

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



Greetings Blackfalds! I hope you are having a great summer. Hopefully by the time this has been published, we will have had some nice hot weather with not so much rain.

Since October 2019 I have been a part of the Blackfalds Library Board. It's an interesting board to be on especially with COVID-19. First of all, I want to thank the Library Board, it is tough having to cut hours and decide how

the library is to be run, especially if you have never had to do something like this before. Thanks for working together and being an amazing team. I also want to thank all the staff of the Library as well. There has been so many changes these past months, and change is hard, not only on are staff, but also on are patrons. Kudos to all of you!

The library re-opened on June 30. Usually the summer is the busiest time in the library with families enjoying reading with their children and participating in many activities at the library. This year has been so different. The Summer Reading Program is done online and all the activities are online as well. I know all the staff in the library sure miss seeing your smiling faces and the excitement of the children when they get to spin and win a prize.

The library is looking forward to moving into their new space in June 2021 and the summer reading program will be at the new library. Next year is going to be an exciting year. The Friends of the Library, which is Fundraising Body for the library is looking for donations. They are wanting to raise \$250,000 for the furnishings in our new library. For more information please contact the Blackfalds Library 403-885-2343 or visit their website www.blackfaldspubliclibrary.ca

They have several options for people and business'

A donation wall:

Bronze - \$250 - \$500

Silver - \$501 - \$1,000

Gold - \$1001 - \$5,000

Platinum - \$5,001 - \$10,000

As well as bigger sponsorships for other initiatives such as: Steps to Learning, Rooms Naming rights

On an end note, I also am a part of the Friends of Iron Ridge Elementary Society. I have been a part of this board for almost 5 years. I am pleased to announce that the playground is being built in August. If you are reading this, please drive by the school and see if the playground is up. If it isn't, and you would like to volunteer to help us build it, please come and find us in the school's field.

Enjoy the rest of your summer Blackfalds!

Laura Svab

Laura Svab, Councillor



August 2020

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular Meetings

August 11 | 7:00 p.m.

August 25 | 7:00 p.m.

Standing Committee

August 17 | 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend *via live-stream*.

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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