Village Office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

{P} 780-889-3774

{F} 780-889-2280

128 Main St. Box 60 Heisler, AB T0B 2A0

Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

The Village Office has a 24 hour mail drop box for your convenience. Your receipt will be mailed. PLEASE-NO CASH in the drop box. Thank you

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FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

These are some of the resolutions passed at the January 17, 2018 regular council meeting:

- To pass the Fees and Charges Bylaw #504-18
- To approve the 5 Year Capital Plan Policy #6100
- To provide 30 day's notice to Flagstaff County to terminate the Certified Utility Operator Services Agreement
- To advertise the sale of various operable and inoperable equipment no longer needed by public works on Kijiji for \$500purchaser must take all
- To approve the 2018 Flagstaff Intermunicipal Partnership budget with Heisler's requisition of \$678.93
- To adopt the Village of Heisler 2018 Capital and Operating Budget
- To transfer \$10,858.10 from General Reserves for unbudgeted expenses in 2017—\$7,387.60 for Utility Operator Services, \$2,142.85 for Heisler's portion of the creation of a Community and Regional Economic Support (CARES) grant application by Urban Systems as a Battle River Economic Opportunities Committee member, and \$1,327.65 to cover the cost of the debris cleanup on village property after the October 2017 windstorm

The next Regular council meeting: February 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public.

If you have a concern that you would like addressed by council and wish to make a presentation, please contact the Village office at least <u>one week</u> prior to the meeting to fill out a delegation form.

Our Website: www.villageofheisler.ca

Heisler Bylaws, Policies, Procedures, Minutes & Newsletters are available at the office & on our website. The website also features pictures, videos and business/recreation links. Contact the village

office to advertise your business or event!

New! Council Meeting Agendas are now being added to the website prior to each meeting.



March Newsletter **Deadline**

February 26, 2018



Reach every resident of our fine village and beyond by advertising in the Heisler **Newsletter!** It's FREE



Dog Control Bylaw #468-12

Citizens are reminded that dog tags are required for all dogs over 3 months of age in the Village of Heisler for a fee. Tags allow Village staff to find the owner quickly and efficiently. If your pet is found without an identification tag, the animal will be sent to the Forestburg Vet Clinic and the owner will be subject to a fine.

Dog tag fees increase February 1, 2018

Regular: \$30.00

Vicious or Guard: \$200.00

If you have not purchased or renewed your dog tag, please drop

by the village office or drop/mail your payment.



The Village of Heisler is now accepting Tenders for Maintenance of the Ball Diamonds in DJW Park during the spring and summer of 2018

- The maintenance person will be responsible for floating the diamonds regularly throughout the baseball season (April 15-August 15, 2018) In addition, weeding of the diamonds will be required.
- The maintenance person must supply their own vehicle (quad) for pulling the floater.

Tenders will be accepted from February 1 to April 1, 2018. Please mail tenders to the Village of Heisler, Box 60, Heisler AB, T0B 2A0 or drop off at 128 Main Street.

Please contact the village office for information



Attention Heisler Property Owners/Occupants:



Snow removal season is upon us. Please remember that every occupant or owner of any property, other than a residential property shall within twenty-four (24) hours (excluding Sundays and holidays) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to said property.

Every occupant or owner of any **residential** property shall within seventy-two (72) hours (excluding Sundays and holidays) after the cessation of a snowfall, remove all snow and ice from any sidewalk adjacent to the said property. ~pursuant to the Snow Removal Bylaw.

Please visit our website for more info at www.villageofheisler.ca or contact the village office.

- ~If you are going to be away, please ensure someone shovels your sidewalk.
- ~Please do not string electrical cords (for block heaters, etc.) across sidewalks.

Valentines

Specials for



the month

of February

20% off all couple Massages.

20% off all

Shampoos

& Conditioners

Hailey

780 781 0415

Patty

780 608 5104







Get Back in the Game

Now located within Wheatlands Medical Clinic 7 Spruce Drive Sedgewick, T0B 4C0 Call 780 384 3090 for an appointment

Self referrals, MVA and WCB clients welcome. Direct billing for insurance companies available.

Stay informed with a subscription to...
Annual subscription
purchases and renewals are
available at the village office
for \$42.75



Heisler Security Group

We have started a Heisler Security Group and can still accept more Members.

There is

ABSOLUTELY NO COST involved to join!

What will it do?

- Keep us safer
- Lower theft
- Lets us sleep
- Controlled by us
- Can be turned on or off anytime

You will need a working Cell Phone with "WHATSAPP" installed to join.

For more Information, call Sven or come for a coffee at the Shop.

Sven Bernard Tel: 780-881-5678

Winter Bowling Leagues 2017-2018

Seniors—October 13 (Friday)

Ladies—October 17 (Tuesday)

Contact—Margaret—780-889-2190

<u>Mixed</u>—October 30 (Monday and Wednesday) (Evenings)

Contact—Al Tustin—780-582-3639

Neon Bowling—Regular Bowling Backroom or Lobby Rental is available. For more information contact Margaret at 780-889-2190 or the Rec Centre at 780-889-2262



HEISLER PUBLIC LIBRARY

February LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Find us on Facebook. We are The Heisler Public Library. Please 'like' & 'share' our page. Recommend any books you have read.

Post your favorites.

The Heisler library is a proud member of Parkland Regional Library system, a

cooperative of 50 public libraries across central Alberta. With your library membership, you are a member of 50 other unique libraries and have access to their services too.

January 04 was the first 2018 Library meeting held in the library. Four new board members have been recruited. They are Nadine Massong, Bernice Dale, Moyra Heisler and Dawn Sunderman. Remaining board members include Val Volk (chairperson), Janice Badry (treasurer), Kelly Williams (secretary), Karen Wolbeck, Deb Fell, Shailen Weselak (Parkland liaison), and the staff; Marvis Zimmer and Dixie Wolbeck.



<u>The Country Register</u> is always available at the library. This paper is published by our local Ruth Burke. Her editorial titled 'Dear Reader' is always a good read.

"Libraries really are wonderful. They're better than bookshops, even. I mean bookshops make a profit on selling you books, but libraries just sit there lending you books quietly out of the goodness of their hearts."

Village of Heisler **Souvenirs** are available at the Village Office!





Lapel Pins: \$3.00

Heisler T-Shirts: \$12.00 each

Sizes— with the Heisler Man design Small Med. Blue (2 left) Youth 14/16 Med. Blue (3 left) Youth 14/16 Teal (3 left) Size— with the Baseball Glove design Medium Natural colour (2 left)



There are also lots of T-Shirts from the celebration, sizes M, L, XL and 2XL (white with the Baseball Glove design)

HAPPY FAMILY DAY!



LANGUAGE ADVENTURES AND SERVICES

Heidi Rohe PO Box 106 Heisler, Alberta T0B2A0 Canada

Phone: (780) 672 3652

languageadventuresandservices@gmail.com



English/German Tutoring Certified TESOL Instructor

Native German Speaker

Translation Services

In class teaching or online via Skype

JOIN THE HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT!

If you are 18 years of age, and would like to be a Volunteer firefighter

please call: Fire Chief **Joe Martz -**780-889-3780 OR Deputy Fire Chief **Mickey Heisler -** 780-889-2189

The Heisler Fire Department is always recruiting for more Volunteer Firefighters Meetings are once a month-County Residents are welcome to join!

HEISLER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 2018 TRAINING SCHEDULE

Training Start Time – 7:30 PM Sharp (Please Be On Time)

Feb. 14 – Firefighter Safety (PPE, Scene Safety)

Mar. 14 – Ropes and Knots & Low Angle Rope Rescue Rigging

Apr. 11 – Wildland Firefighting

May 9 – Truck Preparation & Pump Ops Familiarization

May 23 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)

Jun. 6 – Practical Training Scenario (Low Angle Rope Rescue Field Exercise)

Jun. 20 – Practical Training Scenario (STARS – MVA Traffic Control)

Jul. 18 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)

Aug. 15 – Practical Training Scenario (Pump Operations)

Sep. 12 – Communications and Rural Addressing

Oct. 10 – Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 24 – Vehicle Fires

Nov. 7 – SCBA Operations & Ventilation

Dec. 5 – Christmas Social and Presentation (ATCO Electric High Voltage Training)

NOTE: A STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE WILL BE PLANNED FOR THIS TRAINING YEAR – DATES AND TIMES TO FOLLOW

Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies ANY emergency 911 **EMERGENCY** Heisler Fire Department 911 Killam RCMP (non-emergency) 780-385-3502 I.C.E. Heisler Public Works (non-emergency) 780-889-2263 Heisler Public Works (emergency only) 780-781-0494 INFORMATION Ankerton Gas (24 hours a day) 780-373-3773 ATCO Electric (Residential Outages) 1-800-668-5506

Notice to Heisler Utility Customers

Water, Sewer and Garbage Rates are changing starting January 1, 2018.

The detailed tables below display the rates changes; the rates reflect the current costs of providing the services. ~Please contact the village office for more information, or view the Fees and Charges Bylaw on our website at www.villageofheisler.ca

Total Bi-Monthly Water/Sewer/Garbage Service Charges after Rate Adjustments (includes 18m3 water per month)

	New Total Rates	Previous Total Rate
Residential Accts:	\$ 148.10	\$ 143.50
Commercial Accts:	\$ 198.10	\$ 193.50
Infra Residential Accts:	\$ 93.12	\$ 90.56
Infra Commercial Accts:	\$ 123.12	\$ 120.46
Com Bin Rental/Service Accts:	\$ 172.81	\$ 167.05

Water Service Charges New Monthly Rates		Previous Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$ 37.21 for 18 cubic meters	\$ 35.20 for 18 cubic meters
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential water accts	\$ 18.61	\$ 17.60
Commercial Properties	\$ 47.21for 18 cubic meters	\$ 45.20 for 18 cubic meters
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial water accts	\$ 23.61	\$ 22.60
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$37.21 per occupied suite, plus \$55.82 for the general area.	\$35.20 per occupied suite, plus \$44.00 for the general area.
Sewer Service Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$ 17.77	\$ 17.75
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Residential sewer accts	\$ 8.89	\$ 8.88
Commercial Properties	\$ 27.77	\$ 27.75
Infrastructure fee for all CLOSED Commercial sewer accts	\$ 13.89	\$ 13.88
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$17.77 per occupied suite, plus \$26.66 for the general area.	\$17.75 per occupied suite, plus \$26.63 for the general area.
Waste Collection & Disposal Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Residential Properties	\$ 19.07	\$ 18.80
Commercial Properties	\$ 24.07	\$ 23.80
Heisler Cozy Corner	\$ 76.28	\$ 75.20
Res/Com/Ind/Single Lot	\$ 21.57	\$ 21.30
Waste Disposal Charges	New Monthly Rates	Previous Monthly Rates
Commercial Bin Rental/Service Accounts *	\$ 11.43	\$ 10.58



Additional cubic meters

\$ 2.00

\$ 2.00

\$ 2.00





*All commercial accounts that purchase bin rental and/or disposal services from Flagstaff Regional Solid Waste Management Association shall be invoiced for municipal transfer, landfill and recycling services; and shall only be exempt from being invoiced the collection portion of the solid waste removal requisition.

FFCS Highlight Reel

Creating a caring community helping people through education and support

FEBRUARY 2018 Please call 780-385-3976 or 1-800-297-6101



Referral Services General information **Brochures** Counselling Trained Financial Literacy Services Low German Mennonite Program Prairie Central FASD Skills Link TIPS Nights Alive Youth Program FIRST Flagstaff Family Day Home Society Interagency Harm Reduction

Contact us:
Flagstaff Family &
Community Services
Box 450
4809 - 49th Ave
Killam, AB
TOB 2L0

Ph: 780-385-3976 Fax: 780-385-3667

Email: ffcs@telus.net FFCS provides a counselling program that is housed in our building. We also have an outreach program available in some communities.

TURNING POINT

Increased supports for people actively in their addictions.
403-346-8858
Harm Reduction Coordinator:
Aisley Miles

FLAGSTAFF NIGHTS ALIVE Youth Club for ages 14-17

We are on Facebook!!

Open Tues & Wed

3:30- 8 pm

Friday & Saturday

3:30 pm- 12 am

TWICE NICE AND JUMPSTART
FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SPORTS
CALL FFCS FOR MORE INFORMATION

MEETING 6PM February 14, 2018

SKILLS LINK JOB ENTRY PROGRAM

FOR YOUTH AGED 15-30 3RD INTAKE SESSSION JUNE 18, 2018

SOS Seniors Program

February 2018

Daysland Wed 7th Forestburg Tues 6th Killam Wed 7th Hardisty Thurs 8th Lougheed Thurs 8th Sedgewick Wed 7th

CARE-A-VAN

If you or a family member needs transportation to a medical appointment, contact the FFCS Office.

We will find a volunteer to transport you in the Care-A-Van.
780-385-3976

FEB 3, 2018 FIRST AUCTION

20TH ANNUAL SUPPER &
AUCTION

FORESTBURG COMMUNITY HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00PM
SUPPER AT 5:30 PM
COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY SERVICES
780-385-3976









A regional initiative sponsored by Flagstaff County and the Town of Killam Funding for this initiative was provided in part by the Government of Alberta

THINKING ABOUT STARTING OR GROWING YOUR SMALL BUSINESS?

REACH PROGRAM

FREE INFORMATION SESSION

- Want to know more about how successful can my business idea be?
- Want to know more about what is the best business model for your new or growing business: Proprietorship – Incorporate or Partnership?
- Want to know more about accessing funding for your new or growing small business?
- Want to know more about other services that are currently available to you to help start or grow your small business?

JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE

SESSION ONE

SESSION TWO

To register call or text:

Cost: Free

Cost: Free

780-281-3500 Or email:

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Date: February 20, 2018 Date: February 22, 2018

reach.program.alberta@gmail.com

Place: Flagstaff County Place: Forestburg Train Station,

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Administration

Forestburg

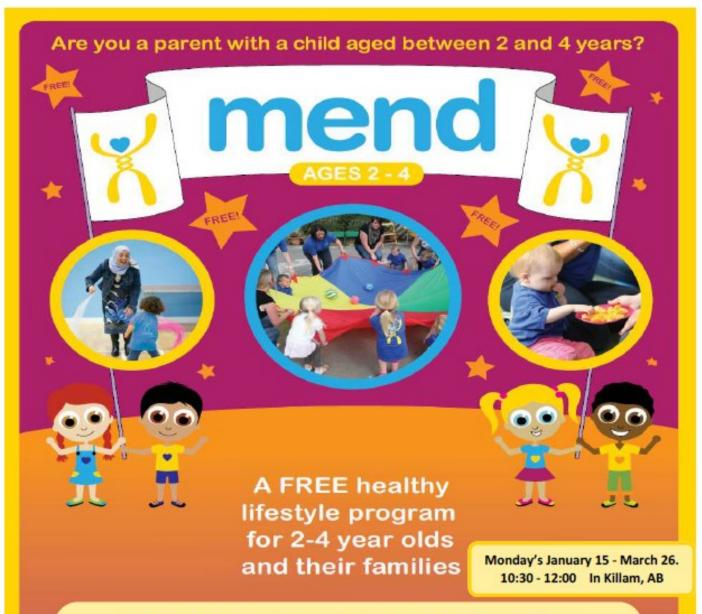
Offices, Sedgewick

Space is limited.

Available to all residents within the boundaries of Flagstaff County

A service offering of the Reach Program





10 sessions of fun games and information to help you and your child lead a healthier life!

To register, contact Jessica at the Flagstaff Family Resource Centre at 780-385-2346.

For more information or to speak with a MEND Facilitator, contact the Camrose Family Resource Centre - A Parent Link Centre at 780-672-0141









January to March 2018

Learn Here, Connect Here, Belong Here!

Flagstaff Community Adult Learning

All courses held at the Flagstaff Community Adult Learning Centre, 5005-50 St., Killam AB unless otherwise stated. Prices include GST Payment can be made by e-transfer, cash or cheque





Register now for the Microsoft Office Professional

Student Finance available Classes will be held at the Flagstaff Community Adult Learning Centre 5005-50 St. Killam AB Starts February 5

Sage One Online

Date: Tues., Jan. 9

9:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$185

Sage 50 Desktop Basic (2 days)

(formerly known as Simply Accounting) Date: Mon. & Tues., Jan. 15 & 16 9:30-3:00 pm

Fee: \$370

Sage 50 Desktop Advanced (2 days) Date: Mon. & Tues. Jan. 22 & 23 9:30-3:00 pm Fee: \$370

Computing Fundamentals (2 Days) Date: Tues, & Wed., Feb. 6 & 7 9:30-3:00 pm

Microsoft Word Level 1

9:30-3:00 pm Date: Mon., Feb.12

Fee: \$185

Fee: \$370

Microsoft Outlook Level 1

9:30-3:00 pm Date: Tues., Feb.13

Fee: \$185

Microsoft Outlook Level 2 (2 Days) Date: Tues. & Wed., Feb. 20 & 21 9:30-3:00 pm Fee: \$370

Microsoft Word Level 2 (2 Days) 9:30-3:00 pm

Date: Mon. & Tues., Feb. 26 & 27

Microsoft Word Level 3 (2 Days) 9:30-3:00 pm Date: Mon. & Tues., Mar. 5 & 6 Fee: \$370

Microsoft Publisher (2 Days) Date: Mon. & Tues., Mar. 19 & 20 9:30-3:00 pm

Webinars

Alberta Payroll Regulations

& Processing

lyroll Regulations change effective January 1, 2018 3 evening sessions by webinar No computer regulred Topics include Alberta Payroli regulations, Labour

Standards, Payroli Processing, accounting entries Date: Wed., Jan. 24, 31 & Feb.7 6:30-8:30 pm

QuickBooks 2017 Payroll

Desktop version

Learn to use the payroll module to manage your payroll processing needs. Topics include setting up payroll, adjustments, remittances and forms such as T4's and ROE's.

Date: Wed., Feb. 21 & 28

Customize your professional development. Call us to request courses you don't see listed.



Stronger Together Women's Conference Thursday April 26 In Killam

"Encouragement for Encouragers"

Fashion Show by Fringe Benefits

Trade Fair

Cracker Barrel Presentations

Door prizes



Build Your Math Skills? Prepare for Your GED Exam? Call Lols 780-385-3712

Date: Mon. & Thurs. Jan. 25-Mar. 26 5:00-7:30 pm Fee: \$125 includes book

Get to Know Your Computer

What do you want to be able to do on your computer Our instructor will guide you through the steps to achieve your goals. Call Trisha 780-385-3712 1:00-3:00 pm

Date: Thurs. Feb. 1,8,15,22 Fee: \$125 includes book

Building Blocks Family Literacy Program

Free to residents of the Flagstaff region, we offer healthy learning ideas for parents and caregivers through family sessions based in your home.

Sponsored by Battle River Community Foundation, Flagstaff Community Adult Learning, Flagstaff Family & Community Services, Fiint Hills Resources, The Red Serge Ball Committee

Flagstaff Photo Club

Meets the first Thursday of the month to learn about digital photography. Call now to register: 780-385-3712

Location: Flagstaff Community Adult Learning Centre



Registration Info

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-00-5-00

780-385-3712 director@fcal.net www.fcal.net PO Box 677

5005 50 Street, Killam AB T0B 2L0



English Classes Free Mondays 9:30-11:30 a.n Call for location in Forestburg

Wednesdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Sednewick Chi

hursdays 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Lougheed Library

Newcomer Learning Day Saturday February 24, 2018 Learn about resources in Flagstaff County.

Canadian Citizenship Prep

help available Call Lois 780-385-3712 for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity Help a new neighbour learn English. Make a new friend.

Free training. Call Nanette 780-385-3712



General Interest Courses

All General Interest Courses have a minimum enrolment requirement in order to run. Your seat is reserved with your payment.

Art Journaling

You don't have to be artistic to express yourself with art journaling. Katrina will guide you through the techniques of creating a work of art that is meaningful to you.

Date: Wed., Jan. 17 7:00-9:00 pm Location: Jam Tarts 5006-50St. Killam Fee:\$45

Date: Thurs., Feb. 8 7:00-9:00 pm Location: Sedgewick Library

Fee:\$45

Conversational German

Review the basic phrases, learn new vocabulary and conjugations.

Date: Frl., Jan. 26-Feb. 23 7:00-9:00 pm Location: Flagstaff Community Adult Learning Centre Fee:\$149



Banking Myths Busted

We hear a lot of things about online banking. Is it true or false? Ask an expert your burning questions.

Join us for a free lunch by registering by January 10. 11:30 am- 1:00 pm Date: Thurs., Jan. 11 Location: Flagstaff Community Adult Learning Centre

No Matter What Your Age, Chances Are You Want a Better Future.

The Prinancial Workshop: Your source for Prinan Education is an easy way to learn how to save, invest and work toward your financial goals. Whether you are just starting out or want to learn something new, the workshop will give you real-world strategies that are easy to follow.

When: January 10, February 6, Harch 15 at 7911

Where: Pragitati Community Adult Learning Centre 5005 50 Street, Killam

ments and light snacks will be served We hope you will join us. Please call 780-385-3384 by the Friday before.



Edward **Jones**

HELP INFORM THE SIXTIES SCOOP APOLOGY

The Government of Alberta and the Sixties Scoop Indigenous Society of Alberta (SSISA) are inviting all survivors of the Sixties Scoop and their families to participate in engagement sessions across the province to help shape a truly meaningful apology. **Have your voice heard.**

Engagement Session Confirmed Dates and Locations

January 18	Peace River	Bell Petroleum Centre - 9403 94 St, Peace River, AB T8S 1J2	
February 1	St. Paul	Blue Quills First Nation College - 3 Airport Rd N, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0	
February 7	Fort McMurray	Quality Hotel and Conference Centre - 424 Gregoire Dr, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 3R2	
February 14	Lethbridge		
February 21	Calgary	Venue to be confirmed. Visit website for details.	
March 1	Edmonton		

Sessions go from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with cultural ceremonies beginning at 7:30 a.m. (visit the website for details). If you can't attend a session, please submit input online.

For more information

Visit Alberta.ca/SixtiesScoopApology Email SixtiesScoopApology@gov.ab.ca Call 780-644-7051



