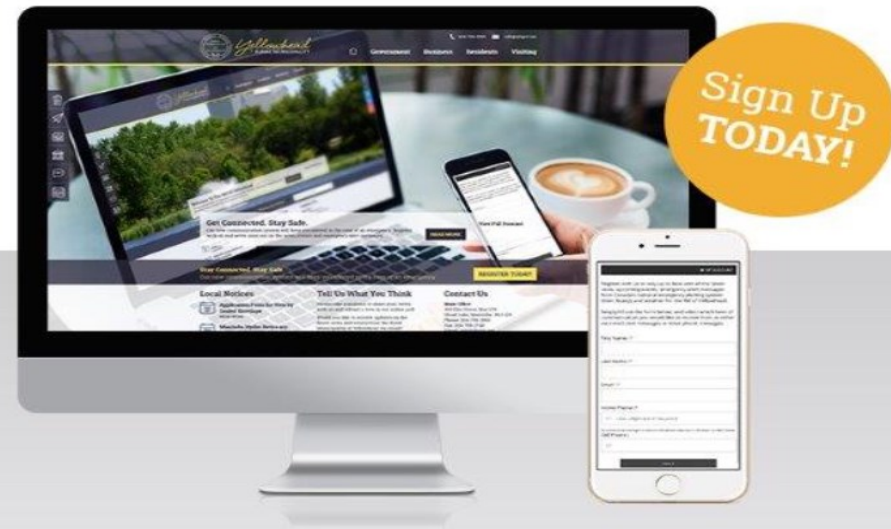


STAY CONNECTED. STAY SAFE.

We are pleased to announce the launch of Connect Yellowhead, our new communication system. We will keep you alerted on the latest news and events, weather and emergency alert messages from Canada's national emergency alerting system (Alert Ready).



You decide how you want to receive information, whether it be by text messages, social media, phone calls, e-mails or any combination you choose.

To sign up, fill out the following, return to one of our offices and we will

CONNECT you to the Communication System:

Connect Registration - print please

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Province: _____ Password: _____

(Passwords are if you choose to go in and change your settings/options)

How do you want to be alerted of messages, check off all that apply:

Email: ☐ Voice Call (landline): ☐ Voice Call (cell): ☐

Text Message: ☐

Please inform me of the following:

General (all notices): ☐ Emergencies: ☐

Recreation: ☐ Strathclair Utility: ☐

Shoal Lake Utility: ☐


Burlington/Jackson Garbage/Recycling: ☐

Shoal Lake Garbage/Recycling: ☐


Oakburn Garbage/Recycling: ☐

Signature: _____ Date: _____





Bouquets




The Shoal Lake and area Christmas Cheer Board would like to thank Glendon Short and the Home Hardware staff, Shoal Lake Collegiate students, the drivers and all the volunteers. Thank you to those who donated gifts, food and money. With a special thank you to the Yellowhead AAA Female Midget Chiefs and the Community Foundation. All of you helped us make Christmas brighter for many area residents!

Waste Management Update


All house hold recycling being dropped off at recycling depots must be in clear plastic bags. Bags are available free of charge (for a limited time) from landfill sites. Stay tuned for important exciting changes to our waste management program!



Did you know? The Shoal Lake Waste Diversion Site is a certified used oil depot. All used oil, filters, containers and antifreeze can be dropped off at the Shoal Lake Landfill for processing!



CURLING CRAZE




Oakburn weekly curling:
February 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 7 p.m.
Call Lynne Nowosad: 204-234-5332

Oakburn Open Bonspiel
Ladies, Men's or Mixed Rinks
February 15-17, 2019
Call Stewart to register: 204-234-5332

Reminder!


Please keeping your dog(s) on leashes and under your control. We love our pets but it is our responsibility to keep them off private property and to pick up after them. Dogs at large (By-Law #7-2017) will be picked up and taken to the Vet Clinic where boarding and penalty costs will be incurred.




Shoal Lake Ag Society Luncheon

Friday, February 8 Shoal Lake Community Hall
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
\$10.00 (stew, bun, drink & dessert)

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| Meat Draws | Raffles | Bake Table |
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What's Up Yellowhead?

February 2019

With the start of a new year, Council will be facing a number of issues which are current and will have to be considered. One of the items which we have no control of, will affect most rate payers. It was mentioned in last month's news letter. The EPTC (Education Property Tax Credit) is a tax credit, that in the past was deducted from your property taxes after the first \$250. It was applied towards both school taxes and municipal taxes. The new provincial legislation will now only rebate the school tax portion up to \$700. A rough calculation for your residential property would be if it were assessed around \$150,000 you will not see any change. The office staff can explain your personal situation.

Last year the municipality purchased a quarter section east of the lagoon in Shoal Lake for the purpose of draining the lagoon into a marsh as opposed to draining the third cell into the lake. This is something we have been looking forward to for years but a design and a plan of progress will have to be developed. Everyone has probably heard about landowners complaining about the big increase in property taxes over the past years. This is a result of a couple of variables. The main reason is as a result of an increase in assessment of farm property. Also, after amalgamation municipalities are supposed to avoid differential mill rates between the rural and urban properties. Since 2013 to 2018 I averaged 5 quarters of my own land and over the five years the tax bill increased 79%. Municipalities have lobbied the Provincial Government to reduce the portioning on farmland which would reduce the tax burden but to date, nothing has happened.

Council has a couple of options that we can pursue. One is not popular and the council would not feel comfortable doing it. Plus it would involve a great amount of work for the administration. That is to establish a By-law with provisions for a financial assistance program. The difficulty would be to find an equitable formula.

The other way is to apply a special levy on all residences for certain items of the budget. There are items that I consider direct people services. These are services that are for the benefit, enjoyment and the use of all the public. They have nothing to do services to farmland or other infrastructure. The ones that come to mind are; parks and recreation, library, senior services, tourism and possibly health care. A special levy could be applied to all residences where the people live and then everyone would pay an equal amount for all the services which are available for everyone in the municipality to use. Other municipalities do this to try make it more equitable. The amount of the levy would have to be determined by taking these items off the budget lines, the total averaged out over all the households and then applied to the appropriate properties.

~Councillor Ron Gerelus

Greeting's from the Municipal Emergency Coordinator!

This month I want to focus on creating a household emergency plan. So far in this platform we have looked at 72-hour emergency kits, vehicle emergency kits and tips to keep you and your family safe but now its time to tie it all together with a house hold emergency plan. This is a great way to plan how to meet or how to contact one another and discuss what you are going to do in different (emergency) situations. This household emergency plan can just be a few pages of documents but you will want to keep them together and in an easy-to-find place (or with your household emergency kit). Here are some considerations for what to include in your house emergency plan:

*Emergency Exits: draw up a floor plan of your home that shows all possible exits from each room. Plan a main exit route and an alternative exit for each room.

*Meeting Places: identify safe places where everyone should meet if you cannot go home or you need to evacuate. You should identify a safe meeting place near home, outside of your immediate neighborhood and possible evacuation routes out of town.

*Make copies of important documents: birth and marriages certificates, passports, licenses, wills, land deeds, pet papers and insurance.

*Contact Lists: create a list of all-important contacts.

*Children: ask your children's school or daycare about their emergency policies and how they will contact you in an emergency.

*Special health needs: establish a list of family, friends, co-workers, neighbours, who understand your special health needs. This may include information about: allergies, medical conditions, recent vaccinations, family medical history, family doctor contact, etc.

These are just some basic considerations you can add any other documents you feel are important to your families safety. ~Emily Wolfe

From the Office of the Senior Services Coordinator:

Senior Services of Prairie Parkland would like to welcome Leslie Toovey as the new Senior Services Coordinator serving Shoal Lake and Oakburn. Leslie's office hours, effective February 1st, 2019, will be Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call her at 204-759-2195 if you have any questions. Meet & Greet Leslie February 7th 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Drop In Centre.

Are you having a family or work event and need to have everyone together? How about renting the Shoal Lake Handivan or bus for your occasion? Please call Barb at 204-759-3209.

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to assist with deliveries for community members. This is an important role and we are in need to keep this going in the community. Please call Leslie at Senior Services at 204-759-2195 if you or your organization can help out this important asset to our community.

~Leslie Toovey, Senior Services Coordinator

Calendar Dates to Remember:

February 5 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
February 6 - Employment Skills & Services 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Leisure Board Room
February 6 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
February 7 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Service Office
February 7 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
February 8 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn (Lakeview Park)
February 8 - SL Ag Society Luncheon, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, SL Hall
February 8 - Family Fun Night, 5:30 p.m., Strathclair Arena
February 10 - Shoal Lake Lions Club Fishing Derby
February 11 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
February 11 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School
February 12 - Morley House Personal Care Home February Birthday Party, 1:30 p.m.
February 12 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
February 12 - Valentine Tea, 2 p.m., Strathclair Community Centre
February 13 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
February 13 - Strathclair Community Centre General Meeting, 10 am
February 13 - Lions Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SL Drop In Centre
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 14 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
February 15 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn (SL Hall Air Conditioning)
February 15 - 17 - Oakburn Open Bonspiel
February 16 - Oakburn Public Skating (all day)
February 18 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
February 18 - Louis Riel Day (No school PWSD)
February 18 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Shoal Lake School
February 19 - 22 - Leisure Office Closed (Recreation Conference)
February 19 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
February 20 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
February 21 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
February 21 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services
February 22 - No School (PWSD)
February 22 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn
February 23 - Farm Boyz Snowmobile Races, Shoal Lake
February 25 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
February 25 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School
February 26 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
February 27 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
February 28 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

Coming Events:

March 1-2 - Oakburn Tandem Bonspiel (Two-on-Two)
March 3 - Oakburn Skating Show
April 6 - Communiplex Dressing Rm Dinner/Auction Sale, SL Hall
April 13 - Shoal Lake Flying Club Annual Dinner & Dance
April 22-27 - Strathclair Drama Production, Bend Theatre

IMPORTANT NOTICE

2019 Education Property Tax Credit Changes

Manitoba Budget 2018 announced that, effective for the 2019 tax year, the calculation of the Manitoba Education Property Tax Credit (EPTC) will be based on school taxes and the \$250 deductible before the EPTC applies will be eliminated. This change may result in an increase in your property taxes.
Please contact our office for more information.

Strathclair Community Centre

Mondays - Whist/Cards 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays - Tea/Dessert (afternoon)

Thursdays - Cards/Games 2 p.m.

Fridays - Scrabble 9 a.m.

Shoal Lake Drop-In Centre

Mondays - Bridge 1:30 p.m.

Tuesdays - Floor Shuffle 1:30 p.m.

(Floor shuffle runs from November 1st to April 30th)

Five Hundred 6:30 p.m.

Thursdays - Floor Shuffle 1:30 p.m. Spades 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 28 - Regional Spades Tournament 11 a.m.

Fridays - Senior Exercises 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Pool is Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, February 8, 2019

Strathclair Arena

Doors open at 5:30pm

Public Skating

Meat Draw and 50/50 at 6:00pm

Turkey Shoot Competition

Strathclair Blues Hockey Game at 8:30pm

Wing Night in the Kitchen

Bar Open



All Proceeds go to Salt Lake Enhancement Committee

Happy Valentine's Day

SHOAL LAKE COMMUNIPLEX DRESSING ROOM COMMITTEE

The Shoal Lake Communiplex Dressing Room Committee was appointed by the council of the Rural Municipality of Yellowhead to plan and complete a 2000 square foot addition to the Shoal Lake Communiplex which includes 2 large dressing rooms, showers, lockers and a mechanical room. Our job was to recommend which architect and engineering firm would be used to draw blueprints for the dressing rooms and also to oversee the construction of the building. We are now to the point where the dressing rooms will be complete and ready for occupancy.

The lowest tender for the construction of the dressing rooms came in at \$541,000.00. Council agreed to go ahead with the construction which means we have to continue to fundraise. With cost overruns, architectural fees and project management fees added in the total cost will be just over \$600,000.00. We will receive \$150,000.00 from the federal grant, \$150,000.00 from the Provincial grant and the community has to raise the rest. As of now another \$150,000.00 has been raised so we are looking at another \$150,000.00+ for a total of just over \$600,000.00. If we exceed our fundraising expectation the surplus would be given to the Zamboni Fund. These dressing rooms will be used by the Triple A teams, The Senior Eagles and when it can be coordinated by the local minor hockey teams for tournaments and playoffs.

Communities that are represented on these teams include; Shoal Lake, Strathclair, Elphinstone, Oakburn, Birtle, St. Lazare, Miniota, Foxwarren, Hamiota, Kenton, Elkhorn, McCauley, Rossburn, Onanole, Erickson, Minnedosa, Neepawa, Rivers, Oak River, Rapid City, Carberry, Forrest, etc.

Donations of \$50,000.00 or more will have the naming rights to one of the two dressing rooms for ten years as well as recognition on the donor board. Donations of \$10,000.00 will have the naming rights to one of the four dressing rooms located on the north side of the arena for ten years as well as recognition on the donor board. Donations of \$5,000.00, \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$500.00, \$250.00 increments will also receive recognition on the donor board. If you wish to donate, please make your cheques payable to the RM of Yellowhead and you will be issued a tax receipt for any donation over \$20. On Saturday, April 6th, 2019, we will be hosting a Dinner/Auction sale at the Shoal Lake Community Hall. A list of auction items will be in the next newsletter.

For further information you may contact committee members: Peter Baydak 204 365-7215, Carey Findlay 204 365-7644, Leonard Hullick 204 759-2667, Ernie Peleshok 204 759-2835, Don Yanick 204 759-2245. ~Don Yanick, Chairman

Shoal Lake Lions Club Fishing Derby

Sunday, February
10th, 2019



YELLOWHEAD BROADBAND

To sign up for service or for service support
Call: 431-282-3249
or Email:
yhbb@yhgov.net



Yellowhead Medical Clinic Job Posting

Clinic Manager

Full time position

Wage determined by qualification and experience

Job description for Clinic Manager

Insure high quality well- coordinated patient care in the clinic
Work cooperatively with physicians and health care providers.

Manage all clinic and patient records.

Organize all medical and office supplies as required.

Adheres to Personal Health Information Act (PHIA) and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA),

Provides courteous, caring environment for patient care.

Qualifications for Clinical Manager

Education: recognized Medical Administrative Certificate or equivalent combination of education and experience related to a clinical setting.

Organizational and time management skills

Attentive to details

Strong computer skills

High level of initiative and ability to self-motivate

Ability to work independently with minimum supervision, as well as cooperatively and efficiently with other members of clinical medical staff.

Ability to transcribe voice dictation required

Effective oral and written communication skills required

Knowledge of medical charts and handling of patient information

Knowledge of clinics and booking patients

Knowledge of multi-line phone system

Demonstrated ability to apply critical thinking skills required

Preferences : Familiarity with medical terminology and/or

Experience using Accuro software programming

Any successful applicant will require a Criminal Records and Child abuse Registry check.

Please provide cover letter, resume and references by
February 14, 2019:

Yellowhead Health Committee

Box 490, Shoal Lake, MB, R0J 1Z0

Email: shoallakeclinic@pmh-mb.ca

FAX: 204-759-2264.

Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

