

**ALBERTA BEACH
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
BEING HELD IN THE ALBERTA BEACH COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TEMPORARILY LOCATED AT UNIT 5A, 4000 MUSEUM ROAD
AUGUST 17, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. AGENDA ADDITIONS
3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. CONFIDENTIAL – CLOSED MEETING SESSION
5. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES
 - a. Regular Council Meeting of July 20, 2021
 - b. Municipal Planning Commission Meeting of July 20, 2021
6. DELEGATIONS
7. PUBLIC HEARINGS
8. MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION
9. OLD BUSINESS & CAO REPORT ACTION LIST
10. FINANCIAL REPORTS
11. BYLAWS & POLICIES
12. COUNCIL, COMMITTEES & STAFF REPORTS
13. CORRESPONDENCE – INFORMATION ITEMS
 - a. Alberta Beach Subdivision & Development Appeal Board – SDAB Hearing of May 28, 2021 Minutes
 - b. Alberta Beach Subdivision & Development Appeal Board – SDAB Hearing of May 28, 2021 Decision
 - c. Alberta Counsel – At a Glance July 16, 2021 Issue
 - d. Alberta Counsel – At a Glance July 23, 2021 Issue
 - e. Alberta Counsel – At a Glance July 30, 2021 Issue
 - f. Alberta Counsel – At a Glance August 6, 2021 Issue
 - g. Alberta Counsel – Alberta Counsel is Here to Help
 - h. Alberta Emergency Management Agency – Release of Alberta Emergency Plan 2021
 - i. Alberta Health Services – Covid-19 Community Update July 19, 2021 Issue
 - j. Alberta Health Services – Covid-19 Community Update August 3, 2021 Issue
 - k. Alberta Health Services – Community Engagement – Orthopedic CSF RFP Update
 - l. Alberta Health Services – Community Engagement – Edmonton Zone Healthcare Planning Session
 - m. Alberta Municipal Affairs – Release of Municipal Affairs 2020-21 Annual Report
 - n. Alberta Municipal Affairs – 2021 GTF Funding Allocation Letter
 - o. Alberta Municipal Affairs – 2021 Senate Election Act & Referendum Act Funding Letter
 - p. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association – AUMA/AMSC Digest of July 21, 2021
 - q. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association – AUMA/AMSC Digest of July 28, 2021
 - r. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association – AUMA/AMSC Digest of August 5, 2021
 - s. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association – AUMA/AMSC Digest of August 11, 2021
 - t. Elections Alberta – Orders Issued for Two Referendum Questions
 - u. Honourable Gerald Soroka, MP – Women Entrepreneurship Loan Fund & Active Transportation Fund
 - v. Honourable Gerald Soroka, MP – Business Support Extended to Support Stronger Economic Recovery
 - w. Honourable Gerald Soroka, MP – Rural Transit Solutions Fund
 - x. Honourable Gerald Soroka, MP – Canada Community Building Fund
 - y. North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance – July 2021 In Stream Newsletter
 - z. Senator Doug Black – Senate Retirement
 - aa. Summer Village of South View – Council Organizational Chart
 - bb. Summer Village of Sunset Point – Open House - Sunset Point RV Area Structure Plan & Redistricting Application
 - cc. Big Lakes County – Letter in Support for RCMP in Alberta
 - dd. Municipality of Crownsnest Pass – Opposition to Bill C-21, Changes to Criminal Code & Firearms Act
 - ee. Town of Claresholm – Council Code of Conduct
 - ff. Town of Claresholm – RCMP Retroactive Pay
 - gg. Alberta Environment & Parks – Herbicide Application for Flowering Rush at Lake Isle
 - hh. Alberta Counsel – At a Glance August 13, 2021 Issue
 - ii. Alberta Counsel – Pam Davidson – Senate Tour
 - jj. Alberta Health Services – Covid-19 Community Update August 16, 2021 Issue
 - kk. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association – Barry Morishita Resigns; Interim President Angela Duncan Appointed
 - ll. Lake Isle & Lac Ste. Anne Water Quality – LILSA AGM & August 2021 Newsletter
 - mm. Summer Village of Sunset Point – Organizational Meeting
14. CORRESPONDENCE – ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Alberta Beach & District Amateur Softball Association – 21st Annual Golf Tournament
 - b. Alberta Urban Municipalities Association – 2021 AUMA Convention Registration Now Open
 - c. Jim Benedict Email – Water Puddle & Sidewalk Cracking & Sinking due to previous TVRSSC Sewer Break
 - d. Kerri & Jim Skibinski – Change of Bylaw allowing Tractors in Residential Areas
15. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Request for Decision – Encroachment of Chain Link Fence onto Municipal Road Allowance (4711 & 4715 – 51 Street)
 - b. Innovative Planning & Development – Letter of Resignation
16. QUESTION PERIOD
17. ADJOURNMENT

From: Alberta Counsel <news@albertacounsel.com>
Sent: August 13, 2021 1:00 PM
To: aboffice@albertabeach.com
Subject: At a Glance - August 13, 2021



Provincial Government Extends Public Health Measures & Announces Back to School Plan

Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw, has announced changes to the province's public health measures. Isolation, testing, and public transit masking rules that were supposed to lift on August 16th will remain in place until at least September 27th. While hospitalizations are higher than expected, hospital capacity remains a non-issue. No new measures were announced, and the province's data will be publicly released in the near future.

Alberta's back-to-school plan follows along the same lines as other provincial health measures. All precautions will be proportionate to the overall risk level. School authorities will have the ability to implement further health measures for their own unique situation. Additionally, school authorities are expected to respect and accommodate students' and parents' personal choices. As roughly only half of children ages 12-18 years old are immunized, vaccines will be offered in temporary school clinics to students and staff starting September 7th.

Alberta Senator Doug Black Resigns

Alberta Senator Doug Black has announced that he will resign on October 31, 2021. Prior to being appointed to the Senate by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in 2013, Black practiced law in Calgary. He is one of few

elected Senators, as he was elected as a senator-in-waiting in 2012 by Albertans. After nearly a decade of service, Senator Black expressed that it was time to make room for a new voice for Alberta and his support for term limits, as he called the past decade the highlight of his career. Alberta will be holding a non-binding Senator election this fall alongside the municipal elections, now with two seats up for grabs.

Ottawa Ups COVID-19 Rules

The Calgary Chamber of Commerce recently called for vaccination passports, and the federal government has promised to require them for international travel. As the US-Canada border opened up for fully vaccinated travellers from the United States, the federal government plans to create proof-of-vaccination documentation for international travel by early fall.

Ottawa has also made vaccinations mandatory for all Government of Canada public servants. This move also will be implemented by Crown corporations and other federally regulated businesses. Vaccinations will also be mandatory for all air, interprovincial rail, and large marine vessel passengers. The date for when these measures will come into effect is still to be determined.

Labatt's Edmonton Brewery to Receive Expansion & Create More Jobs

Labatt Breweries has announced a \$69 million expansion to its Edmonton facilities, adding brewing types and capacity. This new 30,000 square foot warehouse and upgrades to the existing brewhouse will allow for the creation of 25 new jobs, an increase from 180 to 205. Politicians are touting this new investment as a sign of Alberta's recovering economy post-pandemic. Edmonton approved the development and building permits for Labatt at lightning speed, in under 40 days, which Mayor Don Iveson attributes to the city being 'open for business.

Mayoral Candidate Proposes Turning River Valley into a National Park

In an interesting development to Edmonton's municipal election this fall, mayoral candidate Amarjeet Sohi has made a new policy announcement. As a former federal minister under Justin Trudeau, Sohi has significant ties to the federal government. As such, he has announced that part of his mayoral campaign platform will be to turn Edmonton's river valley into a national park. While many are skeptical, Sohi touts that this would allow for federal funds to enhance the environmental protection of the park, as well as it would elevate its national reputation as a sight to see.

aboffice@albertabeach.com

From: Alexandra Carlile <a.carlile@albertacounsel.com>
Sent: August 13, 2021 3:49 PM
To: aboffice@albertabeach.com
Subject: Pam Davidson - Senate Tour

Good afternoon,

Alberta Senate candidate Pam Davidson is beginning her Alberta tour and would like to meet with you and your council to address the issues facing your community.

For details, please see the attached document.

Thanks,

Alexandra Carlile

Campaign Director

a.carlile@albertacounsel.com

800, 9707-110 Street NW

Edmonton AB T5K 2L9

Phone: 780-652-1311

Direct Line: 780-652-1540

Fax: 780-652-1312



Alberta Counsel, 800, 9707-110 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T8H1V9, Canada, 780-652-1311

[Unsubscribe](#) [Manage preferences](#)

Pam Davidson

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Good afternoon,

My name is Pam Davidson, and I am running for Senate here in Alberta. I believe that to properly represent Albertans, I need to visit municipalities across the province so I can learn about the unique needs of each community.

I am reaching out to you today because I am beginning my province wide tour and I want to meet with you. I am eager to learn about your community and the unique challenges it faces. I want to learn how I could best represent you as your senator.

Alberta needs strong advocates in government, and I believe I am the best candidate for the job.

To set up a meeting, please contact my campaign advisor Alexandra Carlile. Ph: 587-437-1339. Email: a.carlile@albertacounsel.com.

I look forward to meeting with you and discussing what can be done to help your municipality

Thank you,

Pam Davidson

About Me:



Pam Davidson is a long-time political activist, organizer, and volunteer. Residing in Red Deer County, the married mother of four owns and operates her own farm, raising livestock and producing various crops. Davidson is running to defend Alberta, protect small businesses, promote responsible natural resource development, uphold individual liberties, and stop anti-Alberta government overreach.

From: Alberta Health Services <community.engagement@ahs.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2021 2:56 PM
To: aboffice@albertabeach.com
Subject: AHS Together4Health Headlines - COVID Community Update

[View this email in your browser](#)



Together 4 Health Headlines

• HEALTH NEWS YOU CAN USE •

Welcome to **Together4Health Headlines**, a biweekly newsletter designed to keep you informed of decisions being made to protect and support Albertans, key public health information, and opportunities for you to connect with AHS.

AHS is committed to ensuring our partners and stakeholders, like you, receive the information you need to help protect yourself, your families, colleagues and staff. If you know of someone else who would benefit from receiving this information directly from AHS, please invite them to subscribe by [clicking here](#). And [respond to this short survey](#) to let us know if you're receiving the information you need in a format that is working for you.

You can unsubscribe from this e-newsletter by clicking the "Unsubscribe" button at the bottom.

Today's Update:

- **COVID-19 Status**
 - [Cases in Alberta](#)
 - [Variants of Concern](#)
- **COVID-19 Immunizations**
 - [COVID-19 Immunization and Travel](#)
 - [Get Immunized Before Back-to-School](#)
 - [Adverse Events Following Immunization and Vaccine Safety](#)
- **Things You Need to Know**
 - [COVID-19 Transition Timelines Extended](#)
 - [School Guidance Updated](#)
 - [New AHS Directive Clarifies Work Attendance for All AHS Workers](#)
 - [Designated Support, Visitation Access at Acute Care Sites Updated](#)
 - [Verna's Video Message: Combating Racism and Discrimination](#)
 - [Business Leader Appointed to Alberta Health Services Board](#)
 - [New Maternity, Community Health Centre for La Crete](#)

- [Blue-Green Algae Health Advisories Issued across Alberta](#)
- [Healthy Living Workshops Offered via Zoom](#)
- [Program Supports Albertans to Live Well with Chronic Pain and Long-Term Health Conditions](#)
- [Mobile Mammography Service to Visit Breton, Drayton Valley, Paddle Prairie](#)
- **Join the Conversation**
 - [Edmonton Zone Healthcare Planning](#)
 - [Bursaries Available to Healthcare-related Post-secondary Students](#)
 - [Join the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta for a Virtual Town Hall](#)
- **Be Well - Be Kind**
 - [Foundation Good News](#)
 - [Gratitude from Albertans](#)

COVID-19 Status

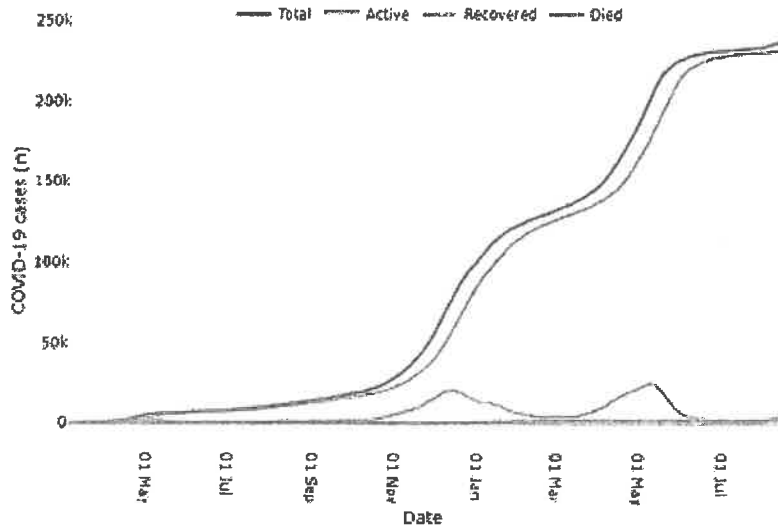
Cases in Alberta

The numbers of new and active COVID-19 cases in Alberta continued to climb over the past two weeks, and we're now seeing that reflected in rising hospitalizations and ICU admissions.

As of Aug. 11, there were 4,101 active cases of COVID-19 in the province, compared to 1,520 on July 28, an increase of nearly 170 per cent. All five AHS zones reported an increase in active cases, as you can see in the table below.

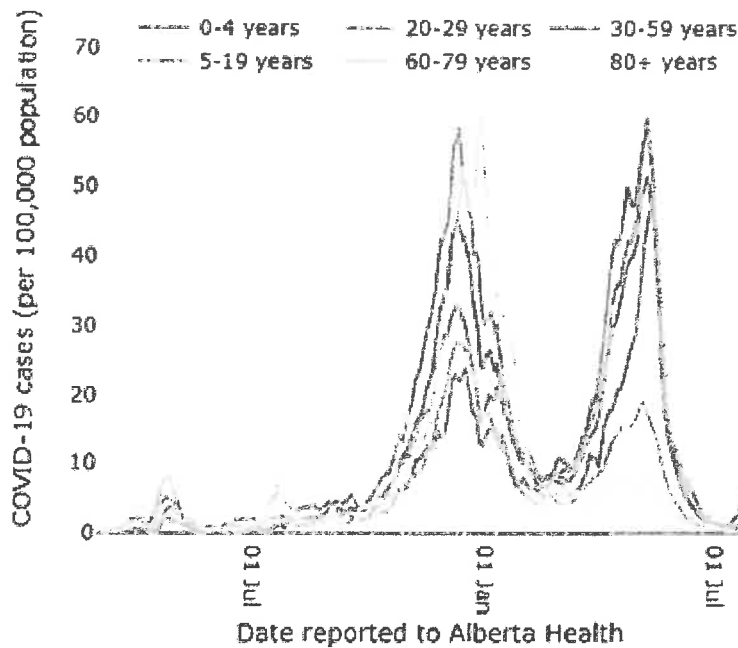
	Active Cases (as of Aug. 11)	Active Cases (as of July 28)	Per cent Change
Calgary	1,698	903	+88.0%
Edmonton	955	274	+248.5%
North	566	110	+414.5%
Central	292	80	+265.0%
South	582	149	+290.6%
Unknown	8	4	+100.0%
Total	4,101	1,520	+169.8%

There was an average of 305 new daily COVID-19 cases for the 14-day period ending on Aug. 11, compared to 110 cases for the previous two-week period (July 15-28), a 177.3 per cent increase. The Calgary Zone had the highest number of total new cases over the past two weeks, with 1,788. That's a 94.8 per cent increase over the previous 14-day period, when 918 cases were reported in the zone from July 15 to 28.



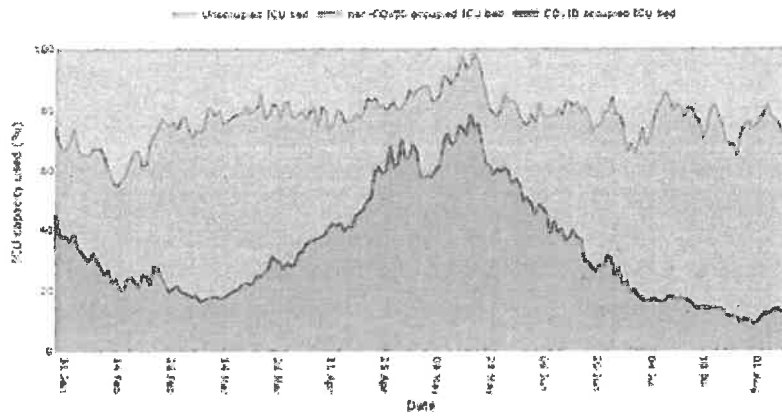
Cases by age group

Albertans ages 20 to 29 years had the highest seven-day rolling average of daily COVID-19 cases, with 21.0 cases per 100,000 people. This is a much higher rolling average than all other age groups, whose rates ranged from 3.43 (ages 60-79) to 8.86 (ages 30-59) per 100,000 people. A visual representation of these trends in cases in Alberta by age group is provided in the figure below.

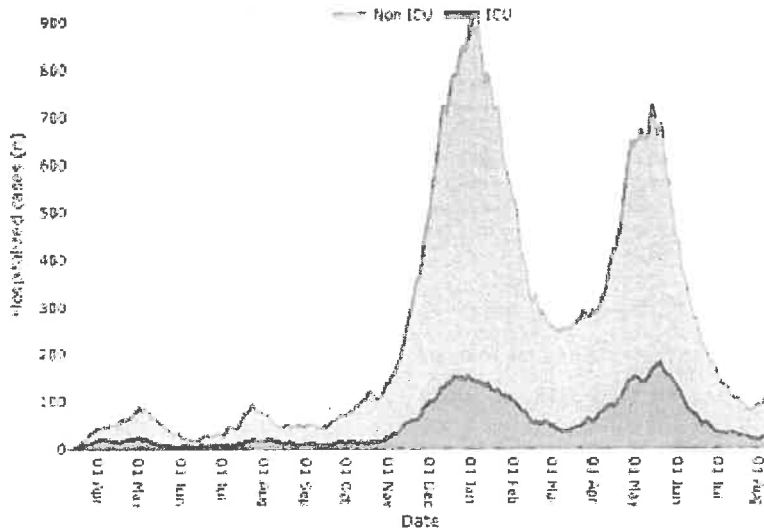


Hospitalizations and ICU admissions

On August 11, 36 individuals with COVID-19 were in ICUs, compared to 20 on July 28, an 80 per cent increase. The most recent reporting, on Aug. 9, shows our ICU usage at 79.5 per cent, with 15.3 per cent of ICU beds occupied by a patient with COVID-19. The figure below is a visual representation of ICU capacity in Alberta:



A total of 110 individuals with COVID-19 were in non-ICU hospital beds on Aug. 11, compared to 69 on July 28, a 59.4 per cent increase.



Hospitalizations by zone as of Aug. 11 are in the table below.

	Hospitalizations	ICUs
Calgary	58	15
Edmonton	42	13
Central	18	5
South	17	3
North	11	0

Variants of Concern

The table below shows the proportion of active cases that are known variants of concern on Aug. 11 compared to July 28. Please note: We are using the same variant of concern naming conventions used on the Government of Alberta website:

COVID-19 Variant	Proportion of active cases (Aug. 11)	Proportion of active cases (July 28)	Difference
B.1.1.7 (UK) variant	0.6%	3.7%	-3.1%
B.1.351 (South Africa) variant	0.0%	0.2%	-0.2%
B.1.617 (India) variant	76.3%	66.1%	+10.2%
P.1 (Brazil) variant	1.0%	2.6%	-1.6%
Overall	78.0%	72.6%	+5.4%

Other notable COVID-19-related information:

- As of Aug. 11, a total of 238,357 cases of COVID-19 have been detected in Alberta and a total of 9,860 individuals have been hospitalized, which amounts to 4.1 individuals for every 100 cases. In all, 231,925 Albertans have recovered from COVID-19.
- As of Aug. 11, 2,331 individuals have passed away from COVID-19, including six deaths over the past two weeks. We extend our condolences to the families of these individuals, and to all who have lost loved ones from any cause during this time.
- From July 29 to Aug. 11, 92,657 COVID-19 tests were completed, an average of 6,618 tests per day. During this period, the daily positivity ranged from 2.5 per cent to 6.5 per cent. As of Aug. 11, a total of 4.95 million tests have been conducted and 2.27 million individuals have been tested.

The R value, also known as the reproduction number, describes the ability of a disease to spread. It tells us the average number of people that someone with COVID-19 will infect. An R value of 1 means an infected person will infect one other person on average. Values below 1 mean transmission is decreasing; above 1, transmission is increasing. The provincewide R value from Aug. 2 to Aug. 8 was 1.25; in our previous message two weeks ago, the R value was 1.48.

Immunization Update

COVID-19 Immunization & Travel

As announced on August 11, the [Government of Canada](#) is moving forward with proof of vaccination for international travel. While Canadians should continue to avoid non-essential travel worldwide, the Government of Canada recognizes that proof of vaccination credentials will support the re-opening of societies and economies, and it is working with the provinces and territories to develop a secure pan-Canadian approach.

In the meantime, signing up and using [MyHealth Records](#) is a safe and efficient way to ensure you have access to your personal immunization records. It is recommended that individuals check the policies of individual countries, state/local governments, cruise lines and/or venues and events before travelling. You can find the most recent information and updates about travel guidance and immunization on the [Alberta Health website](#).

Getting Immunized Before Back-to-School

As of August 10, about 65 per cent of Albertans between the ages of 12 and 29 have received their first dose of vaccine and 53 per cent of this population is fully immunized (having received both their first and second dose). Find Alberta's full [vaccination statistics here](#).

With lower rates of immunization uptake compared to eligible Albertans overall, adolescents and young adults have a higher chance of getting the virus (including variant strains) and transmitting it to those who are not immunized.

The best way parents can protect their children under the age of 12, who are not currently eligible for the vaccine, is to get immunized themselves.

Please encourage those you know who are eligible to receive the vaccine to do so, so we can boost vaccination rates by September. This will enhance the safety of students, their families, teachers and school staff when classes resume in the fall.

Adverse Events Following Immunization and Vaccine Safety

Health Canada, the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), the provinces and territories, and manufacturers continue to closely monitor the safety of COVID-19 vaccines and respond to any safety issues that arise.

As of August 11, more than 5.4 million doses of COVID-19 have been administered in Alberta and 1,096 adverse events following immunization have been reported. That's two per 10,000 doses administered.

On a national scale, more than 49 million doses have been administered as of August 6 and adverse events have been reported by 11,471 people. That's also about two people out of every 10,000 people vaccinated who have reported one or more adverse events.

The benefits of vaccines authorized in Canada continue to outweigh the risks. We urge all eligible Albertans born in 2009 or before to get immunized as soon as possible.

Things You Need to Know

COVID-19 Transition Timelines Extended

As announced by Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) Dr. Deena Hinshaw on Friday, August 13, Alberta will take additional time to implement its plan to bring the province's COVID-19 response in line with other respiratory viruses.

The following measures will remain in place until Sept. 27:

- Mandatory masking orders in publicly accessible transit, taxis and ride-shares.
- Mandatory isolation for 10 days for those with COVID-19 symptoms or a positive test result.
- Testing at assessment centres for any symptomatic individual.

This six-week pause will provide additional time to monitor severe outcomes of COVID-19 and increase immunization rates.

The changes put into place by Alberta Health on July 29 will continue to be in place. These include:

- A recommendation for close contacts to quarantine.
- Contact tracers are no longer notifying close contacts about exposure to COVID-19, but individuals who test positive are asked to tell their close contacts.
- All positive cases will continue to be notified. Case investigators and contact tracers will continue to investigate cases that are in high-risk settings, such as acute and continuing care facilities.
- Outbreak management and identification will focus on high-risk locations, including continuing care and acute care facilities. Community outbreaks with a surge in cases leading to severe outcomes will also be addressed as needed.
- Asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended.

A CMOH Order remains in effect that requires continuous masking in AHS and Covenant facilities provincially. This masking mandate remains in place at all acute care, continuing care and community sites, as well as in corporate and warehouse-type settings. This masking directive applies to all staff, physicians, volunteers, designated support persons and visitors provincially.

School Guidance Updated

Also announced Friday, Alberta Education released guidance for school boards to support students returning to school this fall.

Consistent with the extended timelines for easing COVID-19 measures, students and school staff should screen daily for symptoms using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#), and must isolate if they test positive or have the core COVID-19 symptoms. Masking is not provincially required in school settings for any age group, except on school buses.

Additional resources are now available including [Guidance for Respiratory Illness Prevention and Management in Schools](#), a back-to-school [tool kit](#) for parents and school staff on what to expect when students head to their classrooms, as well as a detailed [2021-22 School Year Plan](#).

More information is available on the [Government of Alberta website](#).

AHS will support school authorities to provide COVID-19 vaccine in schools. Immunizations will be available through temporary clinics in schools for students in Grades 7 to 12, as well as teachers and staff. Starting on Sept. 7, students, teachers and staff can receive whichever dose they are eligible for in school.

Students in Grades 7 to 12 do not need to wait for an in-school clinic to be vaccinated. Bookings for first and second doses are available provincewide. Albertans can book appointments through AHS online at [ahs.ca/covidvaccine](#), by calling 811 or through [participating pharmacies](#). First-dose walk-in clinics are available at multiple locations.

New AHS Directive Clarifies Work Attendance for All AHS Workers

As [COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines](#) are reduced and rescinded, AHS must continue to keep the health and well-being of all at the forefront of everything we do.

Alberta Health Services has released a new [Directive](#) for AHS staff that provides clarity on what to do in the event they have COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive for the virus, or had close contact with someone with COVID-19 – aimed at keeping our staff, patients and community safe. This is entirely an internal document, which only applies to AHS staff.

To support this Directive, AHS has updated our Return to Work Guidance documents:

- [COVID-19 Return to Work Guide for Healthcare Workers](#)
- [COVID-19 Return to Work Decision Chart for Healthcare Workers](#)

A high level recap of the changes:

- The new Directive is intended for all AHS workers, including staff, physicians, midwifery staff, students and volunteers.
- The Directive outlines responsibilities and expectations for workers to not attend work at an AHS setting when:
 - exhibiting COVID-19 core symptoms
 - confirmed to have COVID-19
 - or have been a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, depending on immunization status
- Staff who have not been immunized, and who have been a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, are required to remain off work for 14 days from the date of last exposure.
- AHS individuals who are [partially immunized](#) and are a close contact of a confirmed case are required to remain off work for 10 days from the date of last exposure.
- [Fully immunized](#) individuals can remain at work, even if they are a close contact with a COVID-19 case, provided they remain asymptomatic.

AHS has made these resources publically available in the hope that they will be helpful to businesses and organizations across Alberta as you develop your own guidance for staff, or assess your workplace safety measures going into the fall.

Designated Support, Visitation Access at Acute Care Sites Updated

AHS continues to remain vigilant around the transmission of COVID-19 and variants of concern in our facilities. While we continue to safely provide more access at our acute care sites, we are communicating regularly with the public that all designated support persons and visitors must follow site safety requirements, including continuous masking, hand hygiene, physical distancing and screening upon entry.

Acute care sites have updated access in:

- Pediatric ambulatory:
 - Two designated support persons can accompany a patient at the same time.
 - One sibling can accompany a patient and a designated support person if no other care can be pre-arranged. An adult must accompany anyone under age 14; a maximum of two individuals can be with a patient at the same time.
- Pediatric inpatient:
 - Sibling visitation can be arranged with the service area. An adult must accompany anyone under age 14.
- Outdoor visitation:
 - Patients can have outdoor visits with designated support persons and visitors provided the site has a suitable outdoor area and follow the precautions outlined in the guidance.
- Unaccompanied outdoor access:
 - Patients may have unaccompanied on- and off-site outdoor access following the precautions outlined in the guidance.

The latest updates on designated support and visitation access can be found at ahs.ca/visitation.

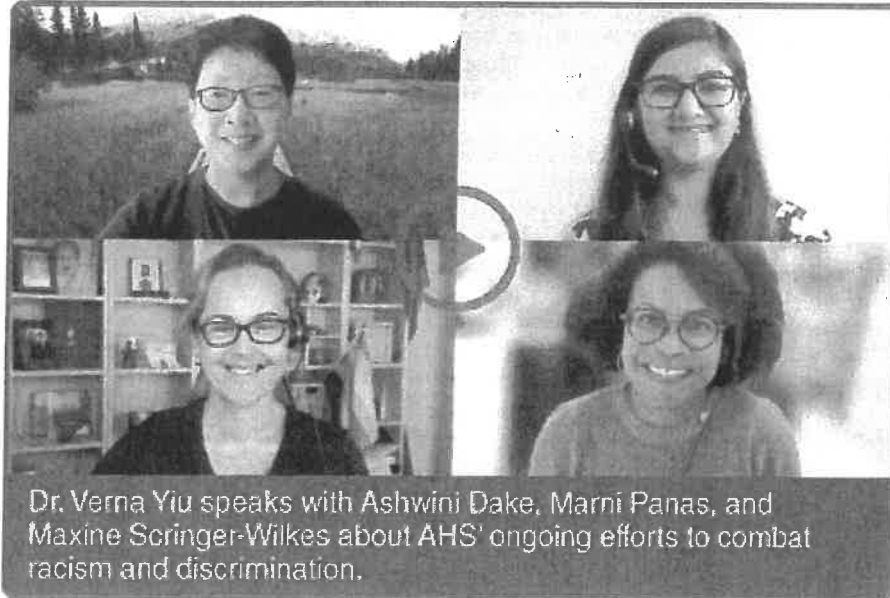
Verna's Video Message: Combating Racism and Discrimination

As part of our continued efforts to combat racism and promote diversity and inclusion across AHS, we shared our organizational [Anti-Racism Position Statement](#) earlier this summer.

This statement will help us bring a consistent and comprehensive approach to anti-racism activities across the organization. We all have a role to play in addressing racism at all levels, and there are many resources and supports available to help educate and inform us about the importance of diversity and inclusion.

Joining me on the vlog to talk [about these resources and the importance our Anti-Racism Position Statement](#) are:

- Ashwini Dake, Advisor and registered social worker, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Marni Panas, Program Manager, Diversity and Inclusion.
- Maxine Scringler-Wilkes, registered nurse and lactation consultant, Alberta Children's Hospital, and member of the Anti-Racism Advisory Group.



Business Leader Appointed to Alberta Health Services Board

Business leader Hartley R. Harris has been appointed to the Alberta Health Services (AHS) Board effective August 10, 2021.

Harris brings to the AHS Board more than 25 years of experience in technical, business and regulatory organizations. An electrical engineer, Harris is co-founder and President of Calgary-based Catch Engineering, which provides services to energy companies around the world. He also serves as Board Chair of the Energy Industry Electrical Engineering Associates.

New Maternity, Community Health Centre for La Crete

On August 11 the province announced funding for planning a new health facility in the hamlet of La Crete, 112 kilometres southeast of High Level. Funding will support a birthing centre with a midwifery program, a new Emergency Medical Services response facility and more space to access mental and primary health care. [Learn more here.](#)

Blue-Green Algae Health Advisories Issued Across Alberta

New [Blue-green algae \(BGA\) blooms](#) have been identified in:

- Cold Lake
- Isle Lake
- Golden Sands Beach, Lac La Biche Lake
- Marten River Campground C-Stair Beach, Lesser Slave Lake
- Buck Lake
- Elinor Lake

Click [here](#) for the full list of active [Blue Green Algae Health Advisories](#). Residents living near the shores of these lakes, as well as visitors, are reminded to take precautions. Blue-green algae is naturally occurring, and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Weather and wind conditions can cause algae blooms to move from one location in the lake to another.

Advisories remain in effect for until further notice. AHS Environmental Public Health will continue to work with local authorities to monitor the situation.

Healthy Living Workshops Offered via Zoom

Central Zone residents are invited to attend Alberta Healthy Living Program (AHLP) workshops starting Aug. 25. The AHLP promotes healthy living and provides easy access to health information. Workshops will cover a range of information, including heart health, nutrition, stress and sleep management. Sessions are led by AHS professionals who share their expertise in group discussions and provide support and encouragement. Participants can call 1-877-314-6997 to register.

Program Supports Albertans to Live Well with Chronic Pain and Long-Term Health Conditions

Albertans living with chronic diseases and chronic pain in Edmonton zone are invited to join a free six-week series of virtual workshops starting September, 2021. Better Choices, Better Health® is a six-week series of workshops designed to support Albertans living with ongoing health conditions, such as chronic pain, fibromyalgia, arthritis, insomnia, diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, mental health concerns and others. These workshops are one of many services provided by the Alberta Healthy Living Program, which supports chronic disease management programming throughout the province.

Virtual workshops start September 2021, and are scheduled to accommodate a range of participant availabilities. Call 780-735-1080 to register as spots are limited. [Read what a past participant says.](#)

Mobile Mammography Service to Visit Breton, Drayton Valley, Paddle Prairie

Women ages 50-74 — the group most at risk of developing breast cancer — will have local access to mammography services when the Alberta Health Services Screen Test program arrives in their communities.

A mobile mammography trailer will be stationed at the:

- Breton Continuing Care Centre on Aug. 24 and 25
- Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement Communiplex on Sept. 2
- Drayton Valley Omniplex, 5737 45 Ave. on Aug. 26-28, 30, 31 and Sept. 1-4

Residents can book an appointment or learn more about the program by calling 1-800-667-0604. Visit <https://screeningforlife.ca/breast/screen-test-mobile-clinics/> for more information and a complete listing of Screen Test mobile sites.

Join the Conversation

Edmonton Zone Healthcare Planning

The Edmonton Zone has begun work on a new Edmonton Zone Healthcare Plan to support quality, accessible and sustainable health services for Edmonton and surrounding communities for the next 10 to 15 years. Zone healthcare planning is an opportunity for anyone based in the Edmonton Zone to contribute to creating a healthcare roadmap that will guide Alberta Health Services as we serve the health needs of Albertans, now and in the future.

Ten community engagement sessions will be held before the end of September. Visit the Edmonton Zone Healthcare Planning [Together4Health](#) page to learn more, participate in the survey, share ideas, or to ask a question. For more information, email community.engagement@ahs.ca.

Bursaries Available to Healthcare-related Post-secondary Students

AHS and the [Northern Alberta Development Council \(NADC\)](#) are offering a unique bursary opportunity to students enrolled in healthcare-related post-secondary programs. The program provides up to \$6,000 in funding, with a portion designated for Indigenous students. Successful applicants are required to sign return-of-service agreements and commit to employment at an AHS facility within the [NADC's geographic area](#). [Applications](#) will be accepted from Aug. 6 to Sept. 13. For more information, visit the AHS [Careers website](#).

Join the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta for a Virtual Town Hall

Starting this summer, the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) will embark on a virtual tour to hear Albertans' experiences with and perspectives on physician healthcare delivery in their community and in Alberta. As well as meeting with area residents, each virtual tour stop will include a meeting with healthcare partners and community leaders, and a dedicated meeting with area physicians.

- August 23 (High River)
- August 24 (Brooks)
- September 21 (Fort McMurray)

Learn more and register to attend at: <https://cpsa.ca/news/rmh-townhall/>.

Be Well - Be Kind

Foundation Good News

Through donor support, our philanthropic partners fund enhancements to healthcare delivery including equipment, programs, renovations, research and education across the province and in your community. Learn more here.

Grant brightens up Peace River, Fairview sites

Colourful and full of activity, the hallways and common areas of the Fairview Continuing Care Complex and Sutherland Place Continuing Care in Peace River are bright and full of life thanks to a recent grant from the Network of Excellence in Seniors' Health and Wellness.

The two facilities partnered on a proposal — under the theme Supporting Dementia Innovation in Rural Long-Term Care — and received \$40,000. With an additional matching grant of \$20,000 from the Fairview Health Complex Foundation, Fairview Continuing Care has made some significant changes to the facility.

These included creating life stations, which are activity areas that simulate areas of the home, such as a tool shop which replicated what someone's garage or tool shed may look like, but with safe tools. Read more [here](#).



Sharing the Love

Gratitude from Albertans

Thank you to all of the Albertans who have taken the time to recognize the work of healthcare providers and physicians. Messages of gratitude keep pouring in from across the province and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic. We want to share a recent message of thanks with you; you can see others on our [Sharing the Love](#) webpage:

I want to say a huge thank you to Tammy, one of the registered nurses (at Health Link 811). In June, I called 811 to clarify what the quarantine restrictions were following being notified that my COVID-19 test was negative. Tammy was so pleasant, taking time to answer my questions and clarify information I had been given at the time of testing. I know she was busy but she even directed me to the appropriate location on the AHS website so that I could see a printed copy of the information she was telling me. In this time of COVID-19 when many tempers are short, it was a breath of fresh air to have Tammy answer my questions in such a professional and also friendly manner. Thank you to all the 811 nurses who work so hard to keep us informed.
— Jan

Wrapping Up - Constants in a Week of Change

We'd like to close this update with a big thank you and a reminder that although many of the public health measures we've followed over the past 18 months have been changing, you can still adhere to previous guidance to provide yourself and others with an extra layer of protection from a virus that continues to spread in our province. Let's work together to keep everyone safe.

With enduring gratitude and appreciation,



Dr. Verna Yiu
AHS President & CEO

Dr. Laura McDougall
Senior Medical Officer of Health

Copyright © 2021 Alberta Health Services, All rights reserved.

Our mailing address is:

10101 Southport Road SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 3N2

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

To be added to this list, [click here](#).

aboffice@albertabeach.com

From: Exec. Assistant on behalf of Dan Rude <EA_DRude@auma.ca>
Sent: August 16, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Kathy Skwarchuk
Subject: Barry Morishita resigns as AUMA President; Interim President Angela Duncan appointed

Dear Mayors, Councillors & CAOs,

Barry Morishita resigned from his role as President of the Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) on Friday, August 13.

The members, board, and staff of the AUMA thank Barry for the leadership, drive, and commitment to represent the interests of municipalities across Alberta that he showed during his time as president. We wish him well in his future endeavours, which Barry will be announcing in the near future.

Angela Duncan has been appointed AUMA's Interim President, *effectively immediately*. She is no stranger to AUMA members, having served on the Executive Committee as the Vice President of Villages and Summer Villages. Angela is the Deputy Mayor of the Village of Alberta Beach.

A new board and president will be elected at AUMA's Convention in November.

Sincerely,

Dan Rude | Chief Executive Officer

ALBERTA URBAN MUNICIPALITIES ASSOCIATION

D: 780.431.4535 | C: 780.951.3344 | E: drude@auma.ca
 Alberta Municipal Place | 300-8616 51 Ave Edmonton, AB T6E 6E6

Toll Free: 310-AUMA | 877-421-6644 | www.auma.ca



This email and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you have received this email in error please notify the sender. This message contains confidential information and is intended only for the individual named. If you are not the named addressee, you should not disseminate, distribute or copy this email.

apoffice@albertabeach.com

From: LILSA Water Quality <lilsawaterquality@gmail.com>
Sent: August 16, 2021 8:22 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: LILSA AGM Aug 21, 2021 & Newsletter
Attachments: LILSA Aug 2021 Newsletter.pdf

Hello,

The LILSA Team has been working hard to put together this year's AGM. After going online last year, we are excited to be able to meet in person on **SAT AUG 21 at 9:30am** at the Alberta Beach Agliplex (5012-49 Ave, Alberta Beach). There are **2 Board Seats up for election** this year. No prior knowledge or experience is needed, just a desire to help make sure our lakes are healthy for us and generations to come!

Immediately following the formal AGM there will also be a presentation from the Land Stewardship Center and the Sturgeon River Watershed. We will also be drawing twice for a \$25 gift card for Salt and Pepper Restaurant in Darwell for anyone who has purchased a membership this year, including at the AGM.

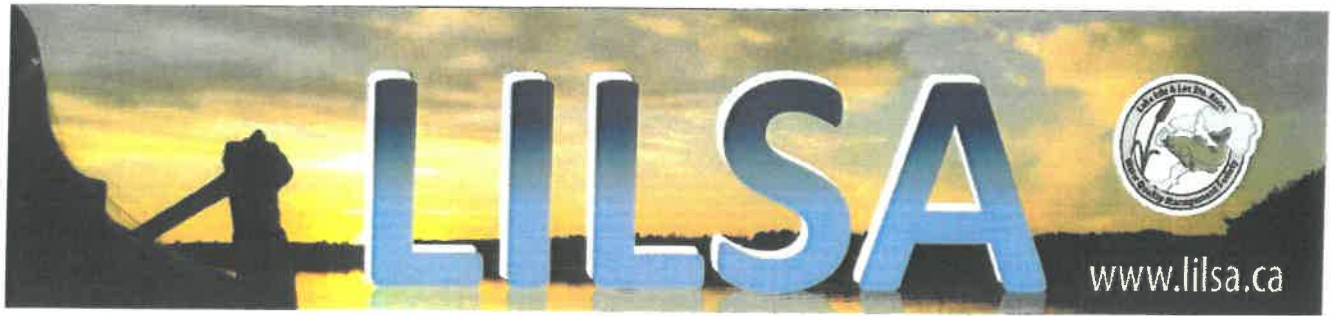
Also, attached is our most recent newsletter and don't forget to check out our new and improved website at lilsa.ca.

We hope you see you Saturday!

Sincerely,

LILSA Team

If you no longer wish to receive LILSA emails please reply with unsubscribe.



AUGUST 2021 LILSA NEWSLETTER

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!

SATURDAY, AUG 21, 2021 AT 9:30 AM AT THE AGLIPLEX :
4811-47 AVE IN ALBERTA BEACH

Learn about LILSA and our activities in 2021

Our AGM will be followed by the following presentations:

Land Stewardship Centre's Green Acreage Program:

There are so many ways to manage your recreational property, small acreage or even hobby farm in a sustainable way. Land Stewardship Centre's Green Acreage Program offers publications, workshops and a new incentive developed especially for these types of landowners. This program currently has a great opportunity to fund a cost-shared, eligible stewardship initiative on your property.

To be eligible, cost-share projects must incorporate beneficial management practices that will lessen the impacts of flooding and drought incidents.

Join the Green Acreages Program Coordinator, Milena McWatt, as she presents at 10:00 AM on this exciting new opportunity to be a steward of your property!

Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance:

Come and learn more about the Sturgeon River Watershed Alliance! Lac Ste Anne and Lake Isle are a part of this greater watershed. This group is working hard to protect the water in this area. Let's find out how their is impacting our lakes.



We have a new website!

We have completely redone the LILSA website. Visit us at www.lilsa.ca to learn more about us! The new site is much more user friendly and all of the information is up to date.

President's Message

WRITTEN BY BERNIE POULIN, LILSA CHAIR
(UPDATED FOR AUGUST 2021)

LILSA has established three initiatives to focus on:

- Blue-green algae
- Flowering Rush
- Water Levels

If you wish to help out on any of these committees contact us at lilsawaterquality@gmail.com

We received a \$12,000 watershed stewardship grant from Land Stewardship Centre to better inform residents about some key lake concerns. We developed a survey for Lac Ste Anne and Lake Isle residents to fill out. Our primary goal of this survey is to find out the current knowledge base around water quality, overall lake health, and the major concerns surrounding it. The results of the survey will help drive the educational direction LILSA will take with our grant money. We would like to thank everyone for taking time to fill out our survey. Please go to the LILSA website, www.lilsa.ca, to find out the names of our lucky winners from the survey. Results from the survey are currently being compiled and will be available soon. Please keep checking the website for updates and results.

The Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) grant is in its third and final year of operation. We have hired a 3-person team who are currently monitoring, mapping, and digging Flowering Rush at the east end of Lake Isle. We will also monitor the Sturgeon River connecting our two lakes.



Become a LILSA member!

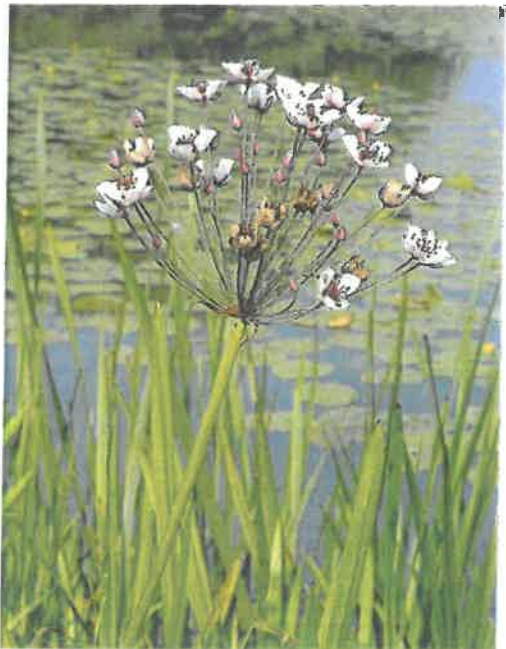
Our annual family membership of \$20 helps support our initiatives. You can purchase a membership by e-transfer. Information is on our website.

Please visit our website at www.lilsa.ca for more information or to become a member.

LILSA Subcommittees

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE

Blue-green Algae (cyanobacteria) blooms occur naturally in Alberta Lakes. The severity of these blooms can vary on how high the nitrogen and phosphorous nutrients are in our lakes. Some areas of human activity can cause excess nutrients to enter the lake. Some examples include seeping sewage, poor shoreline health, fertilizers, industrial effluents and agricultural runoff. Our goal as a committee is to work with all of these areas and highlight beneficial management practice and stewardship activities that will maintain and improved the lake water quality and health.



FLOWERING RUSH

Flowering Rush is a prohibitive noxious weed that displaces native vegetation such as rushes and cattails which are the primary habitat for wildlife and primarily waterfowl. It also interferes with boating and reduces property value.

Alberta Environment is investigating the spraying of 22 kilometres of flowering rush with the herbicide, "Amazypyr." This area is the shoreline on the west end of Lake Isle. Alberta Environment is continuing consultations with the Alexis Nakota Sioux First Nations regarding the chemical use on Lake Isle.

If residents plan to remove any flowering rush, please talk to our 3-person team first to find out how to safely remove and dispose of this invasive weed. Flowering Rush propagates through its rhizomes. These are tiny roots attached to the plant. Each little rhizome has the ability to reproduce a plant if it is released in the water. This is why we must be extremely cautious when removing the plant.

LAKE LEVELS

Lake levels, current and historical, appear to have a significant impact throughout the Sturgeon Watershed and specifically at Lac Ste Anne and Lake Isle. Initial indications show possible water level management may be advised at the outlet of Lake Isle, potentially providing solutions to two key issues: algae at Lake Isle and high water levels at Lac Ste Anne and downstream (St. Albert Etc.) We are compiling records at this time and further study and engagement is required.



Tips For Property Owners



1. PLANT OR RETAIN NATIVE PLANTS ALONG THE SHORELINE BETWEEN YOUR LAWN AND THE LAKE.

2. DON'T CUT DOWN AQUATIC PLANTS: LEAVE THE WEEDS AND REEDS IN THE LAKE.

3. INCREASE THE NUMBER AND DENSITY OF TREES AND SHRUBS ON YOUR PROPERTY.

4. DON'T USE FERTILIZERS, INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES AND/OR FUNGICIDES ON YOUR PROPERTY.

5. ENSURE THAT YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM IS WORKING PROPERLY = NO SEWAGE IN THE LAKE!

6. PROPERLY COMPOST BIODEGRADABLE WASTE.

7. USE PHOSPHATE-FREE SOAP: SHAMPOO, LAUNDRY, HAND AND DISH SOAP.

8. ENSURE ALL CHEMICALS ARE STORED PROPERLY.

9. PROPERLY FUEL BOATS AND LAWN EQUIPMENT TO AVOID POLLUTING THE LAKE.

10. PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ANIMAL WASTE.

11. CONSERVE WATER - USE LOW-FLOW TOILETS AND SHOWERHEADS, MINIMIZE WATERING OF THE LAWN.

12. CLEAN, DRAIN AND DRY YOUR BOAT TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND PLANTS.

13. LET YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING TO HELP THE LAKE.

14. READ THE GREEN ACREAGES GUIDE TO FIND OUT MORE WAYS TO MAKE YOUR PROPERTY ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY. AVAILABLE AT: WWW.LANDSTEWARDSHIP.ORG/GREEN-ACREAGES-GUIDE

16. BECOME A MEMBER OF LILSA! MEMBERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.LILSA.CA



**Visit lilsa.ca
for more
information**

aboffice@albertabeach.com

cc: Council

From: office@sunsetpoint.ca
Sent: August 16, 2021 9:06 PM
To: 'Alberta Beach Village Office'; 'Dennis Evans'; 'Roger Montpellier'
Subject: Organizational Meeting

Hi Everyone please find attached our new committee appointments and Contact information for our new Councillors.

Mayor	Gwen Jones
Deputy Mayor	Riley Ekins
Councillor	Keir Packer
Tri-village Sewer Commission	Mayor Jones, Councillor Packer
Emergency Management	Deputy Mayor Riley Ekins
Alberta Beach library Committee	Deputy Mayor Riley Ekins Riley Ekins
Alberta Beach Regional FCSS	Mayor Jones
Beach wave	Deputy Mayor Ekins
Regional Recreation Committee	Mayor Jones
Regionalization Committee	Deputy Mayor Ekins

Contact Info

Mayor Gwen Jones gwen.iones@sunsetpoint.ca
Deputy Mayor Riley Ekins riley.ekins@sunsetpoint.ca
Councillor Keir Packer keir.packer@sunsetpoint.ca

Matthew Ferris
CAO
Summer Village of Sunset Point

(780) 665-5866