

# Spring 2025 Newsletter

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## Greetings from the Resort Village of Mistusinne!

As the seasons change, so too does the rhythm of our lakeside community. Whether you're here year-round or counting down the days until your next visit, Mistusinne remains a place of connection, relaxation, and natural beauty.

This newsletter is your go-to source for community updates, upcoming events, and important notices. We'll share what's happening around the village, highlight local projects, and celebrate the people who make this place special.

Thank you for being part of our vibrant lakeside community. If you have suggestions, photos, or ideas to share, we'd love to hear from you!

Wishing you all a wonderful season ahead.

## Mark your calendars!

WHEN	WHAT'S HAPPENING	THE DETAILS
May 17	Mistusinne Morning	9am - 12pm Office Parking lot
July 1	Canada Day Celebration	Parade, BBQ & Games Watch for Posters
July 5	Community Garage Sale	Contact the office to sign up. Maps & Balloons provided
July 11-13	Community Clean Up Days	Collection bins located at shop yard.
July 13	Water Testing Collection	1pm - 3pm @ Shop yard Get your testing kit from the office
Aug 3	45th Anniversary Celebration	Watch for posters!
Aug 9	Golf Tournament	Tournament, Potluck, 50/50 & Raffles. Watch for posters

### Office Hours

#### July & August

Fridays 12pm-5pm  
Saturdays 10am -2pm

#### September - June

Fridays 12pm - 5pm

### Contact us

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### Recycling

Recycling is open 24/7  
Proceeds from recycling go to the  
Recreation Fund  
Please remember to rinse and  
sort your containers.

### **ETransfers**

Please make  
sure your online  
banking is setup  
with the  
[OFFICE@  
MISTUSINNE.COM](mailto:OFFICE@MISTUSINNE.COM)  
email address.

You may need a  
password and a  
question to setup  
originally, but it  
should not  
require us to  
answer it upon  
sending.

## Meet our staff

Meet the dedicated team keeping Mistusinne running smoothly!

- Kelly Dodd, our Administrator, heads into her fifth season leading operations.
- Edward Stenko, our Maintenance Foreman, is in his fifth season of ensuring our community stays in top shape.
- Shane Clark, our Seasonal Maintenance team member, also marks his fifth season with Mistusinne. He takes such an invested interest in keeping golf course in great shape.
- Kendra Stewart, Administrative Assistant, is in her third year here in the office. She is often the first face you see when you pop in.
- Garrett Coutts returns for his third summer as our Summer Student, bringing endless energy and a always helpful hand wherever it's needed.

Our staff takes great pride in their work. Be sure to say hello when you see them around the village.

## 2025 Rate Payer Survey

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our annual survey! We received 168 replies- amazing! Your feedback is invaluable to both the council and staff, and we thank you for your interest.

The survey results are now available on the website for review. Thank you for helping us improve our community!

*Keep an eye on your email—our next survey will be sent out in September 2025 to better help council make informed decisions in the budget. We look forward to hearing from you again!*

**Storage Spots** Thank you to our storage spot holders for quickly ensuring their invoices were paid. Is there anyone else who is not already on the waitlist that is interested in a storage spot? Contact the office asap.

### Friendly Reminders for Our Community:

- **Camping Permits:**

Any camper or trailer NOT on your private property must have a valid camping permit. You can get yours online, at the office, or from the RIC in the recycle room. *(Permits are valid for a maximum of 10 days)*

- **Motorized Vehicles:**

ALL motorized vehicles (golf carts, ATVs, dirt bikes, etc.) must stay on designated roadways. Green spaces, including areas behind residences, are not for motorized travel.

- **Development Permits:**

If you're planning to build any structure larger or longer than 10' x 10', a Development Permit is required. Check the website for full details.

### Easy to See, Easy to Save: Mark Your Address Today!

Our office has wrapped up Mistusinne's part in the Civic Addressing Program—a province-wide effort to help emergency services find you faster when it matters most!

#### **We've done our part—now it's your turn!**

Please make sure your cabin's address numbers are easy to see from the road. In an emergency—whether it's medical, fire, or police—clear address signs can save precious time and make a big difference.

Taking a few minutes to check your sign ensures emergency services will find you quickly.

If you have any questions or need help with your address, feel free to reach out to the office.

Thanks for doing your part!

## Looking to Host an Event?

Looking for the perfect venue? Our Entertainment Complex and Gathering Place are available for booking! Whether you're planning a family celebration, community event, or special gathering, we have the space for you.

### **Coming soon...**

Online calendar and booking system where you can find all the details you need to secure your date. Don't wait—book now and make your event unforgettable!



Do you have a cool idea for an event we could host in the future? Send us an email. We LOVE suggestions!



## Water rate increase and bylaw change

The Resort Village has received approval from the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the Water Rate increase submitted earlier this year. As a result, the annual irrigation water use fee has increased from \$60.00 to \$100.00 per property. Additionally, the lagoon access fee paid to the Village of Elbow remains at \$216.00. This means that the total annual service-related fee for 2025 will be \$316.00 per property, compared to the previous \$276.00. Invoices reflecting this adjustment were sent in April 11th via email.

Bylaw 01-25 reflects these changes.

This is the first increase in the irrigation water fee since implementation 12 years ago. We appreciate your cooperation as we make this necessary adjustment to ensure the sustainability and maintenance of our services. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact the Resort Village office.

## **New!** Community Clean Up Days! July 11-13

**Garbage—an ongoing issue! We may have the solution! Join us at the maintenance yard where bins will be available to collect your unwanted items. This special service replaces the use of the Elbow Transfer Station, so don't miss out—this is your **ONLY** chance this summer! Mark your calendars and take advantage of this opportunity to keep our community clean.**

## 2nd Annual Mistusinne Garage Sale Saturday July 5

It's back—and better than ever! Our 2nd Annual Garage Sale is happening on Saturday, July 5, and this year it lines up with Elbow's sale day, so expect lots of traffic and treasure hunters!

- To be included on the map register with the office by July 3.
- Maps available at the office and recycle room on July 4 & 5.

Get ready to shop, sell, and enjoy the day. Happy hunting!

### Calling All Photographers!

Do you have an amazing shot of Mistusinne that you'd love to see featured in our next newsletter? We're looking for cover art to showcase our beautiful community!

Send your best photos to [office@mistusinne.com](mailto:office@mistusinne.com) and your work might be the next featured image!

## Swing into 2025 with Golf Passes

Get ready to hit the greens! Our 2025 golf passes are here:

- Resident Season Pass: \$100
- Non-Resident Season Pass: \$150
- Resident Youth: Free
- Non-Resident Youth Season: \$75

Don't forget our day passes:

- Adult: \$15
- Youth: \$5

As always, all golf course income aids the upkeep and enhancement of our community greens. Thank you for being part of our golfing community!

### THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Darwyn Hoyseth for another winter of keeping our streets clear—your hard work is truly appreciated.

**PLEASE DO  
NOT ADD  
ASHES TO THE  
BRUSH PILE**

## 🍁 Canada Day 2025 🍁

Our long-standing tradition continues in Mistusinne!

Join us at 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 1st for the annual Canada Day parade, followed by family-friendly activities and kids' games.

Stick around for a delicious BBQ.

We can't wait to celebrate with you! Watch for posters or visit the website for with more details.

## Water Testing Day July 13

Drop off your water sample on Sunday, July 13 from 1–3 PM at the shop yard.

Pick up your test kit from the office in advance. Samples will be sent to the provincial lab for testing. It's a quick and easy way to ensure your water is safe—don't miss out!

## New tax discount structure for 2025

Taxes were emailed Friday, May 2nd.

We're making it easier than ever to pay your property taxes early! Starting in 2025, a new discount structure will be in place to encourage early payments and reduce administrative costs:

### 2025 Tax Discount Schedule

- Pay BEFORE **May 31** – Receive a 15% discount
- Pay BEFORE **August 31** – Receive a 10% discount
- Pay AFTER September 1 – No discount

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE 15% DISCOUNT ONLY APPLIES UNTIL  
MAY 31 THIS YEAR

Need Help Paying Electronically?

Not set up for eTransfer? Transfers can be sent to [office@mistusinne.com](mailto:office@mistusinne.com) Contact your bank to arrange EFT or phone transfer. Have your bank or yourself contact the office.

Why E-Transfer?

eTransfer is fast and easy! No waiting for cheques to clear or dealing with postage costs. It frees up valuable admin time, allowing us to focus on other community needs. Plus, it's secure and convenient for you!

Questions? Reach out—we're happy to help!

## Non Potable Water Agreement

Legislation does not allow for cabins to be connected to the irrigation system. This water is NOT suitable for consumption. If a cabin is connected to the system and the Water Security Agency is advised the results may be catastrophic for the individual and the community. Starting this year, EVERY CABIN must sign an agreement acknowledging these stipulations. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. The agreements will be available in June.

**Snow Removal** Interested in snow removal for 2025/26? Contact the office to get on the list. Your name must be on the list prior to **SEPT 15** in order to have an appraisal. We cannot add names to the list after this date. Quotes are done in the fall, and invoices go out in October. It's never too early to plan ahead.

Please DO NOT pay your snow removal fees before you have been invoiced.

**Mistusinne turns 45!** 2025 marks 45 years since the incorporation of the Resort Village of Mistusinne—and we're ready to celebrate in style!

**Save the Date: Sunday, August 3, 2025 (August Long Weekend)**

Join us for live entertainment, great food, friendly faces, and a celebration of 45 years!! Let's bring together past, present, and future Mistusinne residents to celebrate the place we all love.

Spread the word and stay tuned for more details as we get closer!

### Help us keep Mistusinne beautiful!

Council has decided to **pause irrigation expansion** for this year and focus on caring for the existing trees and green spaces.

We are still looking for families to **"Adopt a Smiley"**—the garden beds along Mistusinne Street. A sign-up sheet is posted on the community bulletin board.

Let's work together to keep Mistusinne green, healthy, and beautiful.

### eBilling & eReceipts now in effect

Mistusinne is now using eBilling and eRecepting to help make life easier for everyone!

This change means:

- More efficient communication
- Lower costs for the Village
- Less paper waste
- Easier filing and retrieval for you
- No waiting for the office to be open during office hours!

No action is needed!

All ratepayers with an email address on file have been automatically switched to eBilling—you don't have to do a thing.

No Email on File?

You'll continue to receive important documents by mail. However, most communication from the Village is done via email, so you may be missing out!

Thanks for helping us move toward a more connected and eco-friendly community

Mistusinne  
Cookbooks  
available to order.  
Please email  
**1980cookbook@  
gmail.com**  
for details