

Mundare News

Our Mission statement: We support the sustainable growth of our diverse community by building solid foundations for success and providing an exceptional quality of life through progressive governance! Our Vision Statement: Town of Mundare is a growing community that we/you are proud to call HOME

A Note From Public Works

Please do not leave extension cords across sidewalks as it damages our snow removal equipment. Please do not put flushable wipes, Lysol wipes, or terry cloths down the sewer (toilet or drains) As it plugs the sewer pumps and causes a back log and flooding in basements.

Council Updates

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council—please put in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. **Next Council meeting February 1 & 15**

Recycle Yard

No we do NOT accept grass clippings or yard debris, those need to go in your grey bin, we do however take branches, and trees, small electronics & batteries. The Yard is open second Saturday of the month 10am-12noon for your debris.

Animal Licenses

All Animal Licenses are now due! Please come to the office to renew your licenses. Dog License is \$15.00 and a Cat License are \$5.00 each.

Policing Costs!

The town is now required to pay for part of the policing costs. The actual/estimated costs are:

- 2020—\$15,848
- 2021—\$23,870
- 2022—\$33,060
- 2023—\$47,740
- 2024—\$47,740



Family Day
in Mundare

Snow Shoeing (many available), firepit, hotdogs & hot chocolate at the Hub (Victory Park)
February 21 1 - 4:30 pm

Canceled if below -15



Family Day
BREAKFAST

At Mundare Seniors Centre
9am-11am
February 21, 2022

Only
\$5.00

Social Distancing and QR code required

WHAT'S GOING ON

Communities in Bloom

THANK YOU to our major contributor, Stawnichy Meat Processing (Jane, Cheryl and Colette) for their very generous donations towards our Christmas Bake Sale. Sincere apology for omitting their names in the last news letter

Nurse Practitioner

Has decided to reduce her days in Mundare as her bookings have been quite low. She will now be here every second Monday. Lynette is scheduled to be here **February 14 & 28** from 10am–4pm.

Please call (587) 760-2406

If the demand for appointments goes up, she will change her schedule accordingly

Mundare AG Society (arena)

Free Public skating Sundays from 5-6:30pm (Masks & covid Passport's Mandatory) Schedule will be reevaluated in January due to poor attendance.

Mundare Salon & Barber

Open by appts only. (Must be vaccinated) No walk-ins at this time.

Bookings will be taken by phone (780)221-7193. "Kerry's Closet" will now be open by appt only. New & gently used clothes & more. Selling new purses and backpacks as well.

See you soon.

Mundare Seniors Center-

Proof of full Covid-19 vaccination or proof of a negative Covid-19 test result taken within the prior 72 hrs,

Coffee talk is coming back starting Thursday, February 3 10:00am-11:30pm. Floor curling Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00pm.

Perogies are available for sale. Cost is \$25/Bag which has 5 dozen in a bag. To order call Lois (780)764-3876

February 24- Annual general Meeting 7:00pm at the seniors center. Annual Membership fees are due-\$10.00

Royal Care Guardian Pharmacy

Is Open. From 9:30 –5:00 pm Please call (780) 764-3036) for your prescription refill, or to book your vaccines. The door is locked but please knock and we will allow you in one at a time. Please be patient as it does take a bit of time to get to the door.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, as we are doing our best to help.

Update of Vaccines

We are continuing the Covid 19 vaccines. We carry Pfizer & moderna. Call to book an appointment for 1st or second vaccine or booster.

Booster requirements:

If you have had a mixed dose

If you are travelling out of country

If you are over the age of 18 and it is 5 months since your last dose.

If you are over the age of 12 and immune compromised
Flu vaccines are also available. Please call to book your appointment.

We are now able to do Covid Antigen Test if you are Asymptomatic that is valid for 72 hours. The cost for this test and report is \$40.00

New stock arriving daily, we now carry electronics for phones as well as a New Stationery department.

Mary Immaculate Auxiliary

December is always a busy time for the Auxiliary with the focus being on Christmas but, Auxilians also continue with regular volunteer activities such as bingo, OT support and purchasing items for resident recreation.

Throughout the winter, the chickadees have been kept well fed thanks to the donation of a bird feeder and several bags of seed from Auxilian Wendy and the Auxiliary.

The feeder is located outside of the residents' dining room window. Watching the birds visit the feeder brings back memories of home for many of the residents.

Thanks go out to Leida (staff) for keeping the feeder full.

Also new this winter, is the puzzle spinner. A 34" surface which allows the residents to construct a large jigsaw puzzle on the "lazy susan" then spin the surface to reach every puzzle piece and to work on the puzzle from all sides. The spinner can be moved to other locations without disturbing the puzzle. To go along with the spinner, Auxilian Wanda, as well as the Auxiliary, donated a number of

ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Welcome to Kindergarten in Elk Island Public Schools

Is your child turning five on or before December 31, 2022? If so, it's time to register for kindergarten! Kindergarten registration in Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) for the 2022-23 school year is now open.

To Help families prepare, EIPS has put together an online EIPS Kindergarten Toolkit to make the transition as smooth as possible. Resources include information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.

[EIPS Kindergarten Toolkit](https://www.eips.ca/programs-services/early-learning/kindergarten)

<https://www.eips.ca/programs-services/early-learning/kindergarten>

[Kindergarten Registration 2022-23](https://www.eips.ca/registration/2022-23)

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It's time to register for
Kindergarten

**REGISTER NOW
FOR FALL 2022**

EIPS has Education for Everyone! 

Read past student success stories at [eips.ca](https://www.eips.ca)



MUNDARE SCHOOL



February is finally here and so are somewhat longer and "warmer" days. Plans for spring break and even for summer start to materialize! Parents and students have been busy catching up on school work with all the recent wild weather and bus cancellations.

We are all moving forward and leaning as fast as possible to get caught up.

This month, teachers will be continuing their professional learning at Teachers convention over two days and our students will be participating in a Pink Shirt Day activity.

We will also be hosting some special events for February-all part of the fun at Mundare School.

Our Parent Council has just started our discussion regarding the renewal of our school play-

ground- which is an interesting and creative process. We look forward to having students provide input into their play structure.

We are hoping for warmer February (without the freezing rain).

Don't forget to read together each night as readers make great leaders!

All the best to you this February!

School closures for the month of February:

Thursday, February 9; Friday February 10

(convention) and Monday, February 21

(Family Day)

William Korec, MEd

Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm
The Library will continue to be open to the public on these days.

Curbside Pickup:

Tabletop pickup of items ordered using TRAC or the library website is available Monday to Friday during the Town of Mundare office hours.

Capacity and operating restrictions as outlined on the Government of Alberta website:

1. Library capacity is restricted to 2 individuals plus the Library Manager (1/3 fire code occupancy).
2. Attendees must be with household members only, or 2 close contacts if living alone.
3. Masks and 2 metre physical distancing is required.

As always, the library manager is on hand to help patrons order items from TRAC and/or the Mundare library or website and to renew library cards. Items can be returned using the book return near the library door.

Memberships are available: \$10 adult; \$7 senior; \$25 Family; \$5 children.

New for 2022

Adult Programs in the Library-Registration is Required

Tye Dye

Monday, February 7 10:30am

Please register for this program as space is limited, and Covid protocols are in place. Bring white cotton item such as a t-shirt, white socks, a pillow case or even a white covid mask. FREE!! FUN!! FELLOWSHIP!!

To register call (780)764-3929 and ask for the library (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Or stop by the library I will need your telephone number in the event that something changes and the program is cancelled!

Adult programs will be held in the library on Monday mornings, once a month, throughout the year. The library will not be open to the public—only open to program registrants. Bring your program ideas with you!

Evelyn Henke

Library Manager, Mundare Municipal Public Library

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HELP US SAY
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
TO OUR FRIENDS AT THE LOCAL SENIOR'S LODGES

Let's continue to connect, build positive relationships, and learn. We have had so much fun with our friends at Beaverhill Pioneer Lodge that we want to keep that connection going strong.

Let's make some Valentine's cards.
Be as creative as you like!

2 EASY STEPS:

1. Make cards. Do not address your card to anyone specifically. Sign your name if you like.
2. Drop your cards off at one of the following places by February 9th at noon:
Andrew: Village Office Front Desk/Mail Slot
Bruderheim: Town Office Drop Box
Chipman: Village Office Front Desk/ Mail Slot
Lamont: County Office Mail Slot (Loading Dock)
Mundare: Town Office Front Desk

Our goal is to have enough to give to all the senior lodges in the County!

For more information, please contact Erin at erin.t@lamontcounty.ca



STAY, PLAY & LEARN
Small group play sessions that focus on child development & caregiver capacity.
For families of children, ages 0-6

We will talk parenting challenges and successes while the children spend time at play. 30 minutes will also focus on parent-child connection. Play locations in Bruderheim & Mundare.

Please register each family individually and at least ONE week in advance.
Max 3 families or 8 people, whichever is fewer people.

Go to <https://signup.com/go/PeMKogH> or scan QR to view/register for time slots

*The locations that we are using are following the REP program. All caregivers require proof of immunization or valid negative rapid Covid test.

For more information: erin.t@lamontcounty.ca



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