

# Market Watch

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| <b>S&amp;P/TSX</b><br>35,697.49<br>+191.21 | <b>S&amp;P 500</b><br>7,656.98<br>+65.28 | <b>DOW</b><br>52,573.29<br>+509.19 | <b>NASDAQ</b><br>26,333.04<br>+251.31 | <b>DOLLAR</b><br>72.12¢US<br>-0.23¢ | <b>OIL per barrel</b><br>US\$100.05<br>-\$2.43 | <b>GOLD</b><br>US\$4,408.90<br>+\$1.60 |
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## Conversations on trade with U.S. officials haven’t stopped: LeBlanc

**CP PHOTO KELLY GERALDINE MALONE**  
Canada-U.S. Trade Minister Dominic LeBlanc, left, and United States Trade Representative Jamieson Greer speak to reporters in Washington, D.C., on Aug. 19.



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The Canadian Press

Conversations between Canadian and American officials have not stopped, even if no formal trade talks are currently scheduled, Canada-U.S. Trade Minister Dominic LeBlanc said Friday.

LeBlanc was in Banff on Friday for the two-day Liberal cabinet retreat, where the ongoing trade war with the United States has been a key topic.

LeBlanc said Friday he has no meetings in Washington scheduled but has spoken several times with U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer and sometimes speaks with U.S. Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick as well.

LeBlanc said he sent a text to Lutnick on Friday. Lutnick's brother Gary died in the North Tower of the World Trade Center that day.

“He has talked to me often about what that meant for him and his family,” LeBlanc said. “So I sent him a message to say I was thinking about him.”

Far to the east in Gander, N.L., former prime minister Jean Chrétien had a pointed message about that kind of kindness as he spoke at a ceremony remembering the town's remarkable contribution, taking in thousands of stranded passengers from planes which were grounded for five days after the 9/11 attacks.

Chrétien said Canada is a generous, open country and Canadians are tolerant and kind.

“But never mistake our generosity for weakness,” he said. “Never mistake our tolerance for lack of determination and never, never mistake our kindness for softness.”

Canada, said Chrétien bows “to no one.”

“The more we are insulted or threatened and abused, the more we will stand up for ourselves and stand united,” he said.

The last formal negotiations between Canada and the United States ended abruptly on Aug. 21. The two countries appeared to be on the verge of a deal earlier that week, to settle some outstanding trade irritants and prevent the United States from imposing a new round of punishing tariffs on Canada.

But Prime Minister Mark Carney suspended those talks and summoned LeBlanc back to Canada, accusing the U.S. of making last-minute demands that would undermine Canada's sovereignty.

Trump then imposed 50 per cent tariffs on nearly \$28 billion in Canadian goods. Canada's retaliatory tariffs took effect Tuesday; later that same day, Trump signed new orders to ban imports of some Canadian products, including most alcohol. He also added new products to the tariff list and took some off it, including toilet paper, cement and road salt.

Both sides blame each other for the impasse.

LeBlanc had multiple meetings with Greer in Washington over the summer but they have not met since Aug. 21, and LeBlanc said he has no formal meetings scheduled. Speaking in French, he said that even without formal negotiations, maintaining the relationship is important “for all kinds of reasons.”

He said the government must be ready for the prospect of a deal that respects Canadian sovereignty and serves the country's national interest.

Asked about reports that Mexico and the United States are getting closer to reaching a bilateral trade agreement, LeBlanc said Canadian officials also talk with their counterparts in Mexico.

“They’ve been at this for a number of months,” he said. “We’re focused on the work that we need to do both in the bilateral discussions with the United States and obviously around the review of CUSMA, the trilateral agreement.”

The Trump administration did not extend CUSMA in July. That triggered an annual rolling review of the trade deal that could continue for up to a decade. The deal will expire after that review if all three countries can't agree on an extension.

LeBlanc said he was encouraged by recent comments by Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum that suggested it would be beneficial for all three countries to work at the same table.

“We remain optimistic that we'll get there, and the Mexicans in that sense are very much in the same vein as us,” said LeBlanc.

Alberta Premier Danielle Smith told a virtual town hall of business owners and industry representatives on Thursday that her government has identified 65 items on the Canadian counter-tariff list that she wants to see removed.

She said the counter-tariffs are hitting \$4.9 billion in exports from Alberta businesses, while just \$1.8 billion in Alberta exports are exposed to U.S. tariffs.

She said much of Alberta's counter-tariff exposure is linked to American products used as inputs in manufacturing, or machinery needed for industry.

“The central concern for Alberta is whether companies can maintain access to specialized steel goods, machinery, equipment and construction inputs that aren't readily available from Canadian suppliers and may not be replaceable from non-U.S. sources within required timelines,” Smith said.

“Our hope is that we would get those removed completely from the counter-tariff list. But also, barring that, be able to work with the federal government on a streamlined remissions process, so that when you do pay those, we can reimburse you.”

Ian Bremmer, an American political scientist and president of the Eurasia Group, suggested Canada should get used to tariffs, no matter who is in the White House.

He told reporters in Banff on Thursday that it's important for Canada to distinguish between the broader structural changes in U.S. policy and the “unpredictability and unreliability” of Trump himself.

“I do believe that there is permanent damage that has been done to the U.S.-Canada relationship. I do not believe it will ever come back to what it was,” he said. “But I also think there's a great deal of repair that can and will be done.”

-- with files from Jack Farrell, Sarah Smellie and Catherine Morrison

# PUBLIC NOTICES



### DEVELOPMENT PERMITS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 3 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

#### RESIDENTIAL

**10 PARK MEADOWS PLACE SE** - Residential Accessory Building (Shed) With Exterior Side Setback Variance.

**23 SOUTHLANDS BOULEVARD SE** - Semi-Detached House Addition (Storage Area) With Interior Side Setback Variance

#### COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL/ INSTITUTIONAL

**7 1299 TRANS CANADA WAY SE** - Construction Of Outdoor Commercial Patio On Private Property And Change Of Use To Restaurant, Full Service.

#### HOME BUSINESS

**89 HAMPTONS WAY SE** - Home Business Minor - General Contractor/ Project Manager. (Refused. No application fee payment / Incomplete application).

**1060 BRAEMAR STREET SE** - Home Business Minor - Footcare. (Refused. No application fee payment / Incomplete application).

**26 ROSSLAND WAY SE** - Home Business Minor. Amusement/Vending Machine Distributor. (Refused. No application fee payment / Incomplete application).

**10 978 1 STREET SW** - Home Business Minor - General Contractor/ Project Manager.

**1630 31 STREET SE** - Home Business Major - Psychologist.

**134 4 STREET SE** - Home Business Minor - Carpentry.

**206 ABERDEEN STREET SE** - Home Business Minor - Landscaping.

A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Authority may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within twenty one (21) days of this publication. Forms available from: City Clerk Dept., 3rd Floor, City Hall or City website: [www.medicinehat.ca](http://www.medicinehat.ca).

All Development Permits listed are subject to conditions. For more information, contact Planning and Development Services, 2nd Floor, City Hall. Ph. (403) 529-8374.



Scan code to view development notices online (updated weekly)

### 8AM - 4PM SPECIAL SERVICES

|                                    |              |
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| Electric Outages.....              | 403.529.8260 |
| Gas Emergency .....                | 403.529.8191 |
| Water & Sewer Emergency .....      | 403.502.8042 |
| After Hours Special Services ..... | 403.526.2828 |

NOW RECRUITING

## Volunteer members for City agencies

Are you a passionate community member who wants to make a difference?

Whether your interests lie in community development, planning, heritage, accessibility, public safety, libraries, or other civic matters, there's an opportunity to contribute your voice and expertise.

Apply for a position with:

- Assessment Review Board
- Combative Sports Commission
- Community Vibrancy Advisory Board
- Medicine Hat Public Library Board
- Municipal Planning Commission
- Police Commission
- Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

Public members play an important role in ensuring diverse community perspectives are represented.



Ready to make a meaningful impact?

Deadline to apply is **October 30, 2026**

Visit [medicinehat.ca/cityagencies](http://medicinehat.ca/cityagencies) for details.



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SUBDIVISION AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL BOARD - APPEAL #3-2026 2850 54 ST SE (PORTION OF SE ¼ SEC 16 TWP 12 RGE 5 W4M)

TAKE NOTICE THAT the following appeal will be heard by the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board at a public hearing in City Hall Council Chambers, commencing at **10:00 am on September 24, 2026**.

On August 12, 2026, Planning and Development Services approved a development permit application PLDP20260263 from Michael Weber. This Development Permit application proposes to develop a campground. An application was made under the City of Medicine Hat Land Use Bylaw 4168, which was in effect at the time of the application. The Land Use District of the subject site was Open Space District at the time of the application. The appellant is appealing the approval of this development permit.

If you wish to view any documentation with regard to this matter, you may do so by attending the City Clerk Department, 3rd Floor, City Hall between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Written/electronic submissions, regarding the above, will be accepted and placed before the Board. All submissions will be treated as public documents and must be received by the undersigned by **4:30 p.m., on September 18, 2026**. Oral submissions are limited to five (5) minutes.

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Subdivision and Development Appeal Board Clerk  
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### FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS & WATER MAIN FLUSHING

Environmental Utilities maintenance crews perform regular, routine maintenance to uphold the waterworks system infrastructure and water quality by annually inspecting fire hydrants and flushing water mains.

During these operations, there may be some discolouration in the water which is **not** harmful to consume and will dissipate when flushing is complete.

It is important to note that discoloured water should not be used for laundry, and that fluctuating water pressure may also be noticed.

Should discolouration persist over three hours, turn on a cold-water faucet or an outside sprinkler and let the water run for several minutes until the water runs clear.

For additional information or to confirm whether crews are working in your zone, refer to the Water Flushing information on the City's website at [www.medicinehat.ca/water](http://www.medicinehat.ca/water) or contact Environmental Utilities at 403-529-8176.

### FREE SUREGROW COMPOST & USED BATTERY COLLECTION!

The last 2026 compost giveaway day is here! Load up on free compost compliments of City of Medicine Hat.

**When: Saturday, September 12, 2026, from 10am to 3pm**

**Where: 1453 Hutchinson Ave SE  
across the avenue from the Kipling Street Recycling Depot**

Bring your own container and help yourself to free compost while quantities last. There is a limit of 10 gallons of compost per household on a first come first served basis.

Learn more about SureGrow compost at [medicinehat.ca/suregrow](http://medicinehat.ca/suregrow)

**Bring your used batteries too!** The City will be set up to collect used household batteries to ensure safe transport for recycling through Recycle Your Batteries, Canada!

For more information about battery recycling, visit [recycleyourbatteries.ca](http://recycleyourbatteries.ca) or [medicinehat.ca/whatgoeswhere](http://medicinehat.ca/whatgoeswhere)