

NHL goalies sporting smaller chest protectors this season

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Connor Hellebuyck recently stopped a puck up high near his collarbone — a shot that, in years past, he might not have thought about twice.

In this instance, however, it hurt. “Didn’t feel very good,” Hellebuyck said.

The goalie for the Winnipeg Jets, like all NHL netminders, will be sporting a smaller chest protector this season as the league continues the process of shrinking equipment, following recent size reductions for pads and pants.

The aim, like the other streamlined goalie gear, is to boost scoring while at the same time rewarding athletic ability in the crease by eliminating unnecessary padding that wasn’t protecting goalies, but instead simply helping them block pucks.

In short, a 190-pound goalie and a 240-pound goalie will no longer cut the same figure on the ice.

“Three or four years ago, talking to some of the best goalies in hockey ... they wanted us to try to find a way to make goalies look closer to the size they were,” NHL vice-president of hockey operations Kay Whitmore said.

“The biggest complaint was, ‘If I weigh 50 pounds more than another guy, why do we look the same?’”

The focus of the league, in conjunction with the NHL Players’ Association, on chest protectors has been reducing the size of the shoulders by roughly an inch to make them less boxy and more form-fitting. The same goes for the padding on a goalie’s arms.

“When you buy a suit, everyone wears different sizes,” Whitmore said. “That was our challenge — adding different sizes to encompass all goalies.”

Getting the new equipment, which is scanned using 3D imaging before

being inspected prior to approval, has taken longer than anyone wanted because of delays with manufacturers. But despite grumblings in some goalie circles this summer and into the pre-season, Whitmore said they’re close to what will become the “new normal.”

“We wanted to get it right once and for all,” he said. “It was a more complicated piece of equipment than when we introduced the new pants or pads. We can ask companies to make changes, but things didn’t move very fast until we created a standard, gave them specifics and asked them to build to it.”

PUBLIC NOTICES

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DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 20 TO SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 910 BRAEMAR STREET SE** (Lot 19, Block A, Plan 23593) DP14466. Garage With Backyard Suite Including Lot Width And Gross Floor Area Variances.
- 172 HAMPTONS CRESCENT SE** (Lot 28, Block 8, Plan 1712252) DP14652. Single Detached House Including Driveway Width And Site Width Variances.
- 211 HAMPTONS CRESCENT SE** (Lot 31, Block 9, Plan 1712252) DP14662. Garage (Pergola) And Garage (Shed).

COMMERCIAL

- 1321 TRANS CANADA WAY SE** (Lot 7, Block 1, Plan 9410386) DP14620. Discretionary Use Change Of Use To Cannabis Retail Store.
- 117 3215 DUNMORE ROAD SE** (Lot 7, Block 2, Plan 8910652) DP14628. Discretionary Use Change Of Use To Cannabis Retail Store.
- 3806 BOX SPRINGS ROAD NW** (Lot, Block, Plan) DP14633. Industrial Operations (Driveway Expansion).
- 102 2882 BOX SPRINGS BOULEVARD NW** (Lot, Block 4, Plan 1611007) DP14636. Discretionary Use Change Of Use To Cannabis Retail Store With One Fascia Sign.
- 2 44 CARRY DRIVE SE** (Lot 21, Block 1, Plan 9812128) DP14643. Discretionary Use Change Of Use To Cannabis Retail Store.
- 4-1299 TRANS CANADA WAY SE** (Lot 15, Block 3, Plan 0513206) DP14658. Discretionary Use Change Of Use To Cannabis Retail Store.
- 106 1830 STRACHAN ROAD SE** (Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 9710582) DP14660. Three Fascia Signs.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 749 10 STREET SE** (Lot 4, Block 11, Plan 483M) DP14661. Office Use With Storage on Site. General Contractor/Project Manager.
- 412 SPRUCE WAY SE** (Lot 3, Block 4, Plan 9911834) DP14663. Office Use With Storage on Site. Photography & Equipment.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty-one (21) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Third Floor, City Hall or on the City’s website at www.medicinehat.ca. All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 403.529.8374).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD DEVELOPMENT AT 359 11 STREET SE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following Development Appeal will be heard by the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at a Public Hearing in City Hall Council Chambers, commencing at 12:00 noon on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018.**

APPEAL #4-2018

Location: 359 11 Street SE (Lot 41, Block 23, Plan 1511386)
 Purpose: On September 11, 2018 a Development Officer approved a development permit application for a single detached house, subject to conditions.
 The applicant is appealing the following condition:
 In accordance with Section 6.2.4.12(i)(3), and in order to minimize the impact of new development in an established neighbourhood, “No new driveway accessing a road will be allowed unless more than 60% on the block face have one”. Since only 44% driveway access on the block face, the proposed access from 11 Street SE is not approved.

If you wish to inspect any other documentation on file with regard to this matter, you may do so by attending at the City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Written/electronic submissions, regarding the above, will be accepted and placed before the Board. All submissions will be treated as public documents and must be received by the undersigned by 4:30 pm, Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Oral Submissions are normally limited to five (5) minutes.

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WATER MAIN FLUSHING & FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

Environmental Utilities performs regular, routine maintenance to uphold the water quality and system infrastructure by annually flushing water mains and inspecting fire hydrants.

During these operations, there may be some discoloration in the water which is not harmful to consume and will disappear when flushing is complete. Please note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discoloration persist beyond three hours, turn on your cold water tap or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing Programs page on the City’s website at www.medicinehat.ca/eu or contact Environmental Utilities at 403.529.8176.

ELECTRICAL UPGRADES

Electric Distribution Department would like to advise residents and business owners that City of Medicine Hat crews will be upgrading electrical systems in the downtown core from April to October 2018. Alleyways from 1st Street to 5th Street and South Railway to 4th Avenue SE will be affected. For more information visit www.medicinehat.ca/upgrades

8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

- Electric Outages..... 403.529.8260
- Gas Emergency..... 403.529.8191
- Water & Sewer Emergency..... 403.502.8042
- After Hours Special Services..... 403.526.2828



CITY OF MEDICINE HAT BOARDS AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES

ENHANCE YOUR RESUME, EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HELP SHAPE YOUR COMMUNITY



The City of Medicine Hat invites you to apply for decision making and advisory opportunities on our diverse Boards, Commissions and Committees.

- Review the opportunities below, and pick up or download a handbook and application form on our city website: www.medicinehat.ca and click on 'I want to apply'. Feel free to contact the key people listed below if you have additional questions.
- Ensure you are the right fit: you are a resident of Medicine Hat (except the Public Library Board and the Youth Advisory Board). Police Commission applicants are subject to a records check. All terms are three years except where indicated.
- Fill out an application form and attach a two page resume if you wish, and submit it by 4:30 pm, November 14, 2018. Drop off: City Clerk Department,

ENTITY	VACANCIES	ACTIVITIES	MEETING DETAILS	MORE INFO?
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES	3	Advise Council on disability issues, advocate for change	1st Wednesday of month 11:15 am - 1 pm	Leslie Jerry (403.502.8086)
ARTS & HERITAGE ADVISORY BOARD	3	Advise Committee & Council on Esplanade & arts/heritage matters	Last Monday of month 5:30 pm	Joanne Marion (403.502.8583)
CITY CENTRE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	4	Champion the Downtown, propose policy change, advocate	2nd Tuesday of month 5:45 pm plus activities	CCDA Office (403.529.5997)
COMBATIVE SPORTS COMMISSION	1	Management, regulation & control of combative sports	Call of the chair	Randy Taves (403.529.8347)
COMPOSITE ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	2	Hears commercial & multi dwelling taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
HERITAGE RESOURCES COMMITTEE	1	Recommends heritage designations to Council, Ewart Duggan garden	2nd Tuesday of month 5 - 7:30 pm	Karen-Anne Cherwonogrodzky (403.525.8607)
LOCAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW BOARD	2	Hears residential taxation appeals (paid training and time)	Sept/Oct/Nov dates depending on appeals	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION	2	Advise & recommends land use planning matters to Council; exercises sub development & development powers	2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month 2:30 pm ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
POLICE COMMISSION	1 (Police check required)	Various powers under the Police Act & Bylaw #1651	3rd Thursday of month 4:30 pm & 6:00 pm 1st Thursday of month 12 -1 pm informal session	Greg Keen (Chair) (403.502.8908)
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD	3	Management, regulation & control of Library	1st Wednesday of month 7:00 pm ± 2 hours plus minimum of 1 monthly sub-committee meeting ± 2 hours	Ken Feser (403.502.8528)
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD	2 (2 year term)	Advise Council on the social needs of residents	2nd Wednesday of month 5:00 pm ± 2 hours	Leah Prestayko (403.529.8310)
SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD	2	Hears appeals from development authority and some Bylaw orders	As & when appeals received ± 2 hours	City Clerk Dept. (403.529.8220)
URBAN ENVIRONMENT & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD	2	Advise Committee and Council on parks/urban environment/recreation	3rd Wednesday of month 5 pm ± 2 hours	James Will (403.529.8312)
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD	6 (Must be aged 15-21)	Advise Committee and Council on youth issues/needs	4th Wednesday of month - 4:30 pm (subject to change)	Shona Dickie (403.502.8718)