





Yellowhead Broadband (YHBB) Continues to Grow!!

Yellowhead Broadband has continues to grow since its completion with over 420 subscribers to date. This year has seen some significant changes with our Technician Munkhjin returning to Edmonton to pursue further education. Brian continues as the technical assistant and is always happy to help. Our newest staff is Technician - Coordinator Justin. They have been working on improvements and up-grades to the system. Del Pedersen and David Gamey joined our Committee and along with Ron Gerelus, Don Cochrane and myself Debbie Eastcott we continue to oversee Yellowhead Broadband's Operation. The YHBB Working Group and Committee would like to take this opportunity to Wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy Surfing in the New Year 2020 and into the future!

YHBB Team: Debbie, David, Don, Del, Ron, Brian, Justin

~ **MEMORY TREE** ~

This holiday season, honor the memory of a loved one.

For a donation of \$5.00 per memory, a light will be lit on our “Memory Tree”.

Donations can be made until Friday, December 13, 2019 at:

Sunrise Credit Union, Strathclair Community Centre, Canada Post, and J & P Groceries.

or send to: Box 158, Strathclair, MB R0J 2C0

Make cheques payable to: Strathclair Memory Tree

You are invited to a lighting ceremony

Friday December 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in front of Sunrise Credit Union.

The committee will proudly be donating all proceeds back into the Strathclair Community.




MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM MAYOR, COUNCIL AND STAFF OF THE R.M. OF YELLOWHEAD

Holiday Season Office Hours (please note these are the Shoal Lake hours, Strathclair opens at 9:00 a.m.):

Monday December 23rd: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday December 24th (Christmas Eve): 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesday December 25th (Christmas Day): CLOSED
 Thursday December 26th (Boxing Day): CLOSED
 Friday December 27th: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Monday December 30th: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Tuesday December 31st (New Year's Eve): 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Wednesday January 1st (New Year's Day): CLOSED
 Thursday January 2nd: Office CLOSED for Year End
 Friday January 3rd: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Garbage and Recycling Town Pick-up:
No change to pick up days in Shoal Lake and Oakburn

Shoal Lake Landfill Hours:
 Tuesday December 24th (Christmas Eve): 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Thursday December 26th (Boxing Day): CLOSED
 Friday December 27th: 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
 Saturday December 28th: 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
 Tuesday December 31st (New Year's Eve): 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Thursday January 2nd: 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
 Friday January 3rd: 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
 Saturday January 4th: 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.


Strathclair Landfill Hours:
 Tuesday December 24th (Christmas Eve): CLOSED
 Thursday December 26th (Boxing Day): CLOSED
 Saturday December 28th: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 Tuesday December 31st (New Year's Eve): CLOSED
 Thursday January 2nd: 1:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
 Saturday January 4th: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Oakburn Landfill Hours:
 Tuesday December 24th (Christmas Eve): CLOSED
 Saturday December 28th: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 Tuesday December 31st (New Year's Eve): CLOSED
 Saturday January 4th: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



What's Up Yellowhead?

December 2019



Season's Greetings!! Winter is upon us once again! In the days ahead we will not only to have to deal with Jack Frost but also with “snow”. How much snow? Well nobody knows. Keep in mind, we live in Manitoba. What we do know for a fact is when we do receive that white fluffy stuff called snow all staff and all snow removal equipment will be out in full force. This means that the snow removal equipment will be going in four different directions. Since amalgamation this takes in Oakburn, Elphinstone, Strathclair and Shoal Lake. Sidewalks, halls, rinks, fire halls and streets in each community will be needing attention as well as the roads in the Yellowhead municipality where school bus routes get priority.

Having previously removed snow for a number of years, I can honestly say that it can be very exhausting and a great challenge. The exhaustion would come from being on any one of the machines for extra long hours as well as the challenges the operators face each time they are out there - especially if one needs to be going 2-3 days in a row. Regular maintenance and breakdowns are also a factor on how soon all is cleared. Communication and Cooperation is the “key” to have the snow removed in each community as quickly as humanly possible and with as the least amount of stress for all rate payers and operators . This is where both patience and respect for each other comes in. If we all keep this in mind by the end of our “long winter”, come spring we will be proud to say “Hey! Winter wasn't really that bad after all was it??”

In closing I, Leonard, along with my wife Helen, wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthy & Prosperous Happy New Year!

~Councillor Leonard Hullick



The new dressing rooms are in full use this season and all issues with the sewer line have been rectified. On behalf of the dressing room committee, I would like to thank all of the businesses and private donations that were given. The cost of the dressing rooms was \$600,000. as of now we are still seeking donations to help offset the cost for things like the changing of the sewer line and the flooring. If you are interested in donations to the dressing room, you may by writing a cheque to the R.M. of Yellowhead and state the donation is to be used for the dressing room. Any donation of \$250.00 or more will be recognized on the Donor Board.

Again, I would like to thank all who have donated to this project and also the ones who will donate in the future. A special Thank You to Peter Baydak, Carey Findlay, Ernie Peleshok and Leonard Hullick for sitting on the dressing room committee.

~Dressing Room Committee Chair, Don Yanick

P.S. If you have any questions pertaining to the dressing rooms please give me a call 204-759-2245!!



Join CP to celebrate the holidays with musical guests.

Your cash or healthy food donations support local families in need.

Musical Guests: Scott Helman & Madeline Merlo

Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. North Railway Avenue, Shoal Lake

Supporting the Shoal Lake and Area Food Bank

Calendar Dates to Remember:

December 3 - CP Holiday Train, 7 p.m., Shoal Lake North Railway

December 3 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

December 4 - Employment Skills & Services, by appointment,
(204) 867-2833, Leisure Board Room

December 4 - Shimmy With Char, 6:15-7 pm, Strathclair Hall

December 5 - We Can! Program, 10 am-12 pm, Strath Baptist Church

December 5 - Strathclair Community Centre Customer Appreciation

December 5 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

December 6 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

December 9 - Shoal Lake Flying Club Annual Meeting & Christmas Party, 5:30 p.m., Benny's Astoria Pizzeria

December 9 - Strathclair Ag. Society Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Evening, 6 p.m., Strathclair Hotel

December 9 - Adult Basketball, 7-9 pm, Shoal Lake School

December 10 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School

December 10 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

December 11 - Strathclair Community Centre General Mtg, 10 am

December 11 - Shimmy With Char, 6:15-7 pm, Strathclair Hall

December 11 - Shoal Lake Lions Club Mtg, 7 p.m., Drop In Centre

December 11 - Eager Pioneer Club Christmas Potluck & Bingo, 12 pm

December 12 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

December 12 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Service Office

December 12 - Pioneer Club & Senior Services Christmas Tea, 1 pm, Shoal Lake Drop In Centre

December 13 - Strathclair Memory Tree Lighting

December 13 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

December 16 - Elphinstone Lions Christmas Bingo, 7 pm, Elphinstone Hall

December 16 - Christmas Hamper Deadline

December 16 - Adult Basketball, 7-9 pm, Shoal Lake School

December 17 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School

December 17 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

December 18 - Shimmy With Char, 6:15-7 pm, Strathclair Hall

December 18 - Oakburn Lion's Club Meeting

December 19 - We Can! Program, 10 am-12 pm, Strath Baptist Church

December 19 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

December 20 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

December 21 - Movie at the Bend - E.T.

December 22 - Winter Begins

December 23 - Adult Basketball, 7-9 pm, Shoal Lake School

December 24 - Christmas Eve

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 25 - Shoal Lake & Area Community Christmas Supper 5 p.m., Shoal Lake Community Hall

December 26 - Boxing Day

December 27 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

December 30 - Adult Basketball, 7-9 pm, Shoal Lake School

December 31 - New Year's Eve

January 1 - New Year's Day

March 23 - Tax Sale

**EAGER PIONEER CLUB
CHRISTMAS POTLUCK
& BINGO
OAKBURN
Lunch at 12 noon
Bingo to follow
(bring chips if you have)
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**ELPHINSTONE LIONS
CHRISTMAS TURKEY
BINGO
Elphinstone Memorial Hall
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Early Birds 7:00 p.m.
Regular games 7:30 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME!**

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



Merry Christmas



From the Office of Service for Seniors

Hard to believe that Christmas is just a few weeks away....and everyone is getting busy. Christmas events are happening all over, decorating of homes is starting and are looking fabulous. We had a few events for Senior Services and this month is just as busy. We went out for supper and then to the Moscow Ballet. It was very neat to see all the beautiful costumes and the dancers. We also had the flu clinic and from what I heard things went quite smoothly. A special thank you to the Community Foundation for supplying the cookies, coffee and tea and juice. And to all the volunteers that helped with that day, thank you very much.

December is going to be a busy one, not just for getting ready for Christmas but all the events happening. We have the holiday Train coming on December 3rd, The seniors from Lakeshore and Morley House as well some from Strathclair are heading to the Sandy Lake Drop In for their annual Christmas lunch on December 10th. On December the 11th, the Pioneer Club is hosting their Christmas dinner. December 12th, Senior Services and the Pioneer club are hosting a Christmas tea from 1 to 3pm. Hope to see everyone there. December 14th for the residents of Lakeshore Lodge and Morley House Greg and I will be taking you out around Shoal lake to look at everyone's lights. And at last Mona and I are planning a Brandon trip for December 18th for those who need last minute gifts and then we will head out for supper and then drive around and look at Brandon's lights. I will be away for December 19th and 20th.

I want to wish all of you Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year. On January 7th, I will have been at Senior Services for a year, and have enjoyed every single minute of it. I thank all of you who make my job fun and full of laughter. Take care and be kind to each other.

~Service for Seniors Coordinator Leslie Toovey



Bouquet

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Shoal Lake Fall Supper held on November 3rd. From making the perogies, donating food and working at the event, we appreciate you!

Another bouquet to Ellen & Stu Darr for their donation to the Shoal Lake Hall!
~Paulette Koroscil

Please contact the following people should you need one of the Leisure Services Facilities:

Community Hall - Emily Wolfe 204-759-2565 ext. 102


Communiplex - Dan Myhill- 204-365-6085

Lakeview Park- Doreen Knight 204-365-0153

Marshall Chambers Park - Doreen Knight 204-365-0153

All other inquires please email- leisure@yhgov.net

Leisure Services is looking for volunteers to join our facility boards. If you have a passion for the Communiplex, the Park/Campground, or you want to volunteer a bit of your time, please let the RM Office know or email info@yhgov.net.




TAX SALE DATE

MONDAY,

MARCH 23rd, 2020

Shoal Lake Library now lends puzzles and accepts donations of puzzles.



Do you have information you would like to see on the What's Up Yellowhead Newsletter?

Not-for-profit organizations are welcome to send your information to: info@yhgov.net

Movie Night

**Saturday, Dec. 21st
7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.**

**\$10 per adult and
\$5 for under 12
Strathclair Bend
Theatre**



Customer Appreciation

Strathclair Community Centre for complimentary cookies and coffee all day Thursday, December 5th.



Strathclair Ag. Society Volunteer Appreciation Evening

Monday, Dec. 9th 6:00 p.m. Strathclair Hotel

Complimentary wings, pizza and drinks

Annual Meeting to follow at 7:00

Everyone Welcome!!

Christmas Hampers!

If you or someone you know needs a Christmas Hamper contact Wendy Thom 204-759-2544 or Diane Malchuk 204-759-2515 by Monday, December 16th, 2019

Delivery is morning of December 20th



Everyone welcome to the:

18th Annual Shoal Lake and Area Community Christmas Supper

December 25, 2019 at 5PM

Shoal Lake Community Hall

Reservations are appreciated but not necessary by those planning the supper.

This is a free event for anyone who would like to spend the holiday with the community.

ALL ARE WELCOME

For meal deliveries within Shoal Lake or IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OR DONATE: Please contact Joanne & Staff at the Shoal Lake Pharmacy 204-759-2300

Sponsored by Shoal Lake & Area Healthy Community Committee



Pioneer Club & Senior Services of Shoal Lake/Oakburn are hosting a Christmas Tea

Thursday, December 12th, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Shoal Lake Drop In Centre

Come and visit with friends and neighbors during the magical holiday season



SHOAL LAKE Farm Equipment

Christmas Trees are now available at Shoal Lake Farm Equipment!

Tree prices: 7' - 8' \$60 or 6' - 7' \$53 to \$56

Come pick while the selection is good! Proceeds to the Shoal Lake Kids Club

