

This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

## Tuesday November 10th, 2020

Vauxhall High School

26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser

Virtual Online Event

November 16 - 30th, 2020

This year's event will include online bidding and entertainment provided by the students. If you would like to donate a service or item to this event, please contact Mrs. Stober at the VHS 403-654-2145

Donations will be accepted until November 9th, 2020.

### VDCC AGM

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Legion Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend! Come out and join us at the VDCC AGM to help keep our community

Vauxhall Ag Society 50/50 Online Fundraiser!

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Vauxhall Ag Society is hosting an online 50/50 fundraiser. All proceeds will go towards the Vauxhall Hall Kitchen Renovation Project! Contact the office for your tickets today!

Email <u>vauxhallag@gmail.com</u> or call

403-894-0923 - Danna 403-331-8282 - Petra

Vauxhall Ag Society AGM Meeting.

December 7th, 2020

The Vauxhall Ag Society Annual General Meeting will be held at the Vauxhall Hall Meeting Room Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend! Come out and join a great community-based organization.

VDCC Shop Local Incentive Event!

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Enter for your chance to WIN 3 - Chamber Buck prizes will be awarded! 1 entry for every \$25.00 spent, submit your local business receipts by email, text or in person at the office!

Email:

info@vauxhallchamber.ca

Or call 403-894-0923 Our office is located in the Vauxhall Advance Building

VDCC 2020 Business

**Decorating Challenge!** 

516 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N Vauxhall

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020

Contact the office today to register your business!

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Become a member of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and have access to the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan, no matter the number of employees from sole proprietors to multi employee firms. Get your quote at <a href="https://www.chamberplan.ca">www.chamberplan.ca</a>



The Vauxhall Friends of the Public Library Society are looking for new members, for more information call 403-654-2895.

# Friends of the Vauxhall Public Library



# VAUXHALL HIGH SCHOOL "Education - A Rife Rong Rursuit" Box 618

Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0 Phone: 403-654-2145 Fax: 403 – 654-4296



### Vauxhall High School's

### 26th Annual Fundraiser

November 16th - November 30th, 2020

Vauxhall High School is a small school with approximately 200 students in grades 7 - 12. Our student population is made up of Hays, Enchant and Vauxhall students. We hold an annual fundraiser to raise funds to purchase various types of equipment to better serve our programs. We would be unable to make these purchases without this fundraiser. A few examples of what this money has been used for in the past are: projection units, a drafting table, basketballs, volleyball nets, printers, scanners, stoves, fridges, drama props and costumes, and to reduce the cost of yearbooks.

Each year our students canvass the community for donations. We try to minimize our fundraising efforts to one annual event in order to reduce the number of times the business community is solicited for fundraiser donations. All donations are appreciated and welcome! Donations can be in the form of gift certificates, merchandise, cash or even food.

### \*\*Horizon School Division is eligible to issue tax-deductible receipts for cash/cheque donations only, but cheques must be made payable to Horizon School Division.

This year the format of our fundraiser will be a little different due to Covid-19, the fundraiser will be an online auction set up via. Facebook. We will also be posting performances by our talented band / music groups!

If you are able to contribute in any way, please call the school at 403-654-2145. We truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Todd Ojala Principal



### VAUXHALL AG SOCIETY

# 50/50 ONLINE FUNDRAISER

PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE VAUXHALL HALL KITCHEN RENOVATION PROJECT

10 TICKETS FOR \$10.00 1 TICKET FOR \$2.00 4000 TICKETS SOLD RAFFLE LICENSE # 566674

Contact to purchase tickets:

Petra Klempnauer 403-331-8282

Danna Ferguson 403-894-0923

vauxhallagsgmail.com

It stop in at the office to pick up your tickets

Iffice is located in the Vauxhall Advance building





# November is National Entrepreneurship Month

www.chinook.albertacf.com

# HERE ARE SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN VAUXHALL, AB!

### **Career Opportunity**

### Opportunity:

Haven Agencies Ltd. Vauxhall Alberta is seeking a Licensed Insurance Broker - Personal and or Commercial Lines with experience to join our team.

### The Employer:

Haven Agencies Ltd. prides ourselves in providing an exceptional client experience and gives our employees all the tools they require to succeed. We are offering a competitive compensation plan, a strong benefit package and career opportunity for upwards development for the right individual.

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Minimum of 3 years' experience in the insurance industry with a strong working knowledge of commercial and or personal lines insurance products
- Brokerage experience
- A current Alberta level 1 or 2 license
- CIP or CAIB designation or working towards is considered an asset
- Passion for providing excellent customer experience
- Strong relationship building skills with clients and underwriters
- Ability to thrive in a team environment
- Strong problem solving and communication skills
- Familiar with insurance document management software (applied systems TAM)
- In the absence of the preferred qualifications, Haven Agencies would consider training the right individual

### To Apply:

 Please send application letter along with complete resume with references to ken@havenagencies.ca

# HELP WANTED

### Sales Clerk Part-time

Must have Sales Experience.

Please apply with Resume to FISHER'S PHARMACY

> 415-2 ave., North Vauxhall. Ab



The Advocate for Alberta Business

# MEMBER

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month

when the guns fell silent, we will remember

## In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

In Flanders Fields.

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders Fields.



# We would like to invite you to our AGM at the Vauxhall Royal Canadian Legion Hall

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Commerce

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2020 AT 7PM

**Everyone Welcome!** 



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### 2020 Business Decorating Challenge

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# **VIRTUAL MENTORSHIP SERIES**

### YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

ARE YOU IN GRADE 9-12?
JOIN US TO BECOME EDUCATED ON TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES
5:00 P. M. - 6:30 P.M.



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TRADES



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### Town of Taber COVID-19 Update

### "Watch" Region Measures

The Town of Taber wants to remind residents that we are still in the midst of a pandemic and that everyone must remain vigilant to stop the spread of COVID-19.

As announced Friday by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, any regions under a "Watch" are subject to mandatory measures. The Taber region (and therefore the Town of Taber) is currently under a Watch due to our number of active COVID-19 cases.

All information below can be found at <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-communities-under-watch-public-health-measures.aspx">https://www.alberta.ca/covid19-communities-under-watch-public-health-measures.aspx</a>

### **New Mandatory Measures**

As such, all residents and visitors of communities in the Watch List (https://www.alberta.ca/maps/covid-19-status-map.htm) must follow the mandatory:

 15-person limit on social and family gatherings – indoors and outdoors – where people are mixing and mingling

Applies to all social gatherings, including but not limited to:	Does not apply to structured events, including but not limited to:
Banquets and awards ceremonies	<ul> <li>Seated-audience conference, sports and shows</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Wedding or funeral receptions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Dining in restaurants</li> </ul>
Luncheons or potlucks	Fitness centres
<ul> <li>Parties: birthday, baby showers, retirement, dinners, backyard BBQs</li> </ul>	Funeral services
Other private social gatherings and functions	Wedding ceremonies
	<ul> <li>Worship services</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Current gathering limits and prevention measures remain in place (https://www.alberta.ca/restrictions</li> </ul>
	on-gatherings aspx#gathering)

### Voluntary Measures:

To help reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our region, citizens are also urged to follow these voluntary measures as well:

- Limit your cohorts to no more than 3: your core household, your school, and one other sport or social cohort. Young children who attend child care could be part of 4 cohorts, given that child care settings have not been a high risk for spread.
- Wear a mask in all indoor work settings, except when alone in a workspace like an
  office or cubicle where you are safely distanced from others, or an appropriate barrier is
  in place.

### What Else Citizens can Do:

- . Keep 2 metres apart when you can, and wear a mask when you can't
- · Practice good hygiene: wash your hands often and cover coughs and sneezes
- Monitor your symptoms every day (<a href="https://www.aiberta.ca/covid-19-testing-in-aiberta.aspx">https://www.aiberta.ca/covid-19-testing-in-aiberta.aspx</a>)
- If sick, stay home, get tested, and follow mandatory isolation requirements while waiting for results:
  - If positive, isolate from others for 10 days or until symptoms are gone, whichever is longer
  - o If negative, stay home until you're better
- Avoid non-essential travel
- Get the flu shot to keep influenza cases low so health workers can focus on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Download the Government of Alberta's TraceTogether App (in the App Store and Google Play) to help contract tracing measures.

Additionally, the Town of Taber reminds residents to get the latest and most accurate information from reputable sources like the Government of Alberta website (<a href="https://www.alberta.ca/covid19">www.alberta.ca/covid19</a>) and to verify any information they may see on social media prior to spreading misinformation.

#### COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR ALBERTANS

### PREVENT THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

You can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Alberta. Prevention starts with awareness.

- Practice physical distancing
- Self-isolate if you're feeling sick
- · Wash your hands frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- · Avoid touching your face
- Do not travel outside of Canada

# PRACTICE PHYSICAL DISTANCING

All Albertans have a responsibility to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Take steps to protect yourself and others:

- Limit the number of times you leave your home
- Stay at least 2 meters away from others when you go out for groceries, medical trips, and other essential needs
- Have groceries or other items delivered if possible
- If you go outside for fresh air maintain 2 meters distance from others
- Avoid overcrowding in elevators and other enclosed spaces
- Wash your hands after touching communal surfaces such as handrails, handles
- Postpone family visits, friend gatherings, and group outings, especially if household or family members are senior citizens or have high-risk medical conditions
- Do not gather with other people if you have a fever or a cough, even if symptoms appear to be mild.
- Obey all mandatory self-isolation requirements and mass gathering restrictions now in place in Alberta

Legally enforceable public health measures are in place to limit the time Albertans spend in contact with each other. Anyone violating these restrictions is now subject to fines.

### MONITOR YOUR SYMPTOMS

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to influenza and other respiratory illnesses. Symptoms can include:

- cough
- fever
- · shortness of breath
- · runny nose
- · sore throat

If you have any of these symptoms stay home and self-isolate; do not go to an ER or medical clinic. Call Health Link at 8-1-1 for more information. Services are available in 240 languages.

### SELF ISOLATE

You are legally required to self-isolate for:

- 14 days if you returned from international travel or are a close contact of a person with COVID-19
- 10 days if you have a cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat that is not related to a pre-existing illness or health condition

If you are self-isolating:

- Stay home do not go to work, social events or any other public areas or community settings
- Avoid close contact with other people, including household members but especially seniors and people with chronic conditions or compromised immune systems.
- Do not use public transportation or ride sharing
- Do not go for walks in public places. This includes children in mandatory self-isolation.
- If you go outside, you must remain on private property not accessible by others.
- If you live in an apartment building or high-rise, you must stay inside and cannot use the elevators or stainwells. If your balcony is private and at least 2 metres away from other balconies, you may use your balcony to get fresh air.





### Planning an Event

LET US KNOW

Contact us with details and we will enclose the details in the next newsletter

info@vauxhallchamber.ca

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." Helen Keller

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