

# TOWN NEWS

Coalhurst, Alberta

April 10, 2013

April

16	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
23	Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
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May	
7	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
9	Town Hall Meeting (pg 2)
12	Mother's Day
14	Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
20	Victoria Day (office closed)
22	SPRING CLEAN UP (pg 12)

#### The bookmobile will be in Town every 2 weeks.

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The Coalhurst Centennial Committee wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the financial contributions that have been made to the Town's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

#### **Title Sponsor Precon Concrete Ltd**

#### **Legacy Sponsors**

Canadian Pacific Railway **Headwater Equipment MPE Engineering** 

#### **Family Sponsors**

**Benchmark Assessment Consultants** Coalhurst Car Wash **Greener Homes Ltd.** Holcim (Canada) Inc. **KPMG Mayor Dennis Cassie** North and Company LLP Watmough Farms Ltd.

#### **Friend Sponsors**

**Alltimate Storage** Hendrika Vander Linden **Coalhurst Self Storage Coalhurst Elementary School Parent Council** 

> **Calendar Sponsor Kooyman Bakery**

#### SPRING TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE (Ron Coombes Room)

The agenda is an open forum format as in previous Town Hall meetings

This is an opportunity to come and voice your concerns, grievances, or ask questions to your elected officials

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

#### MUNICIPAL CENSUS Census Day – May 21, 2013

Once again, the Town of Coalhurst will be conducting a Municipal Census. Due to the growth of the Town, it is necessary to keep up with the fast number change in population for the continued viability of the Town.

Commencing May 21, 2013 Census Workers, hired by the Town of Coalhurst, will be knocking on all the doors in Town asking for information related to the number of people residing in each residence. Prior to starting their work, the Census Workers will take an Oath of Confidentiality and all information collected will be kept confidential and used only for the production of aggregated statistics. All responses will remain anonymous – names will not be associated with the questionnaire responses. Protection of privacy is guaranteed under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All Census Workers will be wearing official identification.

The job of the Census Worker is very important. Your full cooperation and courtesy would be most appreciated. The information requested is essential for completing a successful census.

No personal information will be collected as this is a numbers count only. You will only be asked **one question** - "What is the number of **usual residents** contained in this dwelling on May 21, 2013?

"The population counts for a community include all Canadian citizens, landed immigrants, and non-permanent residents whose usual place of residence is in that community, regardless of where they happen to be on Census Day. The counts also include all Canadian citizens, landed immigrants and non-permanent residents who are staying in the community (at the time of the census) and have no usual place of residence elsewhere in Canada."

#### **Usual Residents**:

- all persons who usually live in the dwelling, even if they
  are temporarily away (such as on a business trip or at
  school), such as college/university students who have
  not established a permanent residence;
- any persons staying or visiting the dwelling who have no other usual home;
- unmarried persons who have a home elsewhere but stay in this dwelling most of the week while working;
- hotel residents and employees who have no permanent home elsewhere;
- any persons who usually live in the dwelling but are now in an institution (such as a hospital or correctional institution), if they have been there for less than six months (when enumerating an institution the reverse applies - these persons are not included);
- persons in the Armed Forces even if away on tour/rotation;
- infants born before or on the census date;
- deceased persons who were alive on the census date; and
- **Students** are included as usual residents at their permanent home (i.e. parents' home) if they have not established a permanent home elsewhere.

The information collected in a census allows the Town to increase the amount of grant funds available from the province and helps the Town, and related agencies and organizations, plan for the future. The census is being conducted under the authority of the Municipal Government Act.

The Municipal Census taken by the Town in 2012 concluded with a population of 2269. The Census for this year is expected to be completed by June 30, 2013.

For more information please contact the Town of Coalhurst Office at 381-3033.

Please see the advertisement for Census Workers in the classified section of this issue of the Town News.



# Ron Lagemaat

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#38 5301 2 Street



MLS \$29,900

4710 6 Street



MLS \$259,900

**5721 2 Street** 

Vacant property. MLS 15.68 Acres in Town Limits! Currently zoned as large lot residential this property has POTENTIAL, POTENTIAL, POTENTIAL!!! \$275,000

#29 5301 2 Street



MLS \$44,900

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Email: <u>rlagemaat@sutton.com</u> www.sutton.com/realtor/rlagemaat

Real Estate Done Right.

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Fast Approaching is Our "Lots of Fun, Always a Hit"

# COALHURST LEGION BRANCH #273 ANNUAL LOONIE AUCTION

NOW TAKING CLEAN GENTLY USED, OR NEW ITEMS, CASH, COUPONS, OR GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR AUCTIONING OFF . . .

WE CAN'T ACCEPT USED APPLIANCES, TV'S OR BABY ITEMS LIKE CAR SEATS, CRIBS, WALKERS, ETC.!

VIEWING FROM 11:00 A.M. AUCTION STARTS AT NOON

More Info: Check Our Bulletin Boards or the Coalhurst.ca Website.



### WHOOOO'S IN YOUR COMMUNITY

#### SENIORS 55+

Annual Fee: \$15.00 per year Need further information please contact:

> Beth Barclay: 403-381-3240 John Coombes -403-381-3736

Drop in any Wednesday evening-7:00-9:00 downstairs at the back of the Coalhurst Legion at 5205 -6th St. and check us out.

#### Parent Preschool Program of Southern Alberta

Parent Preschool offers a free, stimulating education program for your child(ren), as well as an informative and exciting speaker program for parents or caregivers.

Who: children 16 months - 5 years and their parents/caregivers

Thursday Mornings Community Centre
To register: call 403-320-3499 and leave a message

#### Coalhurst Miners Days Committee



Centennial Week August 7-11, 2013

#### Coulee Kicker Soccer Association



#### COALHURST VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



#### Coalhurst High School Parent Council



Come out Saturday April 27, 2013 to see what's happening in your community.

Enjoy some refreshments and visit with some local residents that volunteer to bring you some great activities.

10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. Coalhurst Community Centre

#### Coalhurst Youth Committee

Coalhurst Youth Centre Open Fridays 12-15 years 7pm-9pm 15 - 18 years 9pm - 11pm

Activities for the whole Community:

Christmas Family Party Easter Egg Hunt

#### Coalhurst Elementary School Parent Council

#### Three Year Plan Goals

- council and parents.
- 2. Promote our school in the com
- 3. Work with school staff to promote a safe, caring and healthy school environment.

#### Coalhurst BMX Club



Girl Guides of Canada Coalhurst Sparks, Brownies, Guides



# SPRING SALE

CRAFTS
BAKED GOODS
NEW

&

**NEW 2 YOU ITEMS** 

**MAY 4, 2013** 

COALHURST COMMUNITY CENTRE
9AM-3PM

**CONCESSION AVAILABLE** 

FREE ADMISSION

TABLES \$10 EACH.

TO RESERVE A TABLE CALL HILDA @ 403-329-9158



#### **COALHURST LEGION 273 BRANCH ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

**8** BRANCH LOCATED AT 5205 - 6 STREET IN COALHURST PHONE 403-381-3080 (or) FAX 403-380-3089

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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Saturday, April 20:

#### KARAOKE PARTY

8:00 to 12:00

There is No Cover Charge on Karaoke Nights.



#### Friday, April 26

A Very Special Night of Entertainment with

#### RANDY HILLMAN

8:00 to 12:00

THERE IS A COVER CHARGE ON ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS -----



Saturday, April 27

Country Western Dance Band 8:00 - 12:00

THERE IS A COVER CHARGE FOR ENTERTAINMENT



#### Saturday, May 4:

Presenting Our "Very Popular" First Saturday of the Month

IAM SESSION -- 1:00 to 5:00

\$8.00 Hot Supper Immediately Following the Jam!



Saturday, May 25

#### PHIL WAYNE

IS BACK TO ENTERTAIN US FROM 8:00 TO 12:00

THERE IS A COVER CHARGE ON ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday, June 1

Presenting Our "Very Popular" First Saturday of the Month

IAM SESSION -- 1:00 to 5:00

\$8.00 Hot Supper Immediately Following the Jam



#### Friday, June 7

Another Very Special Night of Entertainment with

#### ANDY HILLMAN

8:00 to 12:00

THERE IS A COVER CHARGE ON ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS



#### Saturday, June 8

Recently Returned Home from Playing in Arizona

"CITY LIGHTS' 8:00 TO 12:00



THERE IS A COVER CHARGE ON ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

KEEP YOUR DANCE CALENDAR OPEN FOR THESE DATES

JUNE 15 KARAOKE PARTY

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PHIL WAYNE JUNE 22

Friday & Saturday July 12 & 13 "GUSTAFSON DUO"

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 7:30 **ELVIS ENTERTAINER GREG DYCK** 

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Schedule Subject to Changes!

QUESTIONS? Doug Wilson - Bar Manager -- 403-381-3080 for Answers!

## Community Events Calendar April 2013

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# **BEW FCSS**

# Coalhurst Parent Link Centre

Barons-Eureka-Warner Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) assists individuals, families and communities to reach their potential through Counselling, Teen, Parenting, Senior, Volunteer and Children's Programs.

These programs are funded by provincial and municipal governments. There is NO CHARGE!

# STAY & PLAY:

Stay & Play is a valuable program for parents and children (birth to 5 years old) to attend together. There is no charge and registration is not required. Come drop in and see what we're all about! Songs, rhymes, stories, sand and water play, dress-ups and housekeeping, blocks, science and creative art are all available in a safe and inviting learning environment.

Wed: 9:30 - 11:30 am Fridays: 9:30 - 11:30 am A Typical day at Stay & Play: Free Play - Snack - Circle Time - Messy Play - Tidy Up Time - Time to 60

# BEW FCSS - COUNSELLING: (No Charge)

Lisa Parkin will be available to provide counselling services at no charge. Although Lisa specializes in narriage and relationship counselling, she is also able to work with clients on a variety of other issues such as family conflict, personal issues and play therapy with children. She is also able to provide workshops and groups for the community if a particular need is expressed. Please call Lisa at 403-405-4466.

CROCHET PATTE

Tanie Reid will also be available to provide counselling services at no charge. Although Tanie specializes in teen counselling, she is also able to work with clients on a variety of other issues. Tanie is able to provide workshops on building healthy relationships and Why Try to both teens and their parents. Please call Tanie at the Coaldale Community Health 403-405-4466 to make an appointment or e-mail her at Tanie. Reidwalker12@gmail.com

Chunky Crochet Hat Tues, April 9, 2013

7-9pm

Make and Take



This little piggy went to market,
This little piggy stayed at home,
This little piggy had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
And this little piggy went...

# RSVP: 403-320-1931 Space is limited to 10

# PARENT PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OF SOUTHWESTERN ALBERTA:

Parent Preschool offers a free, stimulating education program for your child(ren), as well as an informative and exciting speaker program for parents or caregivers. Who: children 16 months – 5 years and their parents/caregivers

When: Thursday Mornings To register: call 403-320-3499 and leave a message.

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#### **BYLAW ENFORCEMENT**

I would like to remind residents about the Town of Coalhurst's "Traffic By-Law" sections that provide rules and regulations for Heavy Vehicles within the Town of Coalhurst's boundaries.

# **PART 7 – HEAVY VEHICLES** states the following:

Section 701 states that "For the purpose of Section 702, a "heavy vehicle" means a motor vehicle alone or together with any trailer, semitrailer, or other vehicle being towed by the motor vehicle with a registrations gross vehicle weight of 4 tonnes or more or exceeding 6 meters in total length. Notwithstanding the above, a public passenger vehicle shall be deemed to be excluded from the definition of a "heavy vehicle" for the purpose of Section 702 while transporting passengers.

Section 702 states that "No person shall operate a heavy vehicle on a highway within the limits of the Town of Coalhurst other than a highway in the Town of Coalhurst which is designated as a truck route in Schedule "A" thereof, which Schedule is hereby incorporated into and made part of this By-Law. I have attached a copy of the Town of Coalhurst's truck route for your convenience.

#### **PART 10 – PARKING** states the following:

Section 1012 states that "No person shall park any motor vehicle, bus or motor home, truck, engine, trailer or truck, of the gross vehicle weight of more than 4 tonnes or a length of more than 6 meters on any highway within the Town limits except for the purpose of loading or unloading such vehicles".

In respect of your neighbors and the overall quality of life in this great Town of Coalhurst please take note of the above rules/regulations. If you are currently in violation of the above bylaw please take the appropriate and immediate action towards this matter, thank you in advance. Feel

free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Tyson Lommerts
Bylaw Enforcement Officer
Town of Coalhurst
Cell: 403-915-4440
Town Office: 403-381-3033

E-mail: Lommerts@town.coalhurst.ab.ca



# SPRING CLEAN UP

YOU MUST HAVE YOUR SPRING CLEAN

UP ITEMS OUT BY 8:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

ITEMS PLACED OUT AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER/RESIDENT.

WE <u>WILL NOT</u> BE DOING FOLLOW-UP COLLECTIONS

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE INFORMATION ON THIS PAGE.

ITEMS CAN BE PUT OUT UP TO ONE WEEK BEFORE COLLECTION AT RESIDENTS REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP LOCATION.

# WE WILL COLLECT

- \*\* Bagged yard waste and household waste
- \*\* Furniture and appliances except refrigerators, freezers and air conditioning units
- \*\* Tree roots and tree stump **separated** from branches

#### PLEASE ENSURE:

- -- Grass and leaves are bagged. Please do **NOT** pile them loose in your alley.
- -- Material should be neatly stacked and **SEPARATE** from your regular weekly garbage pick-up.
- -- We will not enter private property to collect alley line is private property line, curb for front pick-up.
- -- Please be sure that **objects you do not** want disposed of are not in your alley or collection area.

#### Branch Chipping Please follow these guidelines



- ... Do not include branches with roots, dirt, leaves, metal or other refuse.
- ... Pile branches so as not to obstruct pick up
- ... Branches should be stacked in one direction and piled as neatly as possible.

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS (THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED)

**NO** construction or renovation material

- NO concrete, lumber, roofing shingles, siding material
- NO dirt or piles of sod
- **NO** paint, solvents, oils, antifreeze
- **NO** car parts or car bodies
- NO refrigerators, freezers or air conditioner units

# ARE YOU RENOVATING?



Renovation, construction and landscaping waste will **NOT** be collected during Spring Clean Up 2013

Please.....Take it to the Lethbridge landfill (403-327-3288), or rent a garbage bin from a private hauler.

These Council minutes are edited. For official minutes, please contact the Town office.

### MINUTES OF THE MARCH 5, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Public Hearing

Mayor Cassie called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00 p.m. and explained:

- The purpose of the Hearing is to allow public input into proposed Bylaw No. 361-13, being a Bylaw for the purpose of closing to travel and leasing portions of public roadway.
- The Hearing is being held under the authority of the Municipal Government Act and the Town of Coalhurst Land Use Bylaw.
- The rules and procedures that will be used at the Hearing.

Chief Administrative Officer Hauta provided a compliance report:

- Bylaw No. 361-13 was given first reading on February 5, 2013.
- Notice of the Public Hearing was mailed to every residence within the Town of Coalhurst, through the Town News. In addition, some government departments were provided with notice of the proposed Bylaw and were asked to provide comments.
- Advertising was done in accordance with the Municipal Government Act and Town policy.
- 4 written submissions, stating no objections to the road closure, were received from the following government departments:
  - 1) FortisAlberta Inc.
  - 2) Telus
  - 3) ATCO Gas
  - 4) ATCO Pipelines

#### Public Response

- Town Planner Horvath provided a brief overview of the proposed Bylaw.
- No residents were in attendance to speak for or against the proposed Bylaw.

Mayor Cassie called the Public Hearing to a close at 7:07 p.m. advising those present that:

- 1. Council will be discussing the Bylaw and all the information presented at the Public Hearing.
- 2. Only those Council members present at the Public Hearing will take part in the decision.
- 3. Council has 30 days in which to make their decision.

Mayor Cassie thanked everyone for attending. Town Planner Horvath left the Council Chambers at 7:08 p.m.

#### NINETH REGULAR MEETING

Mayor Cassie called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. and Councillor Lagemaat gave the opening prayer. Mayor Cassie moved the adoption of the Minutes of the Eighth Regular Meeting held February 19, 2013. Carried Unanimously

Mayor Cassie moved the adoption of the agenda as circulated. Carried Unanimously

#### **BY-LAWS/REPORTS**

The following reports were received and reviewed by Council:

#### 1. CAO Report:

Director of Operations Lewis presented a written report to Council.

- i. <u>Director of Operations</u>
  - Imperial Meadows Park Plaque
  - Easement Issues
  - Spring Clean-Up
  - Sewer Lift Station

Councillor Wittig moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby accepts the quote, as proposed, from Behrends Bronze Inc. in Edmonton, Alberta for the preparation of a Coalhurst Mine Disaster commemorative plaque in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars and Forty Cents (\$1,527.40), plus GST. Carried Unanimously

Constable Guillaume Pelletier, with the Lethbridge RCMP Detachment, entered the Council Chambers at 7:28 p.m.

Director of Operations Lewis left the Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m.

#### CITIZENS WITHOUT FORMAL NOTICE

- 1. <u>Lethbridge RCMP</u>: Constable Pelletier met with Council to discuss any issues or concerns.
  - Busy during the recent snowstorm
  - Car prowling suspect caught

• Increase in minor thefts around 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue commercial business area

Constable Pelletier left the Council Chambers at 7:39 p.m.

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

Councillor Wittig moved that Council retire to an "In Camera" Session at 7:40 p.m., under the authority of the Municipal Government Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, to discuss a storm water agreement. Carried Unanimously

1. <u>Brownlee LLP</u>: Storm Water Agreement Councillor Lagemaat moved that Council return to "Open" Session at 7:55 p.m. Carried Unanimously

#### **BY-LAWS/REPORTS**

The following reports were received and reviewed by Council:

#### 1. Committee Minutes:

a. <u>Committee of the Whole</u>: held February 26, 2013

Deputy Mayor Caldwell moved that the Committee Minutes presented in this meeting are accepted. Carried Unanimously

#### 2. CAO Report:

CAO Hauta presented a written report to Council.

- i CAO
  - Storm Water Agreement
  - Gelleny Property
  - Regional Collaboration Program Steering Committee
  - Alternate Access Road

Councillor Lagemaat moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby authorizes Chief Administrative Officer Hauta to submit a letter to the County of Lethbridge, with a copy to Alberta Transportation and Ian Donovan, MLA – Little Bow Constituency, indicating that the Town of Coalhurst has instructed MPE Engineering Ltd. to prepare a draft agreement outlining the construction details, proposed timeline and maintenance responsibility for the proposed alternate access road. Carried Unanimously

#### ii. Bylaw Enforcement Officer

- February Objective
- Summary of Administrative Activities
- Summary of Enforcement Actions
- Nature of Occurrences, Letters, Warnings, and/or Notices

- Focus Areas in Administration for Upcoming Month(s)
- Focus Areas in Enforcement for Upcoming Month

#### iii. Recreation Coordinator

- Centennial
- Coulee Kickers Soccer Association
- Volunteer/Community Organization Recognition

Councillor Lagemaat moved that the Chief Administrative Officer's Report is hereby accepted as presented. Carried Unanimously

#### 3. Council Member Reports/Questions

In addition to the internal committee meetings already reported, Council members gave reports on their attendance at external Boards, seminars, asked questions and provided other information.

- a. Mayor Cassie: Mayors/Reeves meeting
- b. <u>Councillor Lagemaat</u>: Staff/Volunteer Appreciation Banquet preparations, Assessment Review Board Member Training – successfully completed Administrative Law II course and Principles of Assessment I course
- c. <u>Councillor Wittig</u>: 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Ron and Jean Coombes
- d. <u>Deputy Mayor Caldwell</u>: Early Childhood Mapping Coalition consider strategy from Barons-Eureka-Warner Family and Community Support Services for dealing with our numbers

#### 4. External Reports

- a. <u>Southern Alberta Energy-from-Waste</u>
  <u>Association</u>: Vulcan Advocate
  News Articles
- b. <u>SouthGrow Regional Initiative</u>: Lethbridge Herald "Progress Edition"
- c. <u>SouthGrow Regional Initiative</u>: Investment Attraction Using Water for Economic Development
- d. <u>Barons-Eureka-Warner Family & Community Support Services:</u>
  Municipalities Report October December, 2012

Councillor Wittig moved that the External Reports presented in this meeting are accepted. Carried Unanimously

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

a. Royal Canadian Legion Coalhurst Branch273 re: Thank You

- b. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association re: Age-Friendly Information Workshop
- c. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association re: AUMA Awards
- d. Oldman Watershed Council re: Thank You Deputy Mayor Caldwell moved that the correspondence presented in this meeting is hereby acknowledged and filed. Carried Unanimously

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

a. <u>SouthGrow Regional Initiative</u>: General Planning Meeting

Deputy Mayor Caldwell moved that Mayor Cassie and Councillor Lagemaat are hereby authorized to attend the SouthGrow Regional Initiative General Planning Meeting in Lethbridge on March 13, 2013. Carried Unanimously

b. <u>Alberta Urban Municipalities Association</u>: March Zone Meetings

Councillor Lagemaat moved that Mayor Cassie and Chief Administrative Officer Hauta are hereby authorized to attend the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association March Zone Meeting in Lethbridge on March 26, 2013. Carried Unanimously

- c. <u>FortisAlberta</u>: Community Naturalization Grant for 2013.
- d. <u>Alberta Urban Municipalities Association</u>: ParticipACTION Teen Challenge Program
- e. <u>Alberta Urban Municipalities Association</u>: Municipal Government Act Review

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

#### "THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH"

"The beauty of a great idea lies in the art of using it."

~ Thomas Edison



These Council minutes are edited. For official minutes, please contact the Town office.

## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 19, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING

#### **BUSINESS ARISING**

Councillor Wittig moved that Council retire to an "In Camera" Session at 7:03 p.m., under the authority of the Municipal Government Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, to discuss a storm water agreement. Carried Unanimously

- 1. <u>Brownlee LLP</u>: Storm Water Agreement Councillor Slingerland moved that Council return to "Open" Session at 7:15 p.m. Carried Unanimously Councillor Lagemaat moved that Mayor Cassie and Chief Administrative Officer Hauta are hereby authorized to execute a Utility Right of Way Agreement over Lot 10, Block 4, Plan 7610392 with West Valley Investments (1979) Ltd. and a Utility Right of Way Agreement over the SE ½ of 21-9-22-W4M with West Valley Investments (1979) Ltd. and J.M. Look Holdings Ltd., in accordance with the terms and conditions as contained in the respective Agreements. Carried Unanimously
- Ted Eiriksson Room Linoleum: Council reviewed options for addressing the discolouration in the linoleum installed in the Ted Eiriksson Room at the Coalhurst Community Centre.
- 3. <u>Barons-Eureka-Warner Family and Community Support Services:</u>

Councillor Wittig moved that Deputy Mayor Caldwell, Councillor Lagemaat and Councillor Wittig are hereby authorized to attend the Barons-Eureka-Warner Family and Community Support Services All-Councils Meeting in Taber on April 4, 2013. Carried Unanimously

#### **BY-LAWS/REPORTS**

The following reports were received and reviewed by Council:

#### 1. **CAO Report:**

CAO Hauta presented a written report to Council.

- i. CAO
  - Tangible Capital Asset Management Review
  - Photocopier
  - Commercial Development Permit

#### • Public Sale of Land

Councillor Wittig moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby accepts the quote from the Cypress Group in Lethbridge, Alberta for the purchase of a new Toshiba 6540C photocopier in the amount of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$14,500.00), plus GST, subject to the terms and conditions as outlined in their March 7, 2013 proposal. Furthermore, that the purchase be included in the 2013 Capital Budget and that funds for the purchase be allocated from Administration Reserves. Carried Unanimously

Councillor Lagemaat moved that the Chief Administrative Officer's Report is hereby accepted as presented. Carried Unanimously

#### 2. Council Member Reports/Questions

In addition to the internal committee meetings already reported, Council members gave reports on their attendance at external Boards, seminars, asked questions and provided other information.

- a. <u>Councillor Slingerland</u>: Community Futures
   Lethbridge Region record year for loans,
   thanks to Staff/Volunteer Appreciation
   Banquet Committee for planning event,
   bouquet to Public Works Department for
   their efforts during the recent snowstorm.
- b. <u>Councillor Lagemaat</u>: Staff/Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, SouthGrow Regional Initiative General Planning meeting – request for assistance in obtaining water licences from irrigation districts
- c. Mayor Cassie: thanks to Staff/Volunteer Appreciation Banquet Committee for planning event, Alberta Health Services Report to Community meeting ambulance services, 2013 Centennial Committee meeting \$17,000.00 in fundraising to date, update on future planned activities
- d. <u>Councillor Wittig</u>: Staff/Volunteer Appreciation Banquet – well received

Councillor Lagemaat moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby authorizes Chief Administrative Officer Hauta to submit a letter to SouthGrow Regional Initiative requesting assistance in pursuing a pilot project for obtaining water licences from irrigation districts. Carried Unanimously

#### 3. External Reports

a. <u>SouthGrow Regional Initiative</u>: Looking for Full Time Startup Entrepreneurs

Councillor Slingerland moved that the External Reports presented in this meeting are accepted. Carried Unanimously

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Government of Alberta re: Budget 2013
- b. AAMDC re: Rural Perspectives on Budget 2013
- c. Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs re: Review of the Operations of Ground Emergency Medical Services in Alberta
- d. FCM re: President's Corner Update
- e. Consulting ARCHITECTS of Alberta re: Free Review Service for Proposal Call Documents

Councillor Wittig moved that the correspondence presented in this meeting is hereby acknowledged and filed. Carried Unanimously

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. <u>Coalhurst High School</u>: 2013 Scholarships Councillor Lagemaat moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby authorizes Chief Administrative Officer Hauta to submit a letter to Coalhurst High School indicating that the Town will participate in the Academic Awards Ceremonies with scholarships in accordance with the current Town Scholarship Policy. Carried Unanimously
- b. <u>AMSC Energy Department</u>: 2014 AMSC Energy Program

Councillor Lagemaat moved that Chief Administrative Officer Hauta is hereby authorized to enter into the 2014 AMSC Energy Program Confidentiality Agreement between the Town of Coalhurst and the Alberta Municipal Services Corporation (AMSC), in accordance with the terms and conditions as contained in the Agreement. Carried Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



#### COALHURST YOUTH DROP IN CENTRE

The Coalhurst Youth Centre is open to youths **FRIDAY NIGHTS**:

ages 12-15 7-9PM ages 15-18 9-11PM



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#### Coalhurst Elementary School

#### Stars for the Month of February & March:

**1A:** Kalei L., Layla M., James P., Max P., Tessa S., Gaven T.

**1B:** Kenzie H., Riley E., Cole T., Hael H.

2-3A: Hannah B., Stanley F., Emma L.

2-3B: Maxwell S., Jessie I., Heather W., Nate O.

**2-3C:** Braydee D., Donavin D., Mackenzie C. James S., Wyatt H.

James S., wyan H.

**2-3D:** Emily S., Matana S., Kaylee H., Maddison P.

4-5A:

**4-5B:** Tanis C., Payton G., Kenzie J.

**4-5C:** Naziim G., Alyssa H.

**6A:** Emily B., Kaytlyn O., Hailey S.

#### Spirit Day for April:

Beach Day!! Get your surf boards out, find your sunglasses, it's going to be a sun shine filled day at CES on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Show your school spirit and get ready for summer and dressed for the beach!

#### **Coming Events:**

-Learning the language of children.

Time: 3:30-5:00pm, Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Location: Coalhurst Elementary School

Presenter: Dr. Susan Graham, University of Calgary

Focus of talk: Dr. Susan Graham will provide practical tips for talking and playing with young children in order to help develop their language and executive functioning skills. She will use information from her research studies to highlight some interesting findings as well as discuss some simple everyday strategies that can be used to support children's learning and language development.

# **Early Learning Program Orientation** at Coalhurst Elementary School - **Friday, April 19th**

If your child has <u>not</u> registered for the Early Learning Program, please call Debbie Lemke at the school 403-381-3330 to book an appointment for our Orientation.

# -Spring Centennial concert "Music through April 25, 2013, with 1 & 7 PM performances. (See music news below for more information)

-CES is having a family dance!

#### **CES Spring Fling**

Friday, May 10, 2013 6-9:00PM at the Coalhurst Community Center

Community Center

D.J., games, prizes, snacks, silent auction. \$10.00 per family or \$5.00 with a donation to the food bank.

#### Pets in School:

Recently there have been a number of pets being brought into the school. We have a no fur & feather policy at CES. We have students and staff that are both allergic and afraid of some animals. We would prefer if pets that were being brought in for demonstrations and sharing be shared outside on the playground. Thanks in advance for your consideration on this matter.

#### Friendly Reminder:

HELP MAKE CES NUT FREE!!! A quick reminder that our school strives to be <u>NUT</u> free. We have a number of students and staff that are severely allergic. So PLEASE, NO snacks or food that contain **nuts**, this includes **PEANUT BUTTER & NUTELLA** 

#### ECS & PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:

Registrations are being taken from now until September 2013 for ECS and Early Learning programs for this fall. Programs can fill up, so register early. If you have a child/children who are 5 years of age or who will be 5 years of age before December 31, 2013, they are eligible for ECS. If you have children who are 3 years, 8 months of age as of September 1, 2013 they are eligible for our Early Learning program. To register please call the school office at 381-3330 or just come to the school office during school hours, and please bring a birth certificate to register. There is also a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee that <u>must</u> be paid before we can register your child.

#### A Note from the Principal:

In the coming months the administration and teachers will be tentatively placing our ECS and grade 1&3 students in their classes for the 2013-2014 school year. We hope that you would trust the teachers' judgement in this matter. They take in to consideration such things as learning styles, personality types, friends, needs and mix of boys and girls. If you have a valid education reason to request a certain teacher for your child you must submit your request in writing to the office by June 1, 2013. Requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. However late requests will not be honored.

Student agendas for the 2013-2014 school year have been ordered. At this time we want to make parents aware that the agendas will not be given to your child(ren) until school fees have been paid. The fees for next year will remain the same as previous years \$35.00 per student in grades 1-6. We want to encourage parents to budget for this amount for September 2013.

#### **Library News:**

-This is a friendly reminder to the community that our library is open to residents of Coalhurst during school hours. Come in to see Mrs. Shelly Lundgren about getting a library card.

-"Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving May 2, 2013.

PreviewsSalesThursday, May 2, 9:00AM-3:15PM
Thursday, May 2, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Friday, May 3, 8:00 AM-12:30PM
Monday, May 6 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

Traffic Signs:

-There are 2 "handicapped" signs put up on the fence at the front of the school. Please do not park between these signs at any time during the school day. The special needs bus picks up and drops children off often during the day. We appreciate your cooperation.

-Parents please use caution when dropping your children off, we request that the front parking lot not be used for dropping off students, there is a lot of traffic, and some children are difficult to see.

-A friendly reminder that 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue in front of CES is a "PLAYGROUND ZONE" and the speed limit is 30km per hour from 8:30am until 1 hour after sunset. School zones are in effect from 8:00 am until 9:30 am.

http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/2997.htm

#### **Music News:**

-Congrats go out to all the students who participated in the Kiwanis Music Festival - all your hard work paid off! A big thanks to Mrs. Higginson for all her dedicated work with those students -Congrats to all those grade 4-5 recorder players who earned a pizza party with Mrs. Berberich. They practiced a minimum of 100 minutes during the recorder unit. Nice work!

-Looking forward to Coalhurst's Spring Centennial Concert Celebration - mark your calendars. Thursday, April 25th – Afternoon performance 1pm and Evening performance 7pm. Handbell & handchime prelude music will begin 20 minutes prior to the hour.

-Each grade grouping has been assigned a specific decade (or two) between 1913-2013. Please watch for details from classroom teachers for instructions on student attire for that day. As usual, choir and handbell students will start the concert, and will be asked to wear their CES music t-shirt along with dark bottoms. They will have time to change into their themed classroom costumes, right after the choir performs.

Because past evening concerts have been so crowded, we are going to try something new this time around, to see if we might be able to make people more comfortable (and stick to fire code for capacity). We will be issuing a limited number of tickets to each family for the evening performance. If you are not able to use them all, we are asking that you return them to the school, where we can redistribute them to families who might need them.

As usual, the afternoon performance will be open to everyone - no tickets required. Your feedback about this process would be appreciated after the concert is over.

-If your student decides to quit choir, we are asking for a note from home, indicating that you are aware of their intentions. We just want to ensure that parents have talked to their kids about their decision. Thanks!

-Anyone who ordered t-shirts last month, I am hoping to get them, and have them distributed to the kids before Spring Break.

Go to: <a href="www.coalhurstelementaryschool.ca">www.coalhurstelementaryschool.ca</a> for all the up to date information on Coalhurst Elementary School. Find all the latest news, notices, events and pictures on the school web site.

#### Coalhurst High School

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**sale** \$3.49

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Any and all submissions must meet the deadline of 9:00 a.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month. If the 6<sup>th</sup> falls on a week end, the information must be in by 9:00 a.m. the Friday before. Articles must be delivered, in writing, by: dropping it off at the Town Office – 100 – 51 Avenue, faxing to – 381-2924, emailing – main@town.coalhurst.ab.ca or mailing to Town of Coalhurst, Box 456, Coalhurst, AB TOL 0V0.

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100-51 AVENUE
BOX 456
COALHURST, ALBERTA TOL 0V0
OR FAXED TO 403-381-2924 OR
E-MAIL main@town.coalhurst.ab.ca
ONLY THOSE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR AN
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With great sadness we have said goodbye to our dear friend Mr. Tom Nicol. Tom was actively involved in the planning of the Coalhurst Centennial and will be missed dearly by his colleagues on the committee. Our prayers and condolences are with his family.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Coalhurst Elementary School: Centennial Spring Concert is set for April 25. The children are busy getting ready. Come and support what should prove to be a highlight of the centennial!

Firedamp: The Story of the Coalhurst Mine Disaster. The three-act stage play *Firedamp*, the story of the Coalhurst mine disaster of 1935, is being re-staged by Coalhurst High School, with support from the Nord-bridge Seniors Centre of Lethbridge, in partnership with the Coalhurst Centennial Committee. Written by teacher, Arlene Purcell, and first performed in 1998 is being resurrected for the centennial. Performances Saturday May 25, to Saturday, June 1 at the Sterndale Bennett Theatre in Lethbridge. Tickets are \$15.00 each and available in mid-April through the Yates ticket office.

Canada Day Celebration Coalhurst Style! Paint the Town Red! Activities start in the afternoon, fun and games for kids of all ages, try your hand at Canadian Street Hockey, block party, best decorated house and so much more! Interested in volunteering – call Kim Horak. Messages can be left at the Town Office at 403-381-3033.

Coalhurst Centennial Celebration and Homecoming (Miners Days) August 8-11, 2013. Parade, entertainment, dinner and dance, Old Time Outdoor Sunday Service, Family Picnic . . . .

December 17, 2013 – Coalhurst 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday – watch for details!!!!

