

DONALDA LITE

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October 2025

VILLAGE COMPLEX

MESSAGE FROM DONALDA VILLAGE OFFICE

The Regular Meeting of Council will occur on:

Tuesday October 21 at 7 p.m.

in the Council Chambers

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Village Office

Tuesday-Thursday 9 am - 4 pm

403-883-2345

village.donalda.ab.ca

assistantcao@village.donalda.ab.ca

Water-related Emergencies:

403-741-6468 (*Please leave a message*)

Museum

Mon, Thurs, Fri 10 am-5 pm

403-883-2100

Email: info@donaldamuseum.com

Facebook: @Donalda&DistrictMuseum

Website: www.donaldamuseum.com

Gallery for the Arts

Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 10 am - 5 pm

403-883-2100

Donalda Public Library

Mon-Thurs: 2 - 6 pm

403-430-BOOK (2665)

<https://donaldalibrary.prl.ab.ca/>

DO YOU WANT TO SUBMIT TO THE DONALDA LITE?

The deadline for submissions is

The fourth Monday of the month by 5 pm.

Email your submissions to lite@village.donalda.ab.ca by

Oct 27, 2025

**Remember the Lite is printed in black & white only when submitting.*

The Lite is intended for businesses and non-profit community organizations. Personal ads will be accepted on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of village administration.

Full Page Ad	\$40 + GST	1/4 Page Ad	\$15 + GST
1/2 Page Ad	\$25 + GST	1/8 Page Ad	\$10 + GST

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I hope all is well as we enjoy the change of seasons. Autumn always brings a fresh energy to our village –whether it's the cooler air, the colourful leaves, or the rhythm of harvest and back-to-school.

Our most recent council meeting was a routine one, with no major developments to report. As always, council continues to address the regular business that keeps our village running smoothly, and I appreciate the dedication of my fellow councillor and the village staff in ensuring that day-to-day operations are managed effectively.

Our village has been invited by the Minister of Municipal Affairs to join a Viability Review Support Group, alongside the communities of Cremona and Carbon. The purpose of this group is to prepare the final drafts of each community's viability review report, which will then be submitted to the ministry. This collaborative process ensures that our reports are thorough, accurate, and reflective of the unique circumstances of each village.

Looking ahead, I want to remind everyone that the upcoming municipal election will be held on **October 20**. Participating in local elections is one of the most meaningful ways to shape the future of our community. Whether you are a longtime resident or newer to the village, your voice matters.

I encourage all eligible voters to take part and make your choice at the ballot box. This is an exciting time for our community, and I wish all candidates the very best as election day approaches.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and engagement. Our village thrives because of the involvement and commitment of its residents, and I look forward to the months ahead. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable autumn season.

**Notice of Election and Requirements
for Voter Identification***Local Authorities Election Act*
(Sections 12, 35, 46, 53)LOCAL JURISDICTION: VILLAGE OF DONALDA, PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the filling of the following offices:

Office(s)	Number of Vacancies	Ward or Electoral Division Number (If Applicable)
COUNCILLOR	3	N/A

Voting will take place on the 20 day of OCTOBER, 20 25, between the hours of 10:00 AM
Start Timeand 8:00 PM. Voting stations will be located at:
Closing TimeDONALDA COMMUNITY HALL5103 MAIN STREETDONALDA, ABTOB 1H0In order to vote, you must produce for inspection one or more of the acceptable forms of identification required by section 53 of the *Local Authorities Election Act*.DATED at the VILLAGE of DONALDA, in the
Province of Alberta, this 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 20 25.
Returning Officer**MEET AND GREET TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

Name of Municipality:	VILLAGE OF DONALDA
Election Type:	GENERAL ELECTION
Election Date:	20-OCT-25

Section 28 of the Local Authorities Election Act
Section 577 of the Municipal Government Act

Candidate Information

Ward	First Name	Last Name	Acclaimed	Incumbent	Nominated Position
	ROB	CZAPP	[]	[]	COUNCILLOR
	HEATHER	DAHL	[]	[]	COUNCILLOR
	SHALEAH	FOX	[]	[X]	COUNCILLOR
	PHIL	MENECOLA	[]	[X]	COUNCILLOR
	TANYA C	METCALFE	[]	[]	COUNCILLOR

Returning Officer Information

Name: MELANIE VEALE
Email: CAO@VILLAGE.DONALDA.AB.CA
Office Number: (403) 883-2345

I certify that this is a true statement of the candidates nomination information as of 22-Sep-25.

Electronically signed and submitted to Municipal Affairs on 22-Sep-25.

Melanie Veale

September 24, 2025

Signature of Returning Office

Date

The personal information on this form is being collected to support the municipal election process and is authorized under the Local Authorities Election Act. The personal information will be managed in compliance with the privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions concerning the collection of this personal information, please contact Capacity Building at 780-427-2225 or by writing to the Director, Capacity Building, 17th Floor, Commerce Place, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4L4. (Outside of Edmonton call 310-0000 to be connected toll free.)

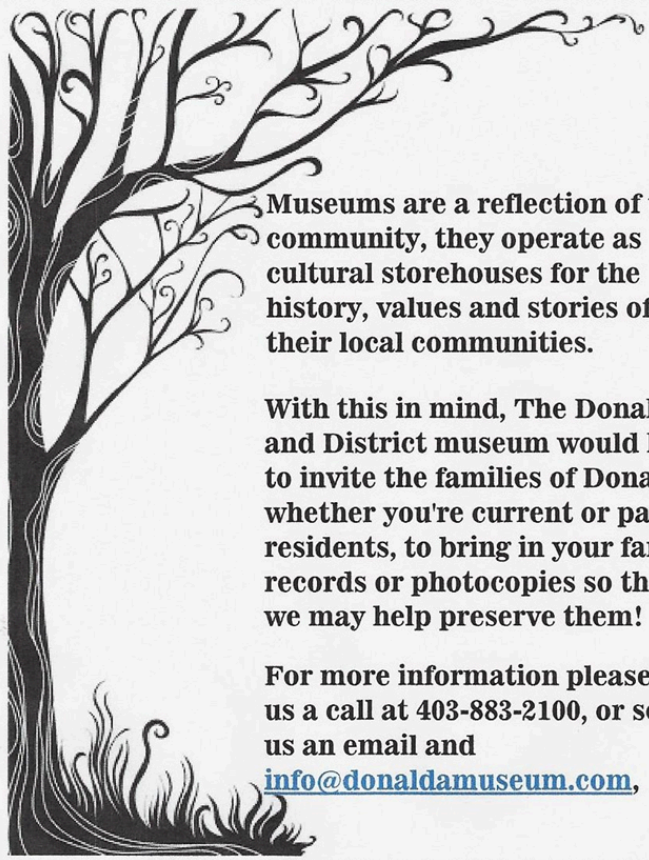


FALL FLANNEL Festival
SUNDAY
October 19, 2025
Start 2 PM at the Donalda
Lamp and Gazebo

Music, outdoor games, bouncy house,
bonfire, refreshments, supper
Show off your Flannel to win a prize
**Free Baked Potato with toppings
Supper.**
**It is free if you are wearing
something Flannel (\$2 if not)
(free bag of potatoes to take home
per family)**

Sponsored by Village of Donalda and
Donalda Community Promotion Society





Museums are a reflection of their community, they operate as cultural storehouses for the history, values and stories of their local communities.

With this in mind, The Donalda and District museum would like to invite the families of Donalda, whether you're current or past residents, to bring in your family records or photocopies so that we may help preserve them!

For more information please give us a call at 403-883-2100, or send us an email and info@donaldamuseum.com,



Leave your mark on the Village;
Purchase a donor plaque and contribute to the
Lamp Park Project!

Thank you to all who have donated!

*The committee continues to raise funds to
complete the repaint of the Lamp's steel base,
which should proceed in spring of 2026.*

1" x 3" ~ \$100

3" x 4" ~ \$250

Engraved Plaque:

5" x 7" ~ \$500

Please contact the Museum for more information.

DONALDA COULEE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

October Events

- **October 06** Court Whist 7 PM at Drop In
- **October 09** Drop In Lunch and work bee at Noon
- **October 16** Bingo at the Drop In at 7 pm Doors open at 6:30
- **October 28** Donalda Museum Reg Meeting 7 PM at Museum
- **October 1 & 15** Crib at Drop In at 1 PM
- **Floor Curling** Mondays 2 pm @ the community hall.
- **Coffee Social** Every Saturday 1:30-3:30 Everyone Welcome. Live Music when players are available

DONALDA

CASH BINGO

AT THE DONALDA DROP IN CENTRE

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

Doors open at 6:30pm
Bingo starts at 7 pm
Cards are played with Daubers
Prizes are based on sales

FALL Supper

Join us for a cozy Fall Supper
More Details to follow on
Facebook and Posters

OCTOBER 25, 2025
5-7 PM

Donalda & District Agricultural Society
Donalda Hall, Donalda, AB

DONALDA RECYCLING

Batteries: the Donalda Ag Society collects these as a fundraiser; please contact Dwayne Adams for more info (780-679-4811).

Bottles, cans, and milk jugs: trailer located behind the Drop-In Centre; all money raised from these recyclables stays in the community.

Bottle Trailer Schedule

July/August - Donalda Promotion Society

September - Parent Council Oct/Nov - Donalda Library



DONALDA TRANSFER SITE

Saturdays 10 am - 2 pm

Wednesdays 10 am - 2 pm

Closed Wednesday's after Thanksgaiving

Operated by the Stettler Waste Management Authority

For Questions & Concerns Call: 403-742-4900
We do not accept used oil.

If the burn pit is full, all material must be taken to the Stettler Regional Landfill on Highway 56. Please fill one bin at a time.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Donalda Welcoming Committee would like to give all new residents a Welcome Package to welcome them to Donalda. Please let us know if you are new and we have not contacted you.

Asha Simser
403-916-5188

Heather Taylor
780-781-0075



Sharon Evangelical Church
in Donalda

Church Services and
Sunday School - 10 am



October Services:

October 05 Pastor Paul Reich

October 12 Pastor Dan Jefferies

October 19 TBA

October 26 Pastor Lisa Harde

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own
understanding. In all thy ways
acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy
paths.

-Proverbs 3:5-6-

Donalda Community Promotion Society

Sept 20th Drive-In Movie saw 60 cars enjoy the Original Footloose
Movie

Big Thanks to all the Volunteers

Next event with the Village Office is "Flannel Event" see poster in
this Donalda Lite.

Next Donalda & District Community Promotion Meeting
is October 13, 2025. Downstairs at the Church.

If you want to be involved please stop by or reach out to me

Heather T
780-781-0075

DONALDA LIBRARY

What's New at the Library

Adult Book Club

Date: Wednesday, October 15th

Time: 6pm

Book club is back on, and starts with the Agatha Christie mystery "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd".

New members are always welcome.

Kids Book Club (Ages 7 -12)

Date: Tuesday, October 27th

Time: 4-5 PM

This month the kids are reading the equestrian classic "Black Beauty". One of the best-selling children's novels of all time.

Mysterium:

Date: Wednesdays, Starting Oct. 8th

Time: 4 PM

"Clue" was never quite like this! Register at the library to play this easy to learn and fun game perfect for the spooky season! You and up to 5 other players must solve the mystery of Warick Manor. The ghost (a player) is unable to speak or gesture, but sends you clues in the form of "psychic visions"; abstract and surrealist art cards.

Solve the mystery before the blue sand in the glass runs out!

Ages 10 to adult, room for up to 6 players.

403-430-2665 (BOOK) text or phone

Library Hours: Mon to Thurs 2pm-6pm

/ donaldalibrary@prl.ab.ca /

Follow us on Facebook for updates

Donalda School Parent Society

So far Autumn has been an exceptionally warm season, and our Cross-Country students have certainly taken advantage of it. Donalda School was proud to host its second annual Eagles' View Coulee Cross-Country Run, welcoming students from across the Clearview School Division. We extend our sincere appreciation to Coach Alison Norman for her dedication and organization in making this event such a success. And thank you to Parent Council for running the concession.

Our Eagles have been actively developing their volleyball skills, with both the girls and boys teams coming out triumphant in tournaments throughout September!

Clearview Public Schools is looking for a School Bus Driver for the Donalda School 2 route for the 2025–26 school year. Morning & afternoon runs, Monday–Friday.

Approx. \$25,000/year (2024–25 rate)

Email:

apply@clearview.ab.ca (quote #6223)

We would also like to highlight the fundraising campaign for the Outdoor Sport Court, a project that will benefit students, residents of the village, and the wider community. A donor recognition wall will be established to acknowledge contributions.

For more information, please contact the school at 403-883-2280 or via email at donscc@clearview.ab.ca.

Please continue to refer to the Donalda Lite and the Donalda Parents Facebook page for regular updates, reminders, and event details.

Important Dates for October:

October 10: No School (Professional Development Day)

October 13: No School (Thanksgiving Holiday)

October 16: Picture Retake Day

October 21: Hot Lunch – Subway

October 31: Hot Lunch- Pizza Hut



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Website: canopybookkeeping.ca



Feral Cat Network Foundation of Alberta

Want to get involved? We are looking for some awesome people who care about the feral cat population. We need new ideas and input, and we need volunteers to help fundraise. Give us a call.

If you see a new cat roaming or a cat in distress, please let us know, we are counting on our community to be our eyes.

"Remember there is no such thing as a small act of kindness.
Every act creates a ripple, with no logical end"

Scott Adams



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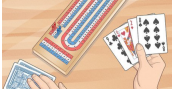
“A little
consideration,
a little thought
for others,
makes all the
difference.”

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19 Flannel Festival 2 PM Gazebo  Sharon Church Services 10 AM	20 Floor Curling at Hall 2 PM 	21 School Hot Lunch- Subway for students	22	23	24	25 Coffee Social Drop In 1:30-3:30 PM all welcome 
26  Sharon Church Services 10 AM	27 Floor Curling at Hall 2 PM  Kids Book Club at Library 4-5 PM	28 Museum Regular Meeting 7 PM at the Museum	29	30	31 School Hot Lunch- Pizza Hut for students <i>Happy Halloween</i>	