

NOVEMBER

2025



VILLAGE COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETINGS

- November 3, 2025
- November 17, 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

On September 17, our Kitscoty Fire Department hosted another successful Steak Fry evening. If you missed it, you missed a great time, so be sure to mark your calendar for next year!

During the program, I had the pleasure of thanking two members of the outgoing Council, Dennis Roth and Daryl Frank, for their incredible 25 years of service to our community. Daryl ran again and has been re-elected, while Dennis and his wife Kathy have moved to Lloydminster, though we fully expect to still see them around Kitscoty lots. We like to say we've just lent them to Lloyd!

The municipal election was held on October 20, and I want to thank everyone who put their name forward and the staff who helped the process run smoothly. I appreciate the continued trust shown to me and the other returning councillors, and I'm pleased to welcome Heather Perryman back to Council for the 2025–2029 term.

Our organizational meeting will take place on November 3, when Council will appoint the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the coming year.

Thank you again for your support, I look forward to another great term serving the Village of Kitscoty.

Joy Bell

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“On this Remembrance Day,
let us remember all those
brave man and women who sacrificed
their lives for this country.”



Denis Roth – 25 Years (and happy retirement to Denis)

Congratulations on our elected council

Daryl Frank

Geoffrey Barr

Heather Perryman

Joyce Bell

Kevin Miciak



Daryl Frank 25 years



Joyce Bell – 10 years

**Thank you to all for your service
to the community of Kitscoty!**

Kitscoty Public Library

Cozy up with a Good Book this November at the Library!

Story Time - Tuesday November 4th at 6:30pm

Board Meeting - November 6th at 7pm, everyone is welcome to attend.

Book Club - We are reading: ***All the Colors of the Dark*** by Chris Whitiker and will be holding our discussion evening on November 26th at 6:30pm

Ongoing Programs - Books for Newborns, Take & Make Kits and more. Check out our website for details about these programs and watch for other events including paint night and sign making!

TracPac+ App is now available - enjoy the modern look, better search results and is accessible on all devices! Easily track your checkouts, holds and reading history.

Library Hours

Monday & Friday 1pm –4pm

Tues, Wed & Thurs 1pm-7pm

Website: www.kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca

Facebook: Kitscoty Public Library

Email: librarian@kitscotypubliclibrary.ab.ca



COFFEE TALK

When: November 7, 2025

Where: Kitscoty Community Church Basement, north side of building.

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



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BRIGHTER BEGINNINGS
EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM 2025-2026

FREE DROP IN

Kitscoty
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

SIMPLY BEE'S

10th Annual

Christmas in the Country Artisan Market



Northeast of Irma, Alberta

464079 Rge Rd 84

NOVEMBER 27 @ 2PM-8PM
28 @ 12PM-8PM
29 @ 10AM-4PM



We are 6 months away from our AGM, and we have several positions coming available as our excellent volunteers terms come to an end.

President
Treasurer
Director

We are looking to add skilled people to our board. Do you have a financial background? What about excellent networking skills? Are you passionate about your community?

Commitment is 1, 3 hr meeting a month, plus various other committees that you may join such as audit & risk, fundraising, expansion etc.

for more info call Megan at 639-536-0255
Kitscoty Community Cabin 4 Kids Society

CABIN

4

KIDS

MIDWEST

FAMILY

CONNECTIONS

»»» FREE indoor playground November

Tuesdays: 9:30 to 11:30 am
1:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Thursdays: 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Fridays: 9:30 to 11:30 am

Saturdays

November 1, 8, 15 & 29
9:30 am to 1:30 pm

National Child Day Celebration

Nov. 22, 10 am to 1 pm @ Servus Sports Centre

NEW

CLOSED
Nov. 11th
& 22nd

The playground is an inclusive play space. We welcome children and parents with disabilities including those with intellectual disabilities.



#103, 4910 - 50 Street
Lloydminster, SK

P: 306-825-5911 or 1-866-651-5911
E: info@midwestfamilyconnections.ca

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!!

Kitscoty Community Track Rehabilitation & Enhancement Project

Diamond Partners (\$5000+)

Buffalo Trail Public Schools
County of Vermilion River
Top Grade Construction
Mitchco Environmental Corporation
Kitscoty Educational Enrichment Society
Elk Valley Ranches
Farmstead Market & More – McLean &
McLean Ranching Ltd.\
Village of Kitscoty

Platinum Partners (\$2500-4999)

Park Plains East Teachers
Les & Marilyn Mitchell
Mitchell Farms
Richardson Denture Clinic

Gold Partners (\$1000-2499)

Versorium Energy Ltd.
Akerman Family
J&A Petruk Family Farm Ltd
Lloydminster Animal Hospital
Ram River Environmental Consultants
Wade & Elesha Pinder
KHS Class of 2025
Deb & Daryl Venance
Bar Engineering
Hiltz Land & Livestock Ltd

Silver Partners (\$500-999)

Brant & Janet Paul
Kent & Leah Paul
Mr. Chill Ice – Lavigne family

Bronze Partners (\$250-499)

Larry & Kathy Paul
Wayne & Carolyn Lewin

Friends of the Track (< \$250)

Koehl Family
Murray & Ramona Evans
Troy & Krista Willcock
Larry & Marj Lee
Nancy Fleming



Kitscoty Community Track Area Rehabilitation & Enhancement Project

The Kitscoty Community Track changes are happening! The updates completed to this point have included the long / triple jump pit and a paved runway as well as a new shot-put throwing circle and sector. This summer, the track has been re-shaped and graded with drainage issues addressed and 100 m running lanes have been established. The infield and surrounding areas of the track have also been prepped for upcoming grass seed. This recent work has been completed with the generous support of three amazing partners who deserve utmost appreciation:

Top Grade Construction

The County of Vermilion River

Mitchco Environmental Corp.





Next on the agenda for the project will see a discus throwing circle poured and surrounding safety fence erected. A garage for track and field equipment will be built plus additional equipment (starting blocks, hurdles, timing system, etc.) will be purchased. This phase will be completed in the spring of 2026.

The cost of the entire project is estimated at approximately \$131 000. To date the support received from the community is approximately \$117 500 – absolutely AMAZING!!! Recent fundraising activities have included a poker rally hosted by the Kitscoty Golf Course as well as two BBQ events hosted at Farmstead Market & More.



to ALL project partners.

You have made a huge difference in our community!!

Kitscoty Legion

Thank you to Kitscoty Community for their continued support of Sept. 27, 2025 Steak Supper.

Remembrance Day will be held at the Kitscoty Legion Hall. Doors will be open at 10:00am and service at 10:45am -Nov. 11, 2025. Turkey Bingo will be December 6, 2025. Doors open at 6:30pm. Bingo at 7:00pm. Please join us for a night of family fun.

Kitscoty & District Community Centre

Please note that FLOOR CURLING will begin for the season on Monday, November 3rd, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Until December 31st, the only charge will be \$1.00 per session. Should individuals wish to continue with this activity into the spring, membership of \$10.00 would be required. As mentioned in earlier announcements, membership brings with it automatic invite to the year's annual members Christmas dinner. With floor curling there is no cold, no slippery surface, no brooms; just light clothing, running shoes and the desire to have fun and a great time. This is not only a senior's game, but we also welcome people of all ages, and heaven forbid, it is not competitive.

POOL has started and should get into full swing soon. This activity usually goes each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Again, it is not competitive. Come out for a good social time. with some "cool" friends you may not have met yet. Call Ivan Slack for more information at 780-871-3107. For general information about the Centre's membership, activities and rentals, you can call John Scott at 780-846-2832 or Ellen Frank at 780-846-2974

We would be pleased to see you

What: Curling AGM
When: November 6, 2025
Where: Kitscoty Curling Rink
Time: 7:00 pm



CHILDREN'S GRIEF AWARENESS DAY

Children's Grief Awareness Day is observed annually on the third Thursday in November. It is a day to acknowledge and support the thousands of children and teens grieving the death of someone important in their lives.

According to the Canadian Alliance for Children's Grief, over 203,000 of Canadian children will experience the death of someone in their extended family by the time they turn 18 and 1 in 14 children will experience the death of their parent or sibling. These statistics are not regularly discussed, so spending time reflecting on this around Children's Grief Awareness Day can act as an important reminder of the difficult experiences of many Canadian children and their families. The alliance's website can be accessed at <https://grievingchildrencanada.org/> and includes several resources that may be helpful in supporting children.

When thinking about children's grief, it is essential to remember that there are developmental stages to the grieving process. This can make children's grief experiences more complex because with each stage, they process grief in different ways. For children aged 2-4, death is not yet understood as permanent. When they enter the 5-8 age category, they engage in magical thinking and often feel that death is reversible. By the time they are ages 9-12, they become more abstract thinkers and can think about grief and death in more depth. As they transition to adolescence, they understand that death is permanent, and they may want to know more about the meaning of life.

To help celebrate Children's Grief Awareness Day, there are a few symbols you can incorporate into your reflections and/or in your online presence and connections with others. First, the color blue is a main symbol of support for grieving children. Consider wearing blue on this special day through blue shirts, ribbons, wristbands, etc. Blue symbolizes hope, comfort, and empathy. A second symbol is a butterfly, which is often known to symbolize transformation and life after loss. It provides a gentle and child-friendly way to talk about death and healing. Lastly, utilizing the symbol of light can be a powerful way of remembering those who have died. It offers a sign of hope and can provide a symbol to aid in the reflection process. Consider lighting a blue candle to incorporate a few symbols for Children's Grief Awareness Day.

If you have a child in your life who has experienced loss, please take time to reach out and connect with them and the other supportive adults in their life. Creating space for children to remember their loved ones with people in their lives can aid in their healing process and remind them they are not alone.

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

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Ryker Morton, Public Works pwsuper@vokitscoty.ca

Joyce Bell, Mayor joyce@vokitscoty.ca

Office Hours

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

Lunch Hours 12:00pm –1:00pm

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11th

WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE TRANSFER STATION	WINTER HOURS: November 1– April 30 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

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