

December 2014

RBC grant supports PLAYCoaldale



Evelyn Moman, Branch Manager at the Westgate RBC, left, presents a \$15,000 Learn to Play grant to Coaldale Mayor Kim Craig and Stephanie Wierl, Community Services Manager.

Jersey Day in Coaldale Friday, Nov. 28 was a cause for celebration as the town received a \$15,000 Learn to Play grant from RBC.

Evelyn Moman, Branch Manager at the Westgate RBC, presented the grant to Mayor Kim Craig and Stephanie Wierl, Community Services Manager.

The funds will be used to launch PLAYCoaldale, in initiative to create community champions and build community capacity around physical literacy and fundamental movement skills.

Working with community partners, Wierl said the town is looking to initiate a "train the trainer" model which seeks to give leaders in Coaldale the skills they need to

go out in the community, within their organizations, and train additional leaders and help children develop physical literacy and movement skills at all levels.

"I'm thrilled for Coaldale to be selected for this project," said Wierl.

Passionate about physical literacy, she is excited to be working with community partners to bring PLAYCoaldale to life.

She said she is very grateful for the support from the RBC Learn to Play Community Grants Program which will allow the town to focus on children and youth in Coaldale.

For more on the grant presentation and PLAYCoaldale please go to the www.coaldale.ca

Coaldale joins forces with Canadian Blood Services *7th Annual Coaldale Cares Campaign*

Coaldale Cares is the only Alberta blood drive supported by an entire community. Kate Andrews High School and Intercontinental Truck Body are the proud leaders of this campaign to promote awareness of the ongoing need for blood. They join with Canadian Blood Services to encourage Coaldale residents to help hospital patients by rallying friends and family to book an appointment to donate in the month of December.

As Canadians prepare to celebrate this holiday season, many patients will be fighting to celebrate life itself. Collecting blood during the holiday season is a challenge as many donors go away or are



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busy with family activities. Over 525 more blood donors are needed at the Lethbridge clinic in December to keep up with patient demand. Making a blood donation before or after the holidays helps ensure an adequate supply for hospitals to provide to their patients.

Please call 1 888 2 DONATE (1 888 236 6283) or visit www.blood.ca to book your appointment at the Lethbridge Clinic to be someone's holiday miracle.

Christmas Skate Dec. 13

Join us Saturday, Dec. 13 for the annual Christmas Skate at the Coaldale Sportsplex from 12 to 3 p.m.

Bring your skates, visit with Santa, work on a craft and have some lunch.

Town Council and Staff will be cooking up lunch and admission is a donation to the Coaldale Food Bank.

Santa scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m.

This Town of Coaldale event is fun for the entire family. Bring your skates and take a spin around the arena with Santa.

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Community Calendar

December 5: 19th Annual Carol Fest at Coaldale's Gem of the West Museum at 7 p.m. Come join in the holiday sounds of the season.

December 5 & 6: One Stop Christmas Shop presented by Friends of St. Joseph School. Friday, Dec. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

December 8: Coaldale Influenza Clinic, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Coaldale Community Health, 2100-11 Street. Please bring your Alberta Health Care Card. For up-to-date clinic info go to www.alberthealthservices.ca

December 13: Christmas Skate Noon to 3 p.m. at the Sportsplex. Come skate with Santa. Take in the crafts, activities and lunch, all for a donation to the Coaldale Food Bank.

December 13 & 14: The second annual Coaldale Art Show and Sale will be held Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Dec. 14 from Noon until 5 p.m. at the Gem of the West Museum, Coaldale. Admission is FREE. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you there.

January 23: Come help the Coaldale Public Library celebrate Family Literacy Day from 2 to 3 p.m. with a puppet show, craft, sing-a-long and snacks.

Holiday garbage collection

Coaldale residents who would normally have their garbage collected on Thursday, Dec. 25 will instead have garbage pick-up on Dec. 26.

Residents slated for garbage pick-up on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2015 will instead have garbage pick-up on Friday, Jan. 2, 2015.

All other holidays throughout the year do not impact garbage pick-ups, regularly scheduled pick-up will continue as outlined by the Town of Coaldale on its website at www.coaldale.ca under Services-Utilities and Services.

Holiday office closure

In observance of the Christmas holidays, the Town Office at the Town of Coaldale will be closed at Noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and remains closed until Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 when it reopens at 9 a.m. Payments can be left in the drop box at the front door.

Coaldale Copperheads December home games



Dec. 13 at 8:30 p.m. vs Stettler
Bake Table & Ugly Jersey Night
Dec. 20 at 8:30 p.m. vs High River
Jan. 3 at 8:30 p.m. vs Medicine Hat

From the Tax Department

Our Tax Installment Payment Plan (TIPP) starts in January, 2015 for the 2015 taxation year. Payments are taken monthly from January to December each year. This is a great way to budget and assures that your taxes are paid on time!

If you are not already a TIPP participant and are interested in enrolling in the program, application forms are available on our website www.coaldale.ca or at the Town Office. Call Kathy at (403) 345-1317 if you have any questions about the program.

Tree of Love tradition continues in Coaldale

The Tree of Love campaign is dedicated to recognizing and remembering our loved ones at this joyous season.

It provides an opportunity to honour a loved one who has passed on, or to send Seasons Greetings to friends and family with a donation to local health care services.

For each donation received, we'll add your loved ones name to the Tree of Love at the Coaldale Health Centre.

The Tree of Love will be lit throughout the holiday season in remembrance and celebration of the festive season.

Your gift in any amount always helps with resident and patient comforts. Donations may be dropped off anytime at the Coaldale Health Centre.

Please have cheques written out to: Alberta Health Services with Tree of Love written in the memo line. Thank you and Best Wishes from everyone at the Coaldale Health Centre.

***To you and yours this holiday season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Please have a safe and joyous time with family and friends
and please Don't Drink and Drive.***

- Town Council and Staff