

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## Village of Paradise Valley



### JANUARY 2026 EDITION

#### VILLAGE OF PARADISE VALLEY

**Town Council Meeting January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm**

**Village Office Hours** -Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

**The Village Office will be closed December 23 at noon and reopen January 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be in the office December 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to noon.**

**Outstanding taxes are DUE December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED by the Village Office by December 30<sup>st</sup>, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS**

#### BINGO

**Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30p.m.** at the Drop in Centre. Everyone welcome.



#### TURKEY AND HAM BINGO

We would like to say a very special thank you to all who donated prizes, turkeys, hams, and lunch. Also to all who volunteered to help with the evening! And especially those of you who came out to play bingo! It was a huge success

#### SENIORS DROP IN CENTRE

Saturday Morning Breakfast will be starting on January 10<sup>th</sup> from 8 – 9:30 and run every Saturday. There will be a meeting to follow for the seniors.

January 15<sup>th</sup> - Bean Bag Tournament @ 7pm

The Seniors will be hosting a Town Winter Carnival on February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. More information to follow.

#### PIANO LESSONS

Piano lessons are once again available at the school for school students. Students need a full-sized keyboard (88 keys) or piano at home for practice purposes. Call or text Shawn Sunderland B.A., B.Ed., A.R.C.T., L.T.C.L 780-871-1216

**Paradise Valley Fire Department** will be honouring the service of Ray and Merle Buret on the evening of January 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information, please contact Nicholas@780-871-3780, Lyndon@780-808-0500 or any fire department member.

#### Kitscoty RCMP is advising residents of the risks of leaving vehicles running unattended.

Kitscoty, Alta. – The winter months are here, and no one likes to sit in a cold vehicle. Kitscoty RCMP would like to remind residents that, in the past two weeks, two vehicles have been stolen, both of which were left running and unattended for only a few minutes. Criminals often target opportunities where a crime can be committed easily. A vehicle left unattended and running with the keys in the ignition only takes seconds to steal. These events can leave a vehicle owner feeling violated and can bring significant financial burdens including, insurance deductibles, vehicle rentals, insurance premium increases, and lost time from work. If your vehicle is ever stolen, never attempt to pursue it, as the risk is extremely high. Thieves often drive erratically, posing a danger to the public, and rarely stop for police. They may also throw objects at vehicles following them, and in some cases have even fired at pursuing vehicles whether civilian or police. The Kitscoty RCMP urges the public to consider investing in remote starters which will allow the vehicle, steering wheel, and shifter (with automatic transmissions) to remain locked while the vehicle warms up. Check with your insurance company to see if they offer discounts on your insurance if your vehicle is equipped with an alarm or GPS tracking technology. The cost of these installations is often less than the cost of the deductible if the vehicle is stolen.

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## **THREE CITIES PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **Hours of Operation**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:45 a.m.-3:30p.m. Tuesday 8:45 a.m.-8:00p.m.

Winter Reading Program starts January 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be amazing local prizes, as well as Northern Light prizes. You can enter online, or keep track on paper and email or bring a sheet into me. It runs January – February. Hours listening to audio books count as well, or for children any books being read to them count. There are other competitions so follow us on Facebook or Instagram to not miss out. This is the QR code you can use to bring you to the online login.



ESL will run Jan. 6,13, 20 & 27 from 6:30-8pm  
Book club - Jan. 13 6-8pm  
Fair Crafts and Board Games - January 20,2026  
3:30- 5pm - Please sign up via email, message or call.  
The Library will once again be hosting Driver's Training in May. The class will take place after school, and then driving time will be arranged between you and the driver. Your child will need to be 15 years old with a valid learner's licence. Please let us know if you are interested.  
Mark your calendars:) Story time will begin Feb. 19th!

## **E.H WALTER SCHOOL**

Follow EH Walter School on Facebook for upcoming events.  
Possible home basketball games to come watch:)

Please be aware that the doors to the school are always locked during school hours. There is a door bell on the North wall, and you will be buzzed in, the second door to your left will be the door that opens.



*Deadline to submit items for the February edition of the Community Newsletter is January 22, 2026.*