

Police make two arrests after lockdown at Quebec junior college south of Montreal

The Canadian Press

A 19-year-old man wearing a bulletproof vest and a girl under the age of 18 were arrested Friday after a junior college southeast of Montreal was ordered to lock down.

There were no reports of injuries or gunfire, Sgt. Jeremie Levesque with the police of St-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Que., told reporters. He said police were conducting a controlled evacuation of the college located about 40 kilometres south-

east of Montreal.

Levesque said police arrested a man wearing a "bulletproof vest" but would not confirm whether the suspect was enrolled at the college.

"Apart from the bulletproof vest, I don't have any information on explosives or weapons," Levesque said.

Quebec provincial police, he added, will help local police complete a sweep of the school. No one was injured, but a pregnant woman was to be trans-

ported to hospital as a precautionary measure, he said.

Police received a call around 9:40 a.m. about a man acting suspiciously on campus. Levesque said it was the man's clothing that was particularly alarming. Police arrived at the college and arrested a 19-year-old man and a girl Levesque described as a "minor."

Videos circulating online showed that the arrests occurred outside the college in what looked like a parking lot.

The junior college — Cegep

Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu — ordered students and staff to barricade themselves into closed rooms and to keep the lights off at the behest of the police department. Police established a security perimeter around the college and restricted access to the school.

Earlier on Friday, Annie Metivier, an interior design technician at the college, said that she and four others — a colleague and three students — barricaded themselves in

her darkened office at about 9:15 a.m.

"I'm still barricaded, and we don't know anything... We're following the information on social media and from our friends outside," Metivier said in an exchange through Facebook Messenger before noon.

"We are five in my office at the moment, and we turned off the lights because that was what we were instructed to do."

Metivier said she wanted the police operation to be over.

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 NOVEMBER 3 TO NOVEMBER 9, 2022 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 159 12 STREET SE** (Lots 15 & 16, Block 28, Plan 11332M) PLDP20220908. Garage.
- 576 VISTA DRIVE SE** (Lot 20, Block 4, Plan 1111036) PLDP20220927. Garage With Height Variance.
- 50 11 STREET SE** (Lots 27 & 28, Block 19, Plan 1132M) PLDP20220959. Garage.



COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/INSTITUTIONAL

- 1375 22 STREET SE** (Lot 20-23, Block 26, Plan 2140AJ) PLDP20220438. Change Of Use (Retail And Consumer Services).
- 1321 TRANS CANADA WAY SE** (Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 9410386) PLDP20220906. Change Of Use (Restaurant).
- 102 1221 KINGSWAY AVENUE SE** (Lot 13A, Block 16, Plan 9310227) PLDP20220924. One Fascia Sign.
- 53 PAUL STOBER DRIVE SE** (Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 2011688) PLDP20220932. Six Fascia And One Freestanding Sign.
- 3 3341 DUNMORE ROAD SE** (Block 9, Plan 9611717) PLDP20220965. Change Of Use (Restaurant).

HOME BUSINESS

- 1066 YULL ST SE** (Lot 9, Block F, Plan 59454) PLDP202210482. Home Business Major. Service (Braiding).
- 556 2 STREET NW** (Lot 27, Block 2, Plan 6296HN) PLDP20220235. Home Business Minor. Contractor (Roofing).
- 12 SOUTH RIDGE CRESCENT SW** (Lot 39, Block 2, Plan 7910368) PLDP20220894. Home Business Major. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetics.
- 896 SPRUCE WAY SE** (Lot 5, Block 10, Plan 9911544) PLDP20220938. Home Business Minor. Janitorial Service/Home Repair.
- 201 WASHINGTON WAY SE** (Block 44, Plan 0313355) PLDP20220957. Home Business Minor. Catering And Photography And Equipment.

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).

OFF-SITE LEVY BYLAW #4721 TO AMEND BYLAW #4157 - 2023 RATE UPDATE

TAKE NOTICE that City Council will give First Reading on Monday, November 7, 2022 to Bylaw #4721, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #4157 the Off-Site Levy Bylaw.

WHEREAS an annual review of the Off-Site Levy projects and rates is required as per section 9 (a) of Bylaw #4157;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act Regulation 48/2004 requires that information used to calculate an off-site levy is to be kept current.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4721 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on, November 21, 2022, 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.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4721 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at 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, November 16, 2022.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 5th day of November, 2022.

Arlene Karbasheski, City Clerk
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E-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

NOTICE OF CITY OF MEDICINE HAT COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Pursuant to s.195 of the Municipal Government Act, the City of Medicine Hat hereby gives notice of a Council Committee of the Whole Meeting at 4:00 pm in Council Chambers, 580 1st Street SE for the purpose of budget deliberations.

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

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ATTENTION: UTILITY CUSTOMERS NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES

On Monday, November 7, 2022 City Council will give first reading to the following:

BYLAW #4715 to amend Bylaw #1541, commonly known as the Sewer Bylaw; by amending certain rates and charges

BYLAW #4716 to amend Bylaw #1805, the Waste Bylaw by amending certain rates and charges

BYLAW #4717 to amend Bylaw #2379, the Water Service Bylaw by amending certain rates, fees and charges

BYLAW #4722 to amend Bylaw #2489, the Gas Utility Bylaw by amending the contract options

BYLAW #4723 to amend Bylaw #2244, the Electric Utility Bylaw by amending the contract options

BYLAW #4726 to amend Bylaw #2489, the Gas Utility Bylaw by amending certain rates, fees and charges

BYLAW #4727 to amend Bylaw #2244, the Electric Utility Bylaw by amending certain rates, fees and charges

The proposed Bylaws will come into force on January 1, 2023.

A Non-Statutory Public Hearing and consideration of the Second/Third Readings of the proposed Bylaws will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, November 21, 2022 beginning at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Copies of the above Bylaws and related documents may be inspected during normal office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at.

Any person who claims to be affected by any of the proposed bylaws may make representation to City Council at the Non-Statutory Public Hearings. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning the proposed bylaws placed before the City Council must submit it to the City Clerk Department by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 16, 2022.

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PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

The following actions should be considered to protect your water lines during the cold weather months:

- 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 an unheated indoor water meter with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation using heat tape.
- Outside water faucets and underground sprinkler systems should have the water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the faucet/hose bib.
- Sprinkler lines and faucets should be drained/blown out.
- A thin stream of cold-water (as thick as a pen) running continuously from at least one faucet 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/frozenwaterlines or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176.

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). Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years unless otherwise indicated.

Fill out an application form and attach a two-page resume if you wish and submit it by **4:30 pm November 14, 2022.**

Drop off: City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall, 580 First Street SE or apply online & email your application to: clerk@medicinehat.ca

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	CONTACT FOR INFORMATION
ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears residential, commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals (mandated training and paid hearing time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8382)
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	2	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Scott Richter (403.502.8065)
COMMUNITY VIBRANCY ADVISORY BOARD	4	Advise Council on policy and high-level plenary issues contributing to a vibrant community.	Last Wednesday of the month 5:30 pm ± 2 hours with some additional subcommittee work	Leah Prestayko (403.529.8310) Bonnie-Lou Yaroshko (403.529.8316)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	1	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	1	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651 (Police check required)	4 th Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm 2 nd Monday of month 12:00 - 1:00 pm - informal session	Ted Rodych (Chair) (403.502.8908)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library, plus other Advocacy work, as Board work may require	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)
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. (403.529.8382)
HERITAGE RESOURCES WORKING GROUP	2	Assists with promoting the conservation, preservation, restoration, retention and awareness of local heritage resources	2 nd Thursday of month 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Aaron Nelson (403.502.8785)
WORKING GROUP FOR ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION	Up to 4 - 3 year terms 1 - 2 year term	Advise and support City Departments on issues related to persons with physical, developmental and mental health disabilities	1 st Wednesday of month 11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)

YARD WASTE COLLECTION ENDING

The last day of yard waste collection will be on Wednesday, November 16, 2022. Refer to the collection schedule in the Recycle Coach App or as noted in the calendar on the City's website - www.medicinehat.ca/collectionsschedule - to determine your last scheduled day for yard waste collection.

Residents with yard waste material after the program ends are encouraged to:

- Place materials in your backyard composter;
- Use the excess material as cover to protect your garden and plants in the winter;
- Take yard waste that cannot be stored or composted to the City of Medicine Hat's compost facility located within the Waste Management Facility - Monday to Saturday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more tips and information about managing yard waste materials, download the Recycle Coach App, visit www.medicinehat.ca/yardwaste, or contact City Assets Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176.