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HOLDEN  TIMES



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**FEBRUARY 2021**

## Village News and Notes

- **Council Meetings in February** Regular Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, February 16, 2021 virtually. Look for the invite on face book pages and website.
- **Dog Tag fees are due by end of February before they go up.** Please come in or mail your payments to the Office.

### VILLAGE OF HOLDEN 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Monday, October 18 th., 2021 is Election Day for all Alberta Municipalities.

In the past, nomination day was one day only but the Local Authorities Election Act has been amended as follows:

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 1, 2021 UNTIL NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021.

Nomination forms and a Candidates Information Package are available at the Village of Holden Office or by calling Returning Officer Christine Mackay at (780) 688-3812.

If you have questions or require more information please contact Returning Officer Christine Mackay at the above phone number.

# **HOLDEN** **COMMUNITY** **CALENDARS**



**Available for Pick up  
at the  
Village Office  
  
\$10.00 EACH**

*Proceeds to Holden Community Hall Association*

## **HAITI REBUILDING FUNDRAISER**

*Out with the old and in with the new!*

Margaret Jones is starting to collect used items for her Spring Haiti ARISE fundraiser. If January's public health restrictions have kept you isolated and you used the time to get rid of unwanted clutter, please consider donating the items to her cause. You can drop them off at the collection bin at The Gallery. Other pick-up or drop-off arrangements can be made by calling Margaret at 780-663-3890.

### **ELIGIBLE USED ITEMS**

**(Please bag items for each category separately)**

1. Clothing in good repair, shoes, hats, mitts, scarves, socks, purses, backpacks, shoes, etc.
2. Housewares and toys
3. Books

### **INELIGIBLE ITEMS**

**NO mattresses, baby gear, appliances, furniture, auto parts, building materials, tires, or flammables**

Thank you!

# MUSEUM NEEDS YOU !



**Thursday FEBRUARY 4/2021**

## **Museum Board Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The Museum is looking for a number of individuals with a positive outlook to push the Museum progressively into the years ahead.

Engage with us at any level:

as a Volunteer

as a Member

as a Board member

**You are all invited to attend**

**online via ZOOM at 7 PM**

**Note: You must register for this to  
obtain a link to participate..**

Please register ahead at:

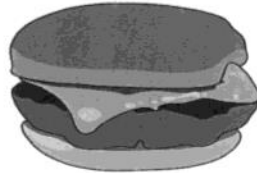
Dave at 780-688-2464 or

email: [holdenmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:holdenmuseum@gmail.com)

# **COME WORK WITH US !**



# Our Famous Burgers At the Holden Complex



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 12noon-2pm

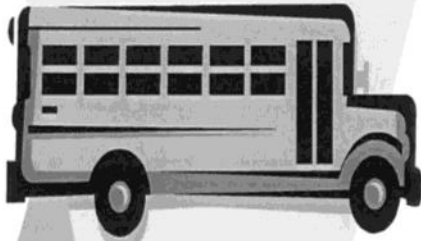
5123 - 50<sup>th</sup> St (Holden complex address)

**Pick up orders only**

(Unless COVID restrictions change)

Full menu will be available on Holden Today and our Facebook page,  
orders before the date would be much appreciated or  
please text 780-235-1329

We hope to host/do take out for a  
Steak night Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March (we will keep you posted)  
Your support is much appreciated



Plans are in progress to apply for a charter school

# Holden Rural Academy

a grade 7 - 12 school for students in the  
**Holden and Ryley area**  
to open in the Fall of 2022

Students can develop vocational skills,  
while completing their academic studies.

*Partnership with virtual schools will allow students to take  
a wide variety of courses, with in school support.*

We are working with local businesses and community organizations  
to build a school that embraces our rural culture, providing opportunities  
for students to develop good citizenship and leadership skills.

**Sports and other extra curricular activities too!**

Email us at [HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com](mailto:HoldenRuralAcademy@gmail.com)

to be added to the **email update list**. Questions welcome!

**We will be holding public meetings online in February.**



## Holden Remote Clinic

*Located at the Holden Lodge  
4820-52 Avenue, Holden*



**Dr. Niemand**

**February 16, 2021**

Appointments from **1-4 pm**

Phone to schedule an appointment today!

**Call 1-780-336-4780**

# WINTER READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS

HOLDEN MUNICIPAL LIBRARY | Kindergarten-Gr.6



## Zoom Program

February 6, 2021, 6:30pm

Join us for a winter themed craft, coloring pages, a story, and game!

Duration: approx 45 minutes

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/98299009916>



## Valentine's Day Zoom Program

February 13, 2021, 6:30pm

Join us for a Valentine's craft, coloring pages, a Valentine story, and game!

Duration: approx 45 minutes



## FINAL Zoom Program dates!

February 20 & 27, 6:30pm

Join us for a winter themed craft, coloring pages, a story, and game!  
Duration: approx 45 minutes

\*Times are subject to change - please check the Facebook page for updates

*Thank you very much to  
Viking/Beaver Family and Community Support Services  
for providing Zoom for our Winter Reading Programs*

### Holden Municipal Library

4912 50th Street  
Box 26

Holden, Alberta T0B 2C0 | (780) 688-3838

[www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca)

# FEBRUARY 2021

| Sunday   | Monday                  | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday                                  | Saturday  |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------|--|---|---|
|  | 1                       | 2<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Hall Meeting</u><br>4:30pm, Zoom     | 3         | 4<br><u>Museum Annual General Meeting</u><br>7pm, Zoom | 5<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 6<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Kids Zoom Library</u><br>6:30pm, Virtual  |
| 7<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm   | 8                       | 9<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>EDC Meeting</u><br>6:30pm, Zoom      | 10        | 11   | 12<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 13<br><u>Holden Complex Burgers To Go</u><br>12-2pm, Complex<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Kids Zoom Library</u><br>6:30pm, Virtual |
| 14<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br>Happy Valentine's Day                 | 15<br><b>Family Day</b> | 16<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Council Meeting</u><br>7pm, Virtual | 17        | 18   | 19<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 20<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Kids Zoom Library</u><br>6:30pm, Virtual   |
| 21<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  | 22                      | 23<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm   | 24        | 25   | 26<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm | 27<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>NU2U2 Open</u><br>12-4pm<br><u>Kids Zoom Library</u><br>6:30pm, Virtual   |
| 28<br><u>The Gallery Open</u><br>12-4pm  |                         |   |           |  |   |   |



# *Cabin Fever Reliever*

*win one of four \$100 gift cards  
from Chapters!*

*2020 Winter Reading Program  
January to February 28, 2021*

*The winter reading program requires a  
minimum amount of allotted reading  
hours for participants to be eligible for  
entry into the grand prize draw.*

For every # hours you get one entry  
Children 9 yrs of age and under: 3 hours  
Children between 10 and 13: 5 hours  
All other ages: 7 hours

Sign up at Holden Municipal  
Library  
to get in on the fun!



*Presented by*



**Holden Municipal Library**

4912 50th Street  
Box 26  
Holden, Alberta T0B 2C0 | (780) 688-3838  
[www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca](http://www.holdenlibrary.ab.ca)

# COMMUNITY REREADING PROGRAM

**What It Is:** The Community Rereading Program provides an opportunity for individuals to share their favourite book with fellow readers, which in turn works to build a more connected and engaged community!

## How It Works:

**Step 1:** Ensure you have a library card at either the Viking or Holden Library (No card? No problem! Speak to the librarians about no cost or low cost options for signing up!).

**Step 2:** Contact VBCSS at (780)-336-4024 to register, and let us know what book you would like to suggest to read. VBCSS will send you a quick list of questions to fill out related to your specific recommendation.

**Step 3:** The libraries will fill the requests, and make arrangements to drop off or pick up the book that was recommended for you.

**Step 4:** Read your book, and enjoy learning more about your community members through their literary choices! (Don't forget to return the book when you are through!)

Registration for this program is currently open, and will run until approximately the end of March 2021.

Call today to participate!

Brought to you in partnership by:



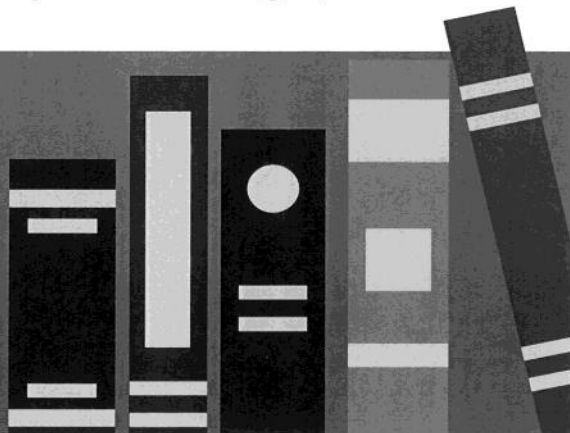
Holden Municipal Library



VIKING  
MUNICIPAL  
LIBRARY



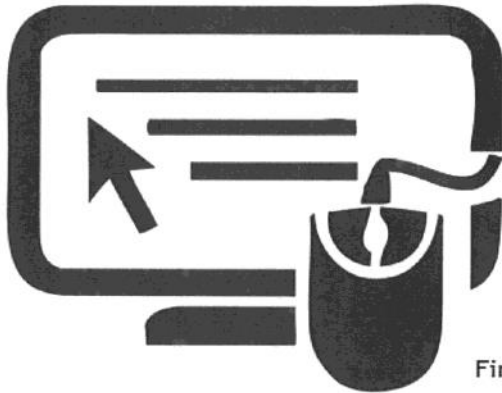
VBCSS  
VIKING & BEAVER



Holden Library Presents...

# Tutorials

*Step by step introductions of eResources*



- Find the best product using *Consumer Reports*
- Master a new skill on *Lynda.com*
- Perfect your hobby on *Hobbie & Crafts*
- Travel the world from your home via *AtoZ World Travel*
- Discover thousands of ebooks and audio books through *hoopla, CloudLibrary, OverDrive, Tumblebooks* - and so much more!

Find the tutorials on Facebook -and soon- our website!

Holden Library has fabulous eResources available for free use! Learn the ins and outs of these websites by viewing informative introductory tutorials provided on our Facebook page -and soon- our website!

Holden Library



Box 26, Holden, AB, T0B2C0

Phone/Fax (780) 688-3838  
Email [librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca)

Feel free to call us with any questions at 780-688-3838 or email [librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca](mailto:librarian@holdenlibrary.ab.ca)

# One on One Tutoring for Adults

**Basic Math**

**Reading & Writing**

**Digital Skills**

**English Language (ESL)**

**In-person (following Covid-19  
protocols)**

**Video chats or Phone Calls**

**780 663 3730**

**[calp@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calp@beaver.ab.ca)**





**BEAVER COUNTY**  
**Community Adult Learning Program**

Do you have 2-4 hours a week available?

Are you interested in tutoring adults?

**We are looking for tutors to help learners develop:**

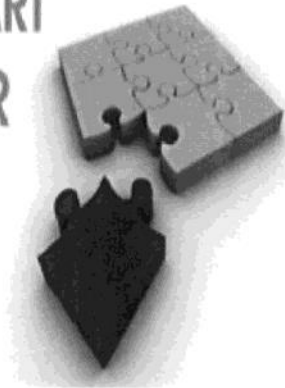
**English Language  
Learning**

**Basic Math**

**Literacy**

**And Basic Digital Skills**

**BE A PART  
OF OUR  
TEAM**



**\$20/hr for Tutor Sessions + mileage if  
travel is required to meet the learner**

**You Can Make a Big Impact on the Lives of Adult Learners in Beaver County!**

**Please contact Beaver County CALP for more information.**

**Phone: 780 663 3730**

**Email: [calp@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:calp@beaver.ab.ca)**

**NU2U2 Store** 4904 – 50

St

Tuesdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays — 12 pm to 4 pm



**Consignment and Donations by Appointment only**

Contact Elaine @ 780-603-9729

or email:

nu2u2holden@gmail.com

**Volunteers are Needed**

**Please Recycle**

**THE GALLERY**

**Studio 14 Art Association**

Rent the Gallery / Join the Arts

Group/ Contact:

Elaine @ 780-603-9729 or

Joy @ 780-717-3657

LOCATED AT 4916 - 49 AVENUE  
IN HOLDEN

HOURS: OPEN- FRIDAY,  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12-4PM



**Holden Hotel  
Liquor Store**

Hours 10am-9pm  
Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday

Phone: 587-415-8656

Order for Weddings, receptions, parties  
and more. Large party orders receive a  
discount!!

**Diamond J Bakery**



Delivers to Holden every  
Wednesday, between 11am  
and Noon. Go to  
DiamondJBakery.com  
for a list of products.

Contact us at  
(780)-386-2254 or at

contact@DiamondJBakery.com

**COUNTRY KITCHEN**

**MAIN STREET  
HOLDEN, AB  
(780-688-2066)**

**Hours of operation:**

Monday – Friday 8.00 am – 6.30pm

Saturday (open until 4pm)

(Closed Sunday and Holidays)

**Gwen Stordahl, Agency Owner**

Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-688-2088

Mobile 780-608-4407

Fax 780-688-2088

gstordahl@atb.com

4924 50 Street

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Tuesday, Wednesday &  
Friday

10am-3:30pm

atb.com

**ATB Financial**



**MECHANICAL**

**Certified RV &  
Heavy Duty  
Mechanic**

**Lance Giebelhaus**

**780-603-7085**

## Patti's Place Now Open

**Monday to Friday**

8am-7pm

**Saturday**

8am-7pm

**Closed Sunday**

**Call for Take out only at  
587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055  
Daily Specials!**

## **Snow Shoveling Services**

Shoveling services for driveways,  
Walks, decks, and sidewalks.

### Prices:

Driveways and sidewalks: \$15

Decks: \$10

Call Isaac Chetney @ 780-688-2117  
for times and locations

# COUNTRY Bottle Depot

### Hours of Operation

Tuesday & Saturday

9 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave  
Holden

**780 688 3378**  
**780 632 9313 CELL**

*Happy*  
**VALENTINE'S**  
**DAY**



Your census.

Your community.

Your future.



## Statistics Canada is hiring local employees for the 2021 Census!

FM-139-21

Schools, housing, health and emergency services are all planned using census data. We are hiring approximately 32,000 census employees to count every person in Canada.

- Pay rates vary by position from \$17.83 to \$21.77 per hour, plus authorized expenses.
- Start and end dates vary by position and location, between March and July 2021.
- You must be available to work flexible hours, mainly during evenings and weekends.
- In the current context of COVID-19, we are committed to ensuring the safety of our employees at all times.

Help your community to plan for the future—**apply now!**

**[www.census.gc.ca/jobs](http://www.census.gc.ca/jobs)**

TTY (a telecommunications device for deaf persons): **1-833-830-3109**

**RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE**

CALL THE POOL FOR MORE INFO  
(780) 663-3505

Morning Lane  
Swim  
Call for more Info!

Public Swim  
Monday to Friday

Public Swim  
Monday &  
Wednesday

**HOLDEN CHURCH LIST**

**St. Gregory Catholic Church**

4824-49 Ave

Father Robert Lee 780-632-3272

**Holden United Church**

4924-50 Ave—Sunday Service 9 am

Rev. Adam Hall

780-662-3471 or 780-918-8327

**Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church**

Hwy 626 & Range Rd 152

Pastor: Roger Urquhart 780-688-3805

Sunday Service 10:30 am

**Ukrainian Catholic Churches**

Holden (Descent of the Holy Spirit) 780-688-3844

St. Mary's (South Holden) 780-688-2331

Father Mark Bayrock 780-679-0975

**Council Meeting Dates:**

*Village of Holden*

**Council Meeting— Regular Council Meeting will be on  
Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Virtually.**

**Village Office:**

Box 357, 4810-50 Street, Holden, Alberta, T0B 2C0

Phone: 780-688-3928 / Fax: 780-688-2091

Email: vholden@telusplanet.net

**Office Hours:** 8:30 am-12:00 noon & 1:00-4:30 pm

**Closed to the Public. Please Call the Office.**

**Office Closed:** Monday, February 15, 2021 for Family

*New to Holden? Pick up  
a Welcome/Info Package  
at the Village Office.*



**Website:**

**Village.holden.ab.ca**