

Mundare News

Our Mission statement: We support the sustainable growth of our diverse community by building solid foundations for success and providing an exceptional quality of life through progressive governance! Our Vision Statement: Town of Mundare is a growing community that we/you are proud to call HOME

Council Updates

If you have a complaint or concern that needs to be addressed by council– please put it in writing and forward to the Town Office. All New correspondence will be tabled at the next council meeting. Next council meeting is scheduled for **January 2 & 16**

Property Taxes

There is a 5% discount on the municipal portion of your taxes if prepaid between January 1 and 31, 2024. A Monthly installment payment program is also available if your account is in good standing. Forms for this are available at the town office. A 10% Penalty was added to any outstanding taxes as of January 1, 2024. Contact the town office for details.

Office Hours Changing

As of January 1, our office hours have changed to **8:30am–4:30 pm**

Animal Licenses

All Animal Licenses are now due !

Please come to the office to renew your licenses before January 31.

Dog License is \$15.00 and a Cat License are \$5.00 each.

Puppies must be licensed after 6 months of age.

Also, please do not let your dogs run at large or leave their dropping's on peoples yards.

GARBAGE BINS

Please make sure to take your bins back in by Thursday Evening.

2023 Capital Infrastructure Projects

The following is a list of the 2023 infrastructure projects completed in 2023 and their cost

Road Construction

50 Street-Hwy 15 to Whitetail Crossing \$200,731
 50th Avenue- 50 Street to 52 Street \$341,257

Sewer Relining

51 Avenue from Hawryluk Street to 51 Street and on 53 Street from 54 to 55 Avenue – 702 meters relined \$229,975.60

50 Street Sidewalk (across the tracks) \$177,391.27 (over three years).

Dog Run \$18,125.56

Digital Sign \$74,879.38 (over 2 years)

Policing Costs

In 2020, the Province created a new funding model for police services. Communities that did not pay for policing (communities under 5,000, counties) were required to pay a portion of the costs. Under the model, the percentage that communities paid increased over 5 years until the percentage paid would be 30% by 2024.

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
10%	15%	20%	30%	30%
\$15,848	\$23,786	\$32,325	\$45,487.50 (estimated)	\$45,487.50 (estimated)

WHAT'S GOING ON

Mundare Church

Everyone welcome
Service starts at 11 am Sundays, at the Senior's Drop-in Centre (main street)

Mundare Foods

Open Monday-Saturday 9am-7pm and Sundays 10am-6pm. Fresh produce/Groceries/ Lottery as well as M & M products. (587)334-1748.

The Corner Pub- Hours

1pm-10 pm Monday
12-10 pm Tues ~ Thurs & Sat.
12-11pm Friday** Closed Sundays

Monday- Mundare Plate (All Day)
Tuesday- CaeSar Day Drink (All Day)
Wednesday-Wing Night (4-11pm)
Thursday - Free Pool Day
Saturday - Hot Saturday

Mundare Bottle Depot

Hours:
Monday & Friday 11:00am-4:00 pm
Saturdays 10:00am-4:00 pm

Al-Anon Family Groups

Meet every Sunday in the Town office lobby from 5:15-6:15pm

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meet every Sunday in the town office lobby 7:00 pm

Baba's Bistro

Ukrainian Christmas dinner & music jam on January 14. Please call and reserve your spot to make sure we have enough food for everyone.



2023/2024
Free Public Skating
January 7, 14, 21
February 4, 11, 18, 25
March 3, 10, 17
SUNDAYS
5:00 PM- 6:30 PM
MUNDARE ARENA
DATES & TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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A new program is giving individuals the opportunity to become a health care aide at Mary Immaculate Care Centre in Mundare through on-the-job training at the site and online learning provided by NorQuest College.

AFFORDABLE SNOW PLOW SERVICE

Providing local Residential and Commercial plowing
Starting at \$20 and offering 25% Senior Discount.
Contact MundareCare@yahoo.com for quote and scheduling.

COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM



A Big Thank you to Mundare & the surrounding community for the very generous donations towards our bake sale, raffle prizes and food bank, during the Christmas Extravaganza, 2023.

Preparations were made before the event and we appreciate the help we received from: Danika & Trish Ming Brison, Kelly & Glen Rozumniak, Rick Patrie, Kathy Ilkiw, Gloria Radzick, Pauline Larson, Leslie Reynolds, Terri Romanick, Judy Pedersen, Ray Talaga, and Colin Zyla.



The bake sale was 90% sold out within 30 minutes!

To the following, our sincerest appreciation, for your items towards the bake sale.

Our apologies if we missed your name, please let us know!

Gloria Balla, Cindy Polischuk, Jacquie Moren, Faye Ewanchyshyn, Eveline Rosypal, Idella Jackson, Joyce Chretien, Wendy Lippa, Michelle Schuler, Bernadette Elliot, Lisa Eulichuk, Rhonda McCarty, Adele Bilyk, Brenda Dziwenka, June Werbiski, Margaret & Lyle, Cheryl Caliniou, Betty Shulba/Rick Shelast, Colleen O'Handley, Terri Romanick, Gloria

Radzick, Wanda Ryan, Stawnichy's (Jane, Cheryl, Colette) Carmen Nikiforow, Sharon Sharun, Monica Dascavich, Tabatha Fedoruk, Stephania Jarzabek, Dr May(Jan), Danika Brison, Trish Brison, Arlette Budinski, Leslie Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Pivovarchuk, Kelly Rozumiak, Lois Zyla, Charlene Buckler, Kathy Ilkiw, Laura Lenkewich, Glenda Dales, Lisa W. Berreloth, Christina Wiebe, Jo Ann Dubyk, Jennifer McEwen, Jeanette Dobush, and members of the Communities in Bloom.

Also a huge thanks to our out-of-town donors!

Pauline Larson, Elaine Perlik, Darlene Tratch, Sheila Sharun, Shawna Sharun, Pat Warawa, Shauna Melnyk, Theresa Warawa, Linda Dubyk, Judy Pedesen, and Jamie Wasylciw.

Raffle was a huge success, due to the many donations received from Guardian Pharmacy, ATB (Mundare Branch), Darvoda Nurseries, Lotus Garden, Quality Pizza, Mundare Registries, Mundare Esso, Audrey Zeleny and numerous market vendors.

Welcome to Leslie Reynolds who has joined our team!

Again, thank you for your continued support to our only major fundraiser.

We wish you all a New Year filled with Health and Happiness!!



MUNDARE REGISTRY



Vehicle registration will expire at Midnight on the last day of the month. Registration is **now due** for last names starting with **Numbered companies, A, I, J, Ke, U, and X** and **over due** for last names starting **Me, O and W**

LIBRARY NEWS

Town of Mundare Library to Offer free Library Cards

Beginning January 1, 2024, anyone living in Mundare and surrounding area will be eligible to register at the library to receive a free library card. **An Application for TRAC/ TAL Card** must be completed (available at the library), along with the presentation of **One piece of photo identification** bearing the applicant's permanent address. The library card is **valid from the date of issue to the date of expiry**, unless revoked by the Library Manager.

The Town of Mundare Library Board is currently able to provide free library card service for a couple of reasons:

- 1) an increase in funding from the provincial government and town council
- 2) The support provided from the Friends of Mundare Library Society—the fundraising arm of the library.

Patrons who have existing library cards will continue with free library cards at their expiry date annually.

Responsibilities of a Cardholder

- The cardholder named on the library card will be the only person who may use the card-the cardholder may designate alternate people to access library records.
- The cardholder is responsible for all library items borrowed on their card and will compensate the library for all library items damaged or lost while borrowed on their card.

- The Reginal Library System (NLLS) emails overdue notices to patrons. Cardholders who have reached a maximum fine of \$10.00 or have other fees totaling an amount greater than \$10.00 will not be allowed to borrow resources until their amount is paid.

The Town of Mundare Library Board Policy Bylaw-Conditions Under Which Library Resources Will Be Loaned

has been reviewed to make the wildest possible selection of library items available to all patrons of the Town of Mundare Library, and to facilitate the return of library items in good condition and in a timely manner. The Town of Mundare Library will uphold the obligations of participation in the Public Library Network, the Northern Lights Library System, the Alberta Library (TAL) Card program and the ME libraries Program.

The Town of Mundare Library Board Policy Bylaws are available for viewing at the library.

January Programs @ Town of Mundare Library.

Monday , January 8th 10a.m. to 11a.m. and Monday, January 22 10 a.m.to 11 a.m.

Stories for preschoolers, followed by a craft. The puzzle challenges ends the program.

The Friends of the Town of Mundare Library raise funds used to support library programs. Donations to the friends of the Library Society E-mail: jodieconley77@gmail.com (780)764-2370

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(780) 764-3929 and ask for the library**

MUNDARE SCHOOL



www.mundareschool.ca

Kindergarten Registration Starts Soon! Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31,2024? If so, it's almost time to register for kindergarten.

Kindergarten registration opens for the2024-25school year on Feb.1,2024.

To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an on line EIPS Kindergarten Tool kit to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school ,transportation and more.

Additional information regarding Mundare School's kindergarten program s available at

School resumes January 8,
Hat day and early out January 10 , as well as gathering of First Nations, Metis and Inuit Families and Allies at 5:30 pm at the Glen Allan Elementary. To attend please RSVP to the first nations, Metis and Inuit Education lead teach at the school.

Final exams for grade 7 @ 8 begin January 17.
Winter Carnival January 26
No School for students January 31
Second semester begins February 1

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