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National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

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The Federal Government recently passed legislation to create September 30 as the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation*. This was one of the 94 recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's report.

Beaver County Council applauds the Government of Canada for the creation of this day of recognition. The legacy of residential schools and indeed, the role of indigenous people in our country, our Province, and in our area should be acknowledged and commemorated.

While September 30 is a federal statutory holiday, the Alberta Government has not yet designated September 30 as a Provincial holiday under the *Employment Standards Code*.

Since the County mirrors Provincial holidays as paid holidays for its staff, September 30 will not be a holiday in 2021 and the office will be open.

However, Council is committed to taking some time to consider how best to provide a meaningful recognition of the residential school system, and how to honour and respect the history and culture of indigenous people. They will be considering the matter further in 2022.

Important Notice

TRAFFIC ADVISORY AT TOFIELD BYPASS

Alberta Transportation has advised the County that there is a potential for traffic to "bottom out" on the rail crossing north of the Highway 14 and Secondary Highway 834 (North) intersection.

The potential hazard is a result of the angle at which the crossing was constructed and the depth of the asphalt.

If you must use this route, please exercise extreme caution. As an immediate safety precaution while they work on a long-term solution, Alberta Transportation will be implementing the following:

- Immediate speed reduction at the crossing to 30 km/hr
- Installation of message boards warning traffic of the clearance issue
- Flag persons on-site 24/7 to stop low-clearance traffic from using the crossing

These immediate precautions will continue through the winter while Alberta Transportation works on a long-term solution, which may include either milling and paving both sides of the crossing to reduce the crossing grade, reinstallation of the rail line to reduce the crossing grade, or both.

Any long-term solution will not be implemented until at least Spring 2022. Alberta Transportation will be issuing an advisory on their 511 system as well as through the TRAVIS permitting system to deter low clearance traffic from using the crossing.

Election Workers Needed!

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The County is seeking to fill the following positions on Election Day, October 18, 2021:

- **Voting Station Attendants** (*all areas of the County*)
- **Stand-by workers** (*all areas of the County*)

For more information and an application form, go to www.beaver.ab.ca

Blowdown Notice

The County has received notification from TC Energy that it intends to conduct "blowdowns" on its natural gas pipeline in SE 2-49-13 W4M. The blowdowns are necessary to release natural gas so that maintenance work can be performed on TC Energy's facilities.

The timeframe for the blowdowns and maintenance activities is September 22 - 30, 2021 between 2 - 7 pm. If you live near the blowdown area, you may hear a loud roaring sound for approximately 30 minutes each time natural gas is released.

Questions or concerns should be directed to David Jacobs (blowdown coordinator) at 780-721-1304.

Resilient Me Series

TOFIELD/BEAVER COUNTY WEST FCSS AND MINDFUL EMPOWERMENT LIFE COACHING BRINGS YOU

RESILIENT ME SERIES

A 4-week online series of workshops facilitated by Gwen Detjen on Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm via Zoom.

Participants will learn skills to support them on their journey to becoming more resilient in their everyday lives.

Sessions Workshops

October 6 - Moving on From Your Past/Questioning Limiting Beliefs
October 13 - Problem Solving/Action Planning
October 20 - Life Balance Workbook/Goal Setting
October 27 - Final Wrap Up



REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY CALLING TOFIELD/BEAVER COUNTY WEST FCSS AT 780-662-7066 OR 780-662-7067.



REGISTERED ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A ZOOM LINK PRIOR TO OCTOBER 6, 2021.