

Mistusinne Newsletter - Summer 2018

Council Updates & Reminders:

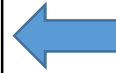
- Council set the 2018 mill rate at 2.15 (up from 2.0 last year). You'll also notice on your tax notices that the Local Improvement Levy is no longer on your bill – the streets are paid for!
- Thank you to all that watered trees behind their cottages last summer. When it is dry, those trees would sure appreciate any watering you could do!
- **Cabin numbering (Civic addresses)** – there are still quite a few cabins without house numbers on them. Council urges everyone to noticeably display your cabin number. This is extremely important in the case of an emergency (ambulance, fire, RCMP), as well as assisting visitors in locating your cabin. If you were Lot 55, Block 1 – your civic address is 155 (block #, lot #).
- **Loraas containers and construction waste:** To dispose of construction waste in the Loraas bins you must make prior arrangements with the Maintenance Department or the Office. There is an extra charge to dispose of construction waste and larger items in the bins.
- **Building permits:** are required to construct, erect, place, alter, repair, renovate or reconstruct any building (or deck) that is 100 square feet and over. Permit applications are available at the Office during Office hours and Recycling hours.
- **Green Space Use permits:** These can be obtained for short term special use of the green space during Office hours.
- **Handicap permits for quads:** These are available for quads to access the beach areas for people with mobility issues.
- **Maintenance Storage Area reminders:** Council will be looking at disposal of items in the area that have not been claimed by owners. Please let the Maintenance Department or Office know if you have an item there that you have not previously told them about.
- **Composts pile:** Council would like to commend all those that are making use of the new compost pile! So far this seems to be working well with leaves, grass clippings and garden waste being the only items allowed in the compost pile. Thank you for your cooperation!
- **Brush pile:** NO hot ashes, nails or garbage!
- **Thank you** – to all those that make the time to volunteer with one of our committees! The committees that have been busy recently - the Canada 150 Park Committee, Canada Day Committee, Playground Committee, as well as those that have helped with the swim platforms and boat ramp – we thank you!

Swimming Lessons, sponsored by the Elbow Rec Board, will be offered in Elbow from August 13 – 17 and in Mistusinne from August 20 – 24.

Please contact: elbowswimminglessons@sasktel.net for registration forms or additional information. Registration forms and payment MUST be in by August 10th. Both sessions are open to everyone.

The Loraas containers are for HOUSEHOLD garbage ONLY.

If you have furniture, construction/renovation waste, etc. it can be placed in the Loraas container FOR A FEE.



Irrigation System – the Resort Village's non-potable irrigation system was NOT designed or intended to be hooked up to your cabin. This is a seasonal irrigation system. Because of the system design we cannot guarantee water supply, and at times the system may be down due to equipment failure, repairs or maintenance.

Dog Bylaw – the Resort Village has a bylaw regulating the running at large of dogs. No dog shall run at large in the Resort Village; this is defined as a dog that is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the land and when it is not under control by being in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or securely confined within an enclosure; or securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will. There is a \$200 fine if found guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

Dates to remember:

- **Elbow Farmers Market** – every Saturday in July & August from 9 a.m. – noon, on the grass area just west of the Elbow Hotel.
- **Lakeshore KCRA Rodeo** – July 20 – 22nd in Elbow
- **Elbow Library Hobby & Trade Show** – August 4th from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Elbow Rink.
- **Mistusinne Charity Golf Tournament and Community Potluck Supper** – August 25th Watch for posters! 100% of the funds raised are donated to the Elbow Fire Department and First Responders as well as STARS. Please come out and join the tournament – it's a fun day! Be sure not to miss the potluck supper later in the day! The committee would appreciate help in collecting prizes. Please contact Lloyd Montgomery at 306-861-0122. To register your team, contact Lloyd or the Resort Village Office.

Many community events are listed on the Village of Elbow's website – www.elbowsask.com

Playground Committee

– (submitted by Lorrie Moffat)

HUGE THANK YOU to all that helped with the new playground structure. The Playground Committee will be getting together again soon to sand and paint the old wooden equipment. We have a number of volunteers already but if anyone else would like to help, they can contact me at 306-230-2129.



Canada Day – (submitted by Carol Dorward)

As chairperson of the Canada Day celebrations, I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make this year's event a great success. Special mention goes to the members of the Committee, Ronelda Fornter, Leigh McIntyre, Dana Stinson, Sheri Bumphrey, and Betty Ann Erickson. Appreciation also goes out to Brett and Dylan Stinson who led the parade playing the pipes and drums as well as the McIntyre Sisters who entertained us during the meal and leading us in the singing of our national anthem. Thanks to the Elbow Hotel for the donation of ice cream bars and Quick Printing for the signs and posters. Please mark your calendars for another great Canada Day in Mistusinne – Monday, July 1, 2019.

Boat Launch – our boat launch can get VERY busy at times. Please remember a little boat launch etiquette next time you launch your boat:

1. Prepare your boat **BEFORE** you arrive at the boat launch!
 - Ensure plug is in
 - Enough life jackets are in the boat
 - Remove tie down straps
 - Load coolers, skis, boards etc. into the boat
 - Ensure bow and stern lines are ready for launching
2. Once you arrive at the launch the only thing you should have left to do is to remove the winch and safety hook.
3. Be courteous and considerate of others waiting to use the launch site.

ALSO, please remember that swimming is NOT allowed within 100 yards of each side of the boat ramp and that quads are NOT allowed on the beach (without a permit) from the boat ramp to Douglas Park, from April 1st until October 31st.

Lake Diefenbaker Task Force Against Aquatic Invasive Mussels – Joanne Brochu, chair of the Lake Diefenbaker Task Force Against Aquatic Invasive Mussels spoke at our Annual Meeting on May 19, 2018 about why we need our own plan to protect Lake Diefenbaker from aquatic invasive mussels, including inspections, decontamination, and a citizens' patrol. Council has joined forces with this group and provided a \$1,000 financial contribution towards their efforts. Please become educated on this subject, and if you have anyone visiting our lake from Manitoba and further east, or from the United States, tell them they need to have their watercraft inspected before entering the lake. There is more information on our website under the "What's New" tab.

Staff News:

We missed one vital member of our staff in our spring newsletter – Aline Sherling, who keeps us all in line at the Recycle Centre. Thank you Aline for making our Recycle Centre a top notch facility!

Office & Recycle Hours:

OFFICE HOURS: Regular hours (starting May 11th) are Fridays from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. AND during July and August the office will be open Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

RECYCLING HOURS: Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. – noon, and holiday Mondays from 9 a.m. – noon.

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Have you checked out the Community Centre Library? Books, magazines, puzzles, DVD's and VHS are available to borrow!

Did you know the Recycle Centre accepts donations of your cans and bottles? Why haul them back home when you can donate them right at Mistusinne? The deposit money we receive from SARCAN goes into the Playground Fund which help fund our playground upgrades!
Thank you!