

# **FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER**

## **Village Office Hours**

Since the Covid-19 cases are rising

in our area, the Village Office is

closed for the public until further notice.

I appreciate your understanding,

Heidi Rohe, CAO

Payments can be made online, per e-transfer, per cheque per mail, or use the drop box at the Village Office. I will be available per telephone or email, and I am encouraging

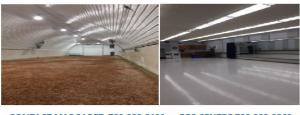
everyone to follow all AB Health Recommendations to help prevent the spread of the virus.

128 Main St. Box 60Heisler, AB T0B 2A0Phone (780) 889-3774Fax (780) 889-2280

Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca Public Works Foreman (780) 889-2263

The Village Office has a 24 hour mail drop box for your convenience.

# HEISLER AG SOCIETY SPACE FOR RENT



CONTACT MARGARET: 780-889-2190 or REC CENTRE 780-889-2262 Two great spaces available to rent in the Heisler Rec Center. Heated, Fans, Shale Floor, Power, Picnic Tables. Bring your outdoor party inside! Walking, Ball, Soccer, Archery, Family Reunions, Auctions Reach every resident of our fine village and beyond by advertising in the Heisler Newsletter! It's FREE!



**March 2021** 

Newsletter Deadline

February 23, 2021

## **POWER OUTAGE!**

There will be a power outage in the Village of Heisler on:

February 3, 2021 10:30am-12:30pm

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### These are some of the resolutions passed at the January 21, 2021 Regular Council Meeting:

- To review the MSP Red Tape Reduction Report and approves for submission.
- To instruct the CAO to pay Deputy Mayor Brandon Martz meeting & travel expenses for September 15 December 17, 2020 in the amount of \$703.
- To instruct the CAO to pay Councillor Jon Williams meeting expenses for July 10 –December 17, 2020 in the amount of \$720.00.
- To approve the Heisler Staff Christmas for 2020 in the amount of CAO \$100.00, PW Foreman \$100.00, Admin Assistant \$25.00 and Janitor \$25.00.

### The next regular council meeting: February 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public & citizens are encouraged to attend .

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: <u>www.villageofheisler.ca</u>

Friendly reminder to please keep your dogs on leash and to pick up after them! Help keep our community beautiful.





Come, join the Heisler Community Centre Association. Be a board member. Make a difference in our community. Now is the time.

Contact a member for more information: Colin Kroetsch, Mickey Heisler, Wanda Hihn, Lorne Schulte, Brian Sunderman, James Zimmer, Lorie Zimmer, Kevin Zimmer or Martha Zimmer.







FEBRUARY LIBRARY NEWSLETTER - 2021



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

The Heisler Public library is a proud member of the Parkland Regional Library system, a cooperative of 49 public libraries across central Alberta. With your free Heisler library membership, you are a member of all other libraries and have access to their services.

**The Heisler Public Library** is governed by trustees appointed by the Village of Heisler. Our board chair is Lorie Zimmer and the library manager is Dixie Wolbeck. Library board meetings are open to the public. Board members are: Lorie Zimmer, Janice Badry, Val Volk, Bernice Dale, Nadine Massong, Kelly Williams, Danielle Wolbeck and Bonnie Wood (Village liaison). Anyone interested in joining the library board is quite welcome. Get in touch with any of the board members. Meetings are 4 times per year.

There will be major changes to the County Children's book kit. The County will no longer be funding this County Library Board (not to be confused with our Heisler or PRL library board). Council approved to discontinue funding of \$6,000 to the Flagstaff Library Board.

**The library** will continue to be closed to the public until restrictions are lifted. Please continue to go online to <u>www.heislerlibrary.prl.ab.ca</u> and order books, ebooks, and more. You can also e-mail the library at <u>heislerlibrary@prl.ab.ca</u> and Dixie will respond to your requests. Curb side pick-up is used and if you live in town Dixie will bring and pick up books at your home. Check out our Facebook page and see what is new. Thanks to Val Volk – board member for these updates.

Happy reading to everyone and remember the Little Free Library has books to take for free.





#### Inter- Municipal Assessment Review Board (ARB)

#### IS SEEKING NEW BOARD MEMBERS

If you would be interested in serving on the ARB and feel that you are able to meet the following eligibility and time commitment requirements, please submit a letter of interest and a resume to: Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board c/o Town of Hardisty

PO Box 10 Hardisty, AB. T0B 1V0 Fax: 780-888-2200 Email: IARB.clerk@hardisty.ca

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A member of the Inter-Municipal Assessment Review Board must successfully complete a training program. A member of the Inter-Municipal Review Board should have:

- A personal history of acting ethically and with integrity
- An understanding of the principles of administrative law and natural justice
- The ability to participate in hearings with an open mind making decisions in a fair and unbiased manner
- The ability to write in plain language
- Excellent analytical and reasoning skills
- The ability to speak in public and communicate effectively with parties to the appeal
- Demonstrable ability to read, understand and apply complex plans, the Municipal Government Act and other pertinent Acts

#### TIME COMMITMENT

- The term is three years
- Complaints can only be submitted within 60 days of assessment notices being mailed and hearings are scheduled after that term has expired
- Meetings can be held during business hours or in the evening, whichever time frame better suits the majority board members
- Board members are expected to read the hearing materials prior to the meetings

#### TRAINING

- Training is coordinated and provided by Municipal Government Board (MGB)
- ARB Members are required to attend training sessions
- Training sessions are three days in length and will require travel to a training session as scheduled by the Province of Alberta

#### REMUNERATION

- Remuneration is provided for meeting attendance
- Reimbursement for travel expenses and out of pocket expenses directly related to hearings or training sessions is provided

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Family Day Canada

Monday, February 15

Family isn't always blood.

It's the people in your life

who want you in theirs.

The ones who accept you

for who you are. The ones

who would do anything to

see you smile, and who



love you no

matter what!



#### 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 VOL. FIRE DEPT. 2021 TRAINING SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED SOON!

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



### **Contacts for Emergencies & Non-Emergencies**

ANY Emergency Heisler Fire Department Killam RCMP (non-emergency) Heisler Public Works (non-emergency) Heisler Public Works (emergency only) Ankerton Gas (24 hours a day) ATCO Electric (Residential Outages) 911 911 (780) 385-3502 (780) 889-2263 (306) 421-4168 (780) 373-3773 1-800-668-5506



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# Updates to Heisler Policy System

We have changed our policy organization system to be more efficient and organized. In order to do that, we are moving from a number system to a coding system similar to other municipalities.

The details of the new system can be found on the website in Policy GA-001: Policy Making and Categorizing. We are reviewing and changing old policies in monthly installments to meet the standards of the new policy system.

Flagstaff Regional Subdivision & Development Appeal Board (FRSDAB)	
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If you would be interested in serving on the FRSDAB and feel that you are able to meet the following eligibility and time commitment requirements, please submit a letter of interest and a resume to: Flagstaff Regional Subdivision & Development Appeal Board c/o Town of Hardisty PO Box 10 Hardisty, AB. T0B 1V0 Fax: 780-888-2200 Email: <u>FRSDAB.clerk@hardisty.ca</u>	
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	
A member of the Flagstaff Regional Subdivision & Development Appeal Board should have:	
<ul> <li>An understanding of the diverse communities that exist across the Flagstaff region</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Regard to the interests of property owners, developers, the general public, and other parties affected by the outcome of an appeal</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>A personal history of acting ethically and with integrity</li> </ul>	
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January 19, 2020

Heisler Agency is doing a review of their Hours of Operations. Please continue by completing the survey. You can return it to the Heisler Agency or mail it back to:

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### Heisler Agency PO Box 71 Heisler, AB TOB 2A0

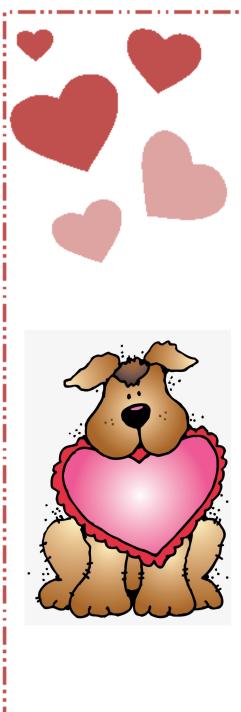
### How long have you been using this branch?

- 6 months or less
- 1 2 years
- 🗀 3 5 years
- More than 5 years
- More than 10 years

How would you rate our hours of operation in terms of convenience for you?

- □ Excellent
- □ Good
- 🛛 Fair
- ⊐ Poor





Brought to you by Prairie Central FASD Association

# Adult FASD Assessment and Diagnostic Services

Prairie Central FASD Clinic Services is for adults (18+) experiencing difficulties that are suspected to be a result of prenatal exposure to alcohol.

These individuals may be having difficulty with education, employment and or independent living.

A referral is needed to access the clinic. The referring person can be a professional working with the client, including advocates, healthcare and other agency professionals or personal sources including family, adoptive parents, guardians or caregivers. Self-referrals will also be accepted.

The client must reside in the service boundaries of the Prairie Central FASD Association.

For more information or to fill out a referral package please visit our website: www.prairiecentralfasd.ca

Or contact our Clinic Coordinator: Amanda Lindholm at <u>a.lindholm@prairiecentralfasd.ca</u> or call 587-386-0186 ext. 2



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder





In November of the last year, I received an email from a very nice lady from San Francisco whose last name happens to be Heisler. She was looking for a birthday gift for her husband in the form of something with the name Heisler on it. With the help of one of their friends in Toronto we managed a fast payment for some Heisler souvenirs, and I sent out the package as soon as possible. Unfortunately, due to delays with US customs, it took a little longer than expected but finally the birthday gifts found their destination.

# A Big Thank you to the Heisler Family for the great Picture from Mr. Heisler wearing his full Heisler apparel in front of the Golden Gate Bridge!

# The Village of Heisler Full Serviced Campground



Rates for Campground sites

Full service - \$25.00/night\$150.00/week\$650.00/monthReservation can be made at the Village's Office, payment requiredOffice Hours Tuesday & Wednesday8:30 AM - 4:00 PM128 Main St. Box 60Heisler, AB T0B 2A0Phone (780) 889-3774Fax (780) 889-2280Email: administration@villageofheisler.ca

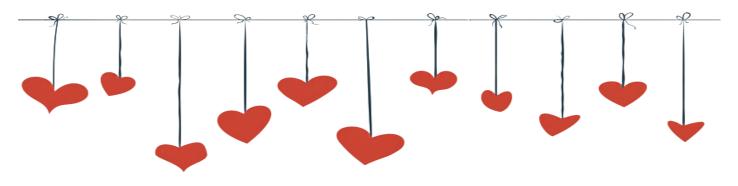
# New Village of Heisler Souvenirs!



Kid's t-Shirts		\$ 12.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size M	\$18.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size L	\$ 18.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size XL	\$ 18.00
T-Shirts white Heisler Guy	size 2XL	\$ 18.00
Heisler Fridge Magnet		\$ 3.50
Heisler Hats (white writing)	)	\$ 18.00
Heisler Hats (red writing)		\$ 18.00
Heisler Pins		\$ 3.50
Heisler Cardinals Baseballs		\$ 5.00
Heisler Post Card		\$ 1.25
Heisler Post Cards	3 for	\$ 3.00

Available at the Village Office, 128 Main St. Box 60

Heisler, AB T0B 2A0, Phone (780) 889-3774



# Valentine's Day Word Scramble

DIRECTIONS: Unscramble the letters to form the names of 11 different Valentine's Day words. Then unscramble the shaded letters to answer the riddle.

