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BUSINESS NEWS



Council votes in favour of rural renewal immigration program

Cold Lake, AB – At its regular meeting held February 14, 2022, Cold Lake City Council voted to approve a letter of support for the City's application to the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program's Rural Renewal Stream.

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Labour Force Survey ~ January 2023

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This 8-week series starts on February 22, 2023
Next Webinar is on March 1st, 2023

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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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Public Service Announcement from
National Defence / Canadian Armed Forces

Night Flying for 4 Wing Cold Lake

Squadrons from 4 Wing Cold Lake will conduct night flying training over the City of Cold Lake starting this week until 10 March 2023.



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WINTER SAFETY SPOTLIGHT:

Items such as shovels and ladders that are kept outside or near the door can potentially be used as break-in tools. Consider storing them safely inside so they can't be used to damage property or wielded as a weapon.



January 2023 Security Stats

Watchdog Security operated for approximately **366 Hours in December 2022.**

The following is a breakdown by incident:

- Liaisons - 595
- Missed Calls - 29
- Foot Patrols - 46
- 41 interactions with intoxicated persons, which include 38 persons being asked by Watchdog to depart and did so willingly, and 3 persons requiring the attendance of law enforcement
- 1 audible alarm was noted from a local business

Patrol observed an audible alarm had been activated at a local business. No visible signs of entry. RCMP contacted.

- 4 insecurities (after hours) at local businesses

While on patrol, the steel door shutter was observed open. Upon further observation, the patrol noticed that the store staff was still present and working late.

- While on patrol, a garage bay door was found open at a local business. The bay was empty, and there were no obvious signs of forced entry. Patrol closed the door and followed up the next morning.
- While on patrol, a compound gate was found ajar at a local business. No obvious signs of forced entry, the owner was notified, and the gate was secured
- While conducting a building check, the patrol noted that a door was left unlocked. The owner was contacted and attended to secure the building.

- 41 requests for assistance, 6 criminal events. 6 suspicious persons who departed on the arrival of patrol, 1 lost and found item, and 5 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:

- During the preceding reporting period, Watchdog patrol was requested to attend various businesses 6 times regarding the removal of unwanted persons from their premises. On every occasion, the person in question refused to depart and became verbally aggressive, threatening the staff of the business and the patrollers with bodily harm. In each of these events, Watchdog's

initial attempts to de-escalate the situation failed to have any effect, and the RCMP was contacted. On 2 occasions, the person was taken into custody, with the other events ending in the individual's departure

- While on patrol, Watchdog happened upon a person breaking into a vehicle at a local business. While the subject fled, the patrol contacted the RCMP. Pertinent information and descriptions were provided to the RCMP.
- A local business contacted Watchdog regarding an injured person in their parking lot. On arrival, it was learned that the person had been injured in an altercation at an unknown location. The unknown person refused medical attention, and a family member arrived to drive them home. RCMP contacted.
- Watchdog responded to a request from a local business regarding the removal of unwanted persons from their premises. On the patrol's arrival, the unknown female in question departed before being asked to by Watchdog. However, the patroller observed that she was not wearing shoes. During a subsequent conversation, Watchdog staff learned the female had been staying in the hotel but was assaulted and kicked out of her room by others. She further stated that her shoes, coat and other belongings were still in that room. RCMP were contacted, responded and informed on the situation.
- A local business contacted the patrol and requested assistance with a person breaking into their business. The staff was instructed to contact RCMP immediately. Watchdog personnel arrived at the business and waited with staff until the RCMP attended. The RCMP located the subject who was arrested.

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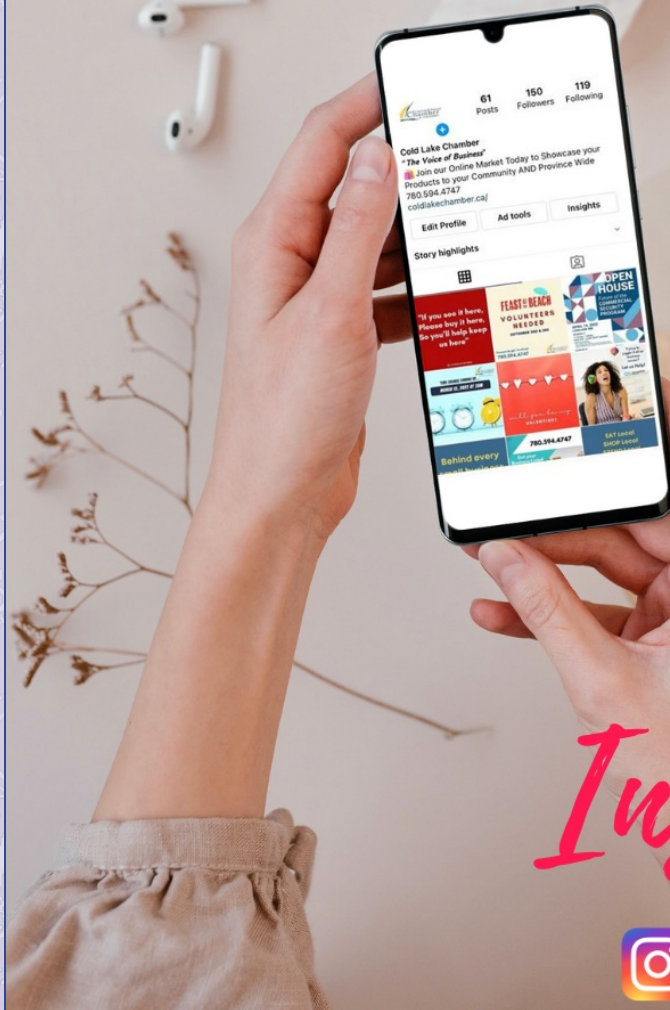
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conveniently located along side telemedicine benefits. Members who do not currently have telemedicine benefits, or are logging in for the first time, will need to register by creating an account.

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.

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



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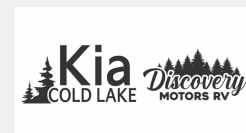
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