

**FREE**



**HOLDEN TIMES**



**VOLUME 10, ISSUE 3**

**MARCH 2023**

- **Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6pm.**  
Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.
- **OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: March 15 & 16 for Training.**

## **Notice of Public Hearing - Proposed Material Change to Claystone Waste Ltd. Municipally Controlled Corporation Business Plan**

It is the intention of the Village of Holden Council to consider a Material Change to the Business Plan of Claystone Waste Ltd., a Municipally Controlled Corporation. The purpose of the Material Change in the Business Plan is to enable Claystone Waste Ltd. and Claystone Waste Limited Partnership to incorporate or acquire a subsidiary or subsidiary corporations, to acquire or establish partnerships and interests in partnerships, to enter into joint venture arrangements, leases and other forms of arrangements with third parties. This proposed Material Change will allow Claystone Waste Ltd. and the Claystone Waste Limited Partnership to manage risk more effectively and to provide more flexibility and efficiency in carrying out the goals and objectives set out in the Business Plan. Any subsidiary, partnership, joint venture, lease or any other arrangement will be bound by and subject the Business Plan as approved.

The Public Hearing will occur at 6:45 pm, Monday, March 20, 2023,  
4810 – 50 Street, Village of Holden, Alberta.

Further information, including the Municipally Controlled Corporation Business Plan, and supporting documentation can be viewed here:  
[www.holden.ca](http://www.holden.ca) or at the Village Office, 4810 – 50 Street, Holden, Alberta

FORM 3

Notice of Nomination Day

Local Authorities Election Act  
(Section 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION: VILLAGE OF HOLDEN, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is March 6, 2023 and that nominations for the  
Date  
election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction  
office set out below within the period beginning on December 13, 2022  
Date  
and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
COUNCILLOR	1	

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

VILLAGE OF HOLDEN OFFICE  
4810 - 50TH. STREET  
HOLDEN, ALBERTA, T0B 2C0  
Call Christine at 780 688-3812 to submit nomination papers

DATED at the VILLAGE of HOLDEN, in the  
Province of Alberta, this 23 day of JANUARY, 20 23.

Christine B Mackay  
Returning Officer

## **Notice to the General Public of the Village of Holden – Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 2-2023**

The purpose of the Proposed Borrowing Bylaw No. 2-2023 is to meet the requirements of ATB in relation to the Village Operating Line of Credit that has been ongoing for a number of years. ATB requires that Council annually pass a borrowing bylaw for the line of credit. This Line of Credit covers the Village credit card and if necessary, operating cash flow. However, before the Line of Credit is used for Operating cash flow, Council would be notified by Administration and agree to the use.

A copy of the proposed bylaw may be viewed at the Village Office, 4810 – 50 Street, Holden, AB.

If any resident of Holden has concerns with the proposed bylaw, they may send a notice of their concerns to the Village Office, Box 357, Holden, AB T0B 2C0. The notice must outline the concern(s) that the individual has with the proposed bylaw



Deputy Mayor  
Milt  
MacGregor  
presented the  
Queen's Jubilee  
Medal to Mayor  
Travis Schiewe on  
February 21,  
2023 at the  
Council  
meeting.

# HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



Brock Granger is our Facility Maintenance Manager at HRA. Brock is a man of many talents and ensures that all facility items are working top notch. He is also responsible for maintaining the sidewalks and grounds around the school.

HOWEVER, the biggest asset is his willingness to work with students; teaching them woodworking and assisting them with the painting of our school.

Without Brock's assistance throughout HRA we would not be able to function. He is a great asset to HRA and our communities.

## CONTACT US



info@holdenra.ca



www.holdenra.ca



780-688-0232

## COMING EVENTS

- |           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Mar 2     | Early Dismissal        |
| Mar 2     | Hot Lunch              |
| Mar 8     | Agriculture Field Trip |
| Mar 12    | Daylight Savings Time  |
| Mar 20    | Board Meeting          |
| Mar 23    | GRAND OPENING!         |
| Mar 27-31 | Spring Break           |





*New Student  
Registrations*

*4 - 8 pm  
School Tours*

*4 - 7 pm  
Silent Auction*

*6 - 7 pm  
Supper*

*7 pm  
Special  
Guests*

Holden  
Rural  
Academy



*You are invited!*

*Grand*  
OPENING

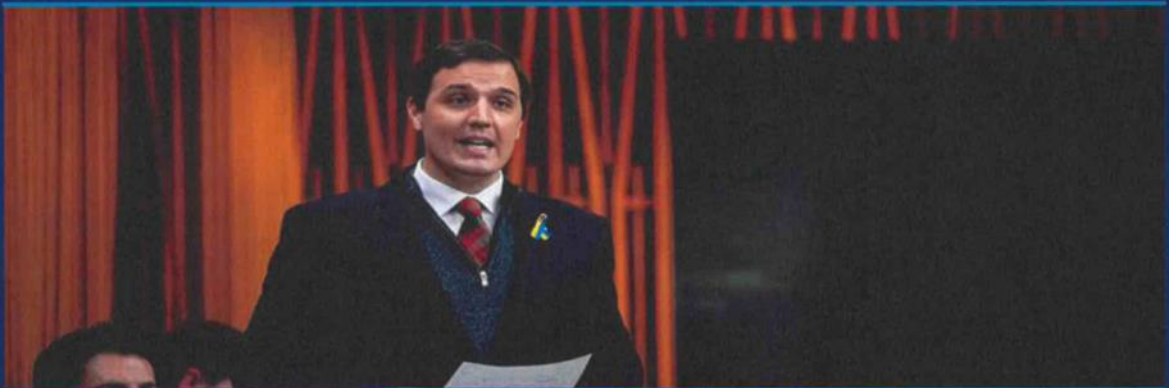
THURSDAY,  
MARCH 23RD

Call for more information 780-688-0232

INFO@HOLDENRA.CA

HOLDENRA.CA

# TOWN HALL MEETINGS



*HOLDEN*  
COMMUNITY HALL  
2 PM TO 3 PM  
MARCH 16TH

*TOFIELD*  
ARENA MEETING ROOM  
4 PM TO 6 PM  
MARCH 16TH

**DAMIEN KUREK** MP  
BATTLE RIVER-CROWFOOT

DAMIEN.KUREK@PARL.GC.CA  
1.800.665.4358 • @DCKUREK  
WWW.DAMIENKUREK.CA

## WELCOME TO HOLDEN PACKAGES

If you are new to Holden within the last year or so and haven't received a welcome package, please stop in the office to pick one up.



# St. Patrick's Day Tea



Friday, March 17th  
Holden Senior Center

2 -4P.M. - 

Admission: \$5:00

Strawberry Shortcake

Tea / Coffee

Everyone Welcome

MARCO

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<b>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>		<p><b>Ha</b> 10-11am</p> <p><b>R</b> 6:30-8:30pm</p>
<p><b>5</b></p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Public Skate</b></u> 1-3pm, Complex</p> <p><u><b>Shinny Skate</b></u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><u><b>Hall Walking</b></u> 10-11am, Senior Center</p> <p><u><b>Nomination Day</b></u> Office, 12 Noon</p> <p><u><b>Legion Meeting</b></u> 7:30pm, Legion</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><u><b>Library Open</b></u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Senior Center</b></u> 1:30-4pm</p>	<p><b>Ha</b> 10-11am</p>
<p><b>12</b></p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Public Skate</b></u> 1-3pm, Complex</p> <p><u><b>Shinny Skate</b></u> 3-5pm, Complex</p> <p><u><b>CHANGE CLOCKS</b></u></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><u><b>Hall Walking</b></u> 10-11am, Senior Center</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><u><b>Library Open</b></u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Senior Center</b></u> 1:30-4pm</p> <p><u><b>EDC Meeting</b></u> 6:30pm, Office</p>	<p><b>Ha</b> 10-11am</p> <p><b>OFFICE CLOSURE</b></p>
<p><b>19</b></p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Public Skate</b></u> 1-3pm, Complex</p> <p><u><b>Shinny Skate</b></u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><u><b>Hall Walking</b></u> 10-11am, Senior Center</p> <p><u><b>Council Meeting</b></u> 6pm, Office</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><u><b>Library Open</b></u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Senior Center</b></u> 1:30-4pm</p>	<p><b>Ha</b> 10-11am</p>
<p><b>26</b></p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Public Skate</b></u> 1-3pm, Complex</p> <p><u><b>Shinny Skate</b></u> 3-5pm, Complex</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><u><b>Hall Walking</b></u> 10-11am, Senior Center</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><u><b>Library Open</b></u> 10am – 6pm</p> <p><u><b>NU2U2 Open</b></u> 12-4pm</p> <p><u><b>Senior Center</b></u> 1:30-4pm</p>	<p><b>Ha</b> 10-11am</p>



## H 2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b><u>All Walking</u></b> 1am, Senior Center <b><u>Hall Meeting</u></b> 30pm, Office	<b>2</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm	<b>3</b> <b><u>Kids Korner</u></b> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <b><u>Hall Walking</u></b> 10-11am, Senior Center <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Shinny Skating</u></b> 7-9pm, Complex	<b>4</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm
<b>8</b> <b><u>All Walking</u></b> 1am, Senior Center	<b>9</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm	<b>10</b> <b><u>Kids Korner</u></b> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <b><u>Hall Walking</u></b> 10-11am, Senior Center <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Shinny Skating</u></b> 7-9pm, Complex	<b>11</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm
<b>15</b> <b><u>All Walking</u></b> 1am, Senior Center  <b><u>OFFICE</u></b> <b><u>CLOSED</u></b>	<b>16</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm <b><u>Damien Kurek</u></b> <b><u>Town hall</u></b> 2-3pm, Hall <b><u>OFFICE CLOSED</u></b>	<b>17</b> <b><u>Kids Korner</u></b> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <b><u>Hall Walking</u></b> 10-11am, Senior Center <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Shinny Skating</u></b> 7-9pm, Complex <b><u>Crib Tournament</u></b> 7pm, Legion	<b>18</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm
<b>22</b> <b><u>All Walking</u></b> 1am, Senior Center	<b>23</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm <b><u>Holden Rural</u></b> <b><u>Academy Grand</u></b> <b><u>Opening</u></b> Starts at 4pm	<b>24</b> <b><u>Kids Korner</u></b> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <b><u>Hall Walking</u></b> 10-11am, Senior Center <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Shinny Skating</u></b> 7-9pm, Complex	<b>25</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 9am-12pm <b><u>NU2U2 Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm
<b>29</b> <b><u>All Walking</u></b> 1am, Senior Center	<b>30</b> <b><u>Library Open</u></b> 4-8pm	<b>31</b> <b><u>Kids Korner</u></b> 9:30-11:30am, Hall <b><u>Hall Walking</u></b> 10-11am, Senior Center <b><u>The Gallery Open</u></b> 12-4pm <b><u>Shinny Skating</u></b> 7-9pm, Complex	



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## MOVIES

Holden Academy students get in FREE under sponsorships.

### Current Sponsors:

Viking Royal Purple  
Holden Bottle Depot



### Black Adam

7 PM - PG 125 m

### Admissions:

\$ 7, \$ 3 u12



## SATURDAY MARCH 18 /2023

THE PARAGON THEATRE

5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB

Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - APRIL 15 - TBA





## Steak Night Supper



At the Holden Complex

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**from 5-7pm**

**\$30 Steak**

**Free public skating**

Takeout will also be available

**Next Specials Night Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

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



## Canadian FIREARM SAFETY Course

Requirement to obtain you firearms license

**At The Holden Complex**

(5123 50<sup>th</sup> St)



March 11 & 12, 2023

**Non-Restricted \$140 Saturday 9am - 5.30pm**

**Combined \$240 Saturday 9am - 5.30pm plus**

**Sunday Noon - 4pm**

**Restricted only \$120 10am - 4pm**

To Register please text or call Lucy 780-781-6014

# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

### SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING

**March 24, 2023 ~ 10 a.m. -4 p.m.**

**Viking FCSS Office  
(4924 53 Ave, Viking)**

Increase your professional and personal ability to recognize and respond to the threat of suicide.

*Fee: \$10 for provided lunch  
4.5 C.E. credits*

Please contact us at 780-336-4024 no later than March 17, 2023 to register.

### BRUCE STAY & PLAY

**March 2, 16**

**April 6, 20**

**10-11 a.m.**



**Bruce Community Hall**

For families with children ages 0-6.

Join us & the Camrose Family Resource Centre for activity play, story & song time, crafts, activities, & more!

*Pre-registration not required.*

*FREE of charge!*

### VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX PROGRAM

**FREE** income tax completion for **low-income** individuals with **simple** tax solutions.

#### **Low income guidelines:**

- 1 person- less than \$35,000 annually
- 2 people-\$45,000 annually
- 3 people- \$47,500 annually
- 4+ people- \$50,000 annually

Simple tax solutions do not include farms, businesses, rental incomes, self-employment, capital gains, bankruptcy or deceased individuals.

**Registration forms available at  
VBFCS offices beginning March 6.**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Do you have an hour a week to help  
individuals in your community?**

VBFCS is currently recruiting volunteer drivers for our "Meals on Wheels" program!

**Role:** Pick up meals from the Holden Lodge one day a week (Mon., Wed., or Fri. and deliver them to recipients within the Village of Holden.

**Requirements:** Personal vehicle, willingness to complete a criminal record check including vulnerable sectors, friendly attitude!

**Please contact us for more information!**

Viking office: M-F, 8:30-12, 1-4:30. 4924 53 Ave. 780-336-4024

Holden office: Mondays & Wednesdays 4810 50 St. 780-688-3928





# 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

## **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, March 6. Annual Meeting at 7:30pm. Followed by the regular meeting.

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

**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

LOCATED AT 4916 - 49 AVENUE

IN HOLDEN

HOURS: OPEN- FRIDAY,

SATURDAY &amp; 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**

**MECHANICAL**

**Lance Giebelhaus**

**780-603-7085**

### **Aliyah's Take-Out Homemade Meals**

4919-50 St.  
HOLDEN, AB

HOURS:

Wednesday - Saturday

11:00 am - 6:30 pm

**Saturday: Walk-in  
Smorgs**

Sunday  
11:00am - 7:00pm

To Order call:

780-603-5055

780-608-5373

**Catering Available**



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.**

Snow clearing

Grass cutting

Weed whacking

Yard clean-up

Clean-up of dead fall bush, trees

Skid steer for hire

Call for quotes

Stump  
grinding

**1-780-853-3593** or 780-688-3378





## **RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE**

CALL THE POOL FOR MORE INFO  
(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,  
March 20, 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](mailto:cao@holden.ca)

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

**Office Closed:** March 15 & 16 for Training!

*New to Holden? Pick up a  
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the Village Office.*



**Website:**

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