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HOLDEN TIMES



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JANUARY 2023

- **Council Meetings** : Regular Meeting is Monday, January 16, 2023 at 6pm. Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

Village of Holden

2023 Dog Annual

Renewal

Paid Prior to

February 28

\$15.00

After March 1

\$20.00



HOLDEN'S CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Commercial Prize:
Canada Post

Grand Prize:
4835 - 49 Ave.

Residential Prizes:

1st Place:	5015 - 50 Ave.
2nd Place:	5104 - 50 Ave.
3rd Place:	4815 - 51 Ave.
4th Place:	5211 - 50 Ave
5th Place:	5020 - 48 St.

**Congratulations to the winners!
Everyone who participated gets a
prize so winners and participants
can come to the town office to
pick up their prize!!!**

Thank you to everyone!!!

To post information in the *HOLDEN TIMES*, please submit by the 25th of the month to the Village office or by email to: holdencommunity@gmail.com More News at: www.holden.ca

Holden Heritage Resources Committee Update

Did you know there is a Heritage Resources Committee in Holden? In 2010 the Village of Holden passed a by-law establishing this committee to promote the identification and protection of historic resources in the Village.

The committee worked with the Province through the Municipal Heritage Partnership Program and using grant funds, matching money from the Village and in-kind contributions from the committee, a consultant was hired to do a survey and prepare the Village of Holden Heritage Inventory.

The inventory includes a description of the property, the significant criteria, the context, the period of significance and the character defining elements for each of the 24 properties included. Once this was completed the committee worked with the consultant to prepare the Heritage Management Plan which establishes the process that must be followed to attain designation as a Municipal Heritage Resource.

Once this plan was completed the Committee tested the process outlined in the plan to see if it was manageable by going through the process of having the old Village of Holden Garage designated. The designation was successful and we now have a total of four registered Municipal Historic Resources in the Village. They are the Old Village Garage, the Holden Museum, the Lutheran Church building that is now the Gallery and the Holden Cenotaph.

A plaque was installed on each of these buildings and structures stating the designation and the date. Once the Municipal Historic Resource designation is completed the site is nominated by the Heritage Resources Committee for inclusion on the Alberta Register of Historic Places <https://hermis.alberta.ca/arhp/>.

Once listed on this register, the property owner is eligible to submit an application to the province for Historic Resource Conservation funding through the Heritage Preservation Partnership Program of the Alberta Historical Resources Foundation <https://www.alberta.ca/listing-historic-resources.aspx>.

Does your property have Heritage value and would you like to have it designated as a Municipal Heritage Resource? If so, please contact our committee by talking to CAO Rosemary Offrey at the Village Office to get more information and to start the process. Remember that designations can't happen unless they are requested by the property owner. The Heritage Resources Committee can help the property owner with the process.

The current Committee members most of whom have been on the committee since its inception are Christine Mackay, President; Peggy Nahirniak, Vice President; Susan Tymchak, Dave Maruszczyk, Village of Holden Council representative Travis Schiewe and Secretary Rosemary Offrey, the Village CAO.

We would be happy to welcome new committee members so please let us know if you are interested.

HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



We want to introduce you to two very special people in our School Family.

Holly Walker and Nicole Suchy, our amazing Educational Assistants (EA) have helped not only the students they guide, but the school as a whole.

Holly has helped out in so many ways, no matter what she is asked to do. Her caring attitude for the students shines through everyday.

In the short time Nicole has been with us she has initiated applying for a Breakfast Program Grant for the school as well as applying for other grants to help our students be the best they can be.

Thanks Ladies for your hard work and kindness to everyone you come in contact with here at HRA!

CONTACT US

✉ principal@holdenra.ca

www www.holdenra.ca

☎ 780-688-0232

COMING EVENTS

Jan 5 - 1st day back, no early dismiss

Jan 11- Toque Day

Jan 12 - Hot Lunch

Jan 12 - Diploma Exams Begin

Jan 24 - Flannel Day

Dec 31 - Last day of Semester 1



AINBOW Spirit of Amazon

3 PM - F 84 m

MOVIES

Holden Academy students get in FREE under sponsorships.

Current Sponsors:

Viking Royal Purple
Holden Bottle Depot



West Side Story

7 PM - PG:13 156 m

Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12



SATURDAY JANUARY 7 /2022

THE PARAGON THEATRE

5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - FEBRUARY 18 - Ferdinand
Black Adam



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**A Big Thank You for the last movie
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HOLDEN BOTTLE DEPOT

**for students of the new Holden
Rural Academy.**

**For more info contact: 780-720-5839
or beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com**

Help celebrate the new school !



Holden Remote Clinic

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

Dr. Niemand

Friday February 3rd, 2023

Appointments from **9 am - 12 pm**

Call 1-780-336-4780

schedule an appointment today!



FCSS Christmas Senior Outreach

FCSS and Holden Rural Academy partnered up this December to hand out goodie bags to seniors in Holden.

15 kids from the school walked around town with Cassidy and a teacher to visit the seniors and drop off the treats to wish them a Merry Christmas!



Steak Night Supper



**At the Holden Complex
Saturday 14th January 2023
from 5-7pm \$30**

Takeout will also be available


We also hope to be having a Steak Night
Saturday 18th February 2023

For further information please text or call Lucy 780-781-6014

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>1</p> <p>Happy New Year</p>	<p>2</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>3</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>Hall Meeting</u> 6:15pm, Office</p>	<p>4</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, S</p>
<p>8</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Public Skate</u> 1-3pm, Complex <u>Shinny Skate</u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p>9</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center <u>Legion Meeting</u> 7:30pm, Legion</p>	<p>10</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <u>EDC Meeting</u> 6:30pm, Office</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8am, S <u>Hall Meeting</u> 10-11am, S</p>
<p>15</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Public Skate</u> 1-3pm, Complex <u>Shinny Skate</u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p>16</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office & Virtual</p>	<p>17</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, S</p>
<p>22</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Public Skate</u> 1-3pm, Complex <u>Shinny Skate</u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p>23</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center</p>	<p>24</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, S</p>
<p>29</p> <p><u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Public Skate</u> 1-3pm, Complex <u>Shinny Skate</u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p>30</p> <p><u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center</p>	<p>31</p> <p><u>Library Open</u> 10am – 6pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm</p>	

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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Hall Walking Senior Center	5 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	6 <u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Shinny Skating</u> 7-9pm, Complex	7 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>MOVIES</u> 3 & 7 pm, Theatre
11 Coffee Time Senior Center Hall Walking Senior Center	12 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	13 <u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Shinny Skating</u> 7-9pm, Complex	14 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Ag. Steak Night</u> 5-7pm, Complex
18 Hall Walking Senior Center	19 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	20 <u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Crib Tournament</u> 7pm, Legion <u>Shinny Skating</u> 7-9pm, Complex	21 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm
25 Hall Walking Senior Center	26 <u>Library Open</u> 4-8pm	27 <u>Kids Korner</u> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <u>Hall Walking</u> 10-11am, Senior Center <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Shinny Skating</u> 7-9pm, Complex	28 <u>Library Open</u> 9am-12pm <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>The Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm
			

Adult Walking at the Senior Drop-in Center

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays

From 10am - 11 am

Walk or stroll at your own speed

Come and join in exercise and conversation



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION HOLDEN BRANCH NO. 56 NEWS & EVENTS

Monday, January 9th. Regular Meeting at 7:30pm.

Friday, January 20th. Monthly Crib Tournament at 7:00 pm.

Entry fee \$10.00 per person includes lunch.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments available.

Interested in becoming a Legion member? Contact membership chair Ivan Hrabec at 780 679-5633.

The Legion is available for rent. Contact Peggy Nahirniak at 780 688-2109.

Do You Like To Sing?

Join the Central Singers

Accompanied by pianist Sylvia Peowar

COFFEE TIME RETURNS!

Holden Senior Center

Second Wednesday of the month @ 8am

Cinnamon Buns/Muffins (\$2)
and Coffee (\$2)

Everyone Welcome!

NLLS LIBRARIES WINTER READING PROGRAM
2023



ADVENTURE AWAITS at the library

JAN 1 - FEB 28, 2023

Reading Logs

Track your reading all winter

Log your minutes
to earn prize ballots at
bit.ly/nlls-log-your-reading
Or come to the library and
get a log sheet.



Reading log prize

2 Robos

1 Yoto Mini (for the 0-9 crowd)

Also in Library Draw

Friday 15

Read for 15 minutes every Friday

Log your Friday 15s
to earn prize ballots at
bit.ly/nlls-friday-15



Snow Art

Create snow art

Submit a photo & title to your library

See your creation on the website

Vote for your faves at
bit.ly/nlls-snow-art-voting



Read for 15

Read for 15 minutes on January 27
for Family Literacy Day

Log your Read for 15 at
bit.ly/nlls-friday-15



Visit us at



nllsreadingprograms.ca

Holden Municipal Library

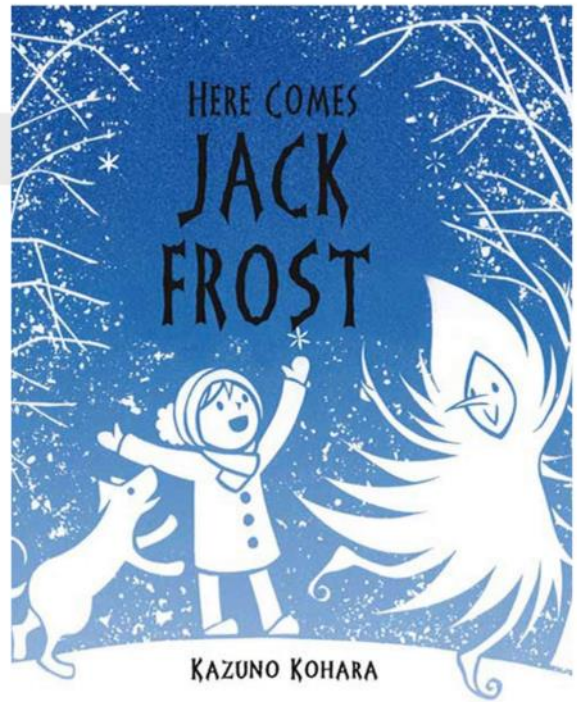
STORYWALK®

- STEP INTO A STORY -

A StoryWalk® is an innovative and delightful way for children and adults to enjoy reading and the outdoors at the same time.

For more information about how literacy and healthy living walk side by side, visit letsmovelibraries.org.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition (VBPC) and the Hellogg Hubbard Library.



HOLDEN MUNICIPAL
LIBRARY



JANUARY 27, 2023

SKATING AT THE COMPLEX! FREE!!!

HELMETS
MUST BE
WORN

FRIDAY SHINNY 7-9PM
SUNDAY PUBLIC SKATING(NO
STICKS, PUCKS OR
HOCKEY)1-3PM
SUNDAY SHINNY 3-5PM



Holden Agricultural Society
Box 394, Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Ph: 780-781-6014
Email: holdenagsociety@live.ca

December 5, 2022

Request for Proposal

Holden Agricultural Society wants to continue with phase two of the finishing of the dressing rooms already constructed at the Holden Complex, 5123 Main St, Holden.

Note:

- Overlaying walls in Tin and ceilings (can be seen by dressing room one) Floors already completed.
- Steel door and internal doors to be erected.
- Interim stud wall to be built in a doorway.
- Player benches and hanging racks required.

We invite proposals for:

- A) Completion of above
- B) Completion by 25th January 2023

Contact Lucy Upham at 780-781-6014 to arrange an appointment to view.

Proposals are requested no later than noon, Friday, December 23, 2022

By Mail

To address above

By E-Mail

holdenagsociety@live.ca

Please note that the lowest or any proposal may not necessarily be accepted.



The Holden 4H Multi-Club volunteered for the Vegreville Christmas Bureau sorting gifts that were donated by the community. The night was a great success! Below is a picture from the event. The Tofield 4H Multi-Club also volunteered to help sort toys.

Thanks,

Josiah Johnson
Holden 4H Multi-Club Reporter

NU2U2 Store 4904 – 50

St

Tuesdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

Saturdays — 12 pm to 4 pm

**Consignment and
Donations by Appointment
only**

Contact Mona @ 780-245-3921

or email:

holdensnu2u2@gmail.com

Volunteers are Needed**Please Recycle****Diamond J Bakery**

Delivers to Holden every
Wednesday, between Noon
and 1pm. Go to
DiamondJBakery.com
for a list of products.
Contact us at
(780)-386-2254 or at
@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)

THE GALLERY**Studio 14 Art Association**

Michele @ 780-983-5700

Julianne @ 780-490-9190

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IN HOLDEN

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY 12-4PM
CLOSED LONG WEEKEND

thegalleryholden@gmail.com



**Holden Hotel
Liquor Store**

Hours 10am-9pm

Monday to Saturday

Closed Sunday

Phone: 587-415-8656

Patti's Place Now Open**Monday to Saturday**

8am-7pm

Closed Sunday

587-415-8656 or 780-782-8055

Daily Specials!

Kelsey Lister

Holden Agency Owner
Everyday Financial Services

Office 780-688-2086

Fax 780-688-2088

klister@atb.com

4924-50st

Holden, Alberta

T0B 2C0

atb.com

Tuesday, Wednesday +
Friday 10am –
3:30pm

The Laundry Room

**4920 50 Street
Holden Alberta**

780.690.9769



**Certified RV &
Heavy Duty
Mechanic**

**Lance Giebelhaus
780-603-7085**

Aliyah's Take-Out Homemade Meals

4919-50 St.
HOLDEN, AB

HRS:

Mon, Tues, and
Thursday
11:30 am - 6:30 pm

Friday, Sat, and Sunday
11:30 am - 8:30 pm

To Order call:
780-603-5055
780-608-5373



lorensplumbing@gmail.com

COUNTRY Bottle Depot

Hours of Operation
Tuesday & Saturday
9:00 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave
Holden

**780 688 3378
780 632 9313 CELL**

Shum's Services Inc.

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RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE

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(780) 663-3505

Morning Lane Swim & Aquasize	Monday & Wednesday 7 - 9 am
Morning Lane Swim & Aquasize	Friday 7:30 - 9 am
Public Swim	Mon, Wed, & Friday 6 - 8 pm
Public Swim	Sunday 2 - 5pm

**FREE SWIM: 1ST & 3RD
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

HOLDEN CHURCH LIST

St. Gregory Catholic Church

4824-49 Ave

Father Robert Lee 780-632-3272

Emmanuel Evangelical Missionary Church

Hwy 626 & Range Rd 152

Pastor: Michael Clark 587-784-7514

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 Monday,
January 16, 2023 at 6pm virtually and in person.**

Village Office:

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

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

Email: cao@holden.ca

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

Office Closed: January 2, 2023 for New Years!

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



Website:

www.holden.ca