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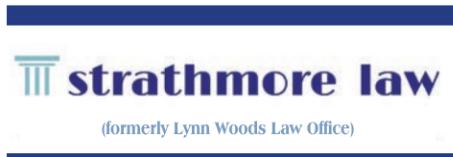
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Extra sports court explored

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Town of Strathmore is exploring the feasibility of establishing another multi-purpose sport court at the Motor Products Sports Center.

Mayor Pat Fule spoke to an administrative inquiry he submitted during the Feb. 18 meeting of council. The idea is to explore potential improvements to the currently undeveloped cement area.

"The current cement area does not meet the needs of residents. While it will be an investment, I have received external information that showed a potential increase in rentals for club volleyball and basketball at the Sports Centre, should we have three operating courts," he said.

Administration has been asked to return before council with a cost estimate for a third sport court to be installed at the facility with lines for basketball, badminton, volleyball, and pickleball.

Additionally, council has requested economic and services benefits of these improvements to be included in the report.

A multi-purpose sport court was officially opened on the outside of the facility in November as a result of George Freeman School's collaboration with Grey's Limited.

Though the budget for the project was not released to the public, it was noted to also have been significantly financed by the Warrack Family Foundation.

The establishment of another sport court is anticipated to attract revenue from sources such as Basketball Alberta and Volleyball Alberta tournament bookings.

"I think we have had an increase in the usage of the sports center. I'm a volunteer coach there, I see the number of people who come in on Sundays, and I've seen the tournament bookings in there," said Fule.

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Cheering for Canada

Die-hard hockey fans packed the Boston Pizza Lounge in the early morning hours of Feb. 22, donning red and white and waving flags in support of Canada as the national team faced off against rivals from the United States for the Olympic gold medal. Despite the 6:10 a.m. start time, the atmosphere inside the restaurant was electric, with cheers erupting at every Canadian scoring chance. Although Canada ultimately fell in 2-1 overtime, many pointed to Canada's dominant performance, noting the team outshot the Americans 42-28.

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Photo Courtesy of David Bryan



2026 WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

black cart black and green cart

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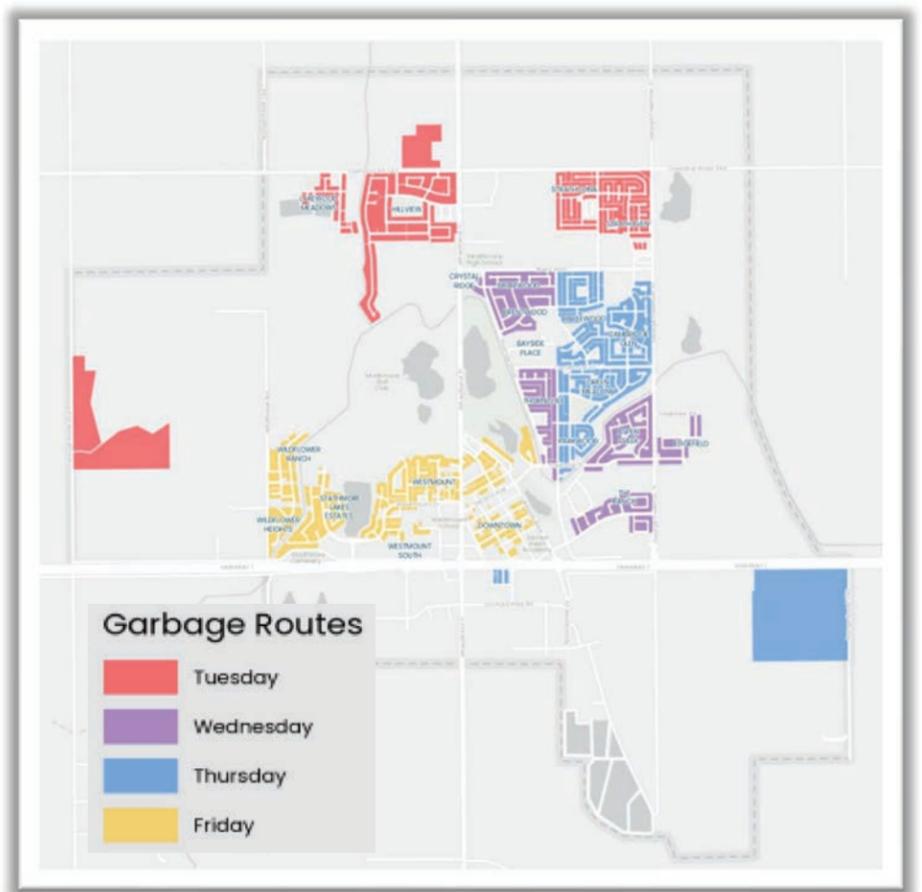
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Development, volunteers and vision shape Standard

FERNANDO MORENO-PRADO
Times Contributor

The Village of Standard closed out 2025 with new leadership at the council table, steady infrastructure progress, and a slate of active community projects that signal continued growth for the small but vibrant community.

“We’re a small municipality but we can do a lot for ourselves and keep moving forward,” said CAO Yvette April.

The 2025 municipal election welcomed three new councillors. Brandon Duffala, Rhett Penny and Brian Pedersen joined the re-elected members Mayor Martin Gauthier and Richard Bryan to form the five-member council. Duffala serves as Deputy Mayor. Gauthier was unavailable for comment.

While no major infrastructure builds were completed in 2025, the village focused on essential repairs and maintenance, including sidewalk and street repairs and annual servicing of water, sewer and hydrant systems.

The village’s partnership with Connect Mobility to provide local internet services has proven successful and is now generating revenue for the municipality.

“It’s fast and reliable and affordable,” said April.

Funding was also secured for a municipal solar project, aimed at reducing electricity costs for municipal buildings and local non-profit organizations. In addition, the village received a grant for a building feasibility study to evaluate municipal facilities and explore ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

“If the weather keeps going the way it is, we might be ready as early as April,” said April. “It definitely has been challenging.”

Greenleaf Fuel continues to offer competitive fuel pricing comparable to nearby Strathmore, to which April points out that it is “sometimes even cheaper.”

The community grocery store, Standard Clover Farm, came under new management in 2025. Won and Jamie Lee now operate the store as a mother and son team, explains April. The store features local products, fresh baked goods, an on-site butcher, produce, dairy, dry goods, lottery services and liquor.

The Wheatshaf Bakery and Grill was also wel-

comed as the new operator of the arena kitchen, adding to local amenities.

The village campground saw increased bookings after launching an online reservation system through Camp Spot.

The Ag Society enhanced recreational facilities with a new skate shelter at the outdoor arena, providing benches for skaters. The annual Skate-athon last February raised funds for the arena, while the concession building at the campground was re-sided.

Baseball remained active across all three community diamonds, and hockey continued to field teams in every age group.

The Rodeo Society faced weather-related challenges when its annual parade and rodeo were postponed, but celebrations were successfully held later on Canada Day. Gymkhana events ran throughout the summer and fall, and a new shelter was added at the rodeo grounds to host functions.

The local library reported strong attendance at its annual Golf Tournament and Ham & Oyster Supper fundraisers and is planning an outdoor garden space titled “Reading in the Green.”

The Standard Community Hall remained a popular wedding venue during the summer months, bolstered by its proximity to the campground, as stated in the Standard 2025 review document that was emailed. Its annual “Nashville Night” fundraiser also drew strong community support.

The Standard Lions Club donated and installed new “Village of Standard” signs at both the north and south entrances to the community. The Lions’ annual auction fundraiser raised more than \$100,000, with proceeds earmarked for community projects.

Looking ahead, the Village Fire Department is set to receive new trucks in late 2026, replacing both its current fire engine and bush buggy. It is “an investment that will strengthen emergency response capacity for years to come” according to the review document.

From steady development and environmental initiatives to strong volunteer engagement and recreation programs, 2025 proved to be a year of progress and community pride for the Village of Standard.

April gives “a huge shout out to all the volunteers,” for which everything is made possible.

Long Walk in the Snow comes to Rosebud

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

Audiences seeking an intimate evening of music and storytelling found a rare artistic experience in J.S. Bach’s *Long Walk in the Snow*, presented Feb. 17 at the Akokiniskway Gallery by Rosebud Theatre & School of the Arts.

Set in the picturesque Rosebud River Valley, the one-night-only chamber musical blended live classical music with narration to tell the story of a remarkable journey.

J.S. Bach’s *Long Walk in the Snow* “takes you along on a trip: a 400 km odyssey to a glittering northern port city with street fights, big business, insight, fulfillment, the father figure Bach didn’t know he needed and, quite possibly, true love.”

The performance took place in the historic Akokiniskway Gallery, a former church known for its acoustics and close setting.

“It’s very different than anything we typically do,” said marketing coordinator Hayley Rosenau. “It has beautiful acoustics.”

The gallery accommodates roughly 70 to 80 guests, creating a personal and immersive environment.

“It’s an ethereal experience to be in such a small setting, have this beautiful music playing and then

have Tom kind of weave this story. It’s really magical.” Rosenau explained.

Narrated by Tom Allen of CBC, the production blended classical music with storytelling about the life and journey of composer Johann Sebastian Bach.

Artistic Director Craig Hall said the production came to Rosebud through a direct invitation from the narrator himself.

“Tom Allen from the CBC is the one that actually approached us,” Hall said. “This is basically the artists reaching out to us saying, ‘we have this show, (it’d be perfect in your gallery space.’”

The show combined Bach’s music with storytelling in what Hall describes as a distinctive format.

“It’s kind of a combination of Bach’s music and the story of Bach’s life,” he said.

The performance offered audience members a chance to experience classical music in an intimate rural setting.

“They are tapping into all things fine arts,” Rosenau said. “They get to hear about one of the best pianists and composers in history, like J.S. Bach is iconic, and then they’re kind of stepping out from what is typically offered in rural Alberta without going to a symphony.”

Thanks for the great run!



Strathmore Times **PLAYER OF THE GAME**

Feb 18 **Feb 20**
Evan Dean **Connor White**

See you next season!

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. What travelers must do
 - 5. Calendar month
 - 8. Hopefully quickly
 - 12. Once more
 - 14. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
 - 15. “Cheers” actress Perlman
 - 16. Astronomy unit
 - 18. Savings vehicle
 - 19. Get your ducks in this
 - 20. Right away
 - 21. Popular sports league
 - 22. Containers
 - 23. Entireties
 - 26. One who wassails
 - 30. Turned-up position
 - 31. Extreme modesty
 - 32. Writing utensil
 - 33. Rewards (archaic)
 - 34. Ancient capital
 - 39. S. American word sorrel
 - 42. General discomfort
 - 44. Philippine island
 - 46. A witty saying
 - 47. One who summarizes
 - 49. Covered in
 - 50. Mimic
 - 51. Henry was a notable one
 - 56. Daughter of Hera and Zeus
 - 57. Retired NFLer Newton
 - 58. Playground equipment
 - 59. Concept
 - 60. Satisfaction
 - 61. Fishing net
 - 62. Hammer end
 - 63. A father’s male child
 - 64. Japanese drink

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Off-Broadway figure
 - 2. Gelatinous substance
 - 3. Concern
 - 4. “Lick It Up” rockers
 - 5. Serbian river
 - 6. Part of a hat
 - 7. Bowl-shaped drinking vessel
 - 8. Semitic language
 - 9. Utter a shrill cry
 - 10. Long times
 - 11. Animal parts
 - 13. Causing annoyance
 - 17. Amorous talker
 - 24. Attempt
 - 25. Harmonic effects
 - 26. Cost per mile
 - 27. They ___
 - 28. Bitterly regret
 - 29. Not even
 - 35. A way to drop
 - 36. Title of respect
 - 37. World leader
 - 38. Georgia rockers
 - 40. National capital
 - 41. Great Plains people
 - 42. Duck-sized dinosaur genus
 - 43. Architectural recesses
 - 44. Member of U.S. Navy
 - 45. Mountainous
 - 47. Kite bird
 - 48. Sweetheart (archaic)
 - 49. Popular snack made of potato
 - 52. 70s songsters The Bee ___
 - 53. SE China port ___men
 - 54. Something to fill up
 - 55. League of Legends character

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Operation Cold Start

ALBERTA RCMP

As temperatures drop and snow continues to fall, the Alberta RCMP is partnered with law enforcement agencies across the province for Operation Cold Start. Earlier this month, police worked with the public to reduce theft of idling vehicles during winter months.

Police checked on unattended, idling vehicles to see if

keys were in them, and whether they were properly secured. Officers also educated the public about how to keep their vehicles safe.

While vehicle theft impacts vehicle owners, it also has a greater impact on the community. Costs of insurance rise as a result, and stolen vehicles are often used to commit further crimes or are sold to unsuspecting Albertans.

Whether you're a new or experienced driver, follow the below tips to help keep your vehicle safe:

- If you can't park in a garage or driveway, ensure that you're parked in a visible, well-lit area.
- Visible anti-theft devices, like steering wheel locks, can help mitigate vehicle thefts and break-ins.
- Know your vehicle's security settings. If investing in an automatic car starter to warm your vehicle, be aware of whether your vehicle can be driven without keys present. Some vehicles with push starts can be driven without keys.
- Never leave your vehicle unattended if the keys are in it.
- Always lock your vehicle's doors, even when parked in a driveway or garage.

• Leaving your vehicle idling and unoccupied puts all your cargo at risk, including wallets, keys, garage door openers, documents with personal information, loose change, purses, shopping items or even children and pets.

• Most modern engines do not require a 'warm-up' period. If your vehicle does need to warm up, do not leave it unattended.

"Leaving your vehicle running to keep it warm can be convenient for thieves looking to steal transportation to commit additional crimes," says S/Sgt. Luke Halvorson, Alberta RCMP Community Safety and Well-being Unit. "Operation Cold start aims to reduce auto theft by educating Albertans on steps they can take to help keep their vehicle safe."

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RCMP encourages distraction-free driving

ALBERTA RCMP

The Alberta RCMP is reminding drivers that it's essential to remain distraction free. Operating a vehicle requires a motorist's complete attention to be aware of other vehicles and pedestrians and reduce the risk of collision.

In 2025, the Alberta RCMP issued a total of 3,337 tickets for distracted driving. Help stay distraction free on the roads with following tips:

- If it impairs your driving, it's a distraction. Distracted driving is not limited to texting or talking on a handheld device while operating a vehicle – it also includes personal grooming, reading, writing, adjusting GPS or audio devices, attending to passengers or pets and any other activity that might impair your ability to operate a vehicle safely.
- Plan ahead. Before putting your vehicle into drive, prepare by pre-setting your hands-free device, GPS, radio or music.
- Pull over and put it in park. If you need to text, make a call or engage in any distracting activity, pull over where it's safe and park your vehicle. Simply stopping at a red light and

engaging in a distracted activity is not safe and is still distracted driving.

• Distracted driving isn't worth it. The penalty for distracted driving in Alberta is a \$300 fine and three demerit points. The bigger price you pay is risking your own safety and the safety of others.

"Distracted driving is a common bad habit among drivers," says Sgt. Darrin Turnbull, Alberta RCMP Traffic. "It may not seem like a big deal to check a text or change a song, but it only takes a second where your attention is diverted for a collision to take place. Distractions behind the wheel are never worth putting yourself, or other motorists, at risk."

For more traffic safety information, please follow us on Facebook @RCM-PinAlberta, X @RCMPAlberta, and on YouTube @RCMP-GRC Alberta.

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Thought for the Week
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Perhaps what lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.
Emerson

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Town to explore feasibility of additional multi-purpose sport court

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"I just feel that with the information that may be coming to us at this April meeting, we can see that there is a great opportunity for more revenue on weekends that some of these club volleyball and club basketball tournaments need three courts, and they could all be housed in one large centre for the tournaments, and it would generate a lot of revenue from renting the facility."

Fule added he maintains several concerns regarding seniors and young people who have been playing pickleball on a cement floor sustaining injuries to their knees, hips, and ankles.

Coun. James Chisholm added he would be eager to see the potential revenue enhancement and expense adjustments which would take place due to the addition of an additional court.

Council voted unanimously in support of the inquiry, requesting that administration return to present their report for further discussion during the April 15 meeting of council.

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Local riding community rallies to support teenager with rare bone cancer

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

A local community has rallied behind the family of a 14-year-old who has been diagnosed with cancer in order to support her treatment.

The Tyrrell Riding Academy hosted a benefit run for Dayla Seely, who has Ewing Sarcoma, a rare and aggressive form of bone cancer.

“We were already hosting our monthly cattle sorting event, so for one of the events, we just did by donation, they got to participate in a special run, and all the donation money went back to the family,” said Christine Huxted, a parent volunteer with the academy. “We raised over \$2,000 for (Dayla’s) family. We did ask them ahead of time just to make sure it was something they were comfortable with, and then we were able to tell them how much we supported. They were very, very appreciative.”

Due to the rarity of her condition, the specific proton radiation treatment necessary is only available at a specialized facility in Florida. Seely and her mother, Sierra Murray must temporarily relocate in order to go through with the treatment.

Huxted explained member riders who participated in the event donated whatever they felt comfortable being able to contribute, ranging from five dollars to upwards of \$200 a person.

“We really try to give back; we are always looking to build that barn family, so anytime we have one of our members, one part of our family that needs something, we are always looking to do some sort of event,” she said. “This past summer, one of our lesson students had a house fire, so we did an event to raise money for her, and now (with) Dayla, giving money to them. Anytime there is something we can do, we always do veterans food drives and things like that.”

A GoFundMe campaign for the family launched Feb. 10, in order to aid in the costs of relocation and for medical expenses. The original goal set for the campaign was set for \$11,000. As of Feb. 21, the campaign had breached \$18,400.

Murray explained Seely began experiencing pain in her

back in July, prompting a visit to the Strathmore Hospital. Lacking evidence of compression fractures, the pain at the time was suggested to be a result of normal riding and lifting activities.

Come September, Seely described a lack of energy and continued pain in her back. A chiropractor noted the crookedness of her back in x-ray scans, as well as an irregular bulge. At that time, it was recommended that she receive an ultrasound to check for cancer.

“(We had) an ultrasound in Strathmore on Halloween and then I didn’t even make it back to Rocky View County where my job site is before they called and said it was suspicious for malignancy,” said Murray. “We got an MRI on Nov. 12 ... and that is when they started throwing around the ‘C-word’ a little bit, but we didn’t get the diagnosis until Nov. 20. That’s when they diagnosed her with Ewing Sarcoma.”

Murray added when Seely was taken for a PET scan, the results showed signs of cancer not just around the tumor, but all throughout her body.

Seely has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments since Dec. 1.

Despite the intensive nature of her treatments, Murray said her daughter has been “taking it like a champ” and is eager to get back in the saddle once her body is strong enough to do so.

Should Seely be to receive the proton radiation therapy, it would still be several months of chemotherapy before the process would be scheduled, and relocation with her mother

would take place.

For any who are interested and able to support the campaign, donations are being accepted online at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-daylas-fight-against-cancer>.



About 80% of Canadians got their primary COVID-19 shots but only 25% have received their booster doses. But there are still thousands of patients hospitalized and hundreds of deaths occurring. There are many reasons for this low booster uptake....presumed immunity from the first shot, side effects and even message fatigue (like this one), encouraging people to get their COVID-19 boosters. Bottom line: the benefits of the vaccine outweigh the risks of getting COVID-19.

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Bronze winners

The Strathmore Storm U15 C brought home a bronze medal after a strong showing at the Claresholm Tournament held Feb. 14-15 in Claresholm. The Storm battled through the weekend with determination and teamwork to secure a spot on the podium, capping off a successful weekend.

Photo Courtesy of Marlene Belton



Storm surge

The Strathmore Storm U11A team opened the division playoffs with a 6-4 win over Medicine Hat in Game 1 on Feb. 21 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Storm then went on the road and earned a 5-3 win in the two game total to advance to the next round, where they will take on Redcliff in the Tier 2 Blue division semifinal.

Joe Lepage Photos



Storm advance

The Strathmore Storm U15B team defeated the 3Cs (Coronation, Castor and Consort) 5-4 to open the U15 Tier 3WW division playoffs on Feb. 21 at the Strathmore Family Centre. The Storm then went on the road the next day and earned a 4-3 win to advance to the division semifinal versus EWAA.

Joe Lepage Photos

Upcoming Meetings

Council and committee meetings will now be open to the public and via teleconference. For public hearings it is strongly encouraged that you attend in person.

- March 3, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Council Meeting
- March 10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Municipal Planning Commission
- March 26, 2026, 9:00 a.m. | Committee of the Whole

For call-in details, access links, and agenda packages, please visit our website. <https://wheatlandcounty.ca/agendasandminutes/>

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Wheatland County Administration Office

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- ◀ **Where:** Wheatland County Administration Office: 242006 HWY #1 & RR 243
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Kings playoff run ends with Game 4 defeat in Cochrane

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The crown has shattered and the playoff dream for the Wheatland Kings came careening to a stop, on Feb. 20, as they were defeated 4-2 in Cochrane in Game 4 of their second round series.

It was the third defeat in a row for the Kings after having only taken the first game of the best-of-five set against the Generals.

“Obviously, we are pretty raw. We had hopes to go a little further this year. Different breaks and the way the games turned out ... obviously we didn’t. Right now, the boys are pretty upset, but that’s sports, that’s athletics, that’s hockey,” said Head Coach, Doug Raycroft. “You get your same amount of time as everybody else and you know, we will regroup and see what we can come back with next year.”

Contrary to the first two games of the series, Raycroft added he believes his team brought much better performances to the ice in the latter two.

Among his other complaints, he called out the pattern of poor officiating which takes place throughout the league, which often leads to extremely impactful, and often detrimental calls being made.

“We really deserved to win the third game of the series. We outplayed them just about the whole game, (but) we were on the wrong side of a whole bunch of calls. The officiating in this league has been really horrendous most of the time,” he said.

“(The refs) missed a call, they thought they saw something else, we looked at it on review, and it was wrong. It cost us a five-on-three goal, and then the overtime goal, they tripped one of our guys and didn’t call it and that ended up being the reason why they scored (in Game 3).”

Another contributing factor was the absence of the Kings top scorer, Luke Nottveit, throughout the entirety of the playoff run due to an incorrect suspension call, according to Raycroft.

Among the roster, there are four players who are aging out of the league this season, being Cole Tweit, Josh Alberda, Trey Kam, and Chase Berg.

Raycroft explained he had initially thought this year would be a bit of a “rebuild year” for the team, particularly after losing players like Phillip Raycroft, Joel Romano, and Tegan Skehar to age-out. Instead, the Kings were able to finish second in the south division by the end of the regular season.

Across the 22-player roster, nine of the Kings were rookies this season, which Raycroft aims to see continue developing going forward.

“We’ve got some first-year players who I thought were gritty and really played well and when it got a little tougher, they got tougher, so we were pretty happy with that ... and I think they have a bright future going forward,” he said. “We lost a lot of older guys, and brought some young guys in ... when you take a younger player, they are playing against 20-year-olds, so you have to make sure they are tough enough and have the courage so that they stay safe out there.”

The Kings will meet again in the spring for their annual awards banquet to celebrate the season and say an official farewell to the over-aged players.



The Agra Risk Wheatland Kings were eliminated from their playoff run, suffering a 4-2 defeat to the Cochrane Generals in Game 4 of the series, Feb. 20. The Kings will see four players retiring from the league due to age out now that their season has concluded.

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Open discussion takes place between MP and Wheatland County council

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

An opportunity for open discussion and questions took place between Wheatland County council and Bow River MP, David Bexte for the first time since either election.

During the Feb. 17 meeting of council, Bexte took to the floor to formally introduce himself to the county, as well as to briefly summarize his agenda since taking over his seat from Martin Shields.

He described three particular themes he has begun to pursue since the start of his tenure, being agriculture, energy, and liberty.

"Family farms, the agriculture industry, it needs strong advocates and I have several other colleagues in Ottawa that are in the same thread and are very, very powerful advocates," he said.

"From the energy side, there are a lot of things underway that with the MOU in Alberta between Alberta and Ottawa and potentially that may or may not manifest into something good, but is something to pay close attention to and is definitely going to need a lot of work because the form of that, how that ultimately comes about could make a big difference."

rence."

On the topic of "liberty," as he described, specifically was in reference to freedom of speech and individual property rights.

He indicated maintaining a vigilant stance against "innumerable opportunities for the state" to encroach upon an individual's property rights, and such potential being something to pay strict heed.

Coun. Glenn Koester took the opportunity to bring the ongoing Wheatland Lodge project to Bexte's attention and inquire about how to proceed with potentially acquiring federal funding.

"There is no CMHC, and the new Canada Homes thing does not have anything out there (about) borrowing or anything. And if we are successful, we can't move on without a mortgage, or it's hard. We are in limbo now, we can't prepare anything," said Koester. "We don't know what we need or support, or continuum. I know the province is very reluctant to have the feds come down and give us money and build their own thing. They want to have their input into it too."

Bexte acknowledged the Province of Alberta being hesitant to relinquish any authority or control over a project, particularly the implications of such

that would come with allowing external – in this case federal, funding sources. However, he added, if the province is not willing to provide the required funding, they must live with the consequences.

He suggested the WHMB send a letter to his office outlining specific details, application dates and times, and the current status of the project in order to potentially direct further actions.

Coun. Rick Laursen inquiring directly to Bexte's wheelhouse as a member of the committee on environment and sustainable development, asked for clarification regarding the government's movements towards emphasizing electric vehicles, and phasing out fossil fuels.

"I think a large part of the pressure and the impetus to push on EVs and, certainly over the last 10 years in the Trudeau era to reduce fossil fuel use and production and consumption, was an abject disbelief for not understanding the connection between economic prosperity and how powerful of an economic driver that was," said Bexte.

Bexte cited a difficulty in understanding the thought process of the liberal government, as well as a notion that the caucus is not unified in their opinions regarding the use of fossil fuels.

Fire department, town services host annual food drive

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

The Strathmore Fire department is bringing back its annual food drive, this year partnering with the Town of Strathmore to support the Wheatland County Food Bank.

This will be the fourth such annual food drive hosted by the fire department. In previous years, Holy Cross Collegiate (HCC) has joined in to support the endeavour, though due to some administrative changes, the school is not participating this time around.

"It has morphed into an annual food drive and something the food bank depends on every year. We are looking this year to beat our previous total," said Fire Chief, David Sturgeon. "Over the past

three years, we have steadily increased the amount, and so this year, we are looking to beat last year's number. All of the emergency services are included, so police, fire, and EMS, as well as our municipal bylaw and potentially some of our operations team within the town."

Last year, between the school and the fire department, over 5,400 pounds of food was donated through the week-long drive.

A release distributed by the Town of Strathmore indicates demand for the food bank's services has increased by approximately 60 per cent over the past several years. In 2025, over 900 households accessed food hampers.

"The Town of Strathmore's Fire Department Food Drive is one of our largest food drives of the year and has a

huge impact," said Lynette Aschenbrenner, food bank manager at Wheatland Food Bank, via the release. "Every piece of food helps feed everyone right now."

Volunteers will be distributing donation bags to neighborhoods on Feb. 26 and will be returning to collect filled bags on March 6.

As staff and volunteers will not be able to distribute bags to the entire town, those who are not in the canvassing neighborhoods may still drop off donations at the Strathmore Fire Hall between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. during the campaign period.

"It is very rewarding seeing the food bank get stocked up for the season and just being out and about talking with people in the town, I think it is very well supported by the residents and ob-

viously, they are the ones donating. We are just the conduit to get it to the food bank," said Sturgeon. "The residents are amazing and super giving and thoughtful, so we are very appreciative. That is what makes it successful, and I know the food bank is kind of overwhelmed every year when we drop off the donations on behalf of the residents."

Though HCC is not participating with the students this year, Sturgeon added he hopes to see that return in future food drives as a fun and lighthearted competition, ending with hosting the students for lunch.

Urgently needed items are listed by the food bank on their website. These include, but are not limited to, canned meat and soup, tuna, juice boxes, oatmeal, and hygiene products.

GHSD exploring student apprenticeship, experiential learning opportunities

JOHN WATSON
Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Golden Hills School Division (GHSD) is in discussions with Wheatland County regarding potential involvement in providing students with experiential learning opportunities.

On behalf of the division, Cathy Price and Kurt Ratzlaff presented before the County Public Presentation Committee during the Feb. 10 meeting.

"We have funding from CAREERS, formerly Careers Next Generation, and what we are trying to do is find ways for students to have hands-on experiential learning opportunities in different work environments," said Price. "This process begins early in their elementary ages, starting to get them introduced to different careers in their communities through guest speakers and learning about their community, and then as they go through junior high, we are trying to get them learning a little bit more about their different skills and abilities."

Moving into high school, Price explained that is when the aim is to have students exposed to more hands-on, off-campus experiences.

She added the division is finding many students are lacking in exposure to work environments in the same way that they used to be – an example being less to no time spent working in family farm operations or working with their families' businesses.

Part of the aim is to have students utilize their time throughout high school to experiment with and test drive dif-

ferent career paths which may interest them or discover what they don't like prior to going into post-secondary education.

"It is very important that schools are working with communities, with businesses, with municipalities to make sure that we are helping to train our students effectively for the work environments they that are going into with the competencies they need to be successful," said Price.

"What we are finding is that lots of professions are training their young people through the apprenticeship-style model. The four-year university degree is still relevant in some professions, but fewer and fewer," added Ratzlaff.

He noted job-site training and "micro credentials" are not only becoming more relevant to many modern work forces but are also more cost efficient than spending four years or longer earning a degree.

Among the options presented to the county for their proposed involvement included attendance at the GHSD career expo and hiring fair scheduled for March 26, in order to meet students and talk with them about civic careers.

The county was also invited to join dialogue sessions with other businesses to discuss challenges, as well as opportunities presented through hiring and/or apprenticing high school students.

Though no decisions regarding the presentation were made during the committee meeting, it was accepted as information for council to consider at a later date.

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Final project brings *Damien* to stage

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

For Matthew Boardman, bringing *Damien* to the stage is more than a final assignment - it is the culmination of four years of personal, spiritual and artistic growth at Rosebud School of the Arts.

"Rosebud has just been life changing," Boardman said. "My four years here have just been so wonderful, with such a personal theatre training experience. I've learned a ton about myself; I've learned a ton about my faith."

Boardman is a fourth year acting student and as part of Rosebud's final project requirements, students must produce a full theatrical production while participating in their field of study. For Boardman, that meant taking on an ambitious challenge; producing and starring in *Damien*, a one-man

show written by Aldyth Morris and based on the true story of St. Damien of Molokai.

"As part of the final project you have to produce the play and you have to participate in your field of study," he explained. "Because I'm in the acting program, I have to produce and act. And since there's only one role, I'm doing it all. I chose to do that."

The play follows Father Damien, later canonized as St. Damien, who ministered to people suffering from leprosy in the late 1800s on the Hawaiian island of Molokai. Boardman describes the show as a reflective, almost ghostly retelling.

"He kind of appears after his death and he talks to you about his life," Boardman said. "Why he came to Molokai in the first place, and what it meant to dedicate his life to people who had been completely cast aside."

At the time those afflicted with leprosy were forcibly removed from their homes and sent to poorly resourced colonies. *Damien*, though not sick himself, chose to live among them.

"He sees this, and he dedicates his life to being that colony priest," Boardman said. "He just spends his life taking care of everyone there and helps to work to get them things like running water. He brings attention to what's happening, and from that attention comes real change."

Boardman believes the story's relevance today is impossible to ignore.

"We're in a similar position where we're kind of staring at the space of so much pain worldwide," he said. "There's a phrase at the end of the play. He says he felt the wound of love and he knew he had to do something."

Producing the show has also stretched him in new ways.

"There's something really risky but also really rewarding about trusting a whole team with your vision," Boardman said. "To be given such a resounding yes from the people I asked has been really touching."

As he looks beyond graduation, Boardman remains committed to the theatre that explores faith, humanity and compassion.

"I came for acting and I still am in love with acting in the theatre," he said. "I want to keep telling these kinds of stories."

Damien runs March 26-29 at 6 p.m. nightly and an afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. March 29 at Rosebud's Akokiniskway Gallery. Tickets are \$16 general admission and \$10 for seniors, they can be purchased through servanthoodstageworks.com or you can buy them at the door and pay cash or e-transfer.

Johnny Cash tribute comes to Rosebud

MELISSA PICHE
Times Contributor

Rosebud Theatre & School of the Arts is kicking off its 2026 season with a musical celebration of an icon, the Man in Black himself: Johnny Cash.

From March 19-28, Rosebud will host An Evening with Johnny Cash, a tribute concert featuring Alberta-born performer Devon Brayne, a Betty Mitchell Award winner for his portrayal of Johnny Cash. The multi-venue show run takes place in the Rosebud Opera House, where patrons can enjoy a buffet dinner followed by the performance.

Brayne first connected with Cash's music at a young age, drawn in by the depth of his voice and a haunting version of 'Hurt.'

"I started playing guitar around 16 or 17, right after my voice dropped," Brayne said. "I got turned onto Johnny through his Nine Inch Nails cover of 'Hurt.' For whatever reason, my dad was confused as to why his 17-year-old son could emulate a 71-year-old man so accurately."

It wasn't until Brayne appeared in Million Dollar

Quartet in 2018 that his career portraying Cash truly took off. Since then, he has crafted his own musical biography of the Man in Black, balancing vocal authenticity with personal interpretation.

"You're trying to distinguish yourself amongst a highly saturated market," Brayne explained. "There are many Johnny Cashes that are great and brilliant at what they do. It's a matter of trying to distinguish who I am as a Johnny performer."

At Rosebud, that distinction is intentional.

"I'm using the Rosebud show to strip things down, make it more accessible, more intimate, less of a super showy rock concert style," he said. "The community view of Rosebud and the theatre itself lends itself to a more intimate night."

The performance will feature roughly 20 to 25 songs, spanning Cash's early Arkansas roots through his most famous hits, including selections from Folsom Prison Blues and Man in Black, interspersed with storytelling about Cash's life and Brayne's own musical journey.

For Rosebud's Marketing Coordinator, Hayley Rosenau, the pairing of performer and venue feels na-

tural.

"With Johnny Cash, he's such a classic. And Rosebud's a bit of a classic," Rosenau said. "I think you get a classic Rosebud experience and then you get to experience Johnny Cash."

Artistic Director Craig Hall describes the show as a first for the theatre.

"We've never actually put one of these together," Hall said. "This is the first time we've actually done one of these, so we're pretty excited about it."

Dinner service begins before each performance, creating the signature Rosebud destination theatre experience that draws visitors from across southern Alberta.

"You can come and have a beautiful meal, go over to the theatre and have a beautiful show, and then you're on your way home," Hall said. "It's the place as much as it is about a particular show."

Ticket to the show, which includes a buffet meal and the show are \$95 for adults, \$70 for youth ages 13-17 and \$60 for ages 12 and under.

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CHANTELLE DE JONGE
Chestermere-Strathmore MLA

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Any family with an aging parent knows that choosing assisted living can feel overwhelming. Alberta's new Assisted Living Navigation Portal makes that process easier by gathering all the information families need in one location. The interactive map, simple guides, and short questionnaire help people compare options and understand what supports fit their needs. The portal will keep expanding over time, eventually including home and community care so Albertans can see all their choices in one place. Find out more by visiting alnavigator.alberta.ca/find-your-care.

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Alberta is also expanding school spaces to keep up with demand. Through the \$8.6 billion School Construction Accelerator Program, more than 130 school projects are being built or upgraded across the province including in Chestermere and Strathmore - and many are being sped up so students can move into new classrooms sooner. More than 120 projects are already underway, helping growing neighbourhoods access safe, modern learning spaces that match Alberta's pace of growth.

Together, these projects reflect a simple goal: making life easier, safer, and more secure for Albertans. By improving access to care, supporting families as they make important decisions, strengthening wildfire protection, and investing in classrooms, our government is building the services and infrastructure Alberta needs today - and for many years to come.

Finally, I am pleased to share that I recently met with Mayor Jeromy Farkas at the City of Calgary to discuss key infrastructure priorities for our region. We talked about the impact of Calgary's recent water main breaks on residents in Chestermere and Strathmore, as well as the ongoing challenges along 17th Ave - a municipal

road shared by the Cities of Calgary and Chestermere.

I shared the concerns I have been hearing from many residents about growing congestion on 17th Ave as development continues and advocated for Calgary to twin its portion of the road in collaboration with the City of Chestermere to help improve traffic flow and support our growing communities.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office with your feedback and questions (Chestermere.Strathmore@assembly.ab.ca).

(Chantelle de Jonge is the MLA for Chestermere-Strathmore and the Parliamentary Secretary for Affordability and Utilities)

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Strathmore Performing Arts Festival celebrates seven years



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The Strathmore Performing Arts Festival is celebrating its seventh year, continuing to expand opportunities for young performers and draw audiences from across southern Alberta.

Loralee Laycock, president of the organization – commonly referred to as SPAF – says the festival has evolved significantly since its first event in 2019.

“Our first festival that we put on was in 2019, so now 2026 ... that would be seven festivals, except for we didn’t have one in 2020 because of COVID. Six actual festivals, but the festival’s been running for seven years.”

This year’s festival has drawn 428 registrations, a number Laycock says reflects steady community support.

“It’s about the same as last year actually, but with a steady number, we’re happy with that,” she said.

One of the fastest-growing components is the band festival, scheduled for March 18-19 at Holy Cross Collegiate.

“The band festival is getting bigger,” she said. “We’re bringing in more schools from other places.”

Because of increased participation, two adjudicators will attend on the second day, and every available performance slot has been filled. The band festival also uniquely attracts performers from outside Strathmore, including groups from across southern Alberta.

Local participation is also expanding. Westmount School will bring a choir, and Wheatland Crossing School bands are participating, reflecting broader involvement within the Golden Hills school division.

Laycock emphasized the importance of volunteers in making the festival possible.

“We always need more volunteers,” said Laycock. “We couldn’t do it without them. Every year we get a few new people who attended the festival the year before and say, ‘Wow, that was really great. I’d love to help out next year.’”

While volunteers are essential during the festival, SPAF also seeks year-round board members to assist with planning. The organization typically holds its annual general meeting in early June.

Laycock says the festival offers something for everyone.

“Some people really love to watch singing and musical theatre because they like to connect with the stories and the songs,” said Laycock. “Some people love the instrumental because it gives them a connection to music they’re familiar with.”

The piano division continues to be one of the largest categories.

To enhance the experience, SPAF brings in a Steinway piano from Calgary so participants can perform on a concert-quality instrument.

“All the kids who play in our piano festival play on a Steinway, which is kind of a huge deal.”

When duets or ensembles perform, the venue’s grand piano is placed beside the Steinway, creating expanded learning and performance opportunities.

“To be able to play on a piano of that calibre is a real treat for those kids.”

Laycock also praised teachers for their dedication.

“The amount of time that these teachers put in ... is astounding to me ... making sure that these kids have a positive experience is really inspiring,” she said.

The festival begins March 18, with simultaneous events during the first two days.

Contemporary voice and instrumental classes will also run concurrently early in the festival, offering audiences plenty of viewing options.

This year, the Praeker family has donated funds to establish the Geordie Praeker Quarter Note scholarship, in memory of their son, Geordie.

“They wanted to really celebrate music and how music can help overcome challenges in your life and help you find joy,” said Laycock.

The scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 12 participant who applies by reflecting on how music has shaped their lives.

The festival concludes with the Best of the Best concert on April 1 at 7 p.m. at Hope Community Covenant Church. Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 per household.

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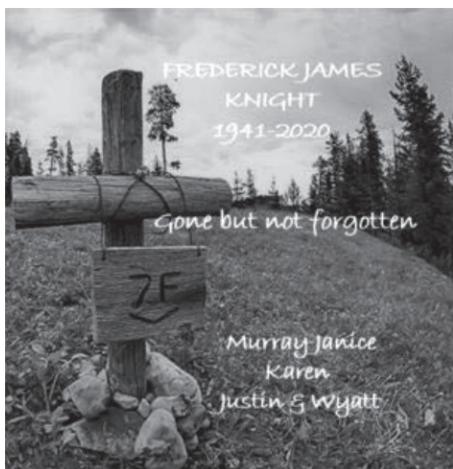
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Additional information regarding this proposed change is available to the public at the office of the District.

Dated at Strathmore, Alberta, this 9th day of February 2026.

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Hearing from the community is really important to us, so you're welcome at any Council or Committee of the Whole meeting. You do not need to call ahead or register to observe Strathmore Council in action. There is ample public seating and additional standing room if needed. You can also watch livestreamed meetings online as they happen, or catch up later on YouTube.

Notices coming out in February. Property assessment notices.

On February 17, 2026, more than 6,400 annual property assessment notices were mailed out, signaling the start of the 2025 Customer Inquiry Period, which wraps up in April.

The Customer Inquiry Period is an important time for property owners to check, compare, and review their assessment for accuracy, fairness, and equity.

When you receive your notice, there's a few things you should do.

- Review the details on your assessment notice.
- Check what makes up your property's assessment value and compare it with similar properties in your neighbourhood using our property search function, found at Strathmore.ca/Assessment
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Every donation matters. Fourth Annual Food Drive.

Over the past three years, this community has broken it's own record for amount of food donated to the Wheatland Food Bank. In 2023, residents donated 4,667 pounds of food. The total grew to 4,735 pounds in 2024, and in 2025, the drive collected an impressive 5,456.15 pounds of food.

Let's break the record for a fourth time.

The Strathmore Fire Department, joined by members from RCMP, FCSS, Operations, Wheatland EMS, and Municipal Enforcement, will be taking part in our annual food drive for Wheatland Food Bank.

This year's food drive runs from February 26th to March 6th. Volunteers will be dropping bags off at select neighborhoods on February 26th, and will return to collect filled bags on March 6th.

If you didn't get a bag but want to contribute, give the Strathmore Fire Department a call at **403-934-3022**. Items can also be dropped off at the Firehall any day between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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