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COUNCIL CORNER

August 11, 2025 Council Meeting

Mr. Stewart Ford presented the concept of erecting historical landmarks depicting the grain elevators along Fleming Ave where they once stood. There will be five images in total providing a brief history of each elevator. Council was delighted with the concept and to see how some of the Town's history is being revived. Mr. Ford will proceed with the project as presented to Council.

Reports:

CAO:

Identified there have been three new home permits pulled out this week.

Discussion is occurring with Melcor to get more multifamily lots in the queue. As of this summer there are no more multifamily lots available.

A listing of the 2025 capital projects was presented to Council outlining the status of work this year. A review of Council's updated directives as well as current projects that will be ongoing into the new council term were reviewed.

2025 municipal elections: as of this report there are 2 candidates who have submitted their nomination package.

Community Services:

There are numerous summer trips being held and planned for. A recent trip to Heritage Park included great conversations with members of the Chinese Immigration Theatre and an Elder who shared knowledge on tipis and medicinal plants.

The summer trips have been thoroughly enjoyed and meaningful according to the kids and parents.

Canada Day Pancake Breakfast was a great success this year.

Fall Festival planning is well underway with many vendors and groups participating. Come out and enjoy the town's biggest event on Sept. 5 and 6.

Fire and Protective Services:

For the month of June there were 57% rescue/Ems calls: 7 % fire and 36% false alarms.

Penhold was successful in obtaining a support grant for medical first response in the amount of \$6,257.

Fire Department received a grant from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation of Canada for turn out gear. The grant was \$53,991.

Cadet Madison Flight was selected by ATCO for the futures fire scholarship.

Municipal enforcement continues with unsightly parcels. Focus keeping Penhold an attractive community. Sports fields, parks and Splash Park are all highly utilized with operations running smoothly for the most part.

Construction on the new Public Service Building is going well. The metal framing has been put up over the past week.

Operations:

Focus on maintenance around town; with roads, parks, spray park, pathways etc.

Upcoming projects to watch for: the final disc golf stations installed; more trees and shrub beds enhanced; Armillary Sphere installation at the Multiplex. Check out the new basketball nets located at Lincoln Rec Outdoor Rink.

Multiplex:

Ice is back in and the facility is once again busy holding summer hockey schools and gymnasium training sessions.

For the month there were over 12,072 people who visited the facility.

The Fitness Centre ran a sale for membership and had a good response. The Fitness Centre has been busy throughout summer.

Request for Decisions:

In anticipation of the opening of the new Waskasoo Middle School this fall, a speed reduction has been approved along Waskasoo Ave. The school zone on Waskasoo Avenue will extend to approximately 200 feet south of the Waskasoo Middle School property line which is perpendicular to the Community Hub washrooms.

Parkland Foundation reports were accepted and Council requested that administration reach out to the Foundation to do an analysis for senior support and a potential facility in Penhold.

Bylaws:

Amendment to the Responsible Pet Bylaw was given 3 readings to assist in clarifying the definition of service dogs and identification cards.

Next Council meeting: September 8, 2025

Respectfully,
Mayor Mike Yargeau



Upcoming Council Meetings:

Monday September 8, 2025 Monday September 22, 2025

Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. in person & livestreamed through the Town of Penhold website. The Town of Penhold Council Meetings are now being recorded and will be made available for viewing on the Town of Penhold YouTube channel by midweek following each meeting.

The recordings will be available for viewing until the day of next Regular Council Meeting.



On August 27, 2025 Town of Penhold proudly received another piece of history — the Armillary Sphere.

Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ford, in celebration of the Town's 120th anniversary in 2024, the Armillary Sphere is both a work of art and a functional instrument. Designed as a globe-like structure, it acts as a sundial while also displaying the months and days of the year.

Visitors can now enjoy this remarkable piece, manufactured by Lasermann Cuts Ltd., along Waskasoo Avenue just west of the walking paths near the Multiplex.

The Town is deeply grateful for this generous gift and proud to showcase the Armillary Sphere as a lasting symbol of 120 years of history and community.





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2025 Municipal Election Important Dates

Information Night:

Wednesday September 10, 2025 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Penhold & District Library Penhold Multiplex, 1 Waskasoo Avenue

Nomination Day Deadline:

Monday September 22, 2025 12:00 p.m. (no late nominations accepted) Penhold Municipal Offices, 1 Waskasoo Avenue

- Nomination Form and Candidates Acceptance
- \$100 deposit
- Candidate's picture will be taken



Candidate Forum:

Monday October 6, 2025 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Penhold Regional Multiplex Gymnasium 1 Waskasoo Avenue

Advance Voting Day:

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday October 11, 2025

Penhold & District Library
Penhold Multiplex, 1 Waskasoo Avenue
Bring one piece of government issued ID (i.e.:
driver's license or government issued photo id)

Election Day:

Monday October 20, 2025 Voting open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Penhold Regional Multiplex at 1 Waskasoo Avenue, Penhold

Bring one piece of government issued ID (i.e.: driver's license or government issued photo id)

ELECTION WORKERS NEEDED October 2025 Municipal Election

The Town of Penhold is currently seeking workers for the Monday, October 20, 2025, general municipal election.

Selected candidates will be required to manage the election process which includes greeting voters at their assigned voting stations, having strong organizational skills, asking questions of voters, assisting the voting process, and completing the required forms.

Qualifications:

- * 18 years of age or older
- * Available to work ELECTION DAY, Monday, October 20, 2025.
 - Approximate hours are 9:30 AM to 10:30 PM
- * Available to attend an election training session prior to Election Day.

Please provide a letter outlining your experience either by email or drop it by the Town Municipal Offices (upstairs in the Multiplex), at 1 Waskasoo Avenue Penhold, AB TOM 1R0 no later than Thursday, September 15, 2025. For additional details, contact Returning Officer at 403-886-4567 or by email at elections@townofpenhold.ca

OPERATIONS

SUMMER STUDENTS

We would like to say goodbye to the summer students leaving us over the next few weeks. THANKS for all your hard work this summer, we wish you all the best in your future endeavours!!



ANNUAL ROAD AND SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Annual road and sidewalk repairs are slated to occur this fall. Alerts will be sent out when these repairs are scheduled to take place, watch for signage.

Flushing of Water & Sewer Mains

Water and sewer mains are flushed in the spring and fall as part of our regular infrastructure maintenance. Fall flushing is scheduled to commence in the second half of September. More information will be posted on the Town website.



Weed Trimmer Tip

We have noticed that some trees located on the boulevards around Town have been damaged at the base of the trunk. Please use caution when trimming around the trunks of the trees, *keep string short and away* from base of trees, pull weeds by hand closest to trunk if needed.

When the bark of a tree is damaged by weed trimmers, it can severely harm the tree. Bark may appear to be a superficial part of a tree, but it is the tree's skin and protects a sensitive layer just beneath it (where xylem and phloem are located) that transport water/ nutrients throughout the plant.

The outer layer is one of the living parts of a tree, and when it is damaged and stressed, it affects the entire tree's biology. When bark is damaged by cuts or removal of the bark by a weed trimmer or mower, it can lead to short-term problems like decay, creating entry points for fungus, bacteria or insects.





Long-term issues from damage to bark lead to poor health like brittle branches, other structural weaknesses, and eventual death of the tree.

To avoid damage, mulch or rocks are sometimes placed around the base of trees. This can help prevent damage but caution also must be taken. Rocks tend to warm up more in the summer and may affect the temperature around the bark or reflect sunlight onto it. Some trees have more sensitive bark/ roots that absorb this heat/ sunlight and increase risk of sunscald or disease. Landscape fabric slows the amount of rainfall that is able to permeate thru resulting in less moisture and nutrients reaching the sensitive feeder roots at the base of the tree trunk. Too much mulch does the same and creates rot/ suffocation around the trunk flare.

Residents are asked not to place any mulch, landscape fabric or rocks around the base of any trees along the boulevards that belong to the Town.



As construction of the new Public Services Building continues, groundwork preparation is required before winter. This affects the current location of the compost bins.

- Monday, August 25 The compost bins will be closed and removed. Town staff will clean up the site, remove signage, and construction crews will fence in the area.
- Monday, September 8 The bins will be reinstalled at a temporary location near the Ball Diamonds and remain there until the end of the composting season (weather dependent).

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time. These changes are necessary to ensure safety and proper progress on the new build.

No Swimming in Storm Ponds

Swimming is not permitted within the Town storm ponds.

Splash Park

Operations recently relocated the wood BBQ to the splash park for families to use.

Last day of operation is September 8, 2025 Hours of operation Daily 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thanks for another great year!!!

RV Park

Last day for RV Park will be October 13

Sani Dump will remain open until Thanksgiving weekend, weather dependant.

Street Sweeping

Operation department does a minimum of two thorough street sweeps a year. This means that streets are signed for no parking during the day so that the sweeper can get to the entire area. The Fall Street sweeping will be commencing in September.



FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Expanded School Zone Approved Ahead of New Penhold Waskasoo Middle School Opening

In preparation for the opening of the new Waskasoo School this fall, Penhold Town Council has approved an expansion of the school zone on Waskasoo Avenue. The school zone will now extend further south, past the middle school, to provide an added layer of safety for students, families, and drivers traveling through the area.

Community Peace Officers (CPOs) will begin enforcing the expanded school zone on **Tuesday, September 2**, the first day of the 2025–2026 school year.

"Penhold Waskasoo Middle School is an exciting addition to our community, and with it comes the responsibility to ensure our students can travel to and from school safely," said Penhold Mayor Mike Yargeau.





"Expanding the school zone is an important step in protecting children, giving parents peace of mind, and reminding drivers to slow down and stay alert. Safety must be a top priority as we welcome students into this new school."

School zones are in effect on school days during the following times:

08:00 - 09:30

11:30 - 13:30

15:00 - 16:30

The Town of Penhold reminds all motorists to pay close attention to posted signs, reduce their speed, and remain vigilant in and around school zones. These efforts will help keep children, families, and staff safe throughout the school year.

Responsible
Pet
Ownership
Bylaw
Amendment

Penhold



Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw Amendment 840/2025 was passed during the August 14 Council Meeting. This amendment outlines the exemption for service dogs with the addition of section 12.1 "This Bylaw does not apply to a registered service dog with a valid Alberta Service Dog Identification Card".

Complete details can be found on the Town of Penhold website.

Reminder to Pet owners:

Help keep our neighbourhoods clean and enjoyable for everyone by picking up after your pet.

There are dog poop baggie stations located around the Community Hub, Critter's Corner green spaces, and in residential areas along the paths and sidewalks.

Not everyone is comfortable around dogs - big or small

No matter how friendly your dog is, they must be kept on a leash in all areas of Penhold



LEARN

Sept. 23 @ 12:00 noon

REGISTRATION

www.townofpenhold.ca/p/learn-2-skate

SKATE

FOR AGES 3-7 **BEGINNER LEVEL CLASSES**

PER PERSON





Monday/Wednesday - 3 class times Tuesday/Thursday - 2 class times

These classes will aim to develop different skating skills and are intended for children who have no skating experience to some skating experience. The main goal of these classes are to help your child become more comfortable and confident on the ice. Beginner classes will be marked to help distinguish best class options for your child.



DROP-IN ACTIVITIES RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

STAY ACTIVE AND HAVE FUN WITH DROP-IN RECREATION AT THE MULTIPLEX.

CHECK THE CALENDAR AT TOWNOFPENHOLD.CA FOR THE LATEST ACTIVITIES, DATES, AND TIMES.







FALL MEMBERSHIP SALE

Gold+ 3 Month Membership

Adult \$144 -Unlimited Fitness Classes

Corp/Stu \$132 -24 hr fob Fitness Centre included

Senior \$108 -Running Track

Gold 3 Month Membership

Adult \$108

-5 Fitness Classes / month

Corp/Stu \$96 -24 hr Fitness Centre access available*

Senior \$84

-Running Track

*1 time fee for fob purchase required

Silver 3 Month Membership

Adult \$96

-24 hr Fitness Centre

Corp/Stu \$76.75

access available*

Senior \$48

-Running Track



fitnesscenter@townofpenhold.ca

403-886-3268

FITNESS CENTRE - SEPTEMBER DROP-IN CLASSES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CLOSED		9:00am Muscle Up Express (45mins)	9:00am 8 Rounds (45mins)	9:00am Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins)	
		5:30pm TRX (45min)	5:30pm Hot Beats (45mins)			
		6:30pm Zumba Step/Zumba (60min)	6:30pm Burn & Turn Spin (45mins)	6:40pm Stretch & Release (40mins)		
7	8	9 6:30am Early Burn	10	11	12	13
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	5:30pm IN The Zone (45mins)	5:30pm TRX (45min)	5:30pm Hot Beats (45mins)	5:30pm Pump It Up (60mins)	(001111113)	
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		9:00 am Burn &	(45mins)	ľ	9:00am Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins)	
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	6:45pm Booty Bar (45mins)	6:30pm Zumba Step/Zumba (60min)	6:30pm Burn & Turn Spin (45mins)	6:40pm Stretch & Release (40mins)	(60min)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	9:00am Full Body	9:00 am Burn &	(45mins)	9:00am 8 Rounds (45mins) 5:30pm Pump It	9:00am Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins)	
	Gains (60min) 6:45pm CIRCL Mobility (45min)		6:30pm Burn &	Up (60mins) [·] 6:40pm Stretch &		
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28	29	30			11	
	9:00am Full Body HIIT Mix (60min)	CLOSED		Penhal		

Please remember to cancel 2 hrs prior to class start time or incur a drop-in fee.



CRAFT BEER, **WINE & SPIRITS FESTIVAL**

Enjoy samples of Alberta made craft beer, wine & spirits from local breweries & distilleries. 18+ event, no minors permitted

TICKETS \$10 ADVANCE OR AT DOOR

TICKETS ON **SALE AUGUST 18**





CRASH ACTIVITY 6:00 P.M.

8 ORGANIC OASIS SPA 8 SALON

Organic Oasis Spa & Salon and ATB Penhold are celebrating 10 years of business in Penhold and they want to celebrate with everyone!

These two businesses have teamed up to provide live music by the band Slappy Pappy for all to enjoy.



FRIDAY EVENING MULTIPLEX ACTIVITIES

- Rides 6:00-9:00 P.M.
- Food Trucks
- Live Music
- Mayor Mike's Mini Marathon
- Craft Beer, Wine & Spirits
- Fireworks 9:00 p.m.

RIDE ALL DAY PASS \$15 ADVANCE Town Office & Discovery Night Aug. 21 **\$20 ON SITE**

DETAILED ACTIVITY INFO AVAILABLE AT WWW.TOWNOFPENHOLD.CA

THANK YOU SPONSORS!











COMMUNITY TIES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY SEPT 6

SATURDAY MULTIPLEX ACTIVITIES 12:00-5:00 P.M.



Penhold Drop-In Centre 3001 MINTO STREET

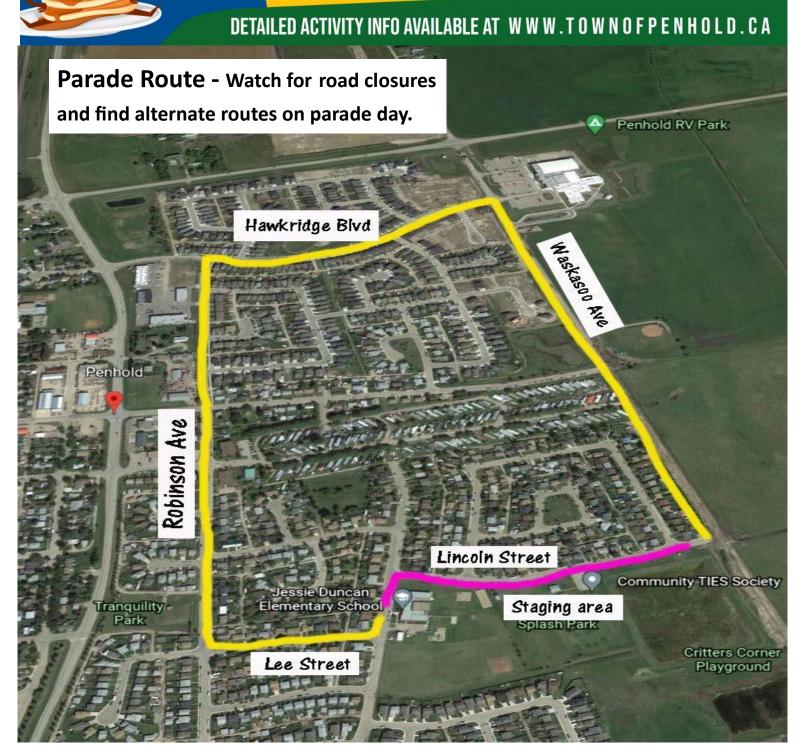
8:00 -10:00 A.M.

Adults \$8 Children 2-11 \$5 Under 2 years old - free PARADE 11:00 A.M.



Parade route on website

- Food Trucks + Ice Cream from Museum
- Cultural Performances
- Kids Korner (12:00-3:00 P.M.)
- Library Quiet Activities (1:00-4:00 P.M.)
- Pie & Fruit Roll-Up Eating Contest
- Rides
- Carnival Style Games
- Fight the Knight
- Vendor Market





Ride-All-Day passes \$15 advance family pack 4/\$50 \$20 on site



Friday Sept. 5 ~ 5:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday Sept. 6 ~ 1:00-5:00 p.m. Tickets on sale August 18

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILALE AT TOWN OFFICE UNTIL 4:30 P.M. THURSDAY SEPT. 4









Penhold & District Museum Society

ICE CREAM SHACK / MINI GOLF

Thanks for supporting us this summer. We are so happy with our community support and being able to offer mini golf for \$3.00 and \$2.00 for Ice cream.

Our mobile Ice cream shack service will be at the Fall Festival Saturday Sept. 6th at the Penhold Multiplex selling Ice cream , 12:00 pm *after the parade.

Did you know: we offer private rentals. meetings, small events, birthday parties... You can also rent a private mini golf event. ●淡濃濃● More info online. Scan QR code or email us for details.



penholdmuseum@gmail.com

Follow us on social media: ? penholdmuseum







Grades 4-12 Youth + Parents House

-Meet Staff

-Check out the space

- Fun activities to try out

-Register for

2025-2026 Season

Friday September 12th 5:00-7:00pm Penhold Multiplex, PYC Room



Virtual meetings are available. Please contact staff for details.

For more information please contact Amanda at alindgren@townofpenhold.ca or 403-886-3269.

GREAT FUN WAITING FOR YOU

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS LEADERS IN TRAINING

2025 TRAINING DATE

MENTOR YOUTH | HELP ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES | SCHOOL CREDIT YOUTH IN GRADE 8+

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH @ 11AM-2PM DEADLINE TO REGISTER THURSDAYS SEPTEMBER 11TH AT NOON. ALINDGREN@TOWNOFPENHOLD.CA



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PYC is a safe, healthy supervised environment for youth to hang out and participate in fun, interactive, and age appropriate activities.

In School Time:

Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm Fridays 3:00-5:00pm

Penhold Multiplex, 2nd floor beside Kids Kingdom.

At PYC your voice is heard and you are provided the guidance, resources, and support you need to advocate for yourself and turn your ideas into reality.

PYC Youth Coordinator Amanda can be reached @ 403-886-4567/ alindgren@townofpenhold.ca

The Penhold Youth Club registration form can be picked up at the Penhold Municipal Office (2nd Floor, Penhold Regional Multiplex) or during program hours. NO REGRISTRATION COST! PROGRAM IS FREE



Penhold September 2025



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Penhold Grades 7 & 8



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Teen Night September 2025

Sept. 12

PM

PYC Open House

We're excited to invite you to our Open House! a fun, safe, and enriching after-school program for youth! Join us on from 5:00-7:00 PM to learn more about what we offer.

You'll have a chance to meet our team, tour the space, and see all the engaging activities we have planned and so much more.



Sept. 16 3:00-6:00

Throwback Tracks

Think you know your throwback hits? Team up and compete in a 2000s-2010s edition of Name That Tune! We'll play a few seconds of each song — be the first to raise your team's colored paper and guess correctly to win the round. No shouting needed, just good ears and fast reflexes!



Sept 23
3:00-6:00

Sonic The Hedge Hog Day

Join us for a high-speed Sonic-themed activity day filled with fun, creativity, and friendly competition! Watch the Sonic the Hedgehog movie while making your own custom Sonic Spinner Toy, then team up for exciting Sonic Races as you roll your Sonic ball through an obstacle course. Don't forget to test your aim in the Golden Ring Toss—can you hit the target like a true hero? It's a day of fast moves, bright colors, and Sonic-sized fun!



Join us for exciting activities, good vibes, and now—dinner is included!

Teen Night is a free, drop-in program for youth in Grades 9 to 12. While you don't have to attend every event, a registration form is required to participate.

September Location:

All events this month will take place at the Penhold Youth Club, located on the second floor of the Penhold Multiplex (through the gym balcony, beside Kids Kingdom).

Contact Info:
Amanda Lindgren
403-886-3269
alindgren@townofpenhold.ca







Caregiversupervised, Drop-in program

Free to attend!

Bikes, slide, tents & tubes, books, cars, and lots more to get your child moving & socializing!

Wednesdays at Memorial Hall 9:00-11:00 a.m.

September 10, 17, 24

October 1, 8, 29



ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION BY WITH LEGO BUILDING AND FUN ACTIVITIES.

Fall 2025 Session Starts: Monday, September 22

then runs Oct 6 & 20, Nov 3 & 17 and Dec I & 15



4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

Registration is required once for all 7 Sessions.









MISCHIEF AND FAMILY MOMENTS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

12:30 - 2:30 PM @ Penhold & District Library

Drop in for a day of fun inspired by a mischievous little blue alien and his tropical island adventures!

Dive into crafts, games, tasty snacks, and quality time with family.









GRADES 1-3

ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION WITH CRAFTS.

Fall 2025 Session Starts: Monday, September 29 then runs Oct 27, Nov 24 and Dec 8

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

Registration is required once for all 4 Sessions.

To Register Contact Jamie: iseiyama@townofpenhold.ca

403.886.3250







Your Resource Connection:

Disability Tax Credit (DTC) and Canada Disability Benefit (CDB)

For more information & resources, contact: Jamie Seiyama or Jennifer Blaylock with FCSS: fcss@townofpenhold.ca or call 403-886-4567

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR AISH RECIPIENTS - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 5

Update AISH worker about the status of your Disability Tax Credit (DTC) and Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) application(s). If AISH is not updated, benefits may be reduced by \$200/month.

Already applied? Waiting for an appointment or a decision? AISH workers still need to be updated.

Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) and Disability Tax Credit (DTC)

Fact Sheet for AISH Recipients

The Canada Disability Benefit (CDB) launched in June 2025. As noted in the rules for AISH eligibility, Albertans receiving AISH are expected to apply for all income they may be eligible for, including federal programs such as the CDB.

What actions do AISH recipients need to take?

AISH recipients have until Sept. 5, 2025, to update their AISH office or Alberta Supports as to the status of their CDB/DTC application(s).

An update can look like many things, such as:

- Calling Alberta Supports to let them know you've filed your taxes as a first step in applying for the DTC;
- Calling your AISH office to say you have an appointment for the medical assessment for the DTC application;
- Emailing Alberta Supports to say you have submitted your application and are awaiting a decision;
- Visiting your AISH office for help applying for the DTC/CDB and continuing to update them as you work through the application process;
- And more.

AISH recipients who don't apply for the CDB

AISH recipients who do not take steps to access the CDB and update their AISH office/Alberta Supports by Sept. 5th, 2025, may see a reduction in their AISH benefit of an amount equivalent to the CDB (\$200 per month).

What is the Canada Disability Benefit (CDB)?

The CDB is a federal disability benefit program that provides up to \$200 per month to eligible Canadians with disabilities aged 18 to 64.

Learn more here.

Applying for the CDB

To apply for the CDB, AISH recipients need to ensure they file a tax return and apply for the DTC.

They can then fill out the CDB application here.

AISH income and the CDB

The CDB will be treated as non-exempt income for AISH recipients, meaning Albertans on AISH will continue to receive the same overall monthly support that they do today.

What is the Disability Tax Credit (DTC)?

The DTC is a non-refundable tax credit that helps Canadians with severe and prolonged impairments, or their supporting family members, reduce their income tax.

Learn more here.

Applying for the DTC

There are two parts to a DTC application.

- An applicant needs to fill out part 1 of the application found on the <u>DTC webpage</u>.
- An applicant needs to ask a medical professional to complete part 2 of the form.

A medical practitioner may charge DTC applicants a fee for completing the medical portion of the application form.

Financial aid for medical assessments

The federal government has committed to reimbursing the cost of medical assessments for the DTC application. Details of the federal reimbursement model have not yet been announced. More information will be shared when it becomes available.

If the upfront cost of the medical assessment is a barrier to applying, contact your AISH office. Alberta's government will cover the medical assessment costs for eligible AISH recipients, which will be repayable to the AISH program upon reimbursement from the federal government.

Supports for accessing federal benefits

Albertans on AISH are encouraged to reach out to their AISH office for help accessing federal disability supports.

There are also other organizations that can help, such as:

- Voice of Albertans with Disabilities
- Organizations providing disability benefits navigation services

Questions?

Help is available:

Call

211 1-877-644-9992 toll-free

Come In

To find an AISH office, visit: alberta.ca/contact-aish

To find an Alberta Supports Centre, visit: alberta.ca/alberta-supports

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Course Content:

Street Smarts & Bike Safety, People Safety, Routines, Family Rules, Safe Activities, Snacking & Kitchen Safety, Online Safety, Home Fire Safety, Basic First Aid, Emergencies, and more!

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.townofpenhold.ca *Registration Deadline: Sept. 29, or until registration is full.

Home Alone Safety for Kids!

October 4, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parents must attend 2:30 - 3:00pm

FEE \$30/CHILD

- OptionPay online OR
- Town Office cash/credit/debit

Location: Penhold Multiplex (2nd floor, Club Room)





FCSS: (403) 886-3288 fcss@townofpenhold.ca

Ages 9-12



Babysitter's Course

Ages 11-15

REGISTER ONLINE:

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FEE \$40/CHILD

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- Town Office cash/credit/debit

October 25, 2025 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Penhold Multiplex (2nd floor, Club Room)

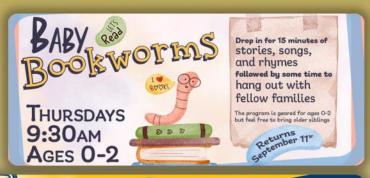




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SEPT



Wed | 1pm September 3rd

September's Book

The Art of Racing in the Rain





Join Leona

as you learn to plant fall seeds how to prep your strawberry plants, and how to get your garden prepared for fall









Swing by the library from Sept. 16 to 20 and we'll have supplies set out to make a creative fall craft





reate and customize your own tic tac toe board and pieces HOMESCHOOL

30-230_{PM}

AFTER SCHOOL 330-430_{PM}

SAVE YOUR SPOT REGISTER TODAY 55/CHILD - AGES 9+





AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUE



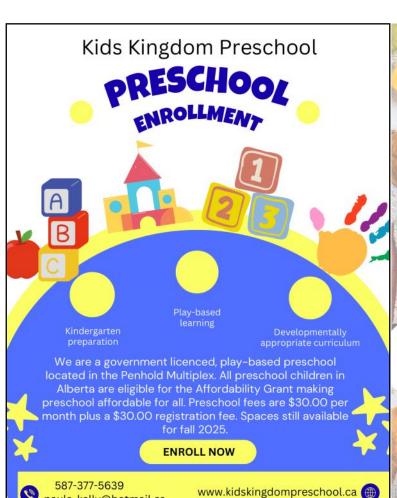


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September

We hope you had a good summer!

We are beginning to ask for Donations for the Silent Auction at the Community Christmas event.

Thank you for supporting our fundraisers!

Coffee Tues / Thurs 2:00-4:00p.m. \$2.00 (refills free)





BINGO STARTS SEPTEMBER 10 WEDNESDAYS - SEPT. 10, 17, 24 DOORS OPEN 6PM, BINGO 7:00-9:00PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - CALL LINDA AT 403-550-8533 TO HELP OUT.

Visit us today for individualized health care

paula_kelly@hotmail.ca

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