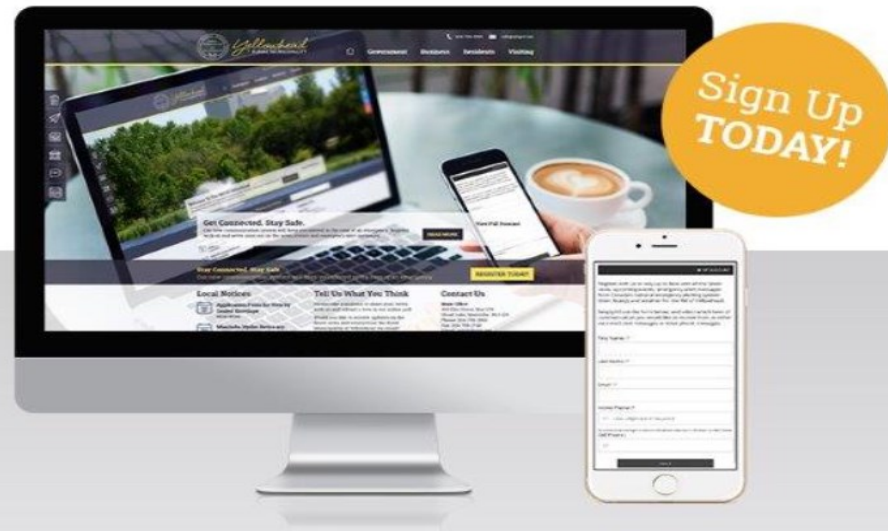


STAY CONNECTED. STAY SAFE.

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: _____

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: _____



Bouquet

Ray Pettinger has generously donated some of his books that he published on Shoal Lake Businesses. The first 28 adults to come into the library beginning January 8th, 2019 will receive a free copy. One per Family. Thank You Ray! ~Donna Charney, Shoal Lake Librarian

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Team Spirit!

Safety Meeting morning potluck with the Public Works crew.

Pictured: Gary Zurbyk, Murray Rapley, Zach Bartram, John Polowy, Tyler Matiation, Sandy Creber, Doug Koroscil, Paul Ziesmann, Deryk Campbell, Brent Zenchyshyn, Craig Harrison and Garnet Bell. Missing: Rob Martens and Ivan Macksymchuk



Paulette Koroscil accepts \$1,187.50 on behalf of the Shoal Lake Christmas Cheer Board, from Derek Tibbatts, Yellowhead AAA Female Midget Chiefs Head Coach, at a fundraiser held December 14th at the Shoal Lake Communiplex.

What's Up Yellowhead?

January 2019

At this time I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year! I don't like resolutions. Resolutions tend to start out bright and shiny, and then become dull when something gets in the way or just becomes too hard. Most resolutions fail because we aim too high or are unrealistic when we set our goals. Instead I love setting goals and making plans to accomplish those goals. In saying that, my goal is to "solving any problems and recognizing that there is one". I'd like to thank all the ladies on staff who have been patient with me, helping me with all the paper work and answering questions that I have asked, thank you!

We have been just over two months into our role as Councillors in the RM of Yellowhead. We have been appointed to different committees, along with our regular council meetings. We know as Councillors we are responsible for ensuring that all Municipal Policies and Procedures are fair and applied by staff. We also know, that every time Council makes a decision some person or group of people is affected by that decision. At the end of the day, combining some procedural knowledge with common sense, we hope it is the right decision.

In the coming months and years, I will, to the best of my ability along with other Council Members, represent the best interests of the RM of Yellowhead. Please feel free to call me at anytime on any questions you may have. Thank you.

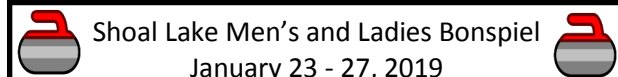
In closing I'd like to leave you with this quote:

"The great successful people of the world....think ahead and create their mental picture, then go to work materializing that picture in all details, filling in here, adding a little there, altering this a bit and that a bit, but steadily building-steadily building."

Robert Collier



~Councillor John Derhak



Shoal Lake Men's and Ladies Bonspiel

January 23 - 27, 2019

Entry fee - \$160 per rink

Dinner and Dance Friday, January 25th included

Supper by Old School Catering

Dance to the Heartbreakers

To enter call by Sunday, January 20th, 2019

Jerry Balak 204-758-2560 or Linda Newton

204-759-2607 or Mervyn Simpson

204-759-2574

Bonspiel Dinner and Dance - January 25th

Tickets \$25 each

Happy Hour 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Dinner 630 p.m. Dance to follow

Everyone Welcome!

Tickets available at the Credit Union, Central S or Curling Club Members

Strathclair Curling Mixed Curling

Thursdays till the end of January

Contact Candace Rothnie 204-365-6055

Oakburn Ladies Bonspiel

February 1 - 3, 2019

Entry fee - \$120 per rink

Includes banquet on Saturday evening

To enter call Joan Derhak 204-234-5464 or

Lynn Nowosad 204-234-5332



"Man In Motion" Rick Hanson and Mayor Mervin Starzyk at the 2018 AMM 20th Annual Convention in Winnipeg

Strathclair Theatre Committee's Annual Fundraiser Dessert Night

featuring

Strathclair Theatre Chorus'

"A Kaleidoscope of Melodies"

Saturday, January 26

7:00 PM

Strathclair Municipal Hall.

Tickets - \$20

Oakburn Skating Lessons 2019

All levels of skaters welcome!

Fee \$40

Carrie Kryshewsky: 204-365-2853

or cell 204-391-4445

Nancy Woychshyn: 204-859-3330

Lesson dates:

January 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

March 1

Show Date: March 3



Calendar Dates to Remember:

January 7 - PWSD school resumes
January 7 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
January 7 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School
January 8 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
January 8 - Bingo, 7 p.m. at the Shoal Lake Community Hall
January 9 - Strathclair Community Centre Regular Meeting
January 9 - Lions Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SL Drop In Centre
January 9 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
January 10 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Service Office
January 10 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
January 10 - Strathclair Curling, 7:30 pm, Strath Arena
January 11 - Public Skating/Sticks & Pucks, 4 pm, Communiplex
January 11 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn
January 14 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
January 14 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Shoal Lake School
January 15 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
January 15 - Bingo, 7 p.m. at the Shoal Lake Community Hall
January 16 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
January 17 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
January 17 - Strathclair Curling, 7:30 pm, Strath Arena
January 18 - Public Skating/Sticks & Pucks, 5 pm, Communiplex
January 18 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn
January 21 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
January 21 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School
January 22 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
January 22 - Bingo, 7 p.m. at the Shoal Lake Community Hall
January 23 to 27 - Shoal Lake Men's and Ladies Bonspiel
January 23 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
January 24 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
January 24 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services
January 24 - Strathclair Curling, 7:30 pm, Strath Arena
January 25 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn
January 25 - Shoal Lake Curling Club Dinner and Dance, 5:30 p.m.
January 26 - Strathclair Dessert Night, 7 pm, Hall
January 28 - Yoga, 6 pm, Shoal Lake Hall
January 28 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School
January 29 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School
January 29 - Bingo, 7 p.m. at the Shoal Lake Community Hall
January 30 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall
January 31 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School
January 31 - Strathclair Curling, 7:30 pm, Strath Arena

Coming Events:

February 1-3 - Oakburn Ladies Bonspiel
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 18 - Louis Riel Day



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.



Staff Ingenuity

The RM of Yellowhead Public Works staff transformed the old sanding truck by removing the box and making a flat deck. This will improve efficiency and safety for our maintenance staff.



R.M. of Yellowhead residents, if you have a pooch, it is time to renew your license for the 2019 year under By-Law No. 7-2017 January 1st to December 31st (annual).

License Fees: Dogs \$25.00 each license tag

Spayed or neutered dog \$5.00 each license tag



Getting your dog licensed helps if your dog is at large as the municipality works with your local vet office to find the owners. Cat chips are also available to help you find your feline if he/she gets lost or caught in a trap. These are available at the RM of Yellowhead main office for \$35 each.

Be proactive and get your fur baby licensed or chipped!

Shoal Lake Community Foundation

The following individuals were omitted from the Board member listing in the December Newsletter: Linda Simpson and Ruth Wareham. We are pleased to announce that Lisa Hogg has been named the new RM rep and that Dennis Schoonbaert and Leslie Toovey have joined Board as members at large.

Happy New Year from the SLCF!

~Debbie Wowryk

Greetings from the Municipal Emergency Coordinator!

To start the New Year, I want to encourage you to make personal preparedness part of your resolutions for 2019! Safety and Preparedness starts at an individual level and if we each work a little towards awareness of risks and hazards in our daily lives, we can strengthen our community preparedness. This year, as your Municipal Emergency Coordinator my goal is to do my best to increase public awareness for hazards that have the potential to impact our community such as: winter storms, power outages, floods and severe summer storms. I will continue to use this newsletter as a platform to provide safety tips for you, your home, your vehicle and your community. With volunteers from our community we will be able to build an emergency preparedness team and create a community level emergency management program to keep us resilient, informed and prepared for any situations that may arise. So please stay tuned for some great information coming this year!

To kick off the year, I want to offer you some winter driving tips that may keep you safer this winter.

Make sure your vehicle is ready for winter – winter tires are a good option, keep a scraper in your vehicle, a small shovel, jumper cables and a flash light plus your car safety kit.

Drive smoothly and slowly – don't make any abrupt turns or stops to avoid losing control or skidding. Be sure to drive slowly and carefully on snow and ice-covered roads.

Don't tailgate – stopping takes much longer on snowy and icy roads, so be sure to leave enough room between your vehicle and the one in front of you.

Reduce your speed before making turns or on curves – reduction in speed can prevent accidents or going off the road when driving in the winter. It is important to adjust your speed in accordance to road conditions.

Lights on – in storming conditions turn your lights to alert other motorists of your vehicle.

Avoid cruise control – it is a good idea to avoid using cruise control in the winter as road conditions can be unpredictable.

Check road conditions ahead of time – Manitoba 511 road and traveler information is a website and a mobile app for your phone that provides updates and maps of road conditions for Manitoba. Be sure to check the road conditions here before travelling this winter. Here is the link: <http://manitoba511.ca/en/> the app can be downloaded in the app store by searching "Manitoba 511"

Pay attention – simple but the most important, pay attention to the road conditions and other motorists while you are driving this winter.



New Year's Resolution - to educate the public on how we can take our municipality to the top of the recycling program!

EXAMPLES OF RECYCLABLE ITEMS

These are types of recyclable materials accepted in your recycling program:



Newspapers and flyers



Aluminum food and beverage containers



Glass food and beverage containers



Steel food and beverage containers



PET #1 plastic food and beverage containers



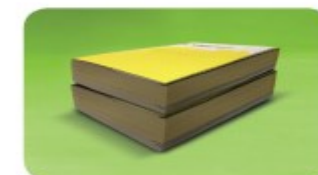
Magazines and catalogues



Gable top containers



Boxboard



Paper directories



Residential corrugated cardboard



Aseptic packaging



HDPE #2 plastic containers



#4, #5 and #7 plastic containers