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VILLAGE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETINGS

- September 2, 2025
- September 15, 2025

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE VILLAGE COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5015 - 50 STREET
STARTING AT 6:30PM.
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The recent tragic loss of life at the intersection of Highways 897 and 16 has once again brought the question of the safety of this intersection to the forefront.

While there were other factors involved in this collision, it is hard not to wonder if safer traffic flow at this intersection might have prevented the tragedy. That is something your council can, and should, continue to advocate for.

Because of the lobbying efforts of both past and current councils, provincial staff have already reached out to offer assistance. I have asked for an update on what is being planned for this intersection, and next week Reeve Baker, from the County, and I will be meeting with the province's Regional Director for Transportation and Economic Corridors, to discuss feasible options. My hope is that this conversation will include clear timelines for improvements. I will share any updates with you in the next newsletter.

I also want to extend my sincere gratitude to our first responders, who continue to shoulder the difficult responsibility of attending these tragic events. Their service and dedication do not go unnoticed.

Finally, I encourage anyone with a passion for serving our community to consider running for council. Some current members may not be seeking re-election, and a change in perspective is healthy. It is vital however, that we have fair-minded, dedicated individuals in these roles.

Nominations must be received by the Village Office on or before **September 22, at 12 p.m.**

Until next month,

Joy Bell

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2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Are you passionate about the Village of Kitscoty and want to shape its future, now is the time to run for Council!

Residents over the age of 18 can file nomination papers for the positions of Councillor now until noon on **September 22, 2025**. Candidate packages can be picked up at the village office or found on our website using the QR code below. All candidates must schedule an appointment with the Returning Office, Melissa Hebert, to submit their papers.

Appointments are available during regular business hours, Monday through Friday. Before accepting campaign contributions or incurring expenses, candidates must file their intent to run as per Local Authorities Election Act.

ELECTION DAY IS OCTOBER 20, 2025





Form 3

Notice of Nomination Day
Local Authorities Election Act
(Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction: Village of Kitscoty, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that Nomination Day is September 22, 2025, and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below within the period beginning on January 1, 2025 and ending at 12:00 noon on Nomination Day.

Office	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
Councillor	5	

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office:

Village of Kitscoty
5011 50 St
Kitscoty, AB

Dated at the Village of Kitscoty Office, in the Province of Alberta, this 11 day of August 2025.

Returning Officer

C O F F E E T A L K

When: September 4, 2025

Where: Kitscoty Community Church Basement Entrance

Time: 10:00 AM

Come join in to:

- ◇ Meet new people
- ◇ Find out more about the Kitscoty community
- ◇ Visit with friends
- ◇ Enjoy coffee, tea & snacks



**REGISTRATION
& MEETING
NIGHT**

**SEPT. 4 @ 6:30PM
KITSCOTY ARENA**

Kitscoty Public Library

Fall Into a Good Book this September!

For the latest bestsellers, new authors and friendly faces drop by to rediscover all the free resources available at our library.

Board Meeting - September 11th at 7pm, everyone is welcome.

Book Club - September 24th at 7pm *From The Ashes* by Jesse Thistle

Summer Reading Program - Make sure to get your reading minutes logged into the website for the chance to win the big summer prize with Northern Lights Library Systems.

Costume Closet - It's Back! We will once again be accepting costumes for our costume exchange rack that will be available throughout October.

Ongoing Programs - Books for Newborns, Take & Make Kits and more. Check out our website for details about these programs and other events.

Library Hours

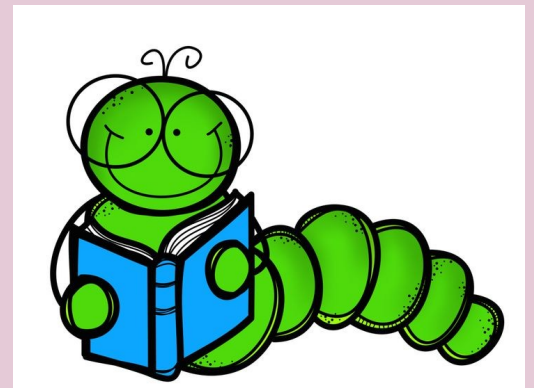
Monday & Friday 1pm –4pm

Tues, Wed & Thurs 1pm-7:30pm

Website: www.kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca

Facebook: Kitscoty Public Library

Email: librarian@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca



Kitscoty Legion

STEAK FRY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

5:00 FIRST SEATING 6:00 SECOND SEATING

\$22.00/ PERSON

Includes steak, baked potato, baked beans, garlic toast, salad, dessert & beverage

For ticket contact any Legion member or call Lynda 780-846-2243

LEGION WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 21 TO 27, 2025


Kitscoty's Own: The Story of Fallen Soldier Jack Willoughby

During Legion Week, we invite you to a heartfelt tribute to one of Kitscoty's own — Trooper John James "Jack" Willoughby of Lord Strathcona's Horse. Jack gave his life in France during the First World War on March 30, 1918, during the historic Battle of Moreuil Wood. This battle marked the last great cavalry charge in history and played a pivotal role in turning the tide to help bring the war toward its end.

Decades later, Jack's remains were discovered by French farmer Jean Paul Brunel, allowing him to finally be laid to rest with dignity in 2016.

This presentation will share his story of sacrifice, discovery, and remembrance — a powerful connection between our community and those who served.

Come hear the remarkable story of a Kitscoty hero whose legacy lives on.
We Shall Remember.

 **September 23, 7:00 PM**

 **Kitscoty Legion**



Kitscoty & District Community Centre

We are pleased to provide this up-date on the new Fall/Winter activity schedule.

FLOOR CURLING is scheduled to commence on Monday, September 15TH AT 1:30 P.M.

Anyone wishing to join us in this activity can get further information by calling, either Peggy Stewart at 780-846-2676 or John Scott at 780-846-2832. We would consider curling Thursdays as well if numbers warrant.

POOL will commence in October, depending, to some degree, on the progress of harvest. Previously, this activity has been held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, commencing at 1:30 p.m. and will probably remain that way. For further information please contact Ivan Slack at 780-871-3107.

CARDS (CRIBBAGE) Is being schedule for each Thursday commencing September 18th, from 10:a.m. to Noon. Other card games could be introduced later, should numbers and interest warrant. For further information contact John Scott @ 780-846-2832. All activities at the Centre are non-competitive, and are for fun, recreation and social interaction.

GENERAL INFORMATION If you are not currently a member of the Centre, we have a membership of \$10.00 for the calendar year and each time you participate in any activity there is a fee of \$1.00, which helps defray the cost of refreshments that follow. Usually, participants also contribute by way of light snacks, e.g. cookies or home baked goodies.

As a reminder, your membership would get you an automatic invite to the annual Christmas Dinner, at a nominal cost. Information regarding membership can be obtained by calling Ellen Frank at 780-846-2974.

Cabin 4 Kids

KITSCOTY COMMUNITY CABIN 4 KIDS

Grades 1 and up
Fall 2025

Registration Link

www.cabin4Kids.org

Contact Us

780-846-2228
director@cabin4Kids.org

AM/PM care

Open 7:00-8:45am to 3:30-6:00

pm

and 7:00am-6:00pm

Non School Days

child care subsidy avail.

**OUT OF SCHOOL CARE
PROGRAM OPEN
ENROLLMENT**



Kitscoty Community Track Area Rehabilitation & Enhancement Project

The Kitscoty Community Track is being renewed after forty years of usage! Over the past two years, the long / triple jump pit has been excavated, lined with landscape ties and refilled with sand as well as paving the runway. In addition, a new shot-put throwing circle has been poured and a throwing sector edged. The updates completed to this point have resulted in an exciting increase in the youth using the facility. With the new facilities many personal and team best performances have been witnessed at the Highway 16 and Buffalo Trail competitions at the junior high age level. Kitscoty High School has won the Highway 16 banner two out the last three years and we have had the gold medal aggregate winner for five out of six age categories in the past two years. Similarly at the senior high level, more athletes from Kitscoty are now qualifying for events in Zone and Provincial competitions.



A topographic survey of the track has been completed. The survey will be used to complete the next phase of the project which includes addressing the track drainage issues, shaping, grading and re-graveling the track as well as establishing proper 100 m running lanes. Lastly, a discus throwing circle will be poured and surrounding safety fence will be erected. This phase will be completed in the summer of 2025 and spring of 2026.

The cost of the entire project is estimated at approximately \$131 000. To date the support received is approximately \$45 000. We are looking for your generous support to complete the project!!



Charitable Donation Receipts can be issued for each level of sponsorship upon request – minimum \$100 donation.

Partnership Level		Donation Product, services or cash
Diamond	Print, school slideshow, social media recognition PLUS individual, large size logo on site signage and in slideshow	\$5000 +
Platinum	Print, school slideshow, social media recognition PLUS medium size logo on site signage and in slideshow	\$2500 - \$4999
Gold	Print, school slideshow, social media recognition PLUS partner name list on site signage	\$1000 - \$2499
Silver	Print and school slideshow recognition PLUS partner name list within social media recognition	\$500 - \$999
Bronze	Print recognition PLUS partner name list within school recognition slideshow	\$250 - \$499
Friends of the Track	Print recognition	Less than \$250

Name: _____ Contact info: _____

I would like to be a ☐ Diamond ☐ Platinum partner with a donation of
 ☐ Gold ☐ Silver \$ _____
 ☐ Bronze ☐ Friends of the Track

Receipt? Yes, please. No, thank you. (circle one please)

Please make cheques payable to **Buffalo Trail Public Schools** or e-transfer to khstrack@btps.ca
 Please include "Community Track" as part of your e-transfer comments.

If you have questions or require further information, please contact Deb Venance at 780 871 4950.

Thanking you in advance for your support!!

**GOLD
PARTNER**



Kitscoty High School



\$1000 - 2499

Kitscoty Community Track

Rehabilitation & Enhancement

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**GOLD
PARTNER**



**LLOYDMINSTER
ANIMAL HOSPITAL**

\$1000 - 2499

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KITSCOTY CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

10AM TO 4PM



STORE HOURS

GROCERY AREA NOW OPEN

MONDAY	8:30AM-6PM
TUESDAY	8:30AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY	8:30AM-6PM
THURSDAY	8:30AM-6PM
FRIDAY	8:30AM-6PM
SATURDAY	11AM- 5PM
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS	CLOSED

CONTACT:

EMAIL: OFFICE@FARMSTEADMARKET.CA
PHONE: 780-205-3961
WEBSITE: FARMSTEADMARKET.CA
SOCIAL MEDIA :

2025 September

FREE Indoor Playground

Tuesdays: 9:30 to 11:30 am
1:00 to 7:00 pm
Wednesdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Thursdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm
Fridays: 9:30 to 11:30 am

Saturdays

Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept 9
the Playground
is **CLOSED** in
the morning.
Come see us at
Aurora Park.

The Indoor Playground is
an **INCLUSIVE PLAY**
SPACE. Children &
parents with disabilities,
including intellectual
disabilities, are welcome.
Call or visit to discuss
accommodations that
may be needed.

**Find us @
Aurora Park!**

Pop In & Play

Tuesday, Sept. 9 &
Wednesdays, Sept. 3, 10 & 24
10 to 11:30 am

Mothers First

Thursday, Sept. 11
10 to 11:30 am

Chat about wellness for
Moms and outdoor activities
for infants. Staff available to
help with older siblings!

4114 - 31 Street
Lloydminster, SK

Programs will
run rain or shine!



Mothers First

Thursdays, 10 to 11:30 am
Sept. 4, 18 & 25
Sept. 11 @ Aurora Park

A weekly group for mothers of infants to
connect with one another while learning
about and practicing self-care.

Location: Midwest Family Connections
Childcare and transportation is available.
Registration is required.

Suite 103, 4910 - 50th Street
Lloydminster SK S9V 0Y5
306-825-5911 or toll-free: 1-866-651-5911
info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca



Celebrate!!

Grandchildren always welcome



Grandparents Day

Sunday September 7, 2025

Make it a day to connect, boost family health and well-being,
plus create memories for the next generation!!!



FUNDED BY COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER FCCS

BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS
EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM 2025-2026
FREE DROP IN
Kitseoty
COMMUNITY HALL

**10AM-
NOON**

**AGES
0-5 YEARS**

SEPT. 8 + 22	FEB 9 + 23
OCT. 6 + 20	MAR. 9 + 23
NOV. 3 + 24	APR. 3 + 27
DEC. 8	MAY 11 + 25
JAN. 12 + 26	JUNE 8 + 22

JOIN US FOR GAMES, MUSIC,
CRAFTS & MORE! SNACK PROVIDED.
COFFEE, SOCIALIZING & GUEST
SPEAKERS FOR PARENTS.

OUTREACHBRIGHTERBEGINNINGS@GMAIL.COM
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS, VERMILION AND AREA

Lions Club of Lloydminster
Annual Medieval Feast
Kitscoty Community Hall, Kitscoty, Ab
September 27, 2025

Town Criers Introductions 5:30pm

Lions Tavern opens 5:30pm

Feast Begins 6:30pm

- Silent Auction
- Treasure Chest Raffle
- Photo Booth
- Fortune Teller
- 50/50
- DJ on site

Safe rides home will also be provided

Tickets: \$60 each or a table of 8 for \$450. Tickets are available at Exhaust Masters or Call Kathy 306-821-2362, Shelley 780-870-5629.
lloydminsterlions@gmail.com

We encourage you to come dressed in period costumes and bring cash to cover the bribing of the Sheriffs.



RESPECTING A LOVED ONE'S WISHES

Respecting a loved one's wishes after they have died is a deeply personal and often emotional responsibility. It is an act of love, remembrance, and integrity. Here are some ways you may approach respecting their wishes:

Understand and Clarify Your Loved One's Wishes: You can start by reviewing any documents (e.g. wills, advance directives, etc.). It can also be helpful to reflect on any conversations you may have had. When the loss of your loved one has been anticipated, this can sometimes influence the number of conversations you have had regarding their wishes. In other situations when the loss is unexpected, it can make it more difficult to navigate this process. It can be helpful to connect with family members and close friends who may have also had conversations with your loved one.

Carry Out Practical Matters Respectfully: Once you seek to understand your loved one's wishes, it may be time to carry out their preferences by honoring their specific requests, such as a location for a funeral/celebration of life and burial/cremation preferences. You can also consider whether there is a type of service or no service in their wishes and whether there are any religious customs to implement. Other practical matters include handling the estate and any legal and ethical steps that align with these matters that are outlined in your loved one's will or trust. In the current age of technology presence, you may also have to consider how to respectfully deal with your loved one's digital presence including creating a plan for how to handle their social media accounts (e.g. how to get access to the account, deleting accounts, etc.).

Navigate Conflicts with Grace: There may be conflicts that arise during the grieving process and not everyone may agree on how to interpret the deceased's wishes. Consider your role in this process and try to take an approach that seeks out clarity while being compassionate. Try to keep communication open with others who have played a significant role in your loved one's life. When things become difficult, use the reminder that the overall goal is to honor your loved one.

Reflect on What It Means to You to Honor Your Loved One: Respecting your loved one's wishes may allow you to feel at peace. However, this can also be difficult if it does not provide you with feelings of resolution that you may seek in your grieving process. Give yourself permission to grieve your own way, even while carrying out their desires. Connect with your main support network, seek out therapy support, engage in journaling, or allow yourself to step back as needed. You can respect your loved one's wishes by also respecting your boundaries and how these may change as you navigate your grief.

It can take time to feel like you have respected your loved one's wishes. Ongoing reflection is an expected part of the grieving process, and will hopefully aid in your process of feeling like you have done your best to honor their wishes.

Submitted by: Walking Through Grief Society

Funded by FCSS; City of Lloydminster, Towns of Vermilion and Wainwright, Village of Kitscoty. and County of Vermilion River.

Public Works

VILLAGE CONTACTS

WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES: 780-808-0517 OR 780-205-3745

Phone: 780-846-2221 Box 128, 5011 - 50 St Email: info@vokitscoty.ca

Jason Olson, Chief Administrative Officer cao@vokitscoty.ca

Ryker Morton, Public Works pwsuper@vokitscoty.ca

Joyce Bell, Mayor joyce@vokitscoty.ca

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE TRANSFER STATION	SUMMER HOURS: May 1 -October1 Wednesday 2-7 Thursday 1-5 Saturday 10-4
RECYCLING	Co- mingle recycling bins are located at the WTS for all your recycling activities (except plastic)
INCLEMENT WEATHER	In the event of inclement weather call the Vermilion River Regional Waste Management Services Office at 780-853-1070 to get updates on transfer station sites. Automated recording will inform you of any changes



ARENA

FUEL

SALON

CAMPING

HALL

SCHOOL

COMMUNITY

KITSCOTY

SOURDOUGH

EVENTS

LEGION

VILLAGE

FARMSTEAD

PLAYGROUND

WHEATY