



9a.

Town of Vauxhall Council Memo

Action List November 2025

<u>Resolution No</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
VDCC RES: 25:280	MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to approve funding support equivalent to 75% of all Business License fees collected annually; to be allocated to the Vauxhall and District Chamber of Commerce, the funds will be disbursed at the end of each calendar year. CARRIED			
2025/2026 ACP RES: 25:292	MOVED by Councillor Zacharias to support the submission of a 2025/2026 Alberta Community Partnership grant application in support of the Regional Wastewater and Treatment Feasibility Study project is prepared to manage the grant project and related compliance requirements. There is no matching contribution required, and to have Administration contact the Municipal District of Taber for their support in this application. CARRIED	In Progress		

Action List In Progress

<u>Resolution No</u>	<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
<u>July 2023</u> RES: 23:141	MOVED by Councillor Zacharias for the Intermunicipal Collaboration Committee to prepare for the meeting with the Municipal District of Taber to begin in 2024. CARRIED	In Progress	
<u>July 2025</u> Multi-Purpose Facility RES: 25:181	MOVED by Councillor Deleeuw to approve the Town in securing utilities for the facility, including electricity, water, heating, and necessary infrastructure to support the daily operations of the Community indoor training facility to be part of the \$200,000 commitment. CARRIED	In Progress	



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Events 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Councillor(s)</u>
2025-12-16	6pm	Candy Cane Food Drive		
2026-01-17		Curling Club Potluck Supper	Curling Club	

Meetings 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Councillor(s)</u>
2025-12-08	3pm	Vauxhall & District Water Services Commission	Vx Council Chambers	Cllr. Norris
2026-01-14	7pm	Regional Fire Authority	Fire Hall	Cllr. Zacharias & Cllr. Wolf
2026-01-26	7pm	Vauxhall Regional Fire Authority	Vx Fire Hall	Cllr. Wolf & Cllr. Zacharias
2026-01-28	2pm	MD of Taber Regional Airport Commission	MD of Taber Administrative Office	Cllr. Wolf
2026-02-04	6pm	Coffee With Council	Vx Public Library	All
2026-03-19	2pm	MD of Taber-Airport Commission	MD Office-Reeves Room	Cllr. Wolf

Council Activity Report November 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Facility</u>
<u>Mayor Cawley</u>		
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
17-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
14-Nov-25	Convention	Calgary
<u>Deputy Mayor Forchuk</u>		
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
17-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
14-Nov-25	Convention	Calgary
24-Nov-25	MPC	Chambers
<u>Councillor Ballard</u>		
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
11-Nov-25	Remembrance Ceremony	Taber Comm Hall
17-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
<u>Councillor Deleeuw</u>		
30-Oct-25	VDCC	Vx Library
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
17-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
24-Nov-25	JEDC	MD Board Room
<u>Councillor Zacharias</u>		
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
17-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
24-Nov-25	MPC	Chambers
<u>Councillor Wolf</u>		
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
17-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
14-Nov-25	Convention	Calgary
<u>Councillor Norris</u>		
03-Nov-25	Council	Chambers
03-Nov-25	Council Orientation	MD Operations
24-Nov-25	MPC	Chambers

Taber RCMP



MD OF TABER
MONTHLY REPORT
NOVEMBER 2025

JURISDICTIONS OF TABER VAUXHALL RCMP-GRC
TABER MD, BARNWELL, VAUXHALL

MD OF TABER -NOVEMBER 2025	
RCMP CALLS FOR SERVICE	
MD of Taber	99
Barnwell	3
Vauxhall	5
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	107
Impaired Driving, 24 & 30 DAY SUSPENSIONS, IMMEDIATE ROADSIDE SUSPENSIONS	
MD of Taber	2
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL IMPAIRED/SUSPENSIONS	2
CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS (reported/cleared, insufficient or unfounded)	
MD of Taber	12
Barnwell	1
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE VIOLATIONS	13
NON-CRIMINAL	
911 Hangups in MD of Taber	4
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
TOTAL 911 HANG UPS	4
Criminal Record Checks for Detachment Area	31
General Public Fingerprints for Detachment Area	3

MD OF TABER PATROLS	
Barnwell	24
Vauxhall	22
HAMLETS	#
Enchant	8
Grassy Lake	18
Hays	7
TOTAL HAMLET PATROLS	33
PARKS /CAMPGROUNDS	
MD Park	0
Forks	0
Enchant	0
Chin	0
Hays	0
Grassy Lake	0
TOTAL PARK / CAMPGROUND PATROLS	0
TOTAL PATROLS in MD of Taber	79
VIOLATION TICKETS	
MD of Taber	11
Barnwell	0
Vauxhall	0
VIOLATION TICKETS WRITTEN BY TABER RCMP	12
ITU (Coaldale/Redcliff/Brooks) VIOLATION TICKETS	0
TOTAL VIOLATION TICKETS	12



Taber Provincial Crime Gauge

2025 vs. 2024
January to November

Criminal Code Offences



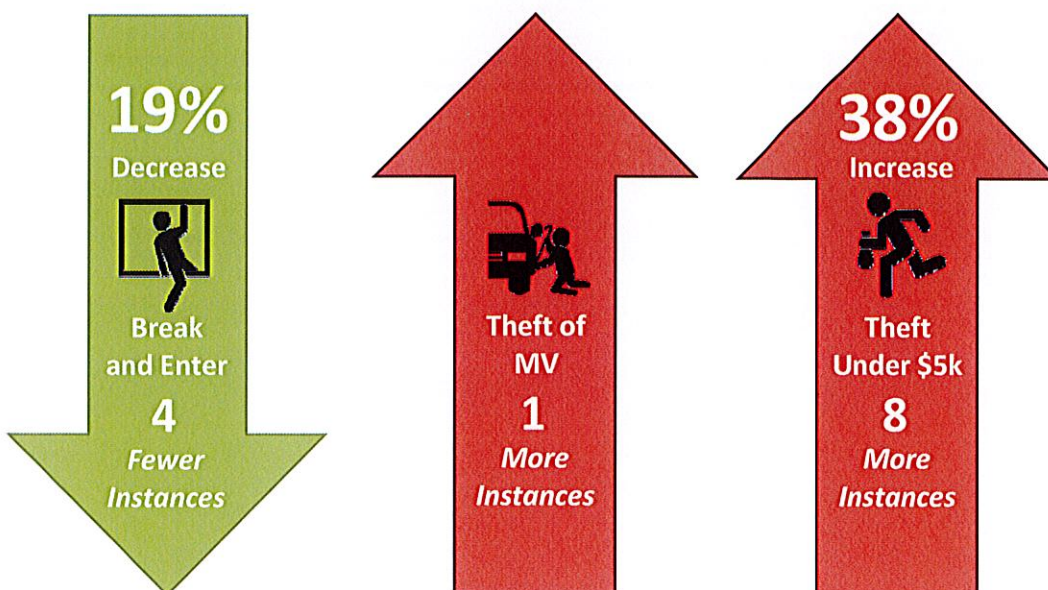
**Total
Criminal Code
Offences:**

24%

Increase

When compared to
January to November, 2024

Select Property Crime



Detachment Commander's Comments

- The Detachment laid charges in five criminal investigations during the month of November.
- Property Crime in November was as follows: There was one complaint of Mischief at the Grassy Lake School, in regards to youth gathering after hours and leaving garbage.

There was one Fraud reported that is still under investigation.

There was one report of Theft Under \$5000.00.

- On November 7 Sgt. Gemmill attended the Enchant School, read a book to the Grade 2 class, provided a tour of a Police Vehicle to that class, and answered the students' many questions.
- On November 10 R/Cst. (and current PSE) Dreddy, on behalf of our Detachment, attended the Ladies Auxiliary Dinner in red serge. This was held at the Legion.
- Csts. McGregor and Bergeron attended and participated in the Remembrance Day Parade in Taber on November 11.

**Taber (Provincial) Crime Statistic Summary – January to November****2025/12/03*****Taber (Provincial) – Highlights***

- **Break & Enters** are showing a 19.0% decrease when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to November). There were 4 fewer actual occurrences (from 21 in 2024 to 17 in 2025).
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles** increased by 7.1% when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to November). There were 1 more actual occurrences (from 14 in 2024 to 15 in 2025).
- **Theft Under \$5,000** increased by 38.1% when compared to the same period in 2024 (January to November). There were 8 more actual occurrences (from 21 in 2024 to 29 in 2025).

Taber (Provincial) – Criminal Code Offences Summary

Crime Category	% Change 2024 – 2025 (January to November)
Total Persons Crime	69.8% Increase
Total Property Crime	14.0% Increase
Total Criminal Code	23.9% Increase

From January to November 2025, when compared to the same period in 2024, there have been:

- 30 more **Persons Crime** offences;
- 18 more **Property Crime** offences; and
- 51 more **Total Criminal Code** offences;

Taber (Provincial) – November, 2025

- There were 0 **Thefts of Motor Vehicles** in November: 0 cars, 0 trucks, 0 minivans, 0 SUVs, 0 motorcycles, 0 other types of vehicles, and 0 vehicles taken without consent.
- There were 0 **Break and Enters** in November: 0 businesses, 0 residences, 0 cottages/seasonal residences, 0 in some other type of location, and 0 unlawfully being in a dwelling house.
- There were a total of 0 **Provincial Roadside Suspensions** in November (0 alcohol related and 0 drug related). This brings the year-to-date total to 4 (4 alcohol related and 0 drug related).
- There were a total of 1 files with the **Spousal Abuse** survey code in November (November 2024: 6). This brings the year-to-date total to 48 (2024: 36).
- There were 96 files with **Victim Service Unit** referral scoring in Taber Provincial: 2 accepted, 3 declined, 0 proactive, 1 requested but not available, and 90 files with no victim.



Taber Provincial Detachment Crime Statistics (Actual) January to November: 2021 - 2025

All categories contain "Attempted" and/or "Completed"

December 3, 2025

CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Sexual Assaults		3	2	5	7	9	200%	29%	1.7
Other Sexual Offences		0	1	1	3	3	N/A	0%	0.8
Assault		15	22	31	16	31	107%	94%	2.6
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	1	0	2	N/A	N/A	0.4
Extortion		1	1	2	2	2	100%	0%	0.3
Criminal Harassment		2	3	1	7	12	500%	71%	2.4
Uttering Threats		11	13	5	8	12	9%	50%	-0.3
TOTAL PERSONS		32	42	46	43	73	128%	70%	8.3
Break & Enter		13	25	9	21	17	31%	-19%	0.4
Theft of Motor Vehicle		16	14	13	14	15	-6%	7%	-0.2
Theft Over \$5,000		5	5	4	4	12	140%	200%	1.3
Theft Under \$5,000		29	27	21	21	29	0%	38%	-0.6
Possn Stn Goods		12	9	15	7	15	25%	114%	0.4
Fraud		24	30	18	29	19	-21%	-34%	-1.1
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		36	27	19	14	23	-36%	64%	-3.9
Mischief - Other		2	5	5	19	17	750%	-11%	4.4
TOTAL PROPERTY		137	142	104	129	147	7%	14%	0.7
Offensive Weapons		5	3	7	5	3	-40%	-40%	-0.2
Disturbing the peace		8	4	3	2	3	-63%	50%	-1.2
Fail to Comply & Breaches		27	19	24	29	31	15%	7%	1.8
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		10	11	12	5	7	-30%	40%	-1.2
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		50	37	46	41	44	-12%	7%	-0.8
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		219	221	196	213	264	21%	24%	8.2



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CATEGORY	Trend	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2021 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		2	1	2	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		1	1	0	2	1	0%	-50%	0.1
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		3	2	2	4	2	-33%	-50%	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		5	1	0	0	1	-80%	N/A	-0.9
TOTAL FEDERAL		8	3	2	4	3	-63%	-25%	-0.9
Liquor Act		9	2	3	1	2	-78%	100%	-1.5
Cannabis Act		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Mental Health Act		36	37	30	52	57	58%	10%	5.7
Other Provincial Stats		101	50	61	79	90	-11%	14%	0.7
Total Provincial Stats		147	89	94	132	149	1%	13%	4.7
Municipal By-laws Traffic		2	1	1	5	2	0%	-60%	0.4
Municipal By-laws		22	30	18	28	20	-9%	-29%	-0.6
Total Municipal		24	31	19	33	22	-8%	-33%	-0.2
Fatals		3	3	2	6	2	-33%	-67%	0.1
Injury MVC		12	15	15	14	16	33%	14%	0.7
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		128	124	149	115	106	-17%	-8%	-5.3
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		13	22	18	21	20	54%	-5%	1.3
TOTAL MVC		156	164	184	156	144	-8%	-8%	-3.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		15	6	13	6	4	-73%	-33%	-2.2
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Total Provincial Traffic		1,143	739	923	735	541	-53%	-26%	-120.8
Other Traffic		3	8	5	2	1	-67%	-50%	-1.0
Criminal Code Traffic		26	8	9	20	10	-62%	-50%	-2.0
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		12	16	18	34	16	33%	-53%	2.6
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		63	113	75	52	15	-76%	-71%	-15.7
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		42	44	57	48	46	10%	-4%	1.2
Persons Reported Missing		5	6	4	8	9	80%	13%	1.0
Search Warrants		1	0	0	3	0	-100%	-100%	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		23	27	29	36	48	109%	33%	5.9
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		1	0	2	1	2	100%	100%	0.3



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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		1	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Assault		4	4	2	2	2	-50%	0%	-0.6
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Harassment		0	0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Uttering Threats		0	1	1	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
TOTAL PERSONS		5	5	4	5	3	-40%	-40%	-0.4
Break & Enter		2	0	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.3
Theft of Motor Vehicle		2	2	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.6
Theft Over \$5,000		1	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Theft Under \$5,000		3	2	1	1	1	-67%	0%	-0.5
Possn Stn Goods		1	1	4	2	1	0%	-50%	0.1
Fraud		1	2	2	2	1	0%	-50%	0.0
Arson		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		6	1	4	1	1	-83%	0%	-1.0
Mischief - Other		0	0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
TOTAL PROPERTY		16	8	15	9	5	-69%	-44%	-2.1
Offensive Weapons		1	0	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.2
Disturbing the peace		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	1	1	2	4	N/A	100%	0.9
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		2	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.5
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		3	2	2	2	4	33%	100%	0.2
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		24	15	21	16	12	-50%	-25%	-2.3



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Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Enforcement		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Liquor Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Cannabis Act		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		4	5	1	10	5	25%	-50%	0.7
Other Provincial Stats		9	1	2	6	11	22%	83%	0.9
Total Provincial Stats		13	6	3	16	16	23%	0%	1.6
Municipal By-laws Traffic		0	0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Municipal By-laws		1	1	1	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Total Municipal		1	1	1	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.2
Fatals		1	0	0	1	0	-100%	-100%	-0.1
Injury MVC		2	3	2	2	1	-50%	-50%	-0.3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		24	25	25	22	16	-33%	-27%	-1.9
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		1	6	2	1	1	0%	0%	-0.5
TOTAL MVC		28	34	29	26	18	-36%	-31%	-2.8
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		0	0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		59	30	235	49	37	-37%	-24%	-2.5
Other Traffic		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Criminal Code Traffic		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2
Common Police Activities									
False Alarms		1	2	2	4	1	0%	-75%	0.2
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		4	2	1	1	1	-75%	0%	-0.7
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		9	7	7	1	4	-56%	300%	-1.6
Persons Reported Missing		0	0	1	1	1	N/A	0%	0.3
Search Warrants		0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		4	2	3	6	1	-75%	-83%	-0.2
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		0	0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.2

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Offences Related to Death		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Robbery		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Sexual Assaults		1	3	5	1	0%	-80%	0.2
Other Sexual Offences		0	0	2	2	N/A	0%	0.8
Assault		8	3	4	2	-75%	-50%	-1.7
Kidnapping/Hostage/Abduction		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Extortion		1	0	0	0	-100%	N/A	-0.3
Criminal Harassment		0	0	0	3	N/A	N/A	0.9
Uttering Threats		5	1	1	1	-80%	0%	-1.2
TOTAL PERSONS		15	7	12	9	-40%	-25%	-1.3
Break & Enter		5	3	0	0	-100%	N/A	-1.8
Theft of Motor Vehicle		3	0	1	1	-67%	0%	-0.5
Theft Over \$5,000		0	1	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.1
Theft Under \$5,000		2	5	3	5	150%	67%	0.7
Possn Stn Goods		1	0	0	1	0%	N/A	0.0
Fraud		5	5	6	4	-20%	-33%	-0.2
Arson		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mischief - Damage To Property		9	4	0	5	-44%	N/A	-1.6
Mischief - Other		1	2	5	1	0%	-80%	0.3
TOTAL PROPERTY		26	20	15	17	-35%	13%	-3.2
Offensive Weapons		0	0	3	0	N/A	-100%	0.3
Disturbing the peace		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Fail to Comply & Breaches		0	1	2	1	N/A	-50%	0.4
OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	2	1	1	0%	0%	-0.1
TOTAL OTHER CRIMINAL CODE		1	3	6	2	100%	-67%	0.6
TOTAL CRIMINAL CODE		42	30	33	28	-33%	-15%	-3.9

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CATEGORY	Trend	2022	2023	2024	2025	% Change 2022 - 2025	% Change 2024 - 2025	Avg File +/- per Year
Drug Enforcement - Production		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Drug Enforcement - Possession		0	0	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Drug Enforcement - Trafficking		0	0	0	1	N/A	N/A	0.3
Drug Enforcement - Other		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Drugs		0	0	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
Cannabis Enforcement		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Federal - General		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
TOTAL FEDERAL		N/A	N/A	1	1	N/A	0%	0.4
Liquor Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	-0.3
Cannabis Act		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Mental Health Act		N/A	N/A	9	10	N/A	11%	2.6
Other Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	17	11	N/A	-35%	1.2
Total Provincial Stats		N/A	N/A	26	21	N/A	-19%	3.5
Municipal By-laws Traffic		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Municipal By-laws		N/A	N/A	2	4	N/A	100%	-0.4
Total Municipal		N/A	N/A	2	4	N/A	100%	-0.4
Fatals		0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Injury MVC		1	0	0	2	100%	N/A	0.3
Property Damage MVC (Reportable)		N/A	N/A	6	3	N/A	-50%	-0.5
Property Damage MVC (Non Reportable)		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.0
TOTAL MVC		N/A	N/A	7	5	N/A	-29%	-0.2
Roadside Suspension - Alcohol (Prov)		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.6
Roadside Suspension - Drugs (Prov)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0
Total Provincial Traffic		N/A	N/A	30	27	N/A	-10%	-9.3
Other Traffic		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	-0.3
Criminal Code Traffic		1	0	1	1	0%	0%	0.1
Common Police Activities								
False Alarms		N/A	N/A	12	3	N/A	-75%	0.9
False/Abandoned 911 Call and 911 Act		N/A	N/A	5	0	N/A	-100%	-2.1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Property		N/A	N/A	7	8	N/A	14%	-0.5
Persons Reported Missing		N/A	N/A	3	0	N/A	-100%	-0.3
Search Warrants		N/A	N/A	1	0	N/A	-100%	0.1
Spousal Abuse - Survey Code (Reported)		N/A	N/A	11	8	N/A	-27%	1.7
Form 10 (MHA) (Reported)		N/A	N/A	0	0	N/A	N/A	0.0



Monday, November 17, 2025

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

VAUXHALL MEATS

Vauxhall Meats is proudly owned and operated by Serfas Farms. As the final step in our farm-to-fork operation, we take pride in offering premium, locally raised, and certified beef that's carefully handled from start to finish.

Our goal is simple — to bring you fresh, flavourful cuts you can feel good about serving your family.

Deeply rooted in our community, we're grateful for your support that helps us continue doing what we love and giving back close to home.



Congratulations!
**VAUXHALL BUSINESS OF
THE YEAR**



Avail CPA

Avail has been recognized for the professional service and genuine support they provide to Vauxhall and area residents. They consistently show up for the community—volunteering at events, supporting fundraisers, and sharing their expertise through seminars and affordable assistance to local groups.

Congratulations!
**VAUXHALL VOLUNTEER
OF THE YEAR**

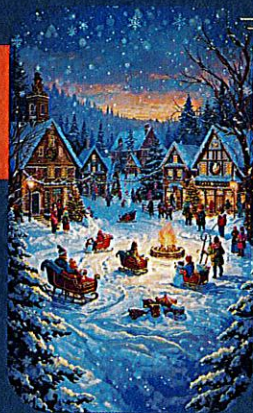


Judy Leeson

VAUXHALL AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

Snowflake Frolic

DECEMBER 4TH
KICKOFF TO CHRISTMAS SHOP LOCAL



Shop Local and Win Prizes!
Up to \$250 in VDCC Bucks!

Join us for:
Sleigh Rides
Hot Dogs
Christmas Bingo
Craft Fair
Pictures with Santa
Street Hockey with the VAB

ACTIVITIES RUN FROM 5- 9

SNOWFLAKE FROLIC

Christmas MARKET



DECEMBER 4TH

FROM 5 PM TO 8:30PM



Vendor tables still available!

Crafts, Homemade Baking, Norwex,
Tupperware, Health and Wellness Products,
Clothing and more!!

For more information contact Lynda
by email info@vauxhallchamber.ca
or call 403-654-8058

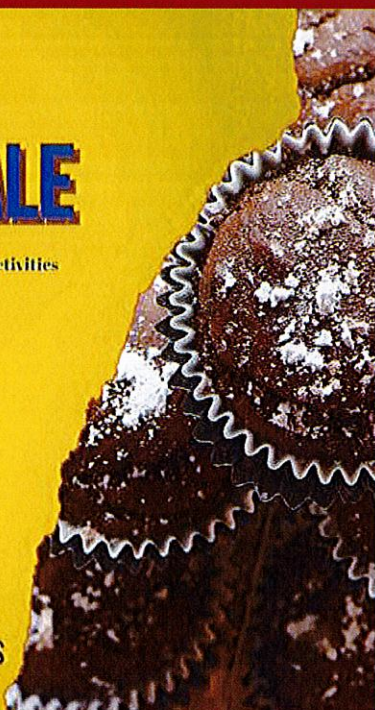
VHS BAKE SALE

A Fundraiser for Student Council Activities

Cookies
Squares
Pies
Cupcakes
.....

NOV 18 - 20, 2025

LUNCH HOUR &
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Cozy winter fundraiser

Grown with farm fresh goodness

Decorations & Mixes
May vary from plant to plant.
We have a variety of plant mixes, trees, & ornaments!

\$14



6.5" Poinsettia

Our signature holiday floral!
Treat yourself to a velvet red or ivory white poinsettia (15" tall).

\$35



Indoor Planter

Toasty fireside nook!
4 lush plant mixes snugly tucked into a charming holiday tin.

\$35



Holiday Wreath

Cozy woody greeting!
Crafted from fresh noble, cedar & juniper, wrapped in elegance.

\$50



Greenery Arrangement

Regal flora elegance!
Misted in woodland berries, frosty pinecones & grand crimson bow.

\$35



Hanging Bough

Enchanted woodland grove!
Heritage burlap bag stuffed with greenery & flex berry sprigs.

VES is selling poinsettias!

**Contact the school at 403-654-2422 by
November 21st to place your order.**



Snowflake FROLIC

ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DINNER

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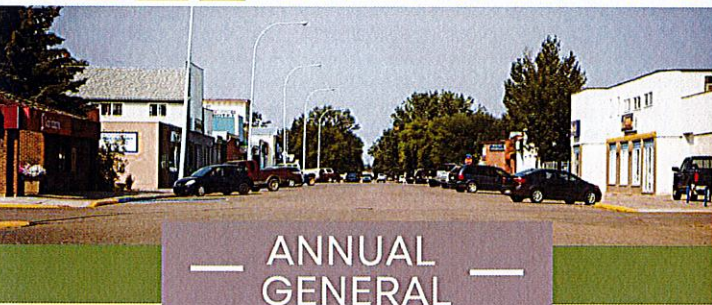
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CONCESSION/REFRESHMENTS
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vauxhallmarket@gmail.com



Vauxhall & District
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 26TH 6:00 PM
VAUXHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

MORE INFORMATION:

403-654-8058 [INFO@VAUXHALLCHAMBER.CA](mailto:info@vauxhallchamber.ca)



VAUXHALL
ACADEMY
OF BASEBALL
AGM

**NOVEMBER
20TH
2025**

**12:30M
VHS BOARD ROOM**

SAVE THE DATE



AUTO PARTS

100 YEARS
1914-2014
AUTO PARTS

NOVEMBER 12th TO DECEMBER 31st, 2025

The little extra of the month

Hopkins Combo Snow Brushes
584-EP and 530
MAIL 6-583532918



Milwaukee Packout
Insulated Bottle 18 oz

48⁹⁹

-30%
21⁸⁹

NOVEMBER 12th TO DECEMBER 31st, 2025



REWARDS

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AUTO PARTS



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613 Pieces
Master Set

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Eva Foam Trays
for 613 Pieces
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369⁹⁹



**D & R Auto
Parts**

**410 2nd Ave N
Vauxhall, AB
403-654-2288**

Your Heartfelt Donation Helps Us Spread the Caring

If you missed Pledge
Week don't worry!

You can still donate to the
Taber & District Health
Foundation Fall Campaign.

Donate Online through
the Foundation
website: www.tdhf.ca

Call the TDHF office
403-223-7232

Your donation will help bring advanced surgical care
closer to home.



Do you know
a deserving
Farm Family?

**Nominations for the 2025 BMO Bank of
Montreal Farm Family of the Year Award
are now open in the
Municipal District of Taber!**

Do you know a farmer who goes above and
beyond in farming practices, management,
conservation, and community involvement?

Now is your chance to recognize their
excellence and hard work in our
community.

Nomination forms are available at
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MD of Taber Administration Office
(403-223-3541) and the Main Operations &
Maintenance Building (403-223-3142). You
can either pick up the forms in person or
request them by mail.

The deadline for nominations is December
20, 2025.

We are looking for volunteers
who can help support adults with
reading, writing, computer skills
and English language learning.



Taber Adult Learning

403-223-1169

www.taberadultlearning.com

Warren Porter Agencies

514 2 Ave N, Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0

NOVEMBER REGISTRATION RENEWAL REMINDER **K P**



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At the main operations & maintenance facility.

Course dates available (choose one):

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February 4, 2026
March 4, 2026
April 1, 2026



To register, you:

1. Must be 18 years of age or older.
2. Must be fluent in English.
3. Must prepay a \$80 registration fee (includes lunch and course manual).

How to register:

Please mail or deliver your registration form complete with cheque payable to:

MD of Taber
4900B - 50th St
Taber, AB T1G 1T2



Forms available online at mdtaber.ab.ca or call and register by phone at 403-223-3541.

Recertifications must be within one year of expiration.

For more information contact Jorden Holst, Agricultural Fieldman at 403-223-3142.



the Prentice Institute
for Global Population and Economy

2024-2026

Community Member Survey

If you are a resident of one of the 16 municipalities in the study region and 18 years of age or older, you are invited to participate in a research study.

Research Study Title:

Prevention priorities and municipal action in southern Alberta
Principal Investigator: Lars Hallström

In the survey, we ask about community assets, satisfaction with local services, and if there are any service gaps in need of attention.

The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete.

You can find more information about this study & the survey below:

bit.ly/surveyfcss

WHAT IS THE STUDY'S PURPOSE?

The purpose of this project is to support the 16 municipalities and Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) in this region to make informed decisions about how they invest in their communities and address challenges related to:

- homelessness and housing insecurity;
- mental health and addictions;
- employment;
- family and sexual violence across the lifespan;
- aging well in the community.

WHO IS THIS FOR?

This is a project for the people who live in the region: **Barnwell, Barons, Coaldale, Coalhurst, County of Warner, Coutts, Lethbridge County, Milk River, M.D. of Taber, Nobleford, Picture Butte, Raymond, Stirling, Taber, Vauxhall, and Warner.**

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Until March 2026, researchers from the Prentice Institute are conducting a community needs assessment study in your region.

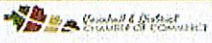
Starting in the summer of 2025, we are reaching out to community members (18 years and older) to ask for their perspectives. At the end of the project, we will put together a report that will be shared with each of the local councils in the region and the FCSS team.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Lars Hallström (Director, Prentice Institute) at prentice@uleth.ca or (403) 380-1814 and/or Zak Morrison (Executive Director, FCSS) at zak.morrison@fcss.ca or (403) 715-2260.

UoFA Ethics ID (Pro00141131), Version Date: Aug 15, 2025

Not a Member?



Do you know what the VDCC can do for you?

- Listing on our website with your logo
- Social Media coverage
- Promotion of your events in our bi-weekly newsletter
- Spotlight in our bi-weekly newsletter as a Member
- Access to the Chambers Plan, the most popular benefit plan in Canada for businesses
- Free Advertising
- First Year Membership 1/2 price

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable. Our 202 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$50 (restricted to clubs, schools and such). Business fees are \$150. First time Members receive 50% off the first year, don't miss out!

Chambers Plan
Group Insurance
chamberplan.ca

Group Insurance & Employee Benefits Enjoyed by 30,000 Canadian Businesses

VDCC INFORMATION!

Our mailing address is:
Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce
Box 357
Vauxhall, AB
T0K 2K0
Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca



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Friday, November 28, 2025

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

NATURAL GREEN GROCERIES

Natural Green Groceries is your reliable, one-stop shop, open seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. They offer an impressive selection of fresh produce, dairy products, and everyday household essentials, making it easy for customers to find everything they need in one place. With friendly service and a commitment to convenience, Natural Green Groceries continues to be a trusted destination for shoppers looking for variety, value, and a welcoming local experience in Vauxhall.



VDCC Contact Information: 403-654-8058

Snowflake Frolic Activities

December 4th 5pm to 8pm

NAPA Auto Parts

Open until 8:00 pm.
Stop by and enjoy a fire and roast a marshmallow. Check out the Snowflake specials!

Nonna's Pizzeria

Escape the cold and take advantage of the specials on for late night shopping.

Corona Hotel and Liquor Store

Your stop for some Christmas Cheer! Bingo cards will be stamped in the lobby!

Haven Agencies

Join us for a hot dog!

The Salon

Open until 8:00 pm.
Check out our selection of quality hair products

Vauxhall Academy of Baseball

Join the team for a game of street hockey on mainstreet!

Town of Vauxhall

Open until 8:00 pm.
Stop by for hot chocolate and a goodie bag!

Taters Hall

Vendor and Craft Market
Lots of homemade baking, Tupperware, clothing, custom made Magnets and more!

M & K Fabrics

In store specials just for the evening!
Open until 8:00 pm

Bethel Evangelical Free Church

Live Nativity being performed throughout the evening!

Vauxhall Public Library

Check out all our services and get your Bingo card stamped!

Scotiabank

Come see us at Tater's Hall and get your Bingo card stamped

Fishers Pharmacy

Snowflake Frolic specials until 8:00
Stop by with a non perishable food item and enter to win a fully decorated Christmas Tree!

South Country Co-op

Food Store is open until 7:00 get your Bingo card stamped early!!
Customer Appreciation Supper at the Hall and Santa will be there!

Avail CPA

Join us for PLINKO and POPCORN

A2J Auto

Proud to support the Vauxhall and District Chamber of Commerce

FCSS

We are now located at the old town office building. Stop by for games and say hi!

Thank you to the following businesses for their support of the Snowflake Frolic:

Bingo Cards can be picked up 5pm December 4th at participating merchants

Bow River Gas Co-op
F Miller Excavating
Richardson's Pioneer
Warren Porter Agencies
Vauxhall Meats
Greta's Kitchen

Shop Local Campaign starts December 4th!
You could win \$250.00 instore credit!



Snowflake FROLIC

ANNUAL CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DINNER

DECEMBER 4TH
5:00PM-7:00PM
VAUXHALL COMMUNITY HALL

Pictures with Santa all evening!



Shop Local and Win!

DECEMBER 4 - 22



FOR EVERY MINIMUM PURCHASE OF \$20.00
SPENT AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES YOUR
NAME IS ENTERED FOR A CHANCE AT \$250.00
INSTORE CREDIT AT ANY VDCC MEMBER OF
YOUR CHOICE!

Shop at the following locations for your chance to win:

The Salon
Napa Auto Parts
A2J Auto
Warren Porter Agencies
Haven Agencies
Avail CPA
Corona Hotel & Liquor Store
F Miller Excavating
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Greta's Kitchen
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Town of Vauxhall
FCSS

DRAW DATE:
DECEMBER 22, 2025
NOON



VAUXHALL CHRISTMAS FARMERS MARKET

DECEMBER 6
10AM - 3PM

Vauxhall Community Hall
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SANTA

DECORATED CHRISTMAS COOKIE CONTEST

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100th Anniversary
NAPA AUTO PARTS

NOVEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2023



Milwaukee Packout
Insulated Bottle 18 oz

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584-EP and 530

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NAPA: \$21.89

21⁸⁹

NOVEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 2023



REWARDS

**D & R Auto
Parts**

**410 2nd Ave N
Vauxhall, AB
403-654-2288**



15% OFF

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

WITH A MINIMUM \$50 SPEND

Some restrictions apply, see in-store for details.

DECEMBER 2ND!

VAUXHALL

**COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
FESTIVAL**

8 DECEMBER 2025
Vauxhall High School Gym | Starts at 7 pm

COME AND CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH A NIGHT OF MUSIC!
PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A NON PERISHABLE FOOD
DONATION FOR THE FOOD BANK.



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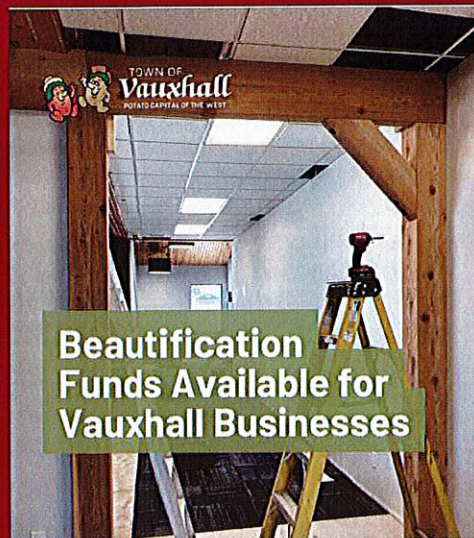
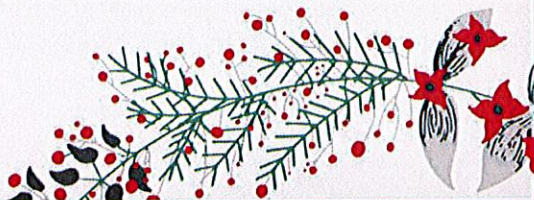
*Apply
Now*

**Canada
Summer Jobs**

Applications are live until
December 11th @11:59pm PST

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

VAUXHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DECEMBER 16TH AT 7:00 PM &
DECEMBER 17TH AT 1:00 PM



TOWN OF
Vauxhall
POINTO CAPITAL OF THE WEST

**Beautification
Funds Available for
Vauxhall Businesses**

Community
Futures

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS

ONLINE 50/50 CASH RAFFLE





SUPPORT THE VAUXHALL AND AREA FOOD BANK AND WIN THIS CHRISTMAS TREE!

Donate non-perishable
food, treats, or hygiene
items and enter the draw
for the tree and all the
decorations with it! Items
can be purchased at
Fisher's Pharmacy or
brought in.

Draw Date December 16th at 4:00 pm

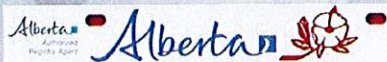
Delivery will be the
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Warren Porter Agencies

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**DECEMBER
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RENEW

Wild Rose Country



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Forms available online at mdtaber.ab.ca
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Taber Adult Learning

Join Our Board — Make a Real Impact!

Taber & District Community Adult Learning Association (TDCALA) is looking for dedicated individuals to serve as volunteer Board Directors. Help shape the future of adult learning in our community with our commitment to our vision: "Creating a vibrant learning community that supports changing and improving one life at a time"

How to Apply:

<https://ca.indeed.com/job/volunteer-board-member-8579cc3082d07180>

Email your resume + cover letter to
ed@taberadultlearning.com

If you'd like to learn more before applying,
feel free to call us at 403-223-1169.

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Do you know what the VDCC can do for you?

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- Social Media coverage
- Promotion of your events in our bi-weekly newsletter
- Spotlight in our bi-weekly newsletter as a Member
- Access to the Chambers Plan, the most popular benefit plan in Canada for businesses
- Free Advertising
- First Year Membership 1/2 price

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Chambers Plan
Group Insurance

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Group Insurance & Employee
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Canadian Businesses

VDCC INFORMATION!

Our mailing address is:
Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce
Box 357
Vauxhall, AB
T0K 2K0
Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca



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Mental Health over the Holidays

The holiday season can be a joyful time for many, but it can also be stressful and challenging for others.

Here are some accessible tips to help prioritize your mental health during this time:

- **Make Time for Yourself:** While spending time with loved ones is important, don't forget to carve out moments just for you. Engage in activities that bring you joy and relaxation.
- **Set Realistic Expectations:** The holidays can be overwhelming. Use budgeting, to-do lists, and prioritize tasks to keep things manageable and reduce stress.
- **Establish Boundaries:** Not all relationships are positive. It's okay to set boundaries with family and friends to protect your mental well-being.
- **Limit Alcohol Consumption:** Alcohol can negatively affect your mood. Consider non-alcoholic alternatives like hot chocolate, cider, or mocktails.
- **Maintain Healthy Habits:** Don't neglect self-care. Try to eat nutritious foods, get enough sleep, and stay active to support your mental health.
- **Seek Support:** If you find the holidays particularly tough, reach out to friends, family, or community resources like counselling. Asking for help is a sign of strength.
- **Practice Mindfulness:** Focus on the present moment and accept that things may not go as planned. This can help reduce anxiety and improve your overall experience.
- **Be Kind to Yourself and Others:** Responding with kindness can ease tensions and improve interactions during stressful times.

Remember, it's normal to feel a mix of emotions during the holidays. Taking proactive steps can help you navigate this season more comfortably.

FCSS Counsellors can support residents to navigate life's challenges. For more information about FCSS programs and services or to book an appointment, please visit our website at www.fcss.ca or call (587) 370-3728.

Michael Fedunec
Counselling Intake Supervisor



SERVING:

Barons | Barnwell | Coalhurst | Coaldale | Coutts | County of Warner |
Lethbridge County | MD of Taber | Milk River | Nobleford | Picture Butte
Stirling | Raymond | Taber | Vauxhall | Warner



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December 3, 2025

Cris Burns
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Vauxhall
PO Box 509
Vauxhall AB T0K 2K0

Dear Mr. Burns:

I am writing in follow up to the November 21, 2024 letter, in which the Town of Vauxhall was advised that it was at risk of being subject to project eligibility restrictions under the Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) Capital and the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) programs.

Based on your municipality's 2024 data, the Investment in Infrastructure ratio has exceeded the minimum threshold of 1.0, and the Capital Grants as Percentage of Investment in Infrastructure ratio has fallen below the maximum threshold of 0.8. As such, I am happy to let you know that the Town of Vauxhall will not be subject to core infrastructure project eligibility restrictions.

Investment in Infrastructure				Capital Grants as Percentage of Investment in Infrastructure			
2021	2022	2023	2024	2021	2022	2023	2024
0.90	0.74	0.85	1.60	1.06	1.17	0.88	0.50

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a grant advisor, please dial toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-422-7125.

Sincerely,



Ethan Bayne
Assistant Deputy Minister

December 8, 2025

Disposition 30454-D01-2025

FortisAlberta Inc.
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Attention: Elizabeth von Engelbrechten
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FortisAlberta Inc.
Franchise Fee Adjustment for 17 Municipalities
Proceeding 30454

1. On November 20, 2025, FortisAlberta Inc. applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for acknowledgment of a change to the franchise fee for 17 municipalities, effective January 1, 2026. The application was filed according to Rule 029,¹ and included a copy of the municipal franchise fee rider schedule, attached as Appendix 1.
2. Municipalities have the ability to revise the franchise fee on an annual basis pursuant to Clause 5(b) of the Standard Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement. The Commission recognized this in Decision 2012-255² where it approved the template franchise agreement for Fortis that allowed for the level of the franchise fee to be changed once annually at the sole discretion of the municipality, to a maximum franchise fee level of 20 per cent.
3. Prior to any change in the level of the franchise fee pursuant to the franchise agreement, customers shall be notified as outline in Section 7 of Rule 029. Under Rule 029, any change in the level of the franchise fee to be charged under an approved franchise agreement is required to be filed with the Commission for acknowledgment.
4. Notice of the proposed franchise agreement was advertised on the website or newspapers in each of the municipalities. One resident from the Town of Devon expressed concerns about affordability and the reason for the increase. Two residents from the Town of Nanton expressed concerns about impact of the increase on the cost of living. Thirteen residents from the Town of Edson objected to the increase to the franchise fee, expressing concerns about affordability, the fraction of a utility bill that covers fees rather than the cost of energy, and whether the increase to the fee would benefit town residents. Each of these residents received a response explaining that franchise fees are set by municipalities, and the revenue is remitted to the municipalities. Representatives of Nanton and Edson noted that the revenues would be used to support municipal services.³

¹ Rule 029: *Municipal Franchise Agreements*.

² Decision 2012-255: Town of Hinton, New Franchise Agreement Template and Franchise Agreement with FortisAlberta Inc., Proceeding 1946, Application 1608547-1, September 28, 2012.

³ Exhibit 30454-X0005, Objections and Responses_Redacted.

5. The proposed franchise fee amendments are detailed in the table below.

Municipality name	Notice	Notice date	Existing franchise fee	Proposed franchise fee
			(%)	
Banff Park	Banff National Park Public Notices	September 17, 2025	6.00	8.00
City of Wetaskiwin	City of Wetaskiwin website	October 16, 2025	18.00	17.00
Summer Village of South View	Summer Village of South View website	September 22, 2025	3.00	5.00
Town of Canmore	Rocky Mountain Outlook	October 23, 2025	16.00	18.00
Town of Claresholm	Claresholm Town News	October 22, 2025	7.00	9.00
Town of Daysland	The Community Press	October 22, 2025	10.00	12.00
Town of Devon	Town of Devon website	October 30, 2025	18.50	20.00
Town of Edson	Town of Edson website	September 15, 2025	4.70	6.70
Town of Millet	Town of Millet website and office	October 14, 2025	18.00	19.00
Town of Nanton	Town of Nanton social media (Facebook) and office	September 25, 2025	9.00	10.00
Town of Sedgewick	Town of Sedgewick website and notice board	October 1, 2025	12.00	13.00
Town of Vauxhall	Town of Vauxhall social media (Facebook), The Vauxhall Advance	September 11, 2025	8.00	10.00
Town of Wainwright	The EDGE, Town of Wainwright website	September 26, 2025	12.00	14.50
Town of Whitecourt	The Whitecourt Press, Town of Whitecourt website	October 15, 2025	5.34	7.09
Village of Bittern Lake	Village of Bittern Lake website	October 31, 2025	8.00	9.00
Village of Lomond	Village of Lomond website and office	November 5, 2025	15.00	20.00
Village of Lougheed	Village of Lougheed website and notice board	October 7, 2025	8.00	9.00

6. The Commission is satisfied that the municipalities provided adequate notice of the franchise fee increases through publication on Facebook, the municipal websites and offices, and in newspapers having the widest circulation in the municipalities.

7. The Commission acknowledges the concerns raised by residents. However, the proposed franchise fees do not exceed the 20 per cent maximum level set by the Commission in Decision 2012-255 and are being applied equally to all customers in each municipality. In these circumstances, the Commission is of the view that no further process is required, and it defers to the authority granted to the elected council of each municipality in this matter.

8. Given the above, the Commission acknowledges Fortis's franchise fee amendments, effective January 1, 2026, for all customers in the municipalities identified above.

9. The Commission may, no later than 60 days from the date of this disposition and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected disposition on its website.

(original signed by)

Vera Slawinski
Commission Member

Attachment

Appendix 1 – Municipal franchise fee riders

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Appendix 1 -
Municipal franchise
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MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE RIDERS

Availability: Effective for all consumption, estimated or actual, on and after the first of the month following Commission approval, the following franchise fee riders apply to each rate class.

Price Adjustment:

A percentage surcharge per the table below will be added to the total distribution tariff, including both the transmission and distribution charges, and excluding any Riders, calculated for every Point of Service within each Municipality and will be billed to the applicable Retailer.

FortisAlberta will pay to each Municipality each month, in accordance with the franchise agreements between FortisAlberta and the Municipalities or an agreement with a non-municipality, the franchise fee revenue collected from the Retailers.

Muni Code	Municipality	Rider	Effective	Muni Code	Municipality	Rider	Effective
03-0002	Acme	3%	2013/07/01	02-0040	Bowden	15%	2017/01/01
01-0003	Airdrie	20%	2021/04/01	03-0041	Boyle	20%	2021/01/01
03-0005	Alix	8.50%	2019/01/01	03-0042	Breton	20%	2015/01/01
03-0004	Alberta Beach	8%	2021/01/01	01-0043	Brooks	14%	2021/01/01
03-0007	Amisk	0%	2014/01/01	02-0044	Bruderheim	4%	2024/04/01
02-0011	Athabasca	20%	2024/01/01	02-0047	Calmar	20%	2013/07/01
04-0009	Argentia Beach	0%	2017/01/01	01-0048	Camrose	18%	2025/04/01
03-0010	Arrowwood	12%	2015/07/01	02-0050	Canmore	18%	2026/01/01
02-0387	Banff	8%	2025/01/01	03-0054	Carmangay	15%	2021/01/01
07-0164	Banff Park	8%	2026/01/01	03-0055	Caroline	12%	2021/01/01
03-0363	Barnwell	15%	2025/01/01	02-0056	Carstairs	10%	2015/01/01
03-0013	Barons	5%	2015/04/01	03-0061	Champion	15%	2015/04/01
02-0014	Barrhead	14%	2023/04/01	03-0062	Chauvin	11%	2016/01/01
02-0016	Bashaw	2%	2021/01/01	01-0356	Chestermere	11.50%	2014/01/01
02-0017	Bassano	14.40%	2019/01/01	03-0064	Chipman	0%	2016/01/01
03-0018	Bawlf	9%	2025/01/01	02-0065	Claresholm	9%	2026/01/01
01-0019	Beaumont	17.25%	2020/01/01	03-0066	Clive	11%	2023/01/01
03-0022	Beiseker	3.50%	2019/01/01	03-0068	Clyde	18%	2024/01/01
02-0024	Bentley	10%	2019/01/01	02-0069	Coaldale	20%	2025/04/01
04-0026	Betula Beach	0%	2017/01/01	02-0360	Coalhurst	7.5%	2023/01/01
03-0029	Bittern Lake	9%	2026/01/01	02-0070	Cochrane	17%	2020/01/01
02-0031	Blackfalds	20%	2013/10/01	03-0076	Coutts	3%	2017/01/01
02-0034	Bon Accord	19%	2022/01/01	03-0077	Cowley	5%	2016/01/01
02-0039	Bow Island	17%	2024/01/01	03-0078	Cremona	10%	2016/01/01
				02-0079	Crossfield	17%	2023/01/01



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09-0361	Crowsnest Pass	16%	2016/01/01	02-0188	Killam	10%	2024/01/01
04-0080	Crystal Springs	0%	2016/01/01	01-0194	Lacombe	17.63%	2024/01/01
03-0081	Czar	5%	2013/10/01	04-0196	Lakeview	2%	2016/01/01
02-0082	Daysland	12%	2026/01/01	02-0197	Lamont	7.50%	2020/01/01
02-0086	Devon	20%	2026/01/01	04-0378	Larkspur	3%	2020/04/01
02-7662	Diamond Valley	10%	2023/01/01	01-0200	Leduc	16%	2014/01/01
02-0088	Didsbury	17%	2016/01/01	02-0202	Legal	20%	2024/01/01
02-0091	Drayton Valley	13.40%	2025/01/01	03-0207	Lomond	20%	2026/01/01
03-0093	Duchess	15%	2018/01/01	03-0208	Longview	17%	2017/01/01
02-0095	Eckville	10%	2015/01/01	03-0209	Lougheed	9%	2026/01/01
03-0096	Edberg	13%	2021/01/01	02-0211	Magrath	15%	2023/01/01
03-0097	Edgerton	15%	2022/01/01	04-0210	Ma-Me-O Beach	0%	2016/01/01
02-0100	Edson	6.70%	2026/01/01	02-0215	Mayerthorpe	14.75%	2025/01/01
03-0109	Ferintosh	11%	2016/01/01	04-0359	Mewatha Beach	2%	2016/10/01
03-0112	Foremost	7%	2016/01/01	02-0218	Milk River	12%	2017/01/01
02-0115	Fort Macleod	15%	2018/10/01	02-0219	Millet	19%	2026/01/01
01-0117	Fort Saskatchewan	0%	2013/10/01	03-0220	Milo	20%	2017/01/01
02-0124	Gibbons	10%	2013/01/01	02-0224	Morinville	20%	2013/07/01
03-0128	Glenwood	5%	2022/04/01	04-0230	Nakamun Park	0%	2013/10/01
04-0129	Golden Days	0%	2017/01/01	02-0232	Nanton	10%	2026/01/01
02-0135	Granum	0%	2024/02/01	02-0236	Nobleford	5%	2023/01/01
04-0134	Grandview	0%	2016/01/01	03-0233	New Norway	6%	2009/01/01
04-0138	Gull Lake	0%	2016/01/01	04-0237	Norglenwold	5%	2015/01/01
04-0358	Half Moon Bay	0%	2021/01/01	04-0385	Norris Beach	0%	2016/01/01
02-0143	Hardisty	9.50%	2021/01/01	02-0238	Okotoks	20%	2021/01/01
03-0144	Hay Lakes	9%	2021/01/01	02-0239	Olds	20%	2025/01/01
02-0148	High River	20%	2015/07/01	02-0240	Onoway	10.50%	2024/01/01
03-0149	Hill Spring	5%	2014/01/01	04-0374	Parkland Beach	0%	2015/01/01
02-0151	Hinton	11.73%	2022/01/01	02-0248	Penhold	19%	2014/01/01
03-0152	Holden	4%	2016/01/01	02-0249	Picture Butte	11%	2022/01/01
03-0153	Hughenden	5%	2016/01/01	02-0250	Pincher Creek	20%	2024/01/01
03-0154	Hussar	12.50%	2017/01/01	04-0253	Point Alison	0%	2017/01/23
02-0180	Innisfail	18%	2025/04/01	04-0256	Poplar Bay	0%	2016/01/01
03-0182	Irma	20%	2015/01/01	02-0257	Provost	20%	2015/01/01
02-0183	Irricana	8%	2023/05/01	02-0261	Raymond	16%	2022/01/01
04-0185	Island Lake	0%	2016/01/01	02-0265	Redwater	10%	2023/04/01
04-0186	Itaska Beach	0%	2017/10/01	02-0266	Rimbey	20%	2022/01/01
04-0379	Jarvis Bay	0%	2015/10/08	02-0268	Rocky Mtn House	16.80%	2025/01/01
04-0187	Kapasiwin	0%	2018/04/01	03-0270	Rockyford	7%	2024/01/01



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03-0272	Rosemary	15.50%	2023/01/01	02-0310	Sylvan Lake	18%	2023/01/01
04-0273	Ross Haven	0%	2016/01/01	02-0311	Taber	18%	2020/07/01
03-0276	Ryley	3%	2016/01/01	02-0315	Thorsby	20%	2014/01/01
04-0279	Seba Beach	4%	2014/01/01	02-0318	Tofield	5%	2015/01/01
02-0280	Sedgewick	13%	2026/01/01	04-0324	Val Quentin	0%	2016/01/01
04-0283	Silver Sands	3%	2018/01/01	02-0326	Vauxhall	10%	2026/01/01
04-0369	South Baptiste	0%	2005/05/01	02-0331	Viking	8%	2013/01/01
04-0288	South View	5%	2026/01/01	02-0333	Vulcan	20%	2013/10/01
03-0099	Spring Lake, V.	0%	2025/04/01	03-0364	Wabamun	10%	2017/01/01
01-0291	Spruce Grove	20%	2016/01/01	02-0335	Wainwright	14.50%	2026/01/01
01-0292	St. Albert	15%	2023/01/01	07-0159	Waterton Park	8%	2018/10/01
03-0295	Standard	4%	2024/04/01	03-0338	Warburg	10%	2015/01/01
02-0297	Stavely	6%	2021/01/01	03-0339	Warner	7%	2024/01/01
03-0300	Stirling	12%	2019/01/01	04-0344	West Cove	3%	2025/01/01
02-0301	Stony Plain	20%	2013/01/01	02-0345	Westlock	16.25%	2024/01/01
09-0302	Strathcona County	0%	TBD	01-0347	Wetaskiwin	17%	2026/01/01
02-0303	Strathmore	20%	2020/07/01	04-0371	Whispering Hills	5%	2016/10/01
03-0304	Strome	9%	2022/01/01	02-0350	Whitecourt	7.09%	2026/01/01
02-0307	Sundre	12%	2024/01/01	04-0354	Yellowstone	13%	2025/01/01
04-0386	Sunrise Beach	0%	2018/01/01				
04-0308	Sunset Point	10%	2017/01/01				