



# Talk of the Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter

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## Town is the “Talk of the Town”

### Council

Mayor (vacant)  
Lloyd Campbell  
Larry Chorney  
Brent Dechant  
Anne Grayson  
Noel Jorgensen  
Dr. Tony Prybysh

### Interim CAO

Lloyd Johnston

### Director of Corporate

#### Services

Shella Wegreen

### Municipal Secretary

Monika Ralston

### Payroll & Utilities

Mary Peiz

### Taxation & Accts. Payable

Sue Koyman

### Reception

Jasmine Ferguson

### Bylaw Control Officer

Andrew Tye

### Meter Reader

Wendy Dreyer

Public Works

### Superintendent

Garry Leatham

P.W. Foreman

Vic Kazakawich

P.W. Operators

Jim Dettling

Matthew Hiscock

Les Loxterkamp

Anne McIntyre

Grant Oberg

Tom Stosky

### Culture & Recreation

#### Coordinator

Gordon MacLeod

### Parks & Facilities Foreman

Shauna Sawchuk

### P & F Operators

Ged Clegg

Rod Rolling

Razz Rolling

### Fairview Regional Aquatic

#### Centre Manager

Daryl Greenhill

### Assistant Manager

Dallas Bruneau

### Senior Lifeguards

Kerri Ferguson

Cindy Mihailoff

Scott Simpson

### NP Regional Landfill

Manager,

Dennis Lang

FCSS

Pam MacKay

Mary Bracken

You've heard the rumors. Here are the facts: When the Town's former Chief Administrative Officer, Lloyd Johnston retired this spring, council hired Dale Harrison on a six-month probationary period which would expire October 31, 2008. At regular council meeting held October 21, 2008, council defeated a motion to hire Mr. Harrison as CAO on a full-time permanent basis. A second motion terminated the six-month probation period, at which point Mr. Harrison turned in his keys, credit card and passwords.

At the same meeting, Mayor Rick Nicholson submitted his resignation as Mayor of the Town of Fairview, because he believes he no longer has the confidence of council and, being acclaimed, he is not comfortable in saying he has the mandate of the electorate. He cited this non-confidence as being related to his “leadership or vision for the future development of the community”.

Pursuant to these developments, council has resolved that a municipal by-election will be held January 12, 2009. Nomination day will be December 15, 2008. If any current councillors wish to run for Mayor, they must resign from council at least 18 days or more before nomination day. If that happens, there will be an election for the positions of Mayor and one or more councillors.

At a special meeting of council held October 27, 2008, council resolved to enter into a contract agreement with Lloyd Johnston, appointing him as Interim CAO and Development Officer until such time as a new CAO is hired.

In the face of these changes and under the leadership of Deputy Mayor Lloyd Campbell and Interim CAO Lloyd Johnston, council and staff are working hard to maintain a high standard of service to the electorate. We are also training new staff in the areas of finance and utilities. We ask that you bear with us as we manage these changes.

Rick Nicholson has been, and is, a *long-standing, up-standing* and *outstanding* member of our community. He began his public service with the town in the early 70s, and has served in the capacities of councillor, community leader or Mayor for over 30 years. We are deeply grateful, and receive his resignation with sincere regret. Both Rick and Linda have dedicated their lives to this community and have made significant contributions over the years. THANK YOU, Rick and Linda. We salute you.

# Do You Know About FAIRVIEW SUPER SATURDAY?

If you haven't heard, or if you haven't been part of the fun already, you are missing out on Fairview's Super Saturday, which is the first Saturday of every month. A Fairview Chamber of Commerce initiative, Super Saturday is all about making sure there is great reason to shop in Fairview on Saturdays. Why head south when all you need is right here and you can save yourself the price of a tank of gas? Where else can you get "bottomless bowl chili", all you can eat for \$5.00, as was the case for November's Super Saturday. Even better, your five bucks go towards the new Day Care building fund. Thank you to David Andrewsky and Century 21 Country Real Estate for organizing and sponsoring this "hot" event. Each month, Super Saturday will offer something special to entice you to stay in town. Above all, you don't want to miss out on the great deals being offered in local shops. Mark your calendars for the next Fairview Super Saturday - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Staff News

We are happy to welcome  
**Mary Pelz**  
Utilities and Payroll Clerk  
*and*  
**Jasmine Ferguson**  
Receptionist

**Cassie Ferguson is currently on maternity leave. Congratulations to Cassie and Stuart Larka on the birth of their baby daughter, Abigail Dawn.**

## This is Canada, Eh. We've Got Ice!

**Winter's Coming, the Fairplex is Open for Business**

### PUBLIC AND FAMILY SKATING

#### Sundays

**Family: 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm**

**Public: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

#### Weekdays (excluding Wednesdays)

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm - drop by or call ahead**

## NORTH PEACE REGIONAL LANDFILL

### Winter Hours of Operation

**Tuesday to Saturday  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Sunday, Monday: Closed**  
**Statutory Holidays: Closed**

#### **NEW**

**No recycle fees for fridges,  
freezers and other appliances**

## Residential Waste Pick-up Schedule

**Tuesdays - East of 110 Street**  
**Wednesdays - West of 110 Street**

**Limit of Five Bags  
(26" x 32.5" - 67 litres)  
per household**

**Tags for additional bags are  
available at The Town Office  
\$0.50 per tag.**

### Town of Fairview Contact Information

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NPR Landfill: 780/835-2576  
Garbage Pick-up: 780/835-5950  
Animal Control: 780/835-0563  
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