


PUBLIC NOTICES



DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED OCTOBER 7 TO OCTOBER 13, 2021 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 203 12 STREET SE** (Lots 1 & 2, Block 29, Plan 1132M) PLDP20210995. Single Detached House (Hot Tub). 
- 1038 BASSETT CRESCENT NW** (Lot 7, Block 6, Plan 1481JK) PLDP20211037. Single Detached House (Addition).
- 52 1 STREET SW** (Lot 7, Block A, Plan 23560) PLDP20211071. Single Detached House (In Ground Pool).
- 251 STRATTON ROAD SE** (Lot 31, Block 12, Plan 1111043) PLDP20211091. Single Detached House (Retaining Wall).

COMMERCIAL

- 4 STRACHAN COURT SE** (Lot 15, Block 1, Plan 0412439) PLDP20211040. Two Portable Signs.
- 3183 GERSHAW DRIVE SW** (Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 8010720) PLDP20211064. One Free Standing Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 9 HAMPTONS GATE SE** (Lot 39, Block 8, Plan 1812178) PLDP20210913. Office With Storage On Site. Electrician.
- 1177 YULL STREET SE** (Lot 10, Block 8, Plan 481M) PLDP20211028. Office Use Only. General Contractor/Project Manager.

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).

FORM 6RSE NOTICE OF ADVANCE POLL Local Authorities Election Act (Sections 12, 35, 46, 53) Alberta Senate Election Act (Sections 5, 37) Referendum Act (Section 7)

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE	Five (5)	Medicine Hat Catholic School Division

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- Should section 36(2) of the Constitution Act, 1982 – Parliament and the government of Canada's commitment to the principle of making equalization payments – be removed from the constitution?
- Do you want Alberta to adopt year-round Daylight Saving Time, which is summer hours, eliminating the need to change our clocks twice a year?

Advance voting will take place as follows:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Saturday, Oct 9	10 am-4 pm	Hockey Hounds Recreational Centre – 39 10 Street NE
Oct 12, 13, 14, & 15	2 pm-8 pm	Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grandstand Banquet Room – 2055 21 Avenue SE
Saturday, Oct 16	10 am-4 pm	

Advance voting stations are fully accessible and provide the following services:

- automated ballot marking for voters with a visual impairment
- automated ballot marking for voters with a physical impairment
- magnifiers
- personal assistance



In order to vote, you must produce identification for inspection. The identification must be one piece of identification containing the elector's current address and name. This includes an Operator's (Driver's) License, or an Alberta Identification Card. For a complete list of accepted identification, please visit www.medicinehat.ca/election.

DATED at the City of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, this 25th day of September, 2021.

For all your election information, visit the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/election

Email election@medicinehat.ca or call 403.529.8221

ANGELA CRUICKSHANK
RETURNING OFFICER
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

Electric Outages.....	403.529.8260	Water & Sewer Emergency	403.502.8042
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NOTICE TO SCHOOL BOARD VOTERS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE HAT

Medicine Hat Public School Division

Eligible voters for the Public School Board Trustees residing outside the city limits may be sworn in, and allowed to vote at the following voting stations:

- Cypress County voters: Cypress County Office 816 – 2nd Avenue, Dunmore,
- Desert Blume voters: 107 Clubhouse Drive

Medicine Hat Catholic School Division

Eligible voters for the Catholic School Board Trustees residing outside the city limits may be sworn in, and allowed to vote at the following voting stations:

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- Redcliff voters: Redcliff Senior Citizens Centre 26 Main St. S/ Redcliff Public Library
- Desert Blume voters: 107 Clubhouse Drive

Angela Cruickshank, Returning Officer

For more information:
Election Helpline at: 403.529.8221
Email: election@medicinehat.ca
Visit: www.medicinehat.ca/election

DEFECTIVE STREETLIGHTS Resident Alert

If you reside in the City of Medicine Hat, Redcliff or Dunmore and you notice a streetlight that is not operating properly, please notify Electric Utility at:

www.medicinehat.ca/reportaproblem

Or, call **403.529.8262**. If after hours, please leave a message.

Please have the following information when submitting your report:

- streetlight number
- street address or nearest house number, office or store
- nature of problem (i.e. cycling between on and off, always off etc.)
- number of lights out (single light, multiple lights, sequence of lights)



WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

CAN I GET TIME OFF WORK TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?

Voting stations are open from 10 am until 8 pm on Election Day.

Employees who are electors have the right to have three consecutive hours to cast their vote while the voting station is open. If the hours of the employee's employment do not allow for three consecutive hours, the employer shall allow the employee any additional time for voting that is necessary to provide three consecutive hours. The additional time for voting shall be granted at the convenience of the employer. If the employee's normal employment hours end at 5 pm, the employee would have three consecutive hours in which to vote, from 5 pm to 8 pm.

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Voting will take place on the 18th day of October, 2021, between the hours of 10:00 am and 8:00 pm. Voting stations will be located at:

STATION #	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Medicine Hat Family Leisure Centre	2000 Division Avenue N
2	Hockey Hounds Recreational Centre	39 10 Street NE
3	MH Golf & Country Club	947 Pigeon Street NE
4	Bridge Church (Riverside)	350 1 Avenue NE
5	Temple Baptist Church	606 7th Street SW
6	Homestay Inn and Suites	954 7th Street SW
7	Esplanade Arts and Heritage Centre	401 First Street SE
8	Veiner Centre	225 Woodman Avenue SE
9	Alexandra Junior High School	477 6 Street SE
10	Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede Grandstand Banquet Room	2055 21 Avenue SE
11	Medicine Hat Christian Reformed Church	300 Primrose Drive SE
12	Victory Lutheran Church	2793 Southview Drive SE
13	Mother Teresa School	235 Cameron Road SE
14	Medicine Hat Lodge	1051 Ross Glen Drive
15	George Davison Elementary School	155 Sprague Way SE
16	St. Patrick's School	241 Stratton Way SE
17	Holy Family Parish	1451 Strachan Rd SE
18	Notre Dame Academy	646 Spruce Way SE

ADVANCE POLLS

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DATED at the City of Medicine Hat in the Province of Alberta, this 2nd day of October, 2021.

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Angela Cruickshank
Returning Officer
City of Medicine Hat



Medical examiner describes deaths of mother, toddler at Calgary murder trial

BILL GRAVELAND
The Canadian Press

CALGARY

A Calgary mother who was found buried along with her young daughter in a shallow grave two years ago was beaten and shot in the head, a forensic pathologist testified Friday at a second-degree murder trial.

Jasmine Lovett and 22-month-old Aliyah Sanderson were reported missing in April 2019.

The next month, police found their bodies in a day-use area in Kananaskis Country, west of Calgary.

Robert Leeming, a 36-year-old British citizen, has pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the death of Lovett but not guilty to second-degree murder in the child's death.

Deputy medical examiner Dr. Akmal Coetzee-Khan described his findings Friday through a series of autopsy photos.

He said Lovett had three separate fractures on her skull, which would have required a significant amount of force, including a crack that extended down to the base of her skull.

"They are significant enough to cause death," he said.

Coetzee-Khan said there was also a gunshot wound behind Lovett's left ear and two bullet fragments were removed.

He said a bullet hitting the brain stem would have caused instantaneous death, so the amount of blood in the fracture wounds suggests the blunt force trauma happened earlier.

"The most likely scenario is that the blunt force trauma occurred first and then the firearm injuries were afterward," Coetzee-Khan added.

Photos showed the tiny body of Aliyah Sanderson wearing pink pajama bottoms, a diaper and a pink T-shirt that read "I heart hugs". Both bodies had been wrapped in blankets.

Coetzee-Khan said the girl died of blunt force traumatic injuries to the head and had abrasions on the side of her face and neck. He said Sanderson experienced bleeding in the brain and she would have likely succumbed within three to six hours from her injuries without medical treatment.

He also told the court that both victims smelled strongly of gasoline.

"Even with my face mask on at the time, there was this very, very strong smell of gas that was present. This smell was quite overwhelming, probably one of the strongest gasoline smells I've encountered during my 13 years working in the field of forensics," he said.

A police forensics officer testified earlier this week that there was a strong smell of gasoline or a solvent where the bodies were found.

Lovett and her daughter were last seen on a grocery store video on April 15, 2019.

Weeks later, Leeming told undercover officers the location of their bodies.

He had indicated to police that he and Lovett had been in a relationship.

Canada heading for flu season in the middle of fourth wave of COVID-19

The Canadian Press

The country could be heading for its first typical flu season since the pandemic began, even as health systems are still battling the fourth wave of COVID-19, Canada's top doctor warns.

Last year the flu was "virtually non-existent," in Canada, thanks to strict public health measures to protect against COVID-19, chief public health officer Dr. Theresa Tam said Friday.

What served as a blessing last fall, sparing already overwhelmed health systems, could now mean Canadians have less immunity against common strains of the flu.

Surveillance data from the Public Health Agency of Canada shows higher rates of infection than expected for some of Canada's most common seasonal viruses: respiratory syncytial virus, or RSV, and human parainfluenza.

"This year we are anticipating a possible flu resurgence, due to lower levels of immunity in the population as a result of less circulation last flu season, and the easing of some restrictive, community-based public health measures," Tam said.

Even during non-pandemic times, flu season has been known to bring hospitals to their knees, overcrowding emergency rooms and intensive care units.

Now, with some hospitals already at capacity and staff across the country burnt out by a year and a half of providing pandemic care, an intense flu season could be especially dire.

"This is definitely not the year to have influenza wreak havoc," Tam said.

That's why public health officials say it will be more important than ever that people get flu shots to avoid complications like pneumonia and protect hospitals from becoming overloaded.

On Oct. 7, The National Advisory Committee on Immunization suggested the flu vaccine can be given any time before or after — or even at the same time as — the COVID-19 vaccine, so there's no reason to postpone either shot.

PM to visit Tk'emlups te Secwepemc in B.C. next week

STEPHANIE TAYLOR
The Canadian Press

OTTAWA

The Tk'emlups te Secwepemc First Nation in British Columbia says Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will visit next Monday.

The Oct. 18 trip follows his apology to Chief Rosanne Casimir for not having responded to invitations to visit on Sept. 30, the first National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

Trudeau faced backlash for travelling to Tofino, B.C., on that day to spend some time with his family instead of appearing at any in-person events to honour residential



Justin Trudeau

school survivors.

He had attended an event on Parliament Hill the night before, and spoke to some residential school survivors by telephone on the actual day, but Trudeau said it was a "mistake" to travel.

The First Nation in Kamloops, B.C., announced in May that ground-penetrating radar had detected what are believed to be the remains of 215 Indigenous children in unmarked graves at the site of a former residential school.

Cowessess First Nation in Saskatchewan revealed a similar finding of more than 700 unmarked

graves a month later, as many across the country expressed grief and anger at the news.

Tk'emlups te Secwepemc has said it's not interested in apologies that don't lead to real change, and called on the federal government to provide funding to help survivors and their families heal from the trauma caused by the residential school system.

"We require funding for a Tk'emlups healing centre to support survivors and intergenerational survivors," the First Nation said in an earlier statement.

Trudeau is expected to deliver remarks at Monday's event, along with Casimir and Assembly of First Nations National Chief RoseAnne Archibald.

Military's human resources officer under investigation for 'historic' sex misconduct

The Canadian Press

Military police say they are investigating "historic" allegations of sexual misconduct involving yet another senior commander, this time the officer responsible for human resources in the Canadian Armed Forces.

The Canadian Forces National Investigation Service revealed the investigation involving Lt.-Gen. Steven Whelan on Friday night, five months after he was installed as the head of military personnel command, which is responsible for everything from recruitment to promotions to health care.

Whelan took over from Vice-Admiral Haydn Edmundson, who stepped aside as the head of military personnel command in March due to a police investigation after a CBC report of alleged sexual assault. Edmundson has denied the allegations.

The Canadian Armed Forces said in a statement that acting chief of defence staff Gen. Wayne Eyre and Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan were informed of the allegation in early June.

Whelan himself "was not to be made aware of it due to possible impacts on the investigation," the military said.

Since then, the statement said the vice-chief of the defence staff has been assessing "victim impact, (Whelan's) continuing employment and impact on the workplace."

"Given recent developments, after discussing with the Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff, LGen Whelan agrees he must step aside as the Commander, Military Personnel, effective immediately."

Whelan could not immediately be reached for comment.

"The CAF is an institution built on the rule of law and the highest of expectations from Canadians, and as such, the CAF must ensure that all parties — complainants and respondents — are afforded their fundamental rights of due process, procedural fairness, safety, and privacy," the statement said.

The CFNIS revealed earlier this week that it was also investigating

incoming Canadian Army commander Lt.-Gen. Trevor Cadieu for alleged sexual misconduct.

Cadieu denies any wrongdoing and said in a statement to service members that the allegation against him is false and intended to create doubt in his ability to lead the army.

Whelan told *The Canadian Press* in May that the military's repeated failure to address sexual misconduct over the years has led to what feels like an "existential threat" to the institution - and demonstrates why it needs to really address the problem this time.

Earlier Friday, a war of words erupted between Eyre and Adm. Art McDonald over a letter McDonald wrote to senior officers arguing that he should be reinstated as chief of the defence staff.

McDonald stepped down in February due to a military police investigation into an allegation of sexual misconduct. That investigation concluded in August without any charges being laid.

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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 and Commissions.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- ✓ 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 except where indicated.
- ✓ Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and submit it by **4:30 pm November 16, 2021**. 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
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	1	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Scott Richter (403.502.8065)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8382)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	1	Hears residential taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8382)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	3	Advise & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	1 (Police check required)	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	4th Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm 2nd Thursday of month 12:00 - 1:00 pm informal session	Greg Keen (Chair) (403.502.8908)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library, plus other Advocacy work, as Board work may require	1st 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	1	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders (mandated training)	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
HERITAGE RESOURCES WORKING GROUP	Up to 3	Assists with promoting the conservation, preservation, restoration, retention and awareness of local heritage resources	2nd Tuesday of month 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Aaron Nelson (403.502.8785)
WORKING GROUP FOR ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION	Up to 6	Advise City Departments on disability issues, advocate for change	1st Wednesday of month 11:15 am - 1:00 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)

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