

# THE PRIDDIS POST

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MARCH 2018

**New Priddis website:** [www.priddisalberta.com](http://www.priddisalberta.com)

Find out what is happening in Priddis. Visit the new website for the PCA at: [www.priddisalberta.com](http://www.priddisalberta.com). Here you will find information about activities and events at the Priddis Hall, membership forms, PayPal payment system, Priddis Pre-School, skating rink schedule and Priddis Panthers Hockey League, community events, local businesses and how to make those social media connections. Check out the monthly calendar of events and mark off your social calendar!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- March 8 - Rural Crime Watch AGM
- March 10 - Square Butte Hall Retro Dance
- March 21 - Parent & Tots Time
- March 22 - PELP Open House
- March 26 - Secondary Dwelling Units
- March 26 - Meota Gas AGM
- April 10 - Increasing Police Presence
- April 18 - Parent & Tots Time
- May 12 - Priddis Garage Sale
- June 16 - Millarville Half Marathon
- June 23 - Priddis Yoga Cancer Fundraiser
- July 8 - Priddis Stampede Breakfast
- Sept 20 & 21 - Casino – PCA Fundraiser

The **Men's Breakfast** meetings at the Priddis Hall have been put on hold as volunteers are needed to help with prep and cooking breakfast. Future meeting details will be updated on the Priddis website.

**Parent & Tot Coffee Morning:** Come and meet at Jane's Café in the Priddis Mall for 9:30 am with the kids and enjoy a relaxing beverage. The next dates are Wednesday, March 21st and Wednesday, April 18th. The kids will have fun making new friends while crafting with art supplies and toys supplied by the PCA. If you are new to our community with a young family, this is a great way to get to know your neighbours and find out what programs are available in the Priddis area. This event is also listed on the website, [www.priddisalberta.com](http://www.priddisalberta.com). Contact Lindsay Flynn at (403) 813-3263 for more information.

## **Priddis Early Learning Program (PELP):**

Open house/registration for enrollment for the 2018-2019 year is March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 at the Priddis Hall. For information contact Kate Berkan at (403) 808-3988 or email: [kj.berkan@icloud.com](mailto:kj.berkan@icloud.com).

**Meota Gas AGM:** The AGM for Meota Gas is Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm at the Priddis Hall. All members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

**Priddis Garage Sale:** It's never too early to start getting ready for the Priddis Garage Sale. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 12th, from 9 am to 2 pm.

**Millarville Half Marathon Run:** The run is Saturday June 16th and starts at Oilfield High School in Black Diamond and "runs" to the Millarville Farmers' Market along Race Track Rd. Register on the website: <http://www.millarvillehalfmarathon.com>

If you're not a runner, not a problem. We are looking for groups or individuals who would like to be part of our 150-strong volunteer team. Volunteers get a commemorative "Race Crew" T-shirt and a breakfast coupon at the Millarville Farmers' Market. Our event is crazy early, winding up by 10:30 am, giving you plenty of time to enjoy the rest of your day. Contact us via [millarvillefarmershalf@gmail.com](mailto:millarvillefarmershalf@gmail.com) to volunteer. If you or your organization would like to donate prizes or money,

please contact Stephanie Fitzgerald at (403) 797-4363.

The run is happy to advertise and post your logo/signage at the event in return. Thanks for supporting the Millarville Farmer' Market.

## **"Warriors of Hope" - Yoga Cancer Fundraiser at Priddis Greens:**

Mark your calendar for this yoga fundraising event, "Yogis R Warriors of Hope" taking place at Priddis Greens Golf Club on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am – noon. Participant registration is \$30.00. Bring only a yoga mat. There will be a silent auction and food served. Wings of Hope Breast Cancer Foundation is a 100% volunteer run registered charitable organization. The funds raised will assist in supporting people living with breast cancer in Calgary and area. Many breast cancer patients are unable to work during their treatments. Wings of Hope lifts the burden by providing funding to cover basic needs such as rent and groceries. For more information contact Lori Colwell at (403) 472-5349.

The **Priddis Stampede Breakfast** is on Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Mark this date on your calendar. If you would like to volunteer for this event, call Ed Osborne at (403) 931-2923.

**2018 Casino: Sept 20th & 21st:** Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> are the dates for our main fundraising casino. Approximately 40 volunteer positions need to be filled for the two days. These casino funds are crucial to running the Priddis Community Association. If you are interested in coordinating this event, please contact Ed Osborne at (403) 931-2923.

## **PROGRAMS:**

**1st Priddis Cubs, Beavers and Scouts** meet at the Hall on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00. To join or for more information, call Stan Prokopishin at 403-201-0438. A reminder that the Cubs and Scouts have a **recycling shed** located at the north-west end of the Priddis Hall parking lot. Thank you for your donations.

## **Priddis Early Learning Program (PELP):**

The 3-year- old program runs on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9-11am. The 4-year-old program is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 9-11:30am. Program information is available on the website at <http://pelppreschool.wix.com/pelp>. Please contact [PELPPreschool@gmail.com](mailto:PELPPreschool@gmail.com) with any inquiries.

## **Priddis Rink: Helmets Required!**

Thanks to the many hockey families who volunteered countless hours with flooding and snow removal. Another season of great ice, with lots of skating time. A reminder that anyone using Priddis facilities, including the rink, needs to have a community membership.

**Priddis Library:** Winter hours at the Priddis Library in the old-school house are Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:00 to 5:00. There is a great selection of children's books and a play area. Drop by to borrow a book or donate your used books. Thanks to Arlene, Geraldine and Carol for volunteering their time to keep the Library operational for the community.

**Priddis Multi-Purpose Building:** The finance committee for the Priddis Multi-Purpose Building is still meeting on a regular basis. If you would like to contribute ideas on fundraising, or join the committee, contact Joey Duzlemic at [priddishockey@gmail.com](mailto:priddishockey@gmail.com) or call him at (403) 891-4766.

**Time Capsule Committee:** If you are interested in helping put the next Priddis 50-year time capsule together, please contact Ed Osborne at (403) 931-2923.

**Priddis Tennis Courts:** Maintenance on the tennis courts and tennis lessons are being coordinated by our new Tennis Director, Gael Dinnie. She will have the courts in tip-top shape for tennis and pickle-ball. If you would like to join a tennis league, contact Gael at [priddistennis@gmail.com](mailto:priddistennis@gmail.com)

## **PCA**

### **MISSION**

#### **STATEMENT:**

**"It is our mission to encourage, enrich and enhance the social, physical and cultural programs in our rural community, while recognizing and honoring its' unique qualities and history."**

## **2018**

### **PCA BOARD MEMBERS**

#### **President**

Ed Osborne 931-2923

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Laurie Sedgwick 931-7530

#### **Treasurer**

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[pcahallrentals@gmail.com](mailto:pcahallrentals@gmail.com)

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Vacant

#### **Priddis Tennis**

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#### **Members at Large**

David Tait

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Joey Duzlemic

#### **Young Family Committee**

Lindsay Flynn

#### **Multi-Purpose Building.**

Joey Duzlemic

#### **OTHERS**

#### **Hall Maintenance**

Wendy Johnson

#### **Westoe Women's Institute**

Arlene Jelfs 931-3750

#### **M.D. Foothills Rep.**

Suzanne Oel 931-2711

#### **1<sup>ST</sup> Priddis Scouts**

(Beavers, Cubs & Scouts)

Stan Prokopishin 201-0438

#### **FIRE HALL - PRIDDIS**

(403) 603-3571

## **DETAILS:**

Newsletter publications and distribution will occur several times throughout the year. The Priddis Community Association Board meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:15 PM at the Priddis Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

**Canada Post Parcel Pick-up in Priddis:** Updated Canada Post hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 – 5:00 and closed for lunch from 12:30-1:30. New hours on Tuesday, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm and closed for lunch from 2:30-3:30. Also open on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Priddis parcel pick-up is at the Priddis Business Connection, Suite #6, in the Priddis Plaza. Stamps, prepaid envelopes and flat rate shipping boxes can be purchased. Contact [connect@priddisbci.com](mailto:connect@priddisbci.com) or (403) 931-7191 for more information.

**Millarville Library:** Millarville Community Library is attached to the Millarville School. Membership is \$5/year or \$10/year for families. It is part of the Marigold Library system. You can order books etc. in the library or online, access and download e-books and audio books. Sign up for various activities at the library: volleyball, pickleball, crafts and other classes requested by members. There is a newly revamped “Kids Corner” offering monthly story times and a Summer Reading Program. Millarville Library hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am - 7.30 pm, and Friday: 9.00 am - 12 noon. Check out the website at [www.millarvillelibrary.com](http://www.millarvillelibrary.com) or their Facebook page.

**Message from MD Rep. Suzanne Oel:**

**High Country Rural Crime Watch AGM:** will be held on Thursday, **March 8th**, 7:00 pm, at the Priddis Community Hall. Guests Presenters include the RCMP (with a crime update), Foothills Search & Rescue, and the Safe Communities Alert Network. You are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HighCountryRuralCrimeWatch>

**Public Engagement on Secondary Dwelling Units:**

A public session is on Monday, **March 26th**, 4 - 8:00 pm, at the Priddis Community Hall. We will explore how our residents feel about allowing secondary dwelling units and use the feedback to develop a strategy to move forward. Secondary dwelling units can take a few forms: within the interior space of the principal dwelling (AKA “Secondary Suites”), as a detached unit located on the same property, or within an accessory building

(ex. above a garage). Some benefits: helps us to age in place, provides supplemental income, allows family members to live near each other, increases property value, allows downsizing of living space without moving, provides a way to increase affordable housing without subsidies, is a potential way for low impact densifying of population without subdivision and can be an efficient use of existing infrastructure. On the flipside, there are challenges to consider and this may not be appropriate for all areas: meeting building and fire safety codes, having adequate water and wastewater servicing additional to the primary dwelling use, fear of change of character in an area, lack of parking space in hamlet settings, increased traffic, increased number of buildings per lot, additional people and animals, etc.

**Increasing Police Presence – Foothills Council Discussion:**

In January 2018, we invited RCMP representatives to speak with our Council about “enhanced policing”. Due to an increase in property crimes, we want to have the discussion about what it would take to reduce the criminal activity in our area. In addition to working with our 3 Rural Crime Watches a community meeting is **April 10th**, 6:30 pm, at the Foothills Centennial Centre in Okotoks. We are looking at the cost and effect of hiring 1 to 3 officers to specifically work on crime reduction in the Foothills area. FYI, I have posted an article link “MD considering increased police presence” and 6 slides with recently compiled crime stats for the whole municipality, including info from the 3 RCMP detachments (Turner Valley, Okotoks and High River), to my Facebook page.

[www.facebook.com/CouncillorSuzanneOel](http://www.facebook.com/CouncillorSuzanneOel)  
Thanks, Suzanne Oel

The **Westoe Women's Institute** always welcomes new members. Meetings take place the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Linda Eagleton at 403-931-2505 for more info. **Renew your PCA Membership** for the 2017 – 2018 season. The cost is \$25.00 for a family membership, \$15.00 for a single adult, single senior \$10.00, or a business membership for \$50.00 per year. Purchase your membership online, mail the attached form in with payment or drop it off at the Priddis Store. Thanks in advance.


**Staying Connected:** Did you know that along with The Priddis Community Association's website we have a few local Facebook pages to keep the community connected? These are great resources for seeing what is going on in the community, asking questions, finding out about local businesses and so much more. Check out the following Facebook groups:

Priddis Community Association  
Priddis Moms Connect  
Priddis Buy and Sell  
Go on our website today to check things out - <http://www.priddisaberta.com>

The Priddis Community Association website has a monthly calendar of events and social activities. To view or book the Hall, call Lori Paladeau at (403) 975-8487. You **MUST** be a member in good standing for the last 2 years to get the membership rate.

**With your support, the Priddis Community Hall will continue to offer a great local meeting place for these many activities and social events. Let us know what community events or functions you would like to see take place at the Hall. Your feedback is appreciated.**

**Local Advertisements:**



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**PRIDDIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

**2017 - 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

**Effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 – August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**\*Business = \$50.00 Family Membership = \$25.00 Single Adult = \$15.00 Single Senior = \$10.00**

**\*Business Membership includes the business listed on PCA website**

**If you & your family are new residents to the community, your 1<sup>st</sup> year membership is free. Check here**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) (please print)

Spouse's First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail cheque and this form to: PCA, 178131 Priddis Valley Rd W Priddis, AB T0L 1W1 or drop it off at the Priddis General Store. Do you wish to volunteer for PCA functions?  Yes  No**

**I would like to receive PCA emails of news & events in our community.  Yes  No**