

Toews Environmental Ltd. Consulting & Aquatic Sciences

First, I am truly sorry about the fish kill that has occurred. With the lack of rain last summer and fall, the water level fell well below our recommended target levels, and you may recall my concern when I presented to you in November. I can offer some encouraging words, though: The fishery will recover, and, especially since it is a stocked fishery, the young fish will be expected to have a high rate of survival and to grow very quickly after a major die-off such as what has happened in Shoal Lake.

I know that everyone in the community is eager to get the water level management plan in place. Here is an update on that: When I presented on November 30, we had determined WHAT the water levels should be. Since then we've been working out HOW to achieve them. The RM Council has approved a design to upgrade the road crossing downstream of the lake, and our other recommendations and water level management plan are complete. The engineering design, three technical reports, and a report that summarizes our recommendations, are all posted on the RMYH website for viewing and downloading. Thank you for your patience with this major project.

With that work done, we are ready to submit the applications for Licenses for the road upgrade and operation of the control structure. Knowing the importance to many of getting these License applications submitted and approved, and knowing the massive collaborative effort it has taken to get us this far, I will be in town on May 14 with forms for people to indicate their support for the project. Given the history surrounding water levels in Shoal Lake, a unanimous show of support for the project will go a long way toward swift approval of the License applications. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me directly as soon as possible.

So, for the sake of water levels that serve everyone's interests, there are two things left for everybody in Shoal Lake to do: Pray for rain, and come out to show your support for the water level management plan!

I look forward to seeing you all on the 14th.

Jay Toews, R.P.Bio., P.Biol.

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Notice of Voluntary Drop-In to support the Shoal Lake Water Level Management Plan

Everyone in the Shoal Lake Community is welcome and encouraged to come out to meet Jay Toews, ask questions, and show support for the water level management plan developed for Shoal Lake, before the applications are submitted for a License to operate the Shoal Lake Control Structure. Jay will be at the Shoal Lake Leisure Services Centre (old Town Hall) for most of the day between 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 14. Forms will be there for you to write comments or sign to show your support of the plan.

This is not a formal requirement of the License application process, but seems the right thing to do, given the overwhelming input from the community on the project and support for the proposed water level management plan.

If you are looking for information on the water level study, the five reports are posted on the RM website:

<http://yellowheadmunicipality.ca/main.aspx?CategoryCode=71C5B41B-2BE9-45BB-BE76-B808B9C1C779&pageCode=5CD36E87-C97B-40F1-ABA2-9F4DB1C48133> OR <http://yellowheadmunicipality.ca/> - Government -

Downloads & Documents - Shoal Lake Water Level Studies

Most people will want to start with the Recommendations Report. It summarizes the recommendations and tells where to find more information about specific topics in the other reports.

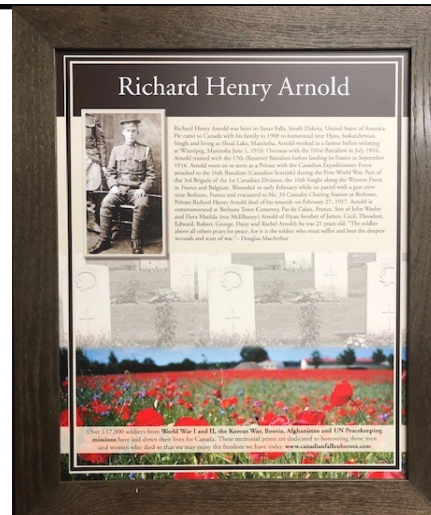
So, please come out and show your support! If you're not able to meet Jay at the Leisure Centre on the 14th, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jay directly before then at jay.toews@ToewsEnvironmental.ca.

Thank you. We all look forward to the Licensing and implementation of a community-supported water level management plan for Shoal Lake.

Canadian Fallen Heroes

"They were more than soldiers, they were sons and daughters, husbands and fathers. They came from all corners of the country, from cities, towns and hamlets that are no longer. Thousands of names are inscribed on cenotaphs from coast to coast. Most were young and many would die before their parents. It is hard to imagine their pain, for them it was not the death of a soldier but of the life that was and was to be. For the past ten years, The Canadian Fallen Heroes Foundation has partnered with private and public organizations to put a face to the fallen, to share a glimpse into the lives of our soldiers and preserve their memory through memorial. Oak framed prints have been created for and are on display in over 500 communities and thousands more are recognized here where they can be found by visiting In Memoriam and can be searched by name or by the town they once called home. We are grateful for the opportunity to forever preserve their memory and as a registered charitable organization, would like to thank our many supporters and volunteers for their help with this project." How can you get involved? Can you provide information on the Veterans listed to have them ready for print? Would you like to donate or order a print for yourself or to be displayed in the community the veteran was from? Visit the following page for more information:

<http://www.canadianfallenheroes.com/home.html>



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What's Up Yellowhead?

May 2019

We are six months into the new Council term...I continue to learn and work with other members, whether it is insight on (their) strength, area of concerns or communication style. We have new and old challenges to keep us busy as we look for solutions. I am open to suggestions.

I would like to revisit Leisure Services, my questions to the public are:

1) Is there interest on re-establishing the Shoal Lake Hall Board, Shoal Lake Communiplex Board and Shoal Lake Park Board?

2) What service do you think we should provide?

3) What do you think the new structure should look like?

I would like to thank the volunteers of the RM of Yellowhead who strive to make a difference.

Anyone who does not give their time should think twice before they criticize effects of those that do.

There are changes happening at the Shoal Lake Communiplex. The kitchen will be leased out for the 2019-2020 season. The reason is the difficult task of finding volunteers. The rink is open September to March (sometimes April). We have great volunteers, just not enough of them.

I have just witnessed the production of "Wizard of Oz". This amazing show is proof what results you can achieve when we pull together toward a common goal.

"Alone we can do so little: together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

"Someone once told me growth and comfort do not coexist. And I think it's a really good thing to remember." - Ginni Rometty

Please feel free to contact me at pkoroscil@yhgov.net or the Leisure Office.



~Councillor Paulette Koroscil

PUBLIC NOTICE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF YELLOWHEAD REGARDING THE 2019 FINANCIAL PLAN

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to subsection 162 (2) of the Municipal Act that the Council of the Rural Municipality of Yellowhead intends to present its financial plan for the fiscal year 2019 at a public hearing at the Strathclair Municipal Hall on the 22nd day of May, 2019 at 7:00pm. Council will hear any person who wishes to make a representation, ask questions, or register an objection to the financial plan, as provided.

Copies of the financial plan are available for review and may be examined by any person during the regular hours of the Municipal Offices at 306 Elm St., Shoal Lake or at 127 Veterans Way, Strathclair after May 14th, 2019.

Nadine Gapka, CMMA

Chief Administrative Officer

Rural Municipality of Yellowhead

The Shoal Lake Lions Club is holding a "Walk for Dog Guides" on May 26th, 2019. The Walk raises funds for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides, whose mission is to assist Canadians with a medical or physical disability by providing them a Dog Guide at no cost. Dog Guides are provided at no cost to eligible Canadians, despite the \$25,000 expense it takes to raise, train and place each one. Come out and help a good cause:

Shoal Lake Lions Club Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides

Sunday, May 26th, 2019

Sign in at 1:00 p.m. and walk starts at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Lions Gazebo at the North Shore

Park in Shoal Lake

Contact Rosana Neufeld: 204-759-2671



RM of YELLOWHEAD SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The RM of Yellowhead is accepting applications for summer staff in the Municipality of Yellowhead area for the 2019 season. Individuals between the ages of 15-29 years of age are eligible to apply under the conditions of the Green Team Program. Duties will include operating tractor and mower, weed eating, recycling, painting, and general maintenance duties as required.

Applicants must have a valid driver's licence, be able to work with the public with minimal supervision and possess a positive attitude. Students will be required to wear CSA approved steel toes boots and other safety equipment required by the municipality. Applications will be considered as they are received. Please outline in your resume how you may meet the requirements and perform the duties outlined above.

Positions will be filled dependant of funding.

More than one position may be filled.

Please contact Paul Ziesmann, for further questions or concerns.

Please submit resume to:

RM of Yellowhead

Box 278,

Shoal Lake, Manitoba R0J 1Z0

Phone: (204)759-2565

Fax: (204) 759-2740

Email: pziesmann@yhgov.net



The Shoal Lake & Strathclair Fire Departments are requesting residents to not burn leaves or branches in town.

Use your discretion to burn at all with the high winds we have been experiencing.



Calendar Dates to Remember:

May 1 - Employment Skills & Services, by appointment,
(204) 867-2833, Leisure Board Room

May 1 - Dance Fit, 6 pm, Strathclair Hall

May 2 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Service Office

May 3 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

May 3 - Strathclair Curling Club Paint Nite, 7 pm, Strathclair Arena

May 7 - Mother's Day Tea Party, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Strathclair Community Centre

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

May 7 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

May 8 - Dance Fit, 6 pm, Strathclair Hall

May 8 - Lions Club Meeting, 7:00 p.m., SL Drop In Centre

May 8 - Oakburn 4-H Achievement, 6 pm, Oakburn Hall

May 9 - Strathclair Community Centre Meeting

May 9 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

May 10 - Chase the Ace, Shoal Lake Motor Inn

May 12 - Mother's Day

May 14 - Water Level Management Plan Drop-In, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Shoal Lake Leisure Service Office Chambers

May 14 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School

May 14 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

May 15 - Dance Fit, 6 pm, Strathclair Hall

May 16 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

May 16 - Shoal Lake Kids Club Annual General Meeting

May 16 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services

May 17 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

May 20 - Victoria Day

May 21 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School

May 21 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

May 22 - Dance Fit, 6 pm, Strathclair Hall

May 23 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

May 24 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

May 25 - Strathclair Museum Movie Presentation

May 26 - Walk for Dog Guides, 1 pm, Lions Gazebo, Northshore Park

May 28 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School

May 28 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall

May 29 - Dance Fit, 6 pm, Strathclair Hall

May 30 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School

May 30 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services

May 31 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn

Coming Events:

June 1 - Strathclair Annual Town Wide Garage Sales

June 15 - Fundraising Golf Tournament, Lakeside Golf Course

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.

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

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

From the Office of the Senior Services Coordinator:

Well its been another busy month here at Senior Services. We had our Easter tea with about 50 community members in attendance along with the tea we had entertainment with the very talented Pam Pahl. Thank you very much for coming to the Drop In centre and showing off your talent. It was greatly appreciated. We also had Nygard by Tracy come in and that was well attend and there was a wide assortment of beautiful clothes to look at. She will be coming back in the fall for the new collection of Fall and winter clothing so stay tuned for that. I have been keeping busy with the ladies at Lakeshore Lodge 2 days a week doing exercises with them and then to Morley house in the independent living doing bingo every 2nd Tuesday. It has been going quite well. We will surely getting out more once it warms up.

We have a few upcoming events to watch for and are excited to offer the seniors in our community access to such events. Its good to have them active and to be able to go out and enjoy things. We have a trip to Brandon on May 1st, Mothers day tea on May 10th, George Canyon on May 17th, and finally we have the Meat Draw for May 31st. Wait to you see what we have planned for the summer!!!! You wont want to miss the Louisana Hayride concert on June 8th. Call Leslie at 204 759 2195 to reserve your ticket.

My office hours are Tuesday to Friday from 9 to 2. And my phone number at Senior Services is 204 759 2195. Mona Moyer is the Coordinator for Strathclair and her number is 204 365 2012.

Thanks to all who have donated to our teas at the Drop in Centre and those who have volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program.

~Leslie Toovey, Senior Services Coordinator

For the Oakburn & Shoal Lake communities who contribute to the garbage pick-up service:



Yard Waste Pick - Up Week

May 13 - 17th, 2019

Please have your waste in bags and branches bundled at the curb



Oakburn 4-H Achievement
Wednesday, May 8th, 2019
Oakburn Municipal Hall
Project Viewing 6 pm - 7 pm
Program starts at 7 pm



Greetings from the Municipal Emergency Coordinator!

This month I just wanted to touch on some out-door fire safety tips. As the weather warms up and we enter spring the risks of fire increase. In spring, the major risks mainly come from brush fires (either in the wind or related to folks burning yard debris after spring cleaning). In summer, barbeques, bonfires and campfires become a more significant part of the action. Here are some house hold fire tips to keep you and your family safe.

- Avoid open fires during April and May, when there's still plenty of fire fuel lying around in the form of dead grasses and brush: these items can ignite easily and spread in an instant.
- Be careful and cautious with any kind of flame or ignition source: matches, cigarettes, ashes, etc.
- Don't have any kind of outdoor fire/bonfire on a windy day or in dry conditions.
- Clear the ground of flammable material for at least 10 feet around your bonfire or barbeque.
- Never locate an open fire within 50 feet of any structure and give yourself at least 10 or more feet for a barbeque.
- Have fire tools and a water supply available before you light anything.
- Always extinguish your fire with water at the end of the night or when you are done to minimize the risk of
- Keep pets and children away from the fire.

These are some basic tips to help with your household fire safety. Always consult with the Fire Department if you have any questions or concerns regarding fire safety, burn permits or fire bans.



~Emily Wolfe

Shoal Lake Community Foundation Bursary Application

The 2019 Shoal Lake Community Foundation (SLCF) Bursary applications are now available and can be obtained by contacting Candace David at the Shoal Lake School 204-842-2822. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 3/19.

The SLCF is spearheading a Community spring clean up on May 16/19 from 7 - 9pm. Businesses and individuals are being asked to take some time on the this day to pick up litter on their properties. Members of the Foundation will be working throughout the Community to help beautify Shoal Lake. Rain date is May 23/19.

Westminster United Church – Shoal Lake **NEARLY NEW SALE**

Thursday, May 2 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SHOAL LAKE COMMUNITY HALL

- USED CLOTHING •
- HOUSEHOLD ITEMS •



LUNCH
served from
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Drop off donations at the Community Hall on Tuesday, April 30 or Wednesday, May 1
Due to health & safety reasons all donations must be pre-washed. We cannot accept car seats, cribs, televisions or computers.

Crow Control

The R.M. of Yellowhead is looking for help to keep the crow/magpie population in our communities under control. If you have your firearms license contact our office at 204-759-2565.



COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Strathclair's Annual Community Yard Sale

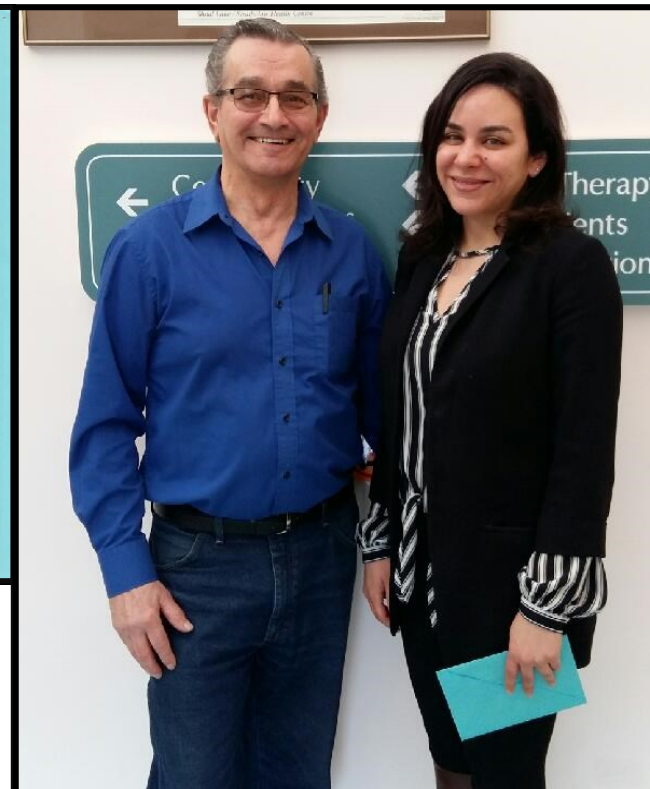
Saturday, June 1st, 2019

Maps and cold plate luncheon

available at the Community Centre

Contact the Strathclair Community Centre if you would like your location put on the map

Happy Mother's Day May 12th



Mayor Starzyk bid farewell to Doctor Moussa on her final day in Shoal Lake and extended the community's appreciation for her health care services while she was at the Shoal Lake-Strathclair Health Centre.

Did you know there are a few ways to pay your taxes and utilities to the R.M. of Yellowhead? Cash, cheque, post-dated cheques, online banking and debit. Both offices are equipped with debit machines for your convenience.

