

# Recreation News

As a result of the ongoing restrictions put in place by the Government of Alberta, the arena will be closed until at least January 21, 2021.

Also, due to the restrictions, the Alumni Game has been rescheduled for September 18, 2021.

Minor Hockey Cash Raffle tickets are still available from any U7, U9 or U11 hockey player and at the town office for \$10/ticket. Prize amounts are \$1500, \$1000, and \$500. Draw takes place February 26, 2021. Only 1000 tickets have been printed so get them before they are gone!

While we wait for restrictions to be lifted so we can reopen our facilities, consider downloading the app and participating in the ParticipACTION True North Challenge to win some awesome prizes! Find out more about the challenge at <https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/app>.

For more information on Recreation Programs please contact Natasha Bozek at [castorrec@townofcastor.ca](mailto:castorrec@townofcastor.ca) or 403-882-3225.



# PRWML

## Construction Pile

The construction piles at Halkirk and Castor got cleaned up and we hauled out 759.26 metric tons total. Castor had 577.45mt and Halkirk was 181.81mt. To put it simply, these piles are grossly mis-used and we all need to do better to maintain and keep them. Please don't treat these piles as the "everything" pile. We have recycling for cardboard, electronics and bins for garbage (household, plastic, Styrofoam). Use them, sort out your loads prior so you can drop the items off on your way to the construction pile. Put the metal in the metal pile, we do get money for it to help off set the cost. If it is non-treated and non-painted wood, put it in the burn pile. This will help keep the tonnage down. All these simple little steps will be greatly noticed and help keep PRWM's biggest expense down, so we can investigate future recycling programs/ ideas that will benefit our communities.

## Effective immediately

PRWM Board has approved to charge Contractors "only" a \$75.00 flat rate/per load for construction material and \$75.00 per load for shingles that normally got charged \$15.00.

Waste Connection and PRWM have partnered to allow contractors "only" access throughout the week (Monday to Friday) into the landfill at Coronation with a PRWM supplied access card. This is to encourage hauling directly to the landfill site, which would help PRWM Transfer Station sites to keep the cost down from hauling the construction pile.

## \*\*Required for Card\*\*

Business name / proof \*\*cardholder will accompany load\*\*

I appreciate the words of encouragement and feedback on improvements to sites that I have received.

Any questions regarding uncertain items allowed or not allowed, please reach out and contact me. I would be more than happy to help.

## Sort out your Loads and Place in Designated Locations

## Remember to Tarp and Tie-Down Your Loads

# PCALC

Our Winter/Spring 2021 program brochure is out in mailboxes. Registration for all courses is open on our website [www.paintearthlearning.ca](http://www.paintearthlearning.ca).

**Magic Carpet Ride** programs are underway once again. Programming will be in person if possible, but when not allowed, it will be a live interactive video. Caregivers and children 0-6 welcome. Registration form available under the Family Literacy tab on our website.

Day	Time	Place
Mondays	10:00 am—Noon	Brownfield Church
Tuesdays	10:00 am—Noon	Theresetta School
Wednesdays	10:00 am—Noon	Coronation Memorial Library

**English Language Classes** are on Thursday evenings at our Castor location. If you or someone you know would like to improve your English speaking, listening, reading or writing skills, please give us a call. English Language Learning through one-on-one tutoring is also available.

Paintearth Adult Learning is a registered **invigilation site**. If you are taking any post secondary schooling, you can take your exams at either one of our offices. Please call 403-578-3817 for more information or to book your exam.

## Courses Starting Soon

- ◆ [Ed2go.com/paintearth](http://Ed2go.com/paintearth) online learning - 6 week classes Starts Feb.10
- ◆ Creating a New Future after Job Loss – Jan. 18 & 25
- ◆ Smart Home Devices – Jan. 27 & 28
- ◆ Wix Website Design – Feb. 3 & 4
- ◆ Start-write – Feb. 9 & 23, March 9 & 23

# Council News

## Council Meetings

Jan 25                  Feb 8  
Feb 22                  Mar 8

# RCMP Hours

## Castor RCMP OFFICE

403-882-4139—Office  
403-882-2245—Complaint Line

## OPEN TUESDAYS

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Closed 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

For all Emergencies Please Call 9-1-1

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

# HELP IS HERE FOR YOU

The COVID-19 outbreak has changed our daily routines and adjusting hasn't been easy. Not for anyone. If you or someone you know is feeling overwhelmed and struggling to cope, help is available—24/7.

Visit [alberta.ca/mentalhealth](http://alberta.ca/mentalhealth) to find resources.

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## Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ON CALL SCHEDULE

January 16 & 17	Castor
January 23 & 24	Coronation
January 30 & 31	Coronation
February 6 & 7	Castor
February 13, 14 & 15	Coronation
February 20 & 21	Castor
February 27 & 28	Coronation

# FCSS

FCSS is looking for people interested in being a part of a rural mental health project for our area. We will begin by looking at what already exists, what are our strengths and what opportunities and promising practices can we build on. Depending on interest, we can have a group that covers the Castor, Halkirk and west half of the county or a couple of groups that are more specific to their local community. Please contact Mandy at 403-882-2115 or [castordistrictfcss](mailto:castordistrictfcss) for more information and/or to sign up. We are hoping for input from all age groups.

Bell Lets talk day is January 28 Mental Health. Here is where you can connect <https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/>

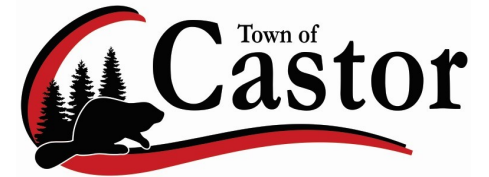


February is the valentine theme for the family activity kits. Please contact Mandy at 403-882-2115 or private message FCSS to be on the list to receive one. Register by February 8 and pick up at the town office is February 9-11.

February 24 is Pink Shirt Day



This Pink Shirt Day, our focus is working together and treating others with dignity and respect. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected us all and shown the importance of helping one another and advocating for those who need it. Help us "lift each other up" and support programs that encourage healthy self esteem and teach empathy, compassion and kindness.



## JANUARY 2021

Remember to purchase  
your Dog and Cat Tags for  
2021 by the end of  
January.



**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2021 the  
cost of  
Tags will be Doubled.**

### Office Hours:

Monday—Friday 8:30am—4:30pm

### Phone Number:

403-882-3215

### Public Works Department:

Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

### Phone Numbers:

Shop: 403-882-3200 On-Call: 403-882-3099

### Landfill Hours:

Wed. 1:00pm – 5:00pm Sat. 9:00am- 4:00pm