

Feds to offer more help for news industry

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OTTAWA
The federal government is expected to lay out fresh plans next week to support Canada's struggling news industry. The measures, expected in Finance Minister Bill Morneau's fall economic statement Wednesday, will be designed to help journalism remain viable after years of shrinking advertising revenues. The decline has already shuttered newsrooms, led to job cuts in many others, and eroded coverage of key democratic institutions across Canada — everything from municipal councils to provincial legislatures to Parliament. In last winter's federal budget, Ottawa committed \$50 million over five years for local journalism in "underserved communities." The government also pledged in the budget to search for additional ways of supporting Canadian journalism. Internal federal documents



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Finance Minister Bill Morneau speaks during question period in the House of Commons. The federal government is expected to lay out fresh plans next week to support Canada's struggling news industry.

obtained by The Canadian Press under access-to-information legislation say the government assembled a working group of officials from the finance and heritage departments following the February budget. Their goal, the memo said, was "to identify options to address the issues affecting journalism in Canada ahead of the fall economic statement."

The fall statement will be one of the last opportunities in the current fiscal year to announce the new measures. "A range of options to ensure the continued viability of the journalism industry in Canada are being considered," reads the briefing note prepared for deputy finance minister Paul Rochon ahead of his meeting last July with the president and

the publisher of Montreal's La Presse newspaper. In the budget, Ottawa promised to take a closer look at potential models to enable private donations and philanthropic support for "trusted, professional, non-profit journalism and local news." The government said eventual steps could include new ways for Canadian newspapers

to innovate and receive charitable status for "not-for-profit" journalism. The briefing document for Rochon noted how La Presse announced its plan to adopt a not-for-profit structure last May — a couple of months after the budget — to position the newspaper to take advantage of the federal commitments on journalism. A separate July briefing note laid out options for "government action" but those sections of the document were redacted. "There are calls for the government to intervene to save the legacy newspapers under the premise that this is the key way of ensuring the continued production of civic-function journalism," reads the memo. The document summarized recent industry trends — including how overall operating revenues tumbled to \$3.2 billion in 2016 from their peak of \$5.5 billion in 2008. The decrease included a steep drop of 34 per cent between 2012 and 2016.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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



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DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED NOVEMBER 8 TO NOVEMBER 14, 2018 PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL

- 1121 5 STREET SE** (Lot 3, Block K, Plan 5618FQ) DP14713. Garage (Shed).
- 6 HAMPTONS CLOSE SE** (Lot 37, Block 3, Plan 0812177) DP14728. Garage (Shed).
- 184 HAMPTONS CRESCENT SE** (Lot 31, Block 8, Plan 1712252) DP14737. Single Detached House.



COMMERCIAL

- 612 3 STREET SE** (Lot 36, Block 14, Plan 1491) DP14734. One Fascia Sign.

HOME OCCUPATION

- 74 RANGLANDS WAY NE** (Lot 14, Block 11, Plan 0714516) DP14731. Customers to Attend Site. Photography & Equipment.
- 18 PRESTON AVENUE NE** (Lot 15, Block 4, Plan 9511347) DP14735. Office Use With Storage on Site. Consultant.
- 59 10 STREET SW** (Lot 15, Block 21, Plan 2177M) DP14736. Office Use With Storage on Site. Door & Window Installation.
- 84 CONNAUGHT DRIVE SW** (Lot 10, Block 1, Plan 252HD) DP14740. Office Use With Storage on Site. Janitorial Service.
- 25 NORTHLANDS CRESCENT NE** (Lot 15, Block 23, Plan 0511462) DP14741. Customers to Attend Site. Manicure/Pedicure/Aesthetician.

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).

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.

PARKS AND RECREATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADOPT-A-RINK

We are still looking for volunteers

- We are still looking for Rink Assistant Volunteers for the following rinks:**
- Riverside High Board Rink
 - Uplands Low Board Rink
 - South Ridge Community Pond
 - East Glen High Board Rink
 - Jeffries High Board Rink
 - Southlands High Board Rink (St. John Paul II School)
 - Leinweber Pond

- We are looking for a Rink Leader Volunteers for the following rinks:**
- Southlands High Board Rink (St. John Paul II)
 - Leinweber Pond

PARK WASHROOMS

The following park washrooms will be available this winter season **7am to 9pm daily**:

- Kin Coulee Toboggan Hill
- Strathcona Island Park Playground
- South Ridge Community Park
- Ajax Building at Echo Dale Regional Park
- East outhouses in Echo Dale Regional Park
- Nature Centre at Police Point Park

OFF-SITE LEVY BYLAW #4496 TO AMEND BYLAW #4157 - 2019 RATE UPDATE

TAKE NOTICE that City Council gave First Reading on Monday, November 5, 2018 to Bylaw #4434, a Bylaw of the City of Medicine Hat to amend Bylaw #4157 the Off-Site Levy Bylaw.

WHEREAS an annual review of the Off-Site Levy projects and rates is required as per section 9 (a) of Bylaw #4157;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act Regulation AR 187/2017 requires that information used to calculate an off-site levy is to be kept current.

A Public Hearing in general accordance with the Municipal Government Act and the City's Procedure Bylaw, consideration of the Second/Third Readings of proposed Bylaw #4496 will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers at the address below on Monday, December 3, 2018, beginning at approximately 6:30 pm. Any person who claims to be affected by the proposed bylaw may make representation to City Council at the Public Hearing. Oral submissions are limited to five minutes.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4496 and related documents may be inspected during office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8E6

by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

All submissions are treated as public documents.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of November, 2018.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
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E-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE PORTION OF 12 STREET SE INTERSECTING KINGSWAY AVENUE SE

The municipal council of the City of the Medicine Hat gave First Reading to Bylaw #4504 on Monday, November 5, 2018, a road closure bylaw. The purpose of Bylaw #4504 is to close a portion of 12 Street SE intersecting Kingsway Avenue SE. The subject lands are undeveloped as a road and are not required for the city's road network.

A copy of proposed Bylaw #4504 and related documents may be inspected between 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the City Clerk Department or accessed via the 'Proposed Bylaws' section on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca.

Any person claiming to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council prior to consideration of second and third readings of this bylaw, which will occur in City Hall Council Chambers during the course of a regularly scheduled Council meeting on Monday, December 3, 2018.

Anyone wishing to have a written submission concerning this proposed bylaw placed before the City Council must submit it to:

City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, 580 First Street SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta, T1A 8E6

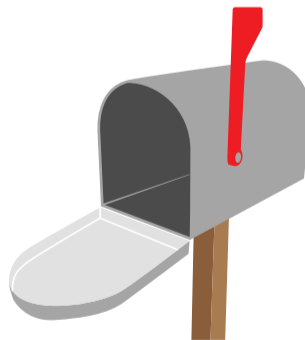
by 12:00 o'clock noon, Wednesday, November 28, 2018.

THIS NOTICE is provided pursuant to Section 22 of the Municipal Government Act.

Dated at the City of Medicine Hat, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of November, 2018.

Angela Cruickshank, City Clerk
Phone: 403-529-8234 • Fax: 403-529-8324
E-mail: clerk@medicinehat.ca

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