

REPORTER

THE PENHOLD

RCMP TOWN HALL

Tuesday Feb. 10
6:00 P.M.
Penhold & District Library

Penhold



RCMP

Join Innisfail RCMP, Penhold Fire & Protective Services and Penhold Citizens on Patrol for discussion on Penhold for an important discussion on crime statistics, how to report crime, and fraud prevention. Your voice matters - come share your thoughts and help keep our community safe.


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COUNCIL CORNER

January 12, 2026 Council Meeting:

CAO Report:

- 2025 total building stats for the year: \$14 million dollars. A total of 14 new homes were built.
- The auditors will be in the office on March 9 for a few days.
- 2025 year-end tax penalties were down from 2024 by 23 accounts for a total of 108.
- Regional CAO's get-together will be in Penhold Jan 14th.

Multiplex Report:

- 2025 was a good year for Multiplex Operations, with only minor items to deal with. Preventative programs are the key to success.
- With the solar and LED fixtures over the past years, it has been identified the town has saved approx. \$97,500 each year.

Operations Report:

The boil water incident has been addressed to the satisfaction of Alberta Health Services and handled by staff in an effective manner. Kudos to staff on how the situation was handled under the circumstances.

New Business:

Central Sport and Penhold will be working together on hosting a Corn Hole Tournament in June.

Utility Bylaw: will see an average user of 20 m³ billing go up by \$2.20 per month.

High residential users over 30 cubes will see a reduction of \$1.00 per m³ over the 30 cubic metres.

Council requested a specific account be put into place to address cost recovery for utilities.

Correspondence:

The 2025 Policing Report was positive showing property crime and criminal code crimes have been down over the past few years. Unfortunately, personal crimes have gone up.

January 26, 2026 Council Meeting

CAO Report:

RCMP Report to the community:

- Town Hall Meeting on Feb 10th @ Penhold & District Library
- St. Sgt. Ihme, RCMP; Citizens on Patrol; and Protective Services Manager S. Pendergast will each be giving a brief overview of 2025 and update for 2026 focuses. This is a great opportunity to hear about what safety initiatives are occurring in our community.
- Administration is working with Chinooks Edge School Division on a new joint use agreement. This document will outline responsibilities and clear expectations for facility use.

Up Coming:

- Penhold's new Strategic Plan is in the works and will be referenced for the next number of years. A draft will be presented at the next Council meeting.
- Memorial Hall: A survey will be shared with the community requesting feedback to determine if the Town should continue investing in the facility or not.
- The snow routes removal process will be reviewed at the next Council Workshop.

Community Services Report:

2025 year-end reporting is being completed for the Red Deer & District FCSS, identifying outcomes from all the programs.

There are several programs available for residents of all ages; and a variety of topics. Check out the website for details.

Community Services has published a 2026 Awareness Calendar which outlines special days each month.

Fire and Protective Services Report:

The current Penhold Fire Hall is going up for sale. If you know anyone who may be looking at starting a new business, this is a great opportunity. Further information is available through Salomons Commercial Real Estate.

Sidewalk snow removal continues to be a focus.

Following the recent emergency alert for water advisory, it was determined all parties involved responded quickly and efficiently. The province commends the work done. Great job!

New Business:

Multiplex Concession: Council asked if the Concession Lease was advertised allowing the possible opportunity for the concession to be open to the public at key times. This will be brought back to Council for further consideration.

Penhold Home Buyer Incentive Program: Council has once again approved the Home Buyer Incentive Program for 2026. This is an excellent way to encourage new build sales in Penhold while offering a discounted municipal tax rate for the buyer in year one and two.

Correspondence:

Town Council will support Councillors who are interested in learning more about local government by taking courses through the Elected Officials Education Program.

Respectfully,

Mayor Mike Yargeau



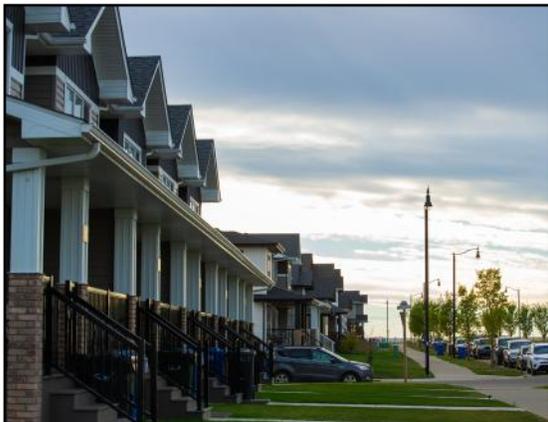
Upcoming Council Meetings:

Monday February 9, 2026

Monday February 23, 2026

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.



2026 is already shaping up to be an exciting year for construction and development in our community. With available lots in town becoming increasingly scarce, discussions of a potential new phase are being had — with details to be shared in the near future.

What we *can* say is that collaborative conversations with developers and businesses are well underway, and the momentum behind Penhold’s continued growth is stronger than ever. For now, we invite you to stay tuned, keep an eye out, and follow along as the story unfolds.

E-BILLING

available for:

- Utility Bills
- Property Taxes



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Signing up for E-Billing is quick & simple

EFFICIENT

Get your bill as soon as it is prepared, check your historical bills anytime

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

No paper, envelopes or delivery needed for Emailed bills

Check the Town of Penhold website for easy to follow instructions and start getting your utility bills and / or your Property Tax Notice by e-mail today!



Sign up by April 30 to receive your 2026 Property Tax Notice & Assessment via e-mail



403-886-4567
info@townofpenhold.ca
www.townofpenhold.ca

OPERATIONS



The Outdoor Rink is open for the season

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The Outdoor Rink (ODR) at Lincoln Street Recreation area is open for the season.

The rink shelter and the outdoor rink are open for use 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. daily (closed for maintenance 8:30-11:00 a.m. daily).

During the week, Town of Penhold staff clear snow from the ice and flood each morning. The flooding is done by hand rather than with an ice resurfacing machine. The process takes time, please be patient and abide by operating times to allow staff adequate time to complete the work and keep the ice the best it can be for everyone's enjoyment. The rink is flooded on weekdays and is not flooded on the weekends, shovels are available for users to clear snow from the rink when needed.

Snow Removal Now Underway

The Operations staff will make every attempt to put out No Parking signs the day before planned street sweeping or snow removal. NO PARKING signs are placed out prior to 4:30 p.m. the day before maintenance begins.

There is no parking on the road during the hours posted until the signs are removed. Vehicles are considered towable if they are not in accordance with the posted street sign (Traffic Bylaw 828/2024 Section 4.12). If the Operations crew is not able to complete street sweeping/snow removal on the day planned, the signs will remain up until removal is completed.

Our Operations team make every effort to ensure that our streets are clear of snow and ice during the winter months. Please be patient as we complete this process. Snow plowing and/or removal on streets will be started after a heavy snowfall (15cm) or once accumulations have reached 15 cm. The snow removal priority map is available on the Town website.



The priority areas are as follow:

- Priority one** includes main thoroughfares and bus routes.
- Priority two** includes businesses, streets, and avenues.
- Priority three** are Closes, Courts, and Places – these are cleared once all other major areas are complete.

If you are unsure when snow removal is taking place, please call the Operations department at 403-886-3282. You can also receive updates buy email by signing up for E-News through the Town of Penhold website.

Alleys are not listed as a priority and are maintained as time and conditions permit.

This process may take three weeks or longer depending on snow fall, conditions, and workload. Should another 15cm of snow accumulate during the snow removal process, priorities will shift back to one and two.

Snow will be windrowed until removal is possible. Where applicable, snow will be windrowed to the side of the street without a sidewalk.

Please use extra care when approaching snow removal equipment as visibility is limited and equipment may stop and/or back up suddenly.



Reminder to consider neighbours and delivery people by clearing your sidewalks. Snow must be removed within 72 hours of any snowfall.

Residents are responsible for snow removal on all sidewalks adjacent to their home. Snow that is cleaned off sidewalks and driveways cannot be deposited onto the road. (Traffic Bylaw 828/2024 Section 22.6)

Storm Ponds Are Not Safe For Recreation

Unlike regular ponds in the rural areas, the storm retention ponds can have water flowing into these systems anytime during the winter months. For everyone's safety, please, stay off the ice as there is the danger of thin ice.

Storm ponds are working facilities that are unsafe for **ALL** forms of winter recreation including sledding, skating, hockey, cross-country skiing, and walking. Stay off the ice, there may be a present danger of thin ice, people and pets can, and have, fallen through the ice.

Water is diverted into a retention pond by a network of underground pipes connecting the storm drains to the pond. This system allows large amounts of water to enter the pond, and the outlet lets out small amounts of water as required.

This movement of water creates ice that can appear thick at the top but is thin within the area the water is flowing underneath. The Operations staff do not measure ponds for ice depth throughout the winter as these depths can fluctuate throughout the whole pond surface.

Did you know?

- Storm retention ponds are typically warmer and more turbulent than natural bodies of water, resulting in faster melting of ice.
- The water contains road salt due to 'run off' from roads, parking lots and sidewalks. This salt also contributes to faster melting ice.
- Storm ponds retain groundwater year-round. Water below the surface is constantly moving, which means it does not freeze as evenly as natural bodies of water.

These storm retention ponds include Palisades, Lucina Street, behind the Multiplex / school, Community Hub pond, Lift Station 1 (Waskasoo Lift Station) and east of the roundabout by Fas Gas.

Community Hub Storm Retention Pond Safety

The Community Hub Pond Aeration system runs year-round and assists with the natural oxygenation process of the water body to help combat harsh winter conditions. This will result in open water throughout the winter and thin ice.

Signs have been placed in the area, stay off this pond as well as all other storm ponds throughout town as water may be flowing underneath the surface and the ice levels are not monitored.

Lincoln Street Storm Pond

The Lincoln Street Storm Pond is a designated and licensed snow dumping site for the Operations Department and is not meant for recreational use. Trucks and equipment are using the site while snow removal is in progress. Please avoid using the area during this time.

Please keep people and pets off of all storm ponds in Penhold



Snowmobiling
is prohibited
within the Town
of Penhold

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Snowmobiling Prohibited Within Town Limits

Residents are reminded that snowmobiling is not permitted within town limits, including all green spaces. This restriction is in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of these spaces for all residents and to protect the integrity of our shared community resources.

Why snowmobiling is not allowed:

1. **Legal Restrictions:** Snowmobiles are not legally permitted within Penhold town limits. Operating a snowmobile in Penhold violates Bylaw 828/2024 and may result in fines or other penalties.
2. **Preventing Damage to Park Resources:** Snow-covered areas may conceal small trees, shrubs, grass, park furniture, and infrastructure. Snowmobiles can cause significant damage to these elements, which are vital to maintaining the beauty and functionality of our parks.
3. **Ensuring Safety for People and Pets:** Parks are often used by pedestrians, families, and pet owners during winter months. Snowmobiles pose a risk of harm or negative interactions with individuals enjoying these spaces on foot.

We appreciate your cooperation in respecting these guidelines. Let's work together to ensure our parks remain safe and beautiful for everyone to enjoy. If you have any questions, please contact the Town Office.

2026 Utility Rates

Council approved a new Utility Bylaw which will be reflected on the January 2026 bill. There will be an increase in rates to reflect actual cost recovery. Penhold remains to have competitive rates for utilities in the area.

Tree Tags Installed New Trees



Our Parks & Recreation team was able to plant 114 new trees throughout the community last summer through funding from a grant. If you have been out enjoying the trail system and green spaces you may have noticed tree tags are now hanging on these new trees.

Each newly planted tree has been tagged with a unique identification number, along with a phone number and email address to connect with our Parks & Recreation staff. These tags make it easy for residents to let Parks & Recreation staff know if they notice a concern, such as damage, stress, or vandalism.

Early reporting helps our horticulture team respond quickly and gives young trees the best chance to thrive. If you spot an issue, simply reference the tree number on the tag when you contact us.

This initiative supports healthy urban forests and encourages residents to play a role in caring for our shared green spaces. Keep an eye out for the tags—and thank you for helping us grow a greener community.

This grant allowed Penhold to plant 114 new trees and 142 new shrubs last year, creating greener, more welcoming spaces in the following areas:

- Penhold Commons – enhancing the central community gathering space
- Critters Corner – creating a greener area for families and local wildlife.
- Future Dog Park – preparing the space with shade and shelter
- Waskasoo Avenue – improving streetscape with beautiful, vibrant greenery.





Penhold Volunteer Firefighter Association presents:

18+ EVENT



ST. PATRICKS DAY DUELING PIANOS

DINNER & SHOW SATURDAY MARCH 14

PENHOLD MULTIPLEX
DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
DINNER 7:00 PM SHOW 8:00 PM

DINNER & SHOW TICKETS
\$60* ea / \$480* TABLE OF 8
SHOW ONLY TICKETS
\$45* ea / \$360* TABLE OF 8

*plus service charges

Platinum Sponsors:



Gold Sponsors:



Bronze Sponsors:



18+ EVENT

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for tickets



FIRE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES



Please remember to keep your walkways clear of snow and ice

Walkways must be kept clear of both snow and ice. Please make sure your walkways are safe for people out enjoying the mild weather.

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How to report an issue to the Community Peace Officers (CPO)

- 1.) Call 403-886-3286 leave a message if no one is available. (CPO can listen to message remotely)
- 2.) Submit an E-Service Request through Town of Penhold website.



Love em' & Leash 'em!

As a good neighbour you can:

-  Keep dogs safe & parks clean
-  Prevent bites & fights
-  Reduce stress for everyone

It's the "leash" you can do, and it's the law too!

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HOW TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG



1. ooooooops...



2. please don't leave me



3. put the bag on your hand



4. take the poop



5. tadaaam!



6. throw away



WELL DONE!

There are several pet waste receptacles located throughout Penhold, please help keep our town clean by picking up after your pets.

CALL FOR CONCESSION TENDERS

Expression of interest
due by Feb. 19, 2026

www.townofpenhold.ca



Penhold Regional Multiplex Concession Lease Opportunity

The Town of Penhold is accepting Expressions of Interest and Tenders for the operation of the food concession at the Penhold Regional Multiplex.

Lease Term: 2–3 year lease (concession operation only)

Facility Overview: The Penhold Regional Multiplex is a high-use, multi-amenity facility welcoming over 120,000 participants and spectators annually. Amenities include an ice arena, fitness centre, walking track, gymnasium, fitness studio, meeting rooms, library, and Town Office.

The concession space is a fully equipped, approximately 650 sq. ft. commercial kitchen, centrally located in the lower lobby.

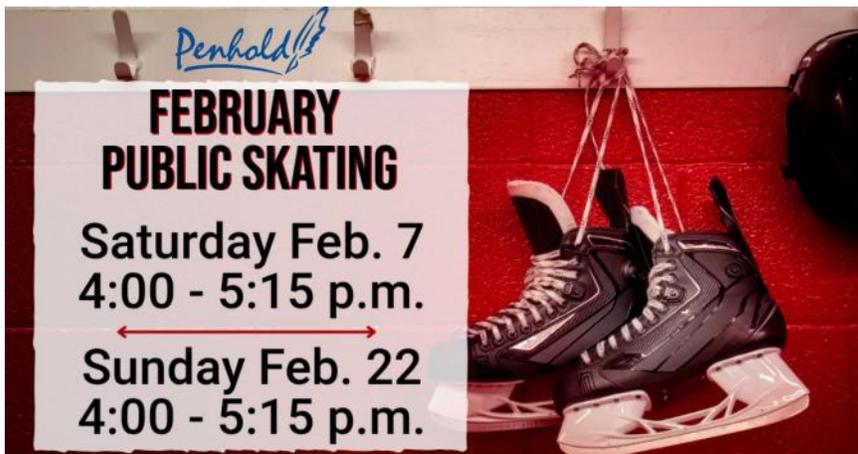
Included Services & Equipment: Water, electrical, natural gas, garbage and recycling services, along with the majority of equipment required to operate the concession.

Anyone interested in pursuing this opportunity is encouraged to contact the Facility Manager for detailed information or to arrange a site tour.

Submission Deadlines:

- Expression of Interest due: February 19
- Tender submissions due: March 2, 2026 9:00 a.m.

For more details contact: Michael Szewczuk, Facility Manager michaels@townofpenhold.ca / 403-886-3264



CHECK THE DROP-IN
RECREATION CALENDAR
ON PAGE 14 FOR
MORE RECREATION
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Learn to Skate



Registration now open for all classes.

Learn to skate will strive to help participants learn the basic fundamentals of skating in a fun and safe environment with the main goal of helping your child become more comfortable and confident on the ice. Off ice activities are played to help kids gain confidence on their skates before moving to the ice surface. On ice instruction follow the same philosophy of learning through play.

Beginner Classes: These classes (bold text) are intended for children who have never skated before. All other classes listed are suitable for children who can stand up on the ice and take small steps or strides on the ice.

4 spots available per class. Classes are intended for children ages 3 to 7 who have never skated or do not have much skating experience. In the event of high demand for class spaces priority will be given to those who have never attended classes with the Town of Penhold before.

Registration fees can be paid online with OptionPay or in person at Fitness Centre. Please pay within one week of registering for class

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------|------|
| Mon/Wed 3-4 | February 2 - February 23 (no class Feb. 16) | 4:00-4:30pm | \$60 |
| Mon/Wed 5+ Beginner | February 2 - February 23 (no class Feb. 16) | 4:45-5:15pm | \$60 |
| Mon/Wed 5+ | February 2 - February 23 (no class Feb. 16) | 5:30-6:00pm | \$60 |
| Tue/Thu 3-4 Beginner | February 3 - February 19 | 12:45-1:15pm | \$60 |
| Tue/Thu 5+ Beginner | February 3 - February 19 | 4:00-4:30pm | \$60 |
| Mon/Wed 3-4 Beginner | March 2 - March 18 | 4:00-4:30pm | \$60 |
| Mon/Wed 5+ Beginner | March 2 - March 18 | 4:45-5:15pm | \$60 |
| Mon/Wed 5+ | March 2 - March 18 | 5:30-6:00pm | \$60 |
| Tue/Thu 3-4 | March 3 - March 19 | 12:45-1:15pm | \$60 |
| Tue/Thu 5+ | March 3 - March 19 | 4:00-4:30pm | \$60 |



\$10 / PERSON
includes snacks

\$10 fee applies to all participants, regardless of membership type

FITNESS CLASS SAMPLER!

Bring your water bottle and mat & enjoy a night out!

TUESDAY FEB. 24
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

5 Fitness Classes
5 Instructors
2 Hours of Fitness

- Cardio Kick
- Pure Strength
- Pilates Fusion
- Yoga
- Power & Conditioning

Scan to book your spot using Vagaro today



FOR MORE INFO 403-886-3268

Penhold Multiplex Fitness Centre

Thank you to our local business partner:



Massage Therapists & info

**CHECK THE
FITNESS
CLASS
CALENDAR
ON PAGE 13
FOR
MORE
CLASSES**

FITNESS CENTRE - FEBRUARY DROP-IN CLASSES

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 9:00am Power HIIT (60mins) | 3 6:30am Early Burn (50min) 9:00am Burn & Turn Spin (45mins) 10:00am Recovery & Mobility (45min) 5:15pm Fierce Fitness (45min) 6:15pm Peaceful Yoga (45min) | 4 9:00am Muscle Up Express (45mins) | 5 9:00am 8 Rounds (45mins) 5:30pm Pump It Up (55min) 6:35pm Step (40min) 7:20pm Stretch & Release (40min) | 6 9:00am Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins) | 7 |
| 8 | 9 9:00am Power HIIT (60mins) 5:30pm IN The Zone (45min) 6:30pm Pilates Fusion (45min) | 10 6:30am Early Burn (50min) 9:00am Burn & Turn Spin (45mins) 10:00am Recovery & Mobility (45min) 5:15pm Fierce Fitness (45min) 6:15pm Peaceful Yoga | 11 9:00am Muscle Up Express (45mins) 5:30pm Zumba (45mins) | 12 9:00am 8 Rounds (45mins) 5:30pm Pump It Up (55min) 6:35pm Step (40min) 7:20pm Stretch & Release (40min) | 13 9:00am Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60min) | 14 |
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| 22 10:30am Game of Gains: Snakes and Ladders | 23 9:00am Power & Conditioning (60min) 5:30pm IN The Zone (45min) 6:30pm Booty Barre (45min) | 24 6:30am Early Burn (50min) 9:00 am Burn & Turn Spin (45mins) 10:00am Recovery & Mobility (45min) 6:00pm Fitness Class Sampler (2hrs) | 25 9:00am Muscle Up Express (45min) 5:30pm Zumba (45mins) | 26 9:00am 8 Rounds (45mins) 5:30pm Pump It Up (55min) 6:35pm Step (40min) 7:20pm Stretch & Release (40min) | 27 9:00am Butts n' Guts HIIT Mix (60mins) | 28 10:00am Cardio Kick (40min) |

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



Penhold Regional Multiplex

FEBRUARY

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| 1 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball | 2 10:00-11:30am Drop-In Kid's Gym 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m. | 3 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 6:30-8:30 p.m. | 4 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating | 5 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:00-3:30 p.m. | 6 6:00-7:30p.m. 16+ Drop in Hockey 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball | 7 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym 4:00-5:15 p.m. |
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| 15 CLOSED | 16 CLOSED | 17 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 2:00-3:30pm No School Youth Open Gym | 18 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating | 19 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 11:30 a.m. - 2:30p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:00-3:30 p.m. | 20 3:00-4:30pm Youth Drop in Shinny 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball | 21 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym |
| 22 4:00-7:00 p.m. Pickleball 4:00-5:15 p.m. Public Skating* | 23 10:00-11:30 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating 3:30-5:00 p.m. | 24 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Pickleball 55+ 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating | 25 1:00-3:30 p.m. Drop-In Skating | 26 9:30-11:00 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 pm. Pickleball 55+ 1:00-3:30 p.m. | 27 6:30-8:30 p.m. Drop-In Volleyball | 28 3:00-4:30 p.m. Drop-In Family Open Gym |
| 29 4:00-7:00 pm. Pickleball | 30 10:00-11:30 a.m. Drop-In Kid's Gym 3:30-5:00 p.m. | | DROP-IN FEES NEED TO BE PAID AT THE | | | |

CHECK WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR INFO & CHANGES



Penhold February 2026 Grades 4-6



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.

Questions?
 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 REGISTRATION COST! PROGRAM IS FREE**

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| | | | 4 CD Painting | | 6 Collage Lab | 7 |
| 8 Painting | 9 CD Painting | 10 CD Painting | 11 Silly Spells | 12 Collage Lab | 13 Valentine's Day Party! | 14 |
| 15 DIY Wands | 16 DIY Wands | 17 DIY Wands | 18 NO PYC | 19 DIY Wands | 20 NO PYC | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Minion Day | | 25 Minion Day | 26 Video Games + Painting | 27 Video Games + Painting | 28 |



Penhold February 2026 Grades 7 & 8



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

In School Times
Mondays: 3:00-5:00pm
Thursdays: 3:00-5:00pm

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1 Cheese Day | 2 Cheese Day | | | 5 Badminton Championship | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Pizza Bun Day | 9 Pizza Bun Day | 10 Pizza Bun Day | 11 Pizza Bun Day | 12 Yarn Day | | |
| 15 | 16 NO PYC! | 17 | 18 | 19 NO PYC! | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Waffle House | 24 Gingerbread House | 25 Gingerbread House | 26 Hunger Games | | |



Teen Night

February

**TUE
FEB.10TH
3-6PM**

Flavour-Oke

Get ready for a fun-filled day of creativity, laughter, and music! Youth will enjoy card painting, a blind taste test challenge, and karaoke—bringing together art, surprises, and singing for an exciting and memorable experience

**SAT
FEB.14TH-
SUN
FEB.15TH**

WAKE-FEST

Please contact Amanda if you are interested in attending this event, as spots are limited.

**TUE
FEB.24TH
3-6PM**

Baking Bash

Enjoy a fun and cozy day of baking and games! Youth will work in teams to make easy chocolate chip cookies, then relax with BINGO and a variety of group games for a sweet and laughter-filled experience.

LOCATION: Memorial Hall (1123 Fleming Ave)

Contact Info: Amanda 403-886-3269 and

alindgren@townofpenhold.ca



Palliative Ponders Death Cafe

It's an accessible, respectful, and confidential space to talk.

Death is a part of life let's talk about it.



New day & time

Date: Third Thursday
March 19, April 16, May 21
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location:
Penhold & District Library



Bringing people together in a safe, relaxed setting for a casual conversation on all things death, dying & living.



Tech Tips for Older Adults & Seniors



Bring your smartphone, tablet or laptop for assistance with these devices!



Schedule: Second Wednesday of the month

Date: February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
• Computer Basics, Phones, Tablets
Social Media and more!

Location:
Penhold Seniors Drop In Centre
(3001 Minto St.)

Registration Required
Call FCSS at 403.886.3288 or
Penhold Drop In Centre at 403.550.8533

Free technology help from Heday Association for Lifelong Learning.

Snow Angels Program

If you see this sign & have the time, please lend a hand and be a Snow Angel this winter season.

If you are in need of a Snow Angel sign, contact FCSS for more information.
403.886.3288 or fcss@townofpenhold.ca

The ART of Conversation

A program for youth aged 9-12 and their parent/guardian/grandparent to create, connect and communicate in a welcoming and supportive setting. Join Penhold FCSS as participants complete an art project while doing an activity that promotes conversation to help connect and strengthen relationships.

Kindness Creations
Wed. February 25
6:30 - 8:00 pm
@ Subway Club Room (Upstairs Penhold Multiplex)

To register: Call 403.886.3250 or Email jseyama@townofpenhold.ca
Deadline to register: February 23

Playgroup

for Ages 0-6

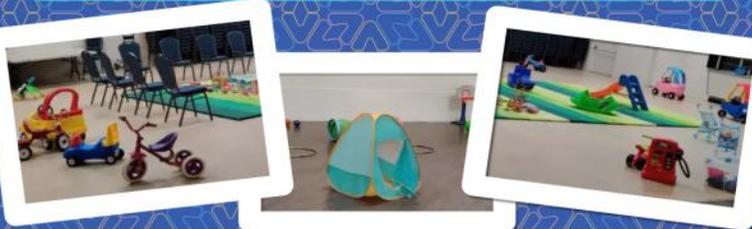
Free to attend!
Caregiver-supervised
Drop-in program

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

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

**February
4, 11, 25**

**March
4, 11, 18, 25**



CRAFT CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

**ACTIVATE YOUR CREATIVITY
AND IMAGINATION WITH CRAFTS.**

**Spring 2026 Session Starts:
Monday, February 23**
then runs Mar 9, Apr 20, May 4 & June 15

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

**Registration is required once
for all 5 Sessions.**

To Register Contact Jamie:
✉ jseyama@townofpenhold.ca
☎ 403.886.3250



FAMILY Play Day



♥ Hearts & Crafts ♥
Saturday, February 14
12:30 - 2:30 PM
Penhold &
District Library

Enjoy creative art projects, fun activities, and quality time
together, celebrating kindness, friendship, and a little bit of
heart. Free to drop-in, and fun for all ages!



LEGO CLUB

GRADES 1 - 3

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

**Spring 2026 Session Starts:
Monday, March 2**
then runs Mar 16 & 30, Apr 13 & 27, May 11 & 25 and Jun 8



4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Upstairs in the Penhold Multiplex

**Registration is required once
for all 8 Sessions.**

To Register Contact Jamie:
✉ jseyama@townofpenhold.ca
☎ 403.886.3250



Your Resource Connection: Pink Shirt Day & Bullying

If you have been targeted by bullying...
YOU DESERVE RESPECT.
YOU DO NOT DESERVE TO BE BULLIED.



Information provided by
redcross.ca/respecteducation
Preventing Bullying



Take a stand. If you are being targeted keep your cool and walk away. Using insults or fighting back might make the problem worse.



Don't join in the bullying by putting yourself down. **Stay focused on things that make you feel confident and proud of yourself.**



Get support. Hang out with friends that will support you, and work together to speak out against bullying and harassment.



Think about the qualities you want in a friend and try to have those qualities yourself. Know that people who treat you poorly, exclude you or spread rumours about you are not good friends.



Don't cast yourself as a "victim" for life. This person or people have singled you out in this situation but that doesn't mean it will always be that way.



Cope with strong feelings of sadness or anger in a healthy way through sports, music, reading, journaling, or talking it out.

FACTS

1. Bullying is not a normal part of growing up.
2. You have a right to be treated with respect and feel safe.
3. Being bullied is **NOT YOUR FAULT.** No one deserves to be bullied.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE, ASK 4 HELP

Talk about it with someone you trust and try to find a healthy way to change what is happening or how you react to it.

Call a help line – reaching out to a counsellor in an anonymous way can help make talking about it easier.

KidsHelpPhone t. 1-800-668-6868
e. kidshelpphone.ca

CYBERBULLYING

is using online and mobile technology to harm other people, in deliberate, repeated & hostile manner

FOUR STEPS TO STOP CYBERBULLYING

STOP: Don't try to reason with or talk to someone who is cyberbullying you.

BLOCK: Use the block sender technology to prevent the person from contacting you again.

TALK: Tell a trusted adult, inform your school, use a help line and/or report it to police.

SAVE: Save any instant messages or emails you receive from the person bullying you, or capture any comments or images that have been posted online.

For more information & resources, contact:

Jamie Seiyama: jseiyama@townofpenhold.ca or 403.886.3250

Jennifer Blaylock: jblaylock@townofpenhold.ca or 403-886-3288

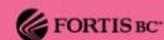


Sprinkle Kindness

CKNW KIDS' FUND

PINK SHIRT DAY

PRESENTED BY



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Did you know Penhold has a Bullying Bylaw?

**Bylaw 799/2021 Section 9.9:
Bullying and Public Behaviours**

No Person shall:

- a) shall bully, instigate, participate in, or encourage the bullying of any person, through verbal, physical means, written or electronic communication, in any place.

"Bullying" means:

- verbal or physical abuse;
- threats, taunts, teasing, name calling or abusive communication, direct or through any medium whatsoever;
- intended to intimidate, humiliate, ridicule, isolate or which is likely to cause physical or emotional distress.



Penhold & District Library

403.886.2636 | penholdlibrary@prl.ab.ca | prl.ab.ca/penhold
@penholdlibrary | @penhold.library

Little LEARNERS

Enjoy an hour of special family time
Fridays Feb 6-Mar 13 | 10-11AM | AGES 0-6
Space is limited - Register today

30 MINUTES of storytime and songs

30 MINUTES of STEM-based activities

CREATE KIDS

CROCHET ANIMALS

Get started in the "First Project" class by using chunky yarn and a big crochet hook to make a playful bee with Charley.

Start to move beyond the basics and make more crocheted creations in the "Let's Learn More" class

REGISTER TODAY

Register for all sessions for \$5 child

Wednesdays Feb. 25 - Mar. 25

LET'S LEARN MORE | 5PM

FIRST PROJECT | 6PM

AGES 8+

STORY AND CRAFT Drop-in

Choose your day
Tuesdays or Thursdays
11am

BABY Bookworms

THURSDAYS 9:30AM

AGES 0-2

3D PRINT & MAKERSPACE

TRAVEL CHESS EDITION

FEB 18 & 25

Design and print your own travel-sized chess board & pieces

HOMESCHOOL 1:30-2:30PM

AFTER SCHOOL 3:30-4:30PM

SAVE YOUR SPOT REGISTER TODAY \$5/CHILD AGES 10-14

the book club!

February's Book

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Wed | 1pm February 4th

CREATE

TUES. 1PM AND WED. 6PM

NEW TIME!

CREATE COLLABORATE INSPIRE

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

TUES. 3-4:30

All students and skill levels are welcome

Sourdough Secrets with Starla

Curious about sourdough? From terminology to tools, to learning how to make (and maintain!) your own starter, to the finished, yummy product, learn everything you need to know from Starla for sourdough success

Free Event Register today!

Hydrated and dehydrated starter will be available to purchase

Feb. 17 | 6-7:30pm

RCMP TOWN HALL

February 10 | 6pm

Penhold & District Library

Join the Innisfail RCMP and Penhold Protective Services for an important discussion on crime statistics, how to report crime, and fraud prevention

RCMP GRC Penhold

Alberta Foundation for the Arts

TRAVELING ART EXHIBITION

STARTING JAN. 29

TREX

celebrate **SPACE**

for the month of February, watch for weekly activities on our social media that you can do at home or at the library

Love YOUR LIBRARY

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| 10-5 TUE | 10-8 WED | 10-5 THU | 10-5 FRI | 10-3 SAT |
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Penhold Museum NEWS

Local Community Group Looking for Volunteers



If you like,
 *Local History
 *Ice-Cream
 *Mini-Golf
Then this is the group for you!

Did you know:
 Aside from giving back to the community, volunteering looks great on your resume!

Join today!
penholdmuseumsociety@gmail.com



PENHOLD SENIORS DROP-IN CENTRE

3001 Minto Street, Penhold AB, T0M 1R0
 Contact: Linda (403) 550-8533 or Debbie (403) 396-0074
 Email: penholddropincentre@gmail.com
 Open Tues/Thurs 2-4pm
 Join us for coffee, pool games, cards, and great conversation.
 BRING your ideas to help us plan activities!

Become a Member \$25/yr - 2026 Memberships are DUE

Includes Walking Track at the Penhold Multiplex & Reduced Rate at the Fitness Centre for working out.
 Free Mini Golf - Tuesdays at the Museum (Ice Cream Shack Hours)

Accepting Donations for the next Garage Sale.
 Call Debbie (403) 396-0074 or drop off Tues/Thurs 2-4pm during regular coffee times.



Rent our Facility

\$150/day or \$35/hour
 Damage Deposit of equal amount.
 Contact Linda or Debbie for more info.



FEB. 4, 11, 18, 25
 Doors open 6PM
 Card sales stop at 6:45
 Games 7:00-9:00PM

Tech Tips



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Golden Circle Outreach Penhold



Outreach Services:

- Alberta Senior Benefits
- Assistance with Government Forms
- Referrals for Tax Assistance
- Home Maintenance Services
- Homestyle Frozen Meal Program
- Housing Resource List
- Information and Referral Services
- Supportive Medical Transportation

Toll Free Elder Abuse Line
 1 (877) 454-2580
 Monday to Friday,
 8:30am-4:30pm

Walk-In's 10:00am-12:00pm at
 Penhold & District Library

January 15th, 2026
 February 19th, 2026

For more information contact
 Outreach Coordinator:
 (403) 343-6074

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 Lawyer and Notary Public
 PO Box 1012
 Penhold, AB T0M 1R0

Call/Text: 587-802-3113 Fax: 1-888-492-2113

Email: info@kineticlegalservices.ca
 Website: kineticlegalservices.ca



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PD DAY CLUBS

\$20 A DAY
9:00AM-4:00PM
PENHOLD MEMORIAL HALL



JAN 30
MAR 6
MAR 20
MAY 15

SIGN UP FOR
AS MANY
AS YOU WISH



GRADES 1-5

YOUTH HQ REGISTER HERE
FOR MORE INFO
YOUTHHQ.CA
COURTNEYB@YOUTHHQ.CA



PENHOLD SEASONAL INDOOR MARKET

Penhold Regional Multiplex

Saturday Feb. 14
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Feb. 15
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more info contact:
michellemisc20@gmail.com



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- ✓ Travel Medication Provider
 - Pre-travel consultations, vaccination & medications.
- ✓ Injection Services
 - Shingles, Pneumonia, Vitamin B12 injections, Depo Provera Injections, Covid 19 vaccinations, Influenza vaccinations, & Tdap injections
- ✓ Compounding Services
 - Creating personalized medications to meet your specific needs. Personalized creams, ointments, syrups, suspensions.
- ✓ Home Health Centre
 - Breast Pumps and Breastfeeding supplies, Support stockings, Drug Test Kits, Daily Living aids, Footcare, Ostomy care, Incontinence, Wound Care, Bathroom Safety, Mobility Equipment and more!



Penhold Elementary Schools (PWMS & JDES) are doing a fundraiser this winter in support of the Jessie Duncan Elementary School Playground!

DISCOUNT CARD FUNDRAISER



\$20/CARD ~ TONS OF SAVINGS!

The card has many reusable offers that can be used throughout the year! Plus there are 19 break off coupons that offer extreme discounts!

LAST DAY TO ORDER DISCOUNT CARDS IS: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27th, 2026

For more information or to order a card, please contact:

jdschoolcouncil@gmail.com

Jessie Duncan Parent Society

kik. Join us for an

ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION

The Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) welcomes parents, caregivers and community members to an evening information presentation regarding the concerns of internet safety and child exploitation in Alberta.

Topics that will be discussed:

- social media
- child luring and sextortion
- common sites and apps used
- how we can work collaboratively together to keep our children safe

Please note the presentation will be approximately 2 hours. Childcare will be available. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

Please RSVP using the QR Code or email Megan Helmer (Family School Wellness at Penhold Crossing) mhelmer@cesd73.ca if you are interested in attending



Thursday, February 12th at 6 p.m.



Penhold Crossing Secondary School
1B Waskasoo Ave, Penhold



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PENHOLD PHARMACY

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(403) 886-4466





Central Alberta COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE



The Town of Penhold and Canadian Blood Services are proud to launch the 3rd annual Penhold Cares Blood Drive, running from February 1 to 28. The campaign honours Penhold resident Josephine Michalyk, who holds the world record for most whole blood donations by a female—a remarkable legacy of generosity and community spirit.

This year's campaign introduces a refreshed approach, encouraging residents, businesses, service groups, and neighbouring municipalities to participate through Canadian Blood Services' Partners for Life (PFL) program. Donations are tracked through the Partners for Life (PFL) program, allowing municipalities to compete as teams for the Penhold Cares Campaign Trophy.



Have you joined the Penhold Cares Partners for Life team yet?

**We have now made it easier
for members to join.**

- 1** Create an account on blood.ca/MyAccount or the **GiveBlood app** for Apple or Android.
- 2** Select 'partners' from the menu.
- 3** Select 'join an existing team' and start entering your team's name (it will appear in the drop down list).
- 4** Select the team you wish to join.
- 5** Book your next appointment with your team via 'team bookings' (visible under your team name) or individually.

Please note: If a member has already donated this year the count will be retroactive to January 1.



To book an appointment, open the camera app on your mobile device and scan the QR code.

All donations made at the Red Deer Donor Centre (located at #5, 5020 68 Street) during the campaign period will count toward the Penhold Cares Campaign Trophy, awarded to the municipality that brings in the most donation points—and, of course, the bragging rights that come with saving the most lives.

How scoring works:

Each blood donation = 1 point

Each donation from a new donor = 2 points

Two-time champions, The Village of Clive, will be returning this year to defend their title.

Donations are tracked through the Partners for Life program, with final results determined by the official PFL report. Recruiting new donors is the fastest way to boost a community's score.

Group appointments and free round-trip transportation to the Red Deer Donor Centre can be arranged through Canadian Blood Services.

Penhold residents can book individual donation appointments online using blood.ca, and are encouraged to join the Town of Penhold Partners for Life team to ensure their donation counts toward the Penhold Cares campaign.



Thank you to our participating teams:

Join the Penhold Cares team and help save lives!
Download the GIVEBLOOD app, join the team and book a spot
Clinic Hours: Wed/Thurs 2pm - 7pm Fri/Sat 9am-2pm
5020 68th Street Red Deer, AB * Free donor parking available*

Thank you for being a proud partner
of **Canada's Lifeline**