

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



It is that time of year again. Christmas is right around the corner and thoughts of the New Year are already on my mind. As a Councillor, the New Year means possibilities. And we all know that Blackfalds is ripe with possibilities. The last time I had a chance to publish an article for the Talk of the Town I spoke about our Economic Development plans and the excitement that all of the new buildings and projects bring to our community.

This month I would like to expand on that excitement by talking about one of my favorite things: our volunteers. Without our volunteers a lot of the events that we host as a community would not happen. Events such as Light up Blackfalds and Winterfest bring a ton of traffic to our community which is beneficial in so many ways. It helps grow our economy and bring recognition to the town as well as build a sense of pride in residents. And no one should have more pride in these events than the volunteers who make them happen. Volunteering can take as little as an hour but is invaluable to the community you are providing service to. Volunteering helps keep costs low enough to be able to host events year round and volunteers also do a lot of fundraising in our community which helps build parks, provide coats for kids and more.

As we approach Christmas I want to thank everyone who has volunteered this past year or plans to start in the New Year. Volunteers are the backbone of our community and your Council and Mayor appreciate the gift you give by volunteering in Blackfalds.

For more information on how to get involved please contact our Blackfalds FCSS Volunteer Programmer at 403.885.6360 or volunteer@blackfalds.com.

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UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular Meetings

December 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Standing Committee

December 16 | 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Regular Council meetings (RCC) are held on the second and fourth Tuesday every month.

Standing Committee meetings (SCC) are held the third Monday each month.

*All meetings are held in Council Chambers
Civic & Culture Centre
5018 Waghorn St.*



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