## Town News October 2021

## Mayor Stuart's Community Message

I will start my October Mayor's message by thanking ALL the candidates that have put their names forward to be elected to Bowden Town Council. I see that many municipalities have a number of people that are vying for positions on councils in our immediate area. Voting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Paterson Bowden Community Hall. The Advance Polls will be at the Town Office on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Further information is in the newsletter and (due to covid protocols) other information will be made available as soon as possible. The Town website is an excellent way to access information <a href="https://www.bowden.ca">www.bowden.ca</a> As always, please contact the Town Office with any questions or concerns.

It is sad to see the escalation of Covid cases in Alberta. As of September  $23^{rd}$  the cases in our local area are: Red Deer -762, Red Deer County -338, Mountain View County -162, Sylvan Lake -133, Olds -94, and Innisfail -163. Please try to ensure the safety of your loved ones.

We are hoping to have the Bowden Igloo Arena open on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It was with regret that the community registration night was canceled due to the new covid restrictions. I would urge anyone looking for information to try to contact the specific organization (Bowden Minor Hockey, Bowden Figure Skating, etc.). The Bowden Hi-Way Golf Course will be open as the weather permits. The last Senior League Day is scheduled for Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Please check with the golf course for specific information (403-224-2121).

Town Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. The first meeting in October will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a Tuesday, due to the Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday falling on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Due to Covid restrictions, we are limited to the number of people that can attend. If you wish to attend, please contact the Town Office to make arrangements.

Warm regards

Mayor Robb Stuart