

Tales of redemption: Canada adds Olympic medals in halfpipe, speedskating, curling

The Canadian Press

BEIJING
Cassie Sharpe described her devastating injury and the recovery that followed as going to hell and back.

Now the Canadian has another Olympic medal to show for that tumultuous year that took a physical and mental toll.

Just over a year after suffering a serious injury at the Winter X Games, Sharpe won silver in the women's freeski halfpipe at the Beijing Olympics Friday ahead of friend and teammate Rachael Karker, who took home bronze.

Neither Canadian could match Chinese sensation Eileen Gu, who captured gold for her third medal in Beijing.

Speedskater Laurent Dubreuil added to Canada's medal count later by winning silver in the men's 1,000 metres after Brad Gushue defeated the United States to claim bronze in men's curling.

For a time it looked like Sharpe wouldn't even get the chance to defend her freeski halfpipe gold from the 2018 Pyeongchang Games.

The 29-year-old from Calgary broke her femur and tore the ligaments in her left knee in a crash in January 2021. Reconstructive surgery followed by nine months of physical rehabilitation meant Sharpe only had four months of skiing to prepare for Beijing.

"Exactly a year ago I had reconstructive ACL knee surgery in which they fractured my femur," she said.

"It was just a crazy experience to go through that and the first three, four months after surgery, I didn't know if I would make it here."

"Being able to flip it around and get on snow just under four months ago and make it to the Games and get a podium, I'm extremely proud and pretty satisfied with my performance."

The weeks after surgery were some of the toughest of Sharpe's life.

"The first six weeks after surgery, I went to hell and I luckily have a very supportive family that helped pull me out of that and get me back on track and give me a kick in the butt," she said.

On Friday at Genting Snow Park in Zhangjiakou, Sharpe held down the silver position behind Gu through all three rounds with an 89.00 and a 90.00 in her first and second runs respectively. She scored 90.75 on her third run to clinch silver.

Karker, from Erin, Ont., scored 87.75 on her first run in her Olympic debut.

"It was amazing," she said. "Cassie and I have shared so many podiums over the years and I'm so happy we were also able to get this one."

A few hours later, Canada increased its medal count to 24 when Dubreuil reached the podium.

MLB lockout continues

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Spring training was to have started this week, and the exhibition schedule had been set to begin on Feb. 26. There were 16 games set for that day, including the World Series champion Atlanta Braves playing Boston in Florida and the renamed Cleveland Guardians taking on Cincinnati in Arizona.

"We regret that, without a collective bargaining agreement in place, we must postpone the start of spring training games until no earlier than Saturday, March 5," MLB said in a statement. "All 30 clubs are unified in their strong desire to bring players back to the field and fans back to the stands."

MLB told the union it thinks Feb. 28 is the last possible date to reach an agreement that would allow a timely start to the season. The union didn't respond to MLB on whether it agrees with that date or thinks there is additional time.

SCOREBOARD



HJHL Southern division
semifinal series
Medicine Hat Cubs vs. Coaldale Copperheads
Cubs lead series 1-0
Best-of-seven; x-if necessary
Game 1 — Medicine Hat 6, Coaldale 2
Game 2 — Saturday, 8 p.m. at Coaldale
Game 3 — Sunday, 8 p.m., Kinplex
Game 4 — Wednesday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m., at Coaldale
x-Game 5 — Friday, Feb. 25, 8 p.m., Kinplex
x-Game 6 — Saturday, Feb. 26, 8 p.m., at Coaldale
x-Game 7 — Sunday, Feb. 27, 1:30 p.m., Kinplex

NHL

NHL Glance



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All times Mountain
Thursday's Late Games
Edmonton 7, Anaheim 3
Vancouver 5, San Jose 4, OT
Friday's Games
Carolina 5, Nashville 3
Florida 6, Minnesota 2
Dallas 1, Chicago 0 SO
Los Angeles at Vegas, N
Saturday's Games
Colorado at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Edmonton at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
Boston at Ottawa, 5 p.m.
St. Louis at Toronto, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Arizona, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Vancouver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Calgary, 8 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 11 a.m.
Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 12 p.m.
Florida at Chicago, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 3 p.m.
Buffalo at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 5 p.m.
Minnesota at Edmonton, 6 p.m.
Vegas at San Jose, 6 p.m.
Monday's Games
Colorado at Boston, 11 a.m.
Carolina at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Winnipeg at Calgary, 2 p.m.
Toronto at Montreal, 5 p.m.
Seattle at Vancouver, 8 p.m.

NBA

NBA Glance



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All times Mountain
Thursday's Late Games
L.A. Clippers 142, Houston 111
Friday's Games
2022 Rising Stars Challenge - Game 1, N
2022 Rising Stars Challenge - Game 2, N
Saturday's Games
No games scheduled.
Sunday's Games
2022 All-Star Game, 6 p.m.

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After Hours Special Services.....403.526.2828



Medicine Hat

DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED FEBRUARY 10 TO FEBRUARY 16, 2022 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

234 1 STREET SE (Lot 7, Block A, Plan 47748) PLDP20220065. Garage (Addition)
5 CAMPBELL CRESCENT SE (Lot 51, Block 7, Plan 7410538) PLDP20220085. Garage
1648 31 STREET SE (Lot 29, Block 50, Plan 8910248) PLDP20220107. Garage



COMMERCIAL

HOME OCCUPATION

43 HEWITT COURT NE (Lot 16, Plan 1, Block 7610757) PLDP20220024. Office Use With Customers To Attend. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetics.
14 SHARPE CRESCENT SE (Lot 34, Block 18, Plan 8211253) PLDP20220075. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.
407 130A 2 STREET NE (Lot 1, Plan 0914825) PLDP20220076. Office Use Only. Computer Networking/Monitoring.

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).

BYLAW #4692

PROPOSED NORTHWEST INDUSTRIAL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, February 7, 2022 by Bylaw #4692, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to adopt the Northwest Industrial Area Structure Plan Bylaw #4692 to allow for the orderly and strategic development of industrial lands. The intent is to create a steady supply of various types of industrial land to further economic development within Medicine Hat.

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 #4692 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers (580 First Street SE) on Monday, March 7, 2022 beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. This meeting will be open to the public with adjustments in place to ensure alignment with current Alberta Health requirements related to COVID-19. 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.

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, March 2, 2022.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

For further information, or to view a copy of proposed Bylaw #4692 and related documents, please contact Planning & Development Services at 403.529.8374. Bylaw #4692 may also be accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of February, 2022.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone 403.529.8234
Fax 403.529.8324
E-mail: 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 or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

COLLECTION DAY CHANGES

There will be no residential waste collection on **Monday, February 21, 2022**, due to the **Family Day Statutory Holiday**.

Waste collection zones will advance as follows:

DATE	CITY ZONE
Monday, February 21	NO COLLECTION
Tuesday, February 22	Zone 2
Wednesday, February 23	Zone 3
Thursday, February 24	Zone 4
Friday, February 25	Zone 5
Monday, February 28	Zone 1

Download the Recycle Coach App, refer to www.medicinehat.ca/ collectionschedule or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.

CART COLLECTION TIPS

- Carts must be out by 7 a.m. on your collection day.
- Waste carts are collected separately with collection times that vary throughout the day.
- Make sure carts are accessible with 3ft (1m) clearance on all sides.
- Ensure cart lids are closed to avoid litter or collection problems.
- Avoid placing carts on or behind snowbanks.
- Contaminated blue recycling carts will not be collected.

To prevent theft or damage to your cart; remove carts off roadways, sidewalks, back lanes etc. and return to private property within 24 hours of collection.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Residents are reminded that the City of Medicine Hat Waste Management Facility will be closed on **Monday, February 21, 2022**, re-opening the following business day.

Hours of Operation are as follows:

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

Refer to www.medicinehat.ca/landfill, download the Recycle Coach App, or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176 for more information.



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