

May Newsletter

Village Office Hours, Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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Grass & Leaf Pick-up

Leaf, grass and garden refuse collection is done bi-weekly on Wednesdays, May and June is as follows:

May 15 & 29
June 12 & 26

Please note that we will pick up a few branches but not piles of branches. Residents are asked to make their own arrangements for the disposal of large amounts of branches.

Garbage Collection Day Change

Because of the Victoria Day holiday, garbage pickup will be moved from Monday, May 20, to Tuesday, May 21, 2019.

Swap and Clean-up Day

The Village of Canwood will be once again having a "Clean-Up" day where we will pick up any items you wish to have hauled to the landfill. Items can be such things as old furniture, metal, wood scraps, appliances and other items you may have that are not regular household garbage.

The Village will also continue with the twist of a "Swap Day", as one person's junk is another person's treasure. The swap will start on Wednesday, May 22. Anything that is placed on your curb that day is free for anyone else to pick up as their treasure. Starting on Thursday, May 23, the remaining items will be picked-up and taken to the landfill.

This will be a FREE event for the residents of the Village with some exception. Fees will be charged for items such as tires (fee based on size), refrigerators or freezers (freon disposal fee), and larger items such as sofas, chairs, mattresses and other large appliances. Please note that we will not pick-up construction or renovation materials.

Please contact the office if you would like to obtain a cost for a specific item or if you require assistance with these larger items.

Dates to remember:

*Place items for clean-up/swap at your front curb on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

*Pick-up of items will begin on Thursday, May 23, and, if needed, continue on Friday.

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Sewer Concerns – What’s Going into Your Sewer?

Ryerson University in Ontario recently released a report: Defining ‘Flushability’ for Sewer Use. Tests evaluated 101 single-use products, of which 23 were labeled as ‘flushable’ by the manufacturer.

Results showed that not one single wipe was able to fall apart or disperse safely through the sewer system test. This can negatively impact household plumbing, municipal sewage infrastructure, and consequently, the environment.

Currently in Canada there is no legislated standard for defining the term ‘flushable’ with manufactures so I would like to take a moment to advise residents of items that should NOT be flushed or dumped down your drains.

Diaper wipes, towels or clothing items may get caught in sewer equipment or on an obstruction in the sewer line, and overtime, may decrease capacity of the sewer line. Recently, the municipality had to repair two nonfunctioning pumps as debris was caught in the motor.

Personal Hygiene items SHOULD NOT be flushed down toilets. Please dispose of these items in regular household garbage as they take years to decompose and may plug toilets or create a problem in our lagoon.

Recycling Cardboard/Boxes

Please remember to break down your cardboard boxes before placing in the recycling bins. Broken down boxes take up less room resulting in less tips of the bins, lowering costs to ratepayers.

Summer Students

The Village is currently recruiting three summer students. Questions on any of these positions can be directed to Erin at (306)468-2016. Resumes may be faxed, emailed or dropped off at the Village office.

Summer Youth Program – Summer Students

1 Coordinator – Summer Youth Program

The Coordinator will:

Set up and deliver the program, supervise other employees, plan and organize daily snack and craft activities with weekly themes, budget for purchases and materials, maintain accounting records, work successfully with parents, caregivers and partners in the community.

Preferred skills:

- To be in or have completed Grade 12;
- Must be continuing with their post-secondary education, preferably in education or childcare;
- Must have some experience working with youth or children;
- Aboriginal students, students with a disability or from a minority group are encouraged to apply;
- CPR and Play Leadership Training would be an asset.

Closing date for applications is May 17, 2019

2 Assistants – Summer Youth Program

- Help develop, advertise & deliver the program;
- Plan and organize daily snacks, crafts and activities with weekly themes;
- Work successfully with parents and community partners;
- Preference given to those applicants with experience in working or volunteering with youth or children;
- Play Leadership Training /First Aid/CPR would be an asset;
- Metis & aboriginal students are encouraged to apply;
- Students must be returning to school full-time in the fall.

Closing date for applications is May 24, 2019