

COUNCILLOR'S CORNER



Hello Blackfalds!

As I write my Councillor's Corner, it is snowing outside and a little chilly. The children are back in school and life is almost back to normal, except for the email I just received from my daughter's high school saying that the school is temporarily closed for the next 2 weeks, due to COVID.

This past year has been a struggle for many in our community with the pandemic. At a recent Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting, we learned from the President of the Blackfalds Chamber of Commerce, Kevin Hallet, the Passport to Christmas brought \$775,200 of local spending back into the local community businesses. Please keep shopping local and support the businesses in our town.

The Blackfalds Public Library has planned different programs for you to do at home as they are still closed to visitors. Please check out the library's website www.blackfaldslibrary.ca for any updates. As of right now, they are offering curbside pickup.

Volunteer nominations are being accepted for our annual volunteer awards. You can check out The Town of Blackfalds website for more information <https://www.blackfalds.com/living-here/family-community-support-services/volunteer-services-recognition> If you look around the community, you will notice some amazing volunteer builds we have had over the last year. The Valley Ridge Inclusive playground, Iron Ridge Elementary Campus playground, and the Habitat for Humanity housing in Aspen Lakes, just to name a few.

The Food Bank has been busy this past year too and are now in their new home at the corner of Broadway Ave and Waghorn St.

It has been a very different year, but I am so proud of our community and the people who make this town their home.

Until we meet again...

Laura Svab



February 2021

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Regular Meetings

February 9 | 7:00 p.m.

February 23 | 7:00 p.m.

Standing Committee

March 15 | 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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