

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**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**



### Volunteer Appreciation Week

#### Volunteers Bring Heart To Canada's Communities

Volunteers strengthen communities. They keep us safe, lead movements, and share skills.

Are you a local volunteer in Lamont County?

Have you done a good deed for a local neighbor or helped a person in need?

In appreciation of ALL the volunteers that make our communities strong and vibrant, FCSS Lamont County Region would like to invite all local volunteers to an evening of entertainment and a free supper, so we can say THANK YOU!

Andrew	Bruderheim	Lamont	Mundare
Monday, April 15, 2024	Tuesday, April 16, 2024	Wednesday, April 17, 2024	Thursday, April 18, 2024
5:30-9:00 pm	5:30-9:00pm	5:30-9:00pm	5:30-9:00pm
Supper at 6:00 pm	Supper at 6:00pm	Supper at 6:00pm	Supper at 6:00pm
@ Andrew Hall	@ Bruderheim Memorial Hall	@ Lamont Hall	@ Mundare Rec Centre

Canadian Mentalist and Edmonton Magician of the Mind, Louis Pezzani combines psychology, magic, comedy, audience participation, and mind-blowing mystery to create a rare and unforgettable entertainment experience.

MIND MAGIC is world class entertainment with 100% "clean" humour. MIND MAGIC has LOTS of audience participation. Everyone can take part in the show without even leaving their seats!

But this isn't a hypnotism show! No one is EVER embarrassed or made fun of!



Tickets are available at the Town of Lamont office, Town of Mundare Office, Town of Bruderheim Office, Andrew Lions Club (Wednesday's Only), or contact Darlene at 780-895-2233 ext. 226 or toll free 1-877-895-2233 ext 226 for pick up at the Lamont County Administration Building. TICKETS ARE REQUIRED for entrance to this event. Tickets are Free of charge, but limited in number. Tickets will be available from March 4 - April 7, 2024

Brought to you by:



### ATCO Electric—Fraud Alert

#### BE AWARE: SCAMMERS TARGETING ATCO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

We've been made aware of suspicious activity where scammers are targeting ATCO Electric customers via phone calls. These scammers often pose as ATCO representatives and threaten to disconnect or withhold power unless customers provide them with payment **THIS IS A SCAM**

**Note that ATCO Electric would NEVER ask customers for payment as they do not collect money directly from customers for utility bills. Atco Electric will NEVER ask you to provide payment by any method, including by telephone or in-person. Never give anyone your banking information over the phone.**

#### REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

If you get a suspicious call, we encourage you to report the incident to the RCMP and the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501

### Council Updates

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

Next council meetings are scheduled for **March 5 and March 19**

### Animal Licenses

All Animal Licenses are now past due!

Dog License is \$15.00 and a Cat License are \$5.00 each. Puppies must be licenced after 6 months of age. The fine for an unregistered pet is \$75.00.

Also, please do not let your dogs run at large or leave their dropping's on peoples yards or walk ways or in public areas.

### Town Wide Garage Sale

Coming up first weekend in May  
The date is May 4, please register



**MUNDARE ARENA**  
**Free Public Skating**  
March 3, 10, and 17  
**SUNDAYS 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM**  
DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# WHAT'S GOING ON

**Baba's Bistro**

Maritime theme dinner and open music jam, March 10, Please pre book.  
 April 1 back to summer hours 8am-6pm daily.  
 We are also looking for a cook, Come in person and ask for Cindy or e-mail with confidence to :BabasBistro4@gmail.com

**Communities in Bloom**

On family day C.I.B members, Marg Donaldson, Charlotte McKellar, and Irene Talaga were at the snowshoe bonfire event at Victory Park, distributing hot dogs & hot chocolate to all those present.  
 Thanks to Councilor Danika Brison for helping us. A big thanks to Glen Rozumniak for fitting many snowshoes for the participants. With the weather co-operating, it was a fun filled afternoon!  
 Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday March 18, 2024 at 1:00pm in the town council chambers. Anyone interested in joining or seeing what we are all about, are more than welcome to attend our next meeting.

**Communities in Bloom**

**WHO ARE WE? ?????**

We are people who are passionate about sharing the enjoyment of all things both plants and trees with our fellow citizens and visitors to our home town.

We are a group of volunteer individuals who live in the Mundare area and who are proudly committed to keeping alive the "Communities in Bloom program. People, Plants and Pride, growing Together. "

**Mundare Senior Drop-In Centre**

Annual meeting March 4 at 3:00 pm  
 Memberships for 2024 are now due.

**Nurse Practitioner in Mundare**

We do have a nurse practitioner coming to Mundare. To find out times or book an appointment call (587)760-2406

Real Estate tips with Melissa



**DEPOSIT VS DOWNPAYMENT**

**What is a deposit?**

A deposit demonstrates the buyer's commitment and the financial capacity to the seller. The amount of the deposit can vary.

**What is a downpayment?**

The downpayment is a percentage of the homes price. The balance owing after the deposit is covered by the mortgage. The downpayment is typically between 5%-20% of the homes purchase price and is paid on closing day.



**Mundare Community Members**  
**Join Us For**  
**Coffee Talk**

We will also assist with digital skills


**EVERY THURSDAY FROM**  
**10:00AM-11:00AM**  
**Mundare Seniors Centre**

Please Join us  
 and meet other community Members




**REMINDER**

Clocks Spring Ahead 1 hour March 10



**MUNDARE REGISTRY**

Vehicle registration will expire at Midnight on the last day of the month. Registration is **now due** for last names starting with **B and Y** and **over due** for last names starting **M and Q**



# IN AND AROUND TOWN



Serving the Community since 2004!

## Mundare Seniors Centre

5224 - 50 St  
Thursdays: 11am-3pm  
Starting March 7th

An FCSS Program Coordinator is available to assist local older adults to apply for provincial, federal, and community benefits and supports. Set up an appointment to discuss ways to receive your maximum entitled benefits.

- Old Age Security (OAS)
- Canada Pension Plan (CPP)
- Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS)
- Alberta Seniors Benefits
- Special Needs Assistance for Seniors
- Seniors Home Adaptation & Repair Program (SHARP)
- Benefit estimate forms
- Income Tax Returns (simple)
- And More....

For more info:  
Michelle Andriashyk  
780-895-2233 Ext 223  
michelle.a@lamontcounty.ca



## MUNDARE YOUTH CENTRE

Located at the Hub - 5201 54 Ave

Starting March 7, 2024  
Running Every Thursday

Call 780-895-2233 for more info

3:45 - 6:45 pm All Children and Youth  
7 years of age and older

Parents: Remember to fill out our one time permission form for the year



Presents:



## Canada Revenue Agency Information Session for Seniors

Date: Wednesday April 3, 2024  
Time: 10:00am to 12:00pm **\*\* (Lunch to follow seminar!)\*\***  
Location: 4844 49 Street - Lamont Hall Meeting Room

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) is hosting a presentation to share information on:

- Information about benefits and credits
  - GST/HST Credit
  - Disability Tax Credit (DTC)
  - Medical Expenses
  - Pension Income Splitting
- How to be Scam smart
- Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Call Michelle @ 780-895-2233 Ext 223 to register

## ELECTRICITY METER UPGRADES

ATCO will soon be in your neighborhood to upgrade your electricity meter. The new meters will allow us to continue to provide safe and reliable electricity and expand on the services we can provide to you.

Questions? Visit [Electric.ATCO.com/AMI](http://Electric.ATCO.com/AMI) or call 1-800-668-2248

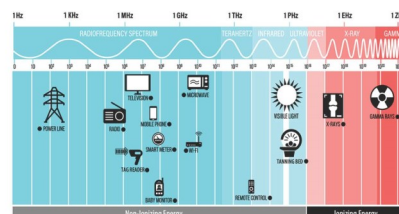


### AMI meters — How do they work?



Our meters use a radio frequency (RF) to receive and transmit information, but the RF emissions from our meters are minimal and aligned with Health Canada Standards. According to several studies, there are no health risks from our meters, due to low power signals, proximity to you and your family, and there are only short bursts of activity rather than continuous.

- Your exposure to radio frequency EMF from smart meters is very low. This is because:
- smart meters emit relatively low power signals
  - there is distance between your body and smart meters
  - smart meters transmit data in short bursts, not continuously
  - when smart meters are not transmitting a signal, they do not emit radio frequency EMF



You do not need to take any precautionary measures to reduce your radio frequency EMF exposure from smart meters because the exposure levels are far below Canadian safety limits.

Need more information?  
1-800-668-2248



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# LIBRARY NEWS

Library Programs for March 2024 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Preschoolers (accompanied by an adult) are welcome to attend—Please contact the library to enroll your child to ensure there are enough craft supplies.

Monday, March 5 and Monday, March 19th.

The programs begin with story time, followed by a craft and puzzle building.

## Save the Date: Books and Blooms -Saturday , May 4

The Town of Mundare Library will participate in the Mundare Town Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 4. Details to follow.

The library will be selling books (\$1.00 for soft cover and DVD's and \$2.00 for hard cover.

Seedlings will also be available for sale, just in time for spring planting.

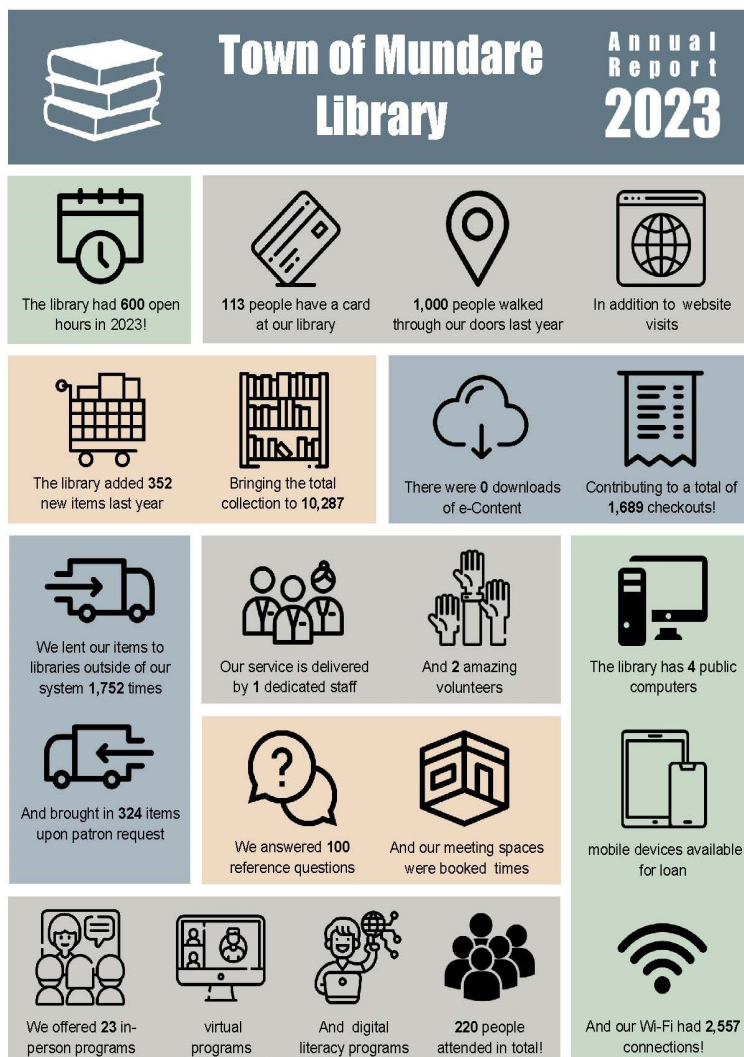
## **The friends of the Town of Mundare Library**

Raise funds used to support library programs.

Donations to the Friends of the Library Society: e-mail: [jodieconley77@gmail.com](mailto:jodieconley77@gmail.com) or (780)764-2370

**Evelyn Henke, Library Manager,  
Mundare Municipal Public Library  
[ehenke@mundarelibrary.ab.ca](mailto:ehenke@mundarelibrary.ab.ca)**

**(780) 764-3929 and ask for the library**



## MUNDARE SCHOOL

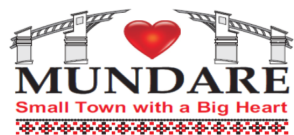


March 1 - No SCHOOL for students  
- Last day for parents to complete the Alberta Education Assurance Surveys for parents of students in grade 4-8

March 6 - Early dismissal, Hat Day and Hot Lunch  
March 13- Hot lunch  
March 14 - St. Patrick's Day activities  
March 15 - Report Cards (K-8) Live on PowerSchool

March 19 & 20- Pysanka making  
March 20- Hot Lunch  
March 22- April 1  
- Spring Break - No school for staff or Students  
April 2- classes resume  
April 3 - Early Dismissal - Hat day

Melissa Kerr  
Mundare School Principal  
(780) 764-3962 (3901)Elk Island School District



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