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**HOLDEN TIMES**



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**DECEMBER 2023**

**Council Meetings : Regular Meeting is Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6pm.**

Council meetings are now open to the public to come and listen. Zoom link will also be posted.

Due to the passing of Bylaw No. 4-2023– Animal Control Bylaw in the October Regular Council meeting on October 16, 2023, Cats will now be required to be registered for tags starting January 1, 2024.

## **VILLAGE OF HOLDEN NOTICE**

### **2024 Cat Licenses**

**Cat & Dog Licenses are Due  
by February 28<sup>th</sup>  
\$15.00**

**All Dogs over the age of  
Six months must be licensed**



**Cost is \$20.00  
for tags renewed  
on or after  
March 1**



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](mailto:holdencommunity@gmail.com) More News at: [www.holden.ca](http://www.holden.ca)



## VILLAGE OF HOLDEN NOTICE

### Re: Snow Removal

**Bylaw No. 4-2011 states that:**

- ❖ Snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 48 hours of snowfall - This means any public sidewalk adjacent to your property (front or side).
- ❖ Snow removed from sidewalks & driveways must NOT be placed on the roadway – [There are a few exceptions to this, where Main Street business have no access to a boulevard or yard space.] But other than that.....
- ❖ Please Do Not shovel, push, blow, pile, or spread snow on the roads or alleys, either from your yard, driveway, sidewalks, or the adjacent roadways.
- ❖ If you are removing a large quantity of snow, and cannot place it on your property, use the same “push-sites” that the grader uses, and pile the snow there.
- ❖ The grader makes every attempt to keep driveways clear & not block them in, but it is impossible for the grader to avoid blocking narrow walkways.
- ❖ If you see the grader working on your street, please move your vehicle.
- ❖ Quantity of Snow = Degree of Challenge! Be patient and helpful... This is Winter in Canada!





# Look For “Holden The Elf”

FROM DECEMBER 1- DECEMBER 15,  
KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ‘HOLDEN’  
AROUND TOWN! EACH DAY COULD BE  
DIFFERENT!

**YOU CAN SUBMIT A NEW PICTURE  
DAILY AT A CHANCE FOR A PRIZE  
EVERYDAY**

**YOU CAN SEND YOUR PICTURE BY:**

- EMAIL TO [ADMIN@HOLDEN.CA](mailto:ADMIN@HOLDEN.CA)
- POST TO THE VILLAGE FACEBOOK PAGE  
**HOLDENALBERTA**
- STOP INTO THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Daily Winners will be  
entered into a new draw &  
picked Dec. 15  
@ Festival of Trees





# *It Is 2023 Christmas Hamper Season*

**Registration is now open!**  
***Please email or call one of our offices to register.***




Viking/Beaver FCSS provides hampers to individuals and families living in the communities of Kinsella, Viking, Bruce & Holden.

## VIKING OFFICE

VikingProgram@vbfcss.ca or call 780-336-4024  
Open Monday - Friday 8:30am -4:30pm  
Closed 12-1pm for lunch.


## HOLDEN OFFICE



HoldenProgram@vbfcss.ca or call 780-688-3928  
Open Monday & Wednesday ~ 8:30am -4:30pm  
Closed 12-1pm for lunch.

Non perishable food items can be donated at either  
one of our FCSS locations.

**THE DEADLINE FOR HAMPER REQUESTS IS  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2023**



We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and generosity throughout hamper season!





# MOVIES

Due to earlier Theatre flooding, movies moved temporarily to Holden Hall - 4919 - 49 Ave.



**A Little Princess**

**3 PM - F 99 m**

Note: Cash Only

No Debit Machine



**Trapped In Paradise**

**7 PM - PG 111 m**

Admissions:

Donation to  
Theatre repairs



**SATURDAY DECEMBER 9/2023**

**THE PARAGON THEATRE**

**5019 - 50 St. Holden, AB**



Info: beaverhillplayers17@gmail.com

Paragontheatre.ca

Next Movies - JANUARY 13 TBA



DEC  
15

# Festival Of Trees

4919 - 49 Ave - Community Hall

5 - 8 PM

Registration for a decorated tree is \$5 and money goes to the Christmas Hamper Campaign. Anyone can enter.

HOT  
CHOCOLATE

ORNAMENT  
MAKING

LETTER TO  
SANTA

DESSERTS SOLD BY  
HOLDEN RURAL  
ACADEMY

**Come see all the trees and judge  
for your favorite!!!**



FCSS, VILLAGE OF HOLDEN,  
AND HOLDEN EDC





**VILLAGE OF HOLDEN'S ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS**

**DECORATING CONTEST**

**LIT OR NON LIT DECORATING**

**More Prizes will be awarded this year!**

**Judging will be Dec. 15**

**\*\*Please call the Office to register your  
home/yard at 780-688-3928**

1st - 3rd place prizes for Residential

1 prize for Commercial

1 Grand prize

Plus a prize for everyone who registers!!!!




**Register by Dec. 8**




**Sponsored by Economic Development Committee**

DECEMBER

Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
				
3 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm		4	5 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	
10 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm		11	12 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm <b>Office Closed</b>	
17 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm		18 <u>Council Meeting</u> 6pm, Office	19 <u>NU2U2 Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Senior Center</u> 1:30-4pm	
24		25	26	
	31			



## BER 2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	2 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
6	7	8 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	9 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Movie: A Little</u> <u>Princess</u> 3pm, HALL <u>Ag. Society Steak</u> <u>Night</u> 5-7:30pm, Complex <u>Movie: Trapped in</u> <u>Paradise</u> 7pm, HALL
13	14	15 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm <u>Festival of Trees</u> 5-8pm, Hall	16 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
20	21	22 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm	23 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm
		<b>Office Closed</b> 	
27	28	29 <u>Gallery Open</u> 12-4pm Last day to pay before Penalty	30 <u>Gallery &amp; NU2U2</u> <u>Open</u> 12-4pm

# HOLDEN RURAL ACADEMY



## HOCKEY ACADEMY HAS BEGUN

Our first ever Hockey Academy has begun for our students at HRA. They experience dry land training on Tuesday afternoons with on ice training on Thursday afternoons.. Thank you to our Coaches, Josh Hagel and Jason Van Hyfte.

## COMING EVENTS

- Dec 7 Early Dismissal 2 pm/Hot Lunch
- Dec ? Christmas Dinner for Students/Staff
- Dec 21 First day of Christmas Break until Jan 8, 2024

## CONTACT US



[info@holdenra.ca](mailto:info@holdenra.ca)



[www.holdenra.ca](http://www.holdenra.ca)



780-688-0232

# VIKING/BEAVER FCSS:

## HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

### COURSES, PROGRAMS, & SUPPORTS

#### HOME HELP PROGRAM

PROVIDING LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES TO SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES RESIDING IN THEIR OWN HOMES!

**Program fees, which are income-based on a sliding fee scale are as follows:**

Single Person:	Couple:	
Net Annual Income	Net Annual Income	Hourly Amount
Up to \$15,000	Up to \$25,000	\$10/hr.
\$15,000-\$20,000	\$25,000-\$30,000	\$12/hr.
\$20,000-\$25,000	\$30,000-\$35,000	\$14/hr.
\$25,000-\$30,000	\$35,000-\$40,000	\$17/hr.
\$30,000-\$35,000	\$40,000-\$45,000	\$20/hr.
\$35,000 and over	\$45,000 and over	\$22/hr.
No disclosure of income		\$27/hr.

\*Mileage rates of \$0.50 per km will apply to individuals who reside outside of the Village of Holden or Town of Viking.

#### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

**Registration now open!**

VIKING/BEAVER FCSS PROVIDES HAMPERS TO INDIVIDUALS OR FAMILIES LIVING IN THE COMMUNITIES OF KINSELLA, VIKING, BRUCE AND HOLDEN

##### Holden Office

holdenprogram@vbfcss.ca or call 780-688-3928

##### Viking Office

780-336-4024 or emailvikingprogram@vbfcss.ca

The deadline for Hamper requests is

**Monday, Dec. 13th, 2023**

\*Non perishable food items or cash/cheque donations can be donated at either VBFCSS office in support of the Christmas Hamper program.

Thank you in advance for your kindness!

#### FESTIVAL OF TREES

*Come celebrate the season and show your creativity In Holden !*

*Whether you choose to enter the contest or just get out to see the trees and have a hot chocolate, we want to see you there !*

**Friday, December 15 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

**Holden Community Hall**

**4919-49 Ave**

**Tree entry fee: \$5**

*All proceeds support the Viking/Holden and Area Christmas Hamper Program*



#### MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivered Monday, Wednesday and Fridays within the village of Holden

**FEE \$8 per meal**

\*Meals prepared by Holden Lodge  
To register contact VBFCSS at  
780-366-4042

Interested in volunteering with meals on wheels in Holden? We would **LOVE** to have you!  
CONTACT VBFCSS for more info.

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







**Adult Walking at the Holden Community Hall**

Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays  
From 10-11am

Join us for light walking &  
socializing.

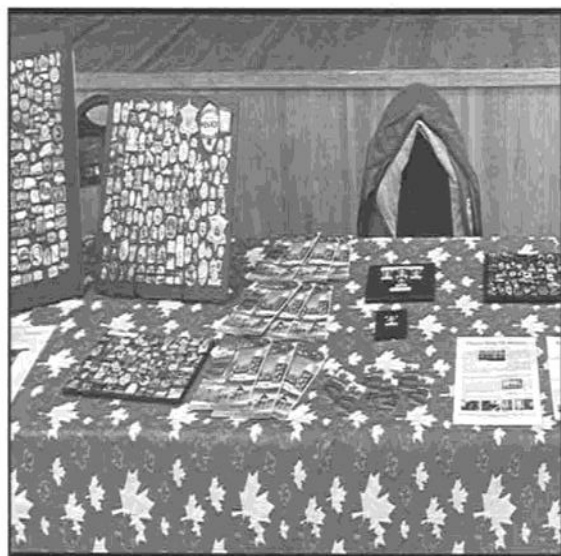
Contact Christine @ 780-688-3812





Pleasant Ridge Pin Museum (Holden)

**Promoting the Village of Holden**  
in Calgary, Sherwood Park, Tofield, Ryley & Holden



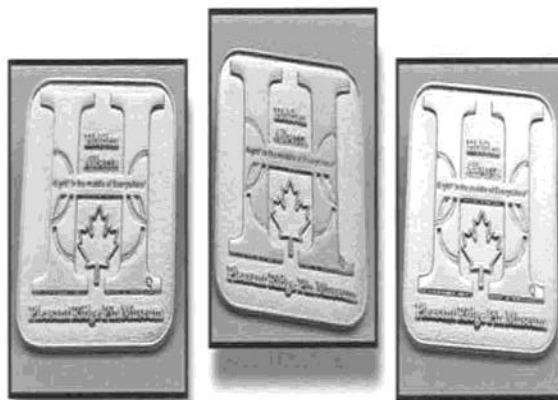
# Pleasant Ridge Pin Museum



*Opening the Summer of 2024*

Located at  
4915 - 50 Street Holden  
Alberta, Canada T0B 2C0

**RIGHT! In the Middle of Everywhere**



**Limited Edition Founders Pin Available NOW**

**from \$ 20.00** (Silver with Colours)

Bronze Colour \$ 50.00 Silver Colour \$ 100.00 Gold Colour \$ 150.00  
Boxed set \$ 500.00 Numbered Set \$ 1,000.00

Call Kristine at 780 878-8072

# New Business

## Massage Therapy

6 Miles South of Holden

15+ Years of experience in  
therapeutic and relaxation  
Massage

587-597-3664

Tina Komarnisky

Certified Massage Therapist

## **Soup Sandwich & More!**

4911 - 50th Street Holden, AB

Phone: 780-226-4022

Take Out Only

Soup, sandwiches, desserts,  
Soft ice cream, slushies, pop & more!

Senior weekly 3 meals \$21.00  
Every week different variety

Open Wednesday & Thursday

11:30am - 6:30pm

Friday 11:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday 11:30am - 6:30pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

## **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**



## **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 & SUNDAY 12-4PM



[thegalleryholden@gmail.com](mailto:thegalleryholden@gmail.com)



**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

**1-780-853-3593** or 780-688-3378Stump  
grinding**Loren's Plumbing  
& Gasfitting**

(587)280-2134

lorensplumbing@gmail.com

**COUNTRY  
Bottle  
Depot****Hours of Operation**

Tuesday &amp; Saturday

9 :00 am to 5:00pm

5012 - 48 Ave

Holden

**780 688 3378**  
**780 632 9313** CELLDelivers 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**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!****COUNTRY KITCHEN****MAIN STREET****HOLDEN, AB****(780-688-2066)****Hours of operation:**

Monday – Friday 11:30am - 6:30pm

Saturday 11:30am - 4pm

(Closed Sunday and Holidays)

**Kelsey Lister**

Holden Agency Owner

Everyday Financial Services

Hours: Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Friday  
10am - 3:30pm

Office 780-688-2086

4924-50st

Fax 780-688-2088

Holden, Alberta

klister@atb.com

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## RYLEY POOL & WELLNESS CENTRE

CALL THE POOL FOR MORE INFO

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

(780) 663-3505

## 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 Don Bodnar 780-679-0975

### Council Meeting Dates:

**Council Meeting–** Regular Council Meeting will be on Monday, December 18, 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:** December 22 - December 26, 2023 for Christmas Holidays.

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



**Website:**

[www.holden.ca](http://www.holden.ca)