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BUSINESS NEWS

Alberta Chambers of Commerce
(ACC) Media Release
December 2022

Outlook on Alberta's long-term future
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Budget 2023 Consultation

Albertans can provide feedback to help set the direction of the provincial budget.

The Government of Alberta wants to hear your priorities for budget 2023 to help your family, business and community succeed and thrive.

Share your views and ideas through the online survey by **January 15, 2023**. The survey will usually take 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

[Take the Survey](#)



Canada - Alberta Job Grant

Eligible employers can get government funding to help employees and unemployed Albertans access training opportunities.

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Canada Summer Jobs Wage Subsidy

Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, the public sector, and private sector organizations with 50 or fewer full-time employees, to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years.

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IMPORTANT UPDATES



National Défense
Defence nationale

4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" road closure

Beginning soon, until further notice, 4 Wing Cold Lake's "back gate" situated at Kingsway road, will be closed every night from 10:00pm to 05:00am due to increasing security needs

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Renovations of 4 Wing's Colonel J.J. Parr Sports Centre to disrupt pool access

The subsequent phases of the project are set to begin January 1st, 2023 with the closure of the gymnasium and a small portion of the existing weight room, for a minimum of 3 months.

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The Arive Employee Assistance Program (EAP) helps you effectively protect and support your biggest asset—your people.

Arive's high-quality, confidential counselling and supports gives employees and their families the opportunity to feel like their best selves again, sooner—helping them build resilience for other life challenges that may crop up in the future. From a business perspective, Arive's evidence-based approach helps employees stay at work or return to work more quickly if on a leave, remain focused, productive and engaged—all while improving their job performance. It's a benefit that works for everyone.



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Don't add to someone else's profit. The Chambers Plan is a not-for-profit program—all surpluses stay in the Plan and help lower premiums.

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WINTER SAFETY SPOTLIGHT:

Ensure no valuables are left in your vehicle unless necessary. If you are required to do so, lock them in the trunk or keep them hidden from view. Also, remember to warm your vehicle using a remote start; even a vehicle that is locked is easily stolen if it is running with the keys in it.



November 2022 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **272 hours in November 2022.**

The following is a breakdown by the incident:

- Liaisons - 424
- Missed Calls - 33
- Foot Patrols - 30
- 34 interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 28 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 6 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement
- 1 audible alarm was noted from local businesses
- 1. Patrol heard an alarm sounding at a local business. It was noted that there was an event happening at this location. The event staff was located, and the alarm was deactivated.
- 3 Insecurities (after hours) at local businesses
- 1. Patrol noted that the compound gate of a local business was left open. Patrol searched the compound and located a vehicle missing a door handle. The key holder was contacted, and the gate was secured.
- 2. Patrol noted that the compound gate of a local business was left open. Patrol contacted the key holder and conducted a search of the compound. Gate was then secured.
- 3. Patrol noted a hold in the compound fence of a local business. A compound search was conducted, and it was noted there had been no overt signs of criminal activity.
- 2 welfare checks conducted on persons noted to be in apparent distress.
- 34 requests for assistance, 2 criminal events, 1 BOLO, 5 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, 3 lost and found items dropped off with the Municipal Enforcement, and 4 requests for extra patrols. This does not include requests for assistance during non-operational hours. A liaison was conducted for these requests, regardless.

Significant Activities:

- While on patrol, Watchdog observed a person sleeping in a bank vestibule that has been locked earlier in the evening and was confirmed to be locked. RCMP was contacted. Prior to their arrival,

the occupant woke and exited. RCMP were briefed on their arrival and stated they would investigate further

- Watchdog was contacted by a local business to remove a person that was refusing to leave. On arrival, the person in question was contacted and initially stated they would gather their belongings and depart. When Watchdog personnel removed a piece of tape that had been placed over the lens of a security camera, the person change their mind and began to get verbally aggressive because the tape had been removed. The person then began to threaten physical violence, and the RCMP was contacted. On arrival, the person departed, refusing assistance offered to them by the RCMP.
- Front desk staff of a local hotel contacted Watchdog security and requested assistance in dealing with an intoxicated person passed out in their lobby. On arrival, the staff related that the intoxicated person stated they were a guest at the hotel but could not find a room key, and they were not registered. Watchdog staff woke the person who, after some confusion, located a room key for a different hotel in his wallet. Watchdog called a taxi and attended to the person until the taxi arrived
- Watchdog Security was contacted by a local business regarding a person smoking in their premises. On arrival, Watchdog approached the person and requested that they depart. The person who was observed to be intoxicated became verbally and physically aggressive. When escorted from the building, they continued to be aggressive and offered to fight watchdog staff. Watchdog observed until the person had departed the property.
- While on patrol, Watchdog observed a shed in a compound had been broken into; RCMP were contacted and attended

Watchdog Security continues to collect information regarding criminal events outside of regular operational hours. Analyzing the trends and adjusting the patrol plan for the city continues to be done using this information. Watchdog Security would like to encourage the public to report all such incidents to the police.

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Best Doctors is now Teladoc Medical Experts SAME GREAT SERVICE, BUT WITH EASIER ACCESS.

We wanted to let you know that as of January 1, 2022, members can access all of their Teladoc benefits from the same convenient location, including Best Doctors expert medical services. The service name is also changing. The suite of services provided under the Best Doctors expert medical services program will now be referred to as Teladoc Medical Experts. With Teladoc Medical Experts, members receive the same care and approach to service, with expanded access to world-renowned physicians and their opinions by web, phone, or mobile app. Members with existing Teladoc telemedicine benefits, who have already registered for their services, will not need to re-register. Should members have both telemedicine and expert medical services, upon logging into the Teladoc mobile or desktop application (Teladoc.ca), they will see Teladoc Medical Experts services

conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.

This represents an enhancement to the current suite of services by providing members more options for initiating a Teladoc Medical Experts case and increasing the convenience for members who subscribe to multiple services. As a reminder, all members who hold Chambers Plan Extended Health coverage have access to Teladoc's telemedicine service, and all members who hold Chambers Plan Life coverage have access to Teladoc Medical Experts services.

In order to access these services, members can visit [Teladoc.ca](https://teladoc.ca), call 1-877-419-2378 or download the Teladoc app available for Apple and Android.

Out-of-Province/Country Travel Medical Emergency Coverage

With the federal government once again advising against non-essential travel, we have been receiving increased questions about the potential impact to Chambers Plan's Out-of-Province/Country coverage. At this time, all coverage offered through Chambers Plan remains unaffected, regardless of the travel risk level.

For a medical emergency while travelling, please call the 24-hour emergency medical travel assistance at 1-800-465-6390 (within Canada/US) or 1-514-875-9170 for all other countries. This number is also located on the back of your benefits card and we ask that you take that with you when travelling.

For the most current travel advisories, please visit the Government of Canada website.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>



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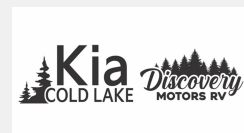
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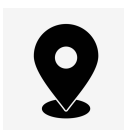
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