


Mistusinne Newsletter - Summer 2019

Council Updates & Reminders:

- **Property Taxes** - The 2019 mill rate and base tax remain unchanged from last year.
- **Lagoon Rates** - Council signed a 10 year lagoon usage agreement with the Village of Elbow. Rates will stay at \$216 per year, per lot for the duration of the agreement. You will now receive ONE invoice along with your tax notice that will cover both your irrigation water and lagoon fee. Please remember that if these remain unpaid, Council has the authority to add these fees to taxes at year end, and with all arrears, be subject to an 18% interest charge January 1st.
- **Boat Launch and Dock** - Council has approved the purchase of a new boat dock in this years' budget. They are waiting approval of the permit required. If the water rises enough before the permit is received the old boat dock will be put in. In the meantime sand is being removed from the cement pads and some boat owners are able to use the launch.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER - No Swimming** - within 100 yards on either side of the boat launch. There are posts on the beach marking the 100 yard distance. This is for everyone's safety!
- **Servery and Gathering Area Rental** - if you are hosting a large family event or are in need of more room, this space is available for rent at \$100 per event.
- **Cabin Numbering (Civic Addresses)** – there are still a number of cabins without addresses out front. This is extremely important in case of an emergency (ambulance, fire, RCMP). If you were Lot 55, Block 1 – your civic address is 155 (block #, lot #).
- **New Website** – Council has contracted out for a new website which will be launching soon.
- **Driveway & Boulevard Fill-ins** – please note that a permit is required for driveways or boulevard fill-ins.
- **Improvements on Village property are not allowed** – this includes such things as irrigation.
- **Green Space Use** – permits for short term use of the green space are available at the Office. Council is considering the use of bylaw enforcement to remedy the unauthorized use of the green spaces.
- **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.
- **Quads & Motorcycles** – are allowed on the paved roads only. They are not allowed on the beach or the green spaces. They are allowed on the beach north of the boat launch. Handicap permits are available for quads to access the beach for persons with mobility issues. **A valid driver's licence is required to operate these vehicles.**
- **Handicap permits for quads:** These are available for quads to access the beach areas for people with mobility issues.
- **Golf Carts** – are allowed on the paved roads and the golf course only. They are not allowed on the green space. **The Traffic Safety Act** states that **“no person shall operate a golf cart ... unless they hold a valid driver's licence and the owner of the golf cart has insurance against liability for the owner and anyone operating under the owner's consent.”**
- **Dogs Running at Large** – the Village has a bylaw regulating this. No dogs should be **off leash** beyond the boundaries of your property. This includes the beaches and the green spaces. The fine for this is \$200. There is an off leash area north of the boat launch. Please remember to **pick up after your pet.**
- **Maintenance Yard Storage** – please remember that it is your responsibility to mow the grass around any items you have stored in the maintenance yard.
- **Brush pile:** NO hot ashes, nails or garbage!
- **Compost Pile** - NO plastic bags. Leaves, grass clippings and garden waste allowed.
- **Golf Course Note** - Sunflower seeds are NOT allowed on the greens; please respect this in order for us to keep our greens healthy and looking their best.
- **CPR** – anyone interested in upgrading their CPR certification please contact the office.

Payment of taxes, lagoon fees, irrigation fess, golf fees, garbage fees, etc. – these can be paid by e-transfer, cheque or cash. To pay by e-transfer set up the Resort Village of Mistusinne as recipient using mistusinne@sasktel.net as the email address. In a separate email send the answer to your security question and what it is you are paying for.

The Loraas containers are for HOUSEHOLD garbage ONLY. If you need to dispose of  Loraas construction waste or large household items please contact the office or maintenance. There is a fee for this type of waste.

Concerns have been raised regarding the age of golf cart/quad drivers, the number of people riding on golf carts/quads, pulling skateboarders, operating them at night without lights. PLEASE make yourself aware of the traffic laws, and use common sense when allowing children to operate vehicles. We don't want to see anyone injured!

*** Septic tank measuring in the Fall** – the bylaw has been changed from 12 inches being the maximum that can be in the tank without being pumped, to 18 inches being the maximum.

Thank you:

- To all of the recyclers
- To all who weed and water Village trees and shrubs
- To all of the Canada/Family Fun Day volunteers and participants for a great event (please see the report below)
- To all who helped Richard and Faye after their house fire. Please see their note to the community on the Bulletin Board.

Dates to remember:

- **Elbow Farmers Market** – every Saturday in July & August just west of the Elbow Hotel from 9am till Noon
- **Elbow Library Hobby & Trade Show** – July 20th at the Elbow Rink from 10am till 3pm
- **Lakeshore KCRA Rodeo** – July 19th- 21st in Elbow
- **Stetsons for Stars** – July 27th at Coyote Springs Campground, 2 concerts & supper
- **Off-Road Triathlon in Mistusinne** – July 28th - to volunteer for traffic marshaling, aid station helper, athlete check in, in-water marshals (kayaks, paddleboards) contact Shaun Quinney (shaunquinney@gmail.com) or to participate watch the Regina Multisport website (www.reginamultisport.com) for more info and registration details.
- **Swimming Lessons**, sponsored by the Elbow Rec Board, will be offered in Elbow from during the first two weeks of August. For more information, or to register, please email: elbowswimminglessons@sasktel.net

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

Canada Day – (submitted by Carol Dorward, chairperson)

The parade was led by RCMP Constable Beriault, Piper Brett Stinson, Drummer, Dillon Stinson, followed by decorated bicycles, quads, golf carts, floats & pets on leash. A special thanks to Moose Jaw Shrine Club for bringing their train to the parade.

Following the parade everyone moved to the Gathering Area to participate in games, face painting and cupcake decorating for the children while parents and grandparents cheered them on. Everyone enjoyed the barbecue and socializing. Musical entertainment was provided by the McIntyre Sisters, who also led us in the singing of our National Anthem. Thanks to Mayor Montgomery for being M.C.

As Chairperson, I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped to make this year's Canada Day Celebrations a great success. Special mention goes to committee members, Ronelda Fortner, Leigh McIntyre, Betty Ann Erickson, Dana Stinson, Patricia Carey, Hanne Caleval, Linda Reis, Paulette & Ken Arcand & Bruce Dorward. Appreciation is also extended to the Elbow Hotel & Bar for ice cream bars, Louise Martineau/Quick Printing for posters & signs, Grant McIntyre for the sound system & our Maintenance Staff for help in setting up & taking down in the Gathering Area.

Mark your calendar for **Canada Day, Wednesday, July 1st, 2020!**

Lake Diefenbaker Task Force Against Aquatic Invasive Mussels – If you have a boat and it has not been out of the province in the last 3 months you can obtain a blue sticker to put on your windshield to show that you are not infected. If you know any individuals bringing their boat in from out of province, let them know that they can have the boat inspected at the Elbow Harbour. There is access to decontamination equipment also at the Elbow Harbour. The Task Force needs your help to keep these invasive mussels out of Lake Diefenbaker.

Office & Recycle Hours:

OFFICE HOURS: Regular hours 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.

Contact Us:

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Lost & Found – there are a number of items and golf clubs at the Village Office.

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!