



**Hitting Stride**

AP PHOTO/THE BUFFALO NEWS, DEREK GEE

Buffalo Sabres forward and Medicine Hat Tigers graduate Tyler Ennis (63) moves the puck under pressure from Brian Flynn, right, during the NHL hockey team's scrimmage in Buffalo, N.Y., Friday.

**Pietrangelo hits a big jackpot**

The Associated Press

**ST. LOUIS**  
The St. Louis Blues and defenceman Alex Pietrangelo agreed on a seven-year, \$45.5 million contract with a no-trade clause over the final three years, ending a brief holdout.

The deal was announced Friday, one day after the first practice of training camp. General manager Doug Armstrong said it was a strong signal that the Blues intend for the 23-year-old Pietrangelo, the fourth overall pick of the 2008 draft and one of the top offensive defencemen in the NHL, to spend his career in St. Louis.

A news conference for Armstrong and Pietrangelo (Pet-TRANJ'-el-oh) was set for Saturday.

"What I said to him, 'This isn't a seven-year deal, this is just another steppingstone,'" Armstrong said. "I think he's excited to be here, I know we're excited to have him, get him in here and turn him over to the coach."

The Blues had hoped to get a deal before training camp but talks briefly broke down. Armstrong said negotiations resumed Thursday and "we were able to wrap up all the loose ends that were there."

Pietrangelo tweeted, "Really excited to be a part of Blues organization for the next 7 years."

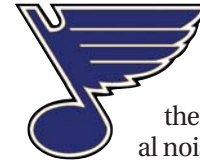
He will average \$6.5 million on a deal that will gradually escalate, making \$5 million this season and peaking at \$7.5 million in the final season.

"It's something that's ongoing because both sides wanted to get it done, and a lot of credit goes to ultimately Alex," Armstrong said. "As we said a couple days ago, Alex makes these decisions. Not his agent, not anyone else. Today, when I talked to him he was satisfied."

Players got the news coming off the ice.

Forward David Backes, the team captain, called Pietrangelo a "supreme talent" who is able to shut down the opposition's top forward without sacrificing offence.

"He's a top defenceman in this league, no question," Backes said. "To know that he's with us, we can knock that distraction off



the list, kind of that peripheral noise. We know that we've got our guys together."

Pietrangelo led the team's defencemen with 24 points — five goals and 19 assists — and was among the league leaders with an average of 25 minutes per game. He's been a regular the past three seasons.

Armstrong said it had been a matter of when — not if — the parties agreed on a deal. Backes pointed out that Pietrangelo has "set some roots."

"You knew that he was going to be here long term, you just didn't know how much the business side was going to get in the way," Backes said. "In the end, there's a lot of happy people on both sides."

"After he takes a little bit of razzing from the guys for not being here, he'll be right back in the group and together with us like he should be."

**Lack all smiles on comeback trail with Canucks**

The Canadian Press

**VANCOUVER**  
The heir apparent to the Vancouver Canucks' backup goaltender job was not lacking humour Friday.

But Eddie Lack's happy-go-lucky demeanour contrasted with his long recovery from a major hip injury. The 25-year-old Norrtälje, Sweden native took part in his first meaningful on-ice workouts since being sidelined last November with a torn labrum that required surgery.

"First of all, it was just like a

huge relief to see that everything went well and everything was working," he said. "Then it was just so much fun being back again. I missed the daily routine and seeing shots and being with the guys in the locker-room and everything."

Lack took part in the Canucks' inaugural scrimmage and practices at training camp. He has been ticketed as Vancouver's next backup goalie since the Canucks voiced plans to move Roberto Luongo in the spring of 2012. Even though Cory Schneider was moved to

the New Jersey Devils instead, Lack was tagged for the No. 2 role.

But Lack's future has been in question since he underwent surgery, which also involved the shaving of the wonky hip. He was hurt while playing for Vancouver's former AHL affiliate in Chicago during his third season as a Canucks farmhand.

But even with his personal ordeal and the importance of ensuring that Luongo has good support, Lack's desire to get to the NHL is trumping the pressure of the situation.



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# PUBLIC NOTICES

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**Municipal Election Prospective Candidates**

Video Conference Information Session  
Monday, September 16, 2013,  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

To register call 403-529-8221  
by September 13, 2013

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**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 your partners in safe drinking water*

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**DEFECTIVE STREETLIGHTS CITIZEN ALERT**

If you reside in the City of Medicine Hat, Redcliff or Dunmore and you notice a streetlight that is not operating properly; please contact us at one of the following:

- [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)
- Select e-Services
- Select Report a Streetlight Problem

or

- (403) 529-8262
- If after hours, please leave a message.

When creating an electronic report or calling, please have the following information:

- Streetlight number (Painted on street side of steel pole)
- Street address or nearest house number, office or store

Electric Utility

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**LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 79)**

**HOME BOUND ELECTORS AND BRAILLE BALLOT TEMPLATE REQUEST (Elector with Physical Incapacity)**

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, or
- an elector with a visual impairment and require a Braille ballot template at your voting station, please make arrangements as detailed below

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

**NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY 2013 ELECTION LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 26)**

Local Jurisdiction: **CITY OF MEDICINE HAT, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is **Monday, September 23, 2013** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon** on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number
<b>MAYOR</b> (Chief Elected Official)	<b>One (1)</b>	<b>Medicine Hat</b>
<b>COUNCILLOR</b> (formerly Alderman)	<b>Eight (8)</b>	<b>Medicine Hat</b>
<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE</b>	<b>Five (5)</b>	<b>Medicine Hat</b>
<b>SEPARATE (CATHOLIC) SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE</b>	<b>Four (4)</b>	<b>Medicine Hat</b>
	<b>One (1)</b>	<b>Bow Island Ward</b>
<b>SEPARATE (CATHOLIC) SCHOOL BOARD WARD REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>Three (3)</b>	<b>Bow Island Ward</b>

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:  
**City Hall - Council Chambers**  
580 First Street SE  
Medicine Hat, Alberta

- Nomination Packages are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall, Public School Division #76 (main Office), Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 20, (main office), Town of Bow Island (Town Office) or from the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).
- A minimum signed nomination of 25 eligible electors is required for the City Council (Mayor/Councillor) positions. The School Boards (Trustee and Representative) positions require 5 eligible electors.
- No cash deposit is required.

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, this 7 day of September, 2013.

**ANGELA CRUICKSHANK**  
RETURNING OFFICER  
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT  
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**GRAND OPENING - SENIOR SERVICES AT STRATHCONA CENTRE**

Grand Opening - Senior Services at Strathcona Centre  
Wednesday, September 18th 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
1150 5th Street SE

Come to this open house style event and see the newly renovated temporary location for Senior Services. Enjoy snacks and refreshments.  
2:00pm - Welcome address

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**DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 PLANNING, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**

**RESIDENTIAL**

**104 Chartwell Place SE** (Lot 5, Block 1, Plan 0612238) Permit No. DP11181. With Conditions. New Garden Home Attached Heated Garage.

**617 Stark Way SE** (Lot 55, Block 2, Plan 0113115) Permit No. DP11196. With Conditions. Addition to Existing Garage.

**91 Sunrise Road SW** (Lot 13, Block 18, Plan 0213535) Permit No. DP11199. With Conditions. Detached Heated Garage.

**9 Sierra Drive SW** (Lot 3, Block 21, Plan 0311466) Permit No. DP11202. With Conditions. Existing Shed.

**21 Rideau Green SE** (Lot 12, Block 45, Plan 8510595) Permit No. DP11203. With Conditions. Rear Covered Deck.

**190 Carry Drive SE** (Lot 4, Block 7, Plan 7510170) Permit No. DP11204. With Conditions. Carport Conversion to Attached Garage.

**43 Somerside Way SE** (Lot 11, Block 9, Plan 0912931) Permit No. DP11206. With Conditions. Single Detached Dwelling.

**100 - 1424 Southview Drive SE** (Lot 8, Block 47, Plan 8911366) Permit No. DP11208. With Conditions. Two Fascia Signs.

**217 Somerset Way SE** (Lot 33, Block 5, Plan 0612243) Permit No. DP11209. With Conditions. Detached Unheated Garage.

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**HOME OCCUPATION**

**513 3 Street NW** (Lot 15, Block 2, Plan 6296HN) Permit No. DP11152. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Portable Sign Rentals.

**15 Rae Court SE** (Lot 268, Block 18, Plan 8010096) Permit No. DP11197. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Janitorial.

**550 2 Street NW** (Lot 26, Block 2, Plan 6296HN) Permit No. DP11198. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Painting Residential.

**550 5 Street NE** (Lot 17, Block 8, Plan 47JK) Permit No. DP11200. 10 Customers Per Week. With Conditions. Teaching Piano.

**1350 3 Avenue NE** (Lot 17, Block 3, Plan 1433HS) Permit No. DP11210. Office Use Only. With Conditions. Private Real Estate Investing and Online Marketing.

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](http://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).

For all your election information, visit the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca)