

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

Zustreech Ukrainian Society would like your help

This nonprofit organization is looking for financial donations as well as medical supplies, to send to Ukraine hospitals .

If you would like to help, please send funds by e-transfer to : Zustreech@gmail.com

The town office will be accepting all product donations on their behalf.

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 March 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.

The Last Payphone

Telus has notified us that the last payphone in Town located at the Esso Gas Station will be removed on or after **April 5, 2022**



New Business

BABA'S BISTRO



Opening 7 days a week for spring and summer

OPEN
Wednesday-Saturday
8am-6pm

5219-50 Street
Mundare, AB

Welcome Kent and Cindy, who have moved to Mundare from Grande Prairie to open up Baba's Bistro formally Baba's Attic on main street. Cindy and Kent have 2 grown children and 12 grand children. Their son Robert will be joining them soon to manage the bistro. Stephanie, their daughter from Fort MacMurray, is the back end manager, and her 2 children, Kalel, and Serenity will be moving to Mundare later in the year. We look forward to meeting you all, and welcome you to our cozy friendly bistro, that carries baked fresh desserts, homemade soups, and meals, daily specials, and special coffees. Grand opening coming soon.

WHAT'S GOING ON

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 **March 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
Schedule may change due to tournament bookings.

Mundare Seniors Center-

Coffee talk is back!! Thursdays from 10:00am-11:30pm. Mondays and Wednesdays there is Floor curling 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**

Royal Care Guardian Pharmacy

The staff of Royal Care Mundare Pharmacy would like to thank the residents of Mundare for their loyalty and support.

We have had some challenges the past few months due to a break-in, however, the community has rallied to help and provide support. We wanted to keep the community updated on any progress and changes.

We should see some progress with construction this month. Hopefully it will be quick and we can be back to a sturdy, sunlight filled store soon. Thank you for bearing with us!

We have also noticed our customers need us to adjust our hours of operation to better serve you. As of Monday April 4, 2022 we will be extending our hours of operation to 9:30am-5:30 pm. We hope this will accommodate the needs of our loyal customers well.

The coming months will bring more exciting services. We will keep everyone updated! Thank you!

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. We also have the Covid 5 pack home test kits available. For prescription refills please call (780)764-3036

Hair by Cher- New Hours

Hours are changed to Monday-Friday 9:30 am—5pm with late appointments Thursdays. **Please call (780) 603-3771 to book your appointment.**

Communities in Bloom-

Next communities in bloom meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2022 at 1:00pm in the council chambers.

Town Wide Garage Sale- May 7, please register your garage sale at the town office. Cost for registering is \$5 which covers advertising costs .



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. Please register only if you will attend.

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

The locations we use are following current AHS regulations. Please do not attend if you or your child(ren) are feeling ill. Please notify Erin ASAP if you are unable to attend.
For more information: erin.t@lamontcounty.ca

ELK ISLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pre-K Programming in Elk Island Public Schools

Early learning lays the foundation for success in primary grades and beyond. Is there a preschooler in your life who may be experiencing developmental delays or challenges with speech-language or motor-skill development—big or small? The Play And Learn at School (PALS) pre-kindergarten program could help!



Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) is currently accepting applications for free, speech-language assessments for the 2022-23 school year. The assessment findings will help determine if PALS is an appropriate program for your child. If you know a preschooler born in 2018 or 2019 who might benefit from the EIPS PALS program, contact the Supports for Students Early Learning team to inquire about programming or to schedule a speech-language assessment for your child. Phone: (780)417-8219.

[PALS Program](#)

[PALS Registration](#)



MUNDARE SCHOOL



March is a time that signals the beginning much anticipated seasonal changes. We have additional hours of sunlight and the weather can be more accommodating for outdoor pursuits! It is also a time to stay focused and to get school work completed before the next report card and upcoming spring break.

Students have continued to focus on the learning and enjoying the warmer weather on the playground. Reading skills is a particular area of focus for our school and we continue to make great strides in this area. Mundare School students also completed their final recreational skate, which was very well received.

Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped with lacing and encouragement! We are planning a recreational swim before the break, as well.

We are slowly adding back some regular activities into school life. As expected, the kids are loving it!

We are also completing our yoga sessions with Val Miller. Miss Giebelhaus and her team of helpers put together a very successful Pink Shirt Day. If you are interested, please check our Facebook and Twitter feed!

March is a time to stay focused and to read every night. Before you know it, the next progress report will be available and families will have a chance to celebrate the many successes achieved this term. Before you know it, winter will just be a distant memory! Enjoy the extra sunshine and keep reading every night!

**School closures for the month of March:
Friday March 4(PD day) and Friday March 25 to
April 3 (spring break)**

William Korec, MEd
Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am to 4:00pm

The Library manager is on site to help patrons order items from TRAC and/ or the website and to renew TRAC library cards.

Membership fees: \$25 family; \$10 adults; \$7 seniors; \$5 children. No food or drinks are allowed inside the library.

When visiting the Mundare Public Library, children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Telephone the library, during library hours, if you have any questions and/or concerns.

Curbside Pickup:

Monday to Friday during the Town of Mundare office hours.

Tabletop pickup of items ordered using TRAC or the Mundare Library Website will continue.

Items can be returned using the Book Return near the library door.

February 9th: Public Library Services Branch Update- Lifting of Public Health Restrictions

- Libraries are no longer subject to capacity restrictions.
- Mandatory masking are no longer required as of March 1 under the provincial mandate, but masks will still be available.
- The plexiglass barrier, distances between computer stations, the provision of hand sanitizers will remain in place for now.

New books are purchased throughout the year. Patrons are invited to suggest authors for inclusion in the library book collection.

Evelyn Henke

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Lamont County Region
Kalyna Family Resource Network

Connection Cafe

BONDING WITH CONVERSATION

Effective communication helps develop more positive relationships, creating an open environment where they feel comfortable opening up about their problems, successes, and... well...anything The bonus? Effective communication now makes it easier for us to talk about more difficult topics as they arise.

Register by March 6, 2022 at noon to receive the first of four weekly emails with conversation starters that push beyond that yes/no answer.

Email: erin.t@lamontcounty.ca
Info needed: Your name, ages of each of your children

AUXILIARY - 50 YEARS COMING TO AN END

After much thought and a great deal of discussion, the Mary Immaculate Auxilians have voted to dissolve the Auxiliary as of March 31, 2022.

There were many reasons for the decision, many of which affect most volunteer groups. From Covid & health issues, to the natural progression of personal lifestyles and the challenge of recruiting new volunteers, the group's commitments have been placed in fewer and fewer hands.

Auxilians are immensely proud of the Auxiliary's remarkable accomplishments and long history, but the members felt that it was time for the Auxiliary as an organization, to to disband and the members continue along individual volunteer paths.

The Auxiliary thanks Mundare and surrounding communities for half a century of faithful support.

Because of your help, the Auxiliary, the Mundare Hospital, and currently the Care Centre, were able to provide the patients and residents with supplies and amenities they would not have had otherwise.

Many thanks to the Town of Mundare, Council, and staff, for the countless courtesies and assistance. We thank them for allowing us to keep you informed through this newsletter. Next month the Auxiliary will submit additional information including an exciting donation project. See you then.



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