

# Super Bowl expected to be a close one

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Even the oddsmakers aren't sure about this Super Bowl.  
That's how close the Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers match up. The Chiefs are a 1-point favourite, which basically means a tossup. Indeed, by kickoff on Sunday, the 49ers could be the bettors' choice.  
There could be almost as much action on prop bets — does Kyle Shanahan remember to run the ball if the Niners get ahead 28-3 in the second half, for example? Or a lot more bets on the over/under, which stands at 54 1-2 and seems a bit low.  
Then again, San Francisco's defence is capable of putting any offence on its heels, using a potent pass rush and some strong work in the secondary by star cornerback Richard Sherman and the safeties. The onus is on Kansas City's offensive line to not only create some running lanes for healthy-at-last back Damien Williams, but, of course,

to give Patrick Mahomes an opportunity to find his speedy receivers.  
Or to create, as he did with his tap dance down the left sideline to the go-ahead touchdown in the AFC championship game.  
“We have to be aware of everything he can do,” 49ers safety Jimmie Ward said.  
“Everything.”  
The KC defence was dynamic down the stretch of the regular season, but it has been less so for portions of the post-season. The Niners will want to run the ball first and foremost, with Raheem Mostert coming off a sensational 220 yards rushing and four touchdowns in the NFC title game rout of Green Bay.  
“I think defences, they underestimate his speed. You can just see it,” All-Pro tight end George Kittle said. “He'll hit a hole and the guy will take what he thinks is a good angle. And, next thing you know, he's by him.

Doesn't even touch him.”  
If San Francisco is successful on the ground, it will continue handing off the ball. If not, a shootout between Jimmy Garoppolo and Mahomes is not quite what the 49ers seek.  
But don't underestimate their receivers, particularly Kittle, who like his counterpart with Kansas City, Travis Kelce, can be a game breaker.  
Kittle is a huge fan of Kelce.  
“Whether it's what he does in the red zone, how he runs his routes, his mindset every time he steps on the football field. I think the thing that really kind of stands out the most is you see his personality when he plays and how much fun he has,” Kittle said. “Very similar to Gronk and his personality, the way it shows. I think they just kind of opened the door for tight ends like me to be able to express ourselves on the football

field.”  
Rookie Deebo Samuel has no fear of chasing — and catching — passes anywhere on the field, and Emmanuel Sanders is a solid veteran and superb route runner.  
It seems appropriate then that how the Chiefs' big guys in the trenches on defence perform could be decisive. After all, coach Andy Reid is a former O-line coach.  
Sentiment is on Kansas City's side. Reid not only is one of the most popular coaches with his players in any sport, but he's highly respected and popular with his peers. His resume might be Hall of Fame worthy already, and a victory — he lost to New England while with Philadelphia in his only other Super Bowl as a head coach — would emphasize his success.  
Look for the 49ers to get off quickly, something the Chiefs allowed both Houston and Tennessee to do in the playoffs. Kansas City will make a charge, perhaps several of them.  
And yes, go with the over.



# Highs and lows of the big game hard to forget for Canadian Willson

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Luke Willson has experienced the best, and worst, of playing in the Super Bowl.  
The Canadian experienced the thrill of winning the Lombardi Trophy in 2014 as a rookie tight end when the Seattle Seahawks dispatched the Denver Broncos 43-8. But then came the exasperation of a controversial 28-24 loss the following year to the New England Patriots.  
The personable 30-year-old native of LaSalle, Ont., says there's no bigger high — or more bitter disappointment — in football than winning or losing the Super Bowl.  
“I don't think so,” Willson said this week during a telephone interview. “The year we won it, we started out hot (11-1 en route to a 13-3 record) and felt like we had a pretty good team so it was kind of in the back of everyone's mind.

“When we finally got to that moment where we did win, it was just pure jubilation. And it was just the polar opposite the next year.”  
Willson and Regina native Jon Ryan, who was Seattle's punter in both Super Bowl appearances, were the last of 15 Canadian-born players to participate in the game, according to NFL Canada. That drought will end Sunday when the Kansas City Chiefs face the San Francisco 49ers. Laurent Duvernay-Tardif, from Mont-Sainte-Hilaire, Que., will start at right tackle for the Chiefs.  
Sophomore Ryan Hunter, a native of North Bay, Ont., is also on Kansas City's 53-man roster and listed as Duvernay-Tardif's backup. But he wasn't active in the Chiefs' 35-24 AFC championship game win over Tennessee.  
Trailing 28-24 in the 2015 Super Bowl, Seattle drove to the New England one-yard line with 26 seconds remaining.

### Canadians who played in Super Bowl

According to NFL Canada, 15 Canadian-born players have played in the Super Bowl. Here is the list:  
— **Mitch Berger**, Kamloops, B.C., punter, Pittsburgh Steelers, 37-23 over Arizona Cardinals on Feb. 1, 2009.  
— **Steve Christie**, Oakville, Ont., kicker, Buffalo Bills, 37-24 loss to Washington Redskins on Jan. 26, 1992; 52-17 loss to Dallas Cowboys on Jan. 31, 1993; 30-13 to Dallas Cowboys on Jan. 30, 1994.  
— **Austin Delle**, Hamilton, receiver, Indianapolis Colts, 31-17 loss to New Orleans Saints on Feb. 7, 2010.  
— **J.P. Darche**, St-Laurent, Que., long-snapper, Seattle Seahawks, 21-10 loss to Pittsburgh on Feb. 5, 2006.  
— **Roy Gerela**, Sarrair, Alta., kicker, Pittsburgh, 16-6 win over Minnesota Vikings on Jan. 12, 1975; 21-17 win over Dallas on Jan. 19, 1976; 35-31 win over Dallas on Jan. 21, 1979.  
— **Nick Kaczur**, Brantford, Ont., offensive lineman, New England Patriots, 17-14 loss to New York Giants on Feb. 3, 2008.  
— **Allan Kennedy**, Vancouver, offensive lineman, San Francisco 49ers, 26-21 win over Cincinnati Bengals on Jan. 24, 1982; 38-16 win over Miami Dolphins on Jan. 20, 1985.  
— **Mike Labinjo**, Toronto, linebacker, Philadelphia Eagles, 28-24 loss to New England on Feb. 6, 2005.  
— **Eddie Murray**, Halifax, kicker, Dallas, 30-13 win over Buffalo on Jan. 30, 1994.  
— **Jon Ryan**, Regina, punter, Seattle Seahawks, 43-8 win over Denver Broncos on Feb. 2, 2014; 24-21 loss to New England Patriots on Feb. 1, 2015.  
— **Mark Rypien**, Calgary, quarterback, Washington Redskins, 42-10 win over Denver on Jan. 31, 1988; 37-24 win over Buffalo on Jan. 26, 1992.  
— **O.J. Santiago**, Whitby, Ont., tight end, Atlanta Falcons, 34-19 loss to Denver on Jan. 31, 1999.  
— **Shaun Suisham**, Wallaceburg, Ont., kicker Pittsburgh, 31-25 loss to Green Bay on Feb. 6, 2011.  
— **Luke Willson**, LaSalle, Ont., tight end, Seattle, 43-8 win over Denver on Feb. 2, 2014; 24-21 loss to New England on Feb. 1, 2015.  
— **Klaus Wilmsmeyer**, Mississauga, Ont., punter, San Francisco, 49-26 win over San Diego Chargers on Jan. 29, 1995.

But rather than hand off to rugged running back Marshawn Lynch, Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson threw a pass that was intercepted by Malcolm Butler to preserve the Patriots' victory.  
Afterward, the six-foot-five, 255-pound Luke Willson was one of many Seahawks to say they would've given Lynch the ball rather than pass. It's a sentiment Willson maintains

today.  
“Yeah, I think everybody does,” he said. “To be honest, I don't know if any of us will truly move on.  
“It's something that happened and you've just got to go from there.”  
Willson is attending Super Bowl festivities in Miami. He's working as an analyst with TSN while recovering from minor post-season surgery to deal

with a bone spur in his right shoulder.  
This was Willson's seventh NFL season, and sixth with Seattle. He rejoined the club in September after being among the Oakland Raiders' final training-camp cuts. After spending his first five campaigns with the Seahawks, Willson signed as a free agent with the Detroit Lions in 2018.  
Willson is slated to become a free agent again this off-season but is hopeful about remaining with Seattle.  
While the Super Bowl victory ranks as a career highlight for Willson, he said there was precious little time to fully appreciate the feat.  
“You have to go back to do all the exit checklists, participate in the parade and kind of get your life back in order,” Willson said. “You're kind of in mid-February and you've really only got two months until you're back at it in April (for mini camp).”

## 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 JANUARY 23 TO JANUARY 29, 2020 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL	
<b>6 HAMILTON COURT NE</b>	(Lot 8, Block 3, Plan 7510086) DP15296. Garage (Shed) Including Front And Exterior Side Yard Variances.
COMMERCIAL	
<b>1870 STRACHAN ROAD SE</b>	(Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 9710582) DP15294. Motor Vehicle Service Station.
<b>122 3292 DUNMORE ROAD SE</b>	(Lot 10, Block 1, Plan 9610407) DP15299. Three Fascia Signs.
HOME OCCUPATION	
<b>16 PRIMROSE DRIVE SE</b>	(Lot, Block D, Plan 7710947) DP15310. Office Use With Storage On Site. Delivery Service.
<b>81 COOPER ROAD SE</b>	(Lot 5, Block 8, Plan 7910534) DP15311. Customers To Attend Site. Bookkeeping.
<b>637 5 STREET SE</b>	(Lot, Block 1, Plan 8810233) DP15312. Office Use With Storage On Site. Online Sales (Clothing).

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).

#### BYLAW #4608 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LAND USE BYLAW #4168

##### CANYON CREEK ESTATES PHASE 2 (HERON CROSSING) SUBDIVISION portion of SE ¼ Sec. 15 twp. 12 rge. 6 w4m

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, January 20, 2020 to Bylaw #4608, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend the Land Use Bylaw #4168 to rezone Low Density Residential (R-LD) District and Open Space District lots to correctly follow the boundaries of the Canyon Creek Estates Phase 2 subdivision. The rezoning application is intended to allow for the development of residential dwellings on the subject property.

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 #4608 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 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.

For further information, or to view copy of proposed Bylaw #4608 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4608 may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://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, February 12, 2020.  
All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of January, 2020.  
Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk  
Phone 403.529.8234  
Fax 403.529.8324  
E-mail: [clerk@medicinehat.ca](mailto:clerk@medicinehat.ca)

#### 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 pen) 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.

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