

# November Newsletter

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

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## Tax Payment Incentive and End of Year Penalties

As a reminder to residents that taxes are levied for the 2019 year and are due on/or before December 31, 2019. Any remaining amount outstanding as of January 1, 2020, will have a 10% penalty applied that forms a part of your taxes. Please note that discounts are available for prompt payment on the municipal portion of taxes levied in 2019. If taxes are paid before month end the discount available is below:

November 1.0%

December, no discount available

## Canwood & District Bus Association Inc.

Will be hosting a Soup & Sandwich on Thursday, November 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Canwood Seniors Room. The cost will be \$8.00/person, with the proceeds to help purchase a wheelchair accessible minivan.

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## Remembrance Day Service

**Monday, November 11**

**10:45 a.m.**

Canwood Legion Hall  
Potluck Lunch to Follow  
Everyone Welcome

*\*\*Lest We Forget\*\**

## Leaf & Grass Pick-up

Please be advised that we will have one more set day for leaf & grass collection on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. However, if weather allows and you have more bags, please set out on the curb and we will pick-up throughout the week.

## Garbage Pick-up

Please be advised that there will be no garbage pick-up on Monday, November 11, instead occurring on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.



## **Snow Removal Policy**

Snow fall season is once again upon us and Council would like to remind property owners about snow removal. It is against Village Policy to clear snow from your yard(s) and add it to the streets, any municipal property or another property that is not owned by you.

We would request that residents be considerate with where your snow is going when clearing, and whenever possible, keep the snow on your property. If you find that this is not possible, please contact the Village office for permitted locations.

Please also note that if utilizing an ATV or UTV to clear snow from driveways or sidewalks, please be very cautious. We appreciate the efforts of residents to use these types of methods to keep sidewalks and driveways cleared. However, vehicles such as these tend to leave ridges when clearing and may make the surface uneven resulting in difficulty for municipal equipment to snow blow or clear/remove ridges from that portion of the sidewalk.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at (306)468-2016.

## **CAFT Pre-Authorized Payments**

The Village offers pre-authorized payment options for your taxes and/or water sewer utility payments. If you would like to pay your utilities or want to pay or pre-pay your taxes in monthly installments, please stop by the Village Office and bring a void cheque.

## **Online Payment**

If you bank with any Credit Union or CIBC please be advised that you are able to make your utility or tax payment online. If you are unsure how to set up, please contact your branch or our office for assistance.

## **New Alerting System!**

Please be advised that the Village has enlisted the services of a Canadian company called Telmatik. Telmatik provides a web-based alerting and notification system that will allow us to communicate to a large number or a concentrated group of contacts with one common message. Messages can be sent over multiple platforms at one time using SMS text messaging, email and automated phone calling that would include text-to-speech or leaving a message on a voice messaging system. We plan to utilize this system to notify and, if required, update the community for situations such as water outages (planned or unplanned), boil water advisories and emergency events.

In order to make this service a success, we are asking that all residents and business owners **confirm their contact information with the Village office** and a desired preference for communications (calling/text message/email). We would also ask that home and business owners that rent their space provide their renters contact information so they may be include in any alerts that would involve them.