

February Newsletter

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

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Annual Notice to Consumers – Water Quality Report

Please be advised that the Drinking Water Quality and Compliance Report for 2017 is included in this mailing and also available for your viewing at the Canwood Village Office during regular office hours or on our website – canwood.ca.

New Water Sewer Rates

As stated in the November and December 2017 newsletters, the Village was approved for a waterworks rate increase effective January 1, 2018. These new rates are included in this January/February 2018 bi-monthly billing cycle. Details are below:

Residential Properties

Water	\$27.50 /month*
Sewer	\$27.50 /month*
Lift Station Upgrade Fee	\$8.00 /month
Infrastructure Renewal Fee	<u>\$15.00 /month</u>
Monthly total	\$78.00/month*

Bi-monthly billing total \$156.00* (metered customers will be above plus surcharge rates for water and sewer).

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Canwood Regional Park Annual Fund Raiser

The park will host their annual fund raiser at the Canwood Community Elks Hall on Saturday, March 24, 2018. Proceeds go to Canwood Regional Park & Community Improvements.

Happy Hour – 5:00 p.m.

Supper – 6:00 p.m. with auction to follow

Adults \$10.00

6 to 12 years \$8.00

5 year and under – Free



Canwood Legion Branch St. Patrick's Day Supper

The Legion will be hosting their annual supper at the Canwood Legion Hall on Sunday, March 18, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Admission: \$15.00 per person

Under 12: \$7.00

Under 6: free

Takeout is available, please call (306)468-7942

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RECYCLING PROGRAM - Plastic Products are no Longer Accepted

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY:

The markets for *post-consumer plastic film* have been virtually eliminated with the new “National Sword” program instituted by China. In order to ensure we can successfully recycle mixed paper and maintain viability of the recycling system, Highway 55 Waste Management Corporation is eliminating plastic film from the material they can receive for processing.

- What does this mean for residents of the Village?

Residents are asked to please CONTINUE TO RECYCLE the following:

clean paper, cardboard, tin cans, plastic containers such as yogurt, clam packs, etc.

The following items will NO LONGER be accepted:

plastic film, grocery, produce, bread, dry cleaning and cereal bags, cellophane wrapping and packaging material, plastic packaging wrap on paper products (i.e. napkins), pallet wrap and food storage bags.

- Why is it important to recycle?

Recycling ensures the longevity of our landfill by reducing the amount of waste entering the pit. Please ensure that you are utilizing the recycling bins located at the corner of Main Street and 2nd Avenue. Please note that these bins are for recycle use only. On occasions, garbage waste has been placed in these bins resulting in the contamination of the entire recycling load. Bagged recycling must be in CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS. Any recycling bags received where the contents are not visible (in a black or coloured bag) will be moved directly into the landfill pit.

If you have further questions, please call Highway 55 Waste Management at (306)468-3055.

Skating Rink News

The skating rink is hosting their annual Ice Melter's Rec Broomball Tournament on March 9th and 10th. If you are interested in playing, teams must be co-ed with players 14 and up. Please contact Trevor at (306)468-4443 for more information.

Please note that the kitchen will be open throughout the tournament so community members are encouraged to come cheer on your favorite team or player while you enjoy a meal!

Insurance Coverage

I would like to encourage residents to review their insurance coverage with your insurance agent or broker to ensure you have the proper coverage. Please accept this as only a suggestion to ensure that in an emergency or unexpected event your insurance is covering the potentially high costs for repair or replacement. Items to review would be firefighting costs for charges such as call-out rates and per hour firefighter fees. These costs do not form a part of your taxes, and as such, are charged on an incident basis to the resident.

Another item would be service line coverage. It is the resident's responsibility for any repairs of sewer lines from the main line to the residence. Residents are also responsible for water lines from the edge of their property to their residence.

The repair cost for events such as your sewer line becoming closed with a tree root, bursting or your water line rupturing, depending on your insurance company, could be covered with your home insurance. If you have any questions with the above, I recommend you contact your insurance company, or give the Village office a call at (306)468-2016.

Babysitter Course

There is a babysitting course being offered at the school starting Wednesday, March 28, for 8 weeks. Cost per child is \$10.00 plus taxes. Please contact the Canwood Public School for more details (306)468-2150.