



Shoal Lake is seeking a Community Mascot!

We are looking to develop a community theme and create a community Mascot .We want to hear the voice of our community to contribute to this community project. If you have an idea we would love to hear what it is and if your idea is chosen you will receive \$100.00 Chamber Dollars!

You can submit your ideas to Lasha via e-mail at slrcdc@goinet.ca, phone: 204.759-3343, or post on our Facebook Event Seeking Community Mascot.



Strathclair Senior Services Prairie Parkland

Resource Co-ordinator- Mona Moyer:

email-sspp2@mymts.net phone: 204-365-2012

Monday 11:00-4:00

Tuesday 11:00 – 4:00

Wednesdays 10:45-4:00

Chamber Of Commerce Business Listing

R.M. Of Yellowhead: Shoal Lake- 204-759-2565 Strathclair: 204-365-2196

Want to join the Chamber Of Commerce call Tracy Myhill -204-759-2215

~ Entrepreneurial Spirit & Community Values~

Shoal Lake:

ShoalLake Leisure Services: 204-759-2629

Yellowhead Community Development: 204-759-3343

Junction 16- 204-759-2215

Strathclair Credit Union: 204. 759-4200

Big Way Foods- 204.759-2633

Shoal Lake Pharmacy-204.759-2300

Sims & Company Law Office- 204.759- 2733

Benny's-204-759-3333

Kimp Services-204.759-2523

Shoal Lake Farm Equipment:-204.759-2527

Shoal Lake Home Hardware -204.759-3308

RBC- 204.759-2474

S.H. Dayton– 204-759-2065

Shoal Lake Vet Clinic-204-759-2727

Century 21-204-365-6004

Eddie's Septic – 204-365-0154

Trendsetters- 204-759-2582

Lakeside Autobody -204-759-2177

Shoal Lake Motor Inn- 204-759-2222

Nesbitt Publishing- 204-759-2644

Prairie Physiotherapy-204-759-2225

Allen's Machine Works-204-759-2547

Rae's Flowers-204-759-2160

Shurgro Farms Services-204-759-4240

Midwest Truck & Tractor-204-759-2156

Shwaluk Farms

Don & Sandy Yanick

Edgehill Farms ltd.

Nicholson Farms

Strathclair:

Vern's Custom Agro-204-365-5374

RTM transport- 204-365-4740

Strathclair Credit Union-204-365- 4700

Oakburn:

Meat Man- 204-234-6328

Strathclair Credit Untion-204-234-3100

Kitko Photography-204-234-5473

What's Up Yellowhead?

January 2017

In effort to serve you better, we are interested on your opinions about our newsletter. Please contact Kelly at the Leisure Office at 204-759-2629 or email leisure@yhgov.net We would also like feedback of if you would like to continue to have it in your mail box, or if you would like a pick up location located in each community.

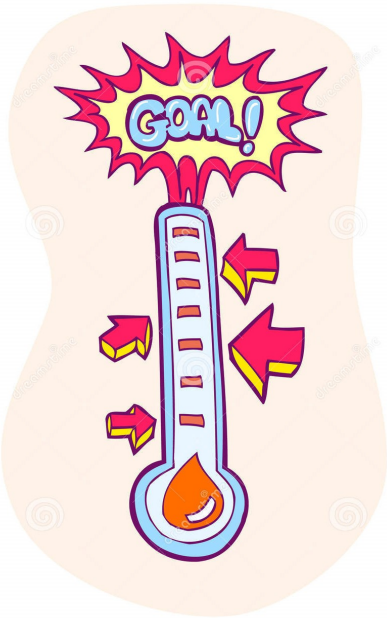
Shoal Lake Community Foundation Inc.

Our fund has now reached \$100,000!!!!

The Shoal Lake Community Foundation Inc. raised a total of \$5,928.00 including \$988.00 donated by the Winnipeg Foundation during the 24HR challenge held on Nov 19/16.

The income generated from these monies is granted out annually to Non profit organizations in Shoal Lake and Oakburn.

If you wish to donate to the Foundation for the 2016 Tax year Please mail your cheque to Box 323 Shoal Lake, MB RoJ 1Z0 or stop into the CDC office at 438 Station Road.



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Foundation. You are helping to make our Community a better place to live and work.



Give us a break.....

From a rainy summer season to a downpour of flooding proportions, there went any hope of good stretches of haying and harvest weather. Saturated land made it very difficult to complete the fall jobs as one would have planned. Then winter enters with snow and blowing snow,oh yes, and temperature drops from plus 5 to minus 20, giving us little time to grow our winter coat.

On the municipal front, the excess moisture was also not welcome. Creeks and sloughs were drying up, and the outlook for spring looked positive. There would be room for the spring thaw, beavers would move (or stiffen up), and dry water runs would take the water away.

The reality that exists is not good. With water filling many of the culverts and freezing, the spring thaw will, in all likely hood, cause water to back up, rise, and even spill over the roads. The pot hole and soft spots on most gravel roads did not firm up this year, and this spring will see these types of conditions increase in number, length, and depth.

We need your cooperation to help minimize road damage. As we have asked in the past, please try to coordinate your heavy trucking to take place before the road ways thaw and soften up. Two part loads are better than no loads because the road is closed. I'm betting it will happen.....let's hope I'm wrong. Until then, from my wife Cathy and myself, hoping you and your family have safe and happy festive season, and a fantastic new year.

-Councilor Merv Starzyk

R.M. of Yellowhead Public Meeting

January 23rd 2017 7:00pm

Strathclair Municipal Hall

Discussion include excessive water problems in Strathclair and find a permanent solution to the flooding in Strathclair.

Following the meeting there will be a ratepayer meeting where you may voice any concerns you have in regards to our municipality.

Please plan to attend this meeting– Your input is greatly appreciated.



Come shake off those winter blues and come out January 19th for our first Rec Volleyball group. We will try and meet every Thursday evening at 7:00pm at the Shoal Lake School depending on the interest. Everyone welcome no matter your age or ability. We are just getting out to have some fun! If you have any questions please contact Kelly at the Leisure Services office at 204-759-2629

Shoal Lake & Strathclair Come Together with Celebration

Shoal Lake and Strathclair both held their annual Christmas celebration on Friday November 25th. Each community was filled with excitement and laughter as everyone joined the festive celebrations. To conclude their events there was a movie hosted by the Strathclair Bend Theater. With big screen movie, popcorn and chocolate it was great to catch a movie so close to home.

It was a great time had by everyone! Thank you to all the sponsors for both these wonderful events.



Inspired by holiday activities in surrounding communities, organizer Cindy Yanyk and Caring & Crayons Nursery School decided to spread a little Christmas cheer around Oakburn area! On Sunday December 4 and in conjunction with The Oakburn Craft sale a Christmas Fun Day was held at the rink complete with a visit from Santa who was brought in by a horse drawn wagon owned by Marcel and Jaime Rozdeba. They provided horse rides all afternoon. There was an option to have Santa pictures taken by Kitko photography. Plenty of Christmas sprinkles for cookie decorating and lots of foam, etc. for crafting were provided. You could read a Christmas story while sipping on a cup of hot chocolate made by Jocelyn, the nursery school teacher or get your face painted. Christmas treat bags were given to children to put a smile on there face.

THANKS to our gracious SPONSORS: Strathclair Credit Union and Pat for volunteering as well as Oakburn Area Lions Club. Thanks to Oaksite Grocery for the oranges, Kendra for the pictures, Kim for making posters, Lasha for copying posters and Kelly for the inspiration.



SAVE THE DATE!

In celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Shoal Lake Regional Airport the Royal Canadian Air Force Snowbirds are coming to preform in Shoal Lake on July 12th 2017.

Please save the date to attend this monumental event.

The Shoal Lake Community Walking Group

Walked 1,383,839 steps from
October 3rd to December 9th 2016



Join the walking group weekdays at 9:00am at
the

Shoal Lake Communiplex.

Everyone is Welcome!

Strathclair Mixed Curling Bonspiel

January 6th to 8th
\$120/Team
Includes Saturday night supper
Cash prizes

Contact Brett 365-0894 or Briana 365-0823



Programs & Events

Yellowhead Regional Employment Skill & Services

Job Search Assistance
Resume & Cover Letters
Interview Skills
Career Decision Making
Referrals to help fun
Education or Training

Every second Wednesday at the
CDC conference room. You can
book an appointment or just stop in



Do you or anyone you know enjoy the
joys of cross-country skiing? A
groomed trail can be found north of
Shoal Lake, kept by the Gerelus and
Simpson Families. For more
information please contact Ron at 204-
759-2495 or Linda at 204-759-2574



Happy holidays RM of YellowHead! As 2016 winds down I find myself reflecting on the year and cant help but think of what a fantastic year it was for real estate.

We are in mid-December and the wheels are still turning with buyers and sellers out there. Whoever said you can't list a house in the winter and find a buyer? This year proves to be one of those years that you can do just that.

This year in the RM of Yellowhead there were 12 residential sales with approximately 135 days on the market prior to selling. The number of homes sold were slightly down from last year which were 14, however, the days on market were about a month longer to sell than current.

If these stats interest you then perhaps you may be interested in learning a bit more about real estate in your local area by attending some informal info nights coming to Shoal lake in February.

Sutton Harrison Realty has teamed up with your local community development to talk real estate! What's selling, what price range things are selling for, how to stage a home and many more general topics. Absolutely no commitment, let us buy you a coffee and talk.

If your wanting buy or sell real estate now or in the future I guarantee you'll walk away learning something.
Stay tuned for dates.

Tanya Chuchmuch

204-796-0261

Learn how to skate!

3rd week in January Tuesday or
Wednesday evenings in Strathclair

3 classes First Year Skaters,
Intermediate, Advance, * depends
on the number of kids*

To register call :

Tannis Weber 204-761-8130 or
Deenna Wozney 204-365-0141



Looking for your next fundraiser? Book
at date to host a meat draw for Shoal
Lake's Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake
Motor Hotel.

For more information and to book a
date please contact Ernie Peleshok at
204-759-2835

This time of year is always filled with New Year resolutions and setting goals for the year. This is an opportunity for us as a municipality to do the same. Myself and the CDC board is starting to create a list of projects for the year to ensure we have time to plan, organize, and execute our goals

Creating a plan for the year stimulates the focus of what and where to direct your time and energy for the year. As we know life happens and plans can change but when you are creating your goals allow time for such things to happen. Here are a few tips for goal setting that I used with my experience of life coaching.

Step 1: Define you goal you want to achieve. It is recommended that you define up to 3 any more will often stimulate a feeling of overwhelm, which often leads to not following through.

Step 2: Write this goal down on a piece of paper, writing your goals down enhances your success!

Step 3: Set a timeline as to when you want to complete this goal.

Step 4: Create an ACTION plan of how you are going to execute your goal.

Here is a goal we have set for the CDC board for 2017

Goal: Visitors Guides

I have this goal written on my list of projects but now also here in the Newsletter!

Timeline content gathered by February 28th, first draft done by March 28th sent to print for April 28th

Distribution for May!

Action: I will be sending out price list of advertising to all businesses within the R.M. by the second week in January.

If you have seen any cool visitor's guides or have any ideas or suggestions of what we could use or implement within our design we would love to hear them!

I look forward to working through our goals for 2017 to enhance and stimulate development in our Municipality. If you have any ideas or goals for your community that you would like assistance with please let me know.

On behalf of our Community Development Board we would like to wish you all a year filled with much Love, Health & Success!

Did you know?

A Harvard Business study revealed remarkable statistics relating to goal setting and success.

83% of the population does not have goals

14% have a plan in mind, but are unwritten goals

3% have goals written down

The study found that the 14% who have goals are 10 times more successful than those without goals. The 3% with written goals are 3 times more successful than the 14% with unwritten goals.

Let's join the 3% and start writing our goals down!




Water Break Policy:

“In the case of an emergency water break shut off that affects the majority or whole community, our RM of Yellowhead Policy reads that we are to notify with public service announcements on the local radio stations, a notice on the municipal website and posters in the community.”





SUN	MON	TUE
1  Public Skating 1-8pm New Years Service Strath Baptist Church	2	3 Bingo 7pm Floor Shuffle 1pm Five Hundred 7pm Yoga 9:15am Ladies Curling 7:30
8 Female Chiefs vs Avros 2:00 Mixed Curling Bonspiel	9 Bridge 1pm Men's Curling 7:30	10 Bingo 7pm Floor Shuffle 1pm Five Hundred 7pm Yoga 9:15am Ladies Curling 7:30 CDC in Strath
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29 Female Chiefs vs Eastman 2:00	30	31 Bingo 7pm Floor Shuffle 1pm Five Hundred 7pm Yoga 9:15am Ladies Curling 7:30

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4 Wildflower Movement 6-7:30pm Senior Curling 1:30 Female Chiefs vs Pembina Valley 7:30	5 Baby Steps– Shoal Lake 10:00-12:00	6 Public Skating 4-9pm Chase the Ace– PMRM Mixed Curling Bonspiel	7  Female Chiefs vs Avro 4:30 Chiefs vs Pembina Valley 7:30 Mixed Curling Bonspiel
11 Wildflower Movement 6-7:30pm We Can Playgroup Strath Baptise Church 10am Senior Curling 1:30	12 CDC in Oakburn Service Canada 1-3 Leisure Board Room SL	13 Chiefs vs Brandon 7:30 Public Skating 4-6:30pm Chase the Ace– SL Regional Library	14 Public Skating 4-6:30pm Female Chiefs vs Interlake 7:30
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Legend Oakburn Rink Oakburn Hall Oakburn Pioneer Club Strathclair Rink Strathclair Hall Strath Community Centre Shoal Lake Rink Shoal Lake Hall	Shoal Lake Drop-In Shoal Lake Motor Inn Shoal Lake School	Coming Events Feb 8th– Shoal Lake Ag Society Luncheon Feb 19th– Shoal Lake Splash Park Family Supper & Dance March 3rd– Leisure Services Paint Nite– in support of the Community Hall Speaker Replacement	