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R.M. OF YELLOWHEAD COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT FUNDING

PROGRAM PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES  
RM of Yellowhead residents may apply for funding assistance for community events and projects effecting one or more areas in the RM of Yellowhead. Projects must help enhance the lives of residents in the RM of Yellowhead and have a community impact. They may include capital infrastructure improvement projects, community events, activities or programs.

AVAILABLE FUNDING  
We will fund a maximum of 50 per cent of eligible projects costs incurred to complete the project up to a maximum amount per community as outlined below based on per capita funding. In addition, the municipal funds of \$7500.00 may be requested and will be distributed based on need for any one or each community.

TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE PER YEAR - \$15,000  
Municipal Funds based on need up to \$7,500.

Shoal Lake Community	up to \$4,200
Strathclair Community	up to \$2,000
Oakburn Community	up to \$1000
Elphinstone Community	up to \$300

Unused or unallocated funds for an individual community will carry forward to future years.

SELECTION PROCESS  
Applications will be reviewed and assessed by a committee, in consultation with the RM of Yellowhead. The following criteria will be used to assess applications:

- \*Benefits to the Community
- \*Number of people benefitting
- \*Project viability and financial feasibility to complete the project
- \*Accessibility

INELIGIBLE PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES  
Projects and programs that do not provide a community benefit  
Private or commercial projects or programs  
Programs or projects with restricted or limited public access  
Gaming activity regulated under The Liquor and Gaming Control Act  
Capital Projects on Privately owned buildings.

WHAT WILL BE FUNDED?  
Capital projects that add to, extend, improve, enhance or create community facilities and spaces.  
Activities that support the development of the community.  
New community initiatives, such as new programs or projects.  
Hosting of a community event, such as community dinner, entertainment, or festival.  
Equipment, such as furniture, sports equipment and technology for community use.

WHO CAN APPLY?  
\*Not-for- profit organizations.  
\*Charitable organizations.  
\*School Groups.  
\*For profit organizations must be able to provide evidence, on request, that the funds requested will be used for community purposes.

HOW TO APPLY?  
Submit a completed application form to [info@yhgov.net](mailto:info@yhgov.net) by 5:00pm **February 1<sup>st</sup>** of application year.  
For capital projects in a leased facility, the approval of the owner is required in writing with the application. Market value should be used in providing the estimates of in-kind and donated goods and services.

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF YELLOWHEAD  
TENDER NOTICE**

**WASTEWATER MAIN REPLACEMENT**  
The Rural Municipality of Yellowhead invites tenders for the replacement of approximately 372 feet of 12” wastewater pipe between two manholes in Oakburn, Manitoba.  
Six residential services are required to be reconnected to the wastewater main.  
Utility locates have been requested by the RM.  
The tender documents can be obtained by email request to [a.sandberg@yhgov.net](mailto:a.sandberg@yhgov.net)  
Tenders must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday October 4, 2019.  
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**WHEN TO APPLY?**  
**The annual application intake deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup> annually with funds announced by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Funds must be used by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year.**  
Note: Extensions may be granted at the discretion of Council.

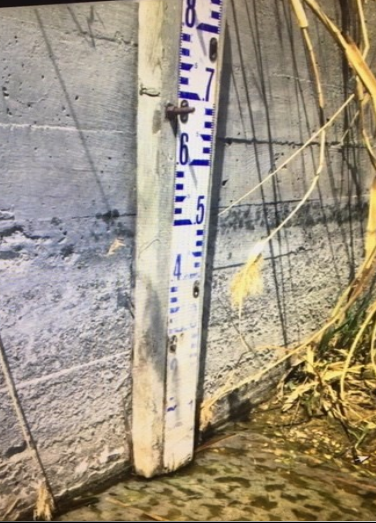
**FREE RECYCLE BIN**  
The first 50 people to come in to either R.M. of Yellowhead office and pay their taxes gets a free recycle bin beginning October 1st, 2019.  
The bins will be available at both offices and the three landfills during business hours.



# What’s Up Yellowhead?

October 2019

A couple of weeks ago I called into a radio station to enter a contest. Often they just ask for your name, phone number and location. This time they asked what was so good about living in this community. Normally I would have plenty to say but was not prepared for this question. I would have said it is a great location which offers a variety of services, including two grain terminals, restaurants, sport facilities, airport, financial services, medical clinic, high speed internet, auto repair and other important businesses that are essential for a rural community. Another valuable asset is all the machinery dealers and repair services that are located here who provide parts and service for their customers from the surrounding area. This is a very important especially during a challenging harvest such as this one.  
However my answer to the radio host was that the lake was one of the most important things in our community. We do not realize how lucky we are to have a resource like this at our door step but it is unfortunate that its condition has deteriorated over the past couple of years. The lake is an important recreational asset but also has economic impact. This year fishing was pretty much non existent and there was very little boat activity, especially towards the north end of the lake where weed growth was quite evident, and. Some camping sites were can-



celed and many cottage owners and boaters did not even put their boats in the lake this summer. Many people know of the controversy surrounding the lake and its level. One of the most common questions I am asked is “What is happening about the lake?”. A consultant firm headed by Jay Toews was hired and the results of his study were released to the public this spring. Basically he recommends that the water level of the lake should be at a maximum of 547.4 meters and a minimum 547.2meters. For information the maximum is # 4 on the level board at the dam and the minimum is #2 on the board. This would have minimal impact on landowners and still would help improve the water quality.  
To do this there are basically two applications and licenses that would have to be followed. The study suggested that road #93 was holding back water from flowing down stream, so three six foot by 75 foot pipes would be installed on road #93 or the hydro line road. It has been designed for a 1 in 100 year flood. An engineered plan must be completed and approved before this continues. This is the first step and it is hoped that it can be done this fall as there is very little water to deal with which may eliminate the need for a coffer dam. After this is done we can proceed with the next step, to get approval for the license to install stop logs in the outlet to the minimum level of #2 or 547.2 meters. It is important to get this done as soon as possible so that water from this winters snow melt can be captured.  
Let’s keep this going so that we can have a healthier lake.

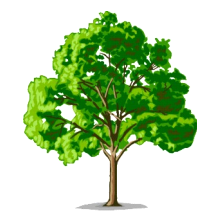
~Councillor, Ron Gerelus

**R.M. of Yellowhead Tree Trimming Policy**

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the Municipality and property owners/occupants with respect to the care of trees that are located along public streets and other rights of way within the R.M. of Yellowhead.

Procedure:

- 1) **Municipal Property**  
The Municipality is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of all trees/shrubs that are located on Municipal property including trimming of any projections over public sidewalks or any public street beyond the property line. All branches that interfere with sight lines at stop signs or roads will be removed by the Municipal Staff.
- 2) **Private Property**  
The owner or occupant of property with private trees or shrubs is responsible for all trimming of branches that overhang onto private property or Municipal property.  
Where there are obstructions caused by the growth of trees/shrubs that are located on private property which abuts Municipal property including any impediment to street lighting, vehicular/pedestrian traffic, signage, and intersection sight lines, the property owner will be responsible for trimming. This maintenance will also apply to those private trees/shrubs whose roots may damage sidewalks, public streets and any infrastructure related to the provision of public utilities. The property owner may be notified by the Municipal Administrative Office to rectify these impediments and the property owner will have 14 days to be in full compliance. In those instances where the Municipality has to undertake to complete this work, the costs for this work will be the responsibility of the property owner. These costs may be collected by the Municipality in the same manner as a tax may be collected. The Municipality will have the authority to trim and/or remove any impediment to vehicular/pedestrian traffic, signage and intersection sight lines immediately.
- 3) **Trees/shrubs will only be removed due to one of the following:**  
\* The tree is deemed to be dangerous to public safety or property due to its:  
- Location - Physical condition - Health



### Calendar Dates to Remember:

October 1 - 4-H Informational Meeting, 6:30 pm, Oakburn Rink  
October 1-4 - SL Community Library Alzheimer's Coffee Break  
October 1 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall  
October 2- Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School  
October 2 - Employment Skills & Services, by appointment,  
(204) 867-2833, Leisure Board Room  
October 2 - Shimmy With Char, 6-7 pm, Strathclair Hall  
October 3 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Service Office  
October 3 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School  
October 4 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
October 7 - Adult Basketball, 7-9 pm, Shoal Lake School  
October 8 - Strathclair Community School Parent Advisory Council AGM, 7 p.m., Strathclair School Library  
October 8 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School  
October 8 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall  
October 9 - Strathclair Community Centre General Mtg, 10 am  
October 9 - Shimmy With Char, 6-7 pm, Strathclair Hall  
October 9 - Shoal Lake Lions Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Drop In Centre  
October 10 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School  
October 11 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
October 14 - Thanksgiving Day  
October 15 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School  
October 15 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall  
October 16 - Shimmy With Char, 6-7 pm, Strathclair Hall  
October 16 - Oakburn Lion's Club Meeting  
October 17 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services  
October 17 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School  
October 18 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
October 19 - Movie at the Bend, Bohemian Rhapsody  
October 19 - Oakburn 4-H Garage Sale, 10 am-3 pm, Oakburn Hall  
October 22 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School  
October 22 - Bingo, 7 pm at the Shoal Lake Community Hall  
October 23 - Shimmy With Char, 6-7 pm, Strathclair Hall  
October 24 - Nearly New Sale, Shoal Lake Community Hall  
October 24 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School  
October 25 - Chase the Ace at the Shoal Lake Motor Inn  
October 26 - Oakburn Lions Club Halloween Social, 9 pm, Hall  
October 27 - Annual Strathclair Drama Supper & Meeting  
October 27 - Strathclair Hall Brunch, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., Strath Hall  
October 27 - Strathclair Ag. Society Car Rally  
October 29 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m. at the Shoal Lake School  
October 30 - Shimmy With Char, 6-7 pm, Strathclair Hall  
October 31 - Service Canada, 1:00-3:30 pm, Leisure Services  
October 31 - Capoeira, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:15-7:15 p.m., Muay Thai at the Shoal Lake School  
October 31 - Halloween

### Coming Events

November 3 - Leisure Fall Supper, 4-6:30 p.m., SL Community Hall  
November 4 - Oakburn Landfill Informational Meeting, 7 pm, Hall

November 7 - Flu Clinic, 1-7 p.m., Strathclair Community Hall  
November 8 - Strathclair Curling Club Meat Draw  
November 10 - Movie at the Bend, The Greatest Showman  
November 15 - Strathclair Extravaganza  
November 16 - Beta Sigma Phi Christmas Craft Sale, Shoal Lake Hall  
November 16 - Big Daddy Tazz Evening, 5 pm, Oakburn Hall  
November 21 - Flu Clinic, 1-7 p.m., Shoal Lake Community Hall  
December 1 - SL Community Foundation Winter Gala, 4:30 p.m.

### 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 Leisure Services

**During the vacancy in this position please contact the following people should you need one of the Leisure Services Facilities:**  
**Shoal Lake Community Hall - Emily Wolfe 204-759-2565 ext. 102**  
**Shoal Lake Communiplex- Dan Myhill- 204-365-6085**  
**Lakeview Park Campground- Doreen Knight 204-365-0153**  
**Marshall Chambers Park Campground- Doreen Knight 204-365-0153**  
**All other inquires please email- [leisure@yhgov.net](mailto:leisure@yhgov.net) and someone will get back to you.**

Pickle ball: Looking for interested participants to start pickle ball at the school. If you are interested in getting involved, please let Lisa Hogg know (email [lhogg@yhgov.net](mailto:lhogg@yhgov.net)).

Volleyball: Looking for interested participants in community recreational volleyball at the school. All ages and abilities welcome. If you are interested in participating, please let Lisa Hogg know (email [lhogg@yhgov.net](mailto:lhogg@yhgov.net)).

Facility boards: Leisure Services is looking for volunteers to join our facility boards. If you have a passion for the Community Hall, 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](mailto:info@yhgov.net).  
~Leisure Services Chair, Lisa Hogg

### The Shoal Lake Community Foundation Inc.

The Foundation's annual grant applications will be available as of Oct 1/19 at the Shoal Lake R.M of Yellowhead Office and on the R.M. of Yellowhead website: <http://yellowheadmunicipality.ca/>  
Applications must be postmarked no later than Nov 8/19.



Shoal Lake Community Library will be hosting the Alzheimer's Coffee Break October 1 – 4 during regular library hours



The Garden Club Committee thanks everyone who has donated to the Northshore Park.  
Donated structures will no longer be accepted at this time.

### WINTER GALA - December 1st, 2019

Sponsored by the Shoal lake Community Foundation ~ Shoal Lake Community Hall  
Tickets are going fast, over 100 sold already! Don't be disappointed by waiting too long to buy!  
The Gala is a fundraiser for the Shoal Lake Fire Department, the Northwest Mounted Police Museum, the Garden Club, the School Lunch Program and the Shoal Lake Community Foundation.  
Come and support your community, enjoy a meal by Old School Catering and watch some off-the-wall entertainment  
Special thanks to our major sponsors:



Tickets available from all the organizations taking part!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**Fall Supper**  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 3**  
at the Shoal Lake Community Hall  
from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
\$15 per person | \$8 for 11 & under | Preschool Free  
**Ham, Meatballs, Potatoes, Vegetables, Perogies, Salads, Dessert & Beverage**  
Take out orders begin at 4:00 p.m.  
Call 204-759-2074 after 1:00 p.m. to order  
Proceeds go to Shoal Lake Communiplex  
The committee is looking for volunteers for meatball making, etc. If you can help, want to donate food items (pies, salads, carrots, pickles, etc.) or contribute a cash donation, please contact Barb McDonald (204-759-2021) or Paulette Koroscil (204-365-6264). We hope this year's supper will be bigger and better than last year!

**THE OAKBURN 4-H ACHIEVERS**  
ARE HOSTING AN  
**INDOOR GARAGE SALE!**  
**SATURDAY OCT. 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
OAKBURN COMMUNITY HALL  
10 A.M. ~ 3 P.M.  
\*HOMEMADE SOUP, BUN, DESSERT AND DRINK \$6.00 (11-1)\*  
VENDOR TABLES OF GENTLY USED ITEMS SUCH AS CLOTHES, HALLOWEEN COSTUMES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, JEWELRY ETC. WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.  
IF YOU ARE FEELING THE "URGE TO PURGE" THE 4-H CLUB WILL BE TAKING DONATIONS FOR OUR VALUE VILLAGE TRAILER FUNDRAISER

**Auditions**  
Are being held for Strathclair Drama Club's 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Production  
**MARY POPPINS**  
Saturday, October 19 ~ Bend Theatre, Strathclair



Annual Drama Supper & Meeting will be held Sunday, October 27th

## NOTICE

**An informational meeting will be held on Monday, November 4th, 2019 at the Oakburn Community Hall at 7 p.m. to discuss the closure of the Oakburn Landfill.**

**More details to follow!**

**Oakburn Lions Club**  
**3rd annual Halloween Social**  
**Saturday, October 26 2019**  
**Oakburn Community Hall ~ 9pm to 2am**  
Costumes are not required but recommended. There will be a lunch served to those in attendance, as well as a raffle, and prizes given out for best individual, pair and group costumes.  
No Minors Allowed.  
Only 250 tickets are being printed so get yours while supplies last.  
Tickets are \$15/each and will be available from Kory Stebeleski 365-6026, Joanne Peech 234-5219,  
**GET YOUR TICKETS FAST! GET YOUR TICKETS FAST!**

### From the Office of Service for Seniors

What started out as a beautiful September sure changed in hurry!! Wishing all the farmers who still have crops to get off that the weather changes back and you can get the job done. We enjoyed going to Shelly Mom's restaurant in Rivers and then a visit out to the Deerboine Colony on September 11<sup>th</sup> for some fresh vegetables and their most delicious pull apart cinnamon buns. I'm sure that there would be lots of canning going on with all that was bought. I even noticed that they had chicken in a jar.

We have our final trip to Carberry to the Casino for the winter months on October 4<sup>th</sup>, with seats still available. Just let me know if you would like to come. Mark your calendars for November 19<sup>th</sup> as we had into Brandon for supper and head over to the Brandon Auditorium for the Russian Ballet Troupe presenting "The Nutcracker". I'm also looking at doing a vinyl barnboard sign in October. There is a lady from Brandon who would come out and do this with us. All in the community are invited to attend this workshop. You can check out her facebook page "Out of the Woods".

Stop on by the Drop In Centre for coffee and a visit. Always happy to see everyone. Tell me what kinds of activities you would like to see.

Shoal Lake Handivan is looking for volunteer drivers to help with community members to attend appointments and other events. Call me for more information 204-759-2195.  
Shoal Lake Flu Clinic is November 21st from 1-7 pm at the Community Hall.

Shoal Lake Community Handivan would like to thank the Shoal Lake Donors Choice for their generous donation towards operating costs. It is greatly appreciated.  
Happy Halloween!

~Service for Seniors Coordinator Leslie Toovey