



Wednesday July 12 th, 2023

This Bi-weekly Newsletter is available to members and non-members of the Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce and features information of importance to, and about local business and upcoming events!

2023 MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Columbia Seeds Co.
Ltd.



Columbia Seed Co. Ltd. (CSL) was established in 1964. The main purpose then was the production of quality seed peas for the United Kingdom, Asia, and Europe. With changes in world trade over the past fifty years our company has had to change as well.

Our company established the green pea export standard for Canadian Green Peas many years ago with our variety 'Radley'. Bred by Columbia Seed Co. Ltd. owners at the time, Sharpes International Seeds in Sleaford, UK.



We are Contractors, Processors and Marketers of Specialty Agricultural Products located in Vauxhall, Alberta, Canada.

Our specialty are Marrowfat Peas for consumption, we thrive to produce the quality needed by our clients and aim to gain the trust of our customers.

VDCC Contact Information: 403-382-1698

Vauxhall Pool Schedule

JULY 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 Beginner Lane Swim 11-12 Open Swim 12-6 | 3 Lessons 9-12 Lane Swim 12-1 Open Swim 1-7 AquaFit 7-8 | 4 Lessons 9-12 AquaFit 12-1 Open Swim 1-6 JLC 6-7 Lane Swim 7-8 | 5 Lessons 9-12 Lane Swim 12-1 Open Swim 1-7 AquaFit 7-8 | 6 Lessons 9-12 Sr AquaFit 12-1 Open Swim 1-6 JLC 6-7 Lane Swim 7-8 | 7 Adult & Tot 11-12 Lane Swim 11-12 Open Swim 12-6 | 8 AquaFit 11-12 Open Swim 12-6 |
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The Summer Pool Schedule may be subject to change due to attendance levels and weather conditions.

Please feel free to call the pool to see if the schedule has changed.

We only accept cash or cheque for payment

TD Summer Reading Club 2023

Book Bingo

Participate for a chance to win one of three grand prizes based on age group.

Kids: 4-12
Teens: 13-17
Adults: 18+

Visit your library to pick up a Book Bingo Sheet.

Return sheet to library by **August 11th, 2023**

5 in a row/column = 1 entry
5 maximum entries per person




MOVIES

COME JOIN US FOR A MOVIE AFTERNOON EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4-6PM!

STARTING WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH



Located at the Vauxhall Public Library



**Vauxhall
AG SOCIETY**
Box 690
Vauxhall, Alberta
T0K 2K0

**THE VAUXHALL
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

is pleased to sponsor a scholarship for VHS graduates in an agricultural related course of studies at a College, University or Technical School.
This is for first year students only.

Please send a letter of application, stating your name, educational institution where you have been accepted, course of studies and reasons why you should be awarded this scholarship.

**Deadline for applications is
August 31st Annually!**

vauxhallag@gmail.com



**STEWART GENES
SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Elegibility Criteria:

- Be a graduate of a senior high school in Taber, Vauxhall, or Grassy Lake. ✓
- Must be accepted to full-time studies at an Alberta College, Technical School, or University leading to a recognized medical, nursing, or health science degree or certificate. ✓
- Must be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident. ✓
- The applicant must not be a previous winner. ✓




\$500.00 Scholarship Award

Application Form

Deadline – July 30th Annually

[Our Mission Statement](#)

The Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce (VDCC) is committed to the promotion and improvement of trade and commerce and the economic, civil and social welfare of our area.

SELECTION GUIDELINES

Recipient must be:

- ✓ Grade 12 Vauxhall High School Graduate
- ✓ Accepted into a course of study in his/her first year preferably a business course or one at similar caliber at a recognized post-secondary learning institution in the year of award.

Further criteria for selection guidelines:

- ✓ Non-academic involvement at VHS (in what way did the student contribute to the well being of the school and/or student body?)
- ✓ Volunteerism in the community
- ✓ General leadership qualities and activities (extra-curricular/sports)
- ✓ General service qualities and activities
- ✓ Academic achievement

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND DEADLINE

All the applications should be mailed or emailed to the address below and the deadline is July 30th annually.

Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 357
Vauxhall, AB
T0K 2K0
info@vauxhallchamber.ca

The VDCC board of directors will then award the scholarship. The recipient will receive the award upon verification of their enrolment in the second semester of their course of study (usually Feb. 1).

The VDCC Scholarship is now open for applications!

If you know of a Vauxhall High School Graduate they should look into applying for our 2023 scholarship.

You will find the application on the VDCC website under resources.

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- Commercial Property & General Liability
- Directors & Officers Liability (Non profit and for-profit entities)
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Contact: Wania Quail, Account Executive Direct: 780-930-4399 Fax: 780-486-0169
Email: Wania.quail@fpb.ca



Best Rate Home & Auto Insurance

Johnson Insurance, offers Chamber members discounted Home and Auto insurance. In addition to exceptional coverage and premiums, Johnson Inc. also offers 1 Air Mile for every \$20 in premium.

Quotes available by telephone 1-877-742-7490 or visit www.Johnson.ca/acc to access rate information



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Realize significant savings, convenience, control and security. Discounts of **\$0.02/litre** on all grades of gas and diesel, **20% discount** on car washes and **3% discount** on vehicle propane. Petro-Canada also introduces their pre-paid card, available in denominations of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. A minimum of 200 litres/month must be purchased to qualify for this discount.

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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE
FOR OUR MEMBERS!

2023 FARMERS MARKET

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VENDORS!

AUG. 9TH & 23RD
SEPT. 6TH & 20TH
5:30-7:30PM

At the Vauxhall Community Hall

CHRISTMAS MARKET
DEC. 2ND 10AM-3PM

VAUXHALL SPURS ARE HOSTING

NORTHERN DISTRICTS

JULY 19-23 @ JETS STADIUM

VAUXHALL GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB RAFFLE

1ST PRIZE

1/2 BEEF CUT AND WRAPPED

DONATED BY: ANONYMOUS

2ND PRIZE

WHOLE PIG CUT AND WRAPPED

DONATED BY: DENNIS' DIRTWORX LTD.

Draw will be made on Oct. 9, 2023. Must be 18 years or older to purchase ticket.

Tickets: **\$5.00** each 2000 tickets printed.



We would like to introduce Lexi Tessemaker, she will be in the office for the summer.

If any members need anything please contact her by email (info@vauxhallchamber.ca) or phone (403-382-1698)

A big thank you Vauxhall meats for their generous sausage donation to our Canada day breakfast as well as South Country Co-Op for taking the time to cook them for us

OPPORTUNITIES

YEP

Taber Youth Employment Program

HOST A STUDENT FOR A PAID 12 WEEK WORK EXPERIENCE

Our program will reimburse the wages paid (\$15.00/hour) for a 12 week (420 hour) work experience opportunity

Give us a call to find out more: 403-416-5115



Canada

We are looking to add to our team! Full and Part-Time positions available. Part time would be ideal for any retirees looking for a flexible job driving truck!

Year-Round Employment

Place: Vauxhall, Alberta

Job: Claassen Farms is looking for Full time & Seasonal farm labour for their potato farm operation located in Vauxhall Alberta. Class 1 or 3 licences an asset. Housing available.

Retirement Employment

Place: Vauxhall, Alberta

Job: Part time Class 1 & 3 drivers year-round. Be a great part-time retirement job opportunity.

Contact:

Amanda Message me here or Email: office@claassenfarms.com



Information Services Technician (IT)

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SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

mdtaber.ab.ca/p/employment



LABOUR HELP REQUIRED

Daily work varies, fencing, seeding, etc.
Work can be physically demanding,
Safety tickets an asset

Apply at:

F. Miller Excavating Ltd
Box 266
Vauxhall, AB T0K 2K0

e-mail resume to: fmillerex.office@gmail.com



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EXTERIOR
RENOVATIONS RFP**

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HELP WANTED!
PGP - DEHYDRATION REQUIRES
**FULL-TIME
GRADING LABOUR**

to assist in the sorting/trimming of pre-processed product & facility sanitation.
0:00 AM - 12:00 PM/12:00 PM - 0:00 AM
Monday - Saturday, 4 shifts/week.
\$18.00/HR
Shifts are on a rotating schedule.
Training available.

TO APPLY:
EMAIL - lhowlett@prairiegoldproduce.ca
IN PERSON: 111 - 1 St. S. Vauxhall, AB



HELP WANTED!
PGP - DEHYDRATION REQUIRES
**FULL-TIME
PACKAGING LABOUR**

to assist in the palletization of packaged product.
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Monday - Friday.
Occasional overtime & Saturdays as required.
\$19.00/HR

Must be able to lift 50lbs consistently.
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IN PERSON: 111 - 1 St. S. Vauxhall, AB

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- Spotlight in our bi-weekly newsletter as a Member
- Access to the Chambers Plan, the most popular benefit plan in Canada for businesses
- Free Advertising
- First Year Membership 1/2 price

Contact Information:
Administrative Assistant
Danna Ferguson
403-894-0923
403-654-2122

**BOX 357
VAUXHALL, AB
T0K 2K0**

Not a Member?

Becoming a VDCC member is easy and affordable.

Our 2023 yearly memberships for not-for-profit organizations / individual are \$50 (restricted to clubs, schools and such).

Business fees are \$150.

First time Members receive 50% off the first year, don't miss out!



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VDCC INFORMATION!

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Vauxhall & District Chamber of Commerce

Box 357

Vauxhall, AB

T0K 2K0

Email: info@vauxhallchamber.ca



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