# **MPORTANT 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.

The following is an example of a **2018** tax notice, to demonstrate how the new EPTC rules will effect your taxes. There is no longer a credit on municipal taxes therefore, in this example, \$134.54 would not be reduced from the amount owing. This tax notice amount owing would be \$1,312.96.



### 2018 PROPERTY TAX BILL

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Greetings to everyone in our little corner of the world. When I thought about what to share in the newsletter, I wasn't sure what to talk about. Then it hit me...I live here. I work here. I play here. I volunteer here. Our small communities depend on volunteers for an abundance of activities and functions. A volunteer is a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task. Being a volunteer means that you are offering something...something that is not required nor an obligation. Volunteering gives you an opportunity to change people's lives, including your own. Choose a program or service that you are interested in and have the time to dedicate to it. Sources say that volunteering improves psychological and physical health. Volunteers reap the benefits of feeling a personal sense of accomplishment while building social networks that, in turn, support them in times of need. Volunteering is generally considered an altruistic activity where an individual or group provides services to benefit another person, group, or organization. Get involved as a volunteer. Make a difference. Meet people. Be part of the community. As for the play here part, I wanted to mention a challenge to all in our municipality. There is a 2019 ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. This is a brand new annual physical activity challenge that is rallying communities to sit less and move more together. So we are calling on all in the Municipality of Yellowhead to get active and incorporate physical activity where they live, work, and play. Technology and time constraints lead us to send quick texts and emails. A great way to build strong social connections with others is through physical activity and sport. Physical activities can break down walls and act as a building block to grow stronger communities by boosting the confidence and happiness of individuals, while connecting them to others with common interests. We are asking that individuals or as part of an organization get active and track their physical activity minutes in an effort for our municipality to be recognized as one that champions active living. Engage your family, friends, neighbours, and fellow community members to get active and our municipality could win \$150,000 to go toward physical activity initiatives and be crowned the title of Canada's Most Active Community as well as regional winners for smaller prizes. The Challenge runs from May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Participants will be able to track their active minutes two ways, starting May 31<sup>st</sup>. First way is to download the ParticipACTION app and minutes tracked will automatically go toward our municipality score. Second way is to sign up at www.participACTION.com and start tracking physical activity minutes. Track as an individual, organization, or on behalf of children. Once you enter your postal code, your minutes will be assigned to our municipality. If you need more details or have ideas to increase activity, please feel free to contact Kelly at the Leisure Services office or one of the board members (Paulette Koroscil, John Derhak, Ron Gerelus, ~Councillor Lisa Hogg Ryan Knight, Leonard Hullick, or myself). Let's get ACTIVE !!!!

#### **Gravel Supply**

Tenders will be accepted by the undersigned for the supply of Gravel for Townships 16, 17 and 18 in Range 23 and 24 (former Municipality of Shoal Lake). Tenders to indicate crushed or screened and cost per cubic yard delivered to each township. Price to include pit charges and any other related costs. Required gravel specifications are available by contacting the municipal manager of operations. **Gravel Crushing Tender** 

Tenders will be accepted for crushing of no less than 30,000 yards of gravel in the Municipal Pit located on SE 30-17-21 WPM. Specific location of crushing is determined by the municipality

#### **Gravel Hauling Tender**

Tenders will be accepted for the 2019 gravel hauling project. (1) Loading and hauling from stockpile (2) hauling from crusher. Approximately Tenders must show price per yard mile from the Municipal pit located on SE 30-17-21wpm and can be submitted as follows: 1) Price per vard/mile to load and haul from stockpile or haul from crusher. Gravelling for the whole Municipality; and/or 2) Price per yard/mile to load and haul from stockpile or haul from crusher, by individual township. Gravelling to be completed no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Late gravel applications could effect your ability submit on future tenders. Tenders may be submitted on a one or two year contract. Please specify. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Sealed tenders marked "Gravel Tender" to be submitted by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

The Rural Municipality of Yellowhead is accepting tenders for the lease of 40 acres of hayland. The tender may be submitted for up to a 3 year term. Please specify term when bidding. Tenders will be accepted until April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 at 5:00 PM. The land is located on:

Lot 9. Block 11. Plan 842. except Plan 20655 Lot 31, Block 11, Plan 842 Lots 41 and 42, Block 11, Plan 842 Lots X and Y, Plan 2404 in SE 9-17-23WPM (Shoal Lake) Formerly known as the Lauman property.

What's Up Yellowhead?

## March 2019



#### 2019 Gravel Tenders

- 30,000 yards of gravel to be deposited on Municipal roads in Townships 16, 17 and 18 in Ranges 22 and 21 (formerly RM of Strathclair).

#### 2019 Hayland Tender

For information contact the Manager of Operations at 431-282-3079. Tenders can be mailed, faxed or emailed to: Paul Ziesmann RM of Yellowhead Email: pziesmann@yhgov.net Shoal Lake, MB P.O. Box 278, ROJ 1Z0 Fax: 204-759-2740

#### **Calendar Dates to Remember:**

March 4 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 p.m., SL School March 5 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School March 5 - Open Basketball, 7 to 9 pm, Shoal Lake School March 6 - Employment Skills & Services, by appointment, (204) 867-2833, Leisure Board Room

March 6 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall

March 7 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Service Office

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

March 8 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn (Lakeview Park)

March 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

- March 11 Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School
- March 12 Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School March 12 - Open Basketball, 7 to 9 pm, Shoal Lake School
- March 13 Seniors Casino Trip, Carberry

March 13 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall

March 13 - Strathclair Community Centre General Meeting, 10 am

- March 13 Lions Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SL Drop In Centre
- March 14 Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

March 15 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - SL Lions Club Irish Stew Night, 5:30 p.m., SL Hall Mach 18 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, Shoal Lake School March 19 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School March 19 - Open Basketball, 7 to 9 pm, Shoal Lake School March 20 - Spring begins...

March 20 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall

March 21 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

March 21 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services March 22 - Succulent Plant Workshop & Lunch, 11 a.m. - 2 pm Shoal Lake Drop In

March 22- Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

March 25 - 29 - Spring Break (PWSD) No School

March 25 - Community Volleyball, 7:30 pm, SL School

March 26 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School

March 26 - Open Basketball, 7 to 9 pm, Shoal Lake School

March 27 - Dance Fit, 6 pm & 7:30 pm, Strathclair Hall

March 28 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

March 29 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

#### **Coming Events:**

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

# Yellowhead Community Clinic

There will be NO evening clinics on the following dates: March 5, 7, 12 and 14. Evening clinics will resume March 19th.



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. Fridays - Senior Exercises 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Pool is Monday to Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



#### Handivan Dispatcher Job Opportunity

The Shoal Lake Community Handivan Service is looking for a dispatcher for the Handivan. If you are interested in more information contact either Merv Starzyk 204-365-0279 or Leslie Toovey 204-759-2195

#### YELLOWHEAD BROADBAND USERS

If you change your email address make sure that you give Yellowhead Broadband the new email address so it can be changed in our system. Call: 431-282-3249 or Email:

yhbb@yhgov.net. If you cannot find your

monthly invoice check your junk/spam folder.



The Shoal Lake Lion's Club Irish Stew Night March 17, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

Tickets are available from any Lions Club member or call Rosana Neufeld at 365-0360



Yellowhead Regional Employment Skills and Services attends the Shoal Lake Leisure Office on the first Wednesday of each month! This service is by appointment only. Please call Amanda at (204) 867-2833 to schedule an appointment.

What do the Yellowhead Regional Employment Skills and Services do? We offer FREE services to the public that assist in all aspects of job search. We can offer assistance with: Resume and Cover Letter writing, Interview Skills, Job Search, Job Referrals, Employability Skills, Referrals for Post-Secondary Funding and more! Funding Provided By: The Government of Canada The Manitoba government



### **Animal Control Officer**

The R.M. of Yellowhead is seeking an individual to cover the duties of an Animal Control Officer, on an as-needed basis.



Position is open until filled. Please forward your

application to the following address: R.M. of Yellowhead Box 278 Shoal Lake, MB ROJ 1Z0 Email: info@yhqov.net Phone: 204-759-2565 Fax: 204-759-2740

activities!

### From the Office of Leisure Services:

Yellowhead Leisure Services is challenging the whole RM to get up and get moving as part of the ParticipACTION Canada Challenge. Communities are encouraged to sit less and move more together in a brand new annual physical activity challenge. As individuals or as part of a group or organization, we are encouraged to get active and track our physical activity minutes in an effort for our community to be recognized for our achievements, crowning 5 regional winners and ultimately appointing one community as **Canada's Most Active Community**. Regional winners are awarded \$20,000 to put towards physical activity in their community and the national winner will be awarded \$150.000!

The Challenge will kick-off on May 31<sup>st</sup> and will wrap-up on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We are asking all community groups, or individuals in the RM of Yellowhead to help us get the whole community moving. We will be setting up an Active Community Committee to help organize and plan daily activities in each of the communities in our RM. If you or someone you know would like to take an active role in this challenge please contact the Leisure Office at 204-759-2629. We will be looking for volunteers as well to help track minutes throughout the entire challenge period, ever active minute counts!

How will the challenge Work? Participants will be able to track their active minutes in two ways starting May 31st 2019. By downloading the ParticipACTION app! By doing so, minutes tracked through your app will automatically go toward your community score. The more you use the app, the greater chance we will have at succeeding. The app is active now, download it today for a chance win individual prizes. Sign-up at www.participACTION.com and start tracking your minutes there. You will be able to track minutes as an individual or behalf of an organization. Individuals will also be able to track on behalf of their children. We are already planning daily activities to encourage everyone to get up and get active but would like your help! If you have an idea of programs or events you would like to see during this challenge please contact Kelly at the Leisure Office- 204-759-2629. We will be holding a kick off event on May 31<sup>st</sup> with the help of Fit Kids Healthy Kids. They will be here to set up a motion zones for a variety of ages. We will also have relay races, lawn games and other family friendly activities! We will be providing free yoga as well throughout the challenge as well as walking/biking challenges. We are encouraging all workplaces to provide opportunities for their staff to get up and get active. Even scheduled breaks to get up and do 10 jumping jacks! Every minute counts! The Shoal Lake School Travel Club will also be hosting their Color Run on the last day of the challenge- June 16<sup>th</sup>! We encourage everyone to sign up and participate in this wonderful event. We will continue to keep everyone informed and up to date with activities as they are planned. ~Kelly Knight, Leisure Services Coordinator Let's get up and get active!



# The two R.M. of Yellowhead Offices got a bit of a facelift on February 27th boasting new signs supplied and installed by Brandon Signs.

#### From the Office of the Senior Services Coordinator:

Its been a really good month at the Drop In. We had a Valentines Tea on the 14<sup>th</sup> and close to 50 people came for a visit and some yummy dainties.

Thank you all for coming to my first event.

We have some amazing events coming up in March. We are heading to Carberry on March 13<sup>th</sup> to the Casino and lunch. Pick up will be at the Drop In at 9:30 am and then to Strathclair for pick up. Please let Leslie or Mona know if you wish to attend by March 11th (Mona 204-365-2012). We will also have a Succulent Workshop on March 22 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Mona and I will have lunch for \$10.00 and the work shop is \$25.00. Becky Flundra will be doing the workshop. Come and get a membership for the Drop In...play cards or crib or just stop by for a coffee.. So many new things are happening here at the Drop In. Stay tuned for awesome events and ~Leslie Toovey, Senior Services Coordinator

Phone: 204-759-2195