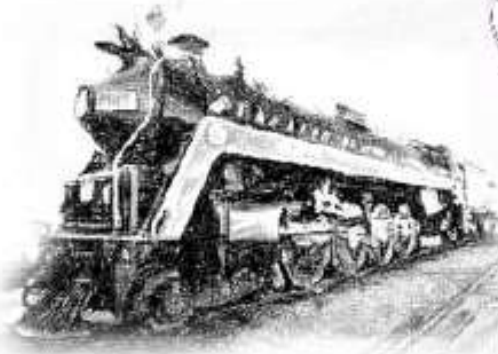




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**MARCH 27, 2019**

**BIG VALLEY, ALBERTA**

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## Notes from the Village Office

### Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Big Valley has scheduled a Municipal Planning Commission Meeting to take place on Thursday March 28, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Village Office, 29-1st Ave South regarding the following:

Proposal : Move a house onto the lot  
 Civic Address : 249 3rd Ave South  
 Legal: Lot 11, Block 10, Plan #1725AN

Priscilla Brown  
 Development Officer

### Agenda for March 28, 2019 Council Meeting

#### Old Business

- Bylaw 765 – Land Use Bylaw requesting a decision on allowing a mobile home older than 10 years.
- Pump track park – revisiting Villages commitment

#### New Business

- CAO/Public Works written reports

- Utilities transferred to taxes
- Financial Statements

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There are a couple of grant funding projects available for non-profit organizations available at the Village Office with deadlines approaching quickly. Stop by for a copy or give us a call and we can email them to you.

Lots of inquiries about building permits - fence, accessory building and deck building regulations available at the office as well.

Also building permits and bylaws can be downloaded on our Village website. [www.villageofbigvalley.ca](http://www.villageofbigvalley.ca)

Waste management is a huge supporter of the Village of Big Valley and they have a position available: Scalehouse Attendant at the landfill

<https://careers.wm.com/frontlineoperations/us/en/job/WAMAUS13390/Scalehouse-Attendant-Big-Valley-Landfill>

Gail Knudson  
 Administrative Assistant  
 Village of Big Valley  
 (403) 876-2269

# Historical Notes



Greetings from the Historical Society.

The Big Valley Historical Society meets every third Tuesday of the month for their regular meetings. We meet in the Train Station Museum at 7pm. If you are interested in the history and preservation of Big Valley and area's past you are welcome to join us and see what we are all about.

NOTE: Our next meeting will be April 16th, 2019

## A BIT HISTORY

More on Schools –  
specifically the Dorm School – cont'd

### Memories of the Dorm -1938 to 1940

(By Myrtle Aaserud [nee Molden] in 1979)

*On such love and loyalties our gang survived and prospered. We were so proud when the Halls brought home their snazzy new Oldsmobile - if anyone dared to suggest the Mr. Hall, "drove like a hellion," he had a whole army to defend him. Extracurricular involvements included sports, drama, music and youth groups. Sunday found several of us who seldom went home, attending Bible class under Miss Hafferen's instruction- at the Rev. Scallon's beautiful little landmark on the hill. We won't forget dear Mrs. Olive, and the Harrisons, for their unselfish and devoted work in the Parish. Some of us were privileged to sing in the United Church choir. Mrs. McGregor was our kindly director- we were intrigued with the little portable organ she had brought from her homeland.*

*School was another aspect of Dormitory days. When Mr. Hall donned his suit and tie for school, his role became that of our respected teacher. His talent and ability in presentation of Literature and History will never be forgotten. Here, Shakespeare was brought*

*alive to us, and history made so interesting and objective. As we traveled in Europe recently, I recalled his teachings of Napoleon and "Daddy Bismark", also his warning "of this man Hitler," and the dangers of scientific devices if war should break out. We have all been touched by the bloody war which did ensue - when some of our finest and bravest boys were lost to sight. I cannot leave the school scene without mentioning our other two esteemed teachers; Mr. McCready and Miss Willison- who tried to drum into our heads (and sometimes succeeded) the Maths, Sciences, Arts and French required to complete matriculation. "Bilingualism" across Canada was an unknown phrase those days- yet we considered it an advantage to acquire a formal understanding of a second language. It was not the "feuding issue" as of today.*



Evelyn Willison High school teacher

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## **Big Valley Inn Crib**

11 players came out Sunday, March 24th to play crib. Gladys McLeod place 1st; Lawrence Wilkie and Len Shaw tied for 2nd place and Betty Bell won the Booby. Dale Kobi took won the regular draw.

See you all next Sunday, March 31st  
at 1pm.

Please note that **April 14th** will be our last Sunday to play for the season. We will have eats and prizes after the games to wind up our season.

Hope to see you all there.



**NEW DATE**

Bridal Shower

For Ashley Stad

Bride to be of Chad Mailer

Saturday, May 4th 2 to 4pm

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# Big Valley Historical Society

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evening includes....

rib dinner

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comedy and music



## Saturday, March 30, 2019

Jubilee Hall, Big Valley

Cocktails: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

Rosco : 8:00

Silent auction to run until 9:30

Tickets \$40.00 each available  
from members, ATB, Boardwalk  
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403-741-6789



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## PHONE

Main: 403-876-2203 Restaurant: 403-876-2040

### Bar

Sunday & Monday

11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Tuesday to Thursday

11:00 am - Midnight

Friday & Saturday

11:00 am - 2:00 am

### Restaurant

7:00 am - 8:00 pm

### Liquor Store

10:00 am - 9:00 pm



## MARCH 21ST RESULTS

Progressive Pot - CARRIED OVER

(will be played off March 28th)

Loonie Pot - CARRIED OVER

Super Winners - Yvonne Burnstad

Next Bingo will be the LAST on for this year -  
Thursday, March 28th.

Doors open - 6:00 p.m. Bingo - 7:00 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

# The Truth project.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

SCIENCE:  
WHAT IS TRUE? PART 2

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

FROM 7 – 9 PM

AT THE BIG VALLEY LIBRARY

DISCUSSION TIME AFTER THE DVD

403-740-2632

## BIG VALLEY DROP IN CENTRE SCHEDULE

POT LUCK & MEETING  
THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH – 12 NOON

CRIB SUNDAYS – 1:30 P.M.

FLOOR CURLING THURSDAYS – 1:30 P.M.

CANASTA MONDAY & FRIDAY – 7:00 P.M.

THE DROP IN CENTRE IS OPEN FOR COFFEE  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY – 8 A.M. TO 10 A.M.



Big Valley United Church

Rev. Barbara Lieurance

We will meet for worship on  
April 7 at 11:00 am at the Drop In Centre



“May you meet God  
in every place,  
in every person  
and in the depth of  
your own heart  
(Jan Sutch Pickard)



BIG VALLEY  
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Welcomes you to fellowship with us  
Sunday Mornings 10:30 am  
Sunday School

Contact Numbers  
Pastor Clark @ 403 876-2877  
or 403 740-6540

But God showed His great love for us,  
in that while we were still sinners  
Jesus Christ died for us.  
Romans 5:8

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Council meetings are the 4th Thursday of each month beginning at **6:00 pm** and are open to the public. If you wish to present to Council on a topic, please contact the office.

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Public Works Operator.....403-740-6285

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## BIG VALLEY *Legion* MEETING

Tuesday, April 2  
at 7:00 p.m.

On the Agenda:  
Elections, Spring Rally



Contact  
Marion 876-2617  
or Val 876-2515

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