

# TOWN NEWS

Coalhurst, Alberta

December 10, 2011

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## December

- 13 Best Decorated Home Judging (pg 2)
- 13 Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 p.m.\*\*
- 16 Christmas Event (pg 3)
- 20 Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.\*\*

**23 OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON**

## January

- 2-9 Kindergarten Bottle Drive (pg 3)
- 3 OFFICE OPENED AT 9:00 A.M.**
- 11 Committee of the Whole Meeting 7:00 p.m.\*\*

The bookmobile will be in Town every 2 weeks.

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*From Mayor Cassie, Council & Staff – Town of Coalhurst*

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Office will be **closed** for the holidays from

**noon, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
to  
**9:00 a.m. January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

For public works emergency  
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## BEST DECORATED HOME CONTEST

Are you prepared for the judging of the **“BEST DECORATED HOME CONTEST”**? Council will be touring the Town on **December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** to do the judging for this contest. Please have your lights on so you will not be missed.

**Good Luck!!**

**THANKS!**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank **John Coombes**, the **Coalhurst Legion, Branch #273** and all the **volunteers** and **participants** involved in organizing and presenting a wonderful Remembrance Day service. I know that a great deal of time, planning and hard work is put in to this event and it is most appreciated. Thanks to **Bar Manager Doug Wilson** and the **bar stewards** for their service and hospitality during the social gathering at the Coalhurst Legion following the service.



Thanks to **Peter Lord** for entertaining during the afternoon. Also, a special thanks to the **Lethbridge Pipes and Drums** for their participation in the service and the terrific music they played at the Legion. Another memorable Remembrance Day.

~~Lesley Leblanc

## "Coalhurst Remembers"

To all those involved in organizing, arranging and participating in the Coalhurst 2011 Remembrance Day Event I would like to express **gratitude** on behalf of all who recognize and value the outstanding well done job.



Every year so many of us are impressed with how well the program is presented and are so sure it just can't get any better. "WRONG!" This year was even more outstanding than last.

The whole program makes you feel so proud and grateful to be a Canadian but even prouder to live in Coalhurst where remembering

and honoring those who fought and fight to serve and protect is important.

**Thank you** to the Coalhurst Legion and all those responsible for making the Coalhurst Remembrance Day Service such a remarkable and exceptional event.

**"PLEASE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK."**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Our Coalhurst Legion travels around our district and assists four schools in presenting their Remembrance Day Services on the last school day before November 11th.

Beth Barclay

## CES/CHS ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO - A HUGE SUCCESS!



We hope everyone enjoyed Turkey Bingo! **Thank you** for coming and supporting our schools and congratulations to all the winners! **Thank you** to all of the sponsors for their amazing support, as well as, to everyone who donated baking or volunteered their time! Help us thank our sponsors by supporting their businesses when you can.

Precon	Penny Coffee House
Orich Transport	Draffins
Sunny South Day Care Center	Alberta Sport
Costco Wholesale Canada Ltd.	Development Centre
Coalhurst Carwash	Hurricanes
Architectural Technology Services Inc.	ICI Paints
Deheer Concrete Ltd.	Horak/Tripp Family
Prairie Cedar	Miner's Day Committee
Coalhurst Self Storage	Lethbridge Lodge
Jetten Family	Empress Theatre
Safeway-Westside	Silver Automotive
Petro-Canada (Lockyer Family)	Western Tractor
Freddie's Paint	Save-On Foods
Deanna Heckley	City of Lethbridge
Galt Museum	Recreation and Culture
Benchmark Glass and Mirror Ltd.	Department
Recreation Excellence	Kid Zone
Days Inn (Og Family)	Hoeksema Family
Movie Mill	Lundgren Family
Hall Dental	EMCO Waterworks
Coyote's Grill and Wok	Alberta Egg Producers
Hurt Family	Edible Elegance
	Mulder Heating
	Ascent Cycling

FloorRight Interiors	McDonalds
Acting Up! Drama Company	Grindle Family
Alexander Family	Sera Family
Mohrmann Family	CES Library
Mercer Family	KPMG
Patti Nicol-Pharo	Mercer, Wilde, Moltz
Potvin Family	Lethbridge Herald
Vander Linden Family	Staples Advantage
Wee Piggies & Paws	Western Stockman
Drain Master	Ellison Milling
Look Family	Vos Family
Starbucks - Chapters Location (Hogan Family)	CES School Council

Congratulations to our 30/30/40 winner - Barb Vos!

Also, a huge thank you goes to the CES/CHS principals and vice-principals for calling the bingos and to our 1/2 teacher Mrs. Eichhorn for being in charge of the kids play area!

## CHRISTMAS EVENT



The Coalhurst Youth Committee will be hosting a

### *Christmas Event*

at the **Coalhurst Youth Centre**

(527 - 50 Avenue)

on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, 2011.

Festivities begin at **7:00 p.m.**

**All ages welcome!**

*(Children under 10 years of age will need parent supervision)*

Carolling, hayride (if weather permits), hot cocoa, treats and Christmas movies - 7-9 p.m.



Come out and enjoy some Christmas fun!!

## BOUQUET



I would like to **thank** the fellow from our neighborhood who just went around the block across from the high school and down our side of the street with his quad with the plow. We appreciate his thoughtfulness.

~~Beth

## COALHURST YOUTH CENTRE

The holiday season Youth Centre hours are as follows:

**Friday**, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. December 9, 2011

**Thursdays**, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. December 22,

December 29, 2011 and January 5, 2012



## NOTICE

### INDOOR WALKING

NO WALKING ON  
DECEMBER 22, 27, 29, 2011

AND

JANUARY 3 & 5, 2012

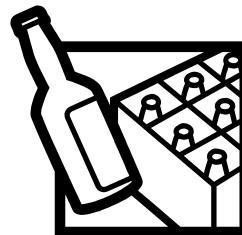
WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 10, 2012

Coalhurst Community Centre  
Tuesday & Thursday Mornings @ 10:00 am

**Everyone Welcome!!**

Further questions contact Kim at  
403-524-3731

## KINDERGARTEN BOTTLE DRIVE



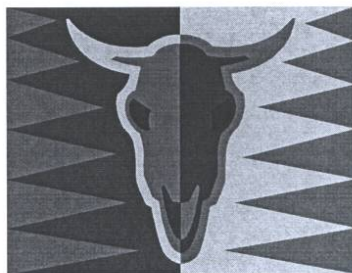
Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Save your bottles from  
Christmas and New  
Years then drop them

off at the trailer in front of CES.

Money raised helps with swim lessons,  
skating, the annual Zoo trip and much  
more for our kindergarten kids!





# BULL DURHAM

♪ DANCE BAND ♪

*Playing Two Nights at the  
Coalhurst Legion*

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

JANUARY 20 & 21

8:00 TO MIDNIGHT



COVER CHARGE EACH NIGHT  
JUST \$5.00 PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAILS

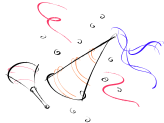
# Community Events Calendar

## December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>PPP @ Community Centre</i>  <i>Karate Club 6:30-8:30pm @ Community Centre</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Indoor Walking at Community Centre 10am. Everyone Welcome!</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Karate Club 6:30-8:30pm @ Community Centre</i>  <i>55+ Meets 7pm</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Indoor Walking at Community Centre 10am. Everyone Welcome!</i>  <i>Sparks/Brownies/ Guides 6:30-8:00 pm</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Book Mobile 1pm-4:30 5pm-6pm</i>  <i>Coalhurst Youth Centre Open 7-10pm</i>	<b>10</b>
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<b>25</b>  <i>Merry</i>  <i>Christmas</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Karate Club 6:30-8:30pm @ Community Centre</i>  <i>55+ Meets 7pm</i>	<b>29</b>  <i>Coalhurst Youth Centre Open 7-10pm</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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## January 2012

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**BEW FCSS**  
**Coalhurst**  
**Parent Link Centre**

Barons-Eureka-Warner Family  
 &Community Support  
 Services(FCSS)

Assisting individuals, families and  
 communities to reach their potential;  
 through Counselling, Teen,

Parenting, Senior, Volunteer and  
 Children Programming.

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

**CHARGE!**

**BEW FCSS - COUNSELLING:**  
 (No Charge)

**Lisa Parkin** will be available to provide  
 counselling services at no charge. Although Lisa  
 specializes in marriage 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 403-320-1931.

**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 Family & Community Support  
 Services 403-345-3000 to make an appointment  
 or e-mail her at

Tanie.Reid@albertahealthservices.ca



**Stay and Play:**

Stay & Play is a valuable program for parents and  
 children (birth to 5 year 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.

**A Typical day at Stay & Play:**

Free Play-Snack-Circle Time-Messy Play-  
 Tidy Up Time- Time to Go

Wednesdays and Fridays: 9:30am-11:30am

**Muffin Morning**

Last Wednesday of each month  
 8:30-9:30am

Coalhurst Elementary School



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**Parent Preschool Program of  
 South Western Alberta**

Parent Preschool offers a free, stimulation  
 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

Program runs from September to May  
**To Register call 403-320-3499**

And leave a message.





# December 2011

## Coalhurst Parent Link Centre 403-320-1931



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Stay and Play 9:30am-11:30am	
	5	6	7	8	9	10
	PPP am		Stay and Play 9:30am-11:30am Make and Take 6:30-7:30pm		Stay and Play 9:30am-11:30am	
	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Stay and Play 9:30am-11:30am		Stay and Play 9:30am-11:30am	
	19	20	21	22	23	24
			No Programs Muffin Morning Stress at Christmas Presenter: Lisa Parkin 8:30-9:30am		No Programs	
	26	27	28	29	30	31
			No Programs		No Programs	

**Welcome  
to the  
Coalhurst  
Parent Link  
Centre!**

**Parenting &  
Family Coach:  
Brenda Rathwell  
403-320-1931**

**Youth Coach:  
Tanie Reid  
403-345-3000**

**Family Counselor:  
Lisa Parkin  
403-345-3000**

These programs are funded by provincial and municipal governments. There is NO CHARGE! [www.bewfcss.ab.ca](http://www.bewfcss.ab.ca)



*We want your information – not your name!*

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS FOR PEACE, JOY, CELEBRATING AND SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. PLEASE DON'T MAKE IT A SEASON OF *REMORSE, REGRET OR MOURNING.*



**DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!!!**

**SIX SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING ON SNOW AND ICE**

Now that winter driving conditions are here, make sure you follow the common rules that make driving safer, the Canada Safety Council urges.

“Snow and ice are two completely different driving surfaces, but both pose one common risk—skidding,” the Council says. Falling snow and snow on the fall also pose visibility risks, while “invisible” ice or black ice can cause sudden skids and spin-outs.

“Even with the different problems posed by snow and ice, there are some common rules that make driving on either safer,” the Council states. Here are six tips:

**1. Reduce Your Speed**

- Use good sense and be prepared to drive at speeds slower than the posted limit when roads are covered in snow or ice or both
- Leave at least 10 seconds following distance in typical winter conditions—and more on ice

- Keep in mind that a vehicle driving on a dry road at 100 km per hour needs more than 180 metres to stop—more than three NHL rinks combined!

**2. Do Not Turn Your Wheel Too Suddenly While Braking**

- On slippery roads, it is important to turn your wheel slowly and smoothly
- Try not to make any sudden moves, including steering and braking, on slippery roads

**3. Maximize the Distance Between Your Vehicle and Others**

- Try to find safe ways to increase the space between your vehicle and others—for example, hang back from the vehicle in front of you and avoid driving alongside other vehicles when possible
- Even in stop-and-go traffic, try to keep your vehicle further back than you would in ordinary driving conditions

**4. Take Extra Caution Driving Uphill**

- Follow the “no-sudden-moves” rule
- Stopping on a hill can result in becoming stuck or sliding—so avoid if possible
- Hang back from vehicles ahead of you if possible to minimize the risk of them backing into your vehicle

**5. Take Extra Caution Driving Downhill**

- Begin with keeping your speed as slow as possible
- When necessary, switch into lower gears
- Try not to use the brakes, but if they must be used, shift into low gear
- Leave as much space as possible between your vehicle and the one in front, even if it means waiting until the bottom of the hill is clear

**6. Brake Properly**

- It can take 10 times longer to stop on slippery surfaces. Uniroyal offers this advice for proper braking:
- Keep in mind that it can take 10 times longer to stop on slippery surfaces
- Consult your vehicle's manual on proper braking procedures
- Be aware that tires with different tread patterns and wear should not be mixed

--Adapted from the Canada Safety Council, Uniroyal

**FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES CALL ALEX MCLEOD, BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER, AT 403-915-4440 DURING WORK HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

*For after hours/holiday emergency call: 403-634-1627*

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## **MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING**

### **CITIZENS WITHOUT FORMAL NOTICE**

1. Lethbridge RCMP: Constable Da Ponte met with Council to discuss any issues or concerns.
  - Heavy trucks on 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue playground enforcement
 Constable Da Ponte left the Council Chambers at 7:16 p.m.

### **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. Director of Operations:
    - Snow fences installed
    - Signage and video camera at recycle area

- Wheelchair accessibility at Community Centre
- Purchase of gazebo for Imperial Meadows Park
- New trees planted on 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Director of Operations Lewis left the Council Chambers at 7:37 p.m.

### **BUSINESS ARISING**

1. Municipal Government Board: Notice of Intent to Annex

Councillor Slingerland moved that Council retire to an "In Camera" Session at 7:37 p.m., under the authority of the Municipal Government Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, to discuss the notice of intent to annex. Carried Unanimously

Deputy Mayor Vander Linden moved that Council return to "Open" Session at 8:17 p.m. Carried Unanimously

Councillor Lagemaat moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby seek advisement from Town Solicitor Phil North in regards to our next step in expropriating lands for the proposed access road. Carried Unanimously

Mayor Cassie recessed the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Mayor Cassie reconvened the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

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

The following reports were received and reviewed by Council:

1. **Committee Minutes:**
  - a. Municipal Subdivision and Development Authority: held October 11, 2011
  - b. Fall Town Hall Meeting: held October 20, 2011
  - c. Risk Management Committee: held October 24, 2011
  - d. Policy/Bylaw Review Committee: held October 24, 2011

Councillor Slingerland moved that this meeting extend past the hour of 10:00 p.m. Carried Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

### ***"THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH"***



*"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."*

**-- Oren Arnold**

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## MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 15, 2011 COUNCIL MEETING

### BUSINESS ARISING

1. Oldman River Regional Services Commission:  
Annexation & Intermunicipal Dispute Resolution Workshop

Councillor Slingerland moved that Mayor Cassie, Deputy Mayor Vander Linden, Councillor Slingerland and Chief Administrative Officer Hauta are hereby authorized to attend the Annexation & Intermunicipal Dispute Resolution Workshop, hosted by the Oldman River Regional Services Commission, in Lethbridge on November 16, 2011. Carried Unanimously

2. Oldman River Regional Services Commission:  
correspondence had been received from the Oldman River Regional Services Commission in regards to a Notice of Application for Subdivision of Land legally described as Lot 24, Block 2, Plan 0815570 in NW ¼ 16-9-22-W4M, 4413 Lake Drive, Coalhurst.

3. Recreation/Cultural Services Committee:  
Reinstatement and Appointments

Deputy Mayor Vander Linden moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby authorizes Chief Administrative Officer Hauta to draft an amendment to the Committees/Boards Councillors Policy No. 00-01-03 to add an Internal Committee known as the "Recreation/Cultural Services Committee" and draft a Terms of Reference for this Committee. Carried Unanimously

Councillor Slingerland moved that the following Internal Committee appointments be made for the 2011/2012 term:

- a. Recreation/Cultural Services Committee  
(Caldwell, Cassie) – Chairman Caldwell

Carried Unanimously

4. North & Company: correspondence had been received from North & Company regarding the provision for a statutory right to appeal an expropriation decision.

### BY-LAWS/REPORTS

The following reports were received and reviewed by Council:

#### 1. **Bylaws**

- a. Bylaw No. 353-11: A Bylaw to Authorize Borrowing to Meet Current Expenditures

Deputy Mayor Vander Linden moved that Bylaw No. 353-11, a Bylaw to authorize borrowing to meet current

expenditures, is hereby read a first time. Carried Unanimously

Councillor Slingerland moved that Bylaw No. 353-11 is hereby read a second time. Carried Unanimously

Mayor Cassie moved that Bylaw No. 353-11 be given three readings at this meeting. Carried Unanimously

Deputy Mayor Vander Linden moved that Bylaw No. 353-11, a Bylaw to authorize borrowing to meet current expenditures, be given third and final reading and that the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer be authorized to sign and seal the Bylaw. Carried Unanimously

Sergeant Doug Dupin and Constable Carlos Da Ponte, with the Lethbridge RCMP Detachment, entered the Council Chambers at 7:14 p.m.

### CITIZENS WITHOUT FORMAL NOTICE

1. Lethbridge RCMP: Sergeant Dupin and Constable Da Ponte met with Council to discuss any issues or concerns.

- Introduction of Sergeant Dupin
- Invitation to Council for a ride along
- Working on traffic issues

Sergeant Dupin and Constable Da Ponte left the Council Chambers at 7:18 p.m.

#### 2. **Committee Minutes:**

- a. Municipal Subdivision and Development Authority: held October 11, 2011
- b. Fall Town Hall Meeting: held October 20, 2011
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- d. Policy/Bylaw Review Committee: held October 24, 2011
- e. Municipal Subdivision and Development Authority: held October 25, 2011
- f. Committee of the Whole: held October 25, 2011
- g. Risk Management Committee: held November 3, 2011
- h. Committee of the Whole: held November 8, 2011

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

#### 3. **Internal Reports:**

- a. Financial Report: for months ending October 31, 2011

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

#### 4. **CAO Report:**

CAO Hauta presented a written report to Council.

##### i. CAO

- Centennial Legacy Consultant
- Municipal Emergency Management Agency
- Emergency Measures Table Top Exercise

- Royal Canadian Legion, Coalhurst Branch No. 273
  - Coalhurst Storm Sewer Crossing
  - Provincial Minister's Meeting
- ii. Director of Operations
- Wheelchair accessibility at the Community Centre
  - Sanitary sewer video inspection and cleaning
  - Alberta Environment Drinking Water Safety Plan training seminar
  - Garbage pick-up over the Christmas holidays
- iii. Bylaw Enforcement Officer
- Summary of Administrative Activities
  - Summary of Enforcement Action
  - Focus Areas In Enforcement For Upcoming Month

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

#### 5. **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. Deputy Mayor Vander Linden: Remembrance Day Ceremony, budget consideration for a white screen and projector for functions at the Coalhurst Community Centre
- b. Mayor Cassie: Green Acres Foundation meeting, Remembrance Day Ceremony – dirty chairs at Coalhurst Community Centre, more chairs required
- c. Councillor Slingerland: Remembrance Day Ceremony, Southern Alberta Energy-from-Waste – Energy-from-Waste Research Project Summary Report available

#### 6. **External Reports**

- a. SouthGrow Regional Initiative: October Newsletter
- b. SouthGrow Regional Initiative: Invitation – Joint Announcement – Renewable Energy Project
- c. Southern Alberta Energy-from-Waste Alliance: Energy-from-Waste Research Project Summary Report

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

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- a. Alberta Municipal Affairs re: Municipal Sustainability Initiative Capital Funding Approval
- b. Royal Canadian Legion, Coalhurst Branch #273 re:

- Invitation
- c. County of Lethbridge re: Emergency Services Committee Appointments
- d. County of Lethbridge re: Intermunicipal Committee with the Town of Coalhurst Appointments
- e. AUMA re: Local Matters: Message
- f. AUMA re: Federal Agenda
- g. FCM re: The Bay of Fundy Needs Us!
- h. TransCanada re: Agreement to Exchange Ownership
- i. Town of Coaldale re: Appointment to the Group of Six Committee
- j. Town of Fort Macleod re: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Claus Parade
- k. Fraser Institute re: Coalhurst Schools Recognized for Academic Achievement
- l. AUMA re: Asset Management Alberta
- m. AUMA re: Premier Issues Mandate Letters to Ministers
- n. AUMA re: Provincial Municipal Link
- o. AUMA re: Fall 2011 Small Communities Newsletter
- p. Government of Alberta re: Thank You
- q. Government of Alberta re: Alberta Weed Control Act

Deputy Mayor Vander Linden moved that the correspondence presented in this meeting is hereby acknowledged and filed. Carried Unanimously

#### OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Coalhurst Business Association: Disbandment  
Deputy Mayor Vander Linden moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby authorizes Chief Administrative Officer Hauta to submit a letter to the Coalhurst Business Association thanking them for their efforts and expressing intent to revive the Coalhurst Business Association in the future. Carried Unanimously

- b. Oldman River Regional Services Commission: Regional Collaboration Program Application  
Councillor Slingerland moved that the Council of the Town of Coalhurst hereby authorizes the Town of Coalhurst to participate in an application for an Oldman River Region GIS Project Enhancement, submitted by the Town of Cardston, under the Regional Collaboration Program. Further, that the Town of Coalhurst agrees to abide by the terms of a Conditional Grant Agreement governing the purpose and use of the grant funds. Carried Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.



## HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK UP



There will be **no** garbage pick-up **changes** over Christmas. We will be **picking up** on Boxing Day, **December 26<sup>th</sup>**.

New Years pick up – Monday, **January 2<sup>nd</sup>** garbage will be **changed** to Tuesday, **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

### Coalhurst Elementary School

#### STUDENT RECOGNITION FOR THE MONTH

#### OF NOVEMBER:

1/2E: Rylen B., Sydney B., Stella B.,  
Nikolas B., Jack D.  
1/2L: Lacey B., Julia H., Preston D.  
1/2M: Emily A., Chelsea B.  
1/2S: Wyatt H., Emylee G., Wyatt D., Georgi H.  
3/4 F: Ryan M., Alexis D.  
3/4M: Grace D., Adam H., Ty O.  
3/4 P: Tanis C., Dawson B., Emily S.  
5/6B: Zachary D., Madison F., Michaela H.  
5/6H: Noah B., Kenia D., Thomas P., Carissa J.,  
Hailey S.  
5/6P: Kaytlyn O., Mattea B.



#### Important Dates and Times to Remember:

-ECS Christmas Concert – **Tuesday, December 20th – 7:00 PM**

-Grades 1 – 6 Christmas Concert – **Wednesday, December 14th concert at 12:50 p.m.** The evening performance will be at **7:00 pm with doors opening at 6:15 p.m.** The boys and girls choir along with hand bells /hand chimes will be performing during both concerts. *(See more information on Page 4) All grade 1-6 students will be participating.*

**Dec 21, 2011 – RED & GREEN Day.** We will be having a ‘Sock Hop’ in the gym at 12:15 and this will also be the last day of our food drive.

**-Dec. 21, 2011 @ 8:30 am** we will have a Muffin Morning. The topic will be “dealing with Holiday Stresses” All are welcome.

**-Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011** Sensory Sensitive Santa Experience at CES 1:00 – 4:00 PM

#### HOJA:

Thanks to HOJA for their performance on December 1, 2011. CD’s and posters are available for sale in the office until Dec. 9, 2011. CD’s are \$15.00 Colour Posters are \$1.00.

#### Christmas Food Drive:

CES will once again be holding a Christmas Food Drive. We are going to stuff Mrs Ronne’s office. **If we collect 1000 items Mrs Ronne will dress up as a jolly elf on Red & Green Day. If we collect 2000 items Mr Prebushewski will dress up as Mrs Claus**

#### Winter Clothing Swap:

Bring in any gently used winter clothing that no longer fit your children and you can swap it for another item. This is a great way to help keep our children warm this cold wintery season. We will have a table set up from Dec 5-21<sup>st</sup>. Any items left over will be donated to charity.

#### MINI-BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:

Registration forms will be sent home with Grade 4, 5 and 6 students in the coming weeks. Please fill them in and return to the school by December 23<sup>rd</sup>. The program will run in the evenings for approximately 5 weeks in January and February. The \$25.00 registration fee covers the cost of the team t-shirt, a medal, and a hot dog meal at the tournament.



#### SOCK IT TO EM DRIVE:

The sock donations are growing in the atrium, we would like to fill all the strings with new, any sized socks that will be donated to charity. In order to win the honour of cutting the socks down, the students will have an opportunity to guess how many pairs of socks have been collected.

#### CES School Fees:

**School fees for CES students were due as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. These fees are mandatory for all students. Palliser Regional schools invoices CES for the number of students that we have enrolled, and we are required to pay them, regardless if we collect all the fees from our families. Any short fall from our collecting these fees will affect extra-curricular activities and year end field trips as the payment has to come from somewhere. Children who have unpaid fees may not be able to attend the above mentioned activities. Please contact the office to make payment arrangements for any unpaid fees.**

## Kindergarten Bottle Drive:

January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

Save your bottles from Christmas and New Years and drop them off in the trailer parked at CES!

## 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! For more information please contact Brenda Rathwell 320-1931

- Songs - Rhymes
- Stories - Sand/Water Play
- Dress-up - Housekeeping
- Blocks - Science
- Creative Art
- Brain Building Messy Play

These are all available in a safe and inviting learning environment. Drop-in on: **Wednesdays & Fridays: 9:30 – 11:30 am**

## CES raffle was a huge success again this year!!

Raffle ticket sales raised \$2116 for CES.

Congratulations to the winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize – Samsung Galaxy Tablet– Leonard Lorenz
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Nintendo DSi XL – Katherine Nicol
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – 3 Month Family Swim Pass - Mandy Duong
- A Huge thank you goes to our sponsors: Cedar Ridge Homes, Visions Electronics, the Nicol Family, and Recreation Excellence for the amazing prizes!

**Thanks again** to all participants of the Entertainment Coupon Book Fundraiser.....just a reminder to make use of all the coupons offered in the book and on the website. If you visit [www.digitalsavingsclub.com](http://www.digitalsavingsclub.com) and register the number that is shown on the card that was in the front of the coupon booklet, you will have access to millions of other discounts in Canada and the US. Good news for all our kindergarten parents planning their zoo trip!!! Check out the deals in Calgary!

## Reminder:

-Please, make sure your children **DO NOT** arrive at the school before 8:25 a.m. School does not actually start until 8:35 a.m. The doors to the school are not unlocked until 8:25 and there are no teachers on supervision until that time. The time before 8:25 is used for the teachers to prepare for the day!!!

- **Please call the school if your children are going to be absent from school.**

Please be certain that your child has proper footwear at school when they wear their boots to school.

- Please send a snack with your child(ren) as well as cutlery to consume it every day. This gives your children the energy they need to learn until lunch.
- ***Please remember the street in front of the school is reserved for bus parking. Please respect this rule and DO NOT park on the street, even if it is just to drop off students. We understand the problem we have with parking at CES. The best solution is to park in the back when dropping off or picking up your child(ren). Also please DO NOT use the handicapped parking spaces for parking or dropping off students unless you have a handicapped parking sticker.***

## Student Teachers Explained

With our close proximity to the University of Lethbridge, C.E.S. benefits from being able to welcome both student and intern teachers into our school. Student teachers are working towards their education degree and are required, by law, to be under the supervision of the classroom teacher. Student teachers and interns provide many benefits to the students and staff at C.E.S. The students benefit because they get two teachers instead of one. The student teachers and interns benefit from observing and collaborating with the experienced classroom teacher.

The “seasoned” teachers benefit because they must be able to explain why they choose certain teaching strategies. One of the best professional development activities for a teacher is to explain the rationale behind their teaching methods. The veteran teachers also get to learn new teaching methods from the student teachers.

## Goodbye to Our Student Teachers

On December 13th we will be saying goodbye to our four University student teachers. We thank them for all that they have given to C.E.S. Best wishes to **Ms. Good Striker, Miss Maren Orr, Miss Rachelle Thomas, Ms. Allison Tadey**

## December Spirit Day:

We will be having **RED & GREEN** day on December 21<sup>st</sup> for our December Spirit Day!

There will be prizes awarded for the best class participation, as well as best boy and girls. We will be having a “Sock Hop Dance” in the gym from 12:15-1:00PM. There may be some “Special” Guests in attendance.

## Keep your eyes open:

We have great Safety Patrollers operating again in Coalhurst. I would like to thank all



who are using our crosswalks and safety patrollers before and after school. The safety patrollers are frequently thanked by the pedestrians so we would like to take this opportunity to thank the pedestrians. Our safety patrollers are working very hard to keep the children and adults of CES safe. A reminder to parents, if the weather drops below -15, there will be no safety patrol.

Mr. Prebushewski & Mrs. Walker

#### **CES Has Talent:**

CES will once again be having a talent show. Listen for announcements and watch for letters to come home. There will be an audition process, the Christmas break would be a good time to work on your talent and routines.

#### **Congratulations:**

CES would like to congratulate Mrs. Emma Lenz. She was teaching half time at CES, as of November 28<sup>th</sup> she has been teaching full time. In her grade 1-2 class. Congrats to our learning assistant Selena who recently got married. She is now Mrs. Selena Brouwer.

#### **Music Announcements**

Music News

Grade 3-6 students will begin recorders in the New Year. Recorders can be purchased from the school for a cost of \$5.00. If you are getting your own recorder please make sure it is a Soprano with German fingering. If you would like one from the school, please have students bring their money to music class.

Christmas Concert is on Wednesday, December 14. There will be a dress rehearsal open to visitors at 12:50pm. The evening show begins at 6:50pm. Please have your student in their homeroom at 6:30 pm. Please have your student bring a flashlight to their homeroom labelled with their name on it.

Costumes -

Grade 1/2's: dress in all black

Grade 3/4's: dress in as much white as possible.

Grade 5/6's: dress in brown and black colours. They will each need to bring a teddy bear to school for the concert week.

~ Mrs. Reimer

before returning to the school. Students are asked to dress in white tops and black/dark bottoms. Thank you in advance to those parents who volunteered to drive.

#### **Dare to Care Fair**

The Southern Alberta Autism Consortium is pleased to present the **Dare to Care Fair** on Saturday, February 5 from 9:30 – 5:30 at the Lethbridge Public Library.

There will be free presentations throughout the day and displays from a variety of local resources for families.

#### **Sensory Sensitive Santa:**

**CES will be hosting a “Sensory Sensitive Santa” experience in our gym on Sunday December 18, 2011. This event will be for special needs children and their families to visit Santa in a quiet setting. Some children struggle with sensory overload and this is an**



**opportunity for them to have a Christmas experience. Visits with Santa are available in the CES gym from 1:00-4:00.**

#### **Coalhurst High School**

Go to:

[www.coalhursthighschool.ca](http://www.coalhursthighschool.ca)

for all the up to date information on Coalhurst High School. Find all the latest news, notices, events and pictures on our school web site.

# Merry Christmas!

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We will be closed from December 26 to January 2.

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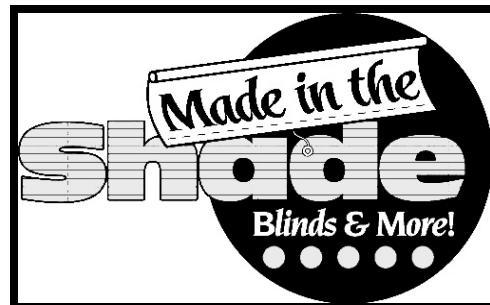
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