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## Firefighters participate in Stairclimb Challenge

by Grant Alford  
Three Hills firefighters Kristen Dewald (#5), and Natalie Chubala (#7) chose Saturday May 15, to meet the Firefighters Stairclimb Challenge when they ascended the tower at the Three Hills Fire Hall 31 times.

This adds up to the 1204 steps the Firefighters would have climbed at the Bow Tower, had the COVID restrictions not prevented it this year.

The participants climb the stairs in full gear. The gear weighs between 50 and 60 lbs.

Other Three Hills members have been doing the challenge on their own time because of the COVID restrictions and schedule conflicts.

As of Saturday morning they had raised over \$2350 for the Wellspring Centre and hope for more.



Three Hills firefighters Kristen Dewald (#5), and Natalie Chubala (#7)

"The Firefighter Stairclimb Challenge has been a tradition of the Calgary Fire Department for years. The fundraising is for the Calgary Wellspring Centre. The Centre provides support, classes and information for people suffering

from cancer, and their families, so that no one has to face cancer alone. Cancer is one of the leading occupational hazards for firefighters, as the smoke and chemicals can vastly increase one's chance of developing cancer."

Rigged out in full gear it is difficult to recognize the participants here, and if the names sound familiar, Kristen is an instructor at the Prairie Flight School and Natalie is a Peace Officer with the Kneehill Detachment.

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## PRAIRIE COLLEGE VIRTUAL GRADUATION

## Class of 2021 plans safe ceremonies

by Jenny Lyver  
Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, high school graduation ceremonies for the graduation class of 2021 will be different this year.

All the schools are looking forward to celebrating their student's accomplishments and are doing their best to make this day a special event for all the graduating students while following the restrictions and guidelines due to COVID-19.

As of press-time, here are the plans for the local high schools' graduations.

### Acme

Acme High School plans on having an outdoor graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 5. The exact time is to be determined; however, it will likely start in the early afternoon. The details of the format will depend on provincial restrictions at the time.

### Delburne

Delburne Centralized School plans



on having their graduation ceremony on June 25 at 5:00 pm at the school; details are to be determined depending on provincial restrictions and school division guidelines.

### Prairie Christian Academy

Prairie Christian Academy plans

on having their graduation ceremony on June 25. They are planning on streaming the ceremony but will be figuring out details closer to the date of the event.

### Three Hills

Three Hills School plans on

having their graduation ceremony on June 5 at the school in the field in the track area or might postpone the ceremony till June 19 if they cannot do it on June 5.

The school is planning to do the drive-in graduation ceremony like they did last year but are unsure what the regulations will allow during the time and will be determining the details closer to the date of the event.

### Trochu

Trochu Valley School plans on having their graduation ceremony on June 12 at 2:00 pm.

They are currently planning an outdoor ceremony, but the exact format of the ceremony will be determined by the most up to date provincial guidelines at the time of the ceremony. Students are busy working on their speeches and slideshow, and we look forward to celebrating their accomplishments at Trochu Valley School.

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