

MUNDARE NEWS

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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***

**MONDAY
FEBRUARY 17**

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

TOWN OF MUNDARE

Family FUN DAY



9am-Noon Pancake
Breakfast
Mundare Seniors Centre (5224-50st)
\$5- under 6 is free



11am-1pm Curling -Curling Rink
(MRC 5116-50 ave.)
please bring clean indoor shoes



2-4 pm Free skate -Arena
(bring helmets and skates) Hot
chocolate & hotdogs supplied by
Servus Credit Union



1-3 pm Snow Shoeing-Victory
Park (5201-54 Street)
Many snow shoes are available (fire
pit, hotdogs, and hot chocolate).
Snowshoeing
cancelled if below -15



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 meeting is February 18 as the February 4 meeting is canceled.

Utility Rates

Effective January 1, 2024 new rates are in effect.

Water:

- The water rate is increasing by \$0.20/m3 (the same increase the town received from the John S. Batiuk Water Commission)
- The monthly reserve rate is increasing \$0.25 to \$2.25/month.
- The average residential property (estimated 140m3) will see a \$31 per year increase \$2.58/month

Sewer:

-the rates have increased by 12% and the monthly reserve rate is going up by \$0.25 to \$2.25/month

- the residential rate is increasing by \$1.80/month to \$16.00
- Residential increase is \$24.50 for a year \$2.05/month.

Bulk Water

The John S. Batiuk Water Commission has increased our water rates by \$0.20/m3 Account holders will be \$5.40/m3 and coin operator fee is now \$6.55/m3 effective February 1, 2025

Residential Recycling

Effective April1, 2025, Circular Materials will be taking over responsibility for recycling services for residential properties. There is no expected change in service.

More information will be provided in the future.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Nurse Practitioner in Mundare

Nurse Practitioners are registered nurses with graduate degrees and advanced knowledge and skills. They are trained to assess, diagnose, treat, order diagnostic tests, prescribe medications, make referrals to specialists and manage overall care. To find out times or book an appointment call (587) 760-2406

The Corner Pub

Will be closed due to a family emergency. Date planned to be reopened is February 18

Communities in Bloom

Please join us on Family Day (Monday, February 17, 2025) at Victory Park (5201-54 Street) We will be serving hot chocolate & hotdogs at the hub for snow shoeing or hanging out at the firepit. (weather Permitting). Another Event we are Proud to assist with! We wish to acknowledge & thank Lotus Gardens for their contribution of gift certificates towards our raffle. A BIG thank—you to Kathy Ilkiw, Judy Pederson, Glen Rozumniak & Ray Talaga for their help in setting up and taking down of our decorations and moving the totes to our shed.

Introducing our C.I.B. hard working team! Margaret Chaffee, Marg Donaldson, Iris Hardy, Debby Gargus (past chair), Charlotte McKellar, Leanne Morrison, Lorraine Perlik, Leslie Reynolds, Susan Svenciuonas, Lyn Toombs, Nadia Wasnea & Irene Talaga (Chair).

We will be gathering in February , with a specific date to be confirmand once we receive a response from our guest speaker.

Call for Vendors

Mundare curling club is looking for vendors On march 1, 2025 to fill up tables for their ladies curling bonspiel. Fees for a table is 10 dollars plus a prize donation. Contact Candice at (780)208-0345 to book yours today!!



COUNCIL CORNER

January Council Meetings:

- ◆ Passed bylaw 957/25– Utilities Rate
- ◆ Set the water and sewer rate for 2025
- ◆ Passed bylaw 958/25 Regional Fire Services providing fire protection

Bylaws are on the Town of Mundare website under Town Hall– bylaws.

Minutes are under Town Hall-Minutes-2025

Capital Works/ Projects

- Snowblower for street cleaning \$175,613
- Lagoon expansion engineering \$110,000
- Approved the following paving projects for 2025
 - 51 Street from 56 Ave to Highway 855
 - 51 Street between 50 Ave and 51Ave
 - 52 Street between 50 Ave and 51 Ave
- * estimated cost for these \$414,00

IN AND AROUND TOWN

Reasons why some homes sell faster than others

Real Estate tips with Melissa



- 1 Proper Pricing: Over pricing sells your competitors property, makes seller seem desperate
- 2 Move In Ready: Homes sell quicker and at higher value when they do not need repairs or upgrades
- 3 Staging: Arranging furniture and items in a way that makes your home look decluttered and the layout desirable
- 4 Home Updates: updated kitchens, bathrooms, neutral paint, updated windows and roof.



MUNDARE SCHOOL

Registration is Open

The full-day, every-day kindergarten pilot at Mundare School will focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Rather than attending full days on only some days of the week, participating students will attend kindergarten for the full day on all school days.

In addition to following the kindergarten curriculum from Alberta Education, the teacher of the program will integrate STEM into all activities to create an engaging environment where students can actively participate in hands-on, inquiry-based learning.

As opposed to other EIPS full-day, every-day kindergarten pilot programs, families will not have to pay an additional fee. Normally, the program fee would be \$350 per month—however, because of funding available this upcoming school year through Enhanced Kindergarten, EIPS can offer the program at no extra cost.

Families residing within EIPS' Division boundaries may apply to have their child register in the full-day, every-day STEM Kindergarten program at Mundare School. This program must have sufficient registration for it to be offered for the 2025-26 school year.



Free **SORRY NO STICKS OR PUCKS DURING THIS TIME** **5PM - 6:30PM**

PUBLIC SKATING

January 5, 12, 19, 26
February 9, 16 & 23
March 2, 9, 16 & 23

Dates and Times are subject to change



MEN'S CURLING BONSPIEL

March 14-16
\$250 per team

call (780)764-3929 to register



Mundare Ladies Bonspiel

Theme: Slumber Party
February 28, March 1 & 2
3 games guaranteed

Fee: \$250/ team

Call the town office to book your team
(780)764-3929



Fun Prizes
Laughter

LAMONT COUNTY FCSS

BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY KALYNA FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK

Registered Programs:

Infant Massage – Free 3 class series (January 14, 21 & 28, 2025) that teaches infant massage techniques to parents/caregivers that can enhance bonding, improve digestion, and increase sleep and relaxation. Registration is required by January 7th at noon: <https://signup.com/go/RejYsGS>

Cooking With Your Littles – Free program for families with children ages 1-6. Join us to make a holiday treat! Registration is required by Jan 8th at noon: <https://signup.com/go/nYXaMaD> Please note that this program is the same at both locations. Space is limited.

Let's Get...Cooking! – Free cooking program in Lamont for youth ages 7-12 (10am – noon) and ages 13-18 (1-3pm). Registration is required by Jan 22 at noon: <https://signup.com/go/frXFYYb>

Drop-in Programs (no registration):

Family Activity Night – Free movie matinee* Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 2-4pm All families are welcome to attend. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. Snacks included) Stop by the hub at Victory park (5201-54 Street) grey building.



MUNDARE REGISTRY

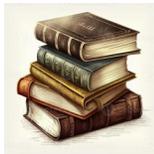


Vehicle registration will expire at Midnight on the last day of the month. Registration is **now due** for last names starting with **M & Q**. **Over due now** for last names starting with **A, I, J, Ke, U and X**

LIBRARY NEWS

The Town of Mundare Library is now Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am until 4:30 pm.

The library will close at the same time as the Town of Mundare office.



New Website for Town of Mundare Library!!

Check it out at <https://www.mundarelibrary.ab.ca>

IN THE WORKS FOR 2025

Princh wireless printing service. Princh allows patrons to print and pay from their own devices (or library PCs) through a user-friendly web page. The main consideration is that the computer will need to be turned on for Princh to work. At this time the Town of Mundare Library would like to announce this incoming service.

Take Action on Radon.

Once set up, digital radon monitors can be borrowed from the library as a screening tool only. Patrons need to conduct a long-term radon test or hire a radon measurement professional to get an accurate measurement of the radon level in their home.

Comfort Club- Gardening and Seed Germinating.
Date TBA



Library Book Sale

Books are for sale inside the library, during library hours. Soft Cover- \$1.00 Hard Cover- \$2.00

Library Programs and Events- Preschool Programs

Monday, February 3 and February 10th

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

*Please contact the library to enrol your child to ensure there are enough craft supplies on hand.



Library Programs And Events- Adults

Comfort Club- meets on the last Monday of each month in the library at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome. However if you wish to participate in the project of the month **you need to register** or stop by the library. This will ensure enough materials are on hand for all who wish to participate. Drop-ins to socialize and meet/greet others are always welcome.

February 24 comfort Club project continuing with loom weaving. Looms are available and we will learn this skill together. Please bring wool, if you have some around the house, and a crochet hook. Knitting needles will also be provided for 'old school' knitters. The Comfort Club is an opportunity for fun and fellowship.



Puzzle Table

Stop by the library when you need to unwind. There is always a challenging puzzle on the table waiting to be worked on, great place to meet new friends.



The Friends of the Town of Mundare Library

The Friends Society raises funds used to support library programs.

Donations to the Friends of the Library Society:

E-mail: jodieconley77@gmail.com

Or telephone (780)764-2370

Friends of the Library Fundraiser- Buy a puzzle for 5 dollars or 3 puzzles for 10 dollars. Puzzles are located inside the library. Great selection!

Evelyn Henke

Library Manager,

Mundare Municipal Public Library



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