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Recycle Yard

Open Second Saturday of the month, next date is **July 13 from 10am-noon**. Branches, wood, small electronics, batteries, LED bulbs accepted. Sorry **no** mattresses, fridges or freezers or other household waste will be accepted.

Council updates

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council – please put in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. Council meeting in July will be held on the second. There is only one council meeting a month in July and one in August.

Mundare School Infrastructure Changes



Mundare School families,

I'm reaching out today to inform you about some infrastructure changes coming to Mundare School this summer.

At the June 25 Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) Board meeting, trustees approved the recommendation to relocate three modular classrooms from Mundare School to SouthPointe School in Fort Saskatchewan. The decision was made as a way to help ease the significant enrolment pressures SouthPointe School is facing.

In October, the Board formally requested the province fund the modular classrooms needed for SouthPointe School. Unfortunately, the government turned down the funding request for that particular school and for that reason, the Division had to consider alternate ways to accommodate the growing number of students attending SouthPointe School.

One of the ways the Board is able to manage student fluxes is with the movement of modular classrooms—removing and relocating them to serve student growth elsewhere within the Division and as populations shift in different areas.

Even without the three modular units, the good news is there's more than ample space to continue providing a high-quality educational experience for students at Mundare School—the core building can accommodate 236 students and enrolment is projected to remain steady at between 140 and 150 students over the next decade.

I wish to assure you Mundare School remains viable and strong, and its programming consistent with what is offered to other students in kindergarten to Grade 8 within EIPS. The Board's decision was based entirely on making fiscally responsible use of its resources to best meet the needs of all its students.

The Division will move the three modular classrooms to Fort Saskatchewan before the 2019-20 school year begins. It's our intention to make all the necessary modifications to Mundare School well in advance of the first day of classes in September—with a view to minimizing any disruption for students at both schools.

When students return in September, the school may look a little different. However, it will still house the same engaged, committed and tightknit school community you know.

Over the summer break, if you have questions or require more information, contact EIPS administration.

Sincerely, Mark Liguori Elk Island Superintendent

RCMP station in Vegreville has moved to their new location. Their numbers have changed Complaints and non emergency complaint number is: (780)632-2155, Admin number is: (780)631-2750 *yes it is: 631* and emergency is still 911.

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AROUND TOWN

Al-Anon meeting

Our personal situations may be different, but we share as equals because of what we have in common: our lives have been affected by another person's drinking. Al-Anon is a mutual support group.

We can find understanding and support when we share our common experience with each other. Some of us are here because a spouse or partner has struggled with alcoholism. For others, the problem drinker is a parent, child. or grandchild. Sometimes a brother, a sister, or some other friend or relative brings us to Al-Anon. Many of us have had more than one alcoholic family member or friend. Starting July 13 at 2:00pm at Chesterton House (old Hospital) located at 165016 - Polomark Drive. Please use west side doors as the other doors are locked and a private residence.

Corner Pub Specials All day at the Pub

Monday: Mundare Plate Tuesday: CaeSar Day Wednesday: Wing Day Thursday: Free Pool

Friday: open Mic Day(9pm-1am)

Saturday: Sangria Day **Karaoke Free Night**: July 27

Come, see us in action!

*Do you like the excitement of group activities? Baking, crafts, bingo or birthday parties are a few possibilities.

*Do you prefer one to one activities? Visiting, reading or knitting might fit the bill.

*Only have a few minutes to spare? Volunteer from home. The Auxiliary has a number of home-based projects to choose from.

Questions? We would love to hear from you! Contact Sharon (780) 764-2447, Wendy (587) 280-1225 or any

auxiliary member.

Communities in Bloom

Communities in Bloom are neighbours and friends who have been working tirelessly investing time and love into making Mundare the beautiful town of which we are proud. The latest beautification can be seen along Railway Road where new banners have been hung to celebrate our town in its life and history. A great spot to take pictures with family, friends and visitors. The flags are portraying: our founding heritage in a dancing woman in Ukrainian costume, our pride in petunias in bloom for the summer banner, our future in a child with sport figure of a golfer on the other side, our past in a train with grain elevators (taken from an actual photo). The seasonal winter banner will portray the local popular sports of curling on one side and hockey on the other.

CIB have also honoured, with thanks for their many contributions, the company of SMP, on their 60th year anniversary, with a commemorative banner now being displayed in front of the plant.

Look around town and enjoy the pots on the lamp posts and the over 100 pots in key locations that Communities in Bloom have planted-up again to celebrate this summer. We thank our local Darvonda Greenhouse staff and their owners for their tender loving care and going the extra mile to ensure that we have healthy and beautiful locally grown plants to enjoy all summer. We also thank friends of Communities in Bloom Adele Bilvk. Jaime Burghardt, Teri Jacula, Gloria Radzick, Terri Romaniuk, and Pat Warawa for pitching in and helping to pot up the planters.

How does Communities in Bloom do this? Through the generosity of a handful of big hearted citizens of Mundare, some elderly, and through the participation and support of the community of Mundare in the fundraising events like the Christmas Extravaganza, the concession at Victory Park. Everyone and anyone of all ages can be a volunteer to keep this effort going. How? By pitching in as a supporter/friend for work bees, by pulling the occasional weed you spot in our tree lined street by helping to keep the town clean of litter and cigarette butts; by providing baked goods and coming out for the Christmas Extravaganza; by cheering us on when we put out a float for the Christmas and Agri Daze parades; by coming out for the annual Snowshoe Rally on Family Day;

YOU CAN ALSO HELP by calling Irene Talaga at **780-764-3877** and saying "How can I Help?" We need new and young members to keep this spirit and effort alive. All funds raised go back into the community 100%. The next meeting will be on July 30th at the Town office at 1:00 p.m. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME** see you there!

Vandalism

Any one who knows any information regarding the vandalism at the Grotto, please contact the town office.



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Infrastructure Tid Bit

Last year the town camera's all the sewer lines on the North side of Town to determine their condition-the cost was \$70,000

A large portion of the sewer lines need to be replaced and the Town is working on plan to do this. The cost for a block of relining runs between 15,000 and 30,000 depending on the size of the sewer main.

Unsightly Notice Procedures

If a property is determined to be unsightly, a notice is sent to the landowner

-the notice will explain the what needs to be done and the date by which the work must be completed After the due date, an inspection is carried out.

If the work is not completed, a contractor is hired to do the work.

- -the owner is charged all the contractor costs plus an administration fee of \$75
- -if the invoice is not paid, the amount is added to the taxes

If you have any questions regarding a unsightly notice, please contact the Town office.

Water Line Maintenance

We have received notice from the water commission that they will be working on the main water lines starting July 15 for three days, there is a second shutdown expected before July 31. During this time we will still have water but ask that the public reduce consumption by not filling pools or watering yards, and if possible by not doing laundry during this time. Regular household use is fine

Bulk Water:

The Truck fill will be shut down from 9:00pm Sunday July14 and re open Thursday July 18, 8:15 am as long as no issues arise. sorry no exceptions. Please make sure you fill before then. The truck fill may be shut down a second time, but we are unsure of the date just yet. It will be posted on the website, face book as well as at the tower.

Sorry for any inconvenience, Please check the website or our face book page for updates.



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Mundare Registries

Vehicle Registration $\underline{\textit{Now due}}$ for Last Names and company names starting with \mathbf{Av} , \mathbf{Be} , \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{V} now past due for \mathbf{CI} , \mathbf{H} , and \mathbf{Sc} from your friends at :



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LIBRARY NEWS

Please note that the librarian may not be available at the time of the programs

Please register with the library before programs so we can have enough craft supplies and peanut/nut free snacks.

Tuesday, July 9, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Bunny Loves to Read In celebration of our summer reading program, we will join Bunny on his reading adventure. Bunny loves to read stories of princes and pirates, and witches and wizards. He reads books about trains, and books about dinosaurs

Tuesday, June 23, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

Fairy Houses

That time of year. Time to visit our Fairy Houses and perhaps build new ones. What will happen when we build a house for fairies to live in? Would they come? Find out at Story Time!



TD Summer Reading Program is underway! Many children have picked up there note-



books and have started their summer reading journey. Completed notebooks may be turned into the library for a prize. It is never too early to start and it's never to late to learn more.

Mark the date:

Tuesday, August 27 at 2:00p.m. for the Event of the Summer!!

Magician Steve Harmer will dazzle us with tricks and illusions. Program will be held on the lawn outside of the library. In the event of inclement weather the entertainer will move indoors. Everyone is welcome. Event is FREE. Event is FUN. Event is FANTASTIC. See you there. Please contact the library if you have any questions.

Just a few of the New Books for summer reading By Chance Alone– Winner of the 2019 Canada Reads by author Max Eisen

We Were Killers Once—A Thriller by Becky Masterman The Killer Across the Table—Unlocking the Secrets of Serial Killers by author John Douglas and Mark Olshaker.

Library Hours: Monday & Tuesday 12-6pm Thursday 10am-5pm







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