



COALDALE CONNECTION

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Connecting you to what matters most in our community.

"We honour those who have given their lives serving Canadians and helping people of other nations."

Coaldale Pool engagement sessions a success; online survey to follow

The Coaldale Pool engagement sessions held on October 19th and the 23rd have been a success, with just over 40 residents in attendance over the course of the two sessions. To expand on these efforts, an online survey will be released within the next week as a means of gathering feedback from residents that weren't able to attend the in-person events.

"We're really excited about the feedback we've received from residents so far and we look forward to collecting even more with our online survey," said Cameron Mills, Manager of Economic and Community Development.

As a guideline for discussion, the Town of Coaldale has put together a series of preliminary pool options that include - but are not limited to - fixing the current pool, creating a large or small outdoor option, creating a large or small indoor option, or doing nothing/finding other solutions.

"The options we've put together are merely a take-off point for further discussion, and are really just intended to provide a realistic idea of the scope of the project," said Mills. "At this point in the engagement process, our primary desire is to hear from the community on what options they value and what their preferences are for the direction of a pool in Coaldale."

The online survey will be available early November, at which point all feedback from the online survey and engagement sessions will be presented to Town Council later in the year to inform their decision moving forward. Once a decision has been reached, further engagement sessions will be held to determine the more specific details of the facility that the community desires.

The Town's pool has been closed since early July after a breakdown of its filtration system. Following the closure of the pool, The Town of Coaldale partnered with the Village of Stirling and Palliser School Division to allow for the use of a 70-passenger bus which shuttled residents to the Village of Stirling's pool through the end of August.

To participate in the online survey, or to learn more about the preliminary pool options, please visit:

Further Information:

Pool Survey:

www.coaldale.ca/poolsurvey

Pool Options & Future Community Engagement Opportunities:

www.coaldale.ca/engagement



Mayor's Message

I am proud to share two items that really speak to what makes Coaldale an amazing place to live.

The Centennial Community Mosaic Project workshops were held during Alberta Culture Days, Sept 27 and 28. Aspiring artists of all ages painted their own tile that will now become part of Coaldale's history in the Mosaic Mural. From a 3-month old who left his mark (a tiny footprint), to a group of residents of the Sunny South Lodge, our community came together to create an amazing work of art! Thank you to everyone who came out and took part in the project. The Mural, which is a uniquely Coaldale piece of public art, will be unveiled at the Coaldale Country Christmas Night of Lights on Friday, Nov 22 at the Coaldale Public Library.

This year, Canada is also observing the 75th anniversary of the Second World War's Italian Campaign, which is one of our country's most important contributions to the Allied war effort. We will reflect on this campaign and honor and remember our Canadian Veterans on Nov 11th at 10:30am at Jennie Emery Elementary School. I am sure that many attendees at this year's service will also reflect upon the memory of local Veteran, Walter Huff who passed earlier this year.

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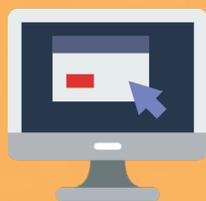
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What's happening this November?

<p style="text-align: right;">5</p> <p>Community Engagement Event: Recreation Centre Design</p> <p>What: As we enter the design phase of the rec centre project, we want to ensure that the final product accurately reflects the needs of our community. Join us for an opportunity to provide your ideas, suggestions, and feedback on what you would like to see in our new facility!</p> <p>When: Tuesday, November 5th from 4:00 - 6:00p.m.</p> <p>Where: Coaldale Community Centre, 1217 20th Ave</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>Town of Coaldale Remembrance Day Ceremony</p> <p>What: 2019 marks the 75th Anniversary of the Second World War's Italian Campaign. Join us as we honor our Canadian Veterans and hear their stories about this campaign at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Monday, Nov 11 at 10:30am at Jennie Emery Elementary School.</p> <p>When: Monday, November 11th at 10:30a.m.</p> <p>Where: Jennie Emery Elementary School, 1101 22nd Ave</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>Country Christmas Night of Lights Events</p> <p>What: Join us for the Country Christmas Night of Lights event! Activities include wagon rides, hot chocolate, Santa Claus, bonfires, skating, glow necklaces, gingerbread decorating, crafts, market and more. Story time with Santa will be at the library from 6:00 - 7:00p.m.</p> <p>When: Friday, November 22nd from 3:00 - 10:00p.m.</p> <p>Where: For more details, please visit: www.coaldale.ca/NightofLights</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Winter Light Festival</p> <p>What: Join the Town of Coaldale as we light up the Kin Picnic Shelter! TELUS will be hosting this evening and providing hot chocolate, stories by the fire, and cookie decorating. The Light Festival will be open Wednesday & Saturday evenings from 6-8:30p.m. starting Nov 23 - Dec 28 with groups hosting and providing festive activities each of the nights!</p> <p>When: Opening night on Saturday, November 23rd from 6:00 - 8:30p.m.</p> <p>Where: For more details, please visit: www.coaldale.ca/LightFestival</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Handmade for Christmas Craft Fair</p> <p>What: Come find that perfect handmade gift for Christmas, and a book to curl up with at the Coaldale Library! Come support local artisans as you do your Christmas shopping.</p> <p>When: Saturday, November 23rd from 11:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.</p> <p>Where: Coaldale Public Library, 2014 18th St, Coaldale</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast & Poinsettia Sale</p> <p>What: Rehoboth Christian Ministries and The Sunshine Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast & Poinsettia Sale on Saturday, November 23rd from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.; shopping will be until noon! Kids Carnival (craft table, cupcake decorating, games, and face painting) available while you shop! (Donations gratefully accepted). Cost for Breakfast: Donation.</p> <p>When: Saturday, November 23rd from 8:00 - 11:00a.m.</p> <p>Where: Rehoboth Vocational Center, 92056 Highway 845</p>



Looking for more community events?

We've gone digital! Visit the Community Calendar on our website to see a list of all the community events and activities happening this month, or to submit one of your own!

www.coaldale.ca/about/events