



TOWN NEWS

Coalhurst, Alberta

June 2021



JUNE

1	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
8	Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
15	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
20	Father's Day
22	Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.
29	Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.



JULY

1	Canada Day (office closed)
6	Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
13	Committee of the Whole 7:00 p.m.

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JUNE 7-13

The Town of Coalhurst would like to acknowledge and thank our Seniors. You are much appreciated as you are the backbone of our community.

Again, thank you Seniors for all you have done, and continue to do for our community.



NOMINATION PACKAGES

The next municipal election will be October 18, 2021. In accordance with new legislation, Nomination Papers can be submitted to the Town Office during regular office hours anytime from January 1, 2021 to September 20, 2021. Nomination papers will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on September 20.

A candidate may withdraw his or her nomination at any time during the nomination period and up to 24 hours after the close of nominations (until 12:00 p.m. September 21, 2021).

If you are interested in running for office but would like more information please view the Nomination Package: [nomination package 2021 election](#), also found on the Town of Coalhurst web site – www.coalhurst.ca.

Hard copies of the nomination package are also available for pick up at the Town Office during office hours.

Nomination papers can be found on the [Government of Alberta website](#).

You can also:

- Read the Alberta Municipal Affairs document on [Running for Municipal Office in Alberta](#).

Consult [Municipal elections | Alberta.ca](#)

May 20, 2021

To the Residents of the Town of Coalhurst:

As a result of my many years of service as a member of the Coalhurst Town Council and the recognition that younger, more dynamic and future focussed individuals can better serve the changing and challenging needs of the Town, I have decided to retire and not seek office in the upcoming municipal election in October 2021. My decision to retire was also made easier by the fact that the Town has grown significantly over the years and remains as a stable and successful municipality. I will however continue in the role of Mayor until the next Council is sworn into office in late October 2021.

I want to thank the residents, Town staff, and fellow Councillors for their support, guidance and encouragement and for helping me to grow as the Mayor. I also thank them for their camaraderie and friendship as this made the job more gratifying. To my critics, you too deserve my thanks, for your criticism over the years has kept me humble and grounded ... and that is not a bad thing.

As I contemplate my departure from Council, I urge younger and engaged residents of the Town to accept the challenge of becoming municipal leaders and to recognize the opportunity and potential to shape the future direction of the Town for many years to come. The experience you will gain as a municipal leader is extensive, diverse and stimulating. You will learn about waste management, contractual agreements, mill rates, taxes, sidewalks, and you will interact with contractors, other municipal leaders, Provincial MLA's and Ministers from various departments in the Government of Alberta. You will also learn about sewer... and who does not want to learn about that!

Finally, I wish to express my humble gratitude to the residents of Coalhurst for placing your trust and confidence in me to manage the affairs of the Town for the past many years, and I feel confident that I was committed to that objective and hope that I was able to fulfill your expectations.

Kind Regards,

Dennis F Cassie

Mayor Dennis Cassie

From The Office Of The Mayor

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The mission of Crime Stoppers is, "to create a safer, more secure community."

Crime Stoppers, through its relationship with the police, the public, corporate partners and the media, provides an indispensable service. Without Crime Stoppers and the guarantee of anonymity it provides to those who call in or submit tips, many criminal cases would go unsolved.

The Cycle for Crime Stoppers event is a virtual fundraising event scheduled for the month of June.

This exciting, family friendly event is a cycling event that involves a "virtual ride" (pick your own path and be active in your community) with the option of a "bike bingo" with additional cycling-related challenges that provide bonus entries into the prize draws.

You can participate individually, with your children or family or as a team or work cohort. Challenge others virtually – compete to get the first "BINGO"!

In addition to encouraging cycling and physical activity, Crime Stoppers will promote bike safety, bike maintenance and theft prevention while supporting local business. Each registration will receive a bingo card and one entry into prize draws.

Funds raised go directly to Southern Alberta Crime Stoppers to ensure this service continues in your community. As a non-profit organization, we rely solely on donations and fundraising efforts in order to pay out rewards to anonymous tipsters.

The challenge officially runs the month of June, but registration is now open! Watch for our posters around town. Visit www.sacrimestoppers.ca for additional details or to register.

Anyone interested in donating a prize or sponsoring this virtual event or other events can email Crime Stoppers at yqlcsinfo@gmail.com.

Local sponsors have provided some great prizes!

We're looking forward to everyone having a fun and safe summer of cycling.

Cycle For

SOUTHERN ALBERTA
CRIME STOPPERS

Ready
Set...
Ride!

Contest Runs June 1 - 30

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Get out your Bicycle
Complete the challenges
Submit and win
GREAT PRIZES!

REGISTRATION

Individual \$15

Family (up to 4) \$40

Group (up to 10) \$60

www.sacrimestoppers.ca



INFORMATION ON BIKE MAINTENANCE

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS

BIKE INDEX WITH LETHBRIDGE POLICE

BERT & MACS
Source
for sports.

fineprints
screen printing
t-shirts • caps • sportswear • embroidery

CIRCLE K

RS RUNNERS SOUL

SPORT CHEK



SCAN ME



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters**
OF LETHBRIDGE AND DISTRICT

**Looking to become a volunteer Big or
Little (child in our programs)?
Join one of our programs!**

Traditional Mentoring:

Bigs and Littles can do activities out in the community together with a commitment of 2-3 hours once a week for a minimum year.

Go Girls/Game On:

Ages 10-14. Runs for seven weeks, once a week, for 40 minutes. Bigs meet with a group of Littles, play games together, and talk about mental health and COVID-19 related challenges.

Teen Mentoring:

This program matches a High School student with a child in Grades 1 – 6. The matches participate virtually in planned activities such as crafts, challenges, trivia games, experiments, and much more!

For More Information:

Please call 403.328.9355 or email at
info.leth@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

MENTAL HEALTH and AGRICULTURE



Farmers and ranchers take great pride in continuing the tradition and task of growing the world's food. This pride, love for the land, and life in the country are often what get farm and ranch families through the long hours, financial pressures, little separation between work and home life, and isolation that often come as part of the package.

These plus other factors that are out of a producer's control – weather, markets, and disease, for example – put them at high risk for mental illness, depression and suicide.

We have come a long way in talking about mental health in agriculture and discerning when there may be a problem, but do we know how to recognize *good* mental health in ourselves?

The following questions we can ask ourselves to check up on our mental well-being are a great place to start, based on the excellent "My Dashboard" tool found on the FCC (Farm Credit Canada) website:

Physically – Am I sleeping well? Do I have a good amount of energy? Am I motivated to take care of myself?

Mentally – Do I feel clear and focused? Am I able to see solutions to the problems that come up on a daily basis?

Emotionally – Am I as social as I normally am? Do I look forward to events or completing goals I have set? Am I able to talk about difficult things with the people I am closest to?

Just as fields need to be checked regularly and equipment needs preventative maintenance, evaluating our mental well-being on a regular basis is crucial. If you are not able to answer yes to a lot of those questions, it may be time to talk about it with someone.

Remember,

- Daily / weekly check-ins are a great way to keep mental wellness from being out of sight, and out of mind.
- Be sure to check in with everyone – farming is a family affair, whether everyone is out in the field or not!
- Take time for fun, a hobby, and connecting with others, even if (and especially when) it's busy.
- Find ways to remind yourself of what you love about life on the farm/ranch
- Keep educating yourself! There are wonderful resources to support the agricultural community in Canada. A few great places to start:
 - The Do More Agriculture Foundation (domore.ag)
 - Mental Health First Aid Training (mhfa.ca)
 - As mentioned, Farm Credit Canada (www.fcc-fac.ca/en/community/wellness.html)

FCSS offers workshops as well as individual counselling to help you learn more.

For more information call 587-370-3728

or email counsellingservices@fcass.ca.

Visit www.fcass.ca for more information.

Submitted by:
Karen W. Vandenberg
FCSS Counselling
Practicum Student



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Coalhurst Fire/Rescue
PO Box 888
702 55th Ave
Coalhurst, AB T0L 0V0

Station: (403) 381-3633
Fax: (403) 380-3664
Fire Chief's Cell: (403)892-0223
Email: firechief@coalhurst.ca

Volunteer Firefighter Openings

The Coalhurst Fire Department is entrusted to protect the community we proudly serve. As a volunteer firefighter, you will play an important role in providing a timely response to emergency situations, so we will invest a great deal in your hiring, training and personal protective equipment. We have set service and participation standards for our volunteers. **You will be required to:**

Attend weekly training nights. A minimum of 50% of your training nights must be attended every 3 months. Practice nights are held from 19:00 to 21:00 hours on Wednesday evenings.

Successfully complete a 6-month probationary period after completing your initial training program.

Required Qualifications

Be a minimum of 18 years of age.

Possess a valid Class 5, AB Driver's License.

High School Diploma or equivalent.

Be able to perform duties in a manner that upholds the high degree of public trust that the position holds.

To be hired, you must

Participate in an interview.

Live within 5km of the Town of Coalhurst. (Preference will be given to town residents)

Provide a criminal record check.

Provide a driver abstract with 6 demerits or less.

Preferred qualifications

First aid training.

Fire-related courses.

How to apply

Please email your cover letter and resume to the Fire Chief at firechief@coalhurst.ca or drop your resume off at the Coalhurst Town Office. Please include copies of any fire or first aid certificates you may have.

Competition closes: Wednesday, July 7th, 2021 @ 1630 hrs

“PRIDE IS OUR PAY”

Lead Management in Water Distribution Systems

Health Canada published a new lead limit for the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality in 2019. The new guideline for lead introduced two fundamental changes from how lead has been managed in drinking water since 1992. The first change is the **maximum acceptable concentration (MAC)** for lead was lowered to 5ug/L (micro grams per liter) from the previous MAC of 10ug/L. More importantly, the second change is the point of compliance for lead. The point of compliance is now at the customers tap and no longer in the water distribution system.

In January 2020, Alberta Environment and Parks adopted the new lead MAC of 5ug/L and the new point of compliance. These regulatory changes have led to the addition of testing and reporting requirements for water system owners to Alberta Environment and Parks.

By changing the point of compliance for lead testing, we are now taking into account the impact that household plumbing and fixtures have on the amount of possible lead exposure in drinking water.

In accordance with the new regulatory requirements, the Town of Coalhurst will be testing the water in individual houses at the point of consumption for lead. Testing will be done following the Alberta Environment and Parks Regulations and Guidelines for Managing Lead in Municipal Drinking Water Systems.

Houses will be selected at random using a water system assessment and stratum grouping. If you have any questions about the testing of lead in drinking water, please contact the Town of Coalhurst at 403-381-3033 during regular business hours.

Addresses of houses as well as test result for lead collected from samples will be collected under the authority of the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Potable Water regulation 16(1)* for the sole purpose of conducting the waterworks system lead survey of tap water. Test results and address only will be disclosed to Alberta Environment and Parks. Your personal information will not be shared any further unless you provide additional consent to do so.

Ownership of Service Lines

It is important to note ownership of water service lines. The municipality owns the portion of the service line to the property line or the water shut off valve in the front of the property. The portion of the service line from the shut off valve to the home is owned by the homeowner.

The Town of Coalhurst water distribution system was installed in the early 1980's, lead service lines were no longer being utilized at this time. The Town of Coalhurst does not own any lead pipes. You can check to see what pipe material your home has for the portion of service line from the property line to the basement. This portion is owned by the homeowner and would have been installed by the home builder.

1. Check the color of the pipe coming out of the ground and into the water meter, you may have to lightly sand the surface to expose the fresh metal of the pipe.

If the pipe is:

Copper (the color of a penny): It is likely copper pipe.

Bluish green or black: It is likely plastic.

Dark grey: It is likely galvanized iron or lead.

2. If it is Dark grey, check the hardness of the pipe.

If you think it could be lead, try etching gently into the pipe. Lead is a relatively soft metal and scratches easily. To avoid damage, don't attempt gentle etching if you think the line could be plastic.

There is an instructional video on **EPCOR.com/Lead** that provides more detailed instructions on how to check for lead.

If you think the service line may be made of lead you can also contact the Town of Coalhurst at 403-381-3033 during business hours, and one of our water distribution operators may assist you in identifying your water service line material.

Lead Exposure

Although the lead MAC is 5 µg/L, there is no known level of lead exposure that is considered safe and efforts to reduce lead levels as low as achievable are strongly encouraged by Health Canada. Pregnant women and children under six years-of-age are the populations most vulnerable to lead. Women who have been or are exposed to lead can in turn expose their fetus or infant during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Children are more affected by exposure to lead than adults are because they absorb more ingested lead than adults do. In children and fetuses, lead can cause adverse effects on neurological development and behaviour in children, including reduction of intelligence quotient (IQ). In adults, lead exposure can cause increased blood pressure or kidney problems. Exposure to lead in drinking water is a concern only if the contaminants are ingested.

Inhalation and dermal absorption during bathing and showering are not significant routes of exposure.

How to reduce exposure to lead from drinking water

Flush out your pipes before consuming the water

- Has water been sitting in your pipes for several hours? Run the tap until it's cold (about one minute) before drinking or cooking with the water from that tap.
- Only use cold tap water for drinking or cooking, since hot water increases the leaching of lead and other metals from your plumbing.
- Clean your taps monthly: Every month, inspect the aerators or screens at the tap. If you find debris, clean it out – this will remove any particles that may contain lead, and inspect more frequently if you do not find debris, continue to inspect monthly.
- Brass faucets and valves can contain some lead – These can be replaced with fittings that are certified to the standard on low lead content.
- A household water filter at the tap can effectively remove lead from your water, this is recommended as a temporary solution.
- The filter must be installed and maintained properly, or it could become ineffective.
- Test your water for lead before installation and during use to confirm the filter is working.
- Make sure that any device you purchase is certified to the NSF International standard for removal of lead.

Other Resources and Links:

<https://myhealth.alberta.ca/Alberta/Pages/Common-questions-about-lead-and-drinking-water.aspx>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/environmental-workplace-health/reports-publications/water-quality/what-about-lead.html>

<https://open.alberta.ca/publications/lead-and-drinking-water-from-lead-service-lines>

The Town of Coalhurst will be randomly testing houses for lead in drinking water. This will be done following the Alberta Environment and Parks Regulations and Guidelines for Managing Lead in Municipal Drinking Water Systems.

If you would like to complete your own test for lead at your residence, a list of Alberta labs that are ISO/IEC 17025 accredited for lead in water can be provided. In addition, other labs may be used if they meet the proper requirements.

TOWN OF COALHURST PEACE OFFICER PROGRAM

2021 June

The Town of Coalhurst Peace Officer will be focusing on Recreational Trailers as well as weed and overgrown grass issues for the next few months.

As we move into warmer weather, I would like to remind everyone of the Town of Coalhurst Weed Bylaw #116-86 which states an individual is responsible for the removal of restricted, noxious or nuisance weeds from the property line to the center line of the lane. This includes front and back yards, alleyways and cutting back overgrown grass on adjacent sidewalks to allow for easier access. Once again, friendly weed/grass Notices will be distributed to those to remind them to keep their properties clean and orderly.

Recreational trailers will also be a priority for the Town Peace Officer under the Traffic Bylaw #398-18, PART 13 during the summer camping season:

- a. Persons may park recreational vehicles upon the area of the street immediately adjoining the owner or operators place of residence.
- b. This shall be valid for a period not to exceed 72 hours and for the purposes of cleaning, loading and unloading only.
- c. This section is only valid during the common camping season months in this region of May through September provided that in so doing no obstruction is caused to vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- d. A recreation trailer or recreation vehicle shall be deemed to be continuously parked unless the recreation trailer or recreation vehicle has been moved to a suitable off-street location for at least 48 consecutive hours.
- e. At no time shall a recreation vehicle or recreation trailer have their slides extended out while parked on any public street in the Town.
- f. A recreation vehicle or recreation trailer parked on a public street shall not be occupied or be used as a dwelling or sleeping accommodation.

Please feel free to contact the Peace Officer at 403-635-2529 or e-mail mmarek@coalhurst.ca with any questions or concerns. Have a safe and happy summer.





PUBLIC NOTICE MAILING OF 2021 ASSESSMENT/PROPERTY TAX NOTICES

The Town of Coalhurst hereby gives notice that the 2021 Assessment/Property Tax Notices will be mailed to all property owners during the first week of June 2021.

- ▶ If you have not received your Assessment/Property Tax Notice by mid June, please contact the Town Office at 403-381-3033.
- ▶ The assessment roll may be inspected at the Town Office during regular office hours.
- ▶ An interactive public map is also available on our website (www.coalhurst.ca) that includes assessment data and other public property information.
- ▶ Property owners can arrange to meet with the Assessor if they have any questions or concerns regarding their assessment. Please call Carol Megaw, Property Assessor, Benchmark Assessment Consultants Inc., at 403-381-0535.
- ▶ Property owners wishing to lodge a formal complaint against their assessment must, within 60 days of the Notice of Assessment Date, found on their Tax Notice, file their complaint in writing explaining the basis for their appeal. Please follow the instructions on the back of the notice.
- ▶ Taxes are due by July 31, 2021, but for 2021 a penalty will not be applied to any unpaid 2021 balance until October 1, to help those financially impacted by COVID-19. The penalty will not be waived for non-receipt of the notice.
- ▶ Payments can be made by:
 - Cash, cheque or debit during office hours (9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
 - Cheque in a sealed envelope dropped off in the drop off box located at the entrance to the Town Office, after office hours
 - Online payments through your bank using your tax roll number as the account number (please allow 2-3 business days for processing)
 - **NEW** – Credit Card – through 3rd party – website: www.townofcoalhurst.plastiq.com

Dated in Coalhurst this 28th day of May 2021.
Kyle Bullock, Director of Corporate Services

NOTICE OF THE 2021 PROPERTY TAX PENALTY CHANGES

The Town of Coalhurst Council has approved changes to the 2021 property tax penalty dates, similar to measures last year, to help residents impacted by the ongoing financial effects of COVID-19.

On May 4th, 2021 Council passed Bylaw #423-21, the COVID-19 Tax Penalty Amendment Bylaw. This bylaw will push the 12% penalty date for any unpaid 2021 Property Taxes to October 1, 2021. It also removes the 6% penalty for 2021, normally applied on November 1st each year. Previous tax arrears will still be penalized as normal at 1.5% on the 1st of each month.

This does not change the Property Tax due date of July 31, 2021 and property owners are encouraged to pay all or part of their balance before that date if they are able to do so.

Kyle Bullock, CPA, CMA

Director of Corporate Services

[Town of Coalhurst](#)

Ph: 403-381-3033



TOWN OF COALHURST APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES/BOARDS

The Council of the Town of Coalhurst invites applications from residents, and surrounding district individuals, interested in sitting on the following Committees/Boards:

- 1) Director of Emergency Management
- 2) Disaster Social Services/Transportation Services Coordinator for the Municipal Emergency Management Agency

Please submit your application, in writing, to Town of Coalhurst, as soon as possible, via one of the below listed methods:

Mail to: Box 456

Coalhurst, Alberta T0L 0V0

Fax: 403-381-2924

e-mail: main@coalhurst.ca

or, drop it off at the Town Office: 100 – 51 Avenue

PERFECT POOCHES



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AND

TRAINING

All Breed Dog Grooming – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Special care given to your family member:

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Reiki

Julie Anhorn
Reiki Practitioner
Animal Communicator



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Reiki is a Japanese technique that can
assist the body to
reduce stress,
which allows for relaxation & restoration
of the
body, mind & spirit



509 - 52 Avenue, Coalhurst, AB
julieanhorn.reiki@shaw.ca 403-892-4584



WEEK SPECIALS JUNE

1-5: FROZEN CAKES REG. \$9.95 SALE \$8.95

8-12: POUND CAKE REG. \$ 6.25 SALE \$ 5.25

18&19: PIES FOR FATHER'S DAY REG. \$ 11.95
SALE \$ 9.95

22-26: 6 ALMOND ROLLS REG. \$ 11.70
SALE \$ 9.95

29&30: 6 CUPCAKES CANADA DAY REG. \$ 6.95
SALE \$ 5.95

Tuesday – Friday 8am-6pm Saturday 8am-4pm

514 51 Ave, Coalhurst,

403 394 7676 cell: 403 795 3202

email: kooymanbakery@gmail.com

Happy Father's Day!

What does a dad do?

- Works
- Directs you in the right path
- Takes you places
- Loves you

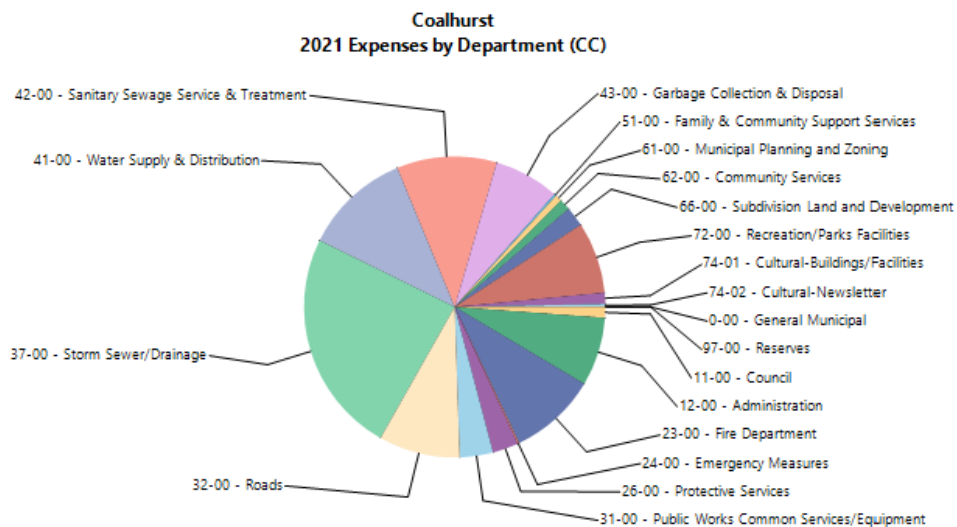
So tell him thank you!

is that a trick question
Nope!

2021 Operating & Capital Budget Highlights

On May 25th, 2021, Town Council adopted a \$9.6 million operating and capital budget, of which, \$5.1 million are capital projects, funded with government grants. The remaining \$4.5 million operating portion is balanced through property taxes, user fees, operating grants, fines, and interest earned. Some of the 2021 capital projects and corresponding grants include:

- Construction of walking trails (Municipal Stimulus Program)
- Completion of the spray park (Municipal Sustainability Initiative and fund-raising from the Coalhurst Parks and Rec Society)
- Additional bays on the satellite shop (Municipal Sustainability Initiative)
- Shared Fire Engine (Municipal Sustainability Initiative and Lethbridge County)
- Street & sidewalk repairs (Gas Tax Fund)
 - o 53rd Avenue road repairs, between 5th & 6th St.
 - o 2nd Street road patching, north of 55th Ave.
 - o 6th Street road repairs, between Spruce and 49th Ave.
 - o 6th Street new sidewalk, between 50th and 51st Ave.
 - o 3rd Street sidewalk repairs, between 52nd Ave. and McDermott.
- The Town's multi-year Storm Water Master Plan is also continuing, which accounts for a large percentage of our capital costs. About two thirds of this project is funded by federal and provincial grants. (Building Canada-Small Communities Fund, Alberta Community Resilience Program)



Assessment & Taxation Highlights

The overall property assessment for Coalhurst went up on average by approximately 2.5%. The average property assessment is approximately \$264,734 and average tax levy is \$1,924 (municipal portion only). The picture to the right shows what these taxes help to pay for.



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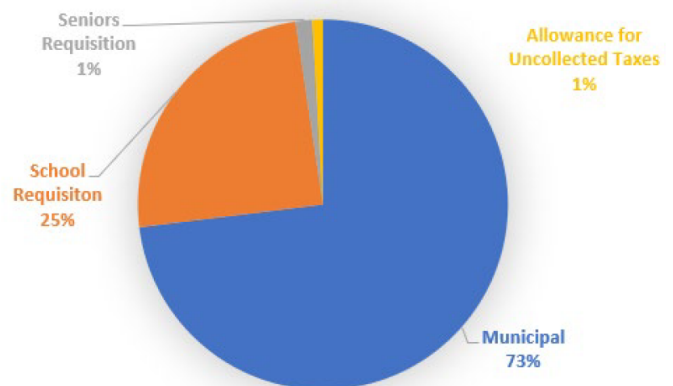


The overall 2021 residential mill rate is slightly down from 2020 from 10.1452 to 9.949. Town Council did not change the municipal portion of the mill rate from 2020. The main change was due to the Education Requisition decreasing to correct for previous years' estimates. The seniors requisition remained relatively the same as well. The biggest factor in each resident's change in taxes will be from their change in assessment.

Also, for your information, the actual amount of taxes the Town will collect for municipal purposes in 2021 is \$2,086,987 compared to \$2,042,385 in 2020. This is largely due to the 2.5% increase to the over all assessments. Collections on behalf of the Alberta School Foundation Fund and the Green Acres Foundation amount to \$734,506 for 2021, down from \$766,951 in 2020.

The Residential Tax Notice is broken into 4 parts: Municipal, School, Seniors, and Requisition Allowance. For a property with a \$2500 tax bill, it is split up as follows: \$1825 (73%) of the funds go directly to the municipality for the operation of the various departments in Town. \$625 (25%) of the funds are sent to the province for the school system. \$25 (1%) is sent to the Green Acres Foundation for seniors housing in the region and \$25 (1%) is used to offset any uncollected taxes from the previous year.

2021 RESIDENTIAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

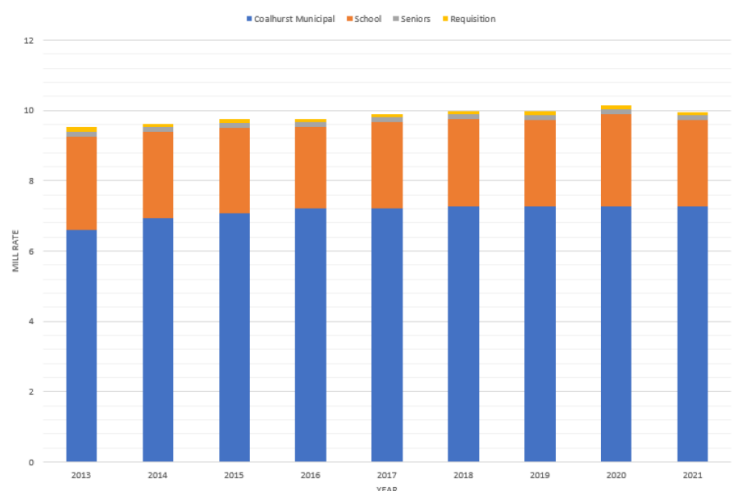


To compare changes from year to year, here are the mill rates since 2013 in the Town of Coalhurst.

Tax & Assessment notices were mailed out during the first week of June. If you have not received your notice yet, please contact the Town Office. If you have any further questions regarding the 2021 Budget, Assessment, or Taxes, please contact the Town Office at (403) 381-3033 or via e-mail at kbullock@coalhurst.ca.

Kyle J. Bullock, CPA, CMA
Director of Corporate Services

Changes in Residential Mill Rates (2013-2021)



FROM JUNE 7-13, 2021...

CELEBRATE A SENIOR



CELEBRATE A SENIOR WITH AN ACT OF KINDNESS

To celebrate seniors safely, FCSS is encouraging southern Albertans to perform **random acts of kindness** for seniors, taking into account current COVID-19 restrictions. Share your kind act with us and be entered to win one of four prizes! You can enter one of three ways: on social media using the hashtag **#CelebrateASenior2021**, scanning the QR code, or by contacting Renee.

To enter the contest, contact Renee White at (587) 370-8518 or renee.white@fcss.ca.

EXAMPLES OF KINDNESS

- Host a virtual concert
- Do some yardwork for a senior
- Make and deliver a care package
- Send flowers to a senior's lodge
- Let a senior go ahead of you in the grocery line
- Send a kind letter to a senior
- Write a kind note for seniors with chalk

**BE SAFE,
BE CREATIVE**



Scan the QR code to share your random act of kindness