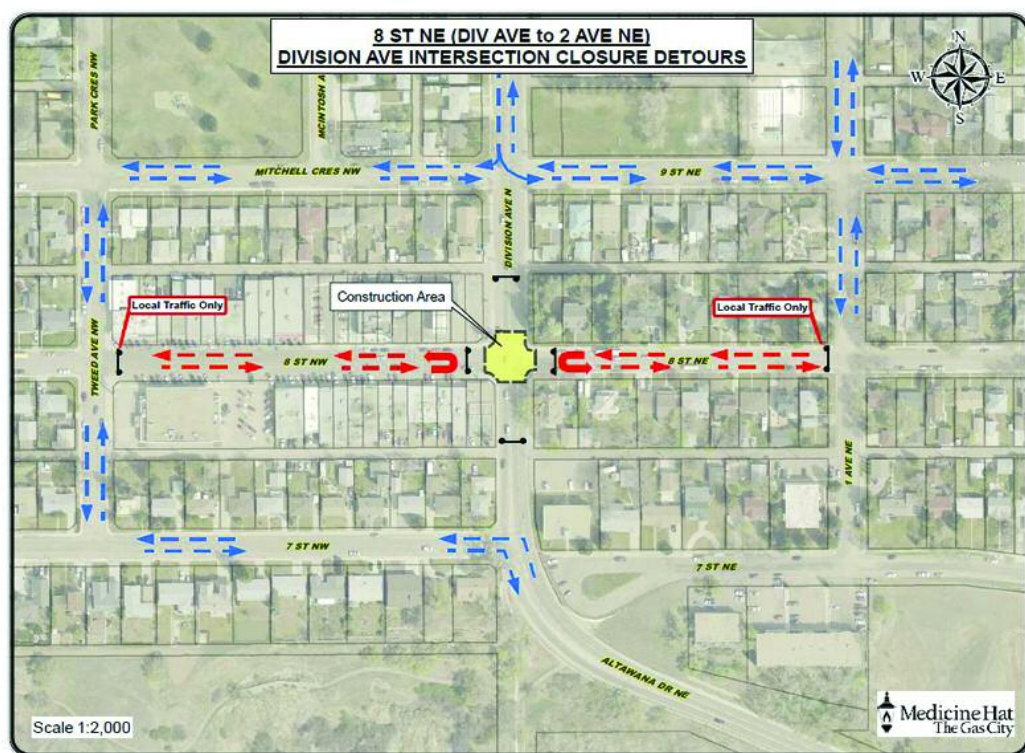
WATER AND SANITARY MAIN REPLACEMENT

Intersection Closure at Division Avenue N and 8 Street Detour in place from August 7 to September 21

Starting Tuesday, August 7 this intersection will be closed for replacement of a sanitary manhole as part of a Water and Sanitary Main Replacement Project occurring along 8 Street NE. Due to the extensive nature of the work, traffic must be diverted from the work zone at this intersection to meet safety requirements.

8th Street NW business area will remain open to traffic and can be accessed from the detour that follows 7 Street NW to Tweed Avenue NW.

During this time, 8th Street NE and Division Avenue can be accessed as shown on the map:



Traffic accommodations will be in place for work crews:

- 8th Street NE remains open at 1 St NE at this time
- 8th Street access from 2nd Ave NE is not affected by this closure
- Work within the 8th Street and 2nd Avenue NE intersection adjacent to McCoy High School will be complete prior to the start of the school year.

Once the work in the Division Ave intersection is completed: Water and sanitary main replacement will continue along the 8th Street NE residential area between Division Avenue and 2nd Avenue NE intersections in one-block phases.

We apologize for the inconvenience and thank everyone for your cooperation and understanding during this major project to replace aging infrastructure. Please drive safely around work crews and obey all signage.

For more information:
Environmental Utilities
403.529.8176.