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**Congratulations to the residents of the Village of Stirling on the  
120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your community.**

On May 5, 1899, settlers came to Southern Alberta. They built a canal, transformed the arid ground into land that could be farmed and started a new community. The village of Stirling was born and it has been thriving ever since, for 120 years!

One of the few existing examples of a Mormon agricultural village, Stirling was declared a National Historic Site of Canada in 1989. While proud of their heritage, the residents of Stirling have their eyes definitely turned toward the future, with one of the highest digital connectivity adoption rates for a rural community and a keen commitment toward green energy.

Stirling is a historical treasure, but it is first and foremost a vibrant community. Good luck on your goal to achieve “net zero” on the energy needs of the municipality and congratulations on this 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary milestone.

Live long and prosper!



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