

Soccer squad falls at Universiade

The Canadian Press
KAZAN, Russia
 Canada's women's soccer team suffered a close 3-2 loss to Mexico as the 2013 World University Games opened Friday.

Mexico scored the winning goal from the penalty spot with seven minutes remaining in regulation after the Canadians had fought back from a 2-0 deficit. Team captain Natalie Boyd of Surrey, B.C., scored on a penalty

in the 57th minute, as the Trinity Western forward cut the deficit to 2-1. Tessier, a striker from Queen's University tied the game at 2-2 on a header in the 67th minute. In other team sports, Canada

2-2 draw against France in men's soccer and was routed 23-4 by host Russia in men's water polo. In diving, Cody Yano of Edmonton placed 16th in the preliminary round of the three-metre springboard.



PUBLIC NOTICES

REMINDER
 CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 FOR JULY 15TH IS
CANCELLED

Stay informed go to www.medicinehat.ca

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 79) HOME BOUND ELECTORS BRAILLE BALLOT TEMPLATE REQUEST

If you are:
 An elector with disabilities or physical incapacity and, are unable to attend the Advance Poll or Voting Station in your area, you may make arrangements for a mobile Voting Station to come to your residence during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Election Day, Monday, October 21, 2013.
 An elector with a visual impairment and require a Braille ballot template.

Requests for these services must be made/received before Wednesday, October 16, 2013 by phoning Debby Schmidt, Assistant Returning Officer, 529-8115 or Kathy Eden, Assistant Returning Officer, 529-8220.

Angela Cruickshank
 Returning Officer
 Phone: (403) 529-8234

HOME REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS AFTER THE FLOOD

Hiring a contractor
 With the recent flood there will be a greater need than normal for contractors to assist in renovations and repairs. Here is some important information to read and understand before you hire a contractor.

1. Get the business or trade name of the contractor/company, the owner's name and the business address and phone number.
2. Call 403-529-8374 (Planning, Building & Development General Office) to confirm that the contractor holds a valid business license.
3. Even if they have a valid business license always ask for references and check them out.

Confirming a contractor is licensed is a good first step. Here are some additional suggested resources:

Service Alberta "Home Renovations" Consumer Tip Sheet at: www.servicealberta.gov.ab.ca/pdf/tipsheets/Home_Renovations.pdf Or 1-877-427-4088.

Alberta Seniors and Community Supports "If in Doubt, Check it Out" fraud awareness tips and tools at www.health.alberta.ca/seniors/fraud-awareness.html or 1-800-642-3853.

Canadian Home Builders' Association website at www.HiringAContractor.com.

RenoMark program at www.renomark.ca

BBB Serving Southern Alberta "Hiring a Contractor" tips. www.calgary.bbb.org/hiring-a-contractor/

If a fraud occurs, report it to the Medicine Hat Police Service at 403-529-8400.

Be extra cautious to hire if:

- They say a contract "isn't necessary."
- They want you to take out the permits.
- You have to pay for the "entire job upfront."
- Your home was "chosen" as a demonstration project at a special low rate.
- This special low price is only valid if you sign the contract today.
- The contractor can't or won't provide the business address.
- The contractor won't or can't provide references.



Thanks to **Medicine Hat Rotary Club**, the free shuttle service to Echo Dale is back!

Leaves the Main Transit Terminal on the hour between 10 am and 6 pm., returning on the half hour from Echo Dale Regional Park.

New this year will be the inclusion of the **Gas City Campground** as part of the shuttle's route.

Weekends plus Canada Day, Heritage Day & Labour Day holidays

June 15 - September 2, 2013



The Solid Waste Utility currently has bags of finished yard waste compost (SureGrow) for sale, while quantities last.

SureGrow is a class A compost that greatly enhances overall soil structure and improves movement of air and water within the soil - essential to healthy plant growth. Plants grown in soil amended with compost tend to be healthier, require less watering and are more disease and pest resistant.

Bagged compost can be purchased for \$5.00 per 20 kg bag at the Landfill Scale House, during summer hours, which are:

8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday
8 am to 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday

For more information call **403.529.8176** or visit www.medicinehat.ca

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR JULY

Medicine Hat, AB – The City of Medicine Hat has set its July energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas
 The July natural gas commodity rate of \$2.86 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$4.20 in June, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc. as established and posted on the Alberta Consumers Advocate and the Gas Alberta Inc. websites.

(per gigajoule)	July 2013
AltaGas Utilities	\$3.760
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$1.854
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.926
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.900
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.86

Electricity
 The July electricity rate of \$0.1110 per kilowatt hour, up from \$0.0760 per kilowatt hour in June, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Alberta Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/25005) and published on the Alberta Consumers Advocate website with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

July 2013 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small / Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated – Atco Electric Area	\$0.11314	\$0.11461
Enmax – Calgary	\$0.112930	\$0.112930
Enmax – Red Deer	\$0.11251	\$0.11251
Enmax – Cardston	\$0.11137	\$0.11137
Enmax – Fort MacLeod	\$0.11137	\$0.11137
Enmax – Crownst Pass	\$0.11137	\$0.11137
Enmax – Ponoka	\$0.11178	\$0.11178
Epcor – Edmonton	\$0.10760	\$0.10760
Epcor – FortisAlberta	\$0.10465	\$0.10614
City of Lethbridge	\$0.11150	\$0.11150
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.1110	

The July 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). The rate for June was \$0.1048 per kilowatt hour.

The Electric Utility also offers a fixed rate for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial customers. The fixed rate for 2013 is \$0.0968 per kilowatt hour.

Wind Energy - Going Green
 Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for the annual purchase of 15,000,000 kilowatt hours of wind energy which represents three per cent of the annual kilowatts consumption for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated from the difference between the average monthly Alberta Pool Price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) and the contracted wind energy price of \$0.095 per kilowatt hour.

The Going Green surcharge for July is \$0.0000 per kilowatt hour.

Media inquiries:

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 City of Medicine Hat
 403-502-8756

FIRE HYDRANT & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Environmental Utilities Department will test and flush fire hydrants plus water mains until October 2013. This is an annual maintenance activity that maintains water quality and system infrastructure. Residents may notice some discoloring of water, which is not harmful and will disappear when flushing is complete. Fluctuating pressure may also be noticed. Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, you may wish to flush the water from your home for a few minutes by watering your lawn or running your tap. Please note that the flushing in your home will not correct private plumbing/corrosion problems. Thank you for your understanding.



The City of Medicine Hat and you partners in safe drinking water

ENHANCE YOUR RESUME EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY

The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply to serve on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Your participation will provide valuable community involvement in the decision-making process.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The core function of the **Subdivision and Development Appeal Board** is to hear subdivision appeals, development appeals and some bylaw orders in accordance with the provisions of the *Municipal Government Act* and Bylaw #3009. There is one position available and the term is to end December 31, 2014.

This position will appeal to persons with an interest in real estate, property development, planning or the functions of a quasi-judicial board.

More information, and the required application form, may be obtained from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, or on our website at:

www.medicinehat.ca – click "I Want to Apply"

Please submit your application to the City Clerk Department office by Monday, July 29, 2013.

For further information, please contact the City Clerk at 403-529-8234 or the Assistant City Clerk at 403-529-8220.

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED JUNE 27 TO JULY 3, 2013 PLANNING, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 106 – 90 Sprague Way SE** (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP11008. With Conditions. Suite Conversion/ Addition.
- 106 – 94 Sprague Way SE** (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP11009. With Conditions. Suite Conversion/ Addition.
- 106 – 98 Sprague Way SE** (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP11010. With Conditions. Suite Conversion/ Addition.
- 106 – 102 Sprague Way SE** (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 7711135) Permit No. DP11011. With Conditions. Suite Conversion/ Addition.
- 202 – 29 7 Street NE** (Lot , Block B, Plan 794LK) Permit No. DP11012. With Conditions. 5 Suite Conversions/Additions.
- 172 Hamptons Way SE** (Lot 36, Block 2, Plan 0710821) Permit No. DP11014. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling with Attached Garage.
- 9 East Glen Crescent SE** (Lot 2, Block 14, Plan 7910917) Permit No. DP11017. With Conditions. Cover of Existing Rear Deck.
- 4 Wheatland Drive SE** (Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 1310486) Permit No. DP11019. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.
- 62 Cooper Canyon Bay SW** (Lot 12, Block 1, Plan 0812525) Permit No. DP11029. With Conditions.
- 9 Carswell Road SE** (Lot 17, Block 1, Plan 7510668) Permit No. DP11030. With Conditions. Detached Garage.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 1077 Mill Street SE** (Lot 10, Block 9, Plan 1992B) Permit No. DP11002. Office Use Only With Conditions. Painting.
- 177 4 Street SW** (Lot 1, 2, Block 15, Plan 833M) Permit No. DP11016. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Emergency Preparedness Consultant.
- 533 B Maple Avenue SE** (Lot 10, 9, Block 70, Plan 58552) Permit No. DP11018. Office Use Only With Conditions. Mobile Heavy Duty Mechanic.
- 96 Rosedale Drive SE** (Lot 95, Block 3, Plan 7611036) Permit No. DP11021. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Soliciting Orders for Educational Books & Software.
- 2452 7 Avenue NE** (Lot 22, Block 14, Plan 0012635) Permit No. DP11022. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Consultant – 3 Year Renewal.
- 13 Rosedale Crescent SE** (Lot 25, Block 5, Plan 7611036) Permit No. DP11024. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Mobile Auto Detailing – 3. Year Renewal.

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 fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca

Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the **Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).**