

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 16, 2019 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

HOME OCCUPATION

- 467 ROSS GLEN DRIVE SE** (Lot 35, Block 10, Plan 7711248)
DP15217. Office Use With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager.
- 605 VISTA DRIVE SE** (Lot 8, Block 5, Plan 1111036)
DP15219. 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).

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.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY HOURS

The City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will begin to operate on winter hours **effective November 1**. Winter Hours of operation are in effect from November 1 through to March 31 as follows:

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

For more information, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/eu, download the Recycle Coach App, contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 or the Scale House at 403.527.1718.

2019 SUPPLEMENTARY PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Supplementary Assessment Roll for the City of Medicine Hat, for the year 2019, has been prepared and the Supplementary Assessment and Tax notices will be mailed on October 22, 2019. The Supplementary Assessment Roll will be open for inspection in the Assessment Department, City Hall, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on every day of the week except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays (this will be open for inspection starting Tuesday, October 22, 2019.) If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at 403-529-8114 to speak with an available Assessor. If you desire to object to the entry or omission of your name, or that of any other person, or to the assessment of your property or any other property, upon the said roll, you must, on or before December 30, 2019 complete and submit the Assessment Review Board Complaint form, together with the applicable complaint registration fee. An agent may file a complaint on your behalf if you, the assessed owner, complete an Assessment Complaint Agent Authorization form. Submit completed forms to the Clerk of the Assessment Review Board at the following address:

ATTENTION: CLERK OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD

CITY OF MEDICINE HAT
CITY HALL, 580 1 STREET SE
MEDICINE HAT, ALBERTA
T1A 8E6

Your complaint must include the following:

- indicate what information shown on an assessment notice or tax notice is incorrect,
- explain in what respect that information is incorrect,
- indicate what the correct information is, and
- identify the requested assessed value, if the complaint relates to an assessment.
- the appropriate filing fees.

Please ensure your complaint form includes all reasons for appealing. The Assessment Review Board cannot consider issues not included on your form.

Forms are available at the Assessment Department, Main floor, City Hall or at www.medicinehat.ca.

Dated this 19th day of October 2019

Sue Sterkenburg, AMAA
City Assessor

***Note: Prior to filing a complaint, property owners are encouraged to contact the Assessment Department, Main Floor, City Hall, or phone 403-529-8114, to resolve any concerns and possibly avoid a formal complaint to the Assessment Review Board.**

Alleged sex assault victim details struggles in proposed suit against Toronto school

The Canadian Press

TORONTO

A former student at an all-boys Catholic school in Toronto alleges in court documents that he endured months of ridicule after being bullied and sexually assaulted by his football teammates, which left him struggling with depression and severe mental health issues.

The teen and his family have detailed their plight publicly for the first time in a motion filed in Ontario's Superior Court this week after an alleged assault and sexual assault - both involving broom handles - occurred in a locker room last fall at St. Michael's College School.

The teen alleges teachers, staff and football coaches at the prestigious private school knew or ought to have known about the incidents, but failed to take to take effective action.

"It is difficult to describe the immense amount of pain, suffering, embarrassment and humiliation that both (the teen) and our family have endured since he was the victim of the assaults," his father wrote in an affidavit filed with the court.

The teen and his parents, who are not named in the documents, say they plan to file a \$1.65-million lawsuit against the school, three former students, the board, the Basilian Fathers who run the institution, as well as the coaches and administration.

The allegations contained in the motion have not been proven in court and those named in the proposed lawsuit have not yet responded.

Police launched an investigation last November into allegations of assault and sexual assault at the school that led to charges against seven teens. They relate to allegations of two sexual assaults and one assault involving two victims.

Those incidents made international headlines and sparked a nationwide discussion about bullying at school.

Three of the teens have since pleaded guilty to sex assault with a weapon and assault with a weapon — one also pled guilty to making child pornography. Another teen is facing trial next year, while the cases against three others have concluded.

The teen, who is referred to as John Doe, alleges in court documents that he was taunted and bullied from September 2018, when the first incident took place, until mid-November when he withdrew from the school.

In the first incident, the teen, who was a member of a school football team, alleges he was in the locker room when three teammates grabbed him, pinned him to the floor and pulled down his pants. Then, he says, the three boys hit his buttocks "violently" and repeatedly with their hands and then with a broom stick.

Another student filmed the incident on his cell-phone, which was shared widely within and outside the school, according to the documents.

Afterward, the documents say, other students taunted him while on campus by saying "John Doe loves broom."

Former Conservative riding association president charged with fraud

The Canadian Press

Hamilton police have charged the former president of a federal Conservative riding association with fraud.

Investigators say they received a report of "accounting irregularities" in the Federal Conservative Electoral District Association of Hamilton Centre in March 2019.

They say the discrepancy was noted at the end of the 2015 federal election.

Police allege the former president "misappropriated" \$30,000 that Elections Canada should have refunded to the Conservative Party of Canada.

Police say they arrested 67-year-old David Dawson on Thursday.

He's charged with fraud over \$5,000, theft by conversion and theft by person required to account.

Bail hearing for alleged RCMP leaker wraps, decision due Tuesday

The Canadian Press

OTTAWA

Cameron Jay Ortis, a senior RCMP official accused of breaching Canada's official-secrets law, should learn next week whether he will be released on bail.

A two-day bail hearing wrapped up Friday and a decision is slated for Tuesday.

Ortis, 47, is charged with violating the Security of Information Act and breach of trust for allegedly disclosing secrets to an unknown recipient and planning to reveal additional classified information to an unspecified foreign entity.

He faces a total of seven counts under various provisions, dating from as early as Jan. 1, 2015, through to Sept. 12 of this year, when he was arrested.

Unlike the case for many criminal offences, Ortis has the burden of demonstrating why he should be freed on bail while he awaits trial on the secrets-law charges.

Evidence at the bail hearing is subject to a publication ban.

ENHANCE YOUR RESUME, EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply for decision making and advisory opportunities on our diverse Boards, Commissions and Committees.

- Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download a handbook and application form on our city website: www.medicinehat.ca and click on 'I want to apply'. Feel free to contact the key people listed below if you have additional questions.
- Ensure you are the right fit: you are a resident of Medicine Hat (except the Public Library Board and the Youth Advisory Board). Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years except where indicated.
- Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and submit it by **4:30 pm November 13, 2019**. Drop off: City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE or apply online & email your application to: clerk@medicinehat.ca

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	MORE INFORMATION?
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES	4	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1 st Wednesday of month 11:15 am – 1:00 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)
ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advise Committee & Council on Esplanade & arts/heritage matters	Last Monday of month 5:30 pm ± 2 hours	Carrie Wall (403.502.8798)
CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	5	Champion the Downtown, propose policy change, advocate	2 nd Tuesday of month 5:45 pm plus activities	CCDA Office (403.529.5997)
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	3	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Randy Taves (403.529.8347)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE	3	Recommends heritage designations to Council, Ewart Duggan garden	2 nd Tuesday of month 5:00 - 7:30 pm	Karen-Anne Cheronogrodzky (403.525.8607)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears residential taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	2	Advise & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	2 (Police check required)	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	3 rd Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm 1 st Thursday of month informal session 12:00 -1:00 pm	Greg Keen (Chair) (403.502.8908)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library	1 st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm ± 2 hours plus minimum of 1 monthly sub-committee meeting ± 2 hours	Ken Feser (403.502.8528)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD	2 (2 year term)	Advise Council on the social needs of residents	2 nd Wednesday of month 5:00 pm ± 2 hours	Leah Prestayko (403.529.8310)
SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	2	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders (mandated training)	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
URBAN ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advise Committee and Council on parks/urban environment/recreation	3 rd Wednesday of month 5:00 pm ± 2 hours	James Will (403.529.8312)
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD	6 (Must be aged 15-21)	Advise Committee and Council on youth issues/needs	2 nd Thursday of month 4:00 pm (subject to change)	Shona Dickie (403.502.8718)

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