

# COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



2021.

Does it take you as long as it does me to remember to write the new year instead of the old one? For some reason I am finding it much less difficult this year. Perhaps that is because I am looking forward to 2021 as being a year of change and growth for our community and hopefully a prosperous one for Blackfalds residents and businesses.

I know that the start of this year falls on the heels of a challenging one wrought with a recession, a pandemic, and widespread global instability. Throughout all these things Blackfalds continues to thrive and move forward at the rapid pace that we have become accustomed to as one of the fastest growing municipalities in Alberta.

On the horizon is the completion and grand opening of the beautiful new Eagle Builders Centre, a new high school, and great new opportunities with the Blackfalds Health Professional Attraction and Retention Committee. Blackfalds has also seen new businesses open and the continuation of build sites like those by Red Deer's Habitat for Humanity, Southside Common Condos, and Blackfalds Crossing.

Blackfalds, and its amazing residents, students, businesses, and investors continue to show the grit and resilience at the heart of Central Alberta and prove that we have what it takes to come back stronger in 2021. But I knew you had it in you. You are Blackfaldsians after all.

Wishing you all the happiest, healthiest, and most prosperous New Year.

Cheers to the future Blackfalds and as always, if you have any question, concerns, or positive stories to share please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Yours Truly,

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## UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

### Regular Meetings

January 12 | 7:00 p.m.

January 26 | 7:00 p.m.

### Standing Committee

January 18 | 7:00 p.m.

Regular Council (RCC) and Standing Committee meetings (SCC) are closed to the public until further notice.

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



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