

Mistusinne Newsletter - Spring 2018


Council Updates:

- A sincere thank you goes out to Enbridge for a grant received by the Village to purchase two leaf blowers and two water back packs to aid in fighting fires.
- Council has approved the purchase of a new piece of playground equipment that is geared towards 2-5 year olds. There will be a working day this spring to assemble the piece and to upgrade an older piece in the playground. Please come out and help by watching for posters or calling the Office to find out the date.
- Council has purchased two new fire ban signs for use if necessary.
- Thank you to all of the cabin owners that moved articles off of the green spaces last fall.
- Thank you to all that watered trees behind their cottages last summer. If we have another dry summer – those trees would sure appreciate any watering you could do!

Annual Public Meeting
Saturday, May 19, 2018 at
10 a.m.
Bring your lawn chairs!

Council Reminders:

- **Irrigation System:** This will be started up after all danger of frost has passed, usually during the first two weeks of May.
- **Cutting & Pruning of Trees:** The elm tree pruning ban is in effect from April 1 until August 31. Please do not prune your Manchurian elms during this time period. Pruning of any other trees on Village property requires permission from the Maintenance Department or Office.
- **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 or Recycling 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.
- **Brush pile:** NO hot ashes, nails or garbage!
- **General reminders:** dogs must be leashed when off of your property (yes this includes the beach areas except north of the boat ramp); no swimming within 100 yards of each side of the boat ramp; no quads without permits on the beaches from Douglas Park to the boat ramp from April 1 until October 31.
- **Firearm Bylaw:** The Village has a bylaw that prohibits the use of firearms in the Village. This includes archery.



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.

Dates to remember:

May 19, 2018 – Public Meeting at the Maintenance Building starting at 10:00 AM. Bring your lawn chair and your questions.

July 1, 2018 – Canada Day Celebrations – Watch for posters for a listing of events and check the Committee section below if you would like to become involved with this annual, family oriented event.

August 4, 2018 – Elbow Library Hobby & Trade Show from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at the Elbow Rink. Lunch will be served as well.

August 25, 2018 – Charity Golf Tournament and Community Potluck Supper – Watch for posters or become involved in the planning of this exciting annual event.

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

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY BY GETTING INVOLVED IN A RESORT VILLAGE OF MISTUSINNE VOLUNTEER COMMITTEES!

- **HAVE A LOT OF FUN!**
- **MEET NEW & INTERESTING PEOPLE!**
- **CONTRIBUTE TO THE WELL BEING & ENHANCEMENT OF THE VILLAGE!**
- **LEARN NEW SKILLS!**
- **GET SOME EXERCISE!**

Please think about volunteering in YOUR community. Take pride and ownership of your community!

- **Canada Day/Family Fun Committee** – help to organize the events for July 1st, typically a family parade, kids games & crafts, celebrations and lunch. Please call Carol Dorward at 306-631-8647 or the Office to get involved.
- **Charity Golf Tournament & Community Potluck Supper** – help to organize and run the golf tournament that raises funds for the Elbow Fire Department and First Responders, and STARS Air Ambulance . . . and the largest and best potluck supper of the summer! Please call the Office to get involved.
- **Beach Committee** – this group will work on getting the swimming platforms and swim area buoys in place on the three beaches as well as other beach area related issues. Please call Bruce Dorward at 306-631-8659 or the Office to get involved.
- **Playground Committee** – help to get the new equipment set up in the playground and to refurbish an older piece with repairs, sanding & painting. Please call Lorrie Moffat at 306-230-2129 or the Office to get involved.
- **Friends of the Trees Committee** – help with some tree and bush planting and watering of trees already planted in the Village. Please call Leeanne Hurlburt at 306-230-7242 or the Office to get involved.

*** NEW * COMPOST PILE** – The Resort Village will be developing a compost pile near the burn pile. This will ONLY be for leaves, grass clippings, and garden waste. Once this area is set up, watch for signs and place your leaves and grass clippings on the compost pile instead of the burn pile.

Staff News:

There are a few staff changes to announce for 2018:

Keith Lonsdale announced his retirement in the fall of 2017, but has agreed to stay on in an advisory role to train our new Greenskeeper, Roger Dorcas. Roger will begin work shortly.

We wish Leeanne Hurlburt all the best while she is on a leave of absence and welcome Louise Martineau who will be filling in at the office. Louise's "regular hours" will start May 11th. In the meantime, please call the office and leave a message or send an email and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Last year's summer student, Cody Sutherland is returning again this summer. Corey Mews continues in his maintenance position, and Yvonne Jess as Administrator.

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!

If you would like to receive your newsletters and other information via email please let the office know. Tax notices and invoices will continue to be mailed.