

THE PRIDDIS POST

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Website: www.priddisalberta.com

OCTOBER 2020

Our fall weather was fantastic this year. Hope you were able to get out and enjoy some of the sights, sounds and beauty of the Foothills-**Your Backyard!**

The Priddis Community Hall is open with restrictions for Covid-19. The Hall parking lot has limited space so please respect social distancing. Check our website for updates and current information.

Visit our website to see what is happening in and around our community. You will find information about activities and community events at the Priddis Hall: Priddis Pre-School, Priddis Panthers Hockey League, skating rink schedule, membership forms and our new e-transfer payment system. Also listed are local businesses and how to make those social media connections in the Foothills.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 31 - Halloween Party

Nov 1 - Memberships Due

Nov 19 - AGM

Halloween Party:

There is still time to get your free tickets for the Halloween party. Bring your ghosts and goblins to the Priddis Hall on Saturday, October 31. Join in on the scavenger hunt, costume parade and candy. Two time slots: 2pm & 4pm. Max of 100 participants per time slot. Tickets are FREE but guests must pre-register online by ordering a ticket. Pizza and cookie decorating kits available for purchase when pre-registering for the event. Tickets available at <http://www.treatsanddeats.ca/halloween>

This event will follow AHS Covid-19 Guidelines. Guests will be required to maintain social distancing and wear masks when outside their personal cohorts. We are looking for volunteers. Please sign up to volunteer by following this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D49ACAD29ABFC1-priddis1> Prizes will be given for best individual costume and best family costume.

Annual General Meeting:

The AGM is on Thursday, November 19th at 7:30 pm. The meeting will take place in person, with a maximum of 50 people in attendance. Wear your mask. Nominations are welcome as these Board positions are open: Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Tennis Director. Nominations can be made by email to PriddisPresident@gmail.com

No food or refreshments will be served in accordance with AHS guidelines. Further details can be found on the PCA website or Facebook.

PCA Memberships:

Time to renew your annual Priddis Community Association Membership. Due at the end of October, renew your membership online or fill out the form below. Payment can now be made by e-transfer to: priddisassociationpayments@gmail.com.

If paying by cheque, submit the completed form and cheque by mail or drop off at the Priddis Store.

Business Memberships are also due, and the form is online. E-transfers will also be accepted. Go to our website. How easy is that!

Priddis Library:

The library reopened in September. Hours at the library in the old-school house are on Tuesday and Friday from 3pm to 5pm. There is a great selection of children's books. 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.

PROGRAMS:

Priddis Early Learning Program (PELP):

We are operating only one class this year, combining the 3 and 4-year olds, due to Covid-19. PELP welcomed Ms. Kelley Leece as our classroom assistant for the 2020/2021 school year. We would like to thank all our families for being so patient and supportive with the new Covid-19 policies and procedures. This year's programming is different in terms of having two age groups present, as well as being limited in 'extra' activities such as holiday parties and field trips. We did not host our regular Halloween party and hamlet trick-or-treating this year. The kids celebrated with costumes and activities during regular class time on the 30th, without parental involvement. There are 2 spaces still available for any 3 or 4-year old who would be interested in joining the program starting in January. Our fundraiser is ongoing. Mabel's Labels – order your very own personalized holiday labels and stamps. Once on the website, click "support a fundraiser" and select Priddis Early Learning Program (Foothills). Website: campaigns.mabelslabels.com You can also order labels for your child's clothing, shoes, etc. Check out the website or email for more information, pelppreschool@gmail.com or <http://pelppreschool.wixsite.com/pelp/registration>

The Priddis Panthers Hockey:

If you are looking for a winter activity for your child that teaches them the importance of teamwork and having fun, please consider joining the Priddis Panthers. There are spots available for children aged 4-6. No prior hockey experience is required as the coaches will take the kids through the basics of skating with a stick, turning, stopping, and the fun of the game. Under the guidance of Hockey Alberta, we have taken measures to protect the players and coaches by limiting the number of participants and the number of other teams that we interact with. Most games and practices take place in the great outdoors which further reduces the risk of contracting Covid-19. This is a low cost, non-competitive league that does not require a large time commitment or travel. Please email priddishockey@gmail.com for further information.

Priddis Rink Redevelopment:

Dozens of community volunteers have participated in the completion of a significant portion of Phase 1 of the Priddis Rink Redevelopment. The Multi-Purpose Committee is finalizing this phase with the construction of a Zamboni storage space. The container currently on site could not be adapted and adequately used as a temporary Zamboni enclosure. A more appropriate solution is to build a garage-type, heated and ventilated structure to store the Zamboni and other necessary equipment. This building will meet the community development covenants and maintain visual aesthetics of the property so that the storage container will be removed. The existing old schoolhouse/library building will remain untouched with the new garage structure being built immediately to the south of the old schoolhouse. We hope to begin construction of the garage structure in Fall 2020, with completion anticipated for early 2021.

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."

2020

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(403) 603-3571

DETAILS:

Newsletter publications and distribution are twice per year – Spring & Fall. The Priddis Community Association Board meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Priddis Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

Priddis Panther's Recycling Bins:

Note: It is recommended that donations in boxes be sealed and smaller bags be used so they fit easily into the roller chutes.

The bottle recycling bins are located at the west end of the Priddis Community Hall parking lot by the rink. The bottle recycling program is a fundraiser for the Priddis Panthers Hockey Association. Thank you to everyone supporting this program with your beverage container recyclable donations for youth in our community. Please, only deposit containers indicated on the bottoms of the bins.

Telus Monopole at Meota Gas Co-Op:

Meota Gas Co-Op in Priddis has recently posted signage in front of their building notifying area residents of their desire to have a TELUS Monopole Tower installed on their property.

This tower would stand at 33 meters tall and would be visible from the hamlet. Only residents within a certain distance of the proposed site received information in the mail from the County. The Priddis Community Hall falls within the boundaries of those required to be notified. The PCA felt it was important to let our membership know of the proposal. For more information about the proposal and to have the chance to comment, please follow the link: <https://rebrand.ly/AB003050>

This link will be available until November 7, 2020.

South Calgary Ring Road:

There has been lots of dialogue about the impacts to our community since the closure of 37th Street, north of 22X. Many Priddis and Foothills residents use this highway daily. A huge concern is the condition of the road of the 53rd Street detour. If you are inconvenienced by the 37th Street detour or have safety concerns, you can reach out to these groups and voice your concerns:

Suzanne Oel – Suzanne.oel@ndfoothills.com
MLA RJ Sigurdson – Highwood@assembly.ab.ca
Alberta Transportation –
Nicolas.Ropchan@gov.ab.ca

Message from Suzanne Oel, Foothills County Representative:

If you are receiving this newsletter, you are likely a resident of Division 4 in Foothills County. Division 4 boundaries are: NORTH - 146 Ave. (bordering the Tsuut'ina Nation & Rocky View County); SOUTH - 242 Ave. & Plummers Road; EAST - 144 St. (bordering Calgary); WEST - of Highway 762 (bordering Kananaskis). As your Foothills County Councillor for this Division 4 (of 7), I represent you on matters related to your municipal government, the organization to which you pay your property tax. In order to keep you informed about the many issues and goings-on, Foothills County live-streams our Council Meetings each Wednesday, advertises developments and publishes the Minutes of our weekly Council Meetings on our County website and in the Okotoks Western Wheel. High River Online, Okotoks Today and the Western Wheel carry news stories about the County. I also write a monthly column in the High Country News and feature a number of topics on my website and Facebook page: CouncillorSuzanneOel. You can reach me at 403.931.2711 or via email: Suzanne.Oel@FoothillsCountyAB.ca

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 information.

Booking the Hall:

We are taking bookings for the Hall into this fall and next year. If we are unable to honour your contract due to Covid-19, your deposit will be returned. For your convenience, we are now able to take deposits and payments by e-transfer to: priddisassociationpayments@gmail.com
To view or book the Hall, contact Mike, the Hall Rental Director at PCAhallrentals@gmail.com. Check the website www.priddisalberta.com for availability, pricing, and updates.

Staying Connected:

Did you know that along with The Priddis Community Association's webpage we have a few Local Facebook pages to keep the community connected? These are great resources to seeing what is going on in the community, ask questions, find out about local businesses and so much more. Be sure to check out the following Facebook groups:

- * Priddis Community Association
 - * Priddis Moms Connect
 - * Priddis Buy and Sell
- www.priddisalberta.com
www.facebook.com/PriddisCommunityAssociation
www.facebook.com/Priddismoms

With your support, the Priddis Community Hall will continue to offer a great local meeting place for these many activities and social events.

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PRIDDIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2020 - 2021 MEMBERSHIP FORM
Effective November 1st, 2020 – October 31st, 2021

***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 1st year membership is free. Check here

First name: _____ Last name: _____
(please print) (please print)

Spouse's First name: _____ Last name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Date: _____

Payment can be made by e-transfer to: priddisassociationpayments@gmail.com
or 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 and events in our community. Yes No